

PASSENGER OFFICIALS MEET

Transmissouri Representatives Convene to Talk Over Matters of Interest. MILITARY RATES TO THE COAST DISCUSSED

Representatives of the Transmissouri lines which belong to the Western Passenger association are in the city in attendance upon a specially called meeting for the purpose of taking up and discussing matters of general interest to the various roads.

One of the matters of importance for consideration has relation to military rates from the Missouri river to the west. The several railroads now in the city are expected to give the railway companies considerable business when their transportation to the west begins, and the officials are desirous of coming to some agreement whereby there will be no cutting of rates in order to secure the business.

ALL ROADS MEET REDUCTION

Three Lines Operating from Omaha in Southeastern Territory Lower Their Differentials. The three railroads operating from Omaha through Kansas City to southeastern territory, which are the Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Quincy, will today establish the lowered differential on packing house products consigned from this city to points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers.

PATCH UP AN AGREEMENT

Threatened Rate War Between Western Railroads Will Not Take Place—Settlement is Made. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The threatened rate war between western railroads will not take place, officials of the various roads reaching an agreement here today to cancel all notices relating to the proposed protective commissions and binding themselves to adhere strictly to the authorized basis of commissions.

Earnings of the Iowa Central. MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The actual earnings of the Iowa Central railway, as shown by the auditor's statement just issued, were, total, \$196,223.10, and the total expenditures, \$125,896.53. The fixed charges, including improvements, were \$40,827.74, leaving a balance to net income of \$30,495.83, an increase over the net income during the month of July, 1898, of \$71,052.28.

Rio Grande Western Dividend. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The directors of the Rio Grande Western Railway company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable September 30 in preferred stock of the company at par, to the common stockholders of record of September 15.

Railway Notes and Personalities. E. L. Lomas, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from a visit in Chicago. L. M. Allen, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island, is in the city from Chicago.

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LABOR UNIONS PROPOSE TO TAKE A HAND. Some Leading Dealers Will Keep Open Saturday Nights as They Claim That Closing of Their Doors Causes a Heavy Loss.

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BOSTON STORE REMNANTS.

Grand New Lots of Silks, Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, Laces, Embroidery, ON SALE TODAY. NEW SILK REMNANTS, 15¢, 25¢ EACH. Silks in lengths from one-half yard to a yard, in Persian silk, taffeta silk, brocade silk, gros grain silk, etc.

Remnants of velvet in lengths from 3 to 10 yards, worth \$1.00, all silk velvet, on sale at 10¢ yard. Cloth remnants in lengths for rainy day skirts, storm skirts, golf skirts, men's and boys' cassimeres, in plaids, stripes and plain goods, all of them from 2 1/4 yard up and 1 1/4 yards wide, worth \$2.00, on sale at 50¢ yard.

High class silk and wool novelty plaids and checks, also plain goods, erepons, goods worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard, in lengths from three-fourths yards up, three and four pieces to match, on sale at 10¢ and 15¢ each. BOSTON STORE, SATURDAY.

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If You Have 75¢ or \$1.50 Bring Them Saturday to Boston Store. And take your choice of thousands of Ladies' fine \$2, \$3 and \$5 Oxford Ties for 75¢. AT BOSTON STORE, SATURDAY. And thousands of Ladies' beautiful turn and welt, black and tan, plain or fancy veating top, lace shoes, worth \$2, \$4 and \$5, for \$1.50. AT BOSTON STORE, SATURDAY. Ladies' shoes worth \$3.00, for \$1.39. Ladies' shoes worth \$4.00, for \$1.39. Ladies' shoes worth \$5.00, for \$1.39. In addition to the above we place on sale the entire retail exclusive Men's Shoe stock.

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Boys' 2-Piece School Suits, made of good quality suiting, good assortment of patterns, a suit that most stores get \$2.50 for (same as center cut) \$1.50—our price.

We are under the impression that no store can save you as much money on boys' clothing as 'The Nebraska.' Bring your boy here and let us fit him out. We put our time against yours, and you're not expected to buy unless you're satisfied we are saving you money on your purchase. You Can—get a glimpse at that new department—Clothing store clothes for women in a few days.

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