ROCK ISLAND'S GOOD SHOWING

Annual Report for the Year Ending March

31 is Made Public.

Passenger and Freight Earnings for the Year Tell a Story of Prosperous Conditions that Cannot Be Belittled.

The annual report of the Rock Island system for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900, shows a most gratifying condition of affairs. Gross carnings from passenger, freight and mail transportation show a big increase over the preceding fiscal year, the total gross main floor earnings being \$22,604.91, an increase of \$1,982,690.09. The operating expenses for at 98c-on sale on main floor the year were \$14,083,768.52, an increase over the previous year of \$1,321,060.77. Net earnings were \$7,668,154.63, an increase of \$656,-249.80 over 1895.

In his report President Purdy makes a in New York City. number of interesting computations relative lawn and percale wrappers, trimmed with to the increased business. Relative to the lace and embroidery, made in the latest passenger department he savs; "In com- style, just the thing for hot weather wear. parison with the previous year, passenger No matter what their wholesale price was, earnings show an increase of \$487,455.17, or whether \$1.00 or \$2.00 each, on sale on main 9.65 per cent, which is made up of an in-crease in earnings from connecting lines of \$117,016.66, or 13.92 per cent, and an increase business originating on our own line of \$370,438.51, or 8.79 per cent. The total number of passengers carried increased 742,002, or 13.07 per cent. Of all the passengers carried, 3,240,022, or 50.46 per cent. traveled west, and 3.189.691, or 49.54 per cent, traveled east. The passenger business at 400 stations shows an increase during the year of \$536,122.56, and at 139 stations a decrease of \$48,667.39.

"Freight earnings for the year increased \$1,529,436.49, or 10.66 per cent. The movement of freight earning revenue as compared with the previous year shows an increase of \$513,762 tons, or 7.30 per cent, the rate per mile being \$.0099, the same as for the last fiscal year."

The report is an eloquent showing of the prosperous conditions that are existent in August 2. Final return limit October 31, the territory through which the road passes. 1900.

CRIBS BURN MYSTERIOUSLY

Owners Were Just About to Measure Them to Verify Their Agent's Statement.

A few weeks ago the Omaha Elevator company, owner of the large cribs at Millard, believed that it had located a short age of \$500 in the accounts of their agent at that point. The agent made the defense that he had purchased corn with the money and that the commodity was stored in the crib. He said that he had simply been

careless with his bookkeeping. The only way to verify the statement was to measure the corn and this the company intended to do this week. Just as the operation was about to begin the crib burned to the ground from some mysterious cause and about one-half of the 14,000 bushels in storage was consumed. It will be impossible therefore, to determine whether or not the corn was really in the crib. The case against the agent is pending in the courts.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles

More Sales of Grazing Ranches. Mr. G. H. Payne of the Payne-Knox com pany has just returned from a trip up th Elkhorn railroad in northwestern Nebraska fence, which is another strong evidence of the fact that the cattlemen in the northwest

are getting hold of the land that they want Conditions Promptly Met. rather earlier than usual, the western line." F., E. & M. V. R. R., has

"SPECIAL SLEEPING CAR EXCUR SIONS' to this favorite resort and this service wil provide particularly for travel from Omaha

announced the dates for running

and vicinity; July 14.

July 21.

Limit, October 31, 1900.

Rate, one fare, plus \$2.00,

Through sleepers Omaha to Hot Springs every Saturday during July.

Via Northwestern line. Returning, sleepers leave Hot Springs for Omaha every Monday in July.

You can vote as many times as you want to in the Working Girls' Vacation Con

> The Northwestern Line EXCURSIONS. EXCURSIONS EXCURSIONS Half Fare

Philadelphia, Chicago, Charleston, S. C., Cincinnati

and many other points.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. City Offices, 1401-3 Farnam St.

Special Train to Kansas City, Mo. On July 3 the Omaha & St. Louis railroad will run a special excursion train to Kansas City account the democratic national con-Special leaves Union station. Omaha, 8:00 p. m., Council Bluffs 8:15 p. m., arrives Kansas City 7:00 a. m. Sleepers will remain in Kansas City during the convention and will be occupied by all who apply at once and secure berths. Call at Omah & St. Louis Ticket office, 1415 Farnam

senger and ticket agent, Omaha, Neb. The Northwestern

Good till July 2. 1401-1403 Farnam Chicago and Return \$12.75. On June 25, 26 and 27, via the Illinois Central. Inquire at 1402 Farnam st.

street, or write Harry E. Moores, city pas-

Varnishes that wear.

The Sherwin-Williams Co.'s VARNISHES, like their paints, are of superiative quality They are put up in small cans-as well as large ones. There are varnishes for FUR-NITURE and varnishes for FLOOR. Then there is the beautiful "HARD OIL

Half-pint can Family Paint 15c Half-pint can Varnish Stain 25c Half-pint can Screen Paint 15c Quarter-pint can Enamel Paint 20c Quarter-pint cans Bicycle Enamel... 25c

Half-pint can Buggy Paint.....25c One Quart Can Floor Paint,

(Covers 75 square feet, two coats.) Half-pint can Bath Tub Enamel 60c One-pint can Fine Varnish 4 One-quart bottle Saunders' Ruby

One-pound can Shinon Floor Wax 50c

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co NEW LOCATION Cer. 16th and Dodge St., OMAHA.

SAMPLE WAISTS AND WRAPPERS. The Samples of Several Well Known

Manufacturers on Sale Today. AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. SHIRT WAIST SAMPLES.

Today we will place on sale for the fret time 15 traveling men's samples o shirt walsts. Over 2,000 garments in al INCREASE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS These were bought at a fraction of their real value. There are white waists, per ale waists, lawn waists, dimity waists gingham waists, many of them inserted, tucked, hemstitched, shirred and corded, and sold regular from 75c to \$3.00 each, go in four lots:

Lot 1-75c samples of shirt walsts at 25c on sale in the basement. Lot 2-\$1.00 and \$1.50 samples of white and

colored shirt waists, at 49c each-on sale on main floor. Lot 3-\$1.75 and \$2.00 samples of white and colored shirt waists at 75c-on sale on

Lot 4-\$2.50 and \$3.00 shirt waist samples

SAMPLE WRAPPERS, 50C. Today on main floor bargain square we will place all the sample wrappers from several of the best wrapper manufacturers

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts. PRINCIPAL WESTERN RESORTS are best reached UNION PACIFIC.

that line has made the fellowing SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES Omaha to Denver and return, \$19.00. Omaha to Colorado Springs and return,

Omaha to Glenwood Springs and return,

Omaha to Pueble and return, \$19.00. Omaha to Ogden and return, \$32.00. Omaha to Salt Lake and return, \$32.00. In effect June 21, July 7-8-9-10-18 and

Two Trains Daily to Denver and Colorado Points. Three Trains Daily to Salt Lake City and Utah Points. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam street.

The Hudson River by Day Boat. The Lake Shore Fast Mail No. 6, leaving bleago daily at 8:30 a. m., with through uffet sleeper, is the only train from Chicago, making direct connection with the Summer tourist tickets are now on sale. B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

> Camp Meeting at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, LOW RATES

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. On July 5 to 16, inclusive, the Baltimore Ohio Railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets to Mountain Lake Park, Md., acount above occasion.

Tickets will be good for return until July

On July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 and August 2, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as

St. Paul, Minn., and return.....\$12.65 The scason at Hot Springs having opened Minneapolis, Minn., and return...... 12.65 ather earlier than usual, the "North-Duluth, Minn., and return........... 16.95 Waseca, Minn., and return...... 10.35 Superior, Wis., and return...... 16.95 West Superior, Wis., and return..... 16.95 For full particulars call at Illinois Central

ity ticket office, No. 1402 Farnam street. 50e! 50e! 50e! Big lot of pieces of fine carpet, suitable for rugs, small rooms, etc. In this lot are goods worth \$1.75 and \$2.50 per yard-to be closed out at once. A chance of a life time. Don't miss this—50c per yard. Orchard &

Wilhelm Carpet Co., 1414-1416-1418 Douglas

Closing Out. All remnants and short lengths of ingrain carpets. 75c and 85c ingrains-one to 15 yards each-at 25c yard. Must be sold at nce. We don't want to take them in inventory. This is a great carpet opportun ty. Orchard & Withelm Carpet Co., 1414-

1416-1418 Douglas street. Spirit Lake-Okoboji-Arnold's Park Leave Omaha at 7 a.m., arrive Arnold's Park 4 p.m., Spirit Lake 4:10 p.m., via Illinois Central. Quickest and most direct route. Round trip tickets \$10.70, good un-til October 31 returning. For particulars

nquire at city ticket office, 1402 Farnam at. Cincinnati and Return, \$22,50. On July 10, 11 and 12, via Illinois Cen-Particulars at city ticket office, 1402

See C. F. Harrison's 10 big real estate bar-

gains-today's paper.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BOSTON STORE PICTURE SALE

For Spet Cash We Buy 50,000 Pictures at One-Third Their Regular Price.

TO GO ON SALE TODAY.

We Do Not Handle Pictures as a General Thing, but These Were Offered So Cheap We Could Not Help Buying Them.

IMPORTED PAINTED PLAQUES. All the large imported painted plaques. exact reproductions of many famous paintings, in the ten-inch oval size, go at 10c You can be your own judge as to what they are really worth. All the large 14-inch painted plaques, the most beautiful designs and subjects, exact reproductions of all the famous oil paint-

inge, go at 12%c each,
PASSEPARTOUT PICTURES. Passepartout pictures, in all sizes, all the famous subjects, Pharoah's horses, St. Cecilia, Indians, etc., etc. The most modern and up-to-date pictures that sell in art stores up to 50c and 75c each, go in this sale at 15c each. Over 1,000 aubjects to select

One big lot of framed pictures, they are carbon, Sepia and photographic effects, framed in beautiful ebony frames with fancy metal corners, worth regular 50c to 75c; we offer them tomorrow as long as they last at 10c each.

The great ribbon sale continues today. \$1.00 RIBBONS, 25C YARD. In one big lot we put all the ribbons up to 9 inches wide. Fine all silk, black taffeta glace ribbon, double-faced, very heavy, all silk and satin ribbons, fancy striped, checked and plaid necktie ribbons. In fact, all ribbons worth up to \$1.00 go in this 25c lot. 75C RIBBONS, 15C YARD.

All the ribbons that generally sell from be to 75c, in plain colors, double-faced satin and fancy striped, checked and plaid ribbons, also lace effect and novelty moire taffeta, all at 15c yard. 15C RIBBONS, 5C YARD. All those staple satin and gros grain rib-bons up to 2 and 3 inches wide, that gener-

ally sell at 15c, we offer in this remnant sale 5C AND 10C RIBBONS, 1C AND 31/2C YARD. All those ribbons that generally sell up to 0c yard we will offer in two lots; they are all silk and a big bargain, at 1c and 312c yd.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts. A Place to Spend the Summer.

On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAIL-WAY in Wisconsin are some of the most Hudson River Day Line boats from Al- beautiful places in the world to spend a bany. The New England express is the summer vacation camping out or at the eleonly twenty-six-hour train between Chi- gant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beaucago and Boston. Leaves Chicago every tiful lakes and streams and cool weather. afternoon at 2. The Lake Shore Limited These resorts are all easily reached from is the only twenty-four-hour train between Omaha. A book describing them may be Chicago and New York, passing through the had upon application at the Chicago, Milbeautiful Mohawk Valley and along the waukee & St. Paul Ry., city ticket office banks of the Hudson river by daylight, 1504 Farnam street, Omaha. Round trip tickets, good returning until October 31,

General Western Agent. Take the Wabash

For Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and all the summer resorts of the east. All agents sell tickets via the Wabash. Ask for them or call on or write G. N. Clayton, Room 405 N. Y. L. Bldg.

10,000 Uncle Sam's Soldiers

Eikhorn railroad in northwestern Nebraska and reports a sale in Sheridan county of 4,168 acres; also a sale in Brown county of nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or 1,120 acres. These lands were bought for B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, and every one of them took their gun and a straight aim at a bed bug would not do any more good than an application of SCHAEFER'S SURE DEATH, for that is all that's necessary to get rid of them. Full directions on each ruli directions on each bottle. Frice pint, 50c half gailon and \$1 for gallon Cramer's Kidney Cure Mennen's Talcum Fowder Duffy's Mait Whiskey Schlitz' Maits, 15c, 2 for

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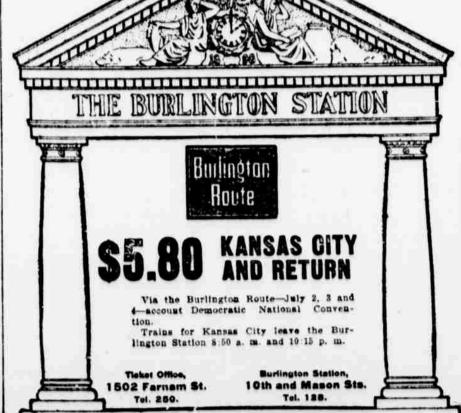
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direct connections for Tacoma and Seattle. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with The funeral of Kittle D. Horron will barber shops and pleasant reading rooms. Lake place from the family residence, 3600 Charles street at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

The funeral of Kittle D. Horron will barber shops and pleasant reading rooms. Double drawing room palace sleepers. Dinding cars, meals a la carte. Pinisch light. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St. Tel. 316.



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Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. June 2, 3 and 4, Milwaukee and return,

June 14, 15, 16 and 17, Philadelphia and June 25, 26 and 27, Chicago and return, \$12.75. City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street.

F. A. NASH. General Western Agent. Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awn-

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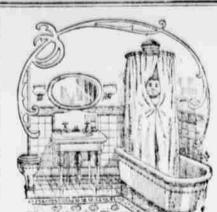
Help you in the saving of money-help to sell larger quantities of goods. Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, 55c each. Sealskin Leather Belts, 25e each. White Lawn Wrappers, \$2.50. Colored Lawn Wrappers, \$1.50. Mercerized Petticoats, \$1.95, Shirt Walsts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up, Black China Silk Walsts, all tucked, \$2. Tailored Suits, Tailored Skirts and oth



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HAYDEN'S 9th Day of the Great Spre-Inventory Sale.

A sale that is saving thousands of dollars for the buyers of Omaha. Our cloak department is still crowded with goods and the great sale will continue from day to day until stock is normal.

Clean, stylish up-to-date merchandise at less than half price. Colored and white wash waists, wash and colored skirts, wrappers and lawn dresses will be the goods on sale tomorrow.

5 dozen wash waists at 25c 100 dozen Wash Waists, with the new French back, made to sell for \$1.00-on sale at 45c

50 dozen Madras, Gingham and Lawn Waists, with the new back and soft cuffs and new collar, that were made to sell for \$1.75—at each—89c

20 dozen White Waists, 6 rows of insertion, new back and cuffs, for only—each 7c

10 dozen White Waists, very desirable styles, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$1.75 25 dozen Wash Skirts-worth \$1.50, for 49c

25 dozen Wash Skirts-worth \$2.00-for 98c 75 Ladies' Heavy Blistered Crepon Skirts. We bought them at a bargain and can sell for \$4.98. They are worth \$10.00. 75 Sample Skirts, no two alike, taffetas, percales, satins and other materials—worth \$15.00 to \$25.00—your choice, each 8,50

25 dozen Ladies' Underskirts, trimmed with flounce and ruffle, worth \$1.25, for each 23c 25 dozen Ladies' Underskirts in black and colors, deep flounce trimmed with ten rows of cording, worth \$1.50 for 4c 500 Ladies' Silk Waists in all leading colors, worth \$6.00.

100 Ladies' Suits, worth \$15.00, for each \$5.00 30 Ladies' Silk Capes that were made to sell at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, your choice \$5.00

1 table of Ladies' Skirts, serges, brilliantines and other materials, worth \$5.00, for \$1.25

50c LADIES' BELTS 15c-Sale begins Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Thousands of Belts worth 25c, 35c, and 50c; all go on sale

Thursday at only 15c HAYDEN BROS

Piano Sale to make

Knowing the bargains in the east at this time of year in discontinued styles and car lots, and the great advantage of buying for cash—our Mr. Schmoller, starting at Chicago, then to Fort Wayne, Ind.; New York and Boston, taking advantage of all bargains, especially where the manufacturers need cash and sell in large quantities at low margains, telegraphs us that he has purchased eleven car loads of planos and for us to sucrifice our present immense stock. We will offer Monday till sold—your choice of is Upright pianos—

\$152.00, \$163.00 and \$178.00

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Square Planos and Orgains, \$18, \$28, \$39 and up. We sell on easy monthly payments and give a handsome stool and searf e with each plane. New planes for rent. Fine tuning and repairing a spe-

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our Men's shoes, that it's no wonder we take pride in it. We

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Mind you, eighteen thousand eight hundred. Two makers' entire stocks of choicest boys' and children's summer suits and odd pants. Bought for spot cash, at but a fraction

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 boys' fine vestee suits with fancy D B vests, in fine blue serges and pure worsted, sizes 3 to 8, on sale at \$2.50.

25c washable knee pants, at 8c.

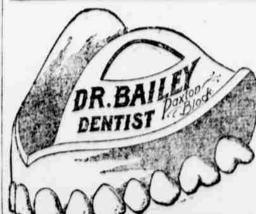
meres, cheviots and worsteds, all sizes from 6 to 16, on sale at \$1.75. \$3.00 boys' very finest suits, blouse suumer suits, sizes 3 to 9,

\$3.50 boys' double breasted knee pants suits, in fine cassi-

on sale at \$1.25. 800 boys' washable summer suits in blouse and double breasted styles, suits worth up to \$1.50, on sale at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Young men's fine suits, sizes 13 to 19, suits in fine worsted, cassimere, serges and fancy cheviots, with and without double breasted vests, real \$10.00 to \$15.00 suits, at \$5 and \$7.50

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