

QUINCY LINES DRAW OUT

Refuse to Abide by Continued Reductions of Differential Rates.

BURLINGTON CONTINUES TO SCALE TARIFF

Packing House Products Go to South-eastern Territory at Astonishingly Low Rates and the End is Not Yet in Sight.

The Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and the Omaha & St. Louis lines, which had up until yesterday stood with the Missouri Pacific in adding by the reductions made by the Burlington on rates for packing house products to southeastern points gave notice yesterday that they were henceforth to be counted out of the G. M. Entrikin, general freight agent of these roads, said in reply to an inquiry:

"Yes, the Quincy lines have quit the fight. Our connections, along with ourselves, have been drawn into the fight for the protection of our shippers and continued in it as long as there was any money in the business. Now, however, we have no point to make and can see no advantage to be derived by our longer remaining active participants in the contest. The rates have been lowered already to the point where there is no money in handling the business, and we do not care to carry freight at an actual loss."

The Quincy lines abided by the first three reductions made by the Burlington in its effort to maintain its position by the establishment of a 3-cent differential over Kansas City, but when the fourth reduction became operative today and rates were wanted through the air of another like reduction to be made on the 13th inst., Assistant General Freight Agent Entrikin decided that the time had come to call a halt.

The differential war is assuming just exactly the turn which was predicted when it was precipitated. Rates from Omaha on packing house products have already been lowered 12 cents by the fourth reduction of 3 cents which became operative on the Burlington and Missouri Pacific roads today, and the only prospect of an abatement in the reductions rests in the near approach to the point where the line can be lowered no further. The Burlington is putting up a stiff fight and proposes to win out if persistency will avail anything. The fourth reduction, which became operative today on the Burlington, came as a result of the third reduction by the Missouri Pacific in the rate from Kansas City to the southeast. This leaves the differential 3 cents as between Omaha and Kansas City, but in anticipation of a fourth reduction by the Memphis the Burlington is now issuing its tariff showing a fifth reduction of 3 cents to become effective on the 13th. When this shall have become operative the rate from Omaha will have been reduced 15 cents in less than that number of days and the original basing rate to the Ohio river lowered to 8 cents.

Even to the uninitiated it is very easy to see that there can possibly be no revenue in hauling freight at such a ruinously low rate, especially when the freight men "depose and say" that the original rate was one which did not produce any great revenue.

This differential war is very similar to contests which arise frequently wherein principle is the only issue at stake, and the extent to which the war has already proceeded indicates that railroad fighting principle with the same degree of persistency as the individual. While the present war is largely one of principle the matter of supremacy cuts no little figure. The Burlington insists that the differential between Omaha and Kansas City shall be but 2 cents, while the Memphis road asserts that it must be just double that amount, as formerly. The line which issues from the fight with victory perched upon its banner will have the element of supremacy to tinkle its vanity in a measure sufficient in all probability to overbalance the financial loss resultant from the war. Which line will enjoy this distinction is yet questionable, and no one dares to assert an opinion with any degree of substantiation in the matter.

THREE FALL FROM THE CARS

Railroad Employes Suffer Accidents

Three accidents of minor character befell employes of the Union Pacific over its system Saturday night and Sunday. An employe of the steel gang at Fremont, under Foreman J. Swanson, by the name of Werrick, fell from a handcar Saturday night and had his left arm and left leg badly bruised. He was brought to Omaha Sunday for medical treatment.

Another laborer in the steel gang at Cheyenne, S. Thomas, had his shoulder dislocated Saturday. He was thrown from the end of a handcar by the sudden application of the brake and in addition to having his shoulder hurt was badly bruised by the car passing over his limbs.

William H. Boyer, a brakeman for Conductor McKeown, fell from a box car Sunday morning near North Platte, and his left leg was broken. Boyer had descended the side of the car, while the train was proceeding at full speed, for the purpose of testing the air. In climbing back to the top of the car he slipped and fell just as he reached the head of the ladder. Boyer was taken to North Platte for medical attention.

Excursions on All Railroads

The second series of low rate excursions on account of the exposition go into effect on the railroads from all Nebraska points tomorrow and continue for three days. The passenger departments have done good work in advertising the rate through and in addition point to large crowds on all the roads. This is especially expected to be the case if the present cool weather continues during the week, as the passenger officials are confident that many persons would have taken advantage of the low rates offered for the first excursions during the latter part of August were deterred by reason of the extreme heat, which always makes traveling so disagreeable.

Railroad Notes and Personal

J. H. Lathrop, general agent of the Union Pacific at Portland, is a visitor in the city.

C. S. LaFollette, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four at Peoria, was a visitor in the city.

George F. West, assistant city passenger agent of the Northwestern, is in Chicago on a hurried business trip.

E. W. Townsend of Topeka, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island, spent Sunday in Omaha.

P. M. Roser, freight agent in Iowa for the Union Pacific, has returned from a two weeks' outing spent on the northern Pacific coast.

J. R. Buchanan of the Elkhorn has gone to Chicago to be present at an informal meeting of the general passenger agents of the Northwestern lines.

J. O. Phillips, general agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from a very pleasant visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis. He says that he was about the only man in that region with a straw hat and minus an overcoat.

Booth Problem Still Unsolved

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners this morning at 10 o'clock it is expected that the county attorney will submit his opinion relative to the advisability of advertising for bids for new booths to be used at the forthcoming election. The old booths are in a most deplorable condition and the city attorney and the county commissioners, after examining them, decided that new ones should be built. The last time some of them were used it was found necessary to skrimsh

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The volubility of the witnesses and their perfect assurance that they could tell the court what real justice in the case would be finally led to an abrupt ending of the trial. The testimony of the witnesses was typical of all the rest and went about as follows:

"What is your name?"

A ripple of vowels and liquid sounds defying imitation in type followed.

"Oh, yes, I was introduced to him when I first came here. That was the time when—"

"Now, wait a minute. Are you acquainted with the value of the services of a packer of statutory and art goods?"

"Ah, indeed, yes. No one can tell better than I what it is worth. I will tell the judge; it is worth a dollar or a dollar and a half a day. I myself have had work for me good men for that much. I can assure the judge that it is not worth more to unpack the goods. But if you pack the goods it is different. The electric lighting effects have been very much improved and the lagoon has been greatly beautified by the addition of flower beds and tropical trees."

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large number set. On these occasions new attractions will be produced of a character that will make them interesting both to our own people and the visitors. Now that the farmers have their crops harvested I have no doubt that they will take advantage of the excursion rates which the railroads are putting into effect and embrace the opportunity to enlighten themselves as to our new colonial possessions."

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's White Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

AN IMPORTANT FOOD LAW

Heavy Penalties for Selling Articles of Food Containing Unhealthy Ingredients.

The following law was passed at the last session of the Missouri legislature, taking effect August 20, 1899:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation doing business in this state to manufacture, sell or offer for sale any article, compound or preparation for the purpose of being used or which is intended to be used in the preparation of food, in which article, compound or preparation there is contained any amount of bismuth, ammonia or alum.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, which shall be paid into and become a part of the road fund of the county in which such a fine is collected.

The operation of this law will be mainly against slum baking powders. But the manufacture or sale of any article of food or article intended to be used in food which contains any of the substances classed by the law as unhealthy—from arsenic to alum—is absolutely prohibited.

White Russian Wrappers

Lillie A. Bagatz of Columbus, Neb., having collected the greatest number of White Russian soap wrappers previous to September 1, was awarded the \$10 cash prize by James S. Kirk & Co. Another \$10 cash prize will be awarded September 15 to the woman securing the greatest number of White Russian soap wrappers. No wrappers turned in previous to September 1 will be counted in this contest, but all wrappers sent in the grand contest ending December 20.

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DIED.

FRANKLIN—George E., aged 45 years 1 month 11 days, September 10, 1899, at family residence, 152 South Fifth street. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Philip's Episcopal church, Twenty-first and Nicholas streets. Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

EBERTZ—Margaret, wife of Andrew Ebertz, aged 47 years, died Monday, September 11, funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Joseph Catholic church, in St. Joseph German Catholic cemetery. Friends invited.

PLANS FOR FORBY'S FUNERAL

Services Will Be Elaborate and the Knights of Pythias Will Conduct Them.

According to the most recent advice received by the members of the family, the remains of Captain Lee Forby, the gallant Omaha soldier who was among the victims of the Philippine campaign, will arrive in this city not later than Thursday. In deference to the wishes of the friends of Captain Forby his father has consented to have the funeral delayed until next Sunday, when it is proposed that the entire community will turn out to honor the memory of one of Nebraska's bravest sons.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which Captain Forby was an honored member. Representatives of the various local lodges met Sunday night in the committee room at the quarters of No. 1 in the Continental block to agree on the general arrangements and designate the committee that will have them in charge. Major Edward L. Davis of the Department of the Missouri has been requested to act as marshal and he will probably accept. It is expected that the funeral will be one of the most notable ceremonies of the kind that has ever occurred in the city.

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POINTER

Constable McGinnis is being sued by his friends over his inability to look after his own property while he is running about the city taking possession of that of others.

Yesterday a horse named "The Pointer" was taken to a few minutes later to find it missing. Since then he has been looking for it. It is reported that someone was seen driving it south through South Omaha, and the constable at once took after the unknown horse fancier.

Plan for a Ball

Members of the Dealers' association held the usual weekly meeting. They lunched at the Commercial club and then discussed a base ball game that is to be pulled off next Saturday. There will be two picked sides and the winners will issue a challenge to play some of the crack teams of the city.

Democrats Open Headquarters

The democratic state central committee opened its headquarters in Omaha yesterday. It has rented two rooms in the Karbach block and Lee Hardman, Benton Harret and Jim Hallman have been installed to conduct the campaign.

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