

NORTHWESTERN CUTS RATES

Does Its Competitors On Better in Fight on Grain Tariffs

DROPS TWO CENTS ON ALL FIGURES EAST

Railroad Official Declares Present Fight Will Injure Grain Exchange Project and Help No One.

The latest shot fired in the grain rate skirmish comes from the Northwestern, that line, which the others had been trying to fight back into line, having announced yesterday a 2-cent reduction in all rates from Nebraska points to the Mississippi river and Chicago, giving their competitors "one better."

This will make the Northwestern rates 2 cents less than any rates at present in effect to either the east or south, allowing for the proper differentials between the two territories.

The best feature of the new tariff, however, is not the fact that the rates are cut 2 cents, but that it will allow shippers the privilege of cleaning, storing or milling in transit at Omaha. This feature the Northwestern tariff issued a short time ago, and which quoted a 2-cent reduction from the rates then in effect.

Act of Self-Defense. This latest move on the part of the Northwestern, while it is very favorable to this city, is one of self-protection and is evidently made for the purpose of shutting out a western terminal in Omaha out of the eastern business that originates on the line of the Northwestern.

It develops now that the rate situation in the Nebraska territory did not cause the cut in the rates put in effect by the Missouri Pacific to the gulf ports. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe put in effect a reduction of 5 cents from Kansas points to gulf ports early this week, and it was to meet this reduction that the Missouri Pacific made its cut.

No One is Benefited. "At the same time no one is securing any benefit from the reductions, as the dealers who are shipping the grain are losing money on it on account of the continued cutting, which makes their output highly priced when it reaches market. The farmer is the only possible gainer and it is improbable that he is making anything out of it, as the dealers, in self-protection, must buy their grain lower in order to keep pace with the constant rate cutting. It is the worst thing which could happen for the Omaha grain exchange, as everything is unsettled just at the time that it is desired to open trading here. No one will be induced to invest any money in elevators or mills in this city until he can be assured that there is going to be some stability to the rates."

Dismal Outlook. "Wish you a happy new year," says the visitor, riding up to the home of the Kentucky mountaineer.

"Thanks for you' kind wishes, suh; but hit looks almighty bad fo' me this comin' year."

"Now, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the trouble?"

"Well, suh, 'long last spring me an' 'Idie a couple o' haws, so we done had a time."

SIX-CLUB, CLASS A LEAGUE

Western Settles Its Course and Has Bright Prospects for Season.

TEBEAU CONTROVERSY IS ADJUSTED

No Combination Rules and Pa Bill Returns from Chicago Grati-fied at the Outlook for Clean Ball.

A six-club, class A league, with a schedule of 140 games and no man controlling more than one team in Western's portion for the coming season.

Manager W. A. Bourke of the Omaha team has returned from the meeting of the magnates in Chicago and is well pleased at the outcome, which augurs peace and good will and a season of prosperous ball.

Ball Will Be of High Grade. "I am well pleased with the six-team circuit," said Papa Bill. "I know that some people have an idea that losing Kansas City and Milwaukee will mean a tendency to lower the standard of ball. They could not be further wrong. We will have just as high a grade of players and will have other features which were not possible under the old arrangement that ought to insure more satisfactory results."

Godwin's most notable adventure was with a politician named Rynders, whose methods he had denounced in his paper. Rynders and a few choice spirits of the faction he represented decided to "do" Godwin at the first opportunity.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The park board at its regular monthly meeting Friday transacted only routine business and discussed plans for building a pavilion at Riverside park.

Patrick Dougherty has brought a suit for \$2,000 damages against the American Smelting and Refining company of New Jersey with branch plant and office in Omaha.

REVERENCE OF WASHINGTON. An Anecdote of the Father of His Country and His Mother.

Much of George Washington's firm strength of character was due to his splendid ancestry, as the following little anecdote will testify:

While reconnoitering in Westmoreland county, Virginia, one of General Washington's officers chanced upon a fine team of horses driven before a plow by a burly slave. Finer animals he had never seen.

"Hello, good fellow! I must have those horses. They are just such animals as I have been looking for."

"Better see missis! Better see missis!" he cried, waving his hand to the south, where above the cedar growth rose the towers of a fine old Virginia mansion. The

WRITING MACHINES GALORE

Endless in Variety to Meet the Demand and the Whims of Manipulators.

How to account for the popularity of the large number of typewriting machines now on the market, each the creation of a different manufacturer, is something which puzzles even the dealers in these products.

There are indications that since the issuance of this report the total amount of capital employed in the typewriter industry has increased in the United States to about \$12,000,000, and that the value of the product increased correspondingly.

Accidental Inventions. How many valuable inventions have been the result of pure accident, while, in other cases, men have puzzled their brains with study for a lifetime and brought forth nothing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. H. Everett Farnham of Tabor college, Ia., is an Omaha visitor.

It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Lifeey, near Dublin, took fire and great puddles of starch and water were left outside.

It is dangerous to neglect a cold. How often you hear it remarked, "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia.

Two more HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. Tuesday, February 2 and 16, the Rock Island System will sell round-trip tickets to points in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas at one fare plus \$2.00.

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Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys.

THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY, SWAMP-ROOT, strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other organs. WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood.

YOUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times dependent; but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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EDITORIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial.

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Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking

Today I am in Splendid Health. About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered untold misery. I became weak, emaciated

and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request, I experienced relief and I immediately bought my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly.

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