

ROCK ISLAND'S GOOD SHOWING
Annual Report for the Year Ending March 31 is Made Public.

BIG INCREASE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
Passenger and Freight Earnings for the Year Tell a Story of Prosperous Conditions that Cannot Be Belittled.

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

More Sales of Grazing Ranches.
Mr. G. H. Payne of the Payne-Knox company has just returned from a trip up the Elkhorn railroad in northwestern Nebraska and reports a sale in Sheridan county of 4,158 acres, also a sale in Brown county of 1,120 acres.

Conditions Promptly Met.
The season at Hot Springs having opened rather earlier than usual, the Northwestern Line, E. F. & M. V. R. R., has announced the dates for running "SPECIAL SLEEPING CAR EXCURSIONS"

The Northwestern Line EXCURSIONS.
Half Fare Philadelphia, Chicago, Charleston, S. C., Cincinnati and many other points.

Special Train to Kansas City, Mo.
On July 3 the Omaha & St. Louis railroad will run a special excursion train to Kansas City

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Chicago and Return \$12.75.
On June 25, 26 and 27, via the Illinois Central. Inquire at 1402 Farnam st.

Varnishes that wear.
The Sherwin-Williams Co.'s VARNISHES, like their paints, are of superlative quality.

One Quart Can Floor Paint,
(Covers 75 square feet, two coats)
Half-pint can Rub Enamel, 60c
Half-pint can Oil Stain, 50c

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.

As the PRINCIPAL WESTERN RESORTS are best reached by the UNION PACIFIC, that line has made the following SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Two Trains Daily to Denver and Colorado Points.
Three Trains Daily to Salt Lake City and Utah Points.

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

Big lot of pieces of fine carpet, suitable for rugs, small rooms, etc. In this lot are goods worth \$175 and \$250 per yard-to be closed out at once.

UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE.
Two trains daily to and from Omaha and Denver and Colorado points.

On July 10, 11 and 12, via Illinois Central. Particulars at city ticket office, 1402 Farnam st.

THE FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of Kittle D. Horton will take place from the family residence, 2909 Charles street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THE BURLINGTON STATION
Burlington Route
\$5.80 KANSAS CITY AND RETURN
Via the Burlington Route-July 2, 3 and 4-account Democratic National Convention.

BOSTON STORE PICTURE SALE
For Spot Cash We Buy 50,000 Pictures at One-Third Their Regular Price.

IMPORTED PAINTED PLAQUES.
All the large imported painted plaques, exact reproductions of many famous paintings, in the ten-inch oval size, go at 10c each.

10,000 Uncle Sam's Soldiers
and every one of them took their gun and a straight aim at a bug bird would not do any more damage to your pocket than a SCHAEFER'S SURE DEATH.

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Take the Washab.
For Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and all the summer resorts of the east. All agents sell tickets via the Washab.

UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE
WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE
Two trains daily to and from Omaha and Denver and Colorado points.

EXCURSION RATES
Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
June 2, 3 and 4, Milwaukee and return, \$12.75.

Low Prices Help.
-SCOFIELD'S-
Help you in the saving of money-help you to sell larger quantities of goods.

JKSCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO.
1510 Douglas St.
HURT EH?

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No, not when Vitalized Air is used when having a tooth extracted. Always fresh and leaves no after effects.

HAYDEN'S 9th Day of the Great Pre-Inventory Sale.
A sale that is saving thousands of dollars for the buyers of Omaha.

HAYDEN BROS.
25 dozen Wash Waists, with the new French back, made to sell for \$1.00-on sale at 45c.

Piano Sale to make room---
Knowing the bargains in the case at this time of year in discontinued styles and car lots, and the great advantage of buying for cash-our Mr. Schmoller,

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER
THE OLD RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE.
1313 Farnam Street, 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.
DON'T FORGET THAT WHEN SMOKING A MERCANTILE

Shoes? Yes.
Well, then, here's the place to buy them, any day before the Fourth. Every reasonable shoe request can be supplied here.

HAYDEN'S A GREAT SALE OF Boys' and Children's Summer Clothing.
Of all the clothing deals we ever saw, you ever saw, anybody ever saw-this will eclipse them all.

HAYDEN BROS.
Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha.
\$2.00 Boys' Percale, blouse, sailor suits, sizes 3 to 10, 75c

DR. BAILEY DENTIST
Handsome Old People
one much of their good looks to dentistry. Our ARTIFICIAL TEETH are so perfect in appearance and use that the loss of the natural teeth is no felt. We make SETS OF TEETH from \$5.00 up and guarantee all to be superior to any other at equal prices.