

FEEDING-IN-TRANSIT RATES

An Old Privilege that is Soon to Be Withdrawn.

SO RAILROAD MANAGERS HAVE DECIDED

Omaha Grain Men Maintain that the Change Will Not Affect the Corn Market in Nebraska.

Feeding-in-transit rates, which have been in effect for a good many years, are doomed. This privilege, originally granted in the interest of western stockmen, will soon be withdrawn. Instead of the railroads taking this action at a meeting of the grain men, it has been decided almost entirely through the avenue of correspondence. In this way the roads relieved themselves of the pressure which the stockmen might bring to prevent the withdrawal of the rates.

The exact date when the withdrawal will take effect has not been announced, but it will not be later than May 20. Under the interstate commerce law a notice of ten days must be given before such changes are made, but on this point the grain men have succeeded in preventing enough influence to bear to prevent the roads from withdrawing the rate, but the roads secured the advantage at this time in perfecting an agreement for the change before many of the stockmen realized that such a move was on foot.

Grain men in Omaha say the change will not affect the corn market in Nebraska except in localities immediately adjoining the feed lots along the railroad. The roads have succeeded in preventing enough influence to bear to prevent the roads from withdrawing the rate, but the roads secured the advantage at this time in perfecting an agreement for the change before many of the stockmen realized that such a move was on foot.

Shippers Paid the Bill.

The feeding-in-transit rate was put in by the roads west of the Missouri river some years ago to accommodate western stock interests. It is simply a through rate to the Missouri river, with a privilege to the shipper to stop his stock at any point between destination and point of shipment for six months. Under this privilege the feeding business in Nebraska and Kansas has grown to considerable proportions, and under it the lamb-feeding industry has been built up in Colorado. The shipper paid the through rate on his shipment, and for the additional sum of \$10 he has been granted the right of a stop-over. With this privilege the cattlemen have taken the stock from the range, and after six months in the feed lots of Nebraska and Kansas have forwarded fat stock to the markets. Hereafter the shipper will pay the local rate to the feed lots, and reship his stock under a new bill of lading to the market, materially reducing the amount of his profits.

The railroads, in giving their side of the story, allege that the concession to the stockmen has been abused at the expense of the roads. It is charged that shippers have disposed of their contracts to other parties and that cattle have been shipped to the market under contracts other than those brought from the range, giving the benefit of a low rate to parties not entitled to it. On the other hand, the roads are charged with a desire to haul the corn rather than cattle. It is said that with the feeding-in-transit rate the roads receive a car for stock hauled to Chicago, it is said that during the time the cattle are stopped for feeding purposes they will eat three cars of corn, for which the roads would have received \$204 had it been shipped to Chicago. On this argument the stockmen, who have been fighting for the retention of this concession, allege that the railroads care more for the immediate receipts from their business than for encouraging the growth of a big industry, which would redound to their inestimable advantage in the future.

THE HOMESIEKERS' EXCURSION.

Not Much of a Boom as Yet in Westward Travel. Business for the homesiekers' excursion yesterday was not conspicuously heavy on any of the roads. As to traffic originating at this point, it was not apparent to the casual observer at the depot. Yet today will be a fairer test on the extent of this business, because excursionists starting from points east of the Mississippi river will come through at this time. The bulk of what little business there was yesterday was ticketed to the northwest, where the low rates are effective. There was one small party destined for Ogden, and another for Parma, Idaho. Straggling passengers were going through to Portland and other points on the North Pacific coast. It could not be learned that any considerable number of farmers were going to the plains of Nebraska in search of homes. More of these may be on the train today.

Even the excursion to Fort Arthur, Tex., for which an unusually low rate was made, cannot be said to have come up to the expectations of the managers. Among those who went from this city were M. O. Maul, Byron Hastings, W. Ernest Johnson, J. E. Rugg, C. J. Barber and wife and F. J. Coates. There were some from South Omaha and a number from other towns near by. But on a ticket for \$15 for the round trip

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