

NO CHANGE IN RATES NOW

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HOPE THEREBY TO AVOID LITIGATION

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To put into effect a new schedule of rates at this time the commission would have to give the roads ten days' notice of a hearing.

Representatives of express companies have asked for another hearing or conference before any rates or reductions are made and this probably will be granted them.

It is believed it is for that reason also that it prefers waiting until this law goes into effect before adopting all new rates, so that the litigation will come over the legislative enactment.

Representatives of the Union Pacific and the Great Western and the St. Joseph & Grand Island had their representatives before the State Board of Assessment this morning and this afternoon.

From the records on file in the office of the secretary of state it is very evident a lobby was on hand last winter to pass the bill providing for corporations to maintain an agent in the state upon whom service could be had.

As guests of W. J. Bryan, Aladdin and Tachykowsky, two Russian envoys, were entertained at the Commercial club, visited Governor Sheldon and the Knights of Pythias and this evening spoke at St. Paul's church.

Delegates to the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias gave the visitors a dramatic reception. They were introduced by Mr. Bryan as representatives of progressive Russia.

At the University Court Tachykowsky and M. Aladdin, who are leaders of the liberal party in Russia, received a genuine ovation from more than a thousand students, who filled every foot of available space in Memorial hall.

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WALLING HEADS WORKMEN

David City Man Selected Grand Master of Nebraska Grand Lodge.

OFFERS AID TO HIGH-RATE JURISDICTIONS

Nebraska Joins With Other Low-Rate States in Payment of Debts of Jurisdictions in Distress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

A. M. Walling of David City, grand master, grand recorder (re-elected), Ellis R. Erway of Chadron, grand guide; W. A. Greenwald of Falls City, grand secretary (re-elected); H. M. Miller of Central City, grand watchman; E. A. Polley of Seward, grand treasurer, grand officers, members of the law committee.

These officers were elected on the first ballot at Wednesday's session of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen. There yet remain to be elected the grand overseer, grand foreman, one member of the law committee, one member of the finance committee and three representatives to the supreme lodge.

The second ballot was taken Wednesday afternoon and the result of the election of the remaining officers will be announced Thursday morning. Lincoln was chosen as the place of meeting of the next biennial session of the grand lodge.

Aid for Distressed Jurisdictions. The most important action Wednesday afternoon was the adoption by almost unanimous vote of a resolution relating to the payment of the indebtedness of the low-rate jurisdictions, in which it was proposed that the Nebraska jurisdiction should join. The discussion of the resolution occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

Appreciating the conditions of the various high-rate jurisdictions, Nebraska has agreed with the rest of the low-rate jurisdictions to contribute to the general indebtedness of the several jurisdictions of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who are now in distress.

Wednesday morning's session was devoted to balloting for the nominees whose names were presented Tuesday afternoon and evening. The balloting was carried out in the auxiliary hall system, and continued up to the noon hour. The ballot committee submitted its report at the afternoon meeting, announcing the election of the officers above named. Another ballot was taken during the afternoon to fill the vacancies not elected on the first ballot.

Eulogy by Senator Burkett. Senator Burkett of Lincoln delivered a eulogy in memory of the late Grand Master Workman O. J. Van Dyke during the morning session. His address was a tribute to the late grand master and the speaker took occasion to extol the principles of the order and showed by the life and death of Mr. Van Dyke that there was something greater and better in the Ancient Order of United Workmen than its mere insurance features. Its social and moral precepts were exalting in the highest degree and in no instance was this truth more manifest than in the life and character of Mr. Van Dyke.

Past Grand Master Workman J. G. Tate also spoke briefly and impressively of the life and character of the late grand master workman and added his tribute to his worth as a man, a brother and citizen.

A vote of thanks was extended to Senator Burkett for his eloquent tribute, and the address was ordered printed in the Nebraska Workman, the official organ of the order for Nebraska.

Resolutions were also adopted in memory of the late A. W. Evans, member of the committee on law; R. W. Laffin, past grand master workman; Jacob S. Johnson, past member of the finance committee; and other members of the order who have died since the last grand lodge meeting.

The reports of several committees were read and accepted and a resolution was adopted increasing the salary of the grand recorder to \$2,000 per annum.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas Today—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, fair.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair, warmer Thursday and Friday.

For South Dakota—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, fair.

Advertisement for Berg Swanson Co. featuring a woman in a dress and a high-heeled shoe. Text includes 'Spring want a Suit', 'Out-of-the-Ordinary but at an ordinary price you will do well to see the superb garments we are selling at—', '10, 12, 15', 'A look at the clothes will prove more convincing than anything we can say to you', 'Berg Swanson Co. 15th & DOUGLAS', '\$300', '\$350'.

Advertisement for Queen Quality shoes by Hayden Bros. Text includes 'Queen Quality', 'THE discerning woman has favored "Queen Quality" Shoes above all others for several reasons. One is their flexible fit. "Queen Quality" Shoes retain their original elegance because they fit perfectly with a flexible fit. The shoe yields to every flexion of the foot as does a glove to the hand. Another reason is their moderate price. Though the best of leathers are used in "Queen Quality" Shoes, their tremendous sale (10,000 pairs per day) permits them to be offered to you at \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair.', 'HAYDEN BROS.', 'Tel. Douglas 1062. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.'.

Advertisement for Colman's Compound for the Bowels. Text includes 'They act like Exercise.', 'Colman's Compound', 'for the Bowels', 'All Druggists', 'Ton Cents', 'All Druggists'.

Advertisement for Bee Building Offices for Rent. Text includes 'Bee Building Offices for Rent', 'No. 623 is a large inside room facing on the court and close to elevator. There is a good-sized vault in this room—Price, \$25.00.', 'No. 607 has fine light and is a nice sized room; 15x15. Rents at \$15.00 per month.', 'Available June 1st', 'Rooms numbered 236 and 238 at present occupied by insurance firm, will become vacant June 1st; 236 is 9x19 and 238 is 32x18 1/2, the latter being partitioned for reception room, cashier's department and private office. If in need of fine suite of offices it will be to your advantage to look at these.', 'Janitor service and electric light free.', 'Bee Building Co.', 'Apply Bee Business Office, 17th and Farnam.'

Advertisement for The Keeley Institute. Text includes 'AROLEK AN ANKLE COLLAR', 'Positively Cures ALCOHOLIC INEBRIETY, OPIUM, MORPHINE COCAINE, AND OTHER DRUG ADDICTIONS. TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS of continuous success. Printed matter sent in plain envelope upon request. All correspondence strictly confidential.', 'THE KEELEY INSTITUTE', 'Cor. Twenty-fifth and Cass Sts. Omaha, Neb.'