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OF THE

## BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

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## REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

State of Iowa, Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines. To the Honorable George W. Clarke,

Governor of the State of Iowa:

In accordance with the provisions of law we herewith submit to you the 38th annual report of the Commission.

There were closed during the period covered by this report by correspondence and formal orders of this Board four hundred seventy-five cases relating to railways, seventeen cases relating to express companies, and twenty-six franchises were granted to electric transmission line companies.

Former recommendations of this Board respecting inspection of railroad track scales, and trespassing on railroad rights of way are endorsed.

The duties of the Commission relating to electric transmission lines are increasing greatly. This department of the jurisdiction of the Commission should have the attention of the Legislature. By all means we should be furnished with an electrical engineer in order to properly discharge the duties imposed upon us by law.

The need for an engineering department in connection with proper inspection of railroads and investigations of proposed overhead and undergrade highway crossings is great and we should be furnished the necessary funds for the organization of the same. COMPARATIVE EARNINGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES IN IOWA, INCLUDING MILEAGE AND EARNINGS PER MILE

Mileage-ex- cluding trackage rights		Earnings	Expenses	Net earnings	Net earnings of road per mile	
1878		4,157,15	820,714,496,07	\$12,565,950.23	\$ 8,148,545,84	\$1,960.12
1879		4,998.04	21,340,709.44	12,904,420.92	8,436,288.52	1,925.88
1880		4,977.01	24,837,545.35	13,982,653.77	10,854,894.58	2,181.00
1881		5,425.98	28,452,181.91	16,788,404.39	11,663,777.52	2,149.63
1882		6,337,43	32,023,966.03	20,512,393.05	11,511,572.98	1,816.44
1883		7,014.95	34,433,354.77	22,827,450.50	11,605,904.27	1,654.45
1884	***************************************	7,249,25	35,735,271.85	23,250,916.03	12,484,355.82	1,654.45
1885	***************************************	7,478.43	36,123,587,45	23,093,581.04	13,030,006.41	1,742.34
1886	***************************************	7,564,67	36,093,106.54	22,931,555,10	13,161,551.44	1,739.87
1887	***************************************	7,997.50	37,529,730.63	24,152,990.71	13,376,739.91	1,672.50
1888	***************************************	8,346,31	37,295,586.68	26,297,163.92	10,998,422.76	1,377.73
1889		8,346.00	37,138,399.75	25, 286, 309.30	10,852,000.45	1,420.19
1890		8,412,72	41,318,133.69	27,296,282.83	14,021,849.76	1,666.75
1891		8,413.16	43,102,399.35	28,639,292.77	14,463,106.58	1,719.15
1892		8,407.34	43,741,686.52	29,659,096.54	14,082,589.98	1,675.02
1893		8,401,76	45,003,680.51	32,622,504.43	12,381,086.09	1,474.81
1894		8,480.88	40,699,679,92	28,020,531.03	12,679,148.89	1,493,56
1895		8,480.36	35,835,910.47	24,726,072.45	11,109,838.02	1,309.25
1896		8,495.07	41,841,292,55	28,735,652.59	13,105,639.96	1,542.85
1897		8,478.63	38,269,503.04	25,336,714.38	12,932,788.66	1,513.54
1808		8,484.16	45,944,596.00	29,813,031.67	16,135,564.33	1,901.84
1899		8,514.51	48,466,158.44	31,476,771.68	16,986,386.76	1,994.64
1900		9,171.49	52,074,571.77	35,409,424.92	16,655,146.79	1,815.04
1901		9,353,90	54,764,635.95	37,449,971.10	17,314,664.85	1,851.06
1902		9,485.22	59,170,526,34	39,876,480.47	19,294,045.87	2,034.12
1903		9,496.00	57,159,063.09	40,752,847.60	16,433,235.49	1,730.55
1904		9,803,52	57,692,095.10	42,694,060.85	14,998,034.25	1,529.86
1905		9,826.77	58,474,377.00	41,954,530.94	16,519,846.72	1,681.11
1908		0,827.28	65,856,083.49	46,710,090.54	19,145,992.95	1,948.24
1907		9,817.23	72,826,331.94	51,112,377.66	21,713,954.28	2,211.82
1908		9,823.34	67,748,279.53	49,491,027.91	18,257,251.62	1,857.61
1909		9,869.22	69,405,318.65	50,673,878.42	18,731,440.23	1,897.96
1910	****************	9,781.65	74,890,965.34	59,081,554.54	15,809,410.80	1,616.23
1911	******************	9,871.81	78,872,412.92	60,628,526,43	18,243,896.49	1,848.08
1912	***************	9,901.86	76,295,881.43	59,791,778.66	16,504,102.77	1,666.76
1913	**************	9,939.20	86,275,192.41	65,162,511.42	21,112,680.99	2,124.18
1914		10,018.92	88,537,613.50	66,338,471.51	22,199,141.93	2,215.92
1915		10,002.39	88,444,255.31	65,363,453.51	23,080,801.80	2,307.55

It will be noted that there is an apparent decrease in the mileage of steam roads of 15.63 miles. This is accounted for as follows: The Centerville, Albia and Southern with an apparent decrease of 24.74 miles has been electrified and is reported under electric companies; a decrease of 1.30 miles in the mileage of the Chicago, Anamosa & Northern account incorrectly reported in previous reports; the Chicago, Great Western abandoned 2.90 miles of its line between Gypsum and Coalville, Iowa; the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul report 1.47 miles of new line constructed; the Chicago & North Western leased 12.25 miles from the Iowa Southern Railway and constructed decrease in the miles.

& Pacific removed .04 mile on the Wilton Branch in Iowa; and the Iowa & Omaha Short Line show an apparent decrease of 1.00 mile account of reclassification of its mileage.

## TERMINAL COMPANIES.

ALL IN IOWA.

Year	Mileage-all tracks	Gross earnings	Operating ex-	Net earnings	Net earnings per male of road	Amount out- standing- stock	Amount out- standing- debt
1908	50.27 58.98 60.24 46.90 48.63 49.67 49.25 51.32	\$503,062,16 457,946,93 359,760,58 328,843,91 327,949,04 348,005,14 355,222,28 362,678,66	\$335,440.58 292,909.63 76,070.62 107,847.09 110,960.55 106,837.89 110,820.74 111,857.23	\$167,621.58 165,037,30 283,690,26 220,996.82 216,988.49 241,167.25 244,401.54 250,821.43	\$ 3,334,42 2,798.19 4,709.33 4,712.09 4,462.03 4,855.39 4,962.47 4,887.40	\$2,800,050.00 2,865,150.00 2,866,150.00 1,040,500.00 918,200.00 934,800.00 949,300.00	\$ 721,500.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00

The mileage of the terminal companies shows an increase of 2.07 miles. The Des Moines Terminal Company reports .72 mile of new line constructed; the Des Moines Union Railway .14 mile of new line constructed; the Iowa Transfer .59 mile of new line constructed; and the Sioux City Terminal Company .77 of new line constructed. The Sioux City Terminal Company also reports .16 mile of track taken up during year.

## BRIDGE COMPANIES.

ENTERE LINE.

Year	Mileago	Gross earnings	Expenses	Net carnings	Net earnings per mile of road	Amount out- standing- stock	Amount out- standing- debt
1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	26.26 27.67 27.70 31.58 32.38 35.78 36.28 37.11	\$973,727.38 675,873.45 638,415.39 670,262,95 497,446.45 415,889.90 567,785.64 582,519.71	\$122,458.61 41,976.96 19,065.92 25,069.85 18,447.12 43,873.96 30,581.07 17,507.15	\$851,268.77 633,896.49 619,349.47 645,193.10 478,969.33 372,015.96 537,204.57 565,012.56	\$ 39,416.93 21,850.96 22,359.19 20,430,43 14,793.06 10,397.31 14,807.18 15,225.36	\$9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00	\$ 1,274,462,49 2,750,000.00 2,750,000.00 2,750,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00

The mileage of the bridge companies shows an increase of .83 mile. This is occasioned by .79 mile of side tracks of the Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company not being reported in previ-

ous reports, and the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company constructed .14 miles of new line, removed .23 mile and added .13 mile on account of remeasurement making a net increase of .04 mile.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF ELECTRIC INTERURBAN COMPANIES.

Year	Mileage—Single track	Gross earnings from operation	Operating ex- penses	Net earnings from opera- tion	Net earnings per mile
1903	98.27 102.41 151.41 183.30 184.51 245.18 361.91 373.92 343.25 342.74 427.73 472.48	\$ 228,444.55 342,559.44 407,644.96 629,576.31 770,388.35 942,780.60 1,258,279.22 1,450,136.37 1,605,901.39 1,823,191.65 2,330,385.21 2,682,102.34 2,923,032.97	\$ 132,620,87 217,320,41 316,795,05 394,486,54 476,755,34 601,746,11 734,586,61 1,100,354,31 1,272,340,09 1,453,624,17 1,722,072,17 1,895,925,36	\$ 95,823.68 125,239.03 180,849.91 235,089.77 293,583.01 341,034.49 523,692.61 498,242.64 535,637.08 550,851.56 876,761.09 960,030.17 1,027,107.61	\$ 975.10 1,222.91 1,194.43 1,282.54 1,591.15 1,390.95 1,447.02 1,332.48 1,735.20 1,607.19 2,223.98 2,244.48 2,173.96

		Stock		Debt			
Year	Mileage Amount out-		Amount per mile	Mileage	Amount out- standing	Amount per	
1909 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1914	192, 57 370, 85 395, 99 389, 84 401, 20 402, 87 626, 17 409, 68	\$ 6,709,200.00 13,785,319.33 14,773,681.11 14,995,987.40 16,225,904.66 18,437,328.00 19,722,724.00 13,334,702.67	\$ 35,359.60 37,172.22 37,308.22 38,467.03 40,443.40 39,832.63 31,018.29 28,391.17	188.47 364.45 388.59 386.54 307.90 423.02 585.45 442.55	\$ 3,912,000.00 9,984,700.00 11,268,900.00 12,112,900.00 13,272,544.90 16,215,900.00 23,903,205.30 18,810,000.00	\$20,756.6 27,259.4 28,999.4 31,336.7 33,356.4 38,338.6 40,362.4 42,508.6	

There is an apparent increase of 44.75 miles in the mileage of the electric companies. This is accounted for as follows: The Centerville, Albia and Southern Railway, previously reported as steam road, has been electrified, thus making an increase of 23.02 miles; the Centerville Light & Traction report an increase of 1.36 miles, occasioned by remeasurement of tracks; the Inter-Urban constructed .02 mile of new line during the year; the Iowa Railway and Light Company constructed 2.10 miles of new line; the

Iowa Traction report .86 mile, which is operated by the Iowa Railway and Light and not reported in previous reports; and the Water-Ioo, Cedar Falls & Northern constructed 17.39 miles of new line during the year.

## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD.

On January 2, 1915, Clifford Thorne of Washington County, having been re-elected, and J. H. Wilson of Adair County, having been elected to succeed D. J. Palmer of Washington County, took the oath of office and assumed the duties thereof. Owing to the serious illness of Commissioner N. S. Ketchum, only two members were present. After the election of Geo. L. McCaughan as Secretary, the remaining organization of the Board was retained until a meeting of the full Board.

On January 20, 1915, Jno. A. Guiher of Madison County, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of N. S. Ketchum of Marshall County, deceased, took the oath of office and assumed the duties thereof.

The Board organized on January 25, 1915, electing Clifford Thorne, Chairman of the Board, and J. H. Henderson of Warren County, Commerce Counsel.

### INTERSTATE RATE CASES.

As stated in our last report, the State Railroad Commission has been pursuing the policy of leaving the conduct of the interstate rate cases more and more to the Commerce Counsel, confining the Commission's attention chiefly to the intra-state matters. However, we have co-operated with the Commerce Counsel in a few very important matters of that character during the year 1915.

During the past five years the commercial organizations of a number of Iowa's principal cities and the State Railroad Commission of Iowa, have been seeking to secure a general revision of the interestate freight rates affecting this state, in order to place Iowa cities upon a substantial equality with the cities of neighboring states.

The first general revision of our interstate rates to the east and the west was effected during the year 1913. The details as to the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission in that series of cases will be found described at some length in our annual report for the year of 1913, at pages 251 to 265 inclusive.

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A series of cases was brought seeking a general revision of our rates to the east and the west. The interstate Commerce Commission appreciated the injustice of the situation and ordered:

- (1) A revision of rates between interior Iowa points and Chicago, which met with general approval from Iowa cities, and very little, if any, criticism from any source.
- (2) A revision of rates between interior Iowa points and Salt Lake City, Denver and other cities in Utah, Colorado and neighboring states taking those rates. The decision directing these changes also commanded general approval because of its unquestionable fairness.
- (3) A revision of rates to Kansas and Nebraska which gave some dissatisfaction as to the eastern third of those states, but which has never been attacked.
- (4) The upper Mississippi River crossings were first placed 2c on first class (and correspondingly on lower classes) above St. Louis on traffic from the Atlantic Seaboard and Central Freight Association territory, even though the service rendered was substantially the same.
- (5) Interior Iowa cities pay a through rate composed of a proportional up to the Mississippi River and a proportional west of the Mississippi River. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a substantial reduction of the proportional west of the Mississippi River, which was the subject of our attack. But the burden under which Iowa cities have been laboring during the past generation was so heavy that this reduction, though averaging 18% in amount, was not sufficient to place these cities on an equality with the Mississippi River cities, St. Louis, Chicago, or any other important cities in the middle west.

The concrete changes made by the Commission in these cases and the details somewhat specifically stated, will be found in our annual report for the year 1913, at which time this first general revision of Iowa's interstate freight rates was effected.

Of this series of cases Iowa cities only took exception, first to the leaving of the Mississippi River crossings on a higher basis than St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Louisiana on traffic from east; and second to the failure to make sufficient reduction of the proportionals west of the Mississippi River on traffic between interior Iowa points and eastern points. The cases involving these matters were therefore re-opened by the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of the Iowa State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The situation as above outlined existed at the close of the year 1914.

## THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER CASE.

Effective January 15, 1915, the Interstate Commerce Commission placed the upper Mississippi River crossings from Keokuk to Dubuque, inclusive, upon an equality with St. Louis and the lower Mississippi River crossings, on traffic to and from the Atlantic Seaboard for the first time in the history of the state.

We are now trying to distribute these interior Iowa cities into reasonable, fair groups across the state, upon an equitable basis. The case has been submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD THORNE, Chairman, J. H. Wilson, Commissioner. JNO. A. GUIHER, Commissioner.

Attest: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary. Des Moines, Iowa, December 6, 1915.

# Decisions and Rulings of the Commission in General Cases.

No. 7160-1915.

J. G. ENGLE, ATKINS, IOWA.

V.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided March 31, 1915,

CROSSINGS, FARM-PETITION FOR OVERHEAD.

Application, under section 2022 of the supplement to the code, 1913, for overhead crossing, denied, and it was found from the evidence that an ordinary grade crossing could be made reasonably safe and adequate for the uses required.

CROSSINGS, FARM-CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES.

The Thirty-fifth General Assembly, by chapter 163, section 1, amended section 2022 of the supplement to the code, 1907, by providing for more than one crossing or for an overhead or underground crossing when such additional crossing or overhead or underground crossing is deemed just and equitable by the Board of Railroad Commissioners; held, the amendment only reduced to statute, and affirmatively gave to the Railroad Commission the power which had long been exercised by the courts. (See Michalek v. C. R. & I. C. Ry. & Lt. Co., 155 N. W. (Iowa) 606.)

For Complainant:

Redmond & Stewart.

For Defendant:

J. N. Hughes.

## OPINION.

Mr. Engle is the owner of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-Three (83), north of Range Eight (8) West 5th P. M., Iowa, across which the railway company built a single track line about 1883 or 1884, over which a farm and grade crossing was constructed about four hundred (400) feet west of the east line of said land. In the years 1912 and 1913, the railway company acquired an additional strip of right-of-way about twenty-five (25) feet in width across said lands and double-tracked its railroad.

The railway coming into this land on the west side runs due east until it reaches a point about four hundred (400) feet west of the east line of said track, where it curves to the northeast, leaving about fifty (50) or fifty-five (55) acres on the south side of the railroad. In double-tracking, the cut on the east part of this farm was deepened so that the top of the present rail on the east line of the farm is about four (4) feet lower than the top of the rail in the old single track. When the laying of the double-track was finished, Mr. Engle was asked where he desired to have his crossing. He refused to have a grade crossing and insisted

on having an overhead crossing. Gates for a farm crossing were placed in the right-of-way fences at a point nine hundred forty-four (944) feet west of the east line of his farm, at which point the natural surface of the land on the north side of the right-of-way is about two (2) feet higher than the top of the track and the natural level of the land on the south side of the right-of-way is about two (2) feet lower than the top of the rail.

Where the railway enters Engle's land on the east there is a cut about nineteen (19) feet deep which gradually grows less until it reaches a point about twelve hundred (1200) feet west of the east line from which point to the west line there is no other cut, except one for a short distance which is about two (2) feet in depth and there is no embankment, except for a short distance. The earth removed in deepening the cut was piled on the right-of-way, a part on the north side and a part on the south side of the tracks.

At the point nine hundred forty-four (944) feet west of the east line of this farm, where the company offered to construct a farm crossing, a person standing thirty-three (33) feet north of the center of the north track has an unobstructed view to the east of at least twelve hundred (1200) feet and to the west the view is unobstructed for three-fourths (¾) of a mile. From a point about forty (40) feet south of the center of the south track an unobstructed view to the east is had for at least twelve hundred (1200) feet and to the west for a distance of a least three-fourths (¾) of a mile.

At small expense the piles of waste earth at the north and south sides of the proposed grade crossing may be removed so that an unobstructed view may be had for a distance of about twelve hundred (1200) reet, to a person in said crossing at any point between the north and south right-of-way fences, and the approaches to the crossing can be made who'ly upon the right-of-way and with a very easy grade. Of course this waste earth should be removed by the railway company.

There is a highway both on the north and east sides of the Engle land. This land is used for general farming purposes. The buildings are situated on the northeast corner, at which place is the supply of water which is ordinarily used. On the south side of the railway and near the southcast corner of the tract, is a spring to which he resorts for water when the supply at the buildings gets low.

A few acres in the northeast corner of the farm slope to the north and east. The land south of the house and barn slopes to the south and west. At the point where the railway crosses the highway on the east side of the farm is at an overhead crossing, or viaduct, which is twenty-three (23) feet in the clear above the top of the rails. There is no natural obstruction to prevent Engle from reaching the highway from any point on the east side of his farm.

Engle is asking for an overhead crossing to be placed at some point within twenty (20) rods west of the highway. From the point where the railway enters the east line of the farm, the land gradually slopes to the south and west, and at a point about ten (10) rods west of the highway, the south end of an overhead crossing would be nine (9) feet

above the natural surface of the land, and the land sloping to the south and west, it would require an approach extending about one hundred (100) feet in the field south of the right-of-way. The north end of the bridge would be five (5) feet higher than the natural surface of the ground, and the approach would extend into the field about forty (40) feet north of the right-of-way. The length of these approaches is based upon a 10 per cent grade for the approach. To build this overhead crossing, making only a wooden trestle, would cost over fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.00), and its maintenance would annually cost about twelve per cent (12%) of its first cost.

Engle's petition in this case is based upon the provisions of Section 2022, of the Code Supplement of 1913, which among other things provides that when the Railroad Commissioners deem it just or equitable they may order more than one crossing to be provided for a person who owns land on both sides of the railway, or may require an overhead, or undertrack, crossing.

The location and character of a farm crossing must be determined, having due regard for all the interests involved in its construction and maintenance. Among these are the reasonable use the owner desires to make of his land, the expense of the crossing, the effect it will have upon the operation of the railroad and the safety of life and property. The character of the land, whether the railroad can be crossed easily, or if by reason of cuts, ditches, embankments, or steep hills, a practical crossing cannot be made at grade, the location of the buildings of the owner, and other means of ingress and egress which the owner has. All of these are matters to be taken into consideration together with the general rule in this case, that when a party has an adequate crossing at grade he has all he is entitled to as a matter of right under ordinary conditions.

The land owner may designate a reasonable place, but he cannot dictate the kind of crossing, nor the place, where it shall be located.

Under the facts, we find that at a point about nine hundred forty-four (944) feet west of the east line Engle's land, an ordinary grade crossing can be made which will be reasonably safe and over which ordinary loads can be hauled and such an adequate crossing can be made at almost any point within the next four hundred (400) feet west.

It is claimed by Engle that by reason of the railway being a double track, the hazard of a grade crossing is greater than that of a single track. This must be admitted. Double tracks have existed in this state for a great many years and the Legislature has not found it necessary to provide against grade crossings on double tracks, nor have the courts found that such grade crossings were inadequate on double track roads.

The Thirty-fifth (35) General Assembly provided that in cases where the Railroad Commission found it to be just or equitable, the land owner may be given more than one grade crossing, or may be given an overhead or undertrack crossing. This very power to require overhead or undertrack crossings under peculiar conditions has been exercised by the courts so long that such right and power cannot be questioned. In regard to this matter the Legislature has only reduced to a statute, and affirmatively given to the Railroad Commission the power which has

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been long exercised by the courts. No new principle or right has been announced.

In our judgment the facts in this case do not take it out of the ordinary case. A grade farm crossing at the point as indicated above will be adequate. Mr. Engle is not required, of course, to use the highway as a means of access to the part of his farm south of the railway, but we are unable to realize why he would voluntarily eliminate such an advantage. Such highway crossing, so located, should be considered in this matter.

Taking all matters into consideration, we do not believe it just or equitable to require an overhead crossing as requested by Mr. Engle.

No. 7161-1915.

W. P. ROBERTSON, TAINTOR, IOWA,.

VS.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

Decided March 31, 1915.

STOCK YARDS-UNSANITARY CONDITION OF.

Complaint of unsanitary condition of stock yards held sustained by the proof, and it was ordered that they be removed "from the town of Taintor to some point outside of the business and resident portion of said town."

### OPINION.

The complaint filed in this case shows a very filthy and unsanitary condition of the railroad stockyards, and that the stockyards are handled and cared for in a manner which seems to be without any reasonable regard for the comfort of the people of the neighborhood.

The complaint is, in a very large manner, sustained by the proofs. In addition to that, on the 4th day of January, 1914, the General Superintendent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company, notified this commission as follows:

"It is our intention to remove these pens as early as it is practicable for us to get to the work after the beginning of the next building season. I should say that we will be able to get the pens removed not later than during the coming summer, and we may be able to move them before the heated season sets in."

And again on May 2, 1914, the Vice President and General Manager wrote this Commission as follows: "Will advise that we have not abandoned the proposition of removing our stock yards at Taintor."

As late as February 6, 1915, the stock yards had not yet been removed. It is the judgment of this Board these yards should be removed, and it is now and hereby ordered and directed that the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company shall on, or before the 1st day of May, 1915, remove its stock yards from the town of Taintor to some point outside of the business and residence portion of said town.

(Note. On request of the railroad company, the Commission granted a re-hearing in this case, but before the date of the hearing the complainants filed an application asking that the case be dismissed without prejudice, and the above order was therefore not enforced.)

No. 7162-1915.

NORTHERN GRAVEL COMPANY, DAVENPORT, IOWA,

VS.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Decided March 31, 1915.

RATES, JOINT-CONNECTING CARRIERS.

Though one of two joint carriers may make a lower rate than the maximum fixed by the state and also reduce a rate fixed by itself which is lower than the state maximum, it cannot fix a rate for a joint haul on behalf of its road which will reduce the full maximum joint rate its connecting carrier is entitled to receive.

RATES, JOINT.

Under Iowa joint rates, the delivering carrier is entitled to no more than 80% of its local rate, though the initiating carrier charge less than the local maximum rate for its portion of the joint haul.

REPARATION.

Reparation ordered.

For complainants:

Dwight N. Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel.

Geo. H. Boynton, President, Northern Gravel Co.

For the Defendants-

W. D. Eaton, Atty., Burlington, Iowa.

E. R. Puffer, G. F. A., Chicago, Ill.

W. G. Wagner, A. G. F. A., Chicago, III

## OPINION.

Complaint of the Northern Gravel Company, Davenport, Iowa, against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, alleging that the C. B. & Q. refuses to protect the joint rate on cars of gravel turned over to it by the Muscatine North & South Railway, wherein the Muscatine North & South Railway has made a rate of 80 per cent of the 30 cents per ton maximum local rate from Muscatine to Burlington.

The C. B. & Q. collected at destination the full maximum class "A" road rate for continuous mileage from Muscatine to destination, via Burlington and the C. B. & Q. The effect of this action on the part of the C. B. & Q. is to overcome the lower rate made by the M. N. & S. Ry. Co.

It is well settled that a railway company may make a lower rate than the maximum rate fixed by the state, and it may also make a lower rate than the rate fixed prior thereto by itself. While this is true, the M. N. & S. Ry. Co. cannot fix a rate on behalf of its road which will affect the charge which may be made by the C. B. & Q. or any other

road making with it a joint haul. The C. B. & Q. Railroad Company is, therefore, entitled to its full maximum joint rate charge. We conclude, therefore, that the M. N. & S. Ry. Co. may properly reduce its rate and that the shipments made upon its road for delivery at a point upon another road, should be received and delivered by the connecting road, and that the connecting road, in this case the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., should be required to protect the rate made by the M. N. & S. Ry., and are not entitled to more than 80 per cent of their local rate.

NORTHERN GRAVEL COMPANY, DAVENPORT, IOWA,

VS

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILBOAD COMPANY.

### ORDER.

This case being at issue upon complaint and answers on file, and having been duly heard and submitted by the parties, and full investigation of the matters and things involved having been had, the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa having, on the 31st day of March, 1915, made and filed an opinion containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon, which said opinion is hereby referred to and made a part hereof:

It is ordered that the above named respondent be, and is hereby notified and required to cease and desist, and hereafter to abstain from charging, demanding, collecting, or receiving a rate or charge in excess of 80 per cent of its local rate or charge on gravel from Burlington, Iowa, to all points located on its line of railway in Iowa, said gravel originating at points on the line of the Muscatine North & South Railway Company in Iowa and received from the said Muscatine North & South Railway at its connection with the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, which said 80 per cent of said local rates has been found by this Commission, as reported in its opinion heretofore referred to, to be reasonable, just and lawful for the service performed.

It is further ordered that the respondent railroad company make reparation to the complainant of any sum charged or received by said respondent for shipments as herein described, in excess of the rates and charges herein found to be reasonable, just, and lawful.

And it is further ordered that this order shall continue in force and effect unless changed, modified or rescinded by subsequent order of this Commission.

No. 7163—1915.

THOS. McDONALD, BAYARD, IOWA.

VS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided May 10, 1915.

CROSSINGS, FARM-APPLICATION FOR OVERHEAD.

This was an application under section 2022 of the supplement to the code, 1913. Section 2022 provides only for additional crossings or for overhead or under track crossings when by reason of the peculiar circumstances such additional crossings or overhead or under track crossings are just and equitable. Heta, the facts and circumstances do not take the case out of the ordinary rule that a grade crossing is all that can be required. (Citing Schrimper v. C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 115 Iowa 35.)

CROSSINGS, ADDITIONAL FARM-CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTE.

Section 2022 of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, chapter 163, section 1, announces no new principle or right, as the power to require overhead or under track crossings under peculiar conditions has been exercised by the courts for many years.

For the Railroad Company-

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C. H. Marshall, Superintendent.

W. E. Wood, District Engineer.

For the Complainant-

Thos. McDonald.

Bert McDonald.

## OPINION.

Thomas McDonald is the owner of the southwest quarter (sw14) of Section Four (4), and the east half of the northeast quarter (e1/4 ne1/4) of Section Five (5), and another eighty adjoining these lands, all being in township Eighty-one (81) North, Range Thirty-two (32), West 5th P. M., Iowa. The road of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company runs through these lands, from east to west, in a straight line bearing to the north, so that there is left on the north side of the track about twenty (20) acres. All of the remainder of the 320 acres of land is on the south side of this railroad. The railroad was made a double track line in 1913. The house and farm buildings are on the north side of the track, and not far from the center, east and west, of the southwest quarter (sw1/4) of said Section Four (4). A highway runs along the north side of this land. The railroad, through the northeast forty of this land passes through a cut, which, at its deepest point, is about eighteen (18) feet, from which point the natural slope of the land is to the west and south, so that about twenty rods west of the west line of this forty the railroad track is built about level with the natural surface of the ground, and for a distance about two hundred (200) feet west from the west end of this cut, the land is practically level. Near the west end of this cut, the railroad has constructed a grade farm crossing, being the nearest point to the farm buildings at which a grade farm crossing should be built.

No complaint is made as to the place or the manner of construction of this grade crossing. Mr. McDonald claims that it is inadequate, for the reason that in going from his farm buildings to his fields on the south side of the railroad, it is necessary for him to open and close the gates approaching and leaving the crossing, causing loss of time, and that for him to take his cattle and other live stock backwards and forwards across this railroad is dangerous to his family, his employes and his live stock.

A person approaching this grade crossing from either the north or the south, when one hundred (100) feet from the track, has an unobstructed view of the track for a distance of two miles or more to the west. When forty (40) feet from south track or thirty-five (35) feet from north track, a person has an unobstructed view of the track to the east of more than a half mile.

Under these conditions, Mr. McDonald asks that the Railway Company be required to construct for his use an overhead crossing at a point south and a little east of the farm buildings on said land where the banks of the railroad cut are about eighteen (18) feet high and the cut is at its top about one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide. It would be necessary to make the bridge about twenty-three (23) feet high in the clear above the top of the rail. The cost of building such a bridge would be at least Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

The statute of this state in relation to farm crossings is found in Section 2022, of the Supplement of 1913 to the Code, which reads as follows:

"When any person owns land on both sides of any railway, or when the railway runs parallel with the public highway, thereby severing the farm from the public highway, the corporation owning the same shall, when requested to do so, make and keep in good repair a sufficient causeway or other adequate means of crossing the same and one cattle guard on each side thereof connected by cross fences to the right of way fence on each side of the right of way at such reasonable place as may be designated by the owner. If such person desires more than one crossing or desires an overhead or underground crossing over or under said railway, he shall serve or cause to be served a notice in writing upon such railway company setting forth his demand, with a plat of the land showing the place and manner of the desired crossing or crossings. If such railway company, within thirty days after having been served with such notice, has failed and refused to construct such crossing or crossings, such person may apply to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state which shall have full authority to determine all questions growing out of such demand, and upon hearing, after due notice, make such order as it may deem just and equitable."

Comparing this statute with the statute as it stood for years in this state, it will be observed that the Legislature has not attempted to provide for any new kind of farm crossing. In the first sentence of the section it provides that where a railroad runs through a farm, it shall, when requested, make a sufficient, adequate crossing, and in no way modifies the kind of crossing which had theretofore been required by the statutes in like cases. The remainder of the statute makes the provision that where the owner of such a farm desires more than one crossing or desires an under-track or overhead crossing, he may so notify the railroad company, and upon the failure of the company to construct such crossing within thirty days such person may apply to the Railroad Commission, which is given full authority to determine the questions growing out of such demand, as it may deem just and equitable. It will be borne in mind that the power to require overhead or undertrack crossings, under peculiar conditions, has been exercised by the courts of this state for a great many years. And in regard to such crossings the Legislature only reduced to a statute and affirmatively gave to the Railroad Commission the power it had been exercising and which had long been exercised by the courts. No new principle or right was announced. This statute still provides for one sufficient or adequate crossing on every farm which has been severed by a railroad, and then provides that, if it is just and equitable, such farmer may have more than one crossing, or may have an overhead or under-track crossing. This statute by its very terms implies that there is a difference between an adequate crossing and an overhead or undertrack crossing, and it only provides for additional crossings, or for overhead or under-track crossings, when, by reason of the peculiar facts or circumstances of the case, it is just and equitable that the land owner should have an overhead or under-track crossing.

The application by Mr. McDonald in this matter has some history connected with it. In 1886 Mr. McDonald was the owner of the southwest quarter (sw1/4) of Section Four (4), above described, in which year he made application to the Railroad Commission of Iowa, asking that a bridge or overhead crossing be built by the railway company over its tracks. The railroad was constructed as a single track line in the year 1882, and he complained that the location of the railroad made it necessary for him to use a crossing over the railroad more frequently than he would if his farm buildings were south of the track. That crossing the east half of his farm the railroad passed through a cut which at its greatest depth was 9.7 feet, which depth was increased somewhat by waste earth deposited on the surface of the ground on each side of the cut. When the railroad was constructed, a grade crossing was made at the west end of the cut, with gates in the right-ofway fences. Upon this application and this state of facts, the Railroad Commission made a finding that McDonald was entitled to have a bridge or overhead crossing, and he was advised to surrender his grade crossing, The railroad company refused to construct the bridge, and an action in equity was brought by the state to require the railway company to build the bridge. An order was made by the District Court directing

it to build and keep such bridge in repair. From this the railway company appealed to the Supreme Court of Iowa, and the cause was reported in the case of State of Iowa v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, 86 Iowa, page 304. In passing up the case the court said, among other things:

"An approaching train can be seen for a considerable distance from the crossing. Of course, all railroad crossings at grade are dangerous. Some are more dangerous than others, owing to obstructions to the view of approaching trains by reason of cuts, trees or other obstacles; but there is no competent evidence in this case showing that there is more danger at this crossing than at any other situated at the end of a cut. We do not determine that there may not be cases where an overhead crossing may properly be required, but in view of the fact that grade crossings are the rule in this state, it would require a much stronger case than is here presented to warrant this court in holding that such an order is reasonable and just. \* \* \* \* \* \* In our opinion, there is nothing so unusual or extraordinarily dangerous in this crossing as to require the defendant to construct and maintain a bridge which the evidence shows must span a cut 57 feet wide,"

If this was not an unusually or extraordinarily dangerous crossing in 1886, we think that there is nothing showing an unusually or extraordinarily dangerous condition at this time; when a person standing at a point 35 feet north or 40 feet south of the lines of the track is enabled to see more than a half a mile to the east, or two miles or more to the west, we do not understand how and upon what theory this Commission could be justified in holding that the condition is unusual.

In the case of the State of Iowa vs. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Co., 99 Iowa, 565, where Warnock went to the Railroad Commission and asked that an undertrack crossing be given him, the Commission made such an order and the railway company refused to comply with it, and afterwards an action in equity was brought in the District Court to enforce the order of the Railroad Commission. The order of the Railroad Commission was affirmed in the District Court, and an appeal was taken by the railroad company. The Supreme Court, passing upon the question, said: "The land owner is entitled to an adequate crossing, and when that cannot be provided by a surface or grade crossing, it must be by such other or additional means as are adequate." In determining whether or not the grade crossing was adequate, the court said:

"We are to have in mind that, under the law, he is entitled not to the most convenient or profitable means of crossing, but to adequate means; that one grade crossing, with gates and guard, is the rule in such cases; and that it is only when a grade crossing is inadequate that other or additional means may be ordered." And proceeding further, the Supreme Court said:

"The question then is, whether the grade crossing, with proper gates and guards, is adequate. This question finds ready answer in the facts that the grade crossing is the kind of crossing contemplated in the statute as usually adequate, and that the only complaint made against it is that the gates have to be opened and closed. We have said that, except where unusual conditions exist, such crossings should have gates. Therefore, if this complaint is to prevail, most farm crossings at grade must be abandoned as inadequate because of the inconvenience and labor of opening and closing gates."

And the Supreme Court reversed the lower court.

Again, in the case of Schrimper v. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 115 Iowa, page 35, the Supreme Court of this state said: "Grade crossings are the rule in this state, and an under-crossing will not be ordered save in exceptional cases."

We see no facts which will serve to take this case out of the ordinary rule that a grade crossing is all that can be required. The application of Mr. McDonald should be, and is now, dismissed.

No. 7164, 1915.

F. J. JOHNSON, BOONE, IOWA.

V

Fr. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company.

Decided July 30, 1915.

CROSSINGS, FARM-PETITION FOR UNDERGROUND.

Petition under section 2022 of the supplement to the code, 1913, denled on the facts presented.

CROSSINGS, FARM-STATUTE CONSTRUED.

The Thirty-fifth General Assembly, by chapter 163, section 1, amending section 2022 of the code of 1907, provided for no new kind of farm crossing and did not modify the crossing which prior to the amendment was required by the statute, namely, one grade crossing or other adequate means. Prior to the amendment the Board of Railroad Commissioners exercised the power to require more than one grade crossing or to require an overhead or underground crossing where the physical condition made a grade crossing inadequate; and the courts frequently granted such relief where the facts warranted.

STATUTES-PROCEDURE

Act of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, chapter 163, section 1, amending section 2022, supplement to the code, 1907, has for its greatest office to provide a form of procedure with reference to farm crossings.

CROSSINGS, FARM-OVERHEAD OR UNDERGROUND.

Each application for overhead or underground crossings must be determined upon the facts peculiar to itself and with reference to whether or not the granting of the application would be just and equitable.

For the Complainant-

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For the Defendant-

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C. H. Crooks, General Manager.

## OPINION.

On April 29, 1914, Frank J. Johnson filed his application, stating that he is the owner of the northeast quarter (ne1/4) and the north half southeast quarter (n1/2 se1/4), Section Eight (8), Township Eighty-Five (85). North of Range Twenty-Eight (28), West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, being in Grant Township, Boone County, and asking that the Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railroad Company be required to construct an under-track crossing on said land. In 1900 he conveyed the right-of-way across said land, and thereafter the railroad was constructed. The railroad comes on the land about twenty rods south of the southeast corner and leaves it about twenty rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter (ne1/4) of said Section Eight (8), leaving about 160 acres north and about 120 acres south of the railroad. The buildings are on the north side of the railroad and near the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section eight (8). This land may be fairly described as a tract of level land. There are three small cuts on the land, neither of which exceeds about three feet in depth, and there are three fills or embankments, neither of which is more than about six feet in height above the natural surface of the land. For a large part of the distance across this land the railroad track is not more than one (1) foot above or one (1) foot below the natural surface of the land. There is a highway running north and south along the east line, and a highway on that part of the tract which extends farthest to the south.

Mr. Johnson points out a place at a point on the railroad about 115 rods west of the point where the railroad enters his land where there is an embankment which he claims is about 7½ feet high, from the natural surface of the ground to the bottom of the railroad ties, and it is at this point at which he asks that the subway or under-track crossing be constructed.

A hearing was held in this matter on June 11, 1914, on the premises, at which all parties were represented. Since said hearing, one of the members of the Board, as at that time constituted, has left the Board by reason of the expiration of his term of office, and another member of the Board died in the month of January, 1915, so that two members of the present Board were not present at the hearing. The E rd now proceeds to dispose of this matter upon the record as made in the former hearing.

At the time the railroad acquired the right-of-way in this matter, the statute in this state with reference to private crossing was as follows:

"When any person owns land on both sides of any railway, the corporation owning the same shall, when requested so to do, make and keep in good repair one cattle guard, and one causeway or other adequate means of crossing the same, at such reasonable place as may be designated by the owner."

The 35th General Assembly amended this section, and it is now known as Section 2022 of the Supplement Code of 1913, and is as follows:

"When any person owns land on both sides of any railway, or when the railway runs parallel with the public highway, thereby severing the farm from the public highway, the corporation owning the same shall, when requested so to do. make and keep in good repair a sufficient causeway or other adequate means of crossing the same and one cattle guard on each side thereof connected by cross fences to the right-ofway fence on each side of the right-of-way at such reasonable place as may be designated by the owner. If such person desires more than one crossing or desires an overhead or underground crossing over or under said railway, he shall serve or cause to be served a notice in writing upon such railway company setting forth his demand, with a plat of the land showing the place and manner of the desired crossing or crossings. If such railway company, within thirty (30) days after having been served with such notice, has failed and refused to construct such crossing or crossings, such person may apply to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state which will have full authority to determine all questions growing out of such demand, and upon hearing, after due notice, make such order as it may deem just and equitable."

Under this section, Mr. Johnson files his petition, claiming that he is entitled to an under-track crossing. An examination of this statute shows that the legislature did not in any way attempt to provide any new kind of farm crossing. It does not in any way modify the crossing which, prior to the amendment, was required by the statute, viz: one grade crossing or other adequate means of crossing. That is, a crossing which is equal to what is required; suitable to the occasion; fully sufficient. Under the Code provision, prior to the amendment, this Commission exercised the power to require more than one grade crossing or to require over-track or under-track crossings where the physical conditions were such that one grade crossing was not adequate; and the courts frequently granted such relief when the facts warranted such action. The amended statute provides that if the person through whose farm a railroad passes desires more than one crossing, or desires an overhead or underground crossing, the Railroad Commissioners of this state shall have full power and authority to determine all questions growing out of such demand, and make such order as it may deem just and equitable. This statute recognizes and gives to the Railroad Commission

the same power with reference to providing for overhead or under-track crossings which the Railroad Commission, and the Courts of this state had already been exercising for many years, although they were not specifically authorized to do so. Probably the greatest office of the amendment was to provide a form of procedure in reference to such crossings.

Each application for an overhead or under-track crossing must be determined upon the facts peculiar to itself, and must be determined with reference to whether or not the granting of the application would be just and equitable.

Mr. Johnson already has one grade crossing, which is located a short distance west and south of his farm buildings, and, perhaps, could not be more conveniently located, although it might be moved either east or west, if so desired. A person standing at any point within the limits of the right-of-way at the said farm crossing has an unobstructed view of the track, either to the east or west, of nearly a mile; the track in each direction being perfectly straight. There are no embankments, trees, structures or any obstacles whatever to obstruct the view of a person standing upon, or about to use said grade crossing. There is no ditch, ravine, hill or other obstacle to prevent or interfere with the free approach to this grade crossing. A like grade crossing could be made at a number of places along the track through this land.

There is no place upon the line of said railroad where it crosses Johnson's land where the embankment is sufficiently high to admit of the construction of a subway for the passage of live stock, horses and cattle, without making an excavation below the natural surface of the land. In order to make such subway, it would be necessary that the bottom of such subway should be drained, and by reason of the slight fall on this land it would be necessary to put in tile drains, or some other kind of drainage, which should be about a quarter of a mile long, in order to get sufficient fall to drain out the proposed subway.

This is a situation where it is with some difficulty that Mr. Johnson has been able to suggest a place where there is any excuse for saying that a subway might be constructed. On the other hand, he has not been able to show that his present grade crossing is not an ordinarily safe and adequate crossing.

It is important to determine whether or not the Railroad Commission has the power, under the statute as it now stands, to require a subway or under-track crossing in this case. If, under this statute, the railroad could be required to construct a subway for Mr. Johnson, it would be because the rule in this state with reference to farm crossings has been completely changed. If he is entitled to such subway, there is then perhaps not a single farm within this state, crossed by a railroad where the land owner might not justly claim that he was entitled to have a subway or under-track crossing.

In the case of the State of Iowa v. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 86th Iowa, Page 304, the facts were as follows: McDonald was the owner of 160 acres of land. The railroad was constructed across it in the year 1882 in such a manner that it left a strip of his land about 30 rods in width

on the north side of the track, and upon which strip his farm buildings were situated. It was necessary for him to use the crossing over the track a great deal, because his farming was done south of the track. On the east half of his farm the railroad passed through a cut, which, at its greatest depth, was a little less than 10 feet, which depth was increased somewhat by waste dirt having been deposited on the surface of the ground on each side of the cut. At the west end of the cut, and only a few rods west of McDonald's buildings, the top of the railroad was about level with the natural surface of the soil, and at this point his grade farm crossing had been constructed and he had used the same for some years. In the year 1886 he made application to the Railroad Commissioners, asking that the railroad company be required to construct an overhead crossing. The Railroad Commission made an order requiring the railroad company to construct such an overhead crossing. The railway failed to construct such overhead crossing, and suit in the District Court was brought by the state against the railroad company to require it to comply with such order. The district court found that the order was reasonable and just, and the company was ordered to erect and keep such an overhead crossing in repair. From this judgment, the railroad company appealed, and the Supreme Court said, among other things:

"Of course, all railroad crossings at grade are dangerous. Some are more dangerous than others, owing to obstructions to the view of approaching trains, by reason of cuts, trees or other obstacles. But there is no competent evidence in this case showing that there is more danger at this crossing than at any other situated at the end of a cut. We do not determine that there may not be cases where an overhead crossing may properly be required, but in view of the fact that grade crossings are the rule in this state, it would require a much stronger case than is here presented to warrant this court in holding that such an order is reasonable and just, \* \* \* In our opinion, there is nothing so unusual or extraordinarily dangerous in this crossing as to require the defendant to construct and maintain a bridge, which the evidence shows must span a cut 57 feet wide."

In the case of the State of Iowa v. B., C. R. & N. Ry. Co., 99th Iowa, page 565, which was an action in equity to enforce an order of the Board of Railroad Commissioners requiring the railroad to construct and maintain an under-track crossing or subway, which order of the Commissioners was heard in the District Court and decree entered requiring the construction of such subway, and from which order the railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court, the Court said:

"We now inquire, from the facts in this case, whether the order in question is reasonable. Whether the under-crossing ordered is necessary to afford the land owner adequate means of crossing. In determining this, we must have in mind that, under the law, he is entitled not to the most convenient or most profitable means of crossing, but to adequate means, That one grade crossing with gates and guard is the rule in

such cases, and that it is only when a grade crossing is inadequate that other or additional means may be ordered. In determining what are adequate means of crossing, we must consider the purpose for which the same are to be used, the rights of the respective parties, and all facts and circumstances tending to show what is reasonable in the premises. It will be observed that the undergrade passage way is not asked nor ordered in lieu of, but in addition to, a causeway already provided. It is not asked nor ordered because of there being no cattle guard at such causeway, nor because the gates are cumbersome and hard to open and close. Neither is it hecause the causeway is unsuitable as a crossing. \* \* \* \* There is no embankment or other cause to prevent a grade crossing as fully adequate as grade farm crossings can be made. \* \* \* \* The order is solely for the reason that it will be convenient and profitable for the land owner to have this additional means of crossing. It would be convenient that the owner's stock might pass at pleasure, and profitable in the advantage to his stock, and the saving of labor in driving them during the pasturing season. \* \* \* \* The question, then, is whether the causeway, with proper gates and guards, is adequate. This question finds ready answer in the fact that this causeway is the kind of crossing contemplated in the statute as usually adequate. \* \* \* \* It seems clear to us that the causeway is adequate as a means of crossing, within the meaning of the statute, and that, under the facts, it is not reasonable to require the appellant to construct and maintain the undercrossing in addition thereto."

For which reasons the Supreme Court reversed the lower court.

In the case of Schrimper v. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 115 Iowa, page 35, which was a suit in equity to compel the railway company to open an under-track crossing over its right-of-way and under its tracks, the District Court granted the relief asked, and from that order the railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court. When the railroad was constructed, a bridge was built across a stream, the approach of the bridge being a wooden trestle. The land owner was permitted to pass backward and forward through this trestle, using it as an undertrack crossing. This use continued until the railroad company commenced to fill in this trestle with dirt. The land owner brought the action in equity, as above stated, and claimed that he had the right to an under-track crossing, first, by adverse user, second, by oral contract with defendant's agent, and third, under a contract entered into at the time the deed for the right-of-way was executed, but which contract, by reason of the fraud of the defendant's agents, was not incorporated in the deed. The Court found that there was no contract for crossing, that there had not been an adverse user, and neither had there been any fraudulent misrepresentation, and that the owner was entitled only to such a crossing as was provided for by statute; and further found "grade crossings are the rule in this state, and when a party has an adequate crossing at grade he has all he is entitled to as of right."

Applying the rule as announced by the Supreme Court of this State in the cases above quoted from, to the facts in this case, it is apparent, without argument, that Mr. Johnson's application is not based upon such a state of facts, or such a condition, as entitled him to an under-track crossing. The application should be, and the same is, refused.

Mr. Johnson claims that at the time he sold the right of way it was understood that he was to have an under-crossing, and that promises have been subsequently made to him by agents of the company, but that they have, so far, failed to keep such promise. We do not attempt to determine the question as to whether or not such contract was made. We are only called upon, and we only have authority, to determine whether or not Mr. Johnson is entitled to an under-track crossing under the provisions of the statute with reference to farm crossings. If he had a contract under which he was to have a subway, that is a proper subject to be dealt with in the courts, and is a matter over which this Commission has no jurisdiction.

No. 7165-1915.

H. M. LOGAN, FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MILLS COUNTY, IOWA,

V.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Decided July 30, 1915.

CROSSINGS, HIGHWAY-APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN SUBWAYS.

Three subways (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) were involved; each, under agreement between the railroad company and the board of supervisors, had been built at an angle of 90 degrees to a double-track railroad and each way was 20 feet wide with 13 feet plus, overhead clearance. By a conclusion of the petitioners, subway No. 1 only, was considered by the Railroad Commission, and as to No. 1 an order was asked for its abandonment and for its construction new, at an angle of 27 degrees to the railroad, in order that persons using the highway would have an unobstructed vision for a long distance from either approach to such subway. The Highway Commission approved a change in the highway approaches at subway No. 1, which plan gave a line of vision from the center line of the highway north of the subway to center line of the highway south of the subway, of more than four hundred feet.

Held, a change of the highway at subway No. 1, as proposed by the Highway Commission plan, would make the way reasonably safe; and it was ordered that the approaches to subway No. 1 be changed in accordance with the plan of the Highway Commission and that the cost of such change be borne equally by the Railroad Company and Mills county.

CROSSINGS, Highway—Jurisdiction of Railroad Commission—Statutes.

Under section 2017 of the supplement to the code, 1913, the power of the Board, in the instant case, is to determine whether the change in subway, petitioned for, is equitably and justly necessary.

For the complainants-

H. M. Logan, County Attorney.

For the railroad company-

W. D. Eaton, Attorney.

## OPINION.

In May, 1914, the Board of Supervisors of Mills County, Iowa, filed an application for an order for a change and alteration in the highway crossing over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, stating that there were three subways on said railroad which were dangerous to public safety and travel, for the reason that they were too narrow and the turns at their end were too abrupt. Attached to this application was the petition of more than three hundred citizens of Mills County, asking for changes in said subways, which petition stated that the railroad company was obstructing the public highway at each of said subways to the extent of about twenty feet, making such subways dangerous to life and property, and asking that the subways be widened "to the legal width."

An examination of the subways in question shows that subway No. 1 is situated in the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty, Township Seventy-two, North of Range Forty-one, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, Subway No. 2 is situated near the south side of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Seventy-two, North of Range Forty-two, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. And subway No. 3 is situated near the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Seventy-two, North of Range Forty-two, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, These subways are each built at an angle of 90 degrees to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. They are each 20 feet wide and a little over 13 feet in height in the clear. The railroad is a double track road. The changes in the highway for the purpose of these subways were made by agreement between the railroad company and the Board of Supervisors of Mills County, Iowa, as early as the year 1903, after which agreement each of said subways was built.

The applicants for this order have reached the conclusion that by a slight change in the highway approaching subways Nos. 2 and 3, it will be unnecessary to make any change in said subways, and have practically withdrawn their complaint with reference to the same. This leaves subway No. 1, about which there is the real controversy, and this Commission is asked to make an order requiring the railroad company to abandon the subway as it is now constructed, and construct a new subway, to be built at an angle of 27 degrees with the said railroad, and they ask that this change be made and a new subway constructed so that persons using the highway may have a public highway on a straight line and have an unobstructed vision from a long distance from either end of such subway. This Board is appealed to under the provisions of Section 2017 of the Code Supplement of 1913, which section, among other things, provides:

"The Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state upon application of either the Board of Supervisors or of twenty-five freeholders of said county or the railroad company interested, are authorized and empowered, after hearing upon reasonable notice, to determine the necessity for such crossings, location thereof, whether the same shall be at grade or otherwise, the manner in which same shall be constructed,

maintained or changed, division of expense thereof, and generally to make such orders in respect thereto as are equitable and just."

It will be observed that under this section, if the Railroad Commissioners have any power whatever in this particular case, it is to determine the necessity for such change in the subway and to make such order in the matter as is equitable and just.

No complaint is made as to the height of this subway. The only complaint is as to the width of the subway and the angle at which it crosses the railroad and the showing is that the width is 20 feet. The petitioners claim that the highway is obstructed "to the extent of about 20 feet, making the same dangerous to life and property." There is no complaint whatever that persons using the highway are in any danger on account of the operation of the railroad. The only danger must be that persons using the highway are in danger of inflicting injury upon themselves, or others, by reason of the subway having a clearance width of only twenty feet, and by reason of the abrupt turns at either end of the subway.

The statement of the signers to the two petitions that the public highway is obstructed by the railroad to the extent of about 20 feet is peculiar. As noted above, the subways are 20 feet wide. We reach the conclusion that the complaint as to obstruction is that the subways should be widened so that they would be at least 44 feet in width. With reference to this matter, it might be well to call attention to the fact that these subways are all outside of incorporated towns and are in a purely farming territory. We see no reason why they should be of any greater width than the ordinary bridge across a stream, the standard width of such bridges being 16 feet. The only possible danger we can see, or which has been shown to us on account of the 20 foot subway, is that it crosses the railroad at a right angle, and the highway leading into it and from each end of the subway, as at present constructed, is at an angle of about 90 degrees to the subway.

Subway No. 1 was built at an expense of at least Five Thousand (\$5,000.00), Dollars. To construct a subway as pointed out and shown by plans submitted by petitioners, which subway would cross the railroad at an angle of about 27 degrees, and to have a clearance width of 44 feet, would cost at least Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, according to the estimate of the engineer of the C., B. & Q. R. R.

The Highway Commission of this state approved a plan for a change of highway at subway No. 1, by which at the north end of subway No. 1 the highway should be thrown farther north, and at the south end or approach to the subway the highway should continue to the south about 60 feet farther south than it now runs, and then should run to the south and east, striking the old highway at a point about 20 rods east and south of the south end of the subway. This change, as shown by the plan of the Highway Commission, would give a line of vision from the center of the highway north of the north end of the bridge, to the center of the highway at the south end of the bridge, of something more than 400 feet, and to make these changes in the highway would require 1.68 acres of

land. As this is only farm land, and is about a mile from any town, we assume that it would be worth not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per acre, and at the places where the extra land would be required it is very level, and the amount of labor necessary to build the highway would be very small.

The Highway Commission also furnished plans for change of the highway at subways No. 2 and 3, the whole of the additional land required at No. 2 being taken from the abandoned track of the railroad company, they gave no measurement of the amount of land required, but comparing the amount taken for proposed change with other measured tracts, we reach the conclusion that it would require less than one-half an acre at that point. At subway No. 3, in order to make the changes as proposed by the Highway Commissioners, it would be necessary to acquire sixty-nine one-hundredths (.69) of an acre.

We are satisfied that if the highway at subway No. 1 was changed as proposed by the Highway Commissioners, it would be as reasonably safe for the public as is the ordinary highway in the rural district where the road makes a turn at a corner. With the change in the highway at the north and south ends of subway No. 1, as proposed by the Highway Commissioners, this highway would be much more safe to travel upon than is the travel in the streets of an ordinary town or city. This change in the highway can be made at subway No. 1 at an expense of less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. To change the subway as petitioned for would involve an expense to the railroad company of at least Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars according to the above estimate. The subway, as at present constructed, has a wider clearance than the ordinary county bridge of equal length.

We reach the conclusion that the railroad companies should not be required to construct a new subway at what is known and described heretofore as Subway No. 1 in this matter. We also reach the conclusion that the plan of Highway Commission for a change of the highway at the north and south approaches to Subway No. 1, as heretofore described, shall be adopted and such changes made in the approaches to said Subway No. 1, and we find the cost of such changes shall be borne in equal shares by the C., B. & Q. Railroad Company and by Mills County.

No. 7166-1915.

W. E. DONALDSON

V.

WATERLOO, CEDAR FALLS & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided July 30, 1915.

CROSSINGS, FARM—PETITION FOR UNDER GRADE—CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS—FINDING OF SHERIFF'S JURY.

Plaintiff's farm was divided into separate parcels by defendant's right of way, one parcel being of less than one acre, upon which is a stream of water, the right of access to which the land owner purchased for the express purpose of a water supply many years before the railroad was built. There is no other natural water supply on the part of the farm used for the pasturing. In the condemnation proceedings the sheriff's jury found that, upon taking the right of way, the railroad company should pay the owner \$800.00 and also provide one grade crossing to a certain 10-acre parcel and an underground crossing to his water supply. The railroad company accepted the findings of the jury, appropriated the land, built its railroad, but failed to provide the under crossing.

Held, under the facts, the land owner is equitably entitled to an under track cattle pass; and that the railroad company, having accepted the benefits of the finding of the jury, it is legally liable to its burdens. Underground crossing ordered.

CROSSINGS, FARM-UNDER GRADE-LOCATION AND CHARACTER OF.

Under grade crossings will not be ordered save in exceptional cases; and their location and character must be determined with due regard for all interest involved in the construction and maintenance. The reasonable use of an under grade crossing by the land owner, the expense, the effect upon the operation of the railway, the safety of life and property, should be taken into consideration.

CROSSINGS, FARM-KIND AND LOCATION OF.

The land owner may not dictate the kind nor the location, of a crossing.

For the complainants-

G. P. Linville. Attorney.

W. E. Donaldson.

For the railway company-

L. S. Cass, President.

Alfred Longley, Attorney.

T. E. Rust, Engineer.

S. E. Bentley, Right of Way Agent.

#### OPINION.

W. E. Donaldson was the owner of 80 acres of land in Section 4, Township 85, North of Range 8, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, the land being a half mile long, north and south, and a quarter of a mile wide, east and west. Abutting on the south end of this 80 he also owned a 10 acre tract which was 40 rods wide, east and west, the east line of the 10 acre tract being an extension of the east line of his 80 acre tract. This 90 acres of land Mr. Donaldson has owned for a great many years, and about eight years ago he purchased an additional strip of land, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of his 80 acre tract, running

thence north one rod, thence west two rods, thence south five rods, thence east two rods, thence north to the place of beginning. He bought this small tract of land for the express purpose of utilizing the stream which flowed across it as a water supply for his live stock. The stream running across this small tract is one which at all seasons of the year furnishes an abundant supply of good water for live stock, and his farm has been arranged with reference to the use of said stream as a watering place.

The Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company, in building its line from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids, located the line of its railroad across this land so that it came into Donaldson's land from the west, just north of the north end of the small tract above described as being two rods wide and five rods long, and ran across the southwest corner of the 80, in such a way that it left less than a quarter of an acre of the 80 acre tract on the south side of the railroad, and the line of said road continuing to the southeast was so located that the north line of the right of way came upon the 10 acre tract of the complainant at the northwest corner of said 10 acre tract, and continuing across the said 10 acre tract in a southeasterly direction in such a manner as to leave two or three acres on the north side of said right of way, and about 5 acres south of the railroad track and disconnected from any of his other land. Mr. Donaldson and the railroad company were unable to agree upon the damages which should be paid to Donaldson for the right of way across his land upon said location. The sheriff's jury made an assessment of the damages which Donaldson would sustain by reason of the location, construction and operation of the railroad upon his property, and reported their assessment on the 22d day of September, 1913, as follows, to-wit:

"We have inspected the real estate hereinbefore described and assessed the damages which the said owners, W. E. Donaldson and Linnie Donaldson, will sustain by the appropriation thereof for the use of the railway company, in the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and an underground crossing on the land known as the timber pasture and a grade crossing on the 10 acre plowed field."

The timber pasture referred to in the report of the sheriff's jury was a tract of some 8 or 10 acres in the southwest corner of the 80 acre tract, and connected with the watering place above referred to. The 10 acre plowed field in the 10 acre tract owned by Donaldson on the south side of the 80 acre tract.

The railroad company constructed its railroad upon the line as described above, and built the grade crossing on the 10 acre tract, and paid Eight Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars as provided by the assessment of the Sheriff's Jury. But it has failed, neglected and refused to build the "underground crossing on the land known as the timber pasture." Where the said railroad crosses the southwest corner of Donaldson's 80, an embankment was constructed, which, from the natural surface of the ground, was about six and one-half feet to the bottom of the ties.

It has been said by our Supreme Court in a number of cases that grade crossings are the rule in this state, and under-crossings will not be ordered

save in exceptional cases. And it has also been said that the location and character of the crossings must be determined with due regard for all the interests involved in its construction and maintenance. And there should also be taken into consideration the reasonable use which the land owner desires to make of it; the expense of the crossing; the effect it will have upon the operation of the railway; the safety of life of persons using the crossing and the property of the owner of the land. It is also the law that the land owner cannot dictate the kind of crossing he shall have, nor the place where it shall be located.

We have in this matter a very unusual situation. The applicant is demanding an under-track crossing in order to connect his farm with a a tract of land cut off by the railroad, which tract is less than an acre in extent, but upon which tract is a stream of water, the right of access to which the land owner purchased a number of years before the railroad was located, and which he purchased for the express purpose of a water supply for his farm. There is no other natural supply of water on that part of his farm which he uses for pasturing his live stock. This watering privilege is without question of much value to Mr. Donaldson's farm. On the other hand, the estimated cost of constructing an under-track crossing or subway to connect Donaldson's farm land with his watering place will be about one thousand dollars. It will then only be high enough for use by cattle, hogs, and possibly for horses. It cannot be used for the purpose of driving vehicles through it, and there is considerable question whether a good passageway for live stock can be made under the railroad track. Under the facts just recited, if we were to require the railroad company to construct an under-track passageway, it would seem to be burdensome. Yet, at the same time, the facts also are very persuasive in favor of requiring the passageway for Mr. Donaldson's live stock. There is, however, one other fact in this matter which would seem to be controlling. When this property was condemned, the Sheriff's Jury reported that the railroad company might appropriate Donaldson's land upon paying him the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars. giving him an underground crossing, and also giving him a grade crossing on the 10 acre plowed field. This is the finding of the tribunal whose action was invoked. The railroad company, upon this finding and report of the Sheriff's Jury, accepted the land, failed to appeal from the finding, proceeded to construct its railroad, deprived Donaldson of his property, appropriated his property to its own use, and to this time has only in part complied with the conditions upon which the Sheriff's Jury found that the railroad company might appropriate the property.

Under all these facts, we believe Mr. Donaldson is not only equitably entitled to have the under-track cattle pass as asked by him, but we also feel that the railroad company, having accepted the benefits of the finding of the Sheriff's Jury, is also legally liable to its burdens. The Sheriff's Jury should perhaps not have made a finding as to the crossings, but having made such finding, we believe that the only relief of the railroad company was by way of appeal. We, therefore, order and direct that the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company be, and is hereby required to construct an under-track crossing or passway, at least

five feet wide and six feet high in the clear, sufficient to accommodate horses and cattle, and to so construct the same across its railroad track near the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, in Township 85, North of Range 8. West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, as that the live stock of the owner of said premises may freely pass backward and forward through such under-track crossing or passway. And it is further ordered that the said railway company construct the said passway within thirty days from this date.

No. 7167, 1915.

AMOS MELBERG, VINTON, IOWA.

For Board of Supervisors of Benton County, Iowa.

V.

\*CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided July 30, 1915.

CROSSINGS, HIGHWAY-ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW, NECESSITY FOR.

The county board of supervisors and the railroad company being unable to agree upon the establishment of a new highway and crossing over a railway, application was made to the Railroad Commission under section 2017 of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Held, neither of two plans proposed (see facts in opinion) should be ordered. Application denied, and plan suggested by the Railroad Commission.

For the Complainants-

Amos Melberg, County Engineer.

Geo. Buch, Member Board of Supervisors.

Geo. W. Schnoor, Member of Board of Supervisors.

E. W. McCulley, Member Board of Supervisors.

Henry Grovert, Jr., Member Board of Supervisors.

H. J. Feltner.

E. E. Shafer.

Dwight N. Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel.

A. H. Ames, Assistant Highway Engineer.

For the Railway Company-

C. W. Jones, General Manager.

F. W. Sargent, Attorney.

W. H. Peterson, District Engineer.

A. E. Wallace, Division Superintendent.

## OPINION.

This is an application to establish a highway between Sections 13 and 14, in Township 85, North of Range 12, West of the 5th P. M., being Monroe Township, Benton County, Iowa, and for a new highway crossing over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. The petition is filed by the Board of Supervisors of Benton County, Iowa, objections being made to the highway crossing by the said railway company. The

provision of the statute governing this matter is found in Section 2017 of the Code Supplement of 1913, which provides, among other things:

"When it is desired to locate a new highway across an established railroad \* \* \* and the railroad company and the Board of Supervisors of the County in which such highway crossing is located cannot agree in respect thereto, the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state, upon application of either the Board of Supervisors or of 25 freeholders of said county, or of the railroad company interested, are authorized and empowered, after hearing upon reasonable notice, to determine the necessity for such crossing, location thereof, whether the same shall be at grade or otherwise, the manner in which the same shall be constructed, maintained or changed, the division of expense thereof, and generally to make such orders in respect thereto as are equitable and just, \* \* \* \*"

In this case the Board of Supervisors and the Railroad Company are unable to agree. At the point where this crossing is asked is bridge No. 333 of said railroad company, being an iron bridge, which is about 16 feet high and about 100 feet long, across what is known as Pratt Creek.

It is very desirable to have a highway opened on or near the line proposed. Near the southeast corner of Section 14 is a school house, and in order to get north from the school house by public highway it is necessary to go a mile east or a mile west, and from the general contour of the country, and location of the towns, it is apparent that such a highway would be of very general use. The real question, however, with this Commission is as to whether or not the highway crossing should be located at the point as petitioned. Pratt Creek forks near the railroad bridge in question, one branch of the creek coming from the west, parallel with the railroad and on the north side thereof. The other branch rises in the west, and by a circuitous route flows north under the railrod bridge and meets the north fork just north of the railroad bridge.

Two plans have been proposed for this crossing, by one of which it is proposed to change the channel of Pratt Creek where it passes under the railroad bridge and cause it to flow under the east span of the bridge, and to use the west span of the railroad bridge for an undertrack crossing, and in order to make the clearance in height sufficient, proposes to raise said bridge about four feet and also raise the track of the railroad from each end of the bridge, a total distance of about 1400 feet, and it is estimated that the cost of this crossing would be in excess of seventy-three hundred dollars (\$7300.00). As we understand it, the Board of Supervisors of Benton County are not in favor of this under-track crossing plan. From our examination of the matter, we are satisfied that this under-track crossing is not practical, as we believe that such under-track crossing would be frequently flooded and that it would be very difficult to maintain a public highway across the low lands on the south side of said railroad bridge, and that it will also

be difficult to maintain a bridge at the low grade required for an undertrack crossing over the north branch of Pratt Creek. For which reasons the proposition of an under-track crossing must be eliminated.

The other plan proposed is to cross the railroad track at grade. In order to make this grade crossing it will be necessary to build two wooden bridges, one of which would cross the north Branch of Pratt Creek, near the west end of the railroad bridge, which wooden bridge would be 66 feet long and 16 feet high at its greatest height. The anproach on the south side of the crossing would at its greatest height be 16 feet. And the second bridge would be about 400 feet south of the crossing; this bridge would be 90 feet long and nearly six feet high at its greatest height. The earth approach on the south side of the proposed grade crossing and the wooden bridge approach on the north side of said crossing would each be upon a 6 per cent grade. The east side of the highway at the proposed crossing would lap over onto the west end of the railroad bridge. In order to make this grade crossing in the six hundred feet of highway, 100 feet of which is on the north side of the proposed crossing and 500 feet of which is on the south side of the proposed crossing, it would be necessary to build wooden bridges 156 feet in length, and according to the estimate of the Highway Commission, make a dirt fill or embankment of about 2,000 cubic yards, and make two changes in the channel of Pratt Creek. We believe this proposed crossing would be insufficient and unsafe for the public traveling the highway, and that it would materially interfere with the operation of the railroad. We think this application for railroad crossing should be and the same is hereby denied.

As stated above, we believe that a public highway should be opened on or near the line between Sections 13 and 14. We would suggest that a practical highway might be built commencing at a point about a quarter of a mile east of the southwest corner of Section 13, running thence north across the railroad, and far enough north to intersect the line of a 40 or 80 running east and west, thence west to the line between said Sections 13 and 14, and thence north to the northwest corner of Section 13. We have not examined this route carefully, but we are satisfied that a highway located on this suggested line would be more nearly level and far less expensive in its construction and maintenance than the line of highway as petitioned for. We would make the further suggestion that if this highway is establised, then and in that event the highway crossing at the west side of said Section 14 should probably be annulled and abandoned, as, from appearances, it serves no very useful public purpose, and it is desirable that the number of highway crossings should not be increased.

No. 7168, 1915.

JOSIAH MARTIN, GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA.

V.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided July 30, 1915.

CROSSINGS, FARM-PETITION FOR OVERHEAD.

Upon consideration of the facts and of the decisions of the supreme court as to the established rule and policy of the state with reference to farm crossings, held, the grade crossing already provided the land owner is reasonably sufficient and suitable for the purpose to which it must be put. Petition dismissed.

CROSSINGS, FARM-STATUTES-JURISDICTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Under section 2022 of the supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter 163, Acts Thirty-fifth General Assembly, the land owner claimed the right to an overhead farm crossing.

- (1) Held, Act Thirty-fifth General Assembly, chapter 163, amending section 2022 of the code, does not provide for any new kind of farm crossing and in no way modifies the kind of crossing required by statute prior to said act.
- (2) Held, section 2022 of the code, as amended by Act of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, chapter 163, gives power to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, upon proper application, where a grade crossing is inadequate, if just and equitable, to order more than one grade crossing; or where the facts would justify, the Commission may require an overhead or under grade crossing. Though exercising this same power for many years, until the Act of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, the Commission was not specifically authorized to do so; and the same power has been exercised by the courts of this state for a long time.

For the Railway Company-

- C. A. Sutherland, Assistant Solicitor.
- C. H. Marshall, Superintendent.
- W. E. Wood, District Engineer.

For the Complainant-

C. H. Cane, Banker, Bagley, Iowa.

Josiah Martin.

OPINION.

Josiah Martin is the owner of the southeast quarter (se½) of Section Five (5), Township Eighty-one (81) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, through which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company built a single track line of railroad about the year 1882. In the year 1913 this company double tracked its line across this land, and for that purpose purchased additional right of way from Mr. Martin to the extent of 4.15 acres, for which he was paid the sum of Twelve Hundred and Forty-five (\$1245.00) Dollars. This tract of land is used only for farm purposes and is about two miles from any town or village. The price would indicate that Martin was being compensated for damages the railroad would do him. From the east the railroad track strikes this land on a slight curve, which curve continues for about one thousand (1000) feet west, and from which point to the west the

track is straight, until after it passes the west line of Martin's land. There is a highway along the east side, and also a highway on the south side of the land in question, the highway on the east side crossing the railroad upon a timber overhead bridge. The railroad company constructed a grade farm crossing about one thousand (1000) feet west of the east line of said land. At the point where this grade crossing was constructed, the natural surface of the land on the north side of the crossing, at the north right of way line, is probably four (4) feet higher than the north track, and the south right of way line is about five (5) or six (6) feet higher than the south track. The right of way at this point is one hundred seventy-five (175) feet wide. A person standing at a point forty (40) feet south of the south track, or forty (40) feet north of the north track, has a clear and unobstructed view of the track of more than a quarter of a mile to the east, and of more than a half mile to the west. Ninety-six (96) acres of Martin's land lies north of the track. The dwelling house and farm buildings are on the south side of the track, the house being situated about eight hundred (800) feet west of the east line of the land, and about four hundred (400) feet north of the south line. From the farm buildings the land to the highway on the east side is near the level, and from a point in the highway east of the house, towards the north, the highway is almost level.

By the use of ordinary care, a person can use the grade crossing with no more than the ordinary dangers arising from a grade farm crossing. There is no more danger at this crossing than there is at the average farm crossing. There are no other trees or other obstacles to obstruct the view. Its use, like that of any other farm grade crossing, is attended with some danger, but there is nothing unusual or extraordinarily dangerous about it. It is true that on the south side of the right of way the hill from the south track is rather long, and in that respect this crossing is possibly a little harder than many crossings. But comparing it with the large percentage of the grade farm crossings, the grade is no steeper, within the lines of the right of way, than the average farm crossing.

Mr. Martin presents this case, claiming that under the acts of the 35th General Assembly he is entitled to an overhead crossing at this place. An examination of the statute, however, fails to justify this claim. The act of the 35th General Assembly, and which is now Section 2022 of the Code Supplement of 1913, has not in any way attempted to provide any new kind of farm crossing. It in no way modifies the crossing which prior to this act had been required by the statute. The statute heretofore provided for but one grade farm crossing, which should be an adequate one. The statute still provides for that kind of a crossing. That is a crossing which is equal to what is required; suitable to the occasion; fully sufficient. This crossing is to be used only for the purpose of getting backward and forward from one piece of land to the other. It is certainly sufficient and suitable for crossing with teams, with live stock, and with the ordinary farm vehicles or machinery. The grades are easy enough for that purpose, and the unobstructed view of the track is so great that a person using ordinary care need have no accident.

One recognizing the presence of the railroad, and the possibility of trains being in motion upon the track, should have no difficulty in using this crossing for all the purposes of a farmer, and avoid accidents.

Section 2022, Code Supplement of 1913, did, however, make provision that where it was just and equitable, a farmer shou'd have more than one grade crossing; or, where a grade crossing was inadequate, then, upon proper application, the railroad commissioners were given power and authority, if just and equitable, to provide for more than one grade crossing, or, in case the facts would justify it, to require either an overhead or an under-track crossing. This is the same power which the Railroad Commissioners have exercised for a great many years, although they were not specifically authorized to do so, and it is the same power which the courts have exercised for a long while.

It must be borne in mind that not more than twelve hundred (1200) feet from the point where Mr. Martin is asking that an overhead crossing be built, there is already an overhead crossing in the highway, which is of easy access to Mr. Martin. Of course, he is not ob'iged or required under the law, to use such overhead crossing. The fact that there is such an overhead crossing which is convenient for his use, and which is certainly as good as could under any circumstances be built for him as a farm crossing, and the fact that he already has a grade farm crossing, makes it appear to this Board that the conditions surrounding Mr. Martin's crossing are not so unusual or extraordinary dangerous that this Commission could be justified in holding that it would be just or equitable to require the railroad to build another overhead crossing within twelve hundred (1200) feet of one which is now in existence. Such an overhead crossing would have to be more than a hundred (100) feet long, and its erection would cost from fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars to eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars.

In the case of the State of Iowa vs. C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 86 Iowa, 304, which was an application for an overhead crossing, the Supreme Court of this State said: "Grade crossings are the rule in this state."

And again in the case of Truesdale vs. Jensen, 91 Iowa, 312, where the application was for an open crossing, the court said the location and character of such crossing must be determined with regard for all interests involved in its construction and maintenance, and among these are the reasonable use which the land owner desires to make of it, its expense and the effect it will have upon the operation of the railway. The court also said that the land owner cannot dictate the kind of crossing he shall have, nor the place where it shall be located, and after discussing the facts in that case, the court said that the necessity for anything more than the ordinary grade crossing was not shown to be so great as to require one to be constructed.

In the case of state of Iowa vs. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Co., 99 Iowa, 565, the court re-announced the rule stated in 86th Iowa, that grade crossings are the rule in this state, and refused to enforce the order of the Railroad Commissioners in which they had required an under-track crossing.

In the case of Schrimper vs. the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 115 Iowa, 35-42, the Supreme Court of this state said: "If the new crossing is inade-

quate, she may complain to the Railroad Commissioners, or by action of mandamus secure an adequate crossing at a place designated by her. But she is not, as a matter of law, entitled to an under crossing. As said in a number of cases, grade crossings are the rule in this state, and an under-crossing will not be ordered save in exceptional cases."

In view of these decisions of the Supreme Court as to the established rule or policy of the state with reference to farm crossings, it would be neither just nor equitable to require the railroad company in this case to be put to the expense of the overhead crossing asked for.

It is, therefore, determined that the petition of Josiah Martin should be, and is hereby, dismissed.

No. 7169-1915.

THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, AND THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

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CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO., CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD CO., THE WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY, AND WILLIAM K. BIXBY AND EDWARD B. PRYOR, RECEIVERS THEREOF, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY CO., AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

## Decided July 30, 1915.

STATION, UNION-JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION-STATUTE.

Application for order requiring the several railroads entering Council Bluffs to build and maintain a union station. *Held*, section 2103 of the code of 1897, applies only to country crossings and does not confer on the Railroad Commission power to order union stations in cities.

STATUTE-CONSTRUCTION OF.

The construction of Missouri statutes, by her courts are entitled to some weight in considering Iowa statutes, so nearly like.

STATION FACILITIES-ADEQUATE-STATUTE.

The Railroad Commission is given power, by section 2113 of the code, to require adequate station facilities generally. *Held*, certain improvemens in facilities at Council Bluffs shall be made.

This is an application on the part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, asking that the defendant railway companies be required to maintain a union station at Council Bluffs.

These railroads either pass through, or have their terminals, in the city of Council Bluffs. It has operating within its limits eight important lines of railroad. In the city of Omaha, on the other side of the Missouri River, in the state of Nebraska, about four miles from the point where it is sought to have a union station in Council Bluffs, there is an excellent union station which is used by practically all of these railroads. Nearly all of the same transfers can be made in Omaha, or Council Bluffs.

Having eight main lines of railroads, the city of Council Bluffs is served by seven depots. The record indicates that there is no other city in the United States, which has so many depots.

The representatives of Council Bluffs claim: That this causes great confusion to the passenger traffic in, and out of, and through, Council Bluffs. That the maintenance of so many depots, with the extra cost of agents, operators, switchmen, heat and light, is a needless extravagence on the part of the railroads. That the location of the several depots compels persons using them, to cross running tracks of main lines of railroad. That, as a direct result of maintaining separate stations, none of them are supplied with modern depot facilities, usually found in cities of this size, including lunch counter, check room in charge of attendant, and such wash room facilities as soap and sanitary towels. That trains blockade the streets constantly. That adequate platform facilities do not exist. And that several of the stations are in a run down, dilapidated condition, in one instance no agent or other attendant being present at the depot between trains. All of which, they allege, is a hardship upon the public, and seriously handicaps the growth of the city of Council Bluffs.

It is contended by the interested carriers, First: That this Commission has no power to order and require a union station. Second: That the proposed location cannot be used for a union depot site without very greatly interfering with, if not destroying, the present location for both freight and passenger service, of the Great Western Railroad, and it would also very largely interfere with freight exchange now made between the Union Pacific and other railroads. Third: That to acquire the property for the depot site, obtaining entrance to this site by the several railroads, and the construction of a building such as would be adequate for the purposes demanded, would require an expenditure of from six hundred thousand to a million dollars. Fourth: To make the order asked is unreasonable, unjust, and would amount to confiscation.

There is located within the limits of the city of Council Bluffs what is known as the Union Pacific Transfer, at which point all of the railroads operating in the city of Council Bluffs, with the exception of the Illinois Central, have their tracks so arranged that they can make an interchange of passengers and baggage at this point. The statistics submitted by the citizens of Council Bluffs indicates that this station is quite frequently used, as there are in excess of five hundred passengers using same every day; this is less than one-fifth of the passengers arriving at and departing from said city. This station has been suffered to become somewhat dilapidated, and some of the trains, whose lines run by it, do not stop there.

This transfer station is supplied with a news stand, parcel room, lunch counter, and toilet room. However, the evidence offered, indicates that some of these facilities should be considerably improved. It is shown that the toilet rooms have wooden floors, wash bowls are cracked, the air in said rooms is foul, and that no soap or sanitary towels are furnished. The size of the ladies' toilet room is ten feet square, the men's ten by twenty.

This transfer station is supposed to accommodate approximately eighty passenger trains daily, in a city of 30,000. The said transfer station, we find to be located between surface tracks of several railroads; it being impossible for passengers leaving or departing, to reach, or depart from,

said station, in any direction, without crossing the main line tracks of several railroads.

The building is rather shabby in appearance. The station is remote from the center of the business, or residential, center of the city. Although the tracks of most of the railroads pass close to the heart of the city, yet one witness, whose testimony was not contradicted, estimated that nineteen-twentieths of the population live east of the said Union Transfer. Several platforms were maintained at one time. Some of these have corrugated metal covers; at the present time these show considerable decay. Some of the platforms are decayed, planks are out, and dangerous holes are in the walks. There are boards nailed up to keep passengers off those portions of the platforms.

The Illinois Central, and the Chicago and North Western, in the northerly part of Council Bluffs, now have and maintain large and convenient passenger stations, that have been built at considerable expense within recent years. Aside from the necessity to cross running tracks, the inconvenience attendant upon several independent stations, and the lack of some of the modern conveniences of railway stations, such as lunch counters, wash rooms supplied with soap and sanitary towels, and parcel room with attendant in charge, we find that these two companies amply take care of the patronage of the public that is offered to them. The North Western has recently installed an automatic parcel check facility.

The accommodations of the Milwaukee Railway, as shown by the evidence are not such as to properly take care of the public, and seems to be without regard to the comfort of its patrons.

The Rock Island, Great Western and Burlington Railroads have separate and independent depots. We find none of these are supplied with the usual modern facilities, such as news stands, parcel room in charge of attendant, lunch counter, or wash room supplied with soap or towels. The platform facilities furnished by these railroads are inadequate. Passenger trains constantly blockade the streets; and persons going to and from said stations are compelled to cross running tracks of trunk line railroads. The station house of the Rock Island is a large, neat structure, and the toilet room is sanitary. This depot is said to be much smaller than the one furnished by the same railroad for the city of Atlantic, with a population about one-fifth that of Council Bluffs. The Great Western, we find frequently unprovided with agent, or other attendant, between trains.

The Union Pacific and the Wabash take care of their passenger travel at the Union Pacific Transfer, which has been described.

Let us now inquire if the Railroad Commission, under the statutes, has the power to require railroads to provide and use a union station in a city.

As we understand the petitioners, they claim that Section 2103 of the Code confers upon the Railroad Commission full power to require two or more railroads which cross, connect, or intersect in any city, to unite in establishing and maintaining a union station.

To reach a fair interpretation of Section 2103, it will be well to examine into its history. In 1862, by Chapter 158, Acts of the 9th General Assem-

bly, the first provision was made by our Legislature requiring the railroads to connect and to receive and haul the cars of other roads. Section 1 of that chapter was as follows:

"Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That any railroad company in this state owning a railroad, shall on request permit any other railroad to connect with, and shall draw over its road the cars of any other railroad, connecting with it, at reasonable times, and for a toll not exceeding its ordinary rate."

The office of Railroad Commission had not been created at that time, and for that reason, the same act of the Legislature provided that in case the railroads could not agree upon terms of connection and rates of transportation, then, upon application to the Court, three commissioners should be appointed to determine the terms of connection and rules and regulations necessary thereto. And also provide for a hearing by such commissioners, and for a report by them to the Court.

There was no change in this statute until the 14th General Assembly adopted what is known as the Code of 1873, when Chapter 158, Acts of the 9th General Assembly, was incorporated into and became a part of said Code, and numbered Sections 1292-1296, inclusive. The changes made were really quite immaterial, as will be observed by comparing Section 1, Chapter 158, Acts of the 9th General Assembly with Section 1292, Code of 1873, which is as follows:

"Any railway corporation operating a railway in this state, shall, on request, permit the railway operated by any other company to connect therewith, and shall draw over its railway the cars of such connecting railway, at reasonable terms and for compensation not exceeding its ordinary rates."

Sections 1293-94-95 and 96 of the same Code, show but slight and immaterial changes of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Acts of the 9th General Assembly, and they relate only to the appointment of Commissioners and their procedure.

It will be observed that, under the Acts of the 9th General Assembly, one railroad should permit a connection to be made when any other railroad should request.

The 15th General Assembly, by Chapter 18, repealed Sections 1292 and 1293, of the Code of 1873, being Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter 158, Acts of the 9th General Assembly, and enacted in lieu thereof Section 1, which is as follows:

"Any railway corporation operating a railway in this state, intersecting or crossing any other line of railway, of the same gauge, operated by any other company, shall, by means of a Y, or other suitable and proper means, be made to connect with such other railway so intersected or crossed; the railway companies where railroads shall be so connected shall draw over their respective roads, the cars of such connecting railway; and also those of any other railway or railways connected with said roads made to connect as aforesaid, and

also the cars of all transportation companies or persons and reasonable terms, and for a compensation not exceeding their ordinary rates.

"When such corporations are unable to agree upon the method and terms of connection and rates of transportation, either, or any person interested in having such connection made, may make application to the District (or Circuit) Court in any county in which said connection may be desired or located, or to the judge of said courts if in vacation, after ten days' notice in writing to the companies. After hearing the parties, or on default, the said judge shall appoint three disinterested persons, being presidents or superintendents of railways, or experts in railway business, without regard to their place of residence, as commissioners, to determine the method and terms of connection and rules and regulations necessary thereto; provided, that the rates as fixed by the said commissioners, for freights offered or transported in the cars of the company offering the same, shall in no case exceed the local rates per mile fixed by law or set forth in the carrying companies' freight tariff prepared and made public in accordance with the laws of the state."

Attention is called to the fact that, by this act every railroad of the same gauge which it intersected or crossed was required to make a suitable connection with every other railroad crossed or intersected by it, and required to haul the cars of such intersecting or crossing railroad, and also the cars of all other transportation companies or persons, at reasonable terms, etc. The Act of the 9th General Assembly and Section 1292 of the Code of 1873, only required a railroad to haul the cars of its connecting road.

Thus the statute stood until 1884, when Chapter 24, Acts of the 20th General Assembly was enacted. It was "An Act to Provide for the Erection and Maintaining of Station Houses and Connections at the Points of Intersection or Crossing of Two or More Railroads." This was House File No. 24, of that Legislature.

It was the first Act of our Legislature providing for shelter of passengers at country crossings, and Section 1 of this Act is as follows:

"All railroad corporations shall at all points of connection, crossing, or intersection with the roads of other corporations unite with such corporations in establishing and maintaining suitable platforms and station houses for the convenience of passengers desiring to transfer from one road to the other, and for the transfer of passengers, baggage or freight, whenever the same shall be ordered by the Railroad Commission; and such corporations shall when so ordered by the Railroad Commission keep such depot or passenger house warmed, lighted and opened to the ingress and egress of all passengers a reasonable time before the arrival and until after the departure of all trains carrying passengers on said railroad or railroads; and said railroad companies so connecting, crossing or

intersecting, shall stop all trains at said depots at said connections, crossings, or intersections, for the transfer of passengers, baggage and freight, when so ordered by the Railroad Commission, and the expense of constructing and maintaining such station house and platform shall be paid by such corporations in such proportions as may be fixed by the order of the Railroad Commission. Such corporations, connecting or intersecting as aforesaid, shall also, whenever ordered by the Railroad Commission, so unite and connect the tracks of said several corporations as to permit the transfer from the track of one corporation to the other of loaded or unloaded cars designed for transportation upon both roads."

Notice especially that this Act provides for the establishing and maintaining of suitable platforms and station houses for the convenience of passengers desiring to transfer from one railroad to another, at all points of railroad crossings or intersections, where such platforms or station houses have been ordered by the Railroad Commissioners. And also notice that these crossings or intersecting roads shall, when so ordered by the Railroad Commissioners, keep such station house warmed, lighted, and opened for passengers a reasonable time before the arrival and until after the departure of all trains carrying passengers. The section also provides that the railroads so connected, crossing or intersected, shall stop all trains at said depots at said connections, crossings or intersections, for the transfer of passengers, etc., when so ordered by the Railroad Commissioners. The last sentence of this Act of the 20th General Assembly then provides for track connections for the transfer of cars by roads which cross or intersect, if the Railroad Commissioners shall so order.

This statute certainly described and applies to what is known as the country crossing, and since its enactment we have seen a great many platforms and small station houses built at crossings which are not within any city, town or village. We have not learned of the building of any union station in any city or town under the provisions of this Act. This statute remained unchanged until the adoption of the Code of 1897, when, without any material change, it became Section 2103 of the code, and is as follows:

"All railway corporations shall, at all points of connection, crossings or intersection with the roads of other corporations, unite therewith in establishing and maintaining suitable platforms and station houses for the convenience of passengers desiring to transfer from one road to the other, and for the transfer of passengers, baggage or freight, whenever the same shall be ordered by the Railroad Commission; and shall, when ordered by it, keep such depot or passenger house warmed, lighted and opened a reasonable time before the arrival and until after the departure, of all trains carrying passengers; and said railway companies shall stop all trains at said depots for the transfer of passengers, baggage and freight when so ordered by the Commission. The expense of

constructing and maintaining such station houses and platforms shall be paid by such corporations in such proportions as may be fixed by the Commission. Such corporations whose roads so connect or intersect shall, when ordered by the Commission, so unite and connect the tracks of the several roads as to permit the transfer of cars from the track of one to that of the other."

Under this section we are petitioned in this case to order and require the eight railroads which enter the city of Council Bluffs, and each of which, through their various switches, transfers, connections and crossings, have physical connection each with the other; to enter a union station.

As said above, Code Section 2103 certainly was intended to cover, and does cover, the case of a crossing which is outside of any city or town; what might be called a country crossing. Does it confer the power on the Railroad Commissioners to order a union station in a city? In the light of its history, as given above, was this the intention of the Legislature which originally enacted the statute, or the various Legislatures to whose attention it has been called?

"It is elemental in construing a statute that the legislative intent must govern." Howard vs. Emmet County, 140 Iowa, 527.

"A thing which is not within the legislative intent and spirit of a statute is not within the statute, though within the letter; this negative intent must clearly appear." Sutherland-Statutory Construction, Second Edition, Section 379.

What was the intention of the Legislature? We find that the 20th General Assembly enacted a statute, known as Chapter 139, which was entitled "An Act for Union Railway Depot," and this Act was House File No. 443.

We have then, originating in the same house of the 20th General Assembly, two bills. One providing for station houses at railroad intersections, and one for union railway depots. Was Chapter 24 intended to cover union depots?

Chapter 139 of the Acts of the 20th General Assembly, is as follows:

"Sec. 1. In order to facilitate the public convenience and safety in the transmission of freight and passengers from one railway to another and to prevent unnecessary expense and inconvenience attending the accumulation of a number of stations in one place. Authority is hereby given to any number of persons or any number of railway corporations or both persons and railway corporations to form themselves into a body corporate under the general incorporation laws of this state relating to corporations for pecuniary profit for the purpose of acquiring, establishing constructing and maintaining at any place in this state union station houses or depots for freight or passengers or for both with necessary offices for express, baggage, and postal rooms in the same or separate buildings, railroad tracts (tracks) and other appurtenances of such depots. And for that purpose they may make and file

for record articles of association in the manner provided for such corporations in this state, and any railroad company operating a road in this state or interested in the operation of a road in this state, whether organized under the laws of this state or elsewhere may become stockholder in such corporation in the same manner an individual might. Such articles may provide for the business of the corporation being conducted under by-laws to be adopted by the stockholders in which case a copy of such by-laws shall be posted in the passenger or waiting rooms of the depot and in the office of the company.

"Sec. 2. Every corporation formed under the provisions of this act, shall have the power to take and hold for the purposes mentioned in Section 1, such real estate as may be deemed necessary by the railroad commissioners for the location, erection and construction of their depot and its approaches, which they may acquire by purchase or by condemnation as provided by Chapter 4, Title 10, Code of Iowa 1873, and when condemned and paid for as thereby provided such real estate shall belong to the corporation.

"Sec. 3. Such corporation with the consent of the city council of any city or town in this state in which said depot is located, shall have the right to lay its tracks to make necessary connection with all railways desiring to use such depot upon the streets or alleys of said city, and by and with the consent of such city council may erect such depot upon or across any such street or alley, but no railroad track can thus be located nor can such depot, be so erected until after due injury to property abutting upon the streets or alleys upon which such railway track is proposed to be located or such depot is proposed to be erected, has been ascertained and compensation made in the manner provided for taking private property for works of internal improvement in chapter four of title ten of the Code, subject to the provisions of Section 464 of the Code."

This statute was incorporated, with slight change, into the Code of 1897, and numbered Section 2099 to 2102, inclusive, and has remained unchanged.

We call particular attention to the first sentence of Chapter 139. Is it not significant of the intent of the Legislature that this Act commences with a recital, among other things, that its purpose was convenience, safety and to prevent unnecessary expense attending the accumulation of a number of stations in one place? This was entirely different from the conception of the 24th Chapter of the Acts of the same Legislature.

Contrast the description of the union station or depot provided for in Chapter 139 with the equipment required for station houses at crossings or intersections under Chapter 24 of the 20th General Assembly. Chapter 139, the union station statute, provides for offices, for express, baggage, postal room, railroad tracks, and other appurtenances of such depots.

Chapter 24 provides that such depot or passenger houses, when so ordered by the Railroad Commissioners, shall be warmed, lighted, and opened a reasonable time before, and until after the departure of all trains carrying passengers, And all trains shall stop at said depots when ordered by the Railroad Commissioners.

Chapter 139 provides for the use of streets and alleys, with the consent of the city council, for union depot purposes, and provides for condemnation of property and settlement of damages done to abutting property, etc.

In a word, Chapter 139 shows conclusively that the 20th General Assembly had a complete knowledge of what was necessary for a union station; but in that act they failed to confer upon the Railroad Commissioners the power to order two or more railroads to enter into a common or union station. It seems significant of the intention of the Legislature that they in one chapter had such a broad view of the needs of a union station, and that in the other chapter they made express provision for accommodations such as would be fitting for a crossing located outside of a town or city.

Having examined into its history, let us see what construction has heretofore been placed upon this act.

In 1886, the city of Keokuk sought to obtain a union station under the provisions of Chapter 24, Acts of the 20th General Assembly, and this Commission at that time, less than three years after the enactment of the statute, said:

"It was intended to meet the case of passengers alighting in the country and waiting in inclement weather in the open fields, without shelter or means of warming. \* \* \* \* The case of cities and larger towns desiring union depot accommodations was provided for by the same General Assembly. (See Chapter 139).

"The fact of this provision by the same General Assembly seems to have almost given the sanction of legislative construction to our view. For these reasons we cannot apply the terms of Chapter 24, Acts of the Twentieth General Assembly to the situation at Keokuk." City of Keokuk vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., Iowa Commissioners' Report, 1886, page 612-616.

In the Keokuk case it is true that L. S. Coffin, then a member of this Commission, dissented from the action of the majority, but he agreed with the others as to the history of the act and the intention of the Legislature. He said:

"I am compelled to dissent somewhat from the majority view, as expressed in the above case. I am well aware that the main and ultimate intent and design of the law enacted by the Twentieth General Assembly (Chapter 24), was for the benefit and convenience of passengers who wished to change from one railroad to another, where such roads crossed each other outside of towns in which each had proper depot facilities, but had none at these crossings.

"There had been a great deal of suffering from exposure by passengers at these crossings, from lack of suitable shelter while waiting for trains. The numerous complaints from this cause coming to this office culminated in drafting the bill that became the law, now known as Chapter 24, Twentieth General Assembly." City of Keokuk vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry Co., Iowa Railroad Commissioners' Report, 1886, page 617.

The same statute again received consideration by this Commission in 1892. The City of Council Bluffs complained to this Commission of its station facilities, and the complaint finally developed into a claim that the various roads should enter into a union station; it was said in this case:

"As early, however, as the year 1886, in the case then presented to the Board, the City of Keokuk against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and other railroads entering the city, the Board expressed the opinion that under the law they had no authority to order the erection of a union depot in such a case as the one now under consideration. Since that decision the attention of the legislature of the State has been called to the matter, but no additional authority, relating thereto, has been conferred upon the Board." Council Bluffs vs. C. B. & Q., et al, Iowa Railroad Commissioners' Report for 1892, page 809-818.

Since the Council Bluffs case, the attention of the Legislature was again, in the 36th General Assembly, called to the matter by a bill introduced, providing that the Board of Railroad Commissioners should have power to compel railroads to enter union stations. It failed of enactment.

The case of the Civic Improvement Association of Harrisonville vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, et al, as reported in Second Public Service Commission Reports of Missouri, page 160, is a case not very unlike our own. The statute in consideration in that case was as follows:

"Every railroad corporation in this state \* \* \*; shall, at all crossings and intersections of other railroads, where such other railroad and the railroad crossing the same are now or may hereafter be made upon the same grade, and the character of the land at such crossing or intersection will admit of the same, erect, build and maintain, either jointly with the railroad company whose road is crossed, or separately by each railroad company, a depot or passenger house and waiting room or rooms sufficient to comfortably accommodate all passengers awaiting the arrival and departure of trains at such junctions or railroad crossings, and shall keep such depot or passenger house warmed, lighted and opened to the ingress and egress of all passengers a reasonable time before the arrival and until after the departure of all trains carrying passengers on said railroad or railroads." \* \* \*

"Provided, however, that where such railroads cross or intersect at a point or place less than one mile from the corporate limits of any city, town or village, in which both of said railroads maintain suitable and convenient depots and waiting rooms, it shall not be necessary for such railroads to maintain a depot or waiting room at such crossing or intersection of their roads unless the railroad commissioners of this state, after investigation, shall find and determine that a depot or waiting room at such crossing or intersection is necessary for the convenience of the public, and shall notify said railroads to construct and maintain the same."

This Missouri case also says that other statutes provide for the formation of corporations by.

"Any number of persons not less than five, or any such number of persons, not less than five, and any railroad company or companies, \* \* \* for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a union station for passengers or freight depots, and defining the powers of such corporations or railroad companies. Considering these sections, together with Section 3094, it appears to us to have been the well defined intention of the legislature to require depots at grade crossings in locations where accommodations for transfer passengers were not otherwise available, but to leave the question of union stations in cities, or in the neighborhood of cities, to the initiative of railroad companies, or to a separate corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a union depot,"

The statutes in Missouri being so nearly like the Iowa Statutes under consideration, we feel that their interpretation is entitled to some weight. Code Section 2103 recites that it is for the convenience of passengers desiring to transfer from one road to another, etc., and requires platforms and station houses, when ordered by the Railroad Commission.

Section 2099 provides for the organization of union station companies, and permits railroads to become stockholders. The one section provides for an equipment suitable for a crossing; the other provides for a union depot suitable for a city or town. The Railroad Commission has, for nearly thirty years, declined to order railways in cities to provide and enter into union stations; holding that it had no power to make such order. The Legislature has been asked, at least twice, to enact a statute giving this Commission power to require the erection and use of union stations in cities, and it has failed to grant such power. The history of the statute indicates that it was only intended for country crossings. The statute was enacted because of the numerous complaints of suffering and exposure of passengers at crossings outside of towns, in inclement weather, in the open fields, without shelter or means of warming, and without light at night. We reach the conclusion that this Commission has no power to require the railroads to provide and enter into union stations in cities.

From the standpoint of safety, convenience, and civic improvement, a commodious, sanitary and attractive union station near the business part of the city, would undoubtedly be a benefit to the city of Council Bluffs,

and we sincerely hope that the different roads shall bring about a central station which will be convenient, safe, and which will not result in an undue destruction of property.

While we hold lack of power to require a union station at Council Bluffs, yet we are given authority to require adequate station facilities generally. Code Sec. 2113. Until a union station is constructed at Council Bluffs, it may be impracticable and impossible to make substantial improvements in the crossing of surface tracks of railroads, in the blockading of many streets by passenger trains, and in the furnishing of the usual modern improvement of city depots, such as lunch counters, news stands and parcel room with attendant, at the several stations of the individual roads, where four-fifths of the passenger traffic, in and out of Council Bluffs, is accommodated. However, we urge the carriers to use all reasonable means within their power, to improve these conditions, just described.

The Commission has the power to require better station facilities generally, where the same are inadequate. We find that those having charge of the Union Pacific Transfer Station should improve the sanitary condition of its toilet rooms, enlarge and improve its platform facilities for passengers getting on and off trains, and also for those coming to or going from said station.

We further find that the Milwaukee Railroad should make make important and substantial improvements in its station facilities at Council Bluffs; that all of the railroads should make substantial improvements in the toilet room facilities of their station houses, and that all of said railroads should make more adequate provision in the way of platform facilities, for passengers getting on and off trains.

An adequate opportunity will be given the said carriers to comply with the foregoing requirements. Upon their failure to make substantial compliance with the same, within a reasonable length of time, an order will be issued in accordance with the foregoing findings.

No. 7170, 1915.

WATERLOO, CEDAR FALLS & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

V

SABAH W. WHITNEY, MARGARET WHITNEY, JOSEPH W. WHITNEY, AND THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO.

Certificate of authority to acquire water supply for power house purposes by condemnation.

## Decided July 30, 1915.

WATER SUPPLY FOR POWER PLANTS-EMINENT DOMAIN.

Application, under section 2033-1 and 2033-m of the supplemental supplement of the code, 1915, for right to condemn certain lands and construct certain works for water power purposes, granted and plans and specifications approved.

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In the matter of the petition of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company for permission to acquire water supply for its power house by condemnation as provided by the laws passed by the 36th General Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways and making applicable to interurban railways Sections 1996 and 1997 of the Code."

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

The Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify:

First. That upon written application describing the real estate to be affected and accompanied by proper drawings and specifications showing the improvements and proposed changes in detail of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company to the Board stating the desire of said Company to acquire a water supply for Power House purposes by condemnation for the use of its interurban railway, the Commissioners proceeded in conformity with law to examine into the matter of said application.

Second. That in the opinion of the said Board of Railroad Commissioners the acquisition of the water supply specified in the application is necessary for the use of the interurban railway of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company and the exercise by the said railway company of the power of eminent domain is reasonable and proper in the circumstances.

Third. That the real estate to be affected by the acquisition of the aforesaid water supply is described as follows, to-wit:

S. E. 14, N. W. 1/4 Section 27, Township 89, Range 13, and lots 44-45-46 and 47 in Auditor Rainbow's West Side Plat. all in the City of Waterloo, Iowa.

Fourth. That the work and improvements necessary for the acquisition of the aforesaid water supply is that shown in the plans and specifications this day approved by this Board and accompanying this certificate.

In Witness Whereof this Board has caused this certificate to be executed and duly signed and attested by the Secretary with instructions that the same be filed with the clerk of the district court of Black Hawk County, Iowa.

WATERLOO, CEDAR FALLS & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

VS.

SARAH W. WHITNEY. MARGARET WHITNEY. JOSEPH W. WHITNEY. FARMERS LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,

Plans and specifications approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa, and accompanying their report of work and improvements to be made upon the lands of the defendants.

## Decided July 30, 1915.

The real estate upon which the work and improvements are to be made is described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (S. E. 14) of the

Northwest Quarter (14) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Eightynine (89), Range Thirteen (13), and Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, in Auditor Rainbow's west side plat, all in the city of Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa.

The blue print hereto attached and marked "map showing proposed straightening of Black Hawk creek and dams and other improvements drawn to accompany application made to the Railroad Commissioners of the state of Iowa for permission to obtain, by condemnation, the right to make said improvements," constitutes a part of the plans and specifications hereby approved.

The work and improvements consist of:

Dams are to be constructed at the points shown on the aforesaid blue print marked A. B. D. C. E and G respectively; but the dam at the point marked G is to be constructed at such time, if at all, that water at normal stages from the Black Hawk creek flows into the west channel or branch of said creek, between the points marked A and G on the said blue print. which may be due to breaks in the main channel up stream from the point marked A. In the event of the happening of a contingency upon which dam G is to be constructed, the dam at the point marked C on said blue print is to be removed, and the overflow channel, designated upon said blue print as H-K, is to be opened, if closed, and the dredging necessary, if any, is to be then done so that the waters collecting or flowing into the said channel or branch above the point marked G will be returned to the east branch or channel through the said overflow channel H-K.

The height of the aforesaid dams shall not exceed an elevation of more than 87.50 feet power house datum, which elevation is substantially that of the present normal surface of the water in Black Hawk creek at the point marked B. "Power house datum," as used herein, refers to a datum plane 104.50 feet below the concrete main floor of the "generator room" in the power house shown on the aforesaid blue print.

The work is to be done in such way as to not interfere with the discharge of the water in Black Hawk creek during high water.

The east branch of Black Hawk creek is to be straightened by constructing and maintaining a new channel between the points marked B and C on the aforesaid blue print, and indicated by the words "proposed channel." Said channel is to be about 30 feet wide and 5 feet deep.

A pipe line is to be constructed from the present concrete tunnel, which pipe line is indicated upon the aforesaid blue print by the word "pipe" at the point marked F. The intake of the said proposed pipe may extend into the channel of the creek or a few feet beyond the land of the railway company.

The east channel, being the channel in which the letters A, B, C and E appear upon the aforesaid blue print, is to be kept open and free of obstructions which may interfere with a free flow of the water there-through and any breaks in the banks of said channel whereby the water therefrom may spread out and escape, is to be repaired from time to time as occasion requires.

In the acquisition of the water supply by condemnation, the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company shall acquire the right to

go upon the aforesaid premises for the purpose of constructing the dams, pipe line, straightening the stream, and of doing all work mentioned herein, and the maintaining, repairing and renewing the same from time to time, and the keeping of the channels open, and the mending of breaks therein. Such portion of the work and improvements herein mentioned necessary for the immediate needs of the railway company is to be done as soon as may be, and the remaining portion is to be done from time to time as the needs of the company require, and in the acquisition of the water supply the right to do the work at the time suggested shall be acquired. The railway company shall also have the right to go upon the premises and do such work as may be necessary for the prevention of nuisances, if any, which may result from the work done or improvements made by it, or for the abatement of such nuisances, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Board has approved the foregoing plans and specifications, including the blue print hereto attached, and has caused this certificate to be executed and duly attested by the secretary, with the instruction that the same accompany the report or certificate in the above entitled manner, and be filed with the clerk of the district court of Black Hawk County, Iowa.

No. 7171-1915.

JOHN H. DARRAH, CHARITON, IOWA,

V.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Decided August 20, 1915.

STATION FACILITIES—DEPOT PLATFORMS—UNLOADING PASSENGERS BETWEEN DOUBLE TRACKS.

It was ordered that the space between double tracks, for full length of depot, be paved and that passengers for westbound trains be leaded and unloaded between the double tracks.

For the railroad company-

Robert Rice, General Superintendent.

J. P. Cummings, Division Superintendent.

For the complainant-

J. H. Darrah.

## OPINION.

An application was made by Jno. H. Darrah, of Chariton, Iowa, asking that the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. be required to change its rule as to opening the doors of its westbound passenger trains.

At Chariton, Iowa, the C., B. & Q. railroad tracks runs from the north-west to the southeast, but for the purpose of this case, we will speak of the track as running from the west to the east through the town of Chariton. The station building is on the south side of the main line, on which main line is a double track road. South of the station building is the main track of the branch lines which come into Chariton at that point. No further discussion of these branch lines need be had. The south track

of the double track line, on the north side of the station, is used for eastbound trains, and for the purpose of eastbound passengers being discharged and received the doors on the south side of the eastbound train are opened, and the passengers are discharged and received directly on the platform adjacent to the station building. The north track is used by the west bound trains, and for the purpose of discharging and receiving its passengers, a platform has been built on the north side of this north main line, and the doors of the westbound trains are opened on the north side of this train. The space between the north line of the station platform and the south line of the platform which is built on the north side of the railroad track has not been planked or paved, except that there are two or three narrow strips of planking running from the station platform to the platform on the north side of the north track, which strips of planked space are used, and intended to be used, by passengers going to and from the westbound trains, and also for wheeling trucks of mail, express and baggage, to and from the north platform.

The north platform is covered with a canopy roof, but the sides or ends are not enclosed, and there is no place on this platform where passengers can be warmed or protected from the inclement weather, except as they are protected by this canopy roof.

Nearly all of the population and the business part of Chariton is north of this railroad, and in order for patrons to reach the station, secure their tickets and be in position to get on the train going west, it is necessary for those people to first go from their homes across this double track road to the station building, and after that, go north across this track to the north platform above described, in order to be able to enter the train.

The north track, and being the one used for westbound trains, runs in a straight line from the station, toward the east, for a distance of about seven hundred feet, where it makes a sharp curve to the south, in which direction it runs for some little distance, and then curves again to the east and south, so that a westbound train approaching the station at Chariton cannot be seen by persons on the station platform until it is within about seven hundred feet of the station. It is the practice of the people using this station and who wish to take the westbound train, especially in the winter time, to go to the station before the arrival of the westbound train, procure their tickets and wait in the station building until it is announced that the train is about to come into the station, when these people then attempt to cross this double track road to the north platform. and our examination of the matter shows that a number of people have suffered serious injuries in making this crossing, and a number of people have barely escaped death. Their injuries have, in a large measure, occurred by reason of the fact that the space between the station platform and the north platform in front of the station building has not been planked or paved. We believe that this situation is dangerous to the persons wishing to reach the west bound train.

It is also true that people arriving on the westbound train who desire to go to the station building for any purpose, are required to remain on the north platform, regardless of the weather, until this train has completed its station stop and has started west, and during a part of the year such a wait and delay is not only inconvenient and disagreeable, but to small children and delicate people is also injurious. It is true that these passengers might walk from the station building around the rear of the train, and thus reach an open door of the train, or a passenger who arrived from the east might walk to the rear of the train, and thus reach the station building. But there is a considerable part of the year when, by reason of snow and ice, and rain and mud, and the fact that the station platforms and walks do not reach the entire length of the modern train used on this road, such a walk is not only disagreeable, but ought not to be required.

The doors of the westbound train are at present opened only on the north side for the purpose of discharging and receiving passengers, in the interest of safety, and we do not wish to criticize this railroad for its endeavor to promote the safety of its passengers, but we believe that in this particular instance, by reason of the fact that the train cannot be seen by people in the station or on the platform of the station building, until it is within a few hundred feet of the station building, and the further fact that the space between the two station platforms has not been planked or paved, this situation presents such a condition as should take it out of the general rule of this road.

We, therefore, find and direct that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company be, and is hereby required to plank or pave the space between the south platform and the north platform spoken of above, for the full distance of the length of its station building at Chariton, Iowa; and that the doors of the cars in the westbound trains be so opened that passengers on said westbound trains may be discharged and received on the south side of such westbound trains.

No. 7172, 1915.

HENRY HELL, NEW LIBERTY, IOWA.

V.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided August 20, 1915.

TRAIN SERVICE-APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL

On consideration of the passenger earnings of the line involved and of the service to the community by other lines, application was dismissed.

For the Complainant-

J. H. Henderson, Commerce Counsel.

Henry Hell, New Liberty, Iowa,

For the Railway Company-

F. W. Sargent, Attorney.

#### OPINION.

This is an application on the part of a number of citizens along the line of the Rock Island Railway, from Clinton, Iowa, to Bennett, Iowa, stating that the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co. operates a line from Clinton, Iowa,

to Bennett, Iowa, about 45 miles in length, upon which they operate but one train each way per day, which train is mixed, carrying both freight and passengers.

The application asks that an additional train, or that motor car service be operated between said points, making two round trips per day from Clinton to Bennett.

An examination of the territory through which this railroad runs, and of the railroads in the vicinity, shows that the line in question runs from Clinton to Bennett almost parallel with the main line of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, which is north of this line, and that the average distance from the Rock Island Line to the North Western Line is about six miles. That the line of the road in question is a branch line. That south of this branch line the territory to the next railroad running parallel with it is a considerable distance, averaging twelve miles in width, but that running north and south through this territory are two branch lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, crossing this Rock Island Line in two places, which are about ten miles apart. So it will be observed that, on the one side this branch line is paralleled by a through line, and but little of the passenger business between Bennett and Clinton would voluntarily use this branch line when the main line of the North Western is of such easy access; and, as shown above, the territory south of this branch line is so thoroughly divided by the two branch lines of the Milwaukee that the traffic tributary to this branch line is reduced to a very small amount. A showing was made as to the total sale of railroad tickets and total passenger business of all the stations, including Clinton and Bennett, along this line. Such passenger receipts for the year 1911 were \$6.824.63; for the year 1912, \$6,403.73; for the year 1913, \$5,845.62, and for the first eight months of 1914, being the time at which this statement was made and the case submitted, was \$3,898.94. This statement of passenger receipts includes the station of Bennett, and for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 shows average passenger receipts of more than \$3,500.00 a year.

An examination of the Rock Island Lines will show that the passenger receipts at Bennett station would probably mean that more than 50 per cent of such sales were for stations to the south and west of Bennett, and would not be for passenger fares from Bennett to Clinton, or any part of that line. If this be true, the passenger earnings of part of the line between Bennett and Clinton did not exceed the sum of about \$5,000.00 per year. However small this seems to be, yet we are confident that we have given the part of the line between Bennett and Clinton the benefit of all passenger earnings which it could reasonably claim.

We have made a computation as to the actual operating expenses of the train, and including only the average pay to locomotive engineer, fireman, conductor and one brakeman, one baggageman and eight tons of fuel, for one round trip, without any allowance for use of track, or investment in or depreciation of equipment, or any other expense, we find that it cost at least \$34.80 per day to run a train from Clinton to Bennett, and return, and for 312 days in the year that the operating expenses on this basis would be \$10,857.60. At 50c per train mile, the operating expense would be something over \$14,000.00. With this showing of such meager passenger earnings and taking into consideration that the territory through which this branch line runs has such other and additional train service as we have shown above, we reach the conclusion that to grant the application in this matter would be unjust and unreasonable, and said application is now dismissed.

No. 7173, 1915.

LISLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, ET AL.

v.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILEOAD CO., AND IOWA & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.

Decided August 31, 1915.

SWITCHING SERVICE—APPLICATION FOR INTERLINE—RATES FOR CONNECTING ROADS, Iowa & Southwestern Railway Company v. C., B. & Q, et al., 32 I. C. C. 172, followed; and order entered requiring interline switching to be performed at not to exceed \$3.00 per car.

SWITCHING SERVICE-ZONE FOR.

It was ordered that the switching zone at Clarinda, Iowa, be co-extensive with the corporation limits.

For the Complainants-

J. H. Henderson, Commerce Counsel.

Wm. Orr, Attorney, Clarinda, Iowa.

J. W. Duncan, Shambaugh, Iowa.

A. A. Berry, Clarinda, Iowa,

For the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co .-

W. D. Eaton, Attorney, Burlington, Iowa.

W. G. Wagner, A. G. F. A., Chicago.

A. L. West, General Agent, St. Joseph, Mo.

For the I. & S. W. Ry. Co .-

A. F. Galloway, Secretary and Manager, Clarinda, Iowa.

#### OPINION.

The complainants are manufacturers, shippers and dealers at Clarinda. Iowa, and state:

That they are interested in proper switching arrangements and charges; that the defendants are operating lines of railroad to and through Clarinda, and their tracks are so connected by switch tracks that cars may be transferred from one line to the other; that nearly all of the industry tracks at Clarinda are along the line, and are the property of the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co.; that no switching limits have been established in the district of Clarinda, and that the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. has refused to enter into switching arrangements with the Iowa and Southwestern Ry. Co.; that all of the industries and industrial tracks at Clarinda are to-cated within the corporate limits of the city of Clarinda; that the Clarinda State Hospital is located a short distance north of Clarinda

and is served by a switch track of the C. B. & Q. Rd. The applicants ask that the said railroad companies be required to render and perform interline switching to and from each other and between the several industries located at Clarinda, and that the industrial vicinity and switching limits at Clarinda be so established and defined as to include all of the industries in the City of Clarinda, Iowa, and the Clarinda State Hospital; that just and reasonable charges for all of such services be fixed and established.

The City of Clarinda has a population of a little over 3800. The state hospital at Clarinda is 3.65 miles distant, by railroad track, from the station of the C. B. & Q. Rd. In order to reach the said hospital it is necessary for the cars destined to it to be hauled from the station of the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. at Clarinda, over its main line, to a point 2.2 miles north to what is known as the asylum switch, from which point a spur or switch runs from the main line to the hospital, a distance of 1.45 miles. The movement of cars destined to the Clarinda hospital or asylum, from the station at Clarinda to the asylum junction, is a line movement, and proceeds under the charge of a dispatcher. It appears that the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. has a contract with the State of Iowa, under which all carloads are delivered to the asylum on its switch track by the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. at a specified price. For all of these reasons, it is the judgment of this Commission that the Clarinda Hospital should not be included within the switching limits at Clarinda.

It is found and ordered that the switching limits at Clarinda shall be co-extensive with the present corporation limits of the City of Clarinda.

While the persons appearing as complainants in this matter are persons in interest, yet, it is also true that the Iowa & Southwestern Railway Company, one of the defendants, is in reality a complainant, and is the party most vitally interested of all the complainants. Practically all of the industrial tracks in the City of Clarinda are located along the line of the C. B. & Q. Rd., and such tracks are owned by it. Three industries are located along the line of the Iowa & Southwestern, but they do a very inconsiderable part of the business in this city.

The object of this proceeding on the part of the complainants is to require the C. B. & Q. Rd. to receive cars from the Iowa & Southwestern Railway Company, and deliver them to the proper consignee on the industrial tracks along the line of the C. B. & Q. Rd., and to require it to switch cars from the said industrial tracks and deliver them to the Iowa & Southwestern Railway Co., and to have the charges for such services fixed by this Commission.

The C. B. & Q. Rd. is a member of the American Railway Association, and what is known as a per diem road. The Wabash Railroad is also a per diem road. The Iowa Southwestern is not a member of that association, and is not a per diem road. It is a line about 17 miles long, with its northern terminus at Clarinda and its southern terminus at Blanchard, a station on the Wabash Railroad, with which it is has physical connection. The Iowa & Southwestern Railway has very little, if any, freight equipment.

Under the per diem rules of the American Railway Association, it a car is delivered by the Wabash to the Iowa & Southwestern at Blanchard. destined to Clarinda, and the Iowa & Southwestern delivers the car to the Burlington for placing on one of its industrial tracks, the Burlington assumes a charge of 45c per day for that car, immediately upon the car coming into its possession, which per diem is to be paid to the owner of the car for all the time the car is in its possession and until it is redelivered to the Wabash at Blanchard. It will ordinarily take one day from the time the car is switched by the Iowa & Southwestern to the Burlington before the car is placed at the industry. The consignee has two days' free time to unload, and at least one day will be consumed in returning the car from the industry to Blanchard. Under ordinary conditions, four days will be consumed from the time such car is switched to the Burlington before it is returned to the Wabash at Blanchard, making a per diem charge against the Burlington of \$1.80, which it must pay to the owner of the car. Under the rules and agreements of the different roads, no allowance is made to the Burlington for this charge. This is an item of expense to the Burlington which should be taken into consideration in fixing the switching charge for such service.

The C. B. & Q. Rd. claims that as to movements of traffic from the fowa & Southwestern, to or from the private side tracks of the Burlington at Clarinda, it should not be required to permit such use of those private terminal facilities, against its will, but if it is required to allow such use, then it should be permitted to charge and collect such a sum as will cover the reasonable allowance for the switching service and to provide a liberal return to it for the use of its private industrial tracks.

In May, 1913, the case of the Waverly Oil Works Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, et al., was submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the case was decided December 3, 1913, and is reported in Volume 28, Page 621, of the Interstate Commerce Commission reports. This case was in very many respects similar in principle to this Clarinda case. The facts in the case above referred to are so fully stated in that part of the opinion which we quote, that it is unnecessary for us to make a recital of the facts. We call attention to the fact that in the Waverly Oil Works Company case the Interstate Commerce Commission declined to put in a switching charge, but did require the railroad to establish joint rates with the connecting carriers. We have selected the following part of the opinion, to which we now call attention:

"What the Commission is really asked to do is to reduce the charge for switching carloads of freight to and from industries upon the lines of the Pennsylvania to other railroads entering Pittsburgh. The purpose of the complaint is so to force down the switching charge that other lines will absorb these charges and thereby give to Pittsburgh and to industries located there the benefit of free switching. This result has acutally been brought about in many localities, and the Pennsylvania lines themselves often participate in this practice. The first claim of the complainant is that, since the defendants accord this privilege at other points, they must also accord it to the city of Pittsburgh.

"It was shown in testimony that in the city of Cleveland the ordinary switching charge within the switching limits of that city was \$2.00 per car, and that this charge was uniformly absorbed by the various lines entering that city so that shipments could be delivered to or taken up at an industry in any part of that industrial center without additional charge, upon payment simply of the Cleveland rate. It appeared that the Pennsylvania lines which served Cleveland as well as Pittsburgh were parties to this arrangement. The contention of the complainant is that it is an undue discrimination under the third section for these defendants to create and perpetuate a condition at Cleveland which gives to industries and shippers there free switching, while they decline to switch at all in Pittsburgh.

"While it appears evident that Cleveland, as a locality, and shippers located at that locality obtain an advantage from this free switching, still we are not impressed that it should be found upon this record, and in this case that this constitutes an undue discrimination which can be remedied by an order of this Commission directing that the discrimination be removed. The rates charged for switching, and the extent to which these charges are absorbed, vary greatly in different parts of the United States. It would be going far to say that because the Pennsylvania Railroad establishes a certain switching rate in one locality it must apply that rate in all localities. It must certainly apply everywhere a reasonable charge. \* \* \* \* \* We hold that there is no unjust discrimination arising out of the circumstances that the different members of the Pennsylvania System accord the use of their terminals to one another while refusing it on the same terms to their outside competitors. \* \* \* \* \*

"This leaves for determination the broad question: Should the Pennsylvania System be required to handle to and from industries upon its terminals at Pittsburgh freight which has been brought to Pittsburgh by other lines; and if so, under what circumstances and for what compensation? The claim of the Pennsylvania is that this Commission has no such authority. That the company asserts that its terminals have been created at great expense; that under the local conditions at Pittsburgh they could not be duplicated; that they are necessary to the operation of the road, which could not discharge its duties as a common carrier without them, and that to compel the opening of them to other railroads would be virtually a taking of the property of that company. \* \* \* \* \* \* In this position of the Pennsylvania there is such force. \* \* \* \* \* \* Take, as an illustration, the Wa-

bash Railroad, which has recently obtained an entrance into Pittsburgh and which has practically no terminal facilities. This road competes with the Pennsylvania for traffic to and from Pittsburgh at many points. Shall it have the right to demand upon the payment of a switching charge an entrance to those terminals?

"The claim that to require the Pennsylvania to handle the cars of the Wabash for a switching charge reasonable as based upon the cost of service would be to give the use of those terminals to its competitor, has great force. The Supreme Court of the United States has itself apparently so said in L. & N. R. R. Co. v. Stock Yards Co., 212 U. S., 139. \* \* \* \* \* \* Upon further consideration of the matter, we do not think that this Commission under the circumstances in this case ought as a matter of discretion, even if it could as a matter of law, to establish a mere switching charge which the competitors of the Pennsylvania lines can absorb and under which they obtain the virtual use of these terminals. \* \* \* \* \* \* The requirement upon the carrier for the use of its terminals must be reasonable and the compensation MUST BE FIXED, NOT ON THE BASIS OF MERE COST OF SERVICE BUT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT TERMINALS ARE OF SPECIAL VALUE TO A RAIL-ROAD AS A PART OF ITS SYSTEM. In our opinion, the public may require the Pennsylvania to handle cars to and from industries upon its terminal tracks in the city of Pittsburgh, but that requirement should be made and the compensation should be determined in view of the entire situation."

The Interstate Commerce Commission refused to require the Pennsylvania Railroad to enter into switching arrangements and suggested that the railroads interested work out a system of joint rates, and stated that unless such system was established the Commission would proceed to the establishment of joint rates. Were we to follow the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Waverly Oil Works Co. case, above cited, we would of course, be required to deny this switching service. But we find that on October 10, 1913, there was submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission the case of the Iowa & Southwestern Railway Company v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, which was decided October 6, 1914, and is reported in Volume 32, Page 172, of the Interstate Commerce Commission Reports, and in this case the Interstate Commerce Commission said:

"It appears further that there are some seven industries with sidetracks located on the line of the defendant in Clarinda, and some two industries located on the line of the complainant at that point. The further purpose of this complaint is to compel the defendant to accept cars moving over complainant's line destined to these industries located on the line of the defendant. The defendant contends that the Commission is without power to enter an order requiring it to re-

ceive cars moving over the line of the complainant and switch them to industries located on its sidetracks and lines in Clarinda; and, further, that if the Commission did have such power, its exercise here would be unjust to the defendant, inasmuch as its competitor, the Wabash, having a connection with the complainant at Blanchard, and reaching many points with which the Burlington competes for traffic, would then have access to the Burlington terminals at Clarinda via complainant's line."

## It also said:

"There seems to be much unwarranted confusion as to the course of the Commission in a situation as here presented. It is certainly well settled that a carrier cannot close its terminal facilities to the public and restrict their use to shippers located on its line or to shipments originating on its own line. Waverly Oil Works Co. v. P. R. R. Co., 28 I. C. C. 621.

"Upon consideration of all the circumstances presented in this record, it is the conclusion of the Commission that the defendant shall receive from the complainant cars moving over its line from points outside the state of Iowa destined to industries on the line of the defendant located at Clarinda, and shall publish a tariff of switching charges for the service rendered which shall be reasonable and in proportion to the service rendered."

Under this state of affairs, we feel that we ought to follow the Interstate Commerce Commission in its last ruling in the matter, and especially when it involves the same parties as the complainants and defendants in the case at bar. The case just cited, of course, has reference only to interstate shipments, and the case submitted to this Commission has reference only to intrastate shipments. But we do not understand how there can be any difference in principle in these shipments. We, therefore, reach the conclusion that we should follow the Interstate Commerce Commission in its last ruling in the matter, and it is, therefore, ordered that the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. shall receive from the Iowa & Southwestern Railway Co. cars moving over its line, destined to industries on the line of the defendant located at Clarinda, and shall carry cars from industries on the line of the C. B. & Q. Rd. and deliver them to the I. & S. W. Ry. in Clarinda, and shall publish a tariff of switching charges for the services so rendered. We further find that the switching charges which the C. B. & Q. Rd. shall be entitled to charge for such services shall not be in excess of \$3 per car, and by reason of the fact, that it is a per diem road and that the I. & S. W. Ry. is not a per diem road, that the said I. & S. W. Ry. shall make an allowance of, and pay to the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. the daily per diem charged against the C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. for each and every day that each car so received by it from the I. & S. W. Ry. is held by it, not exceeding a period of three days for each car.

No. 7174, 1915.

JNO. C. FUCHS, ET AL., CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

v.

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.

## Decided August 31, 1915.

DEPOT AND TERMINAL FACILITIES.

Defendant railroad companies maintain depots in the eastern part of Cedar Rapids, which city is bisected by the Cedar river, little more than one-third of the city being, on west side of said river. Application for depots on west side, denied.

FACILITIES-TEAM TRACKS.

Application for establishment of team tracks in the west part of Cedar Rapids by the defendant C. & N. W. Ry., granted.

For the Railway Companies-

J. C. Davis, Attorney for C. & N. W. Rv. Co.

Jno. N. Hughes, Attorney for C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

For the Complainants-

Jno. C. Fuchs, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

J. H. Henderson, Commerce Counsel.

#### OPINION.

Petitions were filed in February, 1914, asking that the Chicago & North Western Railway Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company be required to construct and maintain proper and adequate passenger and freight depots and terminals in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and on the west side of the Cedar River which flows through said city. Afterwards, on November 11, 1914, the petitioners filed an amendment to their petition, asking that the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company be required to construct and maintain proper and sufficient teaming tracks, to be centrally located on the west side of the city of Cedar Rapids, as a part of the adequate freight and terminal facilities asked for in the original petition. The petitions for the west side passenger station were signed by more than two thousand people.

The city of Cedar Rapids is bisected by the Cedar River, a little more than one-third of the territory being on the west side of the river, the larger part of the business and population, however, being on the east side of the river. All of the railroads entering the city have their stations on the east side of the river, and all of the said railroad stations are located on Fourth Street, between First and Fourth Avenues, and are near the center of the business and residence portion of the city of Cedar Rapids. The great bulk of the population of Cedar Rapids is within a radius of one and one-half miles of said stations. The street railway lines of this city have been built with reference to the location of said railroad stations and the service given by this street railway is frequent and efficient.

On the hearing of this case it was pointed out by the applicants that the Chicago & North Western Railway Company owns a sufficient tract of land, commencing at the point where the Chicago & North Western Railway crosses Fifth Avenue, and running from thence north along the line of said railroad, upon which the station might be built. An examination of this location shows that it is but a few feet more than one mile from the present passenger station of said railway, and that to make a station at said point would involve the necessity of relocation and reconstruction of the street car lines in the vicinity of such proposed passenger station in order to render such proposed station of any real value to that neighborhood. Upon full examination of the matter, we have reached the conclusion that the location, construction and maintenance of a passenger station by the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, at the point proposed, would not be of such material benefit to the people on the west side of the city of Cedar Rapids as would justify its erection and maintenance.

As to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, it was not seriously contended upon the hearing in this matter that this road should be required to build a passenger station on the west side of Cedar Rapids, nor was it seriously claimed that either of said railroads should be required to build and maintain freight depots or stations on the west side of said city. By reason of all of which matters the petitions for said passenger stations and freight depots to be constructed on the west side of Cedar Rapids are now and hereby dismissed.

It was contended, on the hearing of this matter, that the establishment of a team track by the Chicago & North Western in the west part of Cedar Rapids would be of material benefit and convenience to the patrons of the road living and doing business upon the west side of the river, and from the showing made upon the hearing, we have reached the conclusion that that part of the application of the petitioners should be sustained, and that the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. should be, and the same is hereby required to establish, construct and maintain a suitable team track for the loading and unloading of car lots, which team track should be established upon the lands now owned by said railroad, on the east side of its present tracks, and running north from the point where the said railroad crosses Fifth Avenue on the west side of the Cedar River.

No. 7175, 1915.

N. I. NELSON, ET AL., LAKE MILLS, IOWA.

V.

MINNEAPOLIS & St. LOUIS RAILBOAD CO., AND CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

Decided September 27, 1915.

TRACK CONNECTIONS—INTERSECTING RAILROADS.

Petition dismissed on its merits.

For the Complainants-

N. I. Nelson, Lake Mills, Ia.

Henry Thompson, Lake Mills, Ia.

D. N. Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel.

For the M. & St. L. Rd. Co .-

C. W. Huntington, V. P. & G. M.

D. M. Denison, G. F. A.

For the C. & N. W. Ry. Co .-

J. C. Davis, Attorney, Des Moines, Ia.

M. J. Golden, A. G. F. A., Chicago.

F. H. Hammill, Assistant General Superintendent.

R. R. F. Armstrong, Division Superintendent, Mason City, Ia.

F. N. Graham, Engineering Department.

#### OPINION.

This was an application filed by certain citizens of the town of Lake Mills, Iowa, asking that an order be made requiring the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company and the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, which roads cross at the town of Lake Mills, in Winnebago County, Iowa, to establish and maintain a transfer between their respective roads, so that freight in carload lots may be transferred from one road to the other. Each of the railroad companies made answer to the application, the North Western stating that "it is not necessary, in view of the conditions existing at Lake Mills;" and the Minneapolis & St. Louis stating "we give the Lake Mills patrons the benefit of equitable rates to and from our territory, and there is, therefore, no reason why this company should be burdened with the expense of putting in and maintaining a track connection with the Chicago & North Western Road."

This matter was heard on September 8, 1915, and at the hearing it appeared that the M. & St. L., on carload lots, gives to the patrons of its roads the same rates as are given by the North Western. That there is at Albert City and at Luverne track connections between the two railroads. That so far as the evidence which was introduced shows, there would be no financial saving to the petitioners, if the track connection was built, by reason of shorter hauls, or lower rates under our distance tariff; but the saving that would be effected would be as to the delays in shipments. The only real saving to the shipper of carlots on these roads would be to the Lake Mills Canning Company, which has its industry upon the tracks of the M. & St. L. They might be able, if they had track connections, to depend with more certainty upon the freight service of the Chicago & North Western then they now depend upon the service of the M. & St. L.; and by reason thereof, might be able to save the interest and insurance upon materials which they are now required to store for a time, and might also save a small amount on account of the labor in making such storage; and that the lumber yard, which is located on the lines of the M. & St. L., would have somewhat less expense in handling lumber, coal and cement, a part of which is now shipped to them over the Chicago & North Western.

The railroads, at their crossing in Lake Mills, are protected by an interlocking plant. In order to make the track connections, as petitioned for, it would be necessary to build this track connection within the limits of the interlocking plant, and this, under the showing made in this case, would cause an expense of several thousand dollars to the railroad companies.

From the showing made as to the amount of car lots where there would be any necessity of transfer from one road to the other, we reach the conclusion that the amount involved is not of sufficient importance to require the railroads to build the track connection as petitioned for, and the petition is, therefore, dismissed.

No. 7176, 1915.

I. J. CHAPMAN, ET AL., DES MOINES, IOWA.

v.

CHICAGO, GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., AND THE FT. DODGE, DES MOINES AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

Decided September 27, 1915.

DEPOTS, UNION.

Application for union depot at Easton Boulevard, East Des Moines, dismissed.

For the Complainants-

Dwight N. Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel.

W. F. Stebbins, Des Moines, Ia.

R. M. Dillon, Des Moines, Ia.

R. L. Wood, Des Moines, Ia.

For the C. G. W. Rd. Co .-

C. A. Shoemaker, Superintendent, Des Moines, Ia.

Don Evans, Attorney, Des Moines, Ia.

For the Ft. D. D. M. & S. Rd. Co .-

W. R. Dyer, Attorney, Boone, Ia.

For the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.-

C. W. Jones, General Manager, Des Moines, Ia.

F. W. Sargent, Attorney, Des Moines, Ia.

A. W. Eberhart, Division Freight Agent, Des Moines, Ia.

O. B. McNamee, T. F. A., Des Moines, Ia.

For the Norwood-White Coal Co .-

H. M. Poole, President.

## OPINION.

On May 15, 1914, there was filed with the Commerce Counsel of the State of Iowa, by W. F. Stebbins, of Des Moines, Iowa, two petitions, one signed by Transportation Committees of Easton Place League and the Logan Place League, R. O. Stutsman Company, Des Moines Broom Company, and the X-Ray Incubator Company; the other signed by I. J. Chapman, et al., requesting that the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and

the Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company, at the intersection of their tracks and Easton Boulevard, in East Des Moines, be required to construct and maintain a union passenger and freight depot for the use and benefit of the petitioners, and others of the public desiring to use the same.

This case was set down for hearing in the office of the Board, on September 10, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. There was no complaint as to the track facilities or service provided by the carriers to the petitioners: there was no complaint as to delay to shipments. The only contention of the complainants was, that if their prayer was granted, the establishment of a union freight and passenger depot at that point desired would obviate the necessity of the petitioners hauling their less than carload freight, by wagon, or otherwise, to the down town freight depots of the carriers, and incoming shipments, L. C. L., from the down town depots of the carriers to their places of business in Easton Place. The evidence shows that even though this union station were established, as petitioned. representatives of the shippers would have to go to the down town depots to sign the billing for carload shipments. It was also conclusively shown that less than carload shipments of the complainants would have to be taken to the various down town freight depots, and there re-aistributed by the carriers, causing more delay to the shipments than if they were hauled down town by the shippers. It was also shown that freight going to any other carrier than the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company or the Chicago & North Western Railway Company would have to be carted to the carriers' down town freight houses, even though this petition were granted.

Figures were submitted by the counsel for the Rock Island, showing that for the months of July and August of this year, and which one witness testified were the heaviest, or practically the heaviest months of the year for outgoing shipments, the L. C. L. shipments tendered by the Wood Brothers Manufacturing Company aggregated \$127.38, and those of the R. O. Stutsman Company, \$13.74, making a total for the two months of \$141.12, L. C. L. business tendered the Rock Island for shipment.

The Chicago, Great Western Railroad Company submitted an estimate, prepared by their chief engineer, showing the total cost of the improvement requested by the petitioners to be \$27,550.00. Evidence was submitted tending to show that it was a physical impossibility to construct this depot between the tracks as they are now located, inasmuch as there would not be sufficient room, and the companies would have to acquire additional right-of-way and grounds, and would have to move their present tracks, which would involve a large expenditure.

As to the passenger traffic at this place, it was shown that outside of the miners' train operated by the Chicago, Great Western Railroad Company to the Norwood-White Coal Company mines, there would be practically no passenger traffic. This miners' train is run under contract between the Chicago, Great Western Railroad Company and the Norwood-White Coal Company, and with a guarantee of a certain revenue, and is for the accommodation of the miners only. The train stops at different points for the miners, and one witness testified that it would be as con-

venient or even more so, for the miners to take the train at the different points where it stops as for them to have to go to the proposed depot to take the train, the distance to be gone in some instances being quite considerable. It was shown that a depot would not be necessary to accommodate these miners, and that very few passengers, other than the miners using the regular miners' train, would have occasion to use this depot, if constructed.

Taking all these facts into consideration, the meager income derived by the carriers from the vicinity of Easton Place, and the large expense which would be put upon the carriers in building this union station, it is the opinion of this Commission that this case should be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

No. 7177-1915.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,

V.

CITIZENS OF CHURCHVILLE AND CONGER, IOWA.

Decided September 27, 1915.

STATION-NON-AGENT.

Application by railroad company to change Churchville to a non-agent station denied.

STATION-ABANDONMENT OF.

Application for right to abandon Conger station denied; and consent given to make it a non-agent station.

STATION-ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW.

The Commission, on its own initiative, would not—there being no application therefor—order the establishment of a station at Martensdale.

For the Railroad Company-

Lloyd Joden. Division Freight Agent, Des Moines.

C. A. Shoemaker, Superintendent, Des Moines.

Don Evans, Attorney, Des Moines.

For the citizens of Churchville-

S. W. Lee.

P. H. Walsh.

W. F. Armstrong.

P. J. Weil.

R. S. Foster.

Father J. J. Condon.

J. G. Martin.

Jas. Davitt.

For the citizens of Conger-

S. W. Lee.

Geo. Henry.

Frank Rohde.

Frank Hall.

B. F. Carter.

For the citizens of Martensdale-

R. E. Ferrand.

Walter H. Beam.

W. E. Shoemaker.

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## OPINION.

This is an application made by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, for permission to make Churchville station a non-agent station, to abandon Conger station, and to establish a station at which is known as Martensdale, being a point about midway between Churchville and Conger. No written application was filed, but upon the application being made, the Commission, through its secretary, notified the citizens of Churchville and Conger of the application. Soon thereafter, protests, signed by a great number of people in the community of Churchville and Conger, were filed, and a formal hearing was held on the 7th day of September, 1915.

On the south half of Section 21, in Township 70, North of Range 25. West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, is the newly established town of Martensdale. It lies between the line of the C., B. & Q. branch from Des Moines to Cainsville, Missouri, and the line of the Chicago Great Western, both of which roads run from the north to the south. These roads are crossed by the Winterset branch of the C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co., which crosses the C., B. & Q. road at grade, and passes under the Chicago Great Western Railroad. At present, a small station building is maintained by the roads at the crossing of the C., B. & Q. and C., R. I. & P. Ry. No station has ever been maintained by the Chicago Great Western. Martensdale was located and the first houses built there about 18 months ago, and it now contains a general store, lumber and coal yard, grain shipper, a bank, garage, and blacksmith shop; also a church and a few residences. Churchville is a small village, has a store, postoffice, blacksmith shop, a large Catholic church and Sisters' school. Conger is a still smaller village with but little commercial business. The business of this station for the last year was, freight forwarded, \$1,044.21, freight received, \$160.08, making a total of \$1,204.29. In Churchville, the freight forwarded was \$1.184.47. and received \$206.92, making a total of \$1,391.39. The amount of passenger receipts at these stations was not shown. The business which has been done at Martensdale is probably somewhat larger; although the exact figures were not shown.

It appeared in the hearing of this matter, and was not denied, that when the Chicago Great Western road was first constructed, a station named Lida was located, and the next station south of it was Conger. Sometime after the construction of the road, and the location of these stations, Churchville, which had been a village for a great many years prior to the construction of the railroad, petitioned the road for the location of a station. It was finally agreed on the part of the railroad that if the people of Churchville and vicinity would furnish the necessary land for station purposes, it would locate a station at Churchville, and this agreement was executed by the parties, and Churchville station was located about a mile and a half south and a half mile west of Lida. It must have been contemplated by the parties to this agreement that Churchville was to be a fully equipped station. So far as the evidence shows, it was not understood that it was to be a flag station or a nonagent station. The agreement was for a station, and the railroad has at all times since then maintained it as an agent station. This Commission, under the circumstances, feels that it would not be warranted in consenting to the rallroad making Churchville a non-agent station.

As to the station of Conger, in view of the very small earnings of that station, this Commission does consent that Conger may be reduced to a non-agent station. From Lida to Conger is a distance of only six miles. There is no application asking that the Great Western be required to establish a station at Martensdale, and the conditions are such that this Board would not, on its own initiative, require the establishment of a station at Martensdale by the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

No. 7178-1915.

S. E. SMITH, ET AL.

v.

ATLANTIC SOUTHERN RAILEOAD COMPANY.

it is not the controlling factor.

## Decided September 27, 1915.

Service—Railroads—Continuance of Operation—Factors Affecting.

In a proceeding to compel the continuance of operation of a railroad claimed to be operated at a loss, the fact that the purchaser of the road at a foreclosure sale sold the road to himself, under the guise of a company, at an excessive price, or that an excessive amount of bonds or stock had been issued to him, is a circumstance to be considered, although

SERVICE—RAILROAD—PUBLIC AID—CONTINUANCE OF OPERATION—EFFECT OF FORE-CLOSURE SALE OF ROAD.

The rights of residents along the line of a railroad to compel a continuance of the operation of the road, who have extended aid through grants of taxes and donations of cash, labor, and materials, and have made valuable improvements in property and the like in reliance upon the continued operation of the road, are not lost by a sale of the road under the foreclosure proceedings, and the right inheres against the purchaser and his successor.

SERVICE—RAILROADS—ABANDONMENT OF OPERATION—NECESSITY OF FAIR OPERATION TRIAL.

A successor company to a railroad company which has received aid through grants of taxes and donations of money, labor, and material from residents along the line, who have made valuable improvements in property and the like in the faith of the continued operation of the road, can not abandon the operation of the road on the ground that it is operated at a loss, until a fair and reasonable trial demonstrates such fact.

SERVICE—FAILURE TO YIELD RETURN, UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, MAY NOT JUSTIFY RAILROAD'S ABANDONMENT IF ADVANCE IN RATES CAN REMEDY SITUATION.

Where, under the circumstances, in the instant case, there is a failure of reasonable return, abandonment is not justified; and the relief is evidently in securing a better division of rates on joint shipments, or, by securing an advance in the entire rate schedule applicable to the carrier.

SERVICE—RAILROADS—ABANDONMENT OF OPERATION—SUFFICIENCY OF FAIR OPERATIVE TRIAL.

A sufficiently fair trial to determine whether or not a rallroad can be operated only at a loss, so as to justify its abandonment, has not been given, where it appeared that it was placed in the hands of a receiver within five months after it was first put into operation and so remained for four years, when it was received from him in a dilapldated and rundown condition with inadequate and defective track and equipment, and was then operated for a little more than a year, after which operation ceased, before sufficient improvements had been made to place road in working condition, or a sufficient experiment, with a reduced train service, had been made.

### SERVICE-RAILROADS-ABANDONMENT OF PART OF ROAD,

A railroad may be permitted to abandon part of its road which originates but one-fourth of the entire business, occasions over one-half of the expense, and is located in highly competitive territory, where the entire road is operated at a loss and the continuation of said portion embarrasses the operation and continued existence of the entire line.

SERVICE-RAILROADS-CONTINUANCE OF OPERATION-FACTORS AFFECTING.

A railroad was ordered to operate one mixed train in each direction daily, except Sunday, between certain towns for the transportation of all traffic, rather than to permit it to abandon operations entirely, although the entire road had been operated at a loss, where a fair trial of its earning capacity has not been given and it is probable that a reduced train service, discontinuance of an unremunerative part of the road, and placing the remainder in proper working condition, will prove satisfactory to the railroad and the public.

For the Atlantic Southern Railroad Company— W. A. Follett, Attorney, Atlantic, Iowa. De Roo Weber, Vice-President, St. Louis, Mo.

For the Complainants-

J. H. Henderson, Commerce Counsel. George Cosson, Attorney General. Ralph Pringle, Attorney, Red Oak, Iowa.

#### OPINION.

The petitioners in this case ask that the Atlantic Southern Railroad Company be ordered to operate certain passenger and freight trains on all, or a portion, of its line, running from Atlantic, in Cass County, to Villisca, in Montgomery County, Iowa.

The Atlantic Southern Railroad is approximately 36.6 miles in length, serving the following stations and the neighboring country: Atlantic, Marker, Gallion, Lyman, Grant, Morton's Mills, Sciola and Villisca, with switches at two points known as Four Mile and Tenville. The said company has physical connections, or interchange tracks, with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, at Atlantic, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, at Villisca.

The country through which the railroad runs is very rich and prosperous, and is probably not excelled in any other portion of the state.

### HISTORY OF THE ROAD.

Prior to 1910, the Atlantic Northern & Southern Railway Company had built a road about 17 miles in length, running north from Atlantic to Kimballton, Iowa. During the year 1910 a road was completed from Atlantic south to Villisca, Iowa. The latter line was put in operation about January 1, 1911.

Before this new road had been in operation five months it was placed in the hands of a receiver, this occurring May 21, 1911. That portion of the line running from Atlantic to Villisca was operated by a receiver from May 21, 1911, to August 9, 1913.

On June 10, 1913, W. A. Follett, the receiver of the said Atlantic Northern & Southern, offered at public sale the entire property involved in this proceeding. Mr. Robert Abeles' bid of \$98,000 was the best one made, and he was declared the purchaser; the sale being approved by the court on June 16, 1913.

At the time of the sale there was a mechanic's lien of \$80,000, and other liabilities aggregating approximately \$18,000 against the property, which Mr. Abeles' bid took care of; in addition to these the Kimballton Construction Company had a claim of \$12,000, and Mr. Abeles had a claim in the neighborhood of \$63,000, against the property. The Kimballton Construction Company joined with Mr. Abeles in taking the securities of the new company, in lieu of their claims. The total cash investment for these 36.6 miles of railroad amounted to \$98,000, if you exclude these claims, which were cancelled by order of court; or, if you include these two claims as a part of the investment, the new owner had approximately \$172,000 in the property, or approximately \$4,700 per mile of line.

Shortly after the sale, and before the receiver's deed was executed, Robert Abeles assigned all his right and title under his bid to a new company, known as the Atlantic Southern Railroad Company, the defendant in this proceeding. A receiver's deed was executed and possession of the property was delivered to this new company, the Atlantic Southern, on the 9th day of August, 1913.

The property at issue was operated by the defendant company from August 9, 1913, to December 31, 1914. On November 2, 1914, a notice of suspension of operation was posted, the same to be effective December 31, 1914. With the exception of a few days after the said date, required to clean up the business of the company, the property has not been in operation during the current year, 1915.

The general rule is that it is the duty of a railroad company to keep its property in a reasonable state of repair and in a safe condition, and to operate passenger and freight trains sufficient to meet the legitimate needs of the public.

There was an implied contract, or obligation, under the general rule, on the part of the company that this property should be perpetually operated. Relying on this, the residents of Cass and Montgomery counties made large and substantial donations in cash, labor and materials to the company. Many improvements of a public and private nature have been constructed in reliance upon the continued operation of this railroad.

Taxes were voted by various townships, including Noble Township, Cass County, Douglas Township and Washington Township in Montgomery County, in addition to taxes voted and paid to said company by the towns of Atlantic and Villisca. These taxes were levied, collected and paid over to the company that constructed this railroad. The complainants allege these sums aggregated \$79,000.

In addition to the taxes so levied and paid, the complainants in this case, and others represented by them, made additional contributions in cash, labor and material. Large blocks of stock and bonds of the original company were purchased by them, these aggregating, it is said, over \$200,000, which was received by the original Atlantic Northern & Southern Ry. Co. which built the line involved in this proceeding.

In addition to taxes voted and contributions in labor, material and money, there have also been sums expended in the construction of lumber yards, business houses, residences, etc., in reliance upon the continuation of the said railroad.

The town of Morton's Mills has been built up since the construction of the said railroad. At this point there are: an elevator, lumber yard, postoffice, hotel, bank, implement house, poultry house and two stores. It is claimed by the protestants that several hundred carloads of shipments in and out are made annually at this station. An elevator has, been constructed at Tenville, another town located on this property, since the construction of the railroad.

The town of Grant, it is claimed, has about doubled in population. At this point there are two elevators, a mill, several general stores, hardware stores, implement house, drug store, in addition to a bank, lumber yard, mill, postoffice, hotel and stock yards.

Improvements have been added to the various stations located along this line of railroad, in reliance upon its operation. The duty devolves upon a railroad company, under these circumstances, to make a reasonable fair trial of the operation of its property. The company cannot presume in advance that the business will be inadequate; but the general rule is that after a fair trial has been made, if it be found that the property will not pay its operating expenses, then the company should not be required to continue the operation of the railroad. (See Commonwealth v. Fitchburg etc. Co., 12 Gray (Mass.) 180, 190.)

When the original Atlantic Northern & Southern went into the hands of a receiver, and later the property was sold at public auction, the present owners risked an additional investment of \$98,000 to take care of certain outstanding prior liens. It is therefore urged that the residents along the right-of-way morally and legally forfeited their interest in the said property. They had the opportunity to purchase, but did not do so. The present owners claim they secured the said property free and clear of all obligations to these complainants.

It is true these complainants did not purchase the property at the receiver's sale. Had they done so, they would have bought, not only so many rails and ties, etc., but they would have taken these together with an obligation to operate the property.

Neither the Burlington nor the Rock Island can reasonably be expected to desire the operation of this property. It is quite probable that the bulk of the traffic this road has handled and will handle in the future, will be taken directly from these two companies, because they practically

monopolize the field in this locality for many miles in all directions. This will serve as a constant and very serious handicap to the successful operation of the railroad involved in these proceedings.

Neither of these companies would desire this road, as a branch line, for today the farmers in this locality desiring to market their crops or purchase farm or household necessities, would be compelled to use the Burlington or the Rock Island. The farmers would simply have to drive that much further with their stock or grain, or to go to a store for supplies. The issue becomes whether these people living in this locality are entitled to better service, and whether this company or its assigns are under legal obligation to render that service.

Neither the court nor this commission will knowingly do a useless, futile act, or attempt to require an impossibility. The defendant company is in debt, has no money in its treasury to make necessary repairs to the track, or to the equipment of the company; and, since the railroad cannot be safely operated without such repairs, it is argued that an order requiring operation would be futile. This situation compels a consideration of the finances of the company, its capitalization, and what disposition has been made of its resources; and further, a consideration of whether a reasonable fair trial of the earning power of the property has ever been made.

An intelligent understanding of the situation requires the knowledge of the fact that the present Atlantic Southern Railroad Company is strictly a Robert Abeles affair, with De Roo Weber as Mr. Abeles' personal representative and manager. Mr. Abeles put up all the money for the purchase of the property from the receiver for the purpose of protecting his claim against the property, said to aggregate \$63,000 for ties and other material sold to the company. This was a perfectly legitimate transaction, so far, and not subject to criticism.

The original company's name was the Atlantic Northern & Southern Railway Co.; the new company organized to purchase from the receiver, the property (for Mr. Abeles) from the Rock Island tracks in Atlantic south to and including the property in Villisca, was the Atlantic Southern Railroad Co.

The officers of the new Atlantic Southern Co. were:
Robert Abeles, of St. Louis, president.
De Roo Weber, of Atlantic, First Vice-President.
J. D. Abeles, of St. Louis, Second Vice-President.
John M. Read, of Des Moines, Secretary.
Robert Abeles, Jr., of St. Louis, Treasurer.

The farmers and residents along the line of the railroad in question have put into the property, it is claimed, more than \$300,000 in the shape of taxes, labor, materials, supplies and subscriptions for stocks and bonds, for which they now have nothing to show, except some receipts. For an investment of \$172,000, Mr. Abeles received, at the time of the organization of this company, \$400,000 of the stocks and bonds of the new company, and obtained complete control of the entire property.

When the Atlantic Southern Railroad Company was organized, the books show that Mr. Abeles gave the new company his personal check for \$200,000, in return for which an equivalent amount of stock at its par value was issued to Mr. Abeles. The books further show that Mr. Abeles then transferred to the new company, his title to the railroad property, involved in these proceedings. In return for this transfer, Mr. Abeles received \$200,000 in bonds of the new company and \$200,000 in cash, or \$400,000 in money and bonds. Mr. Abeles at that time and prior thereto, had publicly expressed his willingness to transfer this property to any person who would pay \$172,000 therefor.

Here was a transfer of a property which had just previously cost Mr. Abeles \$172,000, including all his own claims and those he assumed. Here is a property which he was freely and publicly offering to anybody who would take it for \$172,000. Mr. Abeles causes the company he controls to take \$200,000 out of its treasury and pay him that sum for this property. Here is a clear case of dissipation of resources. Mr. Abeles should return \$28,000 in cash to this defendant company. It does not relieve the situation because Mr. Abeles owned practically all the securities of the company. That very fact makes it all the more important that the transaction must be bona fide in all respects. A court or commission should look with grave caution on transactions where a party purchases from himself, especially where the rights of other parties, or the public generally, are involved.

In addition to the \$28,000 excessive cash payment, \$200,000 in bonds were issued to Mr. Abeles without consideration, and should be canceled; or if these constituted the real consideration paid for the property, then Mr. Abeles should return the entire \$200,000 in cash, which he received at the same time the bonds were issued to him.

It does not constitute an answer to say that the \$200,000 paid into the treasury of the company for that amount of stock, was merely a formal matter, and not the true situation. Mr. Abeles either sold to the company for \$200,000 in cash and \$200,000 in bonds a property which cost him not to exceed \$172,000 and which he offered to anybody else at the same time who would take it for \$172,000; or also it was a fictitious proceeding, and no cash was transferred actually to the company; and the stock was consequently issued in violation of the laws of this state in regard to the issuance of stocks for cash; and also in violation of the articles of incorporation of the Atlantic Southern Railroad Company, which provide that "all stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable when issued."

When Mr. Weber was on the stand he was asked if there was not \$200,000 of fictitious capitalization in the transaction. He stated they did not consider the stock worth anything. When asked if it was issued for cash, he replied: "It was, and it was not. Legally it was, and really it was not." At another time he was asked if the stocks were not a sort of bonus, and he replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Follett, attorney for the company, frankly stated in argument, that this transaction made a sort of farce out of the Iowa statute. The Iowa law, it was claimed, forbids "watered stock," but does not forbid "watered bonds."

At approximately the same time, but subsequent to these transactions, Mr. Abeles advanced, or agreed to advance to the company, \$42,000 in the future, and received, in lieu thereof, \$84,000 in bonds and stocks, divided equally between the two. Since that time Mr. Abeles has advanced to the company several thousand dollars (not to exceed \$10,000, the exact amount was not clearly shown) in addition to the \$42,000 pledged, for which he should either be recognized as a claimant against, the company, or should be credited, as a part of the consideration for the securities formerly issued to him.

It was estimated by the defendant company's representatives that the salvage value of the property owned by the company would be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Even though Mr. Abeles should return certain moneys and securities to the defendant company, or even though this company could secure additional funds by mortgage, or even though a receiver might be appointed who would be able to secure the necessary funds by mortgage; yet neither of these steps would be availing, so far as this case is concerned, if in fact there is not a justification for the continued operation of the property involved in this proceeding.

The legal obligation to operate is fraught with some uncertainty in the cases.

Counsel for the defendant claims that a company cannot be required to continue the operation of its line, unless the earnings are sufficient to cover all of the operating expenses, and leave a reasonable return upon the investment. He could furnish no decision in point on the second part of the proposition. Counsel presents, however, numerous cases which pass upon the issue whether a company can be required to operate, when it is unable to meet the operating expenses.

There is some apparent conflict in the authorities as to the obligation of a railway company to operate its property when not profitable. But there are some principles upon which there is no substantial disagreement.

We find no decision holding that a failure to yield a reasonable return constitutes a justification for abandoning the operation of a railroad. Under those circumstances, the relief is evidently in securing better divisions of through rates with other carriers, on joint shipments; or, if the entire schedule is inadequate, by securing an advance in rates.

We find some apparent conflict in the cases as to whether a company can abandon the operation of a railroad, when the revenues are not adequate to pay operating expenses. The differences in the decisions are usually confined to the dicta, and not to rulings on matters at issue. There is probably some difference in the meaning attached to the words unremunerative, and failure to pay operating expenses, as used by the courts. If that be true, it explains a part of the apparent disagreements, in the decisions.

Another source of the apparent conflict in the cases is the difference in remedies that are invoked; and another is the difference in the express or implied provisions in the charters of the railroads. Financial aid granted by taxes, and other donations, create obligations different from those, where no such assistance is rendered by the state.

There is substantial agreement in the cases as the proposition—wherever the issue has been raised—that a full, fair, reasonable trial must be had, before the operation of a railroad can be abandoned.

Another proposition well supported in the decisions, is that where public aid has been given through taxes and donations of labor, and materials. so long as they are retained by the company, the said company is under obligations to operate its property.

Varying phases of these questions are considered in many different cases. Because of the gravity of the issues, and the apparent conflict in some of the authorities, a somewhat extended review of the decisions bearing upon these questions will be given.

The learned author of the notes upon this subject given in Lawyers' Reports Annotated, states the rule as follows:

"The general rule seems to be that a railroad cannot abandon its road or a branch, even though it may be operated at a loss, and cases which are apparently in conflict with this rule will be found to have turned on special circumstances that warranted the decision." (53 L. R. A., N. S., 549.)

The able writer Morawetz, in his work on Private Corporations, states the rule as follows:

"The duty of a railroad company to operate its road requires it merely to meet the public wants and exigencies. If there is not sufficient traffic over a particular line or road to pay for the expense of running trains, this is sufficient evidence that the public does not require it to be kept in operation; and in such case the company may cease sperating the road, unless this be contrary to the express terms of its charter." (Morawetz on Private Corporations, Sec. 1119.)

Decisions, and dicta, can be found in support of both doctrines.

The Iowa General Assembly of 1876 enacted a statute authorizing the removal or change of a road on certain conditions, and among these was the repayment of taxes voted for the benefit of the road. The act only applied to such railroads as were constructed prior to 1866. But the principle that those who had helped to construct the railroad should not be required to lose both their contributions and the railroad, was one of equity recognized by the courts regardless of the statutes.

In Railroad Co. v. Rich et al., 91 Mich. 293; 51 N. W. 1001, this same principle was clearly stated:

"The act under which this proceeding is brought was amended by Act No. 125, Laws of 1891. This act provided for the repayment to contributors of the money paid by them for the construction of the road, with interest. The legislature in passing this act made that the law which before was a rule of equity. It is certainly just and equitable that these contributors be not now deprived of the benefits of the road, and of the money which they paid to secure it."

The same principle concerning the obligation to operate was recognized, but in a qualified manner, by the Iowa Supreme Court in State v. Des Moines & Ft. Dodge Ry. Co., 84 Iowa 419, 428-433; 51 N. W. 38. Here the Commission and the court found an unnecessary duplication of service. holding as follows:

"Nothing in the original undertaking to construct the road and receive the lands and other aid indicates in any way that the company would not afterwards have the right to make such changes as its interest might dictate, by placing its train service for some parts of the way on a line either purchased or leased, provided always that such a service is maintained as was contemplated when its obligation to the public was assumed."

The case entitled State v. Central Iowa Ry. Co., 71 Iowa 410; 32 N. W. 409, is closely in point on the present controversy. There are some substantial differences in the facts, and yet there are such similarities as to occasion resort to certain basic principles applicable to both sets of circumstances.

In the Central Iowa Railway case, the company sought to transfer a portion of its line to another company, thereby making such a separation in the operation of its property as would seriously discommode localities that had made substantial contributions toward the original construction of the line. Two important issues were thereby raised: 1st. What obligations to operate a railroad are created by receiving public aid in the original construction of the road; and 2d. What liabilities of this character go with the property at a foreclosure sale.

Upon the first issue the following principle was very forcibly stated:

"It may be admitted that no contract exists between the people and the railroad company; but when taxes are voted, collected, and paid to the company, and it has thus availed itself of public aid from taxation, it assumes a relation to the public of a higher and more sacred character than a mere contract between private individuals. It would be at war with every principle of natural justice to hold that it might avail itself of this public aid, and then violate its obligations to the public incurred by reason of the aid thus received." (Idem. 416.)

The Iowa Supreme Court recognized the ordinary rule about attempting to require a company, under the usual charter, to operate, when unable to pay its expenses. At the same time, it distinguished that situation from the case at bar, not because of the alleged inability to pay expenses. for that issue was not made the controlling factor.

The court declared the distinguishing feature in the two sets of circumstances, was that in one case the company possessed a mere charter right. or license, to operate; while in the other, the company received public aid. The discussion of the court is very illuminating upon these questions:

"We do not undertake to determine the question whether. under the mere charter rights of the corporation to build and operate its road, the corporation may abandon part of its line.

or lease it to another company, so as to destroy competition at points on the line. There appears to be a conflict of authority upon this question. See Black v. Canal Co., 22 N. J. Eo. 410; Com. v. Fitchburg Ry. Co., 12 Gray, 180; State v. Hartford & N. H. Ry Co., 29 Conn., 538; Peoria & R. I. Ry, Co. v. Coal V. M. Co., 68 111., 485. It would seem from some of these authorities, and others cited by counsel, that a corporation may abandon its line, and cease to operate it for good and sufficient cause; and, in the case where the business of a railroad will not pay operating expenses, it would be a most unjust rule to require it to be operated by proceedings in mandamus. But that question is not necessarily in this case. The Central Railroad Company was the recipient of more from the public than the mere right of invoking the power of the state to condemn land for a right of way. It received taxes from the public, levied and collected to aid in the construction of the road. Its relation and obligation to the public are therefore different from that of a company not having received any such aid. It appears from chapter 118, of the Laws of 1876, that it was contemplated by the legislature that the obligation-to operate a railroad is incurred by accepting taxes in aid of its construction. That act in effect proves that, upon proper proceeding, a railway I'ne may be changed or removed, but upon the condition that all such taxes shall be repaid. It is true, the act applies to such railroads only as were constructed prior to the year 1866, and probably is not applicable to the road in question. But the act indicates that the legislature regarded the obligation to operate the road, as contemplated by the company when it accepted the aid, as binding upon it." (Idem, pp. 417, 418.)

As to the rights of the purchaser at the foreclosure sale, the defendant company strenuously insisted that it took the property free and clear from any obligation to operate that portion of the line to Northwood. In the present case, the defendant Atlantic Southern Company, likewise claims that it has purchased the property under the foreclosure sale free and clear from any obligation growing out of the contributions made to the original company. Upon this issue, the court in the Central lowa Ry. Case, supra, stated:

"It is to be remembered that when the decree of foreclosure was entered, and the road sold, and the sale approved, and the property conveyed, the old company was, for all practicable purposes, wiped out of existence. With the sale of its road, right of way, depot buildings, side tracks, and all the appliances necessary to operate the road, the franchise, or right to operate the road, passed with the sale." (P. 418.) Further the court stated:

"It is true, the purchaser took the road unincumbered by the debts of the old company. But the obligation to operate the road to Northwood was more than a debt. It inhered in the franchise, so to speak, and pertained to the right to operate the road. It did not pass by an assignment proper; it passed to the grantee as a burden or limitation upon the right to operate the road."

In support of this, as a principle of the general law, the court cited: Campbell v. Marietta & C. R. Co., 23 Ohio St. 168.

In the later case, reported in 83 Iowa 720, wherein the Iowa Central Railway Company was defendant, it was sought to avoid the effect of the decree in the case of the State v. Central Iowa Ry Co., supra. The grounds relied on were that the Central Iowa Railway Company had been placed in the hands of a receiver, the property sold to James Thompson, who in turn sold it to the Iowa Railway Company, and then this company sold it to the Iowa Central Railway Company. The Supreme Court held the obligation to operate applied to the Iast named company.

The basic principles recognized in Iowa command wide support in the conclusions of other tribunals.

In Talcott v. Pine Grove, 23 Fed. Cas. 652, (Case No. 13,735), the validity of municipal bonds in aid of a railroad was attacked on the ground of participating in a private enterprise. There was some conflict in the cases at that time, upon the proposition. This occasioned an extended discussion of the public character of a railroad. The relation of a railroad corporation to the state was defined by the court, as follows:

"The road once constructed is, instanter, and by mere force of the grant and law, embodied in the governmental agencies of the State and dedicated to public use. All and singular its cars, engines, rights-of-way and property of every description, real, personal and mixed, are but a trust fund for the political power, like the functions of a public office. The judicial personage, the corporation created by the sovereign power expressly for this sole purpose and no other, is in the most strict, technical and unqualified sense, but its trustee. This is the primary and sole legal, political motive for its creation. The incidental interest and profits of individuals are accidents, both in theory and practice. Every farthing of its tolls is first to be devoted to paying the public tax, and to the continuance of the road, its ample equipment and regular operation as the interests of the community, not those of shareholders, demand. No matter that a dividend is nevepaid, that the private investment is sunk and worthless, that the interest upon its bonds is not met, and that all its creditors go unpaid, every dollar of its earnings must nevertheless be applied to keep up its maximum efficiency, as required by the political power in the law which created it. The neglect of the smallest of these duties in which the community is interested will be enforced by the public writ of mandamus, and in Michigan by various statutory proceedings at the suit of the attorney general. This law officer of the state is especially charged by statute with the duty of enforeing them. That a railroad cannot be abandoned after it

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has become one of the thoroughfares of the country, and that the company will, by proceedings in behalf of the state, be forced to continue its road and perform all its duties to the public, is beyond question." Talcott v. Pine Grove, 23 Fed 652, 661 (Case No. 13,735.)

In Gates v. Boston & N. Y. Air Line R. Co., (53 Conn. 333, 342), 5 Atl. 695, 699, 700, the court makes a summary of the obligations devolving upon a railway company, as follows:

"It is true that the charter is permissive in its terms, and probably no obligation rests upon the corporation to construct the railroad; the option to exercise the right of eminent domain and other public rights is granted. And when that option has been made, and the corporation has located and constructed its line of track, exercising the power of the state in taking property of others, and, in so locating and constructing its road, has invited and obtained subscriptions upon the implied promise to construct and operate its road, has commenced to operate the road under granted nowers, thereby inducing the public to rely, in their personal and business relations, upon that state of affairs; by so accepting and acting upon the chartered powers a contract exists to carry into full effect the objects of the charter, and the capital stock, franchises and property of the corporation stand charged primarily with this trust. The large sovereign powers given by the state to railroad corporations are granted and exercised only upon the theory that these public rights are to be used to promote the general welfare. Having exercised those powers, the corporation has no right, against the will of the state, to abandon the enterprise, tear up its track and sell its rolling stock and other property, and divide the proceeds among the stockholders.

"The possible effects of the exercise of such a claimed power are utter disaster to the great interests of the state, certain destruction of private property, in which whole communities, created and existing upon the faith of the continuous use of the chartered powers, are interested, and, indeed, the life of the citizen, as well as his property rights, are thus jeopardized. Upon principle it would seem plain that railread property, once devoted and essential to public use, must remain pledged to that use, so as to carry to full completion the purpose of its creation; and that this public right, existing by reason of the public exigency, demanded by the occasion, and created by the exercise by a private person of the powers of a state, is superior to the property rights of corporations, stockholders and bondholders.

"To this effect, also, is the weight of authority. In the following cases are illustrations of the general principle: High on Mandamus, Secs. 315, 316, 317; State v. Hartford

d New Haven R. R. Co., 29 Conn., 538; R. R. Commissioners v. Portland & Oxford R. R. Co., 63 Maine, 278; Attorney General v. West Wisconsin R. R. Co., 36 Wis., 466; The People v. Albany & Vermont R. R. Co., 24 New York, 261; The People v. Long Island R. R. Co., 31 Hun. 127; Attorney General v. Southern Minnesota R. R. Co., 18 Minn., 40; In re N. Brunswick & Canada Ry, Co., 1 Pugsley & Burb., (N. B.,) 567; York & North Middand Ry, Co. v. The Queen, 1 El. & Bl., 858.

"The American and English cases which seemingly doubt these propositions place their conclusions upon the construction of the particular chartered powers and obligations. " \* \*

"The necessary conclusion is that the state has a right to enforce the continuous exercise of the corporate powers and franchises for public use, to the exhaustion of the value of such property and franchises; and this is true no matter what private right may embrace the title of the property."

On the other hand there are some able opinions holding a somewhat contrary position to those we have been considering.

In the case of Ohio etc. R. Co. v. People, 11 N. E. 347, 350; 120 Ill 200, the court declined to order the continued operation of the property. In this case the property was operated for 12 years by the then owner, and the company formerly owning the property rendered itself insolvent. The court found this property never paid its operating expenses. T. ecourt stated: "If the line of road is not capable, under any management, of being made self-sustaining, it simply shows there is no demand or necessity for the road, and the sooner, therefore, the state revokes the franchises, the better. A business that will not pay ought not to be followed as it adds nothing to the wealth of those pursuing it or of the state."

To the same effect is Jack v. Williams, 113 Fed. 823. In this case it was held that any one, natural person or corporation, attempting to operate it, would meet certain loss.

In Com. v. Fitchburg R. Co., 12 Gray 180, an order to operate was denied; but the court expressly recognized the obligation to make a fair trial.

The rule that an order requiring operation would be denied, because it would be futile and unavailing, was held as possibly not applying where a company has wrongfully put it beyond its power to raise the funds necessary for the retaining of its trade and operation of its property. Ohio etc. R. Co. v. People, 120 III. 200, 11 N. E. 347.

In Coe v. Columbus, etc., 10 Ohio St. 372; 75 Am. Dec. 518, the company had forfeited its franchise, and any attempt to operate would have been unlawful. In this case not a dollar of subscription money or aid was received by the company.

Apparent, but not real, confusion arises in the cases, occasionally, be cause of different methods of seeking relief.

The case of Kansas v. Dodge City, etc., R., 53 Kas. 329, 336; 36 P. 755; 24 L. R. A. 564, 568, was brought not for the purpose of compelling the defendant to operate its line, or any part of it, "but merely to require (by mandamus) the defendants to repair and relay certain portions of the track and roadbed of the railway company."

The company was insolvent and owned no cars or engines, and a part of the track had been torn up. It was found that the road could not be operated except at a great loss. Upon this state of facts the court refused to order the track replaced when there was "no reasonable probability that the road will be or can be operated. If a railway will not pay its mere operating expenses, the public has little interest in the operation of the road, or of its being kept in repair."

In this case there was apparently no claim of a lack of a fair trial. At least the issue was not passed upon by the court.

The same court, during the same term, with the same railroad as defendant, granted an injunction restraining the removal of its tracks. In this case the unprofitableness of the enterprise was held not to be controlling. The court said:

"The right to exercise the very high attributes of sovereignty, the power of eminent domain, and of taxation, to further the construction of railways, could not be granted to aid a purely private enterprise. The railway corporation takes its franchises subject to the burden of a duty to the public to carry out the purposes of the charter. The road when constructed, becomes a public instrumentality, and the roadbed, superstructure, and other permanent property of the corporation are devoted to the public use. From this use neither the corporation itself, nor any person, company, or corporation deriving its title by purchase, either at voluntary or judicial sale, can divert it without the assent of the state. It matters not whether the enterprise as an investment be profitable or unprofitable, the property may not be destroyed without the sanction of that authority which brought it into existence. Without legislative sanction, railroads could not be constructed. When once constructed, they may only be destroyed with the sanction of the state. The legislature unquestionably has the power to authorize the abandonment of railroads when they cease to be of public utility. It may be, also, that in an action prosecuted by the attorney general on behalf of the state to forfeit the charter and wind up the affairs of a railroad corporation, for any proper cause, the court might make all necessary orders for the disposition or the property of the company; but in this case the state appeared, by the county attorney of the county in which the road was located, protesting against the removal of the superstructure of the road. The court erred in refusing the injunction asked."

In support of these doctrines, the court states:

"The general propositions stated above are abundantly supported by authority. Railroad Co. v. Casey, 26 Pa. 287; State v. Sioux City & P. R. Co., 7 Neb. 357; People v. Louis-ville & N. R. Co. (III. Sup.) 10 N. E. 657; Railroad Com'rs v. Portland & O. C. R. Co., 63 Me. 269; Peoria & R. I. Ry. Co. v. Coal Valley Min. Co., 68 III. 489; Gates v. Railroad Co., 53 Conn. 333, 5 Atl. 695; Thomas v. Railroad Co., 10 U. S. 71; Railroad Co. v. Winans, 17 How. 30; Pierce v. Emery, 32 N. H. 484; People v. New York, etc., R. Co., 28 Hun. 547. These views are also in accordance with prior decisions of this court. Commissioners v. Miller, 7 Kan. 479; Railroad Co. v. Ryan, 11 Kan. 603; State v. Lawrence Bridge Co., 22 Kan. 438; City of Potwin Place v. Topeka Ry. Co., 51 Kan. 609, 33 Pac. 309; Kansas v. Dodge City, etc. R., 53 Kan. 377, 378, 379; 36 Pâc. 747; 42 Am. St. Rep. 295.

In State, ex rel, etc. v. Spokane Street Ry. Co., 19 Wash. 518, 53 Pac. 719, the railway company claimed that they were under no legal duty to continue the operation of their property. The court made an extended discussion of the principles involved, referring to the public function of a carrier. The court said:

"It is not in degree only that these franchises differ from mills and inns. The one is private property; the other is a public function, which originally resided in the government, and, when delegated to either persons or corporations, still retains the public use."

After a lengthy review of the decisions, the court holds:

"We conclude that a corporation of the nature of appellant receiving its franchises from the state and entering upon the enjoyment of them cannot cease to perform the functions which were the consideration for the grant of such franchises without the consent of the granting power."

While there is some apparent conflict in the decisions it appears that the weight of authority would support the proposition that so long as a railway company retains its franchise, and so long as it retains the aid granted by the public in the shape of taxes, or donations in labor and material, the said company is under obligations to operate the railroad it owns. However, for the purposes of this case, it is not necessary to reach a final conclusion upon that issue, except to note the general tenor of the decisions.

There is practically no conflict upon these two propositions: first, that a railway company receiving public aid, when it has started the construction of a railroad, it must complete the same, placing it in good working condition. (See Morawetz on Private Corporations, Sec. 1128). And second, that after the said railroad has been constructed the company must give it a full, fair trial, before the operation of the said railroad can be abandoned.

The necessity for a fair trial is unquestioned. Whenever that issue has been raised, this principle has been recognized in all the cases to which our attention has been called.

One of the questions of basic importance in this controversy, is whether there has been a fair trial of the operation of the property involved.

During the first few years in the life of a newly constructed railroad property, it cannot be expected to be profitable. This is practically the universal history of these enterprises. Various causes contribute to bring about this result. Maintenance expenditures are usually high, until the roadbed becomes settled and well seasoned. Experiments must be made in order to determine just what service of the business demands, or justifies. Business along the line of the railroad, accustomed to go elsewhere, must readjust itself. And new business develops as the means of transportation are improved, and become fully appreciated and used by the community. This has been the history of the development of our railroads in all sections of the United States.

The line of railroad from Atlantic to Villisca was put in operation for the first time during the month of January, 1911. Within five months the property was in the hands of a receiver. Up to this time, certainly no one with the most elementary knowledge of practical railroading would claim that this property had had the faintest chance to demonstrate its earning capacity.

The company had not ballasted any of its tracks; and there were a number of bad places which rendered operation difficult and very expensive. The company had only purchased one engine, a second hand locomotive, which has demanded large repairs constantly. Business along the line of railroad had no opportunity to develop. Such a test was simply a squandering of the money belonging to these people who had contributed to the original promoters, who, by this time, had departed to other regions. The property remained in the hands of a receiver from May 21, 1911, to August 9, 1914.

The condition of the property when the receiver turned it over to the defendant in this case (the said receiver now being attorney for the said defendant in these proceedings) is best told in the language of the railway company now owning the property, as stated in their answer filed in these proceedings:

The defendant further says that at the time the Atlantic Southern allroad Company received said railroad from the Receiver the track was a run down and demoralized condition, rough, and unsafe at many points; that while there was one locomotive sold with the road it was in very bad order and unsafe, and needed to go through the shops at an expense of something like \$3,000.00; that there was no other motive power; that many cattle passes or under-crossings provided for in the right of way deeds were not constructed; that while there was one old passenger coach sold with the property it was in an unsafe condition and in such a bad state of repair as to be dangerous to passengers and employees; that there were no work cars; that there was no depot at Atlantic; so yards at Atlantic; no turntable at either end of the line; no water

tanks at either end of the line; no roundhouses; there were no crossing signs; and 75% of the right of way on said line was unfenced."

The said defendant company operated the property from August 9, 1913, to December 31, 1914. During this time the following improvements were made, as stated by the defendant company:

- 1. Old locomotive thoroughly repaired.
- 2. Two locomotives bought.
- 3. Turntables installed at each end of the line.
- 4. Depot and general office building erected at Atlantic.
- 5. A roundhouse, blacksmith shop and sandhouse built at Atlantic.
- 6. Roundhouse yards, team track and yard switches installed at Atlantic.
- 7. Water system installed at both ends of the line and also at Lyman.
- 8. Balance of right of way fenced.
- 9. Crossing signs installed.
- 10. Telephone line erected for the full length of the property. (This was absolutely essential to protect the public from collisions in the operation of trains.)
- 11. Under-crossings or cattle passes installed.
- 12. Depots painted; extra gang work on track.

Scarcely had the property received these sorely needed improvements, and before it had even been placed in working condition, the railroad ceased operations permanently. We hold that there never has been a fair trial of the railroad involved in this case.

Until a reasonable fair trial of this property has been made, it is not within our power, or that of any other tribunal, whether court or commission, to determine with any possible degree of certainty whether this property will be self-sustaining, or not.

At first this company operated six trains, two passenger and one freight each way daily; then they operated four trains daily, one passenger and one freight train in each direction; and then, about November 1, 1914, and for a period of two months, the company operated two trains, a mixed passenger and freight train in each direction, daily.

If two trains were all that the business justified, six trains were evidently an extravagance. There had been only a two months' trial of the two trains daily.

The company has not yet completed its task of placing the property in good working condition. Several bridges need overhauling. That portion of the line in question which lies north of Lyman is very expensive to maintain, and has originated but a small portion of the traffic handled by this railroad. No conclusive evidence was offered, but it was estimated by witnesses who took the stand that over one-half of the expense was occasioned, and less than one-fourth of the business of the Atlantic Southern originated, north of the town of Lyman. That portion of the line is closely paralleled by the Rock Island Railroad on the west; and the Burlington draws from it on the east. For these reasons we conclude that a justification, or public necessity, does not exist for requiring the continued operation of passenger and freight trains on that portion of the said line. A continuation of that portion of this railroad embarrasses the operation and the continued existence of the entire line. We there-

fore consent to the abandonment of the line between Atlantic and Lyman.

A discontinuance of that portion of the line will materially increase the earning power of the defendant company.

At this juncture a question arises as to the power to abandon a portion of a line. That issue was directly involved in State v. Old Colony Trust Co., 215 Fed. 307, 53 L. R. A. (N. S.) 549. The court held where it was not self-supporting, where its continued operation jeopards the successful operation of the entire system, of which it was a part, where there was little public necessity for the continued operation of that portion, but "whereas there is a great public necessity for the continued operation of the balance of the system," the railroad could abandon such portion. If a railway can voluntarily abandon a part of its line, the Commission of course, can authorize the same, leaving it optional with the company to continue, or to discontinue, the operation of that part of the said line.

We find the Atlantic Southern Railroad Company, the respondent in these proceedings, should effect certain economies. The road is improperly maintained. There are several bad spots in the track, where cinder or stone ballast should be applied. When this is properly done, operating expenses will be very materially reduced-possibly by one-fourth, as testified to by one witness. It is not necessary to operate more than one train each way daily. A mixed train should take the place of the passenger and freight trains. The very large expenditures for maintenance of locomotives should be, and can be, reduced very materially, as testified to by Mr. Weber, the Vice-président and virtual manager of the property. The purchase of the original engine, and the repair of the same was frankly admitted to have been a costly mistake, the same being due to the fact that they had not yet learned how to manage that phase of their work. The expenditures made for car rentals, at the rate of over \$4,000 per year, should be reduced by at least \$3,000, if a different system is adopted, which is optional with the company, and which is adopted and in use by two other short lines, whose officers testified in this case,

There should be substantial improvements effected in the operation of the trains. Frequent inexcusable delays, and other evidences of gross mismanagement were testified to by residents living along the line of the railroad. At the same time, these people living along this line of railroad must help, instead of impede, the future success of the enterprise, if they expect it to continue. They must be willing to join whole-heartedly in a sincere effort to make the property pay.

In view of all the facts established of record, this Commission concludes that there is a public demand and necessity for the continued operation of the line of railroad involved in these proceedings from Lyman to Villisca, and that the same should be operated. The defendant railway company, its assigns, lessees and successors, their officers and agents and each of them are hereby ordered and directed: to place in proper repair, and good working order, the said line between Lyman and Villisca, both towns inclusive; to continue the operation of one mixed train in each direction daily, except Sunday, for the transportation of passengers, freight, mail and express; and it is further ordered that the operation of said train must be resumed on or before November 1, 1915. While such

service may not be as great as that ordinarily deserved, yet it is all that the circumstances, here proved, will justify.

We fully appreciate that if the company undertakes this task in a half-hearted way, does not place the roadbed in a satisfactory condition, and does not continue the operation of the property long enough to reestablish the business it has lost, or in such a manner as to create confidence in its permanent operation, it will be very difficult to make the property a success. On the other hand, it appears from the preponderance of the evidence that a full fair trial, accompanied by proper management, should produce satisfactory results for all parties concerned.

No. 7179-1915.

#### J. P. DUNSMORE, OF STRAWBERRY POINT, AND OTHERS,

v.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided November 5, 1915.

SERVICE, PRESUMPTIVELY REASONABLE—PASSENGER TRAINS—CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTE.

Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa (section 2116, supplement to the code, 1913) providing that railroads in Iowa, of more than 25 miles in length shall, when ordered by the Railroad Commissioners, maintain a service of not less than two passenger trains each way every twenty-four hours, defines a minimum service, less than which is presumptively unreasonable within the contemplation of section 2113 of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, and does not define what shall be a reasonable or adequate service in all cases.

SERVICE-FACILITIES-STATUTE.

The phrase, "reasonable and expedient in order to promote the security, convenience, and accommodation of the public," found in section 2113 of the supplement to the code, 1913, provides a wide latitude of discretion.

SERVICE—PARRENGER, TRAINS—ADEQUATE ON BRANCH LINES—PROPTABLENESS.
Where the total freight and passenger traffic of a branch line, considering
proper credit for earnings on through traffic on branch line, does not yield
a substantial profit to the carrier, an order for additional passenger train
that persons leaving on said branch may go to their principal place of
business or the county seat, and return the same day, would not be justified; held, further, the profitableness of a particular train demanded is
an important factor to be considered, but it is not controlling.

SERVICE—ADEQUATE PASSENGER TRAINS ON BRANCH LINES—ELEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

See opinion for discussion at length.

EVIDENCE-PRESUMPTION-BURDEN OF PROOF-STATUTE.

By section 2116 of the supplement to the code, 1913, less than two trains in each direction daily is made presumptively unreasonable and the burden is upon the carrier to remove the statutory presumption. EVIDENCE-BURDEN OF PROOF.

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The carrier failed to show by competent evidence total net earnings from all traffic on the branch line. The Commission was unable to determine therefore whether the entire passenger and freight traffic or the passenger traffic alone on the branch line is profitable or unprofitable. Held, so far as the record shows the service on defendant's line between Monticello and Calmar is inadequate and the carrier has not satisfactorily discharged its burden of showing it should be relieved from the obligation of furnishing two passenger trains each way daily. Order for rearrangement of passenger train schedules, or additional passenger train, granted.

Service—Passenger and Maintenance Cost—Formula Criticized. See opinion for discussion.

SERVICE—BRANCH LINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC—MILE PRO RATA BASIS CRITICIZED. See opinion for discussion,

Commission Gulher concurring in part.

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#### OPINION.

A large number of residents living on what is known as the Calmar branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, have filed a petition asking for additional passenger train service. The defendant railway company operates a line running from Davenport and Cedar Rapids, in a slightly northwesterly direction to the town of Calmar, a distance of approximately 169 miles, from Davenport, and 135 miles from Cedar Rapids. The residents of the following towns have joined in these petitions: Monticello (population was 2,043 at last census), Hopkinton (797 inhabitants), Delhi (375 inhabitants), Oneida (200), Greeley (383 inhabitants), Edgewood (555 inhabitants), Strawberry Point (1,052), Arlington (678 inhabitants), Fayette (1,112 inhabitants), Hawkeye (510 inhabitants), Waucoma (433 inhabitants), Wheatland (539 inhabitants) and the Commercial clubs of Cedar Rapids and Davenport.

The residents of these towns located north of Monticello are unable to go to their county seats, or principal places of business, and return on the same day.

The residents of Monticello and of the towns south, would be benefited by the installation of the train south to Davenport.

We are asked to order a new passenger train for the entire length of the line.

At the present time a passenger train leaves Cedar Rapids at 6 A. M., arriving at Calmar at 11:45 A. M. A passenger train leaves Calmar at 2:50 P. M., arriving at Cedar Rapids at 8:40 P. M.

Under this schedule, the residents of the towns along this line north of Monticello to Calmar, are only served by one passenger train daily in each direction. If any of these parties desire to go to Davenport, or to Cedar Rapids, or other regular place of transacting business, no matter how brief the stay may be, yet they are required to spend two nights and one and half days.

The territory served by the Calmar branch is a rich agricultural district, one of the best in the state.

This case is considered by the Commission, in connection with one other passenger train case now pending, the most important state cases before this Commission for many years, not only because of the facts directly involved, but because of the precedents that may be hereby established for similar cases arising throughout the state.

The Iowa statute passed by the 35th General Assembly (Ch. 176), relative to passenger service, requires that not less than two trains each way shall be provided by a railroad of more than twenty-five miles in length, when ordered by this Commission. We do not understand this to define what shall be the reasonable or adequate service in all cases. The caption of the act was "Reasonable passenger service defined." The word reasonable or adequate does not appear in the body of the act. However it provides that a less number of trains shall be presumed to be unreasonable. And the act provides that not less than the said number of trains, etc., shall be provided. The statute specifically limits its effect to a statement of the least service that can be called a reasonable service; however it provides that the Commission may relieve the carrier of a portion of that service.

The other rules and principles as to railroad service, still continue in effect, subject to this minimum requirement.

The letter of the statute could be fulfilled by stopping two trains running each way, daily, at a given station, the said stops all being in the middle of the night. We do not believe anyone would have the hardihood to claim that would be adequate, or reasonable service for the average country station in this state. And yet it would fulfill the requirements of the statute, if you interpret the law as a definition of wnat constitutes adequate, or reasonable service. The words "not less than" must be given their proper significance. We hold that the statutory provision does not attempt to define what constitutes a reasonable passenger train service in all cases; but that it does attempt to state what shall constitute the minimum passenger train service, which the carrier must provide under all circumstances, subject to the approval of the Commission.

What constitutes a reasonable or adequate passenger train service has been the subject of innumerable conflicts between the patrons of our railroads and the managers of the said companies. Many of these contests have been carried before commissions and before courts. That which constitutes reasonable service varies with the conditions. In some cases ten trains are necessary to accommodate the legitimate requirements of the public; while, on the other hand, in a few cases one or two trains a week have been held to be adequate.

An example of the latter class is *Streveler v. Marathon R.*, 1 Wis. Com. 831; 2 Wis. Com. 78. The railroad company in this case had a track fifteen miles in length, with an annual earning of approximately \$8,000, and expenses amounting to \$8,500. The Commission ordered one train a week. Later, upon re-hearing, it was disclosed that between September 17, 1907, and October 22, 1907, the total gross passenger earnings on this railroad

amounted to \$1.10. The Commission relieved the carrier of further service of that character.

In Meyer v. Rib Lake Lumber Co. and the Wisc. Cent. R., 4 Wis. Com. 178, the Wisconsin Commission ordered one train on one day in each week, with sufficient notice of its arrival and departure.

On the other hand, the Public Service Commission of New York, Second District, ordered a through train stopped at Castleton, a village of 1,267 inhabitants (1905 Census), located about eight miles south of Albany; and this town was already served with ten trains daily. In the Matter of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Castleton, 1 N. Y. Com. 2d District, 75.

The New York Commission ordered two additional trains between Nanuet and New City, thereby giving eight trains daily except Sunday. In the Matter of Rockland County, etc., 1 N. Y. Com. 2d Dis., 199.

In Marathon v. Delaware L. & W. R. Co., 2. N. Y. Com. 2d Dis., 50, the New York Commission declined to order additional train service, where a town of 1,100 people was already served with eleven trains daily.

These cases simply illustrate the wide variation in what has been held to be adequate passenger train service. It would be well if some principles could become settled and recognized. Arbitrary action in each case produces inconsistencies, and causes unjust discriminations. Further, the railway companies and the commission are constantly working in the dark, when no well settled principles for guidance are established. At the present time we find it impossible to state any fixed rule upon which these rights can be determined; but there are a few fundamental principles gradually becoming recognized in the decisions.

Aside from the minimum requirement of two passenger trains each way per day, subject to the approval of the Commission the only other provision of the Iowa statutes bearing closely upon this question is the provision that the facilities furnished should be "reasonable and expedient in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public." Here there is wide latitude for discretion, and little that is definite or certain.

The much mooted question of interfering with the operation of an interstate train does not enter into this case; for the passenger service is purely intrastate in character.

Right to go to and from principal market towns on same day.

Counsel for the petitioners in this case claim: "It is uniformly held by the Commissions, that adequate service requires the carriers to so operate their trains as to permit persons to go from their local towns to the principal market towns or city, and return the same day." We cannot adopt this rule as correctly stating, in that form, the doctrine which has been adopted by the courts or commissions.

Generally, that has been the principle followed; but there are important exceptions, and we will endeavor to ascertain what the limitations are upon the doctrine, as above stated.

This Commission in a few cases, only, has declined to order the passenger service above described. The general rule has been to require that service.

In 1891, a complaint arose as to the adequacy of the passenger service at Tiffin, Iowa. The case arose on the complaint of Morean Carroll, of Tiffin, Iowa, a small town about eight miles from Iowa City. The complainants desired to have the trains run so that they could go to Iowa City during the fore part of the day and return home during the afternoon or evening.

An extended discussion of the situation in the state was made. Relating to the main proposition at issue the Commission stated:

"It appears reasonable to the Commissioners that passenger facilities should be afforded, by which the local travel can be carried to the county seats and trade centers during some portion of the forenoon, and returned some portion of the afternoon."

The following citations were made of cases wherein the Commission had exercised the power of requiring additional train facilities:

Densmore v. Central Iowa, 5 Ia. Com., 529;
Citizens of Albia v. Central Iowa, 6 Ia. Com. 586;
Kenyon et al v. B., C. R. & N. Ry., 6 Ia. Com. 675;
McDougal et al. v. C. & N. W. Ry., 7 Ia. Com. 517;
Foster v. C., R. & N. Ry., 7 Ia. Com. 546;
Boyd v. C., M. & St. P. Ry., 7 Ia. Com. 595;
Wiehe v. C., M. & St. P. Ry., 8 Ia. Com. 508.
Knowles v. Ill. Central et al., 8 Ia. Com. 572;
Citizens of Earlham v. C., R. I. & P., 9 Ia. Com. 519;
Newcomer v. Central Iowa, 9 Ia. Com. 586;
Citizens of Latty v. B., C. R. & N., 10 Ia. Com. 688;
Frank Whitmore v. C., B. & Q. Ry., 10 Ia. Com. 708;
B. F. W. Cozier v. C. & N. W., 10 Ia. Com. 727;
Citizens of Cone v. B., C. R. & N., 10 Ia. Com. 778.
Citizens of Ringgold County v. C., B. & Q., 12 Ia. Com. 1004.

In the matter of passenger facilities on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. (1891) 14 Ia. Com. 803, 804.

In the aforesaid Tiffin case, the Commission ordered facilities furnished enabling citizens to go to their county seat and return the same day. Various other decisions of a similar character, based upon the same principle, have been made, or adjustments with the carriers have been effected, ordering through trains to be stopped or additional trains installed. DeSoto, Earlham and Dexter v. Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. Co., (1897) 20 Ia. Co. 91; Citizens of Greenfield v. Chicago, B. & Q. R. (1891) 14 Ia. Com. 763; Citizens of Santiago and Berwick v. Chicago, St. P. & K. C. R. (1892) 15 Ia. Com. 787; Citizens of Atalissa v. Chicago, R. I. & P. R. (1897) 20 Ia. Com. 76; D. C. Wehde v. Chicago G. W. R. (1896) 19 Ia. Com. 130; Citizens of Bassett v. Chicago, M. & St. P. R. (1904) 27 Ia. Com. 304.

In all of these cases the principle is recognized that parties should be enabled to go from local points to the principal market town, or their county seat and return on the same day, where possible.

We have been able to find only three cases where this Commission has refused to follow that doctrine.

In Printy, Mayor, etc., v. B. C. R. & N. R. (1892), 15 Ia. Com. 742, the Commission declined to order additional service that would enable citizens of Center Point to go to Marion and Cédar Rapids, and return the same day. They were able to go to Independence, a county seat north of them, and return the same day. There was no complaint filed, except a letter mailed to the Commission. There was no hearing, or argument, or discussion of principles, or facts.

In Lee Canfield v. Illinois C. R. (1902) 25 Ia. Com. 275, the Commission declined to order a train stopped on flag, in order to enable parties to go to their county seat and return the same day. In this case no hearing, nor argument was had, and no discussion of the issues made by the Commission. Absolutely the only comment made by the Commission, after stating the complaint and answer, was: "The Commissioners did not believe, under the circumstances, that they would be warranted in making any order in this case."

In Cook, et al., of Salem, Iowa, v. Chicago, B. & Q. (1912) 35 Ia. Com. 7, the Commission declined to order an additional train to enable the citizens of Salem to go to Mt. Pleasant, their county seat, and return the same day. The Commission clearly recognized that conditions may exist which render it unjust to even regret that service.

In this case a hearing was had, and the Commission considered the question at issue in its decision. An accounting of the earnings and expenses on the branch line involved, was requested of the carrier. The Commission did not consider the passenger earnings separate from the freight earnings, but considered the entire business on the branch involved. And the Commission did not consider the branch separate from the system, but asked the carrier to credit the branch line with 60 per cent of the revenues from the total business originating on the said branch line. Embracing all these factors, the evidence showed the branch in question was earning a deficit. Under those exceptional circumstances, the Commission declined to order an additional passenger train. The Commission did not adopt 60 per cent as the correct percentage of the earnings on through traffic originating on the branch line to be credited to the said branch line. This percentage was used as the maximum which should be so credited for the purposes of the investigation then in progress. This percentage is the one adopted in a special report, by the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1893, when there was a controversy as to the wisdom of the branch line policy which had been followed by that company in the past.

The necessity to credit a branch line with more than its mile pro rate earnings is common knowledge. The mile pro rate basis would probably show that none of the branches on any of these western railroads are paying their operating expenses. Upon the other hand, if you take away the traffic from the main lines which these branches originate, you would find that none of the main lines are paying operating expenses. Both must be considered together. There is a sound principle in cost accounting, that you must make ample allowance for the cost of getting business. That is the service performed by the branch line. The most successful railroads in this county, with hardly

an exception, are well supplied with branch lines or feeders, or else they are parts of systems that are so supplied with branch lines.

Practically all these carriers, when dealing with small independent companies, make voluntary contracts, giving them a minimum of 25% of the earnings from joint shipments, originating on the said branches. In former years this was as high as 40%.

The difficulty of separating branch line and main line earnings and the necessity to give some credit to a feeder for the business it originates, has been recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States. In St. John v. Erie R. Co., 89 U. S. 136, 149, certain rights of preferred stock holders were involved; but the question of considering branch line earnings was raised, and the court said:

"An ancillary road may be short and yield but little income, yet by reason of its reaching to coal fields, or from other local causes, its contributions to other roads of the series may be very large and profitable."

We reaffirm our position taken in the Salem Case, *supra*, that it is necessary to credit the branch line with more than its mile pro rate share of earnings on through traffic.

A station may have two trains daily, and yet the service be inadequate. In Merville, et al., v. Buffalo, R. & P. Ry. Co., (2 N. Y. Com., 2d Dis. 157) the New York Commission ordered additional train service for a number of towns on the line of the defendant railway company. The citizens of those towns had two trains daily in each direction; but the time of their departure was unsatisfactory.

"The testimony shows that to a considerable number of people from these stations called to Warsaw as the county seat on legal business, especially during sessions of the court, the present service causes great inconvenience. Also in the case of those who visit Rochester. One who uses the station at Eagle, for instance, and who wishes to visit Warsaw on business, must leave Eagle at 6:44 in the morning, arriving at Warsaw at 7:27; and if he is unable to finish his business so as to get away at 8:56, he must wait until 10:51 at night, arriving back at Eagle at 11:36. This necessitates a day of practically eighteen hours. The time, of course, will be somewhat shorter in the case of those using the stations to the north of Eagle."

The population of the villages was testified to by the defendant as follows:

Gainesville	309
Hermitage, tributary	206
Wethersfield, tributary,	77
Hardys	25
Bliss	301
Eagle	173
Freedom	76

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The population of the townships, as stated by the complainant was as follows:

Gainesville	38
Wethersfield 86	39
Eagle	52
Arcade	39
Pike	31
Java	33

#### PROFITABLENESS OF PASSENGER TRAIN.

In view of our former analysis of the situation on the Salem branch, a further question arises as to whether we should consider the adequacy of the earnings on a particular passenger train, or on all the passenger and freight traffic on the branch line. The defendant carrier insists that this Commission cannot, and should not, order an additional passenger train, under the doctrine about enabling parties to go to their county seat and return on the same day, when the said passenger train will not be profitable.

In a recent case decided by the Supreme Court of the United States entitled Norfolk & Western R. v. Conlegetc., of West Virginia, 35 Sup. Ct. Rep. 437, the Supreme Court laid down the rule that the state could not arbitrarily compel its passenger traffic to be handled at less than cost. In this case, the court had under consideration: 1st, the adequacy of rates; and, entire schedule of a state, applicable to all passenger traffic.

The first duty of a carrier is to give adequate service; and if the rates are not sufficient, it has an adequate remedy. The doctrine announced in the Conley case is practically the same as the one declared many years ago in the celebrated case of *Smyth v. Ames*, 169 U. S. 466.

The principle controlling is an analysis of the returns from an entire schedule, is not controlling in a case involving an individual train. This distinction was clearly made in Atlantic Coast Line v. North Car. Com., 206 U. S. 1. In this case, the North Carolina Commission found unreasonable train connections, and ordered an additional train, which the jury found would be operated at a financial loss. The Supreme Court of the United States sustained the order of the State commission, on the ground that in view of all the facts, it was a reasonable requirement.

Commenting on precisely the same issue as the defendant urges in this case, the court said:

"As the primal duty of a carrier is to furnish adequate facilities to the public, that duty may well be compelled, although by doing so as an incident some pecuniary loss from rendering such service may result. (p. 26).

"The contention is that the fact some loss would result from the requirement that the extra train be operated, in and of itself, conclusively establishes the unreasonableness of the order and demonstrates that to give it effect would constitute a taking of property without due process of law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. Conclusive support for this contention, it is insisted, is afforded by the doc-

trine upheld in Smyth v. Ames, 169 U. S. 466, and the cases which preceded that decision. The cases relied upon, however, only involved whether a general scheme of maximum rates imposed by state authority prevented the railroads from earning a reasonable compensation, taking into view all proper considerations as to the value of the property and the cost of operation, and if not, whether the enforcement of rates so unreasonably low would be unjust and unreasonable, and, therefore, be confiscation, that is, a taking of property without due process of law in violation of the Constitution of the United States. The principle upon which the cases in question proceeded was thus summed up by Mr. Justice Harlan, delivering the opinion of the court in Smyth v. Ames, 169 U. S. 526:

"'A state enactment or regulations made under the authority of a state enactment, establishing rates for the transportation of persons or property by railroad that will not admit of the carrier earning such compensation, as under all the circumstances is just to it and to the public, would deprive such carrier of its property without due process of law and deny to it the equal protection of the laws, and would, therefore, be repugnant to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.'

"But this case does not involve the enforcement by a State of a general scheme of maximum rates, but only whether an exercise of state authority to compel a carrier to perform a particular and specified duty is so inherently unjust and unreasonable as to amount to the deprivation of property without due process of law or a denial of the equal protection of the laws. In a case involving the validity of an order enforcing a scheme of maximum rates, of course, the finding that the enforcement of such scheme will not produce an adequate return for the operation of the railroad, in and of itself demonstrates the unreasonableness of the order. Such, however, is not the case when the question is as to the validity of an order to do a particular act. the doing of which does not involve the question of the profitableness of the operation of the railroad as an entirety. The difference between the two cases is illustrated in St. Louis & C. Ry. Co. v. Gill. 156, U. S. 649, and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. v. Minnesota, 186 U. S. 257, pp. 23, 24,

However, it is one fact to be considered, "In connection with the nature and productiveness of the corporate business as a whole, the character of the services required, and the public need for its performance."

(See also Wisconsin & Ry. v. Jacobson, 179 U. S. 287, 302; Railway Co. v. Smith, 60 Arkansas 221; Matter of Auburn & W. R. R. Co., 37 App. Div. 162; S. C. 55 N. Y. Supp. 895; Morgan's L. & T. R. & S. S. Co. v. Railroad Commission, 109

Louisiana 247; Pensacola & R. R. Co. v. State of Florida, 25 Florida 310; People v. St. L., A. & T. H. R. R. Co., 176 Illinois 512; Union Traction Co. v. Chicago, 199 Illinois 579.)

It is not claimed for this case that all orders are valid, regardless of the profitableness of the service directed. The circumstances in the North Carolina case were unusual, but the principle announced by the Supreme Court was very simple and plain.

The question whether a similar doctrine should be applied to branch line passenger traffic has seldom been specifically passed upon by the courts. It has been frequently considered by this and other commissions. In Citizens of Santiago and Berwick v. Chicago, St. P. & K. C. R. Co., (1892) 15 Ia. Com. 787, the Iowa Commission ordered facilities furnished so that citizens of two small towns, Berwick and Santiago, about 20 miles from Des Moines, the county seat of their county, could go to said city and return the same day.

The railway company claimed very small amount of business affected, and gave the following table:

#### "From Santiago to Des Moines.

Months	Conductors' Collections	Total.
		Total
January	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
July	1.20	1.20
August	30	.30
September	1.70	1.70
Total	\$ 8.70	\$ 8.70
From Des Moines	to Santiago.	
Months	Local	Total
January	\$11.00	\$11.00
February		1.65
March		.55
April		6.60
May		3.30
		1.65
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July		4.40
August		3.85
September	3.30	3.30
Total	\$36.30	\$36.30

From Santiago to Des Moines \$8.70; grand total, \$45.00. Number of passengers, 16, from Santiago to Des Moines; 66 from Des Moines to Santiago; total, 82."

The Commission, in the opinion, stated:

"While the passenger business at Santiago and Berwick is limited, probably unprofitable with the present facilities, yet the general business at these stations is sufficient to entitle the public to reasonable accommodations, and the respondent, as a common carrier, is bound to furnish them the same. The Commissioners have heretofore carefully avoided interfering with the fast passenger trains of the various

railroads of the State, recognizing the general desire for speedy transit and yet have always recognized the right of the traveling public to other and reasonable accommodations deemed necessary, one of which is the facility for reaching trade centers, county seats and other important points, and returning home the same day, when desired.

"Recognizing the right of the citizens of Santiago and Berwick, and vicinity, to come to the county seat and return the same day, the Commissioners are of opinion that respondent should provide accommodations to that end."

In this case the Commission left it optional with the carrier, either to stop its fast trains at said points, or to provide passenger facilities on certain accommodation freight trains.

In Citizens of Greenfield, Orient, Bridgewater, Fontanelle and Massena v. Chicago, B. & Q. R. Co., (1891) 14th Ia. Com. 763, the Iowa Commission ordered the defendant railroad company to give sufficient facilities for the transportation of passengers on the Cumberland branch to Creston in the forenoon, and returning to Cumberland in the evening of the same day.

The facilities given these stations were described by the railway officials as follows:

"Until November, during last year, we had two freight trains, one running between Creston and Fontanelle, and the other between Creston and Cumberland. As business dropped off in the autumn we found we only needed one, and the short train was taken off. At no time within the last year, when we have had the records, has the passenger business amounted to anything like sufficient to pay the expenses of running a passenger train. The freight business. which is by far the largest part of the business on that branch and the most important to the people living upon it, cannot be accommodated by running the trains in any other way than we do now. There is no question but that if we should put on a passenger train it would be run at a very considerable loss, and it does not seem to us that we should be asked to perform service, the expense of which would be constantly and considerably more than we would derive from its performance."

In the discussion of the issues, the Commission stated:

"The Commissioners have held, in several cases, that trains carrying passengers should be run, if possible, in such a manner as to enable the people living on the line to visit the principle town of supply during the forenoon and returning during the afternoon."

In this case the Commission found that the bulk of the traffic was to the south. They ordered such train service as would permit passengers to leave Cumberland in the morning arriving at Creston in the forenoon and returning to Cumberland in the afternoon of the same day.

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The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission required the St. Louis. Alton & Terre Haute R. R. Co. to "operate your said railroad from East St. Louis as a continuous line, so that persons desiring to leave Eldorado and intermediate points in the morning of each day (Sunday excepted) may be able to go on said railroad to East St. Louis and return the same day."

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The railroad refused to obey the order, and mandamus proceedings were brought by the commission.

The circuit court of Franklin county dismissed the petition; appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, the lower court's order was reversed. and the writ of mandamus was ordered.

In this case the towns accommodated along the road had populations as follows: Du Quoin, 5,000; Benton, 1,200; Eldorado, 2,000; Galatia, 800; Thompsonville 500; Raleigh, 500; Christopher, 200; Mullseytown, 200. Improved lands were worth from \$20 to \$50 per acre. No passenger trains were giving the service required. In discussing the issues the Supreme Court of Illinois refused to consider the prosperity of the particular portion of the line involved, but gave regard to the entire system. However, the court quoted the following extract from a former decision:

"A company that runs a daily passenger train each way over a road which cannot, with proper management, be made to keep up repairs and pay running expenses, certainly does as much as the law requires of it, so far as passenger trains are concerned."

The provisions of a lease were given considerable consideration, but the decision was placed upon broader grounds. The court said:

"But, independently of the provisions of the lease, which was a contract between the lessor and lessee companies, the right of the people to insist upon the running of a separate passenger train is implied from the charter obligation to equip and operate the road." (Ill. Com. 438, 440.)

In F. H. Robertson v. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., 3 Ill. Com. 443, the Illinois Commission ordered the installation of a passenger train each way, daily, except Sunday, where none but freight and mixed trains existed before, and the Commission further specified definitely the hours for the arrival and departure of the said trains so that passengers could go to the principal towns involved in the morning and return in the afternoon, and also to make certain train connections on another railroad.

In this case, the evidence tended to show that the branch in question was being operated at a financial loss.

The New York Public Service Commission, in Citizens v. Greenwich & J. Ry. Co., (2 N. Y. Com. Rep. 2d Dis., 37, 42) stated:

"It is not the law, and probably never will be, that a railroad company may refuse to run a passenger train unless it is assured of a profit from such operation. On the other hand it is certain that there may be such a disproportion be-

tween the amount of service or facilities demanded and the cost of performing the same that it would be unjust and unreasonable to require the railroad company to perform the service, and that a requirement to that effect would be absolutely against the public interest by compelling a railroad company to expend its moneys in service of no general public importance instead of serving properly and efficiently the public as a whole."

There is a good reason in support of these decisions. Where a given community is producing a large volume of freight traffic for a railroad the citizens of that community should be entitled to adequate passenger service, they should be enabled to have their persons transported, so that they can go to and from the principal market town in that vicinity, or their county seat, and return the same day, where the cost to the carrier is not disproportionately great in comparison to the benefit secured to the public and the requirement would, therefore, be unjust and unreasonable.

This principle has been almost universally recognized and followed by the railroads during the past half century. It has been quite generally adopted by state commissions. It is in harmony with the just needs and demands of the public.

The passenger traffic may be so small and the expenses so large, as not to justify this service. For instance, a certain passenger train in Wisconsin after trial, was found to have gross earnings for an entire month of only \$2.17: and the total gross passenger earnings for a period of four months was found to be only \$14.81. Under those circumstances the Commission relieved the carrier of the necessity for continuing the train. Dennis v. Kewanee G. B. & W. R. Co., 2 Wis. Com. 575; 3 Wis. Com. 115.

Where the total freight and passenger traffic of a branch line, after making proper credit for the earnings on through traffic originating on said branch line, does not yield a substantial profit to the carrier, we would not be justified in ordering an additional passenger train in order that parties living on said branch line may be enabled to go to their principle place of business, or county seat, and return the same day. On the other hand, we hold that in a rich farming section as that involved in this proceeding, if a proper accounting shows a large and substantial profit to the carrier on its entire freight and passenger traffic from a given branch line, that would constitute an important factor to be considered in determining whether parties residing on said branch line would be entitled to such passenger service as would enable them to go to their county seat, or to the principal market town or city in that vicinity, and return on the same day. We hold that such service is ordinarily required to constitute adequate passenger service.

We hold that the profitableness of a particular train demanded is an important factor to be considered; but it is not controlling.

The main lines of the railroads in this state usually give many times better service than this which is suggested as the minimum for branch lines. The patrons residing along these branch lines which originate

the great freight tonnage of our railway systems, are entitled to proper consideration. By this we do not mean that those living on branch lines are entitled to the same amount of passenger service as those living on main lines, for that is not true. It would be impossible to compel it, and unjust to attempt to do so. Passenger service always has been, and always will be, of great public importance in this country, as is true in all other countries, where railroads are operated.

Other service, in addition to that above described, such as that which would enable a party to make adequate connections to other parts of the state, or to stay but a limited time in the county seat, or such service as would permit the observance of certain business hours in the city, all these should only be required upon a showing of sufficient profits from the said service.

For the foregoing reasons it becomes necessary to know: 1st: What are the total net earnings from all freight and passenger traffic on a given branch, after making proper credit for through traffic; and 2d: What are the net earnings on the passenger train it is sought to require, by an order of this commission.

In this case the burden is cast upon the carrier to prove these facts, for the presumption prescribed by statute, is that the failure to furnish two trains in each direction daily, as on the Calmar branch, is unreasonable.

The defendant railway company has presented some elaborate statistical data as to the net revenues from the present passenger traffic on the Calmar branch. These exhibits present very interesting and valuable evidence to be considered in this case.

In arriving at the maintenance costs chargeable to the passenger traffic the defendant's witness, Mr. Taylor, stated that it was not thought fair to say that one ton of passenger traffic gross would cost a maintenance equal to one ton of freight gross; "that is the mechanical action (of the passenger train) would result in a little more damage, than on a freight train of the same tonnage." He then proceeds to devise a formula which, when applied, produces a maintenance cost for passenger traffic almost four times as great per gross ton mile as on the freight traffic. This conclusion immediately creates a doubt as to the validity of the formula. We find Mr. Taylor compiled an average from all the railroads in the country approximating the proportion of maintenance chargeable to passenger traffic, by finding a ratio using the total passenger earnings and total maintenance for each road as factors. This computation is based upon the assumption that each company is maintaining its property to the same standard, varying, only, in proportion to the relative amount of passenger traffic handled. This assumption is fallacious, and the conclusion untenable.

Aside from these facts, the representative of the defendant carrier produced no computations crediting the branch line passenger traffic with any portion of the earnings from the business which it originates, except on the mile pro rata basis, which we hold is not a correct method of accounting for the purpose of determining the profitableness of branch line service.

That method of accounting would justify the abandonment of practically all the branch line service, both freight and passenger, of any of these railroads. And that would result, not in increased net revenues, but in the bankruptcy of any railroad that would adopt such a policy, if it could constitutionally do so. We cannot accept any conclusions derived from that process of accounting. The fallacy of it has been recognized in the voluntary division sheets of the carriers on file with this Commission, and it has been demonstrated in the special report of the Northern Pacific Company's directors, to which reference has been previously made.

The defendant carrier has also failed to show us by competent evidence, the total net earnings from all the traffic on this branch line.

Consequently, we are unable to determine whether the entire passenger and freight traffic, or the passenger traffic alone, on this branch line, is profitable or unprofitable.

For the foregoing reasons we conclude that, so far as this record shows, the passenger train service on that portion of the line of the defendant railway company between Monticello and Calmar is inadequate, and that the said company is not properly performing its duties as a common carrier, and is not rendering suitable, proper, or adequate passenger train service to the territory involved herein. The said carrier has not shown to our satisfaction that it should be relieved from the obligation to furnish two passenger trains each way, daily, on the aforesaid portion of the Calmar branch.

The defendant company is hereby directed to rearrange its present passenger train schedules on said branch, or else to operate an additional passenger train on said branch for a trial period of six months, the same to be done in such a manner as to enable parties residing at or near the towns of Strawberry Point, Waucoma, Hawkeye, Fayette, Arlington, Edgewood, Hopkinton, Greeley, Oneida and Delhi, to go to their county seats or else to Cedar Rapids or Davenport, and return the same day. Any rearrangement of present schedules must not be made so as to seriously disarrange present connections. If it is determined by the carrier to put on an additional passenger train, then the said carrier is requested to keep an accurate account of all expenses and earnings, in substantial harmony with the principles stated in this opinion. The said rearrangement of the schedules or added passenger trains is hereby ordered to be placed in operation on or before November 15, 1915.

The Commission makes no order for additional passenger service at Wheatland or Monticello. The residents of Wheatland are able, at the present time, to go to Cedar Rapids and Clinton and return the same day; and the residents of Monticello are able to go to Cedar Rapids and return the same day.

Commissioner Guiher, concurring:

I concur with the majority of this Commission in the ruling filed by them, insofar only as the order made by them in this matter is concerned.

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I am unable to agree with the majority of this Commission in their analysis and construction of Chapter 176, Acts of the 35th General Assembly, which section is as follows:

"That Section 2116 of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, as amended by Chapter 128, Acts of the 33d General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"That every railway corporation, owning or operating lines of railroad of more than 25 miles in length within the limits of the state of Iowa, shall maintain a service of not less than two passenger trains each way every twenty-four hours, over the entire length of each division of such lines or lines, when so ordered by the Board of Railroad Commissioners. It is hereby further provided that passenger service of less than the number of trains provided herein shall be presumed to be unreasonable within the contemplation of Section 2113 of the Supplement to the Code, 1907."

I call attention to the fact that the foregoing Act of the Legislature was House File No. 484, of the 35th General Assembly, and was entitled "An Act to Amend Section 2116 of the Code of 1907 \* \* \* \* \* to define what is Reasonable Passenger Service on Certain Lines of Railroad."

I believe that under this statute, two passenger trains each way every twenty-four hours, on railroads more than 25 miles in length, was by the Legislature declared to be a reasonable service. And while by such act less service is presumed to be unreasonable, yet such presumption may be overcome, and upon showing by the railroad that the use made by the public of the railroad was not sufficient to justify the operation of two trains: if the territory served by the road did not support, or was not sufficient to support two trains each day, then, under this act and the general powers conferred on this Board, the operation of two trains may not be required.

For a more full analysis and construction of this statute, I call attention to the ruling made by the majority of this commission, in the case of Geis Botsford, Secretary Commercial Club, Des Moines, Iowa, Complainant, v. Chicago & North-Western Railway Company, Defendant, Docket A-1593.

The burden is upon the railroad to show that such a condition of facts exists as that it should be relieved from providing two trains each way every twenty-four hours, and, in my judgment, it has not shown such a condition. From Monticello to Calmar but one train each way is operated during every twenty-four hours. I am not satisfied to relieve the railroad in this case from furnishing the reasonable train service required by the statutes in this state.

As to the discussion of the testimony of Mr. Taylor, and the manner in which he arrived at the maintenance costs chargeable to passenger traffic, and as to the conclusions to be reached from his testimony, and whether or not Mr. Taylor's method of computation is correct, I am free to say that I do not know. I do not at this time wish to accept or reject his testimony.

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GEIS BOTSFORD, SECRETARY COMMERCIAL CLUB, DES MOINES, IOWA.

V.

CHIAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Decided November 5, 1915.

SERVICE—RAILROADS—ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAIN—OPERATION AT LOSS.

The fact that a railroad company is making a profit on its system as a whole, and that additional branch line service would not materially affect such earnings, will not, considered alone, justify an order for additional service.

SERVICE—RAILROADS—ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAIN—STATUTORY REQUIREMENT.

Acts Thirty-fifth General Assembly, chapter 176 (section 2116 of the supplement to the code, 1913) declares two passenger trains, each way, every twenty-four hours, to be a reasonable service; and before additional service may be required, it must be shown suuch service is inadequate.

Service—Railroads—Additional Passenger Trains—Statute.

Where the legislature has declared what is reasonable service, and the railroad company has compiled with the statute, it cannot be required to operate additional trains at a loss.

SERVICE-RAILROADS-FAIR COMPENSATION.

A state, through its legislature, courts or commissions, cannot exercise arbitrarily the rights of owner, and in the matter of service it must consider whether or not fair compensation will result from such orders, legislation or decrees as shall be made. Atlanta Coast Line R. Co. v. North Carolina Corporation Commission, 206 U. S. 1, distinguished.

Commissioner Thorne dissenting.

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#### OPINION.

This is a complaint filed June 26, 1913, by the Des Moines Commercial Club against the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, asking, first, that the said railway company be required to operate a train daily from Ames to Des Moines, to leave Ames immediately upon the arrival of the Chicago mail train; second, that said road be required to operate a train from Eagle Grove to Des Moines, and from Des Moines to Eagle Grove, direct, and without making detour to Polk City, and with only such stop at Ames as may be necessary to receive and deliver passengers local to the service, which train should leave Eagle Grove at 7 a. m., and leave Des Moines at 4:40 p. m., and, third, that it be required to operate a train service such as that the people in the territory as far

north and west as Algona, Sioux Rapids, Sac City and Ida Grove should be able to come to Des Moines in the morning, have a reasonable time there for the transaction of business, and leaving, have a train that would get them home the same day.

On Nov. 8, 1913, the Algona Commercial Club and citizens and business men of the towns of Algona, Burt, Bancroft, Ledyard, Lone Rock, Fenton, Ringsted and Dolliver, asked leave to join in the complaint of the Des Moines Commercial Club, and by way of amendment, asked that an order be made requiring the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. to extend the train from Eagle Grove north through the city of Algona, either to Elmore or Fox Lake, and that said train be a continuation of the train asked by the Commercial Club of Des Moines, which should leave Algona early enough in the morning to reach Eagle Grove about 7 o'clock, and leaving Des Moines at 4:40 p. m., and reach Algona the same day.

The railroad company answered these complaints, claiming that the various contentions were not just or fair, and asking that they be dismissed, and specifically claiming that an additional train from Eagle Grove to Algona or Elmore would not pay the operating expenses.

Hearing in the case was had, and testimony taken, at Algona, on Nov. 12, 1913, and subsequent hearings were had at the offices of this Commission. In the various hearings, it finally developed that the only matter seriously contended for by the complainants was that there should be an additional train north from Eagle Grove to Algona, Burt, or Elmore, or to Fox Lake. At the time of the hearing, it appeared that the railroad operated two trains a day, each way, between Des Moines and Algona, one train leaving Des Moines at 3:10 a. m., arriving at Algona at 9:10 a. m., the second train leaving Des Moines at 8:25 a. m., reaching Algona at 1:27 p. m. Returning to Des Moines, one train leaves Algona at 2:10 p. m., reaching Des Moines at 6:35 p. m., the other train leaving Algona at 8:02 p. m., reaching Des Moines at 12:55 a. m. It is conceded by all parties that by this train schedule a person is unable to leave Algona in the morning, reach Des Moines, and return to Algona on the same day. Since the submission of this matter, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad has inaugurated a new service between Algona and Des Moines, which relieves the matter somewhat. Its train now leaves Algona at 7:40 a. m., reaching Des Moines at 2:15 p. m., giving the afternoon for business, and return may be made to Algona the next morning. It is also conceded by all parties that the service from Des Moines to Algona permits the traveler to leave Des Moines in the morning, go as far north as Algona, leaving several hours in which to transact business, and return to Des Moines on the same day. Of the service from Des Moines to Algona no serious criticism is made. But the inability to leave Algona in the morning, get to Des Moines in time to transact business, and return to Algona in the evening, is seriously criticised.

It is also complained that the citizens of Kossuth County who live along the line of the Chicago & North Western north of Algona are unable to go from their respective stations by this railroad to their county seat, Algona, and return home by the railroad on the same day. It is, therefore, contended a train should be started at some point north of Algona, either at Elmore or at Fox Lake, in time to reach Des Moines about 11:25 a.m., and leave Des Moines about 4:50 p.m., in order that the people north of Algona might be able to go to their county seat, or to Des Moines, and return the same day.

Algona is the county seat of Kossuth County, Iowa. It is 12 miles north of the south line and 29 miles south of the north line of the county. It is 124 miles north and west of Des Moines, and according to the census of 1910, had a population of 2908. Kossuth county is 24 miles wide, east and west, and 41 miles long north and south. It has substantially the same territory as Winnebago and Hancock counties combined, to the east, or of Emmet and Palo Alto counties combined, to the west. The population of Kossuth county, according to the census of 1910, was 21,971. Its north line is the boundary line between the states of Iowa and Minnesota.

Kossuth County is served by the following named railroads: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, running from east to west across the county, through Algona; the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, running from east to west, on a line about eight miles south of the north line of the county; it also has a short branch extending about five miles west from the east line of the county, and about equadistant from the line of the Milwaukee to the main line of the Rock Island, above described. The Rock Island also has another branch crossing the southwest corner of Kossuth County. The Minneapolis & St. Louis crosses the southeast corner of this county, and it now operates what is known as the Iowa Central road, reaching Algona from the southeast. In addition to these lines there is the line of the North Western. about which these complaints have been filed. It is a line extending from Des Moines to Ames, crossing the main line of the North Western, which runs east and west across the state of Iowa. From Ames this road proceeds to Jewell Junction, where it crosses the branch of the North Western running from Tama, Iowa, to Onawa. From Jewell Junction, it runs in a northwesterly direction to Eagle Grove, a junction joint of this road, one branch running from Eagle Grove to Hawarden, the other branch running north and westerly, through Algona, to Burt, at which point this road branches, one branch leading to Elmore, Minnesota, the other branch leading to the northwest to Fox Lake Minnesota. This line of road under consideration is only a branch connecting line.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, above referred to, is a line operated as a main line across the state of Iowa. Situated about 52 miles east of Algona is the city of Mason City, which, according to the census of 1910, had a population of 11,230. Its present population we understand to be more than 15,000. This railroad runs through such county seats as Spencer, Emmettsburg, Garner, Mason Cty, Charles City and New Hampton. The very large part of the traffic of Algona and Kossuth County, both freight and passenger, follows along the line of this railroad. It is naturally the line of travel of the people in that portion of the state. This railroad operates the following trains going west through

Algona: leave at 8:40 a. m., 12:10 p. m., and 3:55 p. m.; and going east, leave Algona at 6:41 a. m., 2 p. m., and 5:15 p. m. By these trains, all the principal cities in the middle west can be reached or connections made with other roads by which such cities may be reached. The points sought to be reached by the additional train asked for, are Des Moines and the intermediate points, and also to enable passengers from Algona or the north part of Kossuth County, to reach such cities as Boone, Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids.

The train-leaving Des Moines at 3:40 a. m. carries the Des Moines newspapers, mail, express, and running to Ames, it there makes connection with both the east and west bound passenger trains, especially making connection with a mail train over the North Western from the east, which carries all the mail arriving from eastern Iowa. It also makes connecton with a train from the west. On the connections of this 3:40 a. m. train, that part of Iowa north of Ames, served by the North Western, depends for the distribution of mail and the express This includes all stations on the Hawarden line, and the defendant's lines from Jewell Junction west, on the Jewell Junction-Onawa Line Through its connection at Eagle Grove this train has connections at Sanborn for all Minnesota and South Dakota points, and the entire western portion of the North Western Lines. The other train leaving Des Moines at 8:25 a. m. makes connection at Ames with a local train for Cedar Rapids, and it also makes connection with North Western trains going west, for Denver and San Francisco. Southbound these trains make very good connections from the Black Hills and South Dakota country.

The train leaving Algona at about 1 p. m., starts at Elmore, Minn. It has connection with St. Paul trains and makes connections with Ames, and with the train from Sioux City. The principal motive in making this time card was to make connections with through trains at Des Moines, Ames, Jewell Junction and Eagle Grove.

Ordinarily, two trains each way a day, in a branch line service, is considered sufficient. In this case, it is practically conceded that there is a sufficient number of trains, but the contention is that they are not properly spaced. No complaint is made of the service in the way of express or mail. It is quite conclusively shown in this case that a material change in the present schedule of trains would detract from the mail and express service in the territory north of Eagle Grove, and would interfere with, and in many instances prevent, through service maintained on the North Western Railway through this territory.

The real question in this case is, whether or not, having already two trains each way per day, and having a mail and express service of which no complaint is made, and a passenger service which affords good connections for persons desiring to travel east or west along the main lines of the North Western, it should be required to furnish a third or additional train, which would enable the people of Algona to travel to Des Moines and return in the same day?

On August 15th, 1909, the North Western Railroad, at the solicitation of the people of Algona, put on an extra train from Eagle Grove to El-

more, substantially as is now asked in this case. It was discontinued January 10, 1910. A record was kept of the operation of this train for thirty days, during which period the expense of the operation of this train was \$2.178.00. This expense did not include any charge for maintenance of way, structures, interest on plant, or anything of that nature. The total earnings of the train for the same period was \$921.62, leaving a deficit of \$1,256.38. When this train was abandoned, the General Manager of the road gave as a reason for such abandonment that the patronage given to it by the public did not justify the expense of continuing the service. Afterwards, about November, 1911, the matter of this train was again taken up by some interested parties in Des Moines, and it was agreed by the representatives of the Chicago & North Western that they would reinstate the train between Elmore and Eagle Grove, connecting at Eagle Grove with the morning train into Des Moines, and the evening train out of Des Moines, operate it for six months, keep a record of its earnings; that the train was to be advertised by the Commercial Club of Des Moines, who should endeavor to make the train a financial success; and in order that the train might have a fair trial it was suggested and agreed that it should not be put on until the spring of 1912. It was put on April 22, 1912, and operated until November 3d of the same year. Special account of the earnings of this train was kept, as well as of the operating expenses, for the period from April 22 to September 30, 1912. The operating expenses, aside from the maintenance of way, structures, interest on plant, equipment and taxes, during this period, was \$10,091.40. The receipts for the same time were \$6,047.64, making a deficit of \$4.043.76.

During the hearing of this matter, it was suggested that the operation of the train might be extended from Eagle Grove to Burt, instead of to Elmore or Fox Lake. Upon the showing made, we believe the only real decrease in expense of operating the train from Eagle Grove to Burt, and return, would be the saving of the fuel and a small difference in the pay of the engine crew, and possibly some other minor savings.

Concerning the matter of the earnings of the experimental train put on in 1912, some challenge is made of the correctness of the account of the earnings, it being claimed that the train was never given a trial under right conditions—that the ticket offices on the north end of the line were closed, and that no credit was given for the proportion of business originated on this line and delivered to other parts of the system; that by reason of the ticket offices not being open, the cash fares which were paid were not properly credited to the part of the road north of Eagle Grove. We doubt if such matters were of sufficient amount to materially affect the showing made.

We have already called attention to the different railroads traversing Kossuth County. Attention should be called to the fact that from Eagle Grove to Luverne, a little more than half way to Algona, the North Western is practically paralleled on the west by a line of the Rock Island. At Luverne the North Western is crossed by the Minneapo'is & St. Louis. On the east of the North Western is the Iowa Central, now operated by the M. & St. L., which practically parallels the North Western for a dist-

ance of about 33 miles. Having all these matters in mind, it is apparent that the population to be served in the territory from Eagle Grove north to the Minnesota line, by the North Western Railroad, is very limited.

There is a part of the business of Kossuth County, as well as of every other county, which is tributary to Des Moines, by reason of the fact that Des Moines is the capital and that the Supreme Court holds all of its sessions there, and of the business connection which the different county officers, lawyers, and some other business men through the state, must continually have with the officers of the state; it is necessary that such persons should go to Des Moines with more or less frequency. But the location of Algona, the distance that it is removed from Des Moines, and the lines of railroad by which it is served, its proximity to Mason City and other large towns in the north part of the state-all indicate that the large part of the business of Algona and Kossuth County is not naturally tributary to Des Moines. The percentage of the people of Kossuth County who would naturally travel to Des Moines is very small. During the hearing of this matter, it was admitted by the representative of the Commercial Club of Algona that the number of trains from Algona to Des Moines was sufficient, but it was claimed that they were not properly spaced for the convenience of the people of Kossuth County. When it was suggested that the trains should be spaced differently, it was then objected that that would interfere with their connections for through travel, for mail and express; and the people of Kossuth County could not agree to such a change. When all these matters are taken into consideration, we find that the testimony clearly establishes the fact that the present train schedule causes inconvenience to those persons from that locality who wish to travel to Des Moines. It was not shown just what percentage of the people were so inconvenienced, but, taking everything into consideration, it must be that it is only a small percentage. The attempt on the part of the complainants in this matter is to retain all the benefits of connections for through travel, and of an adequate mail and express service, and while retaining these, to increase the train service to such an extent as that Algona shall be put into close connection with Des Moines.

There is no question but that adequate or reasonable facilities must be furnished by a railroad. Reasonably adequate servce must be rendered by the ralroad, even though it is not remunerative, or even if such service in some cases be accompanied by a pecuniary loss. "The nature and extent of the existing facilities furnished by a carrier for the public convenience are essential to be considered in determining whether an order directing an increase in such facilities is just or reasonable, and that the deficiency of facilities must clearly appear to justify an order directing the furnishing of new facilities." Atlantic Coast Line Ry. v. North Carolina Corporation Commissioners, 206 U. S., Page 1-22.

The exact question presented here is: When on a branch line two trains each way are being operated, and there is no substantial complaint as to mail and express, no complaint of people from the south who wish to reach Algona and return, and the only complaint is of travelers going from the north to the south, when there is no criticism of the connec-

tions which are made by the present train service for eastern, western and northern points, and the number of persons to be accommodated by the additional train is very limited; also considering the location of Algona with reference to Des Moines and with other cities of the state; the train service of the other roads serving the same territory; that the two trials by the railroad company of the service now asked showed that such trains were operated at a considerable loss, should the railroad be required to operate an additional train each way in order that people north of Algona may go and return from their county seat the same day, and that passengers from Algona may go to and return from Des Moines the same day, when such service will be attended with a loss?

There is no question but that a part of the inhabitants of Kossuth County are inconvenienced by reason of their being unable to get from their homes to Algona and return the same day, and others are inconvenienced by being unable to leave Algona for the south and return on the same day. Probably every train schedule causes inconvenience to someone. All inconvenience could be avoided only by making a schedule for each individual, and then changing this schedule with the changing needs of that individual. In practice, train schedules must be made with reference to the entire traveling public on the division to which the schedule applies, and the relation of the trains on this division to trains on other divisions. The same inconvenience which the individual may suffer as the result of a particular schedule all the patrons of a certain division may suffer because of lack of articulation between the schedules prevailing on the different divisions. Bushnell v. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 1 Wisc. R. R. Comm. Reports, 532. Inconvenience to a few, or even to many inhabitants of a certain town, or community, does not necessarily demonstrate that the service afforded by a railway company at that point is inadequate. Tate v. C. B. & Q. Rd. Co., 2 W. R. C. Rep., 32. In examining this matter, it becomes important to understand what is adequate service. The people of Kossuth County are entitled to adequate service, but they cannot require more than adequate or reasonable service

The Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina made an order requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. to stop its through train running between Jersey City, N. J., and Tampa, Florida, at a station called Latta, a small station in South Carolina. This order was not obeyed. It became the subject of action in the courts of South Carolina, and from the judgment of its Supreme Court the said railroad appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, whose opinion was reported in Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. v. Wharton, et al., 207 U. S., page 328. It was claimed by the people of Latta that they were entitled to adequate service. The order of the Railroad Commissioners was reversed; the Court said:

"The term 'adequate or reasonable facilities' is not in its nature capable of exact definition. It is a relative expression and has to be considered as calling for such facilities as might be fairly demanded, regard being had, among other things, to the size of the place, the extent of the demand for transportation, the cost of furnishing the additional ac-

commodations asked for, and to all other facts which would have a bearing upon the question of convenience and cost. \* \* \* \* That the inhabitants of a place demand greater facilities than they have is not at all conclusive as to the reasonableness of their demand for something more."

The U. S. Supreme Court, in the case just cited, also said, on page 337:

"It is not reasonable to suppose that the same facilities can be given to places of very small population that are supplied to their neighbors in much larger communities. \* \* \* Nevertheless the fair needs of the locality for transportation to other local points must be considered and provided for."

The converse of this was stated by this Commission in 1891, as follows:

"Service that would be reasonable and fully adequate on a branch line doing but little business would be entirely inadequate and unreasonable to a through line connecting great trade centers and passing through smaller trade centers and thrifty and populous stations tributary thereto." In the matter of passenger facilities of C., R. I. & P., Iowa R. R. Com. Report 1891, 803-9.

Applying these statements of the meaning of the term "adequate service" or "reasonable facilities," to the situation, we find the matters greatly clarified.

In Smythe v. Ames, 169 U.S., page 466-541, it is said:

"The state cannot justify unreasonably low rates for domestic transportation, considered alone upon the ground that the carrier is earning large profits on interstate business, over which, so far as rates are concerned, the state has no control."

The principle contained in this statement is applicable to the situation in this case. It is claimed by the complainants that the railroad company should be required to operate the additional train for the convenience of the people of Kossuth County, even though the same would be operated at a loss, giving as a reason for their claim that the railroad company was making such profits on its whole system that the small loss occasioned by the operation of this train would not materially affect its earnings. In principle, the two cases are the same. The state, through its officers, cannot justify an order for train service within this state, considered alone upon the ground that the company is making profits as a whole. This same doctrine was re-announced by the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of Northern Pacific Railway Co. v. the State of North Dakota, in an opinion rendered on March 8, 1915. The Court said:

"As a carrier for hire, it cannot be compelled to carry persons or goods gratuitously. The case would not be altered by the assertion that the public interest demanded such carriage. The public interest cannot be involved as a justification for demands which pass the limits of reasonable protection and seek to impose upon the carrier and its property

burdens which are not incident to its engagement. We have then, to apply these familiar principles to a case where a state has attempted to fix a rate for transportation of a commodity under which, taking the results of the business to which the rate is applied, the carrier is compelled to transport the commodity for less than cost, or without substantial compensation in addition to cost."

While the case just quoted from was concerning a freight rate, yet the principle is not different. The Supreme Court of the U.S., in the case of Norfolk & Western Ry. Co. v. Connolly, Attorney General of the State of West Virginia, decided March 8, 1915, where the two cent passenger law was involved, said:

"The fundamental question presented is whether the validity of the passenger rate can be determined by its effect upon the passenger business of the company, separately considered. \* \* \* \* The passenger traffic is one of the main departments of the company's business. It has a separate equipment, and separate organization and management, and of necessity its own rates. In making a reasonable adjustment of the carrier's charges, the state is under no obligation to secure the same rate of return from each of the two principal departments of business—passenger and freight. But the state may not select either of these departments for arbitrary control. The devotion of the property of the carrier to public use is qualified by the conditions of the carrier's undertaking that its services are to be performed for a reasonable reward."

From the principles announced in these cases, we reach the conclusion that the state, acting through its Legislature, Courts, or Railroad Commission, cannot exercise the arbitrary rights of owner, but must consider the question in the matter of service, whether freight or passenger, as to whether or not fair compensation will be the result of such orders, legislation or decree that might be made.

The case of the Atlantic Coast Line v. North Carolina Corporation Commissioners, reported in Vol. 206 U. S., page 1, has been generally regarded as authority for the proposition that a railroad may be required to furnish service, even though such service be accompanied by a pecuniary loss. The case just referred to does so hold. It is a case where it was sought to require the railroad company to continue to operate a short connecting line, and the railroad company showed that its operation would be continued at a loss. On pages 14 and 16 of said report, the importance of the connection is pointed out, and the fact that the connection afforded the principal means of travel between the east and west parts of the state. It was also shown that the daily loss by the operation of this train would be about \$15.00. The importance of the connection became apparent when it was shown that without the operation of this short line there was no connection with any train over a large area covered by the branch roads of this line, which branch

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roads served a population of 400,000 people. On page 26 of said report. it is said:

"The fact that the furnishing of a necessary facility ordered may occasion an incidental loss is an important criterion to be taken into view in determining the reasonableness of the order, but it is not the only one."

That case presented the question whether the operation of a line might be abandoned. The case we are dealing with presents the question not of abandonment, but of additional service. The two cases are materially different.

This Commission has heretofore held that the operation of a passenger train at a loss is a matter which may justify the refusal of an order for an additional train.

In the application of the citizens of Pleasanton v. D. M. & K. C. Ry. Co., Ia. R. R. Com. Rep. 1893, Page 139, the petition was for additional train service on a line where only one passenger train was run each way per day. The record showed that the additional train asked for had at one time been operated, but did not pay operating expenses. No showing was made that conditions had changed. The Commission said:

"From the showing made the Commissioners do not see their way clear to order the additional passenger train."

The matter sought to be provided against in this case is for the benefit of a purely local situation very limited in extent. The order for the extra service in 206 U.S., page 1, was based upon the finding that the connecting line was necessary to afford connections to the people in the east with the people in the west part of the state. That the average net earnings of the railway from its business in North Carolina were of such a character that an adequate remuneration would remain after allowing for all possible loss which might arise from operating the train ordered. Contrasting the facts in this North Carolina case, we find, as stated, that the service sought to be continued was a connection which served a population of 400,000 people. Such a state of facts does not exist in the matter now under consideration. We have shown that the whole county of Kossuth contains less than 22,000 people; that it is traversed by other roads; that it has one main trunk line crossing it and various other lines also traversing it. In order to get a population of 400,000 people in the territory in which Kossuth is located, it would be necessary to include all the counties commencing with Osceola south to Ida, east to Grundy, north to Mitchell. This territory contains a population of about 422,000. We may leave out of it Ida and Sac, and we will then have somewhat less than 400,000. A glance at the map of Iowa will show at once that the situation in this case is so entirely different from the facts in the 206 U.S., that it can have but little bearing upon the proposition that this railroad should be required to operate an additional train, if its operation would be at a loss.

The petitioners claim that it has uniformly been held by this Commission that "adequate service" requires the carrier to so operate its trains as to permit persons to go from their local towns to their county seat, or principal market town or city, and return the same day. This statement is somewhat stronger than is justified. An examination of the rulings and records of this Commission will disclose that it has uniformly required such service where such requirement did not disarrange through connections, and where it could be given without additional expense. An examination of the records in the various cases in which such rulings were made will, we think, show that such rulings were justified in each of those cases.

In the Citizens of Greenfield v. C., B. & Q. Rd. Co., Ia. Com. Rep. 1891, page 763, an additional mixed train was asked for, to leave Cumberland in the morning, run to Cumberland, and return in the evening. At that time, the only train service was a mixed train leaving Creston in the morning, for Cumberland, and returning in the evening. The Commission reached the conclusion "that the majority of the travel is to the south and return, and are of the opinion that the trains should be run to accommodate such travel." The extra train petitioned for was ordered.

In the matter of the passenger facilities on the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., in the Commissioners' Report of 1891, page 803, the complaint was that the only two trains going east through Tiffin, which is on the main line of the Rock Island and the first station west of Iowa City, carrying passengers, were a freight at 5 p. m., and a passenger at 9:30 p. m. The Commission found such service was not adequate, and ordered such train service as would permit the patrons of the road to go to and return from the county seats and trade centers on the same day.

In Citizens of Atalissa v. C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co., Iowa Com, Rep. 1897, page 76, the complaint was that the passenger service to the west was inadequate: that the morning train goes west at 9 o'clock, and they want a train going west at 10:30 to stop when flagged. The Secretary of this Board, acting for the Commission, in speaking of the service the people of the community were entitled to, said:

"They should be provided, where it can be done without any expense, with quick and convenient means of going to and from the county seat of the county in which they may reside."

It was afterwards agreed by the company to give the desired service. There was no necessity for a ruling by the Board, and there was none.

In Wehde v. C. G. W. R. R. Co., Ia. Com. Rep. 1896, page 130, the complaint was that the road refused to stop certain trains at Berwick, which had formerly made the stop, by reason of which passengers were unable to get to and from Des Moines the same day. The company granted the application the next day after it was filed. There was no ruling of this Board. No extra train was asked.

The Citizens of Bassett v. C. M. & St. P., Ia. Com. Rep. 1904, page 304, is a case where three or four trains went each way through the town, a part of which did not stop at Bassett, and, therefore, they were unable to get to and from the county seat the same day. Without any hearing or order the Road granted the request and scheduled their trains to stop on signal. The service was given without any extra trains.

In Citizens of Santiago v. C., St. P. & K. C. Ry. Co., Ia. Com. Rep. 1892, page 787, complaint was made that the road ran two passenger trains each way through these towns. Only one train each way stopped, and that passengers were unable to go to and from Des Moines, twenty miles, the same day, which they might do if another train would stop. This was ordered. It caused no additional expense.

The foregoing are substantially all of the cases in which this Commission has at various times made formal rulings in which they held that it was the duty of the railroad to so operate its trains as to permit patrons of the road to go to and from their county seat, or principal trading city, in one day.

This Commission has, in other cases, under different circumstances, refused to make such orders. In Printy, Mayor, etc., v. B., C. R. & N. Ry. Co., Ia. Com. Rep. 1892, page 742, the burden of the complaint seemed to be that the people of Center Point, 18 miles from Cedar Rapids, 19 miles from Marion, "cannot go to these two places and return home the same day." There were already two trains each way daily. This complaint was dismissed by the Commission.

In Lee Canfield, of Benson, v. I. C. R. R. Co., Ia. Com. Rep. 1902, page 275, the complaint was "People here have much business in-Cedar Falls and Waterloo, the county seat, but at present we cannot reach these towns by rail, and return the same day." It was claimed by the railroad company that the passenger business of the station was very small and did not warrant the railroad in making it a flag stop for an additional train. The Commission concluded, under the creumstances, that they would not be warranted in making an order in the case.

One of the latest matters of this kind, determined by this Board, in which there was a full examination of the matter, is the case of Cook, et al.v. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., Ia. Comm. Rep. 1912, page 7. The petitioners, residents of Salem, asked for additional service between Mt. Pleasant and Keokuk so that they might have "two trains per day each way between Keokuk and Mt. Pleasant." The line in question is a branch connecting line. This Commission said:

"Were the interests of the residents of Salem and vicinity alone involved, they should be entitled either to a reversal of this train, so that it would leave Keokuk in the morning, rather than Mt. Pleasant, or else to an added train each way."

But it was said the reversal of the train "would work serious hardship on those residing at the points south of Salem." It was also shown "the total earnings from all business originating and terminating on said branch line, including the two terminals, added to 60% of the revenue accruing to the main line on business originating on said branch line, was \$33,477.46." The expenses for the same period, excluding Mt. Pleasant and Keokuk, were \$41,741.67. A showing was made of the benefits such additional service would be to the residents of Salem and vicinity. The Commission said:

"In view of the character of this property, and its earnings, this Board finds that it would be unreasonable to compel the carrier to furnish the adequate facilities asked for by the complainant."

We may not have examined all the cases determined by this Commission, but we have examined sufficient of them to show that it has been the rule of this Commission in the matter of additional train service, to take into consideration the effect which a change of train service will have upon the system or division in which the change is asked, and also to take into consideration the cost of such additional service, and whether or not it would be profitable or cause a loss, as well as taking into consideration whether the service already provided is adequate or reasonable.

House File 484, of the 35th General Assembly, was entitled, "An Act to Amend Section 2116 of the Code of 1907, as Amended, and \* \* \* \* to Define What is Reasonable Passenger Service on Certain Lines of Railroads." This Bill became Chapter 176 of the 35th General Assembly, and is, as stated, amendatory to Section 2116, and it reads as follows:

"That Section 2116 of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, as amended by Chapter 128, Acts of the 33d General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"That every railway corporation, owning or operating lines of railroad of more than 25 miles in length within the limits of the state of Iowa, shall maintain a service of not less than two passenger trains each way every twenty-four hours, over the entire length of each division of such line or lines, when so ordered by the Board of Railroad Commissioners. It is hereby further provided that passenger service of less than the number of trains provided herein shall be presumed to be unreasonable within the contemplation of Section 2113 of the Supplement to the Code, 1907."

Under this statute, two passenger trains each way every twenty-four hours, on railroads more than 25 miles in length, was by the legislature declared to be a reasonable passenger service. And while by such act less service is presumed to be unreasonable, yet such presumption may be overcome, and upon showing by the railroad that the use made by the public of the railroad was not sufficient to justify the operation of two trains; if the territory served by the road did not support, or was not sufficient to support two trains each day, then, under this Act and the general powers conferred on this Board, the operation of two trains may not be required.

The line of the Chicago & North Western involved in this matter is more than 25 miles long, and certainly comes within the provisions of the statute above cited. It operates two trains each way every 24 hours. Such service is declared to be a reasonable service, and under this statute, before any additional service can be required, it must be shown that such service is inadequate. That is, that it is not sufficient to carry and serve the public which wishes to use it.

The service required by this act being now furnished by the railroad, it is a clear proposition that before the railroad can be required to furnish additional trains, it must be shown that such trains are necessary to the service of the public and that such trains could be operated at a profit. Where the Legislature has declared what is a reasonable service, and the railroad complies with the statute, such railroad cannot be required to operate additional trains where such operation will be at a loss.

It might happen that a branch line would be constructed from a county seat, and that in order to make connections with other lines it would not be run so as to go to and from the county seat. It might run one train each way per day, starting at the county seat. Such condition was evidently contemplated by the statute just referred to.

Chapter 176, Acts of the 35th General Assembly, makes no provision as to how these two trains shall be spaced. It makes no provisions as to whether or not the public shall be able to go to and from their county seats and trading centers, and return on the same day.

On this proposition, the two trains should be so operated as to render the greatest service to the public served. It is impracticable, on branch lines, to maintain a service which will be entirely satisfactory to every individual. The traffic will not support such service. Only a very small part of the people of any given community travel on the railroad each day. Of the adults of a community, the people who do the work and transact the business of the community, only a very few will have occasion to go from their homes to the county seat, by rail, more than once or twice a month. At the same time practically every adult, every family, is intensely interested in having the two trains so operated as to give them the most efficient mail and express service every day. In these times the family table is very dependent upon the express service furnished. Every day there are a few people to whom a service which would permit them to reach and return from their county seat the same day would be very convenient. On the other hand, there is the very large part of the community whose interests and business are dependent upon the mail and express facilities afforded by the train service, and whose welfare must also be considered. And the combined interests of these are greater than the combined interests of the few who wish to go to and return from their county seat by rail on the same day,

The banker, the mechanic, and all classes of people, and the family which daily depends so largely upon the express service for its supply of perishable foods—meat, bread, fresh vegetables from the south, and fruits from the tropics—the interests of these people must be considered and cared for, and where their welfare demands a service which is inconsistent with the convenience of only a few, then the wishes and interests of the few must become secondary to the other interests of the community.

No interest in Kossuth County asks for any change in the schedule of the present trains. Their representatives refused to consent to a change. What they want is an additional train, and they have not shown that such additional train could be operated at a profit. The

most they claim is that the operation of the additional train would not cause such a loss as to materially affect the affairs of the Chicago & North Western. And they claim that even though its operation might not be profitable, yet it must furnish adequate service. This claim overlooks the fact that the service being furnished is in compliance with the description of a reasonable service, as defined by the statute,

Summarizing, we may say: The railroad must furnish adequate service. This term is a relative one. What would be only adequate service under certain conditions would be more than reasonable as applied to another situation. The fair needs of the locality must be considered and provided for.

A railroad is a carrier for hire. "Broad as is the power of regulation, the state does not enjoy the freedom of an owner," and the general rule is that the carrier will not be required to furnish service which is not compensatory. There are, however, circumstances under which a carrier will be required to provide a service, even though that particular service itself will be rendered at a loss. Such cases are the exception.

The policy of this Commission has been to require a service which will permit the patrons of the road to go to and return from their county seats or principal towns, allowing a reasonable time for the transaction of business, the same day. When such service can be given without substantial interference with other train schedules and connections and without injury to the reasonable service to other communities, and when such service can be given without too great an increase in operating expense, it will be required. This service is generally furnished by requiring existing trains to make such additional stops as will afford such service. It has not been the policy to arbitrarily require such service. Train service should be arranged with reference to the entire traveling public, and also having in consideration the mail and express service for the community served.

Section 2116 of the Code, as now amended, defines and declares two passenger trains each way per day to be a reasonable service on lines more than 25 miles long. Less than that will only be permitted upon a clear showing that the statutory service cannot be supported by the community served. More than the statutory service should not be ordered when the showing is that such additional service would be given at a loss.

The complaints in this matter are hereby dismissed. Chairman Thorne, dissenting.

With absolute respect for the careful and intelligent analysis of the circumstances and the law involved in this proceeding, which has been made by my colleagues, I regret I cannot agree to the same.

This is one of the two branch line train service cases that has been a source of more extended consideration by this Commission than any other controversy before the Board since the writer has been a member.

While the Commission is united on most of the principles involved, we are unable to agree on their application to the facts at issue in this case.

As finally presented, the petitioners ask not for a new passenger train, but for the continuation of the present train from Des Moines to Eagle

Grove up to the Iowa state line, or thereabouts, and the rearrangement of certain passenger train schedules, in order: 1st, that the residents of the towns along the Elmore and Fox Lake branches of the North Western can go to their county seat, or principal place of business, and return on the same day; and 2d, that they, together with those residing at other points on the North Western, north of Eagle Grove, can go to Des Moines and return the same day.

I cannot agree to the opinion denying any relief prayed for, because of the following reasons:

1st. The carrier fails to give in its statistical tables any credit whatsoever to the Algona branch for the business which it originates and turns over to the main line, aside from the mileage proportion of the haul. That method of accounting has just been condemned by this Commission in the Calmar case. (Dinsmore of Strawberry Point, et al. v. Chicago, M. & St. P., decided November 5, 1915). I see no reason for suddenly abandoning this position in the Algona case. That method of accounting was condemned by this Commission in 1912 in the Salem case. (Cook et al. of Salem v. Chicago, B. & Q. R., (1912) 35 Ia. Com. 7.) That method of accounting can be made to prove that practically every branch line in this state fails to pay its operating expenses. And if you should therefore conclude to eliminate all your branches, there is probably not a main line on the North Western Railroad that would be able to pay its operating expenses. In reply to a question by the Commerce Counsel, Mr. Aishton admitted that if they were to cut off their branch line, then the main line would not amount to very much. The witness who introduced the tables for the railroad frankly conceded if you really want to find out the profitableness of branch line service, you should give credit for this business which it originates; and yet he did not do so in a single table which he introduced.

2d. The opinion states that the law passed by the 35th General Assembly defined reasonable passenger service to be two trains daily in each direction. I do not so interpret it; and I do not believe the legislature so intended it.

I believe the intent of the law was to describe the least passenger service that could be considered reasonable subject to the approval of the Commission.

The law states that each railroad of more than twenty-five miles in length shall operate "not less than two passenger trains each way every twenty-four hours," when ordered by the Commission; and that less than that shall be presumed to be unreasonable. (35th G. A. ch. 176.)

The two trains could be run in the middle of the night, and yet no one would have the courage to claim that was reasonable. Something else besides the number of trains must certainly be considered.

3d. This Commission has consistently held for many years that whenever practicable, such service should be given as would enable the residents in a rural community to go to their county seat or principal place of business, and return on the same day.

This Algona case will be the second one in the history of the Commission that I have been able to find where there was a formal hearing,

and that service was denied. The only other instance was the Salem case, supra, decided in 1912. In that case we found the branch line was unable to pay its operating expenses, considering both freight and passenger traffic and crediting the branch line with sixty per cent (as a maximum) of the total earnings on the traffic which the branch line originated. No such condition as that has been established in this case.

Two other decisions have been cited in the opinion. Our published records show that in neither of the said cases was there a hearing, argument, or briefs. Based on a letter from the railroad officials in both instances without the slightest discussion of the issues involved, without any taking of evidence, or any opportunity to hear the principles discussed by opposing counsel, the Commission decided in favor of the railroad. Certainly neither of those two cases can be accepted as a precedent of weight by this tribunal.

4th. In a territory thirty miles long and twenty-four miles wide the residents of not one town can go to their county seat and back on the same day. This is a territory larger than over ninety per cent of the count'es in the state of Iowa. I do not consider such passenger service adequate or reasonable.

The North Western railroad is chiefly responsible for this situation. Seven out of the ten towns in that territory are located on the North Western railroad.

The residents of the following towns on the Fox Lake branch involved in this case: Dolliver, Halfa, Ringstead, Fenton and Lone Rock, only have one train in each direction, daily.

If this were a poor country and gave but little traffic to the North Western there might be an adequate justification for the situation. Or if the North Western were in severe straits financially, there might be such a justification.

As a matter of fact, the record shows that over eighty-five per cent of the traffic to and from Algona, the county seat of Kossuth county, goes over the North Western. This territory is not a part of the hilly or rocky section of the state. It ranks among the rich agricultural counties which cover the most of the state of Iowa.

The North Western is very far from being in financial straits. For over ten years it has been paying regularly eight per cent on its preferred stock, and seven per cent on its common, over and above which it has earned a comfortable surplus; and it is also one of the best maintained properties in the west.

If the granting of the service requested could not be made without entailing a serious loss, we would be justified in declining the petition. But in this case, on a trial train, we find an earning estimated by an official of the railroad to be greater than one-third of the branch line passenger service in the state, and greater than on over twenty-five per cent of the branch line passenger traffic in Nebraska, Minnesota, or Illinois.

In computing this earning, no credit is given for the business the branch line originates, except on a mile pro rate basis, which we have found to be a fallacious method of accounting, as previously stated.

In computing this earning, cognizane must also be taken of the fact that there was a remarkable increase in the traffic during the period when the test was made.

Counsel for the carrier stated that there might be a situation where they would operate a train that didn't pay but ten cents per train mile. But when there are two trains a day in a territory, there is no situation, said the counsel, that would justify a third train that didn't pay more than thirty cents a train mile. In this case the trial train earned thirty-seven cents per train mile northbound, and thirty cents southbound.

I believe the ability to go to and from the county seat and principal places of business is more important to consider than the number of trains. In some cases the Commissions have ordered a third train, daily, in some cases a tenth train daily has been ordered; while in others three trains a week have been found to be adequate. The legitimate needs vary with circumstances, and it is very largely a matter of judgment on the part of those deciding the question.

The spacing of the trains is often more important than the number. Two trains in the middle of the night would not be adequate, and nobody would claim they were.

The principle enunciated in Smyth v. Ames, 169 U. S. 466, and the two recent decisions in the West Virginia and North Dakota cases (Norfolk & Western R. v. Conley, etc., 35 Sup. Ct. Rep. 437, and Northern Pacific R. v. McCue, etc., 35 Sup. Ct. Rep. 429) upon which reliance is placed in the opinion has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States to be not applicable to a case involving an order as to a particular train. (Atlantic Coast Line R. v. N. C. Com., 206 U. S. 1.)

The cases sustaining these propositions have been quite fully cited and discussed in our decision in the Calmar Branch Line case, and that discussion will not be repeated at this time.

No. 7181-1915.

W. G. GREGORY, ET AL., TABOR, IOWA,

v.

TABOR & NORTHERN RAILWAY,

December 3, 1915.

RAILROAD—COMPLAINT OF BAD CONDITION OF ROADBED, BRIDGES AND EQUIPMENT.

Inspection made and recommendation made.

For complainants:

John Barber, Member Tabor Commercial Club.

R. J. Mawhor, Member Tabor Commercial Club.

F. M. Laird, Member Tabor Commercial Club.

For the Railroad Company:

Robert McClelland, President.

R. C. McClelland, Traffic Manager.

Miss M. McClelland, Auditor.

#### REPORT OF INSPECTION.

On September 7, 1915, certain citizens of Tabor, Iowa, filed a petition, asking for an investigation of the general condition of the Tabor & Northern Railway. The petition stated: "This road has been, and is now, in very bad condition, both as to roadbed, bridges and machinery." Notice was given that an inspection of the road would be made by the Commission on the 9th day of November, 1915, at which time the Commission did investigate the road, and examined the equipment and the roadbed. This is an independent line of railroad, and its total mileage is 11.75. The passenger equipment consists of one passenger coach and one locomotive, both of which are of old pattern. There is no complaint that the passenger equipment is not sufficient for the conveyance of persons wishing to travel over the said railroad. No complaint is made of the sufficiency of the freight equipment to move all traffic offered to said road. We have no reason to believe that either the freight or passenger traffic would be materially increased if more modern equipment were provided.

A careful inspection was made of the track and bridges, and the same would not be sufficient for a line upon which there was heavy traffic and where there was a rapid movement of trains. We find that the trains on this line are scheduled from Malvern to Tabor in forty-five minutes on one train, and on the other fifty minutes. From Tabor to Malvern the running time is one hour for each train. For such movements we believe this road may be safely operated.

Since the complaint was filed in this case the railroad has required several of its bridges and the same are now in fair operating condition. The road is also replacing, with cement culverts, some of the smaller wooden bridges.

In the first large wooden bridge north of Tabor there is one bent which should be replaced at once with a new one, and at the highest point of the bridge there is another bent which should be repaired in the near future. There are a number of places along the road which are in need of new ties, which should be put in very soon.

No. 7182-1915.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY,

V ..

MORRIS EVANS, T. G. McDermott, et al.

Decided December 26, 1914.

The Commission granted certificate authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa:

For the laying of a track along the alley in block L and block O in South Mason City, Iowa, from the south line of Drummond Street to the south line of lot 9 in block O, South Mason City, Iowa; and also across Miller Street. Also a line of railway across Miller Street diagonally south and east of said alley in block L, as shown upon the blue print map on file with the city clerk of Mason City, Iowa, and identified by the signatures of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company and F. P. Wilson, city engineer of Mason City, Iowa.

The said defendants above named owning the following described

property abutting on said alley:

Morris Evans, lot 6 in block L; T. G. McDermott and Wm. H. Hayes, lot 5 in block L; Wm. H. Hayes, lots 3 and 4 in block L; Susan Reynolds, lots 15 and 16 in block O; Ann J. Gilman, lot 14 in block O; Chas. E. Lighter, lot 13 in block O; E. A. R. Lloyd, lot 10 in block O; E. W. Chapman, lot 9 in block O; Nellie M. Lighter, lots 7 and 8 in block O; Wm. H. Colloton, lots 4 and 5 in block O.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, as provided by law.

No. 7183-1915.

CHICAGO, MILWAUREE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY,

V.

AUGUST HOWELER.

### Decided March 18, 1915.

The Commission granted certificate authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Linn County, Iowa:

All that part of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 Sec. 1, T. 83 N., R. 7 W., at Marion, Linn County, Iowa, described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the East line of Lot 2 of the Irregular Survey of the NW¼ of Sec. 1, T. 83, N. R. 7 W., which is 90 feet northerly, measured at right angles, from the center line of the northerly main track of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; thence westerly parallel to said main track 52 feet to a point; thence southwesterly, at an angle of 45° 56.5 feet to a point which is 50 feet northerly, measured at right angles from the center line of said main track; thence westerly, parallel to said main track, 85 feet to a point; thence northeasterly at an angle of 45° 70.7 feet to a point which is 100 feet northerly, measured at right angles from the center line of said main track; thence easterly parallel to said main track 125 feet to a point in the east line of Lot 2 aforesaid; thence south along the east line of Lot 2, 10.2 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.108 acres.

Also: Beginning at the point in the east line of Lot 2 of the Irregular Survey of the NW1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 83, N., R. 7 W., which is 100 feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of the northerly main track of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; thence westerly, parallel to said main track 90 feet to a point; thence northwesterly at an angle of 45° 70.7 feet to a point which is 50 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the center line of said main track; thence westerly parallel to said main track 85 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles 13 feet to a point; thence southerly at an angle of 45° 70.7 feet to a point which is 113 feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of

said main track; thence easterly, parallel to said main track, 177.6 feet to a point in the east line of Lot 2 aforesaid; thence north, along the east line of Lot 2, 13.2 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.165 acres.

Also: Start at the point where the East line of the NW¼ Sec. 1, T. 83 N., R. 7 W. intersects the center line of the northerly main track of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; thence westerly along the center line of said main track 923 feet to a point; thence northerly at right angles 50 feet to the point of beginning of land to be described; thence westerly, parallel to said main track 70 feet to a point; thence northwesterly at an angle of 45° 70.7 feet to a point which is 100 feet northerly measured at right angles from the center line of said main track; thence easterly parallel to said main track 70 feet to a point; thence southeasterly at an angle of 45° 70.7 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.08 acres.

Also: Start at the point where the east line of the NW¼ Sec. 1, T. 83 N., R. 7 W., intersects the center line of the northerly main track of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; thence westerly along the center line of said main track 923 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles 50 feet to the point of beginning of land to be described; thence westerly, parallel to said main track 70 feet to a point; thence southwesterly at an angle of 45° 70.7 feet to a point which is 100 feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of said main track; thence southwesterly 23 feet more or less, to a point in the west line of Lot 2 of the Irregular Survey of the NW¼ Sec. 1, T. 83, N., R. 7 W., said point being 110 feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of said main track; thence easterly parallel to said main track 52.5 feet to a point; thence northeasterly at an angle of 45° 66.5 feet to a point; thence northerly in a direction at right angles to said main track 13 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.109 acres.

Four above described tracts of land containing 0.462 acres in the aggregate.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Linn County, Iowa, as provided by law.

No. 7184-1915.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY,

v.

JACOB SEXAUER.

## Decided April 27, 1915.

The Commission granted certificates authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Boone County, Iowa.

All that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eighty-two (82) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West, at Madrid, Boone County, Iowa, described as follows: Beginning at the point where the north line of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) aforesaid intersects the west line of the right of way of the Boone Line Branch of the Railway

Company, said right of way line being parallel to and fifty (50) feet westerly measured at right angles from the center line of the main track of the railway company; thence south along said right of way line two hundred nine (209) feet to a point which is fourteen (14) feet southwesterly, measured at right angles from the center line of the south leg of the wye track of the railway company; thence northwesterly, parallel to and fourteen (14) feet southwesterly, measured at right angles from the center line of said south leg, of wye track, to a point which is three hundred one (301) feet west and thirty-two and 2-10 (32.2) feet south of the point of beginning: thence westerly parallel to said wye track two hundred seventy-nine (279) feet to a point which is thirty-one and onehalf (311/2) feet south of the north line of said Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 36; thence north thirty-one and one-half (311/2) feet to a point in the north line of said Southeast Quarter (SE14) of Section Thirty-six (36); thence east along said north line five hundred eighty (580) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.73 acres more or less.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Boone County, Iowa, as provided by law.

No. 7185-1915.

IOWA TERMINAL COMPANY,

V.

HELEN WEIL.

### Decided May 25, 1915.

The Commission granted certificates authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Polk County, Iowa:

The west twenty (20) feet of Lot Four (4), of E. J. Hall's Sub-division of Lot Five (5), in Block Eleven (11), of Hall's Addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa; all except the west one hundred (100) feet of Lot Four (4), in Block Eleven (11) of Hall's Addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, as provided by law.

No. 7186-1915.

FORT DODGE, DES MOINES & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

V.

MARY KOCK, MARIE ELLEN JONES, ET AL.

#### Decided June 2, 1915.

The Commission granted certificates authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Webster County, Iowa:

Lot Two (2) of Block Eighteen (18) in Carpenter, Morrison and Vincent's Addition to the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Lot One (1) of Block Eighteen (18) in Carpenter, Morrison and Vincent's Addition to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, Iowa, as provided by law.

No. 7187-1915.

WATERLOO, CEDAR FALLS & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

v.

PETER FOSSELMAN.

Decided June 7, 1915.

The Commission granted certificates authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Bremer County, Iowa:

A strip of ground adjoining the right of way of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway Company fifty (50) feet in width and four hundred (400) feet in length, said piece of ground being a part of Lot 8, Section 2, Township 91, Range 14, west of the 5th P. M., Bremer County, Iowa; the southerly line of said strip coinciding with the northerly line of said right of way, and the westerly line of said strip coinciding with the westerly line of said Lot 8.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Bremer County, Iowa, as provided by law.

No. 7188-1915.

IOWA RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY,

v.

THE OWNERS AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE REAL ESTATE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

Decided July 22, 1915.

The Commission granted certificates authorizing condemnation of the following described real estate in Linn County, Iowa.

All of Block Fifty-one (51); the West Half of Block Fifty-three (53); all of Block Fifty-seven (57), except Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), and Out-lot "B" thereof; the West Half of Block Fifty-six (56), and all of Block Sixty (60), all in James C. Young's Eighth Addition to the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as the same is known and designated upon the recorded plat thereof.

Such certificate was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Linn County, Iowa, as provided by law.

Filed June 15, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

### INTERLOCKING DEVICES, INSPECTION OF, ETC.

In the following applications for rights to construct, and maintain interlocker or other safety devices, at junction points, yards, crossovers, etc., the commission inspected and approved the plans and the plants, and issued formal operating permits:

Town or City Railroads Involved.
Carnforth Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, and Chi-
cago & North Western Railway Company.
Hinton (Wren)Great Northern Railroad Company, and Illinois Central Rail-
road Company,
GypsumIllinois Central Railroad Company, and Chicago Great West-
ern Railroad Company.
Rockwell CityIllinois Central Railroad Company, Ft. Dodge, Des Moines
Rockwell City Illinois Central Railroad Company, Ft. Douge, Des Molles
& Southern Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
FondaIllinois Central Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
ParaltaChicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
HerndonChicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Slater
Chicago & North Western Railway Company.
CapronChicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and the
Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company,
Minneapons & St. Louis Railroad Company,
Green IslandChicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Browns
Cedar Falls Illinois Central Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Rock
Island & Pacific Railway Company.
Ames
Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company.
Neola
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
West Belle Plaine, . Chicago & North Western Railway Company.
Boone, Eighth St., Chicago & North Western Railway Company.
ElberonChicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Oralabor Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company, and
the Chicago & North Western Railway Co.
Kelley Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Fort
Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company,
Marshalltown Chicago & North Western Railway Company, Chicago Great
Western Railroad Company, and the Minneapolis & St.
Louis Railroad Company.
Tama Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Beverly Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Ogden Chicago & North Western Railway Company and the Minne-
apolis & St. Louis Railroad Company.
Ute Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
DeWitt Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Wheatland Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.
Belle Plaine Chicago & North Western Railway Company.
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# ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FRANCHISES

No. 7189, 1915.

H. W. True, Mason City, Iowa, was granted on December 14, 1914, following hearing December 3, 1914, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the west corporate limits of Nora Springs, Floyd County, by way of the public highways, to the east corporate limits of the City of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, upon the following route:

Beginning on the south line of the highway at the northeast corner of Section Number Thirteen, in Township Number Ninety-six North, Range Number Nineteen, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, running thence west along the south line of said highway three miles, thence north along the west side of the highway running north and south between Sections Number Nine and Number Ten one-half mile to the highway running east and west through the center of Sections Nine, Eight. Seven and Twelve, thence west along the south side of said highway to the east line of the highway running north and south through the center of Section Number Seven, thence crossing the east and west highway on the east side of the north and south highway, thence west along the north side of said east and west highway to the east line of the highway running north and south of the west line of said Section Seven, thence crossing said east and west highway to the south line thereof, thence running west along the south side of said highway to the west line of Section Number Twelve in Range Number Twenty, which constitutes and is the eastern limits of the City of Mason City, Iowa.

No. 7190, 1915.

Iowa Railway and Light Company was granted, on December 14, 1914. after hearing held November 25, 1914, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line from the west corporate limits of the Town of Perry, Iowa, via. the Towns of Rippey and Grand Junction, Iowa, to the Town of Jefferson, Iowa, and from the Town of Grand Junction to the Town of Dana, Iowa, upon the following route:

A strip of land lying southwesterly of and abutting upon the southwesterly line of the railroad right of way from the west corporate limits of the City of Perry, Dallas County, Iowa, to Maple Street in Fagen Ross Addition; thence over, along and upon the street which abuts upon said railroad right of way from Maple Street to Oak Street; thence westerly over, along and upon Oak Street a distance of approximately 168 feet from the southwesterly line of said railroad right of way, (said Fagen Ross Addition and said streets above referred to being included in and forming a part of the unincorporated town of Angus, Boone County, Iowa); thence northwesterly over, along and upon a strip of land lying southwesterly of and abutting upon the southwesterly line of the railroad right of way to the east corporate limits of the incorporated town of Rippey, Greene County, Iowa; thence north across said railroad right of way; thence north and then west along a strip of land lying outside of and abutting upon the east and north corporate limits of Rippey to the

easterly line of said railroad right of way; thence northerly over and along a strip of land lying east of and abutting upon said railroad right of way to the south corporate limits of the incorporated town of Grand Junction, Greene County, Iowa; thence west across said railroad right of way and along a strip of land lying south of and abutting upon the south corporate limits of Grand Junction to the public highway running north and south on the west corporate limits of Grand Junction; thence north on the west half of said public highway to the south corporate limits of Grand Junction: thence west over, along and upon a strip of land lying south of and abutting upon the south corporate limits of Grand Junction (being a part of the south thirty feet of a platted highway on sald south corporation line) to the west corporate limits of Grand Junction; thence north on a strip of land lying west of and abutting upon said west corporate limits of Grand Junction to the southerly line of the right of way of Chicago & North Western Railway Company; thence westerly over and upon a strip of land lying south of and abutting upon said railroad right of way to the east corporate limits of the incorporated Town of Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa; thence south over and upon a strip of land lying east of and abutting upon said east corporate limits of Jefferson and to the north line of Section Sixteen, Township Eightythree North, Range Thirty, west of the 5th P. M.

Also commencing at the intersection of the west corporate limits of Grand Junction and the southerly line of the right of way of the Chicago & North Western Rallway Company; thence north across said railroad right of way: thence over, along and upon a strip of land lying outside of and abutting upon the west corporate limits of Grand Junction to the public highway extending along the north corporation limits of Grand Junetion; thence east long the north half of said public highway to the east line of Section Five, Township Eighty-three North, Range Twenty-nine west of the 5th P. M.; thence east on a strip of land lying north of and abutting upon the north corporate limits of Grand Junction to the westerly right of way line of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company; thence northerly over and upon a strip of land lying west of and abutting upon said railroad right of way to a public highway lying west of and abutting upon said railroad right of way thence north along and upon said public highway to the east and west center section line of Section Thirty-three, Township Eighty-four North, Range Twenty-nine, west of the Fifth P. M.; thence north over and upon a strip of land lying west of and abutting upon said railroad right of way to the south corporate limits of the incorporated town of Dana, Greene County, Iowa; thence east across said right of way and thence over, along and upon a strip of land lying outside of and abutting upon all that part of the corporate limits of Dana, lying east of the right of way of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company through Dana.

No. 7191, 1915,

The Maquoketa Light & Power Company was granted, on December 23, 1914, following hearing on September 15, 1914, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the South corporate limits of the Town of Maquoketa, Jackson County, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the Towns of Delmar and Charlotte, Clinton County, Iowa, upon the following route:

Commencing at the point where the west line of Allen Street in the city of Maquoketa, Iowa. Intersects the north line of the Chicago & North Western Railway right of way, thence south 32 degrees and 30 seconds, west 475 feet, thence south 19 degrees and 30 minutes, west 1617 feet, crossing the public highway at a point 475 feet from the place of

commencement, thence south 37 degrees and 30 minutes, east 163 feet, to the public highway, thence south in the public highway between Township Eighty-four North of Range Two and Township Eighty-four of Range Three east of the Fifth P. M., in Jackson County, lowa, to the north line of Clinton County, thence south on the line between Sections One, Township Eighty-three, Range Two and Section Six, Township Eighty-three North Range Three east of the Fifth P. M. in Clinton County, following the highway to the south line of said sections; thence following the highway in a southeasterly direction through Section Seven to the center line east and west through said Section Seven, thence due east on the highway through the center of Sections Seven, Eight and Nine to the east line of said Section Nine, thence south on the highway between Sections Nine and Ten eighty rods, or until it intersects the north line of the town of Delmar; also commencing at the east side of on the center line east and west of said Section Nine, in the highway, running east about sixty rods, thence southeasterly following said highway to a point in said highway about the center of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Ten; thence in a southeasterly direction following said highway as it is mapped through Sections Ten, Eleven, Fourteen and Thirteen of said township to where the same crosses the east line of said township at the center on the east side of Section Thirteen, thence easterly and southeasterly, following the highway through Sections Eighteen, Seventeen, Twenty, Twenty-eight and Twenty-seven in Township Eighty-three North of Range Four, east of the Fifth P. M., in Clinton County, Iowa, to the limits of the Town of Charlotte, in said County.

No. 7192, 1915.

The Interstate Power Company was granted, on December 23, 1914, following hearing on December 4, 1914, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from a point on the Postville line in Allamakee County, at Road 160 by way of the public highway to a point including the Village of Frankville, in Winneshiek County; also from a point in Section 13, Township 98 North, Range 8 West of the 5th P. M., South by the way of public highways to the North corporate limits of the Town of Ossian, Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

From the present "Postville Line" which follows the boundary between Sections 31 and 32 in Ludlow Township, Allamakee County, Iowa, and beginning ut a point on said "Postville Line" at Road No. 160; thence westerly on Road No. 160 in Allamakee County, Iowa; thence northwesterly diagonally on the State Road, so called, in Allamakee County, Iowa, to the county boundary; thence continuing northwesterly in Winneshiek County to a point including the village of Frankville, along the public highway, being Road No. 503-A. Winneshiek County, Iowa.

From a point beginning at the north line of Section 13 in Decorah Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa, on Road No. 885; thence following southerly in Decorah, Springfield, and Military Townships, Winneshiek County, Iowa, the following numbered public highways or roads to the limits of the incorporated town of Ossian, which numbered highways are specifically as follows: Roads Nos. 885, 983, 984, 901, 147, 306-A, 306, 254, 275, 306, 578, 925, 141, 920-C, CXVIII, and 407.

No. 7193, 1915.

J. J. Maher, Preston, Iowa, was granted, on January 26, 1915, after hearings September 15, 1914, December 9, 1914, December 21, 1914, and oral argument on December 29, 1914, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line from the West corporate limits of the City of Clinton, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the town of Goose Lake, Iowa, and from the Town of Goose Lake, by way of the highways to the Towns of Preston, Iowa, and Miles, Iowa; also from the Town of Goose Lake to the Town of Charlotte, Iowa, upon the following route:

Commencing at the corporate limits of the City of Clinton, on the main highway running west from said city between Sections Thirty and Thirtyone, Township Eighty-two, Range Seven East of the Fifth P. M., thence west along the south of said highway and parallel thereto, across Sections Thirty-six, Thirty-five and Thirty-four, Township eighty-two, Range Six east of the Fifth P. M., to a point where the public highway branches off and runs in a northwesterly course to the Town of Goose Lake; thence across said highway, and thence on the southwest side of the public highway and parallel thereto, running in a northwesterly direction through Sections Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight and Twenty-one, Township Eighty-two, Range Six east of the Fifth P. M., to a point on Section Seventeen, Township Eighty-two, Range Six east of the Fifth P. M., Hampshire Township, Clinton County, Iowa, where the public highway turns to the south and west; thence on a straight course due northwest to a point on Section Eighteen, Township Eighty-two, Range Six, east of the Fifth P. M., where it meets the public highway and crosses to the south thereof; thence south and west of said public highway and parallel thereto through Sections Eighteen and Seven, Township Eighty-two, Range Six, east of the Fifth P. M., thence on the south side of the highway to a point on Section Twelve, Township Eighty-two, Range Five, east of the 5th P. M., where the road branches northwest; thence crossing the public highway; and thence on the east and north side of the public highway and parallel thereto to the northwest corner of Section One, Township Eighty-two. Range Five, east of the Fifth P. M., thence across the public highway; and thence on the north and west side of the public highway and parallel thereto through Sections Thirty-five, Thirty-four, Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight, Township Eighty-three, Range Five east of the 5th P. M., to the Town of Goose Lake; thence on the west side of the public highway running north from Goose Lake, and parallel thereto, through Sections Twenty-eight, Twenty-one and Sixteen, Township Eighty-three, Range Five, east of the Fifth P. M., to a point between Sections Seventeen and Sixteen, Township Elighty-three, Range Five east of the Fifth P. M., near the north line thereof; thence across the public highway, and thence north, and a little bit west on the east side of said public highway parallel thereto, to about the center of Section Eight, Township Eighty-three, Range Five east of the Fifth P. M., thence across the public highway and thence on the west side of said public highway and parallel thereto in a northwesterly direction through the north half of Section Eight, and all of Section Five, in Township Eighty-three, Range Five east of the 5th P. M.; thence in a northwesterly direction along the west side of the public highway and parallel thereto, in Section Thirty-two, Township Eighty-four, Range Five east of the 5th P. M., three-quarters of a mile; thence across said public highway, and thence in a northwesterly direction along the east side of said public highway, and parallel thereto to the north line of Section Thirty-two, Township Eighty-four, Range Five east of the 5th P. M.; thence east along the south side of the public road running east and west on the north side of said Section Thirty-two, across Sections Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five and Thirty-six, Township Eightyfour, Range Five east of the 5th P. M., to the corporate limits of the Town of Miles, Jackson County.

Also commencing at the corporate limits of the Town of Goose Lake, running thence west on the north side of the public highway and imme-

diately and adjoining and parallel thereto, running through Sections Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine and Thirty in Township Eighty-three, Range Five east of the Fifth P. M., and Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-six in Township Eighty-three, Range Four east of the Fifth P. M.

No. 7194, 1915.

Monona Light and Power Company was granted, on February 27, 1915, following hearing on January 28, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the West corporate limits of the Town of Monona, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the Town of Luana, Iowa, and from the southwest corner of the Town of Monona straight West on the public highway for a distance of 2¼ miles, also from the East corporate limits of the Town of Monona, following the highway to the section line between Sections 7 and 8, Township 95 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P. M., also from the North corporate limits of the Town of Monona following the public highway to the North line of Clayton County, the route being more particularly described as follows:

From a point where the highway, known as the Military road leaves the said Town of Monona on the west, thence in a westerly direction along and over said highway through Sections 11, 10, 9 and 8 to the eastern corporate limits of the Town of Luana, Clayton County, Iowa. The said highway crosses the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company at two points, one in Section 10 and one in Section 9.

From the northeast corner of the southeast quarter, Section 14, Township 95 North, Range 5 west of the 5th P. M., thence west along and over the public highway through Sections 14, 15 and part of 16 to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter in said Section 16, township and range aforesaid.

From a point where the public highway leaves the corporate limits of the Town of Monona on the east, thence in a northeasterly direction along and over said highway through Section 12, Township 95 North, Range 5, west of the 5th P. M., and Section 7, Township 95 North, Range 4, west of the 5th P. M. to a point where said highway crosses the section line between Sections 7 and 8 in Township 95 North, Range 4, west of the 5th P. M.

From the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 11. Township 95 North, Range 5 west of the 5th P. M., along and over the public highway north to the north line of Clayton County, Iowa.

No. 7195, 1915.

Cedar Valley Power Company was granted, on February 27, 1915, following hearing February 5, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the East corporate limits of the City of Charles City, by way of the public highways to the Town of Floyd, Iowa, upon the following route:

Commencing at a point on the west corporation line of the City of Charles City, Iowa, which is approximately the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Two, Township Ninety-five North, Range Sixteen west, thence running in a northwesterly direction on the main highway commonly known as the Charles City-Floyd road, across Section Two to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said Section Two thence continuing in a northwesterly direc-

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tion diagonally across the southwest quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township ninety-six North, Range Sixteen west and the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four thence continuing in a northwesterly direction across Section Twenty-seven and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two to a point on the west line of Section Twenty-two which is approximately the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two, thence due north along the west section line of Section Twenty-two to the east corporation line of the Town of Floyd, Iowa, at a point which is approximately the southeast corner of Section Sixteen all of which are in Township Ninety-six North, Range Sixteen west.

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Also commencing at a point which is approximately the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Thirty-four, thence due west through the center of Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-three to a point which is the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section Thirty-three, thence due north through the center of Sections Thirty-three and Twenty-eight and Twentyone, all of which are in Township Ninety-six North, Range Sixteen west. to a point on the south corporation line of the Town of Floyd, which is approximately the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Ninety-six North, Range Sixteen west.

No. 7196, 1915.

Grinnell Electric & Heating Company was granted, on February 27, 1915, following hearing December 8, 1914, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the West corporate limits of the City of Grinnell, Poweshiek County, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the North corporate limits of the Town of Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa, over the following described route:

Starting at a point on the west corporate limits of the City of Grinnell, Iowa, and on the highway running between the southwest quarter of Section seventeen, Township eighty north, of Range sixteen west of the 5th P. M., and the northwest quarter of said Section seventeen and running thence west along the said highway between the southwest quarter of said Section seventeen and the northwest quarter of said Section seventeen and along the highway between the north half of Section eighteen and the south half of Section eighteen, in Township eighty north, of Range sixteen west of the 5th P. M., thence west across the north and south highway between Poweshiek County and Jasper County; thence south along the highway between the southwest quarter of Section eighteen, Township eighty north, of Range sixteen west of the 5th P. M. and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirteen, Township eighty north, of Range seventeen, west of the 5th P. M. for a distance of approximately % of a mile; thence west along the highway as now laid out, across the south half of Sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and across the southeast quarter of Section eighteen, all in Township eighty north, of Range seventeen, west of the 5th P. M., a distance of approximately 51/2 miles. That in going this distance of 51/2 miles, the highway as now laid out and maintained makes several angles and curves and the franchise herein asked is for the proposed line to run along the highway as now laid out and maintained; thence south along the highway between the south half of the southeast quarter of Section eighteen in said Township eighty north, of Range seventeen west of the 5th P. M., and the south half of the southwest quarter of said Section eighteen, a distance of approximately 14 of a mile; thence west along the highway as now maintained between the southwest quarter of said Section eighteen

and the northwest quarter of Section nineteen in said township and range and between Sections thirteen and twenty-four of Township eighty north, Range eighteen west of the 5th P. M., a distance of approximately 11/2 miles; thence south along the highway between Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of Township eighty north, of Range eighteen west of the 5th P. M., to the north corporate limits of the incorporated Town of Kellogg.

No. 7197, 1915.

Central Iowa Light and Power Company was granted, on February 27, 1915, following hearing February 17, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from a point on the highway known as the Evanston Highway in Webster County, where said highway crosses the Chicago, Great Western Railroad Company's switch, and following the highway to the West line of the Collins estate, thence North and thence East to the Cardiff Gypsum Company, more particularly described as follows:

To construct a transmission line on what is known as the Evanston highway in Section 4, Township 88, Range 28, Webster County, Iowa. One of the termini being at a point on said highway in said section, township, range and county where said highway crosses the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company's switch; thence southeasterly along the north side of said highway twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet to the west line of what is known as the Collins estate in said section, township and range; thence in a northerly direction and thence southeasterly to the Cardiff Gypsum Company, being the other termini of said proposed transmission line.

No. 7198, 1915.

G. O. Steinhauer, Arcadia, Iowa, was granted, on March 19, 1915, following hearing March 4, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the corporation line of the Town of West Side, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the town of Arcadia, Iowa, over the following described route:

Commencing at the corporation line of said Town of West Side, Iowa, at the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 84, north Range 36, west of the 5th P. M., in Carroll County, Iowa, thence north along the county line road between Carroll and Crawford Counties one-half mile to the center of the west line of said Section 18; thence east along the highway extending east and west through the center of said Section 18, and Section 17, in the township above described a distance of two miles, to the corporation line of the Town of Arcadia, Iowa.

No. 7199, 1915.

O. F. Eaton, Leon, Iowa, was granted, on May 11, 1915, following hearing April 29, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from a point on the public highway in Franklin Township, Decatur County, by way of the public highways to the West corporate limits of the Town of Weldon, Iowa, and from a point one mile North of the starting point, following the public highway West for a distance of two miles to the East corporate limits of the Town of Van Wert. Iowa, over the following described route:

Commencing at the adjoining corners of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, thence extending north along the public highway a distance of about two and seven-eighths miles, thence east along the public highway to the half section line, running north and south, of Section four, that point being on the west corporation line of the Town of Weldon, Iowa; and beginning one mile north of starting point at the adjoining corners of Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, thence extending west along the public highway a distance of two miles to the west township line on the section line between Sections 7 and 18, that point being on the east corporation line of the Town of Van Wert, Iowa, all in Franklin Township, Decatur County, Iowa.

No. 7200, 1915.

Dodge's Point Transportation Company was granted, on May 11, 1915, following hearing April 29, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the South corporate limits of the City of Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, by way of the public highways to Oakwood Park, and Dodge's Point Park, over the following described route:

That said transmission line starts at the central plant at Clear Lake, Iowa, at a point between Main and Second streets and goes south on said Second street to the city limits of Clear Lake, Iowa, about ten blocks, said Second street being a public street in the said city of Clear Lake, Iowa. Said transmission line crosses said Second street at a point where it enters the street from the central plant and runs along the east side of said Second street for five blocks to Sortor street in said city of Clear Lake, Iowa, and then crosses Second street to the west side and follows the west side of said street southward to the city limits. At the city limits of Clear Lake, Iowa, at the south end of said Second street is a small bridge about thirty feet by twenty feet. Said transmission line does not cross over said bridge, but the poles are set at the outer edge of the public highway. After passing said bridge said transmission line crosses said highway to the east side of said highway and runs along said street in a southerly direction for about a quarter of a mile where said transmission line crosses the highway to the right side of said highway, going in a southerly direction and extends along said highway on the right side for about one-half mile where it again crosses to the left side and runs along the left side of said highway to where it enters Oakwood Park, as shown by the annexed plat to said petition. At Oakwood Park said transmission line crosses to the right side and runs along the right side of the highway to Sycamore street in Oakwood Park. Said transmission line runs in a westerly direction on Sycamore street on the left side of said street and extends along the left side of the public highway for about a quarter of a mile, and then crosses to the right side of said highway to enter Dodge's Point Park, as shown by the plat attached to said petition. Said transmission line runs along on the right side of Park avenue in Dodge's Point Park and turns in a westerly direction on Dodge street and continues on the left hand side of said street for the rest of the distance in Dodge's Point Park. At Oakwood Park a cut out on the transmission line runs along the right side of Sycamore street in an easterly direction to the alley, turning to the left into the said alley and continues to run along the right side of said alley in a northerly direction about five blocks to transformer.

No. 7201, 1915.

Centerville Light & Traction Company was granted, on June 4, 1915, following hearing May 25, 1915, a franchise for the construction and

operation of an electric transmission line, from the South corporate limits of the Town of Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the shaft of the Prairie Block Coal Company; also by way of public highways and private right-of-way to the East corporate limits of the Town of Cincinnati, Iowa, and also to the west corporate limits of the Town of Exline, Iowa; also from the Southeast corner of Section 12, by way of the public highway to the north corporate limits of the Town of Exline, Iowa; also by way of private right-of-way to the shaft of the Carbon Block Coal Co. The route is more particularly described as follows:

The line to begin at the southern limits of the city of Centerville, Iowa, near the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 1. Township 68, Range 18 west, thence running south on the public highway a distance of approximately one and one-fourth miles to the southeast corner of Section 12, thence west along the public highway for approximately two and one-half miles to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 68, Range 18 west, thence south on private right of way for a distance of approximately one-fourth mile to the shaft of the Prairie Block Coal Company.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of Section 14, Township 68, Range 18, thence south along the public highway for a distance of approximately four and one-fourth miles to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 67, Range 18 west, thence west on the private right of way approximately one-half mile, thence south and west and southwest on private right of way for approximately three-fourths of a mile to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 2, thence west along the public highway for a distance of one-half mile to the eastern limits of the incorporated town of Cincinnati, Iowa.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36. Township 67. Range 18, running thence east along the public highway for a distance of one mile, thence continuing east on private right of way for a distance of one mile to the limits of the incorporated town of Exline, Iowa.

Also beginning at the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 68, Range 18 west, thence east on the public highway approximately one mile, thence south on the public highway a distance of three miles to the limits of the incorporated town of Exline, Iowa.

Also beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7. Township 68, Range 17, Appanoose county, Iowa, thence running north on private right of way approximately one-fourth mile to the shaft of the Carbon Block Coal Company.

No. 7202, 1915.

Peterson Power & Milling Company was granted, on June 12, 1915, following hearing May 26, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the northeast corner of Section 35, Township 94, Range 38, in Clay County, Iowa, by way of the public highways to the Town of Everly, Iowa; also beginning at the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 94, Range 37, following the public highway two miles east and one mile south to the Buena Vista County line; also running south on the public highway between Sections 31 and 32 to the Buena Vista County line. The route is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 35 following the public highway north along the east side of Sections 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, all in

Township 94, Range 38, and Sections 35, 26, 23, 14 and 11, then west along the north side of Sections 11 and 10, then north along the east side of Section 4, all in Township 95, Range 38, thence continuing on north along the east side of Sections 33, 28, 21, 16, and 9, all in Township 96, Range 38, to the town of Everly.

Also beginning at the northwest corner of Section 31 and following the public highway east along the north side of Sections 31 and 32, thence along the east side of Section 32. Also following the public highway south from the northeast corner of Section 31 to the Buena Vista county line, all in Township 94, Range 37, in Clay county, Iowa.

No. 7203, 1915.

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Town of Alta Vista, Iowa, was granted on July 30, 1915, following hearing June 30, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line from the west corporate limits of the Town of Alta Vista by way of the public highways to the south corporate limits of the town of Elma, Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the west limits of the town of Alta Vista, Iowa, thence west along the south side of the public highway between Section numbered Nineteen (19), and Section numbered Thirty (30). Township numbered Ninety-seven (97) North, Range Thirteen (13), West of the 5th P. M., Chickasaw county, Iowa, thence running north along the east side of the public highway along the west line of Section numbered Nineteen (19), Township numbered Ninety-seven (97) North, Range 13, West of the 5th P. M., Chickasaw county, Iowa; thence continuing north along the east side of the said public highway and along the west line of Section numbered Eighteen (18) and Section numbered Seven (7), Township numbered Ninety-seven (97) North, Range numbered Thirteen (13), West of the 5th P. M., Howard county, Iowa, until it reaches the corporate limits of the town of Elma, Iowa.

No. 7204, 1915.

North Star Electric Company was granted, on July 30, 1915, following hearing June 30, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the north corporate limits of Ames, Iowa, by way of public highways north and west approximately two and seven-eighths miles to the residence of George Meyers, over the following described route:

Commencing at the point where the corporation line of the town of Ames, Iowa, intersects the public highway between Sections 34 and 35, in Franklin township, and running thence due north along the east side of said highway about five-eighths of a mile to the point where the public highway running east and west intersects it; thence due west along the north side of said highway three-quarters of a mile; thence south across said highway and thence due west for three-quarters of a mile; thence north on the east side of the public highway, about three-quarters of a mile to the residence of George Meyers; all in Story county, Iowa.

No. 7205, 1915.

Eastern Iowa Electric Company was granted, on July 30, 1915, following hearing March 16, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, substantially as follows: from the west cor-

porate limits of Dubuque, Iowa, by way of the towns of Center Grove, Julien, Peosta, Epworth and Farley, to the corporate limits of the town of Dyersville, Iowa.

Commencing at the intersection of the west corporate limits of the city of Dubuque, with the public highway running in a southwesterly direction through the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven, Township Eightynine, Range Two, East of the 5th P. M.; thence southwesterly along said public highway to its intersection with Orchard street in the unincorporated town of Center Grove; thence westerly along said Orchard street to Division street, which is located along the west side of Section Twenty-seven, Township Eighty-nine, Range Two, East of the 5th P. M.; thence south on Division street and Division street extended to and across the railroad right of way; thence northwesterly over a strip of land lying southerly of and abutting upon and adjacent to the southerly right of way line of said railroad right of way to the north line of Mineral lot No. 291 in Section Twenty-eight, Township Eighty-nine, Range Two, East of the 5th P. M .; thence west over the north twenty-five feet and the north twenty-five feet produced of said Mineral lot No. 291 to the west line of lot three in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section Twenty-eight; thence in a northwesterly direction over a strip of land to the intersection of the west line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section Twenty-eight with the southerly line of the railroad right of way: thence southwesterly over a strip of land lying south of, abutting upon and adjacent to the railroad right of way to the west line of lot one in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Nine, Township Eighty-eight, Range One, East of the 5th P. M .; from this point to the intersection of the east line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section Nine, the applicant is granted the choice of the two following routes:

(Route 1)—A strip along the west side of said lot one in the south-west quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Nine aforesaid, from the railroad right of way to the east and west center section line of said Section 9; thence west over a strip of land lying south of and abutting upon said east and west center section line of said Section 9, to its intersection with a highway lying along the southerly side of said railroad right of way.

(Route 2)—Continuing along a strip of land lying south of and abutting upon said railroad right of way from the west line of said lot one in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Nine aforesaid, to its intersection with Brady street in the town of Peosta, produced; thence south along a strip of land included in said Brady street produced northerly, to Brady street; thence south along Brady street to its intersection with the public highway running east and west along the center section line of said Section Nine aforesaid; thence west along said highway to the west end thereof; and thence west along a strip of land which would be included in said highway, if produced; and to its intersection with the public highway lying along the south side of said railroad right of way.

Thence west along said public highway lying along the southerly side of said railroad right of way to the west line of Section Eight, Township Eighty-eight, Range One, East of the 5th P. M., thence over a strip of land abutting upon and adjacent to the southerly side of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the public highway running in a southwesterly direction at the east line of the west one-quarter of Section Twelve, Township Eighty-eight, Range One, West; thence westerly along said public highway to the west line of said Section Twelve; from this point to the

intersection of the east corporate limits of the town of Epworth with the north line of the railroad right of way, the applicant is granted the choice of the two following routes:

(Route 1)—Along said public highway running in a southwesterly direction through the north half of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven, Township Eighty-eight, Range One, West of the 5th P. M.; thence north along a strip of land lying outside of said corporate limits to its intersection with the north line of said railroad right of way.

(Route 2)—North across said highway and over a strlp of land along the west side of Section Twelve aforesaid, and included between said highway and the railroad right of way; thence north across said railroad right of way; thence west over a strlp of land lying north of and abutting upon said railroad right of way to the east limits of the said town of Epworth.

Thence north along a strip of land lying east of the corporate limits of Epworth to the northeast corner of said corporate limits; thence west along a strip of land lying north of and abutting upon said north corporate limits of the cemetery known as lot three in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Two, Township Eighty-eight, Range One, West of the 5th P. M.; thence north, west and south over a strip of land abutting upon and outside of the east, north and west boundaries of said cemetery; thence west and south, outside of and abutting upon the north and west corporate limits of the town of Epworth to its intersection with the first public highway lying south of the railroad right of way; thence west on said public highway to the point where said public highway crosses said railroad right of way in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Ten, Township Eighty-eight, Range One, West of the 5th P. M.; from this point to the east corporate limits of the town of Farley, the applicant is granted the choice of the two following routes:

(Route 1)—Continuing in a westerly direction along said public highway from its crossing with said railroad right of way in said Section Ten to its intersection with said east corporate limits of said town of Farley.

(Route 2)—A strip of land lying south of and abutting upon said railroad right of way from said point where said highway crosses said railroad right of way in said Section Ten, to the east corporate limits of said town of Farley; thence north across said railroad right of way to the highway lying directly north thereof.

Thence north and outside of the east corporate limits of the town of Farley along a public highway to the northeast corner of said corporate limits; thence west along a strip of land lying outside of and abutting upon the north corporate limits of the town of Farley to the northwest corner of said corporate limits; thence south and outside of said west corporate limits of said town of Farley along a public highway running to the south line of the railroad right of way; thence in a northwesterly direction over a strip of land lying south of and abutting upon the railroad right of way to the east corporate limits of the town of Dyersville, all of said route being in Dubuque county, Iowa.

No. 7206, 1915.

The Incorporated Town of Fredericksburg, Iowa, was granted on September 10, 1915, following hearing September 7, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the south cor-

porate limits of the town of Fredericksburg by way of the public highways over the following described route:

Beginning at or near the northwest quarter of Section Eighteen, Township Ninety-four, Range Eleven, West of the 5th P. M., in Chickasaw county, Iowa, running thence south one mile along the east line of the public highway; thence east along the south line of the public highway near the north line of Sections Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four in said township, county and state, and thence east along the south side of said public highway near the north line of Sections Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two and Twenty-three, Township Ninety-four, Range Ten, West of the 5th P. M., in Fayette county, Iowa, thence south along the west line of said public highway one mile to the south line of Section Twenty-three, Township Ninety-four, Range Ten, West of the 5th P. M., in Fayette county, Iowa.

No. 7207, 1915.

Municipal Corporation of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, was granted on September 25, 1915, following hearing September 15, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line from the south corporate limits of Sioux City to the north corporate limits of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, over the following described route:

From the south limits of the city of Sloux City, Iowa, along the Lakeport road running south through Sections 17 and 20, Township 88, Range 47, thence west and southwest on the Sergeant Bluff road through Sections 29 and 30, Township 88, Range 47, to the north limits of the town of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

No. 7208. 1915.

Central Iowa Light & Power Company was granted, on September 25, 1915, following hearing September 15, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line from a point on the right of way of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company, south of the station of Alleman, thence over certain roads and highways and private right of way in the unincorporated town of Alleman, Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

Along certain roads and highways of the unincorporated town of Alleman, situated upon a tract of land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township Eighty-one, North, Range Twentyfour, West of the 5th P. M., Polk county, Iowa, described as follows: Commencing on the right-of-way of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company at a point approximately 125 feet south of the station of the said road at Alleman; thence due west along the public road approximately 955.2 feet, crossing the private property of W. A. Booth and S. Lehman, from both of whom this petitioner has procured consent to erect its transmission line over, upon and across their property, the terminus of this part of the said system being upon the property of S. Lehman, Another portion of said distributing system shall connect with the line just described at a point 187.2 feet west of the connection of the right-of-way of the said railroad; thence south 504 feet; thence west 870 feet; thence south, approximately 135 feet with the terminus of the said portion of the said system being in the consolidated school house shown upon the exhibit attached to Amendment of Petition. Another portion of the said system shall connect with the line first in this paragraph described at a point 472.2 feet west of the connection of the right-of-way of said road proceeding south 300 feet; thence west 310 feet; thence south 192 feet connecting with the line secondly described as having its terminus in the said school house.

No. 7209, 1915.

Iowa Railway and Light Company was granted, on October 2, 1915, following hearing September 29, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the west corporate limits of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by way of private right of way along and abutting upon the right of way of the C., R. I. & P. Ry Co., to the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa. The route is more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five feet, lying outside of, along and abutting upon the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company (formerly the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway Co.) commencing at the west corporate limits of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; thence along the northeasterly boundary line of said railway right of way to a point approximately one thousand feet southeasterly of the passenger station at Palo, Iowa; thence across said railway right of way; then along the southwesterly line of said railway right of way through the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Shellsburg.

No. 7210, 1915.

Central Iowa Light & Power Company was granted on November 3, 1915, following hearing October 26, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the center of Section 35, Township 86 North, Range 29 West, Webster County, along certain roads and public highways in the unincorporated village of Lanyon, Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

Starting from the center of Section Thirty-five, Township Eighty-six North, Range Twenty-nine West. Lost Grove Township, Webster county, Iowa; thence west thirteen hundred twenty feet; thence north twenty-eight hundred sixty-five feet to a point two hundred twenty-five feet north of the north section line of the said section thirty-five; thence east thirty-six hundred ninety feet; thence south to a point ten hundred fifty feet east of the center of said section thirty-five; thence west to point of starting.

No. 7211, 1915.

Interstate Power Company was granted, on November 3, 1915, following hearing September 29, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from a point on the road between Sections 35 and 36 Township 97 North, Range 8 West, thence by way of the public highways to the corporate limits of Calmar, Iowa, over the following described route:

The proposed Calmar transmission line will be constructed from the present Ossian transmission line; the junction of these two lines will be at a point on the said Ossian line on the north and south road between Sections 35 and 36 in Springfield Township; said Calmar transmission line will first traverse road No. 141, and thence westerly through Sections 35 and 34 of

Springfield Township upon roads No. 920-C, No. 400, No. XLVIII; thence southerly and westerly in Section 3 of Military Township on road No. XLVIII, and 224-B; thence in Springfield Township across Sections 33, 32 and 31 on road 228-B; No. 742, No. 371, No. 228-B and No. 1085; thence across Section 36 in Calmar Township on roads No. 640 and No. 896, to the city limits of Calmar, all of the above being in Winneshiek county, Iowa.

No. 7212, 1915.

Iowa Electric Company was granted, on November 24, 1915, following hearing November 16, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the town of Calamus, Clinton County, Iowa, by way of public highway and private right of way via the town of Grand Mound to the corporate limits of the town of DeWitt, Clinton County, Iowa, over the following described route:

A strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet, beginning at the intersection of the southerly right of way line of the main line track of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company with the easterly line of Section Eighteen, Township Eighty-one, North, Range Two, East of the 5th P. M.; thence south, east, south, east and north along the corporate line of the incorporated town of Calamus, Clinton county, Iowa, to the intersection of the easterly corporate line of said town, with the southerly boundary line of the right of way of the said Chicago & North Western Railway Company in Section Seventeen, Township and Range aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly boundary line of said railroad right of way through the easterly half of Section Seventeen, and Sections Sixteen, Fifteen, Fourteen and Thirteen in said township and range, and in section Eighteen (18), Township Eighty-one North, Range Three, East of the 5th P. M., to the westerly corporate limits of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa; thence in a southerly direction to the center of said Section Eighteen; thence in an easterly direction along and upon a highway, to the east quarter corner of said Section Eighteen; thence in a northerly direction along and upon a public highway, to the southerly boundary line of the right of way of said Chicago & North Western Railway Company; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly boundary line of said railroad right of way across Sections Seventeen, Sixteen, Fifteen, Fourteen, and through a part of Sections Thirteen and Twenty-four, in said township and range; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly boundary line of said railroad right of way across the westerly half of Section Nineteen, Township Eighty-one, Range Four, East of the 5th P. M., to a highway running in a north and south direction through the center of said Section Nineteen, all in Clinton county, state of Iowa.

No. 7213, 1915.

Iowa Railway and Light Company was granted, on November 24, 1915, following hearing November 16, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from west corporate limits of the town of Colo, Iowa, by way of private right of way parallel to and abutting upon the right of way of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company to the east corporate limits of the town of Nevada, Iowa. The route is more particularly described as follows:

The use and right of way of a strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five feet, lying north of, parallel to, and abutting upon the northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Rallway, from the west corporate limits of the incorporated town of Colo, Iowa, to an intersection with the right of way of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railway; thence across the right of way of the said Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railway; thence along and upon the northerly twenty-five feet of a strip of land of the uniform width of seventy-five feet, lying north of, parallel to and abutting upon the northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway for a distance of thirteen hundred fifty feet; thence west along and upon a strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five feet lying north of, parallel to and abutting upon the northerly boundary line of said Chicago & North Western Railway, to the east corporate limits of the city of Nevada, all in Story county, state of Iowa.

No. 7214, 1915.

Iowa Railway and Light Company was granted, on November 24, 1915, following hearing November 16, 1915 a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the west corporate limits of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, by way of the public highways and private right of way to the town of Colo, Iowa; also from the west corporate limits of the town of Nevada on private right of way parallel to and abutting upon the right of way of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company to the east corporate limits of the city of Ames, Iowa, over the following described route:

A strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five feet parallel to and abutting upon the north boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway right of way, beginning at the west corporate line of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa; thence westerly to a point approximately seven hundred feet east of the west line of Section Two, Township Eighty-three North, Range Nineteen, West of the 5th P. M.; thence north approximately one hundred seventy feet from the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago & North Western Railway; thence west along First street to Main street in the unincorporated town of LaMoille, Marshall county, Iowa: thence north in Main street to North First street, west in North First street to an intersection with a public highway running in a northeasterly direction; thence southwesterly along said public highway to an Intersection with the north boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago & North Western Railway: thence westerly along the said northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway to a point where said boundary line intersects a public highway running in an east and west direction approximately five hundred feet west of the east boundary line of Section Four, Township Eighty-three, Range Nineteen, West of the 5th P. M., and located on the north line of said Section Four; thence over, along and upon said public highway approximately eighteen hundred forty feet to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway right of way; thence west along said northerly boundary line to an intersection with a public highway located on the north boundary line of Section Eleven, Township Eighty-three North, Range Twenty, West of the 5th P. M.; thence west over, along and upon said public highway to its intersection with a public highway running north and south located on the west boundary line of Section Ten, Township Eighty-three North, Range Twenty, West of the 5th P. M.; thence south along said public highway located on the west boundary of said Section Ten to its intersection with a public highway running east located on the south line of the northwest quarter of said Section Ten; thence south along the west line of said Section Ten to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway right of way; thence west along said northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway right of

way to the east corporate limits of the incorporated town of Colo, Story county, Iowa; thence north and west over, along and upon public highways located on the east and north corporate limits of the incorporated town of Colo; thence south along the west corporate line of said town of Colo to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the Chicago & North Western Railway right of way.

And also a strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five feet parallel to and abutting upon the northerly boundary of the Chicago & North Western Railway beginning at the west corporate line of the city of Nevada, Iowa; thence to the east corporate line of the city of Ames, Iowa.

No. 7215, 1915.

Iowa Falls Electric Company was granted, on December 3, 1915, following hearing November 22, 1915, a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line, from the corporate limits of the town of Wellsburg, Grundy County, Iowa, by way of public highways and private right of way, via Iowa Falls, Burdette, Popejoy, Dows and Rowan, following the right of way of the C., R. I. & P. Ry. for the major portion of the way to the corporate limits of the town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa. The route is more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on the southwesterly side, and abutting upon the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, from the corporate limits of the town of Wellsburg, Grundy county, Iowa, to the corporate limits of the town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa; also a franchise and right of way is desired and applied for over and along that portion of the public highways located on the south and west sides of the unincorporated town of Cleves, lying southwesterly of said railroad right of way, and along and upon that portion of the public highways located on the south and west sides of the unincorporated town of Burdette, Franklin county, Iowa, lying southwesterly of said railroad right of way; also across said railroad right of way at the east corporate limits of the town of Popejoy; thence north and west upon a strip of land twenty-five feet in width lying outside of and abutting upon the east and north corporate limits of the said town of Popejoy, to and across said railroad right of way; also over and upon that portion of the public highways on the north and east sides of Section Twenty-two, Township Ninety North, Range Twenty-two, West of the 5th P. M., lying north of the southwesterly boundary line of said railroad right of way, but no franchise or right of way is asked within the limits of any city or incorporated town, nor over that portion of said twenty-five foot strip of land on the southwesterly side of said railroad right of way, as is included between the points where the said public highways lying on the south and west sides of said town of Cleves intersect said railroad right of way, and between the points where the said public highways lying on the south and west sides of said town of Burdette intersect said railroad right of way. Also a franchise and right of way is applied for from said railroad right of way, on the highway running east and west through the center of Section Nineteen, Township Eighty-nine North, Range Nineteen, West of the 5th P. M., and Sections Twenty-four, Twenty-three and Twenty-two and along the west side of said Section Twenty-two and the north side of Sections Twenty-one and Twenty, to the limits of Iowa Falls Iowa, all being in Township Eighty-nine North, Range Twenty, West of the 5th P. M., all of said lands being included in Grundy, Hardin, Franklin and Wright counties, Iowa.

# CLASSIFICATION, RATES AND RULES

# Semi-Annual Rate and Classification Hearing October 6, 1914

On October 6, 1914, the Commission after published notice as required by law, held hearing in its office for the purpose of considering proposed changes in rates and classification of freights. Chairman Thorne presided. After full hearing the Commission made the following orders:

Louden Machinery Company, Fairfield, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A, C. L., ratings on Hav Slings in bundles, and mixture under Agricultural Implements. Continued for further hearing on request of petitioner.

Louden Machinery Company, Fairfield, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A, C. L., ratings on Feed Carriers, knocked down and crated, and mixture under Agricultural Implements. Continued for further hearing on request of petitioner.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for third class L. C. L. and Class A. C. L., ratings on Lifting Jacks, K. D. loose, and mixture under Agricultural Implements.

The Commission granted the following:

Agricultural Implements:

Hay Press Hoists: K. D. in bundles.....LCL1 In packages named or loose, C. L. minimum weight 20,000 lbs. CL A.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A. C. L., minimum weight 20,000 lbs., ratings on Disc and Hopper combined, S. U., and mixture under Agricultural Implements.

The Commission adopted the following:

Agricultural Implements, parts of:

Disc and Drag Bars combined:

Lo	ose						T.CT. 14
In	bundles						LCL 1
In	crates						LCL 2
In	barrels or	boxes.					LCL 1
In	packages	named,	C. L.	minimum	weight	20,000 lbs.	CL A

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago, Ill.:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A. C. L., minimum weight 20,000 lbs., ratings on Wagon Elevators, K. D., one end crated, spout loose,

and mixture under Agricultural Implements.

The Commission granted the following:

Agricultural Implements:

Wagon Dumps or Wagon Elevators:

S. U., detachable parts removed and in boxes or crates, L. C. L. L. K. D., one end crated Spout loose, castings in bags or boxes, or securely wired to frame, other parts in bundles, L. C. L. 3.

S. U. or K. D., in packages or loose, C. L. minimum weight 20,000 lbs., C. L. class A.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A. C. L. min. wt. 20,000 lbs., rating on Fertilizer and Lime Sower, K. D. in bundles and crates, wheels detached, and mixture under Agricultural Implements. The Commission granted the following classification: Fertilizer Distributors, K. D. in boxes. bundles or crates, L. C. L. 3, C. L., A, minimum weight 20,000 lbs.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A. C. L., min. wt. 20,000 lbs., ratings on Grain Shocker, crated, and mixture under Agricultural Implements. The Commission adopted item 3, page 62, of Western Classification No. 52, and directed that Grain Shocker S. U., crated, L. C. L. 2, C. L., A. min, wt. 20,000 lbs., be added to this item. See Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Illinois Oil Company, Rock Island, Ill.:

Application for third class L. C. L. rating on Empty Steel Drums, used for shipping oil, paint, etc. The Commission granted the following change: Barrels, Oil, iron or steel (U. S. standard gauge No. 20 or higher), L. C. L. D1. Iron or Steel (U. S. standard gauge No. 19 or lower), L. C. L. 3.

Marshall Oil Company, Marshalltown, Iowa:

Application for elimination of value from item 30, page 129, of Iowa Classification No. 15, regarding sheep dip, and for adoption of same reading as in Western Classification. The Commission granted the Western Classification reading. See Supplement No. 6.

John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. rating on Pickled Souse, in boxes, barrels or crates. The Commission granted third class L. C. L. rate on Head Cheese or Souse, in barrels or boxes.

John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. rating on Cooked Sausage (not smoked or pickled), in boxes, barrels or crates. The Commission granted second class L. C. L. rating on Cooked Sausage (not smoked or pickled), in boxes or barrels.

John Deere Plow Company, Omaha, Neb.:

Application for third class L. C. L. rating on Power Corn Shellers, small parts removed. The Commission granted third class L. C. L. rating on Power Corn Shellers, small parts removed and tied in bundles, wheels on

Swift & Company, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for reduced rating on Oleo Oil, in tierces, barrels or in tins crated. Dismissed without prejudice.

Western Grocer Company, Marshalltown, Iowa:

Application for change in classification on Peanuts. Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

A. E. Smith, Treynor, Iowa:

Application for reduced rating on Stock Hogs. Dismissed without preju-

Bernard-Mercer Company, Burlington, Iowa:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. rating on Hydrated Lime, in 100 pound cloth bags and 40 pound paper bags. Denied.

Vernier Manufacturing Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

Application for D1 L. C. L. rating on Galvanized Steel Cisterns, and to be an exception to Rule 17-B. Denied,

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al.:

Application for change in classification on Bananas. Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al.:

Application for change in ratings and classification on Fresh Fruit, Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al.:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and class B. C. L., ratings on Bones, including ground, cracked or crushed, in bags, barrels or boxes. Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

E. H. Draper, Marshalltown, Iowa:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and fourth class C. L., ratings on Egg Cases (wooden), new. The Commission granted the following change in the 7 foot note on page 27 of Iowa Classification No. 15:

When egg cases are returned by egg dealers to consignor at original point of shipment and new cases are substituted for second hand cases the returned ratings will apply providing egg dealer returning the cases shows on bill of lading or shipping receipt way bill reference covering the original inbound movement of eggs, returned movement to be made within thirty days.

Associated Manufacturers' Company, Waterloo, Iowa:

Application for change in classification on Belt Tighteners. Continued for further hearing.

Commercial Club, Omaha, Neb.:

Application for classification on Candy Sparklers. Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

The Hulsizer Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for first class L. C. L. rating on Artificial Decorative Leaves pressed on wire, packed in paper boxes inside wooden cases. Granted, E. G. Wylie, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for elimination of limitation of liability as found in various items in Iowa Classification No. 15. Defied.

Deal-Rice Lumber Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for classification on Silo Material, consisting of Staves or Lumber cut to length, tongued and grooved, Silo Hoops or Bands and Silo Doors and Frames. Continued for further hearing.

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al.:

Application for elimination of item 25, page 129, of Iowa Classification No. 15, as Sorghum Seed is now provided for in Index No. 70 of Supplement No. 3. Continued for further hearing.

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al :

Application for cancellation of item 12, page 73, and elimination of second class L. C. L. "In boxes with open tops," from item 18, page 79, regarding Pop and Soda Water. Denied.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., et al.:

Application that § foot note be stricken from page 150 of Iowa Classification No. 15, which provided ratings on Cucumbers. The Commission cancelled the § foot note, and directed that the following item be added under Vegetables: Cucumbers for pickling purposes consigned to salting stations for Pickle Manufacturers: In bags, barrels, boxes or crates, L. C. L. 4, In packages named, C. L. minimum weight 24,000 lbs. carload C.

North Star Egg Company, Quincy, Illinois:

Application that cushion fillers be given equal representation with corrugated cushions and excelsior for use in bottom of egg cases. Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

American Drainage Company, Dubuque, Iowa:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and class D. C. L. minimum weight 30,000 lbs., ratings on Cement Drain Heads, Inner Head and Fender, crated, Collar and Cap, loose. The Commission granted fourth class L. C. L. and class C. C. L., rating.

The Rath Packing Company, Waterloo, Iowa:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and fifth class C. L. ratings on Boiled Hams and Jellied Souse. Petition as Jellied Souse was withdrawn. Remainder of petition, denied.

The Rath Packing Company, Waterloo, Iowa:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and fifth class C. L., ratings on Lard, in tubs. Denied,

The Rath Packing Company, Waterloo, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and C. L. ratings on Pork Livers, Fresh Hams, Fresh Bellies, Neck Ribs, Brain and Ears. The Commission granted the rating desired, except as to Fresh Hams and Fresh Bellies. Commerce Counsel, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for definition of the term "Cask," as same appears in item 2. page 36, of Iowa Classification No. 15. Continued for further hearing.

John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa, Jowa:

Application for addition of Fresh Pork Offal to Index No. 68 of Supplement No. 3 to Iowa Classification No. 15. This matter was satisfactorily adjusted by the carriers agreeing to give proper instructions to the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport, Iowa:

Application for second class L. C. L. rate on Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit, in boxes or crates. Denied.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport, Iowa:

Application for reduced rating on Pears. Denied.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport, Iowa:

Application for reduced ratings on Celery and Green Vegetables. Continued for further hearing.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport, Iowa:

Application for fifth class L. C. L. rating on Apples, in barrels. Denied. Des Moines Clay Products Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for same commodity rate on Clay Roofing Tile, Flat Clay Slab or Promenade Tile, as now applied on Brick. The Commission granted Class E rate.

J. G. Cherry Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

Application for change in description of egg case fillers. Continued for further hearing.

Commerce Counsel, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for minimum C. L. weight of 40,000 lbs. on Hollow Building Tile, under commodity rate. Granted.

Iowa Soda Products Company, Council Bluffs, Iowa:

Application for same rating on Glauber's Salts and Sal Soda as applies on Common Salt. Continued for further hearing.

E. H. Draper, Marshalltown, Iowa:

Application for carload rating on Pumpkins of class C, minimum weight 24,000 lbs. Granted.

Anderson & Winter Manufacturing Company, Clinton, Iowa:

Application for first class L. C. L. rating on Buffets. The Commission granted first class L. C. L. rating on Sideboards and Buffets, wrapped or crated

The Board instructed the Secretary to prepare a supplement to Iowa Classification No. 15 and to embody therein all changes ordered above and to include therein changes carried in Supplements Nos. 3 and 5, such supplement to be known as Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15, dated March 22, 1915, and effective May 22, 1915.

In accordance with these instructions the following supplement was prepared and published as provided by law.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 6 CANCELS SUPPLEMENTS NOS. 3 and 5, CONTAINS ALL CHANGES TO IOWA CLASSIFICATION NO. 15 AND SCHEDULE OF REASONABLE MAXIMUM RATES OF CHARGES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT AND CARS.

Dated March 22, 1915. Effective May 22, 1915 (except as noted). By order of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa.

GEORGE L. M'CAUGHAN, Secretary.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 22, 1915.

CLASSIFICATION OF RAILROADS AND APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE
AND CLASSIFICATION THERETO.

CHANGE—(Reissue—in Supp. No. 1.) Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Railway will use Class "C" rates on all freight except on car load shipments of Coal, Cement, Stone, Gravel, Brick, Tile and Lime, which take Class "A" rates. Effective July 15, 1913.

ADDITION.—(Reissue—in Supp. No. 1 Effective Sept. 15, 1913.) Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Railroad. Add to Class "C" railroads.

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87 May 22, 1915 Cancels item 30, page 129, and items 28 and 29, page 32.	(C) Cattle, Poultry or Sheep Dip, not otherwise indexed by name: Liquid:  In metal cans, completely jacketed
	Other than Liquid:  In barrels or boxes
88 May 22, 1915 Cancels items 7 and 8, page 35, and Index No. 7 of Supp. No. 3.	Confectionery:  (C) Candy, Candy Sparklers, Chewing Gum, Cough Candy Drops, Confectionery and Pop Corn and Puffed Rice Confectionery, exclusive of sugared pop corn and pop corn balls:
	In boxes, barrels or palls, in tin palls crated, in glass boxed or in galvanized steel bushel measures, with tight wooden covers.  In baskets with tight wooden covers, invoice value not exceeding 10 cents per pound, and so receipted for1  In baskets with tight wooden covers, N. O. S

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89 May 22, 1915 Standard Egg Cases (boxes) must be made of hard wood of not less than the fol-lowing dimensions:

than one-eighth inch thick), with tight wooden covers and double bot-

Sides, top and bottom 3-16 of an inch in thickness; ends and center partition 7-16 of an inch in thickness; end enter partition 17-16 of an inch in thickness; end cleats 1½ by 7-16 of an inch in thickness; three penny fine, cement coated, large headed nails, 15 on each side, 15 on bottom, 8 on top and 4 in each end (except where drop-cleat cover is used 3 nails in each end will suffice), ends to be either of one piece or two pieces cleated; when two end pieces cleated are

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Standard Egg Cases, continued:

used two nails should be in each end of each piece, nails clinched: center partition to be of not more than two pieces, plumb and level with the top of the case (box); sides, bottom and top to be of not more than two pieces each. Staples may be used in lieu of nails when clinched on the inside.

(C) All Trays, and Dividing Boards must be of card calendar strawboard, known as medium fillers, weighing not less than three pounds to the set, and of sufficient size to fill the compartments to prevent shifting, consisting of ten trays, and twelve dividing boards, one of which is to be used at bottom and top of each compartment; bottom dividing boards to be placed next to the eggs and on top of a cushion of excelsior, cork shavings, cut straw, corrugated strawboard cushion, or filler % inch in depth, made of No. 1 Filler Board; the dividing board to be placed next to the eggs on top with sufficient excelsior, cork shavings, cut straw or corrugated cushion to hold the contents firm in place. In the use of excelsior, cork shavings or cut straw, care must be taken to see that it is evenly distributed on the bottom and not less than one-half inch in thickness.

Eggs shipped in heavy boxes, or No. 1 Cases (boxes), must be packed same as in the instance of Standard Cases (boxes).

Second-hand Cases (boxes), which have already been used in the transportation of eggs and are re-used, must be strapped with iron, wire or wooden straps on the sides and bottom at each end when used in the movement of less than carload shipments.

Shippers must certify on the face of the shipping ticket and bill of lading that the shipment is packed in "Standard Cases (boxes) and in accordance with the requirements of the classification."

Unless the foregoing requirements are complied with the shipment will be charged one class higher (greater)

one class higher (greater).

Eggs in Standard Egg Cases (boxes) containing 30 dozen or less, may be received and charged for transportation at an estimated weight of 53 lbs. per case (box); cases (boxes) containing 36 dozen at an estimated weight of 65 lbs. per case (box); any excess number of eggs above 36 dozen to be rated at 2 lbs. for each additional dozen (exception to Rule 1).

Eggs packed in heavy boxes, or No. 1 cases (boxes), containing 30 dozen or less, may be received and charged for transportation at an estimated weight of 60 lbs per case (box). Any excess number of eggs above 30 dozen to be charged at 2 lbs, for each additional dozen (exception to Rule 1). Eggs in Pulpboard Cushion Carton Fillers, packed in standard egg cases (boxes), will be accepted for shipment at the same rates and estimated weight as when packed with ordinary fillers.

ARTICLE

L. C. L.

90 May 22, 1915 Fruit, Fresh:
Cancels items 35,
36, 39, 40, and
41, page 49,
items 2 to 6,
page 50, and Index No. 3, Supp.

1 Fruit, Fresh:
Apples:
In bags
tops .

1 tops .

No. 5.

Berries, other than Cranberries, prepaid or guaranteed: In baskets with solid or slatted wood-

en tops 1
In boxes or crates 1
(R) In packages named, C. L., min. wt. 17,000 lbs.

\*Grapes, prepaid or guaranteed:
In baskets with solid or slatted wooden tops (exception to Rule 27)......1
In barrels, boxes or crates...........1
In packages named, C. L., min. wt. 20,000 lbs.

Oranges, Lemons, Limes or Grape Fruit:
In boxes or crates, not strapped.....1
In boxes or crates, strapped.....1
In barrels
(A) In barrels, boxes or crates, straight
or mixed C. L., min. wt. 24,000 lbs.

Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Grape Fruit and Pineapples, prepaid or guaranteed: (A) In barrels, boxes, or crates, mixed C. L., min. wt. 24,000 lbs......

\*New item. (R) Reduction.

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<sup>(</sup>C) Change in reading.

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	Fruit, Fresh, continued:	
	In packages or in bulk, C. L., min. wt,	-
	*Pineapples, prepaid or guaranteed:	5
	In harrels hoves or crates	
	In barrels, boxes or crates1 In packages named, C. L., min. wt. 20,000 lbs	3
	*Quinces, prepaid or guaranteed:	ै
	In haskets with solid or slatted wooden	
	tops	
	In packages or in bulk, C. L., min, Wt.	,
	Fresh Fruit, not otherwise indexed by name, prepaid or guaratteed:	
	In haskets with solld or statted wooden	
	In barrels, boxes or crates1 In packages named, C. L., min. wt. 20,000	
	lbs	3
	Fresh Fruit, prepaid or guaranteed,	
	other than Bananas, Grape Fruit,	
	Lemons, Limes, Oranges and Pineap- ples, in packages named for L. C. L.	
	shipments will be taken at the high-	
	est rating provided for carload quanti-	
	ties of any article in the shipment. The min. wt. shall be the highest C. L. min. wt. provided for any article in	
	L. min. wt. provided for any article in	
91 May 22, 1915	the shipment. (C) Sideboards and Buffets, wrapped or	
Cancels Item 9, page 56.	crated1	
92 May 22, 1915	Iron and Steel, and Articles of:	
92 May 22, 1915 Cancels items 8 and 12, page	†Angles4	
and 12, page 67. Include in bracketed items	†Bar4	
bracketed items	†Angle and Bar Iron and Tees, when cut to les	ngth for
8 to 44, page 67.	fence posts or hay carrier track, may be at the same rate as Angle Iron.	snipped
93 May 22, 1915	(C) Head Cheese and Souse, in barrels or	
Cancels item 20, page 109.	boxes3	
94 May 22, 1915	Vegetables:	
Cancels Item 8.		
Cancels item 8, page 149. (In- clude in brack- et.)	Pumpkins, in packages	C
95 May 22, 1915	Verstehlen	
Cancels & foot	Vegetables:	
note, page 150.	(C) Cucumbers for pickling purposes con- signed to salting stations of pickle manufacturers:	100
	In bags, barrels, boxes or crates4	
	In packages named, C. L., min. wt. 24,000 lbs.	C
96 May 22, 1915	(R) Hollow Building Tile in straight and	2011
96 May 22, 1915 Add to item 4, page 168.	(R) Hollow Building Tile in straight car- loads, min. wt. 40,000 lbs.	
97 May 22, 1915	Agricultural Implements:	
Include in mixed	*Fertilizer distributors V D to bores	
C. L. with agri- cultural imple-	C. L. minimum weight 20,000 lbs	A
ments.		
(C) Change in read	ling.	
*New item. (R) Reduction.		

Index Date No. Effective.	ARTICLE L. C. L.	C.L.
98 May 22, 1915	Agricultural Implements, Parts of:  *Disk and Drag Bars combined:  Loose	A
98½ May 22, 1915 Include in mixed C. L. with agri- cultural imple- ments.	Agricultural Implements:  *Wagon Dumps or Wagon Elevators: S. U., detachable parts removed and in boxes or crates	A
99 May 22, 1915 Include in mixed C. L. with agri- cultural imple- ments.	Agricultural Implements:  *Hay Press Hoists:  Loose	A
100 May 22, 1915	*Cement Drain Heads, Inner Heads and Fender, crated, Collar and Cap, loose, 4 In packages named or loose, C. L. min. wt. 30,000 lbs	c
101 May 22, 1915 102 May 22, 1915	*Cooked Sausage (not smoked or pickled), in boxes or barrels	
103 May 22, 1915	*Peanuts: Shelled, saited or not saited: In single bags	4
104 May 22, 1915	*Pork Livers, Neck Ribs, Brains and Ears 3	3
105 May 22, 1915	*Tile, Clay Roofing, Flat Clay Slab or Prom- enade Tile	E
*New item.		

## SEMI-ANNUAL RATE AND CLASSIFICATION HEARING,

APRIL 20, 1915.

On April 20, 1915, at 10 A. M., the Commission after published notice as required by law, held hearing in its office for the purpose of considering proposed changes in rates and classification of freights. Chairman Thorne presided. After full hearing the Commission made the following orders:

Louden Machinery Company, Fairfield, Ibwa.

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A. C. L., ratings on Hay Slings in bundles. Dismissed without prejudice.

Louden Machinery Company, Fairfield, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L., and class A, C. L., ratings on Feed Carriers, K. D. and crated. Continued for further hearing.

Associated Manufacturers Company, Waterloo, Iowa:

Application for change in classification on Belt Tighteners. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Deal-Rice Lumber Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for change in classification on Silos. Dismissed without prejudice.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport, Iowa:

Application for reduced ratings on Celery and Green Vegetables. Denied, J. G. Cherry Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

Application for the following description of Egg Case Fillers: Egg Case Fillers (Strawboard and Wood or Wood Pulp), and Carton Egg Case Fillers, K. D., boxed or in wooden egg cases filled with egg case fillers K. D. flat, said cases to be hardwood with ends not less than 7-16 inch in thickness and sides, tops and bottoms not less than 7-32 inch in thickness. Egg Case Fillers, K. D., boxed or in wooden egg cases filled with Egg Case fillers, K. D. flat, said cases to be hardwood with ends not less than 7-16 inch in thickness and sides, tops and bottoms not less than 7-32 inch in thickness. Granted, to be effective February 10, 1916.

Iowa Soda Products Company, Council Bluffs, Iowa:

Application for same rating on Glauber's Salts and Sal Soda as now applies Common Salt. Granted,

William Peterson Mfg. Co., Lyons, Iowa;

Application for change in classification on Stovepipe Thimbles. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15,

Chicago & North Western Ry. Co., et al:

Application for classification on Salesmen's Hand Sample Cases, Suit Cases, Telescopes or Valises and Trunks. Dismissed without prejudice, on request of petitioners.

Plymouth Clay Products Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa:

Application for reduced ratings on Segment Sewer Blocks, vitrified clay, hollow. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Bettendorff Oxygen Hydrogen Company, Bettendorff, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and fourth class C. L. minimum weight 30,000 lbs., ratings on Oxygen and Hydrogen Gas, in steel cylinders. Granted.

Clinton Manufacturers' and Shippers' Association, Clinton, Iowa:

Application with reference to transfer charges by car at junction points, on L. C. L. shipments. Passed for further consideration on agreement of parties.

Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Ill.:

Application for reduced rating on Cream Separators. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

United States Gypsum Company, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and class C, C. L., ratings on Domes. Plaster Board, and also to include this article in the Cement Commodity rate at minimum weight of 30,000 lbs. The Board granted third class L. C. L. rating in boxes or crates on Plaster Board Reinforcing Domes, and afth-class carload, minimum weight 30,000 lbs. The commodity rate application was denied.

Marshall Vinegar Company, Marshalltown, Iowa, et al:

Application for estimated weight of 70 lbs. on barrels and 44 lbs. on half barrels, second-hand empty returned. Denied.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for change in ratings and classification on Fanning Mills or Seed Cleaners. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Iowa State Manufacturer's Association, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for the following ratings on Altars; S. U. in boxes or crates, L. C. L. Di, K. D. in boxes or crates, L. C. L. 1. Granted.

Adel Clay Products Company, Adel, Iowa:

Application that Hollow Building Tile be included in items 33 to 41, page 22, of Iowa Classification No. 15, at fourth class L. C. L. and class E. C. L. Continued for further hearing.

J. G. Cherry Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Application for commodity rate on Straw. Continued for further hearing. American Sarcophagus Company. Omaha, Neb.:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and class E. C. L. ratings on Marble Slabs. See Supplement No. 7 to Iowa classification No. 15, for ratings granted by the Commission.

Deere & Company, Moline, Ill .:

Application for change in classification on Cultivators. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Des Moines Saw Mill Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for lumber rate on Walnut and Buternut Lumber. Denied.

The Linde Air Products Co., New York, N. Y .:

Application for one-half of fourth class rating, any quantity, on Cylinders (used for shipping compressed gases). Granted,

The Linde Air Products Co., New York, N. Y .:

Application for rating of third class L. C. L., and fourth class C. L., minimum weight 30,000 lbs., on Nitrogen Gas, in steel cylinders or tubes. Granted.

The Linde Air Products Co., New York, N. Y .:

Application for rating of third class L. C. L., and fourth class C. L., minimum weight 30,000 lbs., on Oxygen Gas, in steel cylinders or tubes. Granted.

The Linde Air Products Co., New York, N. Y .:

Application for rating of third class L. C. L., and fourth class C. L., minimum weight 30,000 lbs., on Hydrogen Gas, in steel cylinders or tubes. Granted.

The Linde Air Products Co., New York, N. Y .:

Application for rating of third class L. C. L., and fourth class C. L., minimum weight 30,000 lbs., on Coal Gas, in steel cylinders or tubes. Granted.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for change in classification on Almanacs, etc. Granted, zee Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and class A, C. L., ratings on Cylinders Traction Engine. The Commission granted second class L. C. L., loose; third class L. C. L., boxed or crated; and class A, carloads.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. rating on Crackers, Cakes, Fruit Biscuit, Pretzels, Rusks and Matzos, in lots of 8,000 lbs. Denied.

C. L. Percival Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for fifth class C. L. rating on Hides, Sheep Pelts and Goat Skins: Green, and Bones, Tallow, Horns, Hoofs, Talls, Cracklings and Grease, C. L. minimum weight 26,000 ibs. Continued for further hearing. Western Hog Oiler Company, Washington, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and fifth class C. L. ratings on Hog Offers, cast iron, on skids, C. L. minimum weight 36,000 lbs. Granted.

Clinton Manufacturers' & Shippers' Association, Clinton, Iowa:

Application that item 22, page 172, of Iowa Classification No. 15, be changed to read as follows: Egg Case Fillers (Item No. 74), C. L.: Egg Case Fillers (Strawboard), Egg Case Filler (Wood-Pulp Board), Egg Case Material, Wooden Egg Cases filled with Egg Case Fillers, K. D. flat, Wooden Egg Cases, K. D. flat, minimum weight 24,000 lbs. Granted.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport, Iowa:

Application for third class L. C. L. and fifth class C. L. ratings on Paper Bags, printed, in bundles or boxes. Granted.

The Collis Company, Clinton, Iowa:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. and fifth class C. L., ratings on Iron Hoops, in bundles. For classification granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Standard Garden Tool Company, Montrose, Iowa:

Application for change in classification on Seeders and Cultivators. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Iten Biscuit Company, Omaha, Neb.:

Application for fourth class C. L. rating on Crackers, Cakes, Fruit Cake, Pretzels and Rusks, also Cracker Can Crates, subject to Rule 21-B, minimum weight 20,000 lbs. Granted.

Iten Biscuit Company, Omaha, Neb.:

Application for fourth class L. C. L. rating on Cracker Cans or Cracker Boxes, Tin or Tin and Glass combined, in boxes, crates or bundles, also fourth class C. L., rating in packages or loose, minimum weight 12,000 lbs, subject to Rule 6-B. Granted.

W. B. Martin Dubuque, Iowa:

Application for fourth class carload rating on Steamboat Huils and Pontoons, iron or steel, 7 gauge or thicker, S. U., or in sections, minimum weight 18,000 lbs., subject to Rule 6-B. Granted.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application with reference to transfer charges on less than carload shipment by car at junction points. Continued for further consideration by interested parties.

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al:

Application for third class carload rating on Live Poultry. Denied. Commerce Counsel, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for mixtures of various articles in less than carload shipments. Denied.

E. G. Wylle, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for change in Rule 36 of Iowa Classification No. 15. Denied American Glue Company, New York, N. Y.:

Application for change in classification on Glue Stock. Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Fibre Shipper Container Association, Chicago, Ill .:

Application for change in classification on Cigars and Cigarettes. Granted. see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

Kawner Manufacturing Company, Niles, Mich .:

Application for change in classification on Glass Setting Bars. Continued for further hearing.

Luthe Hardware Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

Application for change in Rule 27 of Iowa Classification No. 15. Denied. Iowa Stock Remedy Company, Jefferson, Iowa:

Application for change in Rule 28 of Iowa Classification No. 15. The following was granted by the Commission:

"The issuing of bills of lading for shipments consigned 'to order' may not be permitted, unless the name of the person, firm or corporation to whose order the shipment is consigned, is plainly shown after the words 'to order.'

"The issuing of bills of lading for freight consigned to shipper's order at one point, notifying consignee at another point shall be permitted (full address of party to be notified must be shown, and the name of the station, town or city and the name or abbreviation of the state to which destined) and where consignees are located at prepay stations or interior points, freight must be consigned to an open station to be designated by shipper.

"The above rule does not apply to fresh fruit, fresh vegetables and fresh meat"

The Board instructed the secretary to prepare a supplement to Iowa Classification No. 15 and to embody therein all changes as ordered above, such supplement to be known as Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15, dated June 9, 1915, effective August 10, 1915.

In accordance with these instructions the following Supplement was prepared and published as provided by law:

C.L.

#### BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 7, SUPPLEMENTS 6 and 7 IN EFFECT AND CONTAINS ALL CHANGES TO IOWA CLASSIFICATION NO. 15 AND SCHEDULE OF REASONABLE MAXIMUM RATES OF CHARGES FOR THE TRANS-PORTATION OF FREIGHT AND CARS.

Dated June 9, 1915. Effective August 10, 1915 (except as noted).

By order of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa.

GEORGE L. M'CAUGHAN, Secretary.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 9, 1915.

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	106 Aug. 10, 1915 Cancels Rule No. 28, page 8.	(C)	The issuing of bills of lading for ments consigned "to order" ma be permitted, unless the name operson, firm or corporation to order the shipment is consign plainly shown after the word order."	y not of the whose ed is s "to
		The	issuing of bills of lading for fonsigned to shipper's order a point notifying consignee at a point shall be permitted (full a of party to be notified mu shown, and the name of the stown or city, and the name of breviation of the State to which thed), and where consignees a cated at prepay stations or ir points, freight must be consign	t one nother ddress st be station, or ab- n des- re lo- sterior

<sup>(</sup>C) Change in reading.

C.L.

L. C. L.

ARTICLE

In fibreboard, pulpboard or strawboard

boxes (complying with Rule 41) fastened with two or more flat metal straps (not less than No. 29 gauge

nor under 3-8 inch in width) passing

around the box at right angles to

each other and drawn absolutely tight

so as to cut into the edges of box,

thus guarding against the slipping

shall pass through a metal sleeve and

the strap and sleeve clamped together

so as to form a seal of such char-

acter as to prevent the removal of straps or opening of box without mutilating the seal or box.

In addition to sealing the ends of straps, a metal sleeve shall be ap-plied where the straps cross at right

angles in center of package and the

straps shall be clamped on each side of the sleeve so as to interlock the

two straps and effectually prevent

the center; cord to pass in and out

In boxes, strapped with wood, iron or wire straps at the ends, and corded in

The lapped ends of each tightened strap

113 Aug. 10, 1915 (C) Cigars and Cigarettes:

of straps.

Index Date

No. 3.

No. Effective.

Cancels item 2, page 34, and item 78 of Supp.

Reduction.

Advance.

Index Date ARTICLE No. Effective. L. C. L. C.L Rule 28, continued: an open station to be designated by shipper: This rule does not apply to fresh fruit. fresh vegetables, or fresh meat. 107 Aug. 10, 1915 Advertising Matter, Printed, prepaid: Cancels items 1. Almanacs (R) Catalogues, Circulars. 2 and 3, page 10. Leaflets, Pamphlets, Sheets or Price Lists: In boxes, bundles or crates, L. C. L. . 2 Advertising Matter, paper or paper board, not otherwise indexed by Min. 24,000 In boxes, bundles or crates, L. C. L...1 lbs. Chinese, Japanese and Palm-leaf Fans, with advertisements printed on the face, boxed or in bundles, prepaid. .1 108 Aug. 10, 1915 Agricultural Implements: Cancels item 16, (C) Cultivators: page 11. In-clude in bracket. to frame or detached, blades, disks, handles, plant fenders, poles, seats, shovels, wheels, singletrees, doubletrees and eveners detached, in boxes, bundles or crates ......3 S. U. or K. D., in packages or loose, C. L.; min. wt., 20,000 lbs. 109 Aug. 10, 1915 Agricultural Implements, Hand: Cultivators, Drills, Hoes, Mulchers, Plows, Cancels items 16. 39 and 40, page Rakes, Seeders or Weeders, separate or combined, wheeled: S. U., in boxes or crates ......11/2 parts in boxes or crates ...... C. L.; min. wt., 20,000 lbs. ..... 110 Aug. 10, 1915 Agricultural Implements. Hand-Con. Cancels Item 2, Fanning Mills or Seed Cleaners: page 16. With fan box placed beneath sieve box 111 Aug. 10, 1915 Carriers, Second-hand, Empty, Returned: Cancels Item 2, Acid, Ammonia and Glycerine Cylinders or Drums, Gas Cylinders, Acetylene Gas Steel Cylinders, Tar Oil Drums, (R) Cotton Seed Oil Drums and Olive page 27. Oil Drums, one-half 4th class (Exception to Rule 18). 112 Aug. 10, 1915 Carriers, Second-hand, Empty, Returned: Cancels item 22, (C) Cracker Cans or Cracker Boxes, tin page 27. or tin and glass combined: In boxes, crates or bundles ...........4 In packages or loose, C. L.; min. wt., 12,000 lbs., subject to Rule 6-B..... Change in reading.

through each and every board of the four sides of the box, to be tightly drawn and secured with metal seals In tight jointed, wire-bound, wooden boxes, bound with not less than three (3) continuous wires, the end wires being firmly stapled through each board to the end cleats of the box; the wires between the ends to be stapled to each board and clinched on the inside or deeply imbedded in the wood; the ends of each binding wire to be brought together and tightly twisted or drawn at one edge of the box and securely scaled with metal scals (other than lead) bearing name or In fibreboard or pulpboard boxes, com-plying with Rule 41, sides, top and bottom in one piece, ends recessed and made of four flaps, flaps securely stitched to sides, top and bottom with flat wire and further secured with double headed steel rivets not more than three (3) inches apart, flaps secured by a screw and cap, the neck projecting from the inside through each flap and the cap punctured through neck so that it cannot be unscrewed. Side seam in box to be sealed with cord and metal seal (other than lead) showing initials or name in full of shipper and point of origin, and further sealed with paper seal not less than three (3) inches wide, extending entire length of seam and having a resistance of not less than 60 pounds to the square inch, boxes complying with Rule 41, with flanged corners, covers extending en-(C) Change in reading.

Index Date Effective.

ARTICLE

L. C. L. C.L.

Cigars and Cigarettes-Con.

tirely to bottom of box, and cover and bottom riveted throughout the entire length of all flanged corners with double headed steel rivets not more than two and one-half (21/2) inches apart, lower rivet to be not more than onehalf (½) inch from bottom of flange. Each cover to be sealed to bottom of box at opposite sides with cord and metal seal (other than lead) showing initials or name in full of shipper and point of origin, and further sealed with paper seal not less than three (3) inches wide, extending the entire length of seam and having a resistance of not less than 60 pounds to the square inch, Mul-

subject to the requirements of Rule 41, corded lengthwise and crosswise, the cord passing in and out of top, sides and ends, and around the bot-tom, tied in a double knot and securely fastened with metal seals (other than lead) showing initials or name in full of shipper, and point

of origin.

Fibreboard, pulpboard or double-faced corrugated strawboard boxes containing cigars or cigarettes must be further sealed with a fibre paper strip not less than two inches by six inches, having a resistance of not less than 60 pounds pressure to the square inch (Mullen test), securely glued to the box and cover at opposite sides lengthwise and crosswise of seam or opening. Packages having united measurements (length, width and depth added) of less than thirty (30) inches, will not be accepted.

In tin packages with wire drawn through sides and ends of top and bottom and sealed ......1 In zinc lined boxes; locked, corded and sealed, enclosed in crates and

In boxes not conforming to above specifications and requirements ..........D1

Cancels items 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, page 41.

114 Feb. 10, 1916 (A) †Egg Box Stuff (wooden), in bundles 

(COMMODITY RATE)

Egg Case Fillers (strawboard and wood or wood pulp), and Carton Egg Case Fillers, K. D., boxed or in wooden egg cases filled with egg case fillers, K. D. flat, said cases to be hardwood with ends not less than 7-16 inch in thickness, and sides, tops and and bottoms not less than 7-32 inch in thickness.

Egg Case Fillers, K. D., boxed or in wooden egg cases filled with egg case fillers, K. D. flat, said cases to be hardwood with ends not less than 7-16 inch in thickness, and sides. tops and bottoms not less than 7-32 inch in thickness. Cartons ......4 N. O. S. .....4

Min. Wt 24000 Ibs.

19 B Min. Wt. 24000 lbs.

Index Date ARTICLE LCL C.L 115 Aug. 10, 1915 Altars: Cancels item 25, (R) K. D. in boxes or crates ..........1 page 53. 116 Aug. 10, 1915 Gas: Cancels item 5, (R) Oxygen and Hydrogen, prepaid. page 58. wt., 30,000 lbs. ..... 117 Aug. 10, 1915 Groceries: Crackers, Cakes, Fruit Cake, Fruit Biscuit, Cancels items 19 and 20, page 62, Pretzels and Rusks: and Index No. In boxes or barrels ......3 In baskets with tight wooden covers..2 50, Supp. No. 6. In tin cans, with glass fronts crated..1 In paper cartons, crated ..........1 In wheeled carriers, to be made of combined wood veneer and pulphoard se-curely glued and riveted together all Min. corners, joints and seams protected Wt. and reinforced with iron or steel, car-20,000 rier mounted on castors and locked or lbs. Note: (R) Cracker Can Crates may be shipped in mixed C. L. with the above articles, subject to Rule 21-B, at 4th class; min, wt., 20,000 lbs. Cracker Meal, in bags, boxes or barrels.3 118 Aug. 10, 1915 \*Pulleys: Cancels items 24. 25, and 26, page 93. over .....2 Min. Belt Tighteners: 24,000 Loose or in bundles, weighing 100 lbs. Ibs. In boxes .....4 \*Note: Detached pulleys may be loaded with shafting in connection with which they are used, in mixed car loads, at car load rate provided for shafting. 119 Aug. 10, 1915 Packing House Products: Cancels item 15, Evaporated Tank Water: page 109. In tank cars (See Rule 33)...... (C) Bones, Dry or Green, Glue Scraps, Pigs' Feet (inedible); also Evaporated Tank Water: In barrels or iron retainers ......4 In packages named or loose; min. wt., 24,000 lbs, ..... 120 Aug. 10, 1915 Paper: Cancels item 12. page 113. (In-clude in brac-keted items 5 (R) Bags Printed, in bundles or boxes. . 3

to 11, page 113.) (A) Advance. (R) Reduction.

(C) Change in reading.

Index Date No. Effective.	ARTICLE . L.C. L	. C.I
121 Aug. 10, 1915 Add to item 4, page 168.	(R) Segment Sewer Blocks, vitrified clay, hollow, min. wt., 50,000 lbs.	
122 Aug. 10, 1915 Cancels item 22, page 172.	(R) Paper, Egg Case Fillers (Item No. 74), C. L.:	*
page 172,	(COMMODITY RATE)	
	Egg case fillers (strawboard), egg case fillers (woodpulp board), egg case ma- terial, wooden egg cases filled with egg case fillers, K. D. flat, wooden egg cases, K. D. flat; min. wt., 24,000 lbs.	
123 Aug. 10, 1915 Cancels Index 7,	see note :	
Supplement No. 6.	In crates	
	Note: Internal combustion Engines, packed	
	as required under machinery may be	
	loaded in mixed carloads with Cream Separators, and parts thereof, at Class A; min. wt., 24,000 lbs. Cream	
	separators, and parts thereof may be	
	shipped in mixed carloads with Agri- cultural Implements, C. L.; min. wt., 20,000 lbs.	
124 July 25, 1914 (Reissue-In supp. No. 6.)	Cement, Lime, Salt, Stucco (Item No. 56), C. L.; (COMMODITY RATE)	
Cancels Index	The minimum weight on lime plaster	
No. 69, Supp.	The minimum weight on lime, plaster and stucco, in straight or mixed carloads, will be 24,000 lbs; minimum C. L. weight on Cement, 40,000 lbs, minimum C. L. weight on Salt, Plaster Board and Plaster Studding, 30,000 lbs.	
125 Aug. 10, 1915	Soda:	
Cancels Index No. 76, Supp. No. 6.	(R) Sulphate of (Glauber's Salts), in boxes, barrels, casks and bags4	Salt
	In packages named and in bulk; min. C. L. wt., 50,000 lbs.	Com- mod- ity
126 Aug. 10, 1915	Soda:	rate
Cancels Index No.	(R) Carbonate of (Sal Soda), in boxes,	Salt Com-
77, Supp. No. 6.	dans, acgs of casks; min. C. L. wt.	mod-
197 Aug 10 1015	40,000 1084	ity
127 Aug. 10, 1915 Cancels Index No. 85, Supp. No. 6.	Barrels, Oil, iron or steel (U. S. Standard gauge No. 20 or higher)	D Min. Wt. 16,000
128 Aug. 10, 1917	*Burlal Cases, Coffins and Grave Vaults or Sarcophagi:	lbs.
	Grave Vaults or Sarcophagi: Stone, Artificial or Natural:	
	K. D., in boxes or crates4	
	wt., 36,000 lbs	C
(R) Reduction.		

Index Date No. Effective.	ARTICLE L. C. L.	C.L.
129 Aug. 10, 1915	*Cylinders: Traction Engine: Boxed or crated	A
130 Aug 10, 1915	Coal: In steel cylinders	
	In steel cylinders, C. L.; min. wt., 30, 000 lbs	4.
	In steel cylinders	4
131 Aug. 10, 1915	*Hog Oilers, cast iron: On skids	5
132 Aug. 10, 1915	*Plaster Board Reinforcing Domes: In boxes or crates	5
133 Aug. 10, 1915	*Reinforcement, Concrete or Plaster, Iron or Steel:  Columns, Spiral, or Column Hoops: S. U	A
134 Aug. 10, 1911	*Segment Sewer Blocks, vitrified clay, hollow:  Loose 3 In barrels, boxes or crates	E
135 Aug. 10, 1915	*Steamboat Hulis and Pontoons, iron or steel, 7 gauge or thicker, S. U., or in sections; min. wt., 18,000 lbs.; subject to Rule 6-B	
136 Aug. 10 1915	*Thimbles, Stove Pipe: Iron or steel, cast: In bundles	5

\*New item.

# CLASSIFICATION MATTERS CLOSED DURING YEAR

No. 7218, 1915.

W. E. Huncke, Des Moines. Transfer Charges at Junction Points.

On account of new applications being filed covering this same matter, this case was closed without prejudice. Filed July 5, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7219, 1915.

The Iowa State Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Arizona Eastern Railroad Company, et al. Western Rate Case.

For adjustment of interstate rates secured through order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, see section of this report covering Interstate Cases. Filed October 15, 1912. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7220, 1915.

C. O. Dawson, Traffic Manager, Commercial Association, Ottumwa. Rates on Coke—Interstate.

Papers in this case were referred to the Commerce Counsel on December 26, 1912, for investigation, and on March 10, 1915, were returned, with the advice that various coke rate advances had been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission and that there was no further occasion to carry this case on the docket. Filed December 27, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7221, 1915.

C. T. Chapman, Traffic Manager, Inter-Urban Railway Co., Des Moines. Switching Rates.

Closed without prejudice. Filed March 1, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7222, 1915.

C. Hafer Lumber Company, Council Bluffs. Minimum C. L. Weight on Shingles.

Closed without prejudice. Filed May 5, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7223, 1915.

Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, Des Moines, et al. Minimum Weights, Valuations, etc., on Live Stock.

This matter was presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission. For further information, see section of this report covering Interstate Cases. Filed April 23, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7224, 1915.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago. Classification on Lifting Jacks

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 6, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7225, 1915.

Luthe Hardware Company, Des Moines. Classification on Fly Traps-Interstate.

Withdrawn by complainant. Filed May 29, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7226, 1915.

Pocahontas Grain Company, Pocahontas. Advance in Grain Rates-

This case was dismissed without prejudice, inasmuch as the grain rates were involved in the Western Advanced Rate Case. Filed August 2, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7227, 1915.

Louden Machinery Company, Fairfield. Classification on Hay Slings.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 1, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7228, 1915,

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al. Loading and Unloading Heavy or Bulky L. C. L. Freight.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 6, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7229, 1915.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago. Classification on Disc and Hopper combined.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to lowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 6, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7230, 1915.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago. Classification on Wagon Elevators.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 8, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7231, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Illinois Central R. R. Co., et al. Failure of Tariffs to Conform to Switching Order.

Investigated but no action taken. Filed October 11, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7232, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Des Moines Union Railway Co. Failure of Tariffs to Conform to Switching Order.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 5, 1913. Closed January 25, 1915.

No. 7233, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. Failure of Tariffs to Conform to Switching Order,

Closed without prejudice. Filed October 11, 1913. Closed January 25, 1915.

No. 7234, 1915.

Des Moines Saw Mill Co., Des Moines. Classification on Walnut Lumber.

Closed without prejudice. Filed October 27, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7235, 1915.

Farmer's Grain Dealers Association of Iowa, Colo. Advance in rate, Hull, Iowa, to Chicago, Ill., on Grain.

File returned by the Commerce Counsel on July 2, 1915, advising that the rate had been satisfactorily adjusted. Filed December 22, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7236, 1915.

Commercial Association, Ottumwa, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Railroad Company. Combination of Rates on Eastern Traffic.

Closed on request of complainant. Filed January 31, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7237, 1915.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago. Classification on Fertilizer and Lime Soucer.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 19, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7238, 1915.

International Harvester Company of America, Chicago. Classification on Grain Shocker.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 19, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915. No. 7239, 1915.

Slifer Elevator Company, Gowrie, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. Rate on Grain, Interstate.

Inasmuch as interstate rates on grain were under investigation by the Commerce Counsel Department, this case was closed without prejudice. Filed February 25, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7240, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, et al. Charges for Heated Refrigerator Service—Interstate.

Closed without prejudice. Filed March 9, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7241, 1915.

Sioux City Brick & Tile Co., Sioux City, v. Illinois Central Railroad Company. Application to include Springdale within the Industrial Switching Vicinity.

Closed without prejudice. Filed July 3, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7242, 1915.

Illinois Oil Company, Rock Island, Ill. Classification on Steel Drums for Shipping Oil, Etc.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed March 23, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7243, 1915.

Iowa Stock Remedy Company, Jefferson. Change in Rule 28 of Iowa Classification.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed March 23, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7244, 1915.

Kratzer Carriage Company, Des Moines. Classification on Buggy, Carriage and Spring Wagon Gears.

Closed without prejudice. Filed March 28, 1914. Closed August 5, 1915.

No. 7245, 1915.

Marshall Oil Company, Marshalltown. Elimination of Value on Sheep Dip.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed April 3, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7246, 1915.

John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa. Reduced Rating on Pickled Souse. Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed April 17, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915. No. 7247, 1915.

John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa. Rate on Cooked Sausage.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed April 17, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7248, 1915.

John Deere Plow Company, Omaha, Nebraska. Classification on Power Corn Shellers.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed April 25, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7249, 1915.

Swift & Company, Chicago. Classification on Oleo Oil.

Dismissed. Filed April 25, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7250, 1915.

Western Grocer Company, Marshalltown. Change in Classification on Peanuts.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed April 25, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7251, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Western Classification Committee. Rate on Boxes.

Closed without prejudice. Filed May 9, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7252, 1915.

Associated Manufacturers Company, Waterloo. Rate on Belt Tighteners.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed June 2, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7253, 1915.

A. E. Smith, Treynor. Reduced Rating on Stock Hogs.

Dismissed. Filed May 13, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7254, 1915.

Bernard Mercer Company, Burlington. Rating on Hydrated Lime in Paper Bags.

Denied. Filed May 15, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7255, 1915.

Vernier Manufacturing Company, Cedar Rapids. Rate on Galvanized Steel Cisterns.

Denied. Filed May 15, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7256, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Adoption of Western Classification Requirements on Bananas.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed May 20, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7257, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Adoption of Western Classification Description and Schedule of Fresh Fruit.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed May 20, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7258, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Classification on Bones.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed May 25, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7259, 1915.

E. H. Draper, T. M., Western Grocer Co., Marshalltown. Egg Cases Returned.

Returned rating granted on new cases, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed May 25, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7260, 1915.

Commercial Club, Omaha, Nebraska. Rating on Candy Sparkler.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed May 15, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7261, 1915.

The Hulsizer Company, Des Moines. Classification on Artificial Leaves.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed June 13, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7262, 1915.

Greater Des Moines Committee, Des Moines. Elimination of Limitations of Liabilities from Certain Items in Iowa Classification.

Denied. Filed July 3, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7263, 1915,

Deal-Rice Lumber Company, Des Moines. Classification on Silo Material.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed July 20, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7264, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Change in Classification on Sorghum Seed.

Withdrawn, Filed July 20, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7265, 1915.

. Iowa State Manufacturers Association, Des Moines, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company. Claim—Shipment of Candy.

Settlement made. Filed December 12, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7266, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Shipments of Pop and Soda Water in Open Cases.

The application for cancellation of the privilege of shipping pop and soda water in open cases, was denied. Filed July 20, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7267, 1915.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., et al. Change in Classification on Cucumbers.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed July 20, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7268, 1915.

Iowa State Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Chicago, St. P., M. & O. Ry. Co., et al. Interior Iowa Case—Re-opening of.

Petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for re-opening of this case. Filed August 6, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7269, 1915.

C. T. Chapman, T. M., Inter-Urban Railway Co., Des Moines. Application for Ruling on Paragraph Four of Joint Rate Order.

Withdrawn. Filed August 18, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7270, 1915.

North Star Egg Case Co., Quincy, Ill. Classification on Cushion Filler for Egg Cases.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed August 26, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7271, 1915.

American Drainage Company, Dubuque. Classification on Cement Drain Heads.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed August 29, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915. No. 7272, 1915.

Rath Packing Company, Waterloo. Change in Classification on boiled Hams, etc.

Petition as to Jellied Souse withdrawn and denied as to Bolled Hams. Application for reduced rating on lard, denied. Third class L. C. L. and C. L. ratings granted on pork livers, neck ribs, brains and ears, and denied as to fresh hams and fresh bellies. Filed August 29, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7273, 1915.

Greater Des Moines Committee, Des Moines. Definition of Term "Cask."

Closed without prejudice. Filed September 1, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7274, 1915.

John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa. Classification on Pork Scraps.

Carriers included certain articles under pork scraps which satisfied complainant. Filed September 1, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7275, 1915.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport. Classification on Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit.

Petition for reduced ratings was not granted. See Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 1, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7276, 1915.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport. Classification on Pears.

Rating was granted, but not as petitioned. See Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 2, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7277, 1915.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport. Reduced Ratings on Celery and Green Vegetables.

Denied. Filed September 2, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7278, 1915.

Davenport Commercial Club, Davenport. Classification on Apples.

Petition was denied for reduced rating. See Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 2, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7279, 1915.

Des Moines Clay Company, Des Moines. Rating on Roofing Tile.

Class E rate granted. See Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 2, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7280, 1915.

Mason City Brick & Tile Company, Mason City, et al. Minimum Weight on Hollow Building Tile.

Minimum weight of 40,000 lbs. granted. See Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15.

No. 7281, 1915.

J. G. Cherry Company, Cedar Rapids. Requirement for Shipping Egg Case Fillers.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 3, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7282, 1915.

Iowa Soda Products Company, Council Bluffs. Application for Reduced Ratings on Glauber's Salts and Sal Soda.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 11, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7283, 1915.

Wm. Petersen Manufacturing Company, Lyons. Rating on Cast Iron Stove Pipe Thimbles.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 14, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7284, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Classification on Salesman's Hand Sample Cases, etc.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed September 16, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7285, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers Association, Des Moines, v. C. & N. W. Ry Co. Claim.

Claim declined by railway company. Filed January 8, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7286, 1915.

Western Grocer Company, Marshalltown. Rate on Pumpkins in bulk, carloads.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed September 22, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7287, 1915.

Anderson & Winter Manufacturing Company, Clinton. Rating on Buffets.

Granted, see Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed July 9, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7288, 1915.

C. O. Dawson, T. M., Commercial Association, Ottumwa. Proportional Rates from East St. Louis.

Interstate Commerce Commission declined to suspend tariffs, and complainant did not desire formal complaint filed. Filed September 29, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7289, 1915.

Plymouth Clay Products Company, Fort Dodge. Classification of Vitrified Clay Segment Blocks.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 5, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7290, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines. Elimination of Stop Over Privilege on Plaster and Cement.

Suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Filed October 5, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7291, 1915.

Bettendorf Oxygen Hydrogen Company, Bettendorf. Classification on Oxygen and Hydrogen Gases.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 17, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7292, 1915.

Sears Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Ill. Rating on Centrifugal Cream Separator.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 22, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7293, 1915.

United States Gypsum Company, Chicago, Ill. Classification on Plaster Board Domes.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 23, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7294, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Company, et al. Specifications for Fibre, Pulpboard and Strawboard Boxes for Cigars and Cigarettes.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed October 28, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7295, 1915.

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Board of Railroad Commissioners for the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa. Advance in Grain Rate-Interstate.

Petition filed with Interstate Commerce Commission. Filed November 12, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7296, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Chicago, B. & Q. R. R. Co. Advance in Charge for Trap Car Service.

The carriers voluntarily suspended the charge on intrastate traffic. Filed December 7, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7297, 1915.

Marshall Vinegar Company, et al., Marshalltown. Classification on second hand empty Wooden Vinegar Barrels, returned.

Reduced rating, denied. Filed December 9, 1914. Closed September 7. 1915.

No. 7298, 1915.

One Minute Manufacturing Co., et al., Newton. Change in Classification on Grain Graders and Steel Separators.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed December 18, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7299, 1915.

In Re Advances in Rates in Western Classification Territory. Western Advance Rate Case.

For full report of this case, see section of this report covering Interstate Cases.

Filed November 21, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7300, 1915.

Omaha Grain Exchange, Omaha, Nebraska. Switching Charges,

Closed without prejudice. Filed January 2, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7301, 1915,

Iowa State Manufacturers Association, Des Moines. Classification on Altars.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed January 11, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7302, 1915.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Rate on Gypsum Building Brick.

The Commission advised that class "E" rates should apply on the commodity in question. Filed January 13, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

Abe Adelman, Des Moines, by Board of Railroad Commissioners, v. Western Classification Committee. Rate on Cooking Oil.

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Satisfactorily adjusted. Filed February 6, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7304, 1915.

American Sarcophagus Company, Omaha, Nebraska. Classification on . Marble Slabs.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7305, 1915.

Deere & Company, Moline, Illinois. Rate on Cultivators.

For rating granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7306, 1915.

Rock Island Plow Company, Rock Island, Ill., et al. Classification of Cream Separators.

For classification granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 13, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7307, 1915.

Des Moines Saw Mill Company, Des Moines. Rate on Walnut Lumber. Denied. Filed February 15, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7308, 1915.

The Linde Air Products Co., New York, N. Y. Classification on Steel Cylinders.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7309, 1915.

The Linde Air Products Company, New York, N. Y. Classification on Nitrogen Gas.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7310, 1915,

The Linde Air Products Company, New York, N. Y. Classification of Oxygen Gas.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7311, 1915.

The Linde Air Products Company, New York, N. Y. Classification of Hydrogen Gas.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7312, 1915.

The Linde Air Products Company, New York, N. Y. Classification of Coal Gas.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7313, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers Association, Des Moines. Rate on Almanacs, Catalogues, etc.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7314, 1915.

Gould Balance Valve Company, Kellogg. Rating on Traction Engine Cylinders.

For classification granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7315, 1915.

Independent Baking Company, Davenport. L. C. L. Rate on Crackers, Cakes, etc.

Denied. Filed February 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7316, 1915.

Plymouth Clay Products Company, Fort Dodge. Classification on Clay Segment Blocks.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7317, 1915.

Western Hog Oiler Company, Washington. Reduced Classification on Hog Oilers.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 23, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7318, 1915.

Clinton Manufacturers & Shippers Association, Clinton. Mixture of Egg Case Fillers and Wooden Egg Cases.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 24, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915. No. 7319, 1915.

Langan Brothers, Des Moines, et al. Reduced Rating on Printed Paper Bags.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 25, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7320, 1915.

The Collis Company, Clinton. Classification on Concrete Re-inforcing Hoops.

For ratings, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 16, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7321, 1915.

Standard Garden Tool Company, Montrose. Classification of Hand Seeders and Cultivators.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 26, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7322, 1915.

Iten Biscuit Company, Omaha, Nebraska. Application to include Cracker Can Crates in mixed carloads with Crackers, etc.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 27, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7323, 1915.

Iten Biscuit Company, Omaha, Nebraska. Classification on Empty Returned Cracker Cans.

For ratings granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 27, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7324, 1915.

Dubuque Shippers' Association, Dubuque. Classification on Steamboat Hulls.

For rating granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed February 27, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7325, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., et al. Advance in Rate on Live Poultry.

Denied. Filed March 1, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7326, 1915.

J. W. Edgerly & Company, Ottumwa, et al. Mixture of Certain L. C. L. Articles.

Denied. Filed March 8, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7327, 1915.

Greater Des Moines Committee, Des Moines. Application for change in Rule 36.

Denied. Filed February 27, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7328, 1915.

American Glue Company, Des Moines. Classification on Pigs' Feet.

Granted, see Supplement No. 7 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed March 9, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7329, 1915.

Luthe Hardware Company, Des Moines. Change in Rule 27, regarding Tags.

Denled, Filed March 20, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7330, 1915.

Welch-Cook Company, Cedar Rapids. Classification on Cotton Piece Goods.

Withdrawn. Filed March 27, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7331, 1915.

National Implement & Vehicle Association, Chicago, Ill. Omission of Asterisks from Items regarding Angle and Bar Iron.

Correction made in Supplement No. 6 to Iowa Classification No. 15. Filed January 8, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7332, 1915.

Adel Clay Products Company, Adel. Routing Shipments.

Withdrawn. Filed May 6, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7333, 1915.

Walter Huncke, Des Moines. Change in rating on Manhole Covers, etc. Withdrawn. Filed September 14, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

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No. 7334, 1915.

Droge Elevator Co., Council Bluffs, v. Chicago North Western Ry. Co., and Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Track Connection.

The case was referred to the Commerce Counsel of Iowa who took the matter up with the railroads, finally securing the track connection asked for. Filed August 11, 1910. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7335, 1915.

Citizens of Prairieburg v. Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Ry. Co. Failure to Stop Train at Depot.

The Board visited the premises on June 16, 1911, and through their efforts the case was satisfactorily adjusted. Filed August 17, 1910. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7336, 1915.

Robert Rienow, et al., Elkader, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Train service on the Elkader Branch and Station Service at Beulah Junction.

Train schedules changed. Filed January 13, 1911. Closed April 20, 1915. No. 7337, 1915.

Citizens of Tingley v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. Train Service—K. & W. branch,

Closed without prejudice. Filed February 27, 1911. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7338, 1915.

City of Burlington v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. Viaduct.

Closed without prejudice. Filed June 2, 1911. Closed April 20, 1915

No. 7339, 1915.

Harvey Brick & Tile Co., Harvey, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., and Wabash R. R. Co. Transfer Track.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 19, 1911. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7340, 1915.

Winterset Business Men's Association v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Depot.

Closed without prejudice. Filed August 21, 1911. Closed September 7, 1915.

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No. 7341, 1915.

Daniel R. Lang, Avon, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Farm Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed September 11, 1911. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7342, 1915.

W. J. Steckel, Bloomfield, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

The complaint was referred to the Commerce Counsel of Iowa and on January 25, 1915, Dwight N. Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel, advised that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted. Filed October 17, 1911. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7343, 1915.

Commercial Club of Marshalltown, Marshalltown vs. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Sleeping Car Service.

Closed without prejudice. Filed January 31, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7344, 1915.

Henry Brand, et al., Sully, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Train Service on Newton Branch.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed March 9, 1912. Closed October 18, 1915.

No. 7345, 1915.

A. O. Berge, et al., St. Anthony, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company. Train Service—Story City Branch.

Closed without prejudice. During the hearing held at Marshalltown on June 10, 1912, the railroad company agreed to install a suitable station building at Marietta. Filed April 29, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7346, 1915.

J. R. Brewbaker, Springhill, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Drainage.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed May 10, 1912. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7347, 1915.

C. F. Anderson, et al., Pacific Junction, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Station Service.

Closed without prejudice. Filed June 11, 1912. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7348, 1915.

Chris Boddum, Wilkie, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Highway Crossing Dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 21, 1912. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7349, 1915.

Irvin A. Merrill, et al., Gladbrook, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Highway Crossing.

Crossing constructed. Filed July 17, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7350, 1915.

C. E. Brenton, Dallas Center, v. Chicago & North Western Railway Company. Abandoning Station at Rubens, Iowa.

Closed without prejudice. Filed August 2, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7351, 1915.

J. S. Copeland, Ewart, by Bray & Shifflett, Grinnell, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Livestock Shipments.

Stock train service improved. Filed August 12, 1912. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7352, 1915.

J. M. Goodson, Montezuma, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Train Service.

Train schedules re-arranged. Filed September 16, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7353, 1915.

S. W. Flaherty, Olin, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Stopping Train on Flag.

Case was referred to the Commerce Counsel of Iowa, who, after investigation, recommended that the case be closed without prejudice. Filed October 15, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7354, 1915.

Ernest Gough, Colfax, v. Colfax Northern R. R. Co. Cars Used to Carry Miners.

Complaint referred to the Commerce Counsel of Iowa, Case was closed upon receipt of advice from Commerce Counsel that the railroad company had provided adequate equipment for the transportation of miners. Filed October 22, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7355, 1915.

B. Frank Phillips, Lucas, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Train Service.

Complaint referred to Commerce Counsel, who, after investigation, advised that the case be closed without prejudice. Filed December 7, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7356, 1915.

David Vought, Hampton, v. St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line R. R. Co. Dangerous Condition of Bridges.

Commerce Counsel made an investigation and recommended certain improvements which were made by the railroad company. Commerce Counsel advised that the case was satisfactorily adjusted. Filed December 21, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7357, 1915.

Citizens of Lone Tree v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Location of Stockyards.

Commerce Counsel visited the premises and secured an adjustment which was satisfactory to the complainants. Filed December 31, 1912. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7358, 1915.

J. W. Collins, Yorkshire, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Train Service.

Complaint was referred to Commerce Counsel, who, after investigation, recommended that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 16, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7359, 1915.

C. B. Knowles, Sioux City, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Train Service at James and Hinton.

Complaint referred to Commerce Counsel, who advised that the complaint be closed without prejudice at the request of complainant. Filed January 16, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7360, 1915.

J. R. Crawford, et al., McClelland, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Stopping Train at McClelland.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed February 27, 1913. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7361, 1915.

I. H. Taggart, et al., Clarinda, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Satisfactorily adjusted. Filed March 1, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7362, 1915.

Central Mutual Telephone Co., Rockwell City, v. Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern R. R. Co. Wires Over Tracks.

Safe and practical crossings constructed. Filed June 13, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7363, 1915.

Scott Smith, et al., Villisca, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. Train Service between Villisca and Creston.

Closed without prejudice. Filed July 3, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7364, 1915.

Commerce Counsel for Hawkeye Oil Co., Waterloo, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Refusal to Accept Oil Shipments Daily at Mason City.

Commerce Counsel advised under date of January 23, 1915, that inasmuch as this matter had been disposed of by decision in case No. 6655—1914, this case could be closed. Filed July 23, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7365, 1915.

Frank Burrell by Kirkland & White, Vinton, v. Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Ry. Co. Undergrade Farm Crossing.

Crossing furnished. Filed July 23, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7366, 1915.

Commerce Counsel for Citizens of Poweshiek County v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Highway crossing.

Hearing held but no action taken. Filed July 29, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7367, 1915.

Wm. Gunderson for M. P. Gunderson, Cedar Rapids, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Farm Crossing near Marne.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed August 6, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7368, 1915.

Residents along line of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway in Southeastern Iowa, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Stock Train Service.

Complaint was referred to Commerce Counsel. Railroad company agreed to give a trial stock train service as requested by the complainants. Filed August 12, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7369, 1915.

J. R. Braden, Rowan, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Highway Crossing.

Railway company and complainant came to a satisfactory agreement. Filed August 22, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7370, 1915.

Tripoli Industrial Association, Tripoli, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Train Service.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed September 2, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7371, 1915.

M. L. Karr, Lake View, v. Chicago & North Western Railway Co. Maintenance of Highway within Limits of Right of Way.

Closed with prejudice. Filed September 6, 1913. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7372, 1915.

Thomas Kohl, Lisbon, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Farm Crossing.

Satisfactory arrangements made between railway company and complainant. Filed September 18, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915. No. 7373, 1915.

W. A. Jones, et al., Cantril v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Additional Train Service.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed September 18, 1913. Closed October 18, 1915.

No. 7374, 1915.

T. A. Gordon, Bloomfield, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Referred to Commerce Counsel, who secured a satisfactory adjustment. Filed September 22, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7375, 1915.

J. L. Blake, et al., Perry, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Agreement reached between complainants and railway company. Filed September 25, 1913. Closed April 26, 1915.

No. 7376, 1915.

Wm. E. Miller, for City of Mason City, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., and Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Depot.

Complaint referred to Commerce Counsel. Under date of January 27, 1915, Dwight N. Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel, advised that after considerable correspondence and personal investigation the railway companies had constructed a depot which was satisfactory in every way to the complainants. Filed October 3, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7377, 1915.

Albia Business Men's Association, Albia, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Wabash R. R. Co., and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Highway Crossings.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 3, 1913. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7378, 1915.

Board of Supervisors of Union County, et al., Creston, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Overhead Highway Crossing.

Complaint referred to the Commerce Counsel. An informal hearing was held at which a satisfactory agreement was reached between the railroad and the Board of Supervisors. Filed October 1, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7379, 1915.

D. Markham, Vinton, v. Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern R. R. Co. Switch.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 16, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7380, 1915,

E. W. Miller, Casey, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Site for Coal House.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 16, 1913. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7381, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. v. Board of Supervisors of Emmet County. Highway Crossing.

The Commission failed to receive replies from either of the parties interested as to whether hearing was desired and the case was closed without prejudice. Filed October 21, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7382, 1915.

Mrs. G. T. Saum, Valley Junction, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing,

Closed. Filed October 25, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7383, 1915.

Mt. Ayr Commercial Club, et al., Mt. Ayr, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Depot.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 25, 1918. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7384, 1915.

Board of Supervisors of Tama County v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Undergrade Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed November 28, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7385, 1915.

Board of Supervisors of Tama County v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Undergrade Highway Crossing.

Closed without prejudice. Filed November 28, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7386, 1915.

S. J. Taylor, Russell, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 8, 1914. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7387, 1915.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. v. Board of Supervisors of Jasper County. Undergrade Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice at the request of complainant. Filed October 4, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915.

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No. 7388, 1915.

M. S. Elam, et al., Moulton, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Commission viewed the premises on September 30, 1914, and an agreement reached between the railroad company and the complainants, whereby the railroad and the County should each do a portion of the work. The County Board of Supervisors later refused to perform their share of the work and the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed December 26, 1913. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7389, 1915.

V. W. Carris, Springville, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.
Application to have Railroad Move Stockyards from Center of Town.

Stockyards moved. Filed February 2, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7390, 1915.

C. M. Akes, et al., Leon, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. Stopping Stock Train at Leon.

Complaint withdrawn. Filed February 23, 1914. Closed October 20, 1915.

No. 7391, 1915.

Z. A. Church, Jefferson, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Depot at Herndon.

Complainant did not reply to letter asking if he desired formal hearing and the case was closed. Filed March 23, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7392, 1915.

Elmer Shipman, Wapello, v. Minneaplis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

No action taken by Commission. Filed March 26, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7393, 1915,

United Commercial Travelers, Des Moines, v. Railronds. Excess Baggage Rates.

Case closed. Filed April 10, 1914. Closed January 20, 1915.

No. 7394, 1915,

C. C. Randall, et al., by Genung & Genung, Glenwood, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Application for Re-establishment of Stock yards at Haynie switch.

Railroad company refused to re-establish stockyards at this point and complainant did not desire formal hearing. Filed June 12, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7395, 1915.

B. White, Talmage, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence.

Fence built. Filed July 29, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7396, 1915.

Fenton Belt, et al., Grable, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Agent.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed July 29, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7397, 1915.

A. V. Meswarb, Dumont, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Fence. Fence constructed. Filed August 6, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7398, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Ry, Co., and Illinois Central R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing near Louisa.

Steps taken to make crossing less dangerous. Filed August 11, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7399, 1915.

Miller Supply Co., Miller, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Telephone in Depot.

Arrangements made whereby railway company would pay toll charges on all messages regarding trains, cars, etc. Filed August 15, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7400, 1915.

Geo. W. Middleton, Thornburg, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Adjusted. Filed August 15, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7401, 1915.

F. F. Cold, Berlin, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence.

Fence constructed. For papers in this file see No. 6941-1914. Filed August 15, 1914. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7402, 1915.

Biesnecker, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fonce. Fence constructed. Filed August 27, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7403, 1915.

F. W. Michener, Oskaloosa, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure to Deliver Trunk upon Application.

Trunk delivered. Filed September 10, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7404, 1915.

C. A. Johnson, St. Charles, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Agreement made between railway company and complainants. Filed September 16, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7405, 1915.

Jas. E. Treston, Rockwell, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Unsatisfactory Condition of Depot.

Conditions improved. Filed September 24, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7406, 1915.

Lodwick Bros. Coal Co., Mystic, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Delay in Moving Cars.

Railway company advised steps had been taken to move cars more expeditiously. Filed September 29, 1914. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7407, 1915.

Jas. N. Reade, Sidney, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Train Service.

Adjusted to the satisfaction of the complainants. Filed September 29, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7408, 1915.

J. H. Bagley, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Improvements made which were satisfactory to complainant. Filed October 2, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7409, 1915.

Algona Brick & Tile Co., Algona, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Delay in Transit.

Shipment delivered. Filed October 10, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7410, 1915.

Sam Bailey, Mt. Ayr, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., and Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Conflicting Names for Crossing.

Complainant did not reply to letter from Board asking if he desired a formal hearing and the case was accordingly dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 13, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7411, 1915.

Jno. W. Condra, Seymour, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Crossing repaired. Filed October 17, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7412, 1915.

H. K. Gronbeck, Jewell, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Stock Yards.

Complainant failed to reply to inquiry from the Board as to whether he desired a formal hearing and the case was therefore dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 17, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7413, 1915.

Skewis Bros., et al., Raleigh, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Agent.

The railroad company agreed to make certain improvements in the conditions at Raleigh in lieu of putting in an agent, which was satisfactory to the complainant. Filed October 21, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7414, 1915.

Valley Sand & Gravel Co., Marshalltown, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Railway company advised that cars would be furnished complainants as often as they could load them. Filed October 22, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7415, 1915.

Kilmer & Lynch, Estherville, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Site for Coal Sheds.

Railroad company advised that they had no property in Estherville which could be leased to this firm. Complainants made no reply to letter from the Board asking if they had anything further to file and the case was accordingly dismissed without prejudice. Filed October 26, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7416, 1915.

F. M. Schuler by C. B. Clovis, Atlantic, v. Atlantic Southern Ry. Fence. Railroad company advised that this matter would be taken care of as soon as possible. Filed November 2, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7417, 1915.

Albia Brick & Tile Co., Albia, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Sidetrack.

Complainant made no reply to letter from the Board asking if formal hearing was desired and the case was accordingly closed without prejudice. Filed November 5, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7418, 1915.

D. V. Ferris, Diagonal, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence. Fence built. Filed November 6, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7419, 1915.

Jas. Craig, Moulton, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Dangerous Underground Highway Crossing.

Crossing repaired. Filed November 9, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7420, 1915.

Jno. D. Howell, Fredonia, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Drainage.

Railway company showed that drainage facilities were adequate. Filed November 14, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7421, 1915.

Marvin Snyder, Strawberry Point, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed November 17, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7422, 1915.

Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Train service, Des Moines to Sioux City.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed November 19, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7423, 1915.

Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Train Service, Des Moines to Sioux City.

Service improved. Filed November 19, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7424, 1915.

Farmers' Supply Co., Orchard, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co., and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry, Co. Delay in Shipment,

Shipment delivered. Filed November 24, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7425, 1915

Lamoni Electric Light Plant, Lamoni, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Delay in Transit.

Railroad Commission ruled that complaint was taken care of by Rule 8, Demurrage and Storage Order No. 1. Filed November 28, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7426, 1915.

Roy Kelley, Newton, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Dangerous Overhead Highway Crossing.

Crossing repaired. Filed November 30, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7427, 1915.

E. W. Miller & Co., Casey, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Distribution of Grain Cars.

Railroad company advised that it was endeavoring to comply with the rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Iowa Railroad Commission regarding the distribution of grain cars. Filed December 2. 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7428, 1915.

M. B. Capron, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence. Fence constructed. Filed December 4, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7429, 1915.

Axel Westeen, Boxholm, v. Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern R. R. Co. Failure to Furnish Cars for Stock.

Investigation disclosed the fact that the difficulty was caused by the quarantine regulations rather than the inability of the railroad company to furnish cars. Case was accordingly dismissed without prejudice. Filed December 9, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7430, 1915.

Wm. Rood, Waukon, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Stock Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed December 9, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7431, 1915.

Reipe & Hartzell, Sperry, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Stockyards.

Yards cleaned and put in good condition. Filed December 9, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7432, 1915.

Cyril Wynn, Hamilton, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., and Wabash R. R. Co. Highway Crossing.

Electric crossing bell installed. Filed December 12, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7433, 1915.

Iowa Stock Remedy Co., Jefferson, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Freight Service.

Service improved to satisfaction of complainant. Filed December 14, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7434, 1915.

G. K. Schantz, Wayland, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Station Service.

Complainant did not reply to letter from the Commission asking if formal hearing was desired and case was accordingly dismissed without prejudice. Filed December 15, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7435, 1915.

O. H. Jacobsen, Kimballton, v. Atlantic Northern R. R. Co. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed December 23, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7436, 1915.

G. H. McIntosh, Modale, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Failure to Pick up Shipments of Empty Oil Barrels Promptly.

Railroad company advised that steps would be taken to avoid a recurrence of the cause of this complaint. Filed December 23, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7437, 1915.

Isaac Jarvis, Woodbine, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co., and Illinois Central R. R. Co. Private Undergrade Crossing.

Adjusted to the satisfaction of the complainant. Filed December 24. 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7438, 1915.

G. McClelland, Polk City, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Station Service.

Arrangements made to keep depot open. Filed December 26, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7439, 1915.

J. E. Anderson, Hardy, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Stock Cars.

Shortage caused by quarantine regulations. Filed December 29, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7440, 1915.

S. G. Compton, Guthrie Center, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Stock Cars.

Shortage caused by quarantine regulations. Filed December 26, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7441, 1915.

W. F. Jordan, Bailey, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Failure to Furnish Grain Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed December 29, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7442, 1915.

Marsh W. Bailey, Washington, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Depot and Agent at Wellston.

This case was taken up for complainant by the Commerce Counsel of Iowa and on June 23, 1915, a letter was received from Hon. Dwight N Lewis, Assistant Commerce Counsel, as follows:

"We have a letter from Mr. Marsh W. Bailey, of Washington, Ia. in which he authorizes this department to suggest to the Iowa Commission that this case be closed, for the reason that depot and custodian will be provided by the railway company at the station of Wellston."

The case was therefore closed. Filed December 29, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7443, 1915.

E. M. Rex. Minburn, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Unsanitary Condition of Depot at Gowrie.

Conditions remedied. Filed December 30, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7444, 1915.

Frank Peddicord, Greene, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rv. Co. No Heat in Depot.

Railway company made arrangements to have depot opened and heated. Filed January 8, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7445, 1915.

E. P. Armnecht, Donnellson, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Train Service on the K. C. Branch,

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed November 7, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7446, 1915.

A. M. McCall, for Town Council of Woodward, v. Inter-Urban Ry, Co. Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed November 21, 1913. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7447, 1915.

T. S. Johnson, Waukee, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 3, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7448, 1915.

The Bewsher Co., Omaha, Neb., v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Inadequate Inspection of Track Facilities,

Closed without prejudice. Filed January 14, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7449, 1915.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. v. Board of Supervisors of Dallas County. Highway Crossing.

Closed without prejudice. Filed February 23, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7450, 1915.

Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Iowa for the Farmers' Grain Co., Latimer, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Mail Service.

Service improved. Filed June 3, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7451, 1915.

O. H. Harris, et al., Johnston Station, v. Inter-Urban Ry. Co. Unsatisfactory Location of Depot.

Complaint withdrawn. Filed June 12, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7452, 1915.

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Belmond, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rv. Co. Fence.

Fence constructed. Filed September 14, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7453, 1915.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. v. J. J. Grosenbaugh, Coon Rapids. Refusal to Move Grain Elevator.

Hearing held October 16, 1914. Afterward the parties in the case reached a satisfactory agreement. Filed October 2, 1914. Closed October 20, 1915.

No. 7454, 1915.

Chicago, Fock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. v. G. T. Gibson, Altoona. Wires Over Railroad Tracks.

Regulations of the Board complied with. Filed November 3, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7455, 1915.

Earl R. Ferguson, for Shenandoah Commercial Club, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Train Service.

Date set for hearing but defendant railroad company granted the service which was satisfactory to the complainants. Filed November 5, 1914. Closed October 20, 1915.

No. 7456, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines, v. Railroads. Failure to Equip Engines with Frost Glass.

All railroads operating in Iowa advised that they were complying with the law in regard to frost glass on engines. Filed December 24, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7457, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines, v. Railroads in Iowa. Order Regarding Prevention of Spread of Bubonic Plague.

On complaint of the Iowa State Board of Health, the following letter was sent to all railroads operating in Iowa, under date of December 24, 1914:

"Your attention is hereby directed to the enclosed communications from Dr. G. H. Sumner, Secretary of the Iowa State Board of Health, and also from the surgeon in charge of the Public Health Service for the United States Government, at New Orleans, La.

"You will note the danger and hazard to the citizens of this state in the carrying of contagious diseases in cars that have not been inspected and certified to by the Department of Public Health of the United States Government.

"You are hereby directed to haul no cars within the State of Iowa originating at New Orleans which fail to show evidence of inspection and certification, as described in detail in the communication heretofore referred to.—By Order of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary."

Filed December 24, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7458, 1915.

Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. v. P. Reese, et al., Elmore, Minn. Failure to Keep Gates Closed.

Defendant advised that he would try to keep gates closed. Filed January 9, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7459, 1915.

Emery Skinner, Adel, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Delay to Shipment.

Complainant failed to reply to letter from the Board asking if he desired formal hearing and the case was closed without prejudice. Filed January 20, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7460, 1915.

C. C. Gibbons, Secy. United Mine Workers of America, Chariton, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Heating of Miners' Train.

Arrangements made to adequately heat train. Filed January 20, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7461, 1915.

W. L. Harding, Sioux City, by Commerce Counsel, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Sleeping Car Service, Des Moines to Sioux City.

At request of complainant case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 22, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7462, 1915.

The Farmers' Trading Co., Laurens, Iowa, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. and Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Grain Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed January 22, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7463, 1915.

City Council of Earlham, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Objection to Location of Oil Storage Tank.

After investigation the matter was taken up with the Standard Oil Co. by complainants and the case was closed as far as this Board was concerned. Filed January 22, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7464, 1915.

Mrs. J. P. Crose, et al., Emmetsburg, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Unsanitary Condition of Tollets on Trains.

Conditions remedied. Filed January 22, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7465, 1915.

G. H. Sumner, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Train Pulling Out Without Passengers.

Upon investigation it was found that the train complained of was not scheduled to make connections. Filed January 27, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7466, 1915.

R. W. Anderson, Pulaski, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Additional Train Service, Centerville to Burlington.

At request of complainant the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 27, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7467, 1915.

Geo. Simpson, Merrili, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Bells at Dangerous Highway Crossings.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 30, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7468, 1915.

Geo. Simpson, Merrill, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Bells at Dangerous Highway Crossings.

Railway company made arrangements to control speed of trains at crossings and complaint was withdrawn. Filed January 30, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7469, 1915.

Report of Accident to Wabash train No. 1, East of Runnells, Iowa, on January 15, 1915.

For full text of report see file in the above case. Filed February 1, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7470, 1915.

Montezuma Commercial Club, Montezuma, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis к. R. Co. Heating of Cars and Inadequate Equipment.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed February 2, 1915. Closed October 20, 1915.

No. 7471, 1915.

Lloyd Dennis, Talmage, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Holding Trains on Crossing.

Steps taken to keep crossing clear. Filed February 2, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7472, 1915.

Commercial Club, Tripoli, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Tie-up on Sumner Branch.

Line opened. Filed February 5, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7473, 1915.

Farmers' Co-operative Co., Madrid, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry, Co. Scales at Stockyards.

Scales moved to better location. Filed February 4, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7474, 1915.

Hensley & Dimmick, Exira, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Stock Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed February 6, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7475, 1915.

Glass & Summers, Ft. Atkinson, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry Co. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed February 8, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7476, 1915.

Axen Grain Co., Galt, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Stock Cars.

Cars furnished, Filed February 11, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7477, 1915.

P. A. Colburn, et al., by Sager & Sweet, Waverly, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Agent at Irma.

Complainant failed to reply to letter from the Board asking if he desired a formal hearing and the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed February 13, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7478, 1915.

W. A. Blakely, Grant Center, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Failure to Move Loaded Cars Out.

Cars moved promptly. Filed February 13, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915. No. 7479, 1915.

F. H. Henry, Belle Plaine, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Weighing Cars.

Withdrawn by complainant. Filed February 13, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7480, 1915.

C. F. Malone, Davenport, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure of Train to Make Connection.

Closed. Filed February 15, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7481, 1915.

Ihm Brothers, Guttenberg, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Delay to Shipment.

Shipment delivered. Filed February 15, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7482, 1915.

T. J. Beals, Earlham, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Trains Blocking Crossing.

Steps taken to keep crossing clear. Filed February 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7483, 1915.

Guy D. French, Fernald, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Train Service.

Arrangements made to stop No. 59 on flag. Filed February 17, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7484, 1915

A. C. Yoder, Iowa City, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Delay to Shipments.

Shipments delivered more promptly. Filed February 19, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7485, 1915,

W. H. Allen, et al., Knoxville, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Drainage at Percy. The Board held an informal hearing on the premises and a satisfactory adjustment was made. Filed February 22, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7486, 1915.

Women's Club of Poweshiek Township, Colfax, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed February 24, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7487, 1915.

N. J. Glesener, Granville, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Delay caused in part by quarantine regulations. Filed February 25, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7488, 1915.

W. J. Steckel, Bloomfield, v. Wabash R. R. Co., and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Train Connections.

The railroad companies agreed to make the connections asked for. Filed February 26, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7489, 1915.

O. G. Thompson, Plainfield, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Drainage. Additional drainage facilities provided. Filed February 26, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7490, 1915.

J. H. Allen, Pocahontas, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Delay caused by quarantine regulations. Filed February 26, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7491, 1915.

Theo. Dingman, West Point, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Train Service.

Service improved. Filed February 27, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915. No. 7492, 1915.

A. E. Houge, et al., Badger, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Stopping Train on Flag.

As complainant did not reply to letter asking if he desired formal hearing, the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed March 1, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7493, 1915.

Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. v. Aurora Telephone Co., Aurora. Wires Over Railroad Tracks.

Regulations of Board complied with. Filed March 3, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7494, 1915.

John McCutchen, Oskaloosa, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Crossing improved. Filed March 3, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7495, 1915.

Board of Supervisors, Union County, Creston, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., and Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Depot at Afton Junction.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed March 9, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7496, 1915.

P. C. Fulkerson, Mallard, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Failure to Furnish Cars.

Cars furnished. Filed March 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7497, 1915.

E. A. Grimwood, Oxford Jct., v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed March 15, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7498, 1915.

A. R. Daniels, et al., Bentonsport, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Telegraph Station.

Case was referred to the Commerce Counsel who returned the papers with the advice that the case had been satisfactorily adjusted. Filed March 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7499, 1915.

Paton Community Commercial Club, L. B. Ledgerwood, Secy., Paton, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Station Service.

Railroad company agreed to improve service. Filed March 18, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7500, 1915.

Philip Eller, Hubbard, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Fence. Fence repaired. Filed March 18, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7501, 1915.

New Sharon Women's Club, by Mrs. C. E. Wallace, New Sharon, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Station Service.

Conditions improved. Filed March 20, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7502, 1915.

Henry Parsons, Rockwell City, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Trains Blocking Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed March 20, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7503, 1915.

Jas. G. Rickey, Granger, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Bridge Interfering with Drainage.

Adequate drainage facilities provided. Filed March 23, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7504, 1915.

L. D. Teter, Knoxville, for A. H. Spaur, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Fences. Adjusted to the satisfaction of complainant. Filed March 24, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7505, 1915.

Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Prepay Shipments.

Railway company advised that future shipments would be handled satisfactorily. Filed March 24, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7506, 1915.

Sheffield Brick & Tile Co., Sheffield, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Breakage of Tile.

Dismissed without prejucide. Filed March 25, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7507, 1915.

I. D. Hadley, Sumner, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Stock Train Service.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed March 26, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7508, 1915.

O. B. Cobb, et al., Allerton, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Train Service.

Railway company furnished service which was satisfactory to the complainants. Filed March 30, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7509, 1915.

C. W. Harvey, Lawler, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Opening Highway.

Adjusted between complainant and railway company without action being taken by the Board. Filed March 31, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7510, 1915,

Huxley Commercial Club, et al., v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Train Service.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed April 5, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7511, 1915.

G. G. Hole, East Peru, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence,

Fence constructed. Filed April 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7512, 1915.

Frank B. Madden, Des Moines, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Failure to Stop Train on Signal at Minden.

Railroad company advised that they would endeavor to avoid a recurrence of the cause of this complaint. Filed April 9, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7513, 1915.

J. W. Doak, et al., Rose Hill, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Depot.

Depot constructed. Filed April 12, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7514, 1915.

Al. Sanderman, for Mrs. A. Korte, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co., Fence.

Fence constructed. Filed April 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7515, 1915.

W. O. Sloan Lumber Co., Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Freight Train Service at Polk City.

Railway company furnished the service asked for by complainants. Filed April 16, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7516, 1915.

Floyd Beckwith, et al., Lavina, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Telephone in Depot.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed April 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7517, 1915.

Reports of Accident Near Lorimor on Chicago Great Western Railroad. For full text of report see reporter's transcript in the above file. Filed April 26, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7518, 1915.

J. E. Lowther, Atlantic, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Dangerous Condition of Bridges.

Bridges repaired. Filed April 23, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7519, 1915.

John Hayden, Rock Valley, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Failure to Move Shipment.

Railway company gave assurance that shipments would be moved promptly in the future. Filed April 26, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915. No. 7520, 1915.

J. P. Snipps, Forest City, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Stock Train Service.

This complaint was in regard to service between Ft. Dodge and South Omaha. This being an interstate shipment the Commission had no jurisdiction but took the matter up informally with the railway company who advised that they would endeavor to avoid further cause for complaint. Filed April 28, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7521, 1915.

Jas. N. Smith, Bonair, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Siding. Complaint was referred to the Commerce Counsel, who, after investigation, returned the papers with the recommendation that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Filed April 30, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7522, 1915.

F. D. Van Gundy, et al., Adelphi, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Express Service. Referred to the Commerce Counsel, who returned the papers with the recommendation that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Filed May 3, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7523, 1915.

Lost Nation Telephone Co., Lost Nation, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Underground Telephone Crossing.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed May 3, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7524, 1915.

C. M. Haynes, Orillia, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Telephone in Depot.

Telephone installed. Filed May 3, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7525, 1915.

N. D. Shinn, Knoxville, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Highway Crossing at Swan.

Crossing repaired. Filed May 4, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7526, 1915.

Shipley Grain Co., Shipley, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Elevator Site.

Site furnished. Filed May 7, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7527, 1915.

Roland Commercial Club, Roland, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Telephone in Depot.

Telephone re-installed. Filed May 8, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7528, 1915.

R, H. Bloodgood, Des Moines, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Failure to Post Bulletin Board at Sumner.

Railroad company advised that steps had been taken to avoid a recurrence of the cause for this complaint. Filed May 8, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7529, 1915.

H. D. Brinkman, Rolfe, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossings.

Crossings repaired. Filed May 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7530, 1915.

D. W. Camp, Arispe, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Trains Blocking Crossing.

Railroad company advised that steps had been taken to avoid a recurrence of cause for the complaint. Filed May 11, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7531, 1915.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Defective Crossing Frogs.

Crossing frogs repaired. Filed May 11, 2015. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7532, 1915.

Joseph H. Richard, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence,

Fence constructed. Filed May 10, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

No. 7533, 1915.

Martin Damman, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Underground Farm Crossing.

Culvert enlarged, making crossing satisfactory. Filed May 13, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

No. 7534, 1915.

Melbourne Commercial Club, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Station Platform.

Complainant did not reply to letter from the Board asking if they desired formal hearing and the case was closed without prejudice. Filed May 20, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

No. 7535, 1915,

P. W. Schenkelberg, Halbur, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence, Fence repaired. Filed May 22, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7536, 1915.

Jno. C. Schmitz, Halbur, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence. Fence repaired. Filed May 22, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7537, 1915.

J. F. Hunnell, Runnells, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Fence.

Complainant fully advised regarding law covering fencing railroad right of way in incorporated towns. Filed May 24, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

No. 7538, 1915.

Iowa Telephone Co., Des Moines. Application for Approval of Crossing of Telephone Line with Tracks of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.

Closed without prejudice. Filed May 26, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

No. 7539, 1915.

H. K. Robertson, Libertyville, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Farm Crossing.

Crossing moved and put in good shape. Filed June 1, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7540, 1915,

L. B. Spracher & Co., Sibley, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Elevator Site at George, Iowa.

Site furnished. Filed June 2, 1915. Closed October 26, 1915.

No. 7541, 1915.

Fairfield Commercial Club, et al., Fairfield, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Train Service, Washington to Allerton.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 3, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7542, 1915.

Mrs. E. Boettcher, Truesdale, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Telephone in Depot.

On investigation it was found that no telephone exchange was maintained at this place. Dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 1, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7543, 1915.

A. L. Smith, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Tourist Car Accommodations.

Complainant fully advised regarding tourist car accommodations. No reply was received from him and the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 12, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7544, 1915.

Berry & Watson, Indianola, for Emma Baker, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence.

Fence repaired. Filed June 8, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7545, 1915.

Fred S. Davis, Coon Rapids, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Delay to Shipments.

Closed at request of complainant. Filed June 9, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7546, 1915.

The Wayland Commercial Club, Wayland, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Train Service.

Complainant failed to reply to letter from the Board asking if a formal hearing was desired and the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 11, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7547, 1915.

Rock Island Lines v. Independent Telephone Co., Eldon. Wires Over Railroad Tracks.

Board approved crossing which was satisfactory to complainant. Filed June 14, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

Van E. McCrary, Chicago, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Train Connections at Givin, Iowa.

Complainant failed to reply to letter from the Board asking if he desired formal hearing and the case was dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 15, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7549, 1915.

G. H. McIntosh, Modale, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Freight Service.

Service improved. Filed June 17, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7550, 1915.

J. F. Goldman, Delta, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Stock Scales.

Scales repaired. Filed June 18, 1915. Closed October 7, 1915.

No. 7551, 1915.

The Home Elevator Co., Webster City, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Roadway.

Roadway improved. Filed June 23, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7552, 1915.

Wm. Koster, Breda, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Underground Farm Crossing.

Crossing constructed. Filed June 21, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7553, 1915.

Farmers' Grain Co., Colo, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Track Scales.

Scales repaired. Filed June 22, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7554, 1915.

M. M. Cooney, Cedar Rapids, for H. & O. Brutsche, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Delay to Shipments.

Railway company advised that steps had been taken to avoid a recurrence of the cause for this complaint. Filed July 6, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7555, 1915.

W. M. Householder, City Clerk, Chariton, v. St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line R. R. Co. Roadways.

Complainant failed to reply to letter from the Board asking if formal hearing was desired and the case was closed without prejudice. Filed July 8, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7556, 1915.

Jno. A. Meissner, Reinbeck, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence. Fence constructed. Filed June 30, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7557, 1915.

J. H. Larkin, Chariton, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Private Crossing.

Closed without prejudice at the request of the complainant. Filed July 10, 1915. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7558, 1915.

Geo. B. York, Melbourne, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence Fence repaired. Filed July 12, 1915. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7559, 1915.

Earry Lippoid, St. Marys, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Agent.

Agent installed. Filed July 12, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7560, 1915.

Dewhurst & Boyle, et al., Blanchard, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Stopping Trains at Blanchard.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed July 12, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7561, 1915.

J. F. Kiger, Humeston, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Failure to Make Connections.

Satisfactorily adjusted. Filed July 13, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7562, 1915.

Fenn Bros., Houghton, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Obstruction of Yards.

Obstruction removed. Filed July 22, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7563, 1915.

Underwood Candy Co., Oskaloosa, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Delay to Shipments.

Closed without prejudice. Filed July 26, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7564, 1915.

Underwood Candy Co., Oskaloosa, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Delay to Shipments.

Arrangements made to avoid further delay. Filed July 28, 1915.

No. 7565, 1915.

C. Eymann, Forest City, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Fence. Fence constructed. Filed July 31, 1915. Closed October 28, 1915.

No. 7566, 1915.

A. D. Berry, Baxter, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Failure to Repair Pump at Stockyards.

Pump repaired. Filed July 31, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7567, 1915.

T. E. Leftwick, Carlisle, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Private Crossing.

Crossing repaired. Filed July 31, 1915. Closed November 5, 1915.

No. 7568, 1915.

C. G. Vasey, Mayor, Collins, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Highway Crossing.

Electric crossing bell installed. Filed August 3, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7569, 1915.

W. H. Niehaus, Waukon, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Train Service.

Service improved. Filed August 2, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7570, 1915.

F. J. Gressler, Hubbard, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Annuling Trains No. 24 and No. 25,

Railway company advised that they had no intention of annulling these trains. Filed August 10, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7571, 1915.

F. T. Lapitz, Duncan, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Condition of Yard.

Conditions improved. Filed August 21, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

R. S. Dickinson, Corwith, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Inadequate Station Service.

Service improved. Filed August 30, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7573, 1915.

H. J. Willy, Manilla, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Discrimination in Payment of Freight Charges.

Investigation disclosed that there had been no discrimination in the collection of freight charges and the case was closed without prejudice. Filed September 2, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7574, 1915.

Farmers' Elevator Co., Blairsburg, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. House Track.

Complaint withdrawn. Filed August 20, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7575, 1915.

George W. Newcom, Boyer, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Private Crossing.

Crossing relocated. Filed September 3, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7576, 1915

A. H. Adams, Rudd, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Highway Crossing.

Railway company restricted speed of trains and case was dismissed at request of complainant. Filed September 10, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7577, 1915.

Edwin B. T. Spencer, Grinnell, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Broken Spoke in Drive Wheel.

Railway company advised that wheel had been repaired. Filed September 17, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7578, 1915.

T. D. Long, Manson, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Refusal to Accept Cartons.

Investigation developed that shipments were only refused when in second-hand and insecure cartons. Filed September 18, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7579, 1915.

Matz Jungman and John Eichner, et al., Van Meter, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Stock Scales.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed September 25, 1915. Closed November 4, 1915.

No. 7580, 1915.

M. V. Alexander, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Delay on Account of Wreck.

Closed without prejudice. Filed September 23, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7581, 1915.

Farmers' & Merchants' Telephone Co., Hawarden, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Refusal to Maintain Telephone.

Telephone installed. Filed September 30, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7582, 1915.

T. G. Tasker, Anamosa, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Refusal to Return Certain Papers.

Complainant later brought action in the courts and the case was closed so far as this Board was concerned. Filed October 22, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7583, 1915.

S. W. Murphy, Berwick, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Dangerous Highway Crossing.

Electric crossing beil installed. Filed November 8, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7584, 1915.

Bettendorf Stone Co., Davenport, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Switching Rates.

Referred to the Commerce Counsel but was later dismissed without prejudice at the request of complainant. Filed April 9, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7585, 1915.

C. W. Hull, Omaha, v. Western Demurrage Bureau, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Demurrage.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed August 8, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7586, 1915.

Gerrit Klay, Orange City, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Rate on Corn.

Closed without prejudice. Filed October 10, 1912. Closed April 20, 1915. No. 7587, 1915.

Stratford Grain & Supply Co., Stratford, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Overcharge.

Complaint referred to the Commerce Counsel who returned the papers with the advice that the railway company had made refund. Filed February 22, 1913. Closed March 25, 1915.

No. 7588, 1915.

Chas. F. Luehrmann Hardware & Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo., v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Excessive Switching Charge.

Referred to the Commerce Counsel, who recommended that the complaint be dismissed without prejudice. Filed April 3, 1913. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7589, 1915.

Adel Clay Products Co., et al., Adel, v. Illinois & Iowa Demurrage Bureau, and Western Trunk Lines. Objection to Track Storage Charge in Addition to Demurrage Charges.

Closed without prejudice. Filed September 10, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915.

No. 7590, 1915.

Rev. P. H. Green, Oakland, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Application for Refund on Unused Portion of Railroad Ticket.

Refund made. Filed December 13, 1913. Closed January 26, 1915. No. 7591, 1915.

C. F. Whittlesey, Arispe, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Claim. Claim adjusted. Filed April 25, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915. No. 7592, 1915.

Warfield, Pratt, Howell Co., Cedar Rapids, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Unjust Switching Charges.

Switching charge absorbed by the railway company which was satisfactory to complainant. Filed June 18, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7593, 1915.

The Ellsworth Stone Co., Iowa Falls, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Application for Cancellation of Alleged Unjust Switching Charge.

Commission authorized cancellation of the charge. Filed July 2, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7594, 1915.

J. & W. C. Shull, Minneapolis, Minn., v. Chicago, Great Western R. R. Co. Alleged Exorbitant Charge for Site at Rinard.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed August 11, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7595, 1915.

Droge Elevator Co., Council Bluffs, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Reconsignment Switching Charge,

Filed August 31, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7596, 1915.

A. Byeimk, Halbur, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Fence. Fence repaired. Filed September 1, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7597, 1915.

L. L. Fenn, Camanche, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Overcharge, Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed September 14, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7598, 1915.

J. C. Findeiss, Zanesville, Ohio, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Overcharge Passenger.

Refund made. Filed October 26, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7599, 1915.

Rev. H. N. Poston, Randolph, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.

Steps taken to avoid recurrence of the cause for this complaint. Filed November 14, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7600, 1915.

J. P. Brady, Farmington, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry Co. Demurrage.

Error corrected. Filed November 17, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7601, 1915.

Smith Bros., Lawler, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Claim. Complainant was advised that this Board had no jurisdiction in regard to claims and the case was closed without prejudice. Filed December 4, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7602, 1915,

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid, Filed December 4, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7603, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed December 4, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7604, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines. Claim.

No jurisdiction. Filed December 4, 1914. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7605, 1915.

C. A. Grant & Son, Rolfe, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Claim. Claim paid. Filed December 11, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7606, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed December 18, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7607, 1915.

L. W. Bowman, Little Rock, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry Co. Overcharge Passenger.

Investigation developed that this was an interstate movement and the correct fare had been charged. Filed December 18, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7608, 1915.

R. C. Campbell, Hamburg, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Overcharge Passenger.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed December 23, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7609, 1915.

Seefeldt & Hobson, Red Oak, v. Wabash R. R. Co. Claim,

Closed without prejudice. Filed December 29, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7610, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Claim.

Closed. Filed December 29, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7611, 1915

H. L. Netts, Lyman, v. Atlantic Southern Ry. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Investigation developed that correct charge had been assessed on the shipment. Filed December 31, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7612, 1915.

Wm. Diekman, Elma, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Undercharge Passenger.

Investigation developed that the undercharge was an error of the agent and the railroad company had no alternative but to collect the amount. Filed January 2, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7613, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Claim.

Closed. Filed January 4, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7614, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claims.

Claims paid. Filed January 7, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7615, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed January 7, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7616, 1915,

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed January 7, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7617, 1915.

Weart & Lysaght, Cherokee, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Claim. Claim paid. Filed January 11, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7618, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Rv. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed January 12, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7619, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed January 12, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7620, 1915.

Frank E. Wilson, Farley, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Claim. Claim paid. Filed January 16, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7621, 1915.

W. T. Kidd, Akron, for G. B. Godsall, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claim.

Railway company refused to adjust the claim and the complainant was advised that the Commission had no jurisdiction and that his only remedy was in the courts. Filed January 16, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7622, 1915.

Des Moines Coal Co., Des Moines, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Switching Charge.

Complaint withdrawn. Filed January 16, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7623, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Claim.

Railroad company refused to settle this claim and as the Commission is without jurisdiction the case was closed without prejudice. Filed January 12, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7624, 1915.

John Lamuth & Co., Algona, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim adjusted. Filed January 21, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7625, 1915.

Crystal Ice & Fuel Co., Waterloo, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Claim. Closed without prejudice. Filed February 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7626, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed February 12, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7627, 1915,

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Claim.

Investigation developed that there had been an undercharge instead of an overcharge. Filed February 12, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7628, 1915.

James Cameron's Sons, Keokuk, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed February 12, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7629, 1915.

The Hoag Duster Co., Monticello, Iowa, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed February 12, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7630, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Claim.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed February 24, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7631, 1915.

Lehigh Clay Products Co., Lehigh, v. Crooked Creek R. R. & Coal Co. Switching Service.

Service improved. Filed February 24, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7632, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed March 3, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7633, 1915.

Johnson Bros. Clay Works, Clayworks, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Switching Rate.

Closed without prejudice. Filed March 4, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7634, 1915.

Algona Brick & Tile Works, Algona, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Rate on Coal, Interstate.

Closed without prejudice. Filed March 4, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7635, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern R. R. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed March 2, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7636, 1915.

Elliott Bros., Woodward, Ia., v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Closed without prejudice. Filed March 5, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7637, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Claims.

Claims paid. Filed March 8, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7638, 1915.

Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, Des Moines, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim adjusted. Filed March 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7639, 1915.

Heald & Cook, Spencer, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed March 9, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7640, 1915.

Geo. Stafford, for Citizens of Lorimor, v. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co. Crossing Highway.

Crossing repaired. Filed March 15, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7641, 1915.

Frank K. Long, Union, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed March 23, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7642, 1915.

F. P. Heathman, Lamoni, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed March 25, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7643, 1915.

C. J. Doeske, Ackley, v. Illinois Central R. R. Co. Discrimination in Rate on Green Hides to Chicago.

Discrimination removed by publication of new rate. Filed April 5, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7644, 1915.

H. W. Luers & Co., West Chester, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Claim.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed April 12, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7645, 1915.

Manning Electric Light Co., Manning, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Discrimination in Switching Coal.

Satisfactory agreement reached between complainant and railway company and case was closed. Filed May 1, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7646, 1915.

W. B. Wayt & Sons, Sac City, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed May 4, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7647, 1915.

Merchants Trade Journal, Des Moines, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claim.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed May 4, 1915. Closed September 7,

No. 7648, 1915.

Numa Block Coal Co., Seymour, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Switching Charge, Application to Have Undercharge Cancelled.

Cancellation of undercharge authorized. Filed January 1, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7649, 1915.

Tipton Produce Packing Co., Tipton, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claim.

Claim paid in part. Filed May 5, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7650, 1915.

Scioto Collieries Co., Kansas City, Mo., v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Switching Rate From Jerome to Scioto Switch.

Dismissed. Filed May 10, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7651, 1915.

C. O. Dawson, Ottumwa, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Claim.

Claim paid. Filed May 20, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7652, 1915.

Dubuque Shippers' Association, Dubuque, by Commerce Counsel of Iowa, v. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., et al. Switching Rates. Withdrawn. Filed May 29, 1915. Closed November 2, 1915.

No. 7653, 1915.

Jas. C. Davis, for Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Cancellation of Demurrage Charges Against Saylor & Wright Coal Co.

Cancellation authorized. Filed June 7, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.
No. 7654, 1915.

E. E. Norton, Holstein, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Claim. Dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 12, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7655, 1915.

Farmers' Mutual Co-operative Association, Orange City, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co., and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Routing Livestock Shipments.

Referred to Commerce Counsel and satisfactorily adjusted. Filed June 17, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7656, 1915.

Fred Kaufman, Wayland, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed July 14, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7657, 1915.

Fred Kaufman, Wayland, v. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Overcharge refunded. Filed July 14, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915. No. 7658, 1915.

Waterloo Service Bureau, Waterloo, v. Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Ry. Co. Switching Charge.

Charge investigated and found correct. Filed July 8, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7659, 1915.

The Riverview Amusement Co., Des Moines, v. Hartell Ry. Co., et al. Overcharge Freight, Interstate.

Investigation showed that no overcharge had been made. Filed July 22, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7660, 1915.

E. W. Miller, Casey, v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. Rate on Coal, Interstate.

Railway company voluntarily reduced rate complained of. Filed September 8, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7661, 1915,

Auburn Brick & Tile Co., Auburn, v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co. Overcharge Freight.

Complaint withdrawn. Filed September 16, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

#### EXPRESS COMPANY CASES CLOSED

No. 7662, 1915.

J. T. Malloy, Albion, v. Wells Fargo & Co. Overcharge Express and Station at Pickering.

Overcharge refunded and the complaint in regard to transfer station at Pickering was referred to the Commerce Counsel who recommended that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Filed June 12, 1912. Closed September 7, 1915. For papers in the above file see No. 5975—1912.

No. 7663, 1915.

C. O. Dawson, Ottumwa, v. American Express Co., and Wells Fargo & Co. Excessive Rate to Iowa City.

Representatives of the express companies conferred with complainant and a satisfactory agreement was effected. Filed July 23, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7664, 1915.

J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, v. Wells Fargo & Co. Delay to Meat Shipment.

Express Company took steps to prevent a recurrence of the cause of this complaint. Filed September 24, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7665, 1915.

Iowa Stock Remedy Co., Jefferson, v. Wells Fargo & Co. and American Express Co. Rate on Stock Food.

Referred to the Commerce Counsel who recommended that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Filed November 12, 1914. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7666, 1915.

Farmers' Co-operative Produce Co., Des Moines, v. American Express Co. Joint Express Rate on Milk.

Express Company issued instructions to agents that 80% of the sum of the local charges should apply. Filed December 23, 1914. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7667, 1915.

J. L. Zoller, Hawkeye, v. Wells Fargo & Co. Delay to Shipments. Closed. Filed January 6, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7668, 1915.

E. B. Higley Co., Mason City, v. American Express Co. Rate on Cream Shipments.

Complainant advised that they did not desire formal hearing and the complaint was dismissed without prejudice. Filed January 20, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7669, 1915.

The Feiner Fish Co., Clinton, v. Wells Fargo & Co. Overcharge Express.

Investigation developed that no overcharge had been made. Filed February 5, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7670, 1915.

H. W. Schultz, Lime Springs, v. Wells Fargo & Co. Returning Empty Poultry Coops.

Lost coops replaced. Filed February 23, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7671, 1915.

Feiner Fish Co., Clinton, v. Amreican Express Co. Overcharge Express. Investigation developed that there had been no overcharge. Filed February 26, 1915. Closed April 2, 1915.

No. 7672, 1915.

Jones Piano Co., Des Moines, v. Express Companies. Rate on Organs. Satisfactorily adjusted. Filed March 1, 1915. Closed April 20, 1915.

No. 7673, 1915.

Farmers' Co-operative Produce Co., Des Moines, v. Adams Express Co. Loss of Cream Cans.

Dismissed without prejudice. Filed April 19, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7674, 1915.

E. G. Staats & Co., Mt. Pleasant, v. Adams Express Co. Claim. Claim paid. Filed April 20, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7675, 1915.

E. B. Higley Co., Mason City, v. American Express Co. Routing of Cream Shipments.

Express company made arrangements to handle the shipments satisfactorily. Filed April 30, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7676, 1915.

E. Brown, Chicago, Ili., v. American Express Co. Express Service. Improvement made in service. Filed May 5, 1915. Closed September 7, 1915.

No. 7677, 1915.

G. H. Jameson, Dows, v. American Express Co. Free Delivery Service. Express Company made certain additions and readjustments to their service which was satisfactory to complainant. Filed June 2, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

No. 7678, 1915.

J. W. Pierce & Sons, Nashua, v. American Express Co. Refusal to Accept Poultry Shipments.

Express Company advised that they had taken steps to avoid a recurrence of the cause for this complaint. Filed September 22, 1915. Closed December 1, 1915.

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## INTERSTATE CASES HANDLED BY COMMERCE COUNSEL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1915.

Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri, et al., v. Wabash Railroad Company, et al.; Opened July 18, 1913, by State Railway Commissions of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, relative to carload rates on apples. I. C. C. Nos. 6987, 6988 and 6989. Hearing at St. Louis, Mo., October 28, 1914. Orally argued February 6, 1915. Pending.

Iowa & Southwestern Railway Company v. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., I. C. C. No. 5441, asking through routes and switching arrangements. Complaint filed with I. C. C. December 19, 1912. Hearing at Des Moines, March 31, 1913. Briefs filed and oral argument had; décided by commission, 32 I. C. C. 172, requiring defendant to maintain and apply reasonable rates on switching cars received from complainant, outside of Iowa, destined to industries located on line of defendant at Clarinda; did not provide for switching cars from industries located on Burlington tracks to points outside of Iowa on line of complainant. On January 23, 1915, complainants filed petition for rehearing, which was granted. Fully argued in brief, and orally argued before the commission on November 29, 1915. Decision not yet rendered.

Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners, et al., v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 6766. In re transportation of live stock, unreasonable rules, regulations, tariffs, bills of lading, etc. Hearing at Colorado Springs, Colo., July 15, 1914. Orally argued November 4, 1914. Decision rendered on July 30, 1915, finding for complainant and increasing the valuation of live stock in shipping contracts. 36 I. C. C. 79.

Live stock rates from points in Colorado, South Dakota and other states to Omaha, Nebraska, and other points, I. &. S. No. 409. Hearing at Denver, Colo., July 27, 1914. Orally argued at Washington, D. C., November 4, 1914. Advances granted; decision in 35 I. C. C. 682.

Louden Machinery Company, Fairfield, Iowa, v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 6251. Classification of feed and litter carriers. Complaint dismissed.

The five per cent case; revenues of rail carriers in official classification territory, I. C. C. No. 5860 and rate increases in official classification territory, I. & S. No. 333. Hearings begun in November, 1913, Suspension dockets have particular reference to rates on glucose, coffee, sugar, coal, salt, etc.; decision of I. C. C. in 32 I. C. C. Rep., 325. In this case rates on glucose, coal, salt, etc., were not advanced. Anthracite coal rates to Chicago, Illinois and other points, I. & S. No. 458. Commerce counsel entered case at request of shippers. Suspension granted, but rates afterwards permitted to go into effect. J. C. C., 702.

Giesler & Company, Muscatine, Iowa, v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 6499. Rates on wagon brakes and hardware. Hearing May 21, 1914. Complaint dismissed by unreported opinion decided March 18, 1915.

Rates on glucose and corn syrup from Chicago, Ill., and other points to New York, N. Y., and other eastern points, I. & S. No. 563. Advances in rates on glucose. Protest and application for suspension filed with I. C. G. Tariffs withdrawn and case dismissed.

1915 Western Rate Advance Case, I. & S. No. 555, rate increases in weekern classification territory. Protest and application for suspension filed Hearing in Chicago in March, 1915. Decision of I. C. C. in 35 I. C. C., 497.

Rates on grain and grain products from Chicago, Ill., to eastern seaboard points and between other points, I. & S. No. 556. Protest and application for suspension filed November 14, 1914. Rates protested against were cancelled except one which was ordered by L. C. C. to be included in I. & S. No. 555.

In the matter of stoppage in transit to complete loading and for partial unloading of live stock transported from and to points in western classification territory, I. C. C. No. 6394, and stopping in transit privileges at points west of the Mississippi River, I. & S. No. 410. Hearing July 13, 1914; oral argument October 24, 1914. The commission decided that "The discontinuance of the practice of stopping live stock cars in transit to complete loading or for partial unloading is not unreasonable." 32, I. C. C., 319.

Rath Packing Company, Waterloo, Iowa, v. Ill. Cent. R. R. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 6621. Rate on packing house products. Hearing May 20, 1914. I. C. C. found rates prejudicial and railroads were ordered to ceaso violation of the law. Unreported opinion No. 2020, decided April 26, 1915.

Commerce counsel for T. M. Sinclair & Company, et al., I. & S. No. 562. Advance in rates on fresh meats, packing house products and hides. Advance rates withdrawn by special permission of I. C. C. No. 31814, March 5 .1915.

Manhattan Oil Company et al., Des Moines, Iowa, v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 6307, petroleum raies. Hearing at Kansas City, Mo., October 19, 1914. Orally argued February 3, 1915. Decision favorable, 36 I. C. C., 109.

Proportional class and commodity rates to and from Mississippi River points, I. & S. No. 432. Hearing November 23, 1914. Carriers withdraw tariffs, as per permission granted in the five per cent case, and complaint dismissed.

Demurrage charges on refrigeration equipment, I. & S. No. 523. Subsequent tariffs were filed cancelling those under suspension, and case dismissed. Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 6963. Rates on red cedar shingles from the Pacific coast. Hearing August 3, 1914. I. C. C. found rates discriminatory and ordered carriers to publish non-discriminatory rates, 34 I. C. C. 111.

In the matter of western trunk line rules, regulations and exceptions to classifications, I. & S. No. 522. Request for suspension of items in W. H. Hosmer's western trunk line circular 1-K, filed with I. C. C. Carriers revised rates in circular 1-K, as per orders of I. C. C., and complaint dismissed. 34 I. C. C., 554.

Greater Des Moines Committee v. M. & St. L. R. R. Co., et al., I. C. C. Nos. 6943-6944. Commerce counsel entered appearance at request of Greater Des Moines Committee. Commodity rates adjusted to Des Moines and rates were fixed by commission. 36 I. C. C., 538.

Regulations restricting the shape of baggage, I. & S. No. 444. Commerce counsel intervenes at request of shippers. Hearing November 9, 1914. Carriers' rates found unreasonable on some baggage; decision of I. C. C. in 33 I. C. C., 266.

In the matter of bills of lading, I. C. C. No. 4844, relative to uniform bill of lading. Hearing at Chicago, January 1, 1914. Commerce counsel intervened at request of shippers. Pending.

Rates on coke from Chicago and Peoria, Ill., to St. Paul, Duluth, Minn., and other points, I. & S. No. 448. Protest filed with I. C. C. April 18, 1914. Hearing on July 22, 1914. Commission held rates were justified. 32 I. C. C., 543.

Lindsay & Company, et al., v. Northern Pacific Railway Co., I. C. C. No. 6172. Commerce counsel, intervenor. Hearing April 16, 1914, at Helena, Mont. I. C. C. dismissed complaint and found rates in effect were reasonable. 32 I. C. C., 287.

Rating on live poultry in western trunk line territory, I. & S. No. 443. Shipment of live poultry, carload. Protest and application filed April 15, 1914. Oral argument October 24, 1914. I. C. C. found proposed advances reasonable. 32 I. C. C. 380.

Rates on salt from Michigan and Ohio to Iowa points. Commerce counsel, for merchants and shippers of Iowa, filed protest and application for suspension with I. C. C. Commission declined to suspend tariffs advancing rates.

Class and commodity rates to Salt Lake City, Utah, and other points, L & S. No. 411. Filed application for suspension March 18, 1914. Hearing at Salt Lake City July 20, 1914. Orally argued November 5, 1914. Advances found to be justified, but the relation of the rates protecting the Iowa shippers was preserved. 32 I. C. C., 551.

Iowa State Eoard of Railroad Commissioners v. Arizona Eastern R. R. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 5241. Decision in 28 I. C. C. 193. Re-opened, upon petition for modification. Commission authorized modifications and permitted some advances. 34 I. C. C., 379.

Morris-Johnson-Brown Mfg. Co. v. Ill. Cent. R. R. Co., I. C. C. No. 5315. Carload rates on excelsior. Decision of L. C. C. 30, I. C. C. R., 443. Reopened for rehearing and heard with I. & S. Nos. 170 and 182. Original decree modified. 36 I. C. C., 349.

National Poultry, Butter & Egg Association v. The B. & O. S. U. R. R. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 7969. Commerce counsel filed petition of intervention June 10, 1915. Hearing at Chicago, October 11, 1915. Pending.

Commerce counsel for Iowa shippers, rates on coke to the Mississippi River cities and Ottumwa, Iowa. Complaint filed with I. C. C., October 18, 1915. Suspension denied.

Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa v. Ann Arbor R. R. Co., et al., rates in C. F. A. territory. I. C. C. No. 8477. Complaint filed with I. C. C. November 24, 1915.

Commerce counsel for Iowa shippers of fruits and vegetables. Request for suspension of rates filed with I. C. C. December 18, 1914. Consolidated with 1915 Western Rate Advance Case, I. & S. 555.

Commerce Counsel for Furniture Manufacturers. Protest and application for suspension of commodity rates on furniture filed with I. C. C. March 9, 1915. Included in and closed by decision in western rate advance case, 1. & S. No. 555.

J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 7793. Petition filed with I. C. C. relative to rates on glucose and corn syrup to Portland and north Pacific coast points. Hearing August 2, 1915. Pending.

Western grain products, I. & S. No. 666. On June 14, 1915, filed protest and application for suspension of tariffs advancing rates on corn and oats products. Agreement entered into between complainant and carriers. Tariffs advancing rates were withdrawn, so far as to complainants for whom commerce counsel filed protests.

Beaver Valley Milling Co., et al., v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 7809. At request of commissioner of Greater Des Moines Committee, commerce counsel entered appearance at hearing on July 31, 1915. Argued and decision not yet made.

Iowa-Dakota Grain Company, et al., v. Ill. Cent. R. R. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 7612, rates on grain from Iowa points to Kansas City, etc. Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners intervenor for Sioux City Commercial Club. Hearing at Sioux City, Iowa, July 19, 1915. Oral argument at Washington, D. C., November 20, 1915. Pending.

Western passenger fares, I. & S. No. 600, increases in passenger fares in western territory. Commission granted advances of interstate passenger fares to the carriers operating in Iowa, the rate of 2.4 cents per mile instead of 2 cents. 37 I. C. C., 1.

Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 8378, lake and rail rates. Formal complaint filed October 4, 1915. Pending. Class rates to Iowa points, I. & S. No. 688. At request, commerce counsel intervened for Mississippi River cities. By permission of commission, carriers adjust tariffs satisfactorily to protestants and case dismissed.

Board of Railroad Commissioners v. The A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 8377, ocean and rail rates. Complaint filed October 4, 1915, Pending.

Western Grocer Company v. The B. & O. R. R. Co., et al., I. C. C. No. 7700, rates on peanuts, Filed complaint with I. C. C. February 6, 1915. Hearing August 2, 1915. Pending.

Commercial Club of Council Bluffs v. C. & N. W. Ry. Co., I. C. C. No. 7461, Nebraska rate case. At request, commerce counsel intervenes. Hearing at Omaha, June 28, 1915. Hearing at St. Joseph Mo., February 8, 1915. Pending.

Proportional rate discrimination against interior Iowa cities, commerce counsel for Iowa shippers. Filed petition for suspension with I. C. C. September 13, 1915. Suspension denied.

Commerce counsel for Iowa shippers and dealers, filed application for suspension of advances in rates on furniture May 7, 1915. Included in I. & S. docket No. 606, rate increases in western classification territory, part II. Pending.

Live poultry rating, I. & S. No. 744. Protest and application for suspension filed with I. C. C. November 16, 1915. Pending.

Rates via rail-and-lake routes, I. & S. docket No. 615, protest and application for suspension filed with I. C. C. March 9, 1915. Hearing September 29, 1915. Pending.

Glucose from Chicago, I. & S. No. 593. Protest filed with I. C. C. February 12, 1915. Hearing August 2, 1915. Advances permitted.

Proportional class rates to Iowa points, fourth section application No. 9867. Violation of long and short haul provisions. Protest filed with I. C. C. February 24, 1915. Hearing April 12, 1915. Application granted. 34 I. C. C., 278.

Peddling freight from cars. On November 30, 1915, commerce counsel filed petition with I. C. C., requesting suspension of the rule prohibiting peddling from cars. Pending.

Classification of chairs, I. & S. docket No. 609. Filed protest and application for suspension of advances in rates on common chairs March 13, 1915. Proposed increased rating found by I. C. C. to be not justified. 36 I. C. C., 243,

Rates on coke from Chicago and Peoria to Mississippi River points and Ottumwa, Iowa. Protest and application for suspension filed with I. C. C. October 18, 1915. Suspension declined.

State of Iowa, et al., v. C., St. P. M. & O. Ry. Co., et al., I. C. C. Nos. 3464-3465, interior Iowa cities cases. Original report found in 28 I. C. C., 76; supplemental report in 29 I. C. C., 539. On August 10, 1914, filed petition for rehearing, which was granted so far as applies to proportional rates into interior Iowa.

# MATTERS AFFECTING INTERSTATE RATES BUT ADJUSTED WITHOUT NECESSITY OF FILING COMPLAINT WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Commerce counsel for Farmers' Grain Dealers' Ass'n of Iowa v. C. & N. W. Ry. Co. Corn, carload, from Goldfield, Iowa, to Kansas City. Rate adjusted by carriers and complaint withdrawn.

Kratzer Carriage Company, Des Moines, Iowa. Application to western classification committee for third class LCL rate on malleable iron buggy and wagon steps. Satisfactorily adjusted.

Commerce counsel for Luthe Hardware Company. Classification on feed troughs. Matter taken up with I. C. C., which presented it to western classification committee. Application then filed with western classification committee for rating. Satisfactorily adjusted.

Commerce counsel for Western Grocer Company, et al. Rates on cucumbers in brine from Colorado points. Satisfactorily adjusted.

Commerce counsel for shippers, relative to elimination of Rule 10, Official Classification committee declined to eliminate Rule 10.

Commerce counsel for Wood Bros. Threshing Machine Company v. C. & N. W. Ry. Co. Question of undercharge. I. C. C. found that carriers were required to collect, and shippers to pay, the published tariff rate in effect at the time of the movement. Adjusted.

Commerce counsel of Iowa, for Burlington Basket Company, v. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. Rates on baskets to Colorado and Utah points. Satisfactorily adjusted.

Commerce counsel for Viking Pump Company, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Request for change in classification on "all iron pump rotary," filed November 24, 1915. Pending.

General Western Material Company, Waterloo, Iowa, c. M. & St. L. R. R. Co., I. & S. No. 227. Unreasonable rate applied on four carloads of brick forwarded from Fredonia, Kansas, to Van Cleve, Iowa. Pending.

## TABLE NO. 1-CAPITAL STOCK.

## PART I-AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED.

Name of Road	Par Value of	of Amount orized	Amount of zation Ca Prior to	rneesed	inally but !	Amount Nom- Not Actually lose of Year	Par Value of 7 Actually Issue of Y	ed to Close
Number	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred
Atlantic Northern  a Atlantic Northern  a Atlantic Southern  Charles City Western  Chicago, Anamosa & Northern  Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	300,000.00				\$ 9,600,00		212,600,001	
Mason City & Ft. Dodge.  Wisconsin, Minnesota & P. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago, & North Western Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines.	46,000,000,00 20,000,000,00 10,000,000,00 283,725,100,00 18,656,200,00 75,000,000,00 100,000,00	50,000,000.00 14,000,000.00 116,274,900.00 22,305,000.00 11,256,800.00			116,363,700.00	14,500.00	110,839,100,00 45,246,913.00 19,205,400.00 5,893,400.00 117,361,400.00 130,114,500.00 18,556,200.00 74,877,200.00	44,122,902.00 13,635,752.00 116,274,900.00 22,395,000.00 11,256,800.00
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill, Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line. Iowa & Southwestern.	15,000,000.00 270,000,000.00		\$20,000,000.00		344,320.00		112,500.00 3,000,000.00 11,759,500.00 249,129,962.00	
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Union Pacifie Wabash	75,000.00 18,000,000.00 450,000.00 25,300.00 296,178,700.00	12,000,000.00			164,100.00	84,100.00	125,500.00 62,780.00 15,206,100.00 450,000.00 25,300.00 222,305,200.00	

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Chicago & North Western		Amount and	Cancelled	Amount	of Total Re-aquired tual Issue	ly Outstandin	g at Close	Div	vidend Declare	d Du	ring Year	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.  Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.  Atlantic Northern  Atlantic Northern  Atlantic Southern  Chicago, Anamosa & Northern  Chicago, Burlington & Quiney.  Chicago, Burlington & Quiney.  Chicago, Burlington & Quiney.  Chicago, Burlington & Quiney.  Chicago, Minascota & P.  Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.  Chicago, Royth Western.  Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.  Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.  Chicago, Royth Western.  Chicago			Actual Is-	and Held	Alive	01 1	ear	C	Common	P	referred	
Atlantic Northern	Name of Road	Common	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	
Atlantic Southern	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe			\$ 44,500.00	\$ 25,800.00	\$ 200,489,500.00 150,000.00	\$114,173,730.00	6				
Chicago Great Western   220,000.00   45,246,913.00   43,902,002.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   13,635,752.00   116,188,800.00   17,356,100.00   116,188,800.00   5,842,505.00   7,9108,015.00   8,109,200.00   117,356,100.00   116,188,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,109,200.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   8,1791,600.00   11,256,800.00   7,9108,015.00   7,9108	a Atlantic SouthernCharles City Western					242,600.00 290,400.00						
Wisconsin, Minnesota & P.	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western				220,000,00	110,839,100.00 45,246,913.00	43,902,902.00	8	8,867,128.00			
Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Crosked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (III, Cent.) Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Minneapolis & Sunthern Union Pacific Si3,000,000,000 Si3,000,000 Si3	Wisconsin, Minnesota & P.					5.893.400.00						
Colfax Northern	Chicago & North Western					130,114,500.00 18,556,200.00	11,256,800.00	7	1,298,934.00	7	1,791,600.00 787,976.00	Ю
Crooked Creek	Colfax Northern					10,000.00					*********	
Dubuque & Sloux City (III, Cent.)   11,759,500.00   249,129,962.00   7   17,116,541.75   17,	Crooked Creek					112,500.00 3,000,000.00						
Iowa & Southwestern	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)					11,759,500.00 249,129,962.00		7	17,116,541.75			
Muscatine North & South	lowa & Southwestern					125,500.00						
Union Pacific \$13,600.00 \$25,800.00 222,291,600.00 99,543,500.00 8 17,783,328.00 4 3,981,740.00 Wabash 275,300.00 21,000.00 52,924,913,23 30,179,213,33	Muscatine North & South			the second		450,000,00						
	Inion Pacific	\$13,600.00	\$25,800.00	275,300.00	21,000.00	25,300.00 222,291,600.00 52,924,913.33	99,543,500.00	8	17,783,328.00	4	3,981,740.0	OX

Name of Road	Par V	/alue	Cash Receive eration i		Cash Value of erty Acquire sideration	ed as Con-	Services	alue of Received sideration	Net Total Dis- eounts		
Name of Road	Common	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Common	Preferred	
., T. & S. F N. A. S A. S	200,200.00		242,600.00		\$195,854,000.00 150,000.00						
M. C. & Ft. D. W., M. & P. M. & St. P.	19,205,400.00 5,893,400.00	44,109,902.00 13,685,752.00	a 1,300.00		a 45,245,613.00 19,205,400.00 5,893,400.00	44,109,902.00 13,635,752.00					
. & N. W. C., S. P., M. & O. , R. I. & P.		116,274,990.00 22,395,000.00 11,256,800.00	94,454,907.62 2,263,273.64 22,430,387.50	2,000,000.00	d 36,159,404.08 d 13,193,000.00 52,457,800.00	111,093,656.50 d 14,099,254.70 d 9,205,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$ c1,708,652.32 c 519,811.70 3,099,926.36 c 10,987.50	c 30,988. 439,163 c 12,283	
C. R. I. & N. W. & S. C. (III, C.)	3,000,000.00 11,759,500.00		3,000,000.00		11.759.500.00						
& O. S. L. & S. W			120,000.00		72,981,800.00				0.1.095.116.89		
& St. L	15,206,100.00 450,000.00 25,300.00	5,833,400.00	a 450,000.00 25,300.00		a	a					
Pabash	222,305,200.00 53,200,213.33	99,569,300,00 39,200,213.33	2,000.00		243,230,495.62 53,200,213.33	99,569,300.00 39,200,213.33			c 20,927,295.62		

TABLE NO. 1-CAPITAL STOCK-PART IV-STOCKS ISSUED DURING PRESENT YEAR.

Name of Road	Par		Cash Received as Con- sideration for Issue		Cash Value Property Ac Considerat Issu	quired as	Net Total Dis- eounts		
	Common	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соштоп	Preferred	Соттоп	Preferred	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 4,678,000.00				\$ 4,678,000.00				
Atlantic Northern									
Atlantic Southern									
Charles City Western									
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern									
Chicago Great Western		\$ 12,000,00		*****		\$ 13,000,00			
Mason City & Ft. Dodge	-	\$ 10,000.00				φ 10,000.00			
Wisconsin, Minnesota & P.									
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	506,000,00		\$ 506,000.00						
Chicago & North Western									
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha									
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific									
Colfax Northern									
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines									
Crooked Creek									
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.									
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	10 010 610 00	************	10 000 000 00				9 a 15 734 05		
Iowa & Omaha Short Line									
Iowa & Southwestern	9 500 00		9 500 00						
Manchester & Oneida									
Minneapolis & St. Louis.									
Museatine North & South									
Tabor & Northern									
Union Pacific									
Wabash									

a Cannot furnish. b Report covers operations from July 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

c Premium. d Issued in exchange for securities of acquired companies.

## TABLE NO. 2-FUNDED DEBT. PART I-EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS.

Name of Road	Contract price of equipment acquired	Cash paid on acceptance of equipment	Total amount of obligations actually issued	Rate of interest per annum	Actually outstanding obligations unmatured at close of year	Interest matured and unpaid at close of year	Interest accrued not due at close of year	Interest accrued during year charged to in- come	Interest paid during year
A., T. & S. F									************
A. NA. S	777777777								
C. C. W								***********	
C., A. & N									
C. G. W									
M. C. & Ft. D W., M. & P						**********	**********		
C., M. & St. P	\$ 14,013,479.80	9 14 019 470 90	\$ 9,700,000.00		\$ 8,396,000.00		8 97 000 00	\$ 377,820.00	\$ 377,820.00
C., St. P., M. & O									
C., R. I. & P	33,190,569.80	5,670,569.80	28,520,000.00	40, 5	16,740,000.00	\$198,897.50	90,131.25	811,242.50	852,142.50
C., W. & D. M.		**********							
O. C. D., R. I. & N. W						***********			************
D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.)		***********	**********						**********
G. N. I. & O. S. L.									
I. & S. W									
M. & O M. & St. L	2,038,415.00	348,415,00	1,690,000,00	5, 6	957.750.00		11,431.24	46,616,11	15,375.00
M. N. & S									
T. & N U. P.									
Wabash		97,969.77	12,526,000.00	42, 5, 6	3,120,000.00	47,005.00	26,250.00	161,762.28	141,235.00
Total	\$ 49 949 464 60	8 90 190 494 97	\$ 59 436,000,00		e 90 919 750 00	9945 009 50	9154 919 40	91 907 440 90	91 416 579 50

## NDED DEBT-PART II-OTHER THAN EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS.

=		t	- 50		Par Value	of Evidences of		
Number	Name of Road	Par value of extent of indebtedness authorized	Extent of authori- zation canceled or revoked	Nominaly but not actually issued	Actually issued to close of year	Reacuirqed after actual issue and canceled	Reacquired after actual issue and held alive at close of year	Actually out- standing at close of year
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 583,473,500.00			\$ 411,906,911.90	\$ 98,606,000.00	\$ 2,325,629.50 \$	
2 3 4	Atlantic Northern	242,000.00		2 111 000 00	242,000.00			100,500.00
5678	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	232,558,000.00 75,500.000.00 12,000,000.00		9,873,000.00 3,201,500.00	26,101,500.00 12,000,000.00 6,232,000.00	18,015,000.00	220,500.00	25,881,000.00 12,000,000.00 6,232,000.00
0 1 2 3	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western	257,999,000.00 41,608,000.00	\$ 1,810,000.00	123,893,800.00 37,383,500.00	205,061,500.00 41,698,000.00 233 981 000.00	2,361,000.00	1,653,500.00	356,145,654.66 198,944,000.00 39,337,000.00 214,543,600.00
4 5 6	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines			100 700 00				116,500.00
-	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.— Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)—— Great Northern Lowa & Omaha Short Line.————————————————————————————————————	21,930,000.00 960,948,989.09	8,813,060.00	48,799,000.00	260,821,409.09	7,233,000.00	2,583,000.00	251,005,409.0
	Iowa & Southwestern	128,000.00 152,250,000.00		7,616,000.00	65,000.00 41,882,094.91		1,472.32	65,000.0 41,830,622.5 800,000.0
	Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	375,000,000.00 296,700,000.00		31,248,000.00 1,689,909.23	238,849,740.00 130,128,240.00	25,913,000.00	)	104,215,240.0
	Total	\$ 2,968,170,989.00	\$10,623,080.00	\$ 280,398,209.23	\$ 2,208,014,750.56	\$ 222,955,775.00	\$32,059,801.82	\$ 1,952,999,173.7

		Evidences of De	bt Actually Is Present Year	sued Prior to	Evidences o	f Debt Acti	ually Issued	oo	ot	ritten off or profit during	
Number	Name of Road	Par value of total amount	Cash received as consideration for issue	Cash value of other property acquired as consideration for issue	Par value of total amount	Cash received as considera- tion for issue	Cash value of other property acquired as consideration for issue	Total discount of actual issues of prior years	Discount on actual issues of present year	Discounts written to income or pr and loss during year	Vicentian
I	A., T. & S. F	\$ 407,919,045.00	\$219,609,000.09	\$181,617,896,95	\$ 3,987,866.90	\$ 1,008,569.40	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 6,002,147.98	\$ a 20,702.50	\$a 20,702.50	1
	A. N. a. S. C. C. W. O., A. & N.	242,000.00	242,000.00		100 500 00	00 500 00			2 000 00	*********	
	C., B. & Q. C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D.	26,007,500,00	3,350,600,00	30,900,909.00	1,000,000.00	920,000,03		9,911,890,50	80,000.00	00,010,00	-
	W., M. & P. C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W.	6,232,000.00 328,550,654.66 196,061,500.00	17,677.00 22,008,000.00 110,184,301.14	6,214,323.00 306,551,654.66 d78,613,850.00	29,678,700.00	189,000.00 9,870,227,80	29,089,700.00	9,435,158.28 6,263,348.86	20,615.00	20,615.0x 145,867.2x	000
	C., St. P., M. & O., C., R. I. & P.	41,698,000.00 233,981,000.00	25,757,294.99 b	d 16,289,000.00 b				a 348,394.99 b	450.00		-
	C., W. & D. M C. C. D., R. I. & N. W	116,500.00	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	*************						
	D. & S. C. (III. Cent.). G. N.	17,155,000.60 260,821,400.09	ь	17,155,000.00 b				ь			
	I. & S. W M. & O	65,000.00		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Control of the Control	North Control of the Control	Mr. San Company		Total Control	Constitues and the	-
1	M. & St. L	800,000,00	800,000.00	b b	81,000.00					0.686	16
1	U. P. Wabash	238,847,640.00	129,112,587.86 12,846,655.48	96,562,000.00 110,629,871.98	2,100.00	2,100.00		13,173,062.14 6,651,712.50		13,858.7	4
1	Total	\$2,163,160,583.66	\$608,833,836.06	\$884,687,996.52	\$44,854,166.90	812,488.397.20	\$32,093,700.00	\$52,315,148,96	\$ 212,134:70	\$ 223,506.58	8
	a Credit.		c R d Is	eport covers o	operations fro	m July 1, 191 s of other co	4 to Decembe	r 31, 1914. Justion not n	nade.	2 2007 10-00	4.0

TABLE NO. 2-FUNDED DEBT-PART IV-OTHER THAN EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS-Continued.

	Total Discounts Extinguished to Close of Year	Total Commissions to Close of Year	Amount of Interest Accrued During Year		close of Year
Name of Road	ng ex.  e. income.  profit and  ed to con- ction or  r invest- t account	Charged to operating expense, income, or profit and loss  Charged to construction or other investment account	Charged to income Charged to construction or other investment account	durin	Matured and unpaid Acerned, not yet
	Charge erath pens or is loss stru other men	Charge erate pens or loss stru othe men			
A., T. & S. F	8 3,944,909.23	\$ 2,696,536.25	\$12,468,669.10		91,433.45 \$ 3,510,366.93
A. S					
C. C. W		50	7.118.898.27	7,132,811.45 1,6	89,945.00 1,118,246.06
O. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D.	160 5007 1D		480,000,00	480,000.00	15,947.50 338,413.32
W., M. & P C., M. & St. P		1,107,310.15 \$ 40,995. 86	00 14 636 297 91	14,157,896.78 2,8 8,590,043.74 6	94,279.30 5,459,273.27 941,056.50 1,879,774.99
C. & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O	. a 257,850.84 17,692	1 190 540 00	9 347 035 00 28,125.00	9,385,270.00 1,6	44,987.50 377,090.83 320,120.00 1,768,773.34
C. N					
C. C					
D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.)			752,868.67	752,243.67	769,126,16 146,004.16
		The respective to the succession of the same			
I. & S. W	97 767 4G		3,250.00	3,250.00 1,941,597.50	37,965.18 467,229.00
M N 0. 0					
U. P. Wabash	13,188.910.88		1,070,741.01	- 1,000,011101	

## TABLE NO. 3-INVESTMENT IN ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

PART I-FOR ROAD, DURING PRES

Name of Road	Engineering	Land for trans- portation pur-	Grading	Underground Dower tubes	Tunnels and subways	Bridges, trestles	Elevated	Ties	Rails
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe					\$ 4,173.50		2		
Chicago, Burlington & Orthern			11,759.00			8,234.8	3	4,215,37	# 500 W
Mason City & Ft. Dodge	261.09 855.68	4,678.54 48,018.94 4100.00	4,543.86 2,334.69 2,773.35		237,010.04 5,813.80	540,582.7 90,142.4 1,458.6	3	257,741.82 1,821.58	56,264.88 954.40
Chicago, St. P., Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	60,050.33 8,143.56 38,778.88	113,553.39 853.97 35,595.11	580,577.52 52,617.50 259,214.98	860.75	670,239.76	1,245,912.1 643,694.6 64,920.7	\$a 113,457.36	58,734.00 71,879.76	a 446,301.38 364,644.68 83,635.77
Crooked Creek									
Dubuque & Sionx City (III C)	- Dear Mile		*********	A SECTION OF THE	The second second second second second			**********	
Iowa & Omalia Short Line	71,447.84	988,904.97	178,384.40		328,018.45	53,396.56 323,502.56		197.68 1,341.61 133,902.62	14,128.64
Minneapolis & St. Louis									
Minneapolis & St. Louis.  Muscatine North & South  Tabor & Northern Union Pacific	The second second	200,002.00	412,001	and the second second second		T COME IN		a 886.62	10 028 48
Union Pacific		94,500,37	262,179,93		54 500 97	82,378.90			167,823,45
Total					01,400.37				35,858.11

TABLE NO. 3-INVESTMENT IN ROAD AND EQUIPMENT-PART II-FOR ROAD, DURING PRESENT YEAR-Continued.

	Name of Road	Other track material	Ballast	Track laying and surfacing	Right-of-way fences ,	Snow and land fences and snowsheds	Orossings and signs	Station and office buildings	Roadway	Water
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	***********								
	Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern			3,244.13	3,112.60				6.30	
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	412,406,68	179,664.34	295,833.61	21,717.94	6,335.06	90,155.77	a 59,453.08	4,434.04	116,598.44
	Mason City & Ft. Dodge	912.55	5.75 a 19.85	1,533.29 94.32	547.14		3,630.05 565.59	22,742.12 3,759.46	a 85.00	504.82
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	333,420.79 281,264.99 57,502.01		103,588.89	1,917.64	8,629.87	136,179.17	629,291.01 467,697.65 86,116.90		29,349.27
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	267,326.20	256,463.36	126,752.33	5,242.63		26,299.54	46,937.34	a 52,693.56	6,802.24
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines									
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	7 902 01		50.75			298.00	357.00		9,835.30
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line	99,769.46	60,129.84	79,782.37	31,288.70	87,388.07	68,852.07	1,648,409.05	4,854.27	200,328.85
ù	Iowa & Southwestern	and the same of the same								
1	Muscatine North & South	7,150.14		1,310.14	1,106.91		6,045.15	40,886.32	a 656.32	3,345.56
Ī	Tabor & Northern					3,532.53				
	Wabash	12,615.61	47,523.86		1,575.81		21,435.89			
	Total	\$2,246,007.42	\$3,027,717.50	\$1,873,443,92	\$119,062.71	\$105,335.31	\$885,487.01	\$3,503,847,82	\$a1,482,62	\$940,946.28

	Name of Road	Fuel	Shops and engine houses	Grain elevators	Storage ware- houses	Wharves and docks	Coal and ore wharves	Telegraph and telephone lin	Signals and interlockers	Power dams, canals, and pipe lines	Power plant buildings
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$119,589.45	\$237,287.69	\$136,933.71		\$ 5,106.41		\$ 28,213.56	\$ 74,314.51		
	Atlantic Northern										
1	Charles City Western	***************************************						50.90	••••••		
١	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern							50100			
ı	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	12,639,12	44,037.19			10,133.79		39,019.85	161,775.73		
l	Chicago Great Western								3,526.32		
l	Mason City & Ft. Dodge										
ľ	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul		161 551 49	191 195 47	\$4 246,811.98	1 975 94	0 1 045 97	430.00	434,601,21		
ı	Chicago & North Western	a 5,398,37	38.607.58	101,120.41	\$4240,011.20	1.296.09	393 51	3 419 14	142,410.25		
l	Chiengo, St. P., Minn. & O		31,345.73	a 3,794.27		21000100	000.01	656.14	203.16		1,216.64
ı	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	a 5,374.06	36,436.12	184,193.25		a 20,057.44		9,840,36			
	Colfax Northern	*********								*******	*****
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines									*******	******
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	********		*********					849.51	*******	
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	***********	3.375.84					1 716 68			
	Great Northern	a 5,910.66	27,485.41	a 859.15		a 471.23	a 6,091.97	1,092.41	33.87	\$1,739.37	
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line	*********								***************************************	
	Iowa & Southwestern			*********							
	Manchester & Onelda	F 040 00	2,009.40								
	Minneapolis & St. Louis	5,843.38	3,072.77		*************		************			*******	
	Tabor & Northern										
	Union Pacific	a 16, 963, 96	13.833.93			********		2.747.96	11,280,81		349.7
	Wabash										
	Total					S. CHARLES	-				

a Credit item.

TABLE NO. 3-INVESTMENT IN ROAD AND EQUIPMENT-PART IV-FOR ROAD, DURING PRESENT YEAR-Continued.

Name of Road	Power substa- tion buildings	Power trans- mission sys- tems	Power distribu- tion systems	Power line poles and fixtures	Miscellaneous structures	Paving	Roadway	Roadway small tools	Assessments for public improvements
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	1				\$a 52,529.18	6,013.92	6,174.96	8	44,832.82
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern					17,390.20	6,896.27	1,613.50	153.75 1,124.27 54.00	13,539.12
Mason City & Ft, Dodge	\$ 147,383.70	\$ 71,751.48	89,949.10	231,163.18	11,130.30	2,134.30 8,667.93	and the same of th	a 1,439.63 13,915.35 87.52	2,525.02 260,572.94 78,183.79 3,925.65
Chicago, St. P., Minn. & O			211.12	142.4	5,274.05		800.00		57,749.94
Colfax Northern	The state of the s					The second second			3,344.66
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W						19,972.27		191 79	71.432.72
Great Northern					3,000.01				********
Iowa & Southwestern									464.41
Musestine North & South					-		0.000.00		42,072.00
Union Pacific					1.972.7	253.9	3,164.60	41.9	10,525.1
Wabash				6 9 941 811	76 8 4 28 . 525 . 8	\$52,258.6	2 \$44,447.70	\$14,099.0	7 \$ 730,424.3

vamoer	Name of Road	Cost of road purchased	Revenues and operating expenses during construction	Other expenditures—Road	Shop machinery	Power plant machinery	Power substa- tion apparatu-	Unapplied con- struction ma- terial and supplies	Total expendi- tures for road
1 2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe								
3 4 5	Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern			\$ 187.95					102,152.60
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge.		172,612.56	208,296.74	11,621.45 5,719.08	\$ 10,605.37			6,566,461.78 565,358.08 57,976.94
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. P., Minn. & O.				67,702.24 15,837.50	1,054.65			3,394,292.99
1	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek					***************************************	•••••		
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)  Great Northern	16,501.56	850,000.00	1,271.45 a4,769.11	378.91 10,439.40	286.85		\$ 4,981.56	16,321.18 188,747.36 5,670,210.84
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line								2,009,40
	Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern								
	Union PacificWabash			2,560.87	16,542.69			••••••	524,170.30
	Total	\$ 86,955.55	\$ 1,619,041.11	\$ 652,403.14	\$ 272,732.99	\$ 18,923.68	3 38,876.31	\$ 4,981.50	\$35,172,649.27

a Credit item.

TABLE NO. 3-INVESTMENT IN BOAD AND EQUIPMENT-PART VI-FOR EQUIPMENT DURING PRESENT YEAR.

Name of Road	Steam	Freight train	Passenger train cars	Motor equip- ment of cars	Floating equipment	Work equipment	Miscellaneous	Total expenditures for equipment
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ a 221,525.05	156,478.02	2,114,341.62	69,000.00	8 16,550.40	429,299.62	2,793.97 \$	2,586,938.58
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe								
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	536,662.36 11,685.62 13,497.51	632,820.70 468,175.84 a 104,041.05	a 6,949.63 96,799.58 506.59	5,000.00	405.48	a 220,836.76 a 65,594.49 a 43,004.09	476.25	516,542.80 a 133,041.04 a 2,546.32
Mason City & Ft. Dodge. Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	2,437.14 506,385.09 617,394.72	a 4,688.07 a 569,219.03 3,282,829.16	875,213.27 581,367,67			4,725.54 277,391.57 a 176.33	1,396.95	818,501.82 4,758,983.12 a 423,527.08
Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. P., Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	a 142,028.19 31,798.02	270,625.27 201,739.60	a 13,929.62			a 36,907.96		182,700.04
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.								
Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. C.)	55 005 53	780,788,51	333,373.82			4,682.71		1,173,940.5
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)			20 000 16					2,900.0 220,224.0
Manchester & Oneida	224,557.83	a 35,278.31	28,023.40					5,309.0
Muscatine North & South.  Tabor & Northern.	746,968.43	a 307 ,725 .77	1,114,516.4	0.7 802 6	2	a 70,255.5	6	1.475,700.8
Wabash	21,000.0	-	\$ 5,211,881.7	2 8 06,384.7	6 \$ 16,955.8	8 \$ 278,271.1	2 \$ 4,667.17	\$12,156,132.0

	Name of Road	General officers and clerks	Law	Stationery and printing	Taxes	Interest during construction	Other expendi- tures—General	Total general expenditures	Grand total, June 30, 1915
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe					\$ 15,915.68		15,915.68	\$ 6,661,752.57
	Atlantic Southern	Mark Control						***************************************	
137	Charles City Western		\$ 2,000.56			544.70	8 3,535.58	6,080.84	109,868.42
1	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	********						***************************************	
10	Chicago, Burlington & Quiney		• 76.16	2 1 100 00				76.16	7,508,640.04
ř	Chicago Great Western.  Mason City & Ft. Dodge.			\$ 1,139.89		*******	*********	1,199.50	a 75,064,10
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific								
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	\$ 10,639,35	a 1,800.74	10,623.25	\$ 775.96	301,074.87	a 764.34	320,548,35	11,495,416,90
	Chicago & North Western			180.89		31,883.57	a 19.63	32,044.83	
	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & O								73,218.38
3	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific				812.26			28,937.26	
4	Oolfax Northern								***********
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	*********		********	********		***********	******	
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.								
	Oubuque & Sloux City (Ill. C.)								
1	Freat Northern		425.65		25,618,55	71,651.85	1.60	97,697.65	6,941,849,0
1	owa & Omaha Short Line			********					
	owa & Southwestern								
3	Ianchester & Oneida			*********	*********			**********	
2	dinneapolis & St. Louis		2,523.30				**********	2,523.30	
	duscatine North & South								
	Tabor & Northern								
	Vabash								
D.	House					*********	4 51.97	0.04.97	573,853.6
	Total	8 10 690 9	2 9 991 99	0 10 001 00	0 00 000 00	A 150 100 01	\$ a 677,331,76	A - 171 Office Day	249 479 may 0

a Credit item.

PURENT PART VIII-TOTAL PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1907.

			Road			Equipment	
Name of	Road	Leased	Owned	Total	Leased	Owned	Total
Atchison, Topeka & San Atlantic Northern	a 10		\$ a 462,355,117.52 \$	a 462,355,117.52			
Atlantic Northern  Atlantic Southern  Charles City Western  Chicago, Anamosa & No  Chicago, Burlington & C	rthern		296,437,146.87	296,437,146.87		\$ 48,844,353.13 \$	
Mason City & Ft. Do	lge		42,766,182.71 11,357,627.37 210,540,735.04	42,766,182.71 11,357,627.37 210,540,735.04		1,519,086.67 760,764.91 47,600,579.97	1,519,086.67 760,764.91 47,600,579.95
Chicago, Milwaukee & St Chicago & North Wester Chicago, St. Paul, Mi	nneapolis & O	c 1,039,650.22	a 237,705,203.67 a 62,408,611.00 161,195,911.53	a 237,705,203.67 a 62,408,611.00 162,235,561.75	. с	30,974,666.13	30,974,666.1
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Do	s Moines		3,171,381.84	3,171,381.84			112,433.6
Davenport, Rock Island Dubuque & Sioux City	Ill. Cent.)		29,679,249.89 230,947,770.98	29,679,249.89 230,947,770.98		44,084,373.57	44,084,373.5
Iowa & Omaha Short I Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Loui			117,391.00 24,900,532.94	117,391.00 24,900,532.94		4,405,864.50	
Muscatine North & Sout Tabor & Northern	h		82,688.07 228,773,871.90 a 169,684,852.62	228,773,871.90		11,108,065.08	10,229. 11,108,065.
Wabash			8 2,172,124,274.95				8 189,421,917.

a Includes investment in equipment.

b Investment from Sept. 1, 1909 to June 30, 1914.

c The investment on leased lines prior to June 30, 1914, is included in owned lines, and is not separable therefrom.

	Investment fro	m July 1, 1907, t	to June 30, 1914	Investmen	t Since June 30	, 1914
Name of Road	Leased	Owned	Total	Leased	Owned	Total
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe				************	6,648,783.93	
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western. Chicago, Anamosa & Northern.		426,249.95	426,249.95		109,868.42	100,868.4
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		88,544,889.22 b 109,154,896.98	88,544,889.22 b 109,154,896.98		7,508,640.04 1,083,095.72	7,508,640.0 1,083,095.7
Mason City & Ft. Dodge		470,749.71 d1,941.77	470,749.71 d1,941.77		a 75,064.10 21,459.47	a 75,064.1 21,459.4
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & O.	c	121,823,398.55	121,823,398.55	1,471.24	11,495,416.90 8,183,849.70 73,218.38	11,495,416.9 8,185,320.9 73,218.3
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	\$ 3,378,581.40 50.11	41,744,491.43 142.66	45,123,072.84 192.77	220,460.98	1,951,950.14	2,172,411.0
Crooked Creek		412,833.74	412,833,74		************	
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)		1,321,711.41	1,321,711.41		16,321.18 188,747.36	16,321.1 188,747.3
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line					6,938,948.58	
Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Onelda		12,485.60	12,485.60		4,909.40	4,909.4
Mineapolis & St. Louis.  Muscatine North & South.  Tabor & Northern.		1,273,946.71	33,910,303.17 1,273,946.71		409,975.95 d 11,334.88	409,975.9 d 11,334.8
Union Pacitic		51,728,410.28	51,728,410.28 23,806,310.09		1,779,654.75 573,858.64	1,779,654.77 573,853.64
Total	The second second			AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	46,902,294.58 \$	47,140,095.87

IN ROAD AND EQUIPMENT-PART X-TOTAL TO CLOSE OF PRESENT YEAR.

1	TABLE NO. 3-INVESTMENT IN ROAD A		ent in Road and	Equipment	road	owned per mile
	Name of Road	Leased	Owned	Total	Length of owned	Average in ment (own lines) per of road
+	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 12,968.64	578,708,044.36 \$	578,721,013.00	7,145.22 \$	80,992.33
-	Atlantic Northern		586,118.37	536,118.37	16.33	32,830.27
-	Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge. Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & O.	1,471.24 4,638,002.56	441,335,029.26 110,237,992.70 44,680,954.99 12,137,999.98 562,510,794.06 367,712,451.92 74,453,222.84 235,867,019.23 142.66	441,335,029.26 110,237,992.70 44,680,954.99 12,137,999.98 562,510,794.06 367,713,923.16 74,403,222.84 240,505,711.79 192.77	8,938.49 767.47 375.23 277.43 9,668.81 7,946.13 1,683.22 5,366.89	49, 374, 67 145, 534, 47 119, 076, 18 43, 751, 25 58, 177, 87 46, 275, 67 44, 232, 62 43, 948, 55
	Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern	2,900.48	412,833.74 3,507,506.10 31,189,708.06 384,273,853.22	412,833.74 3,507,596.10 31,189,708.66 384,276,753.70	17.61 46.76 760.08 7,130.65	23,443.14 75,012.75 40,986.24 53,890.44
The state of the s	Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Usion Registic		310,112.14 136,296.00 63,626,676.56 1,262,611.83 92,917.75 296,330,002.01 194,065,016.35	293,390,002.01	17.18 8.42 1,304.64 49.48 8.79 3,554.44 1,951.80	18,050.76 16,186.00 46,625.22 25,517.66 10,570.86 82,541.8 99,428.76
100	Wabash		\$ 3,400,447,294.78	\$ 3,405,103,377.76	57,085.97	59,648.4

a Credit item.

b Investment from Sept. 1, 1900 to June 30, 1914.

c The investment on leased lines prior to June 30, 1914, is included in owned lines, and is not separable therefrom.

d Credit item caused by crediting Road and Equipment with \$17,608.14 erroneously charged to this account in prior years and deducting therefrom the investment for 1915 of \$6,273.20.

PART	I-OPERAT	TING INCOME.
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Name	of Road	Railway operating revenues	Rallway operating expenses	Net revenue from railway operations	Railway tax aceruals	Uncollectible railway revenues	Railway operating income
	nta Fe			35,698,446.47	8 4.748,259.09	\$ 20,087.29 \$	30,930,100.0
Atlantic Northern		38,452.49	34,597.74	3,854.75	*****************		8,854.7
		21,747.60	25,917.64	b4,170.04		***********	b6,532.6
		36,266.07	48,415.04	b 12,148.97			b 15,740.8
	orthern	35,492.11 91,125,060.67	82,816.79 60,441,367.04	2,675,32		01 177 07	b 523.5
	Quincy	13,920,684.71	10,446,566.67	3,474,118.04	4,081,507.88 580,026,24	24,157,35 4,160,60	26,578,028.4
a Mason City & Ft T	odge		10,110,000.01	0,414,110.04	560,020,24	4,100,00	2,009,001.2
a Wisconsin Minnesot	& Pacific						
Chicago, Milwaukee & S	t. Paul.	91,435,374.26	61,971,701.03	29,463,673.23	4,746,721.21	31,839,30	24,685,112.7
Chicago & North Weste	rn		56,371,573.04	24,408,102,28	4,516,943,10		19,883,904.
Chicago, St. Paul, M	inneapolis & O		12,107,597.51	5,733,750.17	1,015,028,61		4,713,886.
Chicago, Rock Island	Pacific	68,041,216.50	51,307,307.63	16,733,908.87	3,249,857,39		13,452,255.
Colfax Northern	***************************************	33,131.35	30,548.86	2,582.49			1,451.
	es Moines	14,840.46	17,683.62	b 2,843.16			b 2,843.
Crooked Creek		42,081.29	51,038.91	b8,957.62			b 8,957.
Davenport, Rock Island	& N. W	75,929.95	90,112.68	b 14,182.73	24,816,40		b 39,033.
	(III, Cent.)	7,120,596,55	5,314,589.99	1,806,006.56			1,581,205.
Great Northern		67,133,302.90	36,798,927.92	30,334,374.98	4,627,944.37	3,189.95	25,703,210.
Iowa & Omana Short	Line	12,952.38 22,249.43	11,644.44 23,085.91	b 786.48			b 786.
Manahastar & Oneida		24,093,65	18,223.07	5,870.58			4,818.
Minnannolis & St. Lon	8	10.111.975.14	6,903,504.08	3,208,381.06	432,067,50		2,776,306.
Musestine North & Sou	th		94,474.86	40,081.46		0.00	35.087.
Tahor & Northern	·	25,488.86	19,709.16	5,779.70			4,335.
Union Pacific		51,546,313,56	30,198,746,17	21,347,567,39	2,307,137.85		19,033,637.
							4,931,005.
Wabash		29,082,787.88	23,178,836.60	5,903,951.28	968,877.30	4,068.73	4,93

a Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operation of the line and there is therefore no operating income account.

b Deficit.
c Report covers operations from July 1. 1914 to December 31, 1914.

## TABLE NO. 4-INCOME ACCOUNT-PART II-OPERATING INCOME ACCOUNT-Continued,

Number 11	Name of Road	Revenue from miscellaneous operations	Expenses of miscellaneous operations	Net revenue from miscel- laneous opera- tions	Taxes on miscelaneous operating property	Miscellaneous operating income	Total operating income	Number
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	************				8 25,907.29	\$ 30,956,007.38 3,854.75 b 6,532.68	1 2 3
3	title-the Courthages						b 15,740.83	4
4	Charles Oity Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern		***********				b 523.52	5
5							26,578,028.40 2,889,931.20	7
7								8
8	a Mason City & Ft. Dodge					The state of the s		9
10							24,685,112.72 19,883,904.52	
11	Chicago & North Western						4,713,886.97	12
12	Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & O						13,452,255.19	13
13							1,451.94 b2,843.16	14
14 15	Country Winterpot & Des Moines			******			b 8,957.62	
16	Our about Oppole						b 39,033.13	
17	n Dock Island & V W	The second second second			***********		1,531,205.50	
18	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)						25,703,240.66	
19	Town & Omeha Short Line	The same of the sa			************		193.80 5.786.48	
20 21	Town & Southwestern				************		4.818.17	
22	Manahastan & Ongida						- www next act	
23	Minneapolis & St. Louis						35,087.72	24
24	Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern							25
25 26 27	Union Pacific Wabash	22,230.5	5 1,713.08	20,511.41	10,001.4	2 3,915.95	19,037,553.11 4,981,005.19	26 27
27	Total				\$ 16,601.5	_	\$ 177,118,761.99	

a Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operation of the line and there is therefore no operating income account.

b Deficit.

c Report covers operations from July 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

			Rent fr	om			9	1	B .	44
Name of Road	Hire of freight cars—credit balance	Locomotives	Passenger— train cars	Ploating equipment	Work equip- ment	Joint facility rent income	Income from lease of road	Miscellaneous rent income	Miseellaneous non-operating physical pro- perty	Separately operated proper- ties-profit
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		2005 2007 AB	2 970 911 95	93 910 53	2 46 297 99	e one 700 to	e at 910 71	e 90 005 91	9 11 907 10	
Atlantic Northern										
Atlantic Southern		********		********			********	********		
Charles City Western										
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern								45.00		77
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney		99 750 91	191 067 40		47 646 10	505 499 50	3,070.71	140 498 95	a 17,666,72	
Chicago Great Western	99 597 70	20,100,21	2 454 59		19 682 01	69 798 99	68,959.92		a 301.15	
b Mason City & Fort Dodge						490,000,00		40,071.00		
b Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific.						100,000.00				
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.					618 021 47	947 995 80		140,102.13		
Chicago & North Western		85 755 87			29,028.66					
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O					2,605.39					
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		94 796 90				200, 800, 63		129,366,42		
Colfax Northern		01,120.00	100,400.00			550,050.00		120,000,45		
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines				~~~~~				*********		
Crooked Creek										
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W						98 065 94				
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	0,001.41	9 718 75	9 909 09	********	1 848 65	50 092 15		95 010 22		*******
Great Northern		47 999 99	124 601 67		48 572 22	R19 975 58	1 801 00	324,593.84	190 695 64	*******
Iowa & Omaha Short Line		T1,000.00	101,001.01		40,010.20	015,270.00	1,001.00	021,000.01	120,020.01	
Iowa & Southwestern									********	
Manchester & Oneida						190.00		70,00		
Minneapolis & St. Louis		4 506 47			906 12	108 895 56	64 659 50	47 57	1 497 91	
Minneapolis & St. Louis		1,000,11			200.42	100,020,00	01,002.00	11.01	1,101,01	
Tabor & Northern										
Union Pacific		74 776 91	957 949 80		13 538 82	584 790 16	20,000,00	19,715,47	2.00	\$27,460.6
Wabash		31 993 84	22 162 47		5,595.76		4,000.00			dm1,400.0
						The second second	- Annahaman	Section 19	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	A DOUBLE COMM
Total	86.512.96	8791.724.95	\$1,357,864,23	85,627,51	8863, 186, 67	\$3,960,362,06	\$224,296,99	81,110,423 34	\$451,105,90	827,460.6
	1	1100			MEDICALEGE	4-10-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-	1-00			

a Debit item.

b Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Rallroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operation of the line and there is therefore no operating income account.

4-INCOME ACCOUNT-PART IV-NON-OPERATING INCOMS-Continued-AND GROSS INCOME

	98		Income from		pre-			
Name of Road	Dividend income	Funded	Unfunded securities and accounts	Sinking and other reserve funds	Release of pre miums on funded debt	Miscellaneous income	Total non- operating income	Gross income
Atchison, Topeka & Santa	Fe\$ 192,709.	21 \$ 4,700,027.02	\$ 1,777,182.90	\$ 54,502.78		₹ 674,006.29	\$ 8,546,319.70	89,502,327.14
Atlantic Northern								8,854,75
e Atlantic Southern								a 6,532.68
Charles City Western								a 15,740.83 a 174.18
Chicago, Anamosa & Nort	ner 18 905	84 40 590 67	397 854 19	9 964 08	*******	76.00	1 994 060 41	27,802,007.81
Chicago, Burlington & Qui Chicago Great Western	4.494	83 1.769.95	62,635,92	2,001.00		2.001.30	290.311.46	3,180,242.66
h Mason City & Fort Doc	lge	-1.00100	007000100			2,001100	480,000.00	480,000,00
b Wisconsin, Minnesota	& Pacific				100000000000000000000000000000000000000			
Chleago Milwankee & St.	Paul 515, 191.	00 301,657,36	1.974.565.02	43,492,21		31.347.83	4.332.127.32	29,017,240.04
Chicago & North Western_	1,600,227.	00 5,505,83	675,539,42	34,265,99	To the division of		2,799,909,95	22,683,904.47
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn	. & 0	00 15,220.00	9,722.57		\$ 7,237.91	22.82	355,494.59	5,069,381.56
Chicago, Rock Island & F Colfax Northern	'acific 43,972.	33 704,624.12	114,188.29			20,353.96	1,743,271.40	15,195,526,59
Colfax Northern								1,451.94
Creston, Winterset & Des								a 2,843.16
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island &	N W						47 970 71	a 8,957.62 8,343.58
Dubuque & Slouv City (Ill	Cent )		990.00	54 168 43		120 50	159 069 19	1,670,173.68
Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill Great Northern	4.654.049	54 347,932,43	738,008,40	04,100.40	*********	1.609.72	7.001.576.87	32,734,817.03
Iowa & Omaha Short Line	1,001,012	0111000110	7007000110			1,000.12	1,001,010.01	193.80
Town & Southwestern		THE ROLL OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	- Charles - Second	PERSONAL PROPERTY.		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH		a 786,48
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South.			600.00				770.00	5,588.17
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20,831.	46 53,221.64	5,257.55				250,166.27	3,035,473.17
Muscatine North & South							**********	35,087.72
Tabor & Northern			The state of the s					4,335.29
Union Pacific	8,693,885.	6,493,310.67	1,894,578.08			2,281.79	18,032,221.86	37,069,774.97
Wabash	60,240.	1,053.8	8,387.38			3,900,00	453,309.12	5,384,314.31

a Gross loss.

b Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operations of the line and there is therefore no operating income account.

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		2		Ren	t for			P		_
MULLOPI	Name of Road	Hire of freight cars—debit balance	Locomotives	Passenger- train cars	Floating equipment	Work	Joint facility rents	Rent for fense roads	Miscettaneous rents	Miscellaneous tax accrual
1 2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe						\$ 559,011.12			
1	b Atlantic Southern	185,30 3,413,44								41.04
1000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western	129,587.41	45,063.99 4,893.68	151,192.70 37,749.44		7,254.48 1,937.74	1,154,170.68 693,927.02	21,702.82 480,000.00	40,502.36 31,815.84	12,751.31 302.44
	a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific- Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western	784,745,76 195,921,45	32,922.63 80,619,41	49,146.31 210,395.88		4,634.58 958.81	837,264.98 276,378.42	122,753,75	34,238.69 179,015.28	80,201.29 97,252.15
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	1,262,524.92 655.32		173,383.21		16,887.00	1,571,344.98 75.00		4,175.60 5.00	
I	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W		2.18				8,341.45			
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	4,863.60 179,231.14 1,583.10	2,291.52 18,846.28 2,850.00	580.98 89,032.27	10,371.28	132.05 4,622.88	107,382.80 850,315.87 382.00	87,500.00 23,87	23,899.98	75,115.90
	Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South	1,003.74 384,083.22 13,401.85		13,493.10			240.00 127,978.41 5,566.50	355,429.78	387.05 187.75	
	Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	543.95 324,465.92	1,200.00 41,372.22 52,812.46	282,146.99 44,199.68		3,418.98 15,001.15	192,449.23	78,232.36	4,119.00	2,092. <b>2</b> 3,667.:
	Total	\$ 4,706,700.00	\$ 430,293.52	\$ 1,206,437.30	\$14,858.78	\$63,969.51	\$ 8,442,451.90	\$ 4,861,860.45	\$ 503,364.70	1 280, 083 #

a Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receive all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operations of the line and there is therefore no operating income account.

\*\*h Report covers operations from July 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

TABLE NO. 4-INCOME ACCOUNT-PART VI-DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME-Continued-AND NET INCOME.

			Interes	t on			96	
TO THE PARTY OF TH	Name of Road	Separately operated properties—Loss	Funded	Unfunded	Amortization of discount on funded debt	Miscellaneous income charges	Total deduc- tions from gross incom	Net income
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.					\$ 133,520.41	\$ 15,165,949.47 \$	24,336,377.67 3,854.75
	c Atlantie Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		1,007,44	19, 116, 98			185.30	a 6,717.98 a 39,319.03 a 3,557.51
	Chicago Great Western		1,082,660.00	1,446.27	13,510.44	12,872.75	2,311,115.62	19,941,919.42 869,127.04
	Ohicago & North Western Chicago , Milwaukee & St. Paul.		14,636,297.91 9,595,615.81	397,921.60 2,608.86		51,690.95 8,335.56	16,909.064.70 10,769,855,38	12,108,175.34 11,914,049.09
	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines. Crooked Creek	\$ 4,521.55	2,152,312.50 10,158.277.50	11,445,12 291,616.89 348.73		1,661.00 \$42,008,75	2,850,296,90 15,960,771,22 8,846,05	2,219,084.66 a765,244.63 a7,394.11
	Orooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.						8,343.58	0.2.843.16
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)  Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line.  Iowa & Southwestern		826,847.88 10,752,043.86	278,445,83		25,139.15	1,029,970.83 12,307,088.34 4,815,10	640,202.85 20,427,728.69 a4,621.30
	Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South		3,250.00	85,766,93	87,200,08	5 102 01	4,583.74	a 786,48 1,004,43 34,961,27
	Tabor & Northern Union Paeifie Wabash		2,500.00	1,531,40 501,032,60	3,638,40	1.00	20,046.08 5,775.35 9,109,710.52	15,041.64 a1,440.06 27,960,064.45
	Total			130,721.44	174,647.43	1,526,96	7,442,039.26	0.9 DET 791 DE

b Operated under lease by the Chicago, Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures of the operations of the line and there is therefore no operating income account.

c Report covers operations from July 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

1			Dis	position of Net	Income		nee s	ince
	Name of Road	Income applied to sinking and other reserve funds	Dividend appropriations of income	Income ab- propriated for investment in physical prop- erty	Miscellaneous appropriations of income	Total appropriations of income	Income credit balance transferred to profit and loss	Income debit balance transferred to profit and loss
-	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	The second second					3,804.75	8 6,717.98
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern		Committee of the Committee of					39,319.63
	Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Dodge	1,768,006.79	2,867,128.00	3,340,639.28	933.35	13,960,804.07	868,193.72	
	a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	CARROLL CONTROL CONTROL		and the second second second second second	BARBOO CONTRACTOR	SCHOOL WILLIAMS	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	204,053.75	10,899,615.00 2,086,910.00			11,103,008.75 2,086,910,00	\$10,380.34 132,174.66	
	Collax Northern							7,004.11
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines		and the second second	and the second second				8,967.62
	Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	117,583.36	16,796,857,00	1,000,000,00	531,331.64	117,533.36 18,328,188.64	522,669.49 2,099.540.05	
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line							4,621.30 786.48
	Iowa & Southwestern	************					1,004.42 34,961.27 15,041.64	
	Union Pacific		21,765,068.00	538,382.14		22,303,450,14	5,606,614.31	1,440.00
	Wabash							
١	Total	\$ 2,268,989.52	\$ 77,965,594.50	\$ 12,175,491.27	\$ 739,885.79	\$ 93,140,961.08	\$ 27,204,673.11	\$ 3,681,649.72

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b Report covers operation from July 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

## TABLE NO. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

PART I-DEBITS.

Name of Road	Debit balance at beginning of year	Debit balance transferred from income	Surplus applied to sinking and other reserve funds	Dividend appropriations of surplus	Surplus appropri- ated for invest- ment in physi- eal property	Debit discount extinguished through sur- plus	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		_ ′					1
AAA-AAA Wandham							-
	The Control of the Parish Control	And a Charles of the Control of the	The second second second	and the contract of the second		A NAME AND ADDRESS OF STREET	
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.		3,001.01					1
Ohleen- Creat Western	The second secon	and the second second second second				************	-1
a Mason City & Ft, Dodge				*********		*******	-
were to Minnesota & Davidia	84 900 00			AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF			-
Obligate Million when E Cr David	Annual State of the State of th		\$ 103,770.00	\$ 23,951,711.00		\$ 828,191.27	
Ohleses & North Western						140,807,20	9
							2
Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omana Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	19 109 01	7 904 11			************	************	1
Colfax Northern	10,100,01	1,001,11		***********	************		
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.	90.192.77	8,957.62					
Davenport Rock Island & N. W.				******	************		
							-1
Creek Northern	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR					24,495.50	KA.
T & O be Chart Time	4. (99) 98	4.6221.303		Contract to the Contract of th			-
Iowa & Southwestern	4,715,93	780.48			9 000 40		
Manchester & Oneida				************	2,000.40	5,779.00	ā
Muscatine North & South	50 600 43					0,111.00	-
Tabor & Northern	17,848,92	1,440.06					
Union Pacific						12,220.34	14
Wabash	. 16,043,855.00	2,840,767.84				**************	
							5
Total	.   \$ 16,267,450.07	\$ 3,672,088.58	\$ 103,770.00	\$ 14,473,832.80	\$ 2,009.40	\$ 1,016,558.8	1

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Number	Name of Road	Loss on retired road and equipment	Delayed income	Miscellaneous debits	Oredit balance carried to balance sheet	'rotnl
2 2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe					
4 (	Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Anamosa & Northern			5,294.94		59,473.61 8,567.51
7 8	Chicago, Burlington & Quiney	10,439.41		18,080.00	4,024,254.54	4,552,773.95
	a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Dhicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Dhicago & North Western Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha Dhicago, Rock Island & Pacific Joifax Northern Dreston, Winterset & Des Moines					
7	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.				37,790,00	29,150.39 37,790.00 524,429.59
9 (0 1	Oubuque & Sioux City (III. Cent.) Great Northern owa & Omaha Short Line owa & Southwestern	97,924.15		326,989.92	66,953,804.78	67,403,214.35 8,600.58 5,502.41
2 2 3 4 3	Manchester & Oneida	77,047.89		20,219.28 17,308.14	18,368.20 280,880.72	20,377.60 392,926.89 76,908.57
7 1	Tabor & Northern	37,917.60		288,169,32 8,679,580.06	69,350,848.65	19,288.98 1 69,689,155.91 1 27,564,202.99 1
1	Total	8 6,811,556.34	\$ 44,943.32	8 30,803,806,87	8 333,391,965,30 8	406,587,975.90

a Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operations of the line and there is therefore no profit and loss account.

## TABLE NO. 5-PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT-PART III-CREDITS.

Name of Road	Credit balance at beginning of year	Credit balance transferred from income	Profit on road and equipment sold	Delayed income credits	Unrefundable overcharges	Donations	Miscellaneous	Debit balance carried to balance sheet	Total
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.									20,777,705.96
Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern. Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Dodge	97.45 93,194,106.96 3,690,415,44	5,081,115,35 868,193,72	\$ 121,285.10		8 928.26	8,103.12 2,230,40	742.25 508,850.39 15,006.13	\$ 58,731.36 3,460.06	59,473.61 3,557.51 98,913,461.92 4,552,773.96
a Wisconsin, Minn. & Pac Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. P. Minn, & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	40,860,896.18 35,998,882.89 4,097,426.28 6,389,274.83	11,968,282.50 810,380.34 132,174.66	9,082.80 12,269.54 387.62		18,324.89 6,554.76 2,043.43	56,790.45 114,611.90 11,347.36	40,787.08 65,878.68 22,153.38 805,899.70	84,900.00 14,896,213.30 25,502.12	84,200,00 52,954,163,90 37,008,578,11 4,265,145,11 22,171,775,54 25,502,12
Creston, Winterset & D. M Crooked Creek Davenport, R. I. & N. W Dubuque & S. C. (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern	37,790.00 1,760.10 65,099,244.21	522,660.49 2,009,540.05	38,900.56			33,972.68	131,566.94	29,150.89 8,690.58	37,790.00 524,429.59 67,403,214.35 8,690.58
Iowa & Southwestern	285,841.31	34,961.27 15,041.60					72,124.31 188.65	61,678.28 19,288.98	302,926.80 76,908.57 19,288.98
Union Pacific	62,689,900.01	5,656,614.37	2,500.0		5,293.26		1,334,848.33 467,424.96	27,096,778.01	69,689,155.91 27,564,202.96

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### TABLE NO. 6.-RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES-ENTIRE LINE. PART I-RAIL LINE TRANSPORTATION REVENUE.

Number	Name of Road	Freight	Passenger	Excess baggage	Sleeping, car	Parlor and chair car	Mail
1 2 2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.  Atlantic Northern b Atlantic Southern Charles City Western.	29,242.26 15,508.80	5,351.15	200.71		\$ 49,381.05	662.01 648.00
6 7 8	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Dodge	29,079.01 62,509,483.62 9,645,526.91	2,176.61 20,185,564.28 3,074,049.53	249,332.41 28,971.36		********	1,548.82 2,464,372.90 212,883.77
10 11 12 13 14	a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	63,953,798.62 51,923,860.74 11,523,103.44 45,488,939.65 23,826.07	17,952,428.18 20,528,443.46 4,983,659.89 17,645,211.89 6,735,38	218,606.14 223,740.62 65,294.73 175,444.61	\$ 1,028,760.34	215,004.15 30,256.01	2,069,083.34 1,576,531.87 289,607.79 1,680,898.46
15 16 17	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	13,127.18 36,975.10		8.30		*************	920.00 702.72 5,845.44 144,172.03
15	Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line. Iowa & Southwestern	47,147,313.54 11,994.53 17,252.38 13,662.53	13,164,857.01 850.30 2,983.11	151,349.81 48.83	632,626.07	67,498.75	2,436,956.69
13 34 35 X	Manchester & Oneida. Minneapolis & St. Louis. Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern.	7,615,044.39 85,146.60 15,731.28	8,052.17 1,921,654.44 36,903.37 5,030.91	22,870.88 385.01 170.20		51.30	350.08 198,725.76 2,512.58 589.52
26 27	Union Pacific	35,726,726,36 20,358,025.69 \$ 425,932,397.76 \$	10,051,603.27 6,126,684.92 141,522,392.86 \$	66,904.76	\$ 1,661,386.41	26,855.61	2,710,964.34 751,138.06 17,027,070.18

a Operated under lease by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. Lease provides that lessee receives all receipts and pays all expenditures growing out of the operations of the line and there is therefore no operating revenue.

b Report covers operations from July 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

-RAHLWAY OPERATING REVENUES-ENTIRE LINE-PART IN-RAIL LINE AND TRANSPORTATION REVENUE-Continued.

vannoer	Name of Road.	Express	Other passenger train	Milk	Switching	Special service train	Other freight- train	Total rail line transportation revenue	
1			427,186.02	29,451.13 \$	533,258.97 \$	54,623.33 \$	1,350.50 \$	95,937,312.81	
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 3,167,417.62 \$ 667.08 -	421,100.00					36,123.16 21,601.80	
2	Atlantic Northern		************		The second secon		***********	35,824.02	
3	h Atlantia Southarn	1,010,00		8.74	and the same of th		***********	34,024.87	
	Charles City Western	1,011.38		146.87		45,749.01	c 150,00	89,229,623.48	
5.1	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	2,176,214.07	8,710.32	368,183.16	1,217,513.31	9,778.35	383.45	13,722,881.72	2
3	Chicago Great Western	368,196.00	8,104.68	172,627.40	182,022.25		**********		
	a Mason City & Ft. Dodge							***********	
2 1	"Wisconsin Minnesota & Pacific			859,079.87	1,710,298.41	50.934.03		90,100,118.18	
	Chlasso Milwankee & St. Paul	2,151,406.27	28,782.33		1,177,597.70	56,982,05	c 502.46	79,146,588.8	44
0	Oblama & North Wastern	2,202,269.77	66,358.66 20,963.68	22,522.48	146,464.17	7,442.01	3,686.09	17,528,998.2	1
2	Chicago St P. Minn. & Omana	435,957.92	20,103.03	20,020,00	593,913.10			67,125,328.10	6
3	Chlores Rock Island & Pacific	1,475,418.91			2,086.00 .			32,662.3	
4	Galfay Vorthern		0.00					14,840.4 41,786.4	
5	Clearton Winterget & Uses MOIDES				2,973.00			70,903.2	35
6	Chankad Cropk	Acces on the second			65,057.79			7,056,254.5	F/E
7	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.	168,736,90	4,514.62	19,957.47	44,121.90			65,918,563.8	ex
8	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)		9,527.11	**********	569,944.21			12,844.8	33
9	Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line				62.00			22,036.4	4:
0	Iowa & Southwestern	500,000 4 5000		119.00	2.50			23,977.3	
1	Manahartar & Oncida	0.000 - 100		928.11	93,219.54	8,002.45		10,047,838.8	8
2	Minnagolia & St Louis	TOO TO A	1,619.42		4,542,33			132,127.0	
4	Margarine Vorth & South	@ 1 MOT 1 501		151.77			******	24,833.8	
	m.t. & Vorthorn	4.006.60	64.287.14		300,993.98	94, 376, 30	23,345.79	50,188,375.1	13
15	Thelan Davidia	A A A Sect A SECTION AND				15,323.36		28,633,715.8	d
7	Wabash	811,217.00	The state of the s			777.00		\$ 615,139,151.5	0
		015 000 010 10	9 660,066,04	\$ 2,712,689,66	\$ 7,055,576.01	\$ 343,618.56			
	a Operated under lease by the Chicago Great	- day, occitorer		111	hat larges ves	elves all rec	eints and pa	ys all expendi	i

Number	Nerre of Road	Dining and buffet	Hotel and restaurant	Station, train and boat privileges	Parcel room	Storage— freight	Storage— baggage	Demurage	Telegraph and telephone	Grain elevator
1 2 2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe									
4 5	Chicago Anamosa & Northern						-1	328.00 115.30		1
6 7 8	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western aMason City & Ft. Dodge	\$ 601,974.05 79,977.10	\$ 71,143.06 14,437.90	7,585.62 2,862.90	2,523.30	35,585.35	17,885.57	265,540.27 37,774.50	236,907.76 746.48	
9 10 11	a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western	578,029.96 491,935.99	2,044.65 107,978.60	41,892.87 48,151.12	3,785.85 36,283.42	34,652.39 37,452.54	12,733.76 19,131.38	250,679.57	70,246.70	
12 13 14	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	141,375.62 420,840.96		60,754.41			******	211,948.54 433.00	19,566.77	
5	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W							294.82		
7 8	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	95 996 19		45.56 9.717.99	1 686 30	425.70	1,350,30	3,641.00 17,587.00		
9	Iowa & Omaha Short Line	421,550.98	293,142.96	8,998.85	38,664.80	12,838.24		128,249.84	31,390.38	
2	Iowa & Southwestern			8 61		1.65	1.00	117.00		
3	Manchester & Oneida.  Minneapolis & St. Louis.  Muscatine North & South.	847.88		8,435.69	157,80	5,052.28 18.74	654.76	27,345.06 760.00	1,442.30	
5	Tebor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	540,581.49	397,215.47	45,285.97	6,258.70	25.95 11,111.53 12,881.91	17,939.47 1,192.20	221.00 85,591.60 91,074.41	257.58 71,699.38	\$30,181.74
	Total	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	The second second	100000	A. C.	2007-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-			-1200	Contract of the Contract of th

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TABLE NO. 6-RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES-ENTIRE LINE-PART IV-INCIDENTAL OPERATING REVENUE-Continued-AND TOTAL REVENUES.

	In	cidental Op	erating Reve	enue—Continu	ed.	1	1	erat.	h	
Name of Road	Stockyard	Power	Rents of buildings and other property	Miscellan- eous	Total inci- dental operating revenue	Joint facility Or.	Joint facility Dr.	Total joint facility opera ing revenue	Total railway operating revenues	Number
1 Atchison, Topeka & Santa 2 Atlantic Northern	Fe		\$ 238,200.19 2,329.33			\$ 48,103.38			97,082,745.58 38,462.49 21,747.60	
3 b Atlantic Southern			107.00	7.05	442.05		*******		36,266.07 35,492.11 91,125,060.67	5
Chicago, Anamosa & Nort Chicago, Burlington & Qu Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Do			11,002.12	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	181,569.53	16,390.41	100.90		13,920,684.71	7
8 a Mason City & Ft. Do 9 a Wisconsin, Minnesota 10 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. 11 Chicago & North Western	% Pac 26,821.	03	111,417.47	79,115.61 375,935.69	1,214,022.03	122,545.78 26,740.32	7,860.17	18,880.15	80,779,675.30	0 11
12 Chicago, St. P., Minn.	acific		24,575.76	39,304.43	£30,680.94 £30,875.44	80,809,51	22,505.40 4,796.61	76,012.90	33,131.3	0 13 5 14
14 Colfax Northern 15 Creston, Winterset & Des	Moines			9 50	294.82				42,081.2 75,929.9	9 16 17
18 Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill.	Cent.)		8,537.61	1,678.56 203,915.54	63,348,96 1,202,471.57	50,243.96	37,976.73	12,207.23	67,133,302.9 12,962.3	0 19 18 20
20 Iowa & Omaha Short Lin 21 Iowa & Southwestern 22 Manchester & Oneida	e		96.00		213.00	5,290.91			24,093.6 10,111,975.1	55 22 14 23
Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South			1,649.90	54.50	2,428.67 654.98		********		25,488.8	96 25
26 Union Pacific		\$ 2,172.2	60,403.4	7 38,125.13	2 403,162.49	45,909.50		9,517.98 45,909.58	29,082,787.8	88 27
Total	\$ 288,094	.85 \$ 2,172.2	9 \$ 969,367.2	0 \$ 1,410,624.8	\$10,136,493.07	\$ 591,131.38	\$ 128,412.9	nts and p	ays all expend	iture

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#### TABLE NO. 6-A .- RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES-IOWA. PART I-RAIL LINE TRANSPORTATION REVENUE.

Number	Name of Road	Freight	Passenger	Excess baggage	Skeping car	Parlor and chair car	Mail
1 2 3 4	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.  Atlantic Northern bAtlantic Southern Charles City Western.	29,242,26 15,568,80 25,889.11	5,351.15 4,230.00 9,843.52	200.71			662.01 648.00
6	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney	29,079.61 8,011,969.63	2,176.61 3,187,227.80	62.18 39,360.09			1,548.82 581,805.67
8 9	Chicago Great Western.  a Mason City & Ft. Dodge.  a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific.		1,778,887.88		***********		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
10 11 12 13 14	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. P., Minn, & Omaha. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Coltax Northern	12,328,247.65 13,225,635.19 682,251.01 11,372,580.39	2,976,631.70 4,754,909.54 446,591.28 5,102,142.08 6,735.38	32,864.14 64,226.92 5,872.82 62,332.07	\$ 129,420.68	3.50 26,145.53 2,617.78	304,308.06 468,492.01 32,799.87 407,252.72
15 16 17	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	13,127.18 36,975.10	793.28 827.35	8.30			920.00
18 19 20	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)  Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line	4,043,292.67 410,425.31	1,636,104.45 85,452.28	20,811.47 980.77	26.63	3,116.98	138,686.60 9,816.91
21 23 23	Iowa & Southwestern	17,252,38 13,662,58 3,683,268,52	2,983.11 8,052.17 924,956.98	48.83 112.70 11,557.80			685.31 350.08 102,143.84
24 25 26 27	Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Union Pacific	15,731.28 77,767.18	56,903.37 5,920.91 9,064.50	385.01 170.20 174.22			2,512.53 589.52 5,432.87
27	Total	8 60,238,407,13 8	The state of the s	2,766,00	8 129,447.31	\$ 41,131.61 \$	

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ILWAY OPERATING REVENUE-IOWA-PART H-RAIL LINE TRANSPORTATION REVENUE-Continued.

Name of Road	Express	Other passenger train	MIIK	Switching	Special service train	Other freight train	Total rail line transpor- tation revenue
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 26,066.56	No contract of		\$ 209.04			36,123.16
Atlantic Northern	1,215.00		8.74			***********	21,601.80 35,824.02 34,024.87
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	251,565.64 206,542,50	302.37 4.653.27	53,021.65 15,570.70	43,176,47 62,524.88	6,862.47 6,006.42	17.79	12,175,281.79 7,047,086.99
a Misconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul. Minn, & O.	357,040.86 644,892.82		***********	114,497.02 98,849.38 6,681.51	12,107.50 8,645.50 1,341.25	23.72	16,350,910.91 19,357,280.21 1,216,216.12
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	402,653.11	9.65					
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	159,246.15	4.368.61	19,660,13	31,813.79 22,286.90	4,623.44		36,022.56
Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line  Iowa & Southwestern	855.80		119.00	62.00	30.00		12,844.83 22,036.43 23,977.39
Manchester & Oneida	869.30 89,319.18	938.58		36,618.65 4,542.33	3,215.16		4,852,031.71 132,127.65
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	1,092.20 2,254.74	135.57	151.77	210.70	214.30	2,753.67	24,833.88 98,007.75 1,184,979.03
Total					\$ 53,543.44	\$ 2,821.96	\$87,386,470.30

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Name of Road		Dining and buffet	Hotel and restaurant	Station, train and boat privileges	Parcel room	Storage-freight	Storage—bag-	Demurrage
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe				\$ 436.34	8 64.45 \$	129.20 \$	55.15 \$	451.00
Atlantic Northern b Atlantic Southern		•••••						
Charles City Western								328.00
Chiango Anamosa & Northern	and a second							115.30
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Chicago Great Western  a Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	8	69,640.52		882.03	1,243,40	5,670.28	2,499,55	31,890.65
Chicago Great Western		35,725.65	\$ 6,149.85	1,771.64	1,854.10	2,998.63	1,168.00	15,751.00
a Mason City & Ft. Dodge								
a Wisconsin Minnosoto & Pacific								
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	****	79,638.50		6,638.65	1,561.75	7,103.33	739.00	30,294.60
Chicago & North Western		128,623.71		7,458.59	561.33	7,923.34	2,783.92	32,287.75
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O		10,791.54		505.25		612.59	365.80	3,351.57
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific		100,466.59		12,430.95	946.59	8,824.49	4,449.82	57,591.65 433.00
Colfax NorthernCreston, Winterset & Des Moines								
Crooked Creek		*********						294.82
Davenport Rock Island & N W				97 70		959 95		2,664.00
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)		25,100.74		2.680.18	1.560.60	3 811 76	1,349.15	13,740.00
Great Northern			TOTAL CONTRACTOR	31.00	526.15			2,530,19
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line.					020110	269.13 7.55	112100	100.00
Iowa & Southwestern								117.00
Manchester & Oneida				8.61		1.65	1.00	105.00
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis				4,311.83	114.20	1,285.19	116.75	9,106.05
Muscatine North & South					The state of the s	18.74		760.00
Tabor & Northern						25.95		221.00
Union Pacific		378.41	278.05	31.70	4.38	7.78	12.56	59.91
					37.84	587.45	33.12	3,009.88
Total		450 000 17	0 6 107 00	\$ 39,015.42	\$ 8,474.79\$	20 170 11 2	13,685.67 \$	205,202,37

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TABLE NO. 6-A-RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES-IOWA-PART IV-INCIDENTAL OPERATING REVENUE-Cotinued-AND TOTAL REVENUES.

		Incide	ntal Opera	ting Revenu	e-Continu	ed	1	1	er-	ay
The state of the s	Name of Road	Telegraph and telephone	Power	Rent of buildings and other property	Miscellane-	Total inci- dental operating revenue	Joint facility Or.	Joint facility Dr.	Total joint facility oper ating revenue	Total railwa operating revenues
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 189.53		\$ 458.06 S	9,729.10	\$ 11.512.82 2,329.33				\$ 617,048.70 38,452.49
	c Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern			100.80 107.00	45.00 7.05 1.351.94	145.80 442.05				21,747.60 36,266.07 35,492.11
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Dodge	51,533,46		15,525.43	9,793.56	188,678.88 75,032.75	\$ 13,173.14 987.92	\$ 190.77 156.95	\$ 12,982.37 830.97	12,376,943.04 7,122,950.71
١	a Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul				5,076,68	146.735.77	59,401.83		59,305.54	16,556,952.22
	Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O			29,846.33	28,957.46 259.50	238,442.43	3,926.38 1,514.46		356.17 b 805.35	19,596,078.81
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	5,818.18		5,298.86 36.00	6,202.01	202,029.14	249.25	102,27		17,662,723.13 33,131.35
	Croston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek					294.82				42,081.29
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)		Land to the same of	159.37	2,59	57 989 93		September 1		6,110,079.72
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line			920.57	978.57	107.55				12,952.35
	Iowa & Southwestern			56.00		116.26				24,093.60
	Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South			1,649.93	1,371.65	2,428.67				134,556.33
	Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	50.20	\$ 1.52	69.05	54,50 60.35 378.62		24.23	17.56	6.67	98,958.3
	Total			\$ 79,033.47						\$88,444,255.3

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c Report covers the operations from July 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

Number	Name of Road	Maintenance of way and structures	Maintenance of equipment	Traffic expenses	Transportation rail line	Miscellaneous	General	Transportation for invest- ment—Cr.	Grand total rallway operating expenses	Operating ratio	Number
1 2 2 2 4 5	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Atlantic Northern b Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	11,465.08 4,998.88 3,548.84	24,983.65	1,822.18	12,810.91 15,778.48 14,180.51	9 880.24	3,897.24 5,140.28 3,879.86	\$ 124,961.83	34,597.74 25,917.64 48,415.04	89.98 119.17 133.50	3 4
6 7 8 9 10	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Chicago Great Western a Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	11,360,210.26 1,876 924.15	15,415,122.75 2,308,216.42	1,629,675.95 561,525.97	29,117,163.66 5,150,729.85	832,153.90 85,967.75	2,087,040.58 384,091.85	10,789.32	66,441,367.04 10,446,566.67	66.33 75.04	6 7 8 9
11 12 13 14 15	Chicago & North Western	10,450,739,45 1,956,803,49 9,081,664,53 6,383,69 3,323,12	12,648,935.18 2,476,956.71 11,381,126.82 7,185.29 3,279.58	1,288,447.95 344,302.57 1,759,406.98 500,46	6,737,697.17 26,942,000.24 14,824.08 8,557.28	178,411.41 512,488.68	433,264.97 1,667,364.14 1,655.34 2,523.64	19,898.81	12,107,597,51 51,307,307.63 30,548.86	67.86 75.41 92.21	12 13 14
16 17 18 19 20	Crooked Creek Davenport, R. I. & N. W. Dubuque & S. C.(III, Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	22,629.98 955,799.78 8,261,204.51	18,367.31 1,475,414.37	149,133.82 1,167,536.21	2,538,758.43 18,243,491.01	26,106.29 815,184.24	2,184.03 174,938.81	96,896,28	90,112.68 5,314,589.99	118.68 74.64 54.81	17 18 19
21 22 23 24 25	Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Mineapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern	7,099.20 3,780.28 1,167,392.63 17,285.18		10,738.00 773.29 214,057.54 3,435.51	11,309.32 3,886,941.71	817.71 8,941.94	1,465.71 232.28 250,855.68		23,035.91 18,223.07 6,903,594.08	103.53 75.63 68.27 70.21	21 22 23 24
26 27	Union Pacific	6,295,069.97 3,759,025.62	7,354,025.26 5,461,031.24	1,215,624.87 1,038,840.61	13,024,253.64 12,016,110.49	859,447.98 168,548.37	1,468,358.81 767,377.14	18,034.36 22,096.87	30,198,746.17 23,178,836.60	58.59 79.70	26

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b Report covers operations from July 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

## TABLE NO. 7-A.—RAILWAY OPERATING EXFENSES AND TAXES—IOWA.

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Number	Name of Road	Maintenance of way and structures	Mair:: nance of equipment	Traffic expenses	Transportation -rail line	Miscellaneous	General	Transportation for invest- ment—Or.	Grand total operating expenses— Iowa	Operating ratio—per cent	Taxes—Iowa	Number
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7 6 6 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A., T. & S. F	\$ 100,416.11 11,465.08 4,998.88 3,548.84 5,584.96 1,724,105.47 1,003,591.34 2,123,042.88 2,616,865.16 130,323.11	\$ 114,016.92 5,544.27 24,983.65 2,272.12 2,033,808.02 1,282,896.32 2,925,032.88 3,167,293.37 164,995.32 3,048,458.17 7,185.29 3,279.58 4,901.15 10,672.17 1,446,320.87	\$ 11,826.37 1,822.18 2,129.95 253,706.42 300,247.94 382,486,96 322,627.37 22,934.54 479,912.20 500.46	\$ 192,843.84 12,810.91 15,778,48 14,180.51 17,620.23 3,982,990.92 2,764,096.25 6,680.256.01 7,450.292.39 448,730.63 7,175,383.04 14,824.08 8,557.28	\$ 880.24 69,296.17 45,913.49 94,828.89 151,256.17 11,882.21 113,337.83	5,140,28 3,879,86 5,209,53 317,161,19 205,373,91 398,424,92 441,827,63 28,851,44 443,903,46 1,655,34	\$ 406.08 5,769.05 686,884.35 34,600.20 1,321.26 11,490.69 5,330.01 131.43	\$ 430,887.84 34,097.74 25,917.64 48,415.04 32,816.79 8,331,068.19 5,685,779.20  11,917,208.19 14,115,441.89 806,335.99 13,500,298.85 30,548.86 17,683.62 51,661.51 46,006.13 4,988.335.90	69.83 89.98 119.17 133.50 92.46 67.31 78.42 71.98 72.03 65.49 76.94 92.21 119.16 122.77 117.96 81.64 75.32	1,375.45 2,362.64 836.00 3,195.84 528.151.13 313,137.60 606,411.62 700,454.47 41,223.36 778,541.47 1,130.56	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	I. & S. W. M. & O. M. & St. L. M. N. & S. T. & N. U. P. Wabash	7,099.20 3,780.23 637,145.66 17,285.18 6,106.48 25,180.27 224,078.80	3,733.00 2,128.95 721,547.67 6,387.71 1,062.26 29,416.10 211,863.40	10,738.00 773.29 111,839.82 3,435.51 4,862.50 55,289.48	11,308.32 1,958,504.90 58,424.52 9,400.18 52,007.01 535,044.34	3,437.79 2,794.06	1,465.71 292.28 125,673.64 8,941.91 3,140.24 5,873.44 43,897.67	72.14 943.06	23,035.91 18,223.07 3,574,711.69 94,474.86 19,709.16 120,794.97 1,072,024.78	103.58 75.63 73.31 70.21 77.32 122.07 89.67	1,002.41 152,900.00 4,993.74 1,444.41 37,244.11 48,588.81 \$ 3,548,885.74	21 22 23

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## TABLE NO. 8.—SECURITIES OWNED. PART I—SECURITIES ISSUED OR ASSUMED BY RESPONDENT.

	Sto	cks	Bonds and O of Fund	ther Evidences led Debt	Total Securities Issued or Assumed by Respondent	
Name of Road	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.  Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern		\$ 70,300.00	A. minmilonfired	\$ 2,325,629.50	\$ 2,395,929.50	\$ 2,305,929.50
Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	9,600.00	9,600.00	111,000.00	111,000,00	120,600.00	120,600.0
Chicago Great Western Meson City & Fort Dodge	284,500.00	234,500.00	82,853,000.00 8,422,000.00	32,608,235,94	32,853,000.00 3,656,500.00	32,608,236.9 3,656,500.00
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul Minn & O	434,400.00	434,400.00	125,986,500.00	125,986,500.00	126,420,900.00	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	011,911.00	317,477.50	16,199,000.00	16,199,000.00	16,716,477.50	16,716,477.50
Crooked Creek  Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	*************	***********				
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	344,320.00	344,320.00	51,382,000.00	51,382,000.00	202,000.00 51,726,320.00	169,620.00 51,726,320.00
Manchester & Onelde			100,100.00	100,400,00	153,400.00	153,400.00
Muscatine North & South	240,000,00	240,000.00	7,617,472.32	7,617,472.32	7,866,322.32	7,866,322.32
Wabash	296, 300.00	296,300.00	31,248,000.00 1,689,900.23	31,248,000.00 1,689,909.28	31,248,000.00 1,986,209.23	31,248,000.00 1,986,209.23
Total	8 2,155,747.50	2,155,747,50 8	315 890 911 05	8 315,553,767.90 8	MX 000 000 00	MIN 800 FAR 40

TABLE NO. 8-SECURITIES OWNED-PART II-SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS NOT ASSUMED.

	Stocks-Companies Affiliated with Respondent								
	Carrier Co	rporations—	Carrier Corp Inac		Other Corporations— Active				
Name of Road.	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value			
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe						***********			
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge. Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	42,086,029.99 39,554,252.00	25,908,735.79 344,292.90	\$ 900,500.00	\$ 1,150,000.00	975,063.66 182,700.00 720,600.00	514,909.2 182,700.0 340,600.0			
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	12,493,200.00	7,031.738.29 11,690,890.44		************	1,449,000.00 4,760,000.00	1,147,731.46 345,000.0			
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	21,846,520.00	25,396,595.21	1,188,000.00	48,075.00	2,550,600.00	3.0			
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)				***********					
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	46,799,950.00	40,047,988.58	11,500.00	12,250.00	5,010,000.00	4,620,444.9			
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South	3,857,600.00 4£0,000.00	751,403.29 450,000.00			40,000.00	619,710.5			
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	116,105,690.00	109,754,561.15	3,273,300.00	***********	6,613,050.00	483,372.9			
Total	S 388,904,511,90	\$ 227.623.890.60	\$ 5.373.300.00	\$ 1,210,331,00	\$62,289,804.66	8 6,780,343,2			

		Stocks—Comp	anies Affiliated	with Respond	lent—Continued		on-Affiliated panies	
	Name of Road	Other Corpora	ations—Inactive		ompanies Affil- Respondent	Carrier Corporations-Activ		
		Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe						************	
	Charles City Western	CONTRACTOR OF STREET			***********			
P	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern							
	Chicago Great Western	4	1,000.00	9 40,200,800,00	27,074,645.01	\$ 5,000,000	8 7.000.0	
							***********	
4	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	7 400 000 00						
	Thicago & North Western	2,200,200,00	010,004.10	15,402,400.00	8,750,133.90			
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.			22,982,900.00 728,600.00	12,025,800.44	4,171,500.00	3,910,575.90	
	Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	75,000.00	2.00	25,600,120.00	25,444,675.21	450,800.00	60,001.00	
(	Preston, Winterset & Des Moines				*************			
-	rooked Creek		ADMINISTRATION OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE P					
į	Pavenport, Rock Island & N. W.——————————————————————————————————				************			
í	Pubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)					670.00	1.00	
1	owa & Omaha Short Line	1,100,000.00	1,750,000.00	53,571,450.00	46,430,633.57	78,449,950,00	132, 101, 068, 20	
I	owa & Omaha Short Line				*************			
а	anchester & Onolda				make a second and		************	
7	lineapolis & St. Louis luscatine North & South	700.00	.01	3,898,300.00	1,371,113.86			
i	abor & Northern			450,000.00	450,000.00			
ί	abor & Northern nion Pacific							
1	vadash			4,656,900.00	100,019.00	10,094,192,80	36,234,437.78	
	Total	3,286,900.00 \$	2,5/25.696.16 \$	429,211,316.65	\$ 239,941,231.07 \$	122,645,280,50 \$	182,328,785.01	

TABLE NO. 8-SECURITIES OWNED-PART IV-SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS NOT ASSUMED-Continued.

ij			Stoel	k-Non-Affiliate	d Companies-	Continued		
		Other Corpora	tions—Active	Other Corpora	tions—Inactive	Total for Non-Affiliated Companies		
	Name of Road	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	
-	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe							
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western Mason City & Fort Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	17,057.91 13,000.00	17,057.91 501.00	\$ 2,950.10	\$ 10.00	25,008.01 13,000.00	24,067,91 501.00	
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	271,700.00	271,700.00			271,700,00 4,171,500,00	271,700.00 3,910,575,93	
l	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines.	16,000.00	. 10,802.00	31,900.00	3.00	498,700.00	70,806.00	
	Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)						**********	
	Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern	1,580,299.17	1,484,805.37			79,980,249.17	133,585,873.67	
	Manchester & Oneida Minneapolls & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern							
	Union Pacific	5,476,820.00	9,010,024.86					
	Total	\$ 7,830,621.98 \$	11,002,419.60	\$ 1,434,850.10	\$ 15.00	\$ 131,910,711.88	193,331,219.61	

		Bonds-Comp	anies Affiliate	ed with H	Respondent			
	Carrier Corpora	tions-Active	Carrier Corp Inactiv		Other Corp		Total For Comiated with R	
Name of Road	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Atlantic Northern	************	************						
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western							************	
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Fort Dodge	1,5-7,500.00 6,2-5,000.00	1,310,622.93 6,238,537.50			\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	1,867,500.00 6,285,000.00	1,500,622.90 6,233,537.50
Wisconsin, Minn, & Pac Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western	4,827,000.00 2,346,500.00 316,000.00	4,812,000.00 942,291.25	**********				2,346,500.00	4,812,000.00 942,291.2
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern	24,302,156.00	16,488,544.75	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3.00	4,964,811,42	2,156,560,58		316,000.0 18,645,144.2
Creston, Winterset & D. M								
Davenport, R. I. & N. W. Dubuque & S. C. (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	1,595,500.00 1,131,000.00	1,401,630.86 1,130,100.50			150,000.00	50,000.00	1,281,000.00	1,401,630.8 1,180,100.5
Iowa & Southwestern		1,144,000.00					1,164,000.00	
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific	80,743,547.37 34,000.00	73.388.021.12			3.014.000.00	339 .301 .00	83,757,547.37 34,000.00	73,727,222.15 34,000.00
Total	\$ 155,668,103.37	\$ 115,686,696.37	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 8,348,811.42	\$ 2,825,897.53	\$ 169,116,914.79,\$	118,512,596.90

			Bonds-1	ion-Affilia	ted Comp	anies		
	Carrier Corpora	tions—Active	Other Corporatins— C		Other CorporationsInactive		Total for Non-Affiliated Companies	
Name of Road	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$ 350,000.00		\$ 401,900.00				\$ 751,900.00 \$	************
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western Mason City & Fort Dodge	141,000.00	132,998.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	173,500.00 1,500.00	165,498.00 1,500.00
Wisconsin, Milmesota & Facility Oblicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	1,000.00	1,000.00	53,100.00	1.500.00			40,000.00 1,500.00	47,582.00 40,000.00 1,500.00 2,187,985.69
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	5,456,000,00	2,187,924.00	5,120.00	61.00			5,461,120.00	
Crooked Creek								
Great Northern	38,552,000.00	27,424,757.5	135,600.00	134,600.0			38,081,000.00	
Iowa & Southwestern			3,500.00	3,500.0	0		3,500.00	3,500.0
Muscatine North & South	77,640,500.00		37,200.00	91 000 0	0		77,677,700.00	73,650,680.4
Wabash	2,210.00		- ara ana a	0 051 450	13 \$12 000 0	0 812.000.0	0 \$ 122,854,060.00	\$ 104,002,496.8

Name of Road	Notes—Co Affiliate Respo	ed with	Notes—Non Comp		Total for	Notes	Misee eo Inveni Non- iat Com	us est- ts In Affil-	Other Corpo	l Securities of orations Not umed
	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value
A., T. & S. F A. N. A. S.	₹91,050,903.77	871,094,417.07	\$ 311,448.20	\$ 241,148.20	\$ 91,802,351.97	\$71,385,565.27	Acres Control		8247,639,284.87	\$ 85,841,994.4
C. C. W			97,187.18	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	97,187.18	97,187.18		W. Della Control	46,127,061.84 45,586,482.00 730,660.00	29,455,056.00 6,762,531.40
W., M. & P. C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W. C., St. P. M. & O. C., R. I. & P.	729,000.00 922,338.65				729,000.00 922,338.65	729,000.00 922,338.65			21,284,900.00 30,463,288.65 1,046,200.00 66,016,907.42	27,841,096.2 527,800.0
C. N. C., W. & D. M C. C. C. D., R. I. & N. W.										
D. & S. C. (III. C.) G. N. I. & O. S. L. I. & S. W.		2,604,000.00	7,954,339.35		10,558,339.35	10,288,731.85		4,800	1,596,170.00 184,078,638.52	219,049,497.0
M. & O	***************************************						1000000	San Park	5,065,800.00 1,450,000.00	
U. P. Wabash	1,842,054.88	1,833,723.63			11,592,054.68	11,544,789.56	<b>\$2,250</b>		330,765,989.25 16,119,582.80	10,156,691.00

TABLE NO. 8-SECURITIES OWNED-PART VIII-RECAPTULATION OF SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS NOT ASSUMED.

8	stocks of Con	panies Affil- Respondent	Bonds of Cor iated with	npanies Affil- Respondent	Notes of Cor filiated with	npanies Af- Respondent	Total Securities of Affiliated Companies		
Name of Road	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. S Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern					************			***********	
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern . Chicago, Burlington & Quiney . Chicago Great Western	43,963,866.65 39,736,952.00 720,600.00	27,574,645.01 f26,992.90 340,606.00	1,867,500.60 6,235,000.00	1,590,622.98 6,233,537.50			45,831,366.65 45,971,952.66 720,600.00	29,165,267.94 6,760,530.40 340,600.00	
Wisconsin, Minn. & Pac Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. P., M. & O Chicago, R. I. & Pac	15,402,400.00 22,982,900.00 728,600.00	8,755,133.90 12,025,890.44 210,200.00	4,827,000.00 2,346,500.00 316,000.00	4,812,000.00 942,291.25 316,000.00	729,000.00 922,338.60	729,000.0	5 26,251,738.65 1,044.800.00 60,057,087.42	14,296,133.90 13,890,520.34 526,200.00 44,089,819.49	
Creston, Winterset & D. M									
Dubuque & S.C. (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	53,571,450.00	46,430,653.57	1,281,000.0	1,180,100.50	2,604,000.0	2,604,000.0	0 57,456,450.00	50,214,734.07	
Manchester & Oneida	3,898,300.00 450,000.00	1,371,113.86 450,000.00	1,164,000.0	1,144,000.00			5,062,300.00 1,450,000.00	2,515,113.80 1,450,000.00	
Union Pacific Wabash Total	122,718,740.00 4,656,900.00	110,237,984.13 103,012.00	83,767,547.3 34,000.0	73,727,322.13	1,842,054.8	8 1,833,723.6	33 208,318,342.25	185,798,979.80	

Name of Road		Non-Affiliated panies	Bonds of Non-Affiliated Companies		Notes of N	Miscellan- eous Invest- ments in Non-Affil- iated Companies		Total Securities of Nor Affiliated Companies		
	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value	Par value	Book value
A., T. & S. F A. N A. S									\$ 1,568,993.10	\$ 791,229.8
O., A. & N O., B. & Q O. G. W M. C. & Ft. D	25,008.01 13,000.00	24,067.91 501.00	173,500 1,500	165,498.00 1,500.00	97,187.18	97,187.18		\$3,085	295,695.19 14,500.60	289,788.00 2,001.00
C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O C., St. P., M. & O C., R. I. & P.	271,700.00 4,171,500.00 100.00 498,700.00	271,700.00 3,910,575.93 100.00 70,806.00	54,100 42,000 1,500 5,461,120	47,582.05 40,000.00 1,500.00 2,187,985.60					325,800.00 4,211,500.00	519,282.00 3,950,575.90 1,000.00
D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. O. (Ill.C. )	670.00	1.00								
3. N	79,980,249.17	133,585,873,67	38,687,690	27,559,357.50	7,954,339.35	7,684,731.85		4,800	126,622,188.52	1.00 138,834,763.02
м., N. & S			3,500	2,500.00					3,500.00	3,500,00
Wabash	35,019,947.00 11,424,192.80	45,244,462.64 10,015,703.00	77,677,700 2,240	73,650,690.41 2,240.00	9,750,000.00	9,711,065.92	29-950	1 788	122,447,647.00	128,006,208.97

# ABLE NO. 9.—COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS. PART I—INVESTMENTS.

				222	_	Invest	ments in Affi	liated Cmpan	les
Name of Road	Investm road equippov on le ralive proper	Deposits in lieu of mortgaged property sold	Miscellaneous physical property	Stocks	Bonds	Notes	Advances		
	\$ 578,708,044.36					\$ 6,470,400.07	7,485,947.46	\$71,094,417.07	\$12,461,781.35
C. C. W	536,118.37				8,858.60 508.78			************	
C., A. & Q. C., B. & Q. C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D.			\$a 126,894.01	\$ 44,631.05	1,449,557.01 44,498.01	27,574,645.01 526,992.90 340,600.00	6,233,537.50		5,620,503.06 25,626.50 3,039.20
C., M. & St. P C. & N. W C., St. P., M. & O	562,510,794.06 367,713,923.16 74,453,222.84	b	231,521.23 994,978.70	60,634.44	1,254,788.92	8,755,133.90 12,025,890.44 210,200.00	4,812,000.00 105,551.25		34,993,758.54 11,921,028.37 3,480,78
C., R. I. & P	235,967,019.23 142.66	4,638,692.56 50.11			1,741,023.07	25,444,675.21	18,645,144.28		14,060,299.62
C., W. & D. M	412,883,74 3,507,596,10								
D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.) G. N.	\$1,189,708.6K \$84,273,853.22		1,408,809.23 2,271.50		3.960,172.35	46,430,633,57	1,180,100,50	2 601 000 00	7.667.358.90
I. & O. S. L I. & S. W.	310,112.14								
M. & O M. & St. L	134,786.00 63,626,676.56					1,371,113.86	1,144,000.00		
M. N. & S T. & N	1,262,611.89				201 450 5E				10 000 040 0
U. P. Wabash	293,390,002.01 194,065,016.38		510.32					1,883,723.60	

		Other	Investments					1	
Name of Road	Stocks	Bonds	Notes	Advances	Miscellaneous	Total investments June 30, 1915	Total investments June 30, 1914	Increase, 1915	Decrease, 1915
A., T. & S. F A. N.						\$ 683,135,067.9	\$ 671,824,216.57	\$11,810,851.40	
C. C. W						544,976.97	431,641.88	113,335.09	
C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D.	501.00	2,000,00			1		469,273,402.60	8,504,479.71	
C., M. & St. P C. & N. W.	271,700.00 3.910.575.98	47,582.05				12,137,909.96 615,262,464.00	12,116,450,51	21,459.47 14,841,020.11	10,001.
C., St. P., M. & O C., R. I. & P.	70,806.00	2.187,985.69				75,204,891.05	75,109,450.39 318,712,184.73	95,440.63	16,056,539.0
C., W. & D. M C. C. D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (III, C.)		183,500.00				596,333.74 3,507,596,10	219,714,50	876,619,24	
G. N.	133,585,873.67	27,559,357.50	7,684,731.85	\$359,456.77	4,800.00	32,598,518.86 615,336,529.20	32,305,400.67 606,503,300.08	293,118.22 8,833,229.17	
M. & O M. & St. L.		2 500 00				463,512.14 134,786.00 66,155,013.35	463,512,14 131,376.60	3,409,40	
и. N. & S Г. & N U. P.						1,262,611.83 92,917.75	1,273,946.71 92,917.75		
Wabash	10,017,943.00				1,736.00	619,052,198.85 204,529,833.67	204,074,559.80	455,273.87	

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS-PART III-CURRENT ASSETS.

Name of Road	Oash	Demand loans and deposits	Time drafts and deposits	Specjal deposits	Loans and bills receivable	Traffic and car service bal- ances receivable	Net balance receivable from agents and conduc- tors	Miscellaneous accounts receivable	Material and supplies
A., T. & S. F A. N.	\$18,004,484.55		ALTONOO CONT.	\$ 113,183.21	The second second	\$ 1,269,724.05		\$ 4,403,759.32	Same and a supplication
A. S. C. C. W. C., A. & N. C., B. & Q. C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D.	7,123,451.12		10,000.00	41,217.50	133,965.08	92.45 41.99 809,841.31 90,038.44	83.23 2,042.88 2,501,597.65 237,503.02	1,315.06 325.64 2,537,892.58 438,530.93	250.03 590.05 7,171,219.92 1,115,308.89
W., M. & P C., M. & St. P C. & N. W C., St. P., M. & O C., B. I. & P C. N. C. W. & D. M.	15,426,097.28 9,778,403.49 900,204.19 3,204,673.45			389,209.48	1,712.35 1,855.83 54,663.88	17,961.28 110,905.80 127,441.45 314,152.20 2,034.43	2,264,099.83 2,397,428.41 442,295.30 943,767.61 983.17	2,732,949.54 1,858,672.00 435,318.36 2,298,118.36 906.30	811.97
C. C. D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.)	***************************************					445.25	469.22 661,46	1,039.11 97,325.45	
G. N		84,780,000.00			76,278.49	299,039.74	1,949,413.19	2,145,139.64	**********
I. & S. W	20,273.79			106.50	17,500.00 74,722.48 15,358.91	51,751.86 187.81 259.36	360,757.41 2,842.58 1,982.95		665.26 378,193.29 5,298.03
T. & N U. P. Wabash	8,811,468.91			75,724.36		921,085.32 408,281.55	320,378.96 385,628.51	1,153,123.65	4,770,539.00
Total	\$74,477,458.60	\$4,780,000.00	\$660,000.00	\$3,351,133.40	\$11,378,442.83	\$ 4,423,284.38	\$12,438,632.41	\$20,908,123.26	\$51,639,613.90

Name of Road	Interest and dividends receivable	Rents receivable	Other current assets	Total current assets June 30, 1915	Total current assets, June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 193	Specease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe			**********				
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		67 40		54 899 10	9,812.62	45,015.50	
Mason City & Ft. Dodge	2,0:0.26	40,808.81	115,675.50	4,900,303.78	23,714,703.16 4,583,750.99	523,720.01 366,552.79	
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	570,334.99		160,272.08 331,452.15	32,831,314.64 19,385,594.44	33,438,169,99 30,193,855.03		\$ 606,855.34 10,808,260.59
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	316,849.46	43,621.63	775,800.03	13,946,166.18 5,401.82	16,431,719.25 5,265.15	136.67	2,485,553.07
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines				1,508.33 135,902.84	9,963.65 143,992.30		8,455.32 8,089,46
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)			55,582.84	20,483,770.11	19,255,402.82	1,228,367.29	
Iowa & Southwestern			2,062.01	2,350.00 24,351.82	2,708.96 25,470.29		358.96 1,118.47
Minneapolis & St. Louis			669.51	1,578,068.90 45,272.78 6,360.07	18,956.92 3,266.15	26,315.86 3,093.92	24,762.22
Union Pacific	2,371,690,54		1,720,542.78	26,144,543.58 6,250,048.90	37,181,405.97	***********	11,036,862.39 449,554.44

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS-PART V-DEFERRED ASSETS.

Name of Road	Working fund advances	Insurance and other funds	Other deferred assets	Total deferred assets June 90, 1915	Total deferred assets June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe				STATE OF THE PARTY			
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western							
Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Orthern							
Chicago Great Western	6.744.01		1,000.00	24,202.91	24,196.45	\$ 6.46	
Mason City & Ft. Dodge	AND A SECURIOR OF THE PARTY OF	La continue de la con		The second secon		our conservation of	
Chicago & North Western	7,708,58	937,000.00		7 708 58	1,154,844.37 7,808.58		51,416.5
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	3,727.90			3,727.90	9,549.47		5,821.5
Collax Northern	The state of the s	TO DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	11 00	W W . O.O.	THE DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON		
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines							
Crooked Creek  Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)							
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)							~~~~~~
Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)  Great Northern  Lowa & Omaha Short Line  Lowa & Southwestern	26,007.79		42,440.22	68,448.01	57,741.99	10,706.02	
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis							
Muscatine North & South	1,000.01		2,941.27	4,273.88	15,116.43		10,842.5
l'abor & Northern Jnion Pacific Vabash	17.650.27		2,035,949.00 1,583,008.95	2,053,599.27	76,517,163.67 8,595,022.83		74,463,564
Total			\$ 6,345,651.85	1.00 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100			

Name of Road	Rents and in- surance premiums paid in advance	Discount on funded debt	Other unad- justed debits	Total unad- justed debits June 30, 1915	Total unad- justed debits June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe							
Atlantic Southern	188.90	3,283.79	37.50 4,200.00	3,510.19 4,200.00		\$ 3,510.19	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	1,584.04	2,353,658.84 596,711.45	2,043,138.94 1,307,371.07 396,947.38	4,544,894.14 1,905,616.56 396,947,38	2,053,787.45	170,491.46	148,170.89
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific			204,087.49 2,276,504.88	204,087.49 2,278,504.88	186,227.04 1,875,599.92	400,904.96	
Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific			592,602.66	1,121,399,08 592,602.66 1,504,386,38	618,789.05		26,186.39
Colfax Northern	158.15			158.15	40.12	118.03	
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	1,057.50 _			1,057.50		1,057.50	
Great Northern Iowa & Owaha Short Line	12,857.38		1,335,643.01	1,348,500.39	1,678,215.97		329,715.58
Iowa & Southwestern							
Minneapolis & St. Louis	4,084.98 23.67	1,362,335.80	274,938.35	1,641,359.13 23.67	1,561,321.87	80,037.26 23.67	
Union Pacific		29,787.29	443,361.41 48,065.69	443,361.41 105,791.60	552,201,66 92,586.41		108,840.25
Total	563,971.08 \$	4,345,777.17	12,061,838.93	\$16,971,587.18	\$17,575,250.71	687,208.71	\$ 1,295,081.24

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS-PAR VII-GRAND TOTAL ASSETS

Name of Road	Grand total June 30, 1915	Grand total June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		715,075,390.62		
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	603,315.28 20,102.86	417 454 50		
Chicago Great Western  Mason City & Ft. Dodge. Wisconsin, Minnesota & Paelfie. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul; Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Paelfie. Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	123,933,312,96 45,421,541,57 12,341,997,47 651,473,711,31 419,363,777,52 79,077,051,74	122,624,873,11 45,326,114,21 12,302,677,55 636,890,038,16 421,854,173,31 79,306,798,75 336,897,622,93 5,498,04	1,308,439,85 95,427,36 39,319,92 14,583,663,15	\$ 2,490,395.79 229,747.01 18,682,405.53
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)  Great Northern  Lowa & Ousaha Short Line	597,842.07 3,644,556,44 32,568,762.71 637,237,247.76	229,895.82 3,635,267.22 32,305,644.49 627,494,660.86	9,289,22 293,118,22 9,742,586,90	
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	465,862.14 159,137.82	466,221.10 156,846.89 68,935,256.81 1,292,903.63 96,183.90 720,283,761.46	443,458.45 15,004.65	358.96 72.590.058.35
Total	4,490,694,783.82 \$	4,542,669,393.56	\$ 48,971,002.6	

Name of Road	Capital stock	Stock Hability for conversion	Prendum on capital stock	Total stock June 30, 1915	Total stock June 39, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915	Governmental grants—grants in aid of con- struction, June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe								
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	290,625.00			290,625.00	291,625.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 62,928.08
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific.	110,839,100,00 89,149,815,00 32,841,152,00 5,898,400,00			110,839,100.00 89,149,815.00 32,841,152.00 5,893,400.00	110,839,100.00 89,146,315.00 32,841,152.00	3,500.00		
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western	233,201,900.00 a 152,512,148.82 b 29,813,066.69		\$36,183.87 29,657.75	233,238,083,87 152,541,806,57 29,818,998,32	232,732,083.87 152,541,806.57	506,000.00	**********	300.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	74,359,722.50 10,000.00			74,482,522,50 10,000.00	74,995,122.50 10,000.00		512,600.00	
Crooked Creek	112,500.00 3,000,000.00			112,500.00 3,000,000.00	112,500.00 3,000,000.00			
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.). Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	11,759,500.00 249,133,313.20		15,734.95	11,759,500,00 249,149,018.15	11,759,500.00 238,668,939.20			22,072.21
Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Onelda	125,500.00 62,780.00			125,500.00 62,780.00	123,000.00 62,780.00	2,500.00		
Minneapolis & St. Louis	21,038,850.00 450,000.00			21,038,850.00 450,000.00	21,038,790.00 450,000.00	60.00		
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	25,300,00 321,835,100,00 92,104,126.66			25,300.00 321,835,100.00 92,104,126.66	327,835,100.00		*********	
Total	\$ 1,743,221,129.87	\$ 128,731.63	\$81,576.57	1,743,431,438.07 \$				

a Includes \$2,648.82 of scrip.
b Includes \$36.60 of scrip.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART IX-LONG TERM DEBT.

Name of Road	Funded debt unmatured	Receiver's certificates	Non-negotiable debt to affil- iated compan- ies—open accounts	Total long term debt June 30, 1915	Total long term debt June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe				The second secon	SECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PART		\$ 2,200,866.10
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Oulney	100,500.00			100,500.00			
Mason City & Ft. Dodge	25,881,000.00 12,000,000.00		\$ 17,924.77	25,881,000.00 12,017,924.77	25,887,000.00 12,017,924.77	4,000.00	878,000.00
Chicago & North Western  Chicago St. Paul M & O	207.310.000.00			6,232,000.00 356,145,654,06 207,340,000,00	331,226,454.66 211,800,500,00	24,919,200.00	4 460 500 W
Colfax Northern  Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	39,337,000,00 231,283,000.00	\$ 1,494,000.00	27,900.00	39,337,000,00 232,804,900,00	236,568,400.00		3,763,500.00
Davenport, Rock Island & N W	487,500.00		500 005 01	487,500.00	112,500.00	375,000.00	
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill, C.)  Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line	16,953,000.00 251,005,409.09	••••••	2,038,227.59	502,665,31 18,991,227,59 251,005,409,09	486,344.13 18,815,480.23 251,092,409.09	16,321.18 175,747.36	
Manchester & Oneida	65,000.00	***************************************		65,000.00	200,000,00		900 000 0
Minneapolis & St. Louis.  Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern.	800,000,00		548,985.23	43,337,357.82 800,000.00	800,000,00	200   100   101	
Union Pacific	191,922,965.00 107,335,240.00	Name and Advantage of the Control of		50,000.00 191,922,965.00 123,285,240.00	50,000,00 201,035,051,31 117,504,737.70		9 119 000 9

Name of Road	Loans and bills payable	Traffic and car service balances payable	Audited accounts and wages payable	Miscellaneous accounts payable	Interest matured unpaid	Dividends ma- tured unpaid	Funded debt matured unpaid	Unmatured div- idends declared
A., T. & S. F		629,975.04 \$	6,726,598.63 \$	1,882.280.51 \$	891,883.45	46,765.00	15,500.00	\$ 2,854,843.25
A. S. C. C. W. C., A. & N.		10,946.94 4,788.21	2,402.27 4,308.32	13,123.66 1,301.86				
C., B. & Q C. G. W M. C. & Ft. D		1,807,328,31 467,967.38	6,047,293.04 1,193,987.05	309,367.71 85,191.64	1,689,945.00 15,947.50	445.25		
W., M. & P. C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W.	30,280.20	554,623.71 1,626,795.93	7,393,079.56 3,342,790.43	389,248.00 201,608,11	2,894,279.30 650,949.84	3,279.00 2,726,930.95	167,000.00	
C., St. P., M. & O C., R. I. & P.	4,100,000.00 8,208.50	356,784,85 998,524,83 359,41	978,440.99 6,495,323.60	104,321.45 822,874.70	45,116.00 2,079,275.29	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	60,708,85	********
C., W. & D. M C. C D. R. I. & N. W.		16,340.17 515.95	47,268.10					
D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.) G. N. I. & O. S. L.		350,719.37	25.00 3,499,820.15	165,579.99 3,384,048.28	3,675.00 2,769,126.16	263.11	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	
I. & S. W M. & O				16,195.00	20,667.91		200,000.00	
M. & St. L. M. N. & S.	1,103,800.98 25,500.00	298,336.36 48,930,61	1,167,798.11	75 995 11	37,965.18	603,00		
T. & N. U. P. Wabash	30,620.52	2,057.45 315,584.77 547,222.25	2,953,473.12 6,101.609.09	7,227.20 5,081,585.70 424,297.19	2 638 290 10	6.343.667.67		6,436,702.00
Total	8 6,906,034.05 8	8,046,393.76,\$	46,003,878.28 \$	12,963,646.11 \$		8 9,122,772.23	3,927,904.72	\$10,334,500.25

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART XI-CURRENT LIABILITIES-Continued.

Name of Road	Unmatured in- terest accrued	Unamtured rents accrued	Other current liabilities	Total current liabilities June 30, 1915	Total current liabilities June 39, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe					8 16,902,492.80		**********
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	1,922.08		\$ 58.04	184,923.83 19,516.25	164,689.14	20,234.69	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	1,118,246.66 338,413.32	198,942.90	415,434.00 175,070.51	11,394,059.97 2,475,520.30	15,814,747.85	298,771.18	8 4,420,687.88
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific							
Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O.	1,906,774.99	6,000.00	127,939.38	10,756,789.63 2,905,690.12	11.077.934.66		221 145 03
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	2,300,971.54	645,732.08 1.296.75	5,088,50	17,503,658.14 15,890.48	13,703,856.62 8,940.27	3,799,801.52 6,950.21	
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines				26,992.46 47.784.05	25,088.59		
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	65,375.00		92,996,84	234,918.10 10,245,914.96	235,465.79		547.66 8,408,221.17
Iowa & Omaha Short Line				348,862.91		205,000.00	
Manchester & Oneida				8,642,22 3,188,359.30	6,478.59 3,400,994.87	2,163.63	212,635.5
Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern	555.55		2,506.98	117,970.73 40,460.72	102,504,06 36,277,50	4,183,25	7
Union Pacific	867,836.53	7,877.43	120,549.65	24,765,516.97 14,014,257.83	96,013,220.32 14,828,679.18		71,247,703.3 814,421.3
Total	\$17,653,184.74	1,321,808.94	\$ 1,165,956.85	\$ 132,240,713.20	\$ 218,535,983.67	\$ 4,459,308.3	8 \$90,774,095.1

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART XII-DEFERRED LIABILITIES AND UNADJUSTED CREDITS.

Name of Road	Other deferred llabilities	Total deferred liabilities June 30, 1915	Total deferred Habilities June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915	Tax liability	Premium on funded debt	Insurance and casualty reserves	Operating reserves
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Atlantic Northern	\$ 211,457.57					\$ 1,665,480.38	***********		
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern						4,046.67			
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	27,043.49 35,718.95	27,043.49 35,718.95	43,809.41		\$ 16,765.92 4,665.53	95,310.00		\$1,206,830.01	194,890.24
Wisconsin, Minn. & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. Chicago & North Western	59,247.45 7,199.57	59,247.45	159,153.21			a 1,056,176.43			
Chicago, St. P., M. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Colfax Northern	3,083,10 478,868,28	3,083.10 478,868.28	3,914.16 539,387.18		831.06 60,518.90	665,903.82 1,627,065.65 613.69	\$ 107,786.19	656,603.81	2,236,966.19
Creston, Winterset & D. M Crooked Creek Davenport, R. I. & N. W									
Dubuque & S. C. (Ill, Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	76,641,93	76,641.93	138,949,41		62,307.48	2,109,968.61		1,451,075.98	
Iowa & Southwestern									
Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern						325,538,69			
Union Pacific	1,008,732.57	1.008.732.57	1,278,039.11		269,306.54 1,897,207.45	1.155.362.94		442,006.40 136,031.70	
Total	\$2,410,626.38	\$2,410,626.38	\$4,651,899.04	3 170,235.98	\$2,411,508.64	\$ 7,620,650.71	\$ 107,786.19	86,727,274.3	3,357,084.65

a Credit item.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART XIII-UNADJUSTED CREDITS-Continued.

	Accrued	Depreciation	25	× 12		40	10
Name of Road	Road	Equipment	Other unad- justed credits	Total unad- justed credits June 30, 1915	Total unadinsed credits June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1913	Decrease June 30, 1915
Atchison, Topeka & Santa FeAtlantic Northern							
Atlantic Southern		21,397.73		23,069.73		23,069.73	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy			1,325,963.54 773,070,75	33,776,448.41 1.887,004.17	29,235,523.60 1,718,009.07	4,540,924.81	
Mason City & Ft. Dodge			486,988.84 264,829.85	562,464.80	467,037.44 261,477.55	95,427.36	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul		7,597,064.97	1,382,560.34 412,068.65	10,644,721.05 8,613,488.12	9,659,148.36 6,410,594.01		
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O		1,912,783.32	154,754.95 722,378.56	2,841,228.28 7,767,114:11	2,496,606.04 4,637,214.04	344,622.24 3,129,900.07	
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	**********			5,375.38	4,665,78	709.60	
Crooked Creek							
Davenport, Rock Island & N. WDubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)					48,764.60		
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern		26,535,043.22					
Manchester & Oneida		1,500.00 - 654,757.41	274,503.40	1,500.00 1,454,941.29	2,400.00 1,234,203.75	220,737.54	\$ 900.
Muscatine North & South		2,806.08	1,615.83	1,615.83 2,806.08	2,455.32		
Union Pacific	109,005.17		1,769,181.40 654,900.50	14,474,257.78 6,352,326.88	13,634,550.71 5,829,970.96	839,707.07	
Total	\$ 997,430,10	\$ 117,561,533.86 \$	13.356.815.11	\$ 149,798,574,97	\$ 127 951 905 10		1

Number	Name of Road	Additions to property through income and surplus	Funded debt retired through in- come and surplus	Sinking fund reserves	Miscellaneous fund reserves	Appropriated surplus not specifically invested	Total appropriated surplus	Profit and loss, credit balance	Profit and loss, debit balance	Number
1 2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	\$36,388,009.10					\$ 38,257,296.26	20,581,221.91		1 2
3 4	Atlantic Southern Charles City Western									4
6 7	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western	30,486,904.50	\$14,642,465.38	the State of the S		\$ 3,740,856.09	\$ 70,979,006.94	4,524,254.54		6
8 9 10	Mason City & Ft. Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul								84,200.00	10
11 12 13 14	Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	197,350.03 64,367.76		4,228,735.63			4,228,735.63 197,350.03 64,367.76	3,973,701.89	25,502.12	12
15	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek								29,150.39	1000
17 18 19	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.) Great Northern	19,902,769,29		1,610,809.23		5,188,994.35	1,610,809.23 25,091,763.64	2,307.79 66,953,804.78		18
21 22 23	Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.847.40					2,847.40	18,368.20		21 22 23
24 25	Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern								61,678.28 19,288.98	24 25
26	Union Pacific	538,392.14 3,058,571.75		310.32		23,797,900.00	24,336,282.14 3,395,882.07	69,350,848.65	27,096,778.01	26 27
1	Total	\$90,639,261.97	\$14,979,465.38	\$28,528,729.74	\$ 1,832,834.80	\$32,727,750.44	168,708,042.33	333,391,965.30	\$42,273,508.36	

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART XV-CORPORATE SURPLUS-Continued-AND GRAND TO-TAL LIABILITIES.

	Co	rporate Surplu	s-Continued.			Grand To	tal	
Name of Road	Total corporate surplus June 30, 1915	Total corporate surplus June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915	June 30, 1915	June 30, 1914	Increase June 30, 1915	Decrease June 30, 1915
A., T. & S. F A. N						715,075,890.62	812,906,822.55	
C. C. W	a 58,731.36 a 3,460.06			\$ 43,871.72	603,315.28 20,102,86	441,454.50		
C., B. & Q C. G. W M. C. & Ft. D	168,858,750.75 4,524,254.54	159,084,536.96 3,666,415.44	9,774,213,79 857,839.10		506,585,402.62 123,933,312.96 45,421,541.57	497,586,317.82 122,624,873.11 45,326,114.21	8,999,084.80 1,308,439.85	
W., M. & P C., M. & St. P	a 84,200.00 34,447,986,24	a 84,200.00		6,843,178.96	12,341,997.47 651,473,711.31	12,302,677.55	39,319.92	*************
C. & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O.	40,104,493.63 4,171.051.92	40,023,338.07	81,155.56		419,363,777.52 79,077,051.74	421,854,173.31		\$ 2,490,395.79
C., R. I. & P	a 14,821,845.63 a 25,502.12	6,453,642.59		21,275,488.22	318,215,217.40 5,763.74			
C. C	a 29,150.39				597,842.07	229,895.82	367,946.25	
D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.).	37,790.00 1,613,117.02 92,045,568.42	37,790.00 1,495,198.47 89,311,867.06	117,918.55		3,644,556.44 32,598,762.71 637,237,247.76	3,635,267.22 32,305,644.49 627,494,660.86	293,118,22	
G. N	a 8,500.77		2,705,701.00		465,862.14			
M. & O	21,215.60 289,880.72	20,188.30 285,841.31	1,027.30	7,918.90	159,137.82 69,378,715.26	156,846.89 68,935,256.81	2,290.99	300.0
M. & St. L	a 61,678.28 a 19,288,98	a 59,600.43 a 17,848.92		2,077.85	1,307.908.28	1,292,903.63	15,004.60	
Wabash	93,687,130.79 a 23,700,895,94	86,487,800.01	7,199,330.78	10.270,700.03	647.693.703.11 212,488,362.77	720,283,761.46	3	72,500,058.3

## PART I-AVERAGE MILEAGE OPERATED AND TRAIN-MILES.

	of				Train	-Miles			
2.00	age		Freight					ta-	
Name of Road	Average miles	Ordinary	Light	Total	Passenger	Mixed	Special	Total transporta service	Work service
Atchison, Topeka & Santa FeAtlantic Northern	8,492.15	15,002,899	194,839		19,509,102			37,178,480	
Atlantic Southern									
Charles City Western	*********							*********	
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	0 230 22	16 268 058	199 906	16 400 454	17 497 156	853,620	95 990	34,856,569	829,327
Chicago Great Western	1.427.91	2,491,908	5.279	2,496,487	a 3 111 891	110.867	7.549	04,500,000	151.019
Chicago Great Western	1,121,101	2,101,100	0,5,0	2,100,101	00,111,001	210,001	.,	00,120,101	202,020
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific									
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	10,052,58	19,226,658	151,263	19,377,921	b 17,042,953	1,600,493	32,398	b 38,053,765	3,349,145
Chicago & North Western	8,107.82	15,164,482			19,535,043			36,809,730	
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O.		3,338,558			3,718,973	630,791		7,748,293	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific		15,665,913			c 17,338,143	672,152		c 33,756,011	
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	12.50	6,802		6,892	6,463	6,135		19,490	
Crooked Creek	17 61	*******	********						
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.	49.00								4.050
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	772.93	2.072.038	11.379	2.083 417	1 693 109		9.674	3 700 983	50,042
Great Northern	8,059.56	7,754,055	65,996	7.819.981	11,591,102	1,064,778	21,166	20,497,027	571,950
Iowa & Omaha Short Line	12.13		00,020	8,018	367	23, 124	21,100		011,000
Iowa & Southwestern	17.18					17,920	35		
Manchester & Oneida	8,42						*********		
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,646.47	2,826,382	20,423	2,846,806	2,073,065	250,575			
Muscatine North & South	58.97				78,192				
Tabor & Northern	10.75								
Union Pacific	3,616.3	7,499,098		7,720,487		972,750		d 18,471,707	e 331,115
madan	2,518.54	7,667,912	97,704	7,765,616	6,978,003	101,848	8,004	14,853,466	265,082
Total	63.843.29	115,125,485	1.258.233	116 383 718	129,859,507	10,600,171	904 707	257,057,103	8,769,919

a Includes 68,470 motor car, train-miles.

b Includes 247,735 gasoline motor car, train-miles.

c Includes 247,735 gasoline motor car, train-miles.

d Includes 444,705 motor car, train-miles.

c Includes 12,558 motor car, train-miles.

TABLE NO. 10-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-ENTIRE LINE-PART II-LOCOMOTIVE MILES.

		Frei	ght				1	Mixed !	rain			
Name of Road	Principal	Helper	Light	Total	Principal	Helper	Light	Total	Principal	Helper	Light	Total
A., T. & S. F A. N. A. S.			******				499,905	20,772,701	2,429,612	28,906	58,859	2,517,377
C, C, W C., A, & N C., B, & Q C. G, W M, C, & Ft, D	16,509,842 2,497,934	619,655 315,118	765,933 137,928	17,895,430 2,950,980	a 17,487,188 3,043,421	162,017 31,131	323,660 30,279		853,739 110,867	2,760	5,788 809	862,287 111,676
W., M. & P. C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O. C., R. I. & P. C. N. C., W. & D. M.	20,215,502 15,459,444 3,699,281 15,728,141 6,892	828,735 446,408 170,640 893,239	777,340 239,608 173,589 144,455	21,821,577 16,145,460 4,043,510 16,265,835 6,892	17,049,494 19,509,100 3,757,919 17,179,899 6,463	283,547 107,357 3,218 73,187	243,735 164,540 57,228 140,936	19,780,997 3,818,365	1,922,877 1,837,849 641,440 672,152 6,135	10,252 3,697 75 824	4,849	684,426
C. C	12,775			12,775								
D. & S. C. (Ill. Cent.) G. N. I. & O. S. L. I. & S. W.	2,083,417 7,819,981	35,005 405,401	2,752 337,182	2,121,174 8,562,564 8,018	11,558,961	16,228 90,407		11,861,390 367	23,124 17,920	1,170	6,356	1,072,30
M. & O M. & St. L M. N. & S		281,291	177,962	3,310,028		4,252	28,724	2,106,350	250,373		1,45	3 251,82
T. & N	7,506,776 7,765,616		790,313 121,161				318,580 126,144		973,52	13,813	34,95	1 1,022,25
Total	101000000	100.000	(4,5)		129.034.153	1,882,907	2,164,815	2 133,081,87	10,944,77	61,49	143,05	6 11,149,35

		Spe	cial		54		ard Switch	ing	rta	
Name of Road	Principal	Helper	Light	Total	Train switching	Freight	Passenger	Total	Total transporta- tion service	Work service
	43,989	5,522	THE COST OF VALUE OF STREET	TOTAL TRANSPORT		5,391,165	541,071			1,107,635
Charles City Western										
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western	25,341 7,542	2,186 489		8,948		8,028,422 1,261,028	689,981 71,942	8,718,403 1,332,970		1,500,931 190,912
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	34,331			34,331		9,575,947	506,808	10,082,750		3,349,145
Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	4,817 17,570	309	108	5,229 17,575	178,231	7,839,626 1,488,220 5,764,726	843,298 153,102 461,607	8,682,924 1,641,322 6,226,333	47,625,228 10,333,120 41,158,483	1,442,953 182,053 917,411
Dubuque & Sloux City (III. C.)	2,674	134		2,808	19,983		24,033	102,936 594,933	4,397,368	
Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line  Iowa & Southwestern	21,166	746	3,283	25,195	642,464		183,886	3,240,029		582,969
Manchester & Oneida	00				624				24,907	
		89	458	6,572	151,716	745,243 28,800	41,463	786,706 28,800		
Tabor & Northern	12,608	530 328	3,441	16,579 8,332		2,101,182 3,277.687	198,258 94,114	2,299,440 3,371,801	21,913,891 19,335,719	364,931 839,815
Total	208,200	10,333	11,977		6,256,775		3,809,558	53,048,135	330,835,857	10,297,599

PAIL LINE OPERATIONS-ENTIRE I INE-PART IV-CAR MILES.

	Freight	Train	and	Freight '	Frain	Pass	senger Train	
Name of Road	Loaded	Empty	Sum of loaded empty	Caboose	Total	Passenger	Sleeping, Parlor and Observation	Dining
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe					Control of the Contro			***********
Charles City Western	440,062,960 73,138,203	214,309,441 31,616,178	654,372,401 104,154,381	16,706,006 2,635,439	671,078,407 106,789,820	44,548,919 a 6,905,596	27,828,938 5,075,185	4,828,698 319,728
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	479,186,265 349,086,864 69,641,708	209,582,377 168,416,611 28,356,628	688,768,642 517,503,475 97,998,336	19,790,992 15,682,274 3,408,699	708,559,634 533,185,749 101,407,035 465,172,623	b 36,244,831 50,938,609 9,337,385 38,657,992	27,084,713 20,902,655 5,735,453 25,763,393	2,890,375 533,247
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	314,769,779	134,687,224	449,447,003	10,955	10,955			
Dubuque & Sloux City (III. C.)	34,926,434 261,840,897 126,730	109,576,267 5,376	371,417,164 132,106	8,081,416	379,501,610 132,106	23,865,923 367	17,754,484	4,747,046
Manchester & Oneida	48,759,258	22.082.620	70,841,873	2,829,432 33,318	73,671,305 420,470	4,925,939 156,384	1,024,252	
Tabor & Northern	220,914,790 178,025,574	100,160,321 98,736,919	821,075,111		328,718,974 284,542,717	c 18,208,493 15,527,433	23,843,093	5,136,64

		Passenger	Passenger Train-Con'd				Mixed	Mixed Train				11_
49qmn <sub>N</sub>	Name of Soad	Other	IntoT	behand Idaist4	Prokht supiy	Secondary	Enseanger	sheping, fun toling full parties full partie	Bainlel	-nassaq vsd10 nlati 1sg	Inter	Sumk
PL0110	10 8 10 10	39,816,454	25,000,141,41,41,50,001	14.141,619	5,850,955	196,636	3,236,750	13,910	112	836,006	24,345,388	M-01
	Charles City Western. Chicago, Anamosa & Northern. Chicago Great Western. Mason City & Pt. Dodge. Wisconsin Minasota & Parite.	85,001,708 6,125,470	112,888,528 6 17,425,979	3,205,010	1,401,190	28.97	1,272,727	18,0%		9,900	6,877,878	<b>四种种类产生</b>
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Chiengo, Miranike & St. Frail, Chiengo & Str. Prail, Chiengo & Str. Prail, M. & O. Chiengo, St. Frail, M. & O. Chiengo, Rock Island & Frailie.  Colfax Northern Cretton, Winterset & Des Moines.	20, 130, 514 27, 625, 425 7, 306, 572 26, 036, 300	8) 105, 118, 148 112, 387, 164 22, 972, 637 80, 441, 191 22, 746	7,676,147 12,987,836 1,468,630 1,985,632 12,866	3, 196, 485 6,219, 116 670, 622 860, 250 11, 628	181,851 18,804 18,851	3,004,076 2,925,823 1,304,138 1,090,389 11,872	43,473 88,996 18,233		80,407 141,300 257,745 00,870	21,728,000 21,738,000 2,844,441 4,002,234	- 2111127
RERERE		2,816,429	7,890,986	11162	2,3242,376 880,913	116, 401	1,088,707	H,576		546,530		
20 W 40 10	Manchester & Oneida Minneapolla & St. Louis Muscaline North & South	2,844,080	8,724,878 136,384	1,094,805	9,219 400,834	7,197	24,382	16		(8,02)	65,055 47,955 1,918,084	enn.
9.40 Pm	Valor Pacific	422,116,280	c d 79, 304, 514 34,089, 775	272,447	146,651	15,472	1,070,038	138		14,239 907,644 17,340	28.518 16.025.634 502.640	
-	Total	219, 831, 161	787, 156, 626, 09, 380, 384, 36, 582, 709	196,080,00	96.552.709	ATM STR	14 At 7 See	301 075	0,10	A 700 000	Acres done or to	

a includes 79,139 motor car-miles. b includes 316,043 gasoline motor car-miles

r Includes 438,639 motor ear-miles,

				Special Train	rain.				- 101	
Name of Road	—ldgler¶ bebno.I	Freight-	Caboose	Tagarana'l	paniques pan toltaq nollavisedo	Dining	nieti 198	fator	roqsuant fator's	Work service
Atantie Northern Atantie Southern Atantie Southern	36,80	4,604	30,736	125,501	81,451	100	30'00	597,199	717,808,679	9,485,558
Daries City Western. Diegae, Ausmosa & Northern. Diegae, Burlington & Quincy. Diegae, Great Western. Mison City & Ft. Todee.	900,958 81,842	16,411	7,454	76,718	8.007	1,302	3,254	357,000	701, 192, 108 a 124,920,000	1,519,836
Wheonsin, Minnesota & Paelfle.  Heago, Miwankee & St. Paul.  heago, & North Western  Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O.	281, 287 266, 269 36, 392	1,158	3,271	13,943 1111,070 3,836		9,013		419,356 401,084 68,171	888,318,317 607,730,000 188,387,348	40,318,417 6,841,467 741,682
hieugo, Rock Island & Paeffe. offax Northern reston, Winterset & Des Moines.	11,20	1,08	16,120	6.23	86,738		2,80	300,000	10.935	
Distruction; Rock Island & N. W. Distruction & Sions, City (Ill. C.). Treat Northern own & Comba Short Line. own & Southbrestern.	319,815	316	1,888	7,406	64.961	19,534	1,80	41,044 313,022 35		4,498,819
Manchester & Chedus. Macathes & St. Louis. Macathe North & South. Takor & Northern. Union Pacific	171,251 181,251	9,000	14,017	127,794			15 (B)	27, 345 242, 366 122, 366	84,411,610 076,864 98,518 84,528,488 015,228,488	28,715 c3,040,226 1,811,571
1000	9 000 055	99 164	120 876	450.05	1970 .000	12 140	77, 103	S (454 SP)	N 142 129 241	25, 547, 845

			Freigh	t Service			Passenge	er Service
Name of Road	Tons— revenue freight	Tons— nonrevenue freight	Tons-total	Ton-miles— revenue freight	Ton-miles— nonrevenue freight	Ton-miles— total	Passengers carried— revenue	Passenger- miles- revenue
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	22,056,138	9,100,333				7,926,470,658		1,183,843,201
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	31,758,791 5,642,764	8,581,211 1,263,599	40,340,002 6,906,363	8,527,444,254 1,378,504,602	1,549,530,692 118,454,348	10,076,974,946 1,496,968,950	22,708,392 2,825,496	1,079,264,875 157,642,318
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific.  Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.  Chicago & North Western.  Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.  Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.  Colfax Northern.	32,959,392 40,399,215 8,794,488 22,142,789 260,832	7,385,007 6,359,473 1,013,970 6,342,698		8,185,988,375 6,216,280,599 1,336,106,367 5,276,023,458	1,439,270,375 1,427,397,129 113,799,364	9,625,258,750 7,643,677,728 1,449,905,731 6,266,024,635	16,065,456 83,079,550 4,767,826 19,591,310 132,652	858,452,321
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines							2,071,514	85,720,336
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	23,453,059 13,361 30,309	3,015	27,152,707 13,361 33,324	5,773,779,488 162,128 500,094	46,225	6,508,340,928 162,128 546,319	8,468,317 2,350 9,788 29,118	575,020,556 28,405 88,047 245,173
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Museatine North & South Tabor & Northern	5,901,775 164,004 18,605		23,714 6,651,289 164,004 18,605	957,544,100 4,160,765 200,004		1,106,014,519 4,160,765 200,004	2,574,797 64,918 14,345	93,386,570 1,310,627 154,209
Union Pacific	10,514,572 13,473,370 221,118,568	3,102,545		19100010001000	426,096,958		4,761,935 5,530,002 134,508,326	518,411,789 312,643,566 7,182,555,778

TABLE NO. 10-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-ENTIRE LINE-PART VIII-REVENUES AND EXPENSES.

	Name of Road	Freight revenue	Passenger	Passenger service train revenue	Operating	Operating -expenses	Net operating revenues
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	8 64,764,400.40 8			\$ 97,082,745.58 \$		
	Charles City Western	************			***********		
ı	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	42 500 100 40					00 000 000 00
	Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	62,509,483.62 9,645,526.91			91,125,060.67 13,920,684.71	60,441,367.04 10,446,566.67	30,683,693.63 3,474,118.04
ŀ	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	63,953,796,62			01 107 001 00		
ı	Chicago & North Western	51,923,860,74	17,952,428.18 20,528,443,46	24,385,087.12 25,988,705.81	91,435,374.26 80,779,675,30	61,971,701.08 56,371,573.04	29,463,673.23 24,408,102.26
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	11,523,103,44	4,983,699.89	5,848,302.50	17,841,347.68	12,107,597,51	5,733,750.17
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	45,488,939,65	17,645,211.89	21,011,642.51	68,041,216,50	51,307,307,63	16,733,908.87
	Colfax Northern	23,896.07	6,735,38	6,750.28	33,131.35	30,548.86	2,582.49
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	13,127.18	793,28	1,713.28	14,840.46	17,683.62	a2,843.16
	Crooked Creek	36,975.10	827.35	1,838.37	42,081.29	51,661.51	a 9,580.23
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W			5,845,44	75,929.95	90,112.68	a 14,182.73
	Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. C.)	4,968,739,55	1,686,456.09	2,048,279.58	7,120,596.55	5,314,589.99	1,806,006.56
	Great Northern	47,147,313.54	13,164,857.01	18,166,874.72	67,133,302.90	36,798,927.92	30,334,374.98
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line	11,994.53	850.30	850.30	12,952.38	11,644,44	1,307.94
	Iowa & Southwestern	17,252.38	2,983.11	4,692.05	22,249.43	23,035.91	a 786.48
	Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis	13,662.53 7,615,044.39	8,052.17 1,921,654.44	10,312.36 2,330,968.49	24,093.65	18,223.07	5,870.58
	Muscatine North & South	85,146,60	36,903.37	42,438.72	10,111,975.14 134,556.32	6,903,594.08 94,474.86	3,208,381.06
í	Tabor & Northern	15,731.29	5,020.91	7.024.60	25,488.86		40,081.48
	Union Pacific	35,726,726,36	10.051.603.27	14.112.932.75	51,546,313,56	19,709.16 30,198,746.17	5,779.70 21.347.567.39
	Wabash	20,358,025.60	6,126,684.92	7,851,452.08	29,082,787.88	23,178,836.60	5,903,951.28
	Total	\$ 425,832,678.58 \$	141.500.791.58.9	181.751.088.75	\$ 625,606,404.42	\$ 416 792 200 20	# 900 B94 907 50

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	Atchison, Topcka & Santa Fe			286			*****					*******	\$11,432.06			CORRECT PORTS
1	Charles City Western	******											********			
ı	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern															18
1	Chicago, Burlington & Quiney		1,872	91		3,732		4,977		12,316	6,693.14					
	Chicago Great Western  Mason City & Ft. Dodge  Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	1,748	2,180	78		4,011		5,402	75,154		6,755.00	2,720.53	9,748.99	T. S. S. C.	2,433.01	
1	Chicago, Milwarkes & St. Paul.	1.928	1.695	150		3,785	353	5,260	71.543	10,855	6,362,00	2,426,00	9,095,71	6,164.76	2,930.95	1
ı	Chicago & North Western	1.901		227		4,540		5,874		14,164	6,404.00	3,205,00		6,952.74	3,010.44	
1	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	1,987	2,122	260	2		94	5,895		14,102	6.574.07	3,336.53		6,907.54	3,271.18	
ı	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	2,002	2,207	93	2	4,297	117		59,617	12,034	5,791.41	2,675.09		6,532.17	2,130,47	
ı	Colfax Northern	-051	517	491	*****	1,559		1,993	5,972	2,729	1,906.00	540.00	2,650.51	2,443.91	206.60	
ı	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines										633,55	82.69		853,46	a 137.22	1
ı	Crooked Creek							1,098	622		2,099.66	104.39		2,933.64	a 544.02	
ı	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W						83					119.29		1,839.03	a 289.44	
ı	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)		2,100		8	4,799	65		69,483		6,415.51	2,650.02		6,875.90	2,336.57	
ı	Great Northern		1,435	132	8	2,543	71			9,128	5,849.86	2,254.08		4,565.87	3,763.78	
ŀ	Iowa & Omaha Short LineIowa & Southwestern	660	34	1.906	******	2,598		2,612	184,187		988,83	70.10		959.97	98.96	
ŀ	Manchester & Oneida			1,043	2	1,045			2,777		1,004.21	273.11	1,295.08	1,340.86	45.78	
ŀ	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,72	1 057	156	******	3,144	50	2,958	2,807 45,658		1,622.61	1,224.75		2,164.26	697.22	
١	Muscatine North & South		1,441	1000		2.066	30	617		2,898	1,548,00	1,416.00		4.192.97	1,948.64	
ľ	Tabor & Northern	017	200	1,326		1,326		1,326	1,181	2,653	1,463.37	786.34 653.45		1,718.66 1,833.41	729.15 537.65	
Г	Union Pacific	2,130	2,700	280		5,107	92	6,187	95,011		9,879.00	3,903.00	14,253.68	8,350.61	5,903.07	
	Wabash	3,08	2,77	4"	2	5,808	105		113,198		8,083.27	3,117.46		9,203.28		
1	Total	1,826	2,038	169	3	4,032	138	5,184	68,369	12,669	\$ 6,675.00	\$ 2,846.83	\$ 9,799.09	8 6,528.21	8 3,270.88	

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TABLE NO. 10-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-ENTIRE LINE-PART X-AVERAGES PER TRAIN MILE.

	24	Loaded freight car- miles—mixed trains	ampty freight car- nikes—freight trains	Empty freight car- miles—mixed trains	Ton-rafles— revenue freight	Ton-miles— all freight	Pasenger train ear-miles— passenger trains	Pasenger train car-miles— mixed trains	Revenue passenger-miles	Freight revenue	Passenger service train revenue	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Net operating revenues
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	25.25	5.82	10.77	2.41	360.13	449.70	6.68	1.67	53.96	3.67	\$ 1.30 \$	\$ 2.61 \$	1.65	.96
Atlantic Northern				*****										
Atlantic Southern														
Charles City Western		*****		*****										*****
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern														*****
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	26.69	3.90			491.66	581.00		2.38	58.85	3.60	1.39	2.61	1.73	.88
Chicago Great Western	29.30	2.88	12.42	1 1 2 3 3 2 3 3	528.70	574.13	5.60	1.36	48.92	3.70	1.21	2.43	1.82	.61
Mason City & Ft. Dodge.		*****												
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	24.78	4 40	10.00	7.00	900 01	470 00	0.15	0 45	10 00	3.05	1.31	0 10	1.63	.77
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	22.65	7.07	10.82		300.21	458.82 443.10	6.17	2.45 1.29	46.05 52.89	3.00	1.22	2.40	1.53	.66
Chicag & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O	20.51	2.30	8,35		331.96	360.13	6.18	2.76	58.00	2.86		2.30	1.56	.74
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	20.02	2.95			321.70	382.07	5.38	1.74	51.81	2.77	1.17	2.02	1.52	.50
Colfax Northern	3.78	2.10			102.50	102.50	3.52	1.85	56.97	1.83	.54	1.70	1.57	.13
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	0.10	2.10	0.40	1.00	102.00	102.00	0.02	1.00	00.81	1.00	.00	1.10	1.01	.10
Crooked Creek							******				*****			
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W														
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	16.76		7.99		281.35		4.82		52.81	2.38	1.26	1.92	1.43	.49
Great Northern	33,48	5.37		2.25	649.85	742.66	6.15	2,11		5.31	1.44		1.80	1.48
Iowa & Omaha Short Line	15,81	52.42	.67	38.48	520.61	520.61	1.00		120.92	.39	.04	.41	.37	.04
Iowa & Southwestern		1.62		1.04	27.91	30.49		1.00	4.91	.96	.27	1.24	1.28	.04
Manchester & Oneida		.50		.37	8.22	8.22		1.00	10.10	,56	.42	.99	.75	.24
Minneapolis & St. Louis	17.13	4.37	7.76	1.60	309.15	357.08	4.24	1.66	40.19	2.46	1.00		1.33	.62
Muscatine North & South	8.78	*****	2.83	*****	124.88	124.88	2.00	*****	16.76	2.55	.54	1.20	.84	.36
Tabor & Northern		*****			14.02	14.02		2.00		1.13			1.38	.41
Union Pacific	28.61	10,53		4.55	435.03	657.87	7.20	1.38	48.28	4.11	1.31	2.79	1.63	1.16
Wabash	22.92	2.68	12.72	1.44	409.22	463.38	4.97	1.70	44.16	2.50	1.11	1.96	1.56	.40
Total	24.58		11.15	2.51	406.27	482.53	6.06	1.86	Taurani		200	8 2.43	LUNDAY.	8 .81

Atla Atla Chai Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chi	Name of Road  chison, Topeka & Santa Fe		S Car-miles— freight trains	Train-miles Dassenger trains	Oar-miles— passenger trains	Train-miles- mixed trains	Car-miles— mixed trains	Train-miles— special trains	special trains	miles—	miles— freight	revenue	1 -	enger
Atla Atla Chai Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chi	chison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Train-mil gg freight	g Car-miles freight		Oar-miles— passenger trains	Train-miles- mixed trai	ar-miles- mixed train	in-miles ecial trai	miles—	miles-	iles— reight	reven	1 0	
Atla Atla Chai Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chi	antic Northern antic Southern arles City Western		27.77				0	Tra	Car-i spe	Ton-miles revenue fr	Ton-m	Freight :	Passenger- miles revenue	Passenger revenue
Chair Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie	arles City Western			1197	6.25	.96	9.63	.84	10.76	15.96	19.92	\$ .16277	13.31	\$ .27126
Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Colfi Crest Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	eago. Anamora & Northern													
Chiese Chiese Chiese Chiese Chiese Chiese Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	and a Morthern									******				
Wi Chica Chica Chica Colfa Crest Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	cago, Burangton & Oninev	00			6.28	.99	7.98	.88	11.67	19,23	22.73	.14098	14.00	
Chica Chica Chica Chica Colfa Cross Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	cago Great Western.	.85	36.19	1.00	5.63	.99	5.24	.84	13.44	18.77	20.38	.13131	14.60 13.00	.27313
Chica Chica Colfa Cross Cross Dave Dubu Great	Isson City & Ft. Dodge	******							100 100 100 100		40.00	.40101	13.00	- 20009
Chica Chica Colfa Crest Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	Caro. Milwankee & St. Panl	00	00 15											
Chica Colfi Crest Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	cago & North Western	0.5	32.47	.97	5,98	.82	7.33	.94	12.21	16.83	19.79	.13162	12,92	.27022
Colfic Crost Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	nicago, St. Paul. Minn & O	011	25.08	.98	5.68	1.00	11.76	1.00	20.35	17.17	21.11	.14341	15.26	.27716
Crest Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	cago, Rock Island & Pacific	000	28.60	.90	6.02 5.36	.98	5.95	.59	12.12	18.79	20.39	.16208	15.24	.30102
Croo Dave Dubu Great Iowa	Iax Northern	7 76	7.22	1.00	3.52	1.00	5.89	1.00	17.56	16.66	19.78	.14361	14.24	.26930
Dave Dubu Great Iowa	ston, Winterset & Dec Moines		2000		0.000	177777	5.91		******	34.62	34.62	.61774	21.04	.19742
Dubu Great Iowa	oked Creek				10000	-								
Great	renport, Rock Island & N. W					-				******				
Iowa	ouque & Sioux City (III C)	00	25.30	.98	4.72			.96	14.61	16.78				
TOWN	at Northern	.91	44.32	.98	6.01	.99	9.77	.84	12.42	21.58	01.00	.14198	17.29	.34009
Lowe	a & Omaha Short Line	1.00	16.48	. 1.00	1.00	1.00	9.19	.01	E 20 CO CO	12.11	24.66	.17621	13,27	.30389
Mana	a & Southwestern					1.00	3.66	1.00	1.00	17.18	12.11	.00896	12.09	,03620
Minn	nchester & Oneida neapolis & St. Louis						1.97		2.00	13.84	13.84	.59280	4.91	.16647
Muse	mapone w we. Douis	.86	22.26	.98	4.18	1.00	7.61	.99	4.16	19.21	22.19	.15274	10.09	.33160
Tano	catine North & South	1.00	12.62	1.00	2.00					14.21	14.21	.29080	8.38	.23590
Unio	catine North & South	.80	38.01			1.00	2.00					.20000	10.81	.35212
Wabi	or & Northern	. 01/1	34.82	.96	7.15	.95	15.68	.76	14.68	16.36	20,98	.15456	12.02	.23310
	or & Northern	95	34.02	.01	4.81	.95	5.53	.96	15.91	18.06	20.45	.11418	12.72	.24935
- 3	or & Northern	.95	33.60	.98	5.92	.95	9.58	.89	13.25			.14608		

#### TABLE NO. 10-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-ENTIRE LINE-PART XII-MISCELLANEOUS AVERAGES.

		Mi	les Hauled	1	- gers		Revenue	Per		
SAMMA SAM	Name of Road	Revenue freight	Non-revenue freight	All freight	Miles carried— revenue passeng	Ton of freight	Ton-mile of freight .	Passenger	Passenger-mile	Operating ratio- per cent
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		173.50	254.41		2.93634		2.04207 \$	.02037	63.23
	Atlantic Southern									
	Charles City Western						********			******
9	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	969 51	180.57	249,80	47.53	1.96826	,00733	,88990	.01870	66.33
	Chicago Great Western-		93.74	216.75	55.79	1.70936	.00700	1.08797	.01950	75.04
	Mason City & Ft. Dodge			210.10			.007.04	1.00101	.0.000	
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific									
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	248.37	194.89	238.58	53.43	1,94038	.00781	1.11746	.02091	67.78
1	Chicago & North Western	153.87	224.45	163.17	34.17	1.28527	.00835	.62058	.01816	69.78
E	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	151.98	112.23	147.82	52.92	1.31026	.00962	1.04528	.01975	67,86
1	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	238, 27	.156.09	219.97	47.62	2.05435	.00862	.90067	.01891	75.41
1	Colfax Northern			5.12	5.41	.09135	.01784	.05077	.00938	92.21
1	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines									119.16
ì	Orooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.					******				118.68
i	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	166 99			41.38	1.41219	.00846	.81412	.01967	74.64
í	Great Northern	246.18	222.88	243.01	67.90	2.01028	.00817	1,55460	.02280	54.81
1	owa & Omaha Short Line			12.13	12.00	.89773	.00074	.36183	.00030	89.90
I	owa & Southwestern	16.50	15.33	16.39	9.00	.56922	.03450	.30493	.03388	103.58
1	fanchester & Oneida	8.42		8.42	8.42	.57613	.06841	.27977	.03284	75.63
M	dinneapolis & St. Louis	162.25	198.09	166.29	36.27	1.29029	.00795	.74633	.02058	68.27
A	duscatine North & South			25.37	20.34	.51919	.02046	.55306	.02815	70.21
7	Sabor & Northern	10.75		10.75	10.75	.84554	.07860	.35000	.03249	77.32
	Inion Pacific	359.67	253.53	329.32	108.87	3.39783	,00945	2.11082	.01939	58.50
,	Vabash	238.96	137.34	219.93	56.54	1.51098	.00632	1.10790	.01960	79.7
	Total	233.33	186.91	224.52	52 40 9	1.92558	e 00005 e	1.05197 8	.01970	66.60

### PART I-AVERAGE MILEAGE OPERATED AND TRAIN-MILES.

		9				Trai	n-Miles				
		ge		Freight					4		
The state of the s	Name of Road	Average mileage of road operated	Ordinary	Light	Total	Passenger	Mixed	Special	Total transpor- tation service	Work service	1
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe								204,927	17,856	
	Atlantic Southern					<del>,</del>					
I	Chicago Anamosa & Northern				and the same of						
ı	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	1,438,56	2,303,244	14,803	2,318,047	2,896,956	139,277	3,639	5,357,919	120,007	
	Chicago Great Western	776.43	1,316,123	2,048	1,318,171	a1,666,918	71,854	5,121	a 3,062,064		
ŕ	Mason City & Ft. Dodge			********				********	*********		J
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific										
ľ	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	1,936.51	4,501,552	21,593		b3,333,918			b 8,251,026		
ı	Chleago & North Western	1,633.14	4,142,316	61,285	4,203,601	4,697,500	311,991	4,254	9,217,346		
ľ	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.		213,131		214,729	286,955	13,665	322	515,671	7,004	
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific		4,499,034		4,505,990			5,746			
	Colfax Northern	12.50				6,463					
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines										
	Crooked Creek										
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	716 00	9 000 007	11 954	9 019 001	1,529,888		9 900	9 544 905	3,150 49,104	
	Great Northern	77.86			111.661			2,000	217,195		
	lowa & Omaha Short Line	12.13			8.018			********		2,002	
	Iowa & Southwestern					307					
	Manchester & Onelda									*********	
	Minneapolis & St. Louis.					. 1,068,146			2,886,036		
	Muscatine North & South	53.97					**********			*********	
	Tabor & Northern						14,250		14,259		1
	Union Pacific	2.46	17,928	212	18,140	11,684		9		c 42,046	
	Wabash	208.96	413,238	16,812	430,050	365,541		354	795,945	10,672	1
	Total	10,281.14	21,274,206	145,415	21,419,621	20,972,470	1,467,420	32,640	43,892,160	1,897,706	ſ

a Includes 47,635 motor car train-miles. b Includes 17080 gasoline motor train-miles.

TABLE NO. 10-A-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-IOWA-PART II-LOCOMOTIVE-MILES.

		Freig	ht		- 1	Passen	ger		1	Mixed T	rain	
Name of Road	Principal	Helper	Light	Total	Principal	Helper	Light	Total	Principal	Helper	Light	Total
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe			10,277	96,282	108,066		11,750	123,096	16,223	125	1,423	17,771
Atlantic Southern												*******
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern			705.050	A 100 010	9 808 958	46.963	28.006	2,972,015	139,277	1,309	1,965	142,551
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	2,321,908	121,831	69 997	1 589 600	1.618.328	15,776	18,625	1.652,729	71,854		695	72,549
Mason City & Ft. Dodge	1,313,000	100,100	00,201	1,002,000								
									426,506		2,270	433,566
Chicago Milwankee & St. Paul	4.600.981	144.624	96,629	4.941.234	3,300,007	20.179	23,800	4,743,245	312,089	1,519	317	313,926
Chicago & North Western	4,215,916	53,614	79,082	4,349,212	292,926	579	6,539	300,044	14,226		1,154	15,380
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O	229,045	2,815	8,212	240,072	292,920	21,485		4,830,027	262,687	619	10,654	273,960
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific			11111111	4,689,900	6 463	100		6,463	6,135			6,13
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines					A 100 miles	No. of the last	The same	- Company				
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	C. C. Stranger & Bright and Co.			********						*******		
Dubnoma & Slove City (III C )	2.012.021	294 1574	2.102	2.023.121	1,000,000	20,000	*6.8000	1,564,791				
Great Northern	111.661	2,391	525	114.577	105,534	1,160			99.194			23,12
							******					
						The same						24,28
Manchester & Oneida	1 497 791	910 869	110 105	1.976.779	1.068.148	2,563	8,540	1,079,251				
Muscatine North & South	23 318	210,000	110,100	33,318	78,192			100 1 100 10				
Tabor & Northern	00,010			20,010					14,250			14,25
Union Pacific	17,928	3,033	7,383	28,344	11,684	61	19,360	31,114			*******	
Wabash	430,050	1,023		431,726	365,541	2,892	7,252	375,685		******		
Total					THE PLANTER OF		The second second	21,299,035		C 969	18 400	1,535,47

e Includes 9,914 motor car train-miles.

		Spe	cial			Yn	rd Switch	ning		
Name of Road	Principal	Helper	Light	Total	Train switching	Freight	Passenger	Total	Total transports- tion service	Work service
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe						101,704	3,467			
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	3,639 5,121			4,220 5,698		896,090 474,768	98,711 16,753		6,873,898 3,862,583	
Mason City & Ft. Dodge										
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	4,254 320			8,830 4,254 324	415,756 65,183 7,891	1,254,031 1,047,298 177,648	124,108 25,670	1,171,406 203,318		274,171 8,021
					258,353 5,424	1,181,023	116,654		11,355,663 24,914	214,164
Crooked Creek						6,552		6,552		3,150
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ili, C.)	2,39€	134		2,530	19,983	463,273 85,422	24,033 9,247	487,306 94,669	4,124,337 316,631	173,961 2,959
Iowa & Southwestern	35			85						
Minneapolis & St. Louis	2,762			2,790	57,388	279,471 28,800	24,774	304,245 28,800	3,600,486	
Union Pacific				46	90.407	186,836	38,952	225,788	285,292	
Total	33,500	609	707	34.866	1,165,258	6,244,314	1,257 542,799	6,787,106	870,279 53,902,007	

TABLE NO. 10-A-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-IOWA-PART IV-CAR MILES.

	Freight	Train	pue	Freigh	t Train		Pass	enger Tra	in		Mixed Tr	ain
Name of Road	Londed	Eupty	Sum of loaded ar	Caboose	Total	Passenger	Sleeping, parlor and obser- vation	Dining	Other	Total	Freight— loaded	Preight- empty
A., T. & S. F A. N												
C. C. W C., A. & N C., B. & Q C. G. W	53,097,110 36,338,591	26,312,682 15,756,897	79,409,792 52,095,488	2,294,£0 1,376,776	81,704,772 53,472,264	b 6,509,310 3,762,439	3,549,188 2,706,092	558,527 121,863	6,839,925	c 17,456,950 9 122,068	367,514 84,975	150,536
M. C. & Pt. D W., M. & P C., M. & St. P C. & N. W C., St. P., M. & O. C., R. I. & P C. N	99,575,799 93,772,403 3,589,721 84,746,226	49,289,440 45,940,314 1,635,435 37,213,328	148,865,239 139,712,717 5,225,156 121,959,554	4,765,278 4,337,668 211,954 4,634,300	153,630,517 144,050,385 5,437,110 126,503,854 49,777	#6,969,482 10,393,466 729,102 10,186,135 22,745	4,867,300 7,041,887 467,776 5,741,129	758,014 842,844 3,736 917,909	5,978,030 9,591,939 604,152 7,061,292	18,572,826 27,870,136 1,804,766 23,906,465 22,745	1,797,019 2,258,590 26,875 651,764 12,856	554,35 1,179,98 10,22 236,10 12,02
C. C				10,955	10,955						200	
D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (Ill, C.). G. N I. & O. S. L	34,263,964 2,304,489 126,730	16,364,647 1,116,924 5,376	50,628,611 3,421,413 132,106	2,023,643 57,473	52,652,254 3,478,886 132,106	298,141	702		116,302	410,145 367	1,212,166 29,103	
M. & O M. & St. L M. N. & S	25,099,338 292,782	12,425,718 94,370	37,525,056 387,152	1,626,541 33,318	39,151,597 420,470	2,343,064 156,384	967 459		1,424,303	4,134,820 156,384		290,35
T. & N	362,865 5,000,992	144,418 2,585,205	507,283 7,586,197	13,124 451,382	8,017,529	783,551	159,448	10,674 3,884	49,126 344,091	128,788 1,290,974		
Total	441,455,364	210, 304, 338	651,759,702	21,902,207	678,661,906	45,895,238	26,402,961	3,313,852	37,612,225	113,224,276	7,211,906	3,419,1

a Includes 18,414 gasoline motor-miles. b Includes 48,455, motor car-miles.

			Mixed T	rain—	Continu	ed				pecial	Train					
	Name of Road	Caboose	Passenger	Sleeping, parlor and observation	Other passen- ger train	Total	Freight-loaded	Freight-	Caboose	Passenger	Sleeping, parlor and observation	Dining	Other passen- ger train	Total	Total transport	Work service
	A., T. & S. F.	6,528				145,984		-	84					153	5,366,224	
1	C. C. W. C., A. & N. C., B. & Q. C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D. W., M. & P.	68	262,681 101,883		24,433 1,701	805,232 228,753	25,266 57,265	175	2,330 4,649	10,362	2,004	501	607 297	41,070 82,642	100,008,024 a 62,915,727	510,660 519,280
	C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O. C., R. I. & P. O. N.	74,169 53,002 234	554,936 360,874 27,411 423,716 11,372	918	167,947 72,462 1,815	1,314,556 36,256	105,662 59,628 4,523 79,739	415	4,224 322 5,668	308 23,621 681 1,719	7,608 24,135	1,310	1,400	116,288 87,473 5,526 111,716	175,481,733 175,932,916 7,311,912 151,926,591 108,778	12,680,148 1,464,714 15,356 468,097
(	C. C														10,955	
I (	D. & S. C. (III. C.)					2,125,203	30,250	316	1,675	2,963				35,104	60,143,139 3,889,031	485,561 9,971
À	. & S. W		17,920 24,283			65,625 47,925				35					65,660	
1	M. & St. L	1,979	The second	Harry Control	15,627	1,238,283				11,058			763	11,821	44,536,521 576,854	122,532
1	U. P. Wabash					Land	367 3,991		11	301				679 4,361	28,518 649,874 9,312,864	
	Total	134,980	2,100,995	14.632	306, 195	13, 187, 869	366 601	015							800,570,922	

a Includes 48,455 motor car-miles.

b Includes 9,914 motor car-miles.

TABLE NO. 10 A STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS—IOWA—PART VI—FREIGHT SERVICE AND PASSENGER SERVICE

1				Freigh	ht Service		-	Passenger	Service
Tagment .	Name of Road	Tons—revenue freight	Tons-non- revenue freight	Tons-total .	Ton-miles- revenue freight	Ton-miles non-revenue freight	Ton-miles- total	Passengers carried— revenue	Passenger-miles revenue
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa FeAtlantic Northern			2,411,002	47,527,012	a	47,527,012	298,177	5,484,371
	Atlantic Southern								
ľ	Charles City Western								
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	8 701 095	1 000 615	10 701 580	025 000 157	101 974 569	1 118 001 795	4 491 649	189 789 999
	Chicago, Great Western	4 950 789	1,505,040	4 950 789	679 487 954	191,074,000	679 487 954	2 010 051	91 473 614
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	1,200,102		2,200,100	012,101,001		012,101,001	2,010,001	01,110,011
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific								
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	9,132,967	2,329,970	11,462,937	1,587,729,089	454,089,805	2,041,818,894	3,710,907	151,319,457
	Chicago & North Western	8,630,870	1,834,633	10,465,503	1,624,471,278	279,524,601	1,903,995,879	4,773,818	243,022,544
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	1,119,646	189,683	1,309,329	63,564,174	9,186,623	72,750,797	645,475	22,966,873
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	9,207,870	a	9,207,870	1,297,625,384	a	1,297,625,384	5,981,200	262,448,131
	Colfax Northern	260,832		260,832	1,335,252		1,335,252	132,652	717,785
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines								
	Davennort Rock Island & N. W.				***********				
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	3,490,927		3,490,927	573,484,713		573,484,713	2,019,830	83,480,100
	Great Northern	678,382	a	678,382	46,338,337	4,035,150	50,373,487	105,925	4,129,300
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line		-	13,361	162,128		162,128	2,350	28,400
	Iowa & Southwestern	30,309	3,015	33,324	500,094		546,319	9,783	88.04
	Manchester & Oneida			23,714	199,711		199,711	29,118	245,173
	Minneapolis & St. Louis	3,745,276		3,745,276	487,438,828		487,438,828	1,613,030	46,930,71
	Muscatine North & South			164,004	4,160,765		4,160,765	64,918	1,310,62
	Tabor & Northern			18,605	200,004		200,004	14,345	154,20
	Union Pacific		a	1,867,017	4,217,339		4,217,339	218,300	499,00
1	Wabash	736,993	169,709	906,702	176,109,688	23,307,504	199,417,192	285,348	16,132,40
ı	Total	54,577,492	6,526,655	61 101 147	7 519 811 907	000 001 170	8,474,705,783	96 926 070	1,094,198,99

Name of Road	Freight revenue	Passenger revenue	Passenger service—train revenue	Operating	Operating	Net operating revenues
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe						
Charles City Western	************		and the second second second			
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney. Chicago Great Western. Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	8,011,959.63 4,825,919.86	3,187,227.80 1,778,837.88	4,113,283.22 2,152,618.04	12,376,943.04	8,331,068.19 5,585,779.90	4,045,874.85
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	12, 328, 247.65 13, 225, 635.19 682.251.01	2,976,631,70 4,754,999,54 446,591,28 5,102,142,08	3,896,058.74 6,024,150.14 525,918.63 5,981.836.63	16,556,962,22 19,596,078,81 1,231,302,02 17,662,723,13	11,917,208,19 14,115,441,89 806,365,99 13,590,298,58	4,639,744.03 5,480,636.92 424,936.03 4,072,424.55
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	23,826.07 13,127.18 36,975.10	6,735,38 793.28	6,750.28 1,713.28 1,838.37 4,208.77	33,131.35 14,840.46 42,081.29 39,078.66	30,548.86 17,683.62 51,661.61 46,096.13	2,582.49 a2,843.16 a9,580.22 a7,017.47
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern	4,043,292.67 410,425.31 11,994.53 17, 95e 38	1,636,104.45 85,452.28 850.30 2,983.11	1,981,994.39 101,817.48 850.30 4,692.05	6,110,079,72 519,458,98 12,952,38 22,249,43	4,988,355.90 391,274.00 11,644.44 23,035.91	1,121,723.82 128,184.93 1,307.94 a 786.48
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern	3,683,268.52 85,146.60 15,731.28	8,052.17 924,956.98 36,903.37 5,020.91	10,312.36 1,128,916.38 42,438.72 7,024.60	24,093,65 4,875,768,10 134,556,32 25,488,86	18,223.07 3,574,711.69 94,474.86 19,709.16	5,870.58 1,301,056.41 40,081.46 5,779,70
Union Pacific	77,767.18 816,787.18	9,064.50 288,904.97	17,061.90 364,335.21	98,958.32 1,195,560.94	120,794.97 1,072,024.78 65,237,288.78	a 21,836.65 123,536.16

	Name of Road	Freight-train miles	Passenger-train miles	Mixed-train miles	Special-train miles	Transportation service train- miles	Work-train miles	Locomotive- nriles— transportation	Freight service car-miles	Passenger service car-miles	Freight	Passenger service train revenue	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Net operating revenues
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern												\$31,023.00		
ľ	Charles City Western														
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern													********	
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	1,611	2,014	97	3	3,725	83	4,778						5,791.25 7,194.19	
	Mason City & Ft. Dodge					3,944		4,975					9,173.00	1,194.10	1,979.79
	Chleago, Milwaukee & St. Paul					4.261	546	5,449	80,641	9,977	6,366.00	2,012.00	8,549.89	6,153.96	2,395.93
	Chicago & North Western	2,574	2,876	191		5,644	161	6,519	90,382	17,345		3,689,00	11,999.02	8,643,13	3,355.89
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	2,104	2,812	134		5,054	60	7,517	53,695	17,962		5,154.04		7,902.45	
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	1,963	2,098	114		4,178	93	4,946	55,567	10,610		2,605.61	7,693.66	5,919.76	1,773.90
	Colfax Northern			491	*****	1,559		1,993	5,972	2,729		540.00	2,650.51	2,443.91	206.60
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines							1.000			633.50	82.69		853,46	
	Crooked Creek				*****	*****		1,098			2,099.68	104.39 119.26	2,389.62 1,107.36	2,933.64 1,306.21	a 544.02 a 198.85
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. C.)	0 000	0 104			4,944	68	5,753	73,487	10,404	5,639,81	2,764.60	8,522.68	6,958.04	1,564.64
	Great Northern	1 494	1 950		9		37	4.067	44,681	5,268		1,307.70			
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line	661	30					2,612	184,187	1,937	988.83	70.10	1,058.93	959.97	98.96
	Iowa & Southwestern					1,045		1.046	2,777	1,045		2.731.12	1,295.08		
	Manchester & Oneida							2,958	2,807	2,884	1,622,61	1.224.7	2,861.48	2,164,26	
	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.850	1.208	204		3,265	. 51	4,073	45,370			1,277.00	5,515.26	4,043.56	
	Muscatine North & South							617	7,791	2,898	1.548.00	786.34	2,447.81	1,718.66	
	Tabor & Northern							1,326	.,,,,,	2,653		653.45	2,371.06	1,833.41	537.66
	Union Pacific	7,373	4.750			12,127		115,972		52,475		6,935.73		49,103.60	a8,876.60
	Wabash					3,809	51	4,165		6,178	3,908.80	1,743.57	5,721.48	5,130.28	591.20
			57,576			ALC: N	-		A STATE OF THE STA			D. L. Charles			
	Total	2,106	2,062	160	3	4,300	187	5,253	67,044	11,341	\$ 5,869.57	\$ 2,580.45	\$ 8,589.74	\$ 6,345.3	\$ 2,244.40

		Loa Frei Car-1	ght	Emp Freig Car-M	tht	revenue			enger- ain Miles	ssenger.	ne	rvice Je	revenues	expenses	20
	Name of Road	Freight	Mixed	Freight trains	Mixed . trains	Ton-miles-rev freight	Ton-miles—all freight	Passenger trains	Mixed	Revenue passe miles	Freight revenue	Passenger service train revenue	Operating rev	Operating exp	Net opearting revenues
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	******		17.28									3.01	2.10	\$ .91
1	Atlantic Southern														
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern						******	******	*****	7					
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	22.91	2.64	11.35	1.08	376.46	454.55	6.08	2.06		3,26	1.35	2.31	1.55	.76
	Chicago Great Western	27.57	1.18	11.95	.56				1.44		3.47	1.24	2.33	1.83	.60
	Mason City & Ft. Dodge	******							******						
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific														
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	22.01			1.44		415.92		1.91		2.51	1.05	2.00	1.44	.56
	Chicago & North Western		7.24	10.93 7.62	3.78		421.65 318.53		2.01	48.51 76.40	2.93	1.20	2.13	1.53	.60
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific		2.48	8.26	.90		310.03	4.96	1.62	51.67	2.38	1.18	1.84	1.42	.42
	Colfax Northern				1.96		102,50		1.85		1.83	.54	1.70	1.57	.13
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines									00.01	1100			1.0.	
	Crooked Creek														
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	******													
	Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)					285.03				54.57	2.01	1.30	1.72	1.41	.32
	Great Northern	20,64					451.13	3.89		39.13	3.68	.96	2,39	1.80	.50
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line			.67				1.00	1.00	120.92	.39	.04	.41	.37	.04
	Iowa & Southwestern  Manchester & Oneida				1.03	27.91 8.22	80.49		1.00	10.10	.96	.27	1.23	1.27	a .04
	Minneapolis & St. Louis.			7.50	1.61	268.54		3.58	1.00	37.60	2.08	.42	1.69	1.24	.24
	Muscatine North & South	8.78	0.00	2.83	1.01	124.88		2.00	1.00	16.76	2.55	.54	1.20	.84	.36
	Tabor & Northern	0.10		2.00		14.02		2.00	2.00	10.81	1.13	.49	1.79	1.38	.41
	Union Pacific	20.00		7.96		232.49		11.02	2.00	42.71	4.29	1.46	3.32	4.05	a .73
	Wabash	11.63		6.01		409.51		3.53		44.13	1.90	1.00	1.50	1.35	.15
١	Total	20.61	4.96	9.82	2.35	228.25	970.00	5.40	1.65	49.76 3	2.63 8	1.18	2.01 8	1.48 8	.53
í	Total	20.61	4.96	9,82	2.30	628.20	370.28	0.40	1,601	48,70 8	2,00 \$	1,10.0	2.01.9	1.40 \$	100

a Deficit.

TABLE NO. 10-A-STATISTICS OF RAIL LINE OPERATIONS-IOWA-PART X-AVERAGES PER LOCOMOTIVE-MILE, PER LOADED FREIGHT CAR-MILE, PER PASSENGER CAR-MILE.

			Averag	ges Per	Locome	tive-Mil	le			zes Per ght Ca		Averag Pass Car-	enger
Name of Road	Train-miles— freight trains	Car-miles— freight trains	Train-miles- passenger trains	Car-miles— passenger trains	Train-miles- naked trains	Car-miles— prixed trains	Train-miles- special trains	Car-miles— special trains	Ton-miles— revenue freight	Ton-miles— all freight	Freight	Passenger- miles— revenue	Passenger revenue
Atlantie Northern Atlantie Southern Charles City Western	the state of the s		THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS.	San Branch		SATER IT		4.20			\$ .15012	10.97	3 .22382
Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	.90	31.81 34.89	.97 1.01	5.87 5.53	.98	5.65 3.15	.86	9.73 14.50			.14986 .13249	15.87 13.92	.30881 .27073
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	.92 .97 .89 .96 1.00	31.09 33.12 22.65 26.99 7.22	.97 .99 .96 1.00 1.00	5.41 5.88 6.02 4.95 3.52	.89 .99 .89 .96 1.00	7.29 12.50 4.19 4.80 5.91	1.00	13.17 20.56 17.06 19.44	15.66 16.92 17.58 15.20 34.62	20.14 19.83 20.12 34.62	.12161 .13772 .18864 .13317 .61774	12,20 13.66 18.76 16.05 21.04	.23904 .26719 .36478 .31202 .19742
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)		*******						10.00					
Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line  Iowa & Southwestern  Manchester & Oneida	1.00	30,36 16,48	.98 1.00	3.82 1.00	1.00 1.00	91.60 3.66	1.00	1.00	16.74 20.11 12.11 17.18	21.86 12.11 18.77	.11900 .17810 .00896 .50280	14.05 12.09 4.91	.34868 .29081 .03020 .16647
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.00	19.81 12.62	.99 1.00	3.83 2.00	1.00	1.97 6.88 2.00	.99	4.24	13.84 18.92 14.21	13.84	.94700 .14296 .29080	10.09 15.77 8.38 10.81	.33160 .31082 .23500 .35212
Union Pacific	.64	18.36 18.58	.38 .97	4.14 3.43			.20 .99	14.76 12.22	11.62 35.22	39.88	.21431	7.23 17.11	.13139
Total	.90	29.19	.98	5.32	.96	8.59	.94	14.25	16.74	18.80	\$ .13389	14.70	\$ .28711

	pt	freight		ed- passengers		Reven	ue Per		-01
Name of Road	Miles hauled- revenue freight	Miles hauled-	Miles hauled— all freight	Miles carried-	Ton of freight	Ton-mile of freight	Passenger	Passenger- mile	Operating ratio
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		********		*******				.02041	69.8
Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	105.18 158.20	95.95	103.47	36.96 44.64	.91097 1.13530	.00866 .00718	.71917 .86813	.01946	67.31 78.46
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukce & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	173.85 188.22 56.77 140.93	194.89	178.12 181.93 55.56	40.79 50.91 35.58 43.88 5.41	1.34986 1.53236 .60935 1.23509 .09135	.00736 .00814 .01073 .00876 .01784	.80213 .99606 .69188 .85308 .05077	.01966 .01967 .01945 .01944 .00938	71.96 72.00 65.46 76.94 92.21
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.									117.90
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cept.)  Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line  Iowa & Southwestern	68,31	15.33		41,33 38.98 12.09 9.00	1.15823 .60501 .89773 .56922	.00705 .00886 .00074 .03450	.81002 .80672 .36183 .30493	.01900 .02069 .00030 .03388	81.64 75.32 89.90 103.53
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South	8.42 130.15 25.37		9.42 25,37	8.42 29.09 20.34	.67613 .98345 .51919	.06841 .00756 .02046	.27997 .57343 .55306	.03284 .01971 .02815	75.63 73.31 70.21
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	0.00	137.34	219.94	10.75 2.28 56.54	.84554 .04160 1.10827	.07860 .01844 .00464	.35000 .04152 1.01247	.03249 .01817 .01701	77.32 122.07 89.67
Total	137.65	146.79	138.69	41.47 8	1.10098 \$	.00800 \$	.80965 \$	.01952	73.87

# TABLE NO. 11—REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED DURING THE YEAR. PART I—PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURE.

		Gra	in	Flou	r	Other Produ		Ha	у	Toba	icco	Cotto	on	Fruits Vegeta		Other Products Agricult	01	Total Pro of Agricu	ducts lture
rumper	Name of Road	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent	Tons	Per cent	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole		Per cent of whole
	A. N. A. S. F. C. C. W		10.60	570,420	2.59	301,783	1.37	546,561	2.48			56,120	.25	1,380,364	6.26	285,017	1.29	5,477,987	24.84
	C., A. & N. O., B. & Q. C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D. W., M. & P.	4,634,506 989,757	17.50	690,328 237,036	2.17 4.20	258,629 140,902	2.50	1,166 417,129 40,665	1.31	881		46,079 3,603	.15	176 1,275,656 122,649	4.02	223,228	.70	19,873 7,549,469 1,593,404	21.37 23.77 28.20
	C., M. & St. P. C., St. P., M. & O. C. & N. W. C., R. I. & F. C. N. C., W. & D. M.	4,735,462 5,406,406 2,195,569 4,301,421 293 180	13.38 25.00 19.43 .11 3.44	583,332 308,256 695,004 111 63	1.44 3.50 3.14 .04 .62	752,673 536,090 294,607 519,303 24 57	1.33 3.30 2.34	369,822 456,943 126,627 209,316 100	1.13 1.40 .94 .04	7,909 373 2,456	.02	124,606	.01	252,934	2.27 2.90 2.73 .03	268,414 62,731 406,981	.70		23.48 20.24 36.80 30.99 .23 4.27
	D., R. I. & N. W. D. & S. C. (Ill, C.) G. N. I. & O. S. L.	9,641 858,080 3,347,691	24.44 14.28	49,104 458,506	1.95	101,373 135,755	2.89	91 32,720 169,504	.93	405		4,613 18,396	.13	263,443	7.50		.57	9,767	14.71 37.87 20.76
	M. & S. W	983 897 245 1,524,508 14,439	7.40 2.96 1.03 25.83 8.80	431 430,265	7.29	95 542 60,009	1.02	572 521 18,591	2.19	7 27		5,146		33 84 116	.30 .28 .48	136	.57	1,420 1,648 1,998	10.80 5.44 7.96 37.28
1	T. & N. U. P. Wabash	5,256 2,078,815 1,629,686	28.20 19.80 12.09	320,040 3 250,964 1	.50 3.00 .86	304,283	.90 .80 2.26	247,405 218,845	1.40 2.40 1.62	7,118	.05		.10	1,858 12 1,340,844	1.20 .10 12.80	726 82,087	.50	22,543 5,787 4,168,939	14.00 31.10 39.70
_	Total	34,080,547	15.40 5	,604,880 2	.53 .	493,586	1.58 2	.848,143	1.29	0.58	-03	210 065	16	7 695 809	2.45			56,212,749	5 8 6 7

1		Live St	oek	Dressed Meats	i	Ing House	se	Poult Game Fish	and	Woo	1	Hides Leath		Othe Produ of Ani	cts	Products Anim	s of
	Name of Road	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent	Tons	Per cent	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole		Per cent of whole	80	Per cent		Per cent of whole
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Atlantic Northern	994,043		44,240	.20	51,757	.23	14,095	.06	14,922	.07	10,337	.05	145,651	.66	1,275,045	5.78
	Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	4,120 1,757,157 224,876	5.53 4.00		.60	65,406	1.20		.29	11,358 1,006				13 97,209 18,926	.31		8.17 7.18 6.50
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northern	1,347,677 1,311,926 348,811 963,022 91	4.09 3.25 4.00 4.35 03	209,631 157,473 56,041 141,875	.39		.28 .20 .95	34,941 42,870 18,610 61,067	.10 .20 .28	11,522 24,550 6,303 4,385	.06 .10 .02	33,737	.18 .10 .15			471,155 1,456,630 94	5.60 4.66 5.40 6.58 .04
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek	898 519	17.67					10 26	.21	9	.17			i		912 546	18.05
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern	174,176 296,371 4,665 1,411	4.96 1.26 34.90 4.65	60,426 12,782 2	.05	20,646		10,495 28,066 12	.12	4,512 6,677				11,712 37,096		301,645 405,890 4,697 1,411	8.59 1.73 35.21 4.65
	Manchester & Oneida	1,885 200,909 3,289 2,297	7.94 3.40 2.00 12.30	35,884	.61		2.29		.71	1,299	.02	3,290	.06		2.66	3,256 268,862 3,289 2,297	13.69 4.56 2.00 12.30
	Union Pacific	633,082 380,229	6.00	14,453 167,817				34,613 80,394		29,426 11,971	.30	9,528 60,300	.10	21,828 98,625	.20 .73	788,032 1,009,256	7.50 7.49
	Total	8,650,449	3.91	1,095,991	.49	1,018,585	.46	445,839	.20	127,947	.06	304,630	.14	729,477	.33	12,372,918	5.59

TABLE NO. 11-REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED DURING THE YEAR-PART III-PRODUCTS OF MINES.

		Anthra Coa		Bitumin	ous	Coke	e	Ores	-	Stone, S and Other Article	Like	Products Mines	of	Products Mines	of
Tadmin	Name of Road	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole
	A., T. & S. F. A. N. A. S.	38,856	.17	2,900,462	13,15	140,140	.63	2,672,568	12.12	1,735,294	7.87	1,823,631	8.27	9,310,936	42.27
	C. C. W. C., A. & N. C., B. & Q. C. G. W. M. C. & Ft. D. W., M. & P.	902 217,305 129,005	1.77 .68 2.30	11,785 9,413,382 972,702	23.16 29.64 17.20	21 134,620 20,621	.04 .43 .40		1.20		26.09 6.08 7.80	226 342,564 137,214		26,210 12,421,313 1,703,153	39.11
	C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O. C., R. I. v P.	720,983 896,852 294,610 257,523 117	2.22 3.40 1.16 .04	3,303,115 4,752,519 854,652 4,057,326 251,669	9.70 18.32 96.49	276,182 325,769 15,637 71,838	.84 .81 .20 .33	6,571,061 5,724	16,27	2,181,013 3,245,826 116,883 1,922,728 308	6.62 8.03 1.30 8.68	113,068 201,664 63,646 192,676	.50	8,821,707 15,902,691 1,351,152 6,822,982 252,004	26.77 39.59 15.40 30.81 96.66
	C. C. D., R. I. & N. W.	120	.31	421 14,823	9.02 22.31					1,240 458	24.23 .60			1,781	33.56
	D. & S. C. (III, C.)	23,642 480,895 348 152	.67 2.05 3.00 .50	602,122 a1,769,217 953 9,954	17.15 67.54 7.10 32.84	20,939 104,869	.60	4,829 10,062,482	.14 42.91	164,304 589,396 2,491 7,337	4.68 2.51 17.90 24.21	58,698	.63	13,060,557 3,792	
	M. & O. M. & St. L. M. N. & S.	1,237 65,066 1,822 350	5.21 1.10 1.10 1.80	9,358 1,201,921 60,594 3,915	39.45 20.37 36.90 21.00	66 17,340 569	.77 .29 .40	4,968	.08	1,884 321,654 3,380	7.99 5.45 2.10	19,379 418	.33	1,630,318 66,783	53.98 27.69 40.80
	U. P. Wabash	34,950 428,475	3,18	1,916,384 2,914,167	18.20 21.63	27,238 41,624	.30	143,088 45,613	1.40	2,010 183,378 817,635	10.80 1.70 6.06		3.80 2.74	2,705,129	
	Total	3,592,160	1.62	35,021,441	15.83	1,197,473	.54	22,446,050	10.15	13,680,093	6.18	3,908,528	1.77	79,845,745	36.09

			P	roducts of	f Fore	ests				Manufac	tures		
		Lunt	er	Othe Product Fores	s of	Tota Product Fores	s of	Petroles and Other		Sugn	ır	Naval 8	tores
	Name of Road	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	. Per cent of whole
	son, Topeka & Santa Fe		10000			1,183,252			2.94	154,504	.70		
	tic Southern												
	es City Western												
	go, Anamosa & Northern			475	.94	4,673	9.19	78	.16				
	go, Burlington & Quincy		5.00			1,828,029			1.85			12,290	.04
	go Great Western				.20				2.90				
Mas	son City & Ft. Dodge					**********							
	consin, Minnesota & Pacific												
	go, Milwaukee & St. Paul			3,264,075		5,492,528	16.66	415,570		105,022	.32		
	go & North Western			3,066,130		5,457,662			1.08	109,639	,27		
	cago, St. Paul, Minn. & O			1,062,756		1,939,837	22.10		1.30	35,448	.40		
	go, Rock Island & Pacific		6.14	480,618		1,840,504	8.31		1.77	137,803	.62		.08
	x Northern	363	.14	2,456	.94	2,819	1.08		.02	10	.01		
	on, Winterset & Des Moines	2,141	40.02			2,141	40.02						*****
	ked Creek	293	.44			293	.44	125	.19				
	nport, Rock Island & N. W.		F 50	37 007	*****	010.000		17 110	1 05	00 410	******		
	Que & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)		5.78 9.03	17,007 409,201	.48	219,967 2,527,587	6.26	47,443 240,058	1.35	23,442 31,808	.67		
	& Omaha Short Line	1,305	9.80	400,201	.03	1,310	10.78 9.83		1.40	100000000	W 75.500	17.0	.02
	& Southwestern	1,737	5.73	100	.33	1,837	6.06	298	.98		700000		
	hester & Oneida	1,563	6.59	117	.49	1,680	7.08	93	.37	9	.01		
	eapolis & St. Louis.	325,480	5,51	11,775	.20	337,255	5.71	100,250	1.70	15,104	.26		
Muses	atine North & South	12,348	7.50	1,151	.70	13,499	8.20	2,786	1.70	3,257	1.90		
	r & Northern	881	4.70	177	1.00	1,058	5.70	367	1.90				
	Pacific	591,060	5.60	3,142	.10	594,211	5.70	137,850	1.30	296,140	2.80		*****
Wabs	ish	794,610	5.90	136,289	1.01	930,899	6.91	232,265	1.72	96,989	.72	21,373	.16
	Total	12 7/82 9/96	6 90	8.985.024	4.06	22,753,330	10 90	3,516,377	1.59	1.878,618	.62	79,470	.04

TABLE NO. 11-REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED DURING THE YEAR-PART V-MANUFACTURES-Continued.

		Iron, and Blo		Iron i Steel B		Other Ca and Mac		Bar and Meta		Cement, and Li		Agricultu Impleme		Wagons, riages, 7 etc.	l'ools,	
***************************************	Name of Road	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Virmbor
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern			36,741			1.18	111,902	.51	1,158,713	5.23	77,919	.35	67,751	.31	
	Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pac.	82,083 24,418	.26	47 43,549 16,964	90	79,090	.25 .98 1.40	224,166	.71	2,026 1,773,169 472,703	3.98 5.58 8.40	47 208,590 23,048	.09	88,010	.28	3
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern	369,406 265,151 33,666 40,738	1.12 .66 .40 .19	59,842 46,555 36,686 26,648 22	.40 .12 .01	343,462 50,635		316,775 329,318 9,109 222,774 13	.96 .82 .10 1.01	261,414 955,438	3.60 3.00 4.32	176,360 138,579 38,608 166,336 2	.34 .40 .75	40,354 8,142 134,574	.10	0
	Crooked Creek									5,404	8.14			15		2
	Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cen.) Great Northern	4,452 12,109	.13	6,680 19,251	.19	107,054 77	.46	14,179 47,781	.40	567,622 877	5.55 2.42 6.60	26,164 64,447 1	.27	23,767		0
A	Manchester & Oneida  Minneapolis & St. Louis  Muscatine North & South  Tabor & Northern	7,943 380	.01 .13 .20	108 2,742 197	.42 .05 .10	94,067	.39 .46 1.59 .20	54,890 219	.93	1,685 527,859	7.10 8.94 4.10	39 96 32,932 40	.40	104 15,248 205	.20	3
1	Union Pacific	8,747 80,906	.10	66,562 19,790	.60		1.10 1.54		.50 1.39	327,112	2.80 3.10 4.49	67 51,233 42,456		53,574		0
	Total	960,839	.44	382,369	.17	1,943,739	.88	1,644,786	74	10,030,931	4.53	1.047.284			12.0	-

TABLE NO. 11-REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED DURING THE YEAR-PART VI-MANUFACTURES CONTINUED, MISCELLANEOUS, L. C. L. GOODS AND GRAND TOTAL.

				Manu	ıfactu	res—Conti	nued			Miscellar	anna.	L.C.L.	Goods	
	,	Wines, and B		House Goods Furni	and	Other M		Total M factur		Not Distr	ibuted	Not Distr	ibuted	=
Tomane.	Name of Road	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Tons	Per cent of whole	Grand total a
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe							3,448,623						
	Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	165,114 35,520	.52	356 212,990 35,573	.70 .67 .60	246 829,399 235,751	.48 2.83 4.20	2,924 4,909,649 1,220,646	5.75 15.46 21.60	1,502 598,619 69,666	2.95 1.88 1.10	540 2,172,041 324,640	1.06 6.84 5.80	50,880 31,758,791
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	477,540 228,306 36,193 87,176	1.45 .57 .40 .39		.43 .37 .30 .60 .02	1,300,742 1,975,959 465,798 1,267,207 533	5.30 5.72 .20	5,520,871 1,117,718 3,772,093 1,047	13.67 12.70 17.04 .40	73,886 3,941	.80 .34 1.51	2,286,358 600,673 1,313,821 222	5.66 6.80 5.93	40,399,215 8,794,488 22,142,789
	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W	54	.08	94	.14	35	.05					406	.61	
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	14,346 52,331 8	.41 .22 .02	16,865 29,359 34 200	.48 .13 .30	112,085 315,774 184	3.19 1.35 1.40	1,516,209	6.46 10,36	73,347 195,351	2.09 .83	286,204 878,803 776 3,374	6.72 3.75 5.80 11.13	3,511,390 23,453,059 13,361 30,309
	Manchester & Oneida.  Minneapolis & St. Louis.  Muscatine North & South.  Tabor & Northern.	41,408 435	.13 .70 .20	620 48,280 1,361 121	2.66 .82 .80 .60	272 116,094 17,378 44	1.14 1.97 10.60 .20	3,116 1,056,849 33,224 1,132	13.13 17.91 20.00 6.00	104 87,379 10,852 202	.43 1.48 6.60 1.10	885 320,907 13,814 1,796	3.73 5.44 8.40 9.80	23,719 5,901,775 164,004 18,605
-	Union Pacific	110,874	.82	28,051 74,579	.30	285,087 928,178	2.70 6.89	2,731,459	14.10 20.28	255,931 230,726	2.40 1.71	516,068 875,412	6.50	10,514,572 13,473,370
1	Total	1,408,33	.64	997,228	.47	8,632,500	3.9	32,716,640	14.79	3,461,247	1.57	3,878,727	6.27	221,241,356

TABLE NO. 12—EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS, BETTERMENTS AND RETIREMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

PART I—STEAM LOCOMOTIVES.

Name of Road	Number of units installed	Cost of units installed	Cost of better- ments made to equipment	Gross amount charged to additions and betterments	Number of units retired	Cost of equip- ment retired	Amount credited to investment
Atchison, Topeka & Santa FeAtlantic Northern			************		48 \$	492,542.33 \$	217,100.97
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy							
Chicago Great Western		49.18	81,411.00	1,134,832.36 31,402.40	2	3,782.13	3,782.13
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	25 40	488,315.04 803,201.42	117,070.05 50,973.60 a 4,228.19	605,385.00 854,175.02 a 4,228.19	11 30 16	236,780.30 137,800.00 32,961.60	99,000.00 236,780.30 137,800.00 32,961.60
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines. Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.							************
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill, Cent.)	3	72,196.26	7,279.75	79,476.01	3	24,380.48	24,380.48
Iowa & Southwestern  Manchester & Oneida  Minneapolis & St. Louis  Muscatine North & South							1,500.00 87,131.80
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	42	795,142,56	7,079.28 21,859.50	802,221.79	8	56,253,36 31,885.00	55,253.36
Total	161	\$ 3,460,623.07 \$	404,504.11	\$ 3,904,557.87	204 \$	1,801,187.00 9	1,493,920.64

TABLE NO. 12-EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS, BETTERMENTS AND RETIREMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR-PART II-FREIGHT TRAIN CARS.

Name of Road	Number of units installed	Cost of units installed	Cost of better- ments wade to equipment	Gross amount charged to additions and betterments	Number of units retired	Cost of equip- ment retired	Amount credited to investment
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.	727				2,200 \$	1,412,541.73	\$ 755,274.18
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western				************			
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	200			************	*******		
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	800	2,124,083.23 498,758.49	209,245.22 53,276.84	1,947,415.70 552,035.33	2,289 478	1,314,595.00 192,588.61	1,314,595.00 192,588.61
Wisconsin, Minuesota & Pacific.		V	************	*********	********		
Cincago, milwaukee & St. Paul			213,113.22	213,113.22	1,416	782,382.20	782,332.20
Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	5,000	4,392,572.79 38,390.53	346,197.42 14,619.48 590.887.63	4,738,770.21 53,010.01 590,887.63	2,708 548 631	1,455,941.05 323,635.28 387,318.11	1,455,941.05 323,635.28 387,318.11
Collax Northern	APPRINCE -	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF		and the state of the state of the state of			
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines		************					
Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W							
Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill, Cent.)							
Iowa & Omaha Short Line	1,343	1,230,390.52	56,333.43	1,296,723.95	959	505,985,44	505,935.44
lowa & Southwestern				and the same of th			
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis			19.373.60	19,373,60	90	54.651.91	54,651.91
Muscatine North & South						34,001.81	
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	238	295,252.29	511.78 78,683.02	295,764.07 78,683.02	1,244	603,497.05 374,943.71	603,497.05 114,469.11
Total	11,776 8	9,487,223.25 \$	1,086,218.44	10,697,528.94	13,146,\$	7,407,980.14 \$	6,490,237.99

TABLE NO. 12-EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS, BETTERMENTS AND RETIREMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR-PART III-PASSENGER TRAIN CARS.

Name of Road	Number of units Installed	Cost of units installed	Cost of better- ments made to equipment	Gross amount charged to additions and betterments	Number of units retired	Cost of equip- ment retired	Amount credited to investment
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe					10 \$	50,583.41 \$	
Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern							
Chicago Great Western	6	94,526.88	a 10,179.29	a 104,706.17	1	2,400.00	2,400.00
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	39 70 4	784,507.49 787,591.55 40,507.69	106,455.78 b4,621.39 b4,967.98 13,016.31	890,963.27 782,970.16 35,539.71 13,016.31	29 11 5	201,602.49 46,237.00 21,640.00	201,602.49 46,237.00 21,640.00
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.							
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	42	451,436.97	12,779.09	464,215.99	20	130,842.17	130,842.17
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatina North & South	2	21,499.40	6,524.00	28,023.40			
Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	83	c 1,167,276.73	777.49	c1,168,054.22	9	d 61,340.39 31,838.90	
Total	309	\$ 5,901,071.29	\$ 184,214.3	3 \$ 6,085,134.35	110	613,284.96	\$ 562,321.5

a Includes \$5,000.00 motor equipment of cars. b Credit item.

c Includes \$11,499.58 motor equipment of cars. d Includes \$7,802.62 motor equipment of cars.

	Floating	Equipment			Com	pany Service	Cars		
Name of Road	Cost of bet- terments made to equipment	Amount charged to additions and bet- terments	Number of units in- stalled	Cost of units installed	Cost of bet- terments made to equipment	Gross amount charged to additions and bet-	Number of units retired	Oost of equipment retired	Amount credited to investment
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe									
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western									
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	405.48	405.48	50 9	41,058.59	2,956.64 2,334.41	50,898.24 2,334.41	404 237	271,735.00 111,228.38	271,735.00 111,228.38
Mason City & Ft. Dodge									
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul			333	1,441.72 324.323.19	30,813.02	32,254.74 325,446.03 2,573.67	42 286 4	27,529.20 48,054.46 2,750.00	27,529.20 48,054.46 2,750.00
Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines									
Crooked Creek								*******	
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)									
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line			, 3	17,830.45	1,042.94	18,873.39	22	14,190.68	14,190.6
Iowa & Southwestern			EZECTOSOSOS.			verior-rear	wardooreas:		
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South			15	13,898.68	94.20	13,992.88	23	11,071.28	11,071.2
Tabor & NorthernUnion Pacific			239	85,786.58		85 786 68	619	156,034.91	156,034.91
Wabash								43,475.05	
Total	\$ 16,955.88	\$ 16,955.88	2,399	\$ 709,008.57	\$ 50,425.31	\$ 766,916.89	1,886	780,808.06	729,513.95

TABLE NO. 12—EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS, BETTERMENTS AND RETIREMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR—PART V—MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND ALL CLASSES OF EQUIPMENT.

	Miscella	neous Equi			All Clas	sses of Equip	ment	
Name of Road	Cost of units installed	Cost of bet- terments made to equipment	Amount charged to additions and betterments	Cost of units installed	Cost of bet- terments nade to equipment	Gross amount charged to additions and bet-	Cost of equipment retired	Amount credited to investment
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe								
Atlantic Southern								
Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge				3,169,751.97	347,650.50	3,177,652.15	2,235,550.00	2,235,550.00
Chicago Great Western	476.25		476.25	593,752.44	97,202.12	000,004.00		
Wisconish, Minnesota & Pacific	4	\$ 1,396,95	1.396.95	1.274,264.25		1,743,113.27	924,611.45 1,942,378.30	924,611.45
Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O				80,398.22	6,496.98	96,895.20 683 493 39	510,422.28 489,138,21	510,422.25 489,138,21
Colfax Northern								
Crooked Creek								
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.							and the second	A
Great Northern			Control of the contro		and the same	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE		
Iowa & Omaha Short LineIowa & Southwestern				2 200 00		2,900.00	1,500.00	1,500.0
Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Onelda Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South				338,205.02	34,874.05	373,079.07	152,854.99	152,854.9
Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Union Pacific				2,343,458.16	8,368.50	2,351,826.60	876,125.7	876,125.7
Wabash				94,631.59	104,621,87	199,253.46	482,142.60	115,991.2

## TABLE NO. 13-CLASSIFICATION OF LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR EQUIPMENT.

PART I-STEAM LOCOMOTIVES AND PREIGHT TRAIN CARS.

		-		Sten	m Lo	eomot	ives							Preight	Train	Cars			
			mber Units		Unit	s Avai	Hable Nose	of of	Yenr			Units	Availab	le Por	Service	at Cle	ose of !	Year	
Tions.	Name of Road	Available for service at beginning of year	Installed during year	Retired from service during year	Total number	Number fully owned	er held	und	Number held under other	Box cars	Fist cars	Stock cars	Coal cars	Tank ears	Refrigerator cars	Caboose cars	Other freight-train cars	Total-all classes of freight-train cars	Number fully owned
-	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern Charles City Western	1	100		1,902	1		-	-	30,98	9		9,893		and the same		3,138	57.234	56,600
ı	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney. Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	1,778 204	36	71 2	1,737 29E	1,737	=		-	30,01	107.07	7,67	23,00	213	2,966	687	90	66,301 11,110	96,201 11,110
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.	1,000	25	11	1,963	*****			100	43,044	4,063	5,72	4,908		9,995	1.007	1,410	100 PARCE	ALTE AND
	Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. P., Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Colias Northern Creston, Winterset & D. M Crooked Creek	1,622	2	30 16 6	1,840 374 1,618 2	1,600 374 551	370	190	498	7, 877 28,000	1,881 1,881 1,870	13%	13,609 1,700 6,947		309 1,942	941 163 712 1	5,644	68,949 11,500 43,990 5	57,092 11,000 7,457
	Davenport, R. I. & N. W. Dubuque & Sloux City (I. C.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern. Manchester & Onedia.	1,382 1,382 1		3	12 56 1,319 1 2	12 55 1,319 1 2				32,878 4	34 24	24 2,160	2,000 24 2,000 2		3,8%	- 1 7 601	10,213	123 206 56,297 12	123 206 56,267 12
1	Minneapolis & St. Louis.  Muscatine North & South  Tabor & Northern  Union Pacific	909 6 1	15	6	219 6 1	143 6 1	76			5,150	174 2	*******	1,278		20	107 2		7,280	6,150
í	Wabash	701		6	847 696	847 485	145		- 06	11,271	800 740	2,087	4.338 7.792			227	******	19,320	19,320
	Total	12,841	179	207 1	2,812	11.271	741	237	564	245,704	28,792	37,072	76,363	3,127	14.991				

TABLE NO. 13-CLASSIFICATION OF LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR EQUIPMENT PART II - FREIGHT TRAIN CARS - Continued - AND PASSENGER

		Freig	ght T	rain Co	ITS.								P	asech	ger	Train	Cats						
	for t	Avai Service e of Y	at	Number	ot 10	Units			Units	Av	allat	ole F	or Se	rvie	nt	Close	of Y	ear			Numl	ber nita	ot
Name of Road	Number held under equipment trust	Number under lease from a railway company	Number held under other forms of title	Available for service at beginning of year	Installed during year	Settred from service during year	Conches	Combination passenger cars	Other combination cars	Dining cars	Parior cars	Steping cars	Baggage and express cars		Other passenger-train	Total passenger-train	Number fully owned	Number held under equipment trust	Number under lease from railway company	Number held under other form of title	Available for service at heginning of year	Installed during year	Retired from service , during year
A., T. & S. F	-					2,182	1		-10-				400	4440				1	-			146	10
A. S. C. C. W				3 6				- 2	2300		****				3	6		-	-		4	4	1
C. B. & Q C. G. W				65,843	2,647 801	2,290	89	163	13	41	14	24	39		****	1,274	17	9		24	116	18	41
W., M. & P C., M. & St. P	*****	*****		64,465		1,416	1904	120	140	45	34	ziki	237	102	26	1,606	1,00		-		1,070	20	-
C., & N. W. C., St. P., M. & O C., E. I. & F.		-		65,950 12,069 45,399	30	2,708 548 1,446	175	33	102 31 120	- 6	10		60	56 11	238	1,951 335 1,134	33		-	229		4	13
C. N. & D. M		5			5		5	1	****	****	****					6							***
D., R. I. & N. W	*****									-					10021	45			-				
D, & S. C. (III, C.) G. N		*****		55,884 12	1,343	990	416	44	m	45	28	188	302	100	1		1.18				1,163	42	20
I. & S. W M. & O M. & St. L	1,110	90				98	76	1				****	34			130	13	1					
M. N. & S T. & N		-		8			2	2		***			1	***		4 2				1	2	****	
U. P	9,218	931	1.600	20,403	238 961	1,325	264	44			7		136	28		439	-63			34	419		56

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	_				Service of			Servi							All	Classe	s of
	-	1	Units	Avail	able P	or Ser	vice i	at Clo	se of	Year		Num	ber of	Unit			Units
Name of Road	Officers' and pay cars	Ballast cars	Derrick cars	Steam shovels	Wrecking cars	Other company service	Total-company service	Number fully owned	held a	Number under lease from a railway company	the held	Available for service at beginning of year	Installed during year	Retired from service during year	Available for service at beginning of year	nstalled during year	Retired from service during year
Atlantic Southern	42	200	33	17		3,07	3,36	3,32	9		0		1	109	61,806	2,740	1
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	1						*****	ī	ī	: :::::							
Chicago Great Western  Mason City & Ft. Dodge  Wisconsin, Minnesota & Page	-4	2,628 325	8	16	17 2	2,606	5,32	9 5,32	9			5,649	9	406	72,777 11,677	2,758	2,726
Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colfax Northers	8 9 2 31	2,411 1,529 150 2,615	45 20 32	15 5 16	17 9 138	20	18	6 18	4			4,162 3,587 189	333 1	42 286 4	12,600	5,403	563
Crooked Creek & Des Moines											*****					100	1,608
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)																	
Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)  Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line  Iowa & Southwestern  Manchester & Onedda	****							1.00			*****	1,220	2	22	251 58,335	1,387	1.002
Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Union Paeific															13 . 5 . 1 . 7,855		
Wabash	17 8	41101	3 15	5 4	18	1,404	1,866	1,866			2	,246	239	619 1	12 -	560	.949
Total	187 11	_	293	126		-	1000	580	1	144	5	027	18	59 2	2,723 1	,019	663

TABLE NO. 13-CLASSIFICATION OF LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR EQUIPMENT-PART IV-ALL CLASSES OF CARS IN SERVICE-Continued -FLOATING EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT OWNED OR LEASED NOT IN SERVICE OF RESPONDENT,

		All Clas	ses of Con	Cars i	n Serv	rice-	F	loatin	g Equ	pment		E	quip		Owned ice of		ensed, indent	Not i	n
		Units A	Available Close			e at		Availa t Clos			rice t	Inits vie	Av	allable Close	For of Ye	Ser-	Number	of t	Inits
The state of the s	Name of Road	Total number	Number fully owned			Number held under other forms of title	Steamboats and tugboats	Barges, car-floats and canal boats	Other floating equipment	Total floating equipment	Number fully owned	Locomotives	Passenger-train	Freight-train	Total cars	Number fully owned	Available for service at beginning of year	durin	Retired from service during year
A	tchison, Topeka & Santa Fetlantic Northern	62,25£ S	3							10					9,020	9,020	9,074	4	58
0000	harles City Western hicago, Anamosa & Northern hicago, Burlington & Quincy hicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	72,804 11,785	72,804 11,761			24	1	37	2	40	40								******
CI	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific nicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul nicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O nicago, Rock Island & Pacific nifax Northern	68,776 73,827 12,074 49,260	62,756 12,074	11,072	6,531	15, 102		i		i									
Cr	eston, Winterset & Des Moines ooked Creek	123	123																
Io	buque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.) eat Northern wa & Omaha Short Line wa & Southwestern	251 58,720 13 5	58,720					2			2								
Mi Mi	nchester & Oneida nneapolis & St. Louis scatine North & South	7,749 12	6,610 12	1,119	20							4		*****					
Un	bor & Northern	21,819 23,079	21,819 11,852			1,732						19	63		1 63	6	71	1	

	Driver	s 69 Inc	otives Ha	ving ess in	Road Driver	l Locomo	Than 69	ving Inches	Sw	itching I	ocomotiv	res
Name of Road	Total number of locomo- tives available for service	Total weight on drivers-	Total tractive capacity-	Number contracted for de- livery or to be constructed during following year	raber of le	Total weight on drivers-	Total tractive capacity-	Number contracted for de- livery or to be constructed during following year	Total number of locomo- tives available for service	Total weight on drivers- tons	Total tractive capacity—thousand pounds	Number contracted for de- livery or to be constructed during following year
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	1.236	95,402					100		157	/10,361		0
Atlantic Southern						Land and the same						
Charles City Western												
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern					*****							
Chicago, Burnington & Quincy	1.273	91,135	41,418.7	100								
Chicago Great Western	232	16,696	7,827.8				619.6		42	2,990	1,322.	5
Mason City & Ft. Dodge								*****				
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific												
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	1,514	101,235										
Chicago & North Western	1,301	84,548							mesor a			
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O.	270	14,872	6,896.0									6
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	1,230	81,584	36,549.5				5,771.1			12,579	5,182.	8
Colfax Northern	2	107	49.0									
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines				*****								
Crooked Creek		26	40.0						*****	***********		
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill, Cent.)	1	200	100000						11	400	197.	1
Great Northern	1 099	82 091	39,730.4		100	11.376			117	7.200	0 407	4
Iowa & Omaha Short Line	1,000	02,004				11,570				7,200	0,407.	*
Iowa & Southwestern												
Manchester & Onelda	1	44										
Minneapolis & St. Louis	106	11,508	4,497.9						23	1,213	567.9	
Musentine North & South	6	327	126,0									
Tabor & Northern	570	46,178	21,246.1		105	11,667	4,924.8		112	7 904	2,883.6	
Wabash	380	26,090	11,700.7		194	10,631	4,833.6		113	6,748	2,836.0	
Total	0.00	651,950	301,409.9	-	1,765	113,908	49,177.0		X.7585	102,081	43,517.3	- 10
	D. 2004	001,100	COMPA PROPERTY.	04	4,100	110,000	20,277.0	20.1	2 , 7200	Jose, Oest	43,017.3	10

TABLE NO. 15-FREIGHT CAR EQUIPMENT-REVENUE SERVICE.

			В	ox Cars					Flat	Cars		
Name of Road	Total number	Aggregate ca- pacity—tons	Steel-number	Aggregate ca- pacity—tons	Steel under- frame-number	Aggregate ca- pacity—tons	Total number (a)	Aggregate ca- pacity-tons	Steel-number	Aggregate ca- pacity—tons	Steel under- frame-number	Aggregate capacity—tons
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	******											
Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern							*******		*******		*******	
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	30,018 7,786	1,175,020 269,575			850 3,075	34,000 121,015	1,554 646	70,000 22,880	999	49,950		7,900
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn, & O.	43,044	1,459,228			11,059 12,084	442,360 483,360 39,880	4,563	141,892 197,206			1,294	49,600 64,700
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	28,026	1,017,116 25			12,214	488,500		80				
Crooked Creek  Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	19	570					34	1,270	25	1,000		
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short LineIowa & Southwestern	32,878	1,168,812			1,488	59,520	4,502	165,150 180				
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South	5,159	156,410			283		174 2	4,930 50	*******			
Tabor & Northern Union Pacifie Wabash	11,271 12,126	501,175	29	1,450	8,774 2,090	425,870 83,600	802 740	40,060		******	802 495	40,080
Total	245,561	8.906,396	29	1,450	63,413	2,574,827	23,763	892,383	1,024	50,950	6,593	305,030

TABLE NO. 15-FREIGHT CAR EQUIPMENT-REVENUE SERVICE-PART II-STOCK CARS AND COAL CARS.

			Stock	Cars					Coal	Cars		1
Name of Road	Total number (a)	Aggregate ca- pacity-tons	Steel-number	Aggregate ca- pacity-tons	Steel under- frame-number	Aggregate ca- pacity-tons	Total number	Aggregate ca- pacity—tons	Steel-number	Aggregate ca- pacity—tons	Steel under- frame-number	Aggregate en- pacity-tons
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	7,444	251,725			4,387	170,675	9,323	The second second			1,270	61,750
Charles City Western		*******					*******					
Chicago Great Western  Mason City & Ft. Dodge	819	24,570					1,293	1,110,980	18,732	936,600	998	49,900
		********	*******									
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	4 488	168,971 127,175			2,470	74,100	4,908 13,609 1,701	587,458		900	6,495	124,300 324,750
Colfax Northern	4,469	150,895			787	31,480	6,947	301,745	1,625	81,250	2,074	102,700
												******
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)		*********				*******	69	3,070	50	9 500		
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern	2,100	50,550	*******				2,690	94,510				
Towa & Southwestern	TOTAL PROPERTY.		North Addition of the last		Control of the Contro	DEPOSITOR NAMED OF STREET			******			
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern	990	10,210					1,278	46,680				
Tabor & Northern	9 597	90,190				65,200			2,839 1,363	128,220	1,358	67,900
Total	37,048					341,455		3,396,250	-	1,257,690		

TABLE NO. 15-FREIGHT CAR EQUIPMENT-REVENUE SERVICE-PART III-TANK CARS AND REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. 213 9,520 213 9,520 2,939 88,925 Chicago Great Western 434 12,965 Mason City & Ft. Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. 2,295 74,490 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. 2,295 74,490 Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. 330 10,890 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Colitax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Lond Pacific  Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Lond Pacific  Lond Pacific  Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Lond Pacific  Lond Pacific  Lond Pacific  Manchester & Northern Lond Pacific  Lond		rs	tor Car	tefrigera	R		- 1		Cars	Tank			
Atlantic Northern Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quiney	Steel underframe number Aggregate ca- pacity	Steel underframe number	Aggregate ca- pacity	1	gre		gate	underfr	~	Steel-number		200	Name of Road
Atlantic Southern   Charles City Western   Chicago, Anamosa & Northern   Chicago, Burlington & Quincy   213 9,520 213 9,520   2,960 88,925   Chicago Great Western   434 12,965   Chicago Great Western   434 12,965   Chicago Great Western   434 12,965   Chicago, Minanesota & Pacific   2,205 74,460   Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul   2 2,205 74,460   Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul   2,370 70,645   Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.   2,370 70,645   Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.   360 10,890   Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific   1,942 58,185   Colfax Northern   Creston, Winterset & Des Moines   Crooked Creek   Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.   Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)   Great Northern   3,890 113,640   Illowa & Southwestern   3,890 113,640   Illowa & Southwestern   3,890 113,640   Illowa & Southwestern   22 650   Muscatine North & South   Tabor & Northern   22 650   Muscatine North & South   Tabor & Northern   22 650   Muscatine North & South   Tabor & Northern   1													
Charles City Western		******											
Chicago			*******										
Chicago Burlington & Quincy			*******										
Chicago Great Western					88.925	2.969			0.590	919	9.590	912	Chicago, Burlington & Oningy
Mason City & Ft. Dodge   Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific   2,295   74,490   Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul   2,295   74,490   Chicago, & North Western   2,370   70,645   70,6						A							
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific   2,295   74,490   Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   70,645   2,370   2,													
Chicago   Milwaukee & St. Paul													
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.   300   10,890   10,890   10,890   10,492   58,185   10,492   58,185   10,492   58,185   10,492   58,185   10,492   58,185   10,492   58,185   10,492	48 2,4					2,295							
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific													
Colfax Northern   Creston, Winterset & Des Moines.   Crooked Creek   Crooked Creek   Crooked Creek   Crooked Creek   Crooked Soux City (Ili. Cent.)   Creat Northern   3,820 113,640   Creat Northern   3,820 113,640   Creat Northern   Cowa & Omaha Short Line   Cowa & Southwestern   Creative So						-							
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	150 4,5	150		*******	58,185	1,942							
Crooked Creek	******		*******		*******			*******			******		Colfax Northern
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern  Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida  Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South  Tabor & Northern  Julion Pacific			*******	*******	*******								
Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)			*******	******	******								
3,890   113,640				*******	******	*******		*******	******		******		Outhorne & Slove City (III Cent )
owa & Omaha Short Line owa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern Jaion Pacific			******		113 640	3 990			*******		******		Great Northern
owa & Southwestern													
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South Pabor & Northern Union Pacific													
Minneapolis & St. Louis. 22 650  Muscatine North & South Tabor & Northern. 22 650													
Muscatine North & South.  Fabor & Northern.  Julion Pacific					650								
Pabor & Northern				2110000000									
Jnion Pacific													
Vahaah			*******										Julion Pacific
Vabash	******				******								Vabash
				-							- 120		

TABLE NO. 15-FREIGHT CAR EQUIPMENT-REVENUE SERVICE-PART IV-OTHER FREIGHT CARRYING CARS AND ALL FREIGHT CARRYING CARS.

		Other	Freight.	Carryin	g Cars			All I	reight-	Carrying	Cars	
Name of Road	Total number	Aggregate capacity	Steel-number	Aggregate capacity	Steel underframe number	Aggregate capacity	Total number	Aggregate capacity	Steel-number	Aggregate capacity	Steel underframe number	Aggregate capacity
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe								2,023,055				
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago, Anamosa & Northern								*********	100000			
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	80	1,553					65,514 10,978	2,664,658 389,580	915		3,274	83,900 128,975
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	1,413	72,295	8,230		902	49,600		2,137,311 2,550,971	18	900	18,047	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific							11,388	389,109 1,608,315	1,625	81,250	1,996 16,168	87,840 674,390
Crosked Creek												
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)							122	4,910	75	3,500		
Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	10,213	486,715	5,963	293,260	2,875		12	The second secon	******			203,270
Iowa & Southwestern	(TALEDRAY)											********
Muscatine North & South	*******						7,182	234,700 130				12,502
Union PacificWabash							18,993 21,761	836,800 827,920	2,868 1,368		12,688 2,685	
Total	20,592	960,796	9,193	454,700	6,264	311.480	420,658	15,737,300	36,101	1,774,370	103,216	4,385,002

a Steel and steel underframe cars are included in this total.

TABLE NO. 16—PASSENGER TRAIN CAR EQUIPMENT—REVENUE SERVICE.

			Co	aches		1	Cor	nbin		ı Pı	issenge	(	Other	Cor on C		1-		D	ining	Cat	rs			P	rlor	Car	8	
		Cons	strue	1	Seatin				nstru		Seating		g 4		truc-				struc-		Seating		ar	t	struc tion		Seating Capaci	
Name of Road.	Total number of cars in service at close of year	of	Nurther of cars with steel underframe	Number of cars of wood	Total	Average	Total number of cars in service at close of year	of cars of steel	Number of cars with steel underframe	Number of ears of wood	Total	2.	at close of	Number of cars of steel	1 under	Total number of cars	elose	umper of c	with steel und	Number of cars of wood	Total	9	cars of ye	Jo J	Number of cars with steel under	Number	Total	Average
., T. & S. F	936	171	239	526	67,346	72	108		14	-	3,098	29		_	_		48	15	12	21	1,444	30	21	10	5	6	916	41
. N											128	43																
. C. W. ., A. & N. ., B. & Q.	600		79	587 68	41,787	63	143 a 16		6		4,276 702	30	107		10	72	41	5	13	23	1,284 108	31 27			9	5 8	712 561	
M. C. & Ft. D. W., M. & P J., M. & St.P & N. W C., St. P. M. & O.	66 1,01 17 58	141 247 5 45 8 134		523 770 130 454	36,219 64,420 10,769 38,600	6 60	120 168 33 115	16 2 17	3	149 31	3,342 6,674 935 3,834 44	28 39 28 38 44	142 102 31 120	1	10	102 78 20 72	48 43 6 49	20 32 3	1	19 10 3 30	2,432 1,338 186 1,458	31	74 19	25	9	45 15	1,820 3,037 711 144	1
., W. & D. M.				5	28																		-					
. C. ., R. I. & N. W.								-								89				45	1,308		9 2			29	1,210	
& O. S. L		30	25	361	29,51	8 6	8			43	1,432	40													-			-
& S. W		6		76	4,91		5 18			18	470	21																-
N. & S & N.	26	2 1 4 105	3	1 156	15,23		0 44	13		31	1,216	28		21			67		Ā	43		2 2	29	2		3	2 7 4 24	2 2
Vabash		9 16	3 2	181	13,25	2 6	7 6	1	8	. 57	2,022	- 00	1			_	300	-	-	-	12,070	-	33 21		75 1	17 12	9.42	= -

				SI	eepin	g C	ars				Ca	Ex-	Po	stal	Car	8			Car			Total	Passe	nger-'I	rain Ci	ırs	
			In		tion		Sent		in year		nstru	etion	in		tion		year	1	onstr tion	ue-	In	Cor	struct	ion	Seatin Capac	city	'R yr
Name	of Roa		Total number of cars service at close of y	f ste	Number of cars with steel underframe		Total	Average	Total number of ears service at close of y	Number of cars of steel	Number of cars with steel underframe	rofe	Total number of cars in service at close of year	Nurther of cars of steel	Number of cars with steel underframe	r of e	Total number of ears is service at close of ye	Nurther of cars of steel	Number of cars with steel underframe	Number of cars of wood	Total number of cars in service at close of ye	Number of cars of steel	Number of cars with steel underframe	Number of cars of wood	Total	rage	No. contracted for delive to be constructed follow
A., T.	& S. F								493	64	219		UNITED STATES								1,659	10000	542	837	72,804		
. S								****													*****			1000			
. C.	W																				3		2	1	128	43	
., A.	& N											166	58		17	15					1,274	51	188	1,035	48,058		
M. C.	& Q W & Ft. D.						1,216	51	39		44		4	21					10	30	203						
	d. & P																					*****					
M.	& St. P.		233	131		102	12,741	50	237 253	67 88		163 165		47 33		1949		9	200		1,606	492			56,547 75,369		
	P., M. &											40		6		5			200	30	335				12,594		
1. R.	I. & P						*****		179	73		106		36	5		38	8				325	15		44,105		
. N.	6 D 16						*****														6	*****		6	329	55	
. C.	& D4.													****			A 1 1 1 2 1 1 1	2.77.77									
	I. & N. V																										
). & S.	C. (III.																										
. N	e 1		188			188	10,082	54	302		20	282	50	23		27	1			1	1,185			1,064	43,546	60	
. & S.	S. L	San Line		-	235	200	ALC: U	268.7	100	556.65	200	2000		****			****			****	9			9	100	68	
1. & (	)																				1			i.			
M. & S	st. L	V. 350 CO	222	7.203.0	2000	2500	200000	10000	34			34	3	2	****	1					131	-		129	- 5,380	57	
r. & 1	& S								1			1									2			2	40	40	
J. P.									136	50		86 63	58 38	49		9	18	18			633	283	18	350	18,484	All of	
WHORSD	-			TREE		1755		****	71	****	8	0.3	98	14		204					410	90	13	CHEST	10,000	4/4/	

## TABLE NO. 17-ROAD OPERATED AT CLOSE OF YEAR-ENTIRE LINE.

	1	M	ileage of	Road	Operate	d-Singl	e Track		Mile	eage of	Road (	-		Tracks	
		Line C	wned	2	under	under	1	age de de	×	track	24		tracks	and	Ks.
	Name of Road	Main line	Branches and spurs	Line of proprieta companies	Line operated tease	Line operated un contract, etc.	Line operated under trackage rights	Total single track mileage operated	First main track	Second main tr	Third main track	urth main	All other main	Yard, track a sidings, etc.	Total-all tracks
	A., T. & S. F			60.33	1,173.91		134.02	8,513.48 17.00	8,513.48 17.00		19.01	6.12		3,188.96 1.18 5.00	12,700.22 18.18 41.60
,	A. N	17.00 36.60						36.60						2.70	19.03
7	A. S	16.33						16.33		******				1.80	35.50
	C. C. W.	92 70	The State of the S					33.70	9,365.94	906,60				2,974.15	13,289.18
	C., A. & N C., B. & Q C. G. W	4.091.04	4,847.45	69.92	34.98	583.70	322,55 85,93	9,365.94 1,427.10	1,427.10	106.73		11.24		568,57	2,114.88
	M. C. & Ft. D						*******	*******				15.01		3,332.46	14.554.28
	W., M. & P	6,030.87					406.67	10,075.61	10,075.61	1,106.37	24.80	95.36			12,713.67
	C., M. & St. P	3,049,59		1.98		82,93	76.78	8,107,82	8,107.82	914.63 193.69		12.77		629.90	2,605.81
	C. & N. W.		4,000.01			70,000	69.50	1,752.81	1,752.81	469.44		12.11		2,224.94	10,556,93
	C., St. P., M. & O	3,579.32			1,680.18	162.31	645.16	7,854.54	7,854.54	400, 44				1.00	13.50
	C., R. I. & P	0,0,0,0	The second second	Barbara	12.50			12.50	20.72					3.52	24.24
	C., W. & D. M	20.72					******	17.61	17.61					2.66	20.27
	O. C	17.61				*******	2.24	49.00	49.00	1.06				41.48	91.54
	D., R. I. & N. W	41.68						772.98	772.93	.70			9.55	228.46	1.011.62
	D. & S. C. (III, C.)	760.98		000 D			72.020.15	8,102,17	8,102.17	218.85	9.28	9.29	3.76	2,141.36	13.13
	G. N	a7,112.99		000, a				12.13	12.13					1.00	18.18
	I. & O. S. L	12.13						17.18	17.18					.75	9.17
	I. & S. W	17.18 8.42						8.42	8.42	I may me				351.98	
	м. & О	1.234.37	128.8			174.23	109.06	1,646.47	1,646.47	2.700000			*****	7.00	62.48
	M. & St. L M. N. & S	47.77	1.7				6.00	55.48	55.48					1,00	11.7
	M. N. & S T. & N	8.79					1.96	10.75		921 4	2.00	2.07		1,287.02	
	U. P	1,968,60	1,595.8		27.3			3,617.40		503 2	4			1,158.42	
	Wabash	3 740 00	902 0	F AR F	3 9.0	7	476.19	2,519.06 64.062.75					12 20	21 637 6	92.373.1

Your and	Name of Road	First main track	Second main track	Third main track	Fourth main track	All other main tracks	Yard track and sidings, etc.	Total— all tracks
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	36.60	887.37				2,800.24 1.18 5.00	10,845.63 18.18 41.60
	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		846, 19	42.40			2.70 1.80 2,961.87	19.08 35.50 12,788.95
	Chicago Great Western  Mason City & Ft. Dodge. Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	375.23			14.08	***************************************	360.60 105.40 38.63 3.241.84	1,175.89 481.67 316.06 13,974.38
	Chicago & North Western	7,946,13 1,683,22 5,366,89	856.84 183.03 282.35	104.49 6.37	95.36 2.50	***************************************	3,384.66 620.32 1,660.69	12,387.48 2,496.44 7,326.94
1	Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek					***********	3,52 2.66	24.24 20.27
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sloux City (Ill. Cent.)	46.76 760.98 7.112.90		9.28	9.29	4.89 3.76	41.48 215.04 2,026.80	99.30 981.61 9,373.94
1	Iowa & Omaha Short Line	12.13 - 17.18 -				***********	1.00 1.00 .75	13.13 18.18 9.17
	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,363.19 49.48	9.92				322.53 7.00	1,695.64 56.48
	Tabor & Northern Union Pacific Wabash	8.79 - 3,554.44 1,944.97	831.41 321.66	2.07	2.07		1,280.18 871.08	9.79 5,670.17 3,137.71
1	Total	57,180.31	5,517.95	201.99	129.42	8,65	19,968,06	83,006,38

## TABLE NO. 17-A-ROAD OPERATED AT CLOSE OF YEAR-IOWA.

		Milea	ge of Ro	ad Op	erated	-Sing	le Tra	ek	Mileag	e of Ros	d O	pera	ited-	All Track	8
		Line O	- 1	: 8		- 1		rated	track	track		main mach		and c.	tracks
	Name of Road	Main Inc	Branches and spurs	Line of proprie-	Line operated under lease	under contract, etc.	Line operated under trackage rights	Total single mileage ope	First main t		Third main	Fourth main	tracks	Yard, track at sidings, etc.	Total-all ti
	S 0 9 0 0 0 0	20.00			0222			19.89	19.89	19.67				29.15	68.71 18.18
Atchison.	Copeka & Santa Fe	19.00						17.00	17,00			***		90000	41.60
Atlantic No	orthern	17.00		*****				36.60						5.00	19.03
Atlantic So	uthern	36.60		*****				16.33						2.70	35.50
Charles Cit	y Western	16.33						33.70	33.70			***	****	1.80	2.020.59
Chicago, A	namosa & Northern		993.44				73.44	1.438.56	1,438.56	244.53				837.60	
Chicago, B	urlington & Quincy	371.68	993.44			270.40	5.82	776.43	776.43	20.56				246.98	1,043.97
Chicago Gr	eat Western	370.79	29.42			510.40	0100						****	*******	
Mason Cl	ty & Ft. Dodge	********	20.10										****		
Wisconsin	. Minnesota & Pacific	********				*****	02.05	1,936.54	1,936.54	313.86				492.03	2,742.43
Chicago, M	ilwaukee & St. Paul	1,198.09	669.50				05.90	1 699 14	1 699 14	350.79				573.88	2,557.81
Chicago &	North Western	363.78	1,239.55	****		12.25	17.50	1,000.14	1,000.15		7501			*******	
Lown Son	othern Railway	and the second						. 102.04	109 04					40.12	148.16
Chicago	St. Paul, Minn. & O	74.54					27,00		0 005 75	87 90				503.01	2,976.00
Chiengo B	lock Island & Pacific	7 700 10	755 90	20-0-000	182.97	162.31	92.03	2,295.75	2,200.10	011.20					
Keokuk A	& Des Moines	200		- water								1000			*******
Ct David	& Kansas City Short Line			VV 11 - 27 -					10.50	*********	-			1.00	13.50
St. Fau	there	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF			12,50		*****	15.00	22.00					3.52	24.2
Collax No	rthern Vinterset & Des Moines	90.79					*****	20.72	20.12				1	2.66	20.2
Creston, W	vinterset & Des Momes	17 61						17.61					1	21.72	58.0
Crooked C	reek	24 50		12000			. 69	35.29	35.29					204.98	929.5
Davenport,	Rock Island & N. W	PRINT CH					.30	716.92	716.92	.10				200.00	
Dubuque &	Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	- C. C.	The second											25.50	103.3
Omaha	Bridge & Terminal	77 86						77.86						1.00	13.1
Great Nor	thern	19 19						12.13	12.18					1.00	18.1
Iowa & O	maha Short Line	17.18						17.18	17.18			****		.75	9.1
Iowa &	Southwestern	9 40						8.42						168.94	1,056.9
Manchester	& Oneida	407 99	198.89			174.2	2 83.79	884.05	884.05					100.04	1,000,10
Minneapoli	s & St. Louis	301.66									-				
Des Moin	es & Ft. Dodge													7.00	62.4
Iowa Cer	tral & Western	47.77	1.71				6.00	55.48	55,48					1.00	
	North & South	9 70					1.90	10.70						45.40	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Tabor &	Northern	0.11						2.46						24.30	
Union Pac	eific	2.40					5.58	208.96	208.96	2.8	)			24.30	200.
Wabash -							S	1000000	-	-	-	-		0.000.10	11 070
	al	T Shares and	- 04 P P		ine o	5 710 1	8 293 00	10,386.31	10,386.31	1,046.8	5		- 6.93	2,808.12	14,278.

rumper	Name of Road	First wain track	Second main track	Third main track	Fourth main track	All other main tracks	Yard track and sidings, etc.	Total-all tracks	Number
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	19.89	19.67				29.11	68.67	1
1	Atlantic Northern	17.00					1.18	18.18	2
ı	Atlantic Southern	36.60				*********	5.00	41.60	
ı	Charles City Western	16.33				********	2.70	19.03	
ı	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	38.70				********	1.80	35.50	
ı	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	1,365,12	244.53				337.50	1,947.15	
ı	Chicago Great Western	400.21	14.87		*********	*********	141.50	556.58	
l	Mason City & Ft. Dodge	347.90	1.04			********	92.41	441.35	
ı	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	22.50					3.39	25.89	
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	1,867.59	284.46			*********	488.75	2,640.80	
	Chicago & North Western	1,603.38	348,39			********	535,55	2,487.27	
	Iowa Southern Railway	12.26	********	**********			3,61	15.86	
	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	74.54				*********	43.96	118.50	
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	1,858,44	85,00	*********	********		505,41	2,448.9	4 1
	Keokuk & Des Moines	102,31	********			~=========	22,55	184.80	3
	St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line.	189,97				**********	65.05	248.00	2
ı	Colfax Northern	12,50	********			***************************************	1.00	13.50	0 1
ı	Creston, Winterset & Des Moines	20.72	~****				3,52	24.24	4 1
	Crooked Creek		****				2,66	20.27	7 1
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.	84,50	1.06			********	21,72	57.28	8 1
	Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	715.84	70	*********		4.80	204,58	926.01	
	Omaha Bridge & Terminal					2.04	.40	3.02	
	Great Northern	77.80					25,50	103,36	
	Iowa & Omaha Short Line						1.00	13, 13	
	Iowa & Southwestern	17.16	*****	*****	**********	**********	1.00	18.18	
	Manchester & Oneida	8 40	***********		**********		.75	9.17	
	Minneapolis & St. Louis						140.77	766,81	
	Des Moines & Ft. Dodge	187 69	~~~~~~~~~	********		***********	24,51	162.13	
	Iowa Central & Western	34.60					3.60	40.26	
1	Muscatine North & South		***********				7.00	56,48	
١	Tabor & Northern	8.79					1.00	9.79	
1	Union Pacific	2.46		******			45.40	49,49 227.08	
4	Wabash	203.38				********	23,70		
4	Total	10,002,30	1 001 44	**********	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF	0.90	2,787.64	13,798.40	

## TABLE NO. 18-CONSUMPTION OF FUEL BY LOCOMOTIVES.

	Name of Road	Freight locomotives	Passenger locomotives	Mixed-train locomotives	Special locomotives	Yard switching locomotives	Total transpor- tation service locomotives	Work service locomotives	Grand total	Average cost per ton
At	chison, Topeka & Santa Fe	1,277,870	678,656	78,650	2,423	216,688	2,254,287	48,506	2,302,792 \$	1.79
At Ch	lantic Northern lantic Southern aries City Western	2,272,748	913,266	99,724	3,150	507,715 99,217	3,796,603 655,944	65,167 13,118	3,861,760 609,002	1.61
Ch	icago, Burlington & Quincy licago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge	374,159	751.744	141,585	2,799	431,325	3,832,610	151,443	3,984,063	2.11
Ch	leago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. leago & North Western. leago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	2,505,157 1,791,340 332,292 1,929,773 560	1,017,484 179,760 959,364 526	97,267 32,076 75,032 496	1,534 321 1,938	638,161 100,335 418,632 440	3,545,786 664,784 3,384,739 2,024	76,501 10,447 70,499	3,622,377 a 675,828 3,455,238 2,024	2.88 1.89 2.00
Cr	lifax Northern eston, Winterset & Des Moines	1,565	**********			5,702	1,565 5,702	125	1,565 5,827 416,515	3.30 2.30 1.20
Di	venport, Rock Island & N. W.	268,283 908,908	95,478 427,546		309 1,142	46,504 181,501	410,574 1,578,582 661	5,941 31,534	1,610,116 661	2.50
Io	wa & Omaha Short Line			1,350			1,356 1,156		1,356 1,156 553,352	3.40
M	anchester & Oneida	368,088 3,165	101,199 3,526	27,026		1,518	547,063 8,200 801		8,209 801	2.00
T	useatine North & South	1,308,062 992,604	630,782 370,278		2,258		2,104,791 1,630,748	25,780	2,130,580 1,645,792	
W	Total	14,354,574		223330000	-	3,115,660	24,427,980	520,482	a 24,949,064	\$ 1.8

	Fuel Oil	-Gallons		Wood-	-Cords		
Name of Road	consumed loco-		На	ird	Soft		
	Amount by all motives	Average cost	Amount con- sumed by all loco- motives	Average cost per cord	Amount consumed by all locomotives	Average cost per cord	Total fuel consumed by all locomotives—tons
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	190,369,037	\$ .01216					- Allegary Carlot
Atlantic Southern Charles City Western Chicago Aparose & North							3,521,309
Chlores					the second secon		
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific							
Chicago Great Western	7,057,991	.0158					
Mason City & Et Dodge					44,344	1.65	3,941,640
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific							669,069
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ohicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.							
Ohicago & North Western	57,717,744	.01911					
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	38,691,759	.0152			31,055	1.22	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific-	0.051.500					1.22	3,959,424
							679,349 3,478,808
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines. Crooked Creek			~~~~~~~		0.0	4.96	
rooked Creek						2.00	2,00
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)							1.566
Dubuque & Sioux City (III. Cent.)	66.666	.0258	00	2.50			5.86
Dubuque & Sioux City (III. Cent.)	a 46,582,344	0170	8,076				418,98
owa & Omana Short Line		.0110			18,308	2.19	1,896,55
owa & Omaha Short Line owa & Southwestern	600						661
					29		1.374
Inneapolis & St. Louis							1,156
					1,288	2.20	553,996
abor & Northern							8,200
mon Facine	004 504						801
Vabash	380,653	.0170	757	0.00	4,061	1.32	2,134,185
A La Caracteria de la C	,	.o.ru	101	2.89	945	3.00	1,648,943
Total	a 343,782,857	.01444	13,798	1.50	107,002 \$	1.62	27,366,185

#### TABLE NO. 19-GRADE CROSSINGS-IOWA.

PART I-PROTECTED. Protected by Inter-locking Protected by Protected by Sigpy Protected by Both Gates and Protected by Protected by Flagmen Alone 24 Hours Daily Flagmen Alone Part Time Only nals Not On Gates Alone protected alone by derailing devices of electric railways Flagmen With electrical interurbans or interurbans or Devices With other steam railways With electric interurbans or street railways With electric interurbans or street railways interurbans or street railways With streets, other 7ith other steam railways With other steam railways OF railways OF 7ith other steam railways or street railways street railway With streets, avenues and and Vith electric Interurbans Name of Road With streets, With streets, other highways steam Number Number With 1 2 1 2 3 4 3 Atlantic Southern
Charles City Western
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
Chicago Great Western
Mason City & Ft. Dodge.
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Chicago & North Western
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.
Colfax Northern
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines 4 5 6 7 8 9 5678 16 21 3 5 14 19 2 10 29 17 9 27 22 10 10 11 12 13 14 2 19 39 10 11 12 13 14 53 14 6 2 24 42 31 6 2 15 10 37 44 9 3 3 98 6 Creston, Winterset & Des Moines... Crooked Creek 15 16 15 16 Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.). 17 18 17 18 15 Great Northern
Iowa & Omaha Short Line
Iowa & Southwestern 19 20 21 22 20 21 23 Manchester & Oneida
Minneapolis & St. Louis
Muscatine North & South
Tabor & Northern 23 24 25 23 24 19 Union Pacific ----26 27 26 27 Wabash ... 22 23 115 18 17 45 8 189 Total \_\_\_\_ 7 14 14 143 17 157 14 8 98 14

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Number	Name of Road	With other steam rallways	With electric interurbans or street railways	With streets, avenues and bighways	With other steam railways	With electric interurbans or street railways	With streets, avenues and highways	With other steam railways	With electric railways	With streets, avenues and highways	Total	Number
1 2 3	Atchison, Topeka & Santa FeAtlantic Northern Atlantic Southern						13	******				No. of Contract of
4 5	Chicago, Anguosa & Northern						***************************************					
	Chicago, Burlington & Quiney. Chicago Great Western Mason City & Ft. Dodge.	39 18	15	1,772 906	54 61	30 25	1,832 958			1	1	1
	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago & North Western Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	27 16 19 34	13 6 2 18	2,125 1,142 108 2,141	71 66 22 95	25 23 2 36	1,279 116	· · · · · ·		26		6 4
ı	Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Crooked Creek				1	2				1		-
	Davenport, Rock Island & N. W. Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.) Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line	5 5 33	10	51 710 88 9	6 21 34	2 14	53 734 95					1 1 1 1 1
	Iowa & Southwestern Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South	27	4 58	17 1,088	. 1 46	4 59	1,088					
-	Tabor & Northern	9	1 3	23	9 14	1 4						
1	Total	238	136	10.210	491	227	10,790	1		32	35	1

TABLE NO. 20—BALLAST APPLIED IN MAINTENANCE AND BETTERMENT, ON ADDITIONAL TRACKS AND ON NEW LINES AND EXTENSIONS.

	Ballasi	Applie	d in Mainten	ance and Bet	tterment	Balla	st App	lied on A	Addition	al Tracks and ensions.	d on New Lan	es and
	<b>1</b>	per f led	on ballast	Distribution	of Charges	Number Miles	of	of of ed	Le	s on ballast	t to	1 to
Name of Road	mber of ards of applied	yard of t applied	462		ad-	New T Balla		ls of	yard of t applied	f ba	and and its	and and
	5 24	Average co cubic yard ballast al	Total charge account of applied	Charges to operating expenses	Charges to additions and betterments	Main tracks	Yards and sidings	Total number of gubic yards of ballast applied	Average cos cubic yar ballast ap	Total charges account of bi applied	Amount charged additions and betterments	Amount charged new lines and extensions
A. N A. S											\$ 10,013.01	
C. C. W		*****										
C., B. & Q C. G. W M. C. & Ft. D.	222,398	.10	21,137.01	6,026.77	15,110.24			*******				
W., M. & P	2,086,585 a 10,917	.63 a .02	1,172,234.84 313,554.18 183.86	147,358.10 117,254.77 183.86	1,024,876.74 196,299.43	333.58 a	36.12 a .80	1,506,17 a 16	81	13,997.75		b 3,209.35
C. N. & D. M												
D., R. I. & N. W D. & S. C. (Ill. C.)												
G. N	216,511	.17	72,420.07	61,932.57	10,487.5	4.53	14.96					
I. & S. W M. & O			1,385.70									
M. & St. L M. N. & S	a	a	17,698.50								•••••	
T. & N U. P. Wabash	327,777 465,300		92,076.43 115,320.66		2,131.3 36,136.0					18,052.08 16,282.62		17,978.9

# TABLE NO. 21—TIES LAID. PART I—IN REPLACEMENT AND IN BETTERMENT.

	Cross '	ries	Switch	Ties	14	Dist	ribution of C	harges
Name of Road	Total number of ties applied	Average cost per tie at distribut- ing point	Number of feet applied (board measure)	Average cost per M feet at distributing point	Total charges on account of ties laid in replace- ment during yea	Salvage on ties withdrawn	Amount charged to operating expenses	Amount charged to additions and better- ments
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	2,457,141	8 .77	6,427,170	\$ 28.49	2,073,970.38	8 2,127.56	212.601.56	a 1,863,496.38
Atlantic Northern			********					
Atlantic Southern								******
Charles City Western		*****						
Chicago, Ananosa & Northern						The seather of the seat of the		***********
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	954 600	59	797 976	25.39	h 995 201 96		0.972,000,00	
Chicago Great Western  Mason City & Ft. Dodge					0 220, 101.30		0213,000.20	
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific								
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	3,029,107							
Chicago & North Western	2,436,428	.577	6,684,648		1,547,651.05		1,547,651,06	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O	350,843		1,117,460			488.10		
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific								
Colfax Northern		.77					532.55	
Preston, Winterset & Des Moines					0 400 00			
Prooked Creek		.80	45,628	27.17	16,007.53	105 50		2,400.00
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.		.72	40,628	21.11	10,007.00	175.50	15,882,03	**********
Oubuque & Sioux City (Ill. Cent.)	2,330,667	.49	3,877,974	17.31	1 000 247 70	7 000 00	1 014 045 00	2,101.9
owa & Omaha Short Line	300		0,011,919		190.00	7,000.00	1,214,240.77	a 180.0
owa & Southwestern	780	.57			441.50		441.50	4 100.0
Anchester & Oneida	1,728	.52	5,207	31.85				
dinneapolis & St. Louis	206,921	.60						
Juscatine North & South	3,068	****	000,011	1777				
abor & Northern	1,992	.67						
Jnion Pacific	1,390,575	.84			1,231,667.60		1.219.788.49	11,879.20
Vabash	1,257,958	.51	2,172,960		685,031,27		681,682.36	3,348,91

a Amount charged to tie reserve.
b Includes \$01,459.02 expended this year and charged to suspense.
c Includes \$138,828.91 carried forward from suspense of previous years.

d Lineal feet, not included in total. e Paid by lessor companies.

TABLE NO. 21-TIES LAID-PART II-IN ADDITIONAL TRACKS AND IN NEW LINES AND EXTENSIONS.

	Number of New	f Miles of Track	Cross	Ties	Switch	Ties	G w	9	to
Name of Road	Main tracks	Yards and sidings	Total number of ties applied	Average cost per tie at distributing point	Number of feet laid in tracks (board measure)	Average cost per M feet at at distribut- ing point	Total charges on account of ties laid in new tracks	Amount charged additions and betterments for ties	Amount charged new lines and extensions for ties
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		************			1,026,563	\$ 27.50	\$ 148,555.15	\$ 148,565.15	
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern	2.00		5,280	.40			2,112.00		\$ 2,112.00
Mason City & Ft. Dodge		2.13	4,882	.50	46,979	25.54	3,652.66	3,652.66	
Chicago & North Western	130.74	58.88 67.75 8.00	604,426 177,218 17,854	.64 .42 .52	1,931,960 630,577 113,038	21.67 24.32 33.75	58,794.00 89,078.10 13,132,29	a 9,825.63 72,018.60 13,132.29	68,559.6 17,059.5
Crooked Creek				Provide Allery					
Dubuque & Siony City (III Cont.)	*********	.09	45	65			00.00		
lowa & Southwestern		********			The same of the sa			001110.00	00,022.00
Minneapolis & St. Louis		3.08	5.115		77 651	91 10	1 249 00	***********	
Cabor & Northern						21.13	4,342,92	4,342.92	
Wabash		10.50 14.87	94,773 39,272	.76	223,907 117,264	23.28 20.75	24,131.72 20,570.99	23,311.14 20,570.99	820.58
Total	192.43	259.29	1,272,768	.59	4,695,030	23,09	496,139,80	\$ 309,536.81	

# TABLE NO. 22—RAILS LAID. PART I—IN REPLACEMENT AND IN BETTERMENT.

7			at-	95	Relayers	Taken Up.		en Up		7	b ts	
Number	Name of Road	Total number of tons (of 2,240 pounds) of rail applied	Average cost per ton at distribut- ing point	Total charges on account of rail applied	Number of tons of ?,936 nounds	Salvage value	Number of tons of 2.240 pounds	Salvage value	Total salvage	Amount charged to operating expenses of present year	Amount charged to additions and betterments	Number
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	111,252	\$26.55	2,953,254.91	89,233	1,784,663.07	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	N. 1 . 17	\$ 1,857,361.49			1
2	Atlantia Conthon	Mary war war and				*******						
4	Charles City Western	******	*****			Management 100	The second		Marie Control of the control of	THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF		
5	Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western								100 107 10	40 000 OA	54,867.90	,
7	Chicago Great Western	11,237	25.06	281,568.35	7,602	152,032.52	2,640	26,404.57	1/8,437.19	40,200.20		
8	Mason City & Ft. Dodge											-
9	Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	64.483	27.74	1,788,665.40	42,687	922,849.19	16,774		1,123,880.05	462,258.80 350,268.91	202,526,49	
10	Chicago & North Western	60,157	25.79	1,551,663.50	37,848	802,607.92 260,052.23	THE STREET	95 500 95	1,004,298.58 295,634.88	191 922 34	84,203,20	0
12	Obleage St Paul, Minn. & U	17,809	28.10	501,760.42	12,386		1 E2339					-
13	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific											
14 15	Colfax Northern Creston, Winterset & Des Moines											
16												-
17	Dayenport, Rock Island & N. W Dubuque & Sioux City (Ill, Cent.)	40	20.00	1,100,00					400 001 00	194 602 40	20,324.42	2
18	Canal Northern	147,100	400	Section 2 1 months	20,00000		No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other party of the Concession, Name of Street, or other party of the Concession, Name of					
20	Great Northern Iowa & Omaha Short Line Iowa & Southwestern											-
21 22	Manchester & Oneida							11 001 07	60 509 07	15.471.58	10,328,10	5
23	Manchester & Oneida	3,360	26.24	88,398.65	2,355	51,337.90	1,024	11,261.07	00,000.01	20,212100		
24	Muscatine North & South							5,093.10	500 500 10	b 882,643.87		
26	Union Pacific	31,120	31.10	101,00m.00	10,001	497,435.00 102,390,30				125,479.77	10,316.36	2
27	Wabash	13,874	22.41						\$ 5,502,800,02	2,890,000.27	1,070,827.74	
	Total	332,00	81827.06	\$ 8,982,840.90	232,500	b Salvage v			Dente de la constante de la co			

TABLE NO. 22-RAILS LAID-PART II-IN ADDITIONAL TRACKS AND NEW LINES AND EXTENSIONS.

	Miles of N	ew Track				Distribution	of Charges
Name of Road	Main tracks	Yard tracks and sidings	Total number of tons (of 2,240 pounds) rail applied	Average cost ner	Total charges on account of rail	Additions and betterments	New lines and extensions
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe			8,150 \$	20.74			
Atlantic Southern	2.00		220	23.00	5,060.00		\$ 5,060.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney		2.30	260	20.13	5,233.45	5,233,45	
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & North Western. Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Colfax Northern.	90.92	73.94 65.11 8.00	24,683 6,791 918	29.46 20.52 21.45	a 648,827.87 146,138.54 19,689.50	108,883.11 19,689.50	37,255.43
Creston, Winterset & Des Moines					***************************************		
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W		.09	2	26.00	48.75		48.75
Great Northern	57.19	28.20	9,420	30.14		52,572.74	
Manchester & Oneida Minneapolis & St. Louis Muscatine North & South		3.08	261	21.76	5,673.88	5,673.88	
Tabor & NorthernUnion PacificWabash	6.25	12.10 11.42	1,298 1,496	25.43 23.73	33,009.44 35,209.77		
Total	160.78	275.62	53,496 \$	26.74	46.626.90	\$ 4260 698 63	\$ 407,313,56

# TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Statistics of Terminal Companies Doing Business in Iowa for the Year Ending June 30, 1915. MILEAGE, JUNE 30, 1915.

	2 _	*	90		57	
Items Reported	Des Moines Terminal	Des Moines Union	Des Moines Western	Iowa Transfer	Sloux City Ternfnal	Total
ine owned, main track	.91 8.96 9.89 .73	4.18 19.80 23.98 .14	1.47 3.12 4.50	.21 3.01 3.22 .50	1.57 8.07 9.64 .77	8.34 42.98 51.35 2.23
	ossings-10v	WA.				
rotected by gates alone—	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS.	1				
With other steam railways		5			1 1	
With other steam railways rotected by flagmen alone, 24 hours daily— With electric or street railways. With streets, avenues or highways. rotected by flagmen alone, part time only— With streets, avenues and highways.		5				
With other steam railways rotected by flagmen alone, 24 hours daily— With electric or street railways. With streets, avenues or highways rotected by flagmen alone, part time only— With streets, avenues and highways rotected by crossing alarm only— With streets, avenues and highways rotected alone by derailing devices—		5 5 1				
With other steam railways rotected by flagmen alone, 24 hours daily— With electric or street railways. With streets, avenues or highways rotected by flagmen alone, part time only— With streets, avenues and highways rotected by crossing alarm only— With streets avenues and highways	1	5 5 1 3 8			1	

CAP	PAT	STOCK-	COMMON	i

Par value amount actually issued. Par value amount actually issued. Par value amount actually outstanding. Stock Actually Issued Prior to Present Year: Par value Cash received as consideration for issue. Cash value of other property acquired as consideration for issue. Stock Actually Issued During Present Year: Par value Cash received as consideration for issue. Rate of dividend Dividends declared  UNMATURED FUNDER	323,800.00 323,800.00 315,800.00 154,200.00 161,000.00 8,000.00	400,000.00 400,000.00 400,000.00 400,000.00	85,000.00 85,000.00 85,000.00 85,000.00 25.00 21,250.00	6,500.00	\$ 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 6.00	\$ 949,390.00 949,300.00 949,300.00 934,800.00 673,200.00 261,600.00 14,500.00 29,004.15
UNMATURED FUNDER	DEBI-MO	ETGAGE BO	NDS.			
Par value indebtedness authorized. Par Value of Evidences of Debt:  Nominally issued Actually issued Actually outstanding  Debt Actually Issued Prior to Present Year: Par value Cash received as consideration for issue.  Interest: Rate Amount accrued during year Amount paid during year		129,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00				129,000,00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00 671,000.00
INVESTMENT IN ROAD A	ND EQUIPMI	ENT DURING	YEAR.			
Expenditures For Road: In new lines and extensions. In additions and betterments. Total Expenditures For Equipment:			\$ a 16,316.40 a 16,316.40		\$ 5,513.63 6,513.63	\$ a3,851.15 7,093.52 3,242.37
In additions and betterments.  General Expenditures:  In new lines and extensions.	-	5.00				15.60 5.00
In new lines and extensions. In additions and betterments. In road and equipment.		1,077.44 1,579.89 2,667.33			5,529.23 5,529.23	4 3,846.15 7,109.12 3,262.97

Items Reported	Des Moines Terminal	Des Moines Union	Des Moines Western	Iowa Transfer	Sloux City Terminal	Total
Investment to June 30, 1907:  Road  Equipment Investment from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1914 Investment since June 30, 1914  Total Length of road owned Average investment per mile of road	554,115.71 4,496.77 156,567.48 .91	\$1,253,107.65 31,386.63 91,634.40 2,657.83 1,378,785.91 4.18 329,863.09	\$ 214,849.39 \$ c 67,023.48 c 16,316.40 131,509.51 1.47 89,462.00		\$ 124,948.96 5,529.23 140,478.19 1,67 80,540.25	\$ 1,596,774.38 31,386.63 216,535.20 3,202.97 1,847,959.15 11.35 162,815.78
Operating Income: Railway operating revenues Railway operating expenses Net revenue from railway operations Railway tax accruals Railway operating income		\$ 95,583.57 9,687.40 85,896.17 43,861.34 42,034.83		915.52 539.08 876.44	\$ 120,702.50 102,169.83 18,502.67 1,340.70 17,191.97	111,857.2 105,344.3 45,741.1 59,603.2

Operating Income: Railway operating revenues Railway operating expenses Net revenue from railway operations. Railway tax accruals Railway operating income. Total		9,687.40 85,896.17 43,861.34 42,034.83 42,034.83		915.52 539.08 376.44 376.44	102,169.83 18,502.67 1,340.70 17,191.97 17,191.97	111,857.23 105,344.36 45,741.12 59,603.24 59,603.24
Nonoperating Income: Hire of freight cars—credit balance		78,901.26		3,055.04		25,397.18 81,965.30 5,134.50 4,313.03
Income from lease of road	0 2,001.10	200 000	350.83			701.66 20,354.57
Dividend income Income from unfunded securities and accounts	7,619.83 10,221.31	123,468,73 165,506.66	8,731.99			7,619.83 145,477.07 205,090.31

a Investment to June 30, 1908.
b Investment since June 30, 1908 to June 30, 1914.
c Credit Item.
d Miscellaneous non-operating physical property.

Deductions From Gross Income: Hire of freight cars—debit balance. Rent for locomotives Joint facility rents Miscellaneous rents		876.32		600.00	361,06 12.00	361.06 12.00 1,476.32 10,813.60
Miscellaneous tax accruals Interest on funded debt Interest on unfunded debt Maintenance of investment organization	800.20	33,550.00				890,20 33,550,00 103,33 745,13
Miscellaneous income charges  Total  Net income  Dividend appropriations of income.	890.20 9,331.11	35,039.92 130,463.64	23.75 768.88 7,963.11			23.75 47,975.39 157,104.92 7,754.15
Income balance transferred to credit of profit and loss		130,463.64	7,963.11	1,077.83	615.58	149,350.77

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Debit Items: Dividend appropriations of surplus			\$ 21,250.00			\$ 21,250.0
Surplus appropriations for investment in physical property		\$ 2,657.33			CALVISANT SPEED COMMON COMM	2,657.5
Loss on retired road and equipment	7.		1,080,20			1,080.2
Oredit balance carried to balance sheet		946,707.79 949,365.12	84,996.88 107,327,08			1,008,929.8
Credit Items:	00 PMZ 10	mr. 111 m	** *** ***			
Credit balance at beginning of year. Tredit balance transferred from income	20,796,12 9,331.11	754,144.92 130,463.61 64,756.56	99,184,49 7,968.11	2,267.33 1,077.33	3,698,11 515.58	880,090. 149,350.
Miscellaneous credits		04,700.50	179.48			64,756.
Total	30,127,23	949,365,12	107,327.08	3,344.66	4,213,69	1,004,377.

#### RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES.

Rail Line Transportation Revenue:			
Switching	\$ 63.278.63	\$ 116,113.00 t	179.391.63
	63,278,63	The state of the s	
Total Incidental Operating Revenue:	65,278.65	116,113.00	179,391.63
Station, train and boat privileges.	503.99		503.99
Parcel room	6,729.75		6,729,75
Storage—freight	671.55		671.55

Items Reported	Des Moines Termina	Des Moines Union	Des Moines Western	Iowa Transfer	Sioux City Terminal	Total
Storage—baggage		2,122.20			3.577.00	2,122.20 11,871.45
torage—naggage Demurrage———————————————————————————————————		8,294.45 216.00				216.00 13,767.00
tents of buildings and other property		13,767.00 3,224.74 35,529.68		\$ 1,094.52 1,094.62	1,012.50 4,589.50	5,331.76 41,213.70
Joint Facility Operating Revenue:		17.92 3,242.66		179.00		3,421.60
oint facility—dr. Total  otal railway operating revenue		a 3,224.74			120,702.50	a3,403.74 217,201.50
Maintenance of way and structures		9,687.40			9,416.01 1,000.00 73,540.36 5,791.48 102,169.83 84.64	12,088.5 1,000.0 73,540.3 5,791.4 111,857.2
COMPARAT	IVE GENERAL BALANCE	SHEET-AS	SETS.		1	1
Investments: In road and equipment	\$ 156,567.48	\$1,378,785.91	\$ 181,509.51	\$ 40,618.06	\$ 140,478.19	183,004.4
Miscellaneous physical property  Affiliated companies—stocks  Total June 30, 1915	\$39,621.73 334,934.03	8,100.00 1,386,885.91 1,382,928.58	8,100.00 139,609.51 154,625.91	40,618.06 38,722.03 6,896.04	140,478.19 134,948.96 5,529.23	16,200.6 2,047,213.6 2,041,159.6 21,070.8
Total June 30, 1914. Increase, 1915 Decrease, 1915		3,957.33	15,016.40			15,016.4
a Debit Item.		1				-

Current Assets: Cash Demand loans and deposits.	1,866.75	35,601.70 776,092.81	2,486.16	1,996.97	23,735.96	66,687.54 776,092.81
Loans and bills receivable			27,000.00			27,000.00
Traffic and car—service balance receivable		12,918.85				12,918,85
Net balance receivable from agents and conductors						1,221.58
Miscellaneous accounts receivable		136,800,00	1.857.65	1.926.89	30,771.84	176,020.07
Material and supplies		44,399.72		312.09	1,744.98	51.217.73
Other current assets			24.06			24.06
Total June 30, 1915		1,007,034,61	31,367.87	4,235.95	56,252.78	1.110.182.50
Total June 30, 1914		817,586,59	30,881.13	3,383.43	33,387.92	891.756.57
Increase, 1915	4.774.88	189,448,02	485.74	852.52	22,864.86	218,426.02
Deferred Assets:	241,100,000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	20000000		37.67.77.70	
Total June 30, 1915	2,553.68					2,553.68
Total June 20, 1914	127.15					127.15
Increase, 1915	2,426,53					2,426.53
Unadjusted Debits:						
Rents and insurance premiums paid in advance					260.07	260.07
Total June 30, 1915					260.07	260.07
Increase, 1915					260.07	260.07
Grand Total:						
June 30, 1915	353,466.79	2,393,920.52	170,977.38	44,854.01	196,991.04	3,160,209.74
June 30, 1914	341,577.68	2,200,515.17	185,507.04	37,105.45	168,336.88	2,933,042.22
Increase, 1915	11,889.11	193,405.35		7,748.56	28,654.16	241,697.18
Decrease, 1915			14,529.66			14,529,66

#### COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock: June 30, 1915.	\$ 323,800.00	\$ 400,000,00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 949,300.0
June 30, 1914	315,800.00	400,000.00	85,000.00	34,000.00		934,800.0
Increase, 1915	8,000.00			6,500.00		14,500.0
Inmatured Funded Debt:	10			10071-	200	
June 30, 1915						671,000.0
June 30, 1914	**********	671,000.00				671,000.0
Current Liabilities:		Service of	1			
raffic and car-service balances payable						5,511.1
Audited accounts and wages payable						44,443.3
discellaneous accounts payable						76,722.6
Inmatured interest accrued		6,323.30				6,383.3
Other current liabilities						3,613.7
Total June 30, 1915			980,50	1,009,35		136,674.1
Total June 30, 1914		59,870.71	1,322.55	839.12		116,744.7
Increase, 1915	***********			171.23	26,990.82	27,162.0

Items Reported	Des Moines Terminal	Des Moines Union	Des Moines Western	Iowa Transfer	Sloux City Terminal	Total
COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALAN	CE SHEET-	-LIABILITIE	S-Continued.			
Decrease, 1915	4,981.56	1,909.02	342.05		381.37	7,232.63 331.87
Pax liabilityAccrued depreciation—roadAccrued depreciation—equipment		7,415,90 2,271.50 777,73			15,635.37 88.00	7,415.90 17,906.87 865.73
Other unadjusted credits		10,465.13 10,370.96			16,054.74 14,906.98 1,147.76	26,519.87 25,277.94 1,241.98
Increase, 1915 Corporate Surplus: Profit and loss, credit balance. Total June 30, 1915 Total June 30, 1914	29,666.79	94.17 946,707.79 *1,254,493.70 1,059,273.50 195,220.20	84,996.88 84,996.88 99,184.49	3,344.66 3,344.66 2,267.33 1,077.33	4,213.69 4,213.69 3,698.11 515.58	1,068,929.81 1,376,715.72 1,185,219.55 205,683.78 14,187.60
Decrease, 1915  Grand Total:  June 30, 1915  June 30, 1914  Increase, 1916  Decrease, 1915	353,466.79 341,577.68 11,889.11	2,393,920.52 2,200,515.17 193,405.35	170,977.38 185,507.04 14,529.66	44,854.01 87,105.45 7,748.56	196,991.04 168,336.88 28,654.16	3,160,209.76 2,983,042.22 241,697.11 14,529.6
EMPLOYES AND T	HEIR COM	PENSATION.	1 1			
General Officers:  Average number of  Number of hours on duty  Compensation  Average hourly compensation—cents	\$ 2,504 \$ 1,200.00 47.92	9,339 \$ 7,140.00 76.45	\$ 2,504 \$ 600.00 23,96	6,570 480.00 7.31	\$ 14,600 \$ 5,300.00 36.30	\$ 14,720.0 41.4
All Other Employes: Average number of  Number of hours on duty  Compensation  Average hourly compensation—cents	20,766	\$ 306,036.69		9 . 37,595 8,580.00 22.66	155,713 39,102.94 25.11	1,500,160 9 358,307.60 23.88

Average number of		1,295,430	2,504	11 100	170,313	1,535,686
Number of hours on duty		\$ 313,176,69		\$ 9,000,00		373,027.66
Average hourly compensation—cents		24.18	23.96	20.38	26.07	24.20
DESCRIPTION	N OF EQUIPMEN	T OWNED.				
Steam locomotives		7			4	10
Freight train cars-coal		15			**********	14
Company Service Cars:				The state of the s	No recommendation of	
Derrick		1		**********	*************	
Other company service cars		9			2	1
Total all cars in service		94			2	2
***** *** **** *** *** ***************	STATE			Indiana and a		-
Switching Traffic-Freight:	AND CAR STAT					
Switching Traffic—Freight: No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded					76,928 1,305	76,99 1,30
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded				113,600	1,305	1,30
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded				113,600	2,618	1,30 113,60 2,6
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty				113,800	2,618 79,646	1,3 113,6 2,6 79,6
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded				113,800	2,618	1,30 113,60 2,60 79,60
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled not earning revenue—mpty  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue				113,800	2,618 79,646 160,497	1,9 113,6 2,6 79,6 274,0
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies		42,084 94,394		113,600	2,618 79,646 160,497	1,3 113,6 2,6 79,6 274,0 42,0
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded		42,084 94,394		113,000	2,618 79,646 160,497	1,30 113,60 2,6 79,6 274,00 42,00 94,3
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—empty.  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies.  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty.  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty.  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue.  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies.  Total number of cars handled.  Terminal Operations—Passenger:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies.		42,084 94,394 136,478 24,910		113,600	1,305 2,618 79,646 160,497	1,30 113,60 2,61 79,66 274,00 42,00 94,32 136,40
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue  No. cars handled arning revenue  No. cars handled arning revenue  No. cars handled arning revenue  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Passenger:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled		42,084 94,394 136,478 24,910		113,000	2,618 79,646 160,497	1,30 113,60 2,61 79,64 274,00 42,00 94,32 136,40
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded.  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies.  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty.  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty.  Total number of cars handled.  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies.  Total number of cars handled.  Terminal Operations—Passenger:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies.  Total number of cars handled.  Total number of cars handled.  Summary:		42,084 94,394 136,478 24,910 24,910		113,600	1,305 2,618 79,646 160,497	1,36 113,66 2,66 79,66 274,00 94,3 136,4 24,9 24,9
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No, cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Passenger:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled  Total number of cars handled  Summary:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded		42,084 94,394 136,473 24,910 24,910		113,600	1,305 2,618 79,646 160,497 76,928	1,30 113,60 2,6 79,6 274,00 42,0 94,3 136,4 24,9 97,97
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue  No. cars handled earning revenue  Total number of cars handled  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Passenger:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled  Total number of cars handled  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled earning revenue—empty		42,084 94,394 136,478 24,910 24,910 21,042 21,042		113,600	1,305 2,618 79,646 160,497 	1,39 113,66 2,66 79,6 274,00 94,3 136,4' 24,9 97,9' 22,3
Switching Traffic—Freight: No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded. No. cars handled act cost for tenant companies. No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty. No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty. Total number of cars handled. Terminal Operations—Freight: No. cars handled earning revenue. No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies. Total number of cars handled. Terminal Operations—Passenger: No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies. Total number of cars handled. Summary: No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded. No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded. No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded. No. cars handled not earning revenue—loaded.		42,084 94,394 136,478 24,910 24,910 21,042 21,042		113,600	76,928 1,305 2,618 79,646 160,497	1,30 113,96 2,6 274,00 42,00 94,32 136,4' 24,9' 27,9' 22,3' 26,5'
Switching Traffic—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled earning revenue—empty  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  No. cars handled not earning revenue—loaded  No. cars handled not earning revenue—empty  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Freight:  No. cars handled earning revenue  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled  Terminal Operations—Passenger:  No. cars handled at cost for tenant companies  Total number of cars handled  Total number of cars handled		42,084 94,394 136,478 24,910 24,910 21,042		113,600	1,305 2,618 79,646 160,497 	

Items Reported	Des Moines Terminal	Des Moines Union	Des Moines Western	Iowa Transfer	Sioux City Terminal	Total
BALLAST APPLIED ON ADDITIO	ONAL TRACKS AND ON	NEW LINE	S AND EXTE	NSIONS.		
o. miles new track ballasted—yards and sidings				.59	.52	1.11
ble words bellest applied			*********	275	1,200	.67
was and non orbin ward				.15 \$	.79 \$	991.10
barrer on account hallast applied				41.25	949.85	991.10
mount charged to new lines and extensions.				41.95	949.85	301.10
TIES LAID IN I	REPLACEMENT AND I	N BETTERM	ENT.			
Cross Ties:		7,816		268	2,833	10,91
o. of applied				94.00	61.87	77.3
verage cost per tie at distributing point—cents		02.01				
Switch Ties:		71,098		14,246	12,498	97,84
o. feet (board measure) applied.				39.71	23.44 \$	36.2
verage cost per M feet at distributing point		9,120.80		817.93	2,044.89	11,983.6
harges account of ties laid in replacement		9,120.80		817.93	2,044.80	11,983.6
TIES LAID IN ADDITIONA	AL TRACKS AND IN NI	EW LINES A	ND EXTENSION	ons.		
	A SECOND AND A SECOND AND A SECOND ASSESSMENT ASSESSMEN	.14		.59	.77	1.5
o. miles of new track-yards and sidings					1000	
Cross Ties:		320		1.384	2,460	4,16
o. of appliedverage cost per tie at distributing point		91.11		87.64	33.05	66.6
Switch Ties:		mediae.	STOCKHOLIZATE STOCK	200		100
o. feet (board measure) laid in tracks		2,400		16,755	7,885	27,04
vergee cost per M feet at distributing point		\$ 40.00		40.00	25.97 \$	35.9
Therees on account ties laid in new tracks		387.60		1,883.16	1,018.85	1,018.8
	CONTRACTOR OF STREET OF STREET				1,010.00	
Amount charged to additions and betterments		397.60		1,883,16		2,270.76

#### RAILS LAID IN REPLACEMENT AND IN BETTERMENT.

Pounds per yard of rail applied.  No. of tons of 2,240 pounds applied.  Average cost per ton at distributing point.  Charges on account of rail applied.  Relayers Taken Up:  Number of tons  Salvage value	\$ 30.50 1,833.79		\$ 30.50 482.05	\$ 34.83 \$ 25.14 863.04	3,228.8
Salvage value Scrap Rails Taken Up: Number of tons Salvage of tons Total salvage Amount charged to operating expenses.	 ***************************************		2.580	.360	33333
		XTENSIONS.			
Miles of new track—yards and sidings	 75-56 13,800 \$ 20.00		\$ 23.22	\$ 18.76	160.17 \$ 20.6
Pounds per yard of rail applied.  No. of tons of 2,240 pounds applied.  Average cost per ton.  Charges on account of rail laid.  Distributed to additions and betterments.  Distributed to new lines and extensions.	 75-66 13.800 \$ 20.00 275.97		\$ 23.22 1,470.99	\$ 18.76 1,637.36 1,567.36	\$ 20.6 3,304.3 1,567.3
Pounds per yard of rail applied	 75-66 13.800 \$ 20.00 275.97		\$ 23.22 1,470.99	\$ 18.76 1,557.36	\$ 20.6 3,304.3 1,567.3

#### BRIDGE COMPANIES.

Statistics of Bridge Companies Doing Business in Iowa for the Year Ending June 30, 1915.

Items Reported	Dunleith & Dubuque	Keokuk & Hamilton	Missouri Valley & Binir	Omaha Bridge and Terminal	Sioux City Bridge	Total
CAPITAL 8	STOCK-COMM	ION.				
Par value amount authorized Par value amount actually issued Par value amount actually outstanding Stocks Actually Issued Prior to Present Year: Par value Cash received as consideration for issue Cash value of other property acquired Rate of dividend Dividends declared INVESTMENT IN ROAD AND	1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,4.21 142,130.12	1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 850,000.00	1,930,000.00 1,930,000.00 1,425,000.00 504,000.00 6.00 115,800.00	5,7,500,000.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00	945,800.00 945,800.00 945,800.00 945,800.00	504,000.00
Investment to June 30, 1907:  Road  Equipment Investment from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1914 Investment since June 30, 1914	33,141.77		132,988.70	18,785.01 - a 16,225.28	945,800.00 914.60 a1,404.43	153,583.5
TotalLength of road owned	\$ 1,050,004.59	\$ 2,025,107.42 .66 3,068,344.58	3.36	\$ 6,752,329.64 2.03 3,326,270.76	945,310.17 3.88 243,636.64	

#### INCOME ACCOUNT.

Operating Income:		24 444 22				64,444.35
Railway operating revenues						17,507.15
Rallway operating expenses						
Net revenue from railway operations						46,937.20
Railway tax accruals		4,529.04	11,057.42		17,576.80	66,261.93
Railway operating income	a 33,098.61	42,408.16	a 11,057.42	******	a 17,576.86	a 19,324.78
Non-operating Income:		-				
Joint facility rent income	\$ 175,228.73				\$ 99,150.32	
ncome from lease of road				87,000.00		87,500.00
Miscellaneous rent income			151,681.63	**********	778.33	152,459.90
ncome from funded securities						75.49
Income from unfunded securities and accounts						3,660.94
Total		260.33				518,075.36
						498,750.60
Gross income			141,402.00			167.500.0
nterest on unfunded debt				97 500 00		
Potal deductions from gross income.						167,500.0
Net Income						331,250,63
Dividend appropriations of income	142,130.12		115,800.00		75,661.00	333,504.15
			The second second			
Total appropriations of income	- 8 142,130.12		\$ 115,800.00	***********	\$ 75,664.00	\$ 333,594.15
ncome balance transferred to credit of profit and loss			25,662,08		0.325.94	34,988.0
			me feether.		# \$ comment com #	
Income balance transferred to debit of profit and loss		37,331.51				37,331.5
income balance transferred to credit of profit and loss	-	37,331.51				37,331.5
						37,331.5
	D LOSS ACC					37,331.51
PROFIT AS	TO LOSS ACC	OUNT.				37,331.5
PROFIT AS  Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year.	TO LOSS ACC	OUNT.				1,240,300,3
PROFIT AS  Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year.	TO LOSS ACC	OUNT.				1,240,300,3
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year Debit balance transferred from income.	D LOSS ACC	OUNT. 1,240,300.34 37,331.51				1,240,300.3 37,331.5
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year. Debit balance transferred from income. Loss on retired road and equipment.	ID LOSS ACC	OUNT. 1,240,300,34 37,331,51			1,503,02	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year Debit balance transferred from income.	ID LOSS ACC	OUNT. 1,240,300.34 37,331.51			1,503,02	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year. Debit balance transferred from income. Loss on retired road and equipment. Credit balance carried to balance sheet.	D LOSS ACC	OUNT. 1,240,300,34 37,331.51	183,837.08	40,815.10	1,593,02 81,004.52	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0 394,416.7
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year. Debit balance transferred from income. Loss on retired road and equipment. Credit balance carried to balance sheet.  Total	D LOSS ACC	OUNT. 1,240,300,34 37,331,51	183,837.08	40,815.10	1,593,02 81,004.52	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0 394,416.7
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year Debit balance transferred from income. Loss on retired road and equipment. Credit balance carried to balance sheet  Total Oredit Items:	S8,760.09	0UNT. 1,240,300.34 37,331.51 3 1,277,631.85	183,837.08 \$ 183,837.08	40,815.10 40,815.10	1,593.02 81,004.52 82,597.54	1,240,390.3 37,331.5 1,598.0 394,416.7 \$ 1,673,641.6
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year. Debit balance transferred from income. Loss on retired road and equipment. Credit balance carried to balance sheet.  Total Credit Items: Credit balance at beginning of year.	S8,760.09 8 88,760.09	0UNT. 1,240,300,34 37,331.51 \$ 1,277,631.85	183,837.08 \$ 183,837.08 158,175.00	40,815.10 40,815.00	1,593.02 81,004.52 82,597.54 73.271.60	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0 394,416.7 \$ 1,673,641.6
Debit Items:  Debit balance at beginning of year.  Debit balance transferred from income.  Loss on retired road and equipment.  Credit balance carried to balance sheet.  Total  Oredit Items:  Credit balance at beginning of year.  Credit balance at beginning of year.	88,760.09 88,760.09	0UNT. 1,240,900,34 37,331.51 \$ 1,277,631.85	183,837.08 \$ 183,837.08 158,175.00 25.002.08	40,815.10 40,815.10 40,815.00	1,593,02 81,004.52 82,597.54 73,271.60 9,325.94	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0 394,416.7 \$ 1,673,641.6 361,021.6 34,988.0
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year. Debit balance transferred from income. Loss on retired road and equipment. Credit balance carried to balance sheet.  Total Credit Items: Credit balance at beginning of year.	88,760.09 88,760.09	0UNT. 1,240,900,34 37,331.51 \$ 1,277,631.85	183,837.08 \$ 183,837.08 158,175.00 25.002.08	40,815.10 40,815.10 40,815.00	1,593,02 81,004.52 82,597.54 73,271.60 9,325.94	1,240,300.3 37,331.5 1,508.0 394,416.7 \$ 1,673,641.6 361,021.6 34,988.0
Debit Items:  Debit balance at beginning of year.  Debit balance transferred from income.  Loss on retired road and equipment.  Credit balance carried to balance sheet.  Total  Oredit Items:  Credit balance at beginning of year.  Credit balance at beginning of year.	88,760.09 88,760.09	0UNT. 1,240,900,34 37,331.51 \$ 1,277,631.85	183,837.08 \$ 183,837.08 158,175.00 25,602.08	40,815.10 40,815.00	1,593.02 81,004.52 82,597.54 73,271.60 9,325.94	1,240,300,3

a Deficit.
b Interest on funded debt.

Items Reported	Dunjejth & Dubuque	Keokuk & Hamilton	Missouri Valley & Blair	Omaha Bridge and Terminal	Sloux City Bridge	Total
Maintenance of Way and Structures:		0.000.00				
Superintendence					646.22	8,776.22
Road maintenance					5,634.01 \$	11,150.83
Maintaining buildings, etc		0 176 91			a 10.001.01	12.177.8
Injuries to persons		2,170.01				27.00
Maintaining joint way and structures-credit	5 548 81				16,291,49	21,835,30
manifestating government and and between the contract and	01010100				10,201.10	**1000.0
Total		\$ 10,306,81			\$	10,306.8
Transportation—Rail Line:			THE RESERVE AND THE	N. S.		
Superintendence and dispatching trains	2,257.00	***********			b 4,242.16	6,499.16
Injuries to persons						50.0
Loss and damage	250.00				**********	250.0
Other rail line transportation expenses.						6,868.0
Operating joint tracks and facilities-credit	8,922.03				4,745.13	13,667.1
General Expenses:	200,0000-00	27.555.00				SANTAGE OF
Administration						9,862.4
Other general expenses						455.6
General joint facility expenses—credit	2,682.13				435.60	3,117.7
Total		9 7 900 94				7,200.3
Recapitulation of Expenses:		φ 1,200.03				1,200.0
Maintenance of way and structures	over the same of t	10 904 81				10,306.8
General						7,200.3
		230333				
Total		\$ 17,507,15				17,507.1
Ratio expenses to revenues		27.17				27.1

a Includes \$10,000 depreciation of way and structures. b Includes \$131.28 station service.

#### RAILWAY TAX ACORUALS.

Illinois	11,180.00	2,648.04		177.00	8,151.00	
Nebraska Internal revenue—U. S. Government	1,497.00		6,289.09 1,428.33		8,594.94 830.92	14,884.0
Total	\$ 33,006.61	\$ 4,529.04	\$ 11,057.42		\$ 17,576.80	\$ 65,261.9
COMPARATIVE GENERA	L BALANCE	SHEET-AS	SETS.	Name of Street		194
Investments: In road and equipment. In affiliated companies—stocks.	1 1 00					\$12,843,423.3
Total, June 30, 1915.	\$ 1,050,005.50	\$ 2,025,107.42	\$ 2,070,671.53	\$ 6,752,329.64	79,058.75 \$ 1,024,368.92	
Total, June 30, 1914	\$ 1,050,005.59	\$ 2,002,763.80 22,343.62	\$ 2,062,988.70 7,682.83			\$12,803,423.5 119,050.6
ash iscellaneous accounts receivable	50.074.15		13,377.24		11,666,69	
Total, June 30, 1915.  Total, June 30, 1914.  Increase 1915.	72,606.05	12,427.76	25,797.09		144,426,02	305,121.2
rand Total:	22,531.90	5,868.64		11,378.83	60,209.61	99,988.9
June 30, 1915 June 30, 1914 Increase 1915	1,122,611.64	2,015,191.56	2,088,785.79	6,790,815.10	1,091,140.62	13,108,544.7
Decrease 1915	22,531.90				11,444.71	22,531.90

a Taxes included in the report of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

Items Reported	Dunleith & Dubuque	Keokuk & Hamilton	Missouri Valley & Blair	Omaha Bridge and Terminal	Sioux City Bridge	Total
Capital Stock: June 30, 1915 June 30, 1914 Long Term Debt, Notes	\$ 1,000,000.00 \$ 1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,930,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 1,750,000.00	\$ 945,800.00 945,800.00	\$ 9,875,800.00 9,875,800.00 1,750,000.00
Current Liabilities: Loans and bills payable. Audited accounts and wages payable. Interest matured unpaid. Funded debt matured unpaid.	1,519.65	1,293,298.39	1,218.47		1,346.18	16,000.00 4,084.30 1,298,298.39 1,000,000.00
Total, June 30, 1915 Total, June 30, 1914 Increase 1915 Decrease 1915 Unadjusted Credits: Tax llability Accrued depreciation—road	954.25 9,800.00	2,309,298.39 2,255,491.90 53,806.49	610.79 607.68	T TO A STATE OF	1,634.39 288.21	9,800.00
Total, June 30, 1915	31,377.65					101,812.28
Profit and loss balance.  Total, June 30, 1915.  Total, June 30, 1914.  Increase 1915  Decrease 1915	\$8,760.00 \$8,760.00 \$ \$8,760.00 \$	a1,277,631.85 b1,277,631.85 b1,240,300.34	183,837.08 183,837.08 \$ 158,175.00	\$ 40,815.10 40,815.10 \$ 40,815.10	\$ 73,271.60 7,732.92	\$ a 883,215.06 b 883,215.06 \$ b 879,278.55 33,395.00
Grand Total:  June 30, 1915  June 30, 1914  Increase 1915  Decrease 1916	\$ 1,100,079.74 \$ 1,122,611.64	21,6-12,6-12	2,115,055.55 2,088,785.79 26,269.76	\$ 6,790,815.10 6,790,815.10	\$ 1,108,585.33 1,091,140.62 17,444.71	\$13,146,202.26

a Debit balance, b Deficit.

#### EMPLOYES AND THEIR COMPENSATION.

General Officers: Average number of Number of hours on duty. Compensation Average hourly compensation—cents Ail Other Employes: Average number of Number of hours on duty. Compensation Average hourly compensation—cents Total—All employes: Average number of Number of hours on duty. Compensation Average hourly compensation—cents Total—All employes: Average number of Number of hours on duty. Compensation Average hourly compensation—cents	\$ 2,	8,760 ,020.00 \$ 23.06 4 17,520 ,000.00 \$ 17.12 7 26,280 ,020.00 \$ 19.10	12,500 6,775.00 53.94 8 23,460 5,730.00 24.42 11 36,020 12,505.00				\$ 41.25 40.980 \$ 8,730.00 21.30 18 62,300
MILEAGE	JUNE	,					20.10
Main Line:	1	30, 19	15.				20.10
Main Line: Iowa Illinois		1.18		2.11	.58	1.74	5.95 .44
Main Line: Iowa Illinois Nebraska		1.18	15.		.58		5.90 .44
Main Line:  Iowa Illinols Nebraska Branches, Spurs and All Other Tracks: Iowa		1.18 .12	.34	2.11 1.25 3.96	.58	1.74 2.14	.4
Main Line: Iowa Illinofs Nebraska Branches, Spurs and All Other Tracks:		1.18 .12	.34	2.11 1.25 3.96	.58 1,45 2,44 15,62	1.74 2.14	4.8 8.1

	-		toad (	perate	d-Singl	e Track	Milea		Road Il Trac	Opera	ated—	Milea	ge of	Road	Owned	-All	Fracks
	Lane	Owned			100			1	T	-	_	First '	Track	1	1	x 1	
Lines	Main line	Branches and spurs	Line operated under lease	Line operated under contract	Line operated under trackage rights	Total single track mileage	Single track	Second track	Sidings and turnouts	Track in car- houses, shops, etc.	Total all tracks	Main line	Branches and spurs	Second track	Sidings and turnouts	Tracks in carbonses shops, etc.	Total all tracks
Oedar Rapids & Marion City Penterville, Albia & Southern Penterville Light & Traction Polfax Springs	23.02		1.57	.81		2.80 25.40 7.84	2.80 25.40 7.84		2.80	.13	2.80 28.20 8.48	2.80 23.02 7.84	1		2.80		2.8
avenport & Muscatine	25.27 115.30	15 445			2.65 6.32	1.00 27.92 124.04	1.00 27.92 124.04		1.59		1.00 29.51 154.70	1.00 25.27 115,30		*****	1.50 27.30		8. 1. 26. 145.
owa & Illinois owa Railway & Light	64.20 33.05 59.01		.86		20.75	84.95 40.58 59.87	84.95 40.58 59.87		11.65 5.86 6.91		96.60 46.14 66.78	64.20 33.05 59.01			11.65 2.86		75. 35.
wa Traction Co	14.02					14,62	14.62		5,54		*******	.86			6.91		65.
kaloosa Traction & Light Iowa Railway & Lightaterloo, Cedar Falls & No	10.00		2.30		1.40	2.30	2.30 10.00		*******		2.30 10.00	2.30					10.
Total		2.42	4.73	.81	38.67	112.21 513.53	513.53	4.48	18.16	.30	135.24	110.79	2.42	4.48	76.50	.52	133.

TABLE NO. 2-CAPITAL STOCK.

#### PART I-AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED.

	Par Value	of Amount	Authorized		of Amount No			of Total Amo	
Lines	Соштоп	Preferred	Total	Соштоп	Preferred	Total	Соштов	Preferred	Total
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light & Traction Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Ft. D., Des M. & Southern nter-Urban towa & Illinois owa Railway & Light owa Traction Co Mason City & Clear Lake Skaloosa & Buxton Electric Skaloosa Traction & Light to, Iowa Railway & Light to, Iowa Railway & Light Co. Cedar Falls & No	500,000.00 25,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,200,000.00 3,000,000.00 25,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 70,000.00	\$ 100,000.00 \$00,000.00	500,000.00 25,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,100,000.00 1,200,000.00 2,300,000.00 25,000.00 1,500,000.00 500,000.00	\$ 1,300,000.00 12,700.00	\$ 1,408,571.99	\$ 2,708,571.99 12,700.00	500,000.00 25,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,160,000.00 1,760,000.00 12,200.00 400,000.00 170,984.63 300,000.00 a70,000.00	\$ 100,000.00 554,200.00	\$ 200,000.0 500,000.0 25,000.0 1,000,000.0 1,100,000.0 1,100,000.0 2,064,200.0 3,291,428.0 12,300.0 400,000.0 170,984.6 300,000.0 a 70,000.0 a 70,000.0

a Includes \$9,500.00 retired and canceled after actual issue.

A PART I LANGE TO THE PART	Par Value o	of Amount A	tually Out-		Stocks Act	ually Issued	Prior to Pr	esent Year	
		la Close C	i Year		Par Value		Cash Rec	For Issue	sideration
Lines							THE ST		
	Сошшоп	Preferred	Total	Common	Preferred	Total	Оошшоп	Preferred	Total
Dedar Rapids & Marion City									
Centerville, Albia & Southern	500,000.00		\$ 200,000.00 500,000.00						
Olfax Springs	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		500,000.00 25,000.00	95 000 00		\$ 25,000.00
avenport & Muscatine	1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00			1,000,000.00	1.000.000.00		1,000,000.0
t. Dodge, Des Moines & S	1,000,000.00	\$ 100,000,00	1,100,000.00	1,000,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,000,000.00		1,000,000.0
nter-Urban owa & Illinois	1,160,000.00		1,160,000.00			1,160,000.00			
owa Railway and Light	1,500,000.00		2,054,200.00 3,291,428.01	1,500,000.00					
owa Traction Co.		1,001,428.01	12,300.00	19 900 00	1,394,405.00	3,094,405.00		1,394,405.00	
lason City & Clear Lake	400,000.00		400,000.00			400,000.00	400,000,00		12,300.0
skaloosa & Buxton Electric	170,984.66		170,984.66				170,984.66		170,984.6
skaloosa Traction & Light	300,000.00		300,000.00	300,000.00		300,000.00			
outhern Iowa Railway & Light Vaterloo, Cedar Falls & Nor.	2,028,000.00	1 999 950 00	60,500.00			70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.0
decision, count Lans & Mol."	2,020,000.00	1,332,350.00	3,360,350.00	1,875,000.00	515,290.00	2,390,290.00	1,875,000.00	515,290.00	2,390,290.0

TABLE NO. 2—CAPITAL TOCK—PART III—ACTUALLY ISSUED PRIOR TO PRESENT YEAR—Continued—AND ACTUALLY ISSUED DURING PRESENT YEAR.

		tually Issued t Year—Con			Stocks Ac	tually Issued	During Pre	sent Year	
		of Other P Consideration			Par Value		Cash Rec	For Issue	nsideration
Lines	Common	Preferred	Total	Common	Preferred	Total	Common	Preferred	Total
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light and Traction Colfax Springs	\$ 200,000.00		\$ 200,000.00						
t. Dodge, Des Moines & S	1,000,000.00	100,000.00	1,100,000.00		*******			**********	*********
owa & Illinois owa Railway and Light	a1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00		\$ 197,023.01	\$ 197,023.01		\$ 197,023.61	\$ 197,023.0
lason City & Clear Lake skaloosa & Buxton Electric skaloosa Traction & Light outhern Iowa Railway & Light									*********
Vaterloo, Cedar Falls & N			*****	\$ 153,000.00	817,060.00	970,060.00	\$ 50,000.00	37,000.00	
Total	\$ 3,200,000.00	100,000.00	\$ 3,300,000.00	\$ 153,000.00	\$1,014,083.01	\$1,107,083.01	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 234,083.01	\$ 281,083.0

a This stock was issued in exchange for franchise.

	Stocks Actua	lly Issued Du Year	ring Present	Divide	nds Decla	red During t	he Year
		of Other Pr Consideration		Ra	te		
Lines	Соштоп	Preferred	Total	Common	Preferred	Соплион	Preferred
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light & Traction Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Inter-Urban							
Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light Iowa Traction Co. Mason City & Clear Lake				3,00 7,00		\$ 51,000.00	*********
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric- Oskaloosa Traction & Light- Southern Iowa Railway & Light-				9,80 6,15		18,441.5	
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern	-						
Total	\$ 103,000.00	\$ 780,000.00	\$ 883,000.00	********		\$ 87,159.6	\$ 134,698.7

TABLE NO. 3—FUNDED DEBT.

PART I—TOTAL FUNDED DEBT OTHER THAN EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS.

		t- In		Par Value	of Evidences	of Debt		Evidences of ally Issued Present	Prior to
Lines .	Total par value of extent of indebtedness authorized	Extent of au- thorization canceled or revoked	Nominally but not actually issued	Actually issued to close of year	Reacquired after actual issue and canceled	Reacquired after actual issue and held alive at close of year	Actually outstanding at close of year	Par value of total amount	Cash received as consider- ation for issue
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light & Traction Colfax Springs	\$ 170,000.00 125,000.00				\$ 13,000.00		\$ 170,000.00 112,000.00		\$ 125,000.00
Davenport & Muscatine Ft. D., Des M. & Southern inter-Urban iowa & Illinois iowa Railway & Light	5,500,000.00 1,510,000.00 1,200,000.00	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$ 100,000.00 137,000.00	1,410,000.00		\$ 16,000.00	5,300,000.00 1,394,000.00 1,063,000.00 4,740,000.00	1,410,000.00	1,063,000.0
Iowa Traction Co	2,600,000.00 1,500,000.00 1,800,000.00 300,000.00		2,178,000.00 4,000.00 102,000.00	23,000.00 256,000.00 180,000.00	18,000.00		324,000.00 23,000.00 256,000.00 162,000.00 5,522,000.00	23,000.00 256,000.00 180,000.00	23,000.00 256,000.00 180,000.00
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & No	8,050,000.00			The state of the s				\$17,000,000.00	\$11,026,715.0

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Lines	Cash value of property acqui	Total discount actual issues prior years	Par value of total amount	Oash received as considera- tion for issue	Cash value of other property acquired as consideration for issue	Discount on actual issues of present year	Interest paid	Interest accrued
Cedar Rapids & Marion City	\$ 170,000.00						\$ 7,567.15 6,356.30	\$ 8,499.96 6,995.00
Davenport & Muscatine	5,000,000.00	\$ 141,000.00	\$ 300,000.00				234,000.00 73,000.00	
owa Railway & Light		9,610.00	416,000.00	\$ 416,000.00			53,150.00 223,379.17	53,150.00 223,379.17
Skaloosa Traction & Light outhern Iowa Railway & Light Vaterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern		712,675.00	1 607 000 00				19,440.00 1,380.00 14,140.00	17,820.00 1,380.00 14,140.00
Total	\$5,170,000.00	ALTERNATION OF THE PARTY OF THE	\$2,641,000.00		25 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	\$ 208,000.00 \$ 208,000.00		

TABLE NO. 3-FUNDED DEBT-PART III-EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS.

IJnes	Contract price of equipment acquired	Cash paid on acceptance of equipment	Total amount of obligations actually issued	Actually outstanding obligations unmatured at close of year	Interest paid during year
Cedar Rapids & Marion City					
ter-Urban wa & Illinois wa Railway & Light wa Traction Co. ason City & Clear Lake					
skaloosa & Buxton Electric skaloosa Traction & Light outhern Iowa Railway & Light raterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern	\$ 270,194.00		\$ 221,374.00	\$ 191,167.90	\$ 2,396.0
Total	\$ 270,194.00	\$ 48,820.00	\$ 221,374.00	\$ 191,167.90	\$ 2,396.0

# TABLE NO. 4-INVESTMENT IN ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

PART I-WAY AND STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT AND POWER.

	Wa	y and Struc	ctures		Equipment			Power	
Lines	Investment in new lines and extensions during year	Investment in additions and betterments during	Total investment in road and equip- ment during	Investment in new lines and extensions during year	Investment in additions and betternents dur- ing year	Total investment in road and equipment dur- ing year	Investment in new lines and extensions during year	Investment in additions and betterments dur- ing year	Total investment in road and equipment dur- ing year
Cedar Rapids & Marion City	1		The same					1	-
Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light and Traction Colfax Springs		8 561 17	\$ 24,515.06 6,561.17		\$ 15,758.91 149.79	\$ 15,758.91 149.79		\$ 8,135.88	\$ 8,135.8
Davenport & Muscatine	Carrier Service Service	9 178 At	2,178.04			a 460.00		9 0,150.50	
ort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern	\$ 10,822.08	89.58	10 911 66		398, 159.67			143,392.60	143,392.
owa Traction Co.	117,522.03		117,522.03	\$ 1,761.02	42,209.75	1,761.02	6,783.96	a 350.55	a 350.1 6,783.1
skaloosa & Buxton Electric		. 13,557.14	13,557.14					a 297.50	a 297 F
skaloosa Traction & Light outhern Iowa Railway & Light			3.281.50		0.150 70	a 150.70			
aterloo, Cedar Falls& Northern	1,724,000.00	874.94 123,826,87	1,847,826.87		87 80	67.80			
	CONTRACTOR OF SECURITIONS	The state of the state of the state of	40 100 000 10		220,440.02	220,440.02		60,786.00	60,786.
Total	91,002,014.11	\$510,004.38	\$2,168,938.49	\$ 1,761.02	\$ 634,701.74	8 636,462.76	6,783.96	\$ 206,423.96	\$ 213,207.

TABLE NO. 4-INVESTMENT IN ROAD AND EQUIPMENT-PART II-GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS AND GRAND TOTAL.

	Genera	al and Miscell	aneous	Grand Total				
Lines	Investment in new lines and extensions dur- ing year	Investment in additions and betterments during year	Total investment in road and equipment during year	Investment in new lines and extensions dur- ing year	Investment in additions and betterments during year	Total investment in road and equipment during year		
Cedar Rapids & Marion City		\$ 337.15	0 007 15		\$ 48.747.00\$	48,747.00		
Centerville, Albia & Southern		\$ 331.13	\$ 331.13		6.710.96	6.710.9		
Colfax Springs		77.19	77.19			a 16.2		
Davenport & Muscatine		10000			2,178.04	2,178.0		
Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern		266,651.04				925,405.6		
Inter-Urban			a 68.00	\$ 10,822.08		3,331.44		
Iowa & Illinois	00 10	1,146.23			24,936.92	24,936.90		
Iowa Railway & Light	\$ 52.12		32.12	126,099.13		126,099.13		
Mason City & Clear Lake		828.99	828.99		14.088.63	14,088,68		
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric					14,000.00	11,000.00		
Oskaloosa Traction & Light		14,641.98	14,641.98		17,772.78	17,772.78		
Southern Iowa Railway & Light					942.74	942.74		
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern-		192,243.44	192,243.44	1,724,000.00	600,302.33	2,324,302.33		

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	1	nvestment In	Road and E	quipment at C	close of Year	
Lines	Investment to December 31, 1908	Investment from December 31, 1908, to June 30, 1914	Investment since June 30, 1914	Total investment in road and equipment	Average investment per mile of road owned	Average investment per male of track owned
Cedar Rapids & Marion City		1				
Centerville, Albia & Southern		\$ 383,136.29	48,747.00	\$ 431,883.29	18,761.22 \$	16,726.76
		289,148.70	6,710.96	295,859.66	37,737.20	34,889.11
Davenport & Musestine		26,508.09	a 16.27	26,491.82	26,491.82	26.491.8
ort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern		1,038,639.36	2,178.04	1,040,837.40	41,188.64	38,750.4
nter-Urban	9 9 400 999 09	7,327,458.01	925,405.61	8,252,863.62	70,105.87	56,908.4
owa & Illinois	1 506 979 99	346,516.30 74,344.68	3,331.44	2,810.230.66	43,773.06	37,049.8
owa realiway & Light	001 ACT 703	260,212.74	24,936.92 126,099.13	1,605.554.88	48,579.57	44,710.5
wa Traction Co.		18,017.76	120,009.10	1,217.773.66	20,636.73	18,473.5
asun caty of thear large		man are or	b 18,705.70	781,759,54	53,471.92	20,950.8
skaloosa & Buxton Electric	The state of the s	w 1/00 post /on!	0.10,100.10	103,381.93	44.948.66	41,948.6
skaloosa Traction & Light	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	A CHARLE CODE TO	17,772.78	710,610.29	21,510.00	11,010.0
oddiein towa namway and Laphe	The state of the s	d 182,587.58	942.74	183,530.32	18,353,03	18,353.0
Vaterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern	2,441,886.86	4,653,505.83	2,324,302.33	9,419.695.02	85,022.97	70,824.7
Total	\$ 7,240,004.85	\$16,159,368.62	3,499,116.38	\$26,898,489.85	\$ 55,756.85 \$	47,512.3

#### TABLE NO. 5-INCOME ACCOUNT.

#### PART I-OPERATING INCOME.

	to l			Auxil	iary Operati	ions		to	es
Lines	Railway operating	Railway operating expenses	Net revenue railway opera- tions	Revenues	Expenses	Net revenue	Net operating revenue	3,240.00 1,919.50 5,353.53 20,618.52 12,089.58	Operating income
Cedar Rapids & Marion City	64,727.36	41,465.29 \$ 52,167.62	12,559.74				\$ 21,054.85 \$ 12,559.74	3,240.00	16,978.14 9,319.74
Centerville Light & Traction	50,353.19 4,079.25	33,291.71 4,093.41			**********		17,061.48 a 14.16		15,141.98 a 14,16
Davenport and Muscatine Ft. D., Des M. & Southern	103,593.93 917,982.18	66,888.41 629,021,05	36,705.52 : 288,961.13	\$ 72,460.98	\$ 55,973.74 8	\$ 16,487.24	53,192.76 288,961.13	5,353.53	47,839.23 268,342.61
Inter-Urban —————————Iowa & Illinois	339,994.98 180,751.89	249,296.62 155,386.77	25,365.12	4,586.68	1,984.49	2,652.19	90,698.36 28,017.31	5,602.39	78,608.78 22,414.99
Iowa Railway & LightIowa Traction Co	968,775.31	239,149.26	129,626.05				129,626.05	30,782.06	98,843.90
Mason City & Clear LakeOskaloosa & Buxton Electric	117,292.36	71,156.73	46,135.63	44,46		44.46	46,180.09	5,402.00	40,778.09
Oskaloosa Traction & Light	22,779.53 26,576.06	27,605.50 17,900.67	a 4,825,97 8,675,39		66,647.87		47,490.89 8,675.39	4,293.73	43,197.16 8,675.30
Waterloo, Cedar F. & No	663,606.79	308,502.32	355,104.47				360,019.62	21,055.27	338,564.3
Total	\$ 2,923,032.97 \$	1,895,925.36\$	1,027,107.61	\$ 200,972.00	\$ 124,556.10	\$ 76,415.90	\$ 1,103,523.51 \$	114,433.29 \$	989,090,22

a Credit item. b This amount includes \$4,617.97 uncompleted work orders. c Purchased property in 1913. d Purchased property in 1914.

			1	ion-Operati	ing Inco	me			
Lines	Income from lease of road	Miscellaneous rent income	Net income from mis- cellaneous physical property	Dividend income	Income from un- funded secur- ities and accounts	Income from sinking fund and other reserves	Miscellaneous income	Total non- operating income	Gross income
Cedar Rapids & Marion City								\$	16,978.14
Centervine, Aibia & Southern		STRUSTER							9,319.74
Centerville Light & Traction————————————————————————————————————									a 14.16
Davenport & Muscatine			\$ 288.00				********	\$ 288.00	48,127.28
Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern						*******	\$ 214,077.63	214,077.63	482,420.24
nter-Urban		*******		**********	\$565.89			565,80	79,174.67 22,414.99
Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light		\$436.32	423,530,74	\$ 2,604,55			11.650.47	438,222.08	537,066.07
Iowa Traction Co.	\$ 1,230.00							1,230.00	1,230.00
Mason City & Clear Lake			******			\$ 59.09	*****	59.09	40,837.18
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric				18,441.51				18,441.51	18,441.5
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Southern Iowa Railway & Light					*********				43,197.10 8,675.3
Vaterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern				562.63			3,436.27	3,998.90	342,963.2
Total	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 436.32	\$ 423,818,74	\$ 21,608.69	\$ 565.80	8 59.00	3 229,164,37	\$ 676,883,10	1.665,973,3

a Loss.

TABLE NO. 5-INCOME ACCOUNT-PART HI-DEDUCTION FROM GROSS INCOME AND PROFIT AND LOSS BALANCE

	Deductions From Gross Income								
Lines	Rent for leased roads	Miscellaneous taxes	Interest on funded debt	Interest on unfunded debt	Miscellaneous debits	Total deductions from gross income	Income balance transferred to profit and lo		
Cedar Rapids & Marion City						1 1			
Centerville Light & Traction			8,499.96	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		\$ 12,099.96	16,978.1 a 2,780.2 15,141.9		
Davenport & Muscatine	**********						a 14.1		
			234,000.00	86,975.58		86,975.58	a 38,848.3		
			73,000.00	3,703.76	\$ 63,154.76	282,301.84 79,858.52	200,118.4 a 683.8		
owa & Illinois owa Railway & Light			53,150.00	7.278.46		60, 498, 46	a 38,013.5		
			223,379.17	26,075.70		250,801.30	286,264.7		
			19,440,00	983.57		90 493 57	1,151.0 20,413.6		
skaloosa & Buxton Electric			1,380.00			1 584 96	16,857.1		
			13,120.00			13 120 00	30,077.1		
Vaterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern			178,911.94		9,631,95		1,486.3		
			-		9,031.90	188,543.89	154,419.3		
Total	\$ 1,346.43	\$ 283.33 \$	812,070.15	176,918.91	\$ 12,786.71	\$ 1,003,405.53 \$	662,567.7		

a Debit balance. b Amortization of discount on funded debt.

## TABLE NO. 6-PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

#### PART I-DEBITS.

Lines	Debit balance at beginning of fiscal period	Debit balance transferred from income account	Appropriations of surplus to sinking fund and other reserves	Dividend appropriations of surplus	Miscellaneous appropriations of surplus	Loss on road and equipment retired	Delayed income debits	Miscellaneous debits	Credit balance carried for- ward to balance sheet	Total
Cedar Rapids & M. C										
Centerville Light & T	\$ 1,609.37	8 14.16				\$ 460.00		\$ 253.50 97.58	\$ 208,124.81	2,420.03 96,867.06 225,401.30
Ft. D., D. M. & S		683.85		e 99 959 M		53,690.47	3,106.69	463.68	95,052.95	154,727.80 146,204.90
lowa & Illinois			\$ 6,398.74	153,470.30 861.00	\$ 92,929.82				498,877.55 1,250.98 12,145.15	751,676.47 2,111.96 44,638.8
lowa Traction Co				16,857.15				985.88	2,587.65	19,444.80
So. Ia. Ry. & Light			24,666.56	32,228.44				20,991.34	21111	
Total	\$ 134,089.20	\$ 77,559.90	\$ 31,065,30	\$ 255,110.40	\$ 124,938.89	\$ 54,150.47	\$ 11,795.00	\$ 34,058.58	\$ 1,312,138.60	\$ 2,034,906.3

## TABLE NO. 6-PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT-PART II-CREDITS.

Lines	Oredit balance at beginning of fiscal period	Oredit balance transferred from in- come account	Delayed income credits	Miscellaneous credits	Debit balance carried for- ward to balance sheet	Total
Cedar Rapids & Marion City————————————————————————————————————						2,420,0
Davenport & Muscatine	\$ 17,600.70 \$ 154,386,22		6,614.45	1,660.47 1,037.75	95,206.59	96,867.0 225,401.3 154,727.8
Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light Iowa Traction Co	465,411.64 960.95 15,325.73	1,151.03 20,413.61		8,890.48		146,204.9 751,676.4 2,111.9 44,638.8
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric	102,993.70	30,077.16				19,444.8 133,070.8
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern		709,301.48			\$ 243,340,51 \$	458,342.3 2,634,906.3

STATISTICS OF ELECTRIC INTERURBAN RAILWAYS

# TABLE NO. 7-RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES.

PART I-REVENUE FROM TRANSPORTATION.

Lines	Passenger revenue	Baggage revenue	Parlor, sleep- ing, dining and special car revenue	Mail revenue	Express	Milk revenue	Freight revenue	Switching	Miscellaneous transportation revenue	Total revenue from trans- portation
Cedar Rapids & Marion City		\$ 688.86 271.46 211.50 401.31 1,906.65 460.79 778.56 918.96	\$ 30.00 - 5,034.00 1,072.50 74.80	47.60 \$ 1,077.73 621.20 4,819.90 712.43 1,305.48 1,347.77	6,152,43 599,54 1,568,58 548,97 4,155,79 3,589,12 272,51 3,873,41	\$ .25 \\ 2.22 \\ \$6.96 \\ 602.33 \\ 5.337.30 \\ 623.21 \\ 1,929.10	\$ 21,761.63 \$ 2,759.62 1,140.00 12,309.17 457,013.37 106,110.38 33,294.86 54,091.64	2.00 25,964.08 18,972.83 1,077.53 5,158.00		62,295.32 64,024.02 47,947.26 4,079.25 102,322.26 912,636.34 308,540.75 167,438.38 365,984.35
Iowa Traction Co	83,334.52	129.44		306.53		51.00	24,401.11	4,914.00		113,136.69
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric Oskaloosa Traction & Light	22,299.80			175.00						22,474.80 26,576.00
Southern Iowa Ry. & Light Waterloo, C. F. & No	26,576.06 441,917.79	1,422.61	1,751.12	760.47	6,296.92	2,623,95	161,518.78	a1,029.50		615,711.3
AND THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF	\$ 1,815,355.00	8 7,290.14	\$ 7,962.42 \$	11,284.11	27,057.27	\$ 11,346.41	\$ 874,400.56	\$ 58,042.79	\$ 449.21	\$ 2,813,166.9

a Debit item.

TABLE NO. 7-RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES-PART II-REVENUE FROM OTHER RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.

			R	Revenue F	rom Other	Railway	Operation	ns			
Lines	Station and car privileges	Parcel room receipts	Storage	Demurrage	Rent from tracks and facilities	Rent of equipment	Rent of build- ings and other property	Power	Miscellaneous	Total revenue from other railway operations	Total operating revenues
Cedar Rapids and Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light & Traction	3.39	\$	22.35	\$ 281.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 232.50	81.93		82.17	\$ 224.82 \$ 703.34 2,405.98	62,520.1 64,727.3 50,353.1
Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Ft. Dodge, Des M. & So	306.30	\$ 317.40					407.73			1,271.67 5,345.84	4,079.2 103,593.9 917,982.1
Inter-Urban Owa & Illinois Owa Railway & Light	720.07 337.95	240.00	51.50 57.15 178.69	3,809.00 685.60	21,236.03	2,867.65 151.25	290.65 824.40	\$ 2,377.68 4,814.08	101.61 205.50	31,454.19 13,313.51 2,790.92	339,994.9 180,751.8 368,775.3
owa Traction Co	335.00		1.35	252.00			3,600.00		a 32.68	4,155.67	117,292.3
Oskaloosa Traction & Light	304.73									304.73	22,779.50 26,576.00
Southern Iowa Railway & Light Waterloo, Cedar Falls & No			430,01	2,547.00		43,423.10			1,495.33	47,895.44	663,606.7
Total	\$ 4,651.12	\$ 767.75 \$	901.66	\$11,528.45	\$29,504.15	\$47,270.16	\$ 5,943.04	\$ 7,221.76	3 2.077.98	\$ 109,866.06	2.923.032.9

a Debit item.

			Recapitula	tion of Exp	enses			1.4.
Lines	Way and structures	Equipment	Power	Conducting transportation	Traffic	General and miscellaneous	Grand total operating expenses	Operating ratio- ratio of operat- ing expenses to operating revenues,
Cedar Rapids & Marion City	3,951,66 \$ 8,452,96 5,013.81 1,438.59 -7,941.02 124,943.89 53,407.77 27,004.39 37,676.54	3,582,81 \$ 2,179,46 5,802.76  2,699.10 112,888.98 8,699.39 10,120.83 20,653.77	6,586,98 \$ 7,941,96 4,941,58 1,344,00 16,542,37 110,393,81 34,902,32 35,739,02 38,310,24	20,472,37 16,529,24 10,912,11 1,240,00 19,018,78 177,854,85 88,756,67 42,345,85 100,699,27	52.48 S 1,535.09 1,266.45 2,524.14 23,951.41 8,159.68 4,767.00 5,166.12	6,868.99 \$ 15,528.91 5,355.00 70.82 18,163.00 78,988.16 55,470.79 35,409.68 36,643.32	41,465,19 52,167,62 33,291,71 4,093,41 66,888,41 629,021,05 249,296,62 155,386,77 239,149,26	66.32 80.60 66.12 100.35 64.57 68.52 73.32 85.97 64.85
Iowa Traction Co	2,297.87	8,947.50 2,604.21	8,969.30 5,903.49		1,285.80	15,942.17 2,705.01	71,156.73 27,605.50	
Southern Iowa Railway & Light	3,466.51 21,425.63 306,649.84 \$	2,024.09 32,723.48 212,876.33 \$	4,800.00 26,219.78 302,494.85\$	6,705.07 183,219.14 709,231.03	10,061.90	905.00 34,282.39 306.333.24	17,900.67 308,502.32 1,895,925.36	

## TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS. PART I-INVESTMENTS.

					Other	Investme	nts	10	-	
Lines	Road and equipment	Sinking funds	Miscellaneous physical property	Stock invest- ments in affiliated companies	Stocks	Bonds	Notes	Total investments June 30, 1915	Total investments June 30, 1914	Increase .
Oedar Rapids & Marion City										
Centerville, Albia & Southern								\$ 431,883.29	383,136.29	48,747.00
Centerville Light & Traction Colfax Springs	26 491 89							26,491.82	26,508.09	a 16.27
Davenport & Muscatine	1.040 807 40		8 1 410 817 86			CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY.	The state of the s	9 460 655 96	2,444,797.96	15,867,30
Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & So.	8,252,863.62		1,986.17		\$ 3,500.00			8,256,363.62	7,329,433.01	926,960.6
Inter-Urban	2,810,230.66	\$ 16,328.47	1,996.17		500.00		\$ 2,500.00	2,831,545.30	2,825,941.89	5,603.40
lowa & Illinois	1,605,554.88		b1,500,000.00					3,105,554.88	3,080,617.96	24,936.95
lowa Railway & Light	1,217,773.66	160.00	6,535,794.02					7,871,310.72	7,383,602.16	487,708.50
owa Traction Co.	8,293.79		9,728.97					18,017.76	18,017.76	00 070 0
Mason City & Clear Lake Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric	781,759.54 103,381.93	13,614.62		00 105 70				795,374.16 201,547.71	772,015.84 201,547.71	23,358.3
Oskaloosa Traction & Light.	710,610,29		************	30,100,70				711,075.29	703.837.51	7,237.78
Southern Iowa Ry. & Light.								183,530.32	182,587.58	942.74
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & No	9,419,695.02	261,920.00			9,700.00			9,694,315.02	7,360,919.94	2,333,395.08
Total	\$26,592,906.22	\$ 295,488,09	\$ 9,467,322.02	8103, 165, 78	\$ 114 783 04	\$11 500 00	\$ 9.500.00	\$36,587,665.15	29 719 963 70 9	3 874 701 4

a Decrease.
b Franchise.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS-PART H-CURRENT ASSETS.

Lines	Cash	Special deposits	Loans and notes receivable	Miscellaneous accounts receivable	Material and supplies	Other current assets	Total current assets June 30, 1915	Total current assets June 30, 1914	Increase
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern				\$ 1,085.07	4,861.92		6,675.04 \$	1,069.16 \$	5,605.88
Centerville Light & Traction						\$ 100.00	148.54 8,743.34	147.70 23,298.55	a 14,555.21
Davenport & Muscatine	8 594 18		\$ 33,140.70	137.87	72,746.65		223,930.30	141,114.29	82,816.01 10,180.62
Pt. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern	17.815.62 8	7,950.00		22,894.68	548.18 294.48	16,130.63	49,208.48 35,384.92	39,027.86 56,115.32	a 20,730.40
Iowa & Illinois	3,493.94 -		13,759.85	15,465.92 191,012.32			712.486.51 1,205.62	513,222.93 915.59	199,263.58 290.03
owa Traction Co	1,205.62			9,301.34	11,800.82	200.00	26,880.97	21,250.53	5,630.44 77,287.36
Mason City & Clear Lake Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric				77,747.36 19,287.63	19, 953, 69		77,747.36 41,752.61	39,262.67	2,489.94
Oskalogea Trustion & Light	9,511.29						326,242.25	338,933.78	a 12,691.53
Vaterloo Cedar Falls & Northern	105,735.29		98,595,86						
Total	8 515 301 50 8	9.570.00	\$ 145,496.41	\$ 502,734.53	\$ 320,872.78	\$ 16,430.63	\$ 1,510,405.94	1,174,918.38	335,587.56

a Decrease.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS-PART III-DEFERRED ASSETS.

Lines	Insurance and other funds	Other deferred assets	Total deferred assets June 30, 1915	Total deferred assets June 30, 1914	Increase
Cedar Rapids & Marion City		\$ 233.73	\$ 233.73	\$ 50.00	\$ 183.73
Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern		208.44	298.44	394.15	a 95.71
Inter-Urban Iowa & Illinois Owa Railway & Light		11,816.27	11,816.27	210.98	11,605.29
Iowa Traction Co				852.97	a 852.97
Oskaloosa Traction & Light		3,059.21	3,059.21	3.139.92	a 80.71
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern	\$ 2,739,81		2,739.81		2,739.81
Total	\$ 2,739.81	\$ 15,407.65	\$ 18,147.46	\$ 4,648.02	\$ 13,499.44

a Decrease.

			Unadjusted	Debits			G	irand Total	
Lines	Rents and insurance premiums paid in advance	Discount on funded debt	Other unad- justed debits	Total unad- justed debits June 30, 1915	Total unad- justed debits June 30, 1914	Increase	June 39, 1915	June 30, 1914	Increase
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern Centerville Light & Traction Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & S. Inter-Urban Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light Iowa Traction Co. Mason City & Clear Lake Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric Oskaloosa Traction & Light Southern Iowa Ry. & Light	1,765.47 674.01 3,997.84 c 57.01	\$ 18,750.00 628,896.50 8,500.00	\$ 184,935.08 345.51 b105,000.00 	186,700.56 19,769.62 105,000.00 532,894.34 e 57.01 58,500.00 19,963.91	22,684.19 105,000.00 483,771.50 1,174.00	a217.28 a221.88 25,599.19 a2,914.67 49,122.84 a1,231.01 a9,500.00 19,993.91	26,640,36 2,469,697.04 8,666,994.47 2,900,622.30 3,297,756.07 9,116,691.57 19,223.38 862,198.12 279,295.07 755,887.11 242,030.62 10,043,290.99	26, 873.07 2,468,712.54 7,631,648.66 2,887,653.94 3,241,944.26 8,880,506.59 18,933.35 795,298.34 202,007.71 746,240.10 250,587.58 7,699,863.72	a 232.71 984.50 1,035,345.81 12,869.36 15,811.81 736,094.98 290.03 26,904.78 77,287.36 9,647.01 a 8,557.22 2,343,437.22
Waterloo, C. F. & Northern	\$ 11,705.03	\$ 556,146.50	\$ 355,899.78	\$ 923,751.31	\$ 842,170.21	\$ 81,581.10	\$39,039,969.86	\$34,734,600.81	\$ 4,306,366.5

a Decrease.
b Discount on capital stock.
c Debit item.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART V-CAPITAL STOCK, FUNDED DEBT AND CURRENT LIABILITIES.

	C	apital Stock		1	Funded Debt		Curr	ent Liabiliti	es
Lines % 650	8	June 30, 1914	Increase	June 30, 1915	June 30, 1914	Increase	Loans and notes payable	Audited accounts and wages payable	Miscellaneous accounts payable
Cedar Rapids & M. City O., A. & S. Centerville L. & T. Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Ft. D., D. M. & S. Inter-Urban Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light Iowa Traction Co. Mason City & Clear Lake	\$ 200,000.00 \$ 25,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,100,000.00 1,100,000.00 2,054,200.00 3,291,428.01	25,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,100,000.00 1,160,000.00 2,054,200.00 3,094,405.00 12,300.00			b1,471,112.08 5,000,000.00 1,410,000.00 1,159,916.47 4,324,000.00	\$ 54,944.86 300,000.00 60,860.19	1,680,671.80 103,500.00 25,000.00 241,690.50	3,806.65 149,502.97 7,338.87	18,438.0 50,142.7
Oskaloosa & Buxton Elec. Oskaloosa T. & L. Southern Iowa R. & I.	300,000.00 60,500.00	70,000.00	a 9,500.00	23,000.00 256,000.00 180,000.00 5,713,167.90	273,000.00 180,000.00				
Total	\$13,307,387.67	2,468,135.00	1,064,840.00				\$ 2,236,764.21		300 - 3000

a Decrease.
b Notes and open accounts.

		Cur	rent Liab	ilities—Conti	nued.		Defer	red Liabi	lities	Unadju: Credi	
Lines	Matured in- terest, divi- dends and rents un- paid	Accrued interest, divi- dends and rents payable	Other current liabilities	Total current liabilities June 30, 1915	Total current liabilities June 30, 1914	Increase	Total deferred liabilities June 30, 1915	Total deferred Habilities June 30, 1914	Increase	Tax liability	Premium on funded debt
Cedar Rapids & Marion City Centerville, Albia & Southern		s 7 151 32		\$ 74,377.16	\$ 13,817.34	\$ 60,559.82				\$ 2,793.81	
Colfax Springs			\$ 3,764.05	3,764.05	3,565.44 20,438,17	198.61 b 15,333.67	\$17.058.49	\$21,892,21	b \$4,823.72	5,149.11	
Davenport & Muscatine				1,848,612.85	1,358,158.63 127,633.02	490,454.22				a 2,621.52	
Inter-Urban	82 989 22	17,515.00		120,573.48	91,170.00 493,303.69	29,403.48	788.42		788.42	6,071.58	
Iowa Railway & LightIowa Traction Co				5,672.40	5,672.40 44,654.99						
Mason City & Clear LakeOskaloosa & Buxton Electric		400.00		82,589.90	5,435.40 62,132.08	77,154.50				132.80	
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Southern Iowa Ry. & Light			204.55		543.57						
Waterloo, Cedar Rapids & N.		157,102.55		300,001.01			Control of the second				
Total	\$91,232.38	\$261,306.27	\$31,493.33	\$3,304,258.24	\$3,077,206.86	\$ 224,061.80	\$11,010.91	DEL , 000 . 21	0 95,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$250.0

a Credit item.
b Decrease.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART VII-UNADJUSTED OREDITS-Continued-AND CORPORATE SURPLUS.

			Unadjusted	Credits-	-Continued			Corporate	Surplus
Lines	Insurance and casualty reserves	Operating revenues	Accrued depre- ciation—road and equipment	Other unadjusted credits	Total unadjusted eredits June 30, 1915	Total unad- justed credits June 30, 1914	Increase	Sinking fund reserves	Miscellaneous fund reserves
Cedar Rapids & Marion City						PRODUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF			
Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine. Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern.		8.217.17	200.900.95	3.760.21	210 256 81	155,889.33	3,482.49		
owa & Illinois owa Railway & Light	\$10,000.00	158.45	1.450.59	1,197.71	7,427.74 52,569.03	21,613.20 11,133.49 3,476.26	8,567.36 a3,705.75 49,092.77	\$ 16,328.47	\$ 52,691.8
owa Traction Co	2,070.59	b1,139.56	32,839.65		39,297.31	11,312.62	27,984.69		
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Southern Iowa Railway & Light		Annual Control		The same of the same	7,315.38	6,333.77	981.61		278.0
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern		b 575.19	33,370.16		53,600.48	20,808.27	32,792.21		
Total	\$12,070.59	\$47,101.57	\$274,627.92	\$11,959.34	\$422,743.04	\$249,523.69	3173,216.35	\$ 16,323.47	\$ 52,969.8

a Decrease.
b Debit item.

TABLE NO. 9-COMPARATIVE GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES-PART VIII-CORPORATE SURPLUS-Continued-AND GRAND TOTAL.

	-	Corporate	e Surplus-Cor	tinued			Grand Total	
Lines	Total appro- priated surplus	Profit and loss credit balance	Total corporate surplus June 30, 1915	Total corporate surplus June 30, 1914	Increase	June 30, 1915	June 30, 1914	Increase
Oedar Rapids & Marion City Oenterville, Albia & Southern Oenterville Light & Traction		Avec and the second	3 b 9,924.27 \$					
Colfax Springs			b 2,123.69 b 95,206.59	b 1,692.37 b 57,921.13	c 431.32 c 37,285.46	26,640.36 2,469,697.04	26,873.07 2,468,712.54	c 232.71 984.50
Davenport & Muscatine		208,124.81	208, 124.81	17,600.70	190,524.11	8,660,994.47	7,631,648.66	1,035,345.83
Inter-Urban	\$ 16,328.47	95,052.95	111,381.42 b 146,010.23	168,407.72 74,475.70	c 57,026.30 c 71,534.53		2,887,653.94 3,241,944.26	12,869.36 15,811.81
owa & Illinois	52,691.81	a 146,010.23 498,877.55	551,569.36	465,411.64	86,157.72			736,094.98
owa Railway & Lightowa Traction Co	02,001,01	1,250.98	1,250.98	960.95	290.03	19,223.38	18,933.35	290.00
Iason City & Clear Lake		12,145.15	12,145.15	15,325.73	c 3,180.58			26,904.7
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric		2,587.65	2,587.65	2,587.65		279,295.07		77,287.3
Skaloosa Traction & Light	278.08	113,643.47	113,921.55	104,774.25	9,147.30			9,647.0
Southern Iowa Railway & Light Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern		1,530.32 380,456.04	1,530.32 380.456.04	308,923.02	1,486.31 76,533.02	242,030.32 10,043,290.99		e 8,557.2 2,343,437.2
Total	E 60 208 36	\$ 1,000,404.14 \$	1 129 702 50 8	939,626.04	\$ 190,076,46	\$39,089,969.86	\$34,734,600.31	\$ 4.305,369.5

a Debit balance, b Deficit.
c Decrease.

## TABLE NO. 10-MILEAGE, TRAFFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

PART I-CAR MILEAGE, CAR HOURS AND PASSENGERS CARRIED.

	C	ar Mileag	e		Car Hours	1		Passer	gers Carri	ed		
Lines	Passenger	Freight, mail and express	Total	Passenger	Freight, mail and express	Total	Regular fare	Revenue	Total revenue	Free transfer	Total passengers carried	Employes and others carried free
Cedar Rapids & Marion City_ Centerville, Albia & So Centerville Light & Traction Colfax Springs	273,162 113,245 142,400	12,403 13,821	285,565 127,066 142,409	28,686 8,999 16,824	3,093 2,568	31,779 11,567 16,824	118,090	3	495,598 118,093 556,049		495,593 118,093 569,774	2,015 22,635
Davenport & Muscatine	266,381 1,188,091 603,981	20,171 1,819,020 92,002		17,013 63,493 24,003	3,509 595,710 16,224	20,522 659,206 40,227	1,728,88	2	251,390 1,728,882		1,728,882	6,656 52,83
Iowa & Illinois	436,880 11,186,004	170,581 b 78,336	607,461	24,740	19,894	44,634	386,26	0			396,260 3,153,502	31,924 286,111
Mason City & Clear Lake Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric	322,901	25,637	348,538	34,075	5,334	39,409	1,070,58	8	1,070,589	25,698	1,096,286	66,880
Oskaloosa Traction & Light	279,837		279,337	33,652		33,652	392,79	7	392,797	50,970	443,767	c 60,000
So. Iowa Ry. & Light	1,683,004	806,120	2,489,130	163,213	79,921	243,134	5,384,46	\$541,010	5,925,476		5,925,476	234,56
Total	6,495,395	3,038,097	9,533,492	414,701	726,258	1,140,964	\$ 14,230,86	\$541,010	14,771,870	124,133	14,896,008	763,61

a Includes mail and express car mileage. b Freight car mileage only. c Estimated.

Lines	Passenger revenue	Average fare, revenue passengers	Average fare, all passengers	Total revenue from transporta- tion	Revenue from transportation per car-mile	Revenue from transportation per car-hour	Total revenue from other railway operations	Revenue from other railway operations per car-mile
Cedar Rapids & Marion City	\$ 56,095.29 \$ 38,292.16 41,374.18	.11318 .32400 .07440	.11318 ( .32400 .07260	62,295.32 64,024.02 47,947.26	.21814 .50396 .33660	1.96026 \$ 5.53505 2.84993	224.82 \$ 703.34 2,405.93	.00078 .00553 .01689
Colfax Springs Davenport & Muscatine Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Inter-Urban Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light	412,960,22 172,276.44 129,921.43 298,665.51	.35380 .23896 .24851 .33636 .00471	.34159 .23886 .23994 .33636 .09471	102,322.26 912,636.34 308,540.79 167,438.38 365,984.39	.36708 .30349 .44331 .27564 .28947	4.98596 1.38445 7.66099 3.75136	1,271.67 5,345.84 31,454.19 13,313.51 2,790.92	.00444 .00178 .04519 .02192 .00220
Iowa Traction Co.  Mason City & Clear Lake. Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric. Oskaloosa Traction & Light.	83,334.52	.07784	.07602	113,136,69 22,474.80	.08046	2.87088	4,155.67 304.73	.00109
Southern Iowa Railway & Light	441,917.79	.07458	.07458	615,711.35 \$ 2,782,511.60	. 24736 \$ . 29187	2.53240	47,895.44 \$ 109,866.06	.0192 3 .0115

TABLE NO. 10-MILEAGE, TRAFFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS-PART III-MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS-Continued.

Lines	Revenue from other railway operations per car-hour	Total operating revenues	Operating revenues per car-mile	Operating revenues per car-hour	Total operating expenses	Operating expenses per car-mile	Operating expenses per car-hour
Cedar Rapids and Marion City	.06080 .14360	\$ 62,520.14 64,727.36 50,353.19	\$ .21803 \$ .50939 .35358	1.96734 5.59586 2.99294	\$ 41,465.29 \$ 52,167.62 33,291.71	.14526 .41055 .23378	1.30480 4.51000 1.97882
Davenport & Muscatine  Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Inter-Urban Iowa & Illinois Iowa Railway & Light Iowa Traction Co.	.61980 .00811 .78191 .29828	917,982.18	.36151 .30527 .48851 .29755 .29167	5,04794 1,39256 8,45191 4,04965	66,888.41 629,021.05 249,296.62 155,386.77 239,149.26	.23342 .20918 .35819 .25580 .18915	3.25933 .95421 6.19725 3.48135
Mason City & Clear Lake Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric	.10545	117,292.36	.33653	2.97628	71,156.73	.20416	1.80559
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Southern Iowa Railway & Light	.00905	22,779.53	.08155	.67691	27,605.50	.09882	.82032
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern	,19699	\$ 2,892,377.06	.26660 8 .39339 8	2.72939	308,502.32 \$ 1,873,931.28 \$	.12394	1.64242

		Kil	led			Inju	red		Adı	eneral minis- tion	way	inten- ce of and acture	equ	nten- ce of uip- ent	Pot	wer		ns- ation		S p
Lines	Passengers	Employes	Other persons	Total	Passengers	Employes	Other persons	Total	General officers	General office clerks	Superintendents	Other employes	ents	Other	Superintendents	Other	Superintendents	Other	Total	Aggregate salaries and wages paid for the year
Cedar Rapids & Marion City						1		1	4 3 2	1 1 1	1 1	19 10 2	1 1				1	18 27 2	45 44 7	\$ 22,094.02 14,920.00 4,070.70
Davenport & Muscatine.  Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & So  nter-Urban owa & Illinois			1 2 2 1	1 5 2	15	5 72 16 27	2 11 15 2	7 98 31 33	4 4 3 4	6 28 6 9	1 3 3 2	32 137 47 55	1	57	2 2	51 9	1 5 2 1	12 151 118 60	56 442 190 131	34,281.60 352,030.22 135,844.46 68,967.8
owa Railway & Light					19	91	14	124	5	40	1	61 32	2	9	1	13	6	419	573 83	396,069.5 48,539.7
Oskaloosa & Buxton Electric					104	104	11	219	1 1 12	2 1 46	1 3	3 203	1 1 1	1 69	1 2	1 17	7	10 8 124	19 18 484	17,000.0 12,000.0 298,768.2
Total		3	7	10	142	310	55	513	48	143	22	601	10	160	8	93	26	981	2,092	\$1,404,586.3

a Includes two without compensation.

#### TABLE NO 12-DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Charles and the second			Pas	sseng	er (	Jars			_							All (	Othe	r Ca	rs										ent	90
Lines	Closed	Dason		Open	Combination	open and	Total	Total		Freight		Mail		Express		Baggage		Combination		Work		Snow plows	Sweepers		Miscellan-	eous		Locomotives	Total equipm	of all classes
	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	ь	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	ъ
Cedar Rap. & M. C Centerville, A. & So Centerville Lt. & Trac.	3 5	2	 1	i	1	==	5 3 6	2		2				=													2	1	5 6	
Polfax Springs Pavenport & Muscatine Pt. D., D. M. & So	7	6			6		6 7			2,445			1			100			1	15			1		2	5	10		10 29	2,47
owa & Illinoisowa Ry. & Light	10 4 31	3	3	5			10 4 34	- 0	1	100			1	1					1 1	5 6	1	1	2			7 2	3	1	6 42	3
owa Traction Co Iason City & C. Lake Iskaloosa & B. Elec.	12	10	1	5			13	15	8						1				1				1			4			19	1
oskaloosa Trac. & Lt. o. Iowa Ry. & Light.	7 5		1				11 6	4	1		15571111		V 1555 TO	VC-100-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00	TODA	40 1402									1				13	

a With electric equipment.
b Without electric equipment.

#### EXPRESS COMPANIES

Statistics of Express Companies Doing Busines in Iowa for the Year Ending June 30	ie 30, 1915	
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Items Reported	Adams	American	Great	Wells Fargo	Total
MILEAGE COVERE	D-ENTIRE I	INE.			
Steam roads	37,850.94 2,587.28 a4,483.00	956.88	9,066.31 364.49	77,589.00 4,139.56 25,993.52	196,828.91 8,048.23 32,442.7
Inland steamboat lines Stage lines Miscellaneous lines		6.00	152.00	5,676.37 679.18 664.50	5,828.37 679.18 670.56
Total  Ocean-going mileage Mileage in foreign countries	44,930.22	1-1	9,582.80	114,692,13 30,717.00	243,497.9 99,001.0 8,678.0
MILEAGE COV	ERED-IOWA		off Till		
Steam roads	2,324.21 24.40	4,912.63 108.71	77.86	2,967.33 171.28	10,282.0 304.3
Total	2,348.61	5,021.34	77.86	3,138.61	10,586.4
CAPITAL STOC	K-COMMON.				
oc. of shares authorized.  Par value of one share.  Par value authorized.  Par value outstanding.  Par value held by respondent in treasury.	\$ 120,000 100.00 12,000,000 12,000,000 1,916,000	\$ 180,000 \$ 100.00 18,000,000 18,000,000 511,000	\$ 10,000 \$ 100.00 1,000,000 1,000,000	\$ 240,000 \$ 100.00 24,000,000 23,967,400	55,000,000 54,967,400
Par value not held by respondent	10,084,000 4,50 453,780	17,489,000 4.00 609,560	1,000,000 20.00 2,060,000	23,967.400 6.00 1,438,044	2,427,00 52,540,40 4,501,38

#### FUNDED DEBT-COLLATERAL TRUST BONDS.

HE THINK MUTHOR ESTREETHER STREETHER			
Par value outstanding	36,000,000.00		36,000,000.00
Par value held by respondent: In treasury	154 500 00		154,500.00
Pledged as collateral.			16,562,600.00
Par value not held by respondent			19,282,900.00
Interest			
Rate per cent			4.00
Amount accrued during year.			775,753.0
Amount paid during year	776,923.41	***************	776,923.4

#### COST OF REAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT.

Land	\$ 1,504,087.04	\$	3,746,748.66	\$ . 5,381.67	- 995,407.75	\$	6,251,625,12
Buildings: Buildings and appurtenances on land owned Buildings and appurtenances on land not owned Improvements to buildings not owned	191,366.44		3,938,599.66 193,599.95 10,919.91	1.00 6,143.67	1,841,331.30 656,980.39		7,514,294.31 1,048,090.45 10,919.91
Total buildingsEquipment:				\$ 6,144.67	\$ 2,498,311.69 610,992.62		8,573,304.67 610,992.62
Horses Automobiles	852,417.24 1,502,545.57		1,148,096.78 1,611,795.14	26,773.92	1,067,605.08 209,455.94	Ť	3,094,893.02 3,323,796.65
Wagons and sleighs	144,031.86	3	995,937.55 127,082.93 980,478.31	27,566.60 2,104.52 18,580.51	920,865.31 171,351.23 722,832.98		2,561,793.47 444,570.54 2,105,355.78
Office furniture and equipmentOffice safesTrucks	138,992.49	3	231,990.02 406,899.38	23,363.10 26,015.93	267,989.89 292,872.37		662,335.43 962,372.27
Stable equipmentGarage equipment	13,409.19 38,358.41		10,767.37 51,813.56	89,10			33,690.50 97,950.83
Line equipment Shop equipment Miscellaneous equipment	15,885.81		222,829.07 56,975.02 1,666.04	12,319.77	263,387.67 4,121.73 1,387.01		641,719.30 76,982.56 3,053.05
Total equipment	-	- -	5,846,331.17	136,813.45	4,550,065.62	-	14,619,486.11
Total Real Property and Equipment:  June 30, 1915  June 30, 1914			13,736,199.35 13,457,758.89	148,339.79 132,967,42	8,043,785.06 7,072,465.84		29,444,415.90 27,821.999.27

Items Reported		Adams		American	Great	Wells Fargo	Total
DEPRECIATION—BUILD	INC	GS AND EQU	UL	PMENT.			
Buildings and appurtenances on land owned		34,323.74 128,485.72		67,105.03 46,932.30 2,431.96		\$ 110,219.64 61,300.68	\$ 211,648.41 236,718.70 2,431.96
Total buildings Equipment: Cars Horses	1	162,809.46	99	116,469.29		\$ 171,520.32 141,601.80	\$ 450,799.07
Automobiles Wagons and sleighs. Harness equipment Office furniture and equipment Office safes Trucks Stable equipment Garage equipment Line equipment Shon equipment		361,142,91 674,310,83 225,455,15 27,769,49 53,016,51 53,599,91 159,461,18 2,284,99 11,287,65		344,690,29 523,430,82 503,830,61 70,178,72 350,676,70 71,526,60 135,072,57 5,423,84 11,932,01	2,640.40 2,686.75 196.16 1,406.76 1,857.81 1,891.55 8.32	141,001.50 423,979.77 74,938.69 311,673.43 104,942.22 343,062.77 73,103.08 146,113.59 9,219.61	141,601.80 1,132,453.37 1,272,700.34 1,043,645.94 203,066.50 748,162.74 200,087.40 442,538.89 16,936.76 23,219.66
Miscellaneous equipment		56,070.57 5,490.15		62,076.66 16,894.67 149.34	1,200.70	110,694.11 2,406.08 289.40	230,042.04 24,790.90 438.74
Total equipment otal Real Property and Equipment: June 30, 1915 June 30, 1914		1,629,889.34 1,792,698.80 1,340,677.23	\$	2,095,882.83 2,212,352.12 1,766,106.59	\$ 11,888.45 11,888.45	\$ 1,742,044.55 1,913,564.87 1,577,679.27	\$ 5,479,705.17 5,930,504.24 4,684,463.00

### INCOME ACCOUNT.

Operating Income:	2 04 004 4/5 50	0 10 505 115 50	A 9 100 110 00	0 00 555 001 15	0 100 000 691 60
Charges for transportation		\$ 46,735,415.72	\$ 3,138,116.09	\$ 38,555,664.15	\$ 123,060,681.69
Express privileges		23,458,860.54	1,903,533.18	19,724,414.44	62,253,849.06
Revenue from transportation	17,464,444.83	23,276,555.18	1,234,582.91	18,831,249.71	60,806,832.63
Revenue from operations other than transportation	508,497.83	2,388,646.13	52,688.87	734,633.25	3,684,466.08
Total operating revenues	17,972,942.66	25,665.201.31	1,287,271.78	19,565,882.96	64,491,298.71
Operating expenses	18,088,934.90	24,660,305.00	1,058,575.68	17,860,839.54	61,668,655.12
Net operating revenue	a 115,992.24	1,004,896.31	228,696,10	1,705,043.42	2,822,643.50
Incollectable revenue from transportation.		3,149.67	123.60	10,877.75	20,225.89
Express taxes	194,930,55	417,934.26	45,155,25	413,293.52	1,071,313.58
Operating income	a 316,997.66	583,812.38	183,417.25	1,280,872.15	1,731,104,12
Other Income:		17.5547.555.	URREAL VOTE	74557457555	CERTERIOR BANK
Rent from real property and equipment used jointly	12,307.97	11,184,43		2,604,59	26,096,99
Net income from miscellaneous physical property					115,448,36
eparately operated properties-profit	16,652,65	00,110,11		02,070,00	16,652.65
Dividend income	547,580.90	208,101.50		240,327.00	996,009,40
ncome from funded securities	881,690,66	195,101.33	2,500.00	612,092.61	1,691,384.60
ncome from unfunded securities and accounts	83,974.84	89.017.02	55.67	155,727.80	328.775.33
ncome from sinking and other reserve funds	00,011.01	10,638.93	35.07	100,121.00	10,638.93
Miscellaneous income		10,000.90		00 000 PC	
alscenaneous income				32,987.75	32,987.75
Total other income	\$ 1,543,930.42	\$ 576,191.32	\$ 2,555,67	\$ 1,095,316.60	\$ 3,217,994.01
Gross income	8 1 996 932 76	\$ 1 160 008 70	\$ 185,972.92	\$ 2,376,188,75	\$ 4,949,098.13
Deductions From Gross Income:	V 1,550,000.10	Q 1,100,000.10	φ 100,012.00	\$ 2,010,100.10	\$ 2,010,000.10
Rent for real property and equipment used jointly	4.857.01	6,930,45	288.53	7,880.56	19.956.56
Miscellaneous rents	21,323,60	57,352.94	200.00	17,100.24	95,776.78
discellaneous taxes	8,060.50	21,275,41		V-0.00 - 0.00 -	40,736,39
nterest on funded debt	775,753.07	103,203,39		and the same of th	
nterest on unfunded debt					878,956.46
ncome transferred to other companies	124,060.00		0 500 01		124,060.00
less less errect to other companies	5,296.14				
discellaneous income debits	34,100.89	67.74		1,130.00	35,298.63
Total deductions	\$ 973,451.21	\$ 188,829,93	8.875.47	\$ 37,511.28	\$ 1,208,667,89
Net Income:	253,481.55	971,173.77	177,097.45	2,338,677.47	3.740.430.24
Dividend appropriations of income	200, 101.00	3(1,113.71	100,000.00	1,438,044.00	1.538.044.00
			100,000,00	1,100,011.00	1,000,044.00

Items Reported	Adams	American	Great	Wells Fargo	Total
PROFIT AND L	OSS ACCOUNT	e.			
Debit Items: Debit balance at beginning of year Dividend appropriations of surplus Miscellaneous appropriations of surplus	\$ 453,780.00	\$ 609,560.00	\$ 100,000.00 7,280.16		\$ 1,253,340.00 7,289.16
Loss on land sold	36,137.64 7,270,870.03	81,563.04	397,345.18	\$ 428,953.64 7,478,400.98	81,563.04 501,648.47 21,183,215.90
Total Credit Items: Credit balance at beginning of year. Credit balance transferred from income. Profit on real property and equipment sold Delayed income credits. Unrefundable overcharges discellaneous credits	\$ 7,760,787.67 6,909,563.57 253,481.55 404,923.74 819.58 191,909.23	5,875,929.56 971,173.77 312.30 1,735.76	427,586.89 77,097.45	6,961,216.02 900,633.47 9,014.47	\$ 23,027,056.66 20,174,246.0 2,202,356.2 312.3 404,923.7 11,569.8 233,618.4
Debit balance transferred to balance sheet Total				\$ 7,907,354.62	
OPERATING	REVENUES.				
Cransportation: Express, domestic Express, foreign Miscellaneous Total Express privileges—Dr. Revenue from transportation	\$ 34,273,991.34 111,153.03 246,341.36 34,631,485.73 17,167,040.90 17,464,444.83	378,645.54 74,846.92	\$ 3,137,721.09 395.00 3,138,116.09 1,908,533.18 1,234,582.91	FO. MAN	\$ 122,175,696.3 548,581.5 336,403.8 123,060,681.6 62,253,849.0 60,806,832.6

Operations Other Than Transportation: Customs brokerage fees Order and commission Rents of buildings and other property Money orders C. O. D. checks Limited and unlimited cheques Travelers Cheques Telegraph and cable transfers Letters of credit Foreign postal remittances Profit on exchange and other financial revenue. Miscellaneous	15,557.86 1,044.2: 13,522.88 98,361.5 \$17,012.44 287.6 1,475.3 2,230.5 9,779.7 49,222.5	2,226.13 8,77,288.43 9,339,427.27 9,432,899.91 7,12,756.83 9,530.12 80,357.64 13,409.87 6,285.31 821,917.65	5,986.90 3,575.33 12,422.54 30,625.12 10.48	624.37	166,791.07 11,099.06 139,238.88 651,227.55 1,121,818.12 13,044.50 57,364.03 84,267.01 13,409.87 9.140.18 852,085.10 564,990.71
Total Total operating revenues	\$ 508,497.8 17,972,942.0		\$ · 52,688.87 1,287,271.78	\$ 734,633.25 19,565,882.96	\$ 3,684,466.08 64,491,298.71
Maintenance Traffic Transportation General	\$ 1,226,621.11 106,232.3 15,677,714.2 1,078,367.19	237,079.33 21,194,716.79	\$ 37,901.83 14,368.85 943,702.70 62,602.30	\$ 1,043,146.66 221,308.17 15,470,180.01 1,126,204.70	\$ 3,767,420.55 578,988.72 53,286,313.73 4,035,932.12
Ratio of expenses to revenues	\$ 18,088,934.90 100.60		\$ 1,058,575.68 82.23	\$ 17,860,839.54 91.29	\$ 61,668,655.12 95.62
TAXES AND ASSESSME	ENTS-ENTIR	E LINE.			
Ad Valorem Tax: On value of real and personal property On value of stocks, bonds, earning, etc. Specific Tax:			\$ 10,919.44	\$ 142,212.86 3,764.55	\$ 367,451.20 226,575.36
On gross or net earnings, revenue or dividends	70, 199.61 45,607.04	48,426.04 1,188.99	31,149.36 1,317.75 19.00 1,749.70	245,975.96 9,974.86 160.15 11,205.14	348,594,93 105,325.69 1,368.14 21,998.26
Total taxes—entire line Total taxes—Iowa	\$ 194,930,55 2,894.04		\$ 45,155.25 193.22	\$ 413,293.52	\$ 1,071.313.58 8,216.91

Items Reported	Adams	American	Great	Wells Fargo	Total
COMPARATIVE GENERAL BA	ALANCE SHE	ET-ASSETS.			
Investment:			1		
Real property and equipment	\$ 7,516,091,70	\$ 13,736,199.35	\$ 148,339.79	\$ 8.043.785.06	29,444,415.90
Miscellaneous physical property	57,418,63			1,999,264.17	4,066,901.78
Affiliated Companies:	01,1,100				
Stocks	1,314,505.00	1,039,762.95		10,000.00	2,364,267.9
Bonds	6,756,046.03				6,756,046.0
Notes	700,000.00				700,000.0
Advances	333,444.03				333,444.0
ther Investments:					20 0000000
Stocks	13,785,229.57		**********	4,758,800.68	24,917,358.5
Bonds	15,022,578.44			13,790,860.30	33,153,475.9
Notes	a 282,529.08	92,240.00		1,844,446.98	2,219,216.0
otal Investments:		12/17/19	Accessed to the second		
June 30, 1915	45,767,842.48	27,585,786.44	148,339.79	30,453,157.19	103,965,125.9
June 30, 1914	46,071,264.15	28,368,163.18	132,967.42	29,964,455.87	104,536,850.
Increase, 1915		***********	15,372.37	488,701.32	504,073.
Decrease, 1915	303,421.67	782,376.74			1,085,798.
Current Assets:			The state of the s		
ash	2,579,767.04	9,150,326.94	130,698.41	7,488,977.54	19,349,769.
pecial deposits	29,311.73	23,797.13	53,034.72	640.00	106,783.
pans and notes receivable	68,316,62	2,512.50		195,000.00	265,829.
raffic balances receivable	41,589.17	88,464.50		50,640.08	180,693.
et balances receivable for agents and messengers	2,315,465.81	4,869,706.76	128,823.51	1,433,117.11	8,747,113.
scellanous accounts receivable	185,171.69	1,943,849.42	1,500,798.83	460,208.08	4,090,028.
aterial and supplies	94,998.84	204,767.68	6,426,21	174,451.28	480,644.
terest, dividends and rents receivable	312,065.69	107,994.88		305,889,41	725,949.
orking fund advances	18,758,53	1,200.00			19,968.
		161,543.00	the state of the s		161,543.
Total, June 30, 1915.	5,645,445,11	16,554,162,90	1,819,781.68	10,108,923,50	34,128,313.
Total, June 30, 1914					
Increase, 1915	989,104.78	\$ 10,000,410.20		1.535.553.29	2,524,658.
Decrease, 1915				1,000,000.29	355,324.

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Deferred Assets: Insurance and other reserve funds		325,055,70			325.055.70
Advance payments on contracts		0.00,000.10		1,286,666.51	1,286,666.51
Other deferred assets		590.85		THE THE PARTY OF T	590.85
Other deferred assets		000.00			
Total, June 30, 1915		\$ 325,646.55		\$ 1,286,666.51	\$ 1,612,313.06
Total, June 30, 1914		213,441.97		1,306,606.55	1,580,108.52
Increase, 1915		112,204.58			112,204.58
Decrease, 1915				80,000.04	80,000.04
Unadjusted Debits:					
Rents and insurance premiums paid in advance	38,508.68	5,537.25	**********	33,848.63	77,894.56
Faxes paid in advance	16,063.60	75,941.09			92,004.60
Other unadjusted debits	37,582.63	76,724.67		219,962.50	334,269.80
m . 1 7					a Fol 100 0
Total, June 30, 1915	\$ 92,154.91				
Total, June 30, 1914	213,311.97	77,173.83		148,054.04	438,539.8
Increase, 1915		81,029.18		105,757.09	186,786.2
Decrease, 1915	121,157.06				121,157.00
Frand total assets:	District Control	Warring arrange	THE STATE OF	and the second second	Sandania zapida
June 30, 1915		44,623,798.90	1,968,121.47	42,102,558.33	140,199,921.2
June 30, 1914		45,494,192.24	2,026,822.92	40,052,546.67	138,514,478.2
Increase, 1915					2,614,537.7
Decrease, 1915	************	870,393.34	58,701.45		929,094.75
COMPARATIVE GENERAL BAI	LANCE SHEET	"-LIABILITIE	s.		
Capital stock:	1				
June 30, 1915	\$ 10,084,000.00	\$ 17,489,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 23,967,400.00	
June 30, 1914		17,519,000.00	1,000,000.00	23,967,400.00	52,570,400.0
Decrease, 1915		30,000.00			30,000.0
Funded Debt:					TIATIES.
June 30, 1915					20,152,372.8
June 30, 1914					20,381,072.8
Decrease, 1915	228,700.00				228,700.0
Current Liabilities:					
Loans and notes payable	2,650,000.00				2,650,000.0
Praffic balances payable		24,493.97	18,304.09	58,511.81	224,004.4
Audited accounts and wages unpaid		2,327,711.39	7,270.05	2,295,889.03	5,017,358.1
Miscellaneous accounts payable		4,582,746,64	36,802.57	2,200,000100	4.625.485.5
Matured interest, dividends, and rents unpaid	52,184.00	204.330.98	00,000.01	18,205,66	274,720.6
Unpaid money orders, checks and drafts	880,922,89	8,610,868.92	64,882.20	3,416,758.48	13,003,432.4
Express privilege liabilities		2,352,462.96	315,882.55	1,670,642.46	7.095,138.9
Estimated tax liability		193,587,23	010,000.00	262,954.68	582,538.9
Unmatured interest, dividend and rents payable	170,325.00			719,022.00 52,883.57	889,347 52,883

a Includes \$869,472.88 for year ended June 30, 1915 and \$855,172.88 for year ended June 30, 1914, for excess book value of securities deposited with trust companies over par value of Adams Express Company 4% collateral trust bonds outstanding.

a Includes \$280,778.70 mortgage loans.

Items Reported		Adams	American	Great	Wells Fargo	Total
COMPARATIVE GENERAL BAL	ANCE SI	HEET-LIAB	LITIES-Conti	nued.		
Total, June 30, 1915		7,150,638.60 7,316,927.57			\$ 8,524,967.69 7,373,051.84 1,151,815.85	34,414,909.85 34,865,766.35 1,151,815.85
Increase, 1915 Decrease, 1915 Deferred liabilities:		106,288.97	1,394,271.59	42,111.81		1,602,672.3
On account of fidelity and indemnity funds			63,825.83 250.00			63,825.8 250.0
Total, June 30, 1915			\$ 64,075.83 247,396.45 183,320.62			\$ 64,075.8 247,396.4 183,320.6
Unadjusted Credits:  operating and insurance reserves	\$		\$ 371,597.43 116,469.29	\$ 115,686.38	\$ 178,018.95 171,520.32	\$ 717,116 450,799.
Equipment Miscellaneous physical property ther unadjusted credits		1,029,889.34 209,156.03	2,095,882.83 153,971.68	11,888.45	1,742,044.55 10,613.04 29,602.80	5,479,705. 10,613. 392,820.
Total, June 30, 1915		1,455,459.93 598,208.56	\$ 2,737,921.23 2,161,392.56 576,528.67	113,972.76 13,602.07	\$ 2,131,889.66 1,750,878.81 381,010.85	\$ 7,051,054 5,481,704 1,569,350
eserves from income and surplus		4,793,892.50 4,793,892.50				4,793,892
Ofit and loss balance. Total, June 30, 1915 Total, June 30, 1914 Increase, 1915 Decrease, 1915		7,270,870.03 12,064,762.53 11,703,456.07 361,306.46	6,036,599.76 6,036,599.76 5,875,929.56 160,670.20	397,345,18 397,345,18 427,536,39 30,191,71	7,478,400.98 7,478,400.98 6,961,216.02 517,184.96	21,183,215 25,977,108 24,968,138 1,039,161 30,191
rand Total—Liabilities: June 30, 1915 June 30, 1914 Increase, 1915		51,505,442.50 50,940,916.45 564,526.05	\$ 44,623,798.90 45,494,192.24	\$ 1,968,121.47 2,026,822.92	\$ 42,102,558.33 40,052,546.67 2,050,011.66	\$ 140,199,921 138,514,478 2,614,537
Decrease, 1915			870,393.34	58,701.45	2,000,011.00	929,094

#### EQUIPMENT OWNED.

Cars—NumberValue							\$	469,390.82	3	469,390.82
Horses-Number		4,566		5,463		215		5,057		15,301
Value	- 8	491,274.33	\$	803,406.49	\$	26,773.92	\$	643,625.31	\$	1,965,080.05
Automobiles:				***			1	-	1	
Gasoline Number		a 746		202	1		4	57	-	1,005
Value	- 8	828,234.74		403,570.21	-		1.0	77,850.32	\$	1,309,664.27
Electric—Number		*********	-	342	100		The same	37	-	379
Value			- 8	684,794.11			\$	56,637.93	\$	741,432.04
Wagons, Double-Number		1,032	-	1,025	-	49		1,315	-	3,421
Value	- 5	147,910.70	2	175,811.70	\$	8,361.49	\$	276,324.23	\$	608,408.12
Wagons, Single-Number		2,928	-	3,327	-	141		2,628	-	9,024
Value		232,900.03	\$	284,331.61	ş	17,608.91	\$	321,627.78	\$	856,468.33
Sleighs—Number	-	732	1	1,810		65	1	468		3,075
Value		11,158.13		31,192.38	\$	1,596,20	\$	7,652.40	ş	51,599.11
Buggles-Number				20			1	28		48
Value		***************************************	\$	771.25			\$	3,587.47	*	4,358.72
Harness equipment—Value	-	116,262.37		56,904.21		2,104.52		66,409.01		241,680.11
Office furniture and equipment—Value		330,447.47		629,801.61		18,580.51		379,770.21		1,358,509.80
Office Safes—Number		1,788		5,988		384		5,002	100	13,719
Value	- 8	85,392.51	\$	160,463.42	\$	23,363.10	\$	194,886.81	\$	464,105.84
'rucks-Number	-	10,507	10	12,914		1,028		13,757		38,206
Value	- 8	77,103.41	Ş	271,826.81	\$	26,015.93	\$	146,758.78	\$	521,704.93
table Equipment—Value	-	11,124,20		5,343.53	10	89.10	1	3,413.90		19,970.73
Garage Equipment—Value	-	27,070.76		39,881.55				4,570.28		71,522.59
Ine Equipment:										
Safes, Car-Number		212		231		50		947		1,440
Value		23,381.38	\$	67,553.73	3	6,400.00	\$	74,528.87	\$	171,863.98
Messenger—Number		3,526		3,029		212		2,479		9,246
Value		32,943.35	18	35,933.50	\$	2,225.00	\$	23,535.61	\$	94,637.46
runks, Packing-Number		5,236		5,463		892		9,516		21,107
Value	- 8	19,299.25	\$	42,313.27	\$	1,300.00	8	23,364.95	\$	86,277.47
other line equipment—Value	-	11,488.24	1	14,951.91		2,394.77		31,264.13		60,099.05
hop equipment—Value	-	10,395.66		40,080.35	-			1,715.65		52,191.66
discellaneous equipment—Value				1,516.70				1,097.61	\$	2,614.31
otal equipment—Value	- 8	2,456,386,53	\$	3,750,448,34	3	136,813.45	8	2,808,021.07	8	9,151,669.30

a Includes electric automobiles.

Trams Donostad		ti ao	thern	Fargo	1
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* FINANCIAL PAPER ISSUED	PER ISSUED.				
Money Orders—Number C. O. D. Checks—Number Limited and Unlimited Obeques—Number	and the second	\$ 46,886,583.85 1,961,599 \$ 27,187,189,42 209,976	178,955 \$ 1,887,689.12 147,260 \$ 1,800,185.05	\$,028,489 \$,29,535,874,12 1,878,527 \$,24,400,648,02	8 F
Travelers Cheques-Number Amount Amount	\$ 72,786.27 27,806 \$ 504,940.00	\$ 77,757,540.73 818,672 \$ 18,457,490.00	\$ 2,800.00	902,868 \$ 5,313,530.00	\$ 77,830,327.00 1,100,532 \$ 24,278,790.00
Telegraph and Cable Transfers_Number Amount Letters of Oredit_Number Amount		\$ 37,125,402,46 644 \$ 2,261,600.29		\$ 3,405,672.34	\$ 40,531,134,79 644 \$ 2,201,600.29
Total—Number Amount Number Express Offices in U. S. June 30,1915: All other	\$ 32,257,465.27	8,552,478 \$200,655,816.74	326,379 \$ 3,750,674.17 800	\$ 62,745,724.48	\$ 308,409,680.66 13,938
Number offices in U. S. at which money orders were on sale June 30, 1915	2,737	08.873	841		8

a Includes 162 outside of the United States and also those joint with railroads. b Includes 134 outside of the United States.

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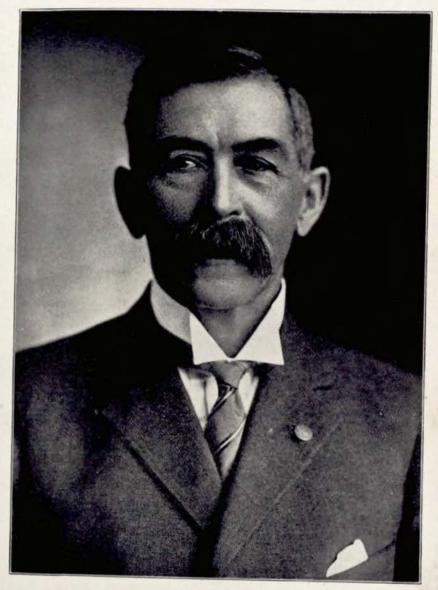
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## IN MEMORIAM

James H. Wilson lived in Iowa nearly fifty years, and was one of the best known men of Iowa in political circles. He began his political career as a township trustee, and his first service under the State of Iowa was as a doorkeeper of the twenty-fifth general assembly. In the twenty-sixth general assembly he was sergeant-at-arms for the regular and extra sessions of that body. His service for the state continued when he received an appointment under State Treasurer John Herriott, and he was later appointed document librarian by Secretary of State W. B. Martin, He was re-appointed to that post under W. C. Hayward, and was private secretary to John Herriott during his term as Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Wilson was elected Railroad Commissioner in 1914, which position he held until his death, November 20, 1916. He served for six years as a trustee of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, at Ames. He was identified with the republican party. He was best known in Iowa as "Prairie Jim" Wilson.

In private life Mr. Wilson always was engaged in farming. He was born in Kings County, N. Y., in 1846, and received a common school education. He enlisted in 1862, at the age of 17, in the 127th New York Volunteers and transferred by special orders to 54th New York Veteran Volunteers. He served through the war and was mustered out at Charleston City, South Carolina, in 1865. He came to Iowa in 1868, and immediately engaged in farming in Adair county. His nickname, "Prairie Jim," came into use to distinguish him from James A. Wilson, of Tama, Iowa, former Secretary of Agriculture, who is called "Tama Jim."



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