

Omaha Hay Men Seek Reduction In Freight Rates

Will Attend Hearing at Washington; Cheaper to Let Forage Rot Than Market It, Farmers Say.

Nels Parsons and James Suttie of the Omaha Hay exchange have left for Washington, D. C., to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission August 15 and present the case of the shippers of hay and forage in an endeavor to secure lower freight rates, which at the present time are prohibitive on this low-priced commodity.

Nebraska produced more alfalfa than other states in the union last season, but an advance of nearly 70 per cent in the rates over the prewar basis, makes it an impossibility for the farmers to market their crop without a loss. In fact, it is more economical to allow the hay to rot in the field, farmers say.

Only a little of the hay reaching Omaha is consumed on the local market and the principal outlet is into the dairy districts of the east and southeast. Prior to the increased rates it was possible for hay to be reconsigned to districts as far east as the Atlantic states and Omaha was an important distributing center, well known to the eastern trade.

Eastern Market Eliminated.
Under existing rates this eastern market is practically eliminated, as the value of the hay will not bear the exorbitant charges for hauling and in many cases the freight charges amount to a great deal more than the value of the hay at point of shipment.

This condition has had the effect of curtailing the consuming territory for hay that the buying competition which the Omaha market formerly enjoyed has been lost, with the result that prices have been forced down to an almost prohibitive low level. In turn, the prosperity of the agricultural districts, more especially those districts which produce little if nothing more than hay crops, is affected, as they are unable to have the buying power and consequently all other lines of business are depressed.

Reports from the east indicate unusual drought conditions and a severe shortage of hay and feed. The eastern territory is badly in need of hay and Nebraska has a large surplus, with a barrier of high freight rates between the two districts preventing the movement from the one locality to the other.

Kinkaid to Seek Relief.
Washington, Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—“Uncle Mose” Kinkaid, who has had many compliments from his constituents in the “big sixth” over existing railroad freight rates, especially rates on grain and hay, said today that it was his purpose to appear at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission August 15 to urge a reduction in freight tariffs between points in the western and mountain Pacific group of states.

“I am firmly convinced that rates on grain and hay in carload lots

from western Nebraska are entirely too high and I believe that it would be good policy on the part of the railroads in that section to agree to a reduction in freight tariff on agricultural productions. Both prairie hay and alfalfa producers are protesting bitterly against present rates and unless concessions are made these farmers will be compelled to go out of the hay-producing business. Grain rates are also too high for the price grain is bringing at primary markets. Unless our people can get relief through freight reductions, grain growers will be curtailed to an enormous extent in the sixth district.

“It is not my intention to show the disparity of rates between points in Nebraska on hay and grain products, but I propose to go into the question with a view of trying to convince the commissioner that the future of agriculture depends on reducing rates in the middle west.”

Mail Carriers Will Buy Paper

R. F. D. Publication Will Be Purchased and Operated Under Association.

York, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive meeting of the 19th annual state convention of the Nebraska rural mail carriers endorsed the resolution relative to the purchase of the R. F. D. news publication and its operation under the association name. Another resolution, with direct bearing on the newspaper, was adopted stating that the association shall not pay \$35,000 as suggested by a resolution thrown open to the house.

Chris Johansen of Newman Grove stated in an address before the assembly that the national conference, held at Dallas, Tex., this year, went on record as opposing any affiliation with the National Federation of Labor.

Ex-Congressman Charles Sloan of Geneva addressed the delegates this afternoon.

Central City was selected as the convention city for 1922.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: N. O. Marlor of Columbus, president; Chris Johansen, Newman Grove, vice president; W. W. Wilson, Raymond, secretary-treasurer. The following three delegates were chosen to represent the state at the national convention next year: Devoe Konrigh, Seward; F. W. Swearingen, Milford; E. S. Jones, Holdrege. Eighty-five delegates were in attendance throughout the convention.

Former Black Cat Proprietor Nabbed for Raid in Canada
Al Atkinson, former proprietor of the Black Cat cabaret, was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Marshal Earl Young charged with theft of 16 cases of liquor at Wood End, Sask., Can., last December. He is being held for extradition without bond, according to federal officers.

Big Inheritance Tax
Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—An order assessing Mrs. Alice Bowman, widow of the late W. H. Bowman, \$268.97 inheritance tax was entered in county court Monday upon a report filed by C. L. Brewster, appraiser of the Bowman estate.

Vice President Of Burlington Dies at Boston

Thomas S. Howland Joined Road in Pioneer Days of 1868, Serving Until Time of Death.

Thomas S. Howland, 77, vice president of the Burlington railroad, died Monday morning in a hospital at Boston.

Mr. Howland was born at North Dartmouth, Mass., and was graduated from the Lawrence Scientific school of Harvard university in 1868. Immediately after graduation he entered the service of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company in Iowa, at a time when the lines of that road were being completed between Creston and Pacific Junction.

He subsequently entered the office of Charles E. Perkins at Burlington, Ia., as secretary to Mr. Perkins, then vice president of the Burlington. Later Mr. Howland was transferred by Mr. Perkins to the Boston financial office of the road and was also elected president of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company in Nebraska, the president's office of that corporation being then, and for many years after, in Boston.

On the resignation of J. C. Peasley as treasurer of the road, Mr. Howland was transferred from Boston to Chicago as successor to Mr. Peasley and when the lease of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to the C. B. & Q. R. Co. was terminated, June 30, 1917, and the C. B. & Q. R. Co. reorganized, Mr. Howland was elected financial vice president, secretary and treasurer, all of which offices he held until May 26, 1921. He was then relieved from the active duties of secretary and treasurer, being succeeded by C. I. Sturges, former controller of the C. B. & Q. Mr. Howland retaining the title of vice president until his death.

President Signs Sweet Bill On U. S. Service to Vets
Washington, Aug. 9.—The Sweet bill, reorganizing service to veterans of the world war, was signed today by President Harding.

Bowen's This Is Your Opportunity
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Everything from 20 to 60% discount.

Burglars Get \$6,000 Worth of Furs; Enter Through Skylight

Descending on a rope through a skylight, thieves looted the I. Berkowitz store, 2818 Leavenworth street, of furs and ladies' clothing valued at \$6,000 Tuesday morning.

Detectives suspect a woman was in the gang that committed the robbery, as only the best of women's ware was taken. Finger prints left on a pane of glass are the only clues the detectives have to work on.

Chief Dempsey has ordered detectives to “get busy” and get results. “There's been too much stealing lately,” he said.

Daugherty Funeral to Be Held Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for John M. Daugherty, Omaha capitalist who died Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Cecilia cathedral. Archbishop Harty will pronounce the requiem mass and burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The following will be active pallbearers:

Joe Barker	Will Coad
W. D. Howford	A. H. Stobornson
Ed Leary	A. C. Potter
John Madden	Guy Furry

The following will be honorary pallbearers:

M. C. Peters	Frank Gatten
T. C. Byrne	Frank Burkley
Charles Lano	C. J. Smythe
A. L. Reed	O. J. Kiplinger
S. B. Hochstetler	R. J. Dinning
Fred Davis	Frederic Myers

Man Ejected From Pullman Washroom Sues for \$3,000
Arthur W. Berger, a salesman, sued the Pullman company in district court for \$3,000 yesterday, alleging that he was ejected from the washroom of a Pullman car by a porter with unnecessary violence while he was traveling from Schuyler to Omaha, February 8.

New Zealand is planning an aerial mail service between Auckland and Dunedin, a distance of about 700 miles.

Dempsey Starts Cleanup Drive

Orders Vagrants Arrested; “Too Much Crime,” Police Head Tells Detectives.

“Clean up the town!” This order rang out in not-to-be mistaken tones yesterday afternoon as Chief of Police Mike Dempsey and Chief of Detectives Charlie Van Deusen exhorted a conference of detectives at Central police station.

“Too many thefts, robberies and holdups in the past few weeks,” warned Chief Dempsey.

“You fellows have got to hit the ball. Go out and arrest every vagrant, thief and suspicious character you see.”

“Bring 'em in and we'll give 'em the once-over. If they look bad, we'll jail 'em. If they look only half bad, we'll run 'em out of town.”

“Clean out the pool halls, billiard parlors, soft drink joints, railroad yards and lower districts of Omaha,” instructed Chief Van Deusen.

“Now hit it out and keep the ball moving.”

The detectives left the station in pairs, taking the trails toward the various places named by their chiefs.

Five unsolved murder mysteries since the new administration assumed charge of the police department are said to have been partly resumed for this cleanup order.

Movie Fans to Have Chance To Impersonate Favorites

Movie fans who have a hunch that they resemble “Wally” Reid, “Doug” Fairbanks or any of the noted feminine stars will have an opportunity to impersonate them at Krug park tomorrow night.

The occasion will be a “movie ball.” Actual production of motion pictures will be staged in the hall room and local understudies of famous stars will be permitted to pose before the camera with chances of winning prizes for the best makeup.

Lease on Fontenelle Hall Relinquished To Bellevue College

Members of the Fontenelle Board and Lodging association who were occupying Fontenelle hall at Bellevue college have relinquished the lease to Henry T. Clarke, president of the college board of trustees. The association's lease did not expire until October.

When the college was leased to the government for five years recently, to be converted into a vocational educational center and hospital for wounded soldiers, the association refused to give up the lease unless it was paid \$10,000 alleged damages.

President Clarke compromised with the manager of the association, A. F. Yambert, for \$2,695.

Girl Who Eloped Is Disinherited

Ione Fogg Not Even Mentioned in Will of Murdered Druggist.

Ione Fogg, 21, younger daughter of Frank Fogg, druggist who was murdered the night of August 1 in his drug store at 2802 Farnam street, was cut off in the will of her father which was filed for probate in county court Tuesday.

The will estimates the Fogg estate at \$45,000, which goes to Mrs. Fogg, the widow, and Adelaide Fogg, well known dancer.

Ione left home August 15, 1918, and eloped with George M. Pangle, son of “Doc” Pangle, Council Bluffs, to Sioux City where they were married.

According to members of the family the action incensed the father so he made a will a few days later, disinheriting Ione.

Clothes to canary birds are offered for sale in The Bee want ad columns.

Brief City News

Dodge Street Paved—Paving on Dodge street began Tuesday. This is the final step in the big Dodge street improvement project.

Will Hold Tag Day—A tag day for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association is to be held Saturday, September 8. Last year's tag day netted about \$15,000.

Sleeper Robbed—Frowlers obtained \$125 at 3248 North Nineteenth street while Alfred Carrotto was sleeping. He awoke in time to see the thieves escape through a kitchen window.

Director for Eva Tanguay—“Raggy” Rubin, one of Omaha's former prize jazz kings, will be musical director for Eva Tanguay this coming season. Rubin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rubin, 2561 Jones street.

Infantile Paralysis Victim—Glenn Fouders, 11, 828 South Thirty-eighth avenue, died yesterday after two weeks' illness with infantile paralysis. It is the first death of the kind reported to the city health department this year.

Howell to Visit Europe—R. B. Howell will sail for Europe September 3 to investigate wireless telephone and telegraph equipment of European cities. His findings are to be reported to a governmental radio commission.

Jury Not to Wait—District judges have decided not to wait until other district judges return to the city before impaneling a grand jury to investigate the many losses in alleged stock frauds. Judge Troup set a day for a meeting in the near future.

Divorce Revoked—A decree of divorce granted to Burton W. Norris from his wife, Viola, July 7, was revoked yesterday at the request of the interested parties. Norris, who in his divorce petition declared he saw his wife in the arms of another man, said in court Tuesday he had been mistaken.

Circus Parade Today by Sells-Floto Performers
The route the Sells-Floto circus parade will follow in downtown streets this morning will be: South from grounds to Cumings street, east to Sixteenth, south to Douglas, east to Eleventh, south to Farnam, west to Fifteenth, south to Howard, west to Sixteenth, north to show grounds. Twenty-first and Grace streets.

Realtor Given 20-Day Sentence

I. Shuler Arrested on Liquor Charges While Giving Pair, “Lift” in Car.

Irenaeus Shuler, former president of the Omaha real estate board, was arrested on the Douglas street bridge Tuesday morning, charged with drunkenness, unlawful possession of liquor and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

With him were arrested Marie Rees and Ray Anderson, 1024 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, whom Shuler said he met on the way to Omaha and gave a lift in his car.

In police court Tuesday morning Shuler was sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined \$100. Shuler declared the whole affair “a huge joke” and waited in the “bullpen” until an attorney appeared to appeal his case.

First Lecturers of Series Given at Bible Institute

Rev. B. M. Long, D. D., of Lincoln, Neb., Presbyterian synodical evangelist for Nebraska, gave the first of five lectures on evangelism before the Omaha Bible institute Tuesday morning. He lectured also last evening. Dr. Long will give a lecture this evening in the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets. His last morning lecture will be given Thursday.

Thursday evening Chaplain T. C. Webster, who has lectured on evangelism and personal work, will give an address on evangelism. On the closing evening, Friday, Rev. C. A. Burkholder, secretary, and Rev. W. H. Jordan, president, will speak.

Veteran City Fireman Is Pensioned by City Council
George Pickrell, for 21 years on the fire department, was placed on the pension list yesterday by action of the city council. His rank is junior captain.

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