

FREIGHT RATES OUT FIGURE

Secretary Utt Points Out Omaha's Advantage on Indian Supplies.

LOCAL MEN EXPECT SOME CONTRACTS

Failure to Specify Omaha Delivery for Drugs Likely Being About Some Activity in Washington Official Circles.

John E. Utt, secretary of the Commercial club, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went to be present at the opening of bids for Indian supplies.

"The question of freight rates seemed to be one in which Omaha was more deeply interested than any other city after the figures had been submitted," said he. "When I met the commissioner of Indian supplies I told him that everything else being equal the bids of the Omaha parties would be the most favorable for the government on account of the lower rate from this city to the larger number of Indian reservations in the west. He seemed to doubt this statement, so I secured from the agents of the different railroad companies a statement showing the rates from Chicago and other points and from Omaha to the different reservations. This statement bore out my contention, and I then had another interview with Mr. Jones. When presented with the figures he seemed surprised and admitted that the question of freight rates would have considerable to do with the letting of contracts, especially when bids will be close. The result of the bidding cannot be known for some time, but Omaha was well represented and we all hope that local bidders will secure awards."

The present letting of bids is likely to cause some stir in Washington over the failure of the Indian commissioner to specify Omaha delivery on drugs this year. In 1917 and again in 1918 the Richardson Drug company of this city secured the contract for the sale of drugs to the Indians. Last year when the contracts were advertised Omaha delivery of drugs was not provided for. Commissioner Jones said that a change could not then be made, but that he would specify Omaha delivery this year. The matter was referred to the Hon. C. Mercer, who said that he would see that Omaha delivery was specified this year, but when the specifications were made no Omaha delivery was specified. Again the matter was called to the attention of the commissioner and again he said that it was too late, but he would do better in 1920. Senator Millard heard of the matter and sent to Omaha for a statement of the entire matter with the intention of bringing it before the Indian bureau or the Interior department for the purpose of seeing that Omaha interests are protected in the future.

For those who desire to see the Santa Fe California Limited trains for the trip to Los Angeles account Woman's Federal club convention May 1 to 8 inclusive the management has arranged to accept on these trains the special rate round trip tickets on sale for this occasion April 21 to 27 inclusive. \$46.00 is the rate from principal points in Nebraska. This is an exceptional opportunity to travel on the celebrated train, as ordinarily only full fare first class tickets are accepted. Applications for accommodations should be made as far in advance as possible. E. L. Palmer of Des Moines is the district passenger agent.

Graphophone at a Bargain. FOR SALE—Latest model type, A. G. combination graphophone, which plays both large and small records; list price, \$90.00. This is especially designed for concert purposes, having a thirty-six-inch horn and stand. It also includes twenty large Edison records and carrying case of twenty-four records. The machine is entirely new and has never been used. Will sell at a bargain. Address X 36, in care of The Bee.

TO PRINT BOHEMIAN PAPERS

S. L. Kostoryz and Others Incorporate Bohemian-American Newspaper Union.

Articles of incorporation for the Bohemian-American Newspaper union have been filed with the county clerk by S. L. Kostoryz, F. J. Havly, Charles C. Stejnka and Frank Valla of Omaha, James Havlek of Lincoln, Neb., and V. J. Kacer of Wilber. In Omaha, as its principal place of business, the company is to print a weekly, semi-weekly, tri-weekly and daily newspapers and patent inks for newspapers. The authorized capital stock is given as \$25,000. The incorporators constitute the first board of directors and will elect the officers of the corporation.

The corporation is the successor of the Ovesta Publishing company, and S. L. Kostoryz of the old firm is the head of the new one, but his associates are said to have been not of the old firm, but its employees. The publication of the Ovesta is to be continued and in addition the corporation acquires smaller papers in other towns of the state where it will print papers of the size and frequency determined by the caliber of the town and community. All will be in Bohemian.

DIZZINESS



A great many women are subject to spells of dizziness, spots before the eyes, and a ringing noise in the head. These symptoms are commonly associated with liver "trouble" as the result of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote from that organ, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. Hence, cures of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and other organs are constantly effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Some dealers may offer a substitute as "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There's more profit in substitutes for the dealer. There's more health in the "Discovery" for you. Don't be imposed on.

Big with the greatest pleasure I write you the beautiful story my mother had received from her Golden Medical Discovery. I says Miss Carrie Johnson, of Louisville, Alabama. After taking this suffered untold misery with uterine disease and nervousness and had a constant roaring and ringing noise in her head. After taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery she was entirely cured. Her husband has guaranteed the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

4 FLOORS LOADED WITH PIANOS.

At Hooper's, 1513-1515 Douglas Street Establishment.

All the leading makes of pianos, the greatest variety of medium grade pianos and many of the cheaper grades are forced on the market at prices that put competition in the shade, on payments of less than \$1.25 per week, for the cheaper grades, enabling anyone to become the possessor of an instrument which will make home happy.

Think of buying upright pianos which are usually sold at from \$200 to \$250 for \$97, \$125, \$117, \$125, \$135, \$144, and so on, including stool and scarf.

Then look at the elegant cased upright pianos in mahogany, in walnut, in golden oak, in butternut, in rosewood finish, pianos ranging from \$225 up to \$450 and \$500 which we are selling at \$217, \$228, \$246, \$272, and so on, on terms to suit everybody.

Then we have an immense line of new and second-hand organs, which we are selling at \$5, \$10, \$18, \$25, \$29, \$32, \$36, \$42, etc., from \$5c a week up. All goods marked in plain figures; no more will be asked, no more.

It is well known that we have what we advertise, we do what we agree; the guarantee you get from us is sufficient, but we supplement it with one from the factory, so you are doubly secured. We have represented many of the prominent makes of pianos for twenty-eight years. We can show you the pianos in the homes of the customers who have used them for over a quarter of a century. We take pride in being able to convince you that our pianos outwear the guarantee five times.

Fire in The Bee Building.

A few days ago a fire broke out in one of the rooms on the second floor of The Bee building. A waste basket caught fire, setting a leak ablaze. There were perhaps not a dozen tenants of the building who knew that there was a fire, and those who did were not in the least alarmed. The only damage which it really did was to burn off the wooden door casing, for the casings are the only wooden construction in the building.

There are not many buildings in Omaha where this could occur without having done a great amount of damage.

In what kind of a building do you have your office?

Any morning you may wake up and find that the entire contents of your office, your valuable books and papers have been destroyed by fire. Is it not worth while to have an office in a building where fire has no access? There are other reasons besides its being a fireproof building. Call on R. C. Peters & Co., the rental agents, and they will be glad to show you offices which we know will please you.

Announcement of Theaters.

"The Climbers." Clyde Fitch's brilliant play of social life, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Boyd Thursday night, the engagement being limited to four performances. The theme of "The Climbers" is the pursuit of social distinction by a set of personages in the city, of wealth through dishonest methods by another, and of happiness and high ideals by a third. All this Mr. Fitch treats in serious or satirical manner, illuminating the serious aspect of his drama by many ingeniously diverting bits of characterization and clever comedy. There are four acts all of which have been mounted with great care. Three of them are interior and are considered to be the best reproductions yet seen of a home of wealth and fashion. The original equipment will be brought here for the engagement. The dressing of the women throughout the play is notable.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee.

We will give them proper legal insertion. Bee telephone, 238.

NOW UP TO SCHOOL BOARD

Charges of Deviation from Plans by Contractors on Plumbing Work.

At the next meeting of the Board of Education it is probable that there will be a "showdown" in the contest which has been carried on for some time between Architect Lataneer and John Rowe & Co., the contractors who installed the heating plant for the new high school building.

Members of the board have been served with copies of a letter written by the architect to the contractors in which he specifies a number of places in which the plans have not been followed by the contractors. The architect also says that changes have been made which were not approved by him. The complaint covers four typewritten pages and contains sixty-eight separate charges of variations from the plans. The greater number of complaints are that smaller pipes have been used than were specified, that changes have been made in the location of machinery and that a number of valves provided for in the specifications have been omitted.

The contractors answer the architect in a letter to the members of the Board of Education in which each item of complaint is taken up by number. While admitting that the changes complained of by the architect have been made, they deny some of the charges and say: "We have made no change from the specifications except under the direction of the architect and where we saw we could improve the work. We are willing at any time to fix up any defective pieces of work that may arise within a reasonable time and not caused by carelessness in or about the building."

VOLUNTEER TO FIX CLOCK

Experts Think They Can Make Big Timepiece Readable After Dark.

Two men from Washington have volunteered to solve the problem of the federal building clock and the custodian has written to the supervising architect asking that they be granted permission to make the experiment. When Mr. Woodwell and Mr. Daugherty, United States inspectors of electrical appliances in federal buildings, visited the city a week or two ago the problem of securing service from the clock after the shades fall was mentioned to them, and they were told of the obstacles which have appeared to be insurmountable to local talent.

In spite of every failure so recorded these men announced that they had solved the problem before and that they knew of one clock of about the same size which would announce the time of night to all beholders at the distance of a mile. They had, however, scruples against taking the matter up on their own account, so the custodian volunteered to have the architect call upon them for their solution of the clock problem.

The electrical experts did not mention the way in which they would make the clock legible after nightfall, but a promise of the possibility was enough to awaken the interest of the custodian, to whom the clock has become a sort of bugbear, and he is doing what he can to have a new plan tried.

Malt-Nutrine has the unanimous endorsement of the medical profession. It is prepared by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. Each guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

TROUBLES OF THE ASSESSOR

He Questions Good Faith of Public Cry for Equality.

WANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD

Critically Practices of Board of Equalization in Hearing Complaints Without Presence of Assessing Officer.

"Everybody is having a great deal to say just now about the things that the assessors should and should not do," remarked one of the most experienced assessors of the county's twenty-nine as he stood in the street on a recent morning. "It would be helpful if they could show the same eagerness for fair returns when we call on them individually."

The fact is the assessors of Douglas county do not feel that the public is sincere to the extent that it would back them in doing what it now advises, an assessor fares just like a dogcatcher—everybody cries to have the dogs taxed, but the first man who sees the catcher carrying away his own pet raises the deuce about it. Suppose, in seeking to ascertain the real or fair value of a stock of goods on which a prominent merchant makes a return that is apparently too low, the assessor resorts to legal procedure to force the merchant and others to appear and testify, do you suppose the commissioners and everybody else in authority, as well as the public, will help that assessor all they can? Not for a minute will they do that if they would I expect them to throw obstacles in the way.

Would Defend His Work.

"Again, the assessor has no fair opportunity to defend his work when the Board of County Commissioners meets as a board of equalization, for when the property-owner makes his complaint about the assessment he is notified to appear for a hearing on a certain date, but the assessor is sent no such word. He is not present and the matter is purposely kept quiet. When the hearing is had the property owner tells his story, makes his claims, produces his figures and, as there is no one present to dispute them, the commissioners, who feel themselves obliged to go out and look over the premises, often accept the complainant's word or at least compromise matters, when, had the assessor been present to defend his figures, there might have been no change at all."

One-Handed Argument.

"The commissioners may be acting in the best of faith, but how are they to tell from a one-handed debate what to do if they cannot go themselves to the premises and investigate? If the public is sincere in its demand for a change in methods let it require the commissioners to notify assessors of the date of hearing on certain complaints, just as they notify the complainants. The assessors could collect nothing for their time, but very often they would appear just because they would wish to defend the figures attacked."

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 215-220 Bee Building, Tel. 1716.

Tourist Car Service to Denver.

On April 15 the Union Pacific placed in service between Council Bluffs, Omaha and Denver a through ordinary (tourist) car, "The Colorado Special." Both first and second-class tickets will be honored on these cars, and passengers wishing to economize in their traveling expenses may avail themselves of this excellent service. The rate for a double berth between above points is \$1.50. The cars are just as neat and clean as Palace Sleeping cars, are well ventilated, have separate lavatories for ladies and gentlemen, and all the cars being carpeted and upholstered. This train leaves Council Bluffs 11:05 p. m. today. Leaves Omaha 11:30 p. m. today. Arrives Denver 2 p. m. tomorrow. For further information, reservations, etc., call on or address City Ticket Office, 3124 Farnam street, Phone 316, Union Station, 10th and Marcy. Phone 629. A Book for Club Women.

The Santa Fe passenger department has issued a pamphlet with the title, "A Book for Club Women," which is of great interest to those who contemplate attending the biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Los Angeles May 1 to 8. It describes the California clubs and contains other pertinent matter, and will be mailed free on application to E. L. Palmer, passenger agent, 409 Equitable building, Des Moines.

Stillman & Price, attys., law, collections. A. P. Lillis, notary, 23 U. S. Nat. Tel. 1720.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 215-220 Bee Building, Tel. 1716.

DIED.

CHILD—Mary A., mother of George R. Charles W. Burt L. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, April 15, in her seventy-seventh year. Funeral services Thursday afternoon, April 17, 1920, at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son, C. W. Childs, 2615 Ames avenue. Interment Forest Lawn.

MR. PAINTER!!

We want your BRUSH trade and your PAINT trade. You know about the Sherwin-Williams' Paint (almost every painter, architect and builder does), but it's the Brushes we are talking about now.

- PAINT Brushes. VARNISH Brushes. KALSOMINE Brushes. WHITEWASH Brushes. PAPERHANGERS' Brushes. SASH Brushes. PAINTERS' Duster.

We sell a complete line of the Sherwin-Williams' colors in oil.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge, Omaha.

WAIT! WAIT!

Saturday will be our opening day at the Guarantees, 1513-1515 Douglas street. It will be to your interest if you are in need of clothing, hats, caps or furnishings, to wait until Saturday morning. Everything is entirely new and up-to-date, with one price to everybody, which will be lower than first-class goods have ever been sold for before in Omaha. Our aim is to become the leading clothing and gent's furnishing store in Omaha, and if good goods, low prices and courteous treatment count, surely we will be.

Guarantee P. S.—Wait for our grand opening announcement in Friday evening paper.

BRANDEIS & SONS MILL END SALE

It is to your interest to attend this Mill End sale every day it is in progress. There are hundreds of small lots of merchandise that will not last for one day's selling and cannot be advertised, these will be sold on bargain counters at trivial prices. The benefits of this great sale are manifold, as the thousands that have attended will attest. Come and derive of these benefits.

Mill End Sale in Basement

- Mill End sale of remnants of all kinds of Wilton, Moquette, Velvet and Body Brussels carpet, in lengths up to 2 1/2 yards. 75c worth \$3.00, go at, per remnant. Mill remnants of best standard indigo blue prints 34c Mill Ends of best grade fancy 84c Best grade 12 1/2c chambray 64c Best grade fancy 25c 10c Mill Ends of fine 10c and 15c 34c Mill Ends of Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Blackstone and Hope muslin, yard 6c

Remnants Silk Mousseline De Soie

All the Mill Ends of silk mousseline de soie, in plain colors, crepe effects, with satin stripes, in evening shades, also foulard patterns, light and dark grounds, in lengths of 1/2, 3/4 and one-yard—many pieces to match, per remnant. 5c

50c Dress Goods 12 1/2c Yd.

This lot includes all wool challis, silk and wool, novelties, dress goods, Henriettas, cashmeres, brilliants, and covers. 12 1/2c

39c Sunbonnets 15c

All the odd lots of sunbonnets where we have only one or two of a kind, in chambray and gingham, worth 25c, go in this Mill End sale on main floor. 15c

50c and 75c Aprons 25c

Odd lots and samples of ladies' aprons, made of fine lawns, India linens, cambrics and Swiss lawns, very beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, some with ribbons, also aprons 50c and 75c quality. 25c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs 5c

Very good quality handkerchiefs, all linen, worth 10c, at 5c

50c Dress Goods 12 1/2c Yd.

This lot includes all wool challis, silk and wool, novelties, dress goods, Henriettas, cashmeres, brilliants, and covers. 12 1/2c

39c Sunbonnets 15c

All the odd lots of sunbonnets where we have only one or two of a kind, in chambray and gingham, worth 25c, go in this Mill End sale on main floor. 15c

50c and 75c Aprons 25c

Odd lots and samples of ladies' aprons, made of fine lawns, India linens, cambrics and Swiss lawns, very beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, some with ribbons, also aprons 50c and 75c quality. 25c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs 5c

Very good quality handkerchiefs, all linen, worth 10c, at 5c

50c Dress Goods 12 1/2c Yd.

This lot includes all wool challis, silk and wool, novelties, dress goods, Henriettas, cashmeres, brilliants, and covers. 12 1/2c

39c Sunbonnets 15c

All the odd lots of sunbonnets where we have only one or two of a kind, in chambray and gingham, worth 25c, go in this Mill End sale on main floor. 15c

50c and 75c Aprons 25c

Odd lots and samples of ladies' aprons, made of fine lawns, India linens, cambrics and Swiss lawns, very beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, some with ribbons, also aprons 50c and 75c quality. 25c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs 5c

Very good quality handkerchiefs, all linen, worth 10c, at 5c

50c Dress Goods 12 1/2c Yd.

This lot includes all wool challis, silk and wool, novelties, dress goods, Henriettas, cashmeres, brilliants, and covers. 12 1/2c

39c Sunbonnets 15c

All the odd lots of sunbonnets where we have only one or two of a kind, in chambray and gingham, worth 25c, go in this Mill End sale on main floor. 15c

50c and 75c Aprons 25c

Odd lots and samples of ladies' aprons, made of fine lawns, India linens, cambrics and Swiss lawns, very beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, some with ribbons, also aprons 50c and 75c quality. 25c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs 5c

Very good quality handkerchiefs, all linen, worth 10c, at 5c

50c Dress Goods 12 1/2c Yd.

This lot includes all wool challis, silk and wool, novelties, dress goods, Henriettas, cashmeres, brilliants, and covers. 12 1/2c

39c Sunbonnets 15c

All the odd lots of sunbonnets where we have only one or two of a kind, in chambray and gingham, worth 25c, go in this Mill End sale on main floor. 15c

FOR WOMEN

A most impressive offering of women's suits, walking skirts and wrappers, will be some of the important features of our woman's section Thursday. Better visit this department. We've some exceedingly good values to offer you. Come, by all means. Come!

Women's Walking Skirts

One special lot of women's walking skirts, made of fine materials, such as homespuns, basket cloths, meltons and coverts, in all the new shades. These skirts hang very gracefully, with a graduated flounce or flare effects, finished with rows of tailor's stitching—there is only one or two of a kind in this lot and they are worth from \$7.50 to \$10—Choice Thursday \$4.90

Children's Walking Skirts

One lot of children's walking skirts, sizes from 10 to 14 years, made of same materials—Thursday \$1.90

Women's Man-Tailored Suits

75 Sample Suits on Sale Thursday—They are made of the finest materials, venetians, broadcloths, chevots and etamines, in the new eton and Gibson blouse effect, all high class garments, made by one of the best manufacturers in America, as samples we bought them at 50c the dollar and will sell them the same way. \$19.75 suits worth from \$25 to \$35, choice Thursday \$19.75

Thursday Special

50 Dozen Women's Wrappers, made of the best standard prints, in dark patterns, ruffle over shoulder, nicely trimmed with braid, well made, wide skirts and cut extra full over the hips, sold by other stores for 98c, Thursday \$59c

Women's Shoes

When you find a shoe store where you can depend absolutely upon the reliability of their merchandise you should not attempt to better condition by trying other houses. You'll regret it if you do. For Thursday's selling we offer ladies' vici kid shoes, made from the finest selected stock; medium round toe, straight kid or patent tip, genuine welt-sewed, extension sole, military heel, a wonderful money's worth—we guarantee this shoe to be equal in value to any \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe sold in America. No \$3.50 shoe for women is a whit better than our \$2.50 shoes—Thursday \$2.50

Watch These Columns

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19th WE WILL INAUGURATE A VERY IMPORTANT WHITE WAIST SALE.

We have purchased the entire sample line of a very prominent waist manufacturer, they are now being assorted and marked, and Friday evening we will be able to give you news of the greatest, most wonderful waist sale ever held.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

OK SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 2310 Douglas St.

Walking Skirts \$4.95

FOR THURSDAY'S TRADE

Skirts made of this same material have been sold for just about double this price. None better made—a bargain. Come early.

OK SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 Douglas Street.

Onimod Patent Leather. \$3.50

We are the only shoe house in Omaha selling a satisfactory patent leather shoe for men at \$3.50.

MR. PAINTER!!

We want your BRUSH trade and your PAINT trade. You know about the Sherwin-Williams' Paint (almost every painter, architect and builder does), but it's the Brushes we are talking about now.

- PAINT Brushes. VARNISH Brushes. KALSOMINE Brushes. WHITEWASH Brushes. PAPERHANGERS' Brushes. SASH Brushes. PAINTERS' Duster.

We sell a complete line of the Sherwin-Williams' colors in oil.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge, Omaha.

WAIT! WAIT!

Saturday will be our opening day at the Guarantees, 1513-1515 Douglas street. It will be to your interest if you are in need of clothing, hats, caps or furnishings, to wait until Saturday morning. Everything is entirely new and up-to-date, with one price to everybody, which will be lower than first-class goods have ever been sold for before in Omaha. Our aim is to become the leading clothing and gent's furnishing store in Omaha, and if good goods, low prices and courteous treatment count, surely we will be.

Guarantee

P. S.—Wait for our grand opening announcement in Friday evening paper.

LOWE BROTHERS' OIL WOOD STAINS.

Mahogany, Cherry, light Oak, dark Oak, Walnut, Chestnut, and Rosewood. Warranted not to raise the grain of the wood and not to fade. 1/4 pint can Oilwood stain 11c 1/2 pint can Oilwood stain 25c 1 quart can Oilwood stain 50c

VARNISH STAINS.

For domestic use where it is desirable to complete the work with one application, combining stain and varnish coats. 1/4 pint can Varnish stain 25c 1 pint can Varnish stain 50c 1 quart can Varnish stain 90c

MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO., 16th and Farnam Streets, Omaha.

DO YOU KNOW

That your feet need to breathe. Give them a chance by wearing the "NEW RESILIA" shoe—its sole of comfort—has a patent air breathing flexible sole that dispels the sweat through an absolute air pump action, keeping the feet clean, cool, hardy and healthy; gives a bounce to the step, rest to the spine and ventilation to the foot. We are the exclusive agents for the "Resilia" shoe and have a complete line for men and women at one price, \$5.00; inspection invited.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

Catalogue Free for the Asking. Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1410 FARNAM STREET.

The Man of Money

Or be of medium purse finds Meta Beer the beverage to tickle their palate and quench their thirst. We make it as good beer should be made—from the BEST MALT and HOPS that MONEY can BUY and by a method that imparts to the beverage all the purity and body that a good brew can have. For your stomach's sake it's worth your testing.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co.

Tel. 119, Omaha. Or Jacob Neumayer, Agt., care Neumayer Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

K HIGH ART DRIVING WAGONS K

- <