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### COULD ROAD COMES TO TIME

Missouri Pacific Pays Taxes on Belt Line Under City's Threat.

#### EVADES RECEIVERSHIP BY SO DOING

City Attorney Wright Determines to Go to Court When Agent Hesitates to Make Full Return.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company has decided that it does not care to have its Omaha Belt line operated by the municipality and has paid \$2,498 into the city treasury as a result of this decision. The line owed the city \$2,000 taxes for the present year, but declined to pay more than \$1.00 of them, on the grounds that its trackage was assessed at a higher rate than the other railroads in the county.

It was held that the valuation fixed by the county was fair and just and that the city's increase worked a discrimination. Inasmuch as the Belt line is wholly within the county, the contention of the larger transportation companies that the local taxing authorities should conform to the figures of the State Board of Equalization had nothing to do with the case.

The tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific came to Omaha with authority to pay the full amount of city taxes. After some investigation, however, he decided that he saw a chance to save the road several thousand dollars, and hence paid only a part of the full amount.

#### Arouses City Attorney.

This process aroused the indignation of City Attorney Wright and he secured authority from the council to bring suit against the line for the appointment of a receiver to collect the tax. Inasmuch as the road had no personal property within the city limits some could be seized and this was the only mode of procedure that the city legal department could devise. It was proposed to have the receiver operate the Belt Line and collect tolls for traffic until the indebtedness to the city was liquidated.

Information of the plan reached the general offices of the Missouri Pacific through the newspapers and the next day Attorney Wright received three telegrams begging him to delay filing papers in the suit until further consideration could be given the matter. Further consideration was allowed and it resulted in the deposit of \$2,498 in the municipal strong box.

#### ASK FOR THREE-CENT FARE

Improvers Make Demand of City to Change Street Care Service Rules.

West Leavenworth Improvement club held its regular meeting at Howell's hall, Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, Friday evening.

The street car committee made this report: "It is useless to continue begging the company. If we are to have any relief from the service now existing it must be obtained through the mayor and city council."

The following resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed:

Whereas, the mayor and council are authorized by the city charter to regulate and prescribe the time and manner of running street cars within the city; therefore

Resolved, That the mayor and council are hereby earnestly urged to pass an ordinance, without delay, requiring not less than "five-minute service" on all parts of all lines within the city limits from 4 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 o'clock at night, and not less than one hour service the remainder of the night.

Resolved, That committees be appointed by the president to present this matter to the improvement organizations in the city and to the mayor and council.

Whereas, the mayor and council are authorized by the city charter "to fix and determine the fare to be charged" by street car companies; therefore

Resolved, That the mayor and council are hereby earnestly urged to pass an ordinance without delay fixing the street car fare at 3 cents.

Resolved, That committees be appointed by the president to present this matter to improvement organizations in the city and to the mayor and council.

This resolution was made the special order for next Friday evening and an invitation extended to the mayor and councilmen to attend and participate in the discussion. The street car company will also be invited to take part in the meeting.

EDWARD FEARON, President.  
GEORGE WINN, Secretary.

## SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT UNLOADING SALE

WE HAVE 325 LADIES' COATS, 27-inch and three-quarter lengths, satin lined, all colors, including tan. They have been divided into four lots, as follows—all on main floor:

Lot 1—100 Ladies' Coats all go at \$2.98 Former Selling Price Up to \$8.00

Lot 2—75 Ladies' Coats all go at \$3.98 Former Selling Price Up to \$10.00

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Lot 4—75 Ladies' Coats worth \$18.00 all go at \$5.98

We have over 200 CHILDREN'S FULL LENGTH COATS, some have capes, others have large storm collars, sizes 4 to 12 years. They come in blue, red, green, brown, castor and mixtures. These coats formerly sold up to \$12.00, but we have divided them into three lots, namely:

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

This assortment of Children's Coats also includes a number of Misses' Jackets that formerly retailed up to \$12.00.

### A sale of manufacturers' Sample Ladies' Hats usually sold up to \$5 and \$6 \$2

## JUST HAVE IT CHARGED

### BIG GREEN TAG SALE

Our Green Tag Sale is now in full blast—every article marked with a Green Tag has been reduced from one-half to one-third. An opportune time to select your Christmas gifts. There is nothing that is more appreciated as a gift than a substantial and ornamental piece of furniture. Select now and we will hold goods and deliver later. Easy Payments.

Rockers—in golden oak or mahogany finish—wood and cobbler seats—in many different patterns—on sale tomorrow in three lots—

\$4.50 \$3.75 \$1.98

Morris Chairs—in assorted finish and cushions—all frames highly polished—worth regularly \$20—on sale—

11.50

Couches—upholstered—in beautiful patterns of imported velours—deep tufts and sanitary construction—worth \$25—

12.75

3-piece Parlor Suits—upholstered in latest styles and velours—mahogany finished frames—worth \$40—tomorrow—

22.50

2x12 Brussels Rugs—new patterns just received—

16.50

Sideboards—in golden oak finish—French plate mirror—worth \$25.00—tomorrow—

16.50

Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks—in golden oak or mahogany finish—highly polished—French beveled pattern—plate mirrors—worth \$22—on sale tomorrow—

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Polular Base Burner—a written guarantee with every one—on sale—upwards from \$22.00

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### FAIRBURY CASE UP MONDAY

Investigation Before Grand Jury Attributed to Spite Work.

#### CROPSEY AND OTHERS ARE SUMMONED

Beatrice Man Declares Member of Grand Jury Who Was Applicant for Postoffice is Angry at D. E. Thompson.

The postoffice scandals before the federal grand jury have received a new stimulus in the fact that the Fairbury postoffice matter is to be called on the carpet of the grand jury room at the federal building Monday, with State Representative D. H. Cropsey and B. W. McLucas, the present postmaster, and others from Fairbury as witnesses. In addition to these there is a vague rumor that witnesses from Beatrice are to be asked to tell what they know about the matter, with the additional hint that the Beatrice, Wypore and Blue Springs postoffice appointments are to be inquired into.

Several Beatrice men were in town yesterday, though belonging to different political factions, they express indignation over the probability of the Beatrice postoffice matter being taken up and the attempt to implicate Beatrice parties.

Said one gentleman from Beatrice, who from his political affiliations has no interest either way in the matter:

Piece of Spite.

"A member of the grand jury, who hails from our part of the state, but not from Beatrice, is known to have it in for D. E.

Thompson and Senator Dietrich. He was an applicant for a position before the legislature of 1901 and failed in his aspirations. He attributes his failure to Mr. Thompson and his friends, and he was heard to say at Lincoln that he would yet get even with Mr. Thompson and jab a knife into him politically. Just how the Beatrice postoffice can be brought into these investigations I cannot see. Colonel W. H. Edgar, former state senator from Gage county, is the present postmaster, and was for many years prior to his appointment editor of the Beatrice Daily Express. He succeeded former State Senator Alex Graham, who was appointed postmaster by Senator Thurston, but was not a candidate for re-appointment, and Colonel Edgar's appointment was fairly and honorably conceded by all citizens of Beatrice, without reference to politics. Beatrice politicians were not particularly interested in the Fairbury postoffice affair, unless that a few of Lew Shelly's old Beatrice friends would much liked to have seen him get the appointment, while McLucas had an equal number of friends and relatives in Beatrice who were equally solicitous in his behalf. The Thompson and anti-Thompson issues were fairly fought out in Gage county in 1900 and the Thompson faction won out overwhelmingly, and hence there is no use going over the fight again."

#### Grand Jury Adjourns.

The federal grand jury adjourned at noon yesterday until Monday afternoon, at which time the investigation into the Wilson postoffice case is likely to be taken up.

The hearing in the case of City of South Omaha against the Schlitz Brewing Company for \$5,000 damages has been adjourned until Monday at 9 a. m. The jury in the case was empaneled at noon, but the taking of testimony will not be in until Monday.

A transcript from the Douglas county district court in the case of Margaret Heelan against the Illinois Central Railroad Company was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday. Suit is brought to recover damages in the amount of \$5,000 sustained by the plaintiff while riding on the defendant company's train on August 23 last.

### TO BUILD NEW IOWA LINE

Illinois Central Credited with Scheme for Extending Its Railroad Long Distance.

It is reported that the Illinois Central will extend its lines through Cedar Falls, Dike, Marshalltown, Grundy Center, and Des Moines. It is said that an engineer for the company has made a complete inspection of the right-of-way which would be used, and the attorney for the company, Alfred Grundy, has made several trips over the ground and in other ways manifested great interest in the matter.

It is understood that an Iowa rapid transit company has long planned to build along this line, and it appears to be a race between the Illinois Central and this company to see which can get its line completed first. A plan is also on foot in Cedar Rapids to organize a local company to build an electric line over the same route.

### ENGINE CUTS OFF BOTH FEET

Union Pacific Locomotive Runs Over Employee, Whose Recovery is Despaired Of.

Cornelius Sullivan, stationary engineer at the Union Pacific shops, was run down by engine No. 28 yesterday morning and suffered the loss of both feet at the ankle. The accident occurred at Fifteenth and Nicholas streets.

Mr. Sullivan was going to work, and in the dim light of the early morning did not observe the engine creeping upon him and was knocked down and run over before he realized that danger was at hand. The unfortunate man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is reported lying in a very critical condition with small hope of recovery.

Sullivan resides at 2529 Seward street and has a wife and five small children. He was attended by Dr. Scheller, assistant police surgeon, who was summoned immediately after the accident happened.

### MURPHY MAKES A BIG GIFT

President of Gas Company for 11 Donates Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Auditorium.

Yesterday Frank Murphy, as president of the Omaha Gas company, made a contribution of \$1,500 to the Auditorium. The money is to be available whenever called for.

Contractors are busy figuring on the work to be let next Friday. The job includes practically all the carpenter and mill work on the structure and will almost bring the big structure up to the point of opening.

### BOTH GO TO PENITENTIARY

Two Men Convicted of Holding Get Three Years at State Prison.

Before Judge Baxter yesterday John D. Smith and James Gaghan were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. They were charged with holding up an old man and relieving him of his money, watch and other valuables. Both protested that this was the first time they had been arrested, but the court held to the opinion that the testimony showed conclusively that the crime had all the earmarks of professionalists and that it had been planned and carried out with deliberation.

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### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment, is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious.

### CARTER AFTER THE NIMRODS

State Game Warden Emphatic in His Assertion that Law Will Be Enforced.

"Yes, my visit to Omaha is significant," remarked State Game Warden George L. Carter, who was in Omaha for the express purpose of giving these persons who attempt to frustrate the state laws in reference to the number of birds one may shoot and the disposition of the same a taste of the game law.

"It is significant in this respect," continued the man who supervises the Nimrods, "that we have just won what to us is an important case in Judge Vinsonhall's court."

"This was the case of the State against the G. W. Icken Commission company," explained the game warden, "and the pur-

### BANQUET FOR THE GOVERNORS

Function Will Be Tendered by the Commercial Club Next Tuesday Night.

The Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are to be honored with a banquet by the Commercial club. Tuesday evening is the date for the function. The invitations give as a justification for the dinner "as a slight recognition of the splendid work they have done and their untiring efforts for the good of Omaha. Stand up for Omaha by coming and showing your appreciation of those who so unselfishly work for Omaha."

A good time is guaranteed to the diners by the committee, which is composed of John Steel, Fred Paffenrath and George H. Lee. Two eminent speakers from out of town will be present.

The big meeting of club members which had been planned for the same evening has been postponed and will be held at 5 o'clock Thursday. The topic for discussion is Omaha as a grain market and the establishment of mills and other features incident to the advantages of a grain market.

Save This Issue.

It contains lots of splendid ideas for Xmas gifts. The book advertisements open splendid possibilities for Xmas gifts, and the other advertisements are full of good ideas.

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