

NEW RATES  
NO CAUSE FOR  
PRICE BOOST

Railroad Officials Declare Freight Increase Does Not Justify Rise in Majority Of Commodities.

QUOTE FIGURES AS  
PROOF OF STATEMENT

Show Additional Charges on Staple Articles of Food But Fraction of Cent.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The freight rate increase recently granted the railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission will not be a justifiable cause for piling another burden on the ultimate consumer's pocketbook. This is the conviction of railroad operators, labor statisticians and government officials, including officials of the Department of Justice, whose business it is to watch out for profiteers in the United States and to bring them to justice if they can.

Anticipating that some of the profiteering experts of the country may be chuckling over a chance to give prices of commodities another hike when the new rates get to work, the Pennsylvania railroad has prepared some pertinent figures to show the consumer that he should not be plundered on this account.

"The public should be forewarned," says Pennsylvania railroad officials in a statement issued here presenting figures to prove their contention, "and forewarned against any attempts to take advantage of the freight rate advance for the purpose of justifying profiteering."

The warning of the railroad company is backed up with figures showing how slightly the retail prices of commodities should be affected by the rate increases.

Increases Most Negligible.

"While it is true," says the Pennsylvania statement, "that in the case of some few articles, such as commodities, small increases in price may be justified, nevertheless, the amounts which in any instance could fairly be added to the present facts are a small fraction of the whole, and in the case of practically every article or commodity of daily consumption the increase in transportation charges are relatively so small as to be practically negligible."

"Let us see what these figures mean to the household consumer who buys flour by the sack, eggs and oranges by the dozen, and butter by the pound."

"Most flour is shipped in carload lots. Taking the rate from Minneapolis to Philadelphia, the 40 per cent increase will amount to 33 cents per barrel of 200 pounds. On a 24-pound sack of flour this will be just a trifle less than 4 cents. Even if the flour is shipped in less than carload lots, the increase in the freight charge per 24 pounds would be 7 cents."

Half-Cent Dozen on Eggs.

"As a crate of eggs contains 30 dozen, a glance at the table will show that on a carload shipment the added freight charges would be about half a cent per dozen eggs, and in the less than carload lot shipment about two-thirds of a cent a dozen."

Similarly, it will be observed that

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Woman Plans Every  
Detail in Building  
Of Large State Barn

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Women architects are not yet in vogue, and the designing of modern farm buildings is not usually considered in their line, but Miss Lena Ward, late superintendent of the girls' industrial home at Milford, planned every detail of a big barn which has been pronounced by experts to be beyond criticism, according to members of the state board of control.

The board, in fact, is building the barn according to specifications, contracts having been let Friday for the lumber to the Pauley Lumber company of Milford, for \$2,284, and to the Orschel company of Omaha for the roofing at \$365.20.

The barn was bought a year ago for \$1,388, and work on the building was started with labor hired by the day. The total cost of material alone for the structure, with ground dimensions 36 by 105 feet, is \$2,653. The last legislature appropriated \$6,000 for the barn and a silo adjoining.

Miss Ward was recently transferred to the superintendency of the girls' industrial home at Geneva.

## Union President Orders

## Indiana Miners to Work

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 21.—President Ed Stewart of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, today ordered all members of local unions now on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately, pending a meeting of the miners' and operators' district scale committee here Tuesday.

## Daughter of Villa Is

## Victim of Tuberculosis

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—Raynaldia Villa, daughter of Francisco Villa, died last night from tuberculosis. She was 19 years old and a native of Mexico, coming here with her mother when Villa took to the bandit life in Mexico. The funeral was held today, with interment here.

Hays Charges Governor  
Cox Dominated by Wilson  
And 4 Unnamed "Bosses"

Republican Chairman Says Democratic Candidate Appeals to Both Anti and Administration Factions of His Party—Denies G. O. P. Plans to Expend Excessive Sums to Elect Candidates.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 21.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee today opened his party's campaign in this state for election of members of congress with a speech in which he asserted that Governor Cox was dominated by President Wilson and four unnamed "bosses."

"The democratic candidate appeals to both the Wilson and the anti-Wilson factions of his party," declared Mr. Hays. "To the former he holds forth the promise of change in administration. He offers to the country for foreign use the Wilson government and for domestic service Tammany Hall—a marvelous combination of impotence and ill repute."

Mr. Hays devoted much of his speech to discussing campaign funds, denying vigorously that the republican party planned to expend excessive sums to elect Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge.

Also denying that millions had "come into the republican treasury" from "certain interests" handed together to buy the presidency, a statement which he credited to Governor Cox—Mr. Hays declared that this amounted to a charge of conspiracy to betray the country.

May Raise Maximum.

Referring to the republican plan to limit individual campaign con-

tributions to \$1,000, Mr. Hays said:

"If this attempt fails to produce the requisite sums, we shall so state publicly, increase the maximum, and seek additional contributions."

Declaring that the party needed about \$3,000,000, Mr. Hays said that no criticism of the democrats for seeking the largest obtainable contributions would be offered.

"Nor shall we in resentful emulation of the positive charges of the democratic candidates so much as intimate that their responsible officers will use any part of their funds corruptly," he said. "Frankly and squarely, as between mutual respecting citizens, we don't believe they will, or would if they could."

Says Cox Zigzagging.

After announcing that the republican party had never been hard on any such complete unanimity of acceptance and approval after a presidential nomination, Mr. Hays accused the democrats of indecision.

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Thought Him Disinherited

When Separated in 1912

—Declares They Were Not Really Divorced.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Is Pearl Gilmore Alisky the wife of Charles W. Alisky, millionaire director of a chain of motion picture theaters? She divorced him in Oregon in January, 1912. Since then he has remarried. Her second husband, the Terrible Ambrose, who co-starred with Charlie Chaplin, was killed in an accident five months after their marriage.

When Mrs. Alisky sought her divorce in Oregon she understood that Alisky had been disinherited. Since then he has fallen heir to a million. She began legal proceedings in the superior court here today to declare her wife and never to have been legally divorced from him.

Married in 1907.

The couple were married in San Diego in 1907. Mrs. Alisky was Clara Pearl Gilman, sister of Mrs. Maybelle Gilman Corey, wife of W. E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation.

The papers filed today were very brief, merely reciting that the couple had married in San Diego in 1907, that at various times since then Alisky has claimed that she is not his wife, whereas she claims she is and asks the court to declare her lawful wife.

Ernest Pagnuolo, the lawyer who is representing Mrs. Alisky, said that his client had sought a divorce in San Francisco in September, 1911. The action was dismissed the same year. Pagnuolo says that Mrs. Alisky was then induced by her husband to go to Oregon City, Ore., where she brought a new action for divorce.

Base Claim on Law.

Alleging that the woman, through the misrepresentation and fraud of others, was led to testify that she was a resident of Oregon when she was not, Pagnuolo claims that the Oregon courts had no jurisdiction, that no valid divorce decree was ever granted, and that Pearl Gibson is still the wife of Alisky and entitled to a wife's rights.

Mrs. Alisky has figured frequently in marital records. In November, 1912, she became the wife of Theodore Amreiter at Oakland. He was arrested soon afterwards for obtaining money under false pretenses. Following their separation, came the marriage to the Terrible Ambrose of the movies.

Alisky is the son of a wealthy Portland family. His father made millions as a candy manufacturer and accumulated much property in the northern city. Young Alisky recently fell heir to his father's fortune. Now comes his wife's action to once more be known as his wife.

Danger Signal Wanted at

Country Club Crossing

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A. G. Mehl and nine others have petitioned the Nebraska railway commission to order a signal or warning at the Country Club crossing of the Southern Interurban out of Omaha.

"There is a cut through a big hill, with no chance to see a car when it is coming," the petition says. "Cars run 40 to 50 miles an hour through this cut, blow whistles very seldom, and then only when they are right on the crossing."

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SENTIMENT IN  
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Reports Indicate That G. O. P. Will Carry Buckeye State by More Than Usual Majority in National Election.

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Attempts of Demo Candidate To Prove His Progressive Stand Brings Forth Sharp Comment in Marion Star.

By PHILLIP KINGSLEY.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Marion, O., Aug. 21.—Reports that have come in from state scouts during the week indicate that the drift of sentiment, in Ohio at least, is toward the republican candidate for presidency. The normal republican majority in this state, based on many elections, is 58,000; the development of the campaign so far leads to the conviction that if nothing goes wrong this majority will be greatly increased in November.

The effort of Governor Cox in his speeches to the democratic convention at Columbus, to make it appear that Senator Harding had been "reactionary" in their Ohio political activities has brought forth pungent comment in the senator's papers, the Marion Star, and has caused some amusement in republican headquarters.

An interesting bit of political history is found in the Ohio book of facts, written in 1918 by Harvey C. Garber, for many years a leading democrat in Ohio. Mr. Garber was opposing Cox for governor. As a former state chairman and former democratic national committeeman, his support of Willis, republican nominee, was a political sensation.

Quote Cox Editorial.

The book of facts refers to Governor Cox as the man "who tried to take the credit from Governor Harmon for the workmen's compensation law and to use the industrial committee for his own political aggrandizement." An editorial in Cox's Dayton paper for January 27, 1904, is given as showing whether or not Cox has been progressive. This follows: "Bryan is a greater aid to the republican party than any of its own leaders. And just so long as democracy has the reactionary, big-brother and persecutor by the tongue and pen of Bryan, and he is permitted to dominate the party with his 'isms, so long will it go down to defeat."

Another editorial in the same paper, June 1, 1904, when it was signed by the reactionaries, reads: "The democratic party had been afflicted with appendicitis in two successive campaigns (1896-1900), which very seriously affected its running qualities, but the reactionaries, in appendix of the party will be amputated at the national convention at St. Louis and its candidate will be improved."

Passed Liability Act.

The Marion Star says: "In Ohio everybody knows that a republican legislature passed the employers' liability legislation two years before Governor Cox came into office. That a republican legislature took the state required to institute a constitutional convention and that convention prepared a new constitution which made it possible for the legislature to extend and strengthen the principle of employers' liabilities. That after the constitution was adopted the administration doctored the legislation, but did it so badly that it was never satisfactory, and it had finally to be perfected by the republican legislature of 1919. Governor Cox's responsibility for other reforms is about on a par with this."

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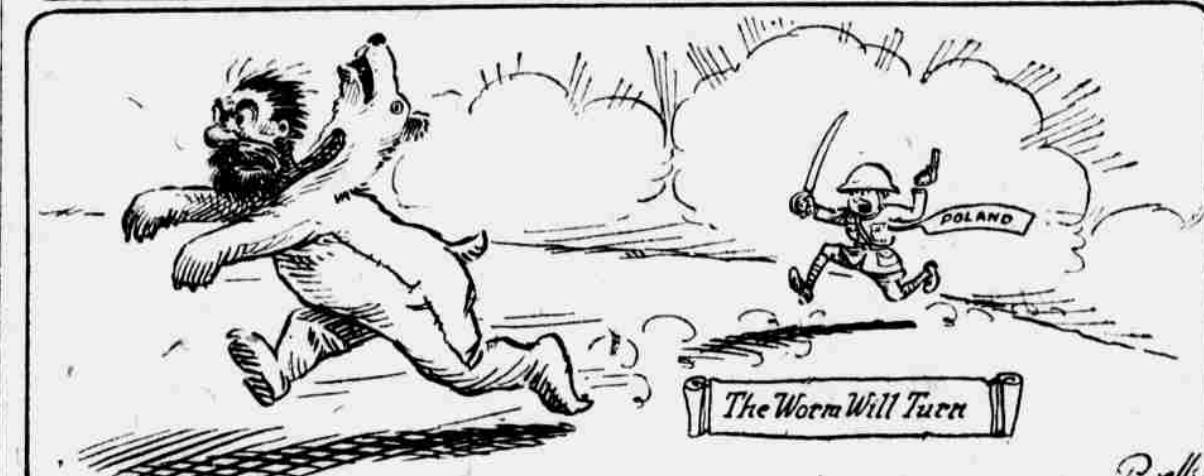
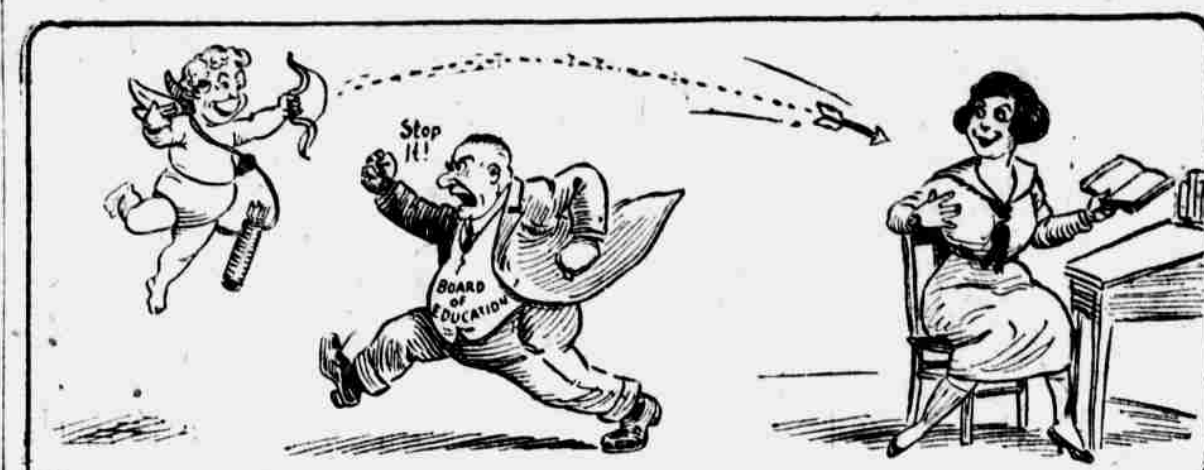
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## The Passing Show of 1920

BALL FAN ROBBED  
OF DIAMONDS AS  
HE CHEERS OMAHA

J. M. Washburn, Jewelry Salesman, Loses Stones Valued at \$5,500 at Rourke Park.

While J. M. Washburn, salesman for the Byrne M. Duss wholesale jewelry firm, 1212 First National Bank block, was rooting for the Rourke at yesterday's ball game, a nimble-fingered pickpocket lifted an envelope from Washburn's coat pocket. The envelope contained one diamond of one karat each. The total value of the four stones was \$5,500, according to Washburn's report to the police. In a wallet in his trousers' pocket Washburn had \$300. It was not stolen.

Mr. Washburn said that he gave little attention to a well-dressed man sitting next to him. "We were all cheering wildly when the Omaha team showed into the lead and, although the stranger jostled me a bit, I thought nothing of it."

"During the second game the stranger asked me what time it was. I told him it was 6 and he explained that he had to leave to keep an appointment."

"A few minutes later I missed my diamonds."

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ITALIANS LAY  
PLANS HERE FOR  
COLUMBUS DAY

Appearance of Caruso in City Oct. 12 Real Coincidence—Huge Daylight Parade.

Sebastian Falcone, president of the Christopher Columbus society, has been elected chairman of a general committee which will have charge of the Columbus day celebration in Omaha on October 12. Ignatius S. Ancona is treasurer and Claudio Del'ala is secretary.

It is proposed to make this year's celebration better than any previous one of this kind in Omaha. An afternoon parade with floats will be a feature. Representations will be invited from all local organizations. Although the Italians are taking the initiative in this matter, they believe that it is an occasion which should be observed by Americans of all classes.

The appearance of Caruso in the Auditorium on the evening of October 12 will be made the occasion for attendance by local Italians in connection with the Columbus day program.

The preliminary plans of this observance were made Friday at a meeting held in Columbus hall, Sixth and Pierce streets, L. J. Piatini acting as chairman of the meeting.

Public Service Co.

Asks Plattsmouth

For Increased Rates

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Plattsmouth's contract for street lighting, franchise and consumers' rate agreement with the Nebraska Gas and Electric company will expire within the next 30 days, and the company is preparing to ask for a 20 per cent all-around advance in gas rates from \$17.5 to \$21.0 a thousand, and during the first month under the higher rate the company claims a deficit of \$100 exists in its operating expenses. To increased rates is laid the present request for further increases. The consumers' light rate is 13.1-2 cents per kilowatt, with 10 per cent discount for prompt payment of bills. The new ordinance to be introduced provides for a readjustment of rates every two years, as conditions may require.

Dedicate National Park

Highway Next Wednesday

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Payne announced that the national park-to-park highway would be officially dedicated to the public next Wednesday when the official designation party leaves Denver to fix the official route. The highway will connect 11 national parks and traverse nine western states, being approximately 4,700 miles in length.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska: Fair and warmer Sunday.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m. 55 7 a. m. 58 8 a. m. 60 9 a. m. 62 10 a. m. 64 11 a. m. 66 12 noon 68 1 p. m. 70 2 p. m. 72 3 p. m. 74 4 p. m. 76 5 p. m. 78 6 p. m. 76 7 p. m. 74 8 p. m. 72 9 p. m. 70 10 p. m. 68 11 p. m. 66 12 noon 64

Trade in Wheat Again.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Trading in wheat futures, which opens tomorrow for the first time since May, 1917, was the absorbing topic on the floor today. Conjectures on what the opening price would be ranged from \$2.55 to \$2.75.

Man Held for

Girl's Death

Is Insane

Night Trip to Hastings Asylum Planned by Officers to Prevent Attempt to Lynch Stoddard Farmer.

ARMED GUARDS AT JAIL TO STOP DEMONSTRATION

Feeling Running High at Stoddard Over Verdict of Health Board—State Physician Advised His Removal.

Hebron, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Fred Bostelmann, Stoddard farmer, who had been charged with the murder of a year-old daughter, Frieda, on June 7, was adjudged insane after an extensive examination Saturday by Dr. W. S. Fast, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Hastings. Dr. Fast recommended to the board of health that the farmer be declared insane, diagnosing the case as one of paranoia, the brain being affected by old age.

At the close of the meeting of the health board, held in the clerk of the district court's office Saturday afternoon, Harvey Hess, county attorney, withdrew the charge of murder which he had formerly filed against Bostelmann.

Plan Night Trip.

It is understood that the man will be spirited out of the jail some time tonight, and taken by automobile to Hastings for an indefinite term in the asylum. Heavily armed deputy sheriffs and guards from the asylum will accompany the automobile to prevent any molestation by Stoddard citizens who are said to be in a high state of excitement over the finding of the health board.

At the request held August 11 Dr. Arthur Bowles gave the opinion that Frieda Bostelmann met her death by poisoning, her condition indicating that strychnine had been used. Marie, a younger sister of Frieda's, testified that her father told all members of the family that he would give them all poison if they did not do what he wanted, them to.

On August 12 the coroner's jury returned the finding that "Frieda Bostelmann came to her death by strychnine poisoning, the said strychnine being feloniously administered by her father, Fred Bostelmann." Bostelmann's wife and two sons, Henry and Elmer, testified that they believed the father insane for the past several months and not responsible for his acts.

Guard Against Attack.

Authorities have taken every precaution to protect the life of the accused man, as feeling against him by residents in the vicinity of his home has run high.

Testimony offered at the hearing immediately after the death of the Bostelmann girl showed that the father had opposed the marriage of his daughter to W. J. Baizke, a teacher in a Lutheran school at Chester, and they had quarreled over the matter on several occasions. The county attorney also claimed to have positive evidence that Bostelmann purchased "medicine" for his daughter at Oxford, Neb., when the same drug could have been purchased in any of the several towns nearer his home.

Accused Thief Of

\$70,000 In Jewels

Says It Was Just Joke

New York, Aug. 21.—"It was just a joke. I wanted her to take out insurance."

D. L. Shaw, former aviation instructor, gave the police this as his reason for participating in the hold-up of Miss Suzanne Duval, who was robbed of \$70,000 in gems. Shaw and Harry E. Diamond, from whom all the jewels were recovered, were held in \$5,000 bail each today.