

TAKE UP SWITCHING FEES

Superintendents of Various Roads Meet, but Give Out Nothing.

CHANGE IN CHARGES SAID TO BE SURE

Official Declines, However, that When Made it Will Not Impose Greater Burden on the Shippers.

At a meeting of division superintendents of the several railroads entering Omaha held at the Union depot yesterday the matter of changing the method of fixing charges for switching freight cars was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Among the division superintendents present at the meeting were: W. A. Deuel of the Union Pacific, Joseph Koenig of the Missouri Pacific, Fred Corwin of the Union Stock Yards company, Ross Omaha, Richard Doyle of the Wabash from Moberly, Mo.; Ed Bignell of the Burlington from Lincoln, J. H. Foster of the Milwaukee, C. J. Wilson of the Rock Island, Secretary James R. Dewar also was present.

CLAIM ON B. B. WOOD ESTATE

Two Notes Aggregating Nearly Thirty-One Thousand Dollars Presented by Merchants' National.

The largest claim yet presented against the estate of Walter B. Wood, former cashier of the Merchants' National bank, was filed in the county court yesterday afternoon.

It is for \$30,000 and is made by the Merchants' National bank. The amount is claimed on two promissory notes. One of the notes is an individual document made by the deceased. The other is a note for \$5,000, executed by the Omaha Land company, an unincorporated organization. It is endorsed by the deceased, Frank Murphy and the Rogers Real Estate company.

CASH WHEAT AT ONE DOLLAR

Market Touches Higher Mark Than Omaha Has Seen for Years—Bullish Everywhere.

All the grain markets of the world, Omaha included, are wild over wheat and wheat values.

From the northwest, where the great bulk of the milling wheat is raised, came story after story of the great damage to the crop, of the small harvest per acre and from other parts of the world the response was of the same general tenor.

WILL ANSWER FOR A STARTER

Appropriation for River Improvements Meets Approval as Beginner by Senator Millard.

The recommendations for river work Major H. M. Chittenden, United States engineer in charge, suggests appropriation of \$75,000 for needed improvements at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

GETS ALL HIS MONEY BACK

Man Who Goes Broke on Grain Margins Reimbursed by Court.

Charles E. Grundy told County Judge Vinson that one month's experience in dealing in grain margins had cost him all his savings. The amount which he claimed to have lost was \$25, and he was given judgment for that sum against Brewster.

FALSE THEORIES

Lead to Worthless or Harmful Remedies.

Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska have made arrangements with the Union Pacific for a handsomely equipped special train to leave Omaha at 11:30 p. m. September 1, making only necessary stops, arriving at Salt Lake City at 8 a. m. Saturday, September 3, leaving Salt Lake City at 6 p. m. Saturday, September 3, arriving at San Francisco at 8 a. m. Monday, September 5.

CITY PAYS CLAIM

Authority has been given by the council for settlement of personal injury claims on the following basis as recommended by the city attorney: Laura Wilson, \$100; John J. Walcott, \$100; Mrs. J. H. Struve, \$100; James Conroy, \$100.

PICTURES THAT SPEAK

Anybody who appreciates pictures will be well repaid by visiting Mr. Herman Hay's new studio at 15th and Broadway.

WOMAN TO TAKE THE LEAD

Eva Booth Starts to Succeed Booth-Tucker as American Head of Salvation Army.

LETTER SAYS HE THREATENED HER LIFE

At Any Rate Woman Goes to Court to Secure Her Hold on Furniture Bought While Cupid Reigned.

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STARE STARVATION IN FACE

Thirty Railroads Report Earnings One Week Only Eight and Three-Fourths Millions.

The wolf is knocking at the door of the railroads of the country, and during the fourth week in July thirty of these corporations only made \$5,715,512.

HUNTINGTON GETS A THREAT

Sixth Ward Councilman Incurs Displeasure of Constituent Whose House is Demolished.

Councilman Huntington is threatened with impeachment and other things by a constituent of his ward, the Ninth. The situation is not due entirely to the fact that the councilman had his upper lip shorn of a luxurious mustache the other day, but partly to his failure to resist the tearing down of an old frame dwelling of three rooms at 111 South Thirtieth street.

TWO TRAINS COME TOGETHER

Freight Runs Into Passenger, Knocking Conductor Off, but Doing No Serious Damage.

While awaiting a signal to enter the station yards Union Pacific passenger train No. 8 was run into by a freight train under the management of the Omaha division.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon August 17:

Charles E. Grundy, 320 South Twentieth, 25; Robert Hickman, Omaha, 25; Martha Manning, Omaha, 17; Carl D. Steen, Omaha, 25; Carl O. Lorenzen, Omaha, 25; Jonathan Christensen, Walnut, 25; Allen P. Ely, Omaha, 25; Florence May Toyer, Elk City, 20; K. W. Wedding Rings, Edholm, Jeweler.

NEW SEWER ORDERED

Authority has been given the Board of Public Works by the council to build by day labor a four-foot, two-ring sewer, 240 feet long on Grand street east of Forty-first. The cost is not to exceed \$50 and is to be paid for out of the sewer bond fund.

B. & M. WINS IN MOAT

No defense was offered, but Sturman gave notice that he would appear, claiming the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad that drilling in margins was legitimate and that Grundy therefore parted with his money in the ordinary course of business.

SUITOR IS NOW THE SUED

One-Time Lover Becomes Defendant While Woman is Plaintiff.

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NEMAHA COUNTY TAKES LEAD

Opposes Increase in Taxes by State Board and Others with Railroads May Follow.

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Orchard; Wilhelm Carpet Co. Big Drop Pattern Furniture Sale

Table listing furniture items and prices, including mahogany library tables, dining tables, chairs, and beds.

HOTEL VICTORIA. Broadway, Fifth Avenue and 27th St., New York. A modern, first-class hotel in the center of the shopping district.

It's the drink for the little folks. They all like it—it's good for them—you know it's pure. DEBORAH Ginger Ale. Made from water of the famous Deborah Mineral Springs.

DR. MCCREW SPECIALIST. Treats all forms of DISEASES OF MEN ONLY. A Medical Expert, 28 Years' Experience, 19 Years in Omaha.

Meadow Gold Butter. The product of healthy cows pastured in sweet meadows. A fresh, pure, wholesome butter unequalled in flavor and quality.