

TOOK THEIR MEDICINE EASILY

Railroad Managers Express No Disappointment at the Governor's Action.

THEY WERE PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Plans for Testing the Validity of the Maximum Freight Rate Law—Liveley War on Pacific Coast Business—Local Railway Matters.

The announcement that Governor Crouse had at length affixed his signature to the maximum rate bill was received without remark in local railroad circles. While all possible pressure had been brought to bear on the governor to induce him to refuse his official sanction to the bill, it was generally admitted that the efforts had been in vain and that the constitutionality of the bill would be left to the courts for decision.

That the governor had considered the constitutionality of the measure is undoubtedly true, for he asked Mr. Orr of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific who argued the constitutionality of the bill before him, to put his argument in writing so that he might use it as matter for reference, and this Mr. Orr did on Monday. In some circles it was thought the governor might veto the bill, but among those on the inside the battle was given up five days ago.

Mr. S. H. H. Clark, referring to the probable action of the Union Pacific testing the efficacy of the law, said that, as nearly all the heads of departments were away, and particularly the legal head, nothing had been done on the part of the Union Pacific, being a government property virtually, in connection with the operations of the bill, what would our road do in the event the bill is held constitutional as to the other roads, when there are sixty-five competitive points in Nebraska for east and westbound business? The situation is a puzzler and no mistake.

About Burlington headquarters, in the absence of Mr. Holdrege, nothing definite could be learned, except that the measure would be contested in the courts, along the lines of class legislation, alleging that the amendment tacked onto the bill at the moment by Senator Clark, in favor of "infant roads," was against the letter and spirit of the law.

A Union Pacific official, however, put a rather complex phase on the situation when he said: "Suppose the courts decide that the Union Pacific, being a government property, is exempt from the operations of the bill, what would our road do in the event the bill is held constitutional as to the other roads, when there are sixty-five competitive points in Nebraska for east and westbound business? The situation is a puzzler and no mistake."

UNCERTAINTY IN RATES.

Transcontinental Muddle Has a Tendency to Confuse Shippers.

The growing differences among the various lines in regard to the new transcontinental tariff and the resultant complications have a tendency to puzzle the shippers to Pacific coast points, as it is somewhat difficult to tell on any one day just what rates are in effect upon commodities for California and other points.

The opposition of certain eastern lines to the tariff agreed upon at Santa Barbara, Cal., and the refusal of the southern Pacific to accept such tariffs on the ground that divisions are excessive allowed eastern roads, change the situation entirely, and as one general freight agent expressed it yesterday, "we do not know where we are going."

Roads in the Central Traffic and Trunk Line associations refuse to accept westbound tariff published by the transcontinental freight rate committee, and have notified their agents to bill the freight at local rates to Chicago and Mississippi river crossings.

For this reason the transcontinental lines will probably be unable to effect a rate ceiling the tariff so far as the territory east of Chicago and St. Louis is concerned and rates from that territory will base on the lowest combination local rate to Chicago or Mississippi river common points, this being the basis on which rates are now made to North Pacific coast points. The tariff will continue in effect from Chicago and St. Louis common points.

The roads in the Western Traffic association, which comprises the lines between Chicago or St. Louis and the Missouri river, have not accepted the tariff, and it is expected that a general meeting of all roads interested in California business will convene in St. Paul about April 20.

The situation, however, grows precarious, and the bottom is being dug out of the freight business unless some railroad surgeon comes to the relief of the roads vitally interested and insists upon using his scalpel with unerring judgment and fine technical skill.

Railway Notes.

George Gould has been compelled by the press of business to abandon his trip west for the present. Although his private car, the "Atlanta," went east to meet him at Detroit Wednesday, it has been ordered back and his coming is very indefinite. A. George Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, who is in Omaha today, is having no end of funny experiences these days, his close resemblance to Vice President Adlai Stevenson getting him into all sorts of embarrassing predicaments. Last week he was arrested and held in an interior town in Iowa and this morning when he floated in he was met by a delegation of Poles who wanted one of their number made a consulting clerk to Warsaw.

T. F. Godfrey has returned from his visit to West Springs, Ark., with the rest of the passenger agents of the Missouri Pacific. E. Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific, is quite sick in Chicago.

Park's Cough Syrup

Has been so highly recommended to us that we now ask our friends who are afflicted with a cold to give it a trial, and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle sold on a positive guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50c. All druggists.

District Court Callings.

Judge Ferguson has denied the petition of Turner et al for an injunction to prevent the city council and the contractors from proceeding with the work of grading Twenty-fourth street, from Leavenworth to Hickory streets.

In Judge Hopewell's court the case of Alvin Saunders against Richard C. Cushing and John O'Keefe is on trial. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$700, alleging that the defendants, without authority, filed up one of his lots in the west part of the city. Judge Scott has dismissed the last of the jury cases on Judge O'Brien's docket and will devote the balance of his time between now and the beginning of the May term to the hearing of ex parte matters and passing upon cases which he now has under advisement.

Have You Ever Been There?

A special excursion to North Galveston, Tex., leaves Omaha April 18, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to D. D. Smeaton, agent, room 17, Barker block, Omaha.

Bloddy Townsite War. SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—A bloody townsite war is reported near the Canadian border. Several are said to have been killed.

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Card from N. B. Falconer.

We have just completed a deal whereby we secured 100 pieces of 24-inch China dress silks, \$1.00 quality. We will place the entire lot on sale Saturday at 62c per yard or \$8.75 per dress pattern of 14 yards. This will be the most important silk sale of the season, as the silks are full 24 inches wide. We bought them from a western jobber who was overstocked and at 62c we can positively assert that they are 25 per cent lower than the regular jobbing prices. As the rush for these silks will be very great we would ask our friends to come as early as possible. Remember the sale takes place Saturday; also that the silks are full 24 inches wide, guaranteed to be worth \$1.00, and will be sold at 62c per yard, or \$8.75 per dress pattern of 14 yards.

N. B. FALCONER.

P. S.—We also secured a splendid bargain in gents' shirts, and a big drive in ladies' onyx dye fast black hosiery, which will place on special sale Saturday. Fall particulars tomorrow.

N. B. FALCONER.

N. B.—A simple line of these bargains can be seen in our show windows tomorrow.

N. B. FALCONER. Catalogue, Arborvitae trees three for \$1.00, Balfour's 14th and Harney.

For Sale Cheap. A dental office in Omaha, Nob. Address E12, Bee office.

See the celebrated Souther piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1508 Dodge

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Omaha's New Commercial Club Will Get to Work at Once.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha Commercial Club at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday, at which all members were present. After some discussion it was decided to proceed at once with the work for which the club was organized by securing suitable rooms and a commissioner.

Bureaus of the club were constituted as follows: Any member of the club whose business or profession is represented by a bureau, because a member of that bureau upon registering his name in the bureau register at the society's office.

The bureau of transportation, composed of members of the Omaha Commercial Club, to look after freight and passenger matters affecting Omaha and South Omaha's needs. Bureau of insurance to encourage, along with the best authorities and look after the best measures and laws to protect and strengthen our financial institutions.

Bureau of importers and jobbers, composed of the men engaged in these particular lines of trade to look after their particular interests. Bureau of manufacturers composed of manufacturers looking to the welfare of the city.

Bureau of architects and builders to encourage modern designs and true economy in building. Bureau of real estate dealers to look after the interests of real estate interests, parks and boulevards, taxation, etc.

Bureau of information being charged with the duty of making known to the world the extraordinary advantages that buyers trading in Omaha enjoy, and furnishing information to the public in general, and the center for looking after new industries and general matters touching the development of the city.

Bureau of commission merchants and merchandise brokers to look after their interests. Professional bureau composed of professional men to look after their interests.

Bureau of public utility to encourage unanimity of action in all nonpolitical and nonsectarian matters which will effect the public good.

Bureau of commercial travelers to foster a fraternal feeling among the traveling men and to look after their interests.

The following committees were also adopted: Auditing, commissary, judiciary, membership, memorials, periodicals and supplies, property and rooms and finance.

There are three things worth saving—Time, Trouble and Money. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers will save them for you. These little pills will save you time, as they act promptly. They will save you trouble as they cause no pain. They will save you money as they economize doctor's bills.

Wanted in Chicago. While Detectives Dempsey and Savage were walking down Twelfth street, in the neighborhood of Dodge, about 6:30 Wednesday night, a young fellow who was standing there made haste to get out of view of the officers by slipping around to the alley back of Newman's saloon and up the stairs to the rooms on the second floor.

The officers followed, but for awhile were unable to locate the man. He had hidden himself in a cloak room and pretended to be reading a newspaper behind the door when the guardians of the peace pulled him out. At the station he gave his name as Robert Frink. When some of the officers' letters from his mother in Chicago were found on him, in one of which it was stated that a warrant for his arrest was out. The police notified the Chicago authorities. To a reporter who gave his name as Chancy Fayet Frink, said it was none of the reporter's business where he lived in Chicago and refused to give any further information about himself, except that he had worked for the Booth Oyster house there for three years and landed in Omaha a week ago.

Better Sleep

Than take in any other form is what many people think, and Parks' tea is made for just those folks. It cures constipation, and though not a cathartic, moves the bowels every day. All druggists.

Omaha Schools at the Fair.

Superintendent Fitzpatrick has about completed the arrangements for the phonographic exhibition of public school music at the World's fair. It is the intention to have the phonographic exhibition open only about four hours each day, two hours in the forenoon and two in the afternoon. This arrangement will save with the expense of employing a mechanic continuously. The phonographs will be so equipped that fifteen to twenty people can hear the music at each machine simultaneously.

A High Liver

Usually has a bad liver. He is bilious, constipated, has indigestion and dyspepsia. If there is no organic trouble a few doses of Parks' Sure Cure will tone him up. Parks' Sure Cure is the only liver and kidney cure for sale on a positive guarantee, price \$1.00. All druggists.

Building Permits.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the inspector of buildings: John Kristyniak, Twenty-ninth and Elm, dwelling, \$2,000. J. H. Conrad, Ford and Leavenworth, 500. Mary Svacina, 1313 South Fourteenth, cottage, 500. Seven minor permits, \$700. Ten permits, aggregating, \$3,700.

LOOKING FOR A NEW CHANNEL

Old Big Muddy Again Endeavoring to Tear Away Its Banks.

THREATENED DAMAGE AT FLORENCE LAKE

Large Forces of Men Kept at Work All Night Strengthening the Banks of the River—Immense Property Interests to Be Guarded.

With each recurring spring the turbid Missouri emerges from its accustomed throat and for a time hurls its maddening current against the shores with a force which threatens to overturn old landmarks and mark out for itself a new path to its destination. When these periodic disturbances occur the bank at Florence lake is subjected to the full force of the swiftly rushing current, and fears are always entertained that the water will wear the bank away and take a flying leap from Florence lake to Cut-Off lake, thus laying waste the intervening railroad tracks and ice houses.

The rapidity with which the water was rising Wednesday evening and the manner in which the banks of the lake were yielding to encroachments aroused considerable apprehension on the part of those who had property interests in the menaced territory.

The river has reached that point where it practically connects with Florence lake and as this lake extends down to within about a mile of Cut-Off lake the same old fear arose as to the probability of the water cutting through and sweeping away the tracks that lead to East Omaha and to Swift & Co's immense ice houses on the north side of Cut-Off lake. The fear was a very large extent imaginary, however, for the reason that Florence lake is not favorably located for the formation of a current from the river. The lake stretches longly from northwest to southwest and the water that comes into it from the river is necessarily what might be called back-water, as the river runs in almost a due east direction where it connects with the northwestern end of the lake.

The danger which caused some apprehension Wednesday night was occasioned by the work of the wind, which was driving the water in huge waves against the embankment along the south side of Florence lake and rapidly cutting away the barrier that held the waters in check.

The destructive work of the wind-driven waters was discovered and a force of men was set to work repairing the damage. They worked nearly all night and nearly all day yesterday. The waters were thrown in first and this mattress work was covered with gunnysacks of sand and stone, forming a very durable and substantial riprap against which the waves may dash and do no damage. The work of repairing the embankment was done by the Union Pacific company and the owners of the ice houses located around Cut-Off lake. About fifty men were at work yesterday and it is now believed that the embankment is sufficiently substantial to withstand any force of wind or water that is likely to come against it.

The water is not so high as it was last evening at the time so much excitement was created by sensational reports being sent over the country, and those having property interests over there are not in the least alarmed over the situation. The river is now falling and the indications are that whatever danger there may have been is a thing of the past. A close watch will be kept on the movement of the water in Florence lake, however, and the embankment along the south side will be strengthened whenever it shows signs of weakening.

Regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla, ask the people who take this medicine, or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses unequalled merit, and that HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Mantell repeats his masterly performance in "A Face in the Moonlight" at the Farnam this evening.

The vaudeville company which opens a three nights engagement at the Boyd this evening is not only the best on the road today, but is the peer of any specialty organization ever seen on the stage. Its performance is a variety one, and not one act of it out is not the care of the very best acrobatic, terpsichorean, musical or conjuring talent. An entertainment to attend and enjoy.

De Mille's "The Lost Paradise" comes to the Boyd Monday and Tuesday next. This fine play will be presented by a first-class company, and that means the highest kind of a performance.

Bobby Gaylor returns with his "Sport McAllister" to the Farnam Sunday, and as a merited-provoking farce comedy and a clever comedietta both have few equals.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use pills that make them sick a day for every dose they take. They have learned that the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers does not interfere with their health by causing nausea, pain or griping. These little pills cause no pain, and results, regulating the stomach and bowels so that headaches, dizziness and lassitude are prevented. They cleanse the blood, clear the complexion and tone up the system. Lots of health in these little fellows.

New Hospital Opened.

The new Presbyterian hospital, located in the large four-story block on Thirteenth street north of Capitol avenue, will be opened tomorrow and the ladies of the Presbyterian church have decided to celebrate the opening by serving a dinner and supper there to all hungry folks who may desire to refresh themselves at noon or in the evening by partaking of a genuine Presbyterian dinner or supper. The building is thoroughly equipped and this will serve as an excellent opportunity for the public to see the interior arrangement and facilities of the new institution. The hospital has been in operation about two years in the north part of the city, but the facilities were not so adequate to the demands and the trustees decided to move it to the center of the city and secure the best facilities that could be provided.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Ellier yesterday. Name and address. Age. John E. Woodard, Council Bluffs, Ia., 29. Caroline C. Day, Council Bluffs, Ia., 29. August Peter, Omaha, 28. Dora Luten, Elmwood, Mo., 20. Rouben E. Yostan, Omaha, 20. Emma Raton, Omaha, 22. Homer L. Kintred, Pender, Neb., 25. Bertie M. Yostan, Omaha, 21. Louis J. Gehrmann, Millard, Neb., 47. Hilda Lauerdorf, Chicago, Ill., 25. Peter F. Ferryman, Omaha, 46.

Shakespeare's Seven Ages

THIRD AGE.



THE LOVER DEPOSES USING JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT. And then the lover, Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad Made to his mistress' eyebrow.

Purchasers are warned against imposition and disappointment. Insist upon the Genuine which must have the signature of "JOHANN HOFF" on the neck label.

A book entitled "Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man," beautifully illustrated, sent free on application. EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York.

What a Man Wears

Counts a great deal in this civilized age.

The number of dollars one spends for clothing is important—style, fit and quality are more so.

Spring Overcoat

Will cover up the half worn out winter suit and make you presentable until summer time, and you needn't drag your mid-winter storm-coat around with you all through the Spring months. Let's take your measure for a Handsome, Light Spring Overcoat At \$18 up to \$55.

—Hundreds of kinds of Cloths to pick from.

Corner Nicoll TAILOR Corner 207 South Fifteenth Street.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY SAPOLIO

'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

NEVER buy cigars for your husband—but buy him a box to put them in—Our boxes are thoroughly seasoned—with perforated silver linings—cigars will always be fresh and retain their flavor—the boxes are of solid oak and silver mounted—very moderate in price.

RAYMOND, THE JEWELLER

RAYMOND, FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS, OMAHA.

CAUTION! KENNEDY'S EAST INDIA BITTERS ARE SEVERAL TIMES IN BOTTLES ONLY IN BOTTLES WITH TRADEMARK LABELS

WE SELL ONLY the full strength 188 proof alcohol and for one day we will sell it for \$2.35 per Gallon

But we can't sell but one gallon to a customer at this price. Boxing and shipping 15c extra.

Los Angeles Wine, Liqueur and Cigar Co. 116-118 E. 16th St., Omaha.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON SILK. The-Latest-Rage Makes a Very Appropriate Gift.

Bring us a WHITE silk handkerchief and we will put your photograph on it. Beautiful effect. It will not wash out—it is indelible.

TO INTRODUCE IT We Do This Work For \$1.00 per HANDKERCHIEF from any photo. Tell you may bring us one or more. We will do the work for you. Call and examine samples.

High Class Photographer, 313-315-317 South 16th Street.

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W. H. PARKER, M. D., No. 4 Bullfinch St., Boston, Mass., chief consulting physician of the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, who has been awarded the GOLD MEDAL by the NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION for the PRIZE ESSAY on "Diseases of the Urinary System," and all Diseases of the Urinary System, and all Diseases of the Urinary System, and all Diseases of the Urinary System.

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FRIDAY.

GRAND GIFT AND BARGAIN SALE

Friday morning at 8 o'clock we will inaugurate our second GRAND GIFT SALE.

FRIDAY IS OUR BUSY DAY

ALL DAY FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M. Busy Giving Away not only Premiums, but Bargains in All Lines of Goods.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

With \$1.00 Purchase. Your choice of crystal glass and decorated salt and pepper shakers, toothpick holders, cream pitchers, etc.

With \$2.00 Purchase. Your choice of decorated glass vases, large china cream pitchers, fancy toothpick holders and various other articles.

With \$3 Purchase. Your choice from an assorted lot of shears and scissors, including pocket scissors, short and long trimmers and wick trimmers, worth 40c to 60c per pair; quality A 1, and every pair warranted.

With \$5.00 Purchase. A large selection of the Henry Seymour celebrated shears, not a pair worth less than \$1.25. Select your choice with every \$5.00 purchase.

WITH EVERY \$10 PURCHASE. Quadruple silver plated toilet bottles, inkstands, puff boxes, vinegar cruets, triple butter knives and other articles both useful and ornamental, as shown in our 16th street show windows.

And These: A lot of printed challis, all colors, for 1 cent a yard, 1c

A lot of fine pongee cloth that is sold everywhere for 15c per yard, 9c

Elegant new line of hem-stitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, 5c

Embroidered chiffon handkerchiefs, 19c

Dress trimmings in black, colors and tinsel, worth from 15 to 30 cents per yard, 9c

Chiffon laces, worth as high as 45c per yard, 10c

Shopping bags, styles that have been selling for 40c, 50c and 60c, 25c

One lot of 75 capes, in all wool material, with a top butterfly cape of velvet, in light tan, medium tan, mahogany brown, which cost the maker much more than we sell them for. Remember, this is a \$10 cape, \$6.48

A silk waist that cannot be matched for less than \$7.50, made of fine quality silk, and the latest styles in different colors, \$4.48

Towels. A 25c towel for, 18c A 17c towel for, 12c A 12c towel for, 8c A \$2.50 bed spread for, 98c

One lot of all wool short pants, big bargain at, 75c

Best red pure rubber lawn hose, 9c

A good black rubber lawn hose, 4c

A large floor broom, good straw and full, 14c

One lot of 20 simple bird cages, worth \$1 to \$1.65 each; your choice Friday, 89c

The Daisy Cloth Wringer, like cut, iron frame, steel springs, large white rubber rolls, a regular \$2.00 article, at, \$1.39

None to the trade Friday.

Special sale on muslin underwear, second floor. Also parasols and children's silk and muslin caps. All of the above, and many more, at our GRAND SECOND GIFT SALE FRIDAY.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. 16th and Farnam.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.