

OMAHA GETS A CUT ON TOURIST RATES

Protest of Commercial Club Against Discrimination Results in Rate Change.

ARE NOT SATISFIED YET

Discrimination in tourist rates in favor of Kansas City as against Omaha on eastern touring, has been reduced by \$1.

Kansas City lines, however, advanced their eastern tourist rates \$1, and the Omaha rate was left where it was. This reduces the discrimination in favor of Kansas City from the former \$6.10 to \$5.10.

Outside of this, the discrimination against Omaha in all touring originating west of Omaha and Kansas City has been removed.

These concessions were the net result of a trip to Chicago by a committee of Commercial club men, consisting of President Randall K. Brown of the Commercial club, Executive Chairman C. C. George, former President J. A. Sunderland and John S. Brady. In Chicago the committee was joined by E. J. McVann, manager of the club's traffic bureau, who now maintains offices in Omaha, Washington and Chicago.

Visits Official. The committee called upon the various railway officials in Chicago to plead Omaha's case for an equitable adjustment of tourist rates east.

For over a year Omaha has suffered the humiliation of seeing tourist rates east much cheaper from Kansas City than from Omaha, even where the distances were the same, or where the distance from Kansas City may have been greater than that from Omaha.

Though the committee now got some little concessions from the roads in the reduction of the discrimination by the sum of \$1, and the elimination of the discrimination on business originating west of Omaha, the committee is by no means satisfied. The members feel, however, that the concessions gained justify the trip.

The committee has not expressed itself as to the next step to be taken in the fight, but it is thought likely that a case will be filed before the Interstate Commerce commission seeking further to eliminate the discriminatory tariffs.

Matrimonial Burdens Of Three Are Unloaded

Joseph Salanotto, suing Rosie Salanotto for divorce in district court, alleges misconduct. Harry Hollander would be freed from Rose Hollander on grounds of alleged cruelty, and Garret Wilcox wants a divorce from Fred Wilcox on grounds of alleged non-support.

Katie Mina was granted a decree from Manuel Mina, Frankie A. Lee was freed from Clarence Lee, and Eliza J. Zweifel was divorced from Dave C. Zweifel.

Omaha War News

The navy acquired two ropes Thursday. Newell and Wayne Ropes, brothers, enlisted for sea service, along with another pair of brothers, James F. and Cyrus T. Cooper, and two other lads, all graduates of the high school of Onawa, Ia. The fifth and sixth lads in the group from that town were Daniel E. Terry and Harold C. Courtwright. The group was graduated early, in order that they might get diplomas before volunteering for the war.

So many "Join the Navy" stickers will be used by big business houses of Omaha on the backs of their letters that Ensign Rayley has doubled his original order. The telephone company alone will use 101,000 of the little pasters. Burgess-Nash company, Brandeis stores, M. E. Smith & Co., the Hotel Fontenelle, Byrnes-Hammer company and the electric light company will also send out many, so the navy publicity man is having 200,000 printed.

Federal muster of the Omaha battalion of the Guard has been completed. Only thirteen men out of about 500 were mustered out of service because of physical disqualifications. The federal mustering officers are now mustering the other companies of the Fourth regiment, out in the state. No decision has yet been announced as to mustering out married men or those with dependents.

A new movie reel, depicting navy life, is now being shown at Omaha theaters. It was furnished by the navy recruiting service and was booked locally by Ensign Rayley.

Only thirteen recruits joined the army Friday, up to noon. "Perhaps the volunteers hesitate to go to war on Friday," remarked Sergeant Hansen. Recruiting in all branches totaled only twenty-seven at noon and it was the twenty-seventh day of the month.

Seven navy volunteers came from Atkinson, Neb., Friday afternoon with Chief Gunner's Mate Price, who made a recruiting trip there. He reported that more Atkinson lads are coming to join the navy Sunday.

Mrs. George Doane of the Associated Charities will speak to the women interested in the Social and Welfare department of the National League for Woman Service Tuesday, giving her experiences in visiting families in need, how to gain necessary information and helpful advice in their new work.

Thirty members of the First Methodist church Woman's Aid society have offered their services for war relief work under direction of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Army building. As the only available day left for new workers at the Army building headquarters is Saturday, they will probably hold their classes then.

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(All Sizes)
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Come and pick out what you need
SHOE MARKET
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ON BOARD OF BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.



F. E. Henzie was made a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Omaha Business Men's association. Mr. Henzie during the last few years has been prominent identified as superintendent of construction with the erection of several of Omaha's large buildings, among which was the Blackstone hotel. Mr. Henzie is the Bankers' Realty Investment company's general superintendent of construction.

Six Firms Bid On New Athletic Club Building

Four Omaha contractors and two St. Louis concerns are bidders for the job of constructing the ten-story Omaha Athletic club building. There are but six bidders. Bids were opened Thursday and are now being tabulated in the office of Architect John Latenser. The bidders are J. C. Mar- dis & Co., John Hart, Gould & Son and Selden-Breck company, all of Omaha, and James Black & Co. and James Stewart & Co., both of St. Louis.

CHIEF DUNN WILL ENFORCE NEW LAW

All Members of Police Department Must Stop Bootlegging On Their Beats.

MAY HAVE LIQUOR IN HOME

"I am going to hold all members of the police department to strict account in the enforcement of the prohibition law, beginning next Tuesday," stated Chief of Police Dunn. The chief has sent written instructions to the police station, outlining just what will be expected.

"I am going through with this and there will be no ifs or ands about it," continued the chief. "Saloon men have been advised that if liquors are found in their premises on or after Tuesday morning, the goods will be confiscated and they will be held under the new law. The same will apply to any public place. The law permits liquors in places of residence if the stocks were purchased before May 1." Visits the Governor.

Chief Dunn and Acting Superintendent Jardine visited Governor Neville on Thursday.

"The governor gave us to understand that he will make every effort to enforce this prohibitory law and he expects co-operation from local officials," said Mr. Jardine.

Policemen having regular beats will be responsible for any bootlegging which may be carried on within their territory. On that subject the chief remarked: "I will file charges against any policeman on whose beat bootlegging is permitted."

The police also will be expected to exercise diligence against illegal shipments of liquors, the new law expressly prohibiting shipments into Nebraska except pure ethyl alcohol to wholesale druggists, retail druggists, scientific institutions and hospitals, and wine for sacramental purposes to wholesale druggists, church goods houses and authorized representatives of churches and religious societies.

Incidental to the closing of saloons the chief is making preparations to meet emergencies, particularly on Saturday evening. Some of the saloon men say they will close on Saturday.

KAISER'S FAVORITE SON REPORTED DEAD OF TYPHUS.



PRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH

Unconfirmed reports from Copenhagen state that Prince Eitel Friedrich, the kaiser's second son, has died of typhus. Prince Eitel is the favorite son of the German emperor. He was born July 7, 1883. In 1914 he commanded the First regiment of the Foot Guards.

afternoon and others will close at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Stocks are nearing depletion.

There are 363 licensed retail and wholesale liquor dealers and seventy-five licensed druggists in Greater Omaha.

German Patrols Are Searching Neutral Ships

Copenhagen, April 27.—(Via London).—German patrol ships are continuing their activities against neutral shipping in the Skagerrak. Recently the Scandinavian-American liner United States was halted and examined. Yesterday the Norwegian passenger steamer Hartlage, plying between Frederikshaven, Denmark, and Christiansand, Norway, was seized and taken to a German port.

Slayer of Officer Given Life Term In Penitentiary

Marcario Peres Romers, Mexican, alleged slayer of Cornelius Cross, a special officer for the Northwestern railroad, was sentenced to remain for life in the penitentiary by Judge Sears, sitting in criminal court. The judge overruled a motion for a new trial filed by Public Defender Horton.

Romers, together with Julian Lopez and Miguel Aguirre, were surprised by Officer Cross on the night of January 21, while in the act of robbing a freight car in the Omaha railroad yards. Cross was fatally wounded in a revolver duel with the robbers. When he was captured several days later Romers had three bullets in his body. A jury returned a verdict of "guilty" at his trial a few days ago.

Lopez was found guilty by a jury a month ago and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Aguirre, the third member of the trio, will be tried later.

Red Cross Ball Leaders Get Over \$1,000 Already

Over \$1,000 in contributions has been donated to the Red Cross fund through the efforts of the Red Cross ball committee. One hundred and fifty letters were received Friday morning by the committee, containing checks and more orders for tickets.

All of the \$2.50, which is the price of the ticket to the ball, goes to the local fund, as everything incurring expense has been donated.

It is said that over \$3,000 will be raised by the ball for the cause. The committee is still visiting the commission men and expect to get some large donations late today.

Union Pacific Pensioners To Meet Here Next Tuesday

Union Pacific pensioners will come to Omaha next Tuesday for their annual meeting in the headquarters building. It is expected that the attendance will be 175, the men coming from nearly every state in the union, Nebraska furnishing the greatest number.

The Union Pacific pensioners' convention will elect officers in the morning, followed by addresses by President Calvin Garrit Fort and Ballard Dunn. At noon those in attendance will be the guests of the company at a banquet at the Hotel Loyal.

Among pensioners who will attend the convention this year will be Thomas O'Donnell, 1733 South Eleventh street, this city. He was one of the first men to enter the employ of the Union Pacific and was present at the driving of the golden spike at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1879, when the road was connected up with the Central Pacific, completing a continuous line from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

Doesn't Want to Start Out With Sheriff on Friday

"Oh, yes," said Miss Cora A. Dunn, the "millionless millionaires," when Chief Deputy Sheriff Thompson, who had just arrived from Twin Falls, Idaho, asked her if she was ready to return with him to stand trial for getting money under false pretenses.

Then the pretty prisoner pondered. "What day is this?" she asked. "Friday," said Matron Gibbons.

"Then I don't choose to go today," Miss Dunn replied. "I am very superstitious and Friday is my unlucky date. I came to Omaha Friday, the 13th of this month, and I had a premonition then that I would be arrested here. Won't you wait until Saturday, Mr. Sheriff?" The sheriff agreed.

Get Cold Bath When Autoists Plunge Into Carter Lake

A man who said he is "John Brumbach of York, Neb.," drove an automobile into Carter lake Thursday night. He and companions escaped injury.

Instead of crossing a small concrete bridge which spans a lagoon at the west end of the lake, the car plunged into the water and was mired. The occupants received an impromptu midnight bath.

When Mr. Brumbach arrived in Omaha with his new machine a traffic officer observed that the license number had been lost. The Yorkman used a stock number from a local automobile agency.

Local B'nai Ami Club To Be Host to Sioux City

The B'nai Ami club will hold its first annual convention here Sunday. A delegation of twenty members from Sioux City, Ia., will arrive early Sunday morning and will be met by the Omaha chapter and will be taken for a drive around the city. At 1:30 p. m. a luncheon will be served at the Hotel Loyal, after which the business meeting will be held at the club rooms, 301 and 302 Lyric building.

In the evening a banquet will be given at the Hotel Loyal for the B'nai Ami club members of Omaha and Sioux City and their lady friends. One hundred and twenty-five plates have already been reserved for this affair. Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph, Mo., will deliver an address at the banquet. The subject of Rabbi Bernstein's address will be "The Jew in America; His Task and His Opportunity."

The banquet will be followed by a dancing party.

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Your Choice of Two Patterns

THE CHAIR ILLUSTRATED is one of the patterns, the other is very similar except for the arrangement of rails at back. Both models are of strong, generous construction with spring cushion seats upholstered in genuine Spanish brown leather. Altogether they are wonderfully restful, well finished rockers that will satisfy the most critical. We could not buy them to sell again under \$14.00.

Special Price for Saturday **8.75**

GOLDEN Oak Chiffonier
Like picture, with four large drawers and two smaller ones at top. Carefully built of well seasoned oak throughout; finished golden and polished.
Size of top, 30x18.
Special Price, SATURDAY **6.85**

Spring Draperies
Specially Priced for Saturday

Several hundred yards of Voile, specially priced, at yard **12 1/2c. 18c**
Serviceable grades of Marquisette, for Saturday, at yard **15c. 20c. 25c**
Curtain Swisses that would cost today ONE-THIRD more, at yard **11c. 14c**
Attractive designs in bedroom and living room Cretonnes, at yard **18c. 23c** and **35c**
150 pairs of Voile Curtains, in ivory and eclair, hemstitched and trimmed with lace. 2 1/2 yards long. Splendid values, at per pair **\$1.50**
Fillet Net Curtains, a very popular and desirable curtain, in ivory and Egyptian either figured or plain centers; very good values, per pair **\$2.50 and \$3.00**
Let us estimate the cost of new shades for your home, made from unfilled BRENLIN shade cloth.

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WE have an exceedingly large stock of this well known rug, in good colors and designs. They are recommended wherever a hard wearing rug is desired, at a moderate price.
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Smaller rug sizes to match at the following prices:
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CROSS SEAM Axminsters at a saving of 40%
9x12 size, special, at **\$19.95, \$21.95 and \$23.95**

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CUT THIS LIST OUT — Every Item Saves You Money
Johnson's Prepared Wax, 1-lb can, **49c**
1 pint Warren's Varnish Renewer, for furniture, floors, autos or woodwork; applied with a cloth; 50c value, **39c**
No-More-Dust Sweeping Compound, for rugs; the can, **8c**
Linoleum Lacquer, renews and preserves linoleum, 1-qt. can, at **85c**
3 1/2 lb. PINGE MOP and 1 lb. can of Floor Polish, for **\$1.19**
Dandelion Weeder, special, for **39c**
6-qt. Galvanized Heavy Sprinkling Can; 60c value, **49c**
12-qt. Galvanized Heavy Sprinkling Can; \$1.00 value, **89c**
Orchard & Wilhelm Ivory Finish Furniture Polish, 25c and 50c
Orchard & Wilhelm Dull Finish Furniture Polish, 25c and 50c
White Enamel 12-qt. Water Pail; 75c value for **59c**
19x27 Willow Clothes Basket; ask for No. 2; 95c kind, **89c**
4-gal. Lock-Cover Galvanized Garbage Can, for **79c**

100 National Lawn Mowers, 16-inch size, Special value for Saturday **5.50**

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A Sale of Blouses 3.95

We have omitted, purposely, the former prices of these blouses but we want to emphasize very forcibly that every blouse included in this special reduction HAS BEEN REDUCED from the prices marked only a few days ago.

And the blouses in question are in very distinctive styles—they come in a fine, substantial quality of Georgette crepe, and crepe de chine—trimmed in big buttons, beads and tucks—the collars are in the new square shape. Extreme values, Saturday, at—

Choice, 3.95

- An Assortment of Cleverly Designed Suits for Women and Misses —At 1/3 Under Price
- Read This Little Story About the Dresses We Are Selling —At 15.00 and 19.75

The garments show surprisingly fine tailoring aside from having every detail of the Spring Style features. Included are the pinchback suit with pleating, box-pleated models, as well as many other smart styles. They are made of gaberdines, poplins, wool jerseys and fine quality serges, in all the new shades of the season. All sizes for women and little women.

Former values, 19.50 to 85.00
Sale price, 13.50 to 56.67

Suits for Boys— 7.45
Good, strong, sturdily built suits that are made of fancy mixtures and serge. A particularly desirable feature is that the workmanship is such as to assure satisfactory service to parents as well as to allow the boy to play as hard as he wants to.

Norfolk style, two and three-piece belts—fancy mixtures have two pairs of pants and serges one pair, Articles made by boys at FortSchoolondisplaySaturday

Top Coats— 3.95 to 12.50
For the little fellows 2 to 7 years of age. In fancy mixtures, large and small checks, blue serges and chevots.

BOYS' RAINCOATS 3.75 and 4.95

Silk Hose 89c
In gray and champagne—colors to go with the new boots and pumps. Pretty clocking effects, elastic garter tops.

Fabric Gloves 1.25
Dent's fabric gloves, light weight for summer. White with black and white silk embroidered backs. A very attractive and practical glove.

Handkerchiefs 19c
Linen cambric handkerchiefs, solid colors, swiss embroidered, colored hems. Pretty bar and stripe effects.
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