HIGHER RATE IN WEST MANDATORY

Basinger Declares Interstate Rate is Charged by Order of Interstate Commission.

ROAD IS NOT IN SYMPATHY

General Passenger Agent Basinger of the Union Pacific asserts that the increased passenger rates east from points in western Nebraska west of until they were ordered by the Inter- room at the hotel?"

railroads were instituted before the In- | ro terstate Commerce commission many months ago, asking for an increase of all interstate rates in and through states where the 2-cent rate applied. The railroads asked that the rate be increased from 2 to 31/2 cents a mile. The decision was favorable to the railroads to the extent that an increase of four-tenths of a cent per mile was fixed. The commission ordered that the increase be applied on all interstate business but not upor

The order of the commission applied to the Union Pacific the same as to other roads and instead of being optional. was mandatory. This left us nothing to do but increase the rate on all passenger business of interstate character .

Is Interstate Business.

"A ticket sold at a point in Nebraska carrying the purchaser across the five or six- mile strip west of Julesburg, Colo., and back into Nebraska is interstate siness just as much as it would be if the ticket was sold from some station in Colorado, Wyoming or any other state into Nebraska, or from Nebraska into some other state. This being true there was nothing left for us to do but apply the increase to every ticket sold across the strip of a few miles in Colorado.

"If we understood to maintain a 3-cent rate across this short stretch of road in Colorado and applied the same rate or tickets sold east or west, carrying the holders ever it, we would be violating the federal law and be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or more for every such ticket sold

and used. ... While we feel that the law may work an injustice to the people of Sidney and other western Nebraska towns along the line of the Union Pacific, we are powerless to do anything, for the same penalty applies for selling a ticket at less than the authorized rate as would apply if we sold one at a higher rate than provided

Two Couples Held Up as They Return from the Theater

C. J. Cramer, 222 North Nineteenth street; G. L. Streek, 329 North Nineteenth street, and Misses Georgis Tobias and Grace Peck, 407 North Nineteenth street, were held up Tuesday night at Eighteenth and Case streets by two masked

According to a report made to the police, the quartet were returning from a theater, and while chatting as they walked along they were stopped by two strangers, who pointed revolvers in a 22 and Streck \$2.50 toward the fund being

Large Run of Wheat Brings Higher Price

Wheat prices on the Omaha market started on an upward flight, holding it during the entire asssion. The best grades went to \$1.26 per bushel, I cent above the prices of Tuesday, and the poorer grades sold all the way from \$1.18 up, their gair being 2 to 4 cents per bushel. There were ninety-five cars of wheat on the market. Corn was erratic, selling at 59000, all the way from 1 cent up to 114 down. Receipts were seventy-one carloads.

CHILDREN ILL, FATHER SENTENCED FOR THEFT crewe

James Hudson, 3109 North Twenty-ninth street was sentenced to fifteen days in the county fall for the theft of a botler from the Lieberman junk shop near his

The Hudson children, four in number, ranging in age from 2 to 6 years, have just recovered from a siege of chicken-much," he declared, "and if the money pox, and, according to Dr. T. Holer, who we have spent had been spent wisely and distinct signs of scarlet fever. Hudson had been employed till recently magnificent army and navy of Germany in a local laund-y, and when the parents cost that nation \$3.70 per capita per year were at work, a 14-year-old girl looked Our army and navy cost us \$4.60 per capafter the sick children

MOHLER RAPIDLY RECOVERS

President Mobier of the Union Pacific, his apartments in the Hamilton. He in this country. stood the trip and is now sitting up a good portion of the time.

will be at his office a short time Satur-

WANT COUNCIL TO DELAY

in any contemplated action regarding the tary caste from all the other people. are lights now used to light Omahn civilian. A military officer must fight

BOUND OVER FOR TAKING

Walter Klitie, a teamster residing at be necessary for a boy to serve even one whole year of his life in the army under our plan of adequate preparedness."

General John C. Cowin introduced the culty in police court to the thaft of a speaker. goors with bonds fixed at \$750.

The Strange

Case of

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary"

Essanay ::

SYNOPSIS. Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon.

(Continued from Yesterday.) 'Miss Page," came still another ques-

where the railroad runs out of this | tion, "if you had refused David Pollock state, into Colorado a few miles and i-if you feared him-why did you grant back into Nebraska, were not put in him an interview late at night in a private

state Commerce commission. Said rose in startled protest. "I didn't. That Mr. Basinger, relative to the matter: was why I was so angry-I had ex-Proceedings by a great number of pected to find Mr. Langdon in that

> "Oh! You had made arrangements then to meet Mr. Langdon there?" Again the satiric note crept into the harsh, Mary's pale cheeks.

"The boy told me," dignity, "that Mr. Langdon was waiting to speak to me. I thought he had come to take me home.

"The boy-what boy?" The question leapt sharply now.

"Why, the beliboy who brought the ssage," she said in surprise, and, turning, pointed toward the group of witnesses where the small bellhop cowered, half-covering his face with his shaking hands. For the moment at least every eye was

upon him, and some of the hostility vanished from those watching faces as a wave of surprised comment slipped from lip to lip. For after all, if Mary Page had indeed gone into that room expecting hangdon, and not Pollock, it robbed the murder of the infamy of coot deliberation

Mary herself was both surprised and he says. onfused by the sudden turn of events, he gimme five dollars-and laughedand, dismissed from the witness box, returned to her own seat bewildered at the heretofore appeared so small a detail.

But it was anything but small in the don, and there was a gleam of triumph in the latter's eyes as the whimpering boy went into the witness box, however, the judge leaned forward and frowned down | he had made.

harshly, "that what you have just taken is an oath? And that the law can put you into prison for perjury if you do not

sir!" stammered the boy "I'll tell the truth, s'help me Gawd!" Light laughter ran through the room; at what he feared was the wrong mobut the court attendant immediately called for order.

"Tell us exactly what message you carried to Miss Page in the banquet m," said the district attorney, when

Mary Page Pictures by

(Copyright, 1915, by McClure Publications) | quiet reigned. "It was Miss Page you took the message to, wasn't it?" "Yes, sir, it was her. And the gent is the gray suite he says, " Tell Miss Page Mr. Langdon wants to see her here at

> "And you delivered the message just that way to Miss Page?" "Yes, sir. "Why didn't you testify to this at the coroner's inquest?" It was the judge

> boy in the witness box cringed and burst "They-they-n-never asked me wot the message was I was takin' to her. I-I

didn't think it mattered." With an exclamation of exasperation the prosecutor sat down, turning the amail witness over to Langdon, into whom: tired face fresh hope had now come. His voice, as he spoke to the boy, was gentle and friendly, and the snuffling lad, wiping his eyes with the back of his hand, anvoice, and a crimson tide rushed to swered him eagerly. He seemed glad to find someone who didn't frighten him. "Joe," said Langdon, his voice full of kindness, "that night wasn't the first time you had seen Mr. Pollock, was it?" "No, sir," said the boy in his shrill young voice. "Everybody knew Dave

> a lot-him and Mr. Slade. "And he was pretty generous in his tips, wasn't he?" The question was quiet, and the district attorney, who had made a move to interrupt, sank back without speaking as the boy answered:

He could afford to be "Oh. so-so! "And so, on the night when he asked you to take that message to Miss Page, he gave you a good big tip, didn't he?" "Yes," said the boy, beginning to whim "But I didn't do it for that. didn't think there was any harm in the magnage. He says to me, says 'It's just a joke I'm playin' on her, Joe.' he says. 'I want to fool her.' And

and told me to beat it-and I did."
"That is all, I think," said Langdon eeming importance attached to what had with satisfaction, and the boy crart back to the witness-beach, striving in vain for some of the jaunty assurance eyes of the district afterney and Lang- that had marked him in the earlier hours of the day. He had thought he would be a little hero after his testimony and from the hotel took the oath. Before he that he would enjoy the fleeting publicity; but he was ashamed of the laugh

The prosecutor himself was almost equally discomfited, for it had been his plan to build up stone by stone a tower-ing temple of evidence to prove that Mary Page had in cold blood plotted and tell the exact truth after taking that carried out the murder of David Pollock, and now the boy's testimony had in a minute undermined the whole structure It forced him to play his trump card ment, but except for a harassed frown he showed little signs of his disappoint ment as he again called Mary to the witness stand.

DR. BRECK SCORES Estates of Family of Three Who Died NAVY SECRETARY in One Week Flied

Says Pontius Pilate Crucified the Jews, but Daniels "Jucified the Crews."

Dr. Edward Breck, a mild-looking little man with silvered hair and beard, told interestingly at a dinner at the University club Wednesday noon, about the defensive needs of this country as seen by the Navy League of the United States.

It is just as well that Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was not present, for Dr. Breck said many sarcastic things about that gentleman. He said that Josephus "has got on the nerves of the navy and on the terves of the Navy league."

The receipts of cats were light, seven-teen carloads, but prices were strong to 1 cent up. Sales were made at \$614000 is the difference between Pontius Pilate Look, Mother! See if tongue is and Josephus Daniels?" And when everybody had given it up he gave the answe thus: "Pontius Pilate crucified the Jews and Josephus Daniels juicified the

> Despite his peaceful appearance, Dr. Breck punctuated his address with some good, round, sailor-man oaths as he emphasized the unprepared state of this country and took the revered name of William Jennings Bryan in valu.

Money is Squandered.

"The Navy league doesn't want so attended them, one of the broad showed without the deplorable waste everywhere we would have an adequate navy. The ita per year. Think it over.

He declared that the United States Steel corporation is not "behind" the Navy FROM EFFECTS OF HIS FALL of that corporation is no reason why my otives should be impugned," he said. He praised the spirit of self-sacrifice who fell on the ice at Miller park Sun- for the government in Germany and deday, has been taken from the hospital to clared nothing of that sort is known

"Here each man is concerned only for himself and the government is considered Unless some complications should set only as a political plum for the party in it is expected that President Mohier in power," he declared.

No Danger of Militariam. day. Though a little sore, lame and weak. Though the Navy league is in favor he is rapidly improving. of compulsory military service he asserted there is no donger of "militarism"

ACTION ON LIGHT MATTER many," he said, "I speak German like a native and I know the Germans bet-A delegation to wait upon the city com- tor than they know themselves. Millmissioners and urge a thirty-day delay tarism over there divides all of the miliproposed plan to substitute a new kind military man gets theater seats, railof invandescent lamp in the place of the road fare and so on at less than a streets was appointed by the Real Es a due; if he gets into a quarrel or be tate exchange at its weekly meeting at bloked out of the army. If a crippled cobbler jeers at him he must draw his sword and strike him down. policeman in Germany, Austria or Rus-ROBE, HORSE AND WAGON tary influence permeates all. There is danger of that here. It would not

ing to Dr. E. Kelley and Fred Flack. A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed kiltie was bound over to the district in The Bee will accomplish its pur-

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Estates of the late Mr. and Mrs. August F. Carstens and sister, Catherine Mackprang, who died during the same week. have been presented simultaneously for

ite in county court. Mr. Carstens died on Christmas day, The secret of keeping young is to feel seaving an estate of \$3,300. The deaths young—to do this you must watch your of the wife and sister followed on January 2 and 3. They left estates of \$3,000

The estate of Mr. and Mrs. Carstons will go to their son, Henry F. Corstens mid several grandchildren and great grandchildren, according to their wills. Miss Mackprang's estate is left to var-

Cross, Feverish Child is Bilious Or Constipated

coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

'California Syrup of Figs' can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her chiliren "California Syrup of Figs." that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit-laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food pages out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little aystem is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoes, indigestion, colle-remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a tea-spoonful today saves a sick child tomor-row. Ask your drugglet for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for habies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."-Ad-

Trip from New York is of No Avail to Manager of Tenor

A trip to Omaha made by Charles Wag per of New York, manager for the singe John McCormick, in an endeavor to co lect a \$2,500 guaranty for an appearance at the Auditorium, cancelled by the city council, was without profit to him. Although Mr. Wagner threatened to sue Manager Franke of the Auditorium, who signed the guaranty, he has left the city without doing so,

The guaranty was cancelled several months ago after the city council had learned by experience that high-priced this time, stern and implacable, and the stars had failed to attract large enough audiences to pay expenses.

Mr. Wagner endeavored, without suc cess, to induce city commissioners to agree to payment of damages. They took the position that no damage had been done Mr. McCormick owing to the fact the cancellation was made in ample time to allow him to make another engage-

Achy Joints Foretell Trouble

It also foretells in-Poliock at the Republic. He came there | ward trouble. It " may mean that the kidneys are not filtering the blood and are allowing poisonous uric acid to clog the blood and cause

Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness, nervous troubles, heart flutterings, and urinary disorders are WAM some of the effects of weak kidneys and

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at 79¢

17 lbs. Best Pure Granulated 48-lb. sacks Best High Grade Diamond H. Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, sack .\$1,45 10 bars Beat-'Em-All, Diamond C, or Laundry Queeen White Laun-

10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Corn-pkgs. Best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg.25c Gal. can Golden Table Syrup. 38c cans Oil Sardines. 190 E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg.....5c W. O. C. or Krumbles, pkg....9c cans Fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans for 28c cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans, 28c large cans Condensed Milk . . 280

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