ANOTHER COMBINE PROBABLE

Consolidation of Southern and Monon Railway Systems Likely to Occur.

CONSUMMATION WOULD BENEFIT OMAHA

Business of Missouri River Points Would Resolve Itself into Question of Keen Competition by Longitudinal Lines.

The marked tendency toward the consolidation of great railway systems which has been noticeable for the last few years may receive another decided acquisition in the near future, provided the contemplated absorption of the Monon and Southern railway is brought about. It looks now as though such an outcome will be the result of negotiations which have been known to be under way for some time. As yet there has been no consolidation, and a high official of the Southern is quoted as saying that nothing definite will be done until President Samuel Spencer returns from Europe early next month.

The consolidation of these two roads will add another important factor in the field of the three great systems now competing for business between points north and south of the Ohio. These three are the Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio and the Illinois Central.

There seems but little doubt that Omaha would profit by the consolidation of the Southern and the Monon. The latter road now extends from Louisville and Cincinnati, terminals of the Southern, to Chicago and Detroit and connects at Indianapolis with the Wabash. It would result in a merry competition between the Illinois Central and the Southern-Monon-Wabash routes for Omaha and Missouri river business and thereby the advantage would be derived.

If the Monon becomes a part of the Southern there will naturally follow a readjustment of rates and of divisions by the Ohio gateways. The lines north of the Ohio have long complained that they were shut out of the southern territory, but no satisfactory readjustment of rates has ever been reached. With the through lines running from north to south, of course, there is no contention over a division from friendly lines. And with the Southern controlling a line running directly from Chicago, Omaha and Detroit to the south there would surely be a shaking up which would be a record breaker. Until the past winter there was an understanding between northern and southern roads not to run through trains across the Ohio into the territory of other lines. Passengers had to change at Cincinnati, Nashville or Louisville. This agreement, however, is rapidly losing its effect and the absorption of the Monon by the Southern would practically force the opposition to through-car service to give way.

President Spencer's return from Europe and his definite statement regarding this reported absorption will be awaited with considerable interest by railroad men.

Straightening the Moville Branch.

SIOUX CITY, July 25.—(Special.)—A corps of Chicago & Northwestern engineers is surveying a line from Lake City to Sac City, with the reported intention of finally, after many years of talk and nothing more, straightening the Moville line and extending it to Sioux City. The surveyors are approaching Sac City on almost a direct line from Lake City, through Elm Grove township, in Calhoun county, and Coon valley, Cedar and Jackson townships in Sac county. A line by this route instead of by the roundabout way of Wall Lake would make a saving of twenty-four miles. Another saving, perhaps of ten miles, may be made in the cut-off between Correctionville and Moville, if the intention of the company really is to straighten the road wherever possible.

From a reliable source it was learned in Sioux City that the Northwestern engineer in charge of the construction work of that road now in progress in northwestern Iowa had received instructions to lose no time in completing the Moville survey to Sioux City and that a purchasing agent of the company had been sent Friday to buy right of way between Moville and Sioux City. The right of way agent is reported to be already conducting negotiations with owners of land.

When these cut-offs are made and the Moville connection is built the Northwestern will have a road to Chicago shorter by several miles than any other.

Eastbound Alaska Rates Tumble.

CHICAGO, July 25.—It is now certain that the application of reduced basing rates on eastbound business from Alaska through the Missouri river gateways will become general. Announcement was made today by the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific roads that they had authorized their connections to make a $47.50 rate from North Pacific points to Chicago via the Missouri river. As three roads have so declared themselves it is but a question of hours until their action is met by all the roads competing for the business.

Railway Notes and Personals.

D. H. Kresky, traveling freight agent for the Lehigh Valley line, with headquarters in Kansas City, is a visitor in the city.

D. W. Hitchcock, special agent for the Union Pacific at San Francisco, left for his home after a combined business and pleasure trip in this city and Chicago.

Joe Mik, the well-known passenger director at the Burlington station, has taken an extension on his leave of absence for another week. Mr. Mik is suffering with rheumatic affection of one of his knees and finds it difficult to get up and down stairs. During the time that he is off duty he is entertaining Frank Mik, a relative from St. Louis.

General Charles F. Manderson, who returned this week from Chicago, where he had submitted to a surgical operation, is still confined to his home, and will hardly be able to resume his work as the head of the Burlington legal department until next week. He is improving nicely and is rapidly regaining his strength and vigor, which was somewhat impaired by reason of his recent ailment.

H. A. Perkins, successor to G. H. Denton as commercial agent in the freight department of the Rock Island here, has arrived from Pittsburg, where he has held a like position, and is getting acquainted with his new duties. Mr. Denton goes to his new field of labor at Davenport for a few days' visit, to look over the ground, but will return to Omaha and will not leave here permanently until August 1.

C. S. Jackson of Denver, son of the celebrated landscape photographer, and himself an artist of superior ability, is expected to arrive at Burlington headquarters Thursday. Mr. Jackson for the past five weeks has been traveling in a specially fitted car over the Burlington route, taking views and pictures of the scenery, towns and other interesting features along the road. After the acceptance of the proofs which Mr. Jackson will submit they will be utilized in the attractive advertising matter which the Burlington is constantly issuing.

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CELESTIAL AGAINST POLICE

Hang Lee Discharged by Judge Gordon to Land in the Arms of a Detective.

When Hang Lee was arrested a few days ago on the complaint of his wife a charge of vagrancy was slated against him. He managed to get one or two continuances, but was finally forced to trial. On the witness stand his wife testified that she had married him while drunk and did not know what she was doing. After the ceremony the Celestial told her that in his country when a man married he let his wife do the work, and he proposed to live at her expense the rest of his days. His wife bore her lot uncomplainingly for three years and then informed the police that she was tired of supporting him. As the woman lives in the restricted district the police thought he came under the law and charged him with vagrancy.

An officer testified on the stand that he had known Lee a long time, but had never seen him work. He was satisfied from inquiries he had made that Lee lived off the money given him by his wife.

Judge Gordon held that it was not a case of vagrancy and discharged Lee. He intimated that he had nothing to do with such cases and ruled in substance that where two persons living "down the line" were married he would do nothing with the man when he was arrested.

This action of the court made the officers a little sore and they laid for Hang Lee. He remained in the court room several hours before they caught him at the door. He was escorted to a cell, which will be known henceforth as the Celestial's boudoir, as he is likely to inhabit it a few days.

EXCURSIONS OF RETAILERS

Country Merchants of Nebraska Are Invited to Omaha on Conditional Free Fares.

The Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association of Omaha has extended to the retailers of Nebraska a cordial invitation to visit this city and inspect the various lines of goods carried here before making their fall purchases. The association will pay the railway fare to Omaha and return, good from August 1 to November 1, upon the following conditions:

First—Providing 2 per cent of the retailers' purchases is sufficient in amount to cover the cost of their transportation both ways.

Second—That the retailer purchase a ticket of his local railway agent and at the time the ticket is purchased have the agent fill out an attached certificate, attaching his signature and official stamp. This is imperative, as it is absolutely necessary to have this certificate in order that the association may make proper adjustment among its members.

Third—That after making his purchases, the retailer shall present this certificate, properly filled out, at the office of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association.

Fourth—That the retailer present to the office of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association tickets from each house from which he has made his purchases, showing the amount of such purchases. Each house will be supplied with proper blanks for furnishing the retailer with these tickets.

It may happen that at the time the retailer intends to visit this market tickets will be on sale at reduced rates. Whenever it is possible to secure a ticket at less than tariff rates the retailer is requested to do so. There is a two-fold advantage in buying reduced tickets to and from Omaha. First, the retailer will save the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association the difference between regular and reduced rates; second, the amount of the purchases in order to secure free transportation will not necessarily be so large. J. E. Utt is the secretary of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association, to whom all communications should be addressed.

WANT THE STREETS REPAIRED

Uncertainty Whether Mercer's Ordinance is the Right Method to Effect End or Not.

Officers of the large express and hauling companies and the liverymen of the city are undecided as yet whether to favor or oppose the measure proposed by Councilman Mercer to tax all vehicles for the benefit of the paving repair fund. But few of them have given the matter any thought. Some are inclined to think that they could afford to pay for better streets, while others do not think they would be benefited to any great extent. There is an opinion among some of the liverymen that they should not be taxed to repair pavements which their vehicles do not damage. The larger part of the vehicles owned by liverymen are rubber-tired. The liverymen say that it is the heavy traffic teams which do the most damage to the pavements, particularly at the present time, while a great many wagons are hauling paving material. Almost every one admits, however, that the paved streets all over the city are greatly in need of repairs and that some way to make them should be found.

The wheelmen are interested in this ordinance almost as much as they were in the lamp ordinance, though the individual expense involved is not quite so much. A meeting of the general committee of wheelmen of the city will be held Wednesday evening, at which the matter will be taken up.

TO BE MADE A STOREHOUSE

Acting Secretary of War Telegraphs Work on Old Postoffice is Postponed Temporarily.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club has received a telegram from Acting Secretary of War Meikiejohn stating that the cessation of work in repairing the old postoffice building need occasion no alarm as it has been decided that it shall be used temporarily as a storehouse.

The message came in response to a telegram of inquiry from Mr. Utt wanting to know what the action of the department quartermaster meant in stopping the work. An appropriation of $25,000 was made for the repair of the building and workmen had been engaged in carrying out the plans for several weeks when the orders came. It was feared that the order might have some bearing upon the future location of the headquarters of the department, but the assurance of the acting secretary of war is believed to be satisfactory for the present at least.

Convention of Insurance Agents.

A convention of the agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society will be held in New York on the 24th, 25th and 26th of July, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the society. Delegates from all the states and Canadas will be present.

The delegates earn their right to represent their districts by competition, which resulted in the writing, in one day, of policies in excess of seven millions of dollars, an unprecedented record in the history of the life insurance industry. The convention will terminate with a dinner to be held on the night of the 26th of July, at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which there will be present 600 delegates. The dinner will be presided over by James W. Alexander, president of the society. Addresses will be made by Bishop Henry C. Potter, ex-Governor L. P. Morton, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, ex-Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss and ex-Judge Howland, upon the various phases, commercial and philanthropic, presented by an institution which annually distributes to policy holders over twenty millions of dollars in money, gives protection for over a billion of dollars on the lives of its members, and acts as a trustee for property which approaches nearly three hundred millions of dollars.

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$2.50 TRIMMINGS AT 10C YARD.

Lot 1—Consists of the highest grade fine cut jet trimming, garnitures, spangled trimming, silk braid applique trimming, black and colors and ribbon fringe, worth up to $2.50 yard, on sale on main floor at 10c yard.

Lot 2—Consists of all the odds and ends in trimming, short pieces, silk braid ornaments for waists and skirts, on sale at 5c yard and 10c for entire piece or ornament.

$2.50 CUT SET ORNAMENTS 29C.

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Lot 4—Consists of thousands of yards narrow cut jet, illuminated tinsel braid, every yard worth up to 50c, on sale at 1c yard.

MEN'S AND LADIES' NECKWEAR SALE.

25c pure china silk ties, light and dark colors, 3c.

50c new wide end four-in-hands and band bows, 15c.

$1.00 Persian pattern silk Bandana ties, 50c.

$2.50 black foulard silk embroidered corde end ties 98c.

BARGAINS IN BASEMENT FOR WEDNESDAY.

10,000 yards cotton challie remnants, 1c yard.

One big table Scotch lawn, 2c yard.

One big lot 32-inch wide, handsome dark lace lawn, 3c.

One big counter bicycle suiting and cotton covert cloth, 8½c yard.

One big counter navy blue and white dotted lawn, 7½c.

One big lot Scotch and Chambray gingham, 6½c yard.

One big table dimity and corded lawn, 3½c yard.

One big lot 36-inch and 40-inch plain English nainsook and long cloth, 8½c yard, worth 25c.

Plain white and fancy pique, worth 35c, go at 8½c yard.

And hundreds of other bargains in the basement tomorrow.

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Ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, and at Union depot.

Announcements.

Almost everybody likes to know how to perform slight-of-hand tricks and thus be able to entertain or mystify friends with them. At the Trocadero vaudeville theater this week Chinese Johnny Williams does a number of difficult tricks, all of which he exposes and explains to his auditors so that any of them can go home and perform them. These tricks that he exposes are not the simple ones that every magician does, but some that have been performed heretofore by Keller and the late Herrman only. Besides Williams' act this week's bill is made up of numbers that are all decidedly interesting and entertaining and not anywhere in the city can a more enjoyable evening be spent than at this cool and popular resort.

Special Low Rates to Pittsburg and Boston

Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. One fare for the round trip from Chicago. Return limit, August 31. Pittsburg tickets on sale August 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Boston tickets, August 11 and 12. Further information may be had by addressing B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo., or F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago. A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

Notice!

Banner lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will have a boat excursion Thursday evening, July 27, 1899, and the committee desires the membership to turn out en masse and bring all their friends. Boat leaves foot of Douglas street at 8 o'clock sharp. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Try the Iler Grand hotel's cafes. Open from 6 a. m. until 12 p. m. Three cafes on first floor and one grill room. The best of service at popular prices.

DIED.

MERRION—John I., age 63 years. Funeral services at Twenty-ninth and Mason streets. Interment at Red Oak, Ia.

ANNUAL OUTING OF ELKS

Omaha Herd Will Gather on the Shores of Manawa Lake Next Saturday.

Omaha lodge, No. 39, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual outing at Lake Manawa next Saturday. The festivities include a banquet, brilliant speeches by most eloquent gentlemen, boating, bathing, fishing and various other sports. The following toasts will be responded to:

"The Elks as an American Institution," Lee S. Estelle; "The Allurements of the Order," W. F. Gurley; "The Responsibilities of an Elk," Lysle I. Abbott; "Our Emblems and Their Worth," I. R. Andrews; "What the Order Teaches," D. M. Vinsonhaler; "The Ladies," F. A. Brogan; "Progress of the Order," E. P. Mullen. George P. Cronk will act as toastmaster.

Cole's Trocadero company will enliven the occasion with a number of bright specialties. The Trocadero band will furnish music.

The members and their guests will meet at the lodge rooms at 2:30 o'clock sharp, and proceed to the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam to take cars for Manawa. The committee consists of W. W. Cole, N. H. Copeland, M. P. O'Brien, James Ainscow, A. D. Touzalin.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists, who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the health commissioner during the last forty-eight hours:

Births—William Cowdery, 2408 South Twelfth street, boy; T. E. Wood, 4226 Burdette street, ——; W. S. Heller, 116 North Thirty-third street, boy; John Hultgreen, 4306 North Twenty-second street, boy; John Falen, 2615 Franklin street, boy.

Deaths—Samuel B. Vanderpool, 913 South Thirteenth street, 29 years; Edwin Hubbell, 381 South Twenty-fourth street, 51 years; James B. Cook, 2813 North Nineteenth street, 2 years; Anna Prenvsil, 1249 South Fifteenth street, 25 years; Albert Simoi, 1415 South Thirteenth street, 9 months; Elmer A. Beckman, 712 South Eighteenth street, 7 months; Mary C. Lewis, Bancroft, Neb., 32 years; Frank Gilbert Wyatt, 2720 Decatur street, 13 months; Francis M. Carlin, 2408 Capitol avenue, 2 months; William Priborsky, Twelfth and Williams streets, 22 years.

CUPID'S RIVAL.

(Apologies to Shakesbeer.)

Lightly turns the young man's fancy—
At the time of gentle spring
To his love for little Nancy
And his heart goes ding-a-ding.

Spring has went and summer's came
Water running down his spine,
Love for Nancy on the wane,
Young man's fancy out of line.

Love not in it—very queer—
Now his idol's something wet,
Love supplanted by Blatz Beer,
Spring-time fancy off, you bet.
—Peck's Sun, Milwaukee.

Grief Around Police Court.

There was wailing and gnashing of teeth around the city jail yesterday when the city prosecutor and Police Court Clerk Clancy found that they had been moved into the same room during the night. Efforts had been made to have the hot old prisoners' booth removed, but they were always unsuccessful. Finally the police went about it in a quiet manner and obtained permission to make the necessary changes. Clerk Clancy was moved into the rear room, the intention being to move the city prosecutor's office into another room. Major Miller kicked, however, and for the present he is occupying somewhat contracted quarters. The old room occupied by Clancy was turned into a prisoners' booth and the quarters will be much more satisfactory.

Takes Horse to Get Away.

Mrs. Kate Thrush, 2457 Grand avenue, hired a man Snuday to work in her garden. He was to sleep with one of her sons that night and go to work the next morning. About 1 o'clock she discovered him moving around her room, as if looking for valuables. She called to her son and the man ran out the rear door. He went to the barn, took a sorrel horse therefrom and made his escape.

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A cushion of lambswool felt is placed upon the interior of the sole, and covered and held in place by a sock sole which is secured by overseam stitches to the narrow welt, making a perfect cushion in the bottom of the shoe.

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Union art squares, 3x2½ yards, in this sale $2.65.

Union art squares, 3x3 yards, in this sale, $3.25.

Union art squares, 3x3½ yards, in this sale $3.85.

Union art squares, 3x4 yards, in this sale $4.50.

3x6 feet selvage Smyrna rugs, $2.58.

4x6.6 feet selvage Smyrna rugs, $4.50.

85c odd Brussels border, reduced to 47½c a yard.

98c quality Brussels stair carpet, now 58c a yard.

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100 fancy colored hammocks, with ropes, regularly sold at $1.19, at sale price, 69c.

Fancy Hammocks, choice colors, $2.00 kind, at sale price, $1.50.

Porch Blinds, 8x8 feet, go at, each, $2.00.

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