

PRESIDENT ON WATERWAYS

Commission to Consider Water System of Country Named in Letter.

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Development of Transportation by Water Must Be Made with View to General Growth of Business.

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LETTERS FROM BEE READER

Low One-Way Rates via Union Pacific from Omaha every day to April 30, 1907. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points. To Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria. To Portland, Astoria, Tacoma and Seattle. To Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, including So. Pac. branch lines in Oregon. To Spokane and intermediate O. R. & N. points to Wenatchee and intermediate points. To Butte, Anaconda, Helena and all intermediate divide main line points. To Ogden and Salt Lake City and intermediate main line points.

Freight Rates and Farmers.

The Editor of the Bee: We have been much interested in Dr. Miller and Mr. Yates' defence of railroad service in Nebraska, published in The Bee March 11. From their viewpoint the roads have been doing purely missionary work for the citizens of the state.

Improved Order of Red Men.

My good little neighbor across the way is an enthusiastic daughter of the American Revolution. She is a true patriot and a faithful member of a number of other organizations, more or less well known to you and others; but I have never been able to get her to join the Village Improvement association. I tell her I would like to have a live tree that a dead tree, and that a woman who belongs to nine clubs can find time for ten.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Considerable activity is manifest among all the Grand Army posts just now, in view of the approaching department encampment at Fremont in May. Omaha will send a large delegation to Fremont, headed by Capt. C. H. Creigh, past commander of Grand post, for department commander. Rev. Mr. Diefenbacher of Grand post is generally deplored by all Grand Army members. Rev. Mr. Diefenbacher was an ardent and loyal Grand Army man and was highly respected and beloved in Grand Army circles.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Omaha court No. 11 at its last meeting held a public hearing for next dance for a number of its members and their friends Monday, April 1. Next Monday Jewel court No. 2 held a public hearing for next dance for a number of its members and their friends Monday, April 1. Following the initiation of new members will be served.

Goedde-Fisher Claim.

CHADRON, Neb., March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is with a great deal of interest that I have read in The Bee the history of the Herrmann Goedde-Fisher claim since it began two years ago. Having known Goedde quite well when he lived up in Sioux county, apparently being a young man of very fine family in Germany, I cannot help but sympathize deeply with his mother there if now alive at the way this affair is dragging along, since she may have had much need of her son's legacy.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Goedde lodge No. 101 met last Tuesday evening. William Wenner was elected delegate to the grand lodge convention to be held in Chicago. The delegates were made himself heard at this convention in an attempt to bring the next convention to Omaha. This was done at last week's convention in Buffalo, N. Y., but Omaha came to second place. This was done at last week's grand cash prize masquerade ball Saturday night, March 23, at Washington hall. The proceeds of which will be used to build a new convention. South Omaha and Council Bluffs lodges are invited to attend, as well as the public.

Fraternities of Omaha.

Manly lodge No. 11 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening. The high-five party given March 11 was an enjoyable one. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mr. P. W. Wither, Mrs. Maitie and Mrs. Charles I. Singer. Omaha lodge No. 101 will give a dancing party.

Eye Specialist, Hutson Optical Co.

Advertisement for State Medical Institute for Men, featuring a portrait of a man and text about medical services for various ailments.

Advertisement for ARIOSA Coffee, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about the benefits of the coffee.

Advertisement for Caumont Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about the product's quality.