

KANSAS CITY GIVES IRREGULAR RATES.

General Freight Agents of Lines Centering There Called to New York.

MILLIONS OF REVENUE LOST.

Special Committee Appointed by Western Presidents to Try to Remedy Matters—General Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 16.—The special committee appointed by the Western presidents to look after the rates situation in Kansas City territory has called the general freight agents of the Kansas City lines eastbound to meet in this city within the next few days for the purpose of discussing the best means of restoring rates.

Shipments of freight, it is asserted on good authority, are being made to and from Kansas City at rates from 40 to 60 per cent less than the regular tariff. It is the avowed purpose of the presidents' committee to have the general freight agents take hold of this matter of demoralized rates and bring about a restoration as soon as possible.

It is estimated that from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 has been lost to the railroads by rates cutting in Kansas City territory within the past year.

There is no expectation that the regular tariff will be restored at once. Several large contracts at reduced rates are outstanding and some of these contracts extend to the fall. Most of the big merchants and shippers in Kansas City have taken advantage of the general break in the rates to make the best terms possible for their summer shipments.

It is regarded as impossible to secure a cancellation of these contracts. Whatever effect the restoration of rates for the restoration of regular rates will probably be based on the understanding that it becomes a permanent one.

Representatives of some of the Kansas City lines report a quickened movement in western freight rates making great improvement. Even the shippers who have been enjoying the benefit of these abnormally low rates realize that the railroads are bound to restore the regular tariff as soon as possible.

The freight agents have been told by their chief executives that they must put rates on a paying basis.

CHICAGO AND ALTON OFFICIALS.

Stopped Over in St. Louis After a Tour of Inspection.

A Chicago and Alton party of officials, who have been on a tour of inspection from Chicago to Kansas City and thence to St. Louis, arrived in the city Friday night, and some of the members of the party stayed today. They came here from Jefferson City, where they were entertained by the Commercial Club.

The party consisted of General Superintendent Willis E. Gray, Chicago; General Freight Agent Fred A. Wann, Chicago; General Passenger Agent George J. Charlton, Chicago; General Purchasing Agent Clarence F. Fritze, Chicago; and an assistant general passenger agent at Kansas City; George B. Simpson, assistant general agent at Kansas City; W. H. St. Louis, superintendent of western division at Kansas City; and Dwight C. Morgan, engineer maintenance at Kansas City.

The general officers were making their regular inspection trip over their lines. They have been on the road for some time, and improvements on their Western lines, and would soon have the road in splendid shape. They will inspect the route from St. Louis to Mexico, and will work more for the improvement of the line from there by establishing an office in Jefferson City.

MAT REORGANIZATION.

Central Freight Association Has Lost Much of Its Effectiveness.

New York, June 16.—A proposition is being considered by the officers of roads operating east of Chicago to reorganize the Central Freight Association, which includes all the lines from Chicago and St. Louis and west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo and north of the Ohio River. The association is one of the oldest of the traffic organizations. Its chairman has had absolute authority in all matters of rates and traffic in the territory.

GULF AND INTERSTATE.

Application by One of the Owners for a Receiver.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galveston, Tex., June 16.—Application was made by Fox Winn, one of the owners of the Gulf and Interstate Railway, for the appointment of a receiver of the Gulf and Interstate Railway of Texas.

FRISCO'S TEXAS TERMINALS.

As Will Be Located at Sherman.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—The Attorney General approved for filing by the Secretary of State an amended charter for the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railroad, which provides for the extension of the road from its present terminus at Denison to Sherman, and also provides for the changing of the general offices from Denison to Sherman.

TWO MILLION MORTGAGE.

Filed to Secure Bonds of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., June 16.—A \$2,000,000 income mortgage was filed with the Sangamon County Recorder of Deeds today.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Several of the Illinois Central local train meetings of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association has been postponed until further notice, the members unanimously desiring to delay a meeting until the street car strike is settled.

Creeping Inflation Before Inventory.

The 1st of July we take inventory. Owing to existing conditions, we are this year decidedly overstocked in many lines, and every buyer is eager to cut prices in order that he may make a good showing when called to account. Hence these splendid offers for to-morrow—prices that will make a clean sweep in a hurry—thousands of mighty money-saving chances in every department, of which the following are but a small part.

Fine Wash Fabrics Sacrificed.

New and fascinating weaves from foreign looms, ruthlessly priced far below their real worth. Three examples: Batiste—50 pieces of pretty corded and printed Batiste, in the newest and most popular styles, pink, lavender, etc., these goods will launder splendidly and have been sold until now at 25c; your choice on main floor Monday, per yard..... 15c

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Sweeping reductions to reduce stock! Prices cut into shreds! 24-inch Printed Foulards—formerly \$1.00..... Choice Now, Per Yard, 49c

In the Lace Department.

Come prepared for surprises Monday. Here are just a few hints of what you may expect. In Basement—Heavy Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions, up to four inches wide and usually sold up to 10c—Monday, per yard..... 5c

Undermuslins and Corsets.

Closed out at almost any price to-morrow on our Second Floor. We mention only three items, but every one's a bargain. Ladies' Gowns, in Empire and other styles, trimmed with laces and embroideries; also, Umbrella Skirts trimmed with laces and embroideries, including Drawers and Corset Covers, 59c

Toilet Needs at Cut Prices.

Hair Brushes—A lot of samples of solid back Hair Brushes, in various shapes, of different kinds of woods, with good bristles, made to sell up to \$1.25—your choice..... 50c

Gas Fixtures. Fourth Floor.

Chandeliers—36 inches long, of polished lacquered brass, with curved arms and fancy centers. (These prices do not include globes.) 2-light chandeliers, worth \$3.50, cut to..... \$2.25

Wall Paper.

A matches assortment will be found on our third floor—all grades and kinds, at prices surprisingly low—especially the following—Good White Blank and Glimmer Papers, with 9 in. or 18 in. borders—choice per roll..... 3c

Summer Gloves.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, in tan, gray, black or white—regular 25c gloves reduced to, per pair, 25c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Unlaundered Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with increased and embroidered corners—laundered, these worth 12c—Monday, six for 5c, or each..... 7c

Rate Clerks Struck a Snag.

A meeting of passenger representatives of Western roads was held on Monday to renew consideration of the situation created by the announcement of the Illinois Central that it will apply short-line rates from lower Missouri River points to Montana and North Pacific Coast points via St. Paul.

Clover Leaf Reorganization.

It is said that the reorganized company taking hold of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City line, and the reorganization of the Clover Leaf, which is being managed by Benjamin Norton, general manager of the Ohio Southern, will be completed by the end of the month.

Personal and Current Notes.

H. D. Wilson, passenger and ticket agent of the Iron Mountain Route at Memphis, was at headquarters here yesterday.

R. E. Lee, chief clerk in the passenger department of the International and Great Northern at Palestine, Tex., was a visitor here yesterday.

GRAND LEADER

Fastest Growing Store in America—Broadway and Washington.

Free Tickets to the Suburban Garden.

With every purchase at Grand-Leader you are entitled to receive FREE a ticket admitting one lady to seat in reserved section at any matinee performance except on Sundays or holidays. If salesman forgets, ASK for it.

White Shirt Waists—Samples.

Sample lines of twelve traveling salesmen employed by Schoenfeld, Tuch & Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia—over 1,200 garments in all, bought at LESS THAN 50c ON THE DOLLAR! These are all white waists, remember, in handsome inserted, tucked, hemstitched, shirred and all-over lace and embroidery effects—sold regularly at wholesale from \$9.00 to \$48.00 per dozen. Shirt Waists which for beauty, fit, finish, good workmanship and low prices cannot be matched in all St. Louis! The greatest opportunity of the season! All arranged for quick selling in four big lots.

- Lot 1. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sample White Waists at..... 49c
Lot 2. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Sample White Waists at..... 69c
Lot 3. \$2.00 and \$2.25 Sample White Waists at..... 98c
Lot 4. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Sample White Waists at..... \$1.48

Sample Shoes From the Brown Shoe Company.

The balance of our recent immense purchase has been reassorted and rearranged for Monday and many additional bargains added! If you were among the fortunate ones who attended last week's selling you can more fully appreciate the enormous values that await you here to-morrow, as they are equal in every way to those previously offered.

- SPECIAL—Women's Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoes, with coin toes and flexible soles—worth \$1.50—\$1.80 from 8 to 10 Monday—only one pair to a customer—per pair..... 75c
Brown Shoe Co.'s Tan and Black Oxfords, with flexible soles—hand-turn and McKay sewed—would be remarkably good value at \$1.50 or even \$2.00, and are simply phenomenal bargains Monday at, per pair..... 95c
Brown Shoe Co.'s Shoes and Oxfords, in tan or black, with kid or cloth, tops—also, a lot of Southern Button Ties—all hand-turn and Goodyear welts—the manufacturer intended the retail prices to be \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, and the goods warranted his attention, but these were samples, so we offer them Monday at, per pair..... \$1.45
Brown Shoe Co.'s very finest grade Black and Tan Shoes, in turns and Goodyear welts, with either kid or cloth tops; also a choice assortment of Patent Leather, Enamel and Black or Tan Will Call Oxfords, with tops of soft kid or cloth. There's not a single shoe in this lot worth less than \$2.50 and the majority would be cheap at \$4.00, take your choice Monday, per pair..... \$1.95

Screens, Refrigerators, Chinaware, Etc.

- Window Screens—Adjustable Screens, with best black wire cloth, 41 inches high and 24 inches wide, regular price \$1.50—Monday, set of 6..... 29c
Wire Screen—Best quality Black Wire Screen Cloth—36 inches, per yard..... 16c
Lawn Fountains—With best steel bearings, cast-iron wheels, increased capacity, thirty-four water jets, regular price \$1.50—Monday, set of 6..... \$1.98
Water Coolers—Holding 2 gallons, japanned outside and lined with galvanized iron, regular price \$1.50—Monday, set of 6..... 89c
Refrigerators—Filled with charcoal and drip pipe, regular price \$7.50—Monday..... \$4.98
Sauce Dishes of best porcelain, with floral decorations in natural colors, regular price \$1.50—Monday, set of 6..... 29c
Vases of German china, beautifully hand-decorated in a dozen different styles, worth \$2.00—Monday, each..... 98c
Water Bottles—Genuine Cut Glass Water Bottles, of full size, and worth at least \$3.00—Monday, each..... \$1.69
Dinner Sets—Containing 100 pieces of semi-porcelain, in new shapes, with unglazed decorations, regular \$10 Dinner Set—Monday, set of 6..... \$5.98
Chamber Sets—12-piece porcelain Chamber Sets, with delicate floral decorations in several patterns, worth \$4.50—Monday, per set..... \$2.98

RICH FOR A WHILE.

But Russell Sage Had Not Reward—ed a Kindness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 16.—A practical joke was played yesterday on John Gay, a colored boy, who assisted Mrs. Russell Sage a few days ago when she fell on the stoop of her house and dislocated her shoulder. The boy carried Mrs. Sage into the house and advised what he could do to make her comfortable. On Friday he received what purported to be a letter of thanks from Mrs. Sage, enclosing a check for \$100.

Arkansas Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., June 16.—Following are the proceedings of to-day's session of the Supreme Court: Van Buren County v. J. W. Reynolds, appeal from St. Louis Circuit Court; affirmed, set aside and cause passed sixty days. Brown Bros. appeal from Clay Circuit Court; affirmed, set aside and cause passed sixty days. F. M. Dunkin vs. Scott County, appeal from Clay Circuit Court; reversed with directions by Chief Justice Hunt.

Senator Beveridge Among the Philippines. Soon after his election as Senator, Senator Beveridge foresaw a responsibility—namely, that of settling a great American matter of the century. He made a trip to the Philippines, and saw with his own eyes what others will have to learn by report.

Great June Reductions In the Busy Basement.

Unprecedented opportunities for saving shoppers! Note especially the wonderful bargains offered from 8 to 10 a. m.—they're phenomenal values in every instance.

- Toweling—2,850 yards of 18-inch checked Glass Toweling, regular 75c quality, from 8 to 10 Monday..... 2 1/2c
Lawn—Fancy printed imported Lappet Lawns, having dark grounds with fancy figures; worth 15c from 8 to 10 Monday..... 5c
Gingham—Extra good 18c quality Zepher Gingham on sale from 8 to 10 Monday, per yard..... 5c
Muslin—Two cases of 1-yard-wide Black and White Muslin, very similar to Lowville and worth at least 8 1/2c—from 8 to 10, per yard..... 5c
Black Percale—One case of 36-inch solid black, fast color Percale, 15c quality—from 8 to 10 at..... 5c
Towels—Good-sized fringed Huck Towels, regular price 10c—from 8 to 10, each..... 5c
Dotted Swiss—40 pieces of 32-inch-wide figured or Dotted Swiss, with borders; worth 15c—from 8 to 10, per yard..... 5c
Organdie—Genuine imported white French Organdie, 2 yards wide and in length up to 3 yards—worth fully 50c—Monday, per yard..... 15c

Underwear Samples

From Rice, Stix & Co., St. Louis. Entire drummers' sample lines from the above well-known firm, bought at just 30 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, and now on sale by Grand-Leader at about one-third regular prices.

- Ladies' Underwear. Lot 1—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed and Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with tapes at neck and arms, worth up to 15c; choice at..... 5c
Lot 2—Ladies' High Neck Vests, with long or short sleeves, low neck and sleeveless cotton and lisle thread Vests, and other small lots, worth up to 10c; per garment..... 10c
Lot 3—Ladies' Low Neck and Sleeveless Lisle Thread Vests, with fancy yokes; also high-necked, long-sleeved cotton Vests, with necked, short-sleeved Lisle Thread and silk-plated low neck, sleeveless Vests, worth up to 50c; choice Monday at..... 19c
Men's Underwear. Lot 1—Men's Shirts and Drawers of fancy colored and plain Balbriggan, also checked Jean Drawers and Navy-Blue Shirts, worth up to 20c; choice, per garment..... 19c
Lot 2—Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, including many other small lots not large enough to mention, worth up to 25c; your choice of the lot..... 29c
Lot 3—Men's Fancy Lace-Striped Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, also fancy mottled and plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, including some plain black and navy blue, all small lots of various kinds, worth up to 90c; choice in this sale, per garment..... 39c

Clothing for Boys and Young Men.

Just the kind for this time of year, and at the right prices. If all readers of this paper could see these bargains they wouldn't last 30 minutes.

- Knee Pants—Boys' Washable Knee Pants, made of fancy striped gaiters, and usually sold at 25c—Monday, until 11 o'clock, we will sell not more than two to a customer, at, per pair..... 10c
Wash Suits—Of fine galles, in neat striped effects—ages 3 to 8—these have been selling at 90c, but as a special trade-bringer for Monday we make the price, per suit..... 45c
Young Men's Coats and Coats and Vests, in double-breasted and 4-button cutaway styles, made of light-weight navy blue serge or flannel, suitable for hot weather wear, in \$2.50 sizes from 16 to 38, worth fully \$4—Monday price, per suit..... \$10.95
Young Men's Tailor-Made Spring Suits, made of fine all-wool material, cut in the latest and most approved fashion—ages 16 to 20—regular \$16.00 suits—reduced for Monday to..... \$10.95

Drapery Department.

No one waiting to reduce surplus stock—we begin at once to-morrow—by offering these remarkable reductions.

- Drapery Silk—32-inch plain or fancy Florentine Drapery Silk, suitable for lambrequins, scarfs, sofa pillows and fancy work—worth 45c, at..... 25c
Swiss—28-inch St. Gall Sash Swisses, with pretty raised dots and figures, finished with embroidered ruffled edges—worth 50c, Monday, per yard..... 25c
Mosquito Net—Seconds of best quality white gauze Mosquito Net, 108 inches wide and containing eight yards in a piece—well worth 98c, Monday, per piece..... 49c
Ruffled Curtains—Made of double-thread hobnail, with deep insertion and ruffled lace edges, in Battenberg, Point de Paris, Rocco and Renaissance designs—\$3.00 Ruffled Curtains, per pair, \$1.98

Carpets and Rugs.

We're overstocked—hence these astonishing sacrificial prices for Monday (and Tuesday, for such as are still left).

- 50c quality Brussels Carpets, at, per yard..... 59c
\$1.00 quality Brussels Carpets, at, per yard..... 69c
\$1.25 quality Velvet Carpets, at, per yard..... 85c
\$1.35 Axminster Carpets, at, per yard..... 90c
\$15.00 9x12 ft. Brussels Rugs, each..... \$10.50

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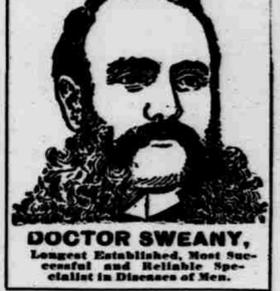
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A Time When Jefferson Was Discouraged.

In the series of articles on the twelve epoch-making events of the century in American history, a writer in the National Magazine for February relates a graphic story of Thomas Jefferson in 1844. He has retired from the presidency so heavily in debt that his creditors attempted to prevent his leaving Washington, and at this time, 1844, predictions were made that the revolutionary struggle was in vain. The writer further says: "It would appear that it was a part of Mr. Jefferson's policy to promote and nurture a feeling of antagonism against the mother country. When the treaty of 1793 was negotiated he opposed its ratification. When the term of years covered by the treaty expired, soon after he became President, though the British Government re-

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