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L T Phelps to P J Creedon, lot 7, block 3, Fred Dellone's add	1,000
M A Grigg and husband to E A Creedon, lot 20, block 17, Omaha View	600
Emil Meleen to Alice Meleen, e½ lot 3, block 4, Armstrong's 2d	2,500
United Real Estate and Trust company to school district of Omaha, 100x138 feet in tax lot 87 in se ne 27-15-13	7,000
J B Hall and husband to Julius Treitschke, lot 15, block 19, Kountze & R's	4,000
Emma Robbins and husband to Christ Betsley, w 107.82 feet of s 42 feet lot 105, Gise's add	6,000
DEEDS.	
F M Sturdevant, special master, to American Investment company, lot 10, Archer Place	250
W T Nelson, special master, to Elvira Ramier, lot 5, block 116, Dundee Place	467
Same to same, lot 5, block 96, same	434
Same to L R Newkirk, lot 18, block 113, same	467
Same to same, lot 17, block 113, same	467
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Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Depot 10th and Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4.30 pm	Chicago Vestibule	9.50 am
9.45 am	Chicago Express	4.25 am
7.02 pm	Chicago & Iowa Local	3.55 pm
11.35 am	Local (ex Sunday)	8.00 am
Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Depot 10th and Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10.15 am	Denver Express	9.35 am
10.15 am	Deadwood Express	4.00 pm
4.50 pm	Denver Express	4.00 pm
6.50 pm	Nebraska Local (Except Sun)	6.50 pm
8.15 am	Lincoln Local (Except Sun)	11.25 am
Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Depot 10th and Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9.45 am	Kansas City Day Express	5.55 pm
9.15 pm	K. C. Night Exp. via U. P. Trans.	6.30 am
Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot 10th & Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
9.30 am	Atlantic Express	7.15 pm
8.00 pm	Night Express	6.45 am
5.00 pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	2.00 pm
12.10 am	Oklahoma Exp. (to C. B. ex. Sun)	6.25 am
	WEST.	
5.20 am	Oklahoma & Texas Exp. (Ex. Sun)	12.10 am
2.05 pm	Colorado Limited	4.53 pm
Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot 10th & Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9.50 am	Denver Express	4.05 pm
2.15 pm	Overland Flyer	4.30 pm
3.45 pm	Beatrice & Stromsb'g Ex (ex Sun)	12.30 pm
6.40 pm	Pacific Express	11.05 am
6.30 pm	Denver Fast Mail	4.00 pm
Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. U. P. Depot and Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6.35 pm	Chicago Limited	9.40 am
11.30 am	Chicago Express (ex. Sun.)	5.50 pm
Leaves Omaha	F. E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9.05 am	Deadwood Express	5.10 pm
9.05 am	(Ex. Sat.) Wyo. Exp. (Ex. Mon.)	5.10 pm
5.00 pm	Norfolk Express (Ex. Sunday)	10.45 am
5.45 pm	St. Paul Express	9.25 am
Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTH WESTN. U. P. depot, 10th & Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
11.05 am	Chicago Express	6.10 pm
4.05 pm	Vestibule Limited	9.20 am
6.30 pm	Eastern Flyer	2.15 pm
6.30 pm	Ex Sat. Chic. Pass. Ex Mon	9.25 pm
6.55 am	Mo. Valley Local	10.20 pm
Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
12.20 pm	St. Louis Express	6.00 am
10.00 pm	St. Louis Express	4.50 pm
5.10 pm	Daily (ex Sun) Nebraska Local	9.10 am
Leaves Omaha	C. ST. P., M. & O. Depot 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8.50 am	Sioux City Accommodation	9.05 pm
1.15 pm	Sioux City Express (Ex. Sun)	12.20 pm
5.45 pm	St. Paul Limited	9.25 am
5.10 pm	Oakland Passenger (Ex. Sun)	8.45 am
Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 10th and Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6.55 am	Sioux City Passenger	10.20 pm
4.00 pm	St. Paul Express	10.00 am
Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5.45 pm	St. Paul Limited	9.25 am
5.45 pm	Chicago Limited	9.25 am
Leaves Omaha	OMAHA & ST. LOUIS. U. P. Depot, 10th and Marcy	Arrives Omaha
3.58 pm	St. Louis Cannon Ball	12.35 pm

Protecting Election Booths.

Mayor Bemis has instructed Chief of Police Seavey to direct the patrolmen to arrest all persons found mutilating or committing acts of vandalism against the election booths. It is reported to the mayor that the booths are receiving the worst of usages and are the subjects of attacks from the rowdies who delight in firing missiles at them. In one booth all of the window panes were demolished, while an end of another was caved in by a wagon tongue coming in contact with the same. Contractor Stephenson is removing the same as rapidly as possible, but it will be some days before they are all housed.

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DRIVING TRADE FROM OMAHA

Clearing House Association Rules Cause a Peck of Trouble.

JOBBERS COMPLAIN OF A BANK RULE

Country Merchants Protest Against the System of Charging a Collection Fee on Their Checks—Local Jobbers Express Their Grievances.

The Omaha jobbers are in a peck of trouble on account of the stringent rule adopted by the Omaha clearing house last spring in regard to the rate of exchange on country checks. The rule adopted by the banks, and which has been rigidly adhered to, provides that 15 cents shall be charged on every check for $100 or less, and an additional 15 cents for each additional part of $100. The cost of collecting the checks, which runs from 10 to 20 cents, is added to the cost of exchange.

When the establishment of a rate of exchange was under consideration the clearing houses of Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph put their heads together and agreed on a uniform rate. Today Omaha is the only city where the rule is carried into effect. Every wholesale house in Omaha is receiving letters every day from customers who refuse to pay the Omaha exchange, declaring that their checks are accepted without question in every other city where they do business. As a result they are gradually withdrawing their trade from Omaha and placing it where their checks are good. It is claimed by leading business men that the whole plan was concocted by the rivals of Omaha, and that Omaha is holding the sack while Kansas City and St. Joseph are allowing the exchange rule to remain a dead letter and profiting by the action of the Omaha banks.

Rule Rigidly Enforced.

So strictly is the rule observed by the local banks that exchange is even charged on Lincoln and Sioux City drafts. The jobbers claim that as it certainly costs the banks nothing to collect these drafts the clearing house is clearly carrying the point too far. One of the results of this practice is that Omaha drafts are now an exception. Remittances come by Chicago, St. Louis or even Sioux City drafts rather than on Omaha. But the local jobbers have built up a large and profitable line of trade among dealers in Nebraska and other western states who prefer to draw their checks upon their local banks. These checks have to be turned over to the Omaha banks for collection and the rate of exchange is added to the cost of collection. The jobbers cannot afford to pay this themselves in many cases, and the customer refuses to pay it and indignantly withdraws his trade.

A leading jobber cited an instance of the injustice of the practice. A Nebraska customer had ordered a single hat to fill out a line, and remitted a check for $3.50 in payment. The check was drawn on his local bank, and when it was turned over to the Omaha bank for collection the charges amounted to 25 cents, which was fully as much as the profit on the sale.

That the jobbers were all experiencing the same difficulty was evident when they were called on by a reporter this morning. It was generally admitted that they were losing customers every day on account of the exorbitant rate of exchange and a decided detriment to Omaha wholesale interests was everywhere experienced.

Condemns the Policy.

F. P. Kirkendall of Kirkendall, Jones & Co. was outspoken in condemning the policy of the banks in charging a high rate of exchange on checks on outside banks. The custom was a prolific source of trouble in his business and both he and Mr. Jones agreed that it had a depressing effect on the general jobbing trade of the city. "Our customers are constantly protesting against this arrangement," said Mr. Kirkendall. "We have an average of as many as two or three kicks a day and some of them are of the sort that mean business. We try to make the best of it, but in most cases we are obliged to stand the cost of exchange ourselves or lose a customer.

"Our practice is to paste a printed slip on each bill of goods, notifying the customers of the rule of the Omaha banks and requesting them to remit Omaha or eastern exchange or by express or postoffice order. There are occasionally men who will do this but as a general thing they prefer to send us checks on their own banks and we can take them or lose their trade. The local banks refuse to pay the checks without charging for the exchange, and the checks are sent back with a request to remit according to the directions which accompany the goods. Some of our customers stand it, but many of them will not. Many of them are offended, and we are in receipt of letters every day which indignantly protest against the refusal of the checks. Now here's one which we received from a merchant in Salt Lake City this morning. He says: 'I am in receipt of yours regarding exchange on checks. Will say in reply that if your banks take advantage of you by overcharging for exchange and you allow it it is certainly your fault. The bank I am doing business with don't charge anything on my checks. If they have done so you can make out a list and I will see that you get it back. As far as your banks are concerned I don't know anything about their methods of doing business. I have friends in Omaha, however, who inform me that they do not pay a cent of exchange on my checks. Wholesale houses and manufacturers in Chicago, Boston and all through the shoe manufacturing districts of the east that I am doing business with never said a word about it. If your bank is taking advantage of you it is none of my business.'

Merchants Bitterly Complain.

"A dealer from one of the lively towns in central Nebraska sent in the following vigorous protest: 'Yours of the 21 received and find that you object to my checks. You are the only house in Omaha that does to my knowledge. My checks are good in every eastern city. I felt inclined to buy part of my spring bill of you, but if you folks cannot accept my checks I can go where they do, for that is the only way I do business.'

"Those letters," continued Mr. Kirkendall, "are fair samples of what we are receiving every day. The action of the clearing house is rapidly operating to drive away a good class of trade from Omaha. In many cases we pay the charges ourselves and this amounts to several thousand dollars a year. But we have a great many small checks sent in on which we cannot afford to pay the exchange and so lose a customer. The dealers prefer to buy their goods at St. Joe or Kansas City where their checks are accepted without extra expense. The money which we expend every year in paying exchange is so much extra expense in our business and gives our competitors in other towns just so much of an advantage over us. This will soon tell on us and just at the time when we are using every effort to make Omaha a great jobbing center I believe it is in the highest degree unjust. We have tried to get satisfaction from the clearing house but have been unable to get a hearing.

"There is undoubtedly some justice on the side of the bankers. No doubt they cannot afford to cash the checks for nothing as they did for a while, but we think that they are putting it on too thick and that their action if continued is bound to result disastrously to the wholesale interests of the city."

Mr. Joseph Blotcky of Blotcky Bros. company said that his firm had experienced much trouble on the same line. Their customers were continually complaining of the injustice of the charge and they had to take their choice of paying for the exchange themselves or losing the customer. "In the case of large bills," said Mr. Blotcky, "we have to pay the exchange whether we like it or not, but we often receive checks in payment for a bill of goods amounting to $10 or $15. On these checks the banks charge us as much as if they were for $100, and as the profit on the sale may only amount to 5 or 7 per cent we can't stand it and send the check back. Most of these firms are perfectly good and it hurts their dignity mightily to have their checks sent back, and the chances are that they transfer their trade to some other city.

"Omaha is the only city in the country where the jobbers are placed at such a disadvantage. St. Paul tried it once, but found that as a result all the trade was going to Minneapolis, and they changed their tactics. Merchants will deal where their checks are good, and if they are not good in Omaha you may rest assured that a good big slice of the trade that Omaha has worked so hard to build up is going to be lost."

Edgar Allen of Allen Bros. said that the clearing house rule had raised Cain all along the line. It was losing them trade every day and the same was true of the other jobbers. Omaha bankers charged 25 and as high as 35 cents for collecting a small check on a country bank, and the additional expense was a continual drain on the jobbers, besides driving good trade away from the city.

Other Business Men Object.

H. Drishaus of the Gate City Hat company said: "Yes, the bank charges on country checks are giving us no end of trouble. Only this morning I had an Iowa customer come in and register a roar, and I guess we will lose him. He sent us five checks, amounting to $128. On these checks the Omaha bank charged us $1.25 to $1.50 for collection. If it was only one instance we would have paid it and said nothing, but as these checks are a regular thing we could not afford to do it. We sent these checks back, and he will probably buy his next bill of goods at some other city where his checks are good.

"This one thing is losing Omaha a considerable amount of trade. I know, personally, of one man who has always bought over $18,000 worth of groceries in Omaha every year. He has gone to St. Joe with his trade solely on this account. Dealers do not understand the matter and think that we are small and penurious. Consequently, many of them are going to St. Joe and Kansas City to buy their goods. Omaha cannot afford to be so strict. We are barely holding our own and this action of the banks gives our competitors just the leverage they want."

M. E. Smith & Co.: "The action of the banks is an outrage. It was forced on us just in the midst of the panic when we were least able to bear it. We are continually receiving letters from customers who say that if we cannot take their checks they will go to Kansas City or St. Joe. We are having uphill work in our line of business, anyway. Omaha has only two big dry goods houses while St. Joe has five or six. Consequently we have had to work hard to make this market attractive to the buyers, as many of them used to think that they could do better where there were more houses in competition. We have to pay higher rent than they do in that city. Living expenses are higher here and we consequently have to pay better wages for our help, and now when the banks go back on us it makes us think we might as well move to St. Joe and be done with it. The dollars that we have to pay out every day for exchange is just another addition to the burden with which we are handicapped."

Charles S. Hayward of the Williams-Hayward Shoe company testified to the detrimental effects of the clearing house rule. His experience was similar to those already mentioned. He was paying for some exchange himself because he had to or lose customers. Dealers not only filed their protests with the firm, but the salesmen on the road were bothered the same way. When they went in to sell a bill of goods they told them that they preferred to do business where their checks were good. "The banks are coming down on us too hard," continued Mr. Hayward, "and it will ruin the town if they keep it up. St. Joe tried it four years ago and it drove a large percentage of their jobbing trade to Omaha. As soon as they saw how it was operating they gave it up and the Omaha banks are now religiously engaged in driving the trade back to St. Joe. No one but a jobber realizes how much trade can be driven away by a little thing like that and if the bankers knew it as well as we do it seems to me that out of regard for the welfare of the city they would let up on us."

Oceans of Trouble.

Z. T. Lindsey was perusing a fiery communication from an indignant customer when the reporter entered. The customer had had one of his checks sent back and had straightway sat down to his desk and penned a letter to the Omaha firm, in which he declared that he had bought his last bill of goods in Omaha. "We are having oceans of trouble," said Mr. Lindsey; "our customers are kicking every day and I know that this unjust charge is driving a good deal of trade from the city. It is by odds the greatest difficulty with which the Omaha jobbers have to contend and if we don't get relief pretty soon we might as well move out of town."

M. C. Peters, local manager for the Bemis-Omaha Bag company, is decided in his denunciation of the 15-cent rule. "We are not only continually receiving complaints from our customers, but we are losing trade on account of it. No business man likes to have his check returned when he has the money in the bank to pay it, and he naturally resents such treatment. We have succeeded in educating some of our customers to sending us Omaha exchange, but many of them will not do it and rather than pay the exchange on their local checks they will do their business in Kansas City or Chicago. We can do our banking much cheaper in St. Louis than at home, and for some months we did so, but we came back again in order to help swell the clearing house receipts of Omaha as much as possible. The rate of exchange charged by local banks is absurdly exorbitant and unjust, and no one can deny that it is working a serious injury to the job and manufacturing interests of the city."

Boomerang from St. Joseph.

Charles A. Coe of the Morse-Coe Shoe company said: "We never send back a check. When the clearing house rule went into effect we made up our minds that we would have to stand it or lose many of our customers and we have simply put up the exchange out of our own pockets and said nothing. Even this, however, does not save us from losing trade. Only the other day one of our Nebraska customers came in and told us that it was doubtful whether he would buy any more goods of us. He had no fault to find with us but said that the firm of whom he had bought his groceries had twice sent back his check and hereafter he was going to St. Joe where his checks were good. While he was there he would buy his boots and shoes too, as he could not afford to take an extra trip to Omaha just for that purpose.

"This whole scheme emanated from St. Joe and they are now taking advantage of it. They have worked Omaha to the queen's taste just as they always have. Strictly speaking I think that the banks are entitled to some exchange on outside checks, but the point is can they not afford to let up on us a little out of regard for the interests of the city? They are many of them property owners, and it seems to me that although they might lose a little by taking these checks they would be the gainers in the end. The question is whether they, as citizens and property owners, can afford to drive away a trade which is the backbone of Omaha's prosperity."

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Signed Wiley's Warrants.

Mayor Bemis has signed the warrants, amounting to nearly $8,000, in favor of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company. These items were vetoed by the mayor and carried over his veto by the council. They are for street lighting during July, August and September.

Mayor Bemis has not signed these warrants because he believes they should be paid. He has exercised his official powers by vetoing the same, and has exhausted his means of standing between the taxpayers and the company. The responsibility for the payment of the unjust claims rests entirely with the council, and in signing the warrants the mayor has only performed an act which was virtually obligatory on him when the council refused to sustain his veto.

Remember the Aged.

The Home for Aged People is an incorporated institution and has been open to inmates for two years. It is unsectarian, includes both aged men and women.

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The charitable people of Omaha are asked to kindly remember them when giving their thanksgiving offerings. Donations of groceries, bed and table linen and everything that would add to the comforts of the sick and aged would be gratefully received at the Home for Aged People, corner of Decatur and North Twenty-seventh streets.

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PLAIN TALK ON THE TARIFF

Features of the Wilson Bill the Subject of Varied Comment.

Merchants Whose Stocks Will Be Affected by the Proposed Change of Tariff Laws Give Their Views on the Merits of the Measure.

In speaking about the proposed new tariff bill, Hon. John M. Thurston said that though he believed the bill, if put into effect as a law, would work disastrously, it was just such a bill as he hoped the democratic congress would pass if it passed any, because only this would satisfy the present generation. "We must," said he, "have an example of this kind every twenty-five years, for one generation will not be taught by the experiences of a preceding generation concerning anything. I believe the bill will be passed as a democratic caucus measure, though it may be modified somewhat, and I believe it will either make or ruin the democratic party. If it produces prosperity, as the democrats insist it will, the democratic party will remain in power; if not the reverse will be true.

"It seems to be quite a radical measure in the line of tariff reform for revenue only with incidental protection and in accordance with the promises made by the democratic party. I am so thorough a protectionist that I believe the passage of the bill will work great destruction to American interests and destroy to a large extent American manufactures, throw thousands of men out of employment and reduce the wages of all classes of laborers.

"One thing I am sorry to see, and that is the change from specific to ad valorem duties, because this will enable importers to bring goods to this country on fraudulent valuation and thereby practically defeat the tariff itself. We have had a great deal of experience in this country with regard to that and it has been found in almost all instances that under an ad valorem duty goods are imported on fraudulent valuation and it is impossible to put a stop to it. To defeat fraudulent practices the breaking into every package and the examination of all articles by experts would be necessary."

Mr. Alexander's Statement.

W. H. Alexander, surveyor of customs—I have been ill for two or three days and therefore unable to give much attention to the extracts from the new tariff schedule which has appeared. With only a couple of hours before me for examination, I cannot give you a very definite idea of what my opinion may be after careful consideration of the complete bill, and comparison with the schedule now in force. On general principles, my convictions are in favor of a strong protective tariff, and, in most particulars where the Wilson bill proposes to weaken this wonderfully effective safeguard for American industries, I shall naturally disagree with it. On the other hand, I am sure that there are some items in the present tariff schedules which were agreed upon in some measure experimentally, and which a republican administration would have modified. I have thought that duties on woolen cloths and clothing are too high, and on some kinds of cotton manufactures. The duty of $2 per pound on Sumatra wrapper tobacco seems higher than it should be, because that grade of leaf is not producible here. But instead of correcting a few errors, I see that that the proposed schedule contemplates a radical change all through, and in my judgment if it be carried into effect, we shall have a return of those memorial depressions which followed similar tariff changes after the war of 1812, in 1836-7, and in 1857-8-9.

The proposed change in duty on lead ore will correct one thing which I have had occasion to argue quite at length with the department, and that is the classifying of silver-lead ores in which lead predominates as lead ore, thus compelling the payment of duty on great quantities of silver ore, which would otherwise be free. The reduction in duty, however, on lead and lead dross to 15 per cent ad valorem seems to me too great a cut. I cannot agree with the propose reduction on tin plates. The McKinley act provides a very just and a very comprehensive plan for the development of the most promising and in many ways the most wide-reaching industry which this nation has ever been asked to foster.

Briefly, it is this: July 1, 1891, the rate began at 2⅕ cents per pound, a less specific duty having proven inadequate to encourage manufacture in the States. Block tin is to be free till July 1, 1893. Then for two years a duty of 4 cents per pound is to be collected on it. At the expiration of that period, unless we shall have produced from American mines more than 5,000 tons in any one year, the ore becomes a free article again. Then, at the end of two more years, unless we shall have produced in any one of the six years between 1891 and 1897 one-third as many pounds of tin plate as were imported, the duty is to go off entirely. How fairly those provisions were framed. Two years of protection and free block tin; then, after getting the industry well under way, two years of protection on ore, so as to give the mines a chance, and then two additional years, with the ore problem determined, for the fuller development of the great industry, or the final abandonment of its protection. With half the time of trial already gone, and a promise of successful issue before us, I believe we can safely let tin plate duties alone till the demonstration, one way or the other, shall be complete.

Other Views.

N. B. Falconer—My business for twenty years was largely in the importing line. I have crossed the Atlantic seventy-three times for purposes of import business which took me all over Europe, and I may therefore say that I am fully acquainted with the workings of tariffs. After glancing over the Wilson bill I believe it to be a step in the right direction. The imposing of high duties encourages swindling and smuggling. I furthermore believe in a specific duty being placed on all articles, as the ad valorem tax has tended to confine the importing business to a certain class of people, who by reason of shrewdness and a thorough acquaintance of all the details in the inmost duties have succeeded in getting goods undervalued. This cannot be done with the specific duty. No money has been made for years by the manufacturers of this article, because the raw product used in the manufacture was highly taxed. Under the Wilson bill there will be a decided stimulus in this line, and many workmen will be given a chance to labor and earn bread for their families.

W. I. Kierstead, manager for Dewey & Stone—With thirty years of unexampled prosperity there can be no guess work as to the tariff. I believe that the prosperity of this great country, which is almost a world within itself so great and varied are its resources, depends upon a high protective tariff. My idea is to tax all luxuries to such an extent that importation would be reduced to a minimum in quantity. While I have not read the Wilson bill very carefully I am of the opinion that the operation of it would work great injury to our industries and our people in general. Nothing will so stimulate trade as a protective tariff and the consciousness of being secure in it.

C. C. Belden of Thompson, Belden & Co.—I am naturally a protectionist and should vote for McKinley for president if such an election were to come off now. I had a chance to vote for Mr. McKinley once for congressman and my belief is that a protective tariff did much to advance the prosperity that this country has enjoyed. While I have not read the Wilson bill I think anything tending in the direction of free trade would be injurious to our country. Of course the raw product being admitted free of duty might be of disadvantage to our farmers. The question is a pretty deep one and I am not prepared to speak on that point.

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