

EFFECT OF THAT BOYCOTT

Rock Island Gets Less Than Twenty of Two Thousand Cars of Grain.

NUMBER COVERS THE LOW RATE PERIOD

Secretary McVann of Exchange Says Situation Has Resolved Itself Down to a Mere Matter of Endurance.

Nothing has happened to change the situation in the Rock Island boycott measure. The low rates which have been applying to grain in Chicago and the seaboard, and which sustained for the time being the detrimental effect to Omaha of the Rock Island's discriminating Kansas City-Memphis equalization, became non-effective Friday at midnight, and Omaha grain buyers are feeling the effect of the Rock Island's action, as they did for a short time before the period of low rates. Kansas City grain men now have the best of Omaha buyers. In the larger part of the Nebraska territory south of the Platte, and the latter are compelled to pay more than the market warrants in order to keep the grain from going to the rival port.

"It seems now to be simply a matter of endurance," said Secretary E. J. McVann of the Omaha Grain exchange. "The Rock Island people have made no sign to us that they intend to retreat from their position and the Omaha shippers are certainly holding to their determination not to show the offending road any consideration in the matter of shipments. We are watching with interest to see what the Rock Island will do, as the thing cannot continue forever in the present state."

EFFECT OF THE CUT.

"If this cut should come it would bring the proportion from 75 cents to 70 cents and would afford the 5 cents advantage the Rock Island figured on when it made the first cut, which was about 200 cars of grain shipped east from this city during the twelve days of low rates less than twenty cars went over that road."

ALONG THE RAILROAD RUN

Many Missouri Pacific Agents Gather in Omaha to Hold Their Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company was held at the Manhattan Monday afternoon and last night the visitors were introduced to the cohorts of Samson, and led to the fountain of youth as kept by King Ak-Sar-Ben.

Among those present are: O. Barkley, commercial agent at St. Joseph; Benton Quick, passenger agent at St. Joseph; C. E. Wagner, commercial agent at Atchison; J. B. Varnor, agent at Falls City; J. C. Watson, agent at Auburn; C. K. Kraft, agent at Nebraska City; H. T. Gwin, agent at Lincoln; A. J. Klepper, agent at Weeping Water; J. B. Trimble, assistant general agent at Kansas City; R. E. Eckelbrecht, assistant freight traffic manager at St. Louis; C. E. Vermillion, chief freight dispatcher at Atchison; J. J. Skinner, trainmaster at Atchison; H. B. Wilson, traveling freight agent at St. Paul; John R. Barrett, traveling freight agent at Hastings; J. J. Russell, general superintendent at Omaha; M. Loftus, agent at Omaha; G. E. Jonte, agent at South Omaha; Charles Ham, agent at Atchison; C. E. Rooney, chief clerk at Atchison; department at St. Joseph; J. S. Tust, claim agent at St. Louis; and C. Taylor, traveling freight agent at Atchison.

Schumacher Goes Up Again.

T. M. Schumacher, well known in Omaha, where he was formerly chief clerk in the freight department of the Union Pacific, has had another promotion which his friends will be pleased to hear of. Mr. Schumacher went from Omaha to become general agent at San Francisco for the

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Tooth Talk No. 62

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Union Pacific, and then went with the Earl Fruit company. He was then appointed traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line and then became general traffic manager of the El Paso & Northwestern and the El Paso & Southwestern railroads with headquarters in Chicago. These roads are part of the Rock Island system.

Nothing New on Rate.

No private word has been received in Omaha of the cut in grain rates by the Wabash, as reported by press dispatches from Chicago. "The article did not read right, anyway," said one prominent railroad man. "It told of the road giving thirty days notice of filing a tariff and anyone knows that the time of notice is the same as always, three days for a reduction and ten days for a raise in rates." The local officials of the Wabash say the rate will not be lowered, but that the present rate will be made to apply via Chicago to Toledo.

FINE AS SILK.

That is What a Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I am a little girl 8 years of age, do not know very much, but one thing I do know and that is that Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for anyone with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once.—Maude Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va.

County and Congressional Conventions.

The Douglas county convention of the socialist party is hereby called to order at the socialist headquarters, No. 117 North Sixteenth street, Thursday, August 16, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit: One county attorney, one superintendent of public instruction, one county commissioner, one overseer of highways from each road district, one committeeman from each precinct; also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said convention.

(Signed) PARKER S. CONNIT.

Chairman Douglas County Committee, Socialist Party.

(Signed) B. H. VAIL.

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NATIONAL CONTROL FAVORED

Federal Supervision of Insurance Advocated by Bar Association Committee.

BRECKENRIDGE SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Among Them Repeal of Valued Policy Laws and So-Called Reciprocal Tax Laws.

The report of the insurance committee of the American Bar association, to be read at the meeting of the association in St. Paul August 29, 30 and 31, has just been made public by Ralph W. Breckenridge, the chairman. The report is voluminous and covers a number of mooted questions in the insurance world.

Besides Mr. Breckenridge the members of the committee are Burton Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; Rodney A. Mercer, Towanda, Pa.; Alfred Hemenway of Boston and W. R. Vance of Washington, D. C. Mr. Vance dissents from the report and Mr. Hemenway took no part in the report of the committee.

Briefly summarized these are the recommendations made by the committee:

That the insurance committee be directed to draft and report to the next annual meeting of the association a bill that shall safeguard the interests of the life companies and their policyholders, but which shall require different rules on life policies to be biennially apportioned, credited and notified to the holders of such policies.

The repeal of the so-called reciprocal or retaliatory laws.

The creation in each state of the office of fire marshal.

Stricter incorporation laws in the several states, with particular reference to the capital stock and ten days for a raise in insurance companies.

The enactment of a federal statute forbidding the use of the federal name, associations, co-partnerships or corporations, conducting any kind of insurance business in the United States, who are not licensed to transact such business by the states where such persons, associations, co-partnerships or corporations are domiciled, or under whose laws any such corporations are created.

The enactment of a federal statute providing for the supervision of interstate transactions in insurance companies.

Recent Insurance Disclosures.

The report discusses the recent insurance disclosures and deplores the loss of confidence in the companies by the American public, though the companies, it says, are undoubtedly solvent. It criticizes the Armstrong committee and condemns the legislation proposed by the committee as inefficient.

The committee places the responsibility for corruption by company and state officials with respect to life insurance companies in "extravagance, manipulation of investments, excessive commissions or riotous deals for big game," which it has developed out of the failure to appoint frequently and account for the immense surplus accumulated through the deferred dividend policy. It therefore recommends a biennial apportionment of these funds.

The committee also recommends that the companies be required to provide for the supervision of insurance companies in order to protect policy holders against fraud or corruption. A decided stand is taken against state supervision and in favor of federal supervision. The exactions of state departments are declared to be oppressive. It is charged that the states exact from the insurance companies \$25,000 annually in one way or another, and that this really constitutes a tax upon the policy holders. Insurance is declared to be in its essence a tax and these exactions by the states a tax upon the policy holders.

Arraigns State Control.

The report arraigns state supervision in these terms:

The trouble is that the state insurance companies are not required to pay the same rates as the private companies. Knowledge of the insurance business is the last thing required. They are mere collectors of money and are the most seductive opportunities for fraud and graft that exist in the United States.

Our committee is convinced that the insurance companies are dishonest, not that all of them are dishonest, but that the conviction expressed in our 1906 report—that the states in many cases protect the insurance companies and their superintendents who are engaged in the conscientious performance of their duty from the interference of the state insurance departments with the insurance companies of America, the details of which are with the state insurance departments who seek to inform themselves with respect thereto, show that the administration of the insurance business is characterized either by blackballing or by gross incompetency.

It is pointed out that the bulk of the business done by the insurance companies is transacted outside the state in which the company is domiciled. Figures are presented showing that in the case of twenty leading life insurance companies only 15 per cent of their policies is held in their home states. Seventeen of the largest fire insurance companies in the state of New York wrote only 25 per cent of their business and received only 16.7 per cent of their premiums from the home state. The report continues:

The figures demonstrate that the bulk of the insurance business of the United States is national, and not local, in its character. If the principle be conceded that the individual states have the right to regulate the business of insurance corporations of their own creation, it follows that the number of the lesser life companies and of many leading companies that transact fire, casualty, accident and other kinds of insurance, commits to the legislature and the insurance department of that state virtual control of the insurance business of the United States.

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