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TRADE CONValescing

ATTITUDE OF HOPEFUL EXPECTANCY PERVADES BUSINESS WORLD.

BANK REVIEW SEES AID IN FREIGHT RATE RAISE

Revealed Attitude of Commission Toward Business Helps More Than Increase Itself, According to Business Review of Iowa National Bank—Millions in State Vault.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—The attitude of hopeful expectancy of the business world toward the general business situation and the effect of the recent raise in eastern freight rates is reflected in the statements of the Iowa National Bank in its summary as compiled Dec. 22.

"The improvement is clear and positive but business is still weak in spots and still demands nursing. There is no danger of relapse unless some one gets so enthusiastic as to try to start a real boom. Such a move would unquestionably result in disaster."

Attention is called by the bank to the fact that the trade balances have been evened up with Europe, that dividend and interest disbursements last year amount to \$101,000,000 compared to \$94,000,000 the year before, and they probably will amount to \$1,400,000,000 this year.

"The eastern freight rate advance recently allowed by the interstate commerce commission, while important in itself, assumes a much greater importance in its evidence to the world that the needs of the railroads are receiving full attention at the hands of the commission. It is believed that the denial of the petition of the eastern roads for an increase would have meant additional railroad receiverships which would have brought other business disasters in their wake. The effect of the decision is, therefore, far-reaching and even tho, as estimated, the increased income to the railroads themselves may only run from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 annually, this comparatively modest sum added to the revenues of the railroads would mean an increase in the general business of the country of more than one million dollars per day. The railroads will pay this money for labor and materials; the material makers will pay it for labor and raw materials; in the end it all goes for labor and with it the laborer supplies his needs which means business in almost every line of human endeavor. If any shipper feels that he has been hit too hard by this rate increase, we suggest that it may prove cheaper for him than any other form of war tax because it is an investment which will immediately increase business. The commission did not decide that the railroads themselves deserved it but did decide that they needed it; it was patent that the country needed it and, while the railroads get it first, we all get our part of the \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 finally. It is hoped that the request for an increase by the railroads in the Mississippi valley will be taken up immediately and disposed of at an early date. It is of the utmost importance that the railroads know what their real incomes are to be in 1915 as their maturities alone total \$600,000,000 without regard to dividends, interest or financing extensions, equipment and other improvements."

At the close of business with the last year the state insurance department had over sixty-one million dollars' worth of securities on hand belonging to the owners of the insurance companies. The business done by these companies has been enormous the past year, as judged by the way they have piled up their loans in the office of the commissioner for safe keeping.

As an illustration of the way in which county officers seek to secure compensation over and above that which is contemplated in the statutes, a report from one of the county examiners received the past week showed that in a certain county the county clerk had received over \$1,200 on an order of court appointing them to be special referees in probate and fixing fees for this work. The judge of the court had been induced to order the payments. In the same county the sheriff had also received \$500 in salary above the legal limit for the county.

One of the very first bills to be introduced in the legislature when it convenes will be one to authorize cities with the commission form of government to employ a city manager and to make the detailed work to him. It is known that more than one city of the state is about ready to enter upon this plan, as soon as it is legal, and the bill has already been prepared for presentation to the legislature. The plan will be to merely give cities the right to adopt this plan as an additional feature in the simplified form of city government.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE.

Portion of Cedar County Under Close Guard Because of Cattle Disease. Tipton, Jan. 2.—On account of the discovery of several well defined cases of foot and mouth disease in the herds of Charles Schroeder, on the Lunschen place west of town, the upper Cedar bluff road from the corporation line to West Bethel has been temporarily closed to travel and guards are placed

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it must be treated internally. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for a month disease in the herds of Charles Schroeder, on the Lunschen place west of town, the upper Cedar bluff road from the corporation line to West Bethel has been temporarily closed to travel and guards are placed

at such points to insure strict quarantine. The finding of these cases has convinced the veterinarians in charge that the rules have not been as rigidly enforced as they should have been, and it is now determined to go after the disease in such a way that complete eradication will be accomplished. The guards are provided with shotguns and no stray dogs will be permitted to enter the quarantine enclosure. The government and state inspectors insist that the most drastic measures are necessary to stamp out the disease and anything in the nature of temporizing or modification inevitably destined to result in the spread of the contagion.

Out of thirty-four head of cattle belonging to Mr. Schroeder, about one-half infected, and fully a third of his sixty-five hogs in like condition. All of the hogs and cattle on the place have been condemned and killed. The new location is in the midst of a large stock feeding area and ties up an immense lot of cattle and hogs fully ready for the market. J. W. Reeder alone has twelve cars of fat cattle, eating \$100 worth of feed a day, while his sons probably have half as many more with a large number of hogs besides. Other farmers with smaller herds are similarly situated and just as badly in need of relief from a situation that is constantly losing them money.

Owing to this new outbreak of the disease all territory in Cedar county east of the Cedar river has been again placed under quarantine and no further shipments of stock will be permitted for the present. This condition is expected to be only temporary and if no other cases develop, will not last very long.

PETITION HELD LEGAL.

Saloonists of Crawford Win Decision Before Board of Supervisors. Special to Times-Republican.

Denison, Jan. 2.—By the decision of the board of supervisors of this county the saloon consent petition recently circulated is legal, having enough names to give the saloons the right to run under the Iowa law. The drys made a vigorous fight and were given credit for securing the withdrawal of nearly 140 names. The legal reasons for holding the petition void set forth in the court are, legal, having enough names to give the saloons the right to run under the Iowa law. The drys made a vigorous fight and were given credit for securing the withdrawal of nearly 140 names. The legal reasons for holding the petition void set forth in the court are, legal, having enough names to give the saloons the right to run under the Iowa law.

Colonel Lefe to Go to War.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—The Daily Capital announces that its publisher, former Senator Lefe Young, will sail from New York for London, Jan. 30, to report to the war. He will go from London to Belgium and perhaps take a trip to Berlin and Austria before he returns.

Germany has 173 stock companies in textile capital for an aggregate of \$31,512,000.

Southern Iowa Items

Mount Airy.

The plan for the new Baptist church to be erected in this city in the near future has been displayed in the Iowa State Bank. The new building is to be a two story structure and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Rev. W. E. Pastor is the local pastor.

Fairfield.

A young man giving his name as William Costello recently passed several checks at Lockridge which bore the names of other men. One called for \$5, another for \$5.50 and a third for \$5. All were drawn on a Salem bank. Costello was arrested at Burlington and is now in custody. He has been convicted of like crimes before and was paroled from the Ft. Madison prison Feb. 16, 1911.

Grand Junction.

Gustav Ziemann, who is well known in this part of the country, died Saturday afternoon in a Perry hospital, of lockjaw. He accidentally injured a finger a couple of weeks ago, but thought little of it at the time. A week ago tetanus set in, and although famous physicians were summoned, they failed to relieve him. He was 54 years old and leaves a wife and three adopted children. He is sincerely mourned by hundreds of friends.

Hedrick.

The board of directors of the First National Bank and the Hedrick State Savings Bank met in regular session Monday. The affairs of the associated banks were checked up and found to be in excellent condition. The usual semi-annual dividend was declared and a neat sum passed to the undivided profits account. N. W. Bowlin was elected assistant cashier of the associated banks.

Fairfield.

Jesse T. Widger, a well known Fairfield resident, ended his life by using a shotgun at his residence, at an early hour Thursday. The top of his head was blown off by the shot. The coroner was assigned as the cause. He was an inmate of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant on two occasions and had been unable to eat or sleep for the last week. He arose during the early morning hours apparently to fake medicine when his wife heard the shot which caused his death.

Seranton.

A real estate deal involving over \$60,000 was closed in Seranton between James Cairns, of Brookfield, Mo., and J. R. Snapp, of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Cairns traded Mr. Snapp his 180-acre farm in Kendrick township at a valuation of \$200 per acre and his 240-acre farm at Brookfield, Mo., at a valuation of \$175 per acre for four sections of land in the Panhandle county, Texas. The deal was the largest real estate transaction ever made in Seranton. Mr. Cairns has not decided definitely as to his future residence.

Hamburg.

Leland Watson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, met instant death Tuesday afternoon when a belt which he was attempting to run onto the pulley on a line shaft became entangled and twisted him many times around the shaft before he was discovered by his father. When the motor was stopped by Mr. Watson the boy's head was torn loose from the body and lay on one side of the room, the body on the other, while the right arm and his sweater coat was still entangled in the belt. The boy and his brother were working about the elevator when the father is employed

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WAYS GREASED FOR PROMPT START WHEN IOWA ASSEMBLY CONVENES.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR ON SECOND DAY OF SESSION

May Be in Session to Receive Bills on Third Day—Nothing in Sight to Indicate Delay in Getting Down to Business—Committees to Be Made Up in Advance.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—When the Thirty-sixth general assembly of Iowa convenes a week from Monday, it will be under a rule of law that will permit of a very much more prompt start-off than ever before. If the regular order is followed, there will be organization of the two houses Monday forenoon and the governor will deliver his message in the afternoon of the same day; then on Tuesday the vote will be canvassed and announced and the governor and lieutenant governor be immediately inaugurated. The legislature will then be in position to receive bills commencing Wednesday the 13th.

In former years the first week has always been wasted, so far as actual legislative work is concerned, because inauguration was put off until Thursday and the week was thus disposed of without any bills appearing.

Might Be a Hitch.

There may be a hitch somewhere that will prevent the carrying out of the closely coupled up program provided in the legislation. The first thing is organization of the two houses. This might easily be delayed. The house organization means election of speaker and clerk; the senate organization is election of permanent secretary. There might also be delay in completing the canvass of the vote on head of the ticket, which must be finished for a day or two. As soon as organization is perfected a committee notifies the governor that he is expected to deliver his message.

Any variation in the program as arranged could be made by a conference of leading members prior to the session and a definite program for the week be made up in advance. This may be done.

There is nothing in sight now to indicate any delay in getting the work started. Of course the house committee will not likely be ready for work until the week following the opening, as the speaker will have to make them up after he is selected in caucus. The president of the senate

can make up his committees in advance and doubtless will do so. But bills can be introduced and held at the clerk's desk until committees are named and then the work of printing bills can be commenced promptly.

WARNING FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

County Attorney Sharpe, of Franklin County, to Insist on 1915 Numbers. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Jan. 2.—J. J. Sharpe, formerly of this city, who is now county attorney of Franklin county, has delivered his ultimatum to automobile owners in his home county, and announces he will camp on the trail of all who operate their machines after New Year's without the new numbers for 1915. Mr. Sharpe takes the position that the law charges the county attorney with the prosecution of all violators of its provisions and he does not propose to be found wanting in the discharge of the duties of his official position.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Grinnell, Jan. 2.—Word has come recently from California that Roy Farver, a former Grinnell boy, is an engineer on board the big freight steamer that was crippled on the rocks but finally got away and went into dock at San Diego. With the load of responsibility he carries as being in charge of all the machinery of the big boat he furnishes an additional instance of the boys of Grinnell that have made good.

Judge John F. Dillon, recently deceased in New York, a firm friend of Iowa College in this city, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Laws, has left a legacy of \$1,000 to this college.

Mrs. James Powell, of Searshoro, died yesterday morning after a very brief and sudden illness. Her husband, who survives her, is a veteran of the civil war. Mrs. Powell was a near relative of Mr. Matt Ewart, of Ewart.

The usual vacation evangelistic team work by students of Iowa college is being done this year at Sheldon and at Grimes. Students White, Andrews, Simmons, Graham and Stoddard are at Grimes and Smith, Somers, Ogden, Inglis and Thompson, reinforced by graduate George Weber, are doing the work at Sheldon. Rev. H. W. Tuttle and Professor Evans, of this city, also recently visited Sheldon.

Rev. Edmund M. Vittum, who arrived in his old home, Grinnell, of Christmas day and has been visiting and taking charge of the religious services of the congregational church here since, will preach Sunday morning and evening and take the midnight train for Chicago on his way to his home in Mill-Edgeville, Ga.

R. C. Ross and John Ramsey propose to start very soon on a sight-seeing trip that will take them some months. They first go to California by the southern route and then take steamer for Honolulu and such other places as they may later decide upon. They plan to be gone four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mintle, whose home is on the E. E. Mintle farm six miles from this city, announce the birth to them of a daughter on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lowrey are having the pleasure of a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Willis Corwin, who comes from her home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wesley Mannett, who has been for some months at Battle Creek, Mich., for the benefit of his health, has come back to his home greatly bettered.

J. S. Wheeler, who passed thru an operation for relief from appendicitis at the city hospital on Wednesday, is reported as on the road to recovery. Public notice has been given of the postponement of the opening of the January term of district court at Montezuma from Monday, Jan. 4 until Thursday morning, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Henry McLain is suffering from painful and numerous bruises and a sprained ankle coming from her accident in slipping on the stairs in her home and coming down faster than a walk.

Official announcement is made that the annual meeting for the election of officers and for the transaction of other important business of the Christian church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sklmer have moved into their new residence just east of the city limits, where they have a nursery and an extensive and paying business farm. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilly have occupied the house vacated by the Sklmers, at the corner of East street and Fourth avenue.

There will be a meeting on the evening of Monday next, at the Congregational church, to take preliminary steps to organizing a local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Lulu Stuntz, of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Helen Brown, of Rossville, Ill., have all been guests of several days of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edgington and their two daughters, having spent Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn, are now visiting near this city.

John Mincer, owner of two pool halls here, paid a fine of \$15 and costs in the superior court for having attacked and injured a man named Lumley, whom he had ordered out of the pool room who refused to go without the use of force.

Eldora News Items.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Jan. 2.—A sleigh load of young people from here surprised Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moxan at their home south of this city, last evening.

Miss Lulu Sheldon is in Des Moines spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Barnes, of Cedar Rapids, who has been in Eldora since Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Martha A. Barnes, returned home Wednesday.

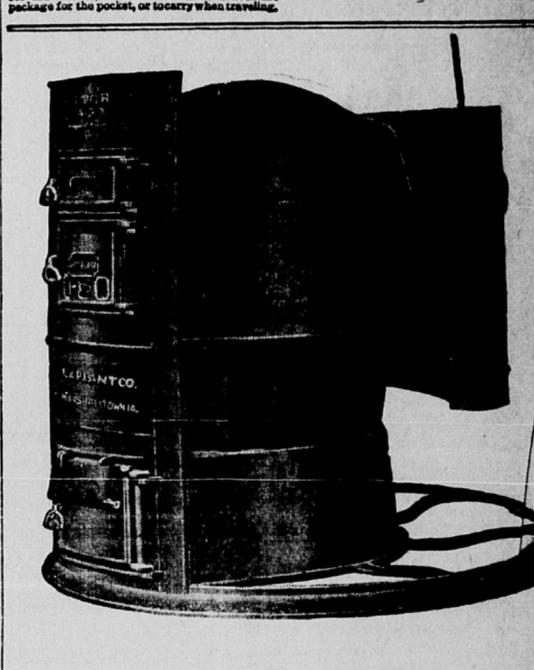
His niece, Miss Pauline Allen, accompanied him for a New Year's visit. The regular "watch meeting" service was held at the Methodist church. A goodly number attended and a very pleasant and profitable service was had.

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Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of an order for sale of real estate given to the undersigned executor from the district court of Iowa in and for Marshall county, and obtained from said court on the 4th day of December, 1914, on the petition of the undersigned as executor of the estate of Henry Holdgrafer, deceased, I will on the 6th day of January, 1915, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: