

PROTESTS MAY BE OF AVAIL

Remonstrance of Shippers Against Recent Advance Will Be Considered.

WESTERN RATE MAKERS ARRANGE MEETING

Consideration Will Be Given Lowering of Rates on Agricultural Implements—Loading in Transit May Be Discontinued.

The rate-makers belonging to the Western Trunk Line committee will meet in Chicago next week to consider changes in freight tariffs. One of the special matters on the docket is the proposed application of commodity rates to shipments of agricultural implements and wagons...

The much-mooted question of liquor rates is again to occupy a prominent place in the proceedings of the board. The particular rate under discussion will be that applying to shipments of alcohol and whiskey from Omaha to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Cartle shippers will await with interest the disposition of a proposition to discontinue the general practice of stopping live stock in transit to complete loading.

Among other matters for consideration are certain changes in commodity rates on shipments from New Orleans and Mississippi valley points to Missouri river points.

New Superintendent of Omaha. S. G. Strickland, formerly trainmaster of the Sioux City division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road...

Promotions on Northwestern. General Agent Kuhn of the Northwestern announces several changes whereby three of the local employees of the company are given important promotions.

Engineers Get an Advance. PITSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Pittsburg Times says: It was learned last night from sources which are considered reliable that the officers of the Northwestern & Great Northern...

Missaukee Officials Visit Omaha. A. J. Earling, president; H. R. Williams, general manager, and J. H. Hiland, traffic manager, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, arrived in the city yesterday via the Illinois Central from Chicago.

Max Meyer Visits Omaha. Former Prominent Citizen Receives Hearty Welcome from Many Old Friends. Max Meyer arrived in the city yesterday from Baltimore to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehfeldt...

The Mystery of Dust at Sea. It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels about east at night, even if they are washed in the morning and no work is done during the day...

LOCAL BREVIETIES. S. R. Rush, assistant United States district attorney is confined to his home by a serious attack of acute bronchitis.

George Headen, charged with forgery, waived preliminary hearing in police court Thursday afternoon and was bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds.

Albert Knispel, aged 17 years, charged with daylight burglary, after arrest in police court Thursday, was bound over to the district court. The police say he is an old offender.

John Martz, charged with serving as a stationary engineer without a license, has been discharged from police court. He is the man whose appointment as an engineer by the county commissioners caused them to be arraigned on a charge of violating the city ordinance.

John Walker, a colored porter in the A. C. saloon, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Baker's court Thursday afternoon of shooting with intent to wound. Thaddeus Lockley was the prosecuting witness.

Police court officer Dan Davis served warrants Thursday upon William E. Stover and Ella Adams, inmates of the Deaf Mute institute, charging them with assault upon Charles Hartman, also a deaf mute. The alleged assault was committed February 7. The case will be tried in police court this afternoon.

The Retail Clerks' union is making arrangements for the entertainment of the national secretary of the union who will arrive in the city in a few days from Illinois, on his way to Denver. It is intended to hold an open meeting of the union to propagate the idea of early closing of the retail stores.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Tonight the Young Men's Republican club will hold a rally at Modern Woodman hall in the city hall building. Notices have been sent out to all members and republicans generally are invited. It is the intention of the club to have a number of good speakers attend and deliver brief addresses.

Home Patronage Opening. First of a Series of Exhibitions that Will Extend Over a Period of Ten Days. Four hundred retail merchants of Omaha attended the opening of the Home Patronage exposition in the Commercial club rooms Thursday night.

Roasts the Fire Department. Fashion Majority Candidate Makes Speech in Which He Declares Equipment Out of Date. W. S. Popperton, the fusion candidate for mayor, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Silver Republican club, 1515 Howard street, Thursday night.

Electricians and Charity Ball. The electricians of the city are preparing a great display for the charity ball, to be held at the Exchange hotel, February 26. While it is not expected that the decorations of a year ago will be surpassed, it is the intention to equal them.

Stock Receipts Fairly Good. Live stock receipts at the stock yards continue to increase and from this time on it is expected that there will be busy times at the exchange. So far this year the cattle receipts are the best since the beginning of the year ago.

Presbyterian Art Exhibit. On Saturday afternoon and evening of this week the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will give an art exhibit at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. The pictures to be exhibited are the property of Hope, who will hang them for the benefit of the society.

Magie City Gossip. Frank Alexander of Boulder, Colo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harvey D. Mosely. Jack Watkins is being talked of for membership on the Board of Education by the republicans.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Arthur Bell of St. Louis is in the city. J. J. Alger of Grand Rapids is in the city. A. G. Hebb of Lincoln is at the Merchants.

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\$23.00 Birds' Eye Maple Chiffonier—choice design—large—sample price \$25

\$23.00 Couch—tufted top—frame made of oak, polished, eye feet. Is the regular price of the couch without two extra pillows, which we offer with couch at sample sale price \$27

\$27.50 Hall Rack—large size, with large mirror, made of select quarter-sawn oak, hand polished. sample sale price \$20

\$12.00 Rocker—large size, with arms, has rush seat, inlaid lines, hand polished, extra choice value—sample price sale \$8

\$11.00 India Rush Chair, very pretty for corner, nicely decorated, very attractive—sample price \$8.3

\$12.50 India Rush Arm Rocker—very comfortable. These very popular pieces are more attractive than the rattan and more durable—sample price \$9.2

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