

IVES GIVES OMAHA LOW RATE

Versch's Letter (Chicago & Alton's Tariffs on Packing House Products. OMAHA ON LEVEL WITH KANSAS CITY

Latter's Proximity to the Gulf Will Not Under This Schedule, Give it Advantage Over Nebraska Metropolis.

D. O. Ives, freight traffic manager of the Washburn, again has stepped into the breach and demonstrated that he knows Omaha is on the map and that his road has a line which gives it a haul from Omaha to Buffalo on the products of this state destined to the eastern ports when he met the rate of the Chicago & Alton on packing house products, putting Omaha on the same basis as Kansas City on export business.

Some trouble has existed for a long time on the equalization of rates on export packing house products from Omaha to those of Kansas City. January 1, all roads restored the rates to the former basis of 1 1/2 cents to the Mississippi river and 2 cents from the river to the coast, a total of 4 1/2 cents, as against a required rate of 3 cents. The Alton has just put in a reduced tariff from Kansas City on these export packing house products and now Mr. Ives announces that his road will put in the same rate from Omaha, thus giving this city an even break on this vast business.

Nearer the Gulf. The reason Kansas City has had the better of Omaha on export business is because it is nearer to the gulf. Effective December 31, all eastern lines cancelled their low rates on provisions, deciding to ignore the gulf competition. This is of course stronger on Kansas City business than on Omaha and when the east and west roads realized they were getting no business they began to recede from their former position and reduced rates to old figures in an endeavor to regain what was lost. This was just on Kansas City. Now comes Mr. Ives giving Omaha the advantage of the Kansas City rate.

This gives the eastern lines an actual advantage over the gulf roads from Omaha, much more than from Kansas City. The rate is 30 cents from Kansas City to gulf and 23 cents to New York. It will be 40 cents, a reduction of 10 cents, all on the western lines, from which it is seen that Omaha is at a disadvantage of 3 cents on packing house products exported via the gulf, while it has an even break to the east. Lines east of the Mississippi river advanced January 1 from 20 to 25 cents and the other reduction is taken care of by the western lines.

The business is not covered by standard tariff, but the tariffs will be published as it moves.

TARIFF MAY BE ADJUSTED. All Grain Rates Likely to Be Rearranged at New York Meeting. Corn and other grain rates to the Atlantic seaboard are in a fair way to be adjusted at the meeting of the high officials of the trunk lines, which will be held in New York Thursday. An agreement was reached whereby the rates should be 2 1/2 cents to Baltimore from Omaha and Kansas City with a 3/4 cent differential in favor of the gulf ports. When it came time to put these rates into effect the lines east of Chicago could not agree with the lines west of Chicago as to a division of the shrinkage in the rates, the eastern lines wanting the lines west to stand all the difference. Since the first of the year the officials of these roads have been wrangling in Chicago as to a division of this rate, and being unable to come to any conclusion, the matter has been carried to the higher officials in New York with the idea that it could be adjusted there was no question as to the rate—that had been agreed upon; the question was wholly a matter of whether the lines east of Chicago would stand their share of the shrinkage, or whether the western lines would have to stand the brunt of the whole question of trying to divert some of the grain from the gulf ports.

In spite of the advances in rates January 15, the Burlington loaded 25 cars in Nebraska Tuesday for shipment. Since the first of the year most of the corn and grain from the Burlington has gone to the gulf and more than half of the grain has been sent. D. O. Ives has stirred up the Chicago grain men by the announcement of his rate to the Atlantic seaboard. All roads were working on a combination of the two locals when Mr. Ives announced his rate. He would put in the agreed rate single-handed. He then revoked that announcement and said he would withhold that rate until after the New York meeting January 18. He filed his tariff with the Interstate Commerce commission, however, so no matter what action is taken in New York, the Washburn rate is in effect, and if the roads come to terms Mr. Ives will have a few days' start on the others. Chicago grain men did not like the announcement of Mr. Ives in the grain market.

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"CUSTOM" THAT IS UNIQUE. Charles A. Goss has gone to Washington. Dispatches from the capital say he was called there by the president, who wished to confer with him before confirming his nomination as successor to United States District Attorney Baxter. This information was contained in the dispatch from The Bee's staff correspondent, and also of the Lincoln Star's correspondent. The president has asked Attorney Charles A. Goss of Omaha to call on him at once, as is customary in the case of a new appointment for United States attorney. It had not been known that this matter of being called to Washington was a "custom." Judge Baxter was asked if he had called him there prior to his final appointment and said: "No, I did not go to Washington for nearly a year after my appointment and I don't know of any of my predecessors who was called there. I can't imagine why Mr. Goss was called there unless it was to impress him just what he is up against."

W. A. SHARP PASSES AWAY. Pioneer of Omaha Dies at Douglas Street Home After a Lingering Illness. W. A. Sharp, one of the pioneers of Omaha, died at his home on Douglas street about 1 o'clock Wednesday after a lingering illness. He has been falling rapidly for the last two weeks. Mr. Sharp was born in Virginia in 1832 and came to Omaha from Montgomery County, Missouri, in the early '60s. He first engaged in the cattle business with W. A. Paxton and then for himself, and about twenty years ago bought out the transfer company from Marsh & Kennard. He formerly lived at Eighteenth and Douglas, but more recently has been living on Douglas and Twenty-first street. His wife died two years ago and he is survived by eight children, J. C. Harry, Jack, Mattie, Ida, Nina, Mrs. Georgia Gaynor, and Beulah. Two children, Eara and Willie are dead. The funeral services will be in charge of the local lodge of Elks.

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Specially Attractive Bargains Thursday

We have still a great stock of women's coats, which must be sold before February 1st, and in order to effect a quick clearance are making surprisingly low prices.

Coats worth up to \$20.00, in fine kerseys and handsome fancy mixed fabrics, Thursday 7.50. 50 Fur Lined Coats, in fine broadcloths with fur collars, worth up to \$30.00, choice Thursday 12.50. Cravenette Coats—Several hundred stylish garments, in very best materials. Buy now and save about half spring prices. Coats that sold at \$20.00 now 12.50. Coats that sold at \$12.50 now 7.50.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Ladies' Silk Waists—1,100 handsome garments, the surplus stock of a large manufacturer, all bright, new stock and worth up to \$7.50—choice Thursday 2.98. Women's Suits—Choice of any Long Chesterfield in the house, worth up to \$30.00, Thursday 10.00.

Women's \$15.00 Astrakhan Capes at 6.95. Double Fox Scarfs, sold up to \$20.00, at 10.00. Genuine Marten Scarfs, \$10.00 values at 5.00. Brook Mink Jap Sable and Opossum Scarfs, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, choice 2.98. Women's \$2.00 Coney Scarfs at 79c. Noyest Underskirts—Knit top, \$2.00 value 98c. Silk Underskirts, made of Gouard's taffetas, in black and colors—\$7.00 and \$8.00 values 4.90.

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! There is but one kind of Pure Cane Granulated Sugar—that is the best—we sell 22 pounds for 1.00.

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