

NO NECESSITY FOR INCREASES IN COST, SAYS LABOR EXPERT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Railroad rates increases authorized by the Interstate commerce commission should have no appreciable effect on the prices of the vast majority of things which the ordinary consumer purchases, according to an analysis of the possible effect of the advanced rate made public by W. Jett Lauck, economist for the railroad organizations.

At the same time Mr. Lauck asserted that "there would have been no occasion for as large an advance if the roads had been better managed, made free of water in the capitalization" and were "not themselves the victims of profiteers to the extent of \$500,000,000 a year" in purchase of supplies and equipment.

"Still there is no occasion for alarm in the prospect of an addition of \$1,500,000,000 to the annual transportation bill of the country," the statement said, "provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it is presented to the people for payment."

For instance, by no possible computation can the increased freight rates be made to justify an increase of one cent per pound in the price of meat or 5 cents per pair in the price of shoes or 10 cents in the price of a suit of clothing, one-fourth of one cent in the price of a loaf of bread. Hence the public should be informed and the forces of government should be on guard to see that no unjustifiable burden is imposed on the people as a result of the Interstate commerce commission's solution of the financial problems of the railroads."

Coal Price Affected.

Coal, Mr. Lauck said, was one commodity the price of which would be "directly and appreciably increased" to the consumer by the rate advance, the amount being from 75 cents to \$1.35 a ton. Including all the transportation costs entering into wholesale meat prices, he asserted, naming the hauling of feed to cattle and the movement of live stock before killing, the maximum effect of the advance would be less than 1 cent a pound. On flour, he said, the increased cost at Philadelphia, would amount to 33 cents a barrel, while on a suit of clothes made on the Atlantic coast and retailed on the Pacific, the increased freight would amount to 9 cents.

The great industries of the country could amply afford to deduct the increased "freight rate from the price of their products," he added, after presenting some statistics on profits of producing corporations, "thus allowing the commodity to reach the retailer at the same price as formerly. By so doing they could be decreasing their excess profits less than one-fourth and would still have left their full normal profit and three-fourths or more of the excess profit which they are now making."

Suburban

HOLLANSBURG, O.—Mr. Glen Brown, of Winchester, Ind., returned home Monday morning after a two weeks' visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Addington....Mr. Elmon Polley and family and Mr. William Polley spent Monday at Greenville, O....Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Skinner of Bethel, Tuesday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whiteman, Frank Lelian and family, Mrs. Anna Whiteman and Mrs. Addie Lelian left Tuesday morning for Oscotola, O., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sackman for a week's visit....Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy spent Saturday evening at Richmond. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beaumont and family of that place....Mr. Noah Richards is reported as being improved....Mrs. Mary Storness and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and son Russell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown and family....Miss Lulla Vick was a Richmond visitor Saturday....Mrs. Maynard Wolf spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf....Mrs. W. T. Harrison and children returned to their home at Union City, Ind., Sunday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth and daughter, of Glen Karn, O....Rev. Frazier and daughter, Juanita, and Rev. Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tillson and family....Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whiteman and mother, Anna, Frank Lelian and family and Mrs. Addie Lelian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Downing. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milton and son, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Miss Irma Wolf and Mr. Amon Richards were evening callers....Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson spent Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Meek....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards, Miss Roma Simpson and Mr. Jim Owens were Richmond visitors Sunday.

ANTIOCH, O.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark were Sunday visitors of Mr. and

FORESTRY POLICY IMPORTANT JOB FOR NEXT PRESIDENT, SAYS PACK



Charles Lathrop Pack.

The next president of the United States can put his name in the Hall of Fame if he will start "something constructive looking toward a national forestry policy, in the opinion of Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association. Mr. Pack congratulates the country on the fact that both candidates for president are newspaper men who realize the need of reforestation because of the difficulties they have had in getting news print, which is made of wood pulp.

Mrs. S. M. Craig, of Camden....Mrs. J. C. Giffen, of Hamilton, is spending this week at the A. C. Clark home....Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown....Mr. Lucy, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Stephenson, and family....Mr. and Mrs. Bert Call and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Ausdol, of West Alexandria....Homer Branning, of Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to his home Friday, after a visit with Bert Call and family....Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark will leave Friday for a four week's visit with relatives at Culgate and Stonewall, Okla....Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cromwell and children, were Richmond shoppers, Monday....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and daughter, all of Dayton, spent the week-end with Charles Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry....Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wysong and child, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Saturday for a 10 day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wysong....Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weldner and sons, were in Knightstown, Ind., Sunday.

Lantz is Back.—John Lantz, of the Fleischmann Yeast Co., has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the state agents.

WEBSTER, Ind.—Mr. Milton Atkinson, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendershott visited relatives near Winchester, Sunday....George Burton, of Richmond, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt, in visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tingler of Indianapolis, visited his mother, Mrs. Malissa Tingler, Sunday and Monday....Those shopping in Richmond Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bond and son, Earl, Mr. Joe Fusner, Mr. Clarence Palmer, Mr. F. D. Jay and Delbert Jay....Mrs. Sam Stummel of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Lizzie Wittmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Nicholson and son of Richmond, called on old acquaintances at this place Monday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robbins and family and Mrs. Mattie Richele visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Bud Demere visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere and family of Richmond, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parrish, of near Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Royish Parrish and children, of near Elliott Mills, visited Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Plankenhorn and family....Miss Irene Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish, of near Fountain City, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parrish, west of Webster.

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Way, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggelman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Franklin and sons....Mrs. Ora Smith, north of town, is ill.

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ECONOMY, Ind.—The Economy Cooperative company has purchased the grain elevator and has engaged Charles Mendenhall as manager. They took possession and began business Tuesday, Aug. 3....Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoemaker, of Dayton, O., are here the guests of their parents for a two weeks stay....The Clark reunion was held at Jesus' Woods, Sunday....William McCann returned home from Converse, Saturday....Mrs. Roller and children left Saturday for North Manchester for a week. Dr. Roller will motor there Saturday and will return with his family Sunday....Miss Virginia

Mendenhall, of Michigan, is here the day where he will make his future home....Mr. and Mrs. O. Cranor called on Everett Johnson at Reid hospital....Mrs. Albertson met her son, Mark, at Richmond Tuesday, on his way from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, Pa....Seward Ballenger and family, of Muncie, were Sunday guests of J. B. Swain and family.

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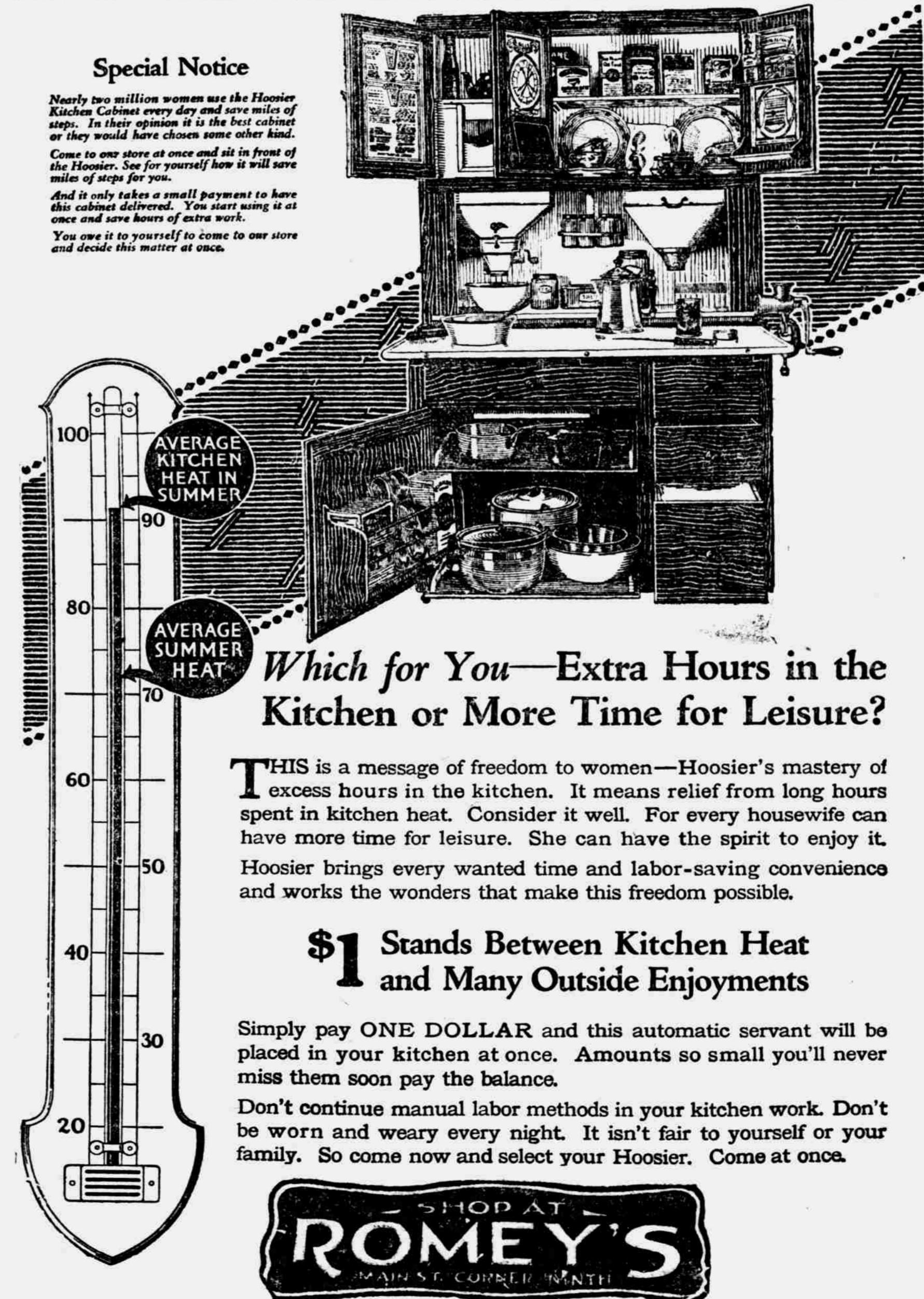
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