

ALL THROUGH RATES ARE CUT

Every Chicago-Omaha Line Meets Grain Tariff of Northwestern.

LEAVES OMAHA TO RUSTLE FOR ITSELF

General Impression is that This is Decisive Rebuff to Movement for a Grain Market at This Point.

Through grain rates in Nebraska from all points, except exclusive Union Pacific stations, have been reduced to Chicago. At the meeting of freight officials held in Chicago Wednesday for the purpose of checking rates to meet the Northwestern cut in the through rates announced a few days ago it was decided that all lines which have stations in Nebraska and which can carry grain on their own rails from local Nebraska points to Chicago will meet the low through rates put in effect by the Northwestern.

According to the opinion of freight men generally, this action on the part of the railroads leaves Omaha high and dry so far as securing grain shipments from Nebraska is concerned. The action practically places the route, it is said, in the position of leaving tribute to the amount of 2 to 2½ cents per bushel on all grain transferred through Omaha elevators.

For some reason, unexplained, the Union Pacific refused to lower its local rates into this city to meet the cut, preferring to take its chances of securing such shipments from Nebraska to Omaha as it is possible to get at a higher rate than its competitors are quoting. The Union Pacific having no line of its own from this city to the east, it is believed that this could not see any profit in making the cut where local rates already are low when nothing could be added to its receipts by a haul east of the river.

Some Secret Deal.

Another feature of the affair, as explained by a freight man, is based on the supposition that the Union Pacific has an understanding with some line running east and north from Omaha whereby the rate from here to the eastern and northern markets will be equalized, by the line east of the river standing the 2 cents additional which the Union Pacific will charge, on shipments through, for the haul to this city. This could be equalized by the line east of the river making a refund from its regular proportional rate of enough to make up the difference. Of course, if this is so, it would reduce the revenue of the eastern line to a point where there would be very little in the grain business.

"If this supposition is correct, it would account for the Union Pacific maintaining the rate, and it is believed there are roads running east from Omaha which would accept business on this basis on account of the fact that they have no feeders west of the river, and consequently when all lines which have such feeders put in the low through rates they would be out of the business, only such as they could secure by an agreement with the Union Pacific," said this man.

SATURDAY LAST DAY OF GRACE

After that Tax Commissioner Fleming Says He Will Add the Penalty.

Tax Commissioner Fleming says that Saturday will be the last day for the reception of personal property tax schedules. He will keep his office open from 8 in the morning until late at night for the tardy ones in order to give them a chance to escape arbitrary assessment at his hands. Friday being New Year's, the department will be closed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick of Poncha, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

Announcements of the Theaters.

Among the announcements features for this happy New Year day will be two vaudeville performances at the Orpheum, matinee and night. The sale of seats indicates the regular annual packed houses of this date. The regular Saturday matinee will be given tomorrow.

For a matinee this afternoon and again this evening the Orpheum offers the latest of New England rural dramas, "Quincy Adams Sawyer." This play has duplicated the success of the book, because it is so different from the others of the class, and yet is true to type. The original company that made an instantaneous hit with the piece in Boston on its first production last season is still intact, and all the scenic effects and accessories are still the same. Several very realistic scenes, including a corn husking bee and a barn dance, are among the attractions of the play. It will be repeated at a matinee and evening performance on Saturday.

A Creditable Statement.

At the close of business of the J. L. Brandeis & Sons bank on December 30 the statement shows the total deposits for the year to be \$324,224.14, which is more than double those of the year previous, \$151,415.03, being an increase of \$172,809.11. This demonstrates what confidence the public has in a new institution financed by reliable people, and it is predicted that the business will again double itself during the coming year, judging from the manner in which it has already started. J. L. Brandeis & Sons have reason to be proud of the very creditable statement.

Two per cent off on Libby cut glass, this week. Sam'l Burns.

DIED.

LIBERTY, Mrs. Belle, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Clark, 248 Jones street, beloved wife of Mr. H. N. Liberty, aged 34 years. Burial Sunday in Chicago. Chicago, New York and Bay City, Mich., papers please copy.

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Here is the greatest bargain the department ever knew. Your choice of all our children's and boys' fashionable and high grade overcoats and suits that have been selling at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, ages three to ten, and every one a good stylish garment, at

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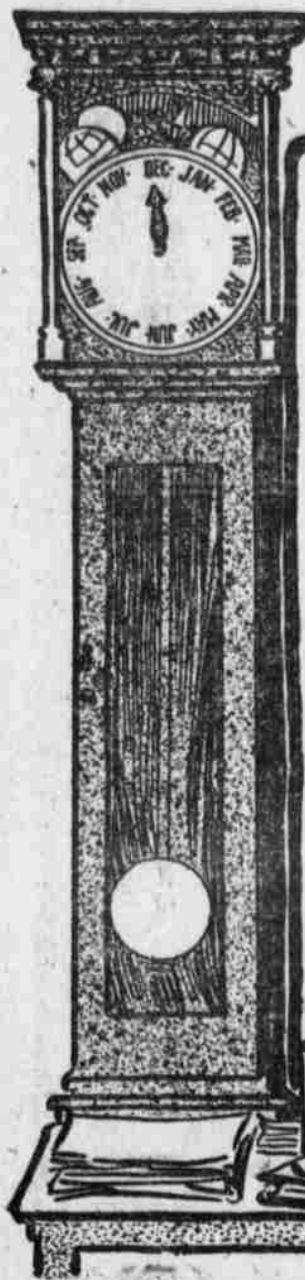
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HAYDEN'S JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Now is the time of year for economical buying, for nearly every department is offering special inducements to shoppers, in order to unload surplus stock. Do not fail to take advantage of this chance.

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