

INCREASE SHIPPING CHARGES

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ADOPT RULE OF IMPORTANCE TO SHIPPERS

Railroads Hereafter Will Pay Switching Charges Only When Necessary to Equalize Terminal Facilities of Competing Lines.

Officials of all the freight departments of Omaha have recently adopted a ruling which is of vital importance to shippers, in that it increases the charges of transportation to a considerable degree.

"Switching charges will be paid only where it is necessary to equalize the terminal facilities of a line which is a direct competitor for the business, except that terminal charges of stock yard companies shall be exempt."

The significance of this step on the part of the local railroads can readily be appreciated by every one who has business relations with the freight departments of the transportation companies.

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MRS. WOOD VISITS IN OMAHA

Mother of Newly Appointed Governor General of Cuba Stops Here Enroute Home.

Mrs. C. E. Wood, mother of Major General Leonard A. Wood, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of George Gibbs of the Omaha Carpet company, an old friend and former neighbor.

Mrs. Wood is naturally proud of the distinction which has come to her son in his appointment yesterday as governor general of Cuba, and looks forward to joining him in Havana in a few months.

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COMFORT TO CALIFORNIA. When you go to California go sensibly, cheaply, quickly, comfortably—with one of the Burlington's overland excursions.

BOSTON STORE REMNANTS

Today Grandest Lot of New Silk Remnants Ever Shown in Omaha.

NEW SILKS, 50c, 100c, 150c. Never before have we had such an array of silk remnants as we will display on our main floor in this Friday sale.

Everything imaginable in silk will be shown—every silk fabric will be represented, in lengths from 1/4 yard up to one yard.

From Madame Dick's dressmaking establishment all the high grade, fine imported dress goods in lengths from 2 to 7 yards, black and colors, broadcloths, silk and wool mixed goods, open work designs, chiffon, grenadine, also cashmeres and cloths for rainy day skirts.

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HAYDEN BROS.

Enchanted Display of Dolls and Toys at Half Usual Prices.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY IN THE GREAT ILLUMINATED SANTA CLAUS TOY PALACE.

Thousands of appropriate Christmas presents to be sold at half the profit originally marked and other thousands at cost.

Other LIMITED FLYING TRAINS leave daily at 6:40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. City office, 1401 and 1403 Farnam street.

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Facts About Clothing—Three Wholesale Stocks at Half Price.

BUY NOW. COME EARLY. Men's suits, worth \$6.50, at \$3.50. Men's suits worth \$5 and \$5, at \$2.50.

Men's suits and overcoats, worth \$12 to \$15, at \$7.50. Boys' \$3.50 top overcoats at \$1.75.

Men's fine striped worsted suits, worth \$18, at \$10. Boys' storm collar reefers, worth \$5, at \$2.75.

Men's \$7.50 smoking coats at \$3.75. HAYDEN BROS. The Chicago Sleeping Car For Omaha patrons EXCLUSIVELY, leaves on the "NORTHWESTERN LINE" limited train at 4:55 p. m. daily, arriving Chicago 7:45 next morning.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

A Christmas Gift

The kind that combines usefulness with beauty. Only such presents represent the true art of giving. That is precisely the kind we are offering now, and our display is unequalled in the annals of Christmas shopping.

Men's Overcoats—\$4.50, \$6.75, \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and up. Men's Suits—\$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and up.

Boys' Overcoats—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up. Men's Shoes—\$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up.

Boys' Shoes—\$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.70. Men's Caps—25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c and up.

Boys' Caps—25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 75c and up. Smoking Jackets—\$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 and up.

Men's Neckwear—15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Men's Gloves—35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and up.

Mufflers—25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c and up. Men's Slippers—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Ladies' Neckwear—25c, 35c, 45c, 55c and up. Ladies' Trimmed Hats—Choice any trimmed hat in the house \$2.50.

HAYDEN BROS. "We get Back at the spiteful dealers when they throw mud." We will compel every coal dealer in this city to furnish a city scale ticket free of charge with every load.

Burlington Route COMFORT TO CALIFORNIA. Ticket Office 1502 Farnam Street, Phone 250.

Manicure Pieces Powder Boxes Nail Files Cuticle Knives Tooth Brushes Shoe Horns Nail Polishers. S. W. LINDSAY, THE JEWELER, 1516 Douglas St.

HAYDEN BROS. Ladies' Jackets, Suits and Furs. The enormous stock of ladies and children's jackets, suits and furs, bought at 25c on the dollar from the five New York manufacturers that you all know about and that hundreds have taken advantage of in making our cloak department the busiest and at the same time saves you more money than any store in western America.

HAYDEN BROS. Ladies' Slippers and Shoes. The "Ultra" Shoes for Women are going fast. We have them in fine vicid, patent leather, and velour calf, turn and wet soles, with the cushion cork inner soles, all sizes and widths, price \$3.50.