

REDUCING NEBRASKA RATES.

Beatrice Favored with New Tariff Sheets by the Burlington.

OTHER ROADS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT.

Action Taken in the Face of Contrary Instructions from the Freight Association of the Western Territory.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An important freight rate reduction affecting this city has been announced by the Burlington to go into effect December 1, placing Beatrice on an equal, and in some respects better, footing than that which Omaha, Lincoln, and other cities and wholesale and retail merchants enjoy. It is understood that the Union Pacific and Rock Island will also adopt the schedule which was before the Transmissouri Freight association at a meeting held in Kansas City November 1. At that time Chairman Smith said he did not feel authorized to vote for its adoption and referred the matter to the "Big Six," where the matter is said to still rest.

The action of the Burlington in announcing this rate reduction has caused considerable comment while the merchants of this city view the matter with complacency. The rate is a reduction on incoming and outgoing freight and is especially advantageous to manufacturers, the classifying of outgoing goods to the benefit of the producers. The reduction is the result of an effort begun nearly one year ago by the Board of Trade through a suit instituted before the Interstate Commerce commission. The suit was based on the promise made by the roads centering here of better rates. The tariff sheets have been printed some time and were recently checked over.

JUDGE MORRIS HONORED. Lawyers of the Seventh Judicial District Express Their Esteem.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The lawyers of the Seventh Judicial district territory, with the present term of the court in Fillmore county. The bar of the district, feeling that the untiring efforts of the judge in the service of justice for the past nine years and the excellent record he has made, called for an expression of their profound respect, an impromptu reception and banquet was tendered his honor here last evening.

A meeting was called in the evening at the court room. Hon. James W. Dawson of Saline county was the guest of honor. A committee was named, consisting of one from each county in the district, to carry into effect the resolution. The banquet which was the presentation of an elegant album with appropriate inscription, containing a photo of each member of the bar, was given by the district. This was ascertained to be the gift most desirable by the judge, but it does not quite satisfy the bar, and a solid gold watch came next on the list. The judge will present to the judge as soon as the committee can arrange with an appropriate address.

The reception took place at the Fillmore. Members of the bar from every county were present, many accompanied by their wives. Others were unable to be here. "Our Honored Guest" was the theme of the toasters, and every speaker referred with deep feeling to the splendid character of Judge Morris, his unswerving fidelity to duty and the superior excellence of his judicial record. Hon. J. W. Dawson delivered a brilliant eulogy. Among the other speakers of prominence were Attorneys Weis of Holbro, Conant of Fillmore, Christie of Clay, Nichols and Charlie Sloan and J. E. Crum of Fillmore. "The Ladies" were toasted by the women of the bar. The absent ones were read. Hon. J. Jensen, as master of ceremonies and toastmaster, won general admiration by his excellent remarks. The response of Judge Morris occupied thirty minutes and was delivered with visible emotion.

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SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The spacious dining hall of the Pacific hotel was resplendent with lights and decorations for the banquet given here last evening by the Belmont Irrigation company. The banquet was given in honor of the completion of the ditch which will irrigate 100,000 acres of land and is over thirty-five miles long.

Among the guests present were Donald and John Robertson, G. J. Hunt, Isaac E. Congdon, Superintendent W. L. Park and Frank J. W. Dawson, superintendent of the Pacific railway, and Hon. George C. Anderson of Denver, Thomas Kane and C. P. Canfield of Salt Lake. The men have never been so happy as they are at this time. Interesting toasts were responded to during the evening. The splendid banquets of the Belmont Irrigation company are interspersed charming music.

Record of a Veteran. Kearney, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There has been a great deal of gossip this week among Grand Army men relative to the conduct of H. H. Seelye, while he was in the service of his country in the time of war. Mr. Seelye is the candidate elect to fill the office of county clerk and the choice of the independents. It was intimated to a few persons before the election that Mr. Seelye had been in the office of county clerk and that he was a member in good standing of Sedgewick Post No. 1, an investigation was made regarding the charge. The following facts were ascertained: Mr. Seelye, adjutant general of Kansas, explains fully to all soldiers.

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Interesting Sketch of Postmaster General Wanamaker's Annual Report.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual report of the Postmaster General Wanamaker, which was presented to the Senate today, is a masterpiece of brevity and clearness. It contains a full and complete account of the postal service during the past year, and is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the public.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's annual report will be anticipated by many now. Mr. Wanamaker is a man of high character and high ability. He has been in the postal service for more than a fortnight, engaged upon his work and it is said to be completed. Through unofficial sources it is learned that this report will be the greatest in length and importance of any ever issued from the Postoffice department. In the first place it will deal with all custom and be profusely illustrated. There will be more maps illustrating the routes and principles of postal telegraphy, pictures of the ocean mail service in operation and illustrations of the subjects of railway mail and pneumatic tube services. The postmaster general will recommend much greater liberality in the delivery service, asking that the experimental service in that line, heretofore confined to forty towns and heretofore profitable, shall be extended to all towns at once, and that the inhabitants. He will point out that if the postal receipts for the next fiscal year increase proportionately with those for the current year, the Postoffice department will be self-sustaining for the first time in the history of the country. He will also recommend penny postage, despite this fact.

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The success which attended the cultivation of tobacco by Messrs. Wells & Nieman, C. J. Phelps and Bath Donovan at Schuyler, Colfax county, Neb., having come to the notice of prominent citizens of Grand Island they visited the growers at Schuyler last week for the purpose of learning all about the culture and of examining the different varieties grown. With a view of encouraging the cultivation and manufacture of the same in their neighborhood the coming season. Having appointed a day for meeting the growers at Schuyler, there were present at the office of Wells & Nieman the following persons: Hon. O. A. Abbott, Grand Island, ex-territorial governor of Nebraska; Hon. Henry A. Koenig, Grand Island, ex-territorial treasurer, Citizens National bank; Hon. J. H. Schuyler, Grand Island, ex-territorial treasurer, Citizens National bank; Hon. J. H. Schuyler, Grand Island, ex-territorial treasurer, Citizens National bank; Hon. J. H. Schuyler, Grand Island, ex-territorial treasurer, Citizens National bank.

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Hampden Citizen Dead. Hampden, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. John Cox, father of the late Mrs. Cox, and a prominent stock raiser of this place, died today. Mr. Cox was born in New York state September 22, 1836. The remains will be taken to Piano, Ill., for interment tomorrow.

Judge Maxwell's Lectures. Fremont, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Samuel Maxwell will lecture here tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be on the subject of "The Law of the Future." The lecture will be held in the hall of the Commercial club. The lecture will be held in the hall of the Commercial club.

Cold Storage Building Burned. Holdrege, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Holdrege creamery and cold storage building burned here tonight. The fire is supposed to have originated from the engine. The stock is a total loss.

These "OFF NIGHT" MEETINGS. Pleasant Features of Recently Arranged Y. M. C. A. Gatherings.

The parlors of the Young Men's Christian association building were filled to overflowing last night with young and middle aged men. The "off night" meetings are being held in the building, and are very pleasantly telling stories and reminiscences of life in New England. The "off night" conversational was opened by Mr. W. W. Green, the intrinsic value of office, who told several interesting incidents of his early life in New England. The following were the speakers: Mr. Green, who picked up by Mr. A. P. Tukey, when Mr. Alexander concluded and again by Dr. Tukey at the conclusion of Mr. Tukey's remarks. Mr. Heller related a piece that was very much enjoyed. The "off night" meetings are destined to become a very popular feature of the Young Men's Christian Association's work. They are intended to be perfectly free and informal and young men will find these meetings a pleasant place to spend Saturday evening.

LIBERTY WAS SEAR. Pennsylvania Convicts Labor in Vain for Four Months.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—A wholesale delivery from the Western penitentiary was frustrated tonight by the discovery of a tunnel that the convicts had dug from the interior leading to the sidewalk outside. The work was completed; only a stone in the wall of the tunnel was lifted from its place to free the 500 prisoners. The convicts have been working at the tunnel four months.

Utah Mine Flooded. Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 28.—Reports from the Ontario mine state that a drain tunnel has cut into a large water vein. The water came forth in a large volume carrying all before it. Loose timbers were carried to the mouth of the tunnel, and a 20-inch pipe was completely washed out. It was necessary to tie to the remaining timbers of the tunnel. The tunnel is a length of nearly 2,000 feet and is under way all the way from six to twelve inches, and openings are completely blocked and cannot be resumed in about seven to ten days. Ten thousand gallons are flowing per minute.

Coldest of the Season. Hastings, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This has been the coldest day this season. The mercury hovered all morning unpleasantly near the zero point.

Union Pacific Change. Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Matt H. Wilkins, assistant foreman of the Union Pacific shops,

KIDNAPER KING ARRESTED.

He is Placed Behind the Bars of the Kansas City Jail.

PRISONERS ARE THREATENED BY A MOB. They Are Removed to Independence for Safety—Mr. Beals Will Not Give Any Information to the Police.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The mysterious King, alias Dennis, alias Spinnaker, who is said to have returned the kidnapped Beas child, was arrested this morning. He is the chief conspirator in the abduction and is undoubtedly the man who delivered the child and obtained the \$5,000 ransom last night. At the police station King was searched, but no money was found upon him. King had little to say. He is now in the custody of the police. He is now in the custody of the police. He is now in the custody of the police.

EDUCATIONAL. Bowdoin has an attendance of 372. Harvard students have organized a republican club. There are thirty-two free kindergarten schools in San Francisco, with 2,617 pupils. A school of agriculture receives \$30,000 by the will of the late Rufus H. Kellogg of Green Bay, Wis.