

WAR TO THE BITTER END

Port Arthur Route Has Aroused Anger of Southwestern Lines.

BOYCOTT AGAINST IT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

Trouble Has Arisen Over Differential by Which Port Arthur is Securing Much Atlantic Business—Great Western Comes to Rescues.

There are two matters of absorbing interest to Omaha railroad men just now. In passenger circles interest is centered on the low-rate excursions which all the roads will bring into the exposition the latter part of this month...

But fortunately for the Port Arthur Chicago Great Western gave assurance that it would not cancel its existing freight agreement, thus giving an outlet for freight from the Port Arthur territory...

That a boycott was agreed upon was demonstrated Wednesday, when all traffic agreements existing between the Port Arthur and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, in connection with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe...

The trouble is the culmination of the Gulf differential and has been brewing for many months. It was started by the Port Arthur road putting in a rate of 50 cents on first-class freight from New York to south-western points...

The sentiment in Kansas City is said to be favorable to the attitude of the Port Arthur route and because of this fact the intimation comes that the Chicago lines, which are incensed at the Port Arthur route...

The whole affair opens up several interesting phases. The legal side of the question, the "boycotted" road in the hands of the United States court and whether the boycotting lines will dare to refuse to transact business with a representative of such a high tribunal is a matter of interesting speculation.

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The rates quoted by the Union Pacific for these excursions are identical with those already announced by other roads. One fare for the round trip from all points where the rate is \$2.50 or less, with a minimum of \$1.75.

Id of Federal Courts Invoked. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—The federal courts will probably be asked at once to intervene in the freight boycott declared against the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road by the Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas Texas and Rock Island roads.

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COMPANY L'S WELCOME HOME

Big Street Parade Will Be One of the Features of the Event.

JACKSONIANS WILL PICNIC

William J. Bryan and Champ Clark Coming to Omaha to Take Part in Festivities.

The Jackeonian club will hold its annual picnic at Syndicate park today, and a number of democratic notables, among them William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Champ Clark of Missouri, will be on the list of speakers.

Preparations for a big time are being made. A special train from Lincoln is expected to bring a large delegation from that city and intermediate points, including state officers and many prominent men of the party from all over the state.

The Nebraska Funeral Directors' association, through its executive committee, now in session in this city, wish to extend to Mrs. Lillian M. Maul, wife of our deceased brother, M. O. Maul, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in this her sad bereavement.

Dr. Shepard—Hay Fever. 512 N. Y. Life. The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the health commissioner:

Deaths—Mrs. Jane Wilson, 1304 Cass street, 49 years; S. J. Vanderbeck, 321 North Fifteenth street, 50 years.

THE REASON WHY

We have been asked the REASON WHY our prescription trade is so much larger than that of our neighbors, some of whom are known to be very strong "BIDDERS" for business in this line.

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VALUE OF THE COLORED VOTE

Afro-American Council in Session at Chicago Discusses that Question—An Appeal to American Labor.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

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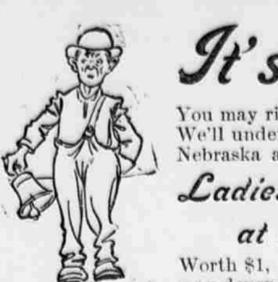
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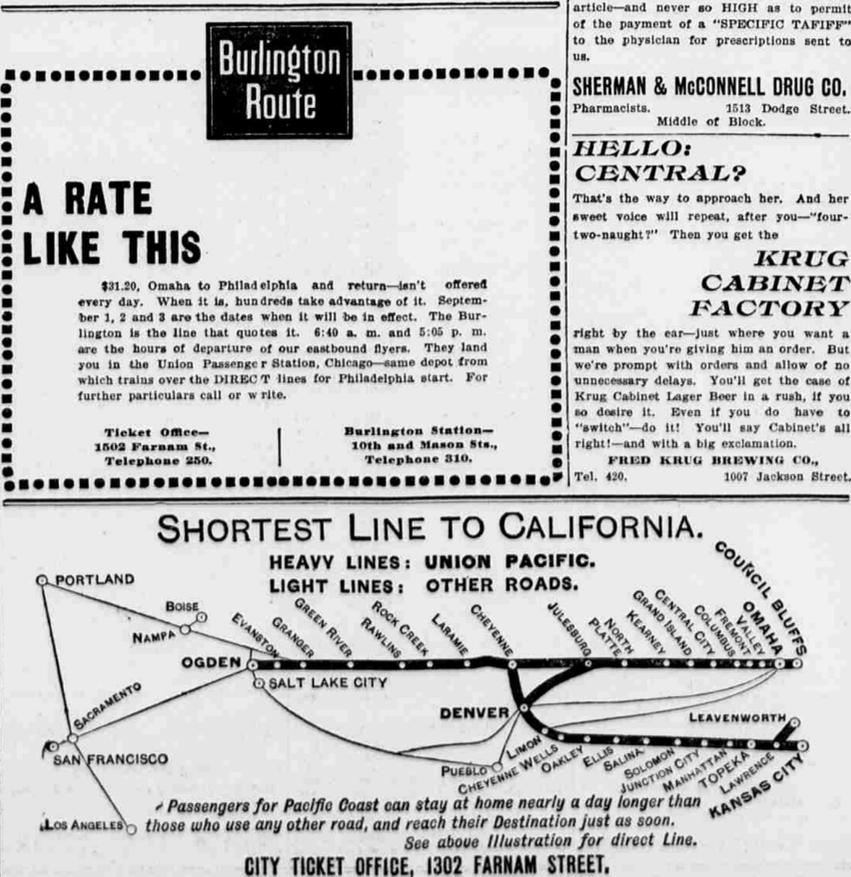
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