

COULD CARRY CORN FREE

Missouri Pacific Will Haul from River to St. Louis Without Charge.

EFFECT OF NEW RATES AGAINST OMAHA

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

Grain rates in Nebraska and Kansas again have suffered a relapse. The Missouri Pacific is the latest line to stir up trouble for almost everyone concerned.

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 exchanges.

The argument is made by the Missouri Pacific in support of its action that very little grain comes into this city over its rails under the most favorable circumstances, and that it is considered not a feeder for this city, but an outlet.

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In speaking of this stand a local railroad man said: "The Missouri Pacific might make this argument hold good were it not for the fact that notwithstanding the two cities are on an equality in rates the bulk of the grain has been going to St. Louis."

Benefit These Two Lines. In regard to the effect of the cut upon 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 as a loss."

The Rock Island announces that it will meet the last Great Western cut in the Chicago rates, effective March 7. These rates are 4 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn.

It is the opinion among railroad men that the Northwestern has reached the end of its string in the rate war and that it will announce no further reductions in its through rates to the east.

A great opportunity now open at Lincoln, Neb., to anyone doing a retail business, especially in clothing or dry goods. The Ewing Clothing Co. plant, with stock and fixtures with a good lease for six years is for sale.

Members, especially of Moundamin lodge, No. 111, are requested to attend the funeral of our late fraternal, A. M. Ring, at a family residence, 804 South Twenty-seventh, Sunday, March 6, at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Lawn.

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 Macabees and G. I. A., to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Have Root print it. NOW IS THE TIME To Visit Hot Springs, Arkansas, Via the Iron Mountain Route.

The season at the Great National Health and Pleasure resort is now in full blast. Climate unsurpassed. Hot Springs Special leaves St. Louis daily at 8:30 p. m., making the run in less than twelve hours.

Baths—Massage and electricity. Parlors at G. F. Sanatorium, 221 Lake st. Phone 1181.

Location for Business. If you are seeking a location for any mercantile business, for the practice of a profession or for the manufacture of any article, first communicate with the undersigned, who will inform you in regard to opportunities on the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway Co., the most progressive railway traversing the most fertile section of the United States.

Susanne E. Graham, voice culture, Davidge block, third floor.

GET SUBSCRIPTIONS STARTED

Auditorium Directors Promote Plans for Active Campaign to Raise Final Balance.

Auditorium directors met yesterday in the Board of Trade building and compared results of the canvass for 100 subscriptions which was begun early in the week.

BIG BOND PURCHASE MADE. N. W. Harris & Co. Invest Heavily in St. Louis Gas Property.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 4.—The recent rumor that Chicago and New York bankers were negotiating for the purchase of a large block of Laclede Gas Light company of St. Louis bonds is confirmed by the announcement that N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, New York and Boston have completed their investigation and have purchased \$5,000,000 of the new issue of refunding and extension mortgage 5 per cent 30-year bonds.

The Laclede Gas Light company does the entire gas business of the city of St. Louis. Since the change in ownership—the control passing to the North American company in April last—the new management has added many thousands to the number of consumers and has installed over 20,000 new meters.

Dentist with well established practice in an excellent location in Bee building desires gentleman to share office, preferably physician. Address E. S. Bee office.

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Great Opening Sale "Favorite" Folding Go-Cart. "Favorite" Folding Go-Carts were first introduced in 1903. They sprang into popularity at once, and more of these carts were sold in 1903, than any other make.

Tooth Truth Plainly Told. For a long time the people of Omaha have noticed the advertisements of cheap dentistry. Many thought it would be economy to take advantage of these "wonderful inducements," and have done so to their cost.

Don't Believe That we are in the combination, or that we are not cutting prices, just because we are not in the papers, as usual. The newspapers told us we COULD NOT quote CHEATMAN PATENT MEDICINES IN OUR ADS IN THEIR PAPER—and we don't—SHEE!

FRY SHOE CO. 106 & DOUGLASS ST. OMAHA. For Early Spring Wear. We have just received some very new and nobby styles of early spring footwear for women and are ready to show them to our customers this week.

MacCarthy Tailoring Company. 104-206 S. 16th St. Next door to Wabash Ticket Office. Phone 1805. Trifles tell. Here's one—A prominent express company official of Omaha had a Boston visitor 'other day. The visitor highly praised the express official's suit.

Now Is the Time Dreshet. to begin on your spring tonic. Howell's Sarsaparilla is a thorough scientific, up-to-date blood purifier, and we believe it to be superior to any patent medicine on the market.

THE BENNETT COMPANY Leading Piano Dealers. One More Week for Green Trading Stamp Piano Sale. No system of merchandising ever devised, in which premiums are made to cut a figure can surpass the genuine all-around advantage carried by the GREEN TRADING STAMPS system.

Here are some suggestions for the week. Pretty second-hand, Ebony Upright Piano, \$46. A nice second-hand Kibbad Upright Piano, \$78. An elegant slightly used Mahogany Upright Piano, \$165. A magnificent slightly used Green Trading Stamp Piano, \$185.

Charles Hawley Keefe, 55 Barker block, one of Omaha's best musicians, has just purchased of us a superb Ivers & Grand Piano. He declares it's the best instrument that ever honored the Queen city and its presence.

JOS. F. BILZ, 322 S. 16th St., Omaha. HOT Missouri Springs Arkansas. Now is the time to visit the nation's great sanitarium, and the best way to go is via Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain Route.

THE FIT TELLS. The fit of our clothes tells whether they've been made by a master tailor or not—whether they've been made for you and you alone.

Full Set Teeth \$5.00 Best Set \$7.50. BAILEY, THE DENTIST. (Established 1887) 3rd FLOOR, PAXTON BLOCK.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Our Spring Clothing Now Ready for Your Inspection. We have this spring without doubt, the finest line of men's clothing ever shown in the city.

We Want You to See If You Want to Know the correct styles in men's clothing for the spring and summer season—call at your earliest convenience and see our line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing.

Swell Spring Hats for Men and Boys. The greatest line of men's and boys' spring hats ever shown in the city. All the new colors and stylish shapes from the leading manufacturers of the country.

The Best Grades of Coal. Can always be secured when ordering of us. If you want a western coal, clean and quick burner, try Monarch Lump, \$6.75, or Nut, \$6.25—or Rock Springs Lump or Nut, \$7.15.

It is June in California. You may think it is March; and it is—in the East. But it is June in California. The air is warm, the hills and valleys are green, orange and lemon trees are laden with fruit.

Golden State Limited. and in less than three days you will be in Los Angeles. The Golden State Limited is the newest and finest of trans-continental trains. It is fast becoming the most popular.