

OMAHA HIT BY RATE WAR EAST

Buffers Discriminations in Tariffs Given Kansas City and St. Joseph.

BURLINGTON THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

Knocks Bottom Out of Rates to Atlantic Seaboard and General Battle is Expected to Ensnare.

Omaha grain interests are menaced by an impending rate war between eastern roads.

For the first time since the grain rate war opened up lines east of the Mississippi river has taken a hand in the fight. The Burlington has announced a rate of 15 cents flat on grain and grain products from lower Missouri river points to the eastern seaboard. The rate is made in conjunction with the Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern and the Norfolk & Western. There is no corresponding reduction made in the rates from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph both come from territories affected by the cut. The tariff applies only to export shipments.

Before the cut was made the rate from the Missouri river to Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk, the eastern points affected, was 21 cents. Consequently 6 cents has been taken off by the new tariff and this stands as a discrimination against Omaha in favor of Kansas City and St. Joseph. It is believed that this will have the effect of taking the bulk of the grain shipments from the territory tributary to this market south through Kansas City, as the difference in the new export rate is greater than the difference from most points in this state in favor of Omaha.

Cut as Retaliation. It is said the new rate was put in effect by the Burlington and its eastern connections as a retaliatory measure against rival lines which insisted on taking large shipments of export flour at reductions which the Burlington did not believe should be made, and which, on an equal rate, would have gone via the Burlington route. In one instance the Santa Fe and Rock Island moved four trains of export flour out of Kansas City for Baltimore which had been promised at a rate of 15 cents through to Liverpool. The following day the Burlington announced the new rate of 20 cents through to Liverpool, or, in other words, a 6-cent reduction.

As yet no other line has announced a similar reduction, but it is thought probable that at least some of the Burlington's competitors will fall in line without delay. Probably the most suggestive point in connection with the new rate is the fact that it carries the war east of the Mississippi river. This has been anticipated as the ultimate outcome of the grain rate war ever since it assumed large proportions, but it was hardly looked for in the shape it has come. It was believed that some of the roads running east from Chicago would be the first to announce reductions in connection with the Chicago Great Western or some other road running directly east from the Missouri river.

War Spreads Rapidly.

However, the war has assumed such proportions that complications are daily arising throughout the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and these complications are now being felt farther east. The traffic agreement with western lines no longer brings the business which they formerly did when everything was quiet and peaceful. The eastern lines, finding their business is disappearing and is being picked up by competing lines whose western connections are more favorably situated under the new conditions, are awakening to the fact that something must be done if they are going to haul any grain.

RUSH SAYS DATA WAS SENT

Protests that Delay in Dietrich Inquiry is Not His Fault—Summaries Not Available.

"I must protest against the statement appearing in The Bee this morning from Washington relative to any delay in the investigation of the charges against Senator Dietrich by the United States senate being the fault of this office," said Assistant United States Attorney James M. Rush yesterday. "So far as this office is concerned a summary of the case was sent to Washington immediately upon notice that the senate was to take up the matter. Shortly following that we sent a complete transcript of the case, what we expected to prove, a list of the witnesses, transcripts of the arguments of General Cowdin and Judge Denny and every particle of matter bearing upon the case that we expected to use in the event of the trial of the case here. This matter has been in the hands of the Department of Justice for over two weeks at Washington. I can imagine that there might be some little delay there in preparing the matter for the convenience of the senatorial investigating committee, as there is a great mass of it, but there has been no delay in forwarding this evidence from this office. The evidence and list of witnesses were in Washington long before The Bee's telegram was sent from there."

TRUANT OFFICER IS KEPT BUSY

Parker Says He Has Had Three Hundred and Fifty Cases to Deal With.

James Petrick, 319 South Fifteenth street, father of a 14-year-old boy of the same name and is reported to be working at Krutz's brewery, was taken into police court by Truant Officer Parker to show why his son was not in school. The father said the son was suspended.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons. Picture Dept. in Basement. Ladies' \$1 Kid Gloves at 25c a Pair. Thousands of pairs of fine kid gloves that were refused by the importers because of slight imperfections. The gloves are termed mended gloves—such little imperfections as occur in these gloves are so skillfully repaired that the flaws cannot be detected—in a regular way they would sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, at..... 25c

Embroideries at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c. Great bargain squares filled with the prettiest embroideries—they are all widths up to 18 inches and are the finest Swiss, hainsook and cambric—worth up to 50c yard, today at..... 5c-10c-15c-19c

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' and men's white and fancy colored border handkerchiefs—in all widths of neat hemstitching—many styles—worth up to 20c each, at..... 2c-5c

Purses and Wrist Bags—Ladies' and misses' wrist bags and purses, in all stylish leather—very desirable and worth up to forty cents each, at..... 10c

Coiffure Combs at 10c—Ladies' puff combs, pompadour combs, back combs and side combs—a sample line, at each..... 10c

Shirt Waist Jewelry at 25c—Sterling silver sets of three waist and one belt pin—your choice of many beautiful styles, per set, at..... 25c

Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration—main floor, over balcony stair. Today Fricassee of Dried Beef. COOKS LIKE LIGHTNING. The modern system of cooking by electricity—Daily Demonstration.

Advance Notice, Cloak Sale Thursday. We announce for Thursday the greatest bargain sale of medium and heavy weight cloaks for winter. These cloaks are in all sizes and are well made, warm garments that are worth as high as \$8.00 each—Thursday, at..... 1.50

SALE OF SLIPPERS FRIDAY

Messrs. B. Cohen & Sons, 6th Ave., New York, the finest slipper house in the United States, retiring from business, we take pleasure in announcing our purchase of their entire line of samples. It is to save the people the mere slight of this wonderful collection of the great society people of this country. We respectfully solicit your attendance Friday, February 19, as early as possible, if only for nothing else than the mere sight of this wonderful collection. Altogether there are nearly a thousand pairs, ranging in value up to \$12 a pair. We have placed about two hundred pair in our show window, so that you may get an idea what this sale means. The price during this sale will be \$1.98 a pair. J. L. Brandeis & Sons.

On Sale Today J. L. Brandeis & Sons On Sale Today. Men's Working Pants, \$1. Made of good strong and durable materials—all sizes, hundreds of pairs—worth \$2.00 and \$2.50—Special today—\$1 in the basement, at..... \$1

From the Forest school last year, but promised Judge Berka to get him back to a seat of learning as soon as possible. It is said the truant officer was after Petrick a year ago on account of his son's nonattendance at school. "This makes about 300 cases I have disposed of during the present school year," stated Mr. Parker, "and out of that number I have had to bring twenty-six into police court for adjustment."

TRIES TO SHUT OFF SMOKE

McIntosh Presents Resolution, but Majority of School Board Votes it Down. Hugh F. McIntosh, distinguished as the only populist holding a seat on the school board, Monday night was proclaimed leader of that body. The populist member is one of the few who do not smoke. The ceiling of the board's meeting room is low and the ventilation somewhat imperfect. The character of the debates frequently demands a plentiful supply of fresh oxygen, as the members enjoy themselves on their smoking and forensic ability. Once in a while every one except the speaker goes to sleep. Whether Mr. McIntosh objects to the tobacco fumes because they disturb his insinuations or because they keep him awake is not explained, but Monday evening he introduced this bit of literature, dubbed a "resolution."

That the committee on rules be and is hereby directed to bring in a rule amending the rules of procedure governing the Board of Education while in session in such manner as to regulate, annihilate and suppress the smoking of pipes, cigars, cigarettes, cigarette cases, cigars, cigars, break-fast foods and other noxious compounds within the rooms, halls, corridors and the domicile of the Board of Education. There was a perceptible stir in the room and several "fumigators" were chuckled surreptitiously into the corridors. There was an immediate improvement of the atmosphere, and while a few colleagues sympathized with Member McIntosh the majority reflected upon the consoling qualities of the weed and voted down the resolution.

IN LAND THAT KNOWS NOT WOE

Pair of Saturated Offenders Plead Blissful Ignorance of Events Just Passed. John Doe and Frank Gillette, arrested during the early hours yesterday for being drunk and disturbing the peace by fighting, were awarded \$3 and costs each in police court. When asked what they had to say for themselves in regard to their incarceration of the night, they declared as one man that they had no knowledge of the trial, as they were in that land where unpaid bills and weather forecasts disturb not the mind.

No Yeoman in 'Em.

No poisonous purgatives enter into Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, but prompt, they cure colds, coughs, croup, and all the ailments of the lungs. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Up to noon February 16 the following couples had been licensed to wed: Name and Address. Age. Anton Zalland, South Omaha..... 25. Stella M. Zalland, South Omaha..... 25. Mabel Cherry, Omaha..... 25. Harry Anderson, Omaha..... 25. Annie Chadwick, Omaha..... 25. John S. Schulte, Omaha..... 25. Mary A. Durken, Omaha..... 25. 18 K. Wedding Rings, Edholm, jeweler. Withwell Still Sick. Building Inspector Withwell is still a sick man and is confined to his bed. He attempted to go out of doors Sunday and had a relapse. Grip, complicated by throat trouble, is the cause of his illness.

Clear the Voice. Relieve the Throat. Cure Coughs and Colds. In Buses only. Avoid Inhalants.

The Economy of Spending---Trading at Bennett's. BENNETT'S. Wednesday is a Day of Green Trading Stamp Sensations. And everything in readiness for a record-breaker. Hundreds will finish their second, third, perhaps their fourth book Wednesday. To find anybody not collecting Green Stickers is to find a needle in a haystack. We will be glad to see you today.

A CAPITOL SENSATION

\$8 Worth of Green Trading Stamps and a Good Market Basket with One Dollar's Purchase of Bennett's Capitol Goods. BENNETT'S CAPITOL BRANDS ARE BEACON LIGHTS IN THE GROCERY WORLD. Here's What the Basket Contains. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Pancake Flour..... 10c. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Rolled Oats..... 10c. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder..... 20c. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Coffee..... 20c. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Baking Soda..... 20c. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Black Pepper..... 10c. 1 1/2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol Wheat..... 10c.

These are put up in a neat, serviceable market basket—the basket itself is a good inducement for you to buy a purchase of ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF BENNETT'S CAPITOL GOODS, which, on the basis of quality, is worth \$1.50 elsewhere—but to make this a real Capitol sensation we will give \$8 Worth of Green Trading Stamps Free Wednesday ALL DAY Wednesday.

ANOTHER SENSATION. A SENSATION IN DRY GOODS.

Two Dollars Worth of Green Trading Stamps With a Purchase of 29c. 1,000 embroidered, hemstitched sprateched and scalloped Swiss scarves, shawms, cossonade and stand covers, sizes 36x56, 22x56, 27x27 and 18x54—a manufacturer's clean-up sale and a wonderful one at that—worth up to 75c—Wednesday, as long as the supply lasts, for..... 29c

And Two Dollars Worth of Green Trading Stamps With Each Sale.

A Good Pot for a Good Coffee and TEN DOLLARS WORTH OF GREEN STICKERS. TEA AND COFFEE POTS, BREAD TRAYS, SYRUP PITCHERS WITH ELIATE, BUTTER Dishes, FANCY CRACKER JARS, BREAD PLATES, MACKEREL DISHES, BERRY DISHES, etc., etc., values up to \$5.00—choice Wednesday..... 1.98

WHO DID IT?

Yes, who employed the detective who was sent here from the Kansas City branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, TO SPY AROUND THE FREIGHT DEPOTS to find out where we get our goods? The drugstore of these three cities—Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs are claiming that was a put up job! You ask Captain Mostyn of the Omaha Police Department, Chief Detective Dunn or Detective Donahue or Hoffeldt, WHY CAN'T WE BUY GOODS IN OMAHA, ANYWAY, like other drugstore do—even Waterman, general manager? IS THE DRUG BUSINESS DIFFERENT than any other business in the eyes of the commercial world? Don't the PEOPLE want competition in the drug business? Why are the Council Bluffs drugstore selling patent medicines for one-half price when we opened a store there? THE PEOPLE KNOW!

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE BRUG STROKE

By W. C. Maxwell, M. D. Graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York City. 624 Bee Building, Omaha, Neb. Tel. 164.

READY TO BUILD NEW LINE

Omaha & Southern Electric Railway Company Elects Officers and Lays Plans. The Omaha & Southern Electric Railway company held a meeting and elected these officers: W. H. Elbourn, president; Edward R. Streeter, vice-president; Charles E. Miller, secretary and treasurer; Leman Waterman, general manager. The following board of directors also was chosen: J. B. Piper, P. R. Platten, H. W. Mitchell, B. H. Ball and W. P. Killen.

IT'S TEN CENTS. What To Eat Only Entertaining Magazine. Send for copy, 10 cents or \$1.00 a year. Reliable Health Articles, Table Stories, Jest, Poems, Clever Toasts, good friends to brighten your leisure moments. 10c at 10c.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Wed, \$1.96. \$3.50, \$4, \$5.00 Men's Shoes, Wednesday, \$2.45. Baby Carriages and Go-Carts. OUR NEW SPRING LINE of Folding Go-Carts, Sleeping Coaches and Carriages, now on display, is the finest it has been our pleasure to see. They have the automobile wheels, rubber hub caps and all the very latest attachments. For beauty of design and lowness of price, their equal, are not to be found in the city. 100 styles to choose from—price from \$2.75 to \$47.50. Cart Like Cut \$17.50. Do not buy until you have seen our line. You will surely be sorry if you do.

Cloak Department. Sale of Sample Garments.

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SUITS—the new spring styles, regular \$5.00 values—only..... 14.90. 57 WOMEN'S WALKING AND DRESS SKIRTS—worth up to \$7.00—our sale price..... 3.90. NEW SPRING SUITS—15 values—shown in 14th street window..... 10.00. NEW VOILE SKIRTS—with silk drop, beautiful creations, and a great bargain at..... 12.00. \$5 Silk Waists, \$2.95. 100 china silk waists, pleated front, back and sleeves—worth \$5.00—sale price..... 2.95. 50c Laces Only 7 1/2c. Wednesday morning we will place on sale a lot of black all wool lace, worth 25c, 30c and 50c per yard—at..... 7 1/2c. This is a great bargain and will only last a short time. DO NOT MISS IT. SPECIAL ONE CENT NOTION SALE.

THIS LOT OF NOTIONS WORTH 50c TO 100c—ALL GO AT 1c. Full count good eye needles, pkg..... 1c. Two pair shoe laces..... 1c. 20 yards spool Belding Bros' silk..... 1c. Best aluminum thimbles..... 1c. No. 2 satin ribbon, per yard..... 1c. Hat pins, each..... 1c. 300 yards machine thread..... 1c. 1 dozen nursery pins..... 1c. 1 box mounting pins..... 1c. 2 pkg pins..... 1c. Pearl buttons, per dozen..... 1c. Pants buckles..... 1c. Hat pins, each..... 1c. And several other 1c and 10c articles, all \$2 at 1c. NO CHECK FOR LESS THAN 1c.

Wool Dress Goods Wednesday in the Great Domestic Room.

52-inch wide all wool ladies' cloth, 46-inch wide all wool white cloth, 46-inch wide black creponette, worth up to \$1.50—Wednesday, at..... 59c. All wool Scotch mixtures, 36-inch wide, all the new spring colorings, 49c. Extra heavy wool suitings, 36-inch wide, dark shades, French and German plaids, 38-inch wide, crepe finish and French chalks, worth up to 75c—Wednesday, per yard..... 39c. 36-inch wool novelty dress goods, in black and fancy colors, worth up to 29c—Wednesday, yard..... 29c. All wool turtlet and union challis, assorted colors and very desirable for waists, worth up to 50c—Wednesday, for yard..... 25c. 32-inch wide wool jacquard novelty dress goods, assorted colors, worth up to 25c—Wednesday, yard..... 12c.

China Department.

We have just received a shipment of German earthen cooking ware. This is genuine Berlin ware, for sale no where in Omaha except at Hayden Bros'. The articles range in price from 5c to 65c apiece. BE SURE AND SEE THIS LINE. SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY. FLINT TUMBLERS—SIX FOR..... 25c. CUP AND SAUCER—..... 1c. WE HAVE LEFT A FEW DECORATED PLATES—AT..... 1c.

Groceries! Groceries!

Reliable low prices, best goods on the market, and Trading Stamps with every purchase. \$2.00 worth free Wednesday to every purchaser of 5-lb crackers—any kind you want. 21 lbs. pure cane granulated sugar for..... \$1.00. Large sacks pure Graham flour..... 25c. Large sacks pure buckwheat flour..... 25c. 1-lb. package self rising pancake flour..... 75c. 5 lb. hand picked navy beans, rice, 15c. sago, tapioca, farina or barley, for..... 15c. 2-lb. cans solid packed tomatoes..... 4c. Oil or mustard sardines, per can..... 15c. Quart cans fancy golden table syrup..... 15c. Quart cans fancy Tennessee sorghum..... 15c. 2-lb. cans pure apple butter..... 5c. Fancy Alaska salmon..... 5c. Celluloid, Elastic, Electric or I. X. L. starch, per package..... 75c. The best bulk laundry starch, per pkg..... 50c. Egg-O-Sheep, Vigor, Vita, Maltia, Vita, Nutria, per package..... 75c. Wool soap, per bar..... 25c. The very best soda, oyster or butter crackers..... 50c. Nothing more healthy to eat than our fancy Highland brand of fruit. Fancy Highland oranges, each..... 1c. Fancy Highland lemons, each..... 1c. Fancy California cooking figs, per lb..... 75c. Pure white, clove honey, per rack..... 75c.

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We make our own harness—no man or set of men on earth can sell you as good a harness as we can for a little money—We sell you a good double harness for..... \$17.50.

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