

Trade Picks Up as Rail Rates Cut

Western Nebraska Farmers Now Able to Ship Hay at Profit—Hog Buyers Active in State.

All Rail Traffic Booms

Conditions of business and agriculture in Lincoln and Buffalo counties hold no more...

By PAUL GREER.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It is something more than a coincidence that the reduction of freight rates on farm products...

That doesn't look like much until it is taken into consideration that the ultimate market for this hay is in Wisconsin, Ohio and other eastern states.

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Nicholas Senn Nurse Is Victim of Typhoid. Miss Lulu Richardson, training school nurse at Nicholas Senn hospital, died yesterday noon...

110 on Train Killed in Avalanche in Japan. Tokyo, Feb. 4.—(By A. P.)—One hundred and ten persons were killed and numbers of others injured...

Mrs. A. E. Allyn Injured in Dodging Automobile. Lincoln, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—To escape being struck by an automobile...

Army Pilot Flies 190 Miles Here in 1 Hour, 20 Minutes. Capt. Thomas Boland, commander of the Sixteenth Observation squadron...

Reduce County Expense. Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The county board of supervisors lowered their estimate of expenses \$53,000.

Arms Meet Diplomatic Triumph, Says Updike

Nelson B. Updike, Home From Attending National Farm Conference, Commends President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes for Leadership in Meeting of Nations.

When people look at a big building, they see its outer walls and decorative features placed by the architect...

That is the situation, to a degree, in the public's appreciation of the work of the arms conference at Washington...

Diplomatic Triumph. "The facts are quite other than that. Contact with men in Washington gave me information which proved the conference a diplomatic triumph."

Arms Delegates Wind Up Meeting in Rush of Action. Territorial Integrity of China Affirmed—Harding to Address Last Plenary Session Monday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By A. P.)—The arms conference today wound up its work with a whirlwind of action.

It formally approved the various agreements to make for peace in the far east. And in the closing moments, Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation...

Approval of Pacific Treaty. In a brief hour's work which preceded a field day for oratory in which the delegation leaders took opportunity to pay tribute to President Harding...

Siberian Question. Formal announcement of a declaration of principles on the Siberian question, pledging the territorial integrity of that land.

Formal announcement of the agreement by Japan to hand back Shantung to China—a conclusion of a subject that almost wrecked the peace conference at Versailles.

Formal announcement of a declaration of Japan's famous 21 demands on China and formal announcement of Japan's abandonment of the much attacked "group five."

A provision to the naval limitation treaty that none of the powers pledged may sell any of their warships between now and the time they are scrapped.

A resolution to improve the protection of the Chinese eastern railway. While today's work virtually completed the work of the conference it will formally be closed Monday with an address by President Harding.

All delegates are making arrangements to return to their homes immediately afterward.

Ford Makes Only Bid for Lincoln Motor Property. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Representatives of Henry Ford today made the only bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor company at the auction sale held at direction of United States District Judge Arthur I. Tuttle.

Beatrice Man Badly Burned When He Grasps Live Wire. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In falling from a stepladder at the court house while doing some wiring in the basement, John Buchanan, an electrician, grasped a live wire in order to save himself and his hand was burned.

Universal Currency Proposed

Controller of Treasury Advocates International Medi-Exchange and tion Bank.

"Would Check Inflation"

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX. Omaha Has Least Wires.

Washington, Feb. 4.—With the Washington arms conference practically concluded, the administration now turns its attention seriously to the approaching European economic conference at Genoa.

A decision is to be reached as to the policy which this government will pursue with relation to the Genoa meeting, a policy to be outlined in the reply to be sent to the invitation received from the supreme council for American participation in the deliberations.

It is well known that President Harding and Mr. Hughes determined soon after the invitation was received that no determination of the American attitude toward the Genoa meeting should be announced until the Washington conference adjourned.

Controller of the Currency D. R. Crissinger, in discussing the economic situation, and the task at Genoa, said that American co-operation must depend on the course adopted there by the European governments.

Says Task Is Europe's. "The task at Genoa will be peculiarly one for Europe to deal with," he said.

"Whether the United States shall be an actual participant in the Genoa conference or not, it remains true that we will have the liveliest concern in all determinations that shall be reached."

Mr. Crissinger said he believed that a sense of the interdependent relationships of nations in the Genoa conference, and that the medium of establishing touch and understanding among them would be international trade.

Facilities Disorganized. "Never since international trade relations have been important have the financial and monetary facilities been so disorganized."

H. Stoltenberg, 90, Dies at Farm Home. Native of Germany Bought Farm From Late Joseph Millard.

Hans H. Stoltenberg, 90, died Friday night at his farm home, north-west of Florence, where he has lived continuously for 50 years.

Mr. Stoltenberg was born in Holstein, Germany. He came to Omaha in 1870, purchased his farm, which is 10 miles northwest of the Omaha postoffice, from the late Joseph Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoltenberg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 19, 1921. Mrs. Stoltenberg survives him, as do four sons, Henry, Will, Emiel and Otto, all of Florence, and two daughters, Mrs. Gus Lage of Calhoun and Mrs. H. Erick of Leigh, Neb.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 in the St. John Lutheran church north of Florence.

Dallas Fire Department Answers Seven-Mile Call. Dallas, S. D., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—By quick work of the Dallas city fire department, the farm home of E. W. Usher was saved from the flames.

The Usher farm is seven miles from Dallas and a telephone call for help to extinguish the flames was answered by rushing the fire truck and fighters to the farm.

Sidewalks Left Wide to Hold Baby Buggies. San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Because it was reported that women wheel baby buggies three abreast along the sidewalks of Clement street in the Richmond district of San Francisco and that narrowing the sidewalks would mean mothers would have to leave their babies home when they shopped...

Slayer of School Teacher Sentenced to Be Executed. Des Moines, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Williams, recently convicted of the murder of Sara Barbara Thorsdale, Valley Junction school teacher, was sentenced to be hanged February 9, 1923, by Judge Lester Thompson today.

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WHERE TO FIND THE SUNDAY BEE. The Big Features of THE SUNDAY BEE. Part One. Three Stars in Shrine Circus—Page 4. Dawes' Report Shows Big Saving Under Budget System—Page 6. Sports News and Features—Pages 8 and 9. Nebraska and Iowa Farm News—Page 11. Want Ads—Pages 12 and 13. Markets and Financial—Page 14. Part Two. Society and News for Women—Pages 1 to 4. Shopping With Polly—Page 4. "Wants to Be Regular Flapper"—Page 5. "Court Yet Recalls First Nebraska Trial"—Page 5. "The Looters," Blue Ribbon Story, by Percival Gibbon—Page 6. "The Married Life of Helen and Warren"—Page 6. "100,000 Bernard," Serial by Henry C. Rowland—Page 7. Editorial Comment—Page 8. Amusements—Pages 9, 10 and 11. For the Children—Page 12.

Speaking of Armament, Why Is It—



A nation will be limited as to size of armament.



But a shabby little bandit takes all he can carry?

United States C. C. Proposes New Body for Rail Problems

Former Des Moines Mayor Is Injured as Result of Crossing Accident.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Struck by a southbound Northwestern train at a crossing about a mile south of Ankeny, James R. Hanna, former mayor of Des Moines, was probably fatally injured at 11 Saturday morning.

Hanna was placed on the train and rushed to Des Moines, where the police ambulance took him to Iowa Methodist hospital. It is thought his skull is fractured.

According to W. Geyer, engineer of the train, No. 53, Hanna was driving a truck eastward over the Northwestern tracks when the engine stalled. The southbound train struck the vehicle amidship, flinging Hanna from his seat.

Local organizations have been asked to send representatives to a meeting of the national council of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, February 8 and 9, at which time the report of the committee is to be discussed.

Declares Plan Impracticable. "It is impractical and allows duplication of work being done by existing governmental agencies," he said.

Before parting with two friends on the fatal evening, he remarked jokingly that if he did not show up in the morning to get up a searching party to look for him. He had not gone a half block from where the remark was made when he fell. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Insane Man Begs Police Surgeon to End His Life. Peter Pereluck, 33, living and working at the Millard hotel, begged the police surgeon to kill him when police were called to Pereluck's room by his wife Saturday afternoon.

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Louisville Toll Bridge Is Closed for Repairs. Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Louisville auto bridge across the Platte river will be closed Monday for an indefinite period of time while extensive repairs are made.

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Blackmail Hinted in Film Case

Detectives Probe Into Mysterious Past of Movie Director, in Search for His Slayer.

Still Seeking Ex-Valet

By EDWARD DOHERTY. (Special Telegram.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Detectives searching the past of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, began today to see some vague hint of blackmail in the murder, when they learned that the dead man also had been known as William Deane Taster, and that he may have been married more than once.

They still are looking for the elusive Edward F. Sands, or Edward Fitz, or Fitz Strathmore, the ex-valet, wanted on charges of forgery and burglary. They learned also that he is seeking to question the "certain way" director" who is said to have been insanely jealous of Taylor's attentions to "a certain film star."

But they are branching out in scope. They are learning more about the mysterious past. More and more people are coming into the searchlight thrown on the life of the adventurer, soldier, gold seeker, film director, squire of dames. More men and more women are being sought.

Halo Misplaced. It has been learned that Taylor, or Tanner, kept in his bachelor apartment a set of pink silk night gowns and combinations. It has been learned that Sands had charge of these and that he used to fold them up every morning and smooth them out. It has been learned that he used to fold them a certain way and that every morning he would find they had been folded by someone else—and sometimes there were stray hairpins in the folds or on the floor.

They have learned that the halo painted around the dead man's head by admiring friends does not belong there, is a mockery.

Taylor's body lies in the undertaker's parlors, covered with a satin pall save for the head, the head of an Aztec with thin white lips, thin aristocratic nose, high cheek bones, spangled gray hair.

And there are 40 boxes in the room, sent by Mary Miles Minter, Miss Minter Hysterical.

Miss Minter was not at the inquest, which was held this morning, but she was represented by counsel. She had known the dead man well. She was hysterical when she learned of his death.

"It was terrible," she said. "I rushed at once to my mirror, and looked at my face. I was appalled. I kept the expression and hurried to mamma."

"Mama, I cried, did you ever see this expression on my face before?" "No," she said, "it is perfect, frozen horror! You've never done it before."

There were no women's tears at the inquest today; only the tears of Harry Weaver, the dark-skinned valet and cook. He wept aloud when he went into the room. He knelt and cried. He cried on the floor.

New York Influenza Epidemic Spreading. New York, Feb. 4.—Influenza cases continued to spread yesterday and reports received at the health department last night indicated, Commissioner Copeland said, that a new high record for the year would be reached in the 24 hour report to be made this morning.

There were 1,122 new cases of influenza and 206 new cases of pneumonia reported yesterday morning, as compared with 1,052 influenza and 186 pneumonia cases Thursday. There were 15 deaths from influenza and 72 from pneumonia listed in today's report.

If a steady increase of cases is noted over the week-end, the commissioner declared that the opening and closing hours of department stores, offices, factories and other establishments would be changed, as in the 1918-19 epidemic, to avoid the usual crowding of the subway, elevated and surface car lines.

Salt Lake City in Grip of Worst Storm of Year. Salt Lake City, Feb. 4.—Salt Lake City and the region within the Wasatch mountain range is today wrapped in the heaviest snowfall of the season with train service into the city reported from 30 minutes to several hours late. The street car service was interrupted for about two hours this morning. A heavy storm is also reported in Nevada, trains of the Western Pacific from Oakland, Cal., having been blocked.

Chicago Expects Pay Ruling to Start Building Boom. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago's long awaited building boom was expected to start here today following the action of the building trades unions last night when they voted to accept the Landis wage award and return to work immediately.

The Landis wage award, which was handed down by Federal Judge Landis on January 31, makes no material change in the award he handed down last fall and over which the present controversy arose. The new award is effective on June 1, Judge Landis was selected last year to act as arbiter in building trade disputes.

Bulgaria's Valley of Roses Faces Extinction by Disease. Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—Bulgaria's famous valley of roses, which produces 90 per cent of the world's supply of the fragrant Attar, faces extinction. More than half the bushes in the entire area at the foot of the Balkan mountains covering thousands of acres, are affected with a disease resembling phylloxera. Experts here are unable to determine its exact nature or treatment.

The wholesale price of oil of roses is 40,000 levas (francs) a kilogram. At the current rate of exchange this is equivalent to about \$125 a pound.