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RAILROADS IN HOLD-UP

CLIFFORD THORNE SHOWS UNFAIRNESS OF PROPOSED BOOST OF FREIGHT RATES.

DECLARES RAILROAD COMBINE IS WORSE THAN STANDARD OIL

One Man Dictates Traffic Tariff For Entire Country, Agreement Including 150 Lines—Every Shipper in Mississippi Valley is Affected—Other News of the State.

Special to Times-Republican.

Washington, Iowa, May 5.—The Washington County Press will publish a statement in this week's issue from Clifford Thorne, rate expert and candidate for railroad commissioner, concerning the increased freight rates which are to be put into effect by all lines in Iowa and other Mississippi valley states on June 1.

Mr. Thorne shows up the railroad combine and declares it is stronger and more vicious than the Standard Oil octopus in its palmy days.

"The railroads of the middle west, as well as those of the whole country, are now commencing to do precisely what they have been threatening for several months past. I have tried my best to challenge attention to what was coming and to show the necessity to prepare for it.

"Mr. W. H. Hosmer has just announced an increase of from 12 to 18 per cent in the freight rates on various commodities in this section of the nation. It may be of more than passing interest to know just who this gentleman is. Mr. Hosmer lives in Chicago. Twenty-six great railway systems have organized what is called the Western Trunk Lines committee. In issuing these new rates Mr. Hosmer acts as agent for this immense aggregation of railroads, including the Santa Fe system, the Burlington, the Great Northern, the Missouri Pacific, C. & A. C. & N. W., C. G. W., C. I. & S., C. M. & C. M., C. & St. P., C. P. & S., C. R. I. & P., C. S. M. & O., E. J. & E., F. D. M. & S., I. C. & S. L., Ia., C. K. C. S., M. & S. L., M. & S. S. M., M. & K. & T. U. P., Q. O. & K. C., S. L. & S. F., and Wabash railway companies. In addition to these great trunk lines Mr. Hosmer acts as agent for over one hundred other railroad companies going into every nook and corner of this vast territory.

"This increase affects ultimately almost every village and hamlet in the Mississippi valley. No king in all history ever exerted greater actual taxing power than is exhibited in this simple performance of Mr. Hosmer. This increase of 12 to 18 per cent on various commodities in our portion of the country is only one part of a pre-arranged program over the entire nation. Other increases will follow from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And you and I fold our hands in meek submission, and continue to talk about the tariff. There is not a soul in the nation taking the initiative on our behalf in investigating these advances issued by Mr. Hosmer.

"If our New England ancestors were alive today I believe there would be a tea party. Talk about taxation without representation? What did you or anybody for you have to say in those councils held recently in Chicago when these increases were decided upon? "You say the amount of increased rates which each man shall pay is small. Yes, they said the same thing about that tax on tea. At first even John Adams had little sympathy with what he called "those small minded men who refused to pay a trivial tax on their tea; and who would plunge the country into war and ruin all for a matter of a few stamps." The cost of the stamps and the tax on the tea was not what was at stake. There was an issue far greater than that. And John Adams saw the light after a while, thank God. There is a principle at stake right now. Some folks don't seem to know what principle means.

"We are informed that these advances are to be uniform over large sections of the country. That is precisely the milk in the cocanut. The milk is the rub. Now what shipper is going to put much time or energy or money in fighting these advances? A few spasmodic attempts will be heard of here and there, then all will be forgotten. In due course of time those advances will be added to the list of things I buy to eat and wear. The shipper will push the burden on the consumer.

"If ever a monopoly existed on this earth, here is one. Not the semblance of competition exists. Even the Standard Oil Company, in all its majesty and power, has a few competitors who do not come and eat and wear. The shipper will push the burden on the consumer.

"The gross earnings of American railroads last year were over a billion dollars greater than ten years ago. That increase alone being over three times greater than the entire tariff of the United States government. An increase in freight rates of only 1 mill per ton-mile would cost America over two hundred million dollars every year, or a couple of billion in one decade. Talk about a legislative jackpot of \$100,000 or a sugar scandal of a couple of million, why all the graft of the tariff, and all the steals of the sugar trust, and all the bribes of our legislative bodies, and city councils, rolled into one would be just a tiny drop in the bucket compared to these hundreds of millions of dollars our railroad companies are preparing to take from the pockets of the

consumers and producers of this nation by means of advanced freight rates. "It is entirely unfair to present the responsibility and justice of these advances. No man should make up his mind one way or the other until both sides are thoroughly presented. But we should resent this power to make sweeping and wholesale advances on hundreds of railroads, between thousands of towns, affecting millions of dollars, with no one caring for you and me, no one guarding our interests, as if we, who paid the bills, were an entirely negligible quantity, not worthy any consideration whatsoever.

"To my mind the Cummins amendment requiring all traffic agreements to be advanced in freight rates to be approved by the interstate commerce commission before they are effective is one of the most vital and important measures which has been proposed during the present session of congress. It may prove to be fortunate that the railroad companies are so anxious to make these wholesale increases, for they will tend to compel attention to the necessity for such a law.

WEBSTER CITY SUED. Ola Bangston Demands \$5,000 Damages For Fall on Ice Walk. Webster City, May 5.—Officials of this city have been served with notice of a damage suit for \$5,000. The suit is brought by Ola Bangston, a tailor, who was employed at the Cash tailor shop. On the 23rd of last February Bangston slipped on the icy cement sidewalk, on Des Moines street in front of the Commercial cafe. His hip was fractured and has caused him great pain, inconvenience and loss of time from his work since. It is for this injury that damages are asked.

DOUBTLESS ALL CADAVERS. Two Wells of Human Bones Found on Site of Old Medical Building. Iowa City, May 5.—Two wells of human bones were found yesterday by workmen excavating for the new physics building in the University of Iowa. They were found on the site of the old medical building which was burned ten years ago.

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BYERS BEGINS CAMPAIGN.

Field Work Initiated With Auto Trips From Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, May 5.—Attorney General H. W. Byers arrived in Council Bluffs on Wednesday and from here will make an automobile trip to Logan, Woodbine, and several other towns in the vicinity. He will make arrangements for future dates. He will be accompanied by G. B. Harrell, president and O. J. McManus, secretary of the Byers congressional organization.

The organization for the Byers campaign is now practically complete, and the office force at the headquarters, 101 Pearl street, is working effectively. Seventy-three precinct chairmen have been selected for the work in Pottawattamie county. The county chairmen consist of the following: Adair county, Fred Martin; Audubon, John Nash; Cass, C. A. Meredith; Guthrie, F. M. Hill; Hamilton, George McCoid; Mills, H. S. Fleming; Montgomery, Lee Nagle; Pottawattamie, F. H. Keys; Shelby, John Sandham.

The pressure of his duties has prevented Mr. Byers from giving his personal attention to his campaign up to this time, but he will begin a personal canvass of the district in the near future, and he expects to cover the entire district before the date of the June primaries.

FIRST WITH LADIES PRESENT.

Banquet of Carroll Citizens' Club Was Great Success. Carroll, May 5.—The banquet at the Citizens' Club rooms, Tuesday evening was a grand success. It was the first one of its kind to which ladies were welcome that had been served by the club since its organization. There were sixty-six covers, and the supper was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Judge Church of Jefferson was the orator of the occasion and spoke at length on live questions, among them urging our residents to beautify the streets and lawns. Superintendent H. Mitchell introduced the speaker, Miss Palmer of the high school gave a reading, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The Denison harp orchestra furnished the music.

WOMAN INJURED AT ROCKWELL.

Mrs. William Williams Run Over by Harrow. Rockwell, May 5.—Mrs. William Williams of Geneseo township, residing four miles southeast of this place, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon, being trampled on by a team of horses attached to a harrow drag, receiving three broken ribs and her body was cut and gashed and bruised.

Mrs. Williams was standing at the head of one of the horses when the team became frightened and ran away, knocking down the harrow, rolling her under the drag. One of the horses stepped upon her, breaking three ribs and cutting her severely. The unfortunate woman was taken to the house and medical assistance secured and her injuries dressed and she is now resting easily.

FRIENDLY INTERURBAN SPIRIT.

Proposition Favorably Received to Build Line from Logan to Magnolia. Special to Times-Republican.

Logan, May 5.—To build and to equip an electrical interurban line between Logan and Magnolia, by capital secured from the respective towns and vicinities, was a proposition introduced by Magnolia business men in attendance at the banquet of the Commercial Club here Tuesday evening. The proposition was received in a friendly spirit on the part of business men of Logan and referred to the interurban committees of Logan and Magnolia, with instructions to make the proper investigations and to report their findings at the next meeting.

NEW HOTEL AT LOGAN.

Commercial Club to Organize Stock Company and Build. Special to Times-Republican.

Logan, May 5.—The hotel committee of the Logan Commercial Club is in the process of drafting articles of incorporation and to solicit stock to build a hotel in Logan, at a cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. As funds are available and as the business interests of Logan demand additional hotel accommodation, the new hotel proposition is assured beyond a doubt.

Streets To Be Repaved.

Council Bluffs, May 5.—Six petitions are in circulation among property owners on Broadway and South Main street for the repavement of those thoroughfares. Mayor McManis, who signed the proposition last year and thru whose efforts the plan has been revived, says he hopes to have the signatures of a majority of the property owners within a few days, and that the repavement would be completed this summer.

The petitions ask for repavement with brick. The streets are now paved with granite blocks laid in the 80's. The pavement was originally rough, and has been mutilated by trenching for water and gas until it is now regarded by the city authorities as beyond repair, even if it were worth rehabilitating.

A Corn Show Annex.

Council Bluffs, May 5.—That a big corn show will be a portion of this year's horticultural congress was decided by the board of directors last night, providing that the Auditorium Company will build an addition to furnish the space required. If the proposed addition be built, it will extend over Indian creek at the south side of the present building, and will give the city one of the largest floors west of Chicago.

The directors will attend a meeting of the stockholders of the auditorium in a body, and will request them to build the addition.

A Pochontas Wedding.

Pochontas, May 5.—Mr. B. Martin, aged 24, and Miss Anna Kraska, aged 16, were married this week at the home of the child bride's parents.

Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave. E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood, clean up regularly as I do my house-cleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

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