

TEMPORARILY IN THE LEAD

Burlington's 3-Cent Differential Will Be Operative Until Sunday.

MEMPHIS WILL THEN MAKE LIKE REDUCTION

United Support of Kansas City's Commercial Interests Has Given Memphis Line Advantage and End of War is Near.

In Kansas City Thursday the rumor was current that a compromise between the Burlington and the Memphis lines, which are the leaders in the present bitter fight, on the amount of differential as between Omaha and Kansas City on southern route packing house products, was being considered, and the statement advanced that the Burlington had agreed to withdraw from the fight and promptly restore rates to the normal figure, provided the differential be placed at 4 1/2 cents, instead of the original 9 cents. Efforts to substantiate this report, either in Kansas City or Omaha, were futile. However, the report indicated forcibly that both lines are heartily tired of the war and its speedy conclusion on some basis or other is looked for in the near future. Today the Burlington holds the upper hand and the 3-cent differential for which it has been insisting is operative. The reason for this is that official verification of the Burlington's fifth reduction reached the Kansas City office of the Memphis line late last night to permit it to make a like fifth reduction on the day that the Burlington's went into effect—September 14—since notice of all reductions must be filed with the Interstate Commerce commission before noon three days in advance of the rates becoming effective. It is reliably stated that the Memphis line will put into operation a fifth reduction on the 17th inst., which will make the differential 6 cents, as it was before the fight began, only the Omaha line is receiving 15 cents here for hauling the freight than they did before the 14th of September.

The rapidity with which rates have been lowered and manifest determination of both the Burlington and Memphis to maintain their positions on the disputed differential has made the present war one of the most sensational in the history of western freight difficulties, but the situation is not changed in the least from its original bearing. Neither road has gained more than a temporary advantage at any time during the controversy, and the universal opinion seems to be among freight men that the trouble will be terminated and that the differential will remain at 6 cents as formerly. There is no disputing the fact that the Memphis line occupies the lead, for the reason that all of Kansas City's interests are arrayed in its favor. While it is now carrying packing house products to the southeast at an actual loss, the packers and jobbers of the city down the river are turning to it sufficient additional business to justify it in keeping the rate rather than swerve an inch from its position. The Burlington, on the other hand, has not the same backing from the Omaha packers, and the allied interests of this city represented by the jobbers and manufacturers, have evinced no interest whatever in the fight that the Burlington has been making for Omaha. Indeed, the packers themselves have at no time entreated over the affair and the Missouri Pacific has been receiving its usual amount of packing house consignments, regardless of the fact that it is merely following the lead of the Burlington for the purpose of protecting its patrons. With this condition of affairs existing, it is not unreasonable to believe that the Burlington is somewhat discouraged at the prospect. It is generally believed in the circles of business who have followed the differential fight that no further reduction will be made by the Burlington, after the Burlington shall lower its rate on Sunday to conform with its fifth reduction of the 14th inst. The fight has been declared off, after which the rates will be restored and the differential will remain at 6 cents.

EASTERN FREIGHT MEN IN TOWN.

Party of General Officials Stop in Omaha While Touring the West. A party of eastern freight line officials, who are conducting a tour of the business and pleasure trip, arrived in Omaha Friday to spend the day here. The personnel of the party is: G. B. Spriggs of Cleveland, general freight agent of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis; H. C. Deihl of Buffalo, managing agent of the Erie, Buffalo & Chicago; H. G. Crawford of Chicago, manager of the Lackawanna line; L. Briggs of Chicago, manager of the Despatch; W. P. Wilson of Buffalo, manager of the Nickel Plate, West Shore and North Shore lines, and W. Wood of Toledo, general traffic manager of the Clover Leaf route.

Upon arriving they were taken in charge by B. E. Morgan, local representative of the various lines whose general offices are here, and they proved a most pleasant one. They drove South Omaha during the morning and expressed themselves as being heartily pleased with their observations of prosperity and business activity in both that city and Omaha. It is the first visit to the west in many years of some of the freight officials, and they are more than ever impressed with the importance of this region from the standpoint of freight traffic. While their visit partakes more of the nature of an outing than anything else they were not slow in taking note of the conditions which are certain to promote activity in the future movement of freight by reason of the increasing importance of the middle west as a manufacturing and agricultural region. Some improvements in their western service will, in all probability, result from this visit.

Rate for Dewey Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Central Passenger association today granted a one-fare rate from all points in its territory for the fall festival in this city. The association decided to make a rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip from Chicago for the Dewey day celebration at New York October 1.

Railway Notes and Personal.

General Agent Phillip of the Missouri Pacific has returned from St. Joseph. General Manager Edwell of the Elkhorn has returned from a business trip to Chicago. G. M. Entrikin, assistant general freight agent of the Quincy leaves tonight for St. Louis to look after business matters. R. P. Randolph of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, and C. C. Carey, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at Kansas City, were "showing" the local railroad boys a thing or two today. George E. McMillan, an old-time railroad man who was formerly chief clerk to President Burt of the Union Pacific, has returned from a month's absence in the east. Mr. McMillan is now connected with the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association as general secretary, and reports the work of the railroad associations as being in a flourishing condition.

FAIL TO STIR UP INTEREST

Curbsome Comments on the Apathy Prevailing at Democratic Primaries.

STRIKING CONTRAST TO REPUBLICAN ZEAL

Indicates that the Enthusiasm is in the Republican Camp This Year—Other Gossip of the Politicians.

The contrast between the democratic primaries Thursday and those of the republicans a week ago is sufficiently striking to occasion considerable comment among local politicians. In such cases as these, the republicans are usually the more active and the democrats are usually the more apathetic. But the democratic primaries Thursday and those of the republicans a week ago is sufficiently striking to occasion considerable comment among local politicians. In such cases as these, the republicans are usually the more active and the democrats are usually the more apathetic.

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY

Brilliant Street Illuminations for the Week of the Fall Festivities.

The street illuminations for the week of the fall festivities, September 25-29, promise to excel in brilliancy anything heretofore seen in the west. As is well known, this is the occasion when the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben put on their parades, and in honor of the festivities that precede the coming of King Ak-Sar-Ben V it is the intention to turn night into day. In many respects the plan of illumination of last year will be followed, yet it is the intention to have everything on a more gorgeous and a grander scale. Five thousand incandescent lights will shine along Farnam, from Twelfth to Nineteenth street; Sixteenth, from Davenport to Howard; Fifteenth street, from Capitol avenue to Howard street; Douglas, from Twelfth to Sixteenth street, and Fourteenth, from Dodge to Howard. In addition to these lights are lamps—six to the block—will be placed on Sixteenth street from Cumling to Davenport, and the portions of Douglas and Farnam east of the portions of the street illuminated by the incandescent lights. Over all the intersections of the streets along the line of illumination arches of red, yellow and green lamps will be suspended. The plan is run to its full capacity supplying private demands and the only possible way to obtain sufficient current for illuminating the buildings is to shut off the current at the exposition grounds during the evenings of the parades.

LOSE THEIR APPROPRIATION

City Physician and Veterinarian Promised Allowance for Expenses, but Council Gigs Back.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of passing the regular appropriation ordinance and incidentally took a few shots at that instrument. A way had been made by the sharpshooters on the finance committee, knocked out appropriations of \$50 each to help pay the expenses of City Physician Spaulding and City Veterinarian Ramacott on their trip to New York to attend the meetings of the American Veterinary association. The two delegates left for the east after the council had voted them the allowance for expenses, but when they return they will find that someone stole the cookie while they were not looking. They asked for the appropriation on the ground that they would be able to obtain for the city, free of cost, a supply of tuberculin, with which to test the dairy herds about the city for tuberculosis. Tuberculin is expensive stuff. The council consented to place an arc light near the corner of Dodge and Forty-sixth streets, at the railroad crossing, and pay for the same for the rest of the year out of the Ninth ward allotment. This action the council refused to take once before on the ground that money could not be diverted from the general to the lighting fund. Councilman Mercer announced his intention of making the Missouri Pacific railroad pay for the light next year. The cost for the rest of this year will be about \$100.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

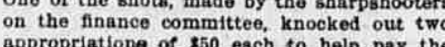
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Couldn't Speak Egyptian.

A Roy Brown was given a hard time before Judge Gordon on the charge of having stolen some jewelry from Hikal Hazaki, the Egyptian proprietor of a curio booth on the Streets of Cairo. While the hearing, the police chief presented the prisoner in the Orient, the judicial bench having been surrounded by a throng of native Egyptians, who testified for the defendant. Legal ingenuity and judicial patience were sorely taxed in the futile attempt to elicit a few facts to serve as evidence. The defendant was discharged.

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CAN HOLD SCHLITZ HOTEL

Decision of the Court Defeats the Owner's Attempt at Ousting.

PAYMENT FOR BEER NO PART OF LEASE

Justice Cockrell Holds that as Long as the Rent Was Paid the Schlitz Company Had No Right to Take Possession.

Justice Cockrell handed down an opinion in the contest for possession of the Schlitz hotel building yesterday, finding that the landlord, J. E. Himes, was not guilty of unlawfully holding possession and refusing to surrender the place to its owner. This controversy has kept the place closed the greater part of the summer. The case is a peculiar one, in that there is not a single matter of fact in dispute and that no testimony was taken, the attorneys on both sides simply submitting briefs on the points of law involved. The starting point was the failure of Himes to pay for certain beer furnished, on the Monday next following, as provided in the lease. The Schlitz company admitted that all the rent had been paid up to the date of the commencement of the suit, and the other side admitted that there was some beer unpaid for. The defense held, however, that the payment for the beer was not a binding part of the lease, and had no effect upon the possession of the premises, so long as a single glass of beer was furnished after that not paid for had been delivered was also urged against the owner. In finding that the lessee was not guilty of forcible entry and detainer as charged, the court did so on the ground that the rent of the house, as a complex instrument, containing an agreement between Schlitz as a landlord and Schlitz as a brewer, and the defendant was not a part of the lease, and that the would lie under the guise of non-payment of rent when in reality the rent was paid.

MAY FIGHT FOR A STREET

Portion of Locust Street Fenced in by John T. Cathers, Who is Determined to Hold It.

The old trouble between the city and John T. Cathers for possession of a portion of Locust street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, has broken out again. The street has been fenced in by Mr. Cathers from the lot line to its middle for a distance of about 200 feet, with a substantial wooden fence. This street, Wednesday, and since then bricks have been hauled on the lot abutting on the fenced-in street with a view to building a house. Residents of the neighborhood became apprehensive that a public highway would be cut off, and it would block the street, but it will be set well back into the lot. Mr. Cathers claims that the city has no title to the street and that the courts have so held. He has no doubt that he will be able to maintain his claim to the ground and that the city will only get into trouble if it attempts to disturb his possession. City Attorney Council, who has been asked by property owners of the neighborhood to stop what they consider a usurpation of a public highway, has declined to do so. He says he is informed that the city has been in possession of the street for a term of years, but he expresses no opinion as to Cathers's rights.

MINOR SERVES AS A JUROR

Horace Bon Believed to Be First Person in Omaha Accepted in Nebraska Courts.

Thursday afternoon the clerk of the county court prepared a jury list for use in a case before Judge Baker, taking names at random from the city directory. Among the names selected was that of Horace Bon of 206 North Nineteenth street. When Bon appeared in court and was interrogated by the attorneys relative to his fitness to serve as a juror, he was not of age. The attorneys agreed, however, that he would make an unprejudiced juror and he was allowed to act in that capacity. Judge Baker stated that to the best of his knowledge Bon was the first minor to serve upon a jury in the county of the state. Keep at home Dent's Toothache Gum, a never failing remedy. All druggists, 15c.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHO HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN—SERIOUS CHARGES.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet this morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the case of E. F. Morearty against J. W. Kinkead, justice of the peace, is set for hearing. The plaintiff charges defendant with "gross partiality, corruption and willful maladministration in office." The complaint states that May 1, 1899, J. W. Kinkead was appointed justice of the peace by the Board of County Commissioners and while acting as such solicited for collection from J. Schultz an uncollected bill against John Madsen, issued summons in same as justice of the peace, thereby acting as attorney as well as justice of the peace. The complaint also states that on August 7 Kinkead appointed W. A. Bently a special deputy constable to serve a writ of replevin, taking the property of Mary E. Miller for a debt or supposed claim of John J. Morrison; that through the connivance of Kinkead and Bently the property was placed beyond

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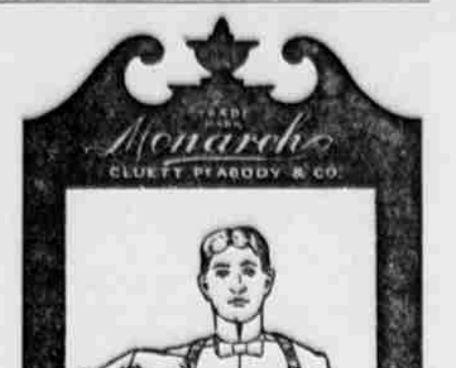
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