

**BIG CUT IN EXPRESS RATES**

Omaha Shippers Will Greatly Benefit by the Changes Ordered.

**SMALL PACKAGES ARE CUT MOST**

Business Men Say that Under the New Rates They May Ship by Express Instead of Using the Mail.

BETWEEN NEW YORK AND OMAHA—Pounds—	
Present rate.....	\$ 75 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$4.50
Proposed rate.....	38 .57 1.12 3.30
BETWEEN BOSTON AND OMAHA—Pounds—	
Present rate.....	75 1.15 1.85 6.00
Proposed rate.....	43 .66 1.36 4.48
BET. SAN FRANCISCO AND OMAHA—Pounds—	
Present rate.....	80 1.40 2.20 6.15
Proposed rate.....	50 .90 1.50 4.35
BETWEEN DENVER AND OMAHA—Pounds—	
Present rate.....	70 1.00 1.40 4.00
Proposed rate.....	34 .48 .80 3.00
BETWEEN LOUISVILLE AND OMAHA—Pounds—	
Present rate.....	70 .90 1.30 3.80
Proposed rate.....	34 .48 .80 3.00
BET. SALT LAKE CITY AND OMAHA—Pounds—	
Present rate.....	75 1.15 1.85 6.00
Proposed rate.....	44 .68 1.41 5.08

Omaha shippers are to be greatly benefited when the reduction in express rates is made effective in October, as is shown by the above table, which gives the reduction to be made between some of the principal cities of the country and Omaha.

It may be noted that the reduction is much more on the smaller packages than on those more weighty. On five-pound packages a cut of about 45 per cent is made in some instances, while the general reduction is about 33 1/2 per cent.

Railroad men say that their charges in the past have been a minimum and that there is no way by which they could reduce them and receive any profit for hauling through cars and local business. They add that if they are forced to make any reduction, the business will have to go by freight and take its chances with other freight.

**Rates Are Too High.**

Business men who have casually examined into the proposed reduction of express rates, contend that heretofore the charges have been too high. In fact, they have been higher on some classes of packages than exacted by the postoffice department. If a reduction of 10 to 25 per cent is forced by the commission, it will bring the charges to a point where goods, especially small packages, can be sent by express.

The new schedules, as formulated by the commission, are cumbersome and some time will be required by the express agents and others to study them out so that they can talk of them intelligently.

**Country Divided Up.**

The United States is divided into 500 blocks for rate making. These blocks are approximately fifty miles square. Rates are proposed between each of these blocks, treating cities and towns within each block as common points. Each block is one degree of longitude in length and one degree of latitude in width. To every express station within each of these blocks the rate is the same from any other given block. Thus, the rate is between blocks instead of between cities. Under this block system of making rates the rates are stated for each package weighing from one to 100 pounds.

By the decision the express companies of the country are required to enter into arrangements with each other for the direct routing of all shipments, instead of sending them by roundabout routes in order to secure more mileage and consequently more charges.

Under the new method of rating and charging Omaha will be in block 320 and every town within the fifty-mile limit will be treated as a common point, taking the Omaha rate.

To give an idea of the new as compared with the present rate, a few instances are cited. At this time the charge on a five-pound package to St. Paul or Minneapolis is 15 cents. Under the new plan, the charge will be 25 cents. Between the same points on a 100-pound package the rate is \$2, but under the new plan it will be \$1.90.

**Chinaman Puts Up Unique Defense**

Leo Wing, arrested last week by Sergeant Sigwart, Detective Murphy and several other officers in a raid upon his place, was fined \$25 and costs in police court for conducting a gambling den. The thirteen inmates were assessed \$5 and costs each.

The crowd of Chinamen was gathered around a table playing fan tan when the officers made the arrest. In police court the proprietor, Leo Wing, put up the defense that he and the inmates were conducting a building and loan association; that on this particular night the board of directors had gathered at his house to draw for a house and lot. The man who drew the red paddle was to be the winner. The court refused to believe the story.

The evidence of the officers tended to show that they were playing a game of chance for large stakes and not drawing for a beautiful home in the residence district of the city.

**Railroad Officials on Inspection Tour**

President Felton and General Manager Siffer of the Great Western spent a portion of yesterday in Omaha enroute from Chicago to Kansas City. They came in on a special, spent an hour or more looking over the Council Bluffs terminals and then came to this side of the river.

In Omaha they looked over the freight station and yards and then called at local headquarters.

While President Felton states that the Great Western is not contemplating any extensive improvements here, he says that the facilities for caring for business will be improved rapidly as the occasion demands. He is well satisfied with the business the road is doing out of Omaha and predicts an increase as soon as the crop commences to move. He has covered most of the Great Western territory during the last two weeks and finds the crop conditions excellent. Small grain is fully up to the average and corn gives promise all through Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa of being as good as last year, if not better.

**Unsanitary Butcher Shops to Be Cleaned**

Police Commissioner Ryder has directed inspectors to investigate conditions in local butcher shops and slaughter houses and report to him.

Mr. Ryder says he understands that very young calves are being slaughtered and that uncleanness prevails in several shops.

"It is a misdemeanor for a butcher to keep unclean places," said the commissioner, "but we will make it tough for them if conditions are found as bad as they are represented."

**RAILROAD IS SUED FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE CAR**

Frank C. Ellis of Arlington has started a suit for \$48 against the Northwestern railroad in district court alleging failure to furnish a car for shipment of ninety-seven head of hogs to South Omaha. It is alleged that had the car been provided on the day promised the hogs could have been sold for \$48 more than they brought when shipped a day later.

Nickel Plate Road will ticket Chicago to New York and return, \$7; Boston and return, \$8. Reduced rates to other eastern points. Also variable routes. Liberal stopovers. Inquiries of local agent, or address John Y. Callahan, A. G. P. A., 22 West Adams St., Chicago.

**Babe Tumbles Out of Coach Window, Escaping Unhurt**

Little Reed Fairbanks, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fairbanks of Salt Lake City, tumbled out of the window of a Union Pacific train Monday evening near Fremont, and though the train was moving at the rate of forty-five miles an hour the child was unhurt.

The train was immediately stopped and everyone expected to find the child dead, but much to their surprise the conductor and the parents found the baby gurgling and cheerfully waving his arms when they went back to the spot where he had fallen.

Soon after the accident the child seemed to be stupefied, and it was feared that internal injuries had been sustained. The baby was taken to St. Catherine's hospital upon arrival here and it was found that minor bruises only constituted the injuries.

**CHURCHES FIGHTING MOVIES**

Ordinance Proposed to Regulate Electric Theater Operation.

Objections Are Raised by Rev. C. A. Turquist to Establishment of Amusement Place Near the Swedish Church.

Moving picture theaters may be compelled to vacate church neighborhoods if an ordinance being drafted passes.

Rev. C. A. Turquist and Attorney John C. Wharton appeared before the council to object to the establishment of a moving picture theater at Twenty-third and Davenport streets, opposite the Swedish Evangelical church.

They declared it would be less disturbing and less offensive to property owners to allow a saloon to operate on the corner across from the church.

E. C. Page, representing the builders of the theater, declared the council had no right to act until after the license had been granted and the city ordinance violated.

Assistant City Attorney Te Pe upheld this view, saying, however, that any action the council might take would not take away the power to regulate the place.

Councilman McGovern moved the matter be referred to the legal department with instructions to draft an ordinance excluding picture theaters from school and church neighborhoods. The distance limit suggested was 500 feet.

An ordinance creating the office of elevator inspector, the office to be self-sustaining, was passed.

City Attorney Rine ruled that in the case of the protests against the Tinley Rescue home the council had no power to act.

Contract between the city and the electric light company was approved.

Commissioner McGovern's appointment of J. Bickenderfer as inspector at \$3.00 per day was approved.

City Clerk Elynn was instructed to re-advertise for bids for repairing the roof of the city hall.

**HARD COAL MAY COST MORE**

Dealers Say There is No Chance for Cheaper Price.

**HARD WINTER USES UP SURPLUS**

Suspension of the Hard Coal Mines Added to the Long Winter Reduces Advance Supply at Mines and Docks.

"I look for hard coal to go up to \$12 per ton during the coming winter," said Victor White yesterday. "It is a matter of competition between the dealers for the coal at the mines and at the docks. We will all be standing in line waiting for coal and the supply will be short, so that naturally the mines will raise the price on us when they find us competing so sharply with one another for the supply."

Last winter, Mr. White says, cleaned the mines and docks of coal and left them stripped in the spring. The strikes had reduced the amount of coal thrown on the market, so that the hard winter easily consumed every bit of surplus.

"Even though they see the situation that confronts them," says Mr. White, "the people seem absolutely indifferent. They are not putting in as much coal for their winter supply this summer as they normally do. Hard coal will never be below \$11 per ton next winter and it is apt to go a great deal higher than that."

**Elks at Portland Are Kept on Move**

Colonel W. A. Canada is the first of the Omaha Elks to return from the grand lodge meeting. He says the Elks had the time of their lives.

Portland, says Colonel Canada did itself proud in entertaining the visitors. The town was wide open day and night and there was nothing too good for the visitors. Numerous excursions and attractions were planned and the visitors were constantly on the move. The attendance was hardly what had been anticipated, the cast not having sent as many delegates as had been looked for. However, Elks were there in full force from the west.

The Omaha Elks—125 strong—made a fine appearance and there was not a minute, day or night, when they were not boosting for and talking Omaha.

**DAY LETS DOWN BARS FOR FRIENDSHIP SAKE**

Judges of the district court do not encourage civil marriages, but Judge George A. Day stepped over the bars to accommodate an old friend when he married Joseph C. Morris and Mrs. Rosalia Kopalid.

When Mr. Morris and Mrs. Kopalid, accompanied by Mrs. Kopalid's two sons and Health Commissioner Ralph W. Connell, Walter Moise and Charles Schlank, appeared in Judge Day's court, armed with a marriage license, the court suggested that marrying was a little out of his line. District court judges through experience are defter in untying than in tying marital knots. Mr. Morris and Mrs. Kopalid, insisted, however, and the judge performed the ceremony.

**REAL ESTATE MEN TO DO BATTLE WITH ABSTRACTERS**

What promises to be one of the main features at the real estate men's outing at Happy Hollow club this afternoon is the ball game between the old reliable real estate men and the abstracters. There is considerable rivalry between the two teams and John L. McCague, captain of the real estate men, vouches that he will get the scalps of the abstracters. He asserts that he has the better team of the two and with W. H. Green as twirler being in good shape, no doubt a hot game will be looked for.

On the other side Captain and Manager Jensen of the abstracters expects to repeat the dose that he gave the real estate men a few years ago at the real estate men's picnic at Bennington, in which game the abstracters defeated said real estate men in an eighteen-inning game by a score of 1 to 0.

H. D. Reed, known as "Dinger Reed," and who is also a singer, or in other words a Class A pitcher, will endeavor to do his best to keep his past record.

**GUY R. C REED SERIOUSLY ILL AFTER AN OPERATION**

Guy R. C. Reed, well known attorney, is in the Swedish Mission hospital in a very serious condition as the result of an operation for appendicitis July 4. Mr. Reed was taken suddenly ill on the morning of July 4 and was operated on in the evening. His condition was very critical until Saturday morning last when he took a turn for the better. His condition is still such that none of his friends are permitted to see him at the hospital.

**Most Wonderful Healing.**

After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Fort Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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Next Saturday Any Woman's Suit in Our Stock at \$15.00

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- 6-inch Mesaline Ribbons, best quality, good colorings, 19c YARD
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- 5 1/2-inch Moire Ribbons, in white, pink and blue, also other desirable colors, at 19c
- 6 1/2-inch Fancy Striped Ribbons, suitable for millinery, etc., at 19c
- 5-inch wide Fancy Stripe Ribbons, in pretty colorings, at 19c
- 5 1/2-inch Satin Ribbons, good quality, at 19c
- Also No. 16 Black Velvet Ribbon, all silk, at 25c
- No. 22 Black Velvet Ribbon, all silk, at 25c
- Sashes made free of charge.

**WEDNESDAY SPECIALS IN ART NEEDLEWORK Dept., on Main Floor.**

- Laundry Bags—Assorted patterns, worth 50c, at 39c
- White Linen Scarfs, embroidered in blue and pink—extra special, at 35c
- Silk Pillow Cases, special, at 9c
- Linen Pillow Covers with scarf to match, in conventional designs, fringe edges—50c values, at 25c
- Silk Floss Pillows—For One Day Only
- Size 18x18, at 19c
- Size 20x20, at 29c
- Size 22x22, at 39c
- Size 24x24, at 49c
- Size 26x26, at 59c

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**TO FIGHT METERS AT CURBS**

Gas Commissioner Butler Protests Against Water Board Ruling.

PATRONS HAVE NO RECOURSE

Dr. Connell Also Announces that He is in the Fight to Compel Placing of Water Meters in the Houses.

Joe Butler, gas commissioner, protesting against the ruling of the water board that all meters must be installed at the curb, declares that if the order is carried out "patrons will have no recourse because they will be unable to read meters and will be left at the mercy of the meter reader."

He further asserts that an experienced meter reader will have difficulty in securing exact readings. He believes if meters are installed at the curbs only "approximate readings" can be obtained. "And with an approximate reading just one figure read wrong may mean several dollars to the consumer. There will be no recourse because these meters are buried in a dark hole four and a half feet underground and it would take a hardy man to go out in the winter and dig up the frozen ground to read the meter by a lamp or a candle."

Company Fears Loss.

Gas and electric meters are all placed in the basements of houses. Water Commissioner Howell and the water board maintain that there will be considerable loss of water by means of leaks between the curb and the house if meters are installed in houses.

It is their plan to have customers pay for this loss or else discover it and report it to the board. They declare also that all the larger cities have installed meters at the curb, and that they are easy to read there.

Dr. E. W. Connell, who has notified the board that he will fight the plan to compel property owners to pay for main extensions, will also object to installation of meters at curbs. He believes the board has no right to make watchdogs of the consumers and ought themselves see that pipes are kept in repair.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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We have no traveling representatives in either of the above states or in Nebraska.

We do not conduct any institutes or offices anywhere under the names "Associated Doctors" or "Associated Medical Specialists" or "Western United Doctors" or "Northwestern United Doctors" or any similar sounding names. The only name under which we do business anywhere is just plain United Doctors.

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