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DECISION IN RATE HEARING

Commission Rule to Extend Present Tariffs West of River. RADICAL REDUCTION MADE. Coal and Coarse Grains Given Special Commodity Rate and Charge of One Cent Per Hundred in Carlots. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission today rendered its decision on the numerous freight rate hearings which have been held at different points over the state the last six months. The ruling of the commission is to extend the rates now in force east of the Missouri river to the section west of the river except on the mountainous lines in the Black Hills. The ruling is a radical one. On fourth-class rates, which include general merchandise, the changes are: Between Pierre and Rapid City, from 45 cents a hundred to 2.75 cents; between Mitchell and Rapid City, from 44 to 25.50 cents; between Aberdeen and Lemmon, from 50 to 25.50 cents. The reduction is practically along this line on most freight except coal and coarse grain, which is given a special commodity rate, and a charge of 1 cent a hundred pounds in carlots and 2 cents in smaller shipments is allowed when a bridge on the Missouri is crossed. The supreme court today denied the writ of prohibition, which was asked for in the county seat contest in Hamilton county. The vote was favorable to Hay, but a contest was instituted by Castlewood. The Hayt backers asked the circuit court for an order demanding the removal of the records to their town pending the determination of the contest, and when this was refused they came to the supreme court asking that the circuit court be compelled to grant their demands. This has been refused and the records stay at Castlewood pending the decision of the contest. Company Takes Hotel. The Mid-West Hotel company, with W. F. Pascoe of Rapid City at the head, today took possession under lease of the St. Charles hotel in this city. The company is at work securing a string of hotels clear across the state and now controls several hotels in the Black Hills. By accepting the house bill today the senate took the move which was first in regard to abolishing unnecessary offices, created in the days of political necessity of the

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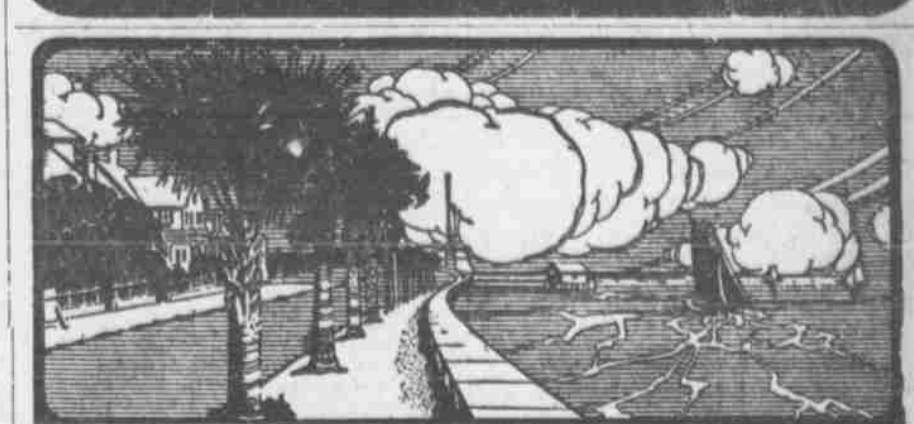
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Rear Admiral Sperry Dies of Pneumonia

Man Who Took Big Fleet Around the World Expires in Washington After Four Days' Illness. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, retired, who piloted the United States fleet around the world in 1906-07, died in the naval mesent school hospital here today of pneumonia. WOMAN STOPS OWN FUNERAL. Aged Person Stretches Out Her Hands to Mourners—Lives Few Hours Longer. GLASGOW, Ky., Feb. 1.—Stretching out her hands toward those who had assembled about her coffin, Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogenarian, caused a panic at her funeral at Gamaliel, Monroe county, Kentucky, yesterday afternoon, according to reports reaching here today. The funeral sermon had been preached when Mrs. Pitcock regained consciousness. She remained alive for several hours, her death following last night.

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Struck by Car and Thrown Into Jail

Drunken Man Pays Dearly for Tossing with Bacchus—Cell is His Hospital. To be run over by a street car the night before and then sentenced in police court the morning after to five days in jail, is the grievance that James Donnelly now holds against the fates. While under the influence of Bacchus Tuesday night Donnelly fell in front of a Park avenue car at Sixteenth and Harney streets. Considerable shaken up and bruised, but not badly hurt, he was arrested and taken to the station on the charge of drunkenness. With his countenance a mass of bruises, Donnelly faced Police Judge Crawford Wednesday morning. Inasmuch as the man had no place to go, and his injuries were not serious enough for hospital treatment, the judge gave him five days.

REAL ESTATE MEN ARE AGAINST THE ASH PITS

Several Express Themselves as Not in Favor of Proposed Ordinance. Several members of the Real Estate exchange at the Wednesday meeting denounced the proposed ordinance drafted by Health Commissioner Connel, requiring all property owners to build ash pits in the rear of their premises. General disfavor in an emphatic form was expressed by others following the discussion and the result was an order by President C. C. George that the legislation committee take the question up for investigation and action.

Idaho Irrigated Lands

Idaho's greatest irrigation enterprise in Kuhn project, in the celebrated Twin Falls country, has representatives at the Merchants hotel, room 20, Omaha. By seeing them you can secure literature and reliable information from people who live there. Call on or address Major Fred H. Reed, general agent of all Kuhn enterprises in Idaho, or George E. Schroeder, a former well known resident of Omaha.

Culled from the Wire

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company Wednesday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. The Grand Trunk Railway's Rutland express was wrecked at L'Acadie, Quebec. Five persons were injured, three perhaps fatally. The bodies of the ten negroes, who met death in a calson at the bottom of the Passaic river at Newark, N. J., were recovered Wednesday. Charles A. Cottrell, the Ohio negro who was appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Hawaii, was confirmed by the senate Wednesday. Guy G. Summy of Waterloo, Ia., who claims to be a student of Ames college, was taken into custody in Chicago pending examination as to his mental condition. President Taft nominated George G. Marston of the court of common pleas of Ohio, to be associate judge of the United States court of customs appeals to succeed Judge William H. Hunt, a judge on the new commerce court.

Attractions in Omaha

Thamara de Swirsky at the Brandeis. "Boys of Company B" at the Boyd. Vaudeville at the American. Vaudeville at the Orpheum. Burlesque at the Gayety. Burlesque at the Krug. "A hit! A very palpable hit!" E. L. T. suggests to Charles Frohman that he have someone write a play around Hercules and star Maud Adams in it. Omaha will get its first chance at "Madame Sherry" at the Brandeis this evening. So great has been the demand for this popular success that a special matinee for Friday afternoon has been determined upon. "Madame X," another success that has been some time in reaching this far away from the "bright lights," will be offered at the Brandeis for the first time in Omaha on Sunday evening. D. R. Williamson, manager of the Tiger Lilies burlesque show, which closed a four day's engagement at the Krug theater last evening, staid a march on the members of his company yesterday afternoon when he married Miss Dora Binta, a Titian-haired young woman who for three days has been a member of his chorus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Freese. Mat Kennedy, the comedian of the show, and Zelah, the dancer, were the attendants. A dinner followed at the Henshaw. Not until the show reaches Kansas City will the members of the company learn of the marriage of their manager and one of the chorus girls. Manager Joseph Donagan of the Century theater, who spent the day here yesterday, is planning for a reception which will be given the couple after the show there Sunday night. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which had its inception two years ago, when Miss Binta, a talented young amateur, chose the stage. She joined a company that Mr. Williamson organized in New York City, but did not remain with it long, going to a musical show. The acquaintance which sprang up at that time was the beginning of the romance. When Mr. Williamson left New York this season Miss Binta started on a tour of Canada. Several weeks ago the couple decided to get married and it was arranged that she should come to Omaha and take the place of one of the chorus girls who laid off to visit home folks in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Williamson and his wife planned that the marriage should remain a secret until the end of the season and that she should continue with the company in the capacity of an extra chorus girl. The principals of "The Girl I Love," the new musical comedy which will be presented at the La Salle Opera house, Chicago, Sunday night, include: Sydney Grant, Clara Palmer, Grace Edmond, George Wilson, George B. Pettengill, Arthur Lacey, Dorothy Homer, R. J. Ravenscroft, Harry C. Lyon, Walter A. Pearson, Maybelle Baker, Garrick Major, Gladys Wilcox and Charles Mast. Admirers of the writings and songs of Carrie Jacobs Bond will have an opportunity to hear her at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium this evening, when she will give a recital of her own original songs and stories, under the direction of Miss Blanche Borchman. The program will include many of her best-known songs and a number of new ones soon to be published. Hal Reid's story, "The Cowpuncher," dramatized and produced by W. F. Mann, will be the attraction at the Krug theater, commencing Thursday afternoon and giving daily matinees, closing Saturday night. The company is unusually capable and the show is bound to please the Krug audience. Commencing with Sunday matinee, "The Girls From Dixie" will be the attraction. Lottie Mayer, the diving queen, at the American this week, has a string of medals, won in various swimming and diving contests, which she prizes highly. Each has a different tale and they are on exhibition at the box office. Bert Coote, who is playing this week at the Orpheum in his own sketch, "A Lamb on Wall Street," began his stage career

MEAN MAN LANDS IN JAIL

Smashes Up Home of Aged Mother and is Given Time to Repeat. "There goes about the meanest man I ever knew, a thirty-day sentence doesn't fit the exigencies of the case at all," said Police Judge Crawford after he had sentenced James Hogan to the county jail Wednesday morning. Hogan lives with his aged mother at 220 South Sixth street. Tuesday night she gave him a dollar to buy her some groceries. Hogan bought some groceries, but they were along the way. When he reached home, he was feeling very much at outs with the world and himself. He seized an empty milk bottle and proceeded to break windows and raise a general disturbance. He finally landed in jail. The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ad!

IN THE STAGE WORLD

at the age of 5 in England, where he first appeared as one of the babes in "Babies in the Woods." He has followed the stage continually since his early debut. He has been associated with Roland Reed, Frank Daniels, Lotta, Verona Jarbeau and others. As a result of a protest by clergymen and citizens the police department of Philadelphia issued an order prohibiting the production in that city by Sarah Bernhardt of the religious play, "La Samaritaine." There has been much agitation of the subject, and Mme. Bernhardt, who is filling a week's engagement there, had announced the play for a special matinee Wednesday. "In selecting a play of the present day," says Mr. Henry Miller, "I have a tremor of delight when I find that the author can spell correctly. The next consideration, if the author has an idea, is whether, in my judgment, he has put it down in dramatic form. I can usually tell by the first act whether a writer has elementary knowledge of dramatic authorship, and if that is entirely missing I seldom get beyond that." The first presentation in dramatic form of Ed Howe's book, "The Story of a Country Town," was given at the Majestic theater, Topeka, on Monday night by the North Bron. Stock company. Big Adam, the miller, is an excellent stage character and one that will appeal to most people. Joe's wife and her doubts present a strong feminine role. The plot, as a whole, is well defined. The first presentation was before the Kansas Editorial association and members of the legislature. No tickets were sold to the public, although there was a great demand for them. Practically every one of the 800 seats in the house for all of the seven remaining performances has been sold and arrangements are being made to have the piece run a second week. In Mr. Walter Brown's morality play, "Everywoman," to be produced by Mr. Savage next month, the characters will be Youth, Beauty, Modesty, Conscience, Nobody, Flattery, Truth, Vanity, Love, Passion, Time, Wealth, Witless, Age, Greed, Self, Vice, Charity, Law, Order, Stuff, Bluff and a dozen others. In the epilogue of the play man is thus admonished: "Be merciful, be just, be fair. To Everywoman, everywhere. Her faults are many. Nobody's the blame." By way of South America, Paris has imported a new dance, which apparently is destined to become extremely popular. It is called the "Argentine Tango." Its rhythm is described as a cake walk played adagio. There is a combination in it of syncope with a slow, languorous melody that is particularly fascinating.

ST. LOUIS WANTS CONVENTION

Business Men's League Inaugurates Active Campaign to Secure Both Political Gatherings. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—An active campaign to have the two principal national political conventions held in St. Louis next year, was inaugurated today by the Business Men's league. Chicago, Kansas City, and other nearby cities will be asked to support St. Louis in the effort to secure the republican and democratic national gatherings. Committees appointed at today's meeting will begin work at once. The Bubonic Plague destroys fewer lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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