

LUMBERMEN DISCUSS RATES

Meet with E. J. McVann in Behalf of Proposed Increase.

WOULD WORK A HARSHIP

Various Manufacturers Purchasing Material from the South Would Have to Get More from Trade for Products.

Ten representatives of various manufacturing establishments and lumber dealers in Omaha met with E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, in a conference in which the matter of the representation of Omaha concerns in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission at St. Louis on the proposed increase of lumber freight rates was discussed.

The increase in freight rates proposed by the railroads from the southern territory range from 2 to 6 cents per 100 pounds and would mean an increase ranging from \$8 to \$30 per car.

The proposed increase would affect not only the companies named, but also the dealers in this kind of material and the consumers of these materials in the Omaha trade territory.

The hearing had been set for June 1, but a recent conflict has arisen on the matter of dates, so that the exact time of the hearing is now not certain.

Averill Harriman With U. P. Auditor on Inspection Trip

Averill Harriman and one of the auditors of the Harriman system of roads dropped in from New York, just to see how economically the Union Pacific is being run since the order to lop off a number of heads to reduce expenses was issued from the eastern offices of the company.

The two New Yorkers, who are high up in the councils of the Harriman system, spent the day at Union Pacific headquarters and are said to have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the manner in which the retrenchment plan has worked out.

Mr. Harriman will remain in the city several days and while here will be a guest at the Omaha club. The last time he was here to stay any length of time he worked in the offices several weeks, learning the railroad game from the business end. Now he comes as a director of the company and is not digging away over a desk or pounding a typewriter machine.

"Swappers' Column" Fills a Human Need

A most remarkable and interesting department of The Bee's classified section is the "Swappers' column." It fills a real human need and its rapid growth from a dozen or so ads to over 100 a day is far greater than was anticipated.

The following replies remain undelivered at The Bee office. The holders of these numbers are requested to call and get the letters belonging to them:

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DIRECTORATE ELECTION OF "Y" NEXT MONDAY

Annual election of one-third of the directorate of the Young Men's Christian association will be held Monday. Six men are to be chosen. The next day the board will meet to reorganize and hold its annual meeting, at which reports of the year's work of the association will be presented by the various secretaries.

Advertisement for RUPTURE treatment, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "Made strong and well in a few days without a surgical operation or loss of time."

Grand Juror Sought by Brome is Dead

Samuel Baltze, member of the recent Douglas county grand jury who, Attorney H. C. Brome told District Judge English he was absent from the city, died six weeks ago, according to information received by the sheriff's office. His widow is living in South Omaha. Baltze was buried in the Jewish Russian cemetery.

Sale of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Staple Dry Goods Will Begin at THE NOVELTY COMPANY

On account of the backward season we haven't moved much of our new Spring stock of dry goods and we decided to cut loose and reduce the stock at once. Every piece of yard goods in our stock is now being ticketed, and a cut price is being put on them in plain figures and you can expect some wonderful bargains here Friday.

THE NOVELTY CO. 214-216-218 North 16th St.

Advertisement for Ridgways Tea featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "This is India-Ceylon tea—more refreshing than green tea and goes much further."

Three More Days ONLY ONE COUPON

HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of our readers have already come into possession of this big song book, but we want EVERYBODY ELSE to have one. The demand is beyond all expectations and they're still going out by the thousands.

Every Song in This Book is a Recognized Favorite

Large advertisement for "SONGS THAT NEVER GROW OLD" featuring a large illustration of a book cover with patriotic and college-themed text.

Advertisement for "Tell Your Friends" song book, featuring text: "Every mother's son of them—and daughter, too—will want this complete collection of dear, old favorite songs."

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE, featuring text: "Notable Underpricings on Seasonable Merchandise" and "Sale of Waists Thursday" and "Sale of Embroideries Thursday".

Advertisement for Manufacturers' Sample Stock of Summer Dresses, featuring text: "Secured by our suit buyer at an extremely big discount on Sale Wednesday at Half and Less than Half usual retail selling prices."

Advertisement for High Grade Wash Goods, featuring a list of items and prices: "Anderson's 25c Scotch Ging-ham at 15c", "15c Batiste at 10c", etc.

Advertisement for In Our Famous Domestic Room, featuring a list of household items and prices: "50x90 Sheets 25c", "60x90 Sheets 29c", etc.

Advertisement for Read This Sale for Wednesday, featuring a list of food items and prices: "Hayden's save the people from 25% to 50% on the cost of living.", "23 lb. sack best Granulated Sugar \$1.00", etc.

Advertisement for EXTRA SPECIAL IN CROCKERY DEPARTMENT Water Glasses, 12c Doz., featuring text: "Limit of 1 Dozen to a Customer. No Mail or C. O. D. Orders Filled."

Advertisement for BEER THE PURE FOOD, featuring text: "BEER is absolutely pure, being entirely free from disease-laden germs so frequently found in milk and water."

Advertisement for FISTULA PAY WHEN CURED, featuring text: "Fistula and All Rectal Diseases cured without the knife. Permanent cure guaranteed."