

MAKES BIG CUT

GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD REDUCES ITS FREIGHT RATE ON NORTHWESTERN WHEAT.

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ST PAUL, Aug. 19.—Just as the movement of the grain crop was about to begin, the Great Northern railroad today announced a sweeping reduction in grain rates throughout its eastern territory extending into the boundary of Montana.

Said a prominent railroad official today: "It affects the entire grain product of the northwest, for the same rates have been met by the Northern Pacific and must be met by every other line in the same territory and tributary to it."

It will mean saving more than 200,000,000 bushels to the ordinary market. This foots up from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 that will remain in the pockets of the farmers, of which the Great Northern will contribute at least one-half.

NOTHING POLITICAL.

British Naval Cruise in Baltic Without Important International Feature.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—In view of the disturbed political conditions in the Scandinavian peninsula and the recent activities of the German emperor in that direction, it is but natural that keen interest should be manifested in the cruise of the British channel fleet, which started today for the Baltic sea.

TO CONSIDER CANAL MATTERS

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 21.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, arrived tonight to confer with President Roosevelt on matters pertaining to the construction of the canal.

IN WORSE TANGLE.

Opposition to Final Account Complicates Administration of D. B. Pickens' Estate.

In an effort to get \$2,303,600 due them as heirs of Melbourne Hill, Mrs. R. L. Holey and Mrs. Mary Arnett have filed objections to the final account of E. A. Pickens, administrator of the estate of D. B. Pickens, for many years a resident of North Salem.

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turned out and made a run to Asylum avenue. When it was discovered that the department could be of no use, and that the property was outside the city limits, the engine and hose cart were brought back.

The motive for this crime is difficult to conjecture. So far as he knows, Mr. Bosse has not a personal enemy in the world. He has had some small differences with men employed by him but these were of very little significance.

UNHEALTHY KIDNEYS

Dr. Darrin Says that "Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It."

"Yes," said Dr. Darrin to our reporter, "kidney and bladder diseases are more prevalent than most people suppose. The symptoms are so numerous and different that thousands suffer and do not discover the real cause of their trouble until they are in the fatal grip of Bright's disease or diabetes."

"The warning of kidney trouble is backache, aching pain over the hips, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or highly colored and milky white urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, voracious appetite, thirst, mouth dry, tongue furred and swollen, weakness and wasting of flesh, skin pale, waxy or dry, bad odor of perspiration and puffiness under the eyes."

"Advice and treatment should not be neglected by those having any of the above symptoms, which can be easily cured, otherwise will result in a fatal malady."

"I have ten years," continued the doctor, "made a specialty of successfully treating all forms of bladder and kidney diseases, and will be pleased to talk with any one regarding their case, and give my candid opinion or render any service they may require."

Another Salem Testimonial. Mr. Editor: Thirteen years ago Dr. Darrin visited Salem and cured my daughter, Martha Dove, of diabetes.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Smeed Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, until October 1, from 10 o'clock to 5 daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 2 to 4.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, influenza, grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

Circulars and question blanks sent free to any address and correspondence solicited. Many cases can receive the home treatment after one visit to the doctor's office. Batteries and belts furnished free with full instructions for their use. Eyes tested and proper glasses fitted.

Sherriff Culver and Deputy Minto will make every effort to discover the person guilty of this offense and if he is found he will be made to suffer the full penalty of his diabolical crime.

"Open Door" Policy Prevails at the President's Summer Home

With the recent visit of the Russian and Japanese envoys to Sagamore Hill, the summer home of President Roosevelt, Oyster Bay attained the climax of its fame. Although it has never before meddled in international politics, the little Long Island village has been in the eyes of the world for some time, and this year it is enjoying to the full its brief season of prominence.

through them for more than half a mile, carries no suggestion of pomp or grandeur. The great service men who guard the grounds night and day keep discreetly out of sight and it is not until the carriage is close to the main entrance that one realizes that after all some precautions have been taken to ward off the rush of visitors.

anybody who wanted to could just drive up to the house and it was up to the maid at the door whether they got in to see him or not. Now only those who have got appointments through Secretary Loeb can get past the secret service men, the others have to keep moving right along.

ceremonial so distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt, mood of the various nature make it itself is left much as nature made it. The ground immediately around the house has been cleared away, but no effort has been made to transform the clearing into smooth, level lawn. Most of the rest of the property of ninety acres is given over to thick woods, which hide the house from the public highway, but the president grows a little rye and is particularly proud of his home-raised potatoes.

the belt of woods ends, is the tennis court, which this year is being changed from turf to dirt. Next to riding, tennis holds the place of honor with the Roosevelt family. Just above the tennis court the road is carried up the hill by two winding embankments. Several bad runaways due to automobiles occurred here last year and it is on account of the danger to his visitors that Mr. Roosevelt has forbidden any motor cars to come up the road in future.

After all the "strenuous life" of which President Roosevelt is the foremost exponent is combined at Sagamore Hill with the "simple life." Anyone who knows the president does not need to be told that he is always busy, but he goes about his pleasure in the same direct, unostentatious manner in which he transacts the business of being president.

A Doctor's Evidence

"Smart little girls!" said the doctor, who takes in the summer residents of Oyster Bay among his patients. Was there ever a mother whose little girl was not the smartest thing on earth? After thinking them all over it seems to me the smartest story I have heard in a long time was told to me the other day by the mother of little four-year-old baby Helen.

In great alarm they returned toward the house they had left, but had not reached it before they saw the object of their search running homeward. Of course the mother took the child for their friend and asked where she had been. "Well, I had a bad nut and I just went back to see if I could change it for a good one!"

prise at the sleeping object. Suddenly, as she checked her doll more tightly, she got an inspiration from it, grasping Bobby by the arm, pushed him toward the door while whispering, "Run, Bobby, and get the big carving knife and we'll cut a hole in him and let out all the sawdust!"

THE COLLIE AND THE DOLLIE

The melancholy collie and the jolly dolly Molly. Went to ride upon the trolley for a frolic; The jolly dolly Molly, in her hyper-bolic folly. Said the melancholy collie was bucolic; So the melancholy collie swallowed up the jolly dolly.

An Outlet for Activity

A wideawake woman in Boston has found a new outlet for woman's activity by taking charge of weddings. On the day of the marriage ceremony the bride and the bride's mother are generally too busy and too tired to give much attention to the management of details. As a helper in this household emergency the wedding director fills a long felt want.

before the marriage ceremony, to give the last touches to the bride's gown before the bride enters the church. The girl's mother is even saved from having to order after the new rooms are put in order after the new rooms are put in order on her wedding tour. Mrs. Biffins attends to all that.

lent off in the distance. In the foreground is the harbor with its yachts and the shore drive lined with the houses of old Long Island families, who, like the Roosevelts, have been known in Oyster Bay for generations. Fond as the president is of this piazza, this year he has made alterations in the interior of the house to facilitate his literary pursuits.

RETRIBUTION. The musical instrument seller had succeeded at last in working off a cheap fiddle on a customer at four times its value. "Where shall I send it?" he inquired. "To 914 — street. My flat is on the third floor." The fiddle dealer's face fell. He had moved with his family the day before to the flat on the second floor of 914 — street, on a three years' agreement. — The Wasp.