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MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS. NORTH BOUND. Leave Twin Cities Mall (daily) 9:15 a. m.

ROADS NOT SATISFIED

NOTICE RECEIVED IN IOWA THAT EASTERN LINES ARE INCLINED TO HOGGISHNESS.

PROPOSE TO INCREASE RATES MORE THAN 5 PER CENT

Unexpected Announcement Received That Roads Propose to Take More Than Interstate Commerce Commission Allowed—Some Managers Said to Be Opposed to Plan.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Chairman Thorne has received notice that the railroads in Central Freight Association territory have just filed new freight tariffs proposing another increase in rates over and above the 5 per cent rate just granted by the interstate commerce commission amounting to from 10 to 40 per cent.

This unexpected announcement of the latest move of the eastern roads in this matter of adding rates is declared to be contrary to the advice of some of the best of the railway managers. The railroad men have been considered to be careful and are told that the recent rate decision places a heavy burden on them.

Duty of Managers. Attention is called to the duty of the railroad managers as follows:

"The eastern roads are in honor bound, in view of the testimony and arguments presented on their behalf in this case, to use the additional resources which the decision will give them in the most careful and efficient way for the improvement and enlargement of their facilities. In other words they are bound to use them for railroad rather than for financial purposes; and when we say 'financial purposes' we have in mind such use of railway earnings and credit as was made by Mr. Mellon in New England. The public and the commission expect, in view of what the spokesmen of the railways said in the hearings in the advance rate case, that the additional earnings of the railroads and the additional funds which these additional earnings will enable them to raise, will be spent upon the physical properties, and that these expenditures will be made, and the properties be operated, as economically and efficiently as human ability will permit. The public and commission have shown a willingness to permit the railways to increase their net earnings by increasing their rates, but this has been on condition that the best use possible be made of the additional revenue, and if the railways are to keep and deserve the confidence of the public and the commission they must meet this condition."

REMODEL BLUE SKY LAW.

Attorneys General of Three States Agree Upon Modified Measure. Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Abandoning the Kansas type of blue sky law, a new form of law to prevent fraud in the sale of stocks and bonds was drafted by attorneys General Grant Fellows, Michigan; William L. Moore, of Arkansas; and George Cosson, of Iowa, in session at the state house in Des Moines. These three men form a special commission appointed by the convention of attorneys general to plan a blue sky law which will stand the test of courts and be fair to the public and the business interests.

After declaring that they believe "it to be a cardinal principle of constitutional law that the federal constitution does not grant to anyone the right to commit a fraud on the citizens of another state, either engaged in interstate commerce," the commission proceeded to draw up an inspection law to prevent fraud in the sale of stocks, bonds and securities and requiring inspection of the stocks, bonds or securities, and such inspection of the business of the firm, corporation or persons as may be necessary to prevent fraud.

This bill has been agreed upon as a form which will be recommended for adoption in every state in the union. Attorney General George Cosson will urge the Iowa legislature at the session which opens in January to adopt the new form of law. If it does so, the appeal to the United States supreme court on the present blue sky law will be abandoned and the case now before the Iowa supreme court will be withdrawn. The federal court has declared the present Iowa blue sky law to be invalid. Attorney General Cosson does not admit that the measure is faulty, but he will tell the legislature that

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

are always aggravated during damp, changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless. Such conditions need the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion to reduce the injurious acids and strengthen the organs to expel them. Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, often relieves the lame muscles and swollen joints, restores the sharp, sunken, sunken eyes when other remedies have failed.

there will be no doubt of the constitutionality of the new measure.

The form of regulation of investment law which is being discarded is known as the Kansas type. It provided for regulation of the business of the firm selling the stock and required certain supervision as to the solvency of the firm to the extent of determining what the profits should be. The courts held the law to be unconstitutional owing to these drastic features.

In the new law no attempt is made to regulate the business. The sole object is to determine that the sale of the stocks, bonds or securities will not constitute a fraud on the purchaser. It is probable that the convention of attorneys general chose the attorneys general of Michigan, Arkansas and Iowa to draft the new law owing to the fact that the blue sky laws passed in these states proved faulty and each state could make suggestions how to draft a bill which would stand the test. The bankers of America are deeply interested in the blue sky laws which have been proposed. It is believed that the association will approve the new type of law.

IMPROVEMENTS AT IOWA FALLS.

More Than Half Million Dollars Expended During Year of 1914. Iowa Falls, Dec. 30.—According to figures compiled by the Iowa Falls Sentinel, this city and vicinity spent over a half million dollars in improvements during 1914. The figures indicate that the city is making a gradual growth as \$400,000 was expended in 1914, \$600,000 in 1913 and this year \$570,000. Prominent in the line of improvements is the high school building erected at a cost of \$85,000, the new federal building at \$60,000, Rock Island improvements \$40,000, Paving \$28,000, New Rex Theater \$16,000. Residences ranging from \$9,000 to \$12,000 each were erected by R. C. Kennedy, F. A. Cowan and George Hettler. The Elwood Brown flat building cost \$10,000. For automobiles \$6,000 was spent by residents of the city and vicinity.

STANDING STORY DENIED.

Statement Credited to Young With Regard to Threat Said to Be Fiction. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Dec. 30.—S. S. Young did not make the statement that John Stranding, defaulting cashier of the Corwith bank, said he would tell some things about Corwith people if they did not get busy and work up a pardon for him, as the information received by persons who know Stranding here, Young, who lives at Corwith, was alleged to have made the statement some days ago at Algonia. An investigation was made at once and it is stated Young said he had no such conversation with Stranding at Fort Madison. Stranding, after being a fugitive from justice for seven years, returned from Texas and gave himself up as a defaulter because he claimed his conscience would not allow him to remain away longer.

Death at Allison.

Allison, Dec. 30.—Henry T. Conn, who had been seriously ill for a long time, died Monday forenoon at his home here. He had lived in Allison the past few years, having moved here from Rowan, Ia. He is survived by Mrs. Conn and three children, Mrs. D. W. Whitten and Chester Conn, of Rowan; and Dallas Conn, at home. Funeral services were held this afternoon and burial was in the Allison cemetery.

Southern Iowa Items

Cantril. J. H. Casady and son dressed and shipped in eight days 112 barrels of turkeys, averaging 250 pounds to the barrel. The turkeys were shipped to Boston and New York City.

West Chester. The Methodists are getting ready to build a new church. The pastor, the Rev. F. S. Seeds, has secured nearly enough subscriptions to cover the cost, and work is to begin in April.

Albia. Hugh Gray, aged 12, son of Owen Gray of Bluff Creek township, was accidentally shot in the leg by his cousin, also named Hugh Gray, of Albia. The boys were going rabbit hunting when the rifle was accidentally discharged.

Des Moines. Mrs. Fred Gibson, aged 29, is at the Methodist hospital with a broken back. She was injured when she jumped from a second story window at the Des Moines sanatorium. Mrs. Gibson had been in the place a week suffering from severe mental trouble.

Albia. Miss Eva Dallin, a promising young musician of Albia, who has been teaching the Lincoln Nebraska conservatory of music, has just signed a contract with the Des Moines Midland Lyceum bureau for a season's engagement and will travel in the west this winter.

Keosauqua. The Keosauqua Independent, which was owned by J. B. Sherman and Mrs. Georgia Sherman, has changed hands, the new owners being H. E. Duckworth and son Will and Paul Roberts. Mr. Duckworth and Paul Roberts will retire from the office of county auditor and deputy on Jan. 1.

Des Moines. George Bidwell, special agent for Attorney General Cosson, filed an information before Commissioner Fitzsimmons charging Cloyd Thompson, aged 21, with having transported Miss Marjory Ruggles, aged 18, the daughter of a prominent Dallas county farmer, from Stuart to Omaha for immoral purposes. At the instigation of Attorney General Cosson the pair were arrested at Omaha Saturday night.

Albia. Ross Knapp, proprietor of the Unique restaurant, is under arrest here for the shooting of Bert Jones, a negro. Jones is charged with entering the restaurant and starting trouble over the manner of frying a pork chop. Knapp says Jones threatened to kill him when he was told to be quiet. Jones had a hammer and Knapp says he fired in self defense. Jones has a bullet in the shoulder but will probably recover.

Muscatine. William Lomaack, a negro, was arrested Sunday morning at 4 o'clock by Officer Moore, who caught him in the act of entering the clothing store owned by Max Siegel, 205 East Second street. He was trying to force the rear door by using a railroad spike when the officer surprised him and took him to the station. Lomaack gave Des Moines as his home and related a story of hard luck, stating that he was sent from Des Moines some three years ago to Eldora where he spent more than two years and was released on pa-

IOWA RAILROAD CUTS

ATLANTIC SOUTHERN, LONG IN LITIGATION, TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

SERVICE TO CEASE AT MIDNIGHT THURSDAY

Line Operated at Loss During Past Nine Months—Patrons Claim More Attention Should Have Been Paid to Freight Business to Make Road Pay—Recent Business Excessive.

Special to Times-Republican. Atlantic, Dec. 30.—What will be the fate of the towns located upon the line of the Atlantic Southern railroad, if, as seems certain now, operation of the railroad from this city to Villisca, thirty-five miles south of here, ceases at midnight Thursday? Will they join the list of "Lost Cities" or will some genius come along and save them from obscurity by which they are threatened by the stoppage of the railroad traffic? Ablebs & Tausig, of St. Louis and Chicago, owners of the line, have declared recently that there will be no change from their announced plan to discontinue operating the line because of a lack of patronage and no word has come from the Iowa railroad commission, to whom an appeal was taken and the cases living in the towns and along the route, who claim that the owners of the railroad are required by law to maintain it in operation. These people have about \$500,000 invested in the line and if it ceases to exist the loss is even greater.

Road Operated at Loss. According to a statement just made by the company, the railroad lost \$10,401.14 in nine months and taxes of about \$3,000 have accrued and are unpaid. The company has a mileage of 41.6 which includes sidetracks. The authorized capital stock is \$300,000. The company reports expenditures of \$27,377 for betterments in the nine months covered by the report. The revenue amounted to \$37,390.20, as follows: Freight, \$22,901.79; passenger service, \$11,521.15; mail and express, \$2,718.26; rentals, \$249. Expense accounts include: General expense, \$2,424.94; maintenance of way, \$15,194.98; maintenance of equipment, \$4,038.53; transportation, \$25,861.59. It is claimed by the patrons of the line that the company should have paid more attention to freight service and less to passenger, claiming that the establishment of an elaborate train service for passengers and mail was an error, and it is claimed that the road could be made to pay if the freight traffic was made a first instead of a secondary consideration with the management.

Recent Business is Large. An interesting feature of the situation is the business that has been done the past few weeks and is still in full swing. One lumber company having yards at nearly all the towns on the

line, has shipped in train load after train load of material, their freight bill for the month of December being many thousands of dollars. All business concerns, and there are some that would do credit to cities of the first class, have been laying in supplies to avoid the possibility of having to haul their goods overland, and extra trains have been a common sight on the line. Business men and others are optimistic and refuse to believe the road will long remain inoperative.

Iowa Falls Brevities. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Dec. 30.—William Welden, who has been engaged in the mercantile business here since 1869, has presented a half interest in his store to his son, John L. Welden, who has been associated with his father in a clerical capacity for many years. In the future the firm name will be Welden & Son.

Frank Anderson, who lives south of this city, was married at Oklahoma City on Christmas day to Miss Alma Janssen, formerly of this vicinity. The couple will visit relatives here until March 1, when Mr. Anderson will go to farming on his father's farm south of town.

Wendell Thorp, formerly of this city, was married at La Porte on Christmas to Miss Pearl Ellwell, of that place. Mr. Thorp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thorp, of this city. The couple will make their home on a ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Thorp has been teaching at Rincon, that state.

Dr. H. C. Welger, formerly engaged in the bakery business in this city, but who has been practicing as a chiropractor in Cedar Falls for several years, has purchased a residence in that city for \$10,000 and will move to Chicago. His children are now studying music in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson has received news of the death of a sister, Miss Kathryn Sheerer, in Seattle, Wash., on Christmas eve. The body will be cremated and the ashes brought back to Iowa for interment near the old home in Marshalltown.

Rev. J. W. MacKee who has been pastor of the Christian church here, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Walker, Iowa, and will move there this week.

H. L. Harmon and family have gone to New Windsor, Md., to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Harmon's parents.

Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, of Rockford, Ill. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yaw. Mr. Wilson will visit his brother in Cedar Rapids before returning home.

A raise in the price of milk has been announced by some of the dairymen delivering milk in this city and 10 cents a quart now seems to be the prevailing price for that commodity.

Manson Items of Interest. Special to Times-Republicans. Manson, Dec. 30.—E. C. Seger and family will move the first of the new year from their farm southwest of town to their residence in town. Workmen have been at work the last few months remodeling their new home.

Jerald and Wilma Bruce, of Omaha, are visiting here at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Pool is quite ill this week. Mrs. Pool is an invalid, which makes her illness more serious. Charles E. Adams has accepted a position as traveling salesman for an electrical supply house, and started his new work this week. His headquarters are at Des Moines.

Rev. G. F. Hull and wife are moving here this week from Little Rock, and next Sunday Mr. Hull will start his regular work here as pastor.

George Judge has returned to his home at Cheyenne, Wyo., after visiting here over a week with his mother, Mrs. William Judge.

Allison News Brevities. Special to Times-Republican. Allison, Dec. 30.—W. P. Miller received word announcing the death of a brother, James T. Miller, which occurred last Wednesday near Calgary, Canada. Mr. Miller was a former resident of this vicinity and moved from here about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. George Felts has been enjoying a visit from her father and sister, Mr. Gallagher and daughter, of Montevideo, Minn.

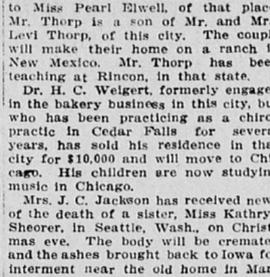
Mrs. J. B. Isaacson and sons, Irving and Milo, are visiting relatives at Adrian, Minn.

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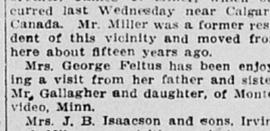
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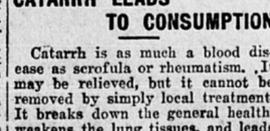
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