

Local Grain Man Shows Sixty Per Cent of Shipments Going to St. Louis Despite Argument of Gould Officials,

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Orain rates in Nebraska and Kansus again have suffered a relapse. The Missouri Pacific is the latest line to stir up trouble for almost everyone concerned. The trouble is caused by that line serving notice that it intends to haul grain from all interior points on its line in Kansas and Nebraska to the St. Louis market for 8 cents per 100 pounds less than the existing rates from the same points to Chicago. As a result of this announcement the Burlington has served notice that it will take the same action.

The new rates made public by these from Missouri river points to St. Louis at 1 cent per 100 for wheat and nothing for corn. In other words, the local rates from interior points to the Missouri river on corn have been made to apply to St. Louis and the same rates on wheat have been made to apply with I cent added.

This action, it is said, will have the effect of taking all grain which originates on the lines of the Missouri Pacific in Kansas and Nebraska away from both Omaha and Kansas City, and will consequently be another blow to the local Grain exchange. The same is true of points on the Bur lington tributary to the two cities named. but the Burlington has gone only so far it following the lead of the Gould line as it was forced to do. That is, it has only cut the rates to St. Louis from points where it is in competition with the Missouri Pacific. Rates from all other sintions have been allowed to remain as they were before the cut.

Missouri Pacific's Excuse,

The argument is made by the Missouri Pacific in support of its action that very little grain comes into this city over its ralls under the most favorable circumstances, and that it is considered not a feeder for this city, but an outlet. This is said to be true, but the damage to Omaha does not arise from the cut made by the Missouri Pacific alone, that from the effect of the cut upon the Burlington, which is an Omaha feeder and which is likewise compelled to make reductions. It is contended by the Missouri Pacific that there has always been a 5-cent differential existing between the St. Louis and Chicago markets, and that this differential is an equitable difference and should exist, but that, owing to the rate war which has been in effect between the eastbound lines. this differential has been wiped out by the Northwestern. This places the two cities concerned, and gives Chicago an unfair advantage.

In speaking of this stand a local railroad man said:

"The Missouri Pacific might make this arwe were to take the Missouri Pacific as a for insurance in our own state.

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1904.

BENNETT COMPANY TRADING STAMPS TRADING **Great Opening Sale** STAMPS FREE Leading Plano Dealers FREE "Favorite"Folding **Our Spring** Go-Cart. Hart Schaffner results of the canvas for \$100 subscriptions which was begun early in the week. The & Marx members expressed themselves as well Hand Tailored pleased with the showing. Monday the "Fayorite" Folding Go-Carts were first introduced in 1903. They sprung into pop-Clothing publication of subscribers to this \$20,000 will ularity at once, and more of these carts be begun and an active campaign to raise were sold in 1903, than any other make. this last sum of new stock needed for the The seat and back have the proper pitch building. and do not cramp the child. The reclining back fixture is simplest BIG BOND PURCHASE MADE. -easiest operated and will not slip or get out of order. They fold closer Now Ready for than any other folding go-cart. They stand alone when folded. 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Benefit These Two Lines. In regard to the effect of the cut upor the Northwestern and Great Western this

same official said: "It will be a good thing for these two lines, as it will divert some traffic from them which they might otherwise have to haul under the present rates to the east at a loss. The Great Western will be benefited more than the Northwestern, for the latter line is getting its local rates into

Omaha for the through haul, while the Great Western has to take it out of this city on its proportionals of 4 and 3 cents in case the grain is offered it, which every ratirond man knows is a money losing operation."

It is the opinion among railroad men will announce no further reductions in the through rates to the east. Traffic officials now are awaiting the next move with an expectant air and are hoping that someand stop the loss.

meet the last Great Western cut in the Chicago rates, effective Marche 7. These

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F. U. of A. Attention.

Members, especially of Mondamin lodge. No. 111, are requested to attend the funeral of our late frater, A. M. Ring, at family residence, Soi South Twenty-seventh, Sunday, March 6, at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Lawn.

H. C. H. COOK, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends who have so kindly extended their sympathy during our bereavement, and especially the ladies of St. Barnabas. Ladies of the Maccabees and G. I. A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers W. H. BAY. BURT BAY

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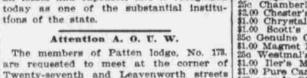
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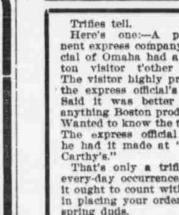
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