

ADVANCES MADE IN GRAIN RATES

Railroad Commission Advances Rates on Flour and Practically All Grains.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—A material advance in rates on grain, grain products, seeds and hay was made today by the railroad commission when it passed its new tariff on these commodities as a result of the advanced freight rate hearing. The new tariff becomes effective on May 10.

Rates on flour and articles taking flour rates were advanced on single lines from 17-1/2 to 20 cents and on joint lines from 20 to 22-1/2 cents; on wheat and articles taking wheat rates the single and joint line rates were increased from 15 to 17-1/2 cents; on corn, oats, barley, corn and milo, on single and two line rates, were included from 12-1/2 to 15 cents; on hay and articles taking hay rates, joint and single line rates were advanced from 15 to 17-1/2 cents.

The distances at which the present maximum figures are reached are: in grain, on joint, oats, barley, corn, milo, 145 miles; on all other articles, 140 miles; and under the new tariff the maximum is increased to 200 miles. This works a reduction in joint line rates for distances less than 140 miles.

FIND 5 TYPHUS CASES FRIDAY

Three Mexican Children and Two Mexican Adults; Another Case Near Smelter.

Five new cases of typhus were discovered by the city health authorities Friday morning. Three of the five are Mexican children and two are Mexican adults. All have been removed to the isolation camp at the county hospital.

Another case was found in the smelter district Thursday afternoon, bringing the total number of typhus cases to 15 in the city and county.

A conference of the federal, county and city health officers was held Friday morning in Mayor Tom Lea's office, when it was decided that a little more rigid preventive measures would be taken.

The five cases discovered Friday morning were all found in the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets, El Paso and Stanton streets. All inhabitants of that section are to be given the coal oil and vinegar bath.

CRUISES TO ACT ON BONDS. Las Cruces, N. M., March 10.—A meeting of the citizens of Las Cruces will be held tonight to judge R. V. Modler's chambers to make a recommendation for the bond issue to be voted upon at the April election. The proposed bond issue is for waterworks and sewer improvement and street work.

HOWSON LOTT--

On the Whole, There's No Sympathy Coming to Cousin Willie!

BY OPFER



BIG ED MAY AND MAY NOT



ED REULBACH.

Edward Reulbach, star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs staff, when the Cubs were the leaders of the baseball universe, may go to the Pittsburgh Nationals and again be may not. Reulbach was awarded to the Pirates by Pat Powers, who is handling the affairs of Harry Sinclair, who held a contract with Reulbach. Ed, went to the Newark Federals last year, after being released by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pirates, says he will take Reulbach if he can get in minor working, but will pay no money to Sinclair to release Big Ed, from his contract.

Joe Tinker says that last year Reulbach came nearer being the marvelous finger he was in 1907 and 1908 than he has for several years.

Great Series For Every Baseball Fan

THE American and National League pennant races will be under way soon, and naturally you are wondering just which team will win. You remember last fall, when you were arguing about the world series, a certain expert arose calmly and told you not only which team would win, but gave you the score of the first game TWO DAYS BEFORE IT WAS PLAYED! Well, the same expert has been signed up to DOPE THE ENTIRE 1916 SEASON FOR HERALD READERS.

Hugh S. Fullerton has signed up the old typewriter to tell you just what every team in each league will do; the number of games they will win and lose; and why; when they will finish in the pennant race, and PROVE IT BY FIGURES. He shows you how to do it yourself, so that if you don't agree with his conclusions you can do your own private dopping.

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LETTERS TO THE HERALD

(All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.)

LOVES THE BIRDS

Editor El Paso Herald:

I had ignored the answer to my letter signed by another mother, until my attention was again called to it this morning. When I made the statement in my letter, the birds were our friends. I was not jumping at conclusions, but facts from the Agriculture department at Washington. Those who have made a study on this subject tell us no farming could be carried on without the service of the birds.

Every year one tenth of all the products of Agriculture is destroyed by insects. It is said there are over 100,000 kinds of insects in the United States, the majority of which are injurious, and one insect eating bird destroys 2400 insects in a year. Many believe if the bird had been allowed to multiply instead of being destroyed, there would now be no necessity of spending thousands of dollars every year for insect poisons.

The department of Agriculture, realizing the importance of knowledge on this subject, made examination of the stomachs of forty different kinds of birds to see what food they contained. These examinations were made from a collection of 25,000 stomachs. The birds found especially good friends to the farmer were the king bird, the blue jay, the crow, the robin, the grackle, house wren, cuckoo, oriole, warblers, shore larks, logger head, shrike, meadow lark and the various native sparrows. The crow and grackle birds are said to do more good than harm.

The woodpecker and other birds are searching in the tree trunks and along the fences for the eggs and buried larvae of insects, which would, if not destroyed, hatch out millions of flying and crawling creatures that would destroy the garden, orchard and fields.

I extend my congratulations to the school teacher who also had no use for anyone who would hurt the birds who teaches that cruelty and needless wars are crimes. With such training the girls and boys would not grow up to be selfish men and women. There would be no time for war, but instead, there would be "peace on earth, good will toward man" and love, mercy and justice to every living creature.

Mrs. M. Porter

THE JAIL TRAGEDY.

Editor El Paso Herald:

I do not very often make any comments upon public questions, but I believe the occasion has arisen when many of the citizens of El Paso should speak our thoughts, and in no uncertain manner.

I refer to the terrible crime of negligence, yes, criminal negligence, and ignorance, of the conditions and laws of humanity, that caused the fearful holocaust at the city jail. That some one is responsible there is no question of a doubt; ignorance and brutal carelessness do not excuse them. No man of the most ordinary intelligence can plead ignorance of the nature and gasoline, and most especially the extreme dangerous nature of its use in the careless manner it was handled at the city jail by those in authority there.

The most ignorant know that when gasoline is confined and used in large quantities, hatch out millions of flying and crawling creatures that would destroy the garden, orchard and fields. The whole atmosphere becomes dangerously filled with it, and the man or men in authority there, knew that you could not trust those who do not do the wrong thing at the wrong time, or anything else.

The whole transaction was apparent in a case of gross carelessness, ignorance, and inability to prisoners, anything but humane. Even an amateur would have segregated the prisoners and used a room by itself for the dangerous work and would have taken one person to the gasoline bath at a time for safety's sake.

them good, but it is the inherent goodness of its best members that gives the church its vitality.

Mr. Collins called the socialist movement "atheistic" because its leading "authorities" were and are "atheists." The materialistic conception of history, he said, was the natural outgrowth of atheism, and would lead to the destruction of all religion. Few men deny the influence of material factors over life. Those who insist that the interpretation of history from the materialistic standpoint would destroy the idea of God, are forced to interpret from the standpoint of "special revelation."

Those who contend that these material factors contain within themselves the forces of their own development, insist there is no room for and, therefore, no God exists. Between these two groups, not so much contention arises over the influence of the material factors as over their "origin." At this point the divergences begin. The believers in "special creation" would have us believe that God personally oversees all our affairs—that the deserving need not worry that those who trust in Him will be sure of that measure of justice, beyond which any man cannot go.

The belief or disbelief of the Christian or the infidel does not change the facts as to the struggle to live; neither are the facts of nature changed by them. But it is true that the more one believes we will be happy hereafter, the less he does to make us happy here. The reason is obvious, for as this life is so short, and the next so long, we can afford to be "thankful" if we do not feel hell here if by so doing we gain heaven hereafter.

Mr. Collins would not continue his fight against socialism if he were not paid for his time and labor. If you stop his compensation, regardless of his intentions or desires, he would probably hurt some other equally "honest" job.

All new movements have been called "atheistic" or worse, by the powers that were. And the more these movements signify for the common people, the stronger the denunciation.

In all ages the church of the times, which pretended that back of it was the stock and power of an infinite, loving God, has been afraid of some little man, or movement of men, that seemed to threaten her assumed supremacy, or likely to expose her fallacious teachings and false claims. When the arguments of the "agitators" could not be met, religious and other prejudicial sentiments were used so that prejudice and hate would obscure the reason.

Irishmen, Look Here-- Four-Color Map of Your Country

A MAP of Ireland showing the localities and titles of the principal old Irish families, will be a feature of the Week-End Herald this week.

The map will be printed in four colors, as the last page of the comic supplement.

The American Geographical society, writing the author relative to this map, recently said:

"Some members of the society were much interested in your genealogical map of Ireland. The gift of a copy for the society's collection will be gratefully acknowledged and will enable the society to keep it on file for those of its members who might have occasion to refer to it."

The New York World says Chas. Shannon, marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade in that city, asserts that "it is the best guide to the families of Ireland I have seen so far. I am going to have mine framed. It is as valuable as a volume of Irish history."

It will be something that every Irish man, woman or family should preserve. It is a valuable work, by George H. O'Sullivan, the well known Brooklyn genealogist.

The map has been submitted by the author to the leading Irish scholars of America and has received hearty approval. Every little village and town in the country are shown, also the locations of residence of the Milesian chiefs, and the various clans and organizations of the early Irish race.

of life, and that it is unsafe and highly immoral to allow a few to claim the right to allow or forbid its production. Socialism means then, the social or collective ownership and democratic management of those socially necessary means of life. I cannot see how that would interfere with anybody's religion.

A. C. Patton.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR NEW STATION AT GLOBE Globe, Ariz., March 10.—Ground has been broken for the new Arizona Eastern railroad station at Globe. Col. Epes Randolph, president of the railroad, and a party of other officials were present. The station is to be one of the best in the state.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

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