

STARTS IN ON TRACK LAYING

Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company Begins Operations.

WEN WORKING ON FOURTEENTH STREET

Company Acquiring Land in the Immediate Vicinity, Which Will Be Used for Yards and Depot Purposes.

Wednesday morning the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company commenced work upon the railroad track along the right of way granted it at the council meeting Tuesday night. Men were put upon the work on North Fourteenth street and the construction of the track to Eighth street and Capitol avenue will be pushed as rapidly as the climatic and other conditions will permit.

The strip of track that is being laid extends north and south of Nicholas street on Fourteenth. The northern terminus is at the alley north of Nicholas street and the southern end will run into a track on Fourteenth operated by the Chicago & St. Paul.

Anticipates Some Trouble. General Manager Webster anticipates that he will find difficulty in running his tracks across private property after the tracks leave Fourteenth street. He is endeavoring to buy all the land he needs, and in every case where the ground cannot be purchased he will resort to condemnation proceedings.

The route of the track of the company has been somewhat changed. It was to run south of Fourteenth street to Burt and then switch to the southeast, and this is the route of the right of way. Since the right-of-way ordinance was introduced, however, General Manager Webster has secured the option on a strip of land running on the south side of the Union Pacific shops, which is owned by the Union Pacific. This will enable the company to run its tracks off Fourteenth street at Cumling street, allowing Fourteenth, between Cumling and Burt, to be as unobstructed as it is now.

General Manager Webster is already engaged, also, in negotiations for the purchase of one or more sites for a freight depot. Two of these are located in the block bounded by Davenport and Chicago, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and the other is situated in the block directly to the northeast. One, two or all three of these sites may be used. Work on the depot, or depots, will not be commenced until the track is laid.

The question of a passenger depot is one for the future, but such a depot is to be built, so says Mr. Webster.

Without Serious Results. The incoming fast mail on the Northwestern bumped into a tourist car on Union Pacific No. 1 at the Council Bluffs transfer, but without serious results. The mail train was ten minutes ahead of time and hit the tourist car at the north side of the transfer. A car repainer, Shears, who was at work in the car, was slightly injured by being dashed against the end of the car, but none of the passengers were disturbed. The damage was confined to a few broken bars on the pilot of the engine and some broken crockery in the dining car.

Hocking Valley Road To Be Sold. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The Evening Dispatch today says: The Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad will be sold in this city on February 24 under the order of the United States court by the special master commissioners. No bids for less than \$3,200,000 will be considered on the railroad property, and none less than \$750,000 on the property of the Hocking Coal and Railroad subsidiary concern.

Will Maintain Second Class Rates. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Central Passenger association was in session here today discussing, among other things, the abolition of second-class rates between Chicago and New York. The proposition met with a good deal of opposition, and there is very little likelihood of its being adopted for the present at least.

Dunderberg for General Manager. BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Frederick Dunderberg is appointed general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in charge of the operating department, with headquarters at Baltimore. The appointment is effective January 15.

Dividend on Railroad Stock. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable February 10.

Northern Pacific Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Northern Pacific have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 3, 1899.

Railway Notes and Personal. George A. McNeill, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, is in the city.

The reports received by Union Pacific officials indicate that the wreck near Sidney has been entirely cleared up and that the injured passengers have all been taken to the hospital. The division officials are making a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility.

Burlington Route The Main Waiting Room Every convenience and comfort is provided—barber shop, bath room, check and news stand, lunch room, restaurant, baggage room, ticket office.

BOSTON STORE CLEARING SALE

Today Third Day of the Greatest Bargain Giving Ever Known in Omaha.

ALL WINTER GOODS LESS THAN HALF PRICE

This Colossal Clearing Sale is the Greatest Object Lesson in Boston Store Bargain Giving—Prices Impossible Anywhere Else.

To close out thousands of yards of Vandyke cotton, Ireland, torchon and valenciennes lace that have been selling up to \$2 a yard, go in this clearing sale at 1c a yard.

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HAYDEN BROS.

New Bargains in the New Bargain Basement at the Boston Store.

THURSDAY ANOTHER SWEEPING SALE

All heavy covers, all heavy novelties, all dark shades of every description, will be cleared out, and the price will be lowered each succeeding day until every yard will be sold.

Strictly French new-laid goods. 18 1/2c. We guarantee them to be strictly fresh.

Butter is down. Buy counter butter. It will have more than 4,000 lbs. to choose from. Rolls or prints, 12 1/2c.

Coffees are down. Santos coffee, fresh roasted, 10c. Genie old goat, Java & M. lb. 25c. Fancy high patent flour, per sack 98c. 3-lb. cans tomato, 5c. 1-lb. cans baked beans only 5c. 10c pkgs. Schep's cocoa only 5c. 10 bars ammonia soap 25c. 3 bars castile soap toilet, 5c. Tomato catsup, large bottle, 7 1/2c. Cold water starch, worth 10c, 5c. Tall cans clear red salm. 10c. Cream sugar 10c. pumpkin, 5c. 25 pounds C sugar for \$1.00.

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Also all the small lots of shoes, containing from 2 to a dozen pair of a kind. AT A FEARFUL SACRIFICE.

Ladies' fine over-toe shoes, 35c. Misses', boys' and children's warm slippers, worth 50c and 75c, go at 25c. Child's warm lined felt shoes, 35c and 45c, worth up to \$1.00.

Child's warm lined slippers, worth up to \$2.00, go at 25c. 50c, 60c and 75c. Men's heavy warm lined buckle articles, 60c.

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