

BOYCOTT ON ROCK ISLAND

Action Taken by Commercial Interests of Omaha Because of Adverse Rate.

KANSAS CITY FAVORED OVER GATE CITY

After Allowance Paid at Kawville, but Not in Omaha is the Discrimination Causing the Trouble.

A boycott on the Rock Island road has been declared by the commercial interests of Omaha. Action was taken Wednesday at a joint meeting of the transportation committee of the Omaha Grain exchange and the Commercial club, which developed into a meeting of local jobbing and grain interests in general.

The immediate cause of this action was the announcement Tuesday from the head executive office of the Rock Island at Chicago that this road would pay an unloading allowance of 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on grain to all elevators in Kansas City and would not pay the allowance to Omaha elevators. Unloading allowance is a polite name for elevation charge. The result is that any Kansas or Nebraska shipper can send his grain to Kansas City and get 1 1/2 cents off, and cannot get such an allowance at Omaha.

Effective July 1, the "Frisco road, which is a part of the Rock Island system, cut the rate on corn, Kansas City to Memphis, from the agreed basis of 12 cents down to 9 cents, the result being that grain from Nebraska to Memphis began to move through Kansas City rather than Omaha. The "Frisco was embarrassed for a short time by the fact that the Interstate Commerce commission would not file the tariff because the proportional from Kansas City to Memphis was not mentioned in so many cents, but on July 11 the road made the tariff legal, and since that time the combined efforts of the competing railroads and the Omaha Grain exchange have not been enough to have it abolished.

Discrimination Against Omaha. In giving notice of the tariff to the other railroads of the Western Trunk Line committee, W. B. Biddle, vice president in charge of traffic for the Rock Island and "Frisco roads, made the astonishing statement in his letter that this action in cutting the rate to 9 cents was made expressly for the purpose of giving relief to Kansas City against Omaha. In other words, said one of the men instrumental in declaring the boycott, Mr. Biddle contended that his duty to divert Nebraska grain destined to Memphis and all the vast territory whose rates are based on Memphis away from Omaha and give it to Kansas City.

The action taken at Chicago Tuesday was the last straw. A joint meeting of the transportation committee of the Commercial club and the Grain exchange was held, and all the shippers who could be gathered up around the exchange rooms at the club rooms at noon were invited to attend. The general feeling expressed was that one of the most critical points in the history of the Omaha grain market had come, and that radical action was needed at once. Formal resolutions were passed embodying the idea that the action of the Rock Island and "Frisco could only be interpreted as evidence of the intention of those roads to destroy the local market and build up Kansas City. The point of the resolutions was to ask shippers to take away their business from these roads. A statement of the joint committee will be issued at once to all members of the Commercial club and Grain exchange.

NOTICE

New Train to Shoshone. Via "The Northwestern Line." Leaves Omaha 12:30 a. m. daily, arriving at the reservation 7:30 a. m., with coaches only. This in addition to a p. m. daily train. City office, 1401-1405 Farnam street.

Return to Minneapolis and St. Paul and Return from Omaha Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Account G. A. B. National Encampment at Minneapolis, August 13th to 18th. Tickets on sale August 11th to 13th. Return limit August 21st, with extension privilege. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1317 Farnam St., Omaha.

Thanks Judge for Thirty Days. Miss Ida Woods, a colored resident of this locality, was sentenced to thirty days in the police jail Wednesday morning on general principles. Several Caucasian visitors reported to the police that Miss Woods took money from them, but as no evidence could be secured

Tooth Talk No. 51

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against the woman, a charge of vagrancy was filed against her and she was committed to the city jail for the thirty days.

COUNTY PRIMARY FILINGS

Applications for Places on the Ticket May Be Submitted from Friday One Month.

While the canvassing board is still laboring over the returns from the July 1 primary, Deputy County Clerk Frank Dewey is getting ready to issue a notice for the filing of applications for places on the ballot to be voted at the county primaries to be held September 18. Filings will begin Friday, July 20, and will continue until 5 p. m., August 18.

The offices to be filled this year are county commissioner, first district; county attorney, county superintendent to fill vacancy; nine representatives and three state senators, a road overseer in each district and a committee man in each precinct. The filings will close four days before the republican state convention, to be held August 22.

Few candidates have shown up yet. County Superintendent Yoder will be a candidate for that position. He was appointed last December to the place vacated by Mr. Bodwell. William McCombs has announced himself as a candidate for commissioner on the democratic ticket. Commissioner Kennard, whose term expires, will be a candidate for re-election.

Annual Excursion to Duluth.

Via Great Northern line will leave Sioux City at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 2, arriving Duluth Friday morning. Returning will leave Duluth at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 5. Round trip fare only \$5. Special through trains will be run consisting of tourist sleepers and day coaches. Double berth in sleeping car \$11 each. Duluth and vicinity comprise one of the most enjoyable trips for a few days outing. Boat trips may be made to many places of interest in Lake Superior at small cost.

Persons desiring berths should make reservations as early as possible in order to insure getting accommodations. Apply to Agent Great Northern railway, Sioux City, or to Archibald Gray, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Sioux City, Ia.

Fishing and Camping Rates to Madison Lake, Waterville and Elysian, Minn., Via Chicago Great Western.

For parties of ten or more, one fare and one-third for the young trip, good for five days. Tickets on sale daily until September 30. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1317 Farnam St.

Marriage Licenses.

Table listing names and residences of couples who have been issued marriage licenses.

DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th and Harney.

ICE MEN REFUSE TO ANSWER

Keep Their Mouths Shut When Asked Pertinent Questions by Slabaugh.

SAY ICE IS SCARCER THAN EVER BEFORE

Manager of People's Company Declines to Say Whether He Has Other Good Reason for Raising the Price.

Refusals to answer questions as to the profitability of the ice business confronted County Attorney Slabaugh Wednesday morning when W. R. Wood, manager of the People's Ice company was being examined, in the alleged ice trust investigation. As there is no process by which the county attorney can compel witnesses to answer no response was secured to several questions.

Mr. Wood said his company was selling ice to the residence trade at 40 cents a hundred pounds and to the commercial trade at 35. Last year the price to residence trade was 25, 30 and 35 cents a hundred and 15 cents to commercial trade. At these prices he said profits last year were "exorbitantly" low. The shortage today is the greatest, in his opinion, that has ever existed in the United States.

"Have you any other reason why you sell ice at the figure you get this year, at 40 cents a hundred?" he was asked. Mr. Wood refused to answer. "Could you make any profit at 35 cents a hundred?" Mr. Wood refused to answer this question but volunteered this explanation: "When the crop is short we are entitled to get what we can for it."

"Could you not sell to residence trade at 40 cents a hundred and still make enough money to warrant you in purchasing and selling of ice?" The witness said he did not care to answer.

Mr. Wood said he did not consider 30 cents unreasonable as they could get that for all the ice they had. He said if his company should cut under the prices of the others they would get more trade than could supply and would soon run out of ice.

Denies Any Combination.

Mr. Wood said there was no combination or agreement among the dealers as to price. He said his company heard that the other had raised the price, the information coming to them through their drivers and people calling up by telephone, so they increased the price, too.

A. H. Dickey of Shackleford & Dickey also denied there was any combination among the dealers. He said his company bought all its ice from the People's Ice company and fixed its own price. They do not supply the retail trade, but sell only at wholesale. Last year he said his company paid from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a ton for ice. At the first part of the present season he said they paid the Doe company \$4 a ton, but are now getting most of their product from the People's Ice company for \$3.50 a ton. The shrinkage, he said, made it cost them \$4.50 a ton by the time they got it.

The reason for the advance in price, he declared, was due to the scarcity of it. He said his company did not get a third as much this year as usual. Mr. Shackleford went up north to see if they could do better up there, but he found it would cost them \$2.45, and Mr. Dickey said, counting the shrinkage, it would be cheaper to buy it here. Last year he said his company lost \$5,000, as other companies reduced the price 50 cents below what they could sell it for profitably.

MAYOR AND THE ICE TRUST

Dahlman is Ready to Exclaim There is No Combine on Prices.

That Omaha ice companies are badly frightened over the agitation stirred up because of the high price charged and the suspicion that a price combine exists there is no doubt. Strenuous efforts have been made to induce Mayor Dahlman to drop his attempt to originate a law requiring the actual weight of all ice delivered and penalizing both employer and employee for failure to abide by the law. The statement that one of the largest Omaha companies lost \$17,000 last year and is trying to recoup in 1906 is one of the assertions that has been made to show that far from being on the road to great wealth the ice dealers are threatened with bankruptcy.

After consulting with lawyers and members of local ice companies Mayor Dahlman has come to the conclusion that there is no ice trust in Omaha. Unless evidence can be shown to him that there is

a combination the mayor intends to continue his efforts toward the ice industry, by helping along the ordinance requiring all ice to be weighed as being that it is enforced. When it became known that the mayor intended to advocate such a measure representatives of the ice companies called upon him and begged him to change his plans. They went into the details of their business with him with the result that his idea that a local ice trust existed was demolished, but he held firm on the proposition that all ice must be weighed.

"No one will dispute that \$10 a ton is a good, stiff price for ice," said the mayor. "I do not want to destroy any legitimate business and I think all enterprises should be entitled to a reasonable profit, but I believe that \$10-a-ton ice should be dealt out in full measure. A man who pays for 100 pounds at this rate is certainly entitled to not one pound less. It was represented to me that weighing every piece of ice would mean loss of time in delivery and constant loss from melting ice. I fail to see the logic of this, for it takes only a few minutes to hang a chunk of ice on the scales."

Prominent ice dealers who called to see the mayor about the trust agitation declared emphatically that there is no trust, price agreement or combination.

One man with whom the mayor has been associated in a business way, and who is connected with a well known ice company, had a talk with Dahlman about the situation.

"This man is one in whom I have every trust and confidence," said the mayor. "I am satisfied he told me the facts. In the light of them I cannot believe there is a local ice trust, but it does seem to me that the prices charged are very high. Still, I am not in a position to say they are not warranted."

RECORD IN THE WARE CASE

Printed Document Nearly Done and Final Decision is Looked for Any Day.

The printed record in the appeal case of Rev. George W. Ware has not yet been completed, but will be in a few days. The final decision on the appeal to the United States court of appeals is now liable to be handed down within a few weeks.

Ware was convicted of conspiracy in securing fraudulent filings on certain lands within the U. S. E. Land and Cattle company's enclosure in Hooker county and was sentenced to one year in the Douglas county jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Ware was denied a motion for a new trial and took the case on appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Harry Welch, who was jointly indicted with Ware, was charged with conspiracy to supply the retail trade, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail. He has recently completed his sentence and is now at liberty. Frank W. Lambert, who was also indicted on the same charge with Ware, and Welch, pleaded guilty, has not yet been sentenced, but is at liberty under \$5,000 bonds to appear at the fall term of the federal courts. Lambert is now in Oregon, where he is employed in the restaurant business at Portland.

Look Out!

For the Eagles' stupendous annual picnic at the Northwestern line, July 29, via "The Northwestern Line." Dancing, amusements of all kinds, refreshments. The public invited. Tickets, \$1.00; for sale by the committee or at Union station. Special train, 10:30 a. m.

ABLEST MAN IN THE STATE

Senator Jackson's Comment on Edward Rosewater for United States Senator.

State Senator Harry W. E. Jackson of Beatrice is a guest at the Merchants. "I have just returned from a business trip to the northern part of the state," said Mr. Jackson, "and hence know very little of the political situation in Gage county. I observe that R. R. Kyd has secured the state delegation for treasurer and that Harry Jackson succeeded in the state. I could not resist the opportunity of doing a little talking on the political situation in the northern part of the state. I look to me as if everything up there was going in favor of my friend, Edward Rosewater. I should be glad to have always believed that Edward Rosewater was the ablest man in the state, and the state will be honored in his election to the United States senate, where he should have long ago."

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WEBSTER LET OUT INTERVIEW

Attorney for Water Board Said to Have Dictated Statement Accredited to Him.

John L. Webster was too busy to be seen by a reporter for The Bee Wednesday regarding the letter of President Woodbury of the Omaha Water company, asking him to affirm or repudiate the "bumco" interview. It was stated for Mr. Webster, however, that no attention whatever would be paid to President Woodbury's inquiries and that there was nothing whatever to be said about the matter. From other sources it was learned that Mr. Webster not only authorized the interview, but dictated it, with the result that it was printed verbatim.

The Doctor Away from Home When Men Suffer.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have to many instances proven fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

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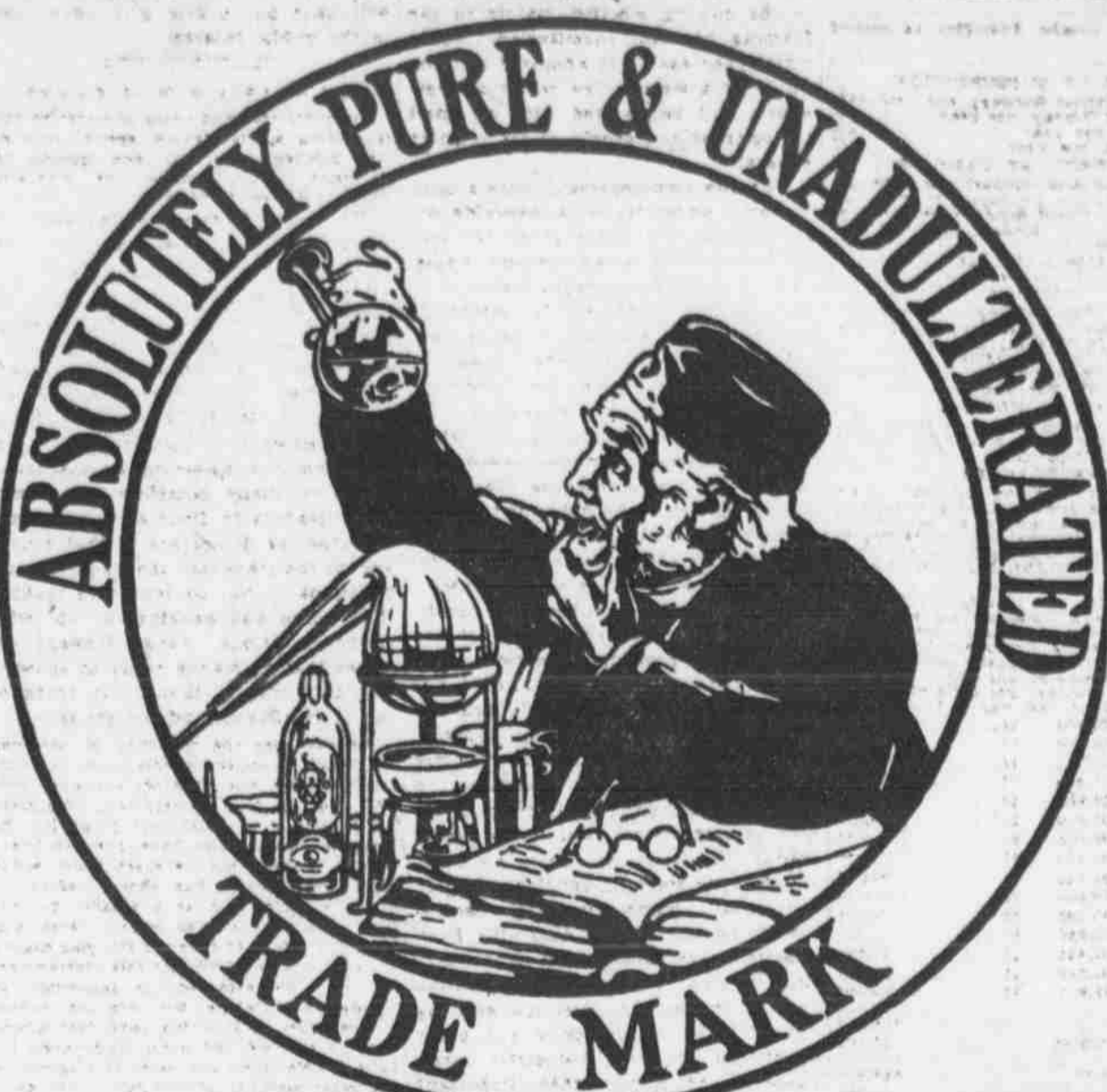
Descriptive literature, time tables, etc., will be mailed free on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 12 Adams St., Chicago.

Tickets on sale July 24, 25 and 26, return limit July 21, account same as for St. Paul. For full information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1317 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

WATCHES—Frenser, 16th and Dodge Sts. Building Permits.

The city has issued the following building permits: M. M. Ormsby, \$2,000 frame dwelling at 1414 North Blinn; J. H. DeCatur, \$2,000 frame dwelling at 3715 DeCatur; W. W. Barnard, \$2,500 frame dwelling at 104 West street.

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OMAHA NOT SCARED AT COWAN

Local Commercial Interests Not Alarmed Over Texan's Fight on Rates.

WILLING TO LET SUPREME COURT DECIDE

Local commercial interests are not alarmed by the news that Judge E. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., is in Washington preparing for a hearing before the supreme court of an appeal from the decision of Judge Bethea of Chicago in the case involving rates on live stock and packing house products from the Missouri river to Chicago. Notice of appeal was given by Judge Cowan, counsel for the Chicago commission men, at the time the decision was made last fall, and at that time the Omaha interests decided they had nothing to fear from a trial in the supreme court.

Rates on live stock from Omaha to Chicago are now 2 1/2 cents and on packing house products 1 1/2 cents. Both were originally 2 1/2 cents, but when, in 1902, injunctions were made against rebating the western roads, which had been paying a rebate of 5 cents on the product of the Omaha packing houses, made their famous contract with Stikney for a 1 1/2-cent rate on this class of freight.

The Interstate Commerce commission issued an order to equalize the rates on live stock and packing house products, but the railroads and the South Omaha Live Stock exchange carried the matter to the United States circuit court in Chicago, and Judge Bethea set aside the commission order, on the ground that the rate on the product could not be interfered with because made by contract.

CIVIL SUITS FOR CATTLEMEN

Action is Soon to Be Filed Against Ranchers in Three Nebraska Counties.

Several civil suits soon will be filed in the United States circuit court against a number of cattle and ranchmen in Thomas, Sheridan and Cherry counties, requiring them to show cause why they have not removed certain fences which are alleged to enclose public lands. The suits will be filed upon the return of Special District Attorney Rush from his vacation trip to Wyoming. These suits are similar in character to the civil suits filed in previous cases petitioning that the defendants shall show cause why the fences have not been removed and enjoining them from maintaining such fences and for contempt in not carrying out the order of court requiring such removal.

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Could Not Forget that Face.

Mary Gibson, colored, was held to the district court Wednesday morning by the police judge. Miss Gibson was arraigned on the charge of stealing \$150 from Andrew Johnson, a stranger in these parts, yet with a memory that admitted of his recalling the face of the colored woman who took \$150 from him in a bakery on Capitol avenue Monday evening. Miss Gibson will have a hearing before a jury. She maintained she was not the guilty person.

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