

RAILROADS SLASH TARIFFS

Merry Freight Rate War Has Been On for Some Months. BUSINESS TAKEN AT ALMOST A LOSS. Projected Pool Which Was to Have Been Formed July 1 Failed to Materialize.

Local railroad men, particularly those connected with the various freight lines, are awaiting the result of the meeting of executive officers of western roads, which convened in New York yesterday. Their special interest centers in the action that will in all probability be taken regarding the present unquestioned middle which freight rates have reached.

There is no denying the fact that rates are about as unstable now as they have been in a long while. Shippers who are in a position to know affirm this statement and they are not in the least anxious to see the executive and traffic officials get together on some common ground whereby the slashing of rates will cease, inasmuch as they reap the benefit of all reductions in freight traffic, be they ever so small.

It has been quietly admitted for some time past that rates in Omaha were not as firm as they might be, but within the last few weeks the situation has been thrown down by one road to the other and the warfare has been a merry one. The entire difficulty started July 1. At that time, according to an agreement reached by the traffic managers of western roads, pools were to be established in Omaha, as well as several other western cities. This was with the purpose in view of doing away with the frequent rate disturbances, and plans were agreed upon whereby certain penalties were to be imposed upon the roads that should cut rates. It was thought that the agreement would prove an effective barrier to further difficulties in the rate situation.

Pool Was Never Established. The Omaha pool, however, was never established. The position as joint agent or manager of the pool went a-bogging. It was offered to several well-informed traffic men and refused, and since no one could be found to take hold of the matter the pool naturally succumbed before its birth.

Proceeding upon the technical theory that inasmuch as the pool agreed upon was not formed and that consequently no road was bound to abide by the incomplete agreements of the traffic managers, one Omaha line continued, from the very time that rates were supposed to be maintained according to tariff, July 1, to take business at rates which suited its own pleasure. All of the other roads maintained tariffs for a short time and then cutting became general until it is now asserted that with one single exception every line in Omaha is slashing rates right and left and getting the business it seeks regardless of tariff sheets.

With the continual cutting of tariffs, however, the inevitable finale has been reached and now rates are in such shape that every freight official would welcome a return to normal tariff basis. The New York meeting of executive officers is expected to force such a conclusion, but whether or not some new plan will be devised whereby there will be no early repetition of rate cutting is entirely problematical.

ROCK ISLAND LOSES TWO EMPLOYEES. Messrs. Wanner and McGuire Leave Road to Take Up Other Business. By the resignation of C. A. Wanner, contracting freight agent at Des Moines, and J. H. McGuire, chief clerk in the freight department of the same office, a number of changes will be made effective immediately.

Mr. Wanner has been with the Rock Island for many years and has been in Omaha in his present position for a long time. He goes to Chicago, where he will enter into a flourishing commercial business as a partner. His successor is Edwin Mather, formerly stationed at Des Moines. In the local freight office of the Rock Island, Mr. McGuire has also been in the local offices of the Rock Island for several years, most of which time he has occupied the responsible position of chief clerk. He has concluded to quit the Rock Island service entirely and will move to Des Moines, where he will complete a course in dentistry. Frank Pearson, who now occupies a position in the office as operator, succeeds Mr. McGuire and "Chief" Foley will be elevated from his position as messenger to assume the vacancy created by Mr. Pearson's promotion.

EXCURSION RATES FOR CARNIVAL. Railroad Men Anticipating Heavy Travel During Ak-Sar-Bien Week. Omaha railroads are already beginning to distribute advertising matter relative to carnival week and the Ak-Sar-Bien festivities, and passenger men are looking forward to a big movement of people from outside points in the state next week. All Nebraska lines have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the state within 200 miles of Omaha, with return limit good until the close of the week's amusements.

The Omaha & St. Louis is the only line that has thus far arranged for a cheap low rate excursion. Thursday, September 27, a special train will be run from Pattonsburg, Mo., to Omaha and return and the round trip fare from Pattonsburg will be \$2, with corresponding reductions from all intermediate points. The regular rate was \$4 from Pattonsburg to Omaha in \$2.00 and it is expected that the greatly reduced rate will attract an enormous crowd of people. The special train will leave Pattonsburg at 4:20 a. m. and reach Omaha at 11 o'clock. Returning, it will leave Thursday night at 11:30.

BOSTON STORE BLANKET SALE. Grandest Special Offering of Blankets Ever in Omaha. WE BUY THEM CHEAP. WE SELL THEM CHEAP. Through a fortunate circumstance we were offered a jobber's entire stock of all kinds of blankets. Today they go on sale for the first time. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY THEM TO LAY AWAY. \$3.00 BLANKETS, \$2.98. All the strictly all wool white, gray and red blankets sold wholesale as high as \$4.00, in one lot at \$2.98 pair.

BARGAINS IN COTTON BLANKETS. All the regular \$1.00 cotton blankets, 40c pair. All the heavy white, gray and tan cotton blankets, very large size, at 75c pair. All the extra large size heavy cotton blankets, 98c pair. Best grade, very large, soft fleeced cotton blankets, white, gray and tan, at \$1.25 pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COMFORTERS. \$2.50 COMFORTERS, \$1.25. Extra large size silkoline covered and cotton-covered hand tufted, fine white cotton-filled comforters, no larger size at any price, we offer them today at \$1.25 each. These are worth \$2.50. Grand special bargains in fine, fancy comforters at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.

What a Mogul Can Do. That was a remarkable demonstration of what a Mogul can do that occurred on the New York Central the other day, when engine No. 248, one of the new Moguls, hauled out train No. 11, the Southwestern Limited, made up of two mail cars, five passenger coaches and nine Wagner cars, sixteen cars in all. The total weight of the train was 1,322,000 pounds, and the length of the train, including the engine, was 1,212 feet, or nearly a quarter of a mile. This engine made the running time of the train between New York and Albany, 143 miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes.

There is no railroad in the world which has a better equipped, more skilful engineers or better equipment, backed by loyal men, always alert for the safety of their passengers, than the New York Central & Hudson River railroad. What road can match its corps of men, from President Callahan down the long line of employees to the humble and faithful trackmen who watch their sections of rails through the long hours of the night and day, in order to safeguard the lives of the travelers on trains whirling by their humble shanties, many of which nestle closely to the rails under their guardrails. Editorial from the Albany Times-Union.

Richman Goes South. The Jacob Richman left yesterday for St. Louis to go into the southern trade. The captain does not know whether he will return to Omaha hereafter or not, although he has had a good season's business. Before leaving he gave evidence before the attorney of the port regarding the death of the negro bootback whose body was found in the river. He said he had seen the boy on the boat the day the body exploded and had not seen him since. He knew nothing of the cause of his death.

When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world wide it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like Cascares Candy Cathartic for example you feel it has the endorsement of the world. The judgment of the people is infallible because it is impersonal. The retailer who wants to sell you "something else" in place of the article you ask for has an art to avoid. Don't it stand to reason? He's trying to sell something that is not what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Are you easy? Don't you see there's a little game? The man who will try and sell you a substitute for Cascares is a fraud. Beware of him! He is trying to steal the honestly earned benefits of a reputation which another business man has paid for and if his conscience will allow him to go so far he will go farther. If he cheats his customer in one way he will in another and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the Cascares substitute! Remember Cascares are never sold in bulk, but in metal boxes with the lous "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

Cheap Rate Excursions. See agent, Northwestern line for cheap excursion rates to Hot Springs, S. D., during month of September. Williams & Smith Co. announce the arrival of fall and winter woolsens. Steamer Henrietta will run afternoon and evening excursions until October 1.

THEY WILL CURE YOUR COLD. Sherman's Cold Tablets will "loosen up" that cold in your head and stop the pain—remove the "stuffy" feeling—and do it quickly and without harm—they'll do it. Ask anyone who has used 'em—Price, 25c per box. \$1.00 Moeller's Cod Liver Oil, we sell... \$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... \$1.00 Scott's Emulsion... \$1.00 Winsor's Cardal... \$1.00 Perina... \$1.00 Hostetter's Stomach Bitters... \$1.00 Kiefer's Swamp Root... \$1.00 Dr. Miles' Nervine... \$1.00 Maltine Preparation... \$1.00 Malted Milk... \$1.00 Carter's Little Blue Pills... \$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription... \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla...

ALL WOOL DARK CHALLIS, 70 YD. 81 Ladies Jersey Waists, 15c—Many Other Big Bargains Today at BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. ALL WOOL IMPORTED CHALLIS 70 YD. 100 pieces strictly all wool imported challis in fall colorings, all dark grounds, polka dots, small floral designs, small checks, etc., suitable for dressing gowns, house gowns and children's dresses. These are guaranteed a top quality, on sale on main floor, 70 yard.

All wool printed cashmeres, dark and light colorings, polka dots, fleur-de-lis designs, stripes and small checks, on sale at 30c yd. 50c FRENCH FLANNELS 45c. A new lot of the popular, strictly all wool French flannel, Persian patterns, polka dots, stripes, checks, etc., so popular for waists and dressing gowns, 75c quality, on sale at 40c yard. \$1.00 JERSEY WAISTS 10c. Another lot of those all wool Jersey waists in black, navy, red, brown and white, plain or braided, ladies' and misses' sizes, guaranteed worth \$1.00, on sale at 15c SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BASKETS. One big counter of the finest quality drapery ticking and sateen, 10c yard, worth up to 40c. One big counter fancy light colored outing flannel, 4 1/2c, worth 12 1/2c. One big counter of the very heavy dark colored outing flannel at 8 1/2c yd, worth 12c. One big counter fancy printed Swissoline, worth 15c, at 5c yard. One big counter remnants of all kinds of silkoline 2c yard, worth 15c. All on sale in the basement today.

Illinois Central Excursions. On September 21 and 22 we will sell round trip tickets from Omaha to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Waseca, Waterville, Madison Lake and Duluth at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Home Visitors' excursion tickets on sale September 23 to nearly all points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. All tickets limited for return until October 31. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam street, or address W. H. Brill, D. P. A., Omaha.

Good Fishing. Split Lake, Okoboji, Lake Washington, Waukegan, Eagle Lake, River Falls, Selon Springs, Rice Lake, Bayfield, Ashland, Conocochee, Watermenet and numerous lakes near St. Paul and Minneapolis. They are all good fishing places and are quickly and comfortably reached by the Northwestern Line. Cheap rate excursions September 18, 21 and 26. Limit, October 31, 1900. City ticket office, 1401 and 1402 Farnam street.

Lowest Rates of the Season VIA THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. ALL POINTS IN Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Michigan. TWO DOLLARS, PLUS ONE FARE Round Trip! Minimum Rate, \$7. City Office, 1401-1402 Farnam Street.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. At Indianapolis, Ind., October 3. The Omaha & St. Louis railroad will sell tickets for this occasion at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. All information at city office, 1415 Farnam street, or write Harry E. Moores, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Snap Shots. Get a kodak or camera and take a snap shot of the funny afternoon parades, the handsome floats and midway shows. We have a beautiful EASTMAN KODAK FOR \$4.00. All other good makes of cameras. Call and see our assortment. The Robert Dempster Co., 1215 Farnam St. Exclusive Dealers in Photo Supplies.

"The Overland Limited" Runs Every Day in the Year via the Union Pacific. The Only Direct Route Across the Continent. You can leave Omaha on this train after breakfast and reach the Pacific Coast as soon as those who start via any other route the day before. "THE CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL" Via the UNION PACIFIC. One hundred and fifty miles along the Columbia River by daylight. Only Two Nights in Making the Trip from Omaha to Portland. City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam Street. Telephone 316.

Well Known Shoe Stock on Sale. Continental's Shoes On Sale at Boston Store, Omaha. J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Proprietors Boston Store, beg to announce their purchase and Sale Today of the Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' FINE Shoes OF THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO. Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts. This well known stock of shoes and our other purchase of the Chicago wholesale sale stock are together and placed on sale in 4 lots. All the Continental's boys' and youths' shoes, regardless of what the Continental sold them for, will go in one lot—these sold up to \$2 a pair. All the men's shoes that sold for up to \$2 00, go in our basement, at. All the Continental's men's shoes that sold for up to \$3.50, go at. All the men's shoes, that sold for up to six dollars, go at. Sale at Boston Store, Omaha.

BEFORE BUYING A PIANO. Be sure to get prices and terms at Schmoller & Mueller's. They carry the largest stock of high grade instruments in the west and often save the buyer from \$75.00 to \$150.00 on a single instrument. STEINWAY. A. B. CHASE, VOSE, EMERSON, STEGER, IVERS & POND and PACKARD PIANOS to select from. 1 Hayden Upright \$100 1 New England Upright \$125 1 Vose & Sons Upright \$150 1 Duff's Upright \$175 1 Sohmer Parlor Grand \$400 1 Steinway Parlor Grand \$500 1 Hale Upright only \$75 Organs and Square Pianos \$15 to \$25 \$38 and up. We sell on easy monthly payments, rent, tune and repair pianos. Telephone 1625. You are cordially invited to inspect the wonderful SELF-PLAYING PIANO—the greatest musical invention of the century. It plays any piano—anyone can play it. Catalogues, prices and terms sent free on application. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, The Old Reliable Piano House, 1313 Farnam St., Omaha, 237 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HAYDEN'S Ladies' New Fall Suits. Just at the right time, when women are buying their new Fall Suits we have the greatest offering in the history of our cloak department. We have received 110 sample suits from three of the foremost manufacturers in the United States for comparison, to enable us to make up a large order on suits that we are about to place. The manufacturers gave us permission to sell these samples at any reasonable price rather than return them. They will be on sale tomorrow at prices never before quoted by any Omaha house on ladies' high-class tailor-made suits at this season of the year. Whether you intend buying or not we will pay you to spare 20 minutes and see these suits. They are worth your close inspection. \$25 Suits at \$15 \$30 & \$35 Suits at \$20 \$50 and \$60 Suits \$30 and \$32.50 Rainy Day Skirts—Just received by express 100 rainy-day skirts, on sale tomorrow at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 up. Black and Colored Taffeta Waists—Just received 500. LOT 1—Ladies' black taffeta waists with corded back, front and sleeves, made to sell for \$6.00; the best value in the country; our special sale price 3.98. LOT 2—Ladies' black taffeta waists, from 22 to 46, made up in the noblest styles, from the famous Winslow Taffetas, which is warranted not to crack or cut—on sale at 4.98. LOT 3—250 silk waists in black, blues, pinks, grays, cerise and other shades; an excellent variety of garments; a surprise to the closest buyers; made from the celebrated Givernand Taffetas; on sale at less than half price 2.95. Specials for Wednesday. 175 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in colors and black; silk lined jacket—worth \$15.00 to \$18.00—on sale at \$7.50. 75 dozen Ladies' Mercerized Black Waists, 16 rows of cording in front; on sale at only 98c. One table Children's Jackets, sizes 4 to 12, at \$1.25. Ladies' Eldorado Dressing Sacques in cardinal, gray, pink and blue at 50c. 50 dozen Ladies' percale Wrappers in blues, blacks and reds, worth \$1.50, for 50c. 20 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, on sale for 25c.

It's Remarkable how many folks there are that wear ill-fitting clothing all their lives because they have gone to the same old made-to-order tailor to be fitted. Why don't you assert yourself? Get the right sort of fashionable garments from our ready-made—pay less—live longer. There is no equal stock within your reach—you expect of us what other merchants can't even consider, and you shall not be disappointed. Our Fall Suits for Men are at your service. Men's all-wool Business Suits—the season's newest effects in stripes, checks and the nobby overlaid plaids—Every suit guaranteed to be strictly all wool and all are cut in the newest styles. THE NEBRASKA PRICE. Men's extra fine Black and Blue Chevrot Suits—made of the finest qualities of blue and black winter weight Scotch Cheviots—with wide inner facings—lined with double warp Italian cloth—THE NEBRASKA PRICE. These are only two of twenty different styles and prices. Whatever you want in clothing The Nebraska has it, and has it at less than you can find it elsewhere. Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHS FOR MEN & WOMEN.

HAYDEN'S Special Stove Sale For This Week. Elegant Double Heater Like Cut. THE SPARKING UNIVERSAL—These goods are the finest made—very handsome in design, mirror nickel plating, extra heating capacity and economical in fuel—at a price within reach of all, \$28.00. THE REGAL UNIVERSAL—This is by far the handsomest double heating base burner on the market today and must be seen. They are way ahead of anything in nickel-plating, in fitting, in casting, extra large flues. The greatest heater made, drawing the cold air from the floor, heating it, which can be conducted so as to heat an upstairs room. Come and see this stove before you buy, only \$30.00. Then we have all kinds of Hot Blast Stoves from \$7.50 up. Air tight wood stoves from \$2.25 up. All kinds of oak heaters from \$5.50 up. Whole steel ranges, 18-inch ovens, high shelf, low warming closet, for \$24.95. No. 8 cast cooks, 18-inch ovens, for \$9.95. SELLS ON QUALITY. We can give you anything and everything in the stove line and save you at least 25 per cent. Come and see. HAYDEN'S For the next Fifteen Days. You must attend the Bargain Cotton Goods Carnival at Hayden's.

HAYDEN BROS. THE BURLINGTON STATION. 11'S 8,096 MILES LONG and still growing. Within a week the Burlington has opened another new line and passed its 8,000th milestone. Almost any place can be reached via the Burlington lines. From Omaha excellent service is offered to Chicago and the East—Denver and the West—Kansas City and the South—St. Louis and the Southeast—Montana and the Northwest. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 250. Burlington Station, 10th and Mason Sts. Tel. 126. Anti-Kawf. Kidneycura.