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FREIGHT RATE FAVORS

The "Railroad Age Gazette" Discusses Freight Rates.

Special rates given by railroads to shippers in a way to favor certain places or certain trade are now being discussed all over the country. The Railroad Age Gazette takes the position that higher rates for inland freight than for shipments to Pacific ports for ocean carriage to distant countries is necessary. The rate which has been given to steamship companies, it says, would not pay the road if applied to all freight over the same line. For one thing, this paper says that cars would go westward empty without this ocean freight to move and that the reduced rate covers the cost to the road of actual haulage and handling. The railroads maintain that they are compelled to divide the rate with the steamship companies or lose the business. According to the Gazette, the railroads have objected to the publication of the divided rate because the fact would be seized upon as the basis for a reduction of domestic rates, and the ratemaking power would not be likely to permit discrimination against the general public. The roads, it is hinted, would rather lose this freight than have the matter come to an issue.

Another discrimination complained of is the special and low rates "for places." Allowances to certain regions, to certain big cities and to certain jobbing centers no longer have the approval of the interstate commerce commission, it is declared. Specious explanations have been offered by the railroad officials and by the interests favored why these allowances have been made and ought to be continued. Critics of the system insist that places and regions ought not to have special advantages in the matter of freight rates any more than individuals, firms or trusts. The system grew up under rebates, and the next rebate trial may involve a whole trading community—for instance, Chicago, New York or St. Louis.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

All Teachers Should Attend Next Saturday.

The second meeting for this school year of the Cook county teachers' association will be held in the association auditorium, corner La Salle street and Arcade court, Saturday, November 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m. An address will be delivered by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Plymouth church, Brooklyn, on the subject of "Oliver Cromwell" and the story of the five liberties of the republic.

Afternoon. All teachers of the rural schools who have had no previous teaching experience, and all with but one year's experience in Cook county, will meet in the county superintendent's office, county building, at 1:30. The other rural teachers will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building as heretofore, at 1:30. Miss Nash will be present in each place a part of the session for vocal music practice.

A strict account will be kept of the attendance and each teacher will be required to give a satisfactory excuse for any absence. The meetings are arranged officially for the benefit of the teachers, and the eight afternoons of the school year, of about one and one-half hours each, must be set apart by them for this purpose.

Sale of Cattle.

We will offer for sale on the James Dymond farm in the village of Lake Zurich, Saturday, November 14, 1908, commencing at 12:30 o'clock: 25 head of Wisconsin cows, 15 with calves by their side, balance close up springers. In this lot are 12 choice Holstein cows. Terms of sale: six months time on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. KOHL BROTHERS, proprietors.

WANTED:—All the girls and boys and men and women at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, November 24, at 3 p. m. to see Fernando, the great magician, and hear Edwin Frank Loomis, a member of the American Guild of mandolinists, guitarists and banjoists. Come and see magic as you never saw it before and hear the mandolin as you never heard it before.
GLAZIER LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

"Brimble seems to have a good deal more money than brains."
"Yes. All he inherited from his father was the money."

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At the Majestic.

William H. Thompson, one of America's most distinguished character actors, will head the bill at the Majestic theatre, Chicago, for the week of November 16th, appearing in the one act classic which dramatic writers pronounce the most artistic playlet ever seen in a vaudeville theatre. Mr. Thompson needs no introduction to theatre goers, as for years he has been a conspicuous character in the list of foremost American players. Another important feature will be the minature musical comedy production, "Paradise Alley" with a strong cast of well known players, Marguerite Haney, a dashing young soubrette has one of the principal parts, and sings a number of tuneful songs. The scene is on New York's east side and a well defined plot and story depicts the laughable side of life in that quarter known all over the country as the "Bowery." The Misses Melnotte and Clay Smith offer a melange of mirth and music called "Artistic Nonsense," and Martinetti and Sylvester, are two acrobats whose eccentric methods and funny twists and falls, have caused countless audiences to laugh. The Four Fords, America's greatest dancing family, will present their series of dancing features, and there are a half dozen other good acts on the bill which make up an unusually entertaining program.

CHARLES WHITNEY NOW A CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Members of Bar Persuade Lake County Leader and One of Deans of Profession to Make Run for Bench and he Accede in Formal Announcement of Intention.

Charles Whitney, one of the deans of the Lake county bar, in response to solicitations of the members of the bar formerly announced himself as a candidate for judge of the circuit court of the seventeenth judicial district.

Following is the petition signed by members of the bar for the Lake candidate and his own announcement:

We, the undersigned members of the Lake county bar recognize the fact that litigation is on the increase in this county and that at the present time, and for some time past, the circuit court docket of this county is and has been the largest and most important of any in this judicial district, owing to the increased litigation, we feel and believe that Lake county is entitled and ought to have a resident judge who will be able to give more of his time to the holding of court in this district.

Therefore, to that end, we most respectfully endorse the Honorable Charles Whitney as a lawyer and man eminently worthy and well qualified to fill the position. And it is our desire that he be a candidate for nomination at the next judicial primaries for one of the judicial positions to be filled at the next judicial election.

W. C. Upton, William H. Fabey, L. P. Hanna, Ben R. Miller, Lewis F. Mason, J. D. Pope, Charles E. Lauder, Charles H. King, David Fales, W. F. Weiss, C. T. Heydecker, Homer Cooke, Elam L. Clarke, E. L. Upton, David H. Jackson, C. N. Durand, C. C. Copeland, F. S. Munro, R. R. Smoot, Ernest S. Gall, Martin C. Decker, Horace Wright Cooke, F. Herman Gade, Philip W. Mothersill, V. V. Barnes, Claire C. Edwards, E. W. Colby, Paul McGuffin, W. G. Strong, Benjamin Parmalee, E. M. Runyard, A. K. Stearns, Perry L. Persons, E. V. Orwis, Clarence W. Dyer, R. W. Churchill, A. V. Smith, H. M. Bacon, Everett Millard, George Mason, Ralph J. Daly.

Pursuant to the desire of the members of the bar of Lake county, and at the request of many republican voters of the county, I have concluded to become a candidate for one of the three circuit judgeships at the disposal of the legal voters of this judicial district composed of the counties of Lake, McHenry, Boone and Winnebago. I do this after ascertaining that a very large number of the voters of the district outside of our own county, as well as the voters of this county, are in favor of Lake county having representation on the circuit bench. CHARLES WHITNEY.

The superficial area of the globe is about 197,000,000 square miles, some three-quarters of which, about 140,000,000 square miles, is covered by sea. The average depth of this enormous extent of sea (reckoning in the various gulfs and bays) is about 2,000 fathoms. The greatest depth is in the north Pacific ocean, 4,575 fathoms, not quite five and a quarter miles.—New York American.

NEW MURDER FARM

Son of Chicagoan Slain and Buried in Chicken Yard at Marengo.

Out on a desolate little plot of ground two miles north of Marengo, a girl has uncovered a murder mystery, the details of which indicate so cold blooded a crime that the farmers living in the vicinity have been fascinated by the scene.

The body of Oscar Hoganson, a young farmer who was living the life of a hermit on his own farm, has been dug out of the soft earth of a chicken house on the farm of John N. Bedford. Bedford, like Hoganson had been living alone on his farm, but disappeared immediately after Hoganson's death. Such a mass of circumstantial evidence was discovered which pointed to him that when he finally was found in Ellis, Nebraska, he was arrested and now is being brought back to Chicago.

A strange presentiment of the dead man's sister, Arvilla Hoganson, is credited with the discovery of the body.

The Future of Submarines.

The future of the submarine vessel for war purposes may depend upon the success or failure of the airship as an adjunct of armies in war. It is asserted by some enthusiasts that the airship will put the ordinary navies out of business. If it fills the role assigned it by theorists it will be able to rain explosives down upon a fleet and be itself unobservable to attack except from other airships.

Should the warship that plows the wave be driven from the sea by the guerrilla of the air the submarine craft will find its occupation gone. There will be no monster battleships to stab with torpedoes. The next evolution would naturally be a disappearing warship that could sink, and dodge the airship's fire, then come to the surface for execution against the allies of the airship. Up to date the submarine has proved more dangerous to its own side than it could be to the enemy. Submarines are harmless and interesting, but their practical value is yet to be demonstrated.

American Books in England.

The old sneer of the English, "Who reads an American book?" has been changed to "What good is an American book?" Scanning the home field, a disappointed critic declares that the average English novel "is not any good to any one" and adds that the average American novel is even more without excuse for being.

It is significant that the English turn to American literature even though they find grounds for disappointment and sharp criticism. They may learn to like it better if they persist. It is not addressed to an English audience, as a rule, and the reader on the other side must get the American point of view before he can judge its literary merits. We have to make allowance for novels produced in France, Germany and Russia, and it is well known that many English novels popular at home fall flat here because the atmosphere which produced them leaves its mark on every page.

Although Castle Garden has long been used for an aquarium and Ellis Island, out in New York bay, has taken its place as a funnel for receiving and distributing the stream of immigrants, people still speak of Castle Garden as the gateway where aliens enter the new world.

Godspeed to the Rainmakers.

The world can get along very well without the airship and the wireless, but there is no doubt that a little control over the output of the clouds would be a boon to humanity. It is conceded that the rainfall averages about the same throughout a series of years. Since it is bound to fall anyway and is needed for duty on the crops, it would be a boon to have it come down when the crops are thirsting.

Too much rain at one time makes too little rain at another time inevitable. Rain has apparently been made out of time by the use of explosives, although some experts say the coincidence between bombardment of the clouds and rainfall was purely accidental. These same experts recognize that atmospheric conditions and pressure govern the rainfall. The problem, then, for rainmaking seems to be to coax or irritate or squeeze the sky atmosphere until it gives down rain.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. O. F. Mattison visited here Monday.

Gottlieb Miller returned to school Monday.

Room 4 is planning a Thanksgiving program.

An improvement has been made in attendance, both in tardiness and absence.

Eight new books have been added to the library, four with reference to Greece and four to Rome.

Miss Alta Powers of the Lake Zurich school and Mr. Littlejohn of the Kelsey school visited here Tuesday of last week.

Those in grade 5 that were perfect in spelling are: James Croet, Irene Puessle, Reuben Aurand and Gertrude Naeher.

Preston Collons, Ray Powers, Otto Radke, Leo Brommelkamp, Magdalene Schutt and Beulah McLaughlin of room 2 are absent on account of a hooping cough.

The second year German class is planning to spend one recitation each week in German conversation. A topic will be assigned and the pupils will discuss it in the German language.

The annual meeting of the Northern Illinois teachers' association was held at Joliet last Friday. School was suspended on that day. Between sessions the teachers visited the prison in that city.

The members of the Laurean literary society are planning a Thanksgiving program to be given on Wednesday afternoon, the day before Thanksgiving. This program will take the place of the regular bi-weekly meeting of the club.

A letter was sent by the committee to the Honorable E. W. Chafin, announcing his election as president of United States in the Barrington high school. Mr. Chafin in reply sent a letter of thanks to the prohibition chairman, see cards and photos of himself to each member of the committee, besides a handsome copy of the prohibition platform.

Running for the Presidency.

Strictly speaking, it is not so much running as taking that is demanded of a presidential nominee as campaigns go in these days. The ambitious boy who has been told that among the good things that may happen if he takes care of himself is his elevation to the highest office in the land can make no mistake if he goes into training for the talking end of it. A candidate must not only talk, but impress and be able to "think on his feet." If voters don't hear what they want from the platform they ask for it. "Running" is very much like an examination grilling.

Oratory does not count for so much in these days as it did formerly. Voters ask to be shown how the problems of government they are interested in are to be worked out. The candidate who is best at explaining may lose at the polls, but if he has been personally weak under fire he rarely expect another chance. And the talking is a big contract. It not only calls for happy speech, but immense lung power and voice endurance. The electorate is spread over a wide territory, and doubtful states and doubtful sections require the next thing to a house to house canvass. So the schoolboy must not stop with preparing for the presidency, but prepare to talk for it, and talk long and hard.

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks Almanac

For 1909, ready November 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail 35c, on news stands 25c. One copy free with Word and Works, the best 64 monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts, the only reliable.

New Store Front.

P. A. Hawley's general store on Cook street showed a marked improvement Saturday when plate glass was installed in the store front to take the place of the old-fashioned windows. Mr. Hawley will have one of the finest stores in this village when the improvements he is making are completed. The new addition will give him ample room to take care of his increasing business. Lamey & Company furnished the plate glass for the building.

W. R. C. INSPECTED

An Annual Affair. Several Out of Town Guests. Bazaar Next Wednesday.

The annual inspection of the Barrington Women's Relief Corps, No 85, was held Wednesday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall with President Mrs. Emily Hawley and all officers present.

The assistant district inspector, Mrs. Margaret Buffington of Irving Park, a lady of charm and ability, complimented the corps on its work and general condition. Mrs. F. L. Hickey, president Benjamin F. Butler corps, No. 240, Irving Park; Mrs. Anna Mueller, president General Willich corps, No. 124, also the treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Imig, and Mrs. G. Arps of Palatine were other guests. The attendance was about fifty.

Mrs. H. H. Sodt was received as a new member. During the year $30.00 was given to the local G. A. R. and patriotic, charity and sympathetic deeds recorded.

Active preparations are in progress for the bazaar next Wednesday, November 18th, in the Baptist church parlor.

Vote in Eighth District

Many inquries have been made at this office as to just how the vote stood on state senator and representatives in the eighth district, comprising Lake, McHenry and Boone counties. The total vote for state senator in the district is as follows:

Albert J. Olson, R.				6927
Ben Throop, D.				2402
Robert Glese, S.				221

For representatives in the general assembly we give the following detailed vote:

	McHenry	Lake	Boone	Total
Stearns, R.	4139	9232	3186	16557
Shurtleff, R.	5618	7229	2195	15042
Burns, D.	3451	5655	2405	11601
Anderson, P.	1620	4887	1474	7981

As a result Albert J. Olson of Woodstock will be the next state senator. Arthur K. Stearns of Waukegan, Edward Shurtleff of McHenry county and Thomas Burns of Boone county, the representatives in the next general assembly.

Mr. Stearns is to be complimented on his large vote, running ahead of Shurtleff, the speaker of the House.

"Way Down East."

"Way Down East," the splendid picture of New England life and character written by Lottie Blair Parker and now in its twelfth season, will be the attraction at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, for two weeks beginning Sunday, November 15th, the engagement including a special holiday matinee Thanksgiving day. During the first week "Way Down East" will celebrate its eleventh birthday and in its home town, for the play, as elaborated by Joseph R. Grismer and produced by William A. Brady, was presented for the first time on any stage in Chicago, November 17th, 1897, and its birthday will be fittingly celebrated Tuesday, November 17th, 1908, at McVicker's, by the presentation of an appropriate souvenir to every woman in the audience.

Gosswiller-Moldenhauer.

Miss Marie Gosswiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosswiller, and Albert Moldenhauer, son of Mrs. Henrietta Moldenhauer, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Long Grove Wednesday afternoon of last week. Rev. Hummel of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony. They will make their home with Mrs. Moldenhauer, taking charge of the farm.

Among those attending the wedding from this village were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Meister, William Lageschulte, Will Meyer, accompanied by their families, also Max Moldenhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moldenhauer of Chicago.

Whitney for Circuit Judge.

Honorable Charles Whitney of Waukegan has announced that he will be a candidate for circuit judge from the seventeenth judicial district, which comprises Lake, McHenry, Boone and Winnebago counties.

Mr. Whitney is the dean of the Lake county bar and one of the ablest lawyers in the district. He will certainly receive the united support of Lake county republicans and has many friends in this district which should assure his nomination.

"What are 'mournful numbers?'"
"They are the figures which a woman uses when she has to give her real age."

Let us do your job work.

LAKE ZURICH.

J. Buchman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Olires have moved to Indiana.

E. F. Thomas has rented one of the Bickense cottages.

Otto Frank and family have moved into the Heifer house.

Mrs. H. Seip and Mrs. F. Seip were Barrington callers Monday.

Miss Emma Seip and H. Buether visited at the Seip home Sunday.

Ed Branding is attending the Waukegan business school for the season.

Walter Prehn is in Chicago taking up work with a trade school in plumbing.

Mr. Packard who has been confined to the house for several weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Seip and Mr. and Mrs. H. Seip and daughter, Jennie visited at Palatine Monday.

Otto Frank has sold his barber shop to his brother, Emil, who recently returned from Germany.

The old dangerous plank walk leading to the church is being replaced by a modern cement sidewalk.

Now is the time to secure absolutely free a nickel plated watch with a pair of Time Keeper shoes for the boys at A. W. Meyer's.

Mrs. William Bickense was tendered a surprise Sunday evening by about one hundred friends and relatives. Dancing was one of the main amusements of the evening at the spacious lake shore pavilion. Refreshments were served at a late hour and they returned home having spent a most enjoyable evening and wishing Mrs. Bickense many returns of the day.

WAUCONDA.

Miss Jennie Green is visiting relatives at Libertyville.

Mrs. C. R. Wells is improving after a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. H. T. Graham entertained her brother, James, this week.

Mrs. C. L. Pratt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Tomisky, of Cary this week.

Mr. John's family are enjoying the music of a fine graphaphone, and others enjoy it also.

The Fetter brothers' factory has closed for the winter, but Fred Fetter hopes to open it again in the spring.

The Oakland hotel has been closed for the winter, probably Mr. Sorensen's lease having expired, and no other tenant found to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golding and David McClain are visiting John Golding and family in Florida, the latter to remain for the winter.

Triple Drowning in Fox Lake.

A triple drowning occurred Sunday morning at Fox Lake, when two well known men of that vicinity and a Chicago man met death in the cold waters of the lake as the result of a boat tipping over and an entanglement in nets of the victims who had gone to the lake to catch minnows. The victims:

Russel, Samuel, aged 37, married, has three children; lived at Fox Lake many years.

Johnson, James, bachelor, 35 years old, lived in vicinity about fifteen years.

Munth, Peter, single, Chicago, who had been spending a few days at the lake as guest of Ed Siebeck.

The three men started out early Sunday morning to catch minnows and took sixty-four pots with them. Atwoon, the boat, which they had in use, was discovered upturned on the lake and Johnson's body was entangled in the nets. A search was made for the bodies of Russel and Munth and they were recovered later.

Blomstrom Found Insane

The Lake county grand jury was recalled by Judge Robert Wright to convene at Waukegan last Friday. The case which was the cause of the call was the charge against Peter Blomstrom, of Waukegan, of the killing of his 5-year-old son about three weeks ago.

The jury held that he was insane at the time he committed the act and recommended that he be held to the county court for examination as to his mental condition.

Mr. Blomstrom was employed in the wire mills and was a sober and industrious workman. Monday he was tried for his sanity in Judge Jones' court. After hearing the evidence the jury found that he was insane and the judge ordered him committed to the Northern hospital for the insane at Elgin for treatment.

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