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DEAL LIKE SHIELDS

Omaha and Transmississippi Companies Get
Corner on Milwaukee Rate

HAD THE GRAIN AND GOT THE CARS

Westerners Now Coming to Surface
Also Recall Missouri Pacific's
Midnight Rate Two
Years Ago

Along the line of the testimony of E. W. Shields before the Interstate Commerce commission at Kansas City Tuesday, showing he had inside information of a rate about to be made by the Milwaukee railroad and bought over 1,000,000 bushels of corn before his competitors were advised of the rate, may be mentioned a peculiar incident in the grain trade at Omaha last fall.

When the Milwaukee, about a year ago, announced a special export rate of corn from the Omaha Elevator company and the Transmississippi Grain company were the only concerns with their line houses and terminal elevators full of corn. They had held their corn for some time and for a few days had been buying right and left in the country. The other dealers had been shipping as usual.

The result was that the Transmississippi Grain company and the Omaha Elevator company shipped the bulk of the grain sent out of Omaha over the Milwaukee road that export rate. They had the grain and they got the cars. The other dealers got themselves into action and shipped considerable corn toward the end of the rate period, but even then they found great difficulty in getting cars.

"That rate" of course was an open rate and every grain and elevator man or firm could ship by it," said a representative of the Milwaukee Wednesday morning. "There was nothing secret about it. Certainly some one firm or two would ship more grain than others, because it is perfectly natural that some one firm or two would do a larger business than others. There's nothing mysterious about that. As a matter of fact the Milwaukee had nothing to cover up and so did not attempt it. Its rate was publicly announced. It is a certain grain firm or two made more money under that rate than some others, that's not our fault, but their fortune."

Gold's Midnight Rate.

Two years ago the Missouri Pacific made a midnight tariff by which the Rosebush Grain company of Chicago and the Hall-Baker Grain company of Kansas City shipped an enormous quantity of grain out of Omaha to the exclusion of other exporting concerns and the loss of the local grain men from whom the grain was bought. These two concerns paid the Omaha dealer above the market price for grain, and when they had corralled everything in this part of the country the Missouri Pacific export rate was announced, allowing them a handsome profit on their holdings. If Rosebush and Hall-Baker had not bought the grain when they did, the Omaha men would have received several cents more a bushel, that is, provided the rate was announced.

This midnight tariff resulted in the biggest corn blockade in the history of Nebraska. Five thousand cars of grain poured into the Missouri Pacific and literally swamped that road, so that it had to enlist the services of the Union Pacific and Bur-

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

More Here Than Preceding Week, but Not So Many as One Year Ago.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)

Price Current says: There is but little change in the movement of marketable hog. Total western packing was 69,000, compared with 95,000 the preceding week and 46,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 15,400,000, against 14,500,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Chicago	1906	1905
Kansas City	3,036,000	3,423,000
St. Louis	2,010,000	1,490,000
St. Joseph	1,000,000	1,200,000
Indianapolis	800,000	810,000
Milwaukee	573,000	425,000
Cincinnati	345,000	372,000
Ottumwa	80,000	34,000
Podar Rapids	228,000	275,000
St. Paul	490,000	475,000
Cleveland	375,000	400,000

Elks' Stag Social.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1906, 8:15 p. m. Amateurs desiring to appear on this program and compete for prizes will please notify Frank A. Furry, secretary, before Nov. 1. For further particulars phone Douglas 103, or call at club rooms.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair Thursday and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature	67	59	70
Minimum temperature	38	45	49
Mean temperature	52	52	59
Precipitation	.14	.02	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 are: Maximum temperature, 1.2; minimum, -1.2; mean, .8; precipitation, .14 inches. Total excess since March 1, 1906, .07 inch. Normal precipitation, .37 inch. Excess for day, period, 1905, 1.2 inches. Deficiency since March 1, 1904, 1.2 inches. Deficiency for day, period, 1904, 1.2 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	Wind	Rel.
Omaha, Neb.	52	W	70
Lincoln, Neb.	50	W	60
St. Paul, Minn.	48	W	50
Chicago, Ill.	45	W	40
Davenport, Ia.	42	W	30
Des Moines, Ia.	40	W	20
St. Louis, Mo.	38	W	10
St. Joseph, Mo.	35	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	32	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	30	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	28	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	26	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	24	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	22	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	20	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	18	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	16	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	14	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	12	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	10	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	8	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	6	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	4	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	2	W	10
St. Paul, Minn.	0	W	10

Did You Ever Know

How it feels to be perfectly well? Perfectly well means a lot. Not an ache, or a protest of any kind from body or mind. The Heaven of perfect poses when the life forces drive rich, strong red blood through the veins and fill one with an indefinable joy, when nature and all the world seems to be sending messages to you. Then the sky is beautiful whether it be gray or a deep resplendent eternally-reaching blue or covered with softly moulded, round bosomed clouds lazily floating about and the breeze is kind and sweet whether it smoothes your cheek with the soft touch of the woman who loves you or energetically fills your lungs with the strong tonic of life. Trees nod, the fallen leaves frisk about in fairy grace, flowers smile and send their fragrance and every friend you meet seems a warm hearted brother reaching out for companionship. Perhaps an open fire beckons, beside which tabby purrs our her soft song of peace. Harmony from every side greets the harmony within and there steals over one from head to foot the subtle, sensuous tingle of warm new blood, the perfect pose of a well-fed nervous system. All this is absolute evidence that the possessor has been fed right and should stick to that kind of food and habits which have produced the result. The facts stand forth and the conclusions are certain. If trouble, distress and inharmonious fills the days and blot

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RULING ON THE AMENDMENT

Republican and Union Straight Votes Count in Its Favor.

LEGALLY PART OF THE PARTY TICKET

Prohibition or Socialists Do Not Count Unless Specifically Marked, as These Parties Did Not Endorse Amendment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Galusha has received the following letter from the legal department of the state regarding the vote on the constitutional amendment:

We have your communication submitting to this department the following proposition relative to the vote on the constitutional amendment to be submitted at the coming election and requesting an opinion thereon:

1. Whether all "straight" votes cast for the republican, democratic or people's independent party means of cross made within the party's circle at the head of the ticket shall be counted for the amendment and recorded and counted as such.

2. Whether a mark within the party circle of either of these parties, each having declared in its party platform for the amendment, but counted for the amendment, shall be counted for the amendment, and recorded and counted as such.

3. A "straight" prohibition or a "straight" socialist party vote, the parties not having declared in their state platforms either for or against the amendment, shall be counted for the amendment, but such voters may express their will for or against the amendment by marking the "For" or "Against" squares provided opposite the words, "For" or "Against."

4. The President's Accident Insurance Company of Omaha is passing under the insurance department light and may be compelled to haul down the flag and turn its toes to the daisies. An examination of the affairs of the company has just been completed by George A. Antles and it shows very little of the coin of the realm has been handled by this concern. The collections since January have amounted to \$1,652.50, while it has collected in all since the beginning of the year \$3,284.32. The company violates the law in that it is doing business with only 123 members, when the law says it should have 300. It now has on hand claims being adjusted amounting to a total of \$10,000. It has on hand reaching the enormous sum of \$3,800; premiums in process of collection, \$121, and furniture and fixtures valued at \$125, making its total assets reach the sum of \$28,500. Auditing figures in connection with the company have been collected in advance assessments to the amount of \$75; it has on hand claims inherited from the old company amounting to \$20; it has an open account from the old company amounting to \$100. It has on hand outstanding reaching \$200. Mr. Antles found that one premium had been collected for which there had been no policy issued. If the company shows signs of getting on its feet the insurance department will not close it up, but according to Mr. Pierce it looks like it is all in.

Warden After Wisconsin Hunter.

Game Warden Carter now has a violation of the game laws which probably he will have to prosecute under the federal laws. The violator is Robert Wall and he lives in Beatrice, Neb. Recently Wall killed two grouse and four ducks to De Kalb, Ill. The express messenger discovered the contents of the box and refused to accept the shipment, throwing the box out of the car. In the box were also two quail and sheep from the Illinois town to Wisconsin. The deputy game warden at Hay Springs, Dr. Sheper, took charge of the birds and notified the game warden's office. Mr. Carter is figuring how to reach the Wisconsin hunter.

Commissioners Do Not Visit Governor.

W. J. Broatch of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was here the first of the week, and yesterday Lee Spratlan of the same board was also here. What they were doing here is not of record, but according to Governor Mickey neither of them called upon him. The governor has not yet received the transcript of the proceedings of the hearing in the matter of the charges against the board members and has therefore taken no action on the demurrer.

McBrien on Tour.

State Representative McBrien went to Kearney tonight to speak at the State Normal school, and tomorrow he will go to Keystone to assist the Woman's club in establishing a library in the public school. Friday he will attend the meeting of the Western Education association at Sidney, and on Saturday night he will speak at Chappell. Sunday he will speak at a church in Oshkosh on educational matters.

Cohn Less Commission.

Governor Mickey will revoke the notary commission of Max Cohn of Nebraska City, who is charged with having attached to an instrument which he failed to see the party sign. He will shortly issue a statement, in which he will review the testimony and give his reasons for revoking the commission.

Trains Delayed at Stella.

STELLA, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon as the local freight was switching in the yards the freight spread, letting the engine, one of the large battleship type down on the ties. An extra freight came along and tried to pull the engine back on the rails, with the result that it cut deeper in the ground and stuck with the pilot so near the main track that it blocked traffic completely. Several hours were spent in trying to raise the engine, which was then given up and a temporary track built around the wreck and traffic was resumed after a delay of seven hours.

Storm Prevents Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the bad roads a good-sized, enthusiastic crowd had assembled this afternoon to hear Hon. George L. Sheldon and his wife, who were accompanied when the report reached here that they were still snowbound somewhere in the western part of the state, consequently the rally did not take place as advertised.

Enticed Girls from Home.

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Last Monday evening two young men, accompanied by two young girls about 15 years of age, arrived in this city and spent the night in the Perkins hotel, registering as brothers and sisters, but failed to give their residence. The next day they went to Myard. This morning Deputy Sheriff A. J. Grace arrived from Plattsmouth and

county, Iowa, had took the four young people back with him. The girls gave their names as Mary and Andy Sanderson, and stated that their residence was in Ayres, Ia. The young men were traveling with a carnival company, when they became acquainted with them. The warrant charged the young men with enticing the girls away from home for immoral purposes.

FACTS ABOUT POLLARD'S SALARY

Congressman from First District Drew Only His Due.

LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—Chairman Tregard of the First district congressional republican committee, has been sending out a circular letter to voters, replying to attacks made on Congressman Pollard in connection with his salary. Mr. Tregard cites the rules of congress and the statute of the United States on the topic, showing that Mr. Pollard merely conformed to the rules and the law in his action, and violated no rule of the United States provided.

The circular sets forth the fact: Senator Barrett did not resign his seat in the house until March 4, 1906, when the vacancy occurred. To fill this vacancy Mr. Pollard was elected. The rules of the house provided that in the event of a vacancy caused by death or resignation, his salary is computed from when the vacancy occurred. The clerk of the house to Mr. Pollard, in regard to his salary, says: "When a member is elected to fill a vacancy caused by death or resignation, his salary is computed from when the vacancy occurred." The clerk of the house to Mr. Pollard, in regard to his salary, says: "When a member is elected to fill a vacancy caused by death or resignation, his salary is computed from when the vacancy occurred."

The court of claims of the United States, passing on a similar claim, says: "Respectfully to the award of the statute, we find that they refer to other vacancies than those caused by death; whenever vacancies occur by death or otherwise are the words. Vacancies may occur by death, resignation or expulsion; they may occur by the death of the member, or by term otherwise is a comprehensive one intended to cover all other causes. The statute does not make an indeterminate provision for the payment of members of congress. It apportions one salary to each member of congress, and it is provided that the whole of that salary shall go to the member of successive members, who prevent that district or occupy that seat, and that no part of the salary shall fall back into the treasury."

In another case which was passed upon by the court of claims, and in which this same language was used, appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States and the decision of the lower court was sustained. In brief, the situation is simply this: The salary of congressmen is fixed by statute, and if the congressman is paid the salary of the statute, he is not morally wrong since it is legally right, unless the democratic nominee contends that the congressman is not entitled to the salary of the statute, in which event a democratic congressman would have difficulty in establishing his right or the salary of the statute.

It is known that the present administration has been busy doing things for the general public, and that the congressman in this district at this time is not doing his duty. It is known that he would be doing his duty if he would do the work to be done. It must be admitted that the congressman is not doing his duty, and for that service, if he would not avail himself of the statutory salary, he would not get any salary.

PENALTY CLAUSE IN HELD VALID

Railroad Must Pay Ten Dollars Per Hour for Delay.

BURWELL, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—District court has been in session here and among other cases decided was one of the Burwell, Neb. case. The action was brought under the provisions known as "The Stock Speed Bill," introduced by Senator E. D. Gould of Greeley county and passed at the last session of the legislature. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Andrews Speaks at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. W. E. Andrews spoke in the opera house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Andrews dwelt on the ground that the law has been done by the republican party and that remaining for the party to do, urging republicans to take a lively interest in the present campaign, and as they knew from the past that republican principles were the best for the country, and that they should be prepared to office and thus continue the grand work of the republican party. Hon. Charles Epperson, candidate for re-election to the senate, was present and also made an address on the subject of regulating freight and transportation rates in Nebraska. He pointed out the wrongs done the farmer and shippers by the unjust freight rates. L. B. Stiner, county attorney, and candidate for re-election, was also present and spoke briefly on the political situation as affecting the local ticket.

Cuts Throat with Scissors.

NELIGH, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. H. Phillips attempted suicide this afternoon at her home in this city by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors. Prompt arrival of a physician saved her life. She seems to be mentally deranged, which is presumed to be the cause of the act of self-destruction. For several days she has threatened to end her life, and will insist that she will accomplish this at the first opportunity presentable. With quick and proper care the attending physician reports her in a fair way of recovery, with quiet and continued proper care.

Brown Speaks at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Norris Brown spoke to a large audience at the opera house this afternoon. Mr. Brown spoke at Hastings. In his address he devoted most of his time to republican politics, state and national, with respect to railroads.

Young Men Shoots Himself.

NELKELMAN, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence E. Storm, a young farmer residing about five miles west of Benksman, went to the house of his sweetheart yesterday evening and shot himself through the chest, falling on the doorstep. The young man here an excellent reputation. He is alive, but his wounds are probably fatal.

Two Meetings at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—M. D. O'Connell, collector of the United States treasury of Washington, D. C., and brother of Hon. J. G. O'Connell, republican

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STORM IN WEST HAS ABATED

Snow and Rain Fade and Railroad Traffic is Becoming Normal.

POLLARD at Peru. PERU, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Congressman Pollard and the county candidates on the republican ticket spoke here Monday night. The rain had been falling all day and the weather was very disagreeable, yet a good crowd of voters turned out and listened with interest to Mr. Pollard's address. He spoke for an hour and a half on the issues of the day. Tuesday morning Mr. Pollard addressed the students of the State Normal school in the chapel hall at the regular chapel exercises.

News of Nebraska.

EUSTIS—The new building which is to be occupied by the Farmers State bank is about completed and the business will be moved there about November 1. BEATRICE—After a trial lasting several hours in police court, Charles Jones, charged with driving his automobile to exceed the speed limit in the city, was acquitted.

BEATRICE—P. M. Haverman of Filley, who has just returned from Syracuse, N. Y., reports that he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and little hope for his recovery are entertained. COLUMBUS—Almost every young man in Columbus, Neb., are joining the Young Men's Christian association, through the efforts of the active business committee, consisting of twelve.

BEATRICE—The young son of H. D. Oehl, a farmer living near the city, was kicked in the face by a horse and severely injured. His nose was broken and he was badly cut in a number of places. COLUMBUS—Hubert Burress, former editor of the Columbus Argus, several years ago, has been visiting relatives and shaking hands with old-time friends. He is the editor of a paper at Seward City, Ia. now.

BEATRICE—Yesterday the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, held a meeting at the Mary Young Men's Christian association. They donated \$25 to the association in the form of a check. COLUMBUS—Young Becher, who went to the land, came back, reporting that it was good land. He is father, Gus Becher, who is in the city, has purchased eight quarter sections of it.

BEATRICE—The funeral of Mrs. Lona Nelson, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Nelson of this city, left here Tuesday morning for the city of Omaha, where she was a member of the Methodist mission school. BEATRICE—Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Eustis, a splendid wedding was held. Mr. Arthur Reed and Miss Rosa M. Heston, Rev. J. A. Lowe officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make their home at Superior, Neb.

OAKLAND—The funeral of Dr. Thomas W. Leeper, the pioneer doctor of the Leavenworth valley, was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held at the residence of the widow, Mrs. Leeper, of which order he was a member. The funeral was held at the residence of the widow, Mrs. Leeper, of which order he was a member.

COLUMBUS—The Union Pacific Railroad company has given Foreman Webb the honor of being the first to arrive in fixing the culverts by the side of the Meridian road. This good news pleases the citizens who live in the south part of town because it will drain their lots to the Platte river.

BEATRICE—The city council last evening passed an ordinance vacating a portion of Front street, between Market and 11th streets, for the railroad company. The company will erect its plant on this ground and work will be started upon it at once. The contractor says they will have the plant in readiness in about six days.

BEATRICE—The Odd Fellows are making preparations to erect a \$7,000 building. The structure will be a double story building on the corner of 11th and Front streets. It will be fitted up for a hall, to be used as a lodge room and opera house. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as material and help can be procured.

BEATRICE—The city marshal is industriously hunting an individual who left a horse tied to a hitching post during the severe storm last Saturday night without protection of any kind. Several of the prominent citizens are in search over the affair. The marshal has taken possession of the horse and is holding it at once. The contractor says they will have the plant in readiness in about six days.

BEATRICE—Burglars entered the residence of D. O. Dwyer in this city last night by getting open a window and entering the room. The burglar took a large sum of money and departed without disturbing his quiet slumber. The burglar entered the room of C. L. Herger on Main street. Money was doubtless what they were after, but Herger has taken the same with him after locking the store. The citizens are reported to be investing in firearms for their own protection.

"Nail Trust" in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 24.—The Jalisco Times says that a nail trust, so-called, has been formed in Mexico. The National Nail company having taken in the San Luis Potosi, Guadaluajara and Mexico City plants and closed all down into the San Luis Potosi factory. The machinery of the other plants is being taken to San Luis Potosi. El Paso, Tex., who formerly operated the Guadaluajara factory, is president of the National company.

Bryan's Indiana Tour.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—William J. Bryan left here today for his Indiana tour. Other speeches scheduled for the third and last day of his Indiana tour are at Ellettsville, Logansport, Clay City, Plymouth, Columbia City and Fort Wayne.

Snow and Rain Fade and Railroad Traffic is Becoming Normal.

The storm in the west has abated, the railroads have the lines nearly broken through the snow and the trains were running last night on all lines. At Cheyenne the four-day storm, which ended Tuesday night, was followed by fair, mild weather Wednesday, which seems likely to continue. No losses of cattle have been reported and but few sheep seem to have succumbed to the elements.

CATTLE AND SHEEP LOSSES NOMINAL

The Union Pacific has been completely blocked between Cheyenne and Sidney with three feet of snow on the level and ten inches at North Platte. Snow plows have been able to punch a hole through the snow and the line is now open with trains moving. The road was blocked for twenty-four hours and ten passenger trains were in a hunch in the yards at Cheyenne. With the sun now shining and the track cleared no further difficulty is anticipated.

The storm also has let up on the Burlington in the northwest and also on the line to Denver. All trains are late, but getting through, and communication is open now to all parts of the system, although in many instances but one wire is working. There was no snow on the Sheridan division, the snow belt extending from Newcastle to Broken Bow, with twelve inches at Bridgeport. Snow plows were at work Wednesday morning between Edgemont and Broken Bow and the line is now open. This snow belt seemed to be a strip running north and south along the western part of Nebraska and the eastern part of Colorado.

Union station was bare of trains from the west and the only sign of the magnificent transcontinental train of the morning route was a train of two coaches and a caboose.

Storm in the State.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 24.—The storm still prevails in the northwestern part of the state and in southern South Dakota. There is a foot of snow on the Rosebud reservation. Wires are down on the North-western main line west of Stuart. The temperature has fallen in the northeastern part of Nebraska and sleet is falling.

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