

SAV IT IS DISCRIMINATION

Omaha Hardware Jobbers Are Opposed to Reduction of Rates.

WESTERN LINES CONSIDERING THE MATTER

Union Pacific Seeks Lower Rate on Hardware Shipments from Chicago to the West to Conform with Water Rates.

A meeting of the Western Trunk Line association is in session in Chicago for the purpose of taking up a matter, interest in which is not confined alone to the railroad men of Omaha, but is shared to a considerable extent by local hardware jobbers.

But the Omaha hardware jobbers are up in arms against the proposition. They assert that in case a change in rates is made and the rates from Chicago to Missouri river is lowered to conform with the water rate from Cleveland to Duluth it will practically result in driving them out of business.

They have further urged that only 2 per cent of heavy hardware consigned to Montana points is handled via the water route from Cleveland, and this being the case it is evident that the 18 per cent comes by way of Chicago and seeks an outlet via the rail routes from Chicago to the west.

Omaha Jobbers File a Protest. The Omaha jobbers have filed a protest against the proposed action with the Trunk Line association and have asked that at least the association give the western jobbers hearing before any reduced rates into effect.

HAS TOO MANY SPECTACLES

Goldstein Lands in the City Jail by Reason of the Spectacles He Possessed.

Max Goldstein, alias Max Cohen and several other aliases, was locked up in the city jail Monday night for having in his possession some spectacles and rings that were claimed by Dave Stretcher.

As Stretcher identified the jewelry and glasses Goldstein became much excited and was very demonstrative, but he was finally locked up.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh.

Distinguished Visitor.

Rev. Victor Witting of Worcester, Mass., will lecture in the English language and in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, No. 515 North Eighteenth street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

OUT OF TOWN BANK CHECKS

Plan for Uniform Regulations for Charges Will Not Affect Omaha Materially.

"How will the proposed plan to establish uniform regulations for charges on check collections such as to be proposed at the meeting of the Bankers' association in Detroit affect Omaha?" was asked one of the officials of one of the principal banks of Omaha.

"I don't think it will affect Omaha materially," was the reply. "This question of charges on collecting out-of-town checks is greatly misunderstood. In order to comprehend the system, you must go back to the time it was established. Up to 1893 the Omaha banks and banks all over the country took checks on deposit drawn by any body, anywhere, and credited them as cash to their depositors' accounts.

OVERLOOKED AN OLD LAW

Prosecution of Garnishment Against Exempt Wages a Dangerous Proceeding.

An unusual point in the laws of garnishment was brought up in justice hall this morning and an old law that was enacted to meet conditions which have now almost ceased to exist was made to apply.

The law was enacted when the state was young and irresponsible persons were in the habit of going over into Iowa and suing employees of the railroads on any trumped-up claim.

Mr. Lewkowitz's Statement. Mr. Lewkowitz writes to The Bee as follows: "I am charged with being a party to the incendiarism of the residence of Mr. B. Cohen Sunday night.

"I conduct a lodging house on Sixteenth street for the support of my family, consisting of my wife and six children. I conduct this house in a decent, respectable manner, to which my neighbors can testify.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

Via the Wabash Railroad. Chicago to Toronto and return, August 26 to 29, \$12.40.

Chicago to Philadelphia and return, September 1, 2 and 3, \$18.45.

Chicago to New York and return, September 1, 2 and 3, \$18.45.

Chicago to Detroit and return, September 1 and 2, \$7.75.

For further particulars in regard to routes, stopovers, etc., call on or write G. N. Clayton, N. W. P. Agt., room 506 Karbach Bk., Omaha, Neb.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Via Omaha & St. Louis R. R. and Wabash R. R. For the G. A. B. excursion at Philadelphia. Tickets sold September 1, 2 and 3, good returning September 30.

On August 27 and 28 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell tickets Omaha to Duluth and return at \$12.50 half fare.

INDIA BEFORE JUDGE GORDON

Police man's Preliminary Hearing is Held in the Police Court.

PROSECUTION'S MAIN PROP. KNOCKED AWAY

Dr. Ralph Says Smith May Have Been Wounded Several Hours Before Arrest and Exhibited No Unusual Appearance.

The preliminary hearing of Policeman Anton Albert Inda, charged with the murder of James Smith, was held in the police court yesterday. The throng of people who crowded the coroner's office when the inquest was held were present in the court to follow the trial of the mysterious killing.

Very little that is new was brought out in the testimony of the first witness. The contestants are following the same lines of argument and theory developed in the evidence at the inquest. One fact, however, was brought out in the testimony which will knock away a main prop of the prosecution's case, and that is that Smith may have received the wound causing his death several hours, possibly twelve, before being shown any signs of the injury.

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