

RATE FIGHT WON BY GRAIN EXCHANGE

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Against Washab and Chicago & Alton Lines.

WHEAT RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT

Before the Interstate Commerce commission the Omaha Grain exchange has won another rate victory, this time over the Washab and the Chicago & Alton railroads.

The Washab and the Alton refused to put in a grain tariff on shipments from Omaha to the Mississippi river and intermediate points east of Mexico, Mo. Suit was brought before the commission and subsequently the two roads published a joint tariff of 12 cents on corn and 17 cents on wheat. Before the commission the rate was protested and the hearing set. Testimony was taken in Omaha several weeks ago and now comes the information that the Interstate Commerce commission has granted every point for which the grain exchange contended.

According to the commission's decision a 2-cent per 100-pound rate is ordered on corn and a 5-cent rate on wheat, with the Mississippi river as the basing point. This decision, it is taken, means a proportionate rate into all intermediate territories.

The victory won by the Omaha Grain exchange enables this market to get into territory that formerly has been controlled exclusively by Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis. Owing to the differential against Omaha it could not compete with the other markets in doing business with the rich agricultural and commercial section.

Receipts Again Light.

Omaha wheat receipts were light again, there being but eight cars on the market, all of which were quickly bought up at around \$1.50, an advance of 1 to 2 cents over the price of Thursday, and as far as that was concerned an advance over any prices heretofore paid.

Receipts of corn were fairly good, there being 144 cars on the market. Prices were 1/4 to 1/2-cent off, while oats were a full 1/2 cent, in cases being at \$1.00. The demand for oats was the strongest in several days, more than 200,000 bushels being taken for export.

PILING WORK AT CARTER LAKE PARK IS STARTED

J. E. Hummel, superintendent of parks and boulevard reports that the piling work in connection with the retaining wall to be constructed at Carter lake with \$5,000 donated by Mrs. E. J. Corbin, has been started. This work must be done while the water is at a low stage. The city purchasing department has ordered 20,000 feet of sheet piling which will be placed inside the driven piling and which will serve as a solid wall. Seventeen thousand feet of string pilings will be used in the work. There will be 300 pilings driven into the ground, the distance between pilings being nine feet.

ARREST WOMAN AT REQUEST OF CHICAGO AUTHORITIES

Mrs. Sabina Corbin, alias Mrs. Sabina Corbin, was arrested at 235 Leavenworth street, Thursday night, and is being held for the Chicago authorities who have notified the local department that she is wanted for the larceny of \$200 and a number of diamond rings.

W. R. SNOW TO SPEAK AT GIFFORD HALL SUNDAY

W. R. Snow will address the public at a free mass meeting in Gifford hall, Twentieth and Franklin streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of his address is "Mammion or Man," and the meeting will be held under the auspices of local Omaha of the socialist party.

AGED WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR

Mrs. Frank Durnall, aged 60 years, living at 235 South Twentieth street, attempted to end her life Friday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. Dependence over an illness of considerable length is attributed to be the cause of her act. She was found shortly after the occurrence by her daughter, Mrs. Mattie McKeane, 271 1/2 South Sixteenth street. Dr. Eugene B. Porter was summoned and dressed the wound.

THOUSAND JITNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO

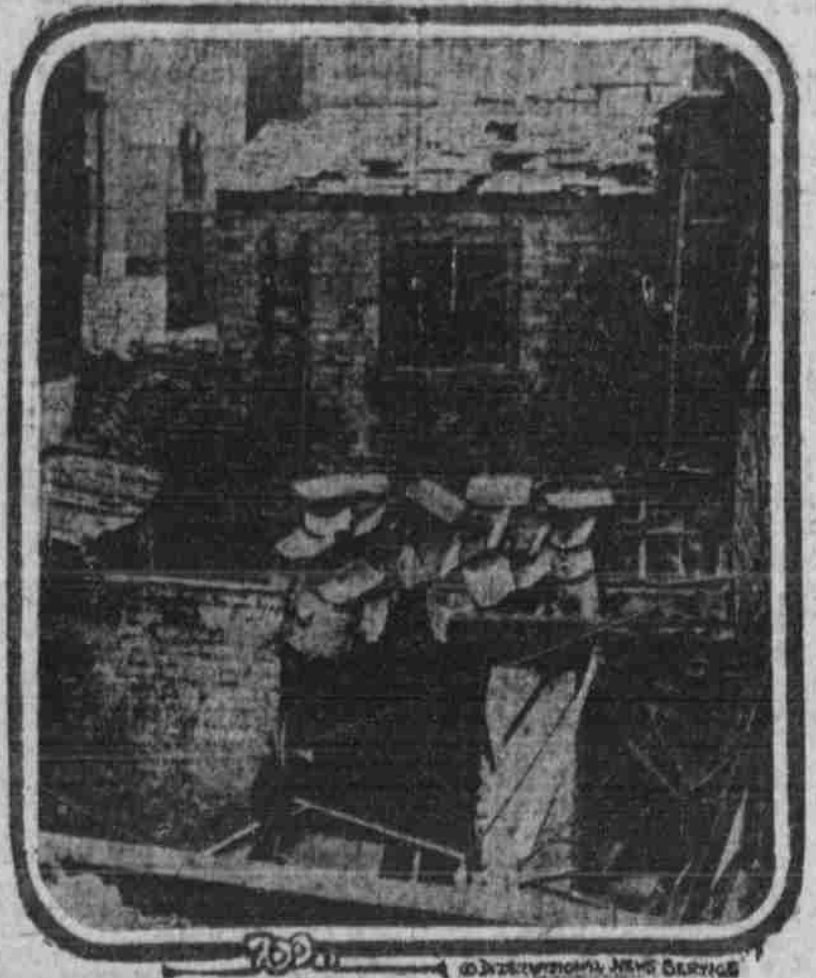
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Not only the actual but the prospective gain in the registration of 5-cent fare automobiles is shown in figures given out here today by the police department. There are now 1,000 such cars in San Francisco. On January 1 there were 116, on January 15, 225, on February 1, 67, and applications for the current week make up the new total.

HARDWARE MEN GUESTS AT A BUFFET LUNCHEON

A buffet luncheon with musical and other entertainment is to be given at the Commercial club rooms next Thursday evening for the delegates who will be here then attending the convention of the Nebraska Hardware association. The Wright-Whitely company and the Lee-Cott-Anderson company are giving the entertainment.

Winter Double Work. In summer the work of eliminating poisons and acids from the blood is helped by perspiration. In cold weather, with little outdoor work or exercise to cause sweating, the kidneys have to do double work. Foley Kidney Pills help excrete, break and dissolve kidney stones and cast out of the blood the waste matter that causes pain in sides or back, rheumatism, indigestion, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other ills resulting from impure elimination. Sold by all druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

DAMAGE WROUGHT BY GERMAN AERIAL RAID—Wrecked houses in Bentic street, King's Lynn, England, after the town had been bombed by a squadron of German Zeppelins during the aerial raid of January 19.



MEAT PRICES NOT HIGHER

Quotations Now Are as Low as They Have Been Any Time in Years.

SUGAR FIGURES ARE ADVANCING

When the average price of all classes of meat is considered at the present time, it is about as cheap as it has been at any time in several years. Dealers look for an advance in pork and probably beef within a short time. Here is a line of pork prices at retail: Loin, 10 1/2 cents; shoulder, 10 cents; spare ribs, 10 cents; neck bones, 4 cents; chow, 12 1/2 cents. Beef pot roasts can be had at 12 1/2 cents; round steak, 12 1/2 cents; shoulder steak, 12 1/2 cents; sirloin, 22 1/2 cents; porterhouse, 25 cents.

Bacon is from 14 1/2 cents to 22 1/2 cents a pound. Back bacon is 14 1/2 cents. The best skinned hams can be had at 15 1/2 cents. The lard market is not so favorable. Lard is usually cheap in January and February, but is fairly high at present, with lard selling at from 17 1/2 to 18 cents, retail.

Strawberries and cream at this moment will cost real money. The first of the season have arrived from the south and are selling at a half dollar a box. Pineapples are selling at 12 cents apiece. They are not abundant on the market at this time. Grape fruit, large and whole-some, can still be had at a nickel apiece. Large lemons of good quality can be had at 25 cents a dozen.

Sugar is still creeping up in the wholesale market. Some of the larger places are still giving nineteen pounds for a dollar, but this is not expected to continue long, as the wholesale market is creeping up at the rate of almost a dime a day. Flour is also still rising a little, and costs at retail from \$1.75 to \$1.85 a sack now.

Fresh eggs retail at 23 cents. No. 1 storage eggs retail at 23 cents. Butter is hanging about steady.

Apples, potatoes and cabbage are still abundant, with prices about steady. Shelled peppers come three pounds for a dime.

Prompt Action Will Stop Year Cough. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop your cough. The first dose helps. Good for children. All druggists. Soc.—Advertisement.

MANY READY TO FILE FOR RACE

Dahlman Has His Petition Nearly Signed Up for the Race This Spring.

Others are falling into line. Mayor J. C. Dahlman has his city commission petition nearly ready to file for the primary to be held on April 6. G. T. Haines of the Sanford hotel was the first signer.

Petition circulators are beginning to get busy around the city. Many names are being mentioned in connection with the city commission primary race. Some of these names are being used without the aid or consent of the persons themselves.

W. G. Shriver, former assessor, Thursday said he may file. He is thinking the matter over seriously and at present is rather inclined toward the idea of taking a chance. F. R. Howell is being spoken of. Charles Unitt has started his campaign in earnest and S. A. Corneer is still on the job. Frank Quigley and M. J. Lacey are other likely candidates. Major R. B. Wilcox and Captain Henry Haze are still being mentioned here and there. H. J. Hackett says he will not enter this campaign as a candidate.

Railroad Rate Kicks Come Up This Month

Whether the railroads may continue to hold their rates to St. Joseph, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Kansas City and other points, above the rate which the Nebraska Railway commission has compelled them to make to Omaha, is to be decided by the Interstate Commerce commission, and testimony in the cases is to be taken both in St. Joseph and in Omaha. The taking of testimony in St. Joseph is to begin next Monday, February 8, and continue for a week. The following week, beginning with February 15, the taking of testimony is to begin in Omaha. Special Examiner Dow of the commission is to preside in both places.

E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Commercial club, is to attend the hearing in St. Joseph and also in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. McVann left Friday evening for Excelsior Springs, where Mr. McVann will remain Saturday and Sunday, when he will proceed to the hearing.

The cases are those of the traffic departments of the commercial clubs of Council Bluffs, of Sioux City and of St. Joseph, against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, and of the traffic bureau of the Kansas City Commercial club against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway.

Taylor Has Three Held at Lincoln

Collector of Customs Odet Taylor has returned from Lincoln, where he superintended the arrest Thursday of Harry J. Crawford, Ray Turner and Pete Nellis, charged with manufacturing smoking opium. After a hearing before United States Commissioner Whitmore, they were bound over to the grand jury.

INSURANCE MEN FROM FOUR STATES GATHER IN OMAHA

Agents in four states for the Commonwealth Life insurance company of Omaha are gathered at the Paxton hotel for their annual agency convention. The territory represented includes Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota. During a two-day session the visiting agents will meet with President Frank Nelson, Secretary E. J. Uehling and Agency Manager Ira E. Atkinson.

FIRST ISSUE OF WEEKLY SUFFRAGE PAPER IS OUT

The first issue of "The Suffrage Messenger," edited in Lincoln by Mrs. F. A. Harrison, press chairman for the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association, has been received. This will be the official paper for the state suffragists.

Welsh Indignant Over Friday's Storm Called a Blizzard

Oh, citizens, there is no storm. The blizzard which folks thought was blizzing Friday was a myth, a chimera, an hallucination of the imagination. Weather Forecaster Welsh said so with words of indignation. "Huh," said he. "A blizzard," he cried. "With the thermometer is degrees above," he roared.

"Why, it's even warmer out in Wyoming and Montana than it is here today. It only takes thirty flakes of snow and a train or two stopped on some jerk-water branch where they haven't got a snow plow to make some people yell 'blizzard.' "It will get some colder tonight, but not to speak of, and we expect fair weather tonight and tomorrow."

Thursday's report of very stormy conditions to the west kept the weather bureau telephone buzzing all afternoon, and one man was kept busy allaying the fears of folks who thought Omaha was going to have serious stormy and snowy weather.

Manufacturers Name Board of Directors

W. H. Clarke, T. B. Coleman, J. W. Gamble, F. S. Knapp, R. A. Leusler, W. J. Monahan and James Allen were elected directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association. Saturday the directors will select officers to act during the ensuing year.

THURSTON RIFLES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of Company I, First Nebraska regiment, the old Thurston rifles, was held Thursday evening at the Calumet restaurant, on the anniversary of the company's participation in quelling the Filipino outbreak of February 4, 1899. D. O. Bannell, toastmaster, read letters from various members who are scattered all over the world and were unable to be present. The permanent committee was increased from three to five members.

FRY'S CLEAN-UP SALE

Offers You Real Savings in High Grade, Perfect Shoes for Men, Women, Children—Buy a Bargain Tomorrow

HERE ARE MEN'S FINE SHOES AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

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| Johnston & Murny's \$6.50 French Calf and Tan Russia, button and laces, now \$4.75 | \$7 pairs, our \$12.50 Genuine Kangaroo Cuckoo soles, double sole to heel, now \$4.25 | 15 lines \$4.50 and \$4.00 values, all good makes, Tan, Dull and Patent, now \$2.95 |
| Slater & Morrill's \$4.00 Tan Russia English last, double sole to heel, go now \$4.45 | Howard & Foster's \$6.00 Gun Metal Blucher, double sole to heel, go now \$3.75 | 9 lines \$1.50 shoes, some higher, button and blucher, go at \$2.45 |
| MacDonald & Kilay's \$4.00 Tan Russia Colt, button, go now \$3.75 | Howard & Foster's \$4.50 Tan Russia Calf and Gun Metal, button and blucher, now \$3.45 | See Our Windows For Samples of Bargains. |

SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLE OF CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

Your choice of several \$1.25 values, on sale at 45c

Your choice of several fine \$1.50 values, on sale at 95c

Shoes that formerly sold up to \$3.00, on sale at \$1.95

HERE ARE SAMPLES OF THE BARGAINS IN LADIES' FOOTWEAR

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| Lared & Bohner's \$8.00 Patent Colt, Dull Calf and Imported Black Buckskin, now \$4.45 | H. H. Gray's \$4.50 Dull Kid, Dull Calf, Patent and Suede, Louis, Cuban and Military, now \$3.45 |
| J. & P. Cousins' \$4.00 Black Sable button, Cuban, Louis heel, best trade, now \$3.75 | Lindner Shoe Co.'s \$4.50 and \$4.00 Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf and Tan Russia, now \$2.95 |
| Louise & Mathewson's \$4.00 Black, Brown and Gray Suede, Louis, Cuban and Military, heels go low at \$3.75 | H. H. Gray's \$4.50 Gun Metal Saddle, Low Walk-ins and Opera Heels, now \$2.95 |
| Wright & Foster's \$4.50 Patent Colt, Dull Calf and Sable Heels, Leather and Louis, Cuban heels, at \$3.75 | 21 lines, all good makes, \$1.50 shoes, some higher, Patent, Blucher and Kid, Light and heavy styles at \$2.45 |

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SEE OUR WINDOWS. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

FRY'S No Money Till Cured

Flat and All Sorts of Diseases cured with our medicine. Permanent cures guaranteed. Write for Free Illustrated Book on Diseases and Testimonials of hundreds of cured patients in Nebraska and Iowa.

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DR. E. R. TARRY • 240 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Preparing Play for Jewish War Victims' Relief

The Jewish war victims' relief committee, of which Rev. E. Fleishman is chairman, is busy with the promotion of the drama in Yiddish to be staged by local players at the Brandeis theater Wednesday evening, February 17, 1915, the proceeds to go to the American Jewish war relief fund.

At a recent meeting an elaborate report of progress made by a special committee was read by the secretary, Arthur Marowitz, who is also in general charge of the performance, which has aroused the interest of the community in the effort of local Jewry to assist their brethren, afflicted with the horrors of war. The play, "David's Fiddle," is a four-act drama of strong Jewish sympathies.

NORTHWESTERN AGENT VISITS OLD RESIDENCE

W. J. Stuart, chief special agent for the Northwestern, with headquarters in Chicago, is in town, calling on friends. Until about two years ago Mr. Stuart was a resident of Omaha, a local special agent for the company.

OMAHA WANTS EDUCATORS' MEET

Asks for 1916 Convention of Superintendents of the National Educational Association.

MANY PROMISE THEIR SUPPORT

Some seventy-five leading educational superintendents from all parts of the United States have written to the bureau of publicity of Omaha stating that they will work for Omaha as the meeting place for the 1916 convention of the National Educational Association. The 1916 meeting is to be held at Cincinnati, February 23 to 28. This convention brings about 1,500 delegates usually. Large delegations from Nebraska are going to attend the Cincinnati meeting. These delegations are to be headed by Fred Hunter, superintendent of the Lincoln schools and A. O. Thomas, superintendent of Nebraska.

Among those who have written the bureau of publicity pledging their support to Omaha for the next convention are A. E. Wirtship of Boston, Francis Potter of Milwaukee, Ben Blitt of St. Louis, W. M. Davidson of Pittsburgh, J. N. Adee, Johnstown, Pa.; A. C. Barker, Oakland, Cal.; L. P. Benetz, La Crosse, Wis.; H. H. Balsh, Altoona, Pa.

Charles E. Collins, Jacksonville, Ill.; J. H. Christensen, Little Rock, Ark.; J. W. Crabtree, River Falls, Wis.; J. O. Engleman, Decatur, Ill.; John E. Edwards, Cumberland, Md.; C. E. Fraser, Everett, Wash.; W. L. Hanson, Burlington, Ia.; Charles D. Hine, Hartford, Conn.; L. F. Keating, Pueblo, Colo.; L. W. Keeler, Michigan City, Ind.; C. H. Long, Waver, S. D.; Edwin S. Moore, Muskogee, Okl.; E. C. Meredith, Iowa; Francis McSherry, Holyoke, Mass.; C. N. Peak, McAllister, Okl.; Carroll C. Pearce, Milwaukee; N. P. Shook of West Virginia and numerous others.

BURLINGTON PUTS ON TWO EXPERIMENTAL TRAINS

Last fall when business grew a little slack, the Burlington took off its trains Nos. 1 and 10. Complaint was made to the state railway commission that the reduction of the train service worked a great inconvenience to people residing along the line west of Lincoln. Now, to demonstrate whether or not the service is needed, the Burlington will run experimental trains between Lincoln and Oxford, commencing February 16, or two weeks sooner than the commission suggested.

In the event the railroad officials and the members of the commission decide that the restoration of Nos. 1 and 10 is necessary, the two trains will be put back during May, or early in June. Until that time to two local experimental trains will be operated. Get competent help through The Bee.

BRANDEIS STORES

All the Men's Winter OVERCOATS

in the Store Go Into a Big Sale Saturday

Choice of All Overcoats in Stock at These Three Prices

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| Overcoats worth up to \$16.50, choice, \$6.75 | Overcoats worth up to \$20.00, choice, \$8.75 | Overcoats worth up to \$30.00, choice, \$12.75 |
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Knowing How Good the Clothing Is That Comes from This Store, All Men Can Appreciate This Golden Opportunity.

Fur Lined Coats Selling at Half-Price Saturday

A SHIRT SALE

at Brandeis' means a great deal to the men of Omaha—the one which comes on Saturday gives a still greater meaning to shirt sales.

Saturday, One Day Only

Your choice of any Shirt in our entire stock (Manhattan and White Shirts \$1.38 excepted,) worth up to \$4.00, for... \$1.38

They include all our fine silk, silk and linen and madras shirts—plain, pleated or mushroom bosoms; soft or laundered cuffs. This will be a shirt sale well worth the presence of every man in Omaha.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts—About 65 dozen in this lot. Wonderful values. Saturday, choice for 88c

About 45 Dozen Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Union Suits—Wool and worsted mixed. Mercerized, ribbed and fine combed cotton union suits, worth to \$2.50. Special Saturday, 89c

Men's Fine Lisle Hose—All colors. Double heels, toes and soles. Worth to 25c, a pair... 9c

35 Dozen Men's Fine Wool Sweater Coats—With large ruff collars; also "V-neck" styles. All staple colors. Worth to \$3.00. Saturday... 89c

Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—One lot for Saturday's selling. All neat patterns, worth 25c. Saturday, 12 1/2c

Men's Street Gloves—Samples and odd lots of our regular stock, worth to \$1. Special, pair... 89c

18 Dozen Men's Madras and Soisette Pajamas—Neat patterns. Worth to \$1.50. Special, suit... 79c

MEN'S HATS, 25c

All Odd Lots of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special Saturday... 25c

CLEAN-UP SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS.

All Odd Lots of Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Caps—That have been selling for 25c and 50c. In one lot for Saturday, your choice... 10c

A Great Sale for Boys

BLUE SERGE SUITS WITH TWO PAIR OF PANTS \$4.75

200 strictly all-wool blue serge suits that are worth \$7.50. A snappy new model, cut full and roomy. Patch pockets with flaps. Double pleat front, with watch pocket under pleat. Four pleats in back. Lined with splendid serge lining. Very special for Saturday, choice... \$4.75

TWO PAIRS OF PANTS WITH EACH SUIT.

Fully lined, with extra fine gray twill tabs on pockets; watch pocket in each; buttons on bottom of band. Cut full to allow plenty of blouse.

PARENTS—These are strictly \$7.50 values, and will be sold Saturday only at this price.

A Special Blue Serge Suits Lot for the Big Boys

Strictly all-wool, splendid weight serge suits, with long trousers. Choice of either patch pocket models or plain coat styles. Ages 14 to 18 years... \$8.75

Positively worth \$12.50. Special Saturday, for... \$8.75