

BYRAM TALKS OF BUSINESS

Looks for Big Increase When Crops Are Assured.

NO NEW LINES ARE IN SIGHT

Vara the Work for Which Appropriations Have Been Made Will Be Pushed Through This Spring.

Henry E. Byram, Burlington vice president in charge of operation, was in Omaha a few minutes yesterday, after which he went to Lincoln. From there he will go to St. Joseph.

Relative to his short visit here at this time, Vice President Byram said: "I have been in all winter and am just making a short trip over some of the Burlington lines. I came in over the Ashland cut-off and after going down to Lincoln will return to Chicago by way of St. Joseph.

"As to business, little can be said except that it is not particularly good and I can see no reason for any great improvement during the next sixty days or until there is reasonable certainty that there is going to be a good crop throughout the agricultural sections. If there is a fair crop or a bumper crop, as we hope, that fact ought to start up the industries, loosen up money and start things to moving again.

Looks Like Big Yield. Through Iowa and in the portion of Nebraska, the Missouri and Edmore valleys from Sioux City to Omaha, the winter wheat looks fine and gives promise of an abundant yield. But this time of year you can hardly tell what the harvest will be.

Asked what improvements the Burlington contemplates in this section of the central west, Vice President Byram replied:

"There is no prospect of any railroad building this year so far as the Burlington is concerned, aside from that provided for heretofore. Funds for the construction of the Chalco-Yutan cut-off and the completion of the Powder River line from Casper to Orin Junction have heretofore been provided for and this work will be done this season.

"Within a very short time we will let the contract for grading the cut-off from Chalco to Yutan on the Ashland-Sioux City line. The work on this will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

"On the Powder River line from Casper to Orin Junction work is progressing rapidly, both on the grade and the bridges. The track men will follow along as fast as the grade is finished.

At Sioux City Vice President Byram was met by General Manager Holmberg of Omaha and General Superintendent Allen, both of whom accompanied him here.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxon, Montevideo, Mo. All dealers—Advertisement.

Persistent Advertising is the Sure Road to Business Success.

Auto Club Dashes Cold Water on Race Track for Omaha

The Omaha Auto club threw cold water on the enthusiasm of W. H. Green, who appeared before them at their meeting to boost for the inauguration of a big automobile racing stunt in Omaha. Green came back from a trip through California full of enthusiasm for automobile racing. He saw some races at Los Angeles. He was sure such an event in Omaha would be a good thing to advertise the city. The Auto club agreed with him, but members held that it would cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year to handle the affair. "And if we can raise that much money readily," said Randall Brown, "we feel there are so many other things we want here that the automobile races fall into the background."

So the club did not even appoint a committee to look into the matter. The club told Mr. Green the proposition would be "considered."

Miss H. Medlar Is Brought to Omaha

Miss Henrietta Medlar, who was seriously hurt when thrown from a Pullman berth by the lurching of the car on her return trip to Rockford college, has been brought back to her home, 227 Harvey street, by her father, Irvin A. Medlar. When he reached his daughter's bedside Wednesday, he found that early reports of her injuries had been exaggerated. It is not yet known whether a bone in the young woman's spine was really broken, as Mr. Medlar was first advised. She suffers considerable pain from the injury to her back, however, and will probably be some time in recovering. An X-ray photograph of her spine may be taken. She was resting easily this afternoon.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS THIS YEAR

With forty churches and eight Protestant denominations represented, the Women's Missionary Federation of Omaha will conduct its annual summer school of missions at the University of Omaha June 22 to 30. Mrs. Frank M. Bristol, wife of Bishop Bristol, is president, and Mrs. George Tilden is chairman of the mission institute.

MRS. STEWART GETS A VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD

Mrs. Lillian M. Stewart was awarded a verdict for \$4,250 damages by a jury in the United States court against the Illinois Central railroad for the life of Harry Toft, who was killed in the yards at South Omaha during the month of January, 1912. Mrs. Stewart sued for \$25,000 damages and the jury was out four hours.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery, best for coughs, colds, hoarseness and all lung troubles, first dose helps. 50c and \$1.00. All drugists—Advertisement.

WATER BOARD TO SUE CITY

Webster Instructed to Bring Action in Cases at Once.

ONE IS TO TEST A LAW POINT

To Force Payment of \$12,000 Borrowed by Council, While the Other is for Condemnation of Reservoir Site.

Attorney John L. Webster has been instructed by the Water board to bring three suits, two of them against the city to force payment of \$12,000 borrowed by the council and to test the point of law as to whether the Water board owes the city taxes. The other suit is a condemnation proceeding against property owned by Gould Diets at Forty-second and Grover streets, where the board of directors of the metropolitan water district desire to secure a reservoir site.

The suit against Diets will involve the constitutionality of the Metropolitan Water district law. Diets having instructed his attorney, prior to sailing for his world trip, to attack the law if the Water board authorized the condemnation proceedings.

It is alleged by the city that the Water board owes \$27,000 taxes, the half of the taxes due from the company for the half of the year in which the Water board assumed control of the plant. General Manager R. B. Howell of the water district says the taxes were assessed when the Water board came into power, because the Water board is a part of the city government, and the city cannot legally pay itself taxes. The suit on this question is intended to establish Howell's contention.

Attorney Webster has been instructed to proceed with these cases immediately.

WOMAN'S CLUB MAY MEET AT SWEDISH AUDITORIUM

Thirty members of the Omaha Woman's club inspected the Swedish auditorium with the view of securing this place for club rooms. Mrs. L. J. Healey, chairman of the committee, reports the members as very enthusiastically in favor of this location, but no definite decision will be reached until the next meeting of the club, April 27.

A Treat If Constipated, Bilious Sick, Use Gentle "California Syrup of Figs."

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MRS. C. SHAFER URGES UNI STUDENTS JOIN ASSOCIATION

Plans for increasing the work of the Omaha Social Settlement were outlined by Mrs. C. Shaffer, head resident of the Omaha Social Settlement association, in an address before the students of the University of Omaha. Mrs. Shaffer asked for the co-operation of the students in this work and urged them to organize a Settlement club to be known as the University Settlement. She stated that a branch would soon be organized in the north part of the city as the present one could hardly take care of the increasing work. According to her plans she would have the branch entirely under the supervision of the students.

Students were urged to contribute part of their summer vacation time to help in the work. Besides the Omaha Settlement work Mrs. Shaffer will have charge of the summer camp which is held at La Platte, Neb., each year for the purpose of giving a rest to many of the working girls of the city.

MANUFACTURER'S SURPLUS STOCK SALE

Friday Bargains that are truly marvelous. Don't miss getting your share of these saving prices.



Scores of specials not here listed will be displayed for your selection. All are new goods.

Friday Is Remnant Day in the Domestic Room

Mill Ends of the latest fabrics in Wash Goods, whole pieces of mixed cases of the best mills, and several hundred yards of our own stock on sale Friday at 8:30 a. m. GOODS WILL BE PLACED ON FIVE LARGE SQUARES.

Square No. 1.—Suitings, prints, outing flannels, linings and various kinds of cotton goods, worth up to 10c yard, all at, yd... 3 1/2c. Square No. 2.—High grade apron check, 36-in. percales, 12 1/2c and 15c suitings, satens, 12 1/2c crepes, 12 1/2c bastie, 40-in. white lawns, 12 1/2c white, pink and other cotton goods; worth up to 15c yd., all at one price yard... 5c. Square No. 3.—15c and 18c Plain Pacific blouse straps white and colored for underwear; 15c wash suitings, 15c white goods, 15c organdies, various kinds of fancy wash goods, all at one price, per yard... 7 1/2c.

Square No. 4.—Silk and Cotton Goods, 31-in. Scotch gingham, printed dress crepe; Lorraine tissues; Lortox tissues, 25c wash goods, 25c silk striped voiles and a great many other goods, worth up to 30c yard... 10c. Square No. 5.—This is the best square of all. Yonata silk, worth 35c; 32-in. dotted muslin, double fold, sold at 34c; 25c poplins, all colors; 25c white fancies, 25c white welta, 50c silk and cotton wash goods, 25c linen finished suitings and other goods worth up to 50c yard, all at, yd... 12 1/2c.

Lonsdale 36-in. sheetings, bleached... 7 1/2c. Fruit-of-the-loom 36-in. sheetings, Full size Bedspreads, 75c grade, for... 7 1/2c. Hope 36-in. sheetings, bleached, at... 7 1/2c. Amosack staple checks... 5 1/2c. 3-4 Bedspreads, 65c grade... 35c. Full size Bedspreads, 75c grade, for... 35c. 50c Sheets... 29c. 50c Sheets, 72x90... 35c. 75c Sheets, 81x90... 45c. Pillow slips 7c, 8 1/2c, 10c and... 12 1/2c. Towels, huck, 3 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c and... 12 1/2c. Turkish towels 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and... 15c.

Underwear Section

Domestic Room. Friday Specials Ladies' muslin gowns, skirts and combination suits, values to \$1, at... 69c. Children's muslin drawers, all sizes, at... 12 1/2c. Boys' blouse waists, with and without collars, in white, black sateen, blue chambray and stripes, 50c values, at... 19c. Men's blue chambray work shirts, with collars, all sizes, 14 to 17, regular 50c value, at 35c, 3 for... \$1.00. Children's M. Waists, all sizes, 2 to 12 years, regular 15c value, at... 9c. Ladies' Gause and Lisle union suits, low and high neck, at... 25c, 35c, 49c. Men's Medium Weight ribbed cotton underwear, shirts or drawers, regular 50c value at... 39c.

Drugs and Toilet Goods

Specials for Friday 10c size Dr. Charles' Flesh Food... 30c. 25c Dandermine Hair Tonic... 15c. 35c size Cuticura or Packer's Tar Soap... 15c. Aureora or Latrelle Perfume, per oz., at... 50c. \$1.50 bottle Oriental Cream... 99c. 25c Bathsweet... 15c. Syrup of Figs... 25c. Sloan's Liniment... 15c. Moth Bags, made of cedar pulp, at each... 50c, 75c and 90c. 25c Dustless Dust Cloths... 15c. Santa Flush, 25c size... 15c. \$4.00 Wellington Syringes and Bottle Combined, guaranteed for 5 years... \$2.00. Full length Fountain Syringes... 25c. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Fountain Syringes or Hot Water Bottles, all guaranteed for one year, 50c at each... 75c.

Friday in Our Domestic Room Clothing Dept.

Boys' \$1.95 Suits, \$1.35. Never before have we had so many men's trousers in our Domestic Room. These values will bring hundreds of men to this department Friday and Saturday. There are all sizes, from 31 to 44 waist, all colors. They are actually \$1.50 trousers. Only two days more. Men's \$1.50 Trousers, 89c. Never before have we had so many men's trousers in our Domestic Room. These values will bring hundreds of men to this department Friday and Saturday. There are all sizes, from 31 to 44 waist, all colors. They are actually \$1.50 trousers. Only two days more.

Millinery Special Extraordinary for Friday



300 Pretty Trimmed Hats—Qualities usually shown at and well worth \$3.50 to \$5. Your choice— \$1.98. Up-to-the-minute Shapes in Milans, Braids and Block Shapes, trimmed with flowers, feathers, ribbons and ornaments, etc., sailors, medium and small hats, every one worth \$3.50 to \$5. While they last, your choice at one price— \$1.98.

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On Friday in Crocker Department 4th Floor. Large Brass Jardiniers that are splendid values at \$1.25, on sale Friday while they last... 79c. Earthenware Jardiniers; A big lot of regular values to \$4.00, on sale while they last at, choice... 75c. Regular 25c Jardiniers, 19c. 20% Discount Friday on All French China. Open stock dinnerware. Save 1-5 Friday.

Special Cash Purchase 1000 Framed Pictures

From an Eastern manufacturer's at Half Price and Less. Sizes 14x16, 16x20, 14x28. Big assortment of beautiful and popular subjects in gold frames with burnished corners; brown frames and imitation Cirrusian frames; values up to \$3.50, Friday as shown in windows, Art Dept., \$1.00, 3d floor. \$1.00

Rousing Friday Specials in Silks and Wool Goods

100 Pieces of New Tub Silks—Beautiful assortment of new styles and colors, launder perfectly, at... 48c and 78c. 40-Inch Brocade Silk Crepes—Worth \$1.50 yard, street and evening shades; 20 pieces for selection Friday at, yard... 98c. All Silk Messalines and Peau de Soie—36 inches wide, \$1.00 yard values, black only, on sale, yard... 78c. Plain and Novelty Silks—20 to 36 inches wide in almost endless variety of weaves and colorings, to \$1.25 value, 38c and 68c.

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Friday Specials Linen Dept.

Imported mercerized pattern tablecloths, assorted sizes, values to \$1.50, each... \$1.00. Pure linen dinner napkins, extra size, assorted designs, worth \$5 a dozen, 6 for... \$1.50. All our union linen towels, colored borders, values to 19c, each... 12 1/2c. Assorted lot of Barnsley glass and huck toweling, worth to 18c yard... 10c.

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