

FAIR RATES ON LIVE STOCK

Shippers and Railroad Men Unable to Agree on Them.

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY BOTH SIDES

Secretaries of the State Board of Transportation Hear the Evidence and Take the Matter Under Adjudication.

The State Board of Transportation concluded the taking of testimony at the Live Stock exchange yesterday afternoon. All of the proceedings have been taken down by a stenographer...

It is understood that the state board will not make any attempt to have the railroads return to the old method of charges for live stock shipments...

Secretary Van Boskirk of the cattlemen's association was the first witness at the afternoon session. During the time he was on the witness stand he was compelled to answer the questions of the Burlington road...

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View President and General Manager Truesdell of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is expected to arrive to-day. The purpose of his visit is not known, but the general impression is that it has something to do with a closer alliance between Galveston and the Rock Island.

PAY OVER FIRST INSTALLMENT.

Reorganization Committee Keeps its Obligation. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The first payment of \$13,645,259 to the government on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific railroad was cleared today...

Equalize St. Louis Rates. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The managers of the Joint Traffic association have adopted the following resolution: That the application of the St. Louis line to equalize through rates from Missouri points via East St. Louis with those via Chicago be approved...

One Fare for Foot Ball. The Burlington has ordered a one-fare rate for the round trip Thursday from Lincoln to Omaha on the occasion of the foot ball game. It is expected that some hundreds of rooters and friends of the Weevan and University eleven will accompany the teams to this city...

Flood Damage Less Than Expected. SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—The interruptions to railroad traffic caused by the recent storms are being gradually overcome. As the waters subside it is ascertained that the reports of damage done to the Great Northern railroad have been exaggerated...

Manager Holdrege's New Car. The new private car of General Manager George W. Holdrege of the Burlington arrived in Omaha yesterday and was greatly admired by the railroad men whose business took them to the Union depot...

Northwestern Will Make a Cut. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Chicago & North western road gave notice today that it had found it necessary to apply to the Missouri river shippers the rate made by the Wisconsin Central between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Chicago...

Railway Notes and Personalities. M. S. Robinson, general agent of the freight department of the Burlington road returned to his home in Chicago, was a visitor among the fraternity of the city yesterday.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Much Routine Work Attended to with Neatness and Dispatch.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR SOME CONTRACTORS

Bingham Introduces a Resolution, Which is Passed, Warning All That They Will Be Held for All Delays.

The special meeting of the city council Monday afternoon deprived the regular meeting last night of its only sensational feature. With the slot machine controversy removed from the council's back yard, little was left but routine matters...

A resolution was introduced by Bingham and adopted that promises to make trouble for one or two contractors. It provides that all contractors who have made no effort to push their work to completion within the limit prescribed shall be notified that the city will hold them strictly accountable on their bond for their delinquency...

The communication of County Attorney Baidger relative to the slot machine matter was placed on file, as the question has already been disposed of. A communication was received from the Building Trades' council containing the endorsement by that body of the plumbing ordinance which was introduced at the previous meeting...

The plans for repaving Sixteenth street, from Howard to Leavenworth streets, submitted by the Board of Public Works and approved. The contract and bond of Hugh Murphy for doing the work was also approved. The abstract of bids on paving Half Howard street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, was referred to the committee on paving...

The following cash statement was received from the controller and placed on file: Cash in drawer \$ 1,372 23 Checks for deposit 521 75 Balances in bank: City Funds: Commercial National 12,936 19 First National 29,191 27 Mechanics National 23,523 69 National Bank of Commerce 25,572 39 Omaha National 22,691 27 Union National 22,422 22 United States National 21,252 02 German Savings Certificate 14,749 00 National Bank of Omaha 14,749 00 School Funds, Union National 14,191 21—270,212 22 Police relief funds 2,795 25 German Savings certificates 128 21 American Savings certificates 468 43 Special fund 2,000 00—2,000 00 Total of funds on hand \$74,987 31

The contract of Connelly & Shaw for the construction of the Vinthor street sewer was approved. An ordinance ordering Twenty-sixth street paved from Half Howard street to St. Mary's street, introduced by Stubb and referred to the committee on paving. The ordinance ordering the paving of Military avenue from Forty-fifth street to the city limits was passed.

At the request of Councilman Burmeister the council will meet on Friday night to consider the new plumbing ordinance and all interested persons are invited to be present and participate.

TO CURE COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All brands refer to the name. Sold everywhere. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

AMUSEMENTS. That James Whitcomb Riley is a favorite with the public of Omaha was amply attested last night by the large and demonstrative crowd that filled almost every seat in the C. E. theater, and that evoked his poems and recitations with hearty and genuine applause...

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