

RAILROADERS ARE QUITE OPTIMISTIC

Visitors in Omaha See Good Business Outlook Ahead, but No Extensions Are Promised.

CAPITAL TO QUIT ITS HIDING

Omaha is filled with visiting railroad men coming in from other sections of the country and all are optimistic, seeing good business in sight for next year, although they are not predicting anything in the way of extensions of lines in this or other territory.

Vice President Blason of the Chicago Great Western, accompanied by his assistant, C. R. Berry, arrived after a trip over the company lines, and, relative to the conditions and the outlook, the former said:

"The Chicago Great Western has no cause for complaint. Our business is good and we are looking for a continuation of the improvement, at least until the movement of grain ends. Westbound business is equally good. Omaha taking large quantities of grain and heavy shipments of live stock from Iowa and Minnesota."

"On this trip I have been over practically all our lines, and in all sections I find business better than during last fall, with indications that there will be a marked improvement in the future. In the country, the merchants have let their stocks run low, but now with the high prices maintaining for all kinds of farm products, merchants are buying freely, anticipating a good spring and summer trade."

Much Wheat Unsold. "I estimate that through our territory and in Nebraska and Kansas, in the aggregate, there is still about 25 per cent of the wheat crop of last year unsold and in the hands of farmers, being held for still higher prices. Up to this time the corn is practically all in the hands of the farmers, though the present high prices ought to start this cereal to moving within a very short time."

"Up in our section of the country," said Superintendent Young of the Burlington, with headquarters at Alliance, Neb., "we do not bank on vast quantities of grain, but last year the farmers raised crops that were of the bumper variety. Considerable of the wheat has been sold, but there is still a large quantity in first hands, but the present high prices are going to start it to market shortly."

"The present winter has been one of the most favorable ones that the stockmen of western Nebraska and Wyoming have ever experienced. The animals are coming through the winter with little feed except that picked up on the range and on account of there having been no storms, the losses have been at the lowest minimum. This applies to both cattle and sheep."

Sheep Ready for Market. "Sheep will start to market within the next week, and the run will be heavy, probably greater than last year and perhaps up to the maximum of the big years."

J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Short Line, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, spent the day with Union Pacific officials and said:

"Utah is in good shape this winter. The weather has been mild and cattle and sheep are coming through in good condition. Sheep will start to market within the next few days and the run will be heavy, owing to the high prices being paid."

"While it is a little early to make predictions, it is said that the outlook for a bumper fruit crop was never better than for next season."

Dwight Swobe, vice president and traffic manager for the McCloud River railroad of Oregon, en route home from the east, stopped over during the day to visit his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Swobe, and said:

"Business through Oregon and the entire Pacific coast country has picked up wonderfully since last fall. There is a feeling with our people that prosperity is at hand and capital is commencing to come out of hiding to seek investment. The outlook for a big crop next season is good."

Woman Takes Life After Argument on Cooking Breakfast

Lena Ramey, common law wife of John Harris, teamster, with whom she had been living for the last six months at 106 Leavenworth street, committed suicide by taking the contents of a vial of carbolic acid.

An argument is said to have arisen over the cooking of breakfast and Harris left the home and later returned. As he entered the kitchen the woman put the bottle to her lips saying she was going to drink the contents and before Harris could stop her she had drained the receptacle.

Assistant City Physician Boler answered an emergency call, but the last spark of life had gone out before medical aid could reach her.

Deceased had a sister at Fairbury, Neb., and a brother at St. Joseph, Mo. Officers Morris and Sanke arrested Harris and a charge of suspicious character is lodged against him.

Check Your Winter Cough. Dr. Bell's Pink Tar Honey will stop your cough and strengthen your lungs. Get a bottle now, only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

TRYING TO GET RAILROAD TO RENT DOWN TOWN CORNER

The company which is to erect the building on the lot at sixteenth and Far-nam now occupied by Myers & Dillon is seeking to rent the corner room, first floor, to some railroad for a city ticket office. This room is to be some 25x40 feet and the rental is placed at \$100.00 per year for a term of years. One road that has been approached on the proposition has turned it down, taking the position that the rent is too high.

Keeping in Good Condition. Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, bilious fever—most of these conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

PANHAWKS AND SCRAPPLE DELIGHT THE OFFICERS

Chief Petty Officer Hith of the United States naval recruiting station looked with pleasant anticipation on a large box which he received from his sister in Octavia, Neb.

"It's 'panhaws' and scrapple," he said.

Some there were present who did not know what these delectable meat preparations are. These beighted individuals had not been raised in Pennsylvania. Neither was Mr. Hith, for that matter, but his people were, and when they emigrated to Nebraska they brought with them the great institution of "panhaws" and the art of making scrapple.

Pennsylvania, especially of the Pennsylvania Dutch districts, would as soon think of going through the winter without bread and potatoes as without "panhaws" and scrapple. Why, they could almost do without pie better than without them.

Read the Bee's "Business Chances" and get into your own business.

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From Omaha west the cars containing the Argentine exhibit will be made into a special train and will probably go through as a section of one of the passenger trains.

Tabor College Wins. Tabor, Kan., Jan. 15.—(Special).—A basket ball game between Mulvren and Tabor teams was played here last night on the college gymnasium. Tabor won by a score of 53 to 5.

Amity and Tabor college teams will play here Saturday evening.

HAYDEN'S THE GREAT CLEARANCE

The greatest volume of business in the January Clearance we have ever known—the reason is clear as A. B. C. to even casual visitors who know merchandise values—not only are pricings surprisingly low on all winter stocks, but on many thousand dollar's worth of new goods as well, but throughout the store. You'll find our high standard of quality has been maintained in every instance.

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Carnations All colors. Special for Saturday, at, dozen . . . . . 28c Cut Flowers, Ferns and Potted Plants at lowest prices.

Opportunity for Splendid Investment is Offered in Our Great January Underwear Sale Standard makes, perfect garments in every desirable style. We can't buy better to sell at the regular prices. Here's your opportunity to profit.

Home Furnishers Will find Sunday's Furniture ad extremely interesting and you'll find the values shown for next week simply matchless. Come early Monday.

Hand Bags Three big lots of Ladies' Hand Bags, in good assortment of styles; on sale Saturday in 3 lots, to close at— 29c - 49c - 98c

Neckwear Clearance Closing out all odd pieces of fancy neckwear and all slightly soiled neckwear that sold at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, on sale, to close, in three lots— 10c - 15c - 25c

Children's Union Suits—Heavy fleeced or Jersey ribbed, sizes 2 to 16 years, on sale, at . . . . . 35c Women's Dressing Gowns—That sold regularly to \$2.00, at . . . . . 98c

Men's Union Suits—Made to sell to \$3.00, all styles . . . . . \$1.98 and . . . . . \$1.45

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After Inventory Shoe Sale Men's Shoes, tan and black, bluchers and button; values to \$3.50, sale price \$1.98 Men's and Women's Bath Slippers; former selling price 39c; some are slightly soiled; sale price . . . . . 15c

Value-Giving in Women's, Misses', Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel during next 2 weeks that's nothing short of startling We figure that worth of merchandise depends solely upon what it can be bought for and our buyer, just returned from New York, secured many choice lots of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs at prices greatly under half what the same garments would have cost him but a few short weeks ago — the result is greater reductions on regular stock prices and underpricings on new arrivals which make them the most remarkable garment values offered in years.

Cut Prices in Our Drug and Toilet Goods Department 50c Pepsin's Face Powder . . . . . 29c 25c Pearlless Face Powder . . . . . 19c 60c Java Rice Powder . . . . . 35c

In the Domestic Room Boys' \$3.50 Knicker Suits \$1.95 Most all are Wool Suits, made Norfolk style, in ages 6 to 18 years; full cut knickers and all seams taped; Saturday—boys' \$3.50 suits at . . . . . \$1.95

In the Domestic Room Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits \$5.00 Saturday we offer choice of all sizes for men and young men; this season's styles and colors; suits that sold in the clothing department at \$10.00 and \$12.00; will be in the Domestic Room Saturday at . . . . . \$5

Coats Made to Sell up to \$25—\$5 Big Assortment at, choice. . . . . \$5 A Big Line of Dress Skirts—Values to \$6.00, in serges, tweeds, diagonals, fancies; in a broad assortment of good styles and colorings, at . . . . . \$1.95

All the Furs Half and Less Hundreds of Nobby Tailored Suits that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00; to close Saturday . . . . . \$4.95

All Sheep Lined and Blanket Lined Clothing Greatly reduced—20% and 33 1/3% discount on all wool coats—all lengths and all kinds on sale Saturday.

Need Any Hosiery? Here's specials for Saturday that you can't afford to miss even if you have no immediate use for them.

New, Between-Seasons Trimmed Hats at \$3.97 Several hundred of them in great variety of the new style small Turbans and small, medium and large Sailors. Some made of satin and Faille Silk. Some combined with velvets, all most charmingly trimmed with imported fruits, flowers, ornaments and the popular woodluster gros grain ribbons. Come in black and colors, many with veils, as illustrated.

Clearance Jewelry and Silverware Values Seldom, If Ever, Equaled in Omaha. Solid Gold Top Jewelry, Lace Pins, Cuff Links, to \$1.50, Ear Drops, at La Vallieres, Scarf Pins, 25c

Unequaled Values. Rhinestone Bar - Regular rettes, Rhinestone \$1 Values Braid Pins, Tango Saturday Combs and Solid Gold Shell Rings . . . . . 25c

Final Clearance of Winter Headwear All Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at— HALF AND LESS All Men's Hats (excepting Stetsons), that sold to \$5, in two lots. . . . . \$1.15 and . . . . . 50c

Buy Trunks Now Saturday we will close 20 floor samples of Indestructo Trunks at 33 1/3% Discount. from regular retail prices. \$13.50 to \$45.00 values, including steamer and full size trunks, at . . . . . \$9.00 up to . . . . . \$30.00

The Best Fresh (Not Frozen) No. 1 PORK LOINS, Saturday, per pound . . . . . 10 3/4c IT'S QUALITY GOODS. First Quality Pork Roast, 9c The Best Fresh Dressed, 1 1/2c Lamb Hindquarters, per lb 1 1/2c

Large Size Cast Aluminum Tea Kettle, Warranted Best Quality and the Best Aluminum Ware Bargain Ever Offered SPECIAL SATURDAY at . . . . . \$2.49 Aluminum Roasters, large enough for chickens or large beef or pork roast . . . . . \$1.49

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.00 Emil Perrin's Real French Kid Gloves, in black, white or tan; also Pluget, Doekin and Cape Gloves, all fitted.

TO CUT THE COST OF LIVING DOWN You can save from 25% to 50% by trading at Hayden's for Groceries—Quality First is our motto.

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"Climax" Food Choppers None better, few as good. They cut, do not crush, all kinds of fresh vegetables or nuts, leaving all the juices. No. 1 size, special Saturday at . . . . . 90c