

ANOTHER CUT THREATENED

Final Flash in Grain: As May Come from Northwest...

WAR BETWEEN ROADS WAXES HOTTER

Speculation is Rife as to Purpose of Back of This Continuous Performance Between the Chicago-Omaha Lines...

The war in the east is a mere skirmish. While no official announcement has been made by the Northwestern...

It is the general opinion of freight men that President Stuckey has fired his last shot if he meets the proposed through rates of the Northwestern...

Before the rate war began the cost of shipping a car of wheat of 60,000 pounds to the river from Omaha was \$29.40...

There is still a question as to whether the Northwestern or the Great Western will win out in the war...

There is something behind this rate war more than appears on the surface. I believe it to be an attempt on the part of financiers to force the revenues of some line...

The scheme of consolidating the western, transmissour, southwestern and transcontinental mileage bureaus...

OMAHA ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

Makes Favorable Impression on Police Judge, with Six Arrests in Twenty-Four Hours...

"Six arrests in twenty-four hours," remarked Judge Berk, as he scanned the police court records...

PLAN FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Roosevelt and Webster Colored Club Prepare for Demonstration on Washington's Birthday...

The colored Roosevelt and Webster club will hold a business meeting tonight in Rescue lodge hall...

New Buildings at Riley. The chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri...

A Good Thing for Mother. If she is tired out, sickly, run down, Electric Bitters will give her new life...

Captain Charles S. Wallace. HARTINGS, Neb., Jan. 24. To the Editor of The Morning Bee...

Cures Colds in Australia. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. To get the genuine, call for the full name...

Broadwell Loses Two. The votes cast for clerk of the district court in the precinct of the First ward...

Johnson is Convicted. The jury in the case of Fred Johnson, charged with burglary at the home of James H. Van Dusen...

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HERDMAN MAKES HIS REPORT

Advices Council to Enact No Improvement in Legislation at Special Meeting.

SETTLES VOID TAXES BY FRIENDLY SUIT

Suggests that All Demands for Refund of Taxes Be Referred to His Department for Investigation.

Assistant City Attorney Herdman, who is in charge of the special tax litigation, in his annual report defends the policy of settling special taxes out of court...

Notice has been received at Union Pacific headquarters to the effect that the Official Guide will hereafter be furnished at 2 cents per copy less than before...

As announced by the Bee Monday, it has been definitely settled that Joseph Sykes, who has been acting as chief clerk of E. Buckingham...

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One of the three following general rules applies thereto: First-In cases where the tax is jurisdictionally void and no part of same can be levied...

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. F. P. Kerlin of Grand Junction, Colo., is an Omaha visitor.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith entertained the members of the Walnut Hill Card club last evening at their home on West Cumby street...

The West Farnam Sewing circle of the Visiting Nurses association met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna Cook on West Farnam street.

The members of the Monday Night Card club were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Mather.

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