

BOYCOTT FOR MILWAUKEE

Grain Exchange Threatens to Repeal if New Rate is Not Changed.

DIRECTORS ADOPT A STRONG RESOLUTION

General Agent Nash of Railroad Retractions His Explanation of Condition and Says Exchange is Acting Hastily.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Omaha Grain Exchange Tuesday, December 20, resolutions were adopted sharply denouncing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for alleged discrimination against Omaha in the matter of grain rates to the favor of Kansas City, and threatening retaliatory measures unless the discrimination be at once done away with.

F. A. Nash, the Omaha representative of the Milwaukee road, was asked in reference to the resolutions Tuesday night, and whether he had yet received a copy of them. He said:

"I heard that such action was contemplated, and I was given to understand that the exchange would notify me when the matter was to come up. I am sorry that I might be present to explain the matter. I was not notified and knew nothing of the resolution until informed by a reporter for The Bee. I can say in all sincerity that not a pound of grain will be diverted from Omaha under this new rate, which goes into effect January 1, and will Omaha be injured in the slightest degree.

Calls it Politics.

"The statement that the Omaha grain market will be injured is all political claptrap and humbug. I can reiterate the statement I made a few days ago, and which appeared in the Sunday Bee: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has not taken and will not take any action to injure the Omaha Grain Exchange. The road is making an intelligent fight and has accomplished more for the Omaha grain market than have all the other railroads combined during the last five years. Our methods should not be attacked, at least until some injury can be shown, and with a fair understanding of the entire situation. We have never intended to make a 5-cent cut in favor of Kansas City. We have made the fight on the grain had to put in the 15-cent rate, which did the business. In making this rate we did not have to make a rate from Omaha, as there was no necessity for tearing down the Omaha rate, but simply did it as a matter of form. Our fight was made from Kansas City and we have won it, and Omaha gets the benefit more than is appreciated. For it now has established markets for its corn. Baltimore merchants know that they can come to Omaha to buy grain instead of going to Chicago. The Milwaukee has alone and single-handed won this fight for the west and has forced the lines east of Chicago to accept a reduction of their revenues for hauling this grain, which will now have an equal chance via Baltimore as via the Gulf ports. We had to show our ability to haul the stuff and had to make that rate from Kansas City to get this business. But Omaha has not been hurt in the least."

Grain Exchange Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Omaha Grain Exchange board of directors, above referred to:

Whereas, The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company on the 13th of December limited a tariff on grain making a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from Kansas City to Baltimore and 18 cents from Omaha to Baltimore to corn, and whereas, It has been, and is customary for eastern lines to make the same rate from Omaha to eastern markets as for terminals on merchandise, grain and live stock and other farm products, and whereas, A difference of 3 cents per 100 pounds has, and is diverting large quantities of grain naturally tributary to Omaha, therefore, be it

Resolved, That such a difference of rate in favor of Kansas City is an unbecomingly discriminatory and unjust discrimination against Omaha in general, and the Omaha grain market in particular, and deserves the most energetic protest of all citizens of Omaha who have their best interests at heart, and that we respectfully request all other roads reaching this city and all merchants and others interested in the grain market of this city to assist in our efforts to change this rate announced by the Milwaukee road, which is a discrimination against the Omaha grain market. And be it further

Resolved, That the copy of this resolution be sent to the agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company with the request that this discrimination be done at once done away with, or retaliatory measures will at once be adopted.

Board of Trade Nominations. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—John B. Adams was nominated today at a caucus for president

of the Board of Trade. It is expected that an opposition caucus, to be held later, will nominate a rival ticket. The election will be held January 8.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Bill of Water Company Referred to Water Board on Advice of Attorney.

A full attendance of members, the utmost harmony and expeditious routine business is the story of the city council meeting Tuesday night.

A communication from the city attorney relative to the bill of the water company for hydrant rentals for the last six months of 1905, amounting to \$25,217.75, was, upon his recommendation, referred to the Water Board on the basis that all such claims shall first be allowed by the Water Board.

A concurrent resolution was adopted granting permission to J. L. Brandels & Sons to close Douglas street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets during the building of a subway between their properties on opposite sides of the street. Mr. Hoye was excused from voting because of the fact that he had been awarded the contract for the construction of the subway. It is thought that the work will occupy about six days.

Street Commissioner Hummel was granted a leave from his duties from December 9 to 25, because of illness.

Ordinance No. 67, providing for an appropriation for liabilities incurred by the city during the month of December, and prior thereto was placed upon its third reading and passed.

An ordinance creating the office of second assistant city attorney, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary and term of office, was introduced and read for the first time. The ordinance was referred to the committee on finance and claims.

A list of miscellaneous resolutions relating to minor street improvements was passed, as was an ordinance providing for the planting of trees on Fortieth street near Ames avenue and other streets in that part of the city.

The comptroller made the following report of cash in the treasury on December 22:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash in drawer, Checks on deposit, BALANCES IN BANKS, City Funds, School Funds, Police Relief Fund, Special Fund, and Total funds on hand.

JEROME & LOOMIS, JOKERS

Firm Spends an Evening Making a Large Body of Intelligent Omahans Laugh.

Jerome K. Jerome has a high regard for Germans. In both his interviews and platform talks he has been throwing pretty little bunches of fun at the Germans.

Last evening at the Lyric he sang the praises of the Teutons in a humorous style, in which he recited some of his experiences in Dresden.

The Jerome-Loomis recital at the Lyric, under the auspices of the Omaha Woman's club, was a treat for those who appreciate humor which will stand analysis; humor which flows gently in on the sensibilities as the morning light brings forth the day. There is a warmth—a touch of human life in the Jerome humor that dispels the mental clouds and leaves sunshine and pleasant recollections in its wake.

Mr. Jerome's humor is not as spasmodic as most of the American brand, yet he happily reaches the hearts of his American listeners by having a keen appreciation of the mental clouds and in his talk gives a foreful illustration of the fact that it is not such a far cry after all from American to British humor.

Considerable interest was manifested last evening in the personality of the English humorist as he says and how he says it that reaches the heart and arouses the risibilities.

Charles Battell Loomis, already one of the recognized humorists of this country, has a distinctively original style in the rendition of his own humor. He read several selections from his "Punching" and "Minerva's Maneuvers." Appearing as he does with Mr. Jerome an excellent opportunity is offered to judge of the difference between contemporary American and English humor. Mr. Loomis' dialect stories were well received.

Clark's Death is Doubtful. Tragedy Heralded from Wilds of Wyoming Questioned by Friend of Supposed Victim.

Fritz Schroeder of Sheridan, Wyo., who with his father, Fred Schroeder, formerly of Millard, Neb., is running a brewery at Sheridan, is in the city and says he cannot see how the story of "Clark's" death can be true. He said he left Sheridan last Friday and less than a week before that time he was talking with Clark and had a drink with him. Clark at that time told him how busy he was and how he was putting in all of his time at his work of mounting deer so he could send for his wife to come to Wyoming. Schroeder also said last Wednesday or Thursday Clark's boy came to the brewery and ordered a case of beer and that he would not have done that if his father had not been at home.

ONLY SPECIAL CASES LEFT

Civic Federation and Saloon Attorneys Agree on Stipulation.

SUNDAY OPENING QUESTION SUBMITTED

Much Time Expended in Determining the Wording of the Stipulation, but Conclusion is Finally Reached.

After a two hours' discussion last night before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the stipulation in the case of the Civic Federation, and the attorneys for the saloon keepers against whom protests had been filed, it was finally agreed that the testimony heretofore taken in the cases on the matter of selling liquor on Sundays, should apply to all of the other saloons protested and no further testimony on that particular point should be taken.

Tonight the board will meet again to hear the special protests against those saloon keepers who will have their applications completed by that time. Saturday morning at 10:30 the board will meet to pass upon the bids for hose.

Previous to taking up the hose matter, the board bought two patrol wagons from the Karbach Automobile company for \$1,400. The wagons are to be covered and electric lighted and on the same order as those now in use in Chicago.

"Testimony" Rather Than "Facts." The discussion between the attorneys over the stipulation to make came about over the use of the words "facts" or "testimony." Mr. Thomas wanted it stipulated that the facts in the cases heard should apply to the cases to be heard, while the other attorneys said the word testimony should be used instead of facts.

This latter proposition was finally agreed to, it being held that the detectives employed by Mr. Thomas would testify that one or the other of them had bought liquor in each of the saloons on a Sunday.

A blanket protest was filed by John Berger against the granting of a license to any of the saloons which are supplied with beer from the Willow Springs brewery. Mr. Berger stated in his protest that each of these saloons was desecrating the American flag by selling beer with a wrapper on the bottle upon which was a representation of the flag.

Tutbill Files Petition. John Tutbill, against whom two Civic Federation detectives brought charges, alleging that he conducted a disorderly saloon, filed a long list of names with the board, including about everybody who did business within a block of his saloon, signed to a statement that he had always conducted an orderly place and requesting that he be given a license for the coming year.

The following licenses were granted: Adler & Hiller, 1206 Farnam; H. May, 1205 Douglas; Theodore Johnson, 324 Sherman avenue; John C. Klanch, 1024 North Sixteenth; Joseph M. Calabra, Twenty-sixth and Popple; S. Peterson, 253 South Twentieth; Whitney Kottridge, 404 North Twenty-fourth.

NO HEAD FOR CLAY TALK

Rival Associations Have Not Been Able to Restore the Commoner's Crown.

The two rival associations in Lexington, Ky., seeking the honor and glory of replacing the head on the statue of Henry Clay, which was destroyed by a stroke of lightning two years ago, have made little progress on account of the indifference of the public.

The first and original movement started to secure funds by popular subscription was inaugurated by Mrs. Louisa Gibson Maxfield on behalf of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she is the regent. Mrs. Maxfield's movement and suggestions regarding the replacing of the head on the statue of the great commoner seemed to meet with the approval of people from all parts of the union, and she received many letters congratulating her upon her noble and praiseworthy efforts toward such a cause. But, before any definite steps could be taken, people lost interest.

Seeing what seemed to be unwarranted delay on the part of Mrs. Maxfield and the Daughters of the American Revolution, Congressman O. A. Stanley of Henderson, Ky., organized an association to carry out the work and circular letters and postal cards have been sent out to people throughout the state in an effort to revive interest in the cause, but so far the movement of this association, too, seems to have been a failure, as contributions have not come in as fast as the promoters had hoped for.

It looks now as though it will be impossible to replace the head by public subscription.

As soon as it became known that Congressman Stanley had formed an association for the purpose of securing funds to repair the statue, Mrs. Maxfield was asked if Mr. Stanley had formed an association to co-operate with her, and she said emphatically that he had not, nor had he even consulted her in the matter. She was greatly surprised that the idea advanced by herself and the Daughters of the American Revolution had been taken by another and an association similar in every respect to hers formed without her knowledge and consent.

She wrote to Congressman Stanley for an explanation and to ascertain "why he had attempted to take the honor and glory away from the Daughters of the American Revolution, when she felt that it rightfully belonged to them," but so far Congressman Stanley has not replied to the communication.

Contracts at Fort Omaha. Work Awarded to Various Firms by Chief Quartermaster Major Zalinkei.

Chief Quartermaster Major M. G. Zalinkei of the Department of the Missouri and constructing quartermaster for this district, awarded contracts Tuesday morning follows for Fort Omaha: To M. P. Keefe of Claycenter, for the construction of a new quartermaster's store house, for \$1,000; J. J. Hannighan of Omaha, for plumbing and heating, at \$50; Western Electrical Supply company of Omaha, for electrical supplies, at \$15. First Lieutenant W. V. Cotchett, Artillery corps, United States army, from St. Paul, Minn., was a visitor at army headquarters Tuesday.

SPORTS OF A DAY

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Face Hurdle on Muddy Course at Ingleside. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It was impossible to see any of the races at Ingleside today with the exception of the starts made in front of the grandstand. The fog and rain obscured the horses in all other races.

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Queen Bee won. Average second, Nettie Hicks third. Time: 1:10. Second race, futurity course, selling: Prominence won. Tom McGrath second, Chief Wittman third. Time: 1:12. Third race, six furlongs, selling: Smithy Kane won. Extra second, Elvino third. Time: 1:15. Fourth race, mile and a quarter, selling: Royalton won. Cap second, Bay third. Time: 2:15. Fifth race, one mile, selling: Ed Sheridan won. Fossat second, Furry third. Time: 1:45. Sixth race, one mile, selling: Bob Ragon won. Jockoff second, Byronedale third. Time: 1:45.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Results at Ascot Park. First race, seven furlongs: Pacheco won. Gentle Harry second, Vassallo third. Time: 1:24. Second race, futurity course: J. F. Donoghue won. Pepper Pod second, Sir Brillar third. Time: 1:15. Third race, one mile, Alderman Bati won. Dineen second, Sun Mark third. Time: 1:45. Fourth race, seven furlongs: Dollie Withoff won. Dutful second, Bockey third. Time: 1:24. Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards: Hi scores won. Prehan second, Edylene third. Time: 1:35. Sixth race, six furlongs: Bella Kinney won. In second, Prince Ching third. Time: 1:35.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Results at City Park. First race, one mile and an eighth: Key-Note won. Little Wally second, Liberty, Mo. third. Time: 2:05. Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Olive won. Teal second, Cambridge third. Time: 1:30. Third race, six furlongs, handicap: Carapaline won. Chief Hayes second, Lucy Young third. Time: 1:17. Fourth race, seven furlongs: Gambler won. Her second, Monacador third. Time: 1:32. Fifth race, mile and seventy yards: Iolo won. Tapote second, Joasie third. Time: 1:51. Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: St. Tammany won. Nored second, Bay third. Time: 1:34. Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards: Paddy the Don second, Double third. Time: 1:31. Results at fair grounds: First race, five furlongs: Hollowmans won. Usury second, Quaint third. Time: 1:08. Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Hamball Boy won. Gay Adolphe second, Hattie Chase third. Time: 1:20. Third race, one mile: Monaco Maid won. Whippoorwill second, Goo Enamel third. Time: 1:44. Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Lucretia won. Lady Henrietta second, Mayor Johnson third. Time: 1:15. Fifth race, six furlongs: Buster Brown won. Letty second, Proteus third. Time: 1:30. Sixth race, one mile and sixteenth: Charlie Thompson won. Dr. Hart second, Joe Lesser third. Time: 1:50.

WITH THE BOWLERS. In a match poorly played on both sides the Metz Bros. team won two games from the Scotts Bluff county team and new players seem to be strangers to each other. Francisco was high for the night with 55, and the Omaha single game was the only 200 score bowled during the evening.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. METZ BROS. Francisco 194, Potter 156, Huntington 149, Zupp 150, Denman 171. STORZ BROS. Fritschler 170, Forrester 150, Marble 124, Tonnemann 185. DAVIDSON DEFEATS PITT. Harley Davidson, roller skating champion of the world, defeated J. S. Pitt of Chicago at the Auditorium Tuesday night.

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LEAVITT LOSES HIS MOTION

Beet Sugar Magnate Fails to Get Case in State Courts.

PICKS OUT WRONG MEN AS DEFENDANTS

Judge Munger Rules that Members of State Board of Irrigation Cannot Be Made Parties in the Appeal.

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