INTERFERES WITH BUSINESS,

Complaint of South Omaha Packers Regarding the Mail Delivery.

LOSS OF A DAY IN TRANSMISSION.

The Nebraska Delegation in Congress to be Requested to Investigate and Secure Adequate Postal Facilities.

THE BEE Thursday voiced the opinions of several responsible people in South Omaha regarding the inadequacy of the mail facilities between that bustling place and this city. It showed that with a postal business second only to Omaha in the state, the discontinuance of the Union Pacific dummy had reduced the mail arrivals to two a day, while the business of the city required not fewer than six. It also showed that a combined effort was being made to induce the Union Pacific to establish its dummy service between Council Bluff and South Omaha, or as formerly, to Albright.

Postmaster Glasgow of South Omaha was spoken to on the subject. He says that everything possible is being done to secure ample service in the transmission and the receiving of mail matter. A great deal of the delay incident to the changing and transferring mails from Council Bluffs, he claims has been obviated by his efforts in securing pouches direct from the Kansas City route at 6:20 and 10:30 a. m., and 6 and 7:30 p. m., from the B. & M., at 8 and 11 a. m. from the Rock Island, at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 8 p. m. and from the St. Paul and Council Bluffs at 11 a. m. "We are working," he said, "every effort and using every means to have a direct messenger service, both morning and evening between here and Council Bluffs, so that mail matter will not be delayed nor a train missed."

"Our mail facilities at present for the outgoing are as follows:

"East and South—At 11:10 a. m., 3, 5 and 7 p. m.

"West—At 10 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m.

Omaha pouches at 7 and 10:30 a. m., 3:30, 5 and 7:30 p. m.

"The direct connections are as follows: At 11 a. m. for Omaha and northern Iowa; 3 p. m., all east and south; 4 p. m. all west and 7 p. m., all east; direct arrivals are at 7 a. m.; from Omaha, 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., from the east and south, 7:30 p. m. from the east. The Kansas City mail that formerly arrived at 7 a. m. now arrives at 10:30 and the B. & M. is now received at 7:30 instead of 5:30 p. m. as heretofore."

Superintendent Edward A. Cudahy of the Cudahy packing company, who has taken an active interest in improving the mail facilities, furnishes the following copy of letters sent to Manager Babcock of the stockyards, Superintendent James Viles, jr., the Omaha packing company; A. C. Foster of Swift & Co., Hy H. Meday of the G. H. Hammond company, the cashiers of local banks and business men, which clearly point out the inadequate service and the pressing needs of the business interest of South Omaha:

We do not know, of course, to what extent you are inconvenienced by the present mailing facilities of South Omaha, but we presume that your experience has been much like our own. You have probably noticed that mail arriving at Omaha from the east at 10:15 a. m. is very rarely, if ever, delivered at your office until 1 o'clock or 4:30 p. m. of the same day—often times not until the following morning. The same can also be said of mail from Kansas City, St. Louis and the south—arriving in Omaha at 1 p. m., and very frequently not delivered until the following morning. The same can be said of nearly every mail that we have, and, if you will refer to the mail time-card of Omaha and compare the number of mail receipts and departures, with the receipts and departures of South Omaha, you will see to what a disadvantage we are placed.

Our present facilities, for mails arriving, are as follows: Dummy, 7 a. m.; Union Pacific, 10:30 a. m.; Chicago & Northwestern, 3:30 p. m.; dummy, 5:30 p. m.; Union Pacific, 7:30 p. m.

Out-going Mails—Dummy, 7:10 a. m.; Union Pacific, 12 m.; Union Pacific, 3:30 p. m.; dummy, 5:30 p. m.; Union Pacific, 12 p. m.

What we intend doing is to write a pretty strong letter of protest to Mr. J. E. Cramer, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Omaha, and put before him the disadvantages under which we suffer. We think that, by united action on the part of the South Omaha interests, we may be able to effect a better service.

We will address a copy of this letter to the different packing houses, stockyards and the banks and endeavor to induce them to write a letter covering the same subject, beside which we expect to bring whatever political influence we can to bear through our congressmen and senators, and think your cooperation in the same direction necessary to whatever success we may anticipate.

Please let us know what, if any, your action will be in the matter. Yours truly,

THE ARMOUR-CUDAHY PACKING CO.
E. A. C.

Mr. Cudahy says that if the government does not furnish better services the business interest here will have to establish a local service.

Superintendent Meday of the G. H. Hammond company says that the present mail service is little less than an outrage on the business interests at this point. "Entitled to the best," he says, "we receive very inadequate service." He favors the manager of the stockyards, the superintendents of the packing houses and the local business interests going in a body to the officials and laying the matter before them so that the needs might be comprehended and the adequate relief afforded.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Union Pacific officials claim that they have not received any complaint before concerning the lack of mail facilities between Omaha and South Omaha.

The dummy trains carry two mails a day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, and this is inclusive of mail that goes direct on the regular trains to South Omaha without having passed through the Omaha postoffice.

The officials further claim that the business between Omaha and South Omaha would not warrant an increase in the train service, and that it is not probable that the service will be increased, especially as an effort is being made to reduce expenses by cutting down the service wherever it can be done without detriment to the public and to the company's interests.

AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Chief Clerk Cramer of the railway mail service said that the question was one which had claimed his attention for several months. The last move of the railway company, in taking off two trains, while it had not especially injured the service, had served to aggravate the difficulty.

He had held, he said, several consultations with the postmaster at South Omaha and with representatives of the packing houses, but as yet nothing had been done. As the matter now stood there was five mails daily to South Omaha, at 6 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There were four mails daily from South Omaha to this city, at 11:45 a. m., 3:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m. and 9:05 p. m. The chief difficulty seemed to be, he said, that there was no mail after 9 o'clock at night until nearly noon of the following day, which often resulted in delaying business an entire day.

In reply to a question as to the feasibility of using the motors to carry the mails, Mr. Cramer said that that would not improve matters, as the difficulty lay in having the mails carried from South Omaha to the depot in order to catch outgoing trains. If the mails were to go through the Omaha postoffice, it would cause an unnecessary delay. He was in favor of having the mails carried by private conveyance.

He stated that Lewis L. Troy, division superintendent of the mail service, would arrive in the city in a few days and the matter would be brought to his attention.

Railroad Notes!

Vice President Holcomb of the Union Pacific left Thursday afternoon for Boston, called there by the serious illness of his son, who is a student at Harvard college.

C. H. Duxburry of the Baltimore & Ohio, Charles Fitzgerald of the Louisville & Nashville, Charles Hanna of the L., N., O. & T., and W. T. Martin of the Wabash are traveling passenger agents who were in the city yesterday.

The dirt from the excavation for the freight depot is being used for broadening the council Bluffs approach to the Union Pacific bridge. Rumors of motor lines across the bridge have been occasioned by this work, but, of course, are denied at headquarters.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending a meeting of the Western passenger association. But little was accomplished at the meeting other than the bracing up of the demoralized business between St. Paul and Chicago.

The railroads are planning for an immense Omaha-Lincoln business during the coming winter. The Rock Island is planning to commence running trains the latter part of the present month and will put on three trains after January 1. The Union Pacific contemplates an additional Lincoln train, and the Burlington promises a special "legislature" flyer that will make the run in an hour and ten minutes.

Mr. H. E. Webb, who has been employed as locating engineer by the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city. He says the great "scenic route" has cobwebbed the mountains of Colorado with new branches and has opened up roads into many of the finest mining localities in the west. While locating a line in Gore creek canyon Mr. Webb discovered a deposit of copper and claimed it. He thinks he has a fortune in sight.

The Smelter Combine.

President Guy Barton of the smelting works returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he had been attending a conference of representatives of the numerous smelting works in the country, which closed last evening.

The result of the meeting, as stated in the Press dispatches, had been to outline a plan for a central association with a view to reducing the expenses of the various plants. This plan will be submitted to all the smelting companies for their consideration.

Secretary Nash stated that the management of the Omaha works had not considered the matter and he could not say what the result of such a conference might be, but there would be no steps taken which would have any interest to the public, or any influence upon the ore market. He was of the opinion that the local company would have a number of changes to recommend in the general plan before becoming a party to the combination.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld.g

Gathered In.

The funeral of Charles Riewe, the veteran undertaker of the city, who died Thursday, took place from the residence, Twenty-sixth and Walnut, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and for twenty-six of these had been in the undertaking business in Omaha.

The funeral services were held at the German Catholic church, Seventeenth and Center streets, at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the German Catholic cemetery. The members of K. of P. lodge No. 26 attended the funeral in a body.

The following undertakers of the city were present and contributed a magnificent floral pillow: M. O. Maul, H. K. Burket, P. C. Heafey, C. W. Gring, J. A. Taggart and N. P. Swanson.

After the funeral the undertakers met at M. O. Maul's and passed resolutions of condolence which will be presented to Mrs. Riewe.

German or French in Five Weeks.

One term of each will be given by the natural method at Y. M. C. A., commencing with free lessons today. German at 4:30 and 8 p. m. French at 7 p. m.

HE RESISTED ARREST.

A Clothing Thief Collides with a Policeman's Club.

James Daily is a large, powerful thief who attempted to replenish his somewhat depleted wardrobe yesterday at the expense of the Nebraska clothing company. Daily went into the store and pretended to be selecting a suit of clothing. He was hard to suit and went from counter to counter in search of goods that would please his fastidious eye. Finally, when the clerks were all busy with other customers, Daily found the goods he wanted, and tucking them snugly under his arm and picking a $4 hat off another counter as he went out, he started down Douglas street without stopping to inquire the price of the goods.

At Twelfth street Dailey was overtaken by Patrolman Haze, and a regular ghost dance with two participants was then and there enacted. Dailey refused to be taken and the officer had to use his club freely. Haze received several scratches and bruises and Dailey looked as though he had been struck by a pile driver when he reached the police station. He had a new overcoat on which is believed also to have been stolen.

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Notes About the City.

William Stanton of Stockton, Ill., is the guest of P. A. Barrett.

Mrs. H. Zobish is quite ill.

C. C. Stanley has come in from his farm.

Frank Maupin is looking after his absent wife.

Colonel E. P. Savage has returned from his ranch in Custer county.

Mrs. Samuel Shrigley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Danley, Ashland.

John Forbes, office manager at the Cudahy packing houses, is in Chicago visiting friends.

The Cudahy pepsin works were put in running order yesterday and fired-up for the first time.

Superintendent James H. Halo of the Cudahy packing force is back at his post after his illness.

Frank I. Murphy of Swift & Co.'s office force is out on a little jaunt through the central part of the state.

Frank, young son of Thomas Adams, Q street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, is down with diphtheria.

Fred Gossman of the commission firm of Burke & Frazier, has returned after a trip through the northwest as far as Puget Sound.

A load of hay upset in the Third ward Thursday afternoon, covering the driver. Active work was required to prevent his being smothered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maurer of Douglas, Wyoming, are the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Glasgow and Deputy J. F. McReynolds. Mr. Mauer is county attorney.

William Mack has resigned as night Union Pacific agent to accept a position with Swift & Co., as car inveicer. H. E. Campbell has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

James, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shannon, N and Twentieth streets, died Thursday and was buried in Laurel Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent A. C. Foster presented Firemen James T. Donahoe and John Hasburgh with rubber coats and rubber boots for their efficient service at the late fire at Swift & Co.'s packing houses.

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MORTUARY.

D. R. Morse, western superintendent of the Fidelity Life insurance company of Philadelphia, died in this city yesterday. The remains will be forwarded to his home in Chicago today.

Dr. Charles A. Jefferies died at his home, 941 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Thursday, aged 79 years. The deceased was a practicing physician and had been blind for thirty years. The funeral will be announced hereafter.

Oscar Wilde talks of coming back and says he won't mind the ocean trip so long as he can get plenty of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to kill off colds.

It is the best selling thing on our shelves, is what the dealers say of Salvation Oil. We don't wonder, as everybody speaks well of it. 25 cents.

Military Notes.

Private Leopold, hospital corps, on duty at Columbus barracks, has been transferred to Fort Sidney, Neb.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanford, Ninth cavalry, on duty at Fort Leavenworth, has been ordered to join his regiment in the field.

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$50 custom made suit for.....$25.00	$45 custom made overcoat for.....$20.00	$12 custom made pants for.....$6.00
$45 custom made suit for.....$20.00	$40 custom made overcoat for.....$17.50	$10 custom made pants for.....$5.00
$40 custom made suit for.....$18.50	$35 custom made overcoat for.....$14.00	$ 8 custom made pants for.....$4.50
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SLUGGED BY FOOTPADS.

Edgar C. Snyder of The Bee Brutally Assaulted.

One of the most daring and audacious attempts at robbing that has occurred in Omaha for some time took place last night on Twenty-sixth street between Capitol avenue and Dodge streets. A few minutes before 8 o'clock, as Mr. Edgar C. Snyder of THE BEE reportorial force left his home to come down town, he was met on the sidewalk in front of his residence by two large, burly footpads, one of whom grasped Mr. Snyder by the throat while the other made a grab for his watch. A lively scuffle ensued, in which Mr. Snyder, although taken completely by surprise and struggling under great disadvantages, as the robber and had him by the throat, made it so interesting for his assailants that they failed to get access to his pockets or get hold of his watch chain. After a short scuffle Mr. Snyder partially freed himself from the grasp of the robber and yelled lustily. He was instantly struck on the head with a club or slung shot, after which he called again for help. One of the villians struck him again a heavy blow across the head with a weapon of some sort and felled him to the sidewalk. They then made off toward the north on a keen run.

Mr. Snyder's cries for help were heard by his wife and sister, and they came out in time to see the robbers disappear in the darkness. Mr. W. H. Muntefering, who lives next door, was also attracted by the calls for help, and hurried to his assistance. Mr. Snyder was helped indoors and a physician was summoned to dress the wounds on his head. His injuries, although quite painful, are not considered serious enough to keep him indoors more than a day or two.

The darkness and the surprise at being set upon so close to his home and in a thickly populated part of the city at that hour in the day prevented Mr. Snyder from getting a good view of his assailants, and he is therefore unable to give anything like a definite description of them. He escaped without losing any money or other valuables.

A cough, cold or sore throat should not be neglected. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple remedy and give prompt relief. 25 cts a box.

RAILWAY MAIL HEADQUARTERS.

Congress Connell's Efforts to Establish One in Omaha.

The item in THE BEE'S Washington correspondence, to the effect that Congressman Connell had prepared an argument in favor of the establishment of a new division of the railway mail service to include Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho, with Omaha as the headquarters, has revived interest in the matter. Several attempts have been made to establish such a division, but they have been unsuccessful. The division of which Nebraska is a part includes Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming and parts of Oregon, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. Chicago is the headquarters, and the district is about one thousand eight hundred miles in length, the extreme western point being at Huntington, Cal.

An act of congress would be required to establish a new division, and some of the postoffice officials are not sanguine of success in this line, as it is stated that the present head of the maill service has expressed himself as being opposed to the establishment of any more divisions.

A division with headquarters in this city would, in the opinion of the postal officials, be advantageous to Omaha in many respects. It would necessitate an increase in the clerical force of the office and would greatly expedite the correction of errors. In the language of Chief Clerk Cramer, "The nearer a place is to headquarters the better it is looked after."

It is stated, on authority, that the amount of business transacted in the office of the chief clerk of the mail service at this point exceeds that of some of the division headquarters, notably that at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums and allays all pain. 25 cents a bottle.

M'QUEARY'S HERESY.

He Says He Will Soon Publish His Vindication.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Commercial today prints the first authorized statement by Rev. Howard McQueary of Canton, O., regarding his coming trial for heresy. In this he denies that he has weakened in his convictions, contentions or principles, but that he has been misrepresented and desires a trial in order to vindicate himself. He hopes by a private conference with the members of the ecclesiastical court to have such opportunity. Then his vindication will be made public and the necessity for trial obviated. He offered, before he wrote his book in which the heretical doctrines were asserted—that our Savior was not born of a virgin and that he never rose in body from the dead—to resign from the ministry, but an eminent bishop and eight or ten clergymen and influential laymen urged him to remain. He refuses to sacrifice his principles, preferring expulsion to violating his conscientious convictions. The private conference with the members of the ecclesiastical court of Ohio is expected to be held within a few days.

The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

Captured Opium.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the biggest seizures of smuggled opium ever made on Puget sound was accomplished here yesterday on the steamer Olympian from Victoria, British Columbia. The custom officers boarded the steamer as soon as she landed and began a search for opium, for several seizures of smuggled goods had already been made on the Olympian and it was known some one aboard was engaged in smuggling. In the hold of the vessel and in the coal room 200 pounds of prepared opium was found concealed. The fireman of the steamer was arrested and other arrests will probably follow.

A Peculiar Suit.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. C. Dean of this city has entered suit in the Tipton circuit court against Prosecutor-elect James M. Smith, claiming $2,500 damages for breach of contract. At the time of the republican nominating convention there were rival candidates for the office and Dean alleges that Smith entered into a written contract to appoint the plaintiff deputy of Howard county if he would withdraw in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that this was done, but that Smith has failed to keep his part of the contract.

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County Court.

In the county court George W. Dunn has brought suit against John A. Smiley. The plaintiff alleges that for thirteen months he was in the employment of the defendant looking after his business of buying and selling horses, and that for such services there is now due him the sum of $590, which is long past due.

Edward T. Callahan has sued Thomas Brennan and asks for judgment in the sum of $368. He alleges that he graded down a lot for Brennan and has never been paid for his work.

Ask for a Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne cocktail when you need a "bracer." It fills the bill to a T.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Peter Talliv, Omaha	31
Christiana Gugerson, Omaha	23
Martin A. Martin, South Omaha	27
Emily S. Nelson, Omaha	26

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

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