

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...

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.

CHARGES SHORT MEASURE

City Inspector Believes Standard Oil Company's Cans Are Small.

ACCURACY OF CITY'S STANDARD DENIED

Tests Go to Show that Both Measuring Cans Are Unreliable—Council Will Probably Buy the City a New One.

City Inspector of Weights and Measures Long and Manager Ruth of the Standard Oil company cannot agree as to the accuracy of the five-gallon cans used by the company in measuring out oil to the trade of the city.

The five-gallon can used by the company is made of heavy material and stoutly constructed so as not to bulge with the weight of the contents. It has a red about half an inch in diameter running from the top to the bottom through the center of the can to support the bottom in the center.

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SERIOUS FIRE IN STOCK STABLE

Flames Burn Horses and Destroy Feed, Causing Loss of \$5,000.

L. A. Goldsmith's stock stable at Fifteenth and Grace streets caught fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and before the flames could be extinguished by the department the contents and upper story of the barn were almost totally destroyed.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. A. P. Alvia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Atchison, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head.

Attention, Sir Knights! All members of Mount Calvary commandery No. 1 are requested to meet at the asylum on Saturday, August 19, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral service of Sir Knight M. O. Maul.

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Attention! Modern Woodmen of America. All members of Omaha camp, No. 120, are urgently requested to meet at their hall Saturday at 1:30 p. m. sharp to attend and participate in the funeral of our deceased neighbor, M. O. Maul.

Covert Lodge, No. 11. Members of Covert Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & M. S., will assemble at Freemason's hall on Saturday, August 19, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Michael O. Maul.

Arrest Dynamiters in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—The sixth arrest in connection with the placing of explosives under a Broadway car and a Seoville avenue car on July 23 was made by police today.

DIED. MAUL—M. O., August 18, 1899, at his late residence, 333 Park Avenue. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 19, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Maul, wife of General George B. Maul, United States Army, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

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 Jacksonian 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.

Beat Out of an Increase in His Pension. A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes, "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me."

Special G. A. R. Excursion to Philadelphia. Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, on September 1 to 4, in exclusive low rates. Final return limit September 30.

Case Transferred. The case of the state against James D. Bates, the South Omaha man, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been transferred from

Burlington Route. A RATE LIKE THIS. \$31.20, Omaha to Philadelphia and return— isn't offered every day. When it is, hundreds take advantage of it.



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. Pensions have been granted to western veterans as follows:

Issue of August 4: Nebraska: Original—George W. Heaton, Omaha, \$5; David Knouse, Liberty, \$5; Jacob V. Day, Trumbull, \$10. Increase—William S. Boyce, Broken Bow, \$14 to \$17; Peter Mood, Wood River, \$6 to \$12.

Salvation Army in Trouble. MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 18.—(Special)—The Salvation Army of Maryville is in trouble. Peter Hamill, a hard-hearted landlord, has levied on its effects and fixtures, including the organ and other musical instruments, because two months' room and water rent have not been paid.

Doctor Ready for Assassins. MERIDIAN, Miss., Aug. 18.—A week ago Dr. P. N. Wells, living near Russell, shot and fatally wounded a negro while in the act of stealing his cattle.

Against Army Canteens. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The National Socialist League of America, in session at Lake Bluff, today turned its attention to the army canteen, various speakers being heard without one favorable voice for it.

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.

Just Received. A new lot of those late style Bandanna (handkerchief) Neckties which our price is 45c—mean-while we have on sale—String Ties, 1c. Boys' Underwear, 12 1/2c.

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You may ring the bell and fire the gun. We'll undersell 'em every one. When The Nebraska advertises Ladies' Trimmed Sailors at 25 cents each.

Worth \$1, worth 75c, worth 50c. You may depend upon it that it's just so—so it 'tis, and you know it. You have responded promptly but today you'll be lucky if you get a choice unless you're here early.

Band Bows— Always a favorite tie; we've a thousand different patterns and styles; we've more Band Bows than all other stocks in Omaha combined.

Ladies' Silk Club Ties— The season's swellest silks, pretty designs, light and dark effects, plaids, checks, stripes, polkas, etc., nowhere else such values, 2 for 5c, 25c a Doz.

Ladies' Neckwear— A big slice has been removed on all ladies' neckwear to make room for fall specialties—the early ones—you'll find them here first of any place— Main floor, center aisle.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Sell the world over for 50c and 75c. Soon Ready— Clothing store clothes for women.

No Fancy Prices. We are selling Pianos so cheap that purchasers wonder how it can be done. The answer is very simple. We buy for spot cash in large quantities, save several hundred dollars in exorbitant store rent and pay no commissions to outside pluggers.

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