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CALL DOWN FOR BURLINGTON

Interstate Commerce Commission Sends Letter to Road.

TOO HIGH CHARGE ON SHIPMENT

Washington Body Declares Dollar Sixteen Hundred Far Too Much from Oxford, Neb., to Sheridan, Wyo.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington railroad company has been censured by the Interstate Commerce Commission, through correspondence with the Nebraska Railway commission, because the company applied a rate of \$1.16 per hundred as a distance tariff on household goods shipped by J. S. Thrasher from Oxford, Neb., to Sheridan, Wyo. The former rate was 35 cents a hundred. G. H. Crosby, freight traffic manager for the Burlington, had in a letter thrown the blame for this charge upon the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Thrasher applied to the Nebraska Railway Commission in regard to a reparation for an overcharge.

The controversy originated because of the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission adopted a rule requiring railroads to publish more specific tariff sheets. Many of the old tariff sheets contained an intermediate clause which provided that between terminals no higher rate should be charged. The roads were ordered to cease this indefinite manner of publishing tariffs. The Burlington cancelled this intermediate rate, but the Interstate Commerce Commission says the cancellation did not contemplate that shippers should be left without a reasonable rate.

Letter from Interstate Body. Secretary E. A. Moseley of the Interstate Commerce Commission has written the following letter to Mr. Crosby of the Burlington:

"Dear Sir: Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst. in reference to complaint of Mr. J. S. Thrasher concerning the rate charged by your company for the transportation of a closed shipment of emigrant trunks from Oxford, Neb., to Sheridan, Wyo., August, 1909.

Your statement that the application of the Missouri river rate was discontinued on order of the Interstate Commerce Commission and that the action of the commission compelled your company to advance the rate, is not in accordance with the facts; neither was the advance rate of \$1.16 approved by the commission, as stated by Mr. Thompson in his letter of March 20. It is true that the commission laid down certain rules in regard to the construction of freight tariffs which made it necessary for carriers to discontinue applying rates intermediate in the absence of specific tariff provisions therefor, but no order of the commission is necessary for your company to cancel the previous rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds and to establish in lieu thereof the rate of \$1.16 per 100 pounds, as charged.

As to Company's Duty.

"The commission's order in regard to the use of tariffs containing a long and short haul clause, making the rate on an alternative rate provision shippers should be left without a reasonable rate by cancellation of rules of that character. If the 35-cent rate was a reasonable rate for the transportation, in question it was the duty of your company to provide the proper tariff provision for the application of that rate. The order of the commission was issued on January 7, 1908, and the carriers were given until October 1, 1908, to revise their tariffs in accordance with its provisions. There was, therefore, ample opportunity given to carriers to amend their tariffs to conform to the requirements of the order and at the same time provide for the establishment of reasonable rates. It is the duty of the carrier to have in force just and reasonable rates at all times; the fact that the commission prescribed a particular method of publishing rates can not be pleaded as an excuse for charging an unreasonable or excessive rate which may have automatically become effective through the cancellation of a tariff provision which the commission had condemned as being improper.

Rate Out of Proportion.

"The rate of \$1.16 as charged on this shipment, appears to be altogether out of proportion to the rate of 35 cents previously in effect and which was subsequently re-established.

"The commission will therefore thank you to consider the matter further, and advise whether in view of the very great advance in rate caused by failure to make provision for continuing the rate of 35 cents in effect the case is not one peculiarly entitled to be presented for adjustment on the special docket. Of course if you adhere to your original conclusion, the question of whether or not reparation should be awarded can only be determined by the commission on formal complaint after full hearing."

School House Campaign.

The republican state committee today sent out letters to all county chairmen requesting the immediate inauguration of a school house campaign in the interests of the state and local tickets. The committee desires that meetings be held in every school district in the state. The county chairmen are urged to have every local county or legislative candidate on the platform and the state committee promises to render assistance with speakers from the state ticket or by enlisting the services of other prominent republicans. The letters emphasize the desire of the committee that some action be taken immediately. County chairmen are asked to report to the state headquarters at once regarding the arrangements which they may make.

Frank Taylor Killed.

LYONS, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Taylor, who lives here, received a telephone message today that her son, Frank Taylor, who was killed Monday morning at Beaver Crossing, Neb. Frank Taylor lived at Lyons, Neb., and was in the employ of the railroad and was out on his usual run. The particulars of the accident have not yet reached here. He was a brother of P. E. Taylor, recently appointed consul to Stevengaar, Norway, from this place.

Convocation at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Thursday morning, September 23, the students listened to the first convocation address by President Conn. The subject was that of "Habit."

The students were much interested in this earnest and practical address. It reflected the helpful and sensible attitude that has characterized all the actions of President Conn since taking hold of this new institution and which augurs well for the future of the State Normal school at Wayne.

G. W. Norris as Euclid.

EUSTIS, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Norris spoke here this evening to a large audience. Besides discussing various local issues, Mr. Norris dwelt at great length on insurgency as it was fought out in the house. The congressman was

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YOUNG MAN HELD UP

Son of Deputy Sheriff Disney Robbed While Riding Near Town of Paddock.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)

A daring holdup occurred near Paddock, four miles west of here, last evening. John Disney, son of Deputy Sheriff Disney, was driving along the Union Pacific tracks at that point when out of the darkness two men rose from the side of the road, one at his horse's head and one beside the buggy, the latter pointing a pistol at him and ordering him to throw up his hands. The highwayman went through Disney's pockets, relieving him of all his money, about \$13, and then ordered him to drive on.

Young Disney hurried to a nearby farm house and telephoned the officers at Central City, who hastened to the scene. No trace of the robbers was found.

BOYS START FIRE IN FUN

Stables Belonging to Three Broken Bow Property Owners Lost as Result.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)

Three private stables in the residence part of town on the south side, belonging to Prosecutor Gadd, P. M. Towsey and Mrs. W. D. Hall, were entirely destroyed Wednesday evening. A high wind was blowing and for a time the whole block, including the Methodist church, was threatened. A general conflagration was averted by splendid efforts on the part of the firemen and citizens, who worked under great difficulties. It was learned that two small boys playing with matches in the Towsey barn started the fire in fun, then ran out and gave the alarm. No live stock was lost.

Grain Car Shortage.

RISEING CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Elevators are refusing grain from the farmers because they cannot get cars to ship the grain they already have.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—George Schultz, an old resident of Beatrice, died Monday morning, aged 79 years. He is survived by a widow and five children.

NEBRASKA CITY—W. T. Nicholson, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, is dangerously ill at his home in this city and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

PERU—The Glee club, under the direction of Dr. House, is working faithfully in preparation for their engagement at the Great Teachers' association, which is to be held in Lincoln November 23, 24 and 25.

SCHUYLER—Charles E. Perry of Eaton county, Michigan, and Mrs. Mattie A. Giamer of Schuyler were married Saturday afternoon by County Judge W. I. Allen.

SCHUYLER—The body of Ira French was brought from Everett, Wash., Monday morning for burial. Mr. French was one of the pioneer settlers of Colfax county and had lived here until two years ago, when he moved to Washington.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here announcing the death of Edward Edgar, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred a few days ago at Louisiana, Mo. He was formerly employed with Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, railroad contractors of this city.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening the report of Superintendent Rodwell showed the enrollment to be 1,300, a slight falling off from last year. Miss Minnie Roth resigned as a teacher and will go to her home at Lincoln.

NEBRASKA CITY—A. P. Morgan, an attorney, has begun suit against the Nelson-Moran Cement Block company for an accounting. He claims to have put \$200 in the business and that his partner is using the machinery, which his money purchased, in laying cement walks and crossings.

NEBRASKA CITY—George Maurer, who recently fell heir to a large estate in Germany, is here with his wife for that country last evening. His children remain here, but the old people expect to make their future home over there. He gave his friends a farewell reception at the Rathskeller prior to taking his departure, and

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over 100 guests were present and participated.

NEBRASKA CITY—During the month of September there were seventeen mortgages filed in the office of the county recorder of the value of \$22,225.35, and eight released, whose value was \$24,125.23. Ten on farm property and ten on city property of the value of \$1,073.75 and eleven released, whose value was \$7,773.

PERU—Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, one of the oldest settlers of the county, died at her home south of town Wednesday morning, less than four weeks after the death of her husband. She was 82 years of age and died on the last day of August. The funeral was held from the home on Friday, Rev. W. E. Darrow of the Baptist church officiating.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ren Glover, a farmer residing on the east side of the river, came to this city Sunday and reported that one of his hired hands had robbed him of \$11 while he slept, and he had tracked the man to this city. The supposed robber is a young man who had worked for him for some time and knew he had the money, which he claims belongs to his brother.

PERU—At the social given by the Young Men's Christian association at the gymnasium Wednesday evening, Hal Glasgow had the misfortune to get his arm broken. Some of the boys were playing on the spring board and horizontal bars and in jumping from the spring board to the bars, failed to get a good hold, and fell in such a way as to break the right arm just above the wrist.

SCHUYLER—An inquest was held Monday over the body of Miss Edna Kavan, who was drowned in the Platte river Saturday afternoon. From the evidence introduced the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Miss Kavan came to her death by drowning after being frightened and in attempting to get away from a man whom she met on the Burlington bridge who gave his name as George Minor of Kansas City.

OTTO ZEGLER PLEADS GUILTY

Man Who Killed Delbert Church at Lemars is Given Eight Years.

LEMARS, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Otto Zegler, who shot and killed Delbert Church on the night of January 15, after the men had spent the evening together drinking and playing cards, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the district court today and was sentenced to eight years.

A Horrible Death

results from decaying lungs. Cure Coughs and Weak Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

Cole Afraid of the Outcome With Dakotans

Husky Bunch that Showed Up Well with Minnesota Comes Next to Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—After a rest Monday evening Coach "Kings" Cole put his team through a stiff practice Tuesday night, keeping the "varsity and try" scrubs busy for nearly two hours.

Cole fears the game with South Dakota next Saturday and makes no attempt to conceal his apprehension. The low score in the game between Minnesota and South Dakota bodes ill for the Cornhuskers and Cole does not propose to be caught napping like he was last year. The team will be rounded into form in the next three evenings by the hardest work.

All hope that J. M. Person, the big line-

man, would return have been given up, inasmuch as he is sick with typhoid fever. Walcott will not be in the game either, his father refusing to give his consent. The loss of the two men will tend to weaken the line, although there is plenty of material.

Cole continues to experiment with the forward pass. In the scrimmage Tuesday night the pass was used to good advantage by the scrubs, but with like success attendant to the play of the "varsity." Warner, Loggren and Chausner make a trio who are hard to beat.

The "varsity" tore through the scrubs almost at will Tuesday night, making large gains on every play. The defense of the "varsity" was as weak as the offense was strong and the scrubs also made good gains. While Peru was unable to gain Saturday the game was hardly a test of the strength of the line and it is felt that the forwards are not so strong as in the last two years.

In order that the advertiser may get the best results for money invested, he must reach the buyer by the most direct and reliable channel. The Bee is that channel.

BLACK & WHITE Scotch Whisky. The standard of excellence set by Black & White Scotch Whisky is a guarantee of quality and purity. Black & White Scotch Whisky will stand the strictest analytical test for purity. What other Scotch Whisky can say this?

HALF MINUTE STORE TALK. Overheard on a 30th and Fort car a few nights ago: "Hello, Joe." "Hello, fellows." "Pretty swell suit you got on there, Joe." "Yes, I think it's the swiftest suit I ever owned." "Where did you get it?" "Time you fellows will get next to yourselves and go there too." "There is something about our clothes that makes a fellow oblivious of any other clothing store's existence once he has become a customer of ours." THE STORE EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT. King Swanson Co. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHING. Even though you visit us as late as 6 P. M. Friday—we can get you ready for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball. Our Fall Dress Suits are so faultlessly fashioned that an alteration is seldom needed. When it is—five expert tailors are at the command of belated buyers. No matter what time you buy we guarantee to have your clothes at your home when wanted. Such Suits As We Sell at \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 are not to be confused with makeshift sorts. They are made from the finest foreign fabric—they possess every advantage that made-to-order suits at double the price possess and the added advantage of being ready when you are. Opera Hats \$6.00, and a complete line of Evening Haberdashery.

NOTICE

To Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors, South Omaha Residents, and Omahans

Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors: We want you to become acquainted with this store. The Home Furniture Co. of South Omaha is an old concern. It's been here years. We carry a very large stock in our big, three story, double building and sell to a great many families living in the country. Perhaps we have sold furniture to some of your friends. Our prices are very low, so low when compared with what others charge that you can easily save more than your railroad fare if you do any trading to amount to much. For instance, if you buy only \$10 worth you can save about \$2. Here's what you must bear in mind: Our store is not in Omaha. It's in South Omaha, where rents are cheap and operating expenses low. We give you the benefit of what we save on account of our low rent and thus offer a big inducement for you to trade here. You can take the very, very low, and whenever you doubt it we urge you to take a trip to Omaha and price things in the big furniture stores up there. It will be more convincing than anything we can say. South Omaha Residents: Right here, in your home town, you have a store that sells everything at an average of 20% below the prices charged by Omaha furniture stores. We are near you and can make prompt deliveries and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Practically everyone in South Omaha trades here, and since we purchased this space for advertising, we thought it no more than right that we should emphasize the fact that our prices are very, very low, and whenever you doubt it we urge you to take a trip to Omaha and price things in the big furniture stores up there. It will be more convincing than anything we can say. Omaha Residents: Every day our trade grows in Omaha. People read our advertisements in the Bee and they know we couldn't continue to tell the public that our prices on furniture are 20% below those charged in Omaha, if that wasn't so. Then they make out a list of the things they want to buy. They take this list and price the various articles in the different Omaha stores and then come to us. They learn that what we say is so and that they can save \$2.00 on a \$10.00 purchase or \$20.00 on a \$100.00 purchase and we have added another Omaha customer to our list. We make just as much on each sale as the Omaha merchant makes, but out here in South Omaha our rent and operating expenses are low, which accounts entirely for our lower prices. Suppose you pay us a visit. All South Omaha cars pass our store—transfer from any Omaha car to any South Omaha car and get off at 24th and L streets. We are right at the corner. We carry the same lines as the Omaha stores but sell them cheaper, that's all.

Free! Set of Enameled Earthen Free! COOKING UTENSILS Free! Steel Range, \$24.50. If you have ever purchased a range you know that when we tell you this is an At Baker, has four holes and warming closet above, and our price is only \$24.50, you will regard it as a bargain. It is a bargain, so is the six-hole range, at \$28.50. Stoves Sold on Payments. Genuine Feather Pillows, 85c. Fancy and plain ticking feather pillows from 85 cents up. We call your special attention to our \$1.00 per pair value, which are sold in Omaha stores for \$1.00. Real curled feathers and best of ticking. Splendid Dining Room Sets. Very many of the homes in Omaha, South Omaha and in the country, which have been furnished by us. We have a very large stock of dining room furniture, in all the various finishes, which we sell and deliver everywhere at 20 per cent below the price charge in Omaha. That means a saving of \$10 on a \$100 purchase, and so on in proportion. Don't you think you had better investigate our offerings? Here are Carpet and Rug Values that are Not Duplicated Anywhere in Omaha. \$6.50 6x9 Seamless Brussels Rugs. Most attractive designs and very good values even at \$10.00. \$9.50 9x12 Brussels Rug. Latest seamless patterns and best workmanship. They will wear an awfully long time and always look good. \$12.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs, in most distinctive and exclusive designs. They will certainly please the eye and our immense stock gives a fine opportunity for wide range of selection. Dressers and Chiffoniers. We have them to match the rest of your furniture, or in any finish you desire—at any price you desire to pay. As an example of our decidedly lower prices we offer a beautiful solid oak Princess Dresser, with bevel mirror, for only \$9.00. Also a Chiffonier to match same, in same finish and with bevel plate mirror, for \$7.00 only. These are not "special" prices, but regular prices with us, and we quote them just to show you the amount of money that you can save by dealing here. ALL SOUTH OMAHA CARS PASS OUR DOOR HOME FURNITURE CO., 24th and L Sts. South Omaha. Goods Packed for Safe Shipping.

Knox Hats suggest the dawn of a new idea, in fall head-dress. For sale at our agencies everywhere.

SOROSIS Knob Toes and Stage Lasts. Have you been looking for the latest thing in ladies' footwear? Take a look at Sorosis's windows—the newest of the new novelties in women's shoes are here for your inspection. Velocoe or buckskin. Enameled kid or dull leathers with either cloth or velvet tops. The new fall shoes with us have special high arches, fitting feet that have heretofore been unable to wear button boots. Our Monogram window shoes all \$3.00 styles. The Sorosis window display shows the \$3.50 and \$4.00 novelties, with an assortment of \$5.00 custom made patterns. THE FIT TELLS. SOROSIS SHOE STORE. Frank Wilcox, 203 S. 15th St.