

RAILROAD STOCKS ADVANCE

Securities of the Omaha Lines All Have an Upward Tendency.

ARE GOOD SELLERS ALL THE TIME

Prices More Than Double What They Were on the Day When Bryan Made His Madison Garden Speech.

In the lull of railroad building, when new lines to the city are surveying their routes and watching the movements of their more or less jealous competitors, the attention of railroad officials is occupied temporarily with watching the New York stock market. Just now the good railroad stocks are on the high tide of popularity, and those of the roads coming to Omaha are along in the front line of the procession.

The figures reached by the Burlington's stock are as high, if not the highest, ever attained by those securities. An interesting comparison can be made with the price of the Burlington stock at the time when Bryan made his Madison Square garden to be formally notified of his nomination for the presidency, when this same stock was sold for 53 1/2.

When the Chicago special of the Union Pacific arrived from the west yesterday a little girl was put off at the depot to wait for another train. She was Helen Messinger of Rock Island and was about 10 years of age.

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ASTOR BATTERY GOES HOME

New York Boys Who Fought at Manila Pass Through Omaha.

EIGHTY-TWO MEN ARE NOW IN THE PARTY

Five Killed and Eleven Wounded in the Fight Prior to the Surrender of the Spanish Stronghold.

With wreaths of honor which they bear meritoriously, yet with most becoming modesty, the members of the Astor battery New York City passed through Omaha yesterday on the Burlington No. 6, on their way home, where they will render to the friends who sent them an account of their stewardship, and be mustered from the service which they have honored by their participation.

IS WELL KNOWN IN NEBRASKA

Facts Relative to the United States Consul at Apia—Was One of the Pioneers of the State.

The revolution at Samoa and the threatening international complications have brought into prominence the United States consul at Apia, Luther W. Osborne of Nebraska, who is one of the pioneers of this state and was appointed to Samoa two years ago. He resided at Blair, Washington county, and was a prominent republican. He was born at Ithaca, N. Y., and entered the union army during the civil war.

Mr. Osborne is an eloquent orator and a man of great determination and courage. He was commander of the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic and was prominent in the affairs of that organization for many years. He accepted the position at Apia for reasons of health and recreation as much as for anything else.

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Possible Fight May Be Precipitated at the Next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

It is possible that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, one week from next Monday night, the expected fight over the proposed new high school building to be erected with the proceeds of the school bond vote, will be precipitated. At this meeting a resolution may be introduced ordering plans and specifications to be drawn.

Any such measure as this will start a fight, for there are two elements in the board, each having ideas as to the sort of a building that should be erected. One party wants simply an addition to the present building, while the other desires the new structure to be the beginning of an entirely new school, the present one to be torn down finally. It is impossible to tell just how the board members will line up on this proposition.

PAYING IN THEIR TAXES

Property Owners Settling with the County Treasurer to Avoid the Penalty and Interest.

"Taxes are coming in much better than they have for any year yet," said Deputy Treasurer Bryant, as he raked in a collection of some \$15. "We cannot say just what our collections have been until we complete our semi-annual statement, upon which we are now working, but from the business we seem to be doing this month, compared with a year ago, I believe people are paying up their taxes much more lively. Some of the taxes extend back a great many years.

It is hardly likely that half of the levy could have been collected, for that would be a most unusual thing, and it is much too early to expect anything like that, but, on the other hand, we feel justified in saying that people are paying their taxes better than they have ever been known to before."

Warrants have been called in as follows: General fund, up to registered number 350; road fund, up to 614, and bridge fund, up to 64.

Heavy Mails Continue.

The local postoffice authorities are still having some trouble in handling the big rush of mail that is brought in by the fast trains from the east every morning. An arrangement has now been made, however, that will assist somewhat in eliminating the difficulty. The Chicago officials have agreed to send all Chicago mail and other eastern mail that is intended for Omaha on the Rock Island, which reaches Omaha a little earlier than the other trains. This arrangement will save about twenty minutes at the local office and will be of material assistance.

Horrible agony is caused by piles, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch-Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.

MAGNIFICENT TRAINS.

Omaha to Chicago. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago, leaving Omaha daily at 6:45 p. m. arriving Chicago at 8:25 a. m. and leaving Chicago 6:15 p. m. and arriving Omaha 8:20 a. m. Each train is lighted throughout by electricity, has buffet smoking cars, drawing room sleeping cars, dining cars and reclining chair cars and runs over the shortest line and smoothest roadbed between the two cities.

Ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, and at Union depot.

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BIESER—Amalia, aged 49 years, 8 months; wife of the late Henry Bieser, Jan. 19, 1898. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Swanson's undertaking rooms, corner Seventeenth and Cuming streets. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends invited.

KENNEY—Mrs. Hannah, aged 82 years. Funeral Sunday, January 22, at 2 p. m. from the residence of her son, J. M. Kenney, 1622 North 17th Street, to St. Mary's cemetery, South Omaha.

HAYDEN BROS.

Marvelous Clearing Sale Bargains in Every Department—Goods at 1-10th PRICE ON THE BASEMENT BARGAIN COUNTER.

A CLEAN SWEEP ON ALL MEN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTHING.

You save fully 50 per cent on every garment of suit, 6,000 pants at \$6, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$25, worth up to \$30.00, \$30.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$3.95, \$10.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$5.00, \$15.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$10.00, \$15.00 suits at \$7.50, \$18.00 and \$22.50 suits at \$10.00 and \$12.50, boys' \$1.50 blue pants suits at 95c, Heavyweight all wool knee pants at 25c.

NOW IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A JACK AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Heavy beaver jackets, half silk lined, \$1.48, all wool jackets, in colors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Your choice of nearly all silk lined throughout, worth \$3.00, for \$2.00. All our fine \$10.00 and \$12.00 jackets, in kerseys and rough materials, in blues, blacks and tans, at \$4.00. Choice of any jacket in the house, goods that sold from \$25.00 to \$40.00, for \$7.50. 20 dozen ladies' undershirts, flannel lined throughout, the \$2.50 quality, for \$1.50. 150 children's jackets that sold for \$5.00, go at \$1.95. 150 children's jackets that sold for \$6.00 and \$7.00, go at \$2.00. Ladies' \$5.00 silk waists for \$3.75. 25 dozen ladies' flannel wrappers, worth \$1.50, for 75c. 40 dozen ladies' wrappers, in heavy flannel-trimmed with braids, the \$2.00 quality, for 95c. 75 ladies' suits, jackets all silk lined, in all wool suitings, worth \$12.00, for \$7.00. Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50, for \$1.00. 150 shirts on basement bargain counter, \$1.25. SHIRTS ON BASEMENT BARGAIN COUNTER.

450 dozen fancy petrole shirts, collars attached or detached, full size, all late new styles, worth from 75c to \$1.50, on basement bargain counter, for 25c. Collars worth 12 1/2c for 1c. 25c neckties, 100 neckties 5c.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Very best quality percales, all latest designs, worth from 12 1/2c to 15c, for 7c. 15c and 15c, on the basement bargain counter at 5c yard.

Standard apron check gingham, 3 1/2c yd.

100 yard novelty dress goods patterns, 10-yard patterns, worth \$1.25, on the basement bargain counter Saturday only 60c each.

Fancy plaid brilliants, worth 12 1/2c, 2 1/2c yard.

15c double fold fine madras cloth, on the basement bargain counter, 5c yard.

We are serving wheat wafers, the new breakfast dish, free in the grocery department. Best country roll butter, 11 1/2c, 12 1/2c and 15c; strictly fresh eggs, per dozen, 15c; fancy sweet dairy butter, 14c to 16c; separator creamery butter, 17c to 19c; Shepp's coconut, 10c packages, 5c; large pint bottles pure tomato catsup, 10c; blood red salmon, 15c cans, 10c; 15c cans golden pumpkin, only 6 1/2c; 10c cans tomatoes, solid packed, 5c; 3-lb. cans table pickles, worth 20c, 12 1/2c; new California prunes, 4 pounds for 25c; baked beans in tomato sauce, 3 1/2c; 12 bars standard laundry soap, 25c; fancy naval oranges, 10c, 12c and 15c.

MEATS AND LARD.

Best No. 1 sugar-cured ham, 8c. No. 1 California hams, 4 1/2c. Pickled tripe, 3 1/2c. Pigs' feet, per pound 5c. Sweet pickled pork, 6c. No. 1 strictly fresh bacon, 8 1/2c. Bologna sausage, 6c. 3-lb. pails peerless lard, 15c. Fresh pork sausage, 7c. Chipped beef, 15c. Fresh pork, 10c. 2-lb. cans lard (any brand), 25c. 5-lb. cans lard (any brand), 70c. 25c. 10-lb. cans lard (any brand), 70c. Fresh dressed spring chicken, 8 1/2c.

HAYDEN BROS.

Sneak Thieves Busy.

The sisters of mercy of the Home of the Good Shepherd in South Omaha, reported to the police that some sneak thief took a box containing children's dresses valued at \$30 from their wagon on the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday afternoon, July 13. The thief was seen by Julius Schonberger, 612 South Thirteenth street, lost an overcoat from his room Thursday, some thief taking advantage of his absence to enter his quarters and carry off his property.

Sam'l Burns, 1218 Farnam, wants all to call for photograph calendar for 1899.

POSITIVELY UNTOUCHED

We wish to state to our friends that our RETAIL and PRESCRIPTION department was not injured IN OUR LATE FIRE in the least, as the total loss on the first floor was only a few dollars. We are therefore ready to fill prescriptions and drug orders EXACTLY AS USUAL.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Phoenix Pharmacists and Cutters of Drug Prices.

1513 Dodge St. Middle of Block Omaha, Neb.

The Hay & Healy Collection of FINE OLD VIOLINS

Will be on exhibition and sale at the PAXTON HOTEL, Omaha, Monday, Jan. 23rd, 1899.

MR. JAY C. FREEMAN in charge. The attendance of everyone interested in a violin is cordially invited.

A very unusual opportunity is here offered to select a fine instrument at the lowest prices and London prices. Some payments may be arranged. Some beautiful specimens for students' use will be shown.

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Catarrah, Deafness, Kidney Trouble, Throat Trouble, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Lung and Nervous Diseases.

Our Standing What the great newspapers of Omaha say of Dr. Shepard and his professional standing.

The Shepard Medical Institute is entirely reliable, professional and business wise. These physicians have gained and fully maintained a high reputation in the treatment of all diseases. —N. P. Felt, Business Mgr., Daily Bee.

What is the Shepard System?

"Dr. Shepard has for six years been conducting his professional business in the history of Nebraska. He has proven himself to be sincere, careful, and consistent in the handling of his patients, and as it is well known, will accept a case for treatment that he cannot cure. No small part of his popularity lies in the fact that his fee is \$5.00 a month including all medicines, which enables the poor as well as the rich to avail themselves of the services of this specialist." —The OMAHA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, November 6, 1897.

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Hold Their Yearly Reception to Buyers of Bargains in Fine Footwear.

LADIES' \$4.50 PATENT LEATHERS \$2.48

What's Left of This and What's Left of that go in with Other Fall Lines of Fine Shoes to Make a Grand Rush at Our Annual Shoe Sale.

We have a shoe sale every year in January and everybody comes. If you missed it last year don't do so now. We commence Saturday at 8 a. m. to clear up the finest and largest shoe stock in the west and the prices will be the drawing card.

In this sale every ladies' \$4.50 patent leather at \$2.48; these are the very finest cloth top dress shoes in the new round toes. For \$3.00 you can now buy our \$5.00, in the derby toe.

Same price on the cushion sole button shoe. Two things not considered in this sale—first, profit, then loss.

Hanna's ladies' \$5.00 cloth top, in dime toes, tura sole, \$3.50. Ladies' warm house slippers that were \$1.00 and \$2.00; to clear, 90c.

\$2.48 the clearing price on all we have left of those kangaroo and kid extension sole ladies' shoes that have been such a success with us this season.

Broken lines of shoes that were \$3.00 and \$4.00; a pair of each kind yet all sizes shown, put together, some at 45c.

Others at 8c. And yet more at \$1.48. Ladies' shoes that will be on front bargain table. Ladies' spring boots at 98c, were \$1.75.

We don't need to tell of their shoe worth; every one knows the worth of the Drexel L. Shooner put together, some at 45c.

At 48c we offer a line of our children's \$1.00 shoes. And our \$1.25 vesting top, new toe, child's dress shoe for \$1.00.

One immense lot of misses' shoes in good styles that were \$1.50 and \$1.75 all put on one table at 98c. For the men special quick clearing prices have been made.

A heavy tan, bulldog toe, double sole, \$5.50 shoe, at \$2.95. The \$5.50 Edwin Clapp, heavy double sole, onanel or patent leather shoe, the ideal for street wear, at \$4.50.

Olds and extra of patent leathers, \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, for small-footed men, at \$1.50. The Hannan enamel dress shoe, good value, at \$7.00; clearing price, \$4.50.

A line of willow calf tan shoes, extra heavy soles, bulldog toe, at \$2.48; a regular \$1.00 shoe.

To close out a line of men's \$3.00 tans you can take your choice of any size at \$1.28.

We have many surprises for the boys; bring their feet in. DREXEL SHOE CO. Clearing Shoes at Clearing Prices. 1419 Farnam Street.

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BIG Sale Cloaks

Cut Price. Scofield's sale of cloaks beats them all. In the first place his styles are all more desirable garments better finished—better materials and represent the designs that will be used next year. Long experience in buying is what helps Scofield and benefits his customers.

\$10 Takes the Best Cloth Cloak

Our price for cloaks below value in this lot will be \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.50. No such bargains were ever before offered in Omaha. Every cloak must go. See our suit bargains.

O.K. SCOFIELD

CLOAKS SUITS FURS. 1510 Douglas.

FAST CARPET SELLING

The success of this mid-winter carpet sale has far exceeded our expectations. To save time and insure your first choice, bring your room measures with you. Many patterns gone but many choice ones yet left for your choosing—this is a sale of odd carpet patterns—short pieces, etc—that have accumulated from the large business of 1898—most of these are the best patterns from our last fall's goods—and in many cases have been priced at less than mill cost—there are—

Axminster Carpets at 65c

Velvet Carpets at 85c

Brussels Carpets at 85c

Royal Wilton Carpets at 95c

Bigelow Axminster Carpets at 95c

Fifty misfit Ingrain Carpets made ready to lay—at much less than regular prices—One thousand yards of China and Japan Matting that will be in great demand very soon—the price we make now will insure a ready sale—if you are a bargain lover you can't afford to miss this sale—it means dollars saved to you on every purchase.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO

1414-16-18 Douglas St.

One Glance.

One glance at our Fifteenth street neckwear window satisfies—that the bulk of the neckwear business comes here. Comes here, not by luck but because it's deserving. Comes here because of our ability to buy right. To serve you better in neckwear than other stores can do, is our aim—and when The Nebraska takes aim look out for the bull's eye. No one, as yet has undertaken to give you such values in furnishings for men—no one need to. Today we fill up another window full of those 25c neckties—lots of them worth 50c—lots of them worth 75c and nowhere do you find such a collection of pretty patterns and choice colors. Near the same counter you find the men's night shirts. If you have in mind a good, long night shirt, well made and well trimmed, and for which you want to pay less than a dollar, here is your opportunity—nothing in Omaha to equal it—50c fifty cents. Men's fancy striped cotton hose being bought by the box by most people, dead ringers to the ones that sell for 25c and 35c in some stores—yours for 15c pair. Plenty extra help to give you prompt service tonight.

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