Nebraska Rate Expert Pleads for Lower Freight

U. G. Powell Testifies in Behalf of Lower Grain Rates —Shows Hardships Now Imposed.

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Washington, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska got its second wind at the grain and hay railroad rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission when Sate Railway Commissioner Thorne Brown of Lincoln, who is representing Nebraska at the hearings, called U. G. Powell of Lincoln, expert rate man and statistician of the Nebraska railway commission, to the witness stand.

Mr. Powell was in the witness chair for less than three-quarters of an hour and made what was considered a good witness for those contending before the commission for railroad rate reductions.

Earn More Than Share.

In testyfing and in cross-examination by attorneys for the railroad, Mr. Powell insisted that grain earns for the railroads more than a fair share of the revenue when compared with other freight that moves in large quantities. He also contended that coarse grain, particularly corn, is unduly burdened now by freight rates by reason of the fact that Director General McAdoo, in 1918, had raised the corn freight rate up to the wheat rate, thereby giving it an extra upward jump compared with wheat.

Mr. Powell showed that at the time this was done corn was worth about as much as wheat and so it stood the extra increase, as he expressed it, "quite handily." Now, however, he said, the price of corn has slumped so much faster even than the price of wheat that when coupled up with the extra increase in the freight rate, which it received during the past four years, it is far too heavily oppressed.

Compares Earnings.

To support his testimony that both wheat and corn earn more than their fair share of the railroad revenue, he compared the carload earnings on various grains with such other commodities as cement, petroleum, apples and lemons from California, butter and eggs from Iowa and Nebraska to Chicago, agricultural implements from Chicago and lumber from the south.

With Mr. Powell's testimony the group of middle west states completed their case in asking the Interstate Commerce commission to grant rate reductions and tomorrow the carriers will present their side of the question. It is expected they will consume about two days in testimony and that arguments will then be heard. It is believed a prompt decision will be handed down by the commission in view of the emergency nature of the case.

Small York Girl Dies On Station Platform

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Viola 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foley, tourists en route by automobile from Sabetha, Kan., to their home at York, Neb., died on the Burlington station depot platform just as members of the family were about to send her by train to the hospital at York. Efforts were made to get a physician, but death came too quickly. The little girl had been sick several days and late yesterday became worse. The funeral will be held at York.

Visitors Pleased With Tourist Camp at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The camp for tourists which has been prepared by the Rotary club and the park board of Aurora is pronounced by visitors to be one of the most complete and enjoyable camps in this section of the country. It is located in Streeter park, just north of Aurora, and the tourists are permitted to camp on the grass, with water close at hand and also stoves for cooking.

Wounded Cop to Receive Pay While in Hospital

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 23.—Special.)—At an informal meeting of the members of the city council, in conjunction with the mayor, it was decided that the salary of Officer Buswell, shot by ex-Chief of Police Maloney as a result of a raid on the Savoy hotel, should continue throughout his confinement in the hospital and that the city will pay all doctor and hospital bills.

Superintendent Resigns From Orthopedic Hospital

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The state board of control today announced the resignation of Dr. B. A. Finkle, superintendent of the orthopedic hospital at Lincoln, and his appointment as state prison physician to succeed Dr. J. C. Munger. Dr. J. H. Mathai of the state hospital at Newberry, Mich., has been appointed superintendent of the orthopedic hospital.

C. L. Dort Says He Will Not Run for Attorney General

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Assistant Attorney General C. L. Dort today announced positively that he would not be a candidate for attorney general to succeed Attorney General Clarence A. Davis. That leaves Representative James A. Rodman of Kimball as the only man who has announced publicly his willingness to enter as a republican candidate.

Former Omaha Teacher Dies at Home in Gering

Miss Agnes Lackey, for several years a teacher in Omaha schools, and for the last two years teacher of art at Comenius school, died at her home in Gering, Neb., Friday, August 19, according to word received here.

She had been ill for seven months.

The Winner.

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Brictson Tire Hearing Held Up Despite Protest

Attorney for Rubber Man Obtains Continuance by Claiming Audit Is Compilation of Charges.

Over the protest of A. F. Mulfinger, attorney for stockholders of the Brictson Tire company, Federal Judge Woodrough postponed yesterday's hearing on an application to appoint a receiver until next Monday morning at 9.

The judge granted the delay on the plea of W. M. Giller, attorney for O. A. Brictson, president of the company, that he needed time to prepare to meet charges contained in an audit of the company's books, submitted by Mulfinger for today's hearing.

Charges, Not Audit.

"These figures are a compilation of serious charges rather than a real audit of the company's books," Giller stated to Judge Woodrough.

Turning, to look full face in the direction of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brictson, he promised:

"There will be no spiriting away of books or records of this company while I have anything to do with this case."

Mulfinger here interposed a strong protest against the postponement.

"Facts in this case warrant immediate and summary relief; every day's delay is an injustice to my clients," he declared.

"There are charges and serious charges contained in this audit, the principal statement being that there are no books and records at all, such as a company should have. All we found were notations on slips of paper, nothing from which the auditors could strike any balance at all. We didn't get any, even after a week's work."

Brictson's Figures.

Mulfinger argued there was no necessity for delay to permit the Brictson attorney to examine the figures because all the figures in the audit were submitted by the Brictsons themselves.

"They worked right with the auditors and have everything in the way of information that we have—in fact we had to take their word for all the figures we have."

He said there were only 10 rows of figures in the whole audit not submitted by them.

Giller contended that adequate books and records would be furnished to the court, whereupon the court announced a recess until Monday.

That day, August 29, is Judge Woodrough's birthday, he acclaimed proudly, when Mulfinger asked if next Monday were not a holiday.

"Yes, it is, my birthday, but we'll hold court anyway," said Woodrough.

Mulfinger asked the judge to instruct Giller to turn over to him the original check paid to Lee Huff, prominent Omaha automobile man, for his Brictson stock. The amount is said to be $10,000.

Will Probe Charges Against Clay Center Postmaster

Clay Center, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Two special inspectors for the Postoffice department arrived here to make a thorough canvass of the city to investigate reports and written charges against Postmaster F. A. Thompson.

Andrews Explains Vote on Rail Bill

Washington, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Andrews, who was the lone legislator from Nebraska to vote against the bill providing for funding securities offered by the railroads for indebtedness that they are under to the government, which passed the house late Monday night, said, in explanation of his negative vote, "the treasury should not assume any additional unnecessary obligations. The account should be balanced and the difference paid to the party in interest. If the balance is due the roads they should receive it, and if to the government the national treasury should receive it. The attitude and financial condition of the roads toward the government bring renewed demands for additional cash from time to time. The national treasury should cease to be the banking house for the railroads and the taxpayers should be relieved from those burdens. When the roads reduce their excessive rate and show a disposition to finance their own enterprises, the country will receive the relief to which it is entitled."

Breeders Body Will Make Trip to Inspect Live Stock

Ord, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Company Agent Dale, secretary of the Loup Valley Pure Bred Stock Breeders association, has planned a booster trip for members to inspect some of the high-bred stock in Valley county. The trip will take place Monday, August 29, and after an all-day trip members will meet in the Ord club rooms with their families and friends for a big picnic dinner. A number of Ord business men will make the trip.

All Nebraska Heat Records Broken; 106 at Fairbury

Nebraska broke all its 1921 records Monday.

Fairbury headed the procession with a temperature of 106, according to a report of the weather bureau yesterday morning.

Auburn came second with 104, while Grand Island, Hastings, Holdrege and Lincoln reported 102.

At Red Cloud the mercury climbed to 101.

Omaha's highest temperature was only 89.

Former Members of Church Hold Picnic and Reunion

Friend, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Former members of the Turkey Creek Center U. B. church, which was established in 1893 south of this city and disbanded in 1918, held a reunion at the farm home of Oscar Johnson on the Blue river west of Beaver Crossing. There were 70 present, coming from Denver, Colo.; Geneva, Phillips, Friend and Cordova, Neb.

Fire Destroys Hardware Store at Hardy; Loss $12,000

Superior, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Fair-Bryan hardware store at Hardy, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered when the report of exploding gunpowder was heard. The loss is estimated at $12,000. Origin of the fire is undertermined.

Franklin County Fair Will Be Held September 13-16

The Franklin county fair will be held September 13 to 16. Several new buildings are being erected for the care of stock and poultry.

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

Table Rock Man Commits Suicide

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Enos Jones, 57, prominent citizen of Table Rock, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been in poor health for some time, and his mind was said to have been affected.

While his relatives were away from home, he took a .22 caliber rifle and fastened it in a plum thicket, so that it was on a level with his head. Then he stood in front of the gun and pushed the trigger with a stick. The bullet entered the brain just below the ear, causing instant death.

Jones had formerly been prominent in community affairs. He was county commissioner for some time. For the last few years he has been in poor health and spent three months at a sanitarium in Lincoln. He was not married but lived with his sister and her husband.

Butter Regulations Are Now in Effect

Washington, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock was advised today of the issuance of treasurer regulations affecting butter made from sour cream, in line with Attorney General Daugherty's opinion, holding that butter made of sour cream and reduced by an alkali was not adulterated buttered within the meaning of the food and drugs act.

The treasury regulation is as follows: "Butter manufactured from sour cream, the acidity of which has been reduced by the use of lime water before churning, is not adulterated butter within the meaning of section four of the act of May 9, 1920; however, manufacturers producing butter from filthy, decomposed or putrid substances or, who add to their product any deleterious ingredient are subject to prosecution under the food and drugs act."

Radio Market Report Puts on Heavy Fall Wave Length

If you haven't been getting your wireless weather and market report regularly from the government air mail station at Ak-Sar-Ben field, you will be relieved to know that it is only because the report has put on its heavy fall wave length.

From the 800 meter wave length formerly employed, the market report has been changed to a 2,500 meter wave length it was announced yesterday, following complaint from several amateurs that they have been unable to pick it up.

The report is sent each morning at 11:15.

Aged Gothenburg Pioneer Stricken by Paralysis

Gothenburg, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Abe Parsons, 75, probably will never be able to walk again because of a stroke of paralysis in his right side. He is unable to move either his right arm or leg. Mr. Parsons came to this vicinity more than 50 years ago, before the town or the Union Pacific were built, and has lived here ever since.

Man Badly Hurt as He Falls From Roof of School House

Superior, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Vern Crosby fell from the roof of the school house at Abdal while doing some repair work, sustaining a broken shoulder, wrist and several ribs. He was rushed to the Lewis Memorial hospital at Superior for treatment.

Change Made in Commitment of State Charges

Research Board to Classify Children as to Whether Morally, Physically or Mentally Delinquent.

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—First steps toward a revolutionary change in committing delinquent and feeble-minded children to state institutions were taken today by the state board of control when Katherine Worley, chairman, announced the appointment of Dr. B. F. Williams of Lincoln as consulting director of the state bureau of juvenile research, and Dr. Martha Koenig of Lincoln as field officer of the bureau. Dr. Williams will receive $2,500 a year and Dr. Koenig, $2,000 a year.

Under the new plan effective October 1, a section of the state orthopedic hospital at Lincoln will be reserved as a clearing house for children. There children, unmanageable because of pure "devilment" in their systems, children unmanageable because of defective minds and children of all other descriptions will be classified and sent to various state institutions for treatment.

Children to Be Classified.

It means an end to many commitments to state institutions by juvenile courts. Instead, when a child persistently causes trouble, he will be sent to the board of juvenile research at Lincoln, where tests will be made to learn whether he is morally, physically or mentally delinquent and treatment for whatever kind of delinquency which the board diagnoses will be given.

One of the first duties of the new board, as outlined today by Miss Worley, will be reclassification of many children now in state institutions.

"Under the system in vogue now," Miss Worley said, "children have been sent to the reformatory who should have been in the orphanage and children in the orphanage who should be in the reformatory and children in both of these institutions who need operations of various kinds which would make good citizens of them in the years to come."

Clinical Psychologist.

The board plans to announce the appointment of a clinical psychologist in a short time who will perform operations and be at the juvenile research headquarters constantly. Dr. Williams will be more of an advisory physician than anything else while Dr. Koenig will be out in the state constantly examining children who are causing trouble and sending them into the research bureau at Lincoln.

A $20,000 appropriation for the establishment of such a bureau was made by the last legislature. It is one of the few child welfare plans which survived the legislature.

Motorcyclist Injured As Machine Strikes Curbing

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Ernest Rasmussen, motorcyclist, was cut and bruised on the body when his machine crashed into the curbing. He turned out to avoid a collision with a car and in doing so lost control of his machine which dashed into the curbing, throwing him violently to the ground and smashing the front wheel.

Face Burned by Acid

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Ed Elliott of the mechanical department of the Swift & Company plant here, sustained a badly burned face when he attempted to pour muriatic acid into a bottle. The fluid boiled up, striking him in the face.

Picnickers Almost Drown in Platte

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—John Fines, jr., of Shelton and Miss Eunice Musgrave of Raymondville, Tex., narrowly escaped drowning in the Platte river 30 miles southwest of this city. After both had gone down twice, the girl was rescued by a young farmer from Prosser and Fines managed to swim to a point near the bank and was assisted by his father, who waded out within a few feet of the deep hole and helped his son to shore.

Sevreal families had gone to the Platte river for an outing and a number of young people, including Mr. Fines and Miss Musgrave, were wading along in shallow water when the two stepped off into a deep hole. Their cries for help were heard by other members of the party and when the young man from Prosser reached the scene, both had gone down the second time. He jumped into the water and, taking the girl away from Fines, told the latter ot swim to shore while he rescued the girl.

Omaha Schools Plan Drive for Better English

Common Errors of Speech Listed in New Course of Study—Children to Get Daily Drill.

Correct English will be the watchword of Omaha public school teachers during the coming school year, according to an announcement Tuesday morning by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools.

A new English course of study, prepared by a committee of Omaha teachers in conjunction with the superintendent, contains the following 14 phrases commonly incorrectly enunciated:

Gimme	I g'n git it
Lemme	Ketch 'em
I dunno	Wouldja
Looky here, or	Couldja
Look'it here	And a
'Em	Uster
Can't chew?	Don't cher see?

Plan Daily Drill.

In every class at least five minutes a day will be devoted to speech drill and the teachers will be required to plan thoughtfully to make these drills function. At intervals a "Better English" week will be arranged for the schools. The aims of these drills will be to cause the child to discriminate between correct and incorrect forms and help him form the habit of correct speech through daily usage.

Children will be encouraged in correcting each other in a positive, courteous way.

The new course of study also contains a list of 62 common errors made through the various grades, this having been determined by observation.

Sixth Grade Weakness.

A common sixth grade error is "He sits in back of me," instead of "He sits back of me."

"Where is he at?" seems to be an error peculiar to the fifth grade.

The error of "My father, he did it," is to be corrected in the second grade.

The teachers will be expected to be exemplars in the correct use of words and also in articulation.

McKelvie Calls Meeting Of Nebraska Park Board

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie today sent a letter to members of the state park board announcing a meeting of that body in his office, September 7. Members of the board are: Dr. Harold Gifford, Omaha; G. D. Butterfield, Norfolk; W. A. Harrison, York; A. J. Weaver, Falls City; J. F. Cordeal, McCook.

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