

ROADS TO PUSH FIGHT

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE HIGHER PASSENGER FARES WITHIN 2-CENT STATES.

MAY ATTACK IOWA LAW THRU ACTIONS IN COURT

Give Up Hope of Securing Repeal of Law Thru Legislature—Plan is to Secure Ruling Holding Present Fare Unremunerative and Have Interstate Rate of 24 Cents Adopted.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—Now that the railroads have secured through the interstate commerce commission an interstate passenger fare of 24 cents per mile, the next fight will be for the annulment of the 3-cent fare in this state. It is confidently expected that with this as an entering wedge, the big trunk lines will be able to eventually raise the fare in those states which have a 3-cent per mile rate to the uniform rate of 24 cents per mile.

The roads may go before the interstate commerce commission with the claim that the 3-cent rate is an unjust discrimination and may win on that plea. Railroad attorneys have recently stated that they did not have much hope of securing a repeal of the 3-cent fare by the next legislature. They will therefore have to look to the interstate commerce commission for relief or to the courts.

New Rate in Effect the 15th.

The increased fare will take effect Saturday, Jan. 15. Practically all of the territory west of a line drawn from Chicago to New Orleans will be affected. The railroads were able to complete the raising of the rates in a shorter time than was expected. The roads put mileage books on sale at the rate of 24 cents per mile Dec. 29, but they had no legal right to charge that rate then because the terms under which the commerce commission granted the raise required that the changes be filed with the commission thirty days before going into effect. The commission afterwards modified this and granted permission to the roads to put the new rates in effect Jan. 15.

The rates from one basic point to another where there is considerable competition for business will be based on the rate of the road having the shortest mileage. With many of the roads this will not figure full 24 cents per mile between basic points.

As to passengers trying to avoid the extra fare by having tickets as far as they can on the 3-cent rate, as for instance in buying a ticket from Des Moines to Davenport, then getting off the train and going over to Rock Island on the street car, and then buying another ticket for points east, the railroads say this will be too much trouble for the money saved and travelers will not do it.

NEWTON CONCERN ORGANIZED.

Washing Machine Factory to Be Put on Solid Basis.

Newton, Jan. 11.—The Newton Washing Machine Company, was reorganized with a larger stock and on a firm foundation, and there is now reason to believe that it will be a thrifty business enterprise. Many of the members of the old company have joined the new one, and there are also many new members.

There will be a number of improvements made in some other necessary business matters which will take a little time, but they will begin actual work as soon as possible, and expect to have things moving along splendidly inside of thirty days.

Mr. Harry Gove will be manager. The officers elected for the year are: President, Frank P. Gardner; vice president, Frank Baldwin; secretary, Harry Gove; treasurer, M. A. McCord.

DRAINAGE MEET IN FORT DODGE.

Annual Convention to Be Held Late in February.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 11.—The Iowa State Drainage Association will hold its annual meeting in this city Feb. 24 and 25. A number of other places asked for the convention, but Fort Dodge, because of the excellent treatment the association received here at previous meetings was given the preference.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

THEY LIVE THE LIVER AND BOWELS AND STRAIGHTEN YOU RIGHT UP.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED SICK, WITH BREATH BAD AND STOMACH SOUR.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad odors. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day. Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascarets any time as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INTERESTED IN THE OPEN DRAIN AND THE WORK WILL BE PRESENT TO HEAR THE PROGRAM ON WHICH MANY MEN OF AUTHORITY ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS APPEAR.

H. M. Sparber, of Webster City, is the president of the association, J. W. Boyer, of Fort Dodge, vice president, and M. F. P. Costello of Ames, secretary.

DEMOCRATS UNITE ON LEADERS.

Meredith For Governor and Marsh For Committeeman, Say Bosses.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Jan. 11.—More than 200 Iowa Democrats gathered at the Russell-Lambert hotel here last night to attend the annual Jackson day banquet and the general love feast of democracy which accompanied it. They heard speeches on all phases of the present administration of what the new administration is to be and to accomplish, optimism, mixed with a wholesome respect for statements that 1916 was undoubtedly to be a republican year, dominated the meeting.

Gossip during the day preceding the banquet ran to the probabilities for state officers, Wilson's nomination being accepted as a certainty. Two men only are mentioned for the two most important offices within the state and neither was regarded as likely to have the least opposition. All talk of the democratic nominee concerns E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, and this is in spite of repeated statements from Mr. Meredith himself that he could think of nothing which would induce him to accept the nomination. There is absolute unity within the ranks of the party on Mr. Meredith as the candidate.

Willour Marsh, national committeeman, is the only man whose name is heard in connection with talk regarding the next national committeeman. He is slated to succeed himself without a struggle. Like Mr. Meredith he has not said that he will be a candidate. Each says of the other, however, that he will be the candidate and will be elected. Mr. Meredith has expressed himself while declining to take a stand for the nomination, as of the opinion that the chance is good for the election of a democratic governor in Iowa this year, if ever.

WOMAN AWARDED \$25,000.

Federal Court Awards Large Sum For Alienation of Affections.

Stout Falls, S. D., Jan. 11.—A jury in the federal court suit of Mrs. Clara T. Armour, of Cherokee, Iowa, against Mrs. Mabel E. McDowen, a widow of Milbank, S. D., returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Armour \$25,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. Twice that sum was asked. A new trial will be sought. This was the second trial.

Former Iowa Banker Dead.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Jan. 11.—Robert R. Spencer, a pioneer banker of Iowa City, late first vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, at Seattle, Wash., is dead in that city, aged 61. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son. The latter is vice president of the Centralia (Wash.) State Bank. The decedent was a son of O. M. Spencer, once consul-general at Genoa, Italy, and president of Iowa State University. Besides the bank of Commerce, Mr. Spencer's interest in companies and corporations were many and diversified, and he was one of Seattle's foremost citizens. In every field, Iowa City people are particularly interested in his bank, which was founded by Mr. Spencer and four other Iowa men who, when saved M. J. Meen, a former alderman of Iowa City, still residing here, are now dead.

Swea City News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Swea City, Jan. 11.—Robert Haglund went to Des Moines to take a special leave of absence to contract engineering work at Hillside Park. Robert Bremmer met with an unfortunate accident about 11 o'clock while driving his Ford car west of town, near the Jyoungburg farm. Two men were walking on the highway and one of them in stepping out of the way of the car must have been confused and stepped in front of the car as it was passing and was struck by the car and seriously injured. The car was stopped and the injured man taken to a nearby house and medical aid was sent for.

Mrs. August Tienan is reported very low of paralysis.

Newburg Items.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newburg, Jan. 11.—Charles Clay and wife left Friday afternoon to visit relatives in Kellogg and Newton. Mrs. Effie Hison is able to be up and walk around the house. Mrs. J. Dupree passed away Wednesday evening. She is survived by her parents, husband and one son and two daughters. Her body was sent to Tama Saturday, accompanied by Ed Dupree and his mother, Mrs. Dupree, of Spokane, Wash., and C. F. Devore, of this place. Many beautiful flowers bespoke the sentiment of neighbors and friends. Word from Enterprise announces the marriage of Rachel Byerly to Charles Logg, of Enterprise. Miss Byerly is a daughter of A. Byerly and wife, of this place.

News of New Sharon.

Special to Times-Republican.

New Sharon, Jan. 11.—While playing war Saturday afternoon Jay Vickers shot John Seary in the eye with an air rifle. The injured boy was taken to the hospital at Oskaloosa, where the eye was operated on. Mrs. George Kiser is critically ill at her home southeast of town. Word was received that Mrs. Mary Evans, formerly of New Sharon, now of Plainview, Tex., is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams started for Texas to see her. Mrs. Grace Neefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, died at her home in South Dakota last Friday of pneumonia. The body was sent to New Sharon for burial. She leaves a daughter, son and husband.

Butler Trial Expensive.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 11.—The John F. Butler murder case, although stopped before it was well under way, cost the county a large sum. Total bills filed to date amount to \$2,400. It will be remembered that Butler was sent to the insane ward, pending a change in his mental condition. Butler was charged with killing George Sullivan. The auditor's office was crowded Saturday afternoon as 150 witnesses streamed into the office to collect their fees. Money paid to ordinary witnesses amounted to \$850 and expert testimony cost \$600. Lawyers' fees and court costs made up the remainder of the \$2,400.

GREAT SHORT COURSE

ATTRACTIONS OF MANY VARIETIES TO BE SEEN AND HEARD AT AMES.

MANY CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD AT SAME TIME

Breeders and Growers to Meet and Discuss Live Topics—Speakers of Note From Many Distant States to Be Heard—Special Numbers For Evening Entertainment of Visitors.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ames, Jan. 11.—From present indications the annual short course and farmers' week at Iowa State College, which is to be held Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, will be the most largely attended of any since this popular winter attraction had its inception. A very complete publication has just been issued which describes in detail the entire program. Hundreds of inquiries received demonstrate the interest which is being taken. The time has been changed this year from the holidays to a later date because of popular demand.

Just About Everything.

Just about every subject that is taught at the college has a place upon the program and it seems as if nothing has been overlooked to make it a banner week. The short courses comprise those in animal husbandry, farm crops, soils, dairying, farm management, horticulture and forestry, engineering, general industries, technical and special courses and home economics. A special short course program for juniors has been provided for the Iowa boys and girls. All of these courses are dwelt upon at length in the state which is being sent over the state. Each evening of the short course will be devoted to some phase of rural affairs with a program of notable speakers. These meetings will be held in the auditorium of agriculture hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. As at present arranged they are as follows: Monday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Welcome addresses and good roads program. The address of welcome will be delivered by President R. A. Pearson and Deans C. F. Curtis, A. Marston and Catherine J. McKay, of the agricultural, engineering and home economics divisions. The principal address on good roads will be delivered by Mr. D. W. Norris, publisher of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, and a leading advocate of good roads in Iowa.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m.—Iowa's rural schools. The addresses of the rural school question will be delivered, not by teachers, but by farmers and business men who have had practical experience as members of boards of directors in the organization of successful district and consolidated schools.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p. m.—Women in agriculture. Addresses by prominent and successful women farm managers, among them Miss Pearl Mitchell, president of the Missouri Women Farmers' Association.

Organization and co-operation in agriculture will be discussed by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Marshall is one of the outstanding men in Canadian agriculture and has had special experience in bringing about effective organization and co-operation among the farmers of his country.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m.—Iowa farmers' banquet. All short course students are invited to attend this banquet which will be one of the largest ever held in Iowa. Among the speakers already secured are Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, Alberta, Canada; Searl Denison, of Denison, leading live stock breeder, and Woodworth Clum, of Clinton, secretary of the Greater Iowa Association.

Friday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p. m.—Boys and girls program. This program will be presented by the best among the live boys and girls of Iowa who were prize winners in the recent agricultural contests.

State Conventions.

In connection with the short course many agricultural and other conventions and conferences will be held. The following is the list as it has been compiled to date.

Monday, Jan. 31—Iowa Shropshire Breeders' Association.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Iowa Swine Breeders' Association.

Iowa Fruit Growers' Association.

Permanent Buildings Society.

Iowa Clay Manufacturers' Association (continuing four days).

Institute of manufacturers of cement products (continuing four days).

Concrete materials producers (continuing four days).

Wednesday, Feb. 2.—Reunion of graduates of two year course in agriculture.

Convention of Iowa Forestry and Conservation Association.

Thursday, Feb. 3—Iowa women farmers' conference.

Iowa State Corn and Small-Grain Growers' Association.

Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association.

Iowa Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association.

Iowa Hereford Breeders' Association.

Iowa Beef Producers' Association.

Conference of dairy cattle breeders of the Iowa State Dairy Association.

Conference of Iowa nurserymen, Farmers' banquet.

Friday, Feb. 4—Civic improvement day and conference of improvement club leaders.

Conference of Iowa teachers of agriculture.

TROUBLE OVER MILK BOTTLE.

Question of Who Pays For 'Empties' Leads to Law Suit.

Ottumwa, Jan. 11.—Who pays for the empty milk bottles or who owes who 5 cents were the questions which formed the basis of a suit heard in Justice Noles' court Friday and decided by him Monday. O. L. Belknap runs a grocery store on Orchard street. A. C. Jones lives near by and last week he sent his little boy to the grocery to buy groceries and milk. The bill with five cents deducted for an empty bottle which he returned came to 43 cents. The lad had 50 cents and the grocer gave him 7 cents in return. Papa Jones thought there should have been two cents coming to him and sent the 44 back. Nothing was gained by this as he went to the store and came back; then the daughter, Edith Jones started out and when she came back she didn't have the 5 cents but she had the satisfaction of knowing that she had "put it over" on the Belknaps. Mr. Belknap came right back by swearing out a warrant for their arrest on the grounds that they had struck and beat his wife. All this was threshed out Friday and Monday morning the court decided to fine the Joneses each \$10 and costs and suspended fines on their promise to behave themselves and not to start any more trouble over 5 cents.

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Total 2,190,597. This table shows Florida to have the smallest number of cars. Only 1,494 automobiles are owned in that state.

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TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST. Rice and Cream. Poached Eggs. Banana Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER. Sliced Beef. Fried Potatoes. Parkerhouse Rolls. Orange Fritters.

DINNER. Julienne Soup. Broiled Lamb Chops. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Celery Salad. Steamed Apple Pudding.

Banana toast—Put thin slices of bananas on buttered bread. Press together and toast both sides of the sandwich.

Orange fritters—Separate the orange into sections and remove seeds and all. With a tablespoonful of sugar and two well beaten eggs, a cupful of milk and mix with the dry ingredients. Pour this batter over six flat, sliced apples. Steam forty minutes.

Steamed apple pudding—Sift together two cupful of flour, two teaspoonful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Cream a cupful of sugar with a tablespoonful of butter. Add two well beaten eggs, a cupful of milk and mix with the dry ingredients. Pour this batter over six flat, sliced apples. Steam forty minutes.

There are fish farms to the area of 100,000 acres in Japan. A Boston newspaper states that these farms in 1912 yielded fish to the value of \$2,050,000.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special election held in the incorporated town of Albion, Iowa, on the 1st day of February, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said town the question of the passage and adoption or rejection of the ordinance hereinafter set out in this notice.

The form of the ballot will be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

(NOTICE TO VOTERS: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted on this ballot, make a cross (X) marked in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote, make a cross (X) marked in the square after the word "NO".)

Shall Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, be authorized to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity within the incorporated town of Albion, Iowa, and to furnish electric energy to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes; all upon the terms and conditions set out in the following ordinance?

Section One.

Whenever the grant in erecting, constructing or maintaining said poles, conduits and other appliances, shall take up any pavement or make any excavation in the streets, alleys or public places of said town, such excavation shall be at once refilled and pavements replaced to the satisfaction of the town officials.

Section Two.

If any person desires to move on any highway any building that will interfere with the poles, wires or other construction hereby authorized, the grantee herein shall temporarily remove so much of the same as may be necessary to allow the passage of said building for a period of time not to exceed five hours, but the grantee shall not be required to make such removal prior to 6 o'clock in the forenoon nor later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and also provided that the route, hour and date of moving said building shall be first approved by the council of the town.

Section Three.

The electric line to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provisions of this ordinance shall be alternating current of such cycle and voltage as the council of the town shall determine, and said service shall be maintained for twenty-four consecutive hours daily, except when making repairs on the high potential transmission line serving said town between 1 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock a. m. of the same day, or when prevented by accident or causes beyond the control of the grantee.

Section Four.

The grantee is hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric energy furnished to each consumer for lighting purposes, consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates:

For the first ten kilowatt hours, 15 cents per kilowatt hour. For all in excess of ten kilowatt hours and up to twenty kilowatt hours, 12 cents per kilowatt hour. For all in excess of twenty kilowatt hours, 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

The bill for service is paid before the tenth day of the month following the month during which service is rendered, such customer shall be entitled to a discount on the foregoing rates of 1 cent per kilowatt hour.

The grantee shall be authorized to charge and collect for current furnished during any one month 85 cents, without discount, whether current to that amount at the foregoing rate has been furnished or not.

The grantee is hereby authorized to charge and collect from each customer for electric current used for power consumed in any calendar month not to exceed the following rates:

For the first fifteen kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, 10 cents per kilowatt hour. For all consumption in excess of fifteen and up to forty-five kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, 8 cents per kilowatt hour.

For all consumption in excess of forty-five kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, 6 cents per kilowatt hour.

If the bill for service is paid before the tenth day of the month following the month during which service is rendered, the customer shall be entitled to a discount upon the foregoing rates of 1 cent per kilowatt hour.

The grantee is authorized to demand and collect a minimum charge from any customer for power service furnished during any one month of 10 cents per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed.

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