

SIGNS OF RATE WAR IN IOWA

Indications Point to Disbursement of Tariff Seriously Affecting Omaha.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL TAKE IT UP

Fort Dodge to Be Favored by Great Western, Illinois Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Roads.

Prospects of a rate war in Iowa are increasing. Omaha and the committee no doubt will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Commercial club.

The information regarding the plans of the railroads comes from Sioux City. The Journal says:

It is said that three railroads operating into Fort Dodge decided to give that city class and commodity rates this summer.

Other roads not members of the agreement in favor of Fort Dodge are angered at the proposed discrimination in favor of that city and will make a fight to give the other cities of the state a square deal.

The Sioux City Commercial club and the Sioux City jobbers are alive to the situation. Letters have been sent to the railroads asking them to desist, inasmuch as such action would result in great damage to Sioux City.

It is predicted that Fort Dodge better rates than other points in Iowa are getting there would be a serious blow to the business of the city.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS

Club Hears from Candidates and Declines to Accept the Secretary's Resignation.

At the meeting of the Second Ward Republican club at Nineteenth and Vinton streets last night Secretary Davis handed in his resignation as such, giving as a reason his candidacy for membership on the Board of Education.

GARFIELD CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

Reception Tendered Mrs. Cammella Elliott, Department President.

The women of Garfield circle, No. 11, gave a reception last evening at Myrtle hill, Continental block, to Mrs. Cammella Elliott, department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY, BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in a few hours he began to improve.

ONE FARE TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Plus \$2 for round trip, daily, good for 30 days. Summer is the best time for treatment. Ask any ticket agent.

WOMAN SPRINGS ASKIE.

While alighting from a southbound Sherman avenue car at Sixteenth and William streets about 10 o'clock last night, Mrs. Anna Skany, colored, 1307 William, was lost her footing and fell to the pavement, sustaining a fractured jaw and several other painful injuries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. S. Page of Geneva is a Merchant. S. S. Joyce of Gordon is at the Merchants. F. J. McRae of Gibbons is at the Murray.

NO REDUCTION OF COUNTY TAX

Rate of Levy Will Be at Least as High as Last Year.

There is no chance of any reduction being made in the county tax levy when the Board of County Commissioners meets next Monday to make the levy. Last year the total county levy was 133 mills, divided as follows: General fund, 9 mills; the county court fund, 3 mills; bridge fund, 2 mills; bond sinking fund, 13 mills; soldiers' relief fund, 3 mills.

There are county officials who say that this year the levy should be for as high an amount as it can be made. They argue that the county is really in this time doing business almost a year behind. That is, as soon as the levy for the present year is made 85 per cent of it will be available and will be used to pay warrants representing expenses incurred in 1904.

The county is in better shape this year than it was at the same time in 1904, to the extent of a good many thousand dollars, but the men who want to see it paying its current bills as they come due, insist that the levy should raise the money possible under the law, in order that the end indicated may be achieved.

It is expected that after the meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning a meeting of the local board of equalization will be held for the purpose of having a preliminary discussion and survey of the situation. Then on Monday the equalizers will get together and make the final levy.

Many Beautiful Booths at Food Show.

Reports are being daily received from the large exhibitors for the show at the Auditorium August 14 to 24, and the plans announced for the show are also being received.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pletz of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday and will visit here until the latter part of August. There will be exhibited at the Grocers' Pure Food show at the Auditorium August 14 to 24 flour, spices, preserves, canned goods, pickles, jelly, coffee, tea, fruit jars and rings, gingerale, macaroni, soap, meats, baking powder, candy, cream and milk, ice water, carbonated drinks, malt extract, scales, pianos, etc. There are only six more spaces to be sold and the grocers among whose auspices the show is to be held are very jubilant over the prospects.

OUR LETTER BOX.

God or Caesar?—To the Editor of The Bee: In the fall of 1900, while I was stationed at Pineville, La., as superintendent of the Alexandria (La.) National cemetery, an incident occurred which illustrates the native wit of the illiterate negro preacher.

Just outside the wall of the cemetery, in the edge of a vast pine forest, stands an old negro church, or "church house," as the colored people say. The building had long since been deserted and the "rat pine" benches "toted" away for kindling.

That High Tax Rate.—To the Editor of The Bee: Speaking for the small home owners, I want to endorse your article about the high tax levy. We surely had to pay enough taxes this year and now we are to have still more to pay, when we were told the new charter would cut down expenses.

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES

U. S. Camp, 229, W. O. W. Sovereigns and friends meet at Fourteenth and Dodge, Saturday at 8 p. m. sharp to witness competitive drill at Courtland Beach. Special car WILLIAM LAMPMANN, C. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED:

Name and Residence. Age. John M. Allen, Omaha, 25. Minnie Blanke, Omaha, 20. Hollis Prager, Jr., Omaha, 22. Precora Fatterston, Omaha, 22.

22-K weddings rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. Store Open Saturdays Till Ten O'Clock. Leather Suit Cases, worth \$5.00 now 2.98. Women's \$19.75 and \$22.50 Wool Suits \$10. Men's Pants On sale today - sold up to \$2. Choice of several hundred pairs of pants taken from suits that sold as high as \$16.80 - also from our regular pant stock that sold up to four dollars, \$2 today your choice at this low price.

Special Misses' and Children's Shoes - Tan, vici kid, lace and button shoes, 98c worth \$2.00, for Saturday only. Men's Canvas Oxfords and Lace Shoes, for autumn and summer wear, 1.00 at. Great Clearance Sale Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords - Also Patent Corona Colt and Velour Calf and Vici Kid, all broken lines that sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, for Saturday at 1.90.

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES. Bridget Agnes Dixon, who sets up that she is the lawfully wedded wife of Thomas Dixon, asks the court to allow her damages in the sum of \$5,000 against Edward Coyte. She charges that defendant used of and concerning her certain false and defamatory language reflecting on her chastity and faithfulness as a wife, on June 13 and at other dates.

On and Off like a Coat. Cluett COAT SHIRTS Made in original designs of FAST COLOR FABRICS in style, quality and finish LIKE CUSTOM WORK. \$1.50 and up. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., LARGEST MAKERS OF SHIRTS AND COLLARS IN THE WORLD.

WILL TEST THE GAS BURNERS

Councilman O'Brien and Gas Inspector Lynch Arranging to Hold a Lighting Levee. Councilman O'Brien, chairman of the lighting committee, announces that a test will be made at the city hall to determine the amount of gas per hour consumed by the old gas-burner.

BREACH OF PROMISE BY MAN

Suit is Instituted by Charles G. Roberts Against Woman Who Proposed Marriage. Damage suits, small and large, aggregating over \$65,000, have been filed in the district court within the last two days.

ANOTHER VICTIM

of an accident. Editor Schuchard of Columbia, O., was cured of his wounds by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Try It. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

NAME OF AMUSEMENT FEATURE.

The committee of newspaper men appointed by Samson to select ten names from the many suggested by the contestants for the \$10 prize offered for the amusement feature of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festivities met Thursday after-

MUST GO AFTER THE WOODMEN

Reed instructed by Bennett to Assess Reserve Fund of the Insurance Company. County Assessor Reed has received a memorandum from Lincoln, signed by George D. Bennett, secretary of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, that he must place on the assessment roll for taxation the "money, credits, investments and other properties constituting the reserve funds of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle."

DIED.

KEYSOR—Mrs. Hannah, 708 North Thirtieth, at 11 a. m. Thursday, August 3. Funeral Saturday, August 6, at 12 1/2 p. m., from residence to St. Cecilia's church, interment Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Of course consumption can be cured. Modern medicine teaches it. No one longer doubts it. Babies have it. Young mothers have it. The aged have it. None are exempt. For over 50 years doctors have prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. It quiets the cough, controls the inflammation. If interested, talk this over with your doctor.