MAY MEAN RATE READJUSTMENT

Traffic Officials Say Spokane Decision Will Eentail Complete Revision.

CHICAGO SHIPPERS BENEFIT

Claim to Have Won Decisive Victory Over Competitors in New York—Effect is Very Far Reaching.

Chicago, March 5.—The Tribune today prints the following news article:

"Chicago shippers are congratulating themselves on having won an important victory over their competitors in New York and the east through the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case.

"Complete copies of the decision which was issued in Washington on Tuesday have been received and after comparison of the old with the new rates established by the commission the Chicago commercial interests discovered they had obtained an advantage over New York by the reduction of 16 2-3 per cent while the eastern rates were not changed. Formerly the rates on eastern commodities virtually were the same from Chicago as from the seaboard.

"The reduction on this class of commodities is from $3.60 to $3.45, down to from 98 cents to 82 cents on class E. Similar reductions are made on the 51 commodities named in the complaint, but the far reaching effect of the decision is seen in the statement that if the roads do not readjust the rates on other commodities and to other intermediate points another complaint may be filed.

"Traffic officials say the decision means a complete readjustment of rates in the western intermediate territory.

"Similar complaints are pending before the commission in regard to the rates to Phoenix, Ariz., and Reno, Nevada, and there are many other cities, the rates of which are made on the same basis as the Spokane rates, namely: the transcontinental rate to the coast which was fixed to meet water competition, plus the local rate back."

SUCCEEDS OBERNDORFER.

J. B. Bean Chosen Secretary and Treasurer of S. L. & O.

J. B. Bean, for many years connected with the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, has been chosen to succeed the late Joseph Oberndorfer as secretary of the railroad company. The board of directors held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, when this step was decided upon. Mr. Bean was also elected treasurer of the company, which is in the way of a promotion. The recipient of the new honors is a man who has always been active in his connection with the road, and who has made a host of friends for the Salt Lake & Ogden. His promotion is a fitting recognition of his services with the road.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

A. W. North of the legal department of the Short Line has returned from Walton, N. Y., where he was called by the death of a relative.

Colonist Travel from the east has set in heavy under the new rates. No. 5 westbound on the Rio Grande arrived yesterday afternoon in three sections, and only 30 minutes late. On one of the sections were 25 tourists from Denver.

WANTS BIG CROPS PLANTED.

Crowds to be Here During Grand Army Encampment Will Need Much Food.

In order to provide foodstuff for the great number of visitors who will be in this city at the time of the annual Grand Army encampment and also the great number of travelers on their way to and from the coast during the exposition at Seattle, Col. F. M. Sterrett has begun a campaign with the farmers and gardeners of the state, urging them to plant large crops of staple vegetables and to use their best endeavors to obtain large fruit crops. As to the meat supply, Col Sterrett has no fears, but shortages in other lines during previous camps have taught him that an inadequate supply of fruits and vegetables is serious and early efforts must be made to overcome the possibility of such a shortage.

Captain and Dry Farmer Fisher Harris and Col. Sterrett have undertaken to have the state's appropriation of $35,000 for the encampment placed on deposit subject to immediate demand. The need of this is imperative, they say, to meet current expenses, though the amount needed now is not large and the principal withdrawals will not be necessary until the time of the encampment arrives considerably nearer. In the vast amount of publicity work in hand by the executive director and his staff, there is need for funds at the present time and this work, says the colonel, is necessary in order to create and foster interest to Salt Lake for the encampment.

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DAVID EVANS SAYS DEMAND INCREASES

Prohibition Sentiment Is Steadily Growing In California.

"The sentiment in favor of absolute prohibition in the state of California is growing right along," said David Evans today. Mr. Evans has just returned from that state. He met the Elks' excursion at Pomona and received fresh proofs there that prohibition is gaining all the time. "While we were there," he said, "I rode around the town with one of the most prominent citizens of the town, who assured me that the drug stores, which were handling liquor for a time, have been forced to quit the business. It shows that this great movement is growing. It is gathering force, and it has come to stay. The people want it, and they will have it."

Turning to the business side of the question, Mr. Evans says he cannot see how such a thing could affect the country in the least degree adversely. "The banks might lose the accounts of the saloon men," said he, "because they would be compelled to go out of business, and the saloon man would be affected temporarily, but how about the families of the men who are spending their wages in the saloon, and they are many more than the saloon men, they would have more money. The saloon men would also have to make a better kind of a living, and thus there can be nothing but gains all round."

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

A. S. RESIER WILL REPLY.

Promises Some More Allegations in the Bulletin This Afternoon

Editor News:

Owing to pressure of important business, I am unable to write for your readers today a reply to the statements concerning myself made by Senators Badger, Bullen and Kuchler yesterday on the floor of the senate. The matter, however, will be fully handled in the bulletin to be issued this afternoon, too late for your paper. I will deem it a favor to have you publish in your issue tomorrow such extracts therefrom as you may find space for.

A. S. REISER.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112 and 114 South Main St. B

BURNS ARRIVES SUNDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team and the U. of U. team will meet in a match game at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday evening. There is considerable interest in this game as the boys on the hill have greatly improved and feel confident of giving the crack association team a hard game.

Physical Director Hoffer announced today that Farmer Burns would arrive here Sunday and that all the details of the contest between Burns and Vogel, which takes place in the Salt Lake Theater on the evening of the 8th, have been completed.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

August Clist Relieved of $56 and Watch at Point of Gun.

Another holdup was reported to the police last night by August Clist, residing at 251 Seventh East street. Clist was held up by two armed men on Sixth East between Second and Third South, about 8 o'clock and robbed of $56 and a gold watch.

Clist said he was walking along the street when he was stopped by two men and while one of them held a revolver at his head the other got behind him and searched his pockets, taking the money and watch. After robbing him the highwaymen ordered him to "move along" and not look back. They then ran down the street and disappeared.

The description given by Clist of the two men answers that of "Boston Joe" and Mann, the two men suspected of murdering John C. Barnett at the American House Wednesday night. The police were notified of the robbery but were unable to get any trace of the thugs.

OLD FOLKS TO WITNESS PLAY AT THE THEATER

Central Committee Announces Mid Winter Entertainment to Take Place March 9.

The old folks central committee announces that the mid-winter entertainment for the old folks will take place in the Salt Lake Theater on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 9, 1909, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

Through the kindness of Manager George D. Pyper of the Salt Lake Theater, the use of this historic playhouse has been tendered to the old folks for this occasion.

Prof. Maud May Babcock and the members of the University of Utah Dramatic club have kindly tendered their services and will present their successful play, "The Cabinet Minister." The theater orchestra under the direction of Prof. Midgley has kindly tendered its services and will furnish music for this entertainment.

General Manager Joseph S. Wells of the Utah Light & Railway company has given the old folks free transportation on the cars of the company. No tickets will be issued either for admission to the theater or for street car fare, but the old folks will be passed on their badges.

This entertainment is free to all the old people of every creed and color; the only qualification that is necessary is to be 70 years of age and upwards.

On this special occasion provisions have been made for widows and orphans to participate in the theater entertainment with the old folks.

The doors of the theater will be open at 1 p. m. and it is expected that all will be seated before the hour of commencement, which is set for 2 o'clock. The parquet and dress circle are reserved for the old folks over 70 years; the first circle for the widows and second circle for the orphans.

The bishops of the several wards and ministers of the various churches are requested to make this announcement in their meetings by the old folks central committee, consisting of the following:

C. W. Nibley, William Naylor, Andrew Jenson, William B. Barton, H. P. Grant, George T. Bourne, William Eddington, John Kirkman, Hyrum Groesbeck, George B. Margetts, Heber C. Iversen and Joshua B. Bean.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Last night at the Salt Lake Theater, the characters in Sir Gilbert Parker's masterpiece, "The Right of Way," came into actual being, and walked, talked and acted the motives and passions so splendidly portrayed in the book.

The interest revolves about two characters, the Charley Steele of Guy Standing and Joe Portugais of Theodore Roberts, and if the author had purposed these two characters for the stage, no stronger ones could have been chosen for the representation of human motive and character. Gilbert Steele, cynic, philosopher, atheist, scholar, man of the world, with his unfeeling sneer at life's sanctities, unloving and unlovable, and his antithesis, Portugais, alive only with the unwitting and unquestioning passions of the human animal, played upon by motives of hate, murder, doglike devotion and the religious superstition which keeps him wretched with the fear and suffering of unconfessed sin, stand for two great types in human character, and it is not too much to say that the men who enacted these roles in Presbrey's dramatic interpretation of the story fully come up to the serious requirements of the text.

Theodore Roberts in the more exacting role with its play of ferocious instinct dominant alike in the passages of hate and of friendship and piety, is little less than great; and Guy Standing, polished, keen witted and cynical in his first scene and afterward touched with the tender motives of love and friendship is a worthy sharer in his laurels. One lapse from seeming requirement is his show of heat in the passage in which Kathleen's uncle is told of Steele's knowledge of the mutual attraction existing between his wife and the old lover. It is inconsistent against the fact of Steele's acknowledged indifference for the woman he has married, his knowledge that he has not her love and his general accepted attitude of dispassionate reflection and comment upon the motives of the world at large. With this one seeming incongruity excepted, Mr. Standing's portrayal is masterly throughout. The women of the cast have little opportunity, but the Susan and Pauline were excellently done, and the Rosalie was a convincing portrayal of the innocent, and loving village girl, while the short part of Kathleen was effective in its brief sketch of the wife burdened with the ennui and coldness reflected from the man to whom her life was linked. Walter Colligan and Sidney Cushing gave excellent support as Jack Brown and Billy Wantage the two men for whom ruin Steele is responsible, and the Cure and Abbe of Averill Harris and Edson R. Miles were in good hands. Justice Wantage as Kathleen's guardian, smarting under the sense of Steele's conduct and the unhappiness of his niece did well in his short part, and Price, the servant, stood out definitely in his shorter role. The minor parts were well cast, and the entire production admirable. The staging in the last four acts, was superb. All the witchery of the Canadian wilds was in the glimpses of river and mountain seen through the windows of the Cote Dorion and the hut on the mountain where Steele lives his changed life; and in the last scene, the autumnal tints of the forest and the light on water and mountain changing from gray dawn to sunrise is a drama in itself. In the ending, and in fact throughout the play the dramatist has taken liberties with the text of the book, but these changes are most palatable, and serve to illustrate, if anything, clearer than Parker's rather lengthy prose, the motive aimed at in his story, the revivifying influence of love in a heart colloped by skepticism and selfishness.

A large audience greeted the play last night, and brought out the principals in repeated curtain calls.

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Orpheum—This is society night at the Orpheum. The bill this week has made a hit with the vaudeville followers and there will probably be the usual packed house when the curtain goes up.

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Colonial—The Lambardi Opera company tonight renders "Carmen," with "Rigoletto tomorrow afternoon, and closes the engagement Saturday night with a double bill in the form of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

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Bungalow—Willard Mack's players in "Because She Loved Him So" are doing good business despite strong counter attractions.

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Grand—McEwan is making such a hit at the Grand that he has been secured for next week with an entire change of bill.

INDICATION OF GROWTH.

Business at Postoffice Last Month Shows Increase in Mail.

The returns of the volume of business transacted at the Salt Lake postoffice for the month of February, which were given out today, show an increase of $1,289.50 in the sale of stamps, the figures being $20,011.10 as against $18,962.20 for the same period last year. The sale of cards decreased from $69 to $60, while the sale of envelopes was lower by $299.91 than during February of last year. The total sales were $22,106.22 as compared with $22,067.26 in 1908, making a net increase of $1,193.96, or 5 per cent.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

contributes more nutriment to impoverished bad blood than any single article of diet known to men. Persons with rebellious stomachs can eat it with a sense of genuine relish.

10 cents a package

For sale by all Grocers

KEITH-O-BRIEN CO.

An Uncommon Lot *of* Good Things!

Throughout the Store There is an Air of Spring—You Feel It—The New Displays Suggest It.

Fine Orchestra Concert Saturday Evening. Our Customers Tell Us That It is the Best Orchestra in the City.

Our Boy's Department

In a class by itself—almost

Of the twenty-five thousand or more stores and departments in the United States selling boys' apparel we doubt if there be twenty-five—or one-tenth of one per cent—that can truthfully make the claim to distinction as made by this department in the Keith-O'Brien store—namely—not an old suit in the store—not a suit shown in this department for spring that is not absolutely new—direct from the tailor shops and factory in New York—within the last thirty days.

Is this worth anything to you? Certainly—It means to the buyer new style,—new cloth, new patterns, new improvemets in service and appearance and the assurance that this department sells the right kind of clothes—otherwise. Otherwise we could not obtain such a result; which is the highest ideal of merchandising—outside of profits.

When shopping in the K. O'B. store—ask to see the boys' clothes.

Saturday Shoe Specials

$2.95 Women's sample shoes, worth $4.00 to $5.00. A splendid assortment.

$5.00 Men's shoes and oxfords — the best made, the best to fit, the best for style.

$1.00 Infant's and children's shoes—large assortment on bargain table.

Saturday Waist Specials

Just arrived from New York—a beautiful sample line of net waists in all the new shades in greens, blues, old rose, mulberry; grays and purple. Values from $7.50 to $10.00 for $4.95 Saturday only.

A very neat waist of Persian lawn embroidery front, tucked back and sleeves. Special 95c.

A dainty waist of a fine quality batiste, val, lace yoke, long sleeves with insertion and tucks. A splendid value—$1.95.

Big Reductions for One Day in New Shirts.

We will place on sale, Saturday only, about 300 skirts in brown, black, navy, gray and black and white check novelty cloths—all wool materials in plain and trimmed styles. A splendid value..... **$3.95**

$10.00 Skirts for $6.95.

All wool Panama and French serge skirts—new models, handsomely tailored. Black, navy and white serge.

Black Voile Skirts.

Best quality Altman voile, handsomely trimmed; also plain gored models. A regular $15 skirt for..... **$9.75**

Ladies' Hose

25c Fast black cotton Hose, split sole, double heel, toe and sole.

25c Fast black cotton Hose, elastic top, unbleached foot.

25c Fast black cotton Hose, double heel, toe and sole—K. O'B. special—25c.

25c Mace yarn cotton Hose, Golden Tan—25c.

Children's Hose

Boys and Girls' fast black cotton hose, elastic top, double heel, toe and sole, fine ribbed K. O. B. Special **25c**

Misses' fast black fine ribbed lisle Hose, K. O. B. special **25c**

Toilet Specials

Newbro's Herpicide Hair Tonic and Dandruff Germ Destroyer—the 50c size for—38c; the $1.00 size for 76c.

"SANITOL" Violet Toilet Water—the 50c size for—30c.

J. S. Kirk's Toilet Soaps—the 8 ounce size in the oatmeal, elderflower and glycerine—10c cake, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Spring Underwear

Ladies' merode, light weight cotton vests and tights, bleached, high neck, long sleeves; tights knee length—50c per garment.

High neck, long or short sleeves and low neck and sleeveless; knee length union suits—at 75c per suit.

Ladies' low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed or tight knee union suits—at 50c and 65c.

Saturday Specials in the Linen and Domestic Departments

Standard Apron Checks. Special a yard..... **5c**

American prints, best quality. Special, a yard **5c**

36-inch Percales, light and dark colors, 12½c grade. Saturday, a yard **10c**

Soiesette for Shirt Waists and Dresses. All the new desirable colors. Special, a yard **19c**

72-inch Cream Table Damask, all pure linen 85c grade. Special, a yard **59c**

Twilled Crash Toweling. Regular 7½c grade. Saturday special, a yard **5c**

Extra heavy, good quality Crash Toweling. Regular price 12½c a yard. Special, a yard **9c**

Ladies, low neck, sleeves, Swiss ribbed vests, plain or fancy yokes, pink, light blue, or white **25c**

Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed cotton vests, low neck, sleeveless or wing sleeve. Excellent value **50c**

25c

Silk gauze lisle hose in red, pink, light blue, navy, grey, white, tan and lemon **25c**

35c

Gauze lisle, medium weight hole, medium cotton, elastic top, double heel, toe and sole. Tan black—

3 pair for $1.00

50c

All the new shades in ladies' fine lisle hose; Rose, reseda, light blue, navy, lavender, pink, pearl grey and black. Extra value **50c**

Women's Dress Accessories

Diamond corded tie Ribbon Runners for Women's Underwear in two-yard lengths, 15c each or two for **25c**

Blue, pink and white.

The Candy Section

Snow Chocolates, Vanilla.
Snow Chocolates, Raspberry.
Honeycomb Chocolate Chips.
Cream Butter Cups, Raspberry.
Cream Butter Cups, Vanilla.
Cream Butter Cups, maple.

These six pieces are all 40c a pound regular—Saturday, pound **25c**

The 40c K.-O'B. Chocolates are especially fine. Don't forget—every Saturday **25c**

Notion Section

Ladies' Velvet Grip Side Supporters with frilled elastic. We never sold them before at this price, pair **20c**

Little Prices in Pins, etc

An assortment of Collar Pins, Veil Pins, and Cuff Pins. All have gold fronts. Will be closed out for **10c**

An assortment of Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, Collar Pins and Hair Barrettes. Some of them are worth $2.00. Special, each **50c**

Special Prices Hand Bags

Children's real Alligator hand bags—the 75c ones—for **50c**

Ladies' Hand Bags Just Arrived

Real Seal Leather lined **$2.25**

Real Seal, leather lined with card case **$2.45**

Real pin Seal, leather lined, civitted frames and card case—$2.95 and **$3.45**

Real Seal, chamois lined, pocket book shape and strap handles—$3.75 and **$3.95**

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream—for the face, hands, skin and complexion—the 50c size, Saturday **33c**

Eaton Hurlburt Tablets—the 15c, 20c and 25c sizes—for the 15c and 18c peg **25c**