

M'VANN REPLIES TO BIDDLE

Says Rock Island Official Misquoted Him as to "Right and Wrong." MEMPHIS EQUALIZATION IS THE BANE

All Biddle's Talk of Unfairness Falls Flat in Face of Conditions of Which He Admits Being Informed.

Secretary McVann of the Omaha Grain exchange read in The Bee Wednesday morning the interview of Vice President Biddle of the Rock Island relative to the boycott of the road by Omaha commercial interests.

"Mr. Biddle misquotes me when he says I insisted, whether we were right or wrong, we would maintain our position. What I said was that we would maintain our position until his road cancelled the equalization plan regardless of whether he thought our position was right or wrong, which is an entirely different proposition.

"It might be well at this time, in view of Mr. Biddle's statement to the effect that our position with regard to the Memphis equalization plan. We are willing to admit Mr. Biddle's statement that he has not disturbed the through rates from the territory in question; we are willing to admit further that the distance from the Nebraska points involved may be somewhat less in some cases via Kansas City.

"All Falls to the Ground. "All of Mr. Biddle's talk about unfair and unmercantile methods; all of his mathematical terms about two sides of a triangle; all of his assertions that he has done nothing except to place Omaha in an equality with Kansas City fall to the ground before this plain statement of actual conditions, with respect to which Mr. Biddle admitted to me that he was as fully informed as I was.

"PHONE ORDINANCE DELAYED First Publication is Deferred Because of Errors that Occurred in the Engraving.

Owing to errors in engraving the Home Telephone company's franchise ordinance will not have its first publication until after the city council has held a special meeting and made corrections. It was found that the work on the amendments and engrossments had been inaccurately done, and that as it stands the ordinance would not require the company to make connections with all independent lines building to the city.

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Westergard, a teamster working on the new Carpenter Paper company's building, Ninth and Howard streets, became entangled in a rope Wednesday morning and sustained a fracture of the left leg. Police Surgeon Elmore attended Westergard, who lives at 1008 South Twenty-third street.

YOUR CLOTHES SHOULD be cool and comfortable, at this season of the year. We have everything in hot weather fabrics, to keep your physical temperature normal—of tempting mid-summer prices.

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Thursday Specials

\$1.25 Ladies' Petticoats at 39c These are excellent quality Petticoats, made of striped and checked gingham and check satens, also black satens and plain blue and gray chambrays—all made with ruffles and folds—a great many have wash trimmings, worth up to \$1.25—at 39c

\$1 & \$1.25 Dressing Sacques & Short Kimonos, 49c These comfortable summer lounging and house Kimonos are made of colored crepes, floral lawns, etc.—have been selling in a regular way at \$1 and \$1.25; Wednesday, at 49c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Worth up to \$2.00, at 69c Whites, colored chambray, check gingham, etc.—suspender style, low neck and blouse effects, worth up to \$2.00—at 69c

Ladies' and Men's Fine All Linen Handkerchiefs Ladies' corded border and plain effect all linen handkerchiefs, narrow or medium width hems, also men's all linen handkerchiefs; most of them the least bit imperfect—worth up to 35c, at 10c

Ladies' Summer Neckwear Hundreds of new and dainty styles in embroidered or lace neckwear, all this summer's pretty effects, worth up to 35c each—at 5c and 10c

NOTION SALE—BASEMENT Perfect tape measures, 10 inch, each, 1c Wire hair Pins straight or crimped, 3 for 1c Brass Pins, regular 3c, at package 1c Gold Eye Needles, all sizes, package 1c

YOU WILL ENJOY THE DELICIOUS FRAGRANCE OF A MERCANTILE ALWAYS THE SAME. ALWAYS THE BEST. F. R. RICE MERCANTILE CIGAR CO., Manufacturer, ST. LOUIS.

BARTLETT RICHARDS HOME Big Gentleman Returns from Europe Still in Poor Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards, their three children, Langley, Bartlett, Jr., and infant, and nurse arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Europe, where they have been visiting for seven months in the interest of Mr. Richards' health.

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Wants Pay for Corn Crop. Wyle Buford is trying to secure restitution from the city of Omaha for damages to his property. Mr. Buford's claim is one of many hundreds that percolate through the routine channels of the municipal

OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday, Fair. BENNETT'S Store Closes Every Evening 'cept Saturday at 5

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY FIRST-CLASS TABLE PRODUCTS AT PRICES TO SUIT THE MASSES Golden Santos Coffee, pound, .26c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps. Basket Fired Japan Tea, pound, .38c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.

The Great August Clearance Sale of Dinnerware Is Still in Full Swing—Every Set in Stock at a Special Price

SECOND FLOOR—CHINA DEPARTMENT. SOLE AGENTS FOR LIBBEY CUT GLASS This Is Perfection in the Art of Glass Making. See what we offer in Cut Glass on our table at, each, 1.79

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. BROWNELL HALL, OMAHA A Home School for Girls. Academic and College Preparatory Courses. Exceptional advantages in Music, Art, Dances, etc.

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American Conservatory YOUR BOY'S FUTURE depends largely on the training he receives between the ages of 10 and 20. Nowhere can he receive better training for the great possibilities of his life than at the McJANNET MILITARY ACADEMY.

Go Somewhere Round Trip Summer Rates From Omaha TO 150 CANADIAN AND NEW ENGLAND CITIES AND RESORTS. DATES OF SALE. Canadian Destinations, Daily. New England Destinations, August 22.

Clearing Sale Of Lace Curtains Now Going On. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Headquarters For Ladies' Long Silk Gloves.

Thursday's Suit Dept. Specials. Our cloak buyer has returned from New York, where he secured for you the greatest bargains in women's garments which ever came to Omaha.

\$1.75 Bed Spreads, Thursday at 79 cents. A manufacturer's sample line of Marseilles Pattern Crochet Bed Spreads, good heavy quality, extra large size—worth up to \$1.75—sale Thursday, in bargain room—choice 79c

Great Hosiery Sale, Thursday. The entire sample line of men's, ladies' and children's hose, from Wise, Jacobs Co., New York. AT HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

Lace and Embroidery Sale Remarkable bargains in our great August Clearance. Don't Miss Them. Torcheon and Zion City Wash Laces.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!! Our third car is in, out of the 5 cars contracted for by the 1st of Sept. And to make room for the other two cars we are going to hold another Big Banner Sale Thursday.

HAYDEN BROS. HOTELS. HOTEL KUPPER Kansas City, Missouri. This magnificent hotel has 20 beautiful rooms and is located at 11th and McGee streets in the shopping district.

LEADER FOR THURSDAY Thursday morning we will place on sale all of our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Women's White Canvas Oxford at \$1.50 Per Pair

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