

SWAP TOMAHAWK FOR SHOVEL

Crow Indians Given Contract to Build Thirty Miles of Railroad.

DOING WORK IN SATISFACTORY MANNER

Portion of Road on Which They Are Employed Runs Near Battlefield on Which Custer Massacre Occurred.

For the first time in history the American Indian has entered the field of railroad building. An important share of the construction of the Burlington's 110-mile extension from Tolosa, Mont., to Cody, Wyo., has been assigned to the Crow Indians, through whose reservation the right of way of this line has been secured by the joint consent of the government and the Indians themselves.

Between forty and fifty miles of the new line will be built by expert railroad contractors and the balance of the extension through the Big Horn basin to the end of the line at Cody will be constructed by the Mormon colonists who have located in the basin.

By letting the contracts for a major portion of the work to the Indians and the Mormons the Burlington has adopted a policy of giving to the citizens of the country through which the line is being built the advantage of the revenue arising from the building of the road. In this manner the money will be distributed among the people who, after its completion and future operation will form the constituency of the new road.

The work on this new line is progressing satisfactorily. It will be conducted with the idea of making the extension first class in every particular rather than its hasty completion. A year's time is estimated as being necessary to the completion of the work and the operation of regular trains.

EDITORS OFF FOR COLORADO

Annual Excursion of Nebraska Press Association Starts for Rocky Mountain Resorts.

Ten Nebraska editorial tripos have been temporarily vacated by the dignitaries who furnish information and mould public opinion and the editors are away on a mid-summer vacation trip. The annual excursion of the Nebraska Press association was started yesterday when ten newspaper men, accompanied by their wives and other members of their families, left Salt Lake.

The itinerary includes a visit to Salt Lake, return to Denver, with stops at interesting points enroute, and the trip from Denver back to Omaha. The day will be occupied in the journey and the editors anticipate an interesting and enjoyable trip in every particular.

JUDGES' CHAIRS ARE VACANT

Department of Missouri Has Difficulty in Mustering Enough Officers for Courts-Martial.

The judge advocate of the Department of the Missouri is kept busy at present hunting for officers to form courts-martial at the posts of the department. With the exception of Fort Riley there is not a post in the department with enough officers to supply the minimum number required for a court after the commandant and an advocate have been excused from service. Officers are being shifted around so as to hold courts at posts where absolutely necessary.

TIDE SETS TOWARD M'KINLEY

People of Colorado Satisfied with Existing Conditions and Will Support Republican Ticket.

"I would not be surprised if McKinley were to carry Colorado this year. People in that state are well satisfied with the present administration and are tired of free silver agitation," said C. H. Klopp, who has just returned from two months' outing in Colorado. "At Silverton, Duray and other towns in the mining region I found that there has been a great change of sentiment. Large republican clubs have been organized and it is safe now for a man to speak well of McKinley, a condition that did not exist four years ago. Old time republicans have tired of being out of the party and admit that Bryan does not even hope to be elected to the presidency. Denver is very loyal to Bryan, more so than the smaller towns in the state."

"In spite of predictions that mining men would never desert the free silver issue, many of the mine owners of Colorado are the loudest in their praise of McKinley and Roosevelt. These men realize that the democrats have endorsed silver through no friendship to the issue and are breaking away from the Bryan crowd."

High grade Buckeye Manufacturing company bikes, ball and roller bearing and solid rubber tires at cost to close out stock. Call quick and get a bargain. Omaha Implement & Transfer Co., 9th and Jackson.

BOSTON STORE CLEARING SALE

Tomorrow All Summer Suits and Wash Dresses Must Be Sold. COSTS IGNORED. AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. \$10 AND \$12.50 SUMMER SUITS FOR \$2.95. \$5 AND \$7.50 SUMMER SUITS FOR \$1.50. Tomorrow, Thursday, every ladies' summer suit in stock must be sold. The costs will not be considered. We offer you your choice of the finest lawn, dimity, duck, crash and linen suits in plain and trimmed, just suitable for the present weather, values ranging from \$5.00 to \$12.50; on sale Thursday in two lots at \$1.50 and \$2.95. This is an unusual opportunity, as the entire suits are being sold at less than half the cost of the material. Every suit is well made, stylish, up-to-date in every respect.

HAMMERS AND SAWS ARE BUSY

Carpenters Are Cheerful at Prospects for Building-Important Operations Already Under Way.

Members of the Carpenters' union say that business in the building line is beginning to improve earlier this summer than for any previous year in the history of the union. On account of the two expositions business was better in the summers of 1893 and 1899 than it was this summer, but there is more work in sight for the latter part of August and September than in either of these years.

Within two weeks, according to the belief of the officers of the union, every available carpenter in the city will be at work and there will be calls for men for short-time jobs which cannot be supplied. At no time has the demand for men in the building been so great as at this time of the year.

Five large wholesale houses are in process of construction, the postoffice annex, several church buildings and a hundred or more residences are either started or in the hands of the architects to be begun within the next thirty days. Four or five wholesale firms have announced their intention of erecting buildings to be occupied the coming summer and if half of this work is started this fall Omaha working men will experience conditions which have not prevailed for ten years.

RAILROAD MEN PROTEST

Statements Published in a Local Paper as Coming From Them Emphatically Rejected.

Much annoyance has been occasioned the chairman of the Union Pacific grievance committee now in Omaha to meet the officials of that road by the publication of statements purporting to have come from them in relation to the business which brings them here. The gentlemen who are here are George W. Vroman of North Platte, representing the locomotive engineers; C. E. Engle of Ellis, Kan., representing the firemen; J. M. Cahill of Cheyenne, of the brakemen; S. C. Macomber of North Platte, of the conductors, and F. A. Baldwin of Millard, of the telegraphers. Four of these gentlemen called at the live office yesterday to protest against the action of one of the local papers in putting words into their mouths which they have never said, and in fact against their being represented as having said anything.

"None of us has made any statements to anyone connected with the press concerning our business here," said Mr. Engle, "and the publication of these statements that purport to come from us is calculated to do us an injury. We are here for a purpose and are not supposed to be running around discussing it through the press. It would not be good faith toward the company on our part and we are not doing it."

ACCIDENT ON BELT LINE

Brakeman Badly Bruised and Several Freight Cars Considerably Damaged.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon an accident on the Missouri Pacific Belt Line resulted in the injury of Joseph Graves, brakeman, whose face and head were bruised and lacerated. The Belt Line is now used for nothing but freight traffic. The Omaha and South Omaha local freight had set out a car at the Walnut Hill station and the brakeman had not coupled the train together. After it started down the grade the rear cars ran into the forward section, piling several freights across the track. One car was so badly battered that it was left beside the track and the other taken into the shops.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$12.75

Chicago and Return \$12.75. On August 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round-trip tickets Omaha to Chicago for \$12.75.

Going to the Coast?

The Burlington runs thro' sleepers to San Francisco. No changes. No delays. No chance of missing connections. Finest scenery in the world—for over 700 miles the grand panorama of the Rockies.

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Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and burials were reported to the Board of Health for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday: Deaths—Mrs. Kate O'Meara, aged 40, 2429 Pacific; J. C. Lucas, aged 45, Thirtieth and Chicago; Chester D. Finley, aged 1, 290 Capitol avenue; Joseph Green, aged 48, 104 Thirteenth.

BOSTON STORE BUYS MORE STOCK

Saturday, August 11, the Greatest Sale of Men's Suits Ever Known. \$12 MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS, \$5. We have purchased the entire wholesale stock of men's summer suits from LEVY, ROSENFIELD & CO., 3 and 5 Waverly Place, New York. Consisting of the finest and highest grades worsteds, chevots and cassimers for men and young men. Made for this summer's trade, worth \$10 and \$12; take your choice Saturday, August 11, for \$5.00. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Cheap Round Trip Rates.

On August 21 the Illinois Central will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as follows: Waseca, Minn., and return, \$10.35. Waterville, Minn., and return, \$10.35. Madison Lake, Minn., and return, \$10.48. Minneapolis, Minn., and return, \$12.65. St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$12.65. Duluth, Minn., and return, \$16.52. Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.52. West Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.52. For full particulars call at city ticket office Illinois Central railroad, 1402 Farnam street.

Summer Resorts.

For a book describing the cool, pleasant, healthful summer resorts of Wisconsin, situated on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., address or call on P. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

FULL OF BIRD SEED

Our warehouse is pretty nearly "FULL OF BIRD SEED." It's nice clean seed—no chaff, no dirt, no weeds, and no trash. A piece of cuttle bone and a small sack of sand in each package. This is the kind of a package always sold for 4c. We shall tomorrow morning place on special sale 4,000 packages at

4c per package

We sell cuttle bone, nice large pieces for 2c. Bird Manna, package ..... 25c Gunning's Bird Tonic, bottle ..... 50c McAllister's Silver Gravel, package .. 10c Kaempfer's Mocking Bird Food, pkg. . 35c Sheppard's Song Restorer, bottle ..... 25c Golden Harvest Bird Seed, package .. 10c Remember you save 5 cents by buying a 4c package of the mixed bird seed mentioned above.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Cor. 16th and Dodge Streets. Laboratory and warehouse "middle of block."

A PROBLEM IN HEATING.

If any furnace costing \$50.00 burns one ton of coal per month to heat a ten room house to 60 deg. F. in zero weather, and a MAGEE furnace, costing ninety (\$90.00) dollars, burns three fourths of a ton to heat the same house, the same length of time, to 70 deg. F., which furnace is the cheapest?

Free & Black,

1413-1415 Jackson St. Omaha, Neb. Phone 1049. 1806 Farnam St.

ONLY 15 HOURS TO DENVER

VIA THE UNION PACIFIC

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Round Trip to Denver.....\$19 00 Round Trip to Colorado Springs.....\$19 00 Round Trip to Pueblo.....\$19 00 Round Trip to Glenwood Springs.....\$31 00 FROM OMAHA

On August 7-21, September 4-18, Tickets Limited Oct. 31, 1900 \$19.00 for Round Trip First Three Points, August 19-20, Tickets Good for Return 30 Days.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM. TEL. 316.

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DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE

Okoboji and Arnold's Park. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has just placed in service daylight trains between Omaha and Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Arnold's Park. Going the train leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m. and arrives Spirit Lake at 4:15 p. m. Returning the train leaves Spirit Lake at 6:45 a. m. and arrives Omaha 3:55 p. m. This is the best service that has yet been offered over any one road. Round trip tickets, good returning until October 31, \$10.70. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent, 1504 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Do You Enjoy It?

We mean that nice ride that you were going to take this summer, the one the papers were telling you about, the cars to run on 16th street and then through the country on that "Suburban Line." It's certainly an invigorating ride. Do you enjoy it?

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST

S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago.

TOOTH Comfort

Our aim is to do good work and please our patients. Our crown and bridge work is a feature. Gold Crowns ..... \$5.00 Bridge Work (per tooth) ..... \$5.00 Gold Fillings ..... \$1.00 up

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New Fall Styles

—SCOFIELD'S GOLF SKIRTS Prices \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00. \$15.00 on sale Thursday—brown, blue, gray and black—in fine heavy material—beautifully finished.

SHIRT WAIST SALE

Colored waists that sold \$2.00 to \$2.75, choice \$1.00. Colored waists that sold \$1.50 to \$1.75, choice 50c.

CHINA SILK WAISTS

Fine black silk tucked all over \$3.50. Black silk and white petticoats, ruffled in back to waist, \$1.95. Bathing Suits, black or navy brilliantine, \$2.50.

Q-K SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO.

1510 Douglas St.

A DRUG STORE

Is the last place on earth to look for "BARGAINS." When life and death are in the balance you do not shop for bargains. The druggist cannot judge the case, hence nothing but the purest, freshest drugs should enter into the prescription. Substitution is equally baneful. As we employ only competent Pharmacists and use the best drugs money can buy, we ask you to try us with your prescriptions.

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Women's Shirt Waists

Yesterday somewhat late in the afternoon, we found an excuse for changing the prices on women's waists.

Following that up we put them on the counters, and from that time until the store closed, it reminded us of our first shirt waist sale of the season. We have gathered together all shirt waists worth up to \$1.50—we have assorted them and put a price on them that caused a flurry in that department. If you are in need of a waist this is your opportunity. Sale now on. Think of buying a \$1.50 waist for

There's a few of those large sizes left. You can't afford to let them get away if you want to get a big wrapper for a little price—worth up to \$1.50, for 49c.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

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Anti-Kawf

Best thing to take on your vacation is a bottle of Anti-Kawf. You are sure to catch cold. It will cure it.

HAYDEN'S GREAT HAYDEN'S

Clearing Sale of Shoes

All Broken Lots of Fine Shoes on Sale at Less Than Cost.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes—\$1.23. All made on the latest style toes, in black and tan shoes made to sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' Fine Patent Leather Strap Slipper, 98c. All the latest styles and all sizes. Slippers made to sell for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine Oxford Ties, 98c. In vici kid, velour calf and tan goat, all sizes and made to sell from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Misses' Fine Shoes, \$1.12. All sizes, 11 to 2, in fine kid, lace and button, tan or black, shoes worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Child's Fine Patent Leather Shoes, 48c. Sizes 2 to 6, with fine cloth tops and turn soles regular 75c shoes.

Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes, \$1.97. Congress, with welt soles, fine serge tops, a full dress \$4.00 quality shoe, in all sizes.

Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, \$1.46. with full double stitched soles, plain or tip toes, a regular \$2.25 quality and style shoe.

Boys' Fine Tan Shoes, \$1.23. In Russia calf or goat, shoes worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, all sizes, 2 to 5 1/2.

Boys' Tennis Oxfords, 39c. With heavy rubber soles, regular 75c quality, sizes 11 to 2.

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