

ONLY REMOTE POSSIBILITY

What Local Railroad Men Say About Rumored Northwestern Deal.

NOTHING DEFINITE IS KNOWN IN OMAHA

Gossip Concerning Probable Lease of Union Pacific Is Very Generally Discussed—Interchange Contract Soon Expires.

The possibility of the Chicago & North-western securing a lease on the Union Pacific system is regarded by the railroad men in Omaha as a rather remote possibility in the progress of railroad development.

It has been reported, on apparently good authority, that the Vanderbilts are negotiating for a lease in view of the fact that the contract between the two roads for the interchange of traffic is soon to expire, and that the Northwestern is to guarantee a dividend of 6 per cent on all Union Pacific stock.

Preferred stock of the Union Pacific is limited, being entitled to not more than 4 per cent dividends out of the yearly earnings of the company. The preferred is now on a 2 per cent semi-annual basis, and last year the common was also placed on the same basis. If the preferred stock is to participate in a 6 per cent dividend, guaranteed by the Northwestern, 2 per cent of it must come from the Northwestern earnings. That last year paid 7 per cent on preferred and 6 per cent on common stock.

The understanding existing between the two roads brings them into close relations and train service is maintained between Chicago and Portland and San Francisco. The business, both in the passenger and freight departments, is routed between Chicago and the coast over the two lines so far as possible.

The closing of the deal between the Hill-Morgan syndicate and the Burlington, the existing of the Northwestern in the territory and other combinations on the part of the other roads have thrown out the impression that an aggressive move must be made by the Northwestern if it is to share in the transcendent business.

Contract May Terminate.

It is stated in the office of the president of the Union Pacific that the contract between the Northwestern and the Union Pacific may be terminated at any time, a contingency which the Vanderbilts, large owners in the Northwestern, are said to fear, and to be preparing against by securing a lease on the system.

The stockholders of the Northwestern are now voting upon two propositions for extensions, which if put through are intended to bring the road into the competition for the western business direct. These propositions also concern Omaha directly, for if the road seeks Chicago-Denver business, it is not probable that it will take it through Omaha.

One of these plans is the extension of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha southwest from Mitchell, S. D., its present western terminus, through Valentine and on to Denver. The men express a willingness to settle on the basis of the national agreement, but admit that even were that basis accepted by both parties there would be difficulty in arranging details, as there is a question in regard to the basis for figuring the 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages, which, according to that agreement, would be paid after May 1. Some of the parties to the contract would contend that the 12 1/2 per cent must be upon the average wages paid in the shops, or 31 cents an hour, making the wages about 25 cents per hour, others say that it should be upon the minimum wage of 28 cents, or 31 1/2 cents after the increase. Still others maintain that the increase should relate directly to the persons employed, each one receiving 12 1/2 per cent increase upon the wages paid at the time of the strike.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth.

NOTHING BUT A PIPE DREAM

Drug Victim Thinks He is a Bad Man and is Arrested by the Police.

J. W. Hammond, a hop victim, had a dream recently awakened Sunday night. He was floating along Ninth street, informing the people whom he met that he was a bad man.

"I'm just back from Texas," he said. "Wough! I'm a desperado. I've got marks on my ankles where the shackles have been." He ended up this declaration with a demand for a piece of money, Hammond was dreaming. An officer laid his hand heavily upon the man's shoulder and Hammond came to. He was taken to jail and was fined in police court yesterday morning for disorderly conduct.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery that Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, and that destroys that cause, a little germ—and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps that vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

NOT A CUDAHY KIDNAPER

Desperado Killed by Texas Sheriff Proves to be Member of "Black Jack" Gang.

Chief of Police Donahue has discovered the identity of the man who was killed by the sheriff of Sonora county, Texas, April 2, and whom the sheriff thought was implicated in the Cudahy kidnaping. The man was "Bill" Carver, a member of the "Black Jack" gang of outlaws and criminals who operated in the southwest.

Carver was killed by Sheriff Briant at Sutton, Tex., while resisting arrest. The officer did not know the record of the criminal whom he had shot, but believed that he was one of the gang that abducted Redie Cudahy. He communicated with Chief Donahue, but the chief did not place much confidence in Sheriff Briant's theory that the desperado was one of the kidnapers.

When W. A. Bickerton was in the city last week Chief Donahue showed him the picture of Carver and Sheriff Briant's discoverer. Mr. Plankerton volunteered to discover Carver's identity. He wrote from Denver informing Chief Donahue that Carver was a noted criminal in the southwest. The gang to which he belonged had been nearly exterminated in the last year or two. Next Friday the leader, "Black Jack," will be hanged at Clayton, N. M.

Scientific Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says John Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all druggists.

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SCOVILLE AT DES MOINES

Close of His Series of Meetings There Before a Testimonial.

Rev. Sumner T. Martin, pastor of the First Christian church, is deeply interested at present in the arrangements for the coming of Charles H. Reiss, Scoville, the evangelist who has been working at Des Moines. Rev. Scoville has just closed a lengthy series of meetings at the Iowa capital, where he met with signal success, nearly 900 accessions to the church being the net result of his work there.

Just before the close of the last series of meetings, which were held at the University Place church of Christ, an attack was made on Rev. Scoville by persons not yet identified, who severely criticized his methods, and who charged among other things that the students at Drake university were being dragged into uniting with the church. In answer to this attack, Dr. William Bayard Craig, chancellor of Drake university, and thirty-five members of the faculty signed a statement, written on the flyleaf of a presentation bible, which was given to Rev. Scoville. This statement reads:

To Charles H. Reiss, Scoville: Dear Sir and Brother—The undersigned professors in Drake university, who were with you at the close of your series of meetings in the University Place church of Christ, read of "the charges" which the persons are students in the university. We inscribe our names in this volume as a testimonial of our respect for your earnestness, your thorough preparation for your work, your broad and sympathetic knowledge of the work of God and, above all, the Christ spirit so manifest in all your work, giving you meeting to win the hearts of your hearers. We could work with you heartily because your manner and methods do not demand a sacrifice of dignity and property in efforts to win success. It has been a delight and a spiritual gain to us to work with you. We realize that the work was difficult. Students, as not moved in masses; they are gained to Christ, who is leading many of the brightest and strongest of the students are among the converts. It will have a good influence on the general director and ten of the track men have become Christians. The good influence of a great meeting like this one in a university community cannot be estimated. Good results will reach the ends of the earth. The recent work of Reiss, Scoville, has done for a student until he becomes a faithful disciple of Christ, who is leading men to the realization of the highest possibilities. We will gratefully remember your visit to this community and rejoice in all your victories for the truth and right.

In addition to the bible a gold medal charm, with the date, name of the church and number of converts engraved thereon was presented to Rev. Scoville. The Omaha meeting will commence Sunday, April 28, at the First Christian church.

SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

Striking Machinists Have Delivered Ultimatum and Are Waiting for Action.

The union machinists are waiting for developments in the strike. Members of the press committee said yesterday that they had submitted their ultimatum and would make no movement except in response to an invitation from the proprietors of the shops.

It was stated yesterday that the National Metal Workers' association would not consider the application of the Omaha men for membership in that body until the trouble at Omaha was settled, as there is a rule to that effect. The men express a willingness to settle on the basis of the national agreement, but admit that even were that basis accepted by both parties there would be difficulty in arranging details, as there is a question in regard to the basis for figuring the 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages, which, according to that agreement, would be paid after May 1.

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Demand for More Battleships

When the secretary of the navy recently demanded more battleships, congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful war ships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digestive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

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Wine of Cardui 50c
Paine's Celery Compound 50c
Kay's Renovator 25c
Shrader's Eye Powder 25c
Culicure Soap 40c, 50c and 75c
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Scott's Emulsion 50c
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Summer Apartments.

The Her Grand hotel have a number of desirable summer apartments in the annex, for which, considering size, appointments, etc., an exceedingly low rate is asked.

Hair dressing and manure parlor in connection with the Bathery, for ladies only. Second floor Bee building.

DIED.

LINN—Miss S. E., April 21, 1901. Family residence, 1520 S. 24th St., Tuesday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m. Burial private.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral of Miss Mary Manchester will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial private.

SMITH'S LAW ON JANITORS

List of Eligibles Under Five-Year Clause Numbers Twenty-One.

VARIOUS PHASES OF THE PROPOSITION

Author of the Resolution Seeks to Eliminate Possibility of Political Manipulation—Measure in Hands of Committee.

In case the Board of Education sees fit to pass the resolution introduced in that body by Member Robert Smith and providing for a janitors' permanent list, twenty-one janitors in the employ of the board will be eligible to election to that list.

The resolution provides that no person shall be eligible to a place on the permanent list who has not served as a janitor for five consecutive years. To secure a place on the list a janitor must be recommended by the committee on heat and ventilation and must have the votes of at least eight members of the board.

Persons who are on the permanent list cannot be removed until a resolution providing for their dismissal has been considered at two meetings and approved by ten members of the board.

Here is the Good List.

Janitors whose term of service makes them eligible to a permanent position are as follows: Thomas Fitzgerald, High; Thomas Shea, Bancroft; Henry O'Neill, Cass; Francis Castellar, William Gieselman, Conenius; Mattie Arnold, Druid Hill; Henry Fongar, Dupont; William Payne, Farnam; Mary A. Lyons, Forest; Frank L. Otis, Franklin; Charles E. Djuron, Kellom; H. Yale, Leavenworth; J. J. Kallas, Lincoln; E. W. Johnson, Long, annex; George Elliott, Lothrop; Louis Peterson, Mason; James Cathroe, Train; Hannah Farrell, Vinton; William Stewart, Webster; William H. Vickers, board rooms.

Those who have been in the service three years are: J. M. McDowell, Central; Thomas Hamlin, Columbus; Victor Anielson, Lake; A. H. Starkey, Omaha View. Janitors who have two years of service are: Grace Armstrong, Beal; W. S. Smith, Central Park; Louis Burke, Saunders. Other janitors have been employed by the board for periods varying from one month to one year.

In support of his resolution Mr. Smith says that it is designed to free the janitors from all political manipulation. The measure is opposed by Mr. Howard and several other members who contend that the feeling of security which the janitors would have under the measure might impair the service rendered to the board.

The measure is in the hands of the rules committee, which is composed of Members J. J. Smith, W. B. Christie and Charles E. Black.

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All the absolutely sound and perfect Moquette, Axminster, Wilton and Body Brussels Carpets, worth up to \$1.50, yard 49c

\$1.00 pr. Curtains, 15c each
We will sell all the lace curtains that generally sell up to \$1 pair in one big lot, nearly all sound and perfect, each 15c

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 39c each.
All the very large extra fine Nottingham that generally sell up to \$1.50—go at, each 39c

All the balance of the Lace Curtains in fine Brussels, Nottinghams, Irish Point, Swiss, Cable Net, etc., go at 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.98 pair. These are worth from \$3.50 to \$10.00 pair. Most of them are sound and perfect.

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every day from those women who are judges of tailor-made suits, who have looked around carefully and who are competent to give an opinion. We wish we could lay before you the remarks of those women. We have no doubt but what you would spare the time to come and see the greatest offerings in the western country in ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Waists.

The reasons for this are numerous. There is no department in our concern that we give the detail so much attention. The fit, the finish, the hang and the general appearance—and then the price are so different from what you see in smaller stores.

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Women's tailor-made suits in excellent quality homespun venetians, in eton, bolero and blouse styles—jackets silk lined—skirt percale lined, and velvet bound—jacket and skirt trimmed with bands of stitched satin—a suit sold in this town for \$13.75—sale price 6.75

Women's man-tailored suits made of fine venetians, chevots and homespun, silk lined throughout, made in the very newest styles, nicely trimmed with bands of taffeta—made to sell for \$29.00—Hayden's combination sale price 12.00

Women's man-tailored suits, nearly all sample garments; no two alike—made from the fine imported venetians, chevots and homespun in the eton, bolero or blouse styles, with the new flounce skirts—the most attractive lot of suits that ever came to Omaha—silk lined throughout—sold in some houses at \$39.00—Hayden's combination sale price 18.50

OUR SALE ON THE MANUFACTURER'S SKIRTS our buyer sent us from New York is creating more noise than we expected.

For Tuesday's combination sale we have selected 150 rainy-day skirts, several rows of stitchings, for 1.95

200 skirts made of chevots and venetians and silk taffetas—worth up to \$12.00—Hayden's combination sale price 5.00

In this stock are 75 fine black cloth skirts, nearly all silk lined throughout; they were made to sell for \$25.00—Tuesday's combination sale price \$12.00.

Women's wrappers, worth \$1.00, for 45c.

Women's all silk caps trimmed with satin ribbons and lace, nicely lined, worth \$3.50, for \$1.50.

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Women's eton jackets at a little over half their regular price—\$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00.

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LARSON JURY DISAGREES

Jurors Unable to Decide Suit Against Omaha Street Railway Company.

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Judge Keyser yesterday discharged the jury in the case of Nels Larson against the Omaha Street Railway company, it having been out for more than forty hours without reaching an agreement. The jury stood six for the plaintiff and six for the defendant. Larson sues for \$25,000 damages because he lost his right foot as a result of injuries received in a collision between his rig and a street car on Military road September 16, 1899.

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46-inch strictly all wool Golf Cloth, 50c.

58-inch strictly all wool extra heavy tailor suiting, worth \$2.98 yard—will go in this sale at \$1.50.

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Ruby Prunes, 5c pound.

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