

OBJECT TO THE EXTORTION

Railroads and Jobbers Pool Issues Against Union Pacific Switching Charges.

TRANSFER TEAMS IN LIVELY DEMAND

Efforts of Local Shippers to Escape the Power of the Great Central Monopoly - The Trainmen's Troubles - Notes and Personal.

The action of the Union Pacific in raising its switching charges has stirred up a chorus of indignant protests among jobbers and manufacturers from Summit to East Omaha.

Some shippers are hauling their goods by team and find that it can be done for less money than the switching charge, but others, as in the case of lumber and implement dealers, are unable to do this, and they are particularly bitter in denouncing the extortion.

General Freight Agent Crosby of the B. & M. says his road will protect its patrons, and he has arranged to use teams to evade the high tariff. The Ellmore has also made an alliance with a transfer company, but at the general freight office it is intended to pay the whole freight charge, that road will allow the shipment to go to the Union Pacific rather than bear the extra burden.

Under the old tariff the switching charges were \$1.50 and \$2.00, according to distance. Under the new tariff the jobbing district of Omaha has been divided into five switching districts.

The first comprises all tracks between Jones and Nicholas streets, except East Omaha; the second, all between Sixth and Jones streets and Twenty-first street; the third, all between Twenty-first street and Summit; the fourth, all between Nicholas street and Cut-Off lake; the fifth, East Omaha.

The lowest charge is \$1, which is between points within the same district. If the cars cross either of the dividing lines between the first, second and third districts, the charge is \$1. A car taken from the first, second or third district to the fourth, or from the first, second, third or fourth district to the fifth, costs \$2.

In a number of cases some houses have to pay a dollar a car more than other firms located on the opposite side of Omaha. The new tariff is particularly hard blow to East Omaha, the charge to that locality having increased from \$2 to \$5. Mr. Levi Carter is one of the most indignant of the affected shippers. He says that he was assured of a reasonable switching charge when the Carter White Lead works were located in East Omaha, but the new tariff is a burdensome tax on his business.

A general officer of a competing railroad in speaking of the new tariff as outrageous, said it was higher than the rates charged in Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago for similar service. It is even higher than the tariff at Denver, where the rate was raised to \$1 some time ago. At Denver, too, a car is switched to Manchester, a distance of six miles, for \$1. It is also asserted that the Union Pacific is doing some of the switching of the smelters at Denver without charge.

No organized effort has been made as yet to resist the action of the Union Pacific, but whenever the switching charge is over \$3 it is being evaded by the use of teams.

The Trainmen's Troubles. General Manager Clark of the Union Pacific has wired word that he will be in Omaha this week, but the day is not named.

The members of the grievance committees are quietly awaiting the arrival of their executive officers. Those gentlemen may stop at the headquarters of their respective unions on their way west, but are expected to arrive in Omaha on Wednesday. Till then there will be little or no change in the situation.

Notes and Personal. Chief Clerk Davidson of the Burlington passenger department, accompanies his wife to Chicago tonight.

The Transmissourian Passenger association will meet at the Paxton hotel today. Summer excursion rates will be a chief matter of consideration.

A. P. Tanner of Kansas City, superintendent of the Kansas division of the Santa Fe, has been appointed assistant general freight agent at Chicago.

F. B. Azlar has been appointed general agent of the Union Pacific with headquarters at New Orleans, an office recently established. He is the son of a prominent agent and has been connected with the Wiggins ferry at that point.

Good Cooking. is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

Dr. Cullinore, oculist, 306 building. Notice of Sale of Business. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John Hood Sherwood, has purchased the store, business and the good will of the mantle and tile business heretofore conducted by Charles A. Harvey at 1514 Farmington street, Omaha, and will continue said business at said place. The said Charles A. Harvey cordially recommends Mr. Sherwood to the favorable patronage of his friends and former customers.

JOHN HOOD SHERWOOD, CHARLES A. HARVEY. Be sure to try the Quail rolled oats and take no other. Union soap is home made.

ANOTHER ATTACHMENT. Creditors Again After the Water Works Company - District Court Doings. Another suit has been commenced in the district court against the American Water Works company. The plaintiff, the Osgood Dredge company of New York, avers that on August 1, 1921, the defendant executed a promissory note by which it agreed to pay the sum of \$2,385.02 within six months from date.

On account of the nonpayment of the note the plaintiff has brought attachment proceedings, alleging that Pomy & Sogolke, Eastman & Brainard, B. Sillaway, Metz Bros., the Omaha Brewing company and the Omaha Brewing association have money in their possession that belongs to the defendant.

Wants Pay for Two Fingers. The case of A. P. Larson against the Union Stockyards company of South Omaha is on trial before Judge Koyser. Larson wants \$5,000 and to establish his claim to the large sum of money he says that on November 22, 1898, he was in the employ of the defendant working as a switchman. While so employed he caught his left hand between the numbers of two cars and at the same moment two fingers were severed from the hand. He charges that the accident was caused by the fact that the coupling apparatus of the cars was defective.

Says His Wife is Cruel. Fred Kock has a desire to divorce from his wife, Augusta, and again would fight life's battles alone. He alleges a marriage bearing date of August 5, 1881. Since that date Augusta has been a cruel wife, going so far at times as to even arm herself with the broom stick and chase the plaintiff out into the street.

Hotbed sash in stock. M. A. Disbrow & Co., 12th and 12ard. Telephone No 774. Don't Like the Work You Well. Judge A. M. Post was in the city yesterday. Speaking of his work upon the supreme bench he said: "The supreme court appears to be a good

OPEN BOARD GRAIN MARKET

Omaha's Board of Trade Will Immediately Arrange the Matter.

REGULAR REPORTS WILL BE RECEIVED

Most Conservative Members of the Organization Favor the Idea of the Financial Condition - Other Business Affairs Discussed.

An open board grain market will be established at the exchange rooms of the Board of Trade.

At a meeting of that organization Secretary Nason stated that the directors favored an open board, but did not know whether they would stand the extra expense of the call and the telegraphic market quotations, which would have to be received daily from all parts of the world.

Mr. Nason was of the opinion that the market, when given to understand that a market would be established, would make satisfactory rates to farmers and grain men to induce them to bring their products to Omaha and put them on sale.

The question of what the increased cost of expense would be asked and the secretary stated that it would be only \$50 a year to each of the 207 members.

It Will Be Arranged. There was no objection to this, and on motion of E. P. Davis a resolution was passed allowing a reasonable expense to be incurred for the opening of the grain market.

The board of directors, which held a meeting in the afternoon, reported that \$225,704 for the past month's bills had been allowed. The following new members were also admitted by the directors: W. N. Babcock, transfer from W. A. Maxton; J. L. Baker, West Point by transfer from C. Schwartz.

The public property committee reported that the rents collected amounted to \$158,482 with a delinquent account of \$385; vacant rooms, three; value per month, \$7.

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He Has Returned. Dr. E. T. Allen was called home from New York on Saturday to do an operation. He reports great advancement in the treatment of certain affections of the eye, especially in operations for cataract and true granulated lids. He had a very pleasant and profitable trip.

MR. OLSEN'S PLAN. He Thinks He Sees a Way to Pay City Employees Early in the Month.

Comptroller Olsen has worked a plan by which he thinks the city employees can be paid on the first instead of having to wait until the middle of the month for their money. He is of the opinion that the mayor is pursuing the correct plan in holding the general monthly appropriation ordinances for examination, but he thinks the city employees should be paid on or about the first of the month. That this may be accomplished will suggest the introduction of two appropriation ordinances each month.

The first ordinance would cover the regular city pay roll, and as the amounts are practically the same each month, he thinks the ordinance can follow the course, transfer from W. A. Maxton; J. L. Baker, West Point by transfer from C. Schwartz.

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lent specialty features. "The Tandem" and "On the Roof," two of the latest pantomime successes from the Drury Lane theatre, London, will be introduced.

Mr. Matt L. Berry, business manager of "Spider and Fly," spent Sunday in the city.

An error was made in these columns Sunday morning in stating that the advanced sale of Max O'Reil tickets would open yesterday morning. The sale will open this morning at the Grand opera house box office, and if the people of Omaha are as appreciative of Max O'Reil's talents as they were in Kansas City, where about 2,000 in each city turned out to hear him on "America as seen through French spectacles," the demand for tomorrow and Wednesday will be large. Max O'Reil will lecture at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, his first and only appearance in Omaha. Madame Blount and a party of ladies who will accompany herself and husband to Australia, will join him here Wednesday morning, direct from Paris.

"Bill" Nye, who has a warm feeling for the Omaha Press club, remembering the reception which the club gave him several years ago when he lectured in this city, will give a benefit for the club Friday evening, March 10, assisted by his partner in crime, A. P. Burbank, the circuit rider, who stands at the head of platform readers in this country.

Through the kindness of Hon. A. J. Popple, the Grand opera house has been secured for the benefit of the club, which will be among the very best given in Omaha this season, for the club has a reputation to maintain in offering such well known men as Nye and Burbank the members feel that they can very consistently ask their friends to purchase tickets for an evening with the best known of American humorists.

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