

BIDDING IN BRANCH LINES

Union Pacific Will Buy Some Feeders Under Foreclosure Sale.

CORNISH TO REPRESENT THE COMPANY

Man Who Conducted the Sale of the Main Line Will Attend to the Purchase of the Auxiliaries for the Company.

W. D. Cornish, first vice president of the reorganized Union Pacific, will represent the company at the foreclosure sale of branch lines this week...

The first sale will occur at Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday. It will be the foreclosure sale of the Kearney & Black Hills branch.

On the following day the sales of the Omaha & Republican Valley lines, under two mortgages, will occur at Lincoln, Neb.

On Saturday the foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific, Lincoln & Colorado line will take place at Lincoln, Kan.

General Manager Bidwell and General Superintendent Hughes of the Omaha line left yesterday for Sioux City in Mr. Bidwell's private car.

A special car carrying Philadelphia florists arrived in Omaha on the Burlington, and another carrying delegates to the florists' convention from all parts of the east arrived on the Northwestern.

Glenn Gray, who was working with a steam shovel on the Omaha line, was slightly injured by a timber which struck him on the back of the neck, was badly swollen and he was brought to a hospital in Omaha for treatment.

With forty-six licensed hotel runners, eighteen hackmen and twelve expressmen the politicians at the Burlington and Union Pacific depots have their time well taken up in preserving the sacred dead line which has been established for the protection of travelers.

Regarding the entrance of another railroad into this city upon the tract of land near East Omaha recently secured by an unknown party, the Burlington World says: "A report from the west that the Chicago Great Western will enter Omaha is neither confirmed nor denied here."

The suit brought by Joseph B. French and others against the railroad company, is made a part of the Ames suit, and the plaintiffs in the former suit coming in as intervenors in the latter. In this way it enters into the final settlement of the receivership cases.

The suit involves the question of the liability of the Union Pacific railroad upon its guaranty of bonds of an auxiliary railroad company. There are a number of cases where auxiliary lines have defaulted on their bonds, guaranteed by the Union Pacific, this case is looked upon as a test case, and its outcome is regarded with great interest.

The auxiliary company, whose bonds form the backbone of the controversy about to be heard, is the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railway. It runs from Leavenworth, Kan., to Topeka, Kan., 55.8 miles. It has been used jointly by the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads.

The expenses were always in excess of the earnings, and a few years ago the road passed into the hands of a receiver. C. T. McEllian, now receiver for the company. The Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads guaranteed the bonds that were issued to build the road.

When the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railway company became insolvent it defaulted in the interest on the bonds, and the investors endeavored to collect from the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe. Among the plaintiffs in the case are the trustees of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

The university made large investments in these railroad bonds, and now want some return for its money.

Knockout for the scalpers. Cincinnati License Ordinance Held to be Unconstitutional. The fight between the railroads and ticket brokers here ended today in favor of the former.

An ordinance was passed, charging the ticket brokers with a license of \$50 and compelling each of them to give a bond of \$100, which would be forfeited to the city in the event the ticket broker sold a ticket that was not all right.

The matter has been under consideration for some time, but the expense has not yet been authorized. It is proposed to establish a central exchange at headquarters and have connections with all the offices in the building, the city freight and passenger office, the freight depot, the passenger station, the shops, the car yard, and the chief dispatcher's office.

Rate for Bohemian Day. For Bohemian Day, August 27, a rate of one fare for the round trip has been announced from all points on the Elkhorn, Union Pacific and B. & M. within 150 miles of Omaha.

Only Railroad to Chicago. With a daylight train. Leave Omaha 6:40 a. m. every day, arriving Chicago the same evening at 8:15, when close connections are made with all lines beyond.

Flour for Cuba. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16.—A special to the Times from Niles, Mich., says: The Niles Milling company has received a rush order from Fernandez Heres & Co. of Havana, Cuba, for 1,500 barrels of flour, to be shipped within the next fifteen days.

Bill Daily Injured in Accident. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—"Father" Bill Daily, the well known horseman, was badly injured tonight in a runaway accident at Sheepshead Bay. The pole of his surrey broke, throwing him to the ground. His left shoulder was dislocated and he sustained internal injuries.

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The World for 25c. Just received, one thousand perfect globes of the world, giving all the interesting points, regular price \$1.00; on sale, 25c.

Gold enameled picture frames, suitable for holding two cabinet pictures; regular price, \$1.50 and \$2.00, special price, 40c.

Men's fine percale shirts, laundered collars and cuffs; regular 75c quality, 50c. Latest style 1 1/2 bow ties, 3c.

Men's white unlaundered shirts, reinforced back and front, worth 75c, at 50c. Men's fine shirts in madras and chevrot, all styles, worth 75c, at 50c.

COLORED AMERICAN CONGRESS

Coming of the Delegates and Program for the Opening Session of the Body.

The united convention of the National Colored Personal Liberty league and the mixed congress of colored and white Americans will convene at the Burlington Hotel in this city Wednesday and will remain in session until Friday.

Between 150 and 200 delegates are expected. Some of the delegates have come in already. The opening session of the gathering will be held at the Auditorium on the exposition grounds in the morning at 10 o'clock. The following is the program:

Star Spangled Banner.....Chorus Call to Order.....E. R. Overall Invocation.....Rev. J. C. Lewis Address of Welcome to the City.....State-Lieutenant Governor J. B. Harris Response.....John G. Johnson of Chicago The remaining meetings will be held in the First Congregational church. At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the convention will meet there and transact the preliminary work. It will resume again at 8 o'clock in the evening, when free discussion will be in order on the following topic: "What Can Be Done to Bring about a Better and More Respectful Feeling Between the White and Colored Races?"

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the business session will be continued and this will be followed by a discussion of the question of the future policy of the league. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon "The Labor Field" will be discussed, the debate to be opened by Hon. J. O. Cramb of Washington. This will be followed with papers.

No program has been arranged on Friday as that is Afro-American day at the exposition, and it is expected that most of the delegates will be on the grounds to view the exposition and take part in the exercises there.

Meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston, Mass., September 10th. For this occasion the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 15 to 18, inclusive, at rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30, inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time those desiring club accommodations should apply to J. Y. Callahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

Excursion to Boston. The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains of September 16, 17 and 18, inclusive, at rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30, inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time those desiring club accommodations should apply to J. Y. Callahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

At Army Headquarters. General Summer, commanding officer of the Department of the Missouri, returned to Denver Monday, after spending the day at the department headquarters in this city. Lieutenant Day, who has had charge of the recruiting office in Omaha, leaves today for Montauk Point, N. Y., where he has been ordered to report for duty.

Two Trains Daily for Denver. Omaha and Colorado will run the Pacific. In addition to the magnificent equipped "Colorado Special" leaving Omaha at 11:55 p. m. for Denver and Colorado Springs, the Union Pacific will run through Pullman Palace sleepers and chair cars to Denver via Julesburg on "the Fast Mail" which leaves Omaha at 4:35 p. m. and will arrive in Denver next morning at 7:35. For full information call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam street.

"Northwestern" Reduces Rates. Only \$2.25 to Chicago on and after August 8. The Northwestern is the ONLY line with a daylight train to Chicago, leaving Omaha at 6:40 a. m., arriving at Chicago 8:15 same evening. Also test trains east at 4:55 p. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily. City ticket office, 1404 Farnam St.

Cut rates to Chicago and all points east via Rock Island route. Call at city office, 1223 Farnam street. Omaha to Chicago, \$9.25. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 1504 Farnam St.

Hard Coal \$7.50. For immediate orders and delivery. Nebraska Fuel Co., 1414 Farnam street. Nickel Plate Excursion to Boston. Tickets on sale for trains leaving Chicago September 16 to 18, inclusive, at rate of \$1.00 for the round trip and good returning until September 30. Also cheap rates to all points east. Vestibule sleeping cars to Boston and solid trains to New York. Rates lower than via other lines. For further information call on or address J. Y. Callahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

Burlington Route, \$9.25 to Chicago. Trains at 5:05 P. M., 7:45 P. M. and 2:15 A. M. Ticket office, 1502 Farnam St., Depot, 10th and Mason.

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WAR STAMPS ON NEWSPAPERS

Commissioner Scott Makes a Ruling on What Has Been a Mooted Question.

According to the new revenue law all packages carried by railroads required a stamped bill of lading and a great hardship was worked upon people at small stations who had been accustomed to having their papers thrown from trains.

The ruling heretofore made that each bundle of papers should be stamped with a different bill of lading and be stamped is modified in view of opinions of senators and members of congress that such was not the intention of the law.

For the last three weeks the large sales of exposition stamps have been few at the Omaha office, probably due to the fact that other large offices now have a supply of the stamps and patrons are not forced to send to Omaha for the novel stamps.

After several days of careful observation of the mail which is received at the Omaha office from all parts of the United States the distributing clerks estimate that not more than 5 per cent leaves the exposition stamps from points within a short radius of Omaha is limited.

Federal Building Notes. T. B. Carr of Kearney has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for Buffalo county. James L. Paul, a Chadron merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the court.

Charles Pickens received a consignment of Japanese curios through the customhouse yesterday. The collection includes all sorts of vases and idols, parasols, swords, bric-a-brac and other Japanese articles.

Deputy United States Marshal Barber brought George Brown of Bloomington to Omaha and will give him a trial before Judge Munger on the charge of selling United States government stamps from now on the public will be excluded entirely from the room.

William Bartell, who was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money with intent to defraud, was given a hearing before Commissioner Weppich Monday. The testimony developed that Bartell passed a counterfeit dollar on a saloon keeper, but there was nothing to show that the money was bogus, and as he stoutly affirmed his ignorance of the nature of the money, he was discharged.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Baxter yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Willis B. Cochran, Wibaux, Mont..... 25 Harriet W. Southmayd, Helena, Mont..... 25 Henry G. Strouse, Lebanon, Neb..... 25

A country boy visiting New York stopped a frantic runaway team that was about to dash on the sidewalk where there were hundreds of women and children. He saved their lives, but lost his own. Hundreds of lives are saved every day by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. People who are fast going to their graves with disorders of stomach, liver, bowels and blood are brought back to good health by it. All the sick should try it.

Raymond's auction, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Omaha to Chicago, \$9.25. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 1504 Farnam St. "The Colorado Special," "The Overland Limited," and "The Fast Mail" are the three magnificent equipped trains run by the Union Pacific to all principal western points. City ticket office, 1302 Farnam street.

MAGNIFICENT TRAINS. Omaha to Chicago. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago, leaving Omaha daily at 8:40 a. m., arriving Chicago at 8:35 a. m. and leaving Chicago 6:15 p. m. and arriving Omaha 8:20 a. m. Each train is lighted throughout by electricity, has buffet smoking cars, drawing room sleeping cars, dining cars and reclining chair cars and runs over the shortest line and smoothest roads between the two cities.

Exhibitors wishing photographs and line cuts of their exhibits published may procure them by calling upon J. P. Knapp, agent Omaha Bee, southwest corner Manufacturers building.

Some Petty Thieves. Some "natural born thief" with a long arm forced open the barn of W. J. Kanger at 2571 South Thirty-first street last night and stole fifteen chickens and a dozen or more peacocks. The man must have been very tall and long armed to have reached the fowl, as their roost was very high.

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This is a line of sample shirts representing the products of twelve of the largest factories in the land which were placed on exhibition recently in New York. There are shirts with short bosoms, with long bosoms, with plain bosoms, with embroidery, with wide pleats, with narrow pleats, shirts with open back, open front, open back and front and some of the new "coat" shirts—open all the way down.

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