

NO CUT IN OMAHA RATES

Railroads Are Not Inclined to Lower the Passenger Tariff.

REDUCTION GOES ONLY TO KANSAS CITY

Conservative Policy Will Very Likely Prevail to the Extent of Keeping the War Within Certain Limits.

Owing to the conservative policy of the general passenger agents of the railroads west of the Missouri river the demoralization in passenger rates now so prevalent east of the river has not made much headway in the transmissour territory.

Already the fight has shown that Kansas City is to be given some advantage over Omaha. All the lines from Chicago to Kansas City have announced that a rate of \$10.50 will go into effect between these two cities on Sunday, July 17.

The reason given by the Omaha-Chicago lines for not reducing the Omaha-Chicago rate on Sunday is that a meeting of the general passenger agents of these lines will be held in Chicago early next week, and it is their desire not to take any action until it is learned just how deep a cut will have to be made by the four lines to meet competition between Kansas City and Chicago.

President Steikney of the Chicago Great Western has served notice on the Rock Island that he will cut the rate from Chicago to Omaha unless the Rock Island quits disturbing the Chicago-St. Paul situation.

It is true that the rate cut effect that it would if the Great Western had a direct line from Chicago to Omaha. It can make connections with the Port Arthur Route at New Conception, Mo., but there is no through service between Chicago and Omaha on these lines, and the strong lines there fore treat the threat with some indifference.

The advantage that would be derived by this city in having the Great Western run in here is forcibly shown in the present situation, as that line would remain out while the other lines are in a rate cutting race that offered other Missouri river points for the stronger lines to come down a bit.

SCALPER IS AGAINST SCALPER.

Omaha Brokers Resent the Methods of the Transient Class.

If it is true that the business divided against itself will fall, there is every apt to be some kind of collapse soon among the ticket brokers here. Since the opening of the exposition a large number of scalpers have come in from other cities and opened offices about town.

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Three blind men, Harry Burt, "Blind Billy" and "Blind Tom," almost precipitated a riot in front of Goldsmith's saloon on Capitol avenue by indulging in a fierce fight while intoxicated.

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Each man had his force of backers. A guide would lead his blind champion into the ring formed by the spectators, and the fight would be on. When one of the fighters' friends would interfere beyond a certain point the others would forget the fighters for a moment and pummel each other.

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It resembled a cock fight. Burt, the lightest of the fighters, was the first to be knocked out. He went down and out the result of a strong punch in the mouth. Before he was brought to Blind Tom, who was very much intoxicated, fell upon him and began to gouge him. This caused the friends of both men to interfere and precipitated a general fight. Officers Ryan and Mitchell and Louis Goldsmith charged the crowd in an effort to quell it and became marks for the fists of the fighters and they were forced to withdraw. Finally Ryan emptied his revolver into the air and the crowd fled, leaving the three blind fighters lying in a heap, covered with blood. A patrol wagon took them to the police station. None of the backers of the men were arrested.

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O. E. Dahley of Minneapolis, Minn., is under arrest at the city jail charged with being the person who has been flooding Omaha with bogus checks for the aid of a small boy, who acted as a go-between between he and his prospective victim.

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He was arrested after he had sent the boy to the store of J. Henry, 1610 Cass street, with a \$25 check and a request that Henry cash it. The check was signed "T. Wells." The signature was that of a friend of Henry's, who he knew was in a distant part of the city at the time and who he knew would not do business with him in that manner, and these facts made him suspicious. He notified the police and the boy guided the officers to Dahley. The latter denies that he is the utterer of forged checks.

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If Dahley is guilty of the charge he has a long list of such charges to answer for as at least twelve complaints are in the hands of the police from people who have been victimized by the small boy method. The last place the scheme was attempted was at the smelter, but it fell through.

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Gas Inspector Gilbert is considering the advisability of starting a crusade upon the small boy of Omaha who persists in damming the Welsbach burners recently put in, in which plan of campaign he will probably receive all possible assistance from the gas company, upon whose coffers the damage falls.

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The Welsbach burner is a delicate sort of an instrument, for any great jolting of lamp post will put it out of order and the light will not burn until repairs are made. Recently a large number of the burners have been put out of running order. The number is so great that the officials have come to the conclusion that the small boy has been making a systematic raid upon them. The matter is to be called to the attention of the chief of police.

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CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., July 10.—(Special Correspondence.)—Major Mapes, commanding the Second Nebraska during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Owen, accompanied by other officers of the regiment, called on General Frank, the new division commander, Thursday evening. They were much pleased with their courteous reception.

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Twenty-three recruits arrived yesterday for Companies F, D, K and G. They came from Omaha, Lincoln, Fairbury and Schuyler.

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Robert S. Taggart, district clerk of Otse county, Neb., arriving in camp yesterday and is visiting his son, Private John Taggart, of Company C.

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