

NEW RATES GO INTO EFFECT

Western Railroads Will Be Operative January 25.

TARIFFS INCREASED IN MOST INSTANCES

Western Railroads Provide for Higher Transportation Charges by Shifting Freight Shipments Into Higher Classes.

The western classification, revised and rearranged in such a manner that freight shipments of nearly every description will hereafter carry increased cost of transportation, will go into effect January 25.

In most instances the advances are provided for by the changing of classification and the increasing of minimum weights.

Some of the principal changes effecting Omaha shippers are enumerated in the new classification as follows:

Agricultural implements, windmills, vehicles, returned for repairs have been lowered one class and full rates will be charged each way instead of the present half tariff rate.

STILL HEARING PROTESTS

Trunk Line and Classification Committee Receiving More Complaints From Shippers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Seymour N. Forbes, secretary of the Buffalo Merchants' exchange, was the first representative of the shippers heard today at the meeting of the trunk line classification committee.

P. F. Vogel of the St. Louis Car company told of the difficulties his concern met with under the new classification in shipping electric cars.

Unable to Restore Rates. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—It is said there is no present prospect of the general passenger agents of the western roads reaching an agreement to restore rates to points in the west and on the Pacific coast.

FOR TWENTY YEARS. F. W. Burdett Held Captive for Two Decades, Released by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A Victim of Kidney Disease, Suffered by Hired Pills—Suffered for Nearly a Quarter of a Century—Dodd's Kidney Pills Opened the Way to Health.

EDGERTON, Minn., Jan. 23.—F. W. Burdett of this place is a man of seventy-five years of age. He has completed the allotted span of three score and ten with five more years to the good.

Mr. Burdett gives the following letter for publication: EDGERTON, Minn., The Dodd Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I am seventy-five years old and I have been troubled with kidney disease and bleeding piles for twenty years until I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, which was several months ago. I have not been troubled since. Yours with many thanks, F. W. BURDETT.

COUNCIL CLEARS ITS SKIRTS

Reverts Effort of Partisan Press to Bismuth Is Official Honor.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HEAR CHARGES

CITY'S LAWMAKING BODY TAKES HAND AT INVESTIGATION—BOND ISSUE FOR PURCHASE OF WATER WORKS GOES BEFORE PEOPLE.

At its regular meeting Tuesday night the council took cognizance of rumors circulated to the injury of that body's good name.

Whereas, it has been reported in the Omaha News and otherwise that transactions of members of the present council are being conducted in utter disregard of public interests for the promotion of individual interests of its members, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to investigate all such charges and any that may be brought before said committee and that said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer to take complete copies of all testimony to be given under oath.

In advocating the resolution Stuart said the circulation of rumors regarding the council's integrity was a personal reflection upon each member of that body and an injury to the city's reputation.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Fowler of Fremont is at the Millard.

L. Valentine of Aurora is at the Merchants.

T. Jennings of Van Meter, Ia., is at the Millard.

A. P. Burkley of David City is in Omaha on business.

H. M. Rover of Kansas City is registered at the Millard.

Frank W. Deder of Seward, Neb., is at the Merchants.

Tal Patrick of St. Joseph is registered at the Her Grand.

Otto J. Bruce of Crown Point, Ind., is a guest of the Murray.

S. B. Thompson of Broken Bow is registered at the Merchants.

W. C. Henry, an implement dealer of St. Louis, is at the Murray.

N. H. Hurd, a stock dealer of Central City, is transacting business in Omaha.

G. M. Payne of Kansas City, an officer of the Missouri Gas company, is in the city.

Dr. George H. Robinson and W. L. Flower of St. Louis are guests at the Her Grand.

E. W. Wilder, formerly a Swift employe, now in the cattle business near Neligh, is in the city.

Miss Avery of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting Miss Florence Kilpatrick, returned to her home yesterday.

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ADDRESSES MADE BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS

G. S. Benawa, Candidate for the Mayorship, Gives His Reasons Why He Should Be Elected to the Office.

Republicans of the Fifth ward organized themselves into fighting trim for the coming municipal campaign Tuesday night by electing a new set of officers and at the conclusion of the business session a routine meeting was held.

Addresses were made by Fred J. Sackell, tax commissioner, who is a candidate for reelection; Deputy City Treasurer Charles L. Saunders, who seeks the republican nomination for treasurer; David Christie and W. H. Mallory, candidates from the Fifth ward for the city council; W. T. Nelson, W. B. Christie, Hugh Meyers, R. W. Richardson and Lou Hurd.

G. S. Benawa, candidate for the mayorship, also delivered an address. He said: "The municipal election this spring is of paramount importance because of its bearing upon the national election in the fall. If we elect a republican mayor in Omaha in March our party will be led to success in Douglas county next fall. If we nominate a man for the head of the ticket who will go down to defeat it will be a loss to our party. Frank J. Burkley will be the next mayor of Omaha. If Burkley is nominated for the mayorship by the fusionists—and I think he will be—I will take a strong man to beat him."

"I will have to work for a living. I think you will agree with me when I say that this fact brings me in close touch with the laboring man. I split rails for a livelihood when I was a boy and for sixteen years worked as a mechanic. Who can be closer in sympathy with the mechanic, with the man who works for a living than the man who has worked himself? I want to be mayor of Omaha and am going to get the office if I can. If I am nominated I am sure of an election and I will endeavor to give the city an administration that the republican party may look back upon with pride and of which it will not be ashamed."

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