### IMPROVING

Prominent Centractors Are in Omaha to Learn Result of Bids.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED

New Sherman Hill Cut-Off Alone Will Cost \$2,500,000-The Kilpatricks Now Have Contracts Calling for \$4,750,000.

Prominent western railroad contractors arrived in Omaha yesterday in full expecting that the contracts for the building of the new Sherman Hill cut-off on the Union Pacinc would be awarded. In the invitation for hids on this work yesterday was the limit set for the receiving of bids and the contractors who have made estimates on the work were on hand to learn the result. Owing to the absence from the city of President Burt and General Manager Dickinson it was stated at Union Pacific headquarters that the hids would not be opened until towhen the officials are expected

home from the west. President Burt passed through the city in the morning enroute to the west after an extended absence in the cast, during which he attended the meeting of executive officers of western roads held at New York.

Union Pacific in the Sherman Hill cut-off, plantst. and for which contracts will be made, are quite extensive. It is expected that the cost will approximate \$2,500,00 and that about two years will be consumed in com-

course of completion is being pushed rapidiy. Klipatrick Bros., the contractors who have the bulk of the work in charge, state shat over 2,000 men are engaged on the vaeis justified by officials and directors of the Union Pacific because of the great improvement resulting from straightening the curves, modifying grades and shortening distances. The contractors believe that the cut-offs east of Rawlins will be ready for travel by June 1 and that the western end of the line will be completed by September 1. These calculations are based upon the speed with which the work is being carried on at the present time. When the new route is ready for operation the distance will be lessened by about thirty miles.

Cut-offs are now being constructed in seven different branches or districts of the Union Pacific. The first extends from Howell to Hutton and is fifteen miles in length replacing eighteen miles of the original road. West of Lookout, Wyo., the old line is being improved by the elimination of all miles in length and represents a saving of twelve miles in distance and a considerable leveling of grades. At Hanna the new route uses the old Hanna coal mine branch to Allen Junction, from which point it extends a short distance beyond Dana, cutting out the worst grades of Simp on Hill and shortening the distance. West of Rawline a forty-twomile branch makes a material saving in grades and alignment, and the Green River-Bryan branch, eleven miles in length, will at a heavy expense modify the grades. West of Bryan is a twenty-two-mile cut-off, representing a saving of ten miles, in which there is a tunnel a mile and a quarter in long th.

Union Pacific Lowers Record. A Union Pacific freight train left Cheyenne Tuesday which here the distinction of being the biggest train in point of tonnage ever sent over any railroad. Prior to this time the Lehigh Valley railroad held the record for the transportation of a heavilyloaded train, but the Union Pacific best the world's record, when engine No. 1504 pulled out of Cheyenne with 116 loaded freight cars, having a tonnage of nearly 5,000 tons The train was eastbound and the run from Chevenne to Sidney, as well as over the entire Nebraska division, was made with extraordinary speed, considering the length of the train and the weight of its cargo. Officials of the Union Pacific were especially pleased with the accomplishment of this feat and a congratulatory relegram was sent out from North Platte by Assistant Superintendent Parks, saying: "I have on the Nebraska division today a train that beats

All Lines Reduce Grain Rates. given notice that on March 17 it will make a reduction in grain rates from Nebraska points to Chicago and the Mississippi river. The reductions are on a parity with those already announced by the Burlingtoncents per 100 pounds on wheat and 3 cents on corn, with the Missouri rates as a minimum. The statement is made that the Union Pacific is joined in this tariff by the Illingis Central, the Rock Island, the Omaha & St. Louis, the Northwestern and the Milwaukee. With these railroads furnishing an outlet either by way of St. Louis or Chicago the assurance is given that neither of these gateways will be given the preference, the routing resting entirely with the shipper, inasmuch as the rates to both Chicago and St. Louis are the same,

the United States and world's record."

Taboo Distribution of Favors, Preight officers of the several railroads maintaining extensive freight offices in this city have been taken aback by the information given them by their higher officials of action taken by the presidents and executive officers at the recent New York conference relative to freight matters. Instructions have been given that in no case shall reductions in the normal tariffs be made in order to secure business and the giving of passes to shippers in order to influence them is tabooed. It is stated clearly that any deviation from this fron-clad rule will resuit in the discharge of the employe re-

Railway Notes and Personals. General Agent C A. Rutherford of the Rock Island is in Chicago for a brief busi-

F. Randolph, traveling passenger agent the Baltimure & Ohio Southwestern at Louis, is in Omaha.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington is home from the Chicago pas-enger meeting. F. R. McVelly, city passenger agent at St. Joe, and G. W. Fogg, agent at Creston, are Rurlington men who are visitors in the

Assistant General Passenger Agent S. A. Hutchison of the Union Pacific has returned from Chicago, where he attended the mass meeting of western passenger representa-

tives.

General Lewis Fitzgerald of New York, president of the Mercantile Trust company and a director of the Union Pacific road, passed through the city yesterday, accompanied by a party of friends. They were the guests of President Burt, with whom they came from New York, and will use his private car for their journey to California.

C. M. Rathburn, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city from Atchison. He is accompanied by W. H. Bush of the engineering department.

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NASH General Western Agent. Arresting Courtesans.

Acting under orders from the chief or police about twenty women of the town and a coupl of their male escorts were arrested Wednesday night and will be prosecuted under the vagrancy act. The charge

here arrests are only a beginning, ersons arrested having taken up the esidence outside of the recognized rict and become frequenters of wooms. According to official statement hief of police has determined to keep thromen and their "friends" in bounds appecially out of the wine rooms.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Rates Will Advance March 20. Present reduced rate of \$15. Omaha Helena, Butte, Spokane, Scattle, Tacomi and Portland, will be discontinued March 1: Ticket office, 1502 Farnam.

The Turner Damen Verein will hold their bildren's masquerade March 24 at Turner hall 19th and Harney streets.

Announcements.

The fifth number of the Association Course Boyd's theater will bring a new attracion to Omaha-Katharine Ridgeway, a western girl with all the spirit and "go," all the sympathy and earnestness of western womanhood, will appear for the first time with her own company. It would be a nisnomer to call Miss Ridgeway an elocutionist or reader. Neither could she be properly styled an actress, but it is in herwinsome, captivating personality that lies her greatest charm.

Three musical artists of note will appear with her next Thursday evening, Mr. Walter E. McPherson, the basso, who is well known to music lovers of Omaha; Mrs. Viola Water-The improvements contemplated by the house, soprano, and Mr. Franklin C. Bush,

This evening is amateur night at the large plants for be etc., at 19c yard. Treighton-Orpheum theater and an entertainment of much enjoyment is promised to all who attend. Immediately following the Work on the Union Pacific cut-offs now in regular professional program the amateur performance will be given by about twenty goods worth up to \$1.50, two, three and four persons. The bill includes comedy, singing, dancing, burlesque, "coan novelties juvenile violin playing and numerous origrious contracts. The cost of the work now inal specialties. The curtain rises under way will amount to \$1,750,000, which promptly at 8. The regular weekly matinee for women and children will be given temorrow afternoon. The and figured gros grain, silk foulards, &c. program includes several attractions of a lengths of 14, 30, % and one yard and up.

> "Sowing the Wind," Sydney Grundy's 'Sex Against Sex" drama, will begin a five erformance engagement at Boyd's tonight. Matinee performances will be given Saturday and Sunday. This season is the last "on the road" for this piece and those who which will go again in four lots at 15c, 25c. have not seen it should do so.

Notice. Members of Minnehaha Council No. 2 D. of P.: You are requested to meet at Burket & Dodder's undertaking rooms, 23d remnants percale go at \$15c yard. and Cuming streets, Friday at 2 p. m., to | attend the funeral of Sister Baier.

All members of the I. O. R. M. and De-The next cut-off is twenty-five gree of Pocahontas are invited to be present. By order of MRS. KIRKENDALL.

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