## **Railroads Make** Final Appeal to \*\* Labor Wage Board

Close Case With Plea for Abrogation of Shop Crafts Agreement to "Save Them. From Bankruptcy."

#### By JACK ROHAN.

hicago Tribune-Omnha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Feb. 3 .-- With a final appeal to the United States railway labor wage board to "save them from bankruptcy" by abrogating the national shop crafts agreements, the railroads today closed their case, after having considered in detail nearly 800 rules which govern the relations of shop employes to their employers.

The board went into executive session and will continue to hold exective sessions until Monday, when B. M. Jewell will present the union's side of the controversy. When Jewell concludes his statement the railroads will present their rebuttal. An early decision then is expected nom the board.

What was regarded as one of the most important developments of the day was the stand taken by a rep-resentative group of manufacturers and bankers who, at a meeting behind closed doors, discussed ways and means for getting the railroads back on their feet,

A tentative plan for alleviation of the railroads' troubles was con-sidered and among its salient features were:

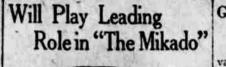
Speeding up of congressional ac tion so that the railroads can get the money due them since the days government control.

Abrogation of the shop agreements to such an extent that the railroads deal with its shop help on the basis will at least have the same oppor- of local labor conditions. tunity in a competitive labor market which other extensive employers of labor have.

get a volume of business large that use of railroad transportation enough to sustain them. Readjustment of wages based on tive rates.

decrease in the cost of living, this to be gradual and come only as living costs fall.







## Chas. R. Gardner.

Singing is Charles Gardner's paricular hobby.' So instrumental has he been in entertainment affairs of Ak-Sar-Ben, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in Omaha that the center of the plot in "The Mikado" fell on him. Mr. Gardner takes the role of the mikado, a leading figure in the play, which is to e presented at the Brandeis theater on Februray 18-19.

The play is under the direction of James Edward Carnal and Oscar Lieben for the Omaha Opera association. Proceeds of the performances will be given to the Day Nursery

agreements so that each road can Second: Authority to make such

wage reductions as appear warranted y decreases in the cost of living. Readjustment of freight and pas-senger tariffs so that the roads can freight tariffs and passenger fares so will not be discouraged by prohibi-



#### THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1921.

ross Value of Jake Hamon Estate Placed at \$3,143,903 figures are contained in a report made by J. E. Moore, appointed un-der the state inheritance tax law. I utah was passed by the senate this afternoon. Fourteen voted "aye" Party Names on I Gross Value of Jake Hamon

value of the estate of Jake L. Ham- Anti-Cigaret Measure Ardmore, Okl., Feb. 3., The gross

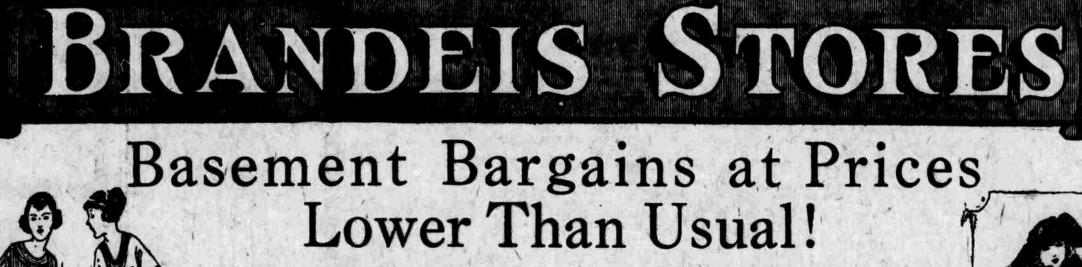
Is Passed by Utah Senate pipes in any public place. on in Oklahoma, is \$3,143,903 and the total indebtedness chargeable to the Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.- Bee Want Ads Are Best Business estate in Oklahoma is \$1,750,570. The The anti-cigaret bill forbidding the Getters.

and three "no." The bill also prohibits smoking of cigars, cigarets and

Party Names on Ballots

eral elections. The vote was 29 to 23 in favor of the bill. Opponents of the measure waged a bitter fight

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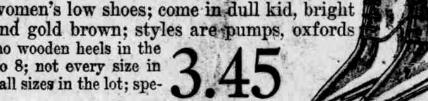
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