

BOARD REJECTS PLEA

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REFUSES TO REOPEN PASSENGER RATE CASE.

WESTERN STATES MAY MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS

Lawmakers Probably Will Be Asked to Take Some Action Regarding Increase in Rates—State May Purchase More Land at Rockwell City—Employers Not Liable for Lightning.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Commerce Counsel J. H. Henderson has received word from the interstate commerce commission at Washington that the commission has denied the request to reopen the passenger rate case.

A number of the states may memorialize congress to take some action with reference to the increase in rates. This was discussed at the meeting of railroad commissioners and attorney generals held at Lincoln a short time ago.

The attorney general of Nebraska, Willis E. Beed, has made application for an injunction against the seven railroads doing business in Nebraska, asking that all roads except the Missouri Pacific be enjoined from charging more than 2 cents per mile for intrastate traffic or from filing any suit against the enforcement of the Nebraska 2-cent fare law.

Former Senator A. V. Froudfoot, of Indiana, it is understood, will be candidate again for state senator from the Warren-Clarke district.

Senator Allen Sells Bank. Disposes of Controlling Interest in Pocahontas Institution.

WINTER IS RUSSIA'S ALLY.

Present Offensive Intended to Drive Germans into Open Country.

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Cedar Falls, Jan. 19.—That the Russians, remembering that it was winter that defeated Napoleon, are trying in their present offensive to drive the Germans into the open where they will freeze to death in the frigid temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees below zero, was the declaration of Hans Christian Michaelson, attaché of the Russian consulate at Chicago, who is spending a few days in Cedar Falls.

He says a temperature of 45 degrees below zero is the ideal thing on the eastern front at this time of the year, and that the Germans can not withstand the intense cold like the harder Russians. Being in the service of the Russian diplomatic service, Michaelson is very reticent regarding the war moves of the czar's armies and would vouchsafe nothing more.

Michaelson's mission to Iowa is far from warlike. He is enroute to Grand View College, Des Moines, where he will study the English language preparatory to taking a graduate course in scientific agriculture at Iowa State College, at Ames.

He is already an agricultural expert, but desires further knowledge. Prior to the outbreak of the war he was manager of a 2000-acre estate for a Russian nobleman in the province of Hinsk, but with the coming of war business became unsettled and he secured an appointment to the Russian consulate at Chicago.

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PLAN BITTER FIGHT

SALOON INTERESTS TO MAKE VIGOROUS CONTEST WHEN CASES ARE CALLED.

DAVENPORT CHOSEN AS SETTING FOR CONTEST

State to Oppose Every Move Put Forth by Distillery and Brewery Interests in Their Effort to Defeat Law Repealing Mulets—Hearing Set For Thursday.

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Davenport, Jan. 19.—The mule law repeal test case, involving three prominent saloonkeepers of Davenport, which was recently set down for hearing before District Judge Maurice F. Donegan on Jan. 29 is expected to develop a bitter contest between the state law enforcement officials and the saloon interests, according to reports reaching here from Des Moines and other points.

Attorney General Cosson, who is in personal charge of the state case, has announced that he will exert every effort to sustain the legality of the mule law repeal, while from the saloonkeepers' side comes the report that just as vigorous a contest will be waged against the proposition.

The first of the saloon interests of the legality of the repeal of the mule law began here on Jan. 3 and was promptly met by Attorney General Cosson, local authorities and agents of the department of justice. Three saloonkeepers, John Hill, John Schnaach and Jack Haven, opened their places of business early on that morning and were almost immediately arrested.

Students Learn to Swim. Ames College Enforcing Requirements Among Aspiring Graduates.

DEAL HALTED BY DEATH

N. E. Stone, of Stanwood, Drops Dead While Signing Papers For Purchase of Drug Store at Colo—Formerly in Business at Stanwood.

Special to Times-Republican.

Colo, Jan. 19.—Death intervened to prevent the completion of an important business transaction here this morning.

Yesterday N. E. Stone, of Stanwood, came to Colo to close negotiations for the purchase of the drug store at this place. An agreement of sale had been reached and this morning at 10 o'clock the deal was being closed by the signing of the papers in the Farmers' Savings Bank.

Montezuma News Notes. Special to Times-Republican.

Montezuma, Jan. 19.—The death of Mrs. P. Good occurred on Sunday. Mrs. Good was a woman past 70 years of age. She had moved here with her daughter during the past year. The funeral will not take place until Thursday or Friday on account of the absence of a son.

Hale Quits Des Moines News. Des Moines, Jan. 19.—William G. Hale, editor-in-chief of the Des Moines News for the past ten years, has tendered his resignation to accept a position as news editor of the Evening Tribune.

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NEW PLEA WINS MONTH'S GRACE FOR SCHMIDT

Governor Whitman of New York announced that he had granted to Hans Schmidt, convicted of the murder of Anna Aumuller, a reprieve to the week of Feb. 14 because Schmidt now says he did not murder the woman, but that she died as the result of an operation to which he and others were parties and that he then cut her body in pieces and threw it into the Hudson river.

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Tomorrow's Menu

"Well, that is intelligible," said Lady Selina Farrell, looking at her neighbor as she crumpled her dinner roll.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

BREAKFAST. Cereal and Cream. Scalloped Eggs.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER. Cold Tongue. French Fried Potatoes. Pickles.

DINNER. Juhenne Soup. Roast Lamb. Browned Potatoes. Scalloped Onions. Fruit Salad. Steamed Apple Pudding.

Scalloped eggs—Mix equal parts of ham, minced fine, and breadcrumbs, and season with butter, pepper and salt. Add a little cream to molasses. Half fill greased muffin tins with this mixture and into each break an egg. Cook until set in the oven and serve.

Peanut cookies—Cream four tablespoonfuls of butter with half a cupful of sugar and add two well beaten eggs. Sift together half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one and an eighth cupful of flour. Add to dry ingredients with a teaspoonful of lemon juice and four tablespoonfuls of milk. Add a cupful of chopped peanuts and drop on a greased pan.

Escalloped onions—Put alternate layers of boiled onions and breadcrumbs in a well buttered baking dish. Let the top layer be of crumbs, and over this sprinkle a thin layer of grated cheese. Bake until brown.

The Grip. Grip is something of a joke to those who have never had it, but when they get it they become dead to all sense of humor. No disease was ever more appropriately named because grip takes hold of the entire system. To get rid of it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and carefully observe the directions with each bottle. This remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

The Injured Colonel. One New Year's morning Kentucky colonel who is a regular guest at a Louisville hotel, came down to breakfast with a bandaged hand.

Inexperienced. "We are getting up a symposium on the subject, 'Is Marriage a Failure?'" we remarked to the celebrated actress whom we had been sent to interview, "and we would like to hear your views on the matter."

Addition. "Now, Robert," said his teacher, "if your mother gave you two apples and your brother gave you three more, how many would you have?" "I'd have two good apples and three wormy ones," was Robert's prompt reply.

Prince Albert tobacco advertisement with image of a man smoking and a pack of Prince Albert tobacco.

PRINCE ALBERT the national smoke. FIRST thing you do right away is to answer this fair-to-you question: Why is Prince Albert tobacco universally distributed and universally smoked? And if the answer isn't on the front-end of your tongue; if you don't feel it just galloping right out of your think-division, get-going for the nearest store that sells tobacco. Invest 5c or 10c for a test-out! You'll get the answer, all right! And you'll know more about where you and your tongue and throat stand on the pipe and cigarette making's question in a mighty short time! Sure as you are a foot high! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. Men who have never smoked a pipe or rolled a cigarette have something mighty fine coming. For P. A. is the first-hand-pal of every man who is willing to have it proved to his satisfaction that here is tobacco that the man with the tenderest tongue and throat can smoke his fill with a relish! Will you take our word for it? R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.