

FAIR FIELD AND NO FAVOR

Omaha Jobbers Demand that Southern Differential Shall Be Abolished.

HOW LOCAL PACKERS ARE HANDICAPPED

Second Hog Killing Point in the United States Made Secondary to St. Joseph and Sioux City.

Omaha jobbers are uniting in a vigorous effort to secure the abolition of the differential on packing house products that has for years been a powerful handicap on the local packing interests.

doing as little traveling as possible. There has been a dearth of visiting railroad men at all of the local ticket offices this week.

TALK OF ABSORPTION RENEWED.

Meeting of Railroad Magnates Said to Have that Object in View. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.—Talk of the absorption of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf system by the Chicago & Alton was revived again today by the conference held here this morning between Samuel W. Fordyce, one of the receivers of the Pittsburg & Gulf, and several of the leading officials of the Alton, including President Harriman.

Union Pacific Officials Return. President Burt, General Manager Dickinson and Chief Engineer Berry of the Union Pacific returned in private car via the Burlington Wednesday night from a short trip south. They left here early Wednesday morning with E. H. Harriman, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, who was enroute to Kansas City for the purpose of inspecting the affairs of the road there.

The elegant new private car of Mr. Harriman, "Ardent," No. 1960, which was occupied by the great railroad magnate as far as Omaha, was sent to Glenwood Springs, Colo., where Mrs. Harriman and children are now visiting, and will be occupied by them on their return to the east.

Big Fill of Sheep Canyon. The big fill of Sheep canyon on the Burlington railroad is now made to the bridge trestle. It has taken ninety days of twenty hours, two shifts having been worked, to complete it thus far. They have moved 3,000 yards every twenty hours, or 270,000 yards in all. They expect to widen the surface of the fill to thirty-two feet and will be employed with the contract for sixty days more. It is one of the biggest and most expensive fillings the company ever had made.

Reduced State Fair Rates. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Western roads have reached an agreement on the question of rates for state fairs throughout the western territory. A uniform rate of one fare for the round trip has been established for such fairs, while for other exhibitions, including the Milwaukee Industrial exposition, the St. Louis exposition, the Kansas City horse show and the St. Louis fancy horse show, a rate of a fare and a third has been decided upon.

Earnings of Canadian Pacific. MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending August 7 were \$250,000, same period last year \$468,000; increase \$31,000.

Railway Notes and Personalities. G. W. Leonard, chief clerk in the office of General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, is again at his desk after a short western trip.

P. J. Flynn of Denver, who has been freight and passenger commissioner in Colorado for some time, has been appointed general freight agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road. Flynn has a number of friends among the local railway men who are pleased to hear of his promotion.

F. B. Van Horn of the Burlington passenger department writes from Hot Springs that he is improving rapidly and expects to return home to his residence in a few days. Mr. Van Horn left for the Springs some time ago and was able to move only with the aid of crutches. He writes that he has discarded the use of the crutches and describes in glowing terms the efficacy of the baths which he has been taking.

Peterson Found Guilty. Gus Peterson, the lad who was arrested some time ago for the theft of a lock of a pawnshop that had been stolen from Mandelberg's by his father, was brought into the police court yesterday for sentence. The court said that he thought the young man was technically guilty of the crime of selling stolen goods, but he felt that he should give a chance. The court was acquainted with all the peculiarities of the case and thought there were extenuating circumstances. He found the young man guilty and sentenced him to twenty days in the county jail, but suspended the sentence during good behavior.

A Good Luck Cross. A cross recently discovered in the grave of the beautiful Queen Dagmar is supposed to keep away all evil influences. There is no more evil influence than ill health, and there is nothing which has so great a power to keep it away than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is worth a hundred good-luck crosses to the man or woman afflicted with dyspepsia and indigestion. A private revenue stamp should cover the neck of the bottle.

Overcome by the Heat. The terrific heat felled one man about noon yesterday. W. H. Swartz of Atlantic, Ia., was walking out toward the Webster street depot and when he was near the Cash street school house he fell to the sidewalk. The patrol wagon was called for and he was removed to the police station. Dr. Ralph, who was called, applied the usual remedies and the man soon gained consciousness. He said he was on his way to Blair.

Wheeler Gets Thirty Days. Charles Wheeler, colored, was found guilty yesterday in police court of converting \$4.50 to his own use when the cash was claimed by Cyrus Terrell. Wheeler admitted that the money was entrusted to him and that he lost it playing a game of "mum can." He said he fully intended to pay the money back, but was arrested before he had an opportunity. He was given a sentence of thirty days in jail.

Try the Her Grand hotel's cafes. Open from 6 a. m. until 12 p. m. Three cafes on first floor and one grill room. The best of service at popular prices.

Dr. Shepard—Hay Fever, 212 N. Y. Life.

DIED. STALEY—Walter D. for many years connected with the auditing department of the Union Pacific, died yesterday at Emerson, Ia. The remains will arrive in Omaha today. Mr. Staley was born and raised in this city. He leaves a wife, father, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

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SHARP MADE A BIG HAUL

More Reports of Missing Feather Beds Coming in All the Time.

The police are hot on the track of the man who took so many feather beds to renovate along about the first of this month, and messengers have been wired all over the country, asking the police officers to keep a weather-eye out for the feather-bed fiend.

The officers succeeded in locating 500 pounds of feathers that he disposed of to L. G. Doup, the value of which is placed at \$250. The man worked hard for two or three days and succeeded in roping in quite a sum for his patient and more women report the loss of feathers to the police. Mrs. G. M. McGinn, 2009 Paul street gave the man thirty-seven pounds, August 2; Mrs. Jacob M. Budd, 2117 Ohio street, let him have thirty-five pounds, and Mrs. McDonough, 2011 Paul street, thirty-two pounds.

Announcements.

The splendid voices possessed by each of the principals of the Trocadero Opera company which opened the operatic season at this popular theater the first of the week with a splendid production of a well known opera, has been a matter of much favorable comment among those lovers of music who have been fortunate enough to hear them sing. It is seldom that every single one of the principals of an operatic organization are well-voiced and it is not unusual for from two to three who have leading parts or what might better be called mediocre parts to be only ordinary vocalists, but in this new organization each individual is an artist of known merit.

Attention, K. and L. of Security, Omaha Council, No. 415. You are requested to be present at the funeral of a brother James Adams from the family residence, 844 South Seventeenth street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery. Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. J. E. CRAMER, President. M. E. DEMPFSTER, Secretary.

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The Temperature Has Been Extremely Low the Last Few Days.

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They come in Blues, light medium and dark, Pinks, light medium, and the others. Brown—all the browns, big family of browns to select from—Heliotrope, the favorite for the swell young man—White, with fancy designs—wide stripes, wider stripes, stripes not quite so wide, and tiny tiny stripes. Take one glance, and one chance at this great shirt sale. Your dollars do double duty just as easy as finding fault. And there's nothing so nice, and cool and comfortable, and so appropriate as a nice silk front shirt—when its a good one. See—Fifteenth—street—window.

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WAITING FOR REORGANIZATION.

Wisconsin Central to Join Association When Reorganization is Completed. J. Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington, has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the meeting of the representatives of the western roads held for the purpose of raising the rates on Pacific coast passenger to Omaha. The Missouri river, to the regular tariff, \$40. Mr. Francis was much pleased that an agreement was reached whereby the desired end was satisfactorily brought about.

Speaking of the admission into the Western Passenger association of the Wisconsin Central, Chicago Great Western and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads, Mr. Francis said: "This matter was not discussed by the association at its meeting Tuesday. It is not likely that these roads will enter the association for some time yet, because the Wisconsin Central is not yet entirely out of the hands of the receivers. When the reorganization is completed it is practically assured that the Wisconsin Central will join the association."

It is also stated that the Great Western and the Minneapolis & St. Louis lines will join when the Wisconsin Central does.

However, as long as the reorganization proceedings make it impossible for the latter road to join, it is improbable that the other two will come in, consequently the present unsatisfactory and unstable rates existing on passenger business between Chicago and St. Paul and the northwest will likely continue for some little time yet, much to the dissatisfaction of the lines competing for this business which belongs to the association, and are, for that reason, unable to meet the slightly reduced rates in effect on the outside lines.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONERS.

Eleventh Annual Convention in Session at Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 10.—The eleventh annual convention of the National Association of State Railway and Warehouse Commissioners opened in this city today, thirty-one states being represented by about 100 delegates. Clero J. Lindley, chairman of the Illinois Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, is president of the association, and Edward W. Mosely of the Interstate Commerce commission is secretary.

President Lindley called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and delivered an address. The following matters will be taken up in the order mentioned: "Construction and Operation Expenses," "Statistics," "Uniform Classification," "Powers, Duties and Work of Railway Commissioners," "Legislation," "The Enforcing of Orders," "Safety Appliances," "Grade Crossings," and "Plans for Ascertaining the Fair Valuation of Railroad Properties."

The convention is expected to take some action toward petitioning congress to revise the law so that the Interstate Commerce commission may have authority to create rates and enforce their stability.

Three members of the Interstate Commerce commission, Chairman M. A. Knapp, J. C. Clements and E. W. Mosely, are in attendance at the convention. Ex-Senator John H. Reagan, father of the bill which created the Interstate Commerce commission, is also present.

The Association of American Railway Accounting Officers also holds its annual meeting in conjunction with the other association, rendering valuable assistance in the matter of statistics and other data.

A Hot Weather Story.

J. O. Phillip, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from a short business trip to Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City. Mr. Phillip stated that the only thing of interest which attracted his attention during his absence was the intense heat. "Why," he exclaimed, "the thermometer in the sleeper Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock stood at 92. This is especially remarkable when you remember that the train was going along at a fairly rapid speed and every window was up for the purpose of letting in the breeze. Still it was so hot that traveling was really unbearable." In face of the fearfully intense heat passenger traffic on all the roads now is exceptionally good. One thing in connection with the hot weather that is noticeable is that the traveling passenger men seem to have sought out some cool, comfortable spot somewhere and are

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