

TOY ENGINES PULL TOY CARS

Complaint Against the English Railroads, It Being Asserted Not Up to Those of United States.

FREIGHT RATES MUCH TOO HIGH

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 18.—In demanding a post-war reform of the whole railway situation in England, the Pall Mall Gazette makes some comparisons between English and American railroads, mainly to the disadvantage of the former.

"Although freight rates depend in the first place upon the cost of labor," it adds, "and although wages of railway men are three times as high in the United States as in this country, freight rates are far lower in America than here."

"The British railroads, admitting the splendid service they have rendered during the war, are managed unscientifically. Toy engines pull toy cars. In this country a trainload of 150 tons is considered highly satisfactory and sometimes that trifling quantity is pulled by two engines.

"Unrestricted competition has led to the needless doubling and tripling of railway lines. Countless small country towns have two or three stations and two or three sets of tracks. Encouraging laxness and inefficiency, the railroads allow business men to use railway cars for storage purposes, and the result is that the bulk of the cars, loaded with merchandise of all kinds, encumber stations and sidings.

"The British railroads are behind the railroads of America and many other countries in equipment, but they have parity by far the largest capital in the world. In order to enable them to earn enormous dividends, railway financiers have piled up railway capital to the amount. Their capital has been inflated and now directors demand that they be allowed to continue to pay dividends on this watered capitalization.

"By allowing the railroads to charge whatever the traffic would bear, the government has permitted them to control trade. Railroads arbitrarily favor, hamper, or destroy industries, and they charge on principle lower rates to foreign goods which must be attracted than to British goods which are compelled to make use of the roads."

TWO ARE BOUND OVER FOR THE THEFT OF POTATOES

George Dennis, residing in Minneapolis, Minn., and Frank Baker, 217 North Twenty-third street, were bound over to district court on a charge of stealing eleven sacks of "spuds" from a Milwaukee merchandise car Thursday night. Police said the men also stole two automobile tires from cars. Their bond was fixed at \$150 each.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Diamond Engagement Rings, Edholm. Navy Boot Print It—Now Beacon Press. Garden Tools—Jas. Morton & Son Co. Mirrors Made and Re-Silvered—Omaha Glass Co. Co., 1612 Cap. Ave. D. 172.

To Sell Real Estate—List It with J. H. Dumont & Co., Keeline Bldg.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vault, 218 South 15th St., Bee Bldg. Boxes rent \$1.00 for 3 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Seeker for Husband—Mrs. Robert Gourley, a resident of Gillespie, Ill., has requested local police to locate her husband, who she says disappeared from Victor, Col., February 8.

Weld for Drawing Board Checks—L. W. Wohner was bound over to district court under a \$500 bond on a charge of leasing a check to Elmon Bros., when he did not have sufficient funds in the bank to meet the check.

New Clock at Exchange—An electrically wound clock, with a dial two feet across is being installed in the trading room of the Omaha Grain exchange. It is located in the west wall, about ten feet above the floor.

Cleveland Man to Talk Here—P. H. Ballard, who was lighting commissioner of Cleveland, O., under the administration of Mayor Baker, now secretary of war, will address the University club after luncheon Monday.

Dog Catcher Starts—Poundmaster Waggoner has started out after unlicensed dogs in his brand new automobile. According to the city clerk's records, about half of the dog owners have protected their pets with 1916 tags.

Goodrich Garden Mice—Morton & Son. Aid for Having Stolen Goods—Joe Novak, after a hearing before Commissioner Bingham, was bound over on a charge of having in his possession 2,500 cigars and a set of harness alleged to have been stolen from a boxcar.

Bible Class Leaders to Meet—Mrs. D. A. Foote, leader of the 180 neighborhood Bible classes of the city of Omaha, will conduct her class for leaders on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association.

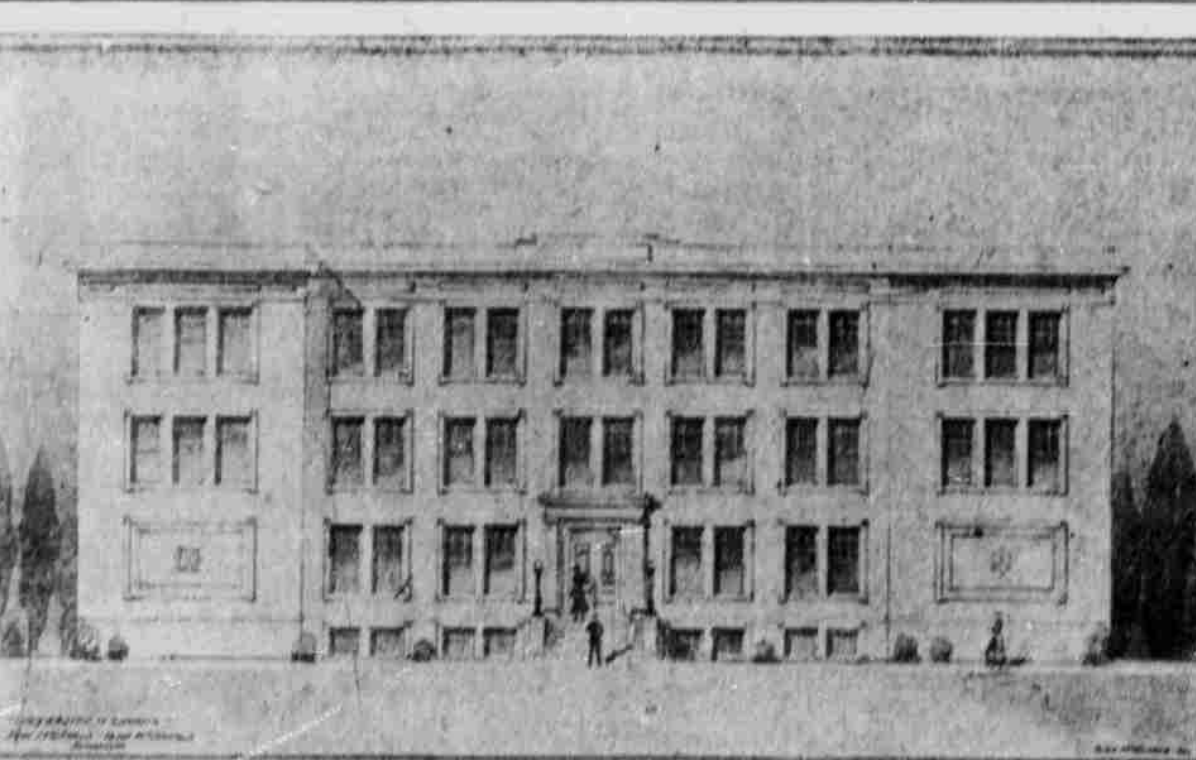
Will the Future Be Socialistic?—Hurl P. Miller will give a free public lecture at Theosophical hall, suite 70, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in which he will discuss the theosophical standpoint. The subject, "Will the Future Be Socialistic?"

State Secretary at the Y. M. C. A.—"A Challenge" is to be the subject of a talk which will be given by C. A. Munsell, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, at 8 o'clock, Monday afternoon, in the auditorium of the association building.

Have Salaries Increased—The following clerks and stenographers at the local post office have received increases of salary of from one to two dollars: April 1, 1916, Walter B. Anderson, Raymond J. Bandford, Albert J. Bern, Leo W. Bonkowski, Edward E. Moore, Clark E. Peterson, Frederick A. Miller, Carlotta Bonland, B. Olson, Edward J. Rafterford, Charles E. Moore, Stuart F. Nelson, James H. Nielsen.

Use "Ten Mile" Shingles.

NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA—Sketch of new structure to be erected through the generosity of Mr. George A. Joslyn and others interested in the university.



CITY LICENSES SO FAR THIS YEAR NET GOOD SUM

From January 1 to March 31 the city license department issued 601 licenses, which yielded \$6,413.90. During the corresponding period last year there were 411 licenses and revenue amounting to \$4,832.

Camping on Public Land.

The United States bureau of forestry has decided to throw open 50,000 acres of public lands in the White mountains of New Hampshire to occupation by summer campers. A lease of thirty years may be secured at \$5 a year. The same sum in many parts of New England will procure outright ownership, but it cannot be denied that the White mountain sites are likely to be found far more attractive in the particulars of climate, scenery and the primitive isolation that offers a tempting prospect to the man with rod and rifle. He who yearns for a lodge in some vast wilderness may now indulge his fancy at a moderate outlay.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Hint for Nurse.

Mrs. Simpson had taken her little girl out to tea at a friend's house, and all went well till the close of the meal. Then she was horrified to see little Marie trying to smuggle a slice of thin bread and butter into her pocket. "Oh, Marie, what are you doing?" she asked, in sad surprise. "That's all right, mother," her small daughter answered her, "just thought I'd take a piece back to nurse as a favor."—New York Mail.

Horribly Sensitive.

There was a slight American boom in the output of Alfred Noyes, the English pay-your-own-way poet, before the war, but of late Noyes poetry has suffered a slump. At the Century club in New York one magazine editor said to another: "There's Alfred Noyes, the poet, over there. It's his birthday, I believe. Let's go over and wish him many happy returns."—Harper's Magazine.

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DR. HARMON SAYS NATIONS ARE FOUNDED ON RELIGION

"We are efficient today, but are not sufficient," said Dr. A. D. Harmon in a lecture on "The New Social and Political Skyline," at the First Christian church Friday evening. "The development of nations is founded on religion, the home and commerce, and the most important of these is religion. China has been held back by her religion, while the Christian nations have been advanced by theirs." Dr. Harmon was formerly pastor of the First Christian church here and is now about to begin his work as successor to Chancellor Alsworth as Cotter university. An informal reception was tendered him following the lecture. "Want Ads never shirk their work—they will get results, if anything will."

Grain Exchange to Take New Members and Raise the Fee

A special election of the Omaha Grain exchange has been called for April 15, at which time members will vote upon changing the constitution. Under the old constitution, provisions were made for 300 memberships. These have all been taken, and there are a number of grain firms and companies seeking admission. It is proposed to increase the membership to 325. At the present time the fee for membership, under the constitution, is \$5.00. It is proposed to increase this to \$3.00 for new members.

Advertisement for dental services by McKENNEY, Dentist. Features include 'Your Personal Appearance', 'DON'T BE DISCOURAGED', and a list of services like Teeth Without Plates, Silver Fillings, and Bridge Work. Location: 14th and Farnam Sts. Phone Douglas 2872.

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Seamless Axminster Rugs 9x12 Size, \$20.75 to \$29.50

Rugs for hard wear and at moderate price. A big assortment of all-over patterns, plain colorings, Chinese designs in all color combinations. Sizes, rightly priced, 18x30 to 12x15.

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The Factory Stock of W. K. COWAN & COMPANY Greatly Underpriced

Comprised in this sale are Mahogany Dressers, Dressing Tables, Chiffonieres, Cheval Glasses, Beds, Library Tables, Desks, Dining Room Suites and other items in a great variety of size, design and price—"But all of Cowan Quality," and every piece absolutely guaranteed by the Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

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Three-piece Dining Suite in oak, extension table, side board, service table, china cabinet, six side chairs and arm chair. \$425 for... Eleven-piece Dining Suite in oak, extension table, china cabinet, service table, sideboard, six side chairs and arm chair. \$525 for...

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A very choice assortment in variety of sizes, perfectly proportioned. Sale prices, \$25.00, \$29.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$48.00. Mahogany Davenport Tables, \$67.50 and \$69.00. Large Hand Carved Mahogany Tables in very beautiful patterns at \$98.00, \$170.00, \$178.00.

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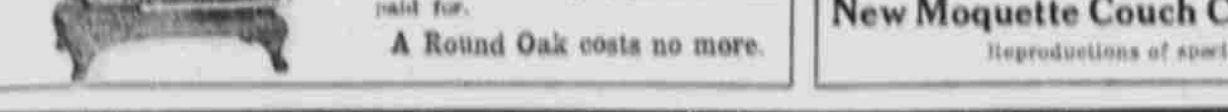
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