

DIFFERENTIAL OF ONE CENT

Through Grain Rates from Nebraska to Chicago, Cut by Northwest.

TRIMS MARGIN TO THE MINIMUM

Action of Great Western Watched with Interest, as This Reduction, Effective March 1, Viciously Affects It.

The Chicago & Northwestern has again taken a slice off the through grain rates from Nebraska points to Chicago. The amount of the reduction is the same as in former cases, 2 cents per hundred, and is made in the same way, by cutting the differential between the Mississippi river and Chicago. This cut leaves the Mississippi differential at 1 cent, and will necessitate the Chicago Great Western making rates of 4 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn from the Missouri river to Chicago in case it is the policy of that road to again cut the rates. The new rate is effective March 1.

Puzzled Over This Cut.

The action of the Great Western in cutting the steel and sugar rates from Chicago to the Missouri river caused a great deal of comment among local railroad men. There seems to be a division of opinion as to whether the cut was made by Mr. Stuckney as a continuation of the grain rate fight, or whether he has started another distinct war. It seems to be the general belief, however, that the move is closely associated with the grain rate war and that still other commodities will be handled cheaper than the present tariff quotations before the fight is over. One railroad man explained the action of the Great Western by saying it is the desire of the local jobbers to be placed on a parity so far as rates are concerned with the central Iowa jobbing points and that Mr. Stuckney is willing to go so far as to make a division of territory with the Iowa jobbers. It seems that on account of the difference in rates between Omaha and interior Iowa jobbing points the merchants of this city have been unable to extend their business very far into Iowa. If they could get the same rates west, however, that apply to Des Moines, for instance, they could, it is pointed out, compete in at least half of the western Iowa territory. How Iowa jobbers are going to receive this move on the part of the Great Western almost all local railroad men are anxious to determine.

World's Fair Rates.

At the meeting of the Western Passenger association held in Chicago Thursday for the purpose of deciding on the rates to be in effect from association territory, which extends from Chicago and St. Louis on the east to Denver, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne and Pueblo on the west, the following rates were agreed upon: Season tickets will be sold daily from April 15 to November 15 at 50 per cent of the double one-way rate, with a minimum rate of \$1, with a final trip returning December 15. Tickets bearing ten-day limit will be sold from territory where the rate to St. Louis is \$1.50 or more daily from April 15 to November 15 at one and one-third of the standard fare for the round trip, with a minimum selling rate of \$1. These tickets will be good to return from St. Louis on any date of sale, but not later in any case than December 15. It is also understood that popular excursions will be run from time to time during the season at somewhat lower rates. Tickets sold for such excursions will probably be good only in day coaches or chair cars. Arrangements have been made to grant stopovers not to exceed ten days at St. Louis on one-way and round trip tickets sold at normal rates, by deducting tickets on arrival in St. Louis and the payment of a fee of \$1.

The association will hold another meeting next Thursday for the purpose of equalizing rates from the west between Chicago and St. Louis. It was explained by a passenger man that in case the low rates to St. Louis are not equalized by reductions to Chicago during the exposition all of the western travel will take advantage of the concessions to St. Louis and thus leave the lines entering Chicago from the west without passenger traffic. The turning of all the business via St. Louis would also cause a congestion there which it would tax the capacity of the roads to care for.

Great Western Officials.

A party of thirteen passenger agents of the Great Western railway arrived in the city at an early hour yesterday morning on a belated train. They had apartments engaged for them at the Her Grand and were met at the station by representatives of the Butinsky club and presented with a valise full of keys to the city jail and other points of interest. All of the keys were decorated with Ak-Sar-Ben colors. The party has been putting in time doing the city. The entire party is registered from St. Paul and includes J. P. Elmer, A. W. Noyes, W. A. McConnell, Thomas

WITHNELL GETS INJUNCTION

Proces Writ from District Court Shielding Him from Private Testimony.

COMMITTEE WILL FIGHT THE ORDER

Nicholson Says Evidence Thus Far Points to Systematic Effort of Contractor Murphy to Hold Up Paving.

The inquiry of the council committee into paving specifications and their makers was interrupted by an order signed by Judge Day of the district court prohibiting the committee from taking means to compel building inspectors and Butcher Workmen's Union of North America, the American Federation of Labor, and 170 individuals composing the membership of these various concerns and unions, all of whom are named. The story of the case is nearly as complicated as the title of it. Sutton lodged the following to be the facts in the case, so far as he is concerned: At the time of a strike in the packing house concern of the Morton-Gregson company a year or more ago, Sutton volunteered to go to work in spite of the strike, and was promptly let out by the local union and labeled as a "scab." He then found that the Morton-Gregson company would not accept of his proffered services for fear that by so doing an adjustment of the strike with the union would be rendered impossible. Sutton tried to get a job on the railroad, but they would not have him unless he was a union man, so he went back to the union and asked for reinstatement, allowing that he was ready once more to conform to all the rules and regulations, but the union refused to take him back under any circumstances, and as he states in his declaration, he was thereby put to great privation, suffering and want. The total of damage asked for by Sutton from the various defendants amounts to the tidy little sum of \$125,000. The case will be tried at Nebraska City next week before Judge Geeten, Lytle J. Abbott of this city appearing for the defendants.

DULL TIMES FOR JUDGE BERKA

Only Five Offenders Show Up in Police Court in One Day.

"It is a long time since there were so few arrests in twenty-four hours," remarked Police Judge Berka as he scanned the police court record, which showed only five lawbreakers brought to the city jail in one day and night. "A few weeks ago there were six arrests in the same length of time, but yesterday's record goes that one better," added the magistrate. Of the five arrested two were "plain drunks," one for inebriation, another for being a suspicious character, and the last rode in the official conveyance for expectorating on the floor of a Twenty-fourth street electric line. One of the men who took the short route to audience by imbibing too much of the elixir of life, was an Indian named James Fisher. It cost James \$1 and the usual extras to see the wheels go round. Charles Loftman, 1124 Capitol avenue, was the first offender to come under the recent illicit ordering the strict enforcement of the city ordinance prohibiting expectorating in street cars and public places. Loftman was fined \$1 and costs. 6 sterling teaspoons, \$3.75. Edholm, 1st W.

PARENTS BURY DAUGHTER

Father and Mother of Mrs. Shamblin Come to Lay Her at Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells of Ashland, Neb., parents of Mrs. Alice Shamblin, who committed suicide at the Klondike hotel Wednesday evening by swallowing carbolic acid, arrived in Omaha to bury their daughter yesterday. After services at Bralby & Dorrance's undertaking chapel, Rev. C. W. Saalvege officiating, the remains of the daughter were taken to Laurel Hill cemetery for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were much affected when they beheld the body of their daughter at the morgue and to think of her tragic death. Mr. Wells said: "The newspaper reports that we had written our daughter telling her to come home within three days or not at all were incorrect. That girl at the Klondike hotel misrepresented the facts to the reporters, or someone was mistaken. We wrote to Alice and asked her to come home to stay or to visit us with a friend who lives here."

SEASONABLE FASHIONS



GIRL'S BOX-PLEATED OR NORFOLK FROCK. No. 1333-Box-pleated effects in girl's dresses continue in favor. Dresses in this mode are especially appropriate for this season's wash materials, which are so heavy that they are used almost altogether instead of the old-fashioned hand and serge. In the design shown here the pleats, extending from neck to lower edge of dress, are attached to waist depth, below which the pleats open out, giving a pretty flare to the skirt. For a pretty little dress that combines both style and simplicity, this is a good model to follow. If dressy appearance is desired, a lace collar and patent leather belt would add to the appearance of the dress. Serge, plique, galates, mercerized cotton or cashmere will develop satisfactorily. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 30 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents; give number and name of pattern. Try Edholm's watch repairing department.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. Ed P. Smith gave a small informal luncheon Thursday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Up to noon, February 26, the following couples had been licensed to wed: Peter Nisnev, Omaha, 24; Emma Hansen, Leigh, Neb., 24; Swan A. Hendrickson, Oakland, Neb., 20; Martha H. Larson, Oakland, Neb., 20; Robert E. Fallon, Havelock, 23; Wilhelmina S. Hiebach, Havelock, 23; Oscar I. Sherrill, South Omaha, 21; Myrtle E. Heath, South Omaha, 15.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mike Saba, merchant of Genoa, Nance county, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$3,187.57; assets, \$2,574. The memorial services of Judge Lives by the Douglas county bar will be held in court room No. 1 Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Fred Nash is to be hostess of next week's meeting of the Tuesday Euchre club. Miss Brady and Miss Gore will entertain the Euchre club at its meeting next Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Howard Cowgill entertained the members of the Orlo club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner, South Omaha, entertained the Local Freight Association Card club Wednesday evening, February 24. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gallagher and Mr. E. R. Woods and Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mr. J. A. Cavers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Eades, Miss Eades, Miss Wrede, Miss O'Connor and Mr. Holmes.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattle expect to leave tomorrow for a five weeks' trip through the south and Cuba.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, who are guests of Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, expect to return to their home in Toledo, O., next Tuesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. H. H. Phillips have gone to St. Louis, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Upton, for the next fortnight. Mrs. Brainard Smith of Honolulu, nee Mabel Boyd of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Michael Clarkson.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Jessie Woodworth of Des Moines came the early part of the week for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Farrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holbrook, who have resided last few months in Kansas City and St. Louis, have returned to Omaha and have taken the house at 1515 Hinney street.

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Mrs. S. G. Frost, who has spent the winter with friends in Peoria, St. Louis and Kansas City, has returned and is at home at 1822 Hinney street.

CUPID TRIUMPHS AFTER ALL

Young Woman Gets Parents' Consent and Pretty Marriage is Performed.

Emil R. Zielke and Miss Florence M. Dufur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dufur, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 1819 Jackson street, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. J. Kirschstein of the North Side Christian church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about sixty of the friends of the bride and groom. The rooms were elaborately decorated with flowers and many

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Two Hundred Child's Suits—the nobby kind, worth \$1.75, for 1.00

Two Hundred Child's Suits—worth \$2.50, for 1.50

Five Hundred Child's Suits—worth \$4.00, for 2.45

Four Hundred Dozen Knee Pants—new ones, at, per pair 15c

New Line of Lion Brand Shirts—for 1.00

Dressy New Line Fancy Shirts—sold for \$1.50, for 1.00

New Line of shirts—worth up to \$1.00, on bargain square at 50c

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