SICNS OF RATE WAR IN IOWA NO REDUCTION OF COUNTY TAX

Indications Point to Dis'urbance of Tariff Seriously Affecting Omaha.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL TAKE IT UP

Wort Dodge to Be Favored by Great Western, Illinois Central and Minneapolis &

Prospects of a rate war in Iowa are interesting Omaha jobbers and the matter the next meeting of the Commercial club. \$749,954. A reduction of rates to interior lows points would necessarily work to the disadvantage of Omaha and other cities on the Missouri river. It seems that such a proposed reduction will have to be fought by Omaha,

St. Louis Roads,

Council Bluffs and Sloux City. Fort Dodge is the point said to be especially favored. The report is that three railroads operating at that place have decided to give that city class and commodity rates. If the report is true it means that Des Moines and other interior towns will get rates along with Fort Dodge and there will be a discrimination against Omaha.

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It is said that three railroads operating into Fort Dodge have decided to give that city class and commodily rates this summer. The roads implicated in this agreement are the lilinois Central, the Chicago Great Western and the Minneapolis & St. Louis. It is charged that Senator Dolliver has used his influence in bringing these roads into an agreement in favor of Fort Dodge.

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 Rock Island has announced that it will make such rates to Des Moines as to practically wipe out the effect of the Fort Dodge rates. Other roads operating into Council Bluffs, Omaha and Sibux City will make similar rates to antagonize the roads entering Fort Dodge.

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The Sloux City Commercial diub and the Sloux City Jobbers are allive to the situation. Letters have been sent to the railroads said to have combined for the benefit of Fort Dodge asking them to desist, inasmuch as such action would result in great damage to Sloux City. Both O. J. Moore, president of the Commercial club, and J. H. Osborne, commissioner, have sent such letters. No word has yet been received, however, as to the stand of the railroads. It is predicted that should the railroads undertake to give Fort Dodge better rates than other points in Iowa are getting there would be a rate war in the state unparalleled for its bitterness. There would be no compromise inasmuch as each railroad would in all probability make special rates to a different city. The Missouri river points would be the chief losers, it is agreed.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS

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

At the meeting of the Second Ward Re- and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, and publican club at Nineteenth and Vinton continue until 6:00 p. m., August 15. The streets last night Secretary Davie handed drawing for these lands will be held at in his resignation as such, giving as a Provo, Utah, August 17; making the entries reason his candidacy for membership on will begin at Vernal August 28. The short the Board of Education. As only a very est route to Grand Junction and other few members were present Mr. Davie was points of registration from Denver and all requested to withdraw his resignation until points east is via the Cotorado Midland the meeting to be held two weeks hence, railway, this line being seventy-two miles William Altstadt told the club he is a candidate for re-election and a number of whitest teld him he could have the office to train service rates of the parties de-He consented to this. Justice of the Peace for life. A. E. Clarendon, candidate for to train service, rates, etc., write or apthe nomination for county superintendent, delivered an address of some length, detailing the progress of the country under republican administrations and the hard times under President Cleveland, winding up with the announcement of his candidacy and the good to come from rotation in public office. President Peterson pre-

GARFIELD CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

Reception Tendered Mrs. Cammella Elliott, Department Pres-Ident.

The women of Garfield circle, No. 11, gave a reception last evening at Myrtle hall, Continental block, to Mrs. Cammella El·lott, department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The hall was decorated with flage, the platform especially presenting a gala appearance, flags being interspersed with emblems and trophies of war mingled with crepe in memory of their departed commander, General

An interesting program of addresses, recitations and music was carried out,

Chamberiain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoen 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 C. R. R., Kansas City, Mo. cope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for. We feel that we cannot afford to be without this medicine in our home."-Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Linton,

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 Sprains Ankle. While alighting from a southbound Sherman avenue car at Sixteenth and William streets about 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Anna Mason, colored, 1507 William street, lost her footing and fell to the pavement sustaining a severely sprained hip and other painful injuries. She was taken to her home in the patrol wagon and attended by Police Surgeon Langdon.



Rate of Levy Will Be at Least as High as Last

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 15.8 mills, divided as follows: General fund, 9 mills (the limit): road fund, 2 mills; bridge fund, 3 mills; bond sinking fund, 1.5 mills; soldiers' relief fund, 3 mills. These items produced the sum of \$456,029.55. The state evy in this county was for \$178,175.79, and with school district, school district bond, village, general poll and special sidewalk no doubt will come up for consideration at taxes, the grand total for the county was

There are county officials who say that this year the levy should be for as high an amount of it can be made. They argue that the county is really at 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. These warrants are now all made out in the ounty clerk's office.

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 dol-It is known here that some readjustment of lars, but the men who want to see it paying Iowa rates is planned by the ralicouds and its current bills as they come due, insist it is a matter which members of the Com- that the board should raise all the money possible under the law, in order that the The information regarding the plans of end indicated may be achieved. They inthe railroads comes from Sloux City. The sist that in the buying of supplies for example, Douglas county could do very much better in the open market than under the present system, when the contractors know they will have to wait many months for their pay. Some firms will not bid for county contracts for supplies on this account.

It is expected that after the meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning a meeting of the local board of equalimition 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 annual levy.

Many Beautiful Booths at Food Show, Reports are being daily received from the arge exhibitors for the show at the Audiorium August 14 to 24, and the plans submitted guarantee a fine show. One firm is spending \$1,500 on their exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pletz of Chicago arived in the city yesterday and will visit ere 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, jello, coffee, tea, fruit jars and rings, gingerale, macaroni, soap, meats, baking powder, candy, cream and milk, ice water, carbonated drinks, malt extract, scales, planos, etc. There are only six more spaces to be sold and the grocers unde whose auspices the show is to be held are very jubilant over the prospects.

Over 1,000,000 acres of land in the Uintah Indian reservation in eastern Utah will be opened for settlement August 28. Registration for homestead entries will commence August 1 at Grand Junction, Colo., shorter than any other. For parties deply to F. L. Feakins, T. F. and P. A., C. M. Ry., Room 509, First National Bank building, Omaha, Neb., or C. H. Speers, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colo.

See Sam'l Burns' front window. Rea Old Willow meat course, only \$8.

To our patrons and friends: We how ready to receive your orders for the best of hard coal of all sizes \$10.50 per ton, summer prices. We also carry the best of soft coals for cooking purposes; also the Arkansas Spadra, \$3.50 per ton; Bonanga, \$7.50. Keystone Coal and Supply Co. 'Phones: Office, 1307; yards, 1299.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The afternoon trips of the steamer R. C. Gunter are proving more popular than ever with the women and children, many of whom are taking advantage of these daylight cruises to Florence. Not a few have expressed surprise on their first daylight ride up the river at the pretty scenery along the way. The swinging of the mam moth draw at the East Omaha bridge is exciting the wonderment of the little people.

Harry B. Davis, undertaker. Tel. 1224.

Summer Vacation Tours The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," to the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river, Adirondacks, Lakes George and Champlain, Catskills, Hudson river, White untains, forests and lakes of Maine, New England sea coast, Michigan resorts, etc. For copy send to C. C. Merrill, T. P. A., M.

Don't forget that the Woodmen of the World carnival opens at Courtland Beach Saturday, August 5, with a drill contest between teams of the M. W. A., A. O. U. W., Boys of Woodcraft and the W. O. W. Dancing in the pavilion. Street fair and Japanese garden.

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 Special car WILLIAM LAMPMANN, C. C. Magriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been : beure Name and Residence nn M. Allen, Omaha nnie Blanke, Omaha Hollis Frazier, jr., Omaha... Prescoria Patterson, Omaha. 22-K weddings rings. Edholm, jeweler

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. S. Page of Geneva is a Merchants S. S. Joice of Gordon is at the Mer-Dr. F. J. McRae of Glbbons is at the Roley and wife of Kearney are at

J. M. O'Bryan of Grand Island is a guest the Merchants. William Colfax of Bassett is registered at the Merchants. Markwood Holmes of Lexington is regis-ered at the Paxton. Mrs. H. S. Weller and children returned riday from Spirit Lake. G. N. Monger, L. W. Belnap and J. J. Selnap of Hastings are at the Murray. Otis O. Williams of Neligh has been ad-nitted to practice law in the United States

Justice of the Peace Bachmann left aturday for a visit to Hot Springs and ther points of interest in South Dakota.

other points of interest in South Dakota.

J. H. Macomber, for many years a practicing lawyer in this city, is in Omaha from his present home. Creston, attending to some legal business and incidentally calling on his old friends. The judge looks hale and hearty and likes his new lown home very much.

Joe Morrow, bailiff in Judge Redick's court, is laid up at home by a wound in his foot. While working around the yard at his home in an old pair of shoos he stepped on a board in which were some rusty nalls. One of these pierced through the shoe and into his foot. He at once had the wound treated and no serious consequences are anticipated. ruences are anticipated,

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Women's \$1975 and \$2250 Wool Suits \$10

In order to close out all our women's light weight wool suits in one day-We have taken all our high grade tailored suits-made up in the finest materials-



beautiful imported mixtures and Shepherd checks and cut them to less than one-half their former price; these suits Were very cheap at \$19.73 & \$22.50-All go on sale Saturday morning at.....

Women's Wash Suits - Saturday we will sell all our women's wash suits that sold at \$4.90 and \$6.90, at-All our women's high class wash suits in fine white linens and lawns, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery-also few silk suits that sold at \$10. \$12.75 & \$14.75 -all go Saturday at

All our Women's Wash Waists that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, All our Women's Wash Waists that sold at \$1.45 and \$1.90, Saturday,

Extraordinary Waist Offer

ery fine Lawns handsomely trimmed, that sold at \$1.90. This lot also includes some beautiful linen waists of fine imported handkerchief linen, with nice open batten- 95c berg front, worth up to \$5.00, at....

Special Misses' and Children's Shoes-Tan, vici kid, lace and button shoes, 1) worth \$2.00, for Saturday only....... 98c

Men's Canvas Oxfords and Lace Shoes, for autumn and summer wear,

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.....



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, today your choice at this low price

MEN'S PANTS

On sale today - sold up \$3 Choice of several hundred high grade pants, made of worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres that sold in our regular pants stock up to \$6, others taken from suits that sold up to \$22.80 -- choice today at this low price-



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STRAW HATS LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Choice of any Boys' Straw Hat, sold up to \$1.00, at 39c

OUR LETTER BOX.

God or Caesart

of The Bee: In the fall of 1960, while I was stationed at Pineville, La., as superintendent of the Alexandria (La.) National emetery, an incident occurred which illustrates the native wit of the illiterate negro breacher.

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 pine" benches "toted" away for kindling. A forest fire swept the timber and threatened the former temple of worship with destruction, but through the timely efforts of a former pastor of the church, ided by a mixed crowd of whites blacks, the old "church house" was saved. Naturally the aged former pastor was he center of attraction as the fire fighters stood in a group indulging in reminiscences after the flames had passed y. Among the number was an old resilent, who was familiar with the history of the church, his brother having built it for the colored people. Addressing the ormer pastor, he asked: "What became of the stone which used to stand near the door of the church?" The picturesque old

preacher replied: "I reckon, sah, you has ref'ence to de stone wid de perscription on hit. Well, Hitchcock secured a \$3,000 loan from exsah, I taken dat away wid my own hands, State Treasurer Bartley and a \$5,000 loan

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES

R. A. M'FARLANE-Hunting Wild Game.

And the venerable "man of God" the Deity. Nothing could have been more dramatic than the tone and manner of the aged speaker. The pompous tone of the old pulpit orator so impressed me that I ventured to ask: "Which are you, God

Quick as a flash came the reply: "I-I's Caesah; I-I seized de stone." J. B. ERION, Superintendent Mobile (Ala.) National Cemetery.

That High Tax Rate. OMAHA, Aug. 4.-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. If that is the way to cut down expenses I move we go back to the old charter and put the salaries of the councilmen where they were before they had them raised.

Information Wanted. OMAHA, Aug. 4 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly inform me through your valuable paper whether Hon. G. M.

CHARLES JOHNSON.

gambling house, now on file in the court house, Hitchcock did not secure the \$5,000 loan, although he personally applied for it and assured the fare banker that he would be benefited by complying.

BREACH OF PROMISE BY MAN

Suit is Instituted by Charles G Roberts Against Woman Who Proposed Marriage.

Damage suits, small and large, aggrega ting over 265,000, have been filed in the district court within the last two days. The city and the Bankers Union of the World are defendants in two suits, while private parties draw the others. Principal among the cases in amount in-

volved is the breach of promise suit of Charles G. Roberts against Elizabeth, Fred and Jane Meyer. Plaintiff asks for \$25,000 is merely one way of exacting more money damages from Elizabeth and the same amount from the two others, who are, apparently, her mother and father. He aleges that April 10 of this year, and again on June 6, Elizabeth Meyer and he became engaged and he says that on the last mentioned date Elizabeth asked him to marry which he consented to do. He sets up the cost of our gas bills will be reduced that they named the day on several occasions and that he stood ready to perform his part of the pact, but that the defendant, posts in the street? I want to get at the Elizabeth, refused to do her part. Against the other two defendants Roberts alleges that they told false tales about him to Elizabeth, that they opened letters he sent to her and that they have alienated her affections by a threat to disinherit her if she married plaintiff.

Albert Jackson, in suing Max Wintroub for \$5,100 damages, alleges that on July 17 the defendant forcibly broke into his dwelling place near the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Davenport and threw his wearing apparel, his linen and his household goods into the street, against the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 Coyle. 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 18

Mary J. Wilson seeks to recover \$2,000 from the Bankers Union of the World on a life insurance policy issued to her husband, who died in July, 1902. Wilson was a member of Tampa camp 233.

MUST GO AFTER THE WOODMEN Reed Instructed by Bennett to Assess Reserve Fund of the Ynsur-

ance 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 "moneys, credits, investments and other properties constituting the reserve funds of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle." Accompanying the memorandum is a copy of the resolution by which the state board shys that the funds are subject to taxation for the current year Assessor Reed says he will follow the direction of the state board and list the said properties at \$2,000,000. Douglas county will get about \$30,000 in taxes from the two orders.

DIED.

KEYSOR-Mrs. Hannah, 708 North Thirtieth, at II a. m. Thursday, August 3. Funeral Saturday, August 5, at 5:30 a. m. rom residence to St. Cecella's church. In

ghting committee, announces that a fest Pierson, former proprietor of the Denver | will be made at the city hall to determine the amount of gas per hour consumed by cannot be more pleasantly or conveniently the Welsbach burner as compared with the reached than by the Grand Trunk-Lehigh old fish tail burner. The test will be in Valley Double Track Route via Ningara charge of Gas Inspector Lynch and will be Falls. Solid through trains, magnificent witnessed both by representatives of the scenery. ity council and the gas company. Vice Descriptive literature sent free on appli-President Clabaugh of the company has onsented to the arrangement.

> It is the contention of the councilmen who demand cheaper gas street lighting that the improved burners reduce the consumption of gas narly one-half, whereas ng like this, and in fact amounts practically to nothing. They assert that they hand, councilmen declare that the company controlling the Welsbach patents and that controlling the Omaha Gas company are in reality identical and that the royalty "I don't want to see the price put down where the gas company loses moncy," says O'Brien, "but \$28 doesn't look right to me. Perhaps the test will set some old-time by using Welsbach burners and mantels

made, probably next week."

why do not the burners save gas on the

facts and for this reason the test will be

You see, sah, it had de name ob de chu'ch on hit, an' It had my name as pastah on hit, an' I wasn't no moh de pastah, so I jes' taken hit away.

"You see, sah, we has to readah unto Good de tings what am Caesah's and unto Good de tings what am Good's."

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New York and Philadelphia

cation to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Grand Trunk Railway System, 435 Adams St., Chicago,

A Pony Given Away at the Food Show A beautiful 3-year-old Shetland pony, the gas people say that the saving is noth- cart and harness will be given away at the Food Show in the Auditorium, August 14th to 24th. Be sure and get tickets from have to pay a royalty of \$8 yearly on each your grocer, which will admit you for 10 surner and that this makes a charge of \$28 cents in the afternoon and 15 cents in the annually per lamp imperative. On the other evening, and come and register your guess. The outfit is valued at \$300.

Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

Railway Notes and Personals. Division Passenger Agent Phelps of the Illinois Central is in the city. F. A. Nash, general western agent of the Milwaukee, has returned from Chicago, gas company is constantly assuring us that the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago. The Chicago Great Western special Woodman of the World Fort Dodge to Omaha Sunday and our light improved. If this is true, will be composed of eight coaches and as

many more as are necessary to accommo

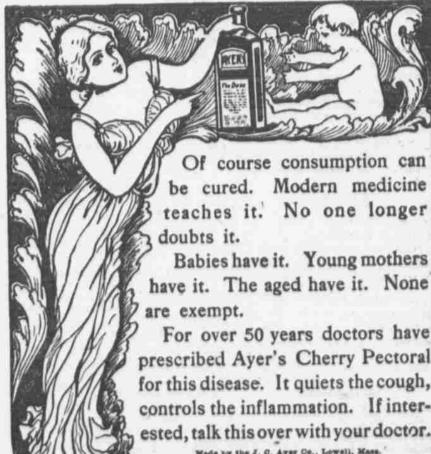
date the crowd. Great railroad corporations long ago have recognized the potency of illustrative ad-vertising, but it has remained for the Mil-waukee to project the novel scheme of per-Another Victim

of an accident, Editor Schuele, of Columbus, O., was cured of his wounds by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Try it. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnelli 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 110 prize offered for the acceptable name for the amusement feature of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festivities met Thursday after.

waukee to project the novel scheme of personal portraits as a means of setting before the public the virtues of its great system and various places of resort fitted to the season. At its local office at Sixteenth and Farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized, and farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized the season. At its local office at Sixteenth the season. At its local office at Sixteenth and Farnam street, in the big plate glass window, stands, on a large casel, a life-sized the season. At its local office at Sixteenth the season. At its local office at Sixteenth and the season. At its local office at Sixteenth and the season. At its local office at Sixteenth and the season. At its local of



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