SWITCHING FEES ARE RAISED

Charges Advanced by Union Pacific as Latest Blow to Omaha.

GRAIN EXCHANGE MEN WROUGHT UP

Though Apprised in Advance of This Action, They Brand it Mean Diserimination Against Local Commercial Interests,

The Union Pacific has just announced the anticipated abolishment of the usual switching charges on grain forwarded east by connecting roads, has abolished entirely the method that has been in vogue for years of turning over cars on this side of the river at a \$3 a car switching rate and will hereafter deliver the cars at Council Bluffs at 1 cent for each 100 pounds.

By this new schedule the Union Pacific evidently expects to exact a bridge toll of considerable proportions from the grain shippers or the connecting lines. At prosent the latter have assumed the burden, but the grain shippers have a fear that in a short time they will be called upon to bear the burden, which they claim is unjust, unreasonable, unnecessary and plainly in the line of discrimination against Omaha

that has become so fashionable of late. "There isn't any question but that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Omaha Grain exchange and the Commercial club and that an effort will be made to force the Union Pacific to a reconsideration of its latest move against Omaha," said a strong man in commercial

What It Means in Money.

By the change in manner of delivering grain and the method of charging, the expense is increased from \$3 a car to \$5, \$6. \$7 or even \$8 a car, according to capacity of the car. Now the average load to a car of wheat probably is 70,000 pounds which would mean \$7 a car. More than this the Great Western, Rock Island and Milwaukee will not be allowed to take their cars over on this side but must await their delivery by the Union Pacific in Council Bluffs.

In Illustration, a car shipped from Omaha now, averaging 70,000 pounds, at a 12-cent a hundred rate would cost \$84, plus \$7, the new over-the-bridge charge, or \$91 as compared with \$87 under the rates in vogue before this new era of things.

As yet the eastern roads have "absorbed" the advance, that is have taken the Union Pacific's burden upon themselves, but they strongly object to the change and go so far as to accredit the movement to a demire on the part of the Union Pacific to "play even on bridge tolls.

Grain shippers are quite excited over the action of the Union Pacific and express the opinion that unless strong protest is made this will be followed by even further increases, eventually reacting on the young and promising grain exchange.

CHAIRS FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Beats Are Bought and First Twenty-Five Hundred Will Be Here Next Week.

Manager J. M. Gillan has returned from Chicago, where he went on business connected with the Auditorium. Mr. Gillan looked over the balcony seats for which the contract was let three weeks ago to the American School Furniture company. The first car of the 2,500 chairs will be shipped next Monday and the rest in a week. The chairs are of Iron frame, birch seats, backs and arms, and are, Manager Gillan states, of a better pattern than the kind used in the Chicago Collseum.

The fire-proofers will begin their work in the balcony next Saturday and as soon as that part of the work is done the chairs will be installed.

The prospects for a season of roller skating at the Austorium this autumn are encouraging. There is some question whether the hard-pine floor of the Auditorium will stand the racket for any length of time, so to determine this point Manager Gillan will have someone skate over a small portion of the floor for a few days and note the effects. Hard-maple floors are only used for roller skating. Speaking of the evolution of roller skates, Mr. Gillan says the latest patterns make the sport more of a pleasure than ever. The ollow steel or aluminum style is much in wogue in the east at present. It is estimated the Auditorium will accommodate about 1,000 skaters.

sa and his band will be at the Auditerium Monday evening, October 3.

NALUE WAY BELOW THE COST Lots City Pays Over Thousand For Held at Less than Six

Hundred.

Just why the city had to pay \$1,200 for ots on the southeast corner of Fortyeighth and Leavenworth streets that the nicipal appraising board has just valued at \$575, is a problem that some of the people around the city hall are trying to solve. ometime ago E. C. Wolcott, representing ellents, made proposals to buy the lots, The matter went to the appraising comnittee for a report. This is the gist of ant the appraisers have commu

We find upon investigation that said lots are known as lots 11 and 12, block 2, Sheridan Place. We also find that the city purchased said lots in 1898 for the sum of 41,200, in order to secure a right-of-way across said corner for the Saddle Creek sewer. The sewer is now completed across said lots and crosses both of them diagonally from the northeast to the southwest. The lots are filled ground and also below grade. They composed part of the old creek bed, and we should judge it would be quite expensive to get the proper footing for a building. We also find that she county treasurer has had said lots in his scavenger list for a total of 3150.85 taxes. The report was approved by the council, but later referred to the city attorney, so the taxes could be stricken off.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Special Train to St. Louis. The M. W. A. have arranged with the Wabash to run a special train leaving Omaha Union station at 8:00 p. m., Council Bluffs 5:15 p. m. Saturday, September 3 A very low rate, \$8.50 from Omaha, \$8.25 from Council Bluffs with correspondingly low rates from all stations.

Everyone invited to join special train Insist upon your ticket reading via Wa-bash, the only line with its own station at main entrance of World's Fair grounds thus saving time, extra car fare and an-noyance. For all information call at Wabash city office, 1601 Farnam St., or address

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Wife Makes Him Henpecked. leorge H. Duff has declared to the dis-ot court that in two short years of urried life his wife. Rena, has made a specked husband out of him. During that out period, he asserts, she has thrown usware at him and heaten him with a ALL THE FALL AND WINTER

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EXONERATES FATHER Testifies He Was Not Cruel and Takes

Blame for Any Family

Disturbance. Dr. Dassler of 207 North Twenty-third street has been discharged in police court, where he was arraigned on the charge of cruelty to children on or about August 23. Several witnesses testified that they heard the 13-year-old adopted daughter of Dr. Dassler crying as if in agony and saw her carrying in coal from the sidewalk up several flights of stairs. When placed on the stand the girl declared she had as good a home as she wanted, admitted that any little trouble that may have occurred was due to her own stubbornness and to the fact than on numerous occasions she pretended not to hear her step-parents when they spoke to her. The case was dis dased on the motion of the city prosecutor,

POLICEMAN FACES COURT

Officer Madsen is Arraigned Before Judge Berka with His Uniform and Star On.

Police Officer C. L. Madsen, in the regalar uniform of a patrolman, occupied the distinction of being arraigned before Police Judge Berka, The charge was constructing a eldewalk without having it inspected according to the city ordinance. The allegation is that the walk is "Nebraska Stat several inches above grade and otherwise to September 2."

broomstick, for which reason he demands a divorce on the ground of crueity. They were married at Cheyenne, Wyo., and he asks the custody of the only child that they possess.

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