

## TO KILL THROUGH BILLING

Western Trunk Lines May Abolish Profitable Concession to Live Stock Dealers.

## DECLARE IT WAS BECAUSE OF GROSS ABUSE

Shipments May Have to Go East Under Billing Carrying Local Rate from South Omaha to Destination.

South Omaha live stock dealers are about to have one of the best "concessions" spoiled by the action of the western trunk line railroads. H. B. Kimball, joint agent of the Western Trunk Line company, was in Omaha Tuesday and called a meeting of the local representatives of the western roads for the consideration of the question of discontinuing accepting through billing on live stock in cases where it changes ownership on the South Omaha market.

This matter has been discussed by the railroads for some time, but it is understood that Chicago representatives of western trunk lines have agreed to withdraw the privilege and that cattle sold on the South Omaha market will have to go east under billing, which will carry the local rate from South Omaha to the point of destination.

This action, when it is effective, will have the result of raising the rates on all shipments of stock to the east from 25 cents to 15 cents per hundred pounds over what they are at present, the advance being governed by the originating point from which through billing has been used.

It has been known for some time to the railroads that stock dealers in South Omaha have been manipulating the billing on shipments east. In cases where cattle were bought that had arrived on local billing the purchaser who desired to ship them to Chicago would simply secure a through bill covering another shipment from some point where there was a broad difference between the sum of the two local rates and the through rate which would result in making the unpaid portion of the freight east of South Omaha light and represent the cattle which he had bought in the South Omaha yards to be the same which had come in under the through billing, in this way saving a large part of the local rate between South Omaha and Chicago.

**Fear It May Disturb Rebates.**  
It is understood that some of the roads are unfavorable to the adoption of the new rule because it will result in the stopping of one of the favorite methods of giving rebates to shippers.

"The ultimate loss will fall upon the shipper of live stock to the South Omaha market, as he will have to accept a less price for his cattle or hogs, just enough less to make up the difference between the eastern proportion of the through rate and the local rate," said a live stock man.

A leading railroad man said:

"It is simply the old story of working a good thing to death. Live stock shippers worked the free return trip pass until the railroads arose in the wrath and withdrew the privilege, although they did have to restore it under restrictions, and the shippers are doing the same thing with this through billing proposition."

"In some cases the profit on through billing amounts to 25 per cent, but this is about the maximum, and it would range down according to the billing used."

While it is understood that the trunk lines in Chicago have agreed to the adoption of the new rule, it is already in effect in Kansas City and St. Joseph, local representatives have not yet received notice as to the date on which it is to be effective here.

**Dismas Northwestern Case.**  
The board of directors of the Omaha Grain exchange has decided in view of the fact that all that was asked in the bill filed has been granted by the Northwestern, to discontinue the suit entered some time ago in the United States court against that road to compel it to make proportional rates on grain from Omaha to Chicago.

The suit was filed at the time the grain rate war was on among the various lines entering Omaha from the east. The Northwestern had refused to make proportional rates on grain from Omaha to points east after all other lines had done so. It insisted upon making through rates from points west of the Missouri river less than the sum of the local rates to the Missouri river and from the Missouri river to the east. This resulted in all the grain originating on the lines of the Northwestern in Nebraska going through Omaha, and was a bad thing, so grain men feared, for the establishment of an enduring market in this city.

At the grain rate meeting attended by representatives of all western lines held in Chicago some time ago it was agreed that proportional rates should be made from Omaha east, and that the Northwestern as well as all other lines should make such rates.

**Looks Like a Pipe Dream.**  
Officials of the Union Pacific state that so far as is known locally there is no intention on the part of that company to build an addition to the present headquarters. H. L. Hunter, assistant chief engineer of the company, said:

"Our department has received no notice of the contemplated building of an addition to the building, and it is probable that if such an addition was contemplated our department would be instructed to draw plans."

Another official called attention to the fact that Mr. Harriman has been in Europe for some time and is probably interested in matters more important than the building of wings on headquarters. It is rumored he went abroad to finance some large undertaking which he intends to develop in the near future.

## PRAISES NEBRASKA'S EXHIBIT

District Attorney Baxter Returns from World's Fair Much Impressed With State's Department.

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Men's Shirts at 25c Saturday

## TODAY WE CLOSE OUT ALL KELLEY-STIGER'S Children's and Misses' Summer Dresses

We have been offering surprising bargains in the Kelley-Stiger stock every day, but this is one of the most astonishing that has yet been offered. Do not fail to attend as the bargains last for a day only.

All the \$1.50 & \$2.50 Children's Dresses, 59c

All the \$3.00 & \$4.00 Children's Dresses, 98c



All the sailor suits, Peter Thompson's styles and summer dresses, in linens, percales with fancy white pique collars, chambrays, dotted mixtures, etc.—ages 2 to 14—worth up to \$2.50

59c

All Kelley-Stiger's Buster Brown suits with belts, Russian blouses, lawn summer dresses with lace insertion and yokes—embroidery medallions, etc., the prettiest children's dresses in Omaha—actually worth up to \$4.00, 98c

Kelley-Stiger's 25c and 50c Wash Goods at 5c

Never in the history of Omaha has such a big bargain been given or such a large crowd taken advantage of a wonderful sale as in the selling of all Kelley-Stiger's 50c and 25c wash goods at 5c yard. The quantity was so large that we continue the sale today.

Mousseline de Soie, Lace Lisle Lawns, Silk Mulls, French Zephyrs, Wash Voiles, Wash Etamines, Mercerized Suitings, Silk Organdies, Madras Suitings, French Muslins, India Striped Zephyrs, Mercerized Foulards, Lisle Lawn in Mercerized Lace Effects, White Madras Waists, White India Linen, Dotted and Figured Duck on Black and White Grounds, All go at, 5c yard

Kelley-Stiger's \$2 and \$3 Kid Gloves at \$1.

All of Kelley-Stiger's Kid Gloves, including many Trefousse & Perrin's gloves—all go at pair 98c

Kelley-Stiger's Silk and Lisle Gloves

All the fine silk and lisle thread Gloves and Mitts from the Kelley-Stiger stock, actually sold up to \$2.75 a pair, at, a pair 39c-50c-\$1

Great Reductions in Every Department

From the **KELLEY-STIGER STOCK**

KELLEY-STIGER'S Ladies' \$2 Shirt Waists 69c

The pretty white embroidered waists with wide lace Berthas, lace insertions, wide pleats, etc., at, 69c

All Kelley-Stiger's Shirt Waist Suits Reduced

2.50 for Kelley-Stiger's \$5 shirt waist suits, of white, linen, chambrays, etc., pretty pleated and piped.

3.50 for Kelley-Stiger's \$7, \$8 and \$9 shirt waist suits—of fashionable shepherd's plaid, gingham, white and green linens, etc.

All the excellent grades of dainty wash dresses and smart silk shirt waist suits that Kelley-Stiger priced up to \$20, at, 6.50-8.98-9.98

Ladies' \$2 Oxfords at \$1.25—made of vicci kid with welt sole and patent tip—regular \$2 oxfords, Thursday, at, 1.25

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS, BOSTON STORE

Will start up next winter

Carter White Lead Works to Resume Operations in December or January.

The Carter White Lead works in East Omaha, which have been closed for some time, are to be reopened in December or January with a force of about 100 men, according to President E. J. Corah, who says:

"We have reached the limit of the capacity of our Chicago plant, which is about 20,000 tons a year, and in order to fill the demands of the trade next spring will have to operate the plant here. Unless there is a great change in industrial conditions the works here will be put in use this winter. We have found it more economical to operate one plant at full capacity rather than two plants at less, and that is the reason the Omaha plant has been closed down. Now business has increased to such a point that we cannot handle it any longer without production from both plants. A great many of our old employees—the ones capable of skilled labor—are still in Omaha and it will not be necessary to bring in any of the 100 men necessary from the outside. The capacity of the Omaha plant is 6,000 tons a year."

"The Carter White Lead company is not in the trust and is not going into any trust."

Maheony Presents His Bill.

The tax scavenger law was thoroughly discussed by the Omaha Real Estate Association.

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# OMAHA WEATHER—Thursday, Fair and Cooler.

## BENNETT'S

### JULY CLEAR-ANCE

Thursday in Big Wash Dress Goods Department

Our complete stock of fine imported organdies on special sale THURSDAY MORNING. They come in all the pretty light and medium colored grounds with pretty floral combinations. All 32-inch wide and 10c worth 35c yard. For Thursday only, yard 10c

Unprecedented Embroidery Stamp Sale

3,000 yards embroidery edges, insertions and beadings, fine Swiss, pretty nainsooks and desirable Hamburgs, widths from 1/2-inch to 12 inches. Values in this sale guaranteed worth up to 85c yard. Our price for Thursday—50c worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with every yard—only, yard 15c

Babies' Dresses on the Main Floor

THURSDAY SALE—Over one hundred dresses for: little boys and girls, ages one to four years, all colors and white, regular prices, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.69, all at 98c

2 Great Sales of Women's Wash Suits

Former prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00, all colors, all the very latest materials, on sale Thursday at 3.95 and 4.95

Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits

New stock, navy and black, plain and fancy, very cheap.

Brooms—Parlor Brooms

Our broom sales are sensations. Our last sale was almost a "corner" in the broom market.

Another great broom sale. A thoroughly made, heavy, extra good four-tie broom, made from the best broom corn, with fine polished handle—just the broom you want. Thursday with \$3.00 in Little Green Stickers thrown in, each 30c

A Great Salmon Sale

THE MEAT CUTTERS STRIKE WILL KNOCK MEAT SUPPLIES ON THE HEAD IMMEDIATELY. HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GOOD. Lay in a stock of FANCY CANNED SALMON while we are able to name a way-down price. These brands are PEERLESS, there's no canned Salmon on any market that can beat these on the basis of supreme quality and low prices.

1.50 worth Green Trading Stamps with each pound can Diamond S. tall Salmon 22c

1.50 worth Green Trading Stamps with each pound can Diamond S. flat Salmon 23c

50c worth Green Trading Stamps with each 1/2-lb. can Diamond S. 12c

1.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with each pound can Three Star Salmon 20c

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Vanilla flavored fresh made chocolate creams, 12c pound

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Every Hat in the House at Cost.

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change at its luncheon in the Commercial club rooms. County Treasurer Fink attended the luncheon and was called upon to explain many complications of the law. He discussed it in detail, throwing much light on the subject. Attorney T. J. Mahoney presented the bill, including his fee, in the railroad tax litigation wherein it was endeavored to have the railroad assessment raised. The bill, amounting to \$100, was approved by the exchange.

City Engineer to Make Tour.

City Engineer Andrew Rosewater plans to leave Omaha tonight on a tour for the purpose of investigating methods and machinery used in tunneling against

plants. He will go direct to Winnipeg, Canada, and will visit Detroit and other cities, to be absent from Omaha about two weeks. The council recently appropriated \$100 for the expenses of the trip, which the engineer says will be devoted strictly to the business in hand and in no manner regarded as a vacation.

Unidentified Man Kills Himself.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—After destroying all means of identification, except several cards issued by a restaurant in Washington, D. C., a well dressed man, about 35 years old, committed suicide here by shooting. His body was found in a vacant lot surrounded by a high board fence.

# Special Sales in all Departments During the Next 10 Days

## HAYDEN'S

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Every Dept. Crowded Full of Pleasing Bargains.

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12 to 15 TAILOR SUITS AT \$5.00  
Plain colors and fancy mixtures all the newest styles and fabrics. SWEET SUITS AT \$8.98  
Silks, etamines, voiles, elegant sarments worth up to \$25, at \$8.98  
HANDSOME SILK UNDERSKIRTS All colors and black, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—at 3.98  
EXQUISITE SILK SUITS In checks, stripes and plain colors, garments that sold at \$30 and \$40—12.50  
SKIRTS SKIRTS SKIRTS  
Nowhere else in the city can you find so great a variety and at such low prices. In plain colors and mixtures—1.98  
WOMEN'S SICILIAN SKIRTS In plain colors and mixtures—5.00  
SPECIAL AT 2.50  
In linens, lawns, Japs, tafetas, batistes, organdies trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery or Mexican drawn work, worth up to \$15—at 2.50  
FINE WAISTS  
Lawns, vestings, batistes, madras and many other materials, trimmed with embroidery, tucks and insertion, worth up to \$10—at 95c  
12 WOMEN'S WAISTS, 30c  
An immense line in all colors and \$2.50 WOMEN'S SILK AND LIGHT WEIGHT COVERT COATS. Worth up to \$15—at 5.00  
WOMEN'S CRAVETTE COATS. Worth up to \$12—the greatest bargain you ever saw—at 5.98

12 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 20c  
About one-half the cost of material—brand trimmed with ruffle over shoulders—all bargain givers must take off their hats to these \$1 values, at 29c  
\$1.25 black undergarments, at 50c  
\$1.50 women's wrappers at 50c

Closing Out.

Boston Store 15c wash lace—2c  
for ..... 5c  
Boston Store 20c wash lace—5c  
for ..... 10c  
Boston Store 30c ribbons—5c  
for ..... 10c  
Boston Store 50c ribbons—19c  
for ..... 30c

## Omaha's Grocery and Fresh Fruit Headquarters.

THE ONLY HOUSE IN THE WEST THAT SHIPS DIRECT FROM THE PRODUCE.

4-lb. sacks high patent Minnesota flour ..... \$1.20  
10-lb. sacks best laundry soap ..... \$1.20  
Large sacks cornmeal ..... \$1.20  
The best laundry starch, lb ..... \$1.20  
1-lb. pkgs. imported macaroni ..... \$1.20  
1-lb. cans Alaska salmon ..... \$1.20  
Force, Vigor, Vim, Egg-O-Se, Neutril, or X-celco, pkg ..... \$1.20  
Fancy crisp snaps, lb ..... \$1.20  
The best soda, oyster, butter, or milk crackers, lb ..... \$1.20  
The best Pearl Tapioca, Sago, Barley, Farina or Navy Beans, lb ..... \$1.20  
CHEAPER THAN MEAT.

FRUIT FRUIT FRUIT  
Large baskets fancy freestone peaches ..... \$1.20  
Fancy large fancy oranges, dozen ..... \$1.20  
Fancy large seedless lemons, dozen ..... \$1.20  
California white figs, pkg ..... \$1.20  
Fancy Hawaiian dates, lb ..... \$1.20  
California White Clover honey, Tack 1-lb ..... \$1.20  
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To introduce into everybody's home our very best fancy separator creamery (nothing finer made)—we will place on sale Thursday, an unlimited quantity of this butter, at 18c per pound. REMEMBER, THURSDAY ONLY.

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