

FARMERS SEE BRIGHT SIDE

Traveling Land Agent of Union Pacific Reports General Raising of Hopes.

SAYS CROP OUTLOOK IS NOT SO BAD

Plenty of Green Stuff in Nebraska, Especially in the Western Portion, Says Charles Blixt, Who Has Returned from Tour of State.

Charles Blixt, traveling agent of the Union Pacific land department, tells a story of a sudden and complete change of heart on the part of Nebraska farmers and real estate generally, especially in the western portion of the state.

Mr. Blixt has just returned from a tour of Nebraska and says the people have forgotten that there ever was a drought, threatened or actual, where two weeks ago they were already in crop mourning they are now rejecting over prospects in all lines of green goods.

Recent rains are the cause of this re-summation of hope and happiness, says Mr. Blixt. They have been uniformly heavy and thorough in their distribution. As a result grain conditions are good and pasturage is excellent.

Another important feature is the hay outlook, which is better than ever. Even in the southwest this is true. Where formerly just a mere fringe of grass has been grown, making a sparse pasturage, hay abounds this year. All along those uplands there is such a crop being harvested where it was hitherto unknown.

It seems that the general benediction of fate and luck at the persistency with which all rains have been falling in that section was just a little inopportune, for this wetting has accomplished something, even if it has not fed the thirsty corn in the lower belts.

NO BAD EFFECTS ARE FELT.

Railway Purchasing Agent Talks of Steel Workers' Strike.

J. W. Griffith, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific railway, says that he would not know that any strike was among the steel workers if he depended upon resulting disturbances and fluctuations in his department.

"Of course one would naturally suppose," he said, "that such a rupture would be attended more or less accurately by prices of steel, etc., but we have not felt it yet here. That does not mean that the current output would not immediately feel the effects and show them, for it would, but the material that we are receiving now is not subject to these fluctuations, since it was ordered a month or more ahead."

"If the strike continues another month our department will undoubtedly receive unmistakable evidences of its existence, not only in prices, but in the attainable supply of the materials we need."

"We always endeavor to keep a good stock on hand, and are well situated in that way just now, but when that runs out of course we shall be compelled to go on the market and get the goods wherever we can find them. If the strike is still on when that exhaustion of present supplies occurs we will get the full benefit."

Rate Clerks Talk Shop.

G. H. Cramer, rate clerk for the Burlington at the Omaha headquarters, returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he has been attending the conference of rate clerks of all systems which have membership in the Western Passenger association.

The rate clerks met for the special purpose of calculating their percentages in all rates affected by the new law recently passed by the general passenger agents of the lines in session at the Western Passenger association.

This rule, adopted for the first time in the history of western railroads, provides for a rate pro rata calculation and division of receipts of joint traffic sales instead of a mileage pro rata system such as has been in use by the roads in this association.

Certain grade percentages and other arbitrary percentages already established do not come under the purview of the new rule and were not molested by the rate clerks. All other rates were reviewed and the business of re-establishing percentages completed.

Present for Mr. Knox.

J. W. Knox, chief draughtsman for the Union Pacific until August 1, was presented on Wednesday evening with a watch charm as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the men of the drawing office.

The design of the charm is a Union Pacific shield and the names of the donors are engraved on the back of it.

Omaha Retail Grocers' Association.

Annual picnic, Arlington, Neb., Thursday, August 3. Special train will leave Webster street station via Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad at 8 a. m.

Round trip rate: Adults, \$1; children, 50 cents.

All grocery stores in the city will close. Join the picnic and have a good time.

STREET RAILWAY AFFAIRS

New Rails of Heavy Weight Are Being Laid on Twenty-Fourth Street, South Omaha.

Yesterday morning the Omaha Street Railway company began to replace the rails on Twenty-fourth street in South Omaha with heavier ones, and this work will be continued until the entire line in that city has been improved.

The work of building the Missouri avenue line will be started in a few weeks and the company hopes to have it completed and in running order this fall.

On account of the delay in opening Thirty-third street, as a result of the refusal of property owners along the street to receive warrants in payment for their claims for damage the company has given up all hope of having the line to Prospect Hill cemetery completed before next spring, but the manager believes that the first work of the company in the spring will be the opening of this line.

The board of directors of the company is scheduled to hold a meeting Wednesday, that being the first Wednesday in the month, but as many of the directors are out of the city, it is not probable that a meeting will be held.

Colds

How will your cold be tonight? Worse, probably. It's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis. Colds always tend downward. Stop them quickly with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BOSTON STORE REMNANTS.

A New Lot of Remnants on Sale for the First Time Today.

BLACK DRESS GOODS REMTS., 15c. Today we place on sale for the first time a new lot of imported sample pieces of high coat black dress goods; a great many of them match. They are all \$1 quality, on sale at 15c each.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, 15c YD. A nice lot of dress goods remnants from 25 to 50 inches wide, in good lengths, on sale at 15c a yard.

SK REMNANTS, 5c, 10c, 15c & 25c. All the silk remnants that were included in the silk waist factory's stock go on sale according to length at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

The silks from the waist factory go at 25c, 30c and 40c a yard. They are worth up to \$1.50 a yard.

Remnants of embroideries and insertion worth up to 25c a yard go at 1c, 2c, 3c and 7 1/2c each, and by the yard.

Lace remnants worth up to 20c at 2 1/2c and 5c a yard.

1 1/2-year linen all over lace, 8c each. REMNANTS IN BASEMENT.

Printed lawn and dimity remnants, 1c yd. Remnants of 10c gingham, 3 1/2c yard. Finest quality Scotch and Irish dimities, new patterns, 5c yard.

Remnants of English covert cloth, 8 1/2c yd. Remnants best standard print, 3 1/2c yd. 25c black India linen, 6 1/2c yard. Best grade unbleached muslin and cambric, 6c a yard.

35-inch percale, 25c quality, 8 1/2c yard. Fine white lawn India linen and white lace lawns at 10c yard.

All widths bleached sheeting, 15c yard. New corded madras gingham, all new patterns, 25c quality, 8 1/2c yard.

500 ladies' and misses' sample hose, on sale at 1c each.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Proprietors. Selling Rogers, Peet & Co. Men's Clothing.

FOR A SUMMER OUTING.

To the Great Salt Lake Regions. Cross the Rockies on a forty-three foot grade, light easy curve, eighty-pound steel rails, a perfectly ballasted roadbed, gigantic embankments of disintegrated granite, through tunnels, bored in solid granite and over stone and steel bridges.

A fascinating panorama of marvelous engineering. To see this be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific railroad. Lowest rates made for summer excursions in many years. New city ticket office, 1324 Farnam; phone 316.

Will Enjoy Cool Weather.

Ask George F. West, City Ticket Agent North-Western Line, 1401-1403 Farnam street, Omaha, for particulars of popular Lake Superior trip he has to offer during the month of August.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee.

We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

Dr. Quinby, Homeopathist, 334 Bee Building.

DOLLAR FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Alleged Sneak Thieves Go Through Farce Comedy Play While in the Police Sweatbox.

A little farce comedy under the guise of a sweatbox proceeding was presented yesterday in the office of Captain Hayes at the police station. Three men were present, charged with "robbing and conspiring to rob" Mr. Eugene Foslack, the loot being a diamond bracelet and a \$20 gold piece, and Mrs. Foslack was there also to identify the culprits.

"Yes, these two men," said she, indicating Dent Smith and Henry Beesley, "are the ones that were fighting in the street at the time of the robbery."

"Well, if we were fighting in the street how could we have robbed you?" snapped Beesley. "If I remember right, I was pretty busy side-stepping Smith about that time."

This sounded like a poser, but the captain came to the woman's rescue with the explanation that the stolen property had been found in the pockets of Smith and Beesley. Against the third man present, Morris Atinworth, there was no evidence save that he was with the other two at the time of the arrest.

"Then I see it all," she said. "These two men kicked up a fight in the street to draw me to the window and this man (pointing at Atinworth) sneaked into the room while my back was turned and took the things off the dresser."

"I can see you going over the road," said Smith, in derision. "She'll prove that all right." And the trio sneaked.

There was some cross-questioning and some passages at repartee and then the captain ordered the men to restore the stolen property. The diamond bracelet was produced and \$19 in silver.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwiler, O., "an infant child of our neighbor" was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance. For sale by all druggists.

REUNION AT SALT LAKE CITY

Veterans of Philippine War Will Meet and Talk Over Army Life—Omaha's Representation.

Philippine veterans in Omaha are now discussing the question of attending the reunion to be held at Salt Lake City August 13, 14 and 15. There are a large number of persons who saw service on the islands now residing in Omaha, but so far as known none of them have positively announced their intention of attending the reunion.

Several members of Company L, who were with that company in insular service are discussing the matter and may later conclude to attend.

Dr. R. D. Mason, rectal surgery, Brown blk

CARNIVAL PLANS PROGRESS

Major Wilcox Asks for Change of Date of Guardsmen's Encampment.

NORFOLK EXCURSION PROMISES SUCCESS

Hustling Committee Will Resume Its Labors as Soon as the Chairman Returns—Book Fair Attractions for Street Fair Rapidly.

Major R. S. Wilcox has returned from Lincoln, where he went to consult the officers of the National Guard of the state in regard to changing the date of the annual encampment of that body, so that it will not conflict with the festival week of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The governor and adjutant general stated that in fixing the date they had endeavored to avoid conflicting with other public affairs. They promised to give the matter consideration, and, while they did not agree to make the change desired, they gave the major to understand that it would be done if possible.

The arrangements for the excursion over the line of the Elkhorn from Norfolk to Omaha for August 12 are being made rapidly. The Elkhorn company has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from Norfolk and all intermediate stations to Omaha.

The Board of Governors has not taken the subject of rates up with the other roads over whose lines excursions will be held August 19 and 20, but it is understood that equally favorable rates will be secured.

Will Hustle Soon.

The hustling committee has not been called together during the exceedingly hot weather of July, but as soon as H. J. Penfold, the chairman of that committee, returns the members will resume their work. With no effort on the part of the committee the applications for membership are coming in in a gratifying manner, and next Monday night there will be a fine class of neophytes for work at the den.

The preparations for the street fair and carnival are being pushed actively, nothing being permitted to interfere with the securing of attractions which will interest the people of the city and state. While no new features are ready for announcement at this time several large attractions are corresponding with the manager for dates.

While many applications for membership are being received, there is much to be done to realize the expectations of the season, and a call for united work on the part of every person interested in the annual festival is urged by the men who are devoting time and money to the enterprise.

LAKE OKOJOJI.

On the Milwaukee Railway.

For a short or a long vacation the beautiful lake offers the most economical yet delightful outing that is available for Omaha people.

Quickly and easily reached from Omaha via the Milwaukee railway, altitude almost 2,000 feet, air always cool and invigorating. A beautiful, clear, deep lake with high shores picturesque timbered with hard wood trees. Excellent fishing, boating and bathing. Moderate-priced but good hotels. This is a list of advantages not to be equalled. Full information cheerfully furnished at the Milwaukee railway city office, 1504 Farnam street.

F. A. NASH, G. W. A.

Additional Accommodations.

On account of the very low rates made to Colorado points.

THE UNION PACIFIC

will place in service, commencing August 1st and continuing to the 10th, and September 1st to 10th, a Tourist sleeper on train "No. 3" for DENVER, LEAVING OMAHA AT 4:25 P. M.

The rate will be \$1.50 for a lower or upper double berth, sufficiently commodious to accommodate two persons.

Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street. Telephone 316.

Cool Minnesota.

Do you realize how cheap the round trip rates are? Less than half fare. Via Northwestern line August 1 to 10. Omaha to St. Paul-Minneapolis, \$9.55. Omaha to Duluth, Superior or West Superior and return, \$13.85.

Two fast trains daily. A night train and a day train service. "The best of everything."

Why stay at home in the heat? Go to Minnesota. Fish and hunt and bathe. Northwestern Line ticket office, 1401-1403 Farnam street.

Through Yellowstone Park—Personally Conducted.

A personally conducted excursion party leaves Omaha Tuesday, Aug. 20, for a 10-days' trip to and through Yellowstone Park. The cost will be less than \$100. That amount covers every expense of the trip—railroad fares, sleeping berths, meals, enroute, hotels and stage through the park.

Booklet giving full information mailed on request. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. or at Burlington ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

Utah's Ideal Climate.

On the shores of the great Salt Lake and for fifty miles therefrom, in every direction, the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to reach the famous health, bathing and pleasure resorts of Utah the Union Pacific has put in effect summer excursion rates lower than made in many years. New city ticket office, 1324 Farnam; phone 316.

Lake Okojoji.

The ideal summer resort. Quickly and easily reached from Omaha via the Milwaukee railway, the only through line. City office, 1504 Farnam street.

Dr. Lord has returned. Office, Paxton block; hours, 2 to 4. Telephone 33.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

OH! HOW HAPPY.

Eat and Drink Anything. Mrs. John Minsterman, 278 Central ave., writes under date of April 2, 1900: "Cramer Chemical Co. I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I received from the use of your Cramer Kidney Cure. I have taken three one dollar bottles and the effect was like magic. I can now eat or drink anything and no increased action of kidneys takes place, and the pain has left my back entirely. It is worth its weight in gold to anyone who has kidney trouble. You may use this testimonial if desired."

FREE SAMPLE FOR ALL.

If you will send your address to the Cramer Chemical Co., Albany, N. Y., they will send you a sample bottle, free.

Cramer Chemical Company,

Albany, N. Y.

255 IMPORTED PATTERNS HATS, \$2.50.

The Greatest Millinery Sensation Ever Known—Saturday.

AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. Lichtenstein's, 208 Fifth ave., New York, are known as the finest milliners in the United States. We purchased 500 of their imported patterns, all recent creations and superb styles. They are worth \$25 and upward. We offer you yours.

CHOICE SATURDAY AT \$2.50. We also offer you Saturday ANY HAT IN THE HOUSE FOR \$2.50. Many are imported models, the balance are products of our own workrooms.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Proprietors. Selling Rogers, Peet & Co. Men's Clothing.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank those friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our mother.

MR. and MRS. G. A. CURTIS. MR. and MRS. E. A. HART. FLORA FISHER. H. B. FISHER. DEED.

LEARY-Patrick J., aged 25 years, August 1, at 152 1/2

Your 15 Cents

Will buy a bottle of the best known stuff on earth for getting rid of bugs—bed bugs, water bugs, etc. KINDS OF BUGS. SURE DEATH is the name of this preparation—and after using it a few times you'll be a dandy if you can find a bug in your house.

100 TEMPTATION TONIC 75c. 100 Ainslie Hair Tonic 75c. 100 Clem's Catarrh Fowler 75c. 100 West's Brain and Nerve Treatment 75c. 100 Meeker's Cascarilla 75c. 100 Linc's Sarsaparilla 75c. 100 Stuart's Blackberry Balm 75c. 100 Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal Pills, Karl Cramer's genuine 100c. 100 Goodman's Vegetable Cathartic 75c. 100 Carter's Little Liver Pills 75c. 100 Castoria, genuine 75c. 100 Cramer's Kidney Cure 75c. 100 Porina 75c. 100 Luxative Bromo Quinine 75c. 100 Belladonna Plaster 75c. 100 Pills 75c.

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Why Not Try Fig Powder?

When you are sick and don't know what the matter is, and you have doctored with all the doctors you know, and taken everything everybody has told you to take, and still you are no better. Now if you want to know the real cause of your sickness, you take Shrader's Fig Powder. That tells you the cause of your sickness. All your ills are caused by constipation—that has poisoned your system, so that nothing will do you any good. Fig Powder extracts the poison and drives it out through the stomach and bowels. You can never get well until you take it, and keeping it in will take many weeks to get well after your system. All drugs are poisons after it has had its effects. It unites with the poison that makes you sick, so you have out of your stomach and bowels. It only costs you 25c to try it. Sold by all druggists, or send to

W. J. Shrader Medicine Co.,

New York—Room 10, No. 30 East 14th St. or 102 N. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

HAYDEN'S Big Shoe Sale

Special Bargains for Friday

Men's Crown Shoes, the \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind, sale price \$1.50. Women's Black Kid, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale Friday. A rare bargain, \$1.95. Women's Vici Kid hand turned Juliet or Princess Shoes, sale price, \$1.25. Men's Black and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, on sale for Friday, 95c.

Women's Vici Tan Vesting Oxfords, the kind you pay \$2.00 and \$2.50 for, on sale for Friday, \$1.25. See the 16th street window for the goods.

In the Bargain Room on Friday.

Women's Vici Kid lace or button, tan or black, worth up to \$3.00 a pair, on sale at \$1.45. Women's Tan Kid, French heel, worth \$2.50, on sale \$1.45. Children's Black, Tan or Red Striped Slippers, worth \$1.00, on sale for only 50c. Boys' nobby canvas Bats, the \$1.35 kind, only 95c.

Clearing Summer Wrappers.

Our entire wrapper stock made of dimities, organdies, batistes, Egyptian tissues and light and dark percales, on sale Friday, 9 a. m. Some of them sold as high as \$6.00 and \$7.00. None reserved. All must go to room for fall goods.

40 dozen women's light and dark wrappers, extra waist lining, worth \$1.00, for only 50c. 70 dozen women's wrappers in fine lawns, batistes and 54 percolad pretty patterns, some with white yoke ruffles and braided or shirred; 10-inch flounce; extra waist lining; a wrapper that would be a bargain at \$1.50; in this sale for 60c.

45 dozen women's wrappers, made of handsome figured dimities, lawns and batistes; trimmed with ruffles and braided over shoulder; French corseted batiste; a wrapper worth \$2.00; sale price only 95c. 25 dozen women's wrappers, made of organdies, dimities and lawns; hand trimmed; extra wide at the hips; 15-inch flounce; a wrapper that sold for \$2.50; sale price 95c.

25 dozen wrappers of finest French corseted batiste; yoke of allover lace, finished with ruffles over shoulder; attached with braided ruffles; trimmed with Valenciennes lace; a wrapper sold for \$1.50; sale price \$1.00. 10 dozen wrappers; the very best and most stylish made; sold for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; in this sale at \$1.35 and \$2.35.

Special Bargains for Friday

White Goods, Linens and Domestic. 40-inch Lawn, regular price 35c, at 15c. Stripe Dimity, worth 25c yard, at 15c. India Linen, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Stripe Madras worth 30c, at 15c. Cloth, 15c yard, worth 25c, at 15c. Extra heavy Brown Muslin, at 45c. Cambridge, worth 10c yard, at 5c. 10-4 Sheeting, worth 27 1/2c, at 25c. Bleached Muslin, good grade, at 5c. 7 1/2-inch extra heavy Bleached Damask, Linens and White Goods.

Don't miss this opportunity.

60-inch extra heavy Bleached Damask, worth \$1.00, at 60c. 64-inch Bleached Damask, worth 75c, at 40c. 68-inch heavy Cream Damask, at 30c. 68-inch heavy Cream Damask, at 25c. Special bargains on neckties, slightly soiled. Watch Sunday's ad on Sheetings, Linens and White Goods.

HAYDEN BROS.

16th and Chicago

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KELLEY & HEYDEN

They make shirts.

Exclusive Things in Sash Buckles.

We have the most elegant line of Sash Buckles and Girdles to be seen in this city. All exclusive patterns. We also show a beautiful line of gold and gold plated Cliff Burtons, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Waist Sets—Sterling silver and plated Chatelaine Bags and Purse. Can we show you these goods?

Mawhinney & Ryan Co.,

Jewelers and Art Stationers, 15th and Douglas Sts.

Mail orders given careful attention—selection packages sent to responsible parties.

50 Square Pianos, \$50 Each, 50c a Week.

In addition to our regular line of STEINWAY, VOSE, EMERSON, IVERS & POND, STICKON, A. B. CHASE, PACKARD, PEASE, STEGER AND JEWETT pianos, we offer 100 slightly-used grand, square and upright pianos, of standard makes at prices that lose sight of cost. 50 SQUARE PIANOS, 50 EACH—50 CENTS PER WEEK. Organs, \$15 and up. 200 pianos for rent at 44 cents per month. One year's rental allowed if purchased. Artistic tuning and repairing promptly done. Before buying see our stock and get our prices and terms. Will pay you. Catalogue furnished free on application.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, State Representatives for Steinway Pianos and Self-Playing Pianos. 1313 Farnam St., Omaha. Telephone 1625. IOWA BRANCH. 337 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Telephone 378.

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We have all other makes at lowest prices. See our \$14 special 4x5 camera, reduced to \$11.90.

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