

CLARK BUYING STEEL RAILS

He Doubles the Amount of His Order Last Year for the Union Pacific.

TWENTY THOUSAND TONS ARE PURCHASED

Bids for Both the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line—Tracks to be Improved.

The Union Pacific will reap the benefit from the great reduction in the steel market last week, said General Manager Dickinson to a Bee reporter yesterday.

The orders were placed last week by President Clark, who was in New York City at the time.

MAKING ROOM FOR ITS NEW DEPOT.

Burlington to Begin Operations at Tenth and Mason Streets.

The Burlington and Missouri River railroad has just received permission from the city to erect a platform and construct a staircase at Tenth and Mason streets for the accommodation of the traveling public during the construction of the Burlington's depot.

M. Hersch, who has been in business at 177 North Fifteenth street, was on his way home last night about 7 o'clock, when he was waylaid by two men, who demanded his money.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fred Kube, Chicago, is at the Mercer. C. E. Hanson, St. Edward, is at the State. G. W. Pettes, Burlington, Ia., is a Barker guest.

Arguments Against Cheap Rates.

About railroad quarters there is an abundance of material, and it is proposed for reduction of passenger rates to 2 cents a mile in many states.

Railway Notes and Personal.

Earnings of the Milwaukee for the week of February aggregated \$1,000,000, or \$45,000 for the corresponding period of 1896, a decrease of \$26,427.

Superintendent Buckingham of the Union Pacific's car service department left last evening for Chicago.

Among the reduced rates just authorized by the Western Passenger association is the following: A fare and one-third for the round trip for the meeting of the Nebraska League at Lincoln, Neb., on March 16 and 17, rates to apply from all points in Nebraska, and a fare and one-third rate for the round trip from Omaha, meeting of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, St. Louis, April 9.

ONE GOD AND ONE RELIGION

Where Jew and Gentile Can Meet and Work Together.

THIRD LECTURE BY RABBI FRANKLIN

Secularism Often Mistaken for Religion, Which Separates Men Instead of Uniting Them in a Common Brotherhood.

The third of the series of lectures upon religion, which have created widespread comment, was delivered by Rev. Leo M. Franklin at Temple Israel last evening.

"Where will the Jew and Gentile meet?" was the topic of the discourse. "The name of religion is often used as a synonym for many things in the way of sectarianism," said the speaker.

"In the early periods of the present established churches the subject of baptism was held to be the great dividing line. Upon the questions of whether the truly repentant sinner should be entirely submerged in water, or merely sprinkled with drops of it, which sects were divided and the various sects were given birth. Thus we have dogmas and sectarianisms and thus we see the people separated by religion in this form, so called, instead of united."

EFFECT OF DOCTRINES.

"According to the views laid down by some churches, we are told that a man may be saved provided he follow certain rules, yet were he to follow these rules he is considered to eternal damnation because of another church. What one considers to hell the other sees as heaven."

Announcement Made After an Interview with McKinley.

Hon. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, left the private room at McKinley's residence in the Capitol building, where he had been in consultation with the president-elect for several hours, and gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Work on the contemplated changes and improvements of the Schlitz roof garden will be completed by the end of the month.

WANT HANNA FOR SENATOR.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Sons of Ohio, residing in Colorado, have forwarded a memorial to Governor Peabody, asking that the appointment of M. A. Hanna as United States senator, to succeed Sherman.

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James Albert Gary is a distinguished citizen of Maryland, only 27 years of age. He went to school at the Rock Hill Institute, Elliott City, Md., and afterwards at the University of Maryland. He died in 1891 because of a partner in James S. Gary & Son, in which firm he had considerable youthful powers and cultivated mind to the work of the house.

SHELBY'S BOOTLESS QUEST

His Tender of "No Surrender" Confederates to Emperor Maximilian.

BRUSQUE TRUTHS TOLD THE ROYALISTS

The Beginning of the End of the Empire Foreseen by the Missouri Guerrilla Chief—A Chapter of War History.

The death of General Joe O. Shelby, the noted leader of Missouri confederates during the war, has evoked varied biographical and reminiscence accounts of his career, both military and civil. All agree that he was a fighter from his toes to his crown.

LEGISLATORS COME TO MEET BRYAN

WILL ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

During the forenoon Mr. Bryan will hold a reception at the capitol building, where all the members of the legislature will be present.

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JAMES H. HALL IN CONTROL

Great Northern Magnate to Guide Destinies of Northern Pacific.

RENEWAL OF A PERSISTENT RUMOR

Deal Now Said to Have Been Completed for the Consolidation of the Two Important Properties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The renewed report that President J. H. Hill of the Great Northern railway has secured a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific railway caused no disturbance on Wall street.

Consolidating Car Shops.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—The locomotive works and car shops of the West Shore railroad will be moved from Frankfort, near Utica, and consolidated with the New York Central car shops at Baw, near this city, on May 1. This transfer will take two months later than was anticipated.

Burlington Declares a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Burlington directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

College to Celebrate Its Birthday.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Western University of Pennsylvania will be celebrated on March 25. Governor Hastings has announced that he will attend with his staff and participate in the celebration.

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SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with tottering, disfiguring, itching, burning, itching, and pimply eruptions, caused by the use of CUTICURA.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CREIGHTON THEATRE.

OPERA.

PINAFORE

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M., by the MENDELSSOHN CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE BRIGHTON

SUNDAY NIGHTS, FEBRUARY 21.

JOHN E. HENSHAW

and the Johnson-Ten Brock Company in the new musical comedy "DODGE AT THE FRENCH BALL."

Creighton Music Hall, Paston & Burgess, Managers.

Opening Tonight.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

From 8:00 to 11:30.

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BOYD'S NEW LAST

L. M. Crawford, Manager.

Matinee Today, "EAST LYNN."

Tonight, 8:15, "HILL VIOLETS."

"THE VIOLET MAKER."

THE PAIGES TRIOPH

In repertoire. New motion pictures.

Rehearsal will be given away tonight. For more information, call on the manager.

Rehearsal, 8:15, 8:30, 9:00, Matinee, Feb. 21, Moore-Livingston Co.

HOTELS.

WHEN YOU COME TO OMAHA STOP AT THE MERCER HOTEL

THE BEST

\$2.00 a day house in the west.

109 rooms, steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Tax included. Special rates to regular boarders.

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BARKER HOTEL.

THIRTEENTH AND JONES STREETS.

140 rooms, bath, steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Tax included. Special rates to regular boarders.

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STATE HOTEL.

120-10-12 Franklin.

100 well furnished rooms—European or American plan.

RATES \$1.00 cash plan.

SPECIAL RATES FOR THIS WEEK END MONTHLY.

Street car line connect all points of the city.

PERFECTION IN QUALITY—MODERATION IN PRICE.

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