

Passenger Rates In Two States Are Ordered Raised

Commerce Commission Orders Boost in Minnesota and Arkansas to Conform With Interstate Schedules.

Washington, Dec. 22.—State railway commissions of Arkansas and Minnesota were ordered by the interstate commerce commission to increase state passenger rates and excess baggage charges to the level now prevailing in interstate commerce. The commission held that the present charges in the two states amounted to a discrimination against interstate traffic. Both Arkansas and Minnesota are numbered among the 17 states who refused to grant a 20 per cent increase in passenger fares last August to conform with the increase in interstate traffic, and the decisions mark the first action to be taken by the commission since hearings were given seven states here recently. The commission previously ruled against the state commissions of New York and Wisconsin and those cases are now being fought in the courts. In Minnesota the state rate for passenger fares was set at 2 cents per mile by the legislature but the carriers obtained an injunction at the end of the federal control period, which prevented the state commission putting pre-war rates into effect. In Arkansas the maximum rate also was 2 cents a mile. The interstate commerce commission quoted the transportation act as its authority to raise rates in opposition to state laws made by legislatures. Changes in the Arkansas rates must be made by February 15 and in Minnesota by February 1, the interstate commerce commission ruled.

City Christmas Tree To Be Lighted Tonight

A chorus of 100 girls of the Girls Community Service League will sing Christmas carols Friday night on the court house lawn near the "kiddies" Christmas tree. The girls are being trained by George Campbell of the Lions club, which has the tree in charge. Lights on the tree will be switched on for the first time tonight. Christmas morning, all newbies, waifs and other children are invited to attend a show at the Strand theater by the Lions club. Fatty Arbuckle comedy will feature the show. Candy and popcorn will be given all who attend.

Omaha Leads All Cities Of Its Size for Building

Omaha led all cities of its size for building during the first 11 months of 1920, at the same time ranking 18th in the United States, although 34th in population, according to Montagu Tancock, manager of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. His report on the standing of 22 of the largest cities in the matter of building shows that Omaha exceeds Kansas City, Buffalo, New Orleans and Portland, cities which rank among the first 25 in the United States for population.

Pilot Will Make Another Effort at Endurance Test

Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army flyer, who was forced down early today while attempting to break the world's record for continuous flight, will have another try at the record soon, he declared upon alighting from his 400-horsepower army plane. Lieutenant Kirkpatrick landed at Mitchell field at 1:30 o'clock this morning owing to a gasoline leak, after being in the air a little more than 18 hours—about six hours short of the record.

DON'T AGE PREMATURELY

When men age prematurely, lose interest in their work, and life itself, when the golden sands of youth and manhood have run their course before the allotted years have passed; it is time to take an inventory of resources—to regain the health and vigor which have slipped away. We are sending, FREE to you, a valuable book which deals with this subject and which points out to men whose nerves are shattered, a way to robustness and regained strength and happiness. Write today for this wonderful book. Your name and address on a post-card will do.

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For sale by S. Sherman & McConnell drug stores.

Brief City News

To Distribute Report—W. G. Ure, city commissioner, has 2,000 copies of the annual report of the city of Omaha for 1919, copies of which may be had by those interested.

Office Moved—The office of the register of deeds has been moved from the second floor of the court house to its old quarters in the southwest corner of the main floor.

Orpheum Robbed—Thieves and pickpockets stole musical instruments worth \$400 from the Orpheum Tuesday night. A key to a dressing room also was reported missing.

Had Liquor—John Little, 2938 North Fifty-ninth street, and A. C. Hulwell, 2201 Evans street, were arrested Tuesday night for illegal possession of liquor, according to police reports.

Officers Reinstated—Frank Halsey and Henry Rosen, suspended police officers, have been reinstated by Chief Eberstein. Halsey is motorcycle officer and Rosen as driver at South Side station.

Beveridge Makes Trip—J. H. Beveridge, Omaha superintendent of schools, left yesterday for Grand Island to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association.

Lectures on "Zionism"—Rabbi Mandelbaum of Lincoln will speak before an open meeting in the Lyric building next Tuesday evening on "Zionism." He will discuss prevailing conditions in Palestine.

Fugitive Captured—Charles Hawkins, 34, runaway boy from the Kearney reformatory, was found at Twenty-fourth and Ames, Tuesday night by Patrolman Flanagan. He will be taken back to his home today.

Tires of His Name—John Keith Higbin, 3805 South Twenty-third street, applied to the district court yesterday to have his last name changed to Baldwin. He said he has grown tired of hearing jokes about his name.

Good News For Kiddies—Fontenelle park has been flooded for winter skating. By Saturday maybe, if the cold weather continues, 3,000 feet of glistening ice on the hill at the park will be ready for skating or coasting.

To Jail For 10 Days—Elmer Williams, 1105 North Nineteenth street, arrested Tuesday, when R. C. Brown, 506 South Twenty-third street, said he caught him robbing a mail box, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge Foster in central police court yesterday.

Dance Tonight—The Les Hiboux club will give its 15th annual dance tonight at the Hotel Fontenelle instead of Saturday night, as has been previously announced. The club will hold its annual banquet and election of officers Monday night at the Hotel Henshaw.

Asks \$100,000 Damages—Dr. William K. Loughridge, filed suit in district court yesterday against the Daily News Publishing company for \$100,000 damages, claiming that his reputation and practice have suffered to that extent by reason of detrimental articles published in that paper.

Alumni Give Dinner—Roger Robertson was elected president of the Omaha alumni of Kemper Military academy at the dinner given for the Kemper students who are home for the holidays, in the Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday noon. Joseph Cleland was named vice president. Richard Wood was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Seeks Rehearing—Mrs. Julia Kammerer, through her attorney, filed a motion yesterday for rehearing of her case by the supreme court, which tribunal recently sustained a decision made by District Judge Sears here finding her guilty of contempt of court. The mandate was due to come down from the supreme court Monday.

Sues For Return of Money—W. R. Feldman of Franklin, Neb., filed suit in district court yesterday against the National American Fire Insurance company of Omaha asking the return of \$3,200, which he paid for stock in the company. He said misrepresentations were made to him when he was induced to buy.

Cops Act as Santas—Little ones of the Third ward have been invited to central police station Saturday maybe when officers of the second shift will act as Santas distributing presents.

"Judge" Cook, who acts as Santa throughout the year for habitues of the station, said he has a surprise for the kiddies, and it isn't popcorn either, he assured the cops.

Santa Will Be There—A Christmas party, at which at least 100 children whose parents are unable to furnish them a celebration befitting the Yuletide season will mingle with the Burgess-Nash employees and members of their families, is being planned by the company for 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The party will be held on the main floor of the new building.

Open Bids December 30—Bids on county road improvement projects advertised for some time ago will be opened by the county commissioners December 30. This is the regular time of the year for opening paving and grading bids, enabling successful bidders to begin hauling materials to the scene of the improvement so that they are all ready when spring weather opens up for the beginning of actual work.

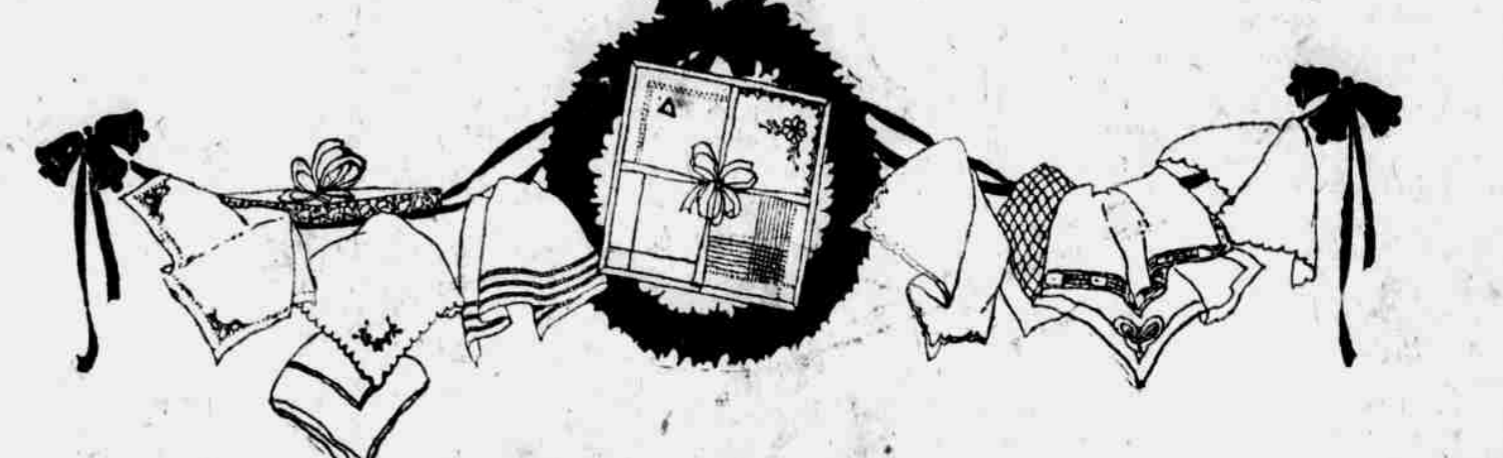
Divorce and \$25,000 Awarded Farmer's Wife

Alimony to the amount of \$25,000 was awarded Mrs. Nina Rose by District Judge Sears yesterday in a decree of divorce granted her from William Rose, a farmer south of Omaha. It was Mrs. Rose's second attempt to get a divorce. Her first petition, filed last April, was dismissed after the district court heard the evidence in June. She filed another petition, alleging cruelty. She said her husband scolded and nagged her and that he refused to let her take care of her children, who was sick, to California. They were married in 1902 and have five children, custody of whom was given Mrs. Rose with permission to Mr. Rose to see them at reasonable times.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

The Christmas Store for Everybody

Only Two Shopping Days Left Before Christmas Take Advantage of These Specials for Thursday



A Great Christmas Sale of Women's H-A-N-D-K-E-R-C-H-I-E-F-S at 10c each \$1.00 per Dozen

Thousands of plain, fancy and novelty handkerchiefs in every material and style you could imagine will be placed in one big lot at a price that is less than the factory cost. This assortment includes crepe de chine in fancy colors with dainty embroidered designs in corners, novelty or sport handkerchiefs of Japanese silk, crepe de chine, batiste, mull and swiss, in plain sport colors and combination of colors.

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| The Colors: | | The Materials: | |
| White | Rose | Crepe de Chine | Mull |
| Blue | Lavender | Batiste | Silk Lawn |
| Green | Cerise | Cambric | Jap Silk |
- Main Floor—New Building

Infants' Hose

3c a pair
6 pair for 15c

600 dozen pairs of infants' shaped hose in good quality cotton will be offered for Thursday at 3c a pair. Limit of 6 pairs to a customer.

Downstairs Store

TOYS \$1.00

Hundreds of toys of every description will be placed in one big lot and priced for quick clearance at greatly reduced prices. This includes kiddy and Igo cars, balls, banks, boats, wagons, doll furniture, vacuum cleaners, teddy bears, Gilbert outfits, Humpty-Dumpty clowns, airplanes, etc.

Downstairs Store

Continuing for Thursday Our Christmas Sale of Georgette Blouses \$2.00

The materials are Georgette and Crepe de Chine; all colors, including suit shades. The most wonderful values we have ever offered, featuring the season's styles and colors. Many new styles have been added to the assortment which created such a sensational sale Tuesday.

Second Floor

Before Christmas Sale of Fur Muffs At 1/2 Regular Price

This includes every muff in our stock, and at a price unheard of for this time of year.

Second Floor

Women's and Children's Knit Gloves-Mittens 10c a pair

In this lot are warm fleece lined and knitted styles in gloves and mittens for women and children, in black and colors.

Main Floor—New Building

Holiday Sale of Our Entire Stock of Ivory Goods at 25% Discount

Ivory sets, manicure sets, as well as separate pieces, including mirrors, trays, brushes, combs, powder boxes and picture frames, glove boxes and jewel boxes, will be offered at this price. Engraving free.

Main Floor.

See These Complete CLUB OUTFITS In Our Windows

The Piano Lamp, Bench, Scarf and Player Rolls and All Other Unusual Club Privileges Are Free

Our Christmas Club Offer

Positively Closes Christmas Eve. Your Last Chance to Save \$105 to \$200 on Piano or Player

\$2.00 Weekly pays for the Club Piano.

\$3.00 Weekly pays for the Club Player.

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Our 14th Annual Christmas Piano Club is the one big "musical treat" of the year to buyers of Pianos or Player Pianos. It is not only the greatest bargain event from a standpoint of the inviting prices and liberal terms, but a big feat in merchandising that is unattempted by any other music house in the middle west. Only the utmost forethought in buying for our Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City stores and months of planning make it possible for us to offer the Club inducements this year in the face of the most adverse conditions ever experienced in the music trade.

FREE! To Club Members

A handsome Piano Lamp complete with Shade (choice of color). A beautiful Bench, Piano Scarf, and with the Player a liberal assortment of Music Rolls. Additional discount of 50c per month if account is paid within 24 months.

Bring Along \$15 With You

\$15 makes you a member of the club and entitles you to all club privileges and benefits. The piano or player of your choice will be set aside until Christmas or delivered at once—just as you wish. JOIN THE XMAS PIANO CLUB. SAVE \$105 on a PIANO or \$200 on a PLAYER.

\$395 Buys the Club Piano

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