

C. OF C. WINS RATE FIGHT ON RIVER TO CHICAGO FARE

Interstate Commission Rules That Omaha Has Been Discriminated Against by Kansas City Rates.

In the matter of summer rail rates from Missouri river points to Chicago and beyond, the Interstate Commerce commission has held that Omaha is discriminated against and that Kansas City has been benefited by reason of such discrimination. Whether or not Omaha will derive any benefit as a result of the interstate commerce decision cannot be determined at this time. Everything depends upon whether or not the railroad administration concludes to put in summer tourist rates to the east. Owing to the great volume of business handled for the government there were no rates to eastern points last year. There is no indication that there will be any reduced rates to eastern points. Early in the summer of 1917 the

Chicago & Alton published an \$18 rate from Kansas City to Chicago and return. This rate was met by the other Kansas City-Chicago lines, effective from May to October, inclusive. At the same time the Omaha-Chicago roads maintained the \$24.10 rate, or double the local, on all Chicago business. This way an Omaha man could travel to Kansas City and there purchase his reduced rate ticket to Chicago and return and save money on the trip. The reduced rate turned all of the intermediate Chicago business to Kansas City.

The Omaha Chamber of Commerce protested the unfairness of the Kansas City rate and at a hearing before an examiner it was ruled that there was no discrimination in favor of Kansas City and the rate continued in force during the season of 1917. In the meantime the Omaha Chamber of Commerce appealed to the interstate commissioners. The late decision is the result.

Master Plumbers of Nebraska in Annual Convention in Omaha

More than 100 Nebraska plumbers are in Omaha holding their eleventh annual convention. The two days' meeting convened at the Hotel Castle Wednesday morning. The conference was opened by the singing of "America." President Gamble of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome. He pointed to the prosperity existing throughout Nebraska.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to business. "The Benefits of the Association," was the topic of the address by F. L. Boyer, West Point. Delegates reported on the national convention. J. C. Bixby, Omaha, talked on "New and Reconstruction." The meeting closed with an address by H. A. Abbott, manager of the American Radiator company.

Union Pacific Official Is Back from Eastern Trip

General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific is back from a month's vacation trip in the east. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffers. While on his eastern trip Mr. Jeffers visited Washington, New York and a number of the other leading eastern cities. Although there were a good many idle men in most of the cities, business appeared to be good and merchants and manufacturers appeared to be anticipating an era of uninterrupted prosperity.

Wife Says Husband Earning \$150 Won't Support Her

Gertrude M. Fawcett says she is compelled to work to support herself, although her husband, Ortho Fawcett, earns \$150 per month. They were married in Council Bluffs in 1915 and she declares he has knocked her down, called her vile names and threatened to kill her. She asks divorce, alimony and a restraining order against him.

Starts Right Out, But Turns Around and Comes Right Back

City Commissioner Towl started for Lincoln Wednesday morning and got as far as the Burlington depot when he learned that the state senators would be in Omaha for the day. He explained that he wanted to discuss features of senate files 165 and 166, which he will do at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce.

Says Refused Meal in Cafe; Sues Proprietors for \$2,000

Luella Upchurch has filed suit in district court asking \$2,000 damages from the U. F. restaurant, 1318 Dodge street. She says the proprietors, William Bauermeister and Nels Severinsen, refused to serve her January 23, 1919.

REGISTRATION OF ALL ROOMING HOUSES PLANNED

Superintendent of Welfare Board Confers With Mayor on Feasibility of Requiring Report Each Month.

"There are no assignment houses in Omaha"—Superintendent Weirich of the Board of Public Welfare. He made that statement in connection with a discussion of his plan to require the registration of rooming and lodging houses. Mr. Weirich conferred with Mayor Smith who suggested that the idea of the city legal department should be obtained.

"My thought is to protect the incoming boys and girls, the young men and women who come into our city as strangers," said Mr. Weirich. "Our plan will have to be submitted to the board. It would seem to be feasible to require those who operate rooming and lodging houses to register at our office, to render a report every week of occupants, stating briefly the age, occupation and other information of each roomer or lodger. This would give us a check on those places and we believe would tend to decrease the criminal tendencies."

Woman Charged With Violation of Drug Act Is Freed on Bond

Lulu Graham, who with Elmer Graham, was given a hearing yesterday before United States commissioner on a charge of violating the Harrison drug act, was released on \$1,000 bond. The man's case was continued to Thursday.

Garden Club Leader Will Start Work Next Monday

Joe Ihm, Garden club leader for boys and girls in the schools, will start next Monday on his registration work for the new season. Children between the ages of 10 and 16 will be eligible, and they will be urged to plant enough for home use and some for canning purposes.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Annie Schultz, in asking a divorce from Frank Carter, says he nagged her and accused her of improper relations with other men and called her vile names. She asks custody of their four children and alimony. They were married in Omaha in 1914.

Bertha W. Canda and her husband were compelled, because of her husband's cruelty, to leave him in 1918 after they had been married nine years. She says he called her despicable names and threatened to harm her. She was married to Mike in South Dakota in 1908 and owns her own farm worth \$16,000 and owes her \$12,000. She asks a divorce, repayment of the \$12,000 and permanent alimony. She makes no request for custody of their boy, who is with his father.

Alleging that her husband, Harry McVea, frequently struck her, used vile language and was an excessive drinker, Francis McVea asks a divorce. They were married in Lincoln in 1902 and own property at 2222 Lafayette avenue. She asks custody of their two children, alimony, title to the real estate and an injunction to prevent him from molesting her.

Our "What Is Love?" Contest

AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. So many good answers have been submitted in this contest that we will continue to print them from day to day as space permits and announce awards at the conclusion, not later than March 20.

No. 1020. Love is a passion, Oh, love is a spell; Love is enchantment, And sometimes it's hell.

No. 1024. LOVE IS A GERM DISEASE. Love, which was the great deceiver, Now its germ is isolated, Just the same as typhoid fever, Erysipelas and diphtheria. Each of these—yes, each of these—is, like love, a germ disease; Each of these—yes, each of these—is, like love, a germ disease.

No. 683. Love is the enchanting influence upon another which makes a man twice a man, and equal to anything that man may do or dare. It makes him strong and brave, as well as gentle and tender, gives firmness to his form and grace to his carriage, and character to his face.

No. 676. My first love I remember as a far-off thing. Something like a seed I suppose that started sprouting; and when it came up and the sun shone on it it got more life and grew more. It grew until one day there came a bud, and that swelled and put its head up higher and higher until it was higher than the foliage around it; it wanted, seemed like, to reach up to the sun and get more warmth and light. But one day it burst and something fine commenced to be shown from the inside. Every day it burst open more and more and the beautiful colors came more and more out, and it commenced to give a fragrant scent away; first a very little, but every day more and more. When it finally, after a while, burst clear open, it was beautiful to look at, and the fragrance was so fine and rich so it was carried away with the wind, and it brought visitors to see the beautiful and to drink the fragrance and sweetness which came right out from the heart of the beautiful. My mother first loved me, now we both love each other.

No. 685. Love is such an affection between a man and woman that at the time of vowing the love seems so healing and so beautiful they forget all their other troubles and both promise that not a human being could separate them. But do they always fulfill their promises? Alas, no! Incidentally Satan gets into their pathway of happiness, will convert one or the other into a foul play. Unless they consider the danger and their sound presence of mind, a disaster will follow. Presence of sound mind is what many a man and woman are lacking in making a pure love and a happy home. Let no man nor beast interfere with your divine promise. Let us not promise lest we mean it and let us not lead into temptation and deliver ourselves from evil. Let's learn to obey and forgive one another and in that way we will have more happy marriages and less so despised divorces.

Let us more then, appreciate our divine love; it will more than accomplish our happiness.

No. 722. What is love? Love is the world's breath, the one existence, the only reality, the source of all that is. There are myriad worlds that comprise the universe. There is but one thought out of which they all grow. Its name is love; it is order which cannot swerve. It is a golden light, not remote, but very near. When we hold ourselves within its glow our own thought is one with the one thought, that thought the shining worlds. "The law is one, the source is one, the substance is one"—and this is love, the cosmic

urge, the molding, sustaining and perfecting power imminent in all things, animate and inanimate. We love because we must—it is the law of life—it is life itself. Love is the heart of the whole mystery. Love is the eternal all.

No. 689. Love is heat or warmth coming from our minds and penetrating the minds of other persons and animals. And when this sort of heat thoroughly saturates other minds that we are giving it to, they begin to throw it off in the shape of light or a glow of happiness. Hence the root of all happiness is love. Love makes its appearance through the eyes. The eyes are the windows of the soul. So love is a heat or warmth going to the minds. When they get so full of this heat it commences to cause a light which shines through the eyes, so love also might be called a fuel for the mind and soul.

No. 699. Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain. Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges, and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom; not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfathomable ocean, and poured your treasures into its depth—not until then can you know what love is.—Henry Ward Beecher.

LACK OF HOUSING WILL HURT CITY, SAYS HARRISON

Realtor Predicts Omaha Will Have Most Phenomenal Growth Next to Chicago in Future Years.

Lack of housing facilities will hurt Omaha's future, unless the problem is solved very shortly, C. E. Harrison intimated in his talk before the Real Estate board yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce.

"Omaha is growing rapidly. New concerns are springing up, new families come to live in Omaha—and can find no homes. No one wants to build because of the high prices. The government only can help us out of this predicament by bringing us into more normal conditions," he said. Harrison is an optimist on the growth of Omaha. "Next to Chicago, I predict Omaha will have the most phenomenal growth of any city in the country in the next 50 years. Omaha is a great center for distribution and output. It's bound to have a remarkable future in the post-war period. Ours is a real solid economic growth, in contrast with the apparent artificial growth of other cities."

Remove Explosive License.

Washington, March 12.—Explosives may be purchased without a license, except by enemy aliens, after March 15 for reclaiming land, stump blasting and other agricultural purposes.

Economy Plan Cuts City Hall Lighting Bill \$114

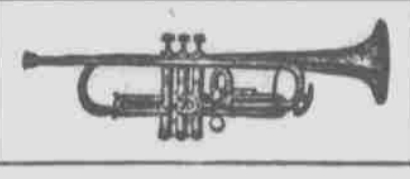
Fred Grouseman, superintendent of the city hall, has figured that the city hall lighting bill was reduced \$114 during February through the operation of economy. Cards were hung on every light, admonishing employees to "save the juice."

He also stated that the steam bill was reduced \$400 for the month by regulating the consumption to the actual needs. Another saving he claims was \$200 for the month in janitors' supplies.

Omaha Gave Sixteen to Navy in Past Week; Des Moines but Five

Sixteen Omaha boys were sent out from the local navy recruiting station during the past week, the largest number since the re-opening of naval recruiting.

The same week Des Moines sent out but five and Kansas City, which has hitherto exceeded Omaha by 10 or 12, sent out but 19.



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Omaha Theaters Were Hosts to 80 Transient Yanks During Week

The Army and Navy club, with the co-operation of the theater managers, entertained 80 transient soldiers at the Rialto, Orpheum, Grandis and Boyd theaters during the past week.

Tickets placed with the Army and Navy club with the help of Barrel Healy, the new "walking information bureau" of the club, were given to soldiers who otherwise would have been passed by. This street scout is a new idea, adopted by the War Camp Community Service. Mr. Healy, himself an ex-soldier, visits public places and stations where he meets the soldiers.

The attendance increased 30 per cent, beside the 55 returning overseas soldiers from the Sunset division, who were guests.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common garden Sage and Sulphur makes grained, faded or gray hair dark and youthful at once.

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