

USED TO A REDUCTION.

The Latest Kick Against the Freight Rate Schedule.

IT COMES FROM GRAND ISLAND.

The Board of Transportation Asked to Reconsider Its Order—The Arguments Advanced—Lincoln News Notes.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1023 P STREET, LINCOLN, AUGUST 23.

The money shares of Grand Island are opposed to the order of the state board of transportation reducing freight rates...

So far as we are acquainted with the feeling of our community we believe that all are satisfied with the November rates, and no discontent or dissatisfaction has been expressed by any of our honorable body.

The reduction you order, about 15 per cent below the November tariff, is too slight to affect the farmer or the merchant individually, either favorably or otherwise...

We believe the effect of crippling the earning power of railroads to this extent will completely discourage them from further construction and compel partial withdrawal of facilities we now enjoy...

The foregoing petition was signed by fifteen persons, representing the business interests of Grand Island, chiefly real estate men and bankers.

The following complaint was filed with the board of transportation to-day:

R. C. Evans, complainant, vs. the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company, respondent.

Complainant for cause of complaint against the above named respondent, alleges:

First—That he is a resident of Newport, Brown county, Nebraska, and that the above named respondent, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company is a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Nebraska...

Second—That on the 31 day of September, 1887, the then board of railroad commissioners issued an order or recommendation requiring the said respondent to provide a depot building and other shipping facilities at said village of Newport, Neb.

That said respondent has provided a depot and side tracks at said village, but has wholly neglected to provide stock yards for the shipment of stock, although repeatedly requested to do so by your complainant and other citizens of said Newport, who have neglected and fails and refuses to provide the same.

Your complainant further alleges that said stock yards are necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the shipping public; that there is a large number of cattle raised and fed in the vicinity of Newport, and that there would be at least fifteen cars of cattle, horse and sheep, per month shipped from said village of Newport.

Wherefore your complainant asks that you will investigate the matters and things herein complained of and issue such order on the premises as may by you be found to be just and right.

R. C. EVANS, Complainant.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

The trustees of the Wesleyan university met at St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday afternoon, and afternoon, and evening and night in making arrangements for opening it for instruction on the 25th.

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bullet that was lodged in his neck. This latter gentleman played at and won in the biggest game ever played on the Mississippi. It was a game of draw poker between himself and three other players. Green had about \$20,000 on board the boat, and the other fellows had over-sized his pile, and the game was \$100 ante with no limit. Green held a remarkable hand, and had stacked his last card, and still no one would "call" him. So, motioning the captain of the vessel to him, he asked for a loan, and he did not want to run out of the game. To this the captain assented, knowing Green to be a very wealthy man, and he told the clerk to let him have any amount. When these preliminaries were settled the players went on raising the stakes until \$200,000 were on the board, when one of the players called, and Green deliberately laid the cards face down on the table and said: "Boys if I win this pot I will never turn another card;" then "showed up" four aces and a king, a hand that can't be beat, as a matter of course, winning. It is estimated that this man won over \$250,000 at cards.

The gamblers in the days of slavery cheated, and when he did and was discovered at it, he could be found in a few minutes with a bowie knife or a bullet in him, more likely the former, for then it was a favorite weapon, used with great dexterity, being thrown by experts over twenty feet and driven through a mark on a two-inch plank. It is very seldom that a game was played without every participant having his bowie or revolver on the table; but now the players are on the bunco order, and the ones they swindle less nervously. Who that have lived in those years and the present will not declare for Monte Carlo days.

It is by copying after nature that man gets best results. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is nature's own remedy, its purely vegetable and can be had by the most delicate. Cures all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. 50 cents. Goodman Drug Company.

Saw Snakes for a Dollar. Washington Critic: He sat on a Lafayette square bench, a wooden toothpick held meditatively between his teeth, the picture of a clubman who had dined well.

Shuffling down one of the gravelled paths was a man—a tramp. He passed the clubman, eyeing him closely, and halting in the gloom of a near-by tree, looked back to where the clubman sat and then retraced his steps.

"Your pardon, sir," the tramp said in a husky voice, "will you give me a little advice?"

"Well, what is it?" the clubman asked, a shade of annoyance showing in his good natured features, for, like most heavy diners, he disliked anything that savored of business after dinner.

"I'll talk to a minute of your time, sir, if you'll listen to me. I came to Washington two months ago to get a government position. As you see, I failed. For the last eight days up to last night I have been drunk. I have been a drinker all my life, but I never drank so much nor so steadily before. I worked up this morning with the sun shining in my face through the trees of a park. My clothes were pawned and replaced with these rags, my watch, money, everything gone for drink."

"Did you ever have mania-a-potus?" "No, I can see that you haven't. Well, I have. Two hours ago I felt it coming on me. You can see," holding up a tremulous hand, "how unstrung my nerves are. I can almost see the devils now as they dig their fingers in my throat. And the thirstiest thirst that nothing but alcohol will quench. You can not imagine what it is to feel yourself petrified, powerless, dead to everything but pain, while lizards, ants, toads, and snakes, and every crawling thing, twisting, wriggling, squirming over you, gumming your eyes together, filling your ears with horrible sounds, while every joint in your body is racked and twisted until it seems ready to come apart. Your brain on fire, your throat parched and swollen, and the hot, fetid breath of devils in your face as they taunt you with great flags of liquor, held just out of your reach. God, sir! This and a thousand times this I have felt, and feel coming over me again."

"I asked you for advice. Well, I've got a quarter in my pocket. I can get a bed for a quarter, or I can get a pint of whiskey that will keep me out of reach of these devils to-night, until I can get to sleep. But where could I sleep? If I get a bed I can't sleep, unless I have something to drink. You see why I ask your advice."

When the tramp began his story the clubman wore a look of wearied indifference. But the tramp talked quickly and excitedly, with jerky, expressive gestures, his hollow eyes fixed on the clubman's every look and every motion, lending strength to what he said, until the clubman seemed fascinated. As the tramp finished he got up from the bench and shook himself like a man ridding his mind of an unpleasant day dream.

"Ugh, man, you ought to be an actor. Here's 50 cents. No, here's a dollar, and for God's sake don't talk to me any more about your delirium tremens. Ugh."

And the tramp shuffled off through the deepening gloom, and as he passed into the glare of the electric light in front of the treasury, the dollar and the quarter jingled merrily in his pocket. He was an ex-actor.

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Bismarck Weighing Machine. London Figaro: Close by the side of Prince Bismarck's bath is a weighing chair, covered with red velvet, of the most modern construction, and the great German minister never fails to "try his weight" at least once a day, or to record the result of his trial in the small diary he keeps attached by a string to the arm of the weighing chair for the purpose. There was a time when the prince scaled the somewhat gargantuan weight of 257 pounds, but much has since been "shed," as his late friend Lord Beaconsfield once remarked. And among other things the prince has taken not to "banting," but to a more recent system of dealing with one's "too, too, solid flesh." Thanks to determined perseverance in the system, the German chancellor was last Friday able to announce at the breakfast table, in a tone of triumph, that he that morning only weighed 160 pounds. Europe, which has such a deep interest in Prince Bismarck's continued life and good health, will do well, if possible, to secure for information a daily return of the weights recorded in the chancellor's little diary.

In another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of the art of advertising. It is the nearest ever placed in its paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the supposed display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters.

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THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Table with columns for Union Pacific, Omaha, and various destinations like Lincoln, Beatrice, North Platte, etc. Includes arrival and departure times.

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Table showing train routes and times for Westward and Eastward directions, including stations like Council Bluffs, Omaha, and Albright.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Table of train schedules for Council Bluffs, listing arrival and departure times for various lines.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC.

Table of train schedules for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, listing routes and times.

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COURTING FORTUNE ON THE RIVER

The passengers who travel the Cumberland these days seldom are reminded of the exciting scenes witnessed around the gambling tables on the boats which traversed the stream thirty years ago.

Gambling in those days was heavy even in the Cumberland, and old river men retain recollections of them which they never tire of repeating to choice coteries, but it was on the Mississippi that the ideal gambler flourished.

For years gambling on the Mississippi has been a theme written upon and read with interest. How the ideal planter got through with his patrimony; how sixty or seventy bales of cotton or fifteen colored people changed hands in a few hours; how the gambler is always portrayed as a slender, lithe and well-formed youth, with black hair, dark eyes, high boots and a dink, a dashing cavalier sort of a fellow that would brook no insult.

The bluff, good-natured, go-away man of Mississippi type, that did the winning, has been