PORCED SHORTENING OF LINE

But Little Difference Now in Mileage of St. Paul-Omaha Roads.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAKES OMAHA ROAD MOVE

Change in Operation of Northwestern Line St. Paul Trains Reduces Former Distance to Enable it to Meet Competition,

As the time draws near for the inaugura tion of the new St. Paul-Minneapolis and Omaha passenger service over the Minne spoils & St. Louis and the Illinois Central railroads and the shortening in distance and time in the route of the Northwestern line through St. Paul express, interest increases on the part of railroad men and the traveling public in the accommodations and in ducements which the new competition will bring forth.

The opening of the Illinois Central-Minneapolis & St. Louis route, which is in the neighborhood of thirty miles shorter than the old Omaha line, has forced the latter to shorten its route also. The former distouce of the Omaha's line to St. Paul will be decreased approximately twenty-three miles when the new service, heretofore announced, becomes effective next Sunday, whereby the through St. Paul trains will use the Sioux City & Pacific tracks to Sioux City and thence proceed to St. Paul over the

An examination of the new official time tards of the two lines shows the exact relative distances. Computing the distances in both cases from St. Paul to Omaha the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road has a mileage of 368.7 miles, as follows: St. Paul to Sloux City via Omaha line tracks, 268.6; Sioux City to Missouri Valley via Sioux City & Pacific tracks, 75.7; Missouri Valley to Omaha via Northwestern

The official mileage of the Illinois Central passenger trains into Omaha is as follows: St. Paul to Fort Dodge via Minneapolis & St. Louis tracks, 223; Fort Dodge to Omaha in which the latter admitted that he was a via Illinois Central tracks, 140 miles, making a total mileage of 363 miles. This makes a net difference in favor of the Illinois Central of 5.7.

given that there will be practically no difference between the two lines. Each will run two trains daily between Omaha and St. Paul. The Illinois Central's morning train will leave at 6 o'cock and the Northwestern line train will follow fifty minutes later. In the evening the train over the Omaha road will leave the union station at 7:20 and the Illinois Central will follow fifteen minutes

Thus the advent of the Illinois Central has already brought an improvement on the Omaha line that was previously content with the longer passenger haul.

PASSENGER BUSINESS DECREASES. Weather Responsible for Falling Off

knocked the bottom out of California passenger business," said a prominent local went to the home of a man reputed to be passenger man yesterday as he thrust the constable, but found that he had not the window beside his desk as high as it qualified; that he then saw Morgan on the would go to give the spring-like air free ac- road and commanded him to halt; that Morcess to his office. "The usual winter tourist gan refused to stop, but quickened his pace, travel has fallen off so perceptibly that pas- and that after repeating his command to senger officials join with the coal men and halt two or three times he ordered Private the clothing dealers in the wish that cold Jockens to fire and discharged his own rifle, weather will soon put in an appearance. causing Morgan to fall. Witness then called Travelers who might otherwise have taken for a doctor and sent Private Jockens to a winter's vacation tour to some sunny clime | telephone to the fort. in the south or west argue that it is needless to seek finer weather elsewhere than tifled a plat of the scene of the shooting. has been prevailing in this section since the

winter opened. "Another curious fact disclosed by what business of this nature there has been is a tendency to reverse conditions heretofore existing. For pleasure seekers and tourists La Polatte. from the west California has always been looked upon as the natural place to go, while eastern people have largely patronized the resorts in Florida and the south. This winter there seems to be a complete reversal. The majority of the passenger traffic to California has originated east of the Mississippi river, while nearly all of the western pleasure seekers have sought out Florida points wherein to spend their winter vacations. This is due somewhat to the proximity of Florida to our new possessions in the West Indies and most of the visitors to Florida consider their trip incomplete unless it includes a visit to Cuba or Puerto Rico."

LINE COMPLETED TO BAYARD. Burlington's Hartville Extension is

Being Pushed with All Speed. The Burlington is pushing its new Hartville extension with all possible rapidity, and it is the intention to continue building operations as long as the mild winter weather will permit. The new line has now been built into Bridgeport, south of the Platte river, which will be the junction for the line going to Hartville and the one which proceeds south to Brush, Colo. The big steel bridge spanning the Platte river Wyoming, Utah and Montana, and it is conand connecting Northport and Bridgeport has been completed. The regular operation of trains into the new station will begin on January 13, and announcement is made of the appointment of William L. Ayer as of this city.

Rails have been laid as far as Bayard. an old established town, which promises to be one of the important points on the extension. Work trains have been using the track into Bayard and regular passenger and freight trains will be placed in operation January 17, at which time Bayard station will be formally opened with A. E. Delahoyde as agent. Bayard is 45.6 miles from Alliance and 9.1 miles from Bridge-

No Increase in Santa Fe Wages. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-The statement published last night to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad com- at Rock Island city ticket office, 1323 Farpany had signed a new contract with its trainmen, granting what amounted practically to a 15 per cent increase in wages, is denied. A conference has been held on the subject between the company and the representatives of the employes and a satisfactory adjustment was reached on the basis of rectifying certain inequalities, but no change was made in the wage rates.

Railway Notes and Personals. H. Fitzgerald, traveling passenger is of the Louisville & Nashville, and Harry Dutton, traveling passenger agent

GLAZING

COAL BILLS. DOCTOR BILLS. DISCOMFORTS. ILL TEMPERS.

COLD DRAUGHTS. By telephoning 349 and having the glass set in the broken windows. Competent Reasonable prices. All kinds glaz-

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of the Kansas City, Plusburg & Gulf, are in town from Kansas City. General Passenger Agent Francis of the uriington has gone to Chicago to look fler railroad affairs. Captain H. Potier, general inspector for the Pullman Palace Car company, was in the city Thursday from Chicago.

The general passenger department of the Katy' line is sending out handsome ocket knives to the agents of connecting

Oracs.

The gates separating the platform from the tracks at the union station will be in speration within a day or two. The high care enclosing the platform has been an position and is now receiving a coat of with.

paint.

The personally-conducted tourist car on the Rock Island route which passes through Omaha each Friday for San Francisco and Los Angeles will bereafter operate between St. Paul and Omaha over the Minneapuils & St. Louis-Hilmois Central via Fort Dodge Instead of coming by way of Des Moines.

SOLDIERS' HABEAS CORPUS Will Be Heard on Tuesday,

January 16.

In the habeas corpus case brought in schalf of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, in the United States district court, Private Pryor yesterday told the story struck him. He then told of Morgan kicking him and escaping by jumping the fence, carrying the belt of the guard's rifle with him. Pryor called the guard and started in pursuit. On cross-examination the state made a point of the small size of Pryor, he being but five feet, three inches tall and weighing but 120 pounds, this being done to show that the military authorities could not have considered Morgan a very desperate character or they would have placed

Private Ross was recalled and the testimony overruled Thursday was admitted today, Judge Munger stating that he was willng to permit each side to make a record to witness told of conversations with Morgan, affixed with a 25-cent stamp. deserter from Troop A, Eighth cavalry, and stated that he would escape at all hazards before he would serve a sentence for his de cross-examination witness In point of departure time assurance is stated that he had told no one of these conversations until after the death of Morgan; that the conversations were held in the guardhouse where witness was confined, he having been convicted of desertion.

Corporal Van Wie repeated similar ersations.

Sergeant Duelo, who was provost sergeant on the day of the escape, knew nothing about it and was excused.

Corporal John S. Fair told of the calling capture the fugitives, following closely the facts as given by Sergeant Simpson. After his arrival at LaPlatte he called up the officer of the day at Fort Crook by telephone and reported that he was on the trail of the fugitives; Lieutenant Welsh, officer of the day, ordered him to furnish a descrip-"This summer-resort brand of weather has tion of the men to the civil officers and request them to make the capture; that he

Lieutenant Welsh was recalled and iden-Corporal Fair explained the position of the parties to the klling.

Following Corporal Fair, Private Jockens testified to practically the same fact and was corroborated by James H. Stephens of

Captain West testified to the acquittal of Fair and Jockens by the courtmartial. This closed the testimony for the prison ers and the state offered none. The case was adjourned until Tuesday, January 16 when arguments will be heard.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS COMING

Annual Pilgrimage to Omaha-The Guests of Jobbers and Manufacturers.

Invitations are now being sent out to ome 15,000 retail merchants of the territory commercially tributary to Omaha in viting them to enjoy the annual pilgrimage to this city as guests of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association of the Commercial club. Under this invitation the merchants are furnished free transportation to Omaha and return upon conditions that are liberal and advantageous both to the merchants and the Omaha jobbers and manufac turers, and the conditions of the invitation hold good from January 15 until April 15 These invitations are sent to the merchants of tributary territory in Iowa, Nebraska. Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota, Colorado, fidently expected that they will bring to Omaha during the spring months several thousand merchants on purchasing expeditions among the jobbers and manufacturers

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Half Rate to Fort Worth and Return Via Rock Island Route.

Dates of sale, January 14 to 15. Through train leaves Omaha 5:55 p. m., Lincoln S p. m. and Fairbury 10 p. m., and arrives Fort Worth 7:30 p. m. following day. Several hours in time saved. Full information nam street, Omaha.

The Illinois Central Rathroad Co. now open and ready to receive all classes of freight and forward with dispatch, to all points in the NORTH, EAST and SOUTH. Freight depot located at Eleventh and Chicago streets, Omaha, and on Ninth street, between Broadway and First avenue, Coun-

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STAMPS FOR UNCLE SAM

Evidence that Revenue Has Been Paid Must Be Affixed to Assignments.

POSITION TAKEN BY REVENUE AGENTS

Investigation Discloses that Employes of County and City Make Practice of Hypothecating Their Salaries-Results Expected.

The government, through Internal Revenue Collector Houtz and his assistants, has started investigation of what is termed by St. Paul and Minneapolis, arrive 9:10 p. evenue agents a dereliction of duty in the matter of affixing revenue stamps to Testimony is Closed and Arguments certain documents. The papers in question are assignments of salaries on the part of

employes of the city and county, With each of these assignments, there must be power of attorney, so that proper collection may be made in the event that the "salaried employe" fails to meet his obligation. The government agents believe of the escape and how Morgan stuffed weeds that these papers should bear upon their into the witness' mouth to keep him from face the regulation tax of 25 cents in war calling the guard, while another prisoner tax stamps. A dispute has arisen. The agents in charge have referred the matter to the authorities at Washington. A report is expected soon.

It has been developed that a large percentage of the employes of the city and county go about town looking for a man who will advance them a few dollars on their unearned time. They call it "selling

It is stated that in the city comptroller's him in charge of a stronger guard. It office is a list of 2,500 assignments. The was brought out that Morgan was five feet, government figures 25 cents each for the government figures 25 cents each for the are to be brought before Judge Vinsonhaler six inches tail and weighed about 150 invoice. If the proposition wins there will in argument by the attorneys. be quite an addition to the funds of Uncle

The government imposes a penalty for each violation of the revenue act. The proceedings thus far are not criminal, but its satisfaction to be used in case there was rather an effort to test the question as to a desire to have his findings reviewed. The whether assignments of salary must be

BURGLAR IN HIS BED ROOM

John E. Rudeen Had a Pistol Under His Pillow, but it Wasn't Londed.

John E. Rudeen, a tailor living at 1034 South Twentieth street, awoke about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to find a burglar

"I think I must have stirred as I awoke," said Mr. Rudeen, "for the intruder seemed to have taken alarm, and my first glimpse of him was as he was stealing softly out of out of the guard and the steps taken to the room. The apartment was occupied by myself and my little son; my wife was sleeping in another room. As the thief's back was toward me. I couldn't tell whether he was black or white, or whether he wore a mask. The room was quite dark, though a lamp was burning in the kitchen adjoin. ing. I had a pistol under my pillow, but it wasn't loaded so I didn't touch it. The last I saw of the burglar he was climbing out of a rear window

> Mr. Rudeen aroused his household and inspected the premises to ascertain what, if anything, had been stolen. A watch and chain, a locket containing a braid of hair and 35c in money were missed. They had been lying on a small table in the bedroom. Apparently nothing else had been disturbed and the indications were that the burglar had been in the house only a few minutes. He had entered by prying up a rear window,

constipation and all liver troubles-the famous little pills known as DeWitt"s Little

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Is a preparation which ranks among the eading patent medicines on the market. You have read testimonials from some of Omaha's leading citizens who have suffered with kidney trouble and have received the best of results from the use of it. Why not try it if you are troubled with kid-We sell the \$1.00 size bottle for 70c.

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It has a sofa; a writing desk, with pens, ink and paper and envelopes of special dcaign; card tables; easy chairs; the illustrated weeklies; the popular menthlies and a well stocked buffet. Leaves Omaha-6:40 a. m. Arrives Chicago-8:10 p. m .-SAME DAY.

ICKET OFFICE 1802 Farnam Street. Phone 250

BURLINGTON STATION 10th and Mason Streets.



Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms,

Commencing Sunday noon, the 14th, the will be no through service via Emerson and from St. Paul from Webster Street station; but trains Nos. 4 and 5 will make closconnections in same depot at Sioux City with trains to and from St. Paul and Min-

After noon of above date trains will leave d arrive Webster Street station as fol lows: No. 4 for Sloux City and north Ne braska, St. Paul and Minneapolis, leave 6:00

No. 6 for Sloux City and north Nebraska, leave 3:40 p. m. daily.

No. 1 from Sloux City and north Nebraska, arrive 11:20 a. m. daily No. 3 from Sloux City, north Nebraska,

The above trains make connection at Emerson to and from Wakefield, Hartington, Wayne and Bloomfield and at Coburn to and from New Castle branch points, except on Sunday.

BALLOTS ARE RECOUNTED End of the Canvass in B. F. Thomas' Election Contest for Office of

Police Judge.

The recount of ballots cast at the last election for the office of police judge, and for which B. F. Thomas, the republican candidate, is contesting against S. I. Gor don, has been finished. Mr. Thomas and his friends claim substantial gains. The Gordon element asserts that a net showing will make but little, if any, difference from the figures returned by the judges and clerks of election. Many of the questionable ballots have been marked as exhibits. These

It's like touching a match to gunpowder the way the news has spread of our great January reduction sale. Don't you miss this great bargain selling. Read the ad on page 7-It's the big store of Hayden Bros.

Hyomei Soap 20c

and all the other Hyomet preparations at cut prices. Our list of cut price prepara-tions would fill TWO PAGES OF THE BEE. The trust "WON'T let us buy a THING," you know. But they don't seem to prevent OUR SELLING goods at the same old cut prices.

Ask us for new drugs, patents and phar-maceuticals.

25c Chamberlain's Cough Cure... 50c Gem Catarrh Cure... Splendid Hard Rubber Atomizer Tetlow's Swan's Down Powder.

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90 Peptogenic Milk Powder.

50 Vin Mariani

50 Vin Mariani Fellow's Syrup Mexican Hair Restorative... Laxative Bromo Quinine Duffy's Malt Whiskey & H. Soap, for cleaning. King's New Discovery...

Attend Our Removal Sale SHERMAN & M'CONNELL DRUG CO. he Middle-of-Block Druggists, Who Are Going to Move to a Corner Some Time.

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CUT THIS OUT

And ask the clerk to show you the following articles: Men's Natural Colored Underwear, 15c. Seamless Socks, ic. Cooks' and Walters' Jackets, 45c. C Unlined Gloves, 20c. Men's full suits C of clothes, \$2.98. Boys' Heavy Chinchilla Reefers, \$1.75. Flannel Lined C Ladies' Boucle Jackets-Arctics, 75c. Brown Checked Bib Overalls, 38c. Heavy Gray Ulsters, \$3.75. Warm Caps, 25c. Duck Coats, blanket \$1.75. Blue Flannel Shirts, 45c. Fur Overcoats, \$5.98, and thousands of other | articles too numerous to mention at prices way below their value. Be sure O you strike the right place. We are located near Bennett's, on Capitol avenue, close to 16th street, near the new postoffice. Look for the blue sign-"Guarautee Clothing Co."

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-1-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.



Great January clearing sale of

To make room for 5 carloads of pianos bought at a great sacrifice for cash, we the following astonishing prices on slightly used uprights and grands, on sample pianos and instruments represented by us in the regular way.

Lyon & Healy Upright\$ 65 Billings Upright, ebony case \$ 85 Story & Camp Upright\$105 Marshall & Wendell Upright\$125 Fine sample piano, new\$142 Hallet & Cumston, Kimball &

Hardman planos, worth double the money, \$185, \$210 and\$225 Chickering Grand Piano, fine condition, only\$450 Sohmer Baby Grand, mahogany

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for the "Dykes" Rubber Heels or single soles, kid tips and coin toes-worth Soles, worth 35c and 50c-that will \$3.00. not slip.

coles-worth \$2.00.

for Boys' fine Corduroy Leggings, sizes 4 to 10-worth \$1.25. \$1.47 for Women's fine Kid Button Welt Shoes-worth \$2.50.

\$1.15 for Men's Satin Call Lace tip and wide coin toes, sizes 81/2 to 12-

\$1.38 for Boys' Satin Calf Lace Bargains in Annex Shoe Dept. 65c for Misses' Kid Button and Lace Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 11 to 2,

worth \$1.25. 98c for Women's Kid Button and Lace Shoes, new styles-worth \$2.00. for Women's Good Quality Buckle old garment in the house at any price. Arctics-worth \$1.00 \$1.73 for Ladies' fine Vici Kid Lace 73c for Men's Good Quality Buckle

Arctics-worth \$1.25



TODAY THE DAY

Great Clearing Sale Ladies' Cloaks

As a rule the ladies are the best posted persons regarding cloak buying, cloak selling and cloak styles. Every well posted woman is well aware that it's impossible for any establishment, large or small, to open up the season, and close it up, without a few unseasonable garments to carry over. They are also aware that no department suffers as much on account of changes in styles as the cloak department. The styles, colors, lengths, etc., all go through an entire change of c programme each season, and this being our first season in cloaks and suits, we have decided to start a Clean 2 Sweep Sale, at once, and if prices, styles and qualio ties will do it, there will be very few winter garments o to carry over. Remember, that we have no old styles, o or shoddy made garments to show you—only cloaks from the best makers, are shown in this house. No o o better anywhere.

Ladies who appreciate an opportunity to buy cloaks, at a fraction of their value, should not delay in O

To give you an idea how the values run, please o read the following-

Ladies' Kersey Jackets—

Lined throughout—

Lined throughout-

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Fine select quality silk and satin lined handlot worth less than \$12-for...... \$7.50

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\$40 and \$50, all go at \$16.50 and \$22.50

Remember, this is no one day sale, but will continue, regardless of the weather, until every garment is o o sold. Those who delay will be disappointed. Those o who are prompt will get the cream of the crop.

Sale Commences THIS MORNING, January 13th, At Eight O'clock.



DENS Closing Out Winter Footwear HAYDEN'S To the Public Winter Footwear HAYDEN'S To the Public To the great sale

We will make Saturday in the fifth day of the great sale of goods bought at 25c on the dollar, from Klein, Leventhal for Men's Satin Calf Lace Stor With double fair stitched soles, kid & Levy, together with our own enormous stock—the greatest day for bargains in the history of our cloak business. This is no weak attempt to make an impression on the public, but is backed by a stock of \$75,000 worth of Jackets, Suits, Capes, Skirts and Waists, and the prices we quote are not, and never will be, duplicated by any house in the west. Not an

> Ladies' kersey jackets, lined throughout, worth \$6, at Ladies' boucle carterpillar and Persian jackets, \$3.48 silk lined throughout, worth \$9, at.....

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The above prices are good until every garment is closed out. Ladies' all wool suits, in grays, browns and blacks, jackets silk lined, worth up to \$18, for.....

Ladies' Suits in all colors, some silk lined throughout-worth up to \$25-for \$9.93. A few imported Sample Suits-worth u p to \$60.00-for \$15.60 Ladies' Silk and Satin Waiste, in all colors-worth \$6.00-for \$2.98. Ladles' Elderdown Dressing Sacques- worth \$1.50 for 69c. Infants' Elderdown Clouks, Thibet trimmed-worth \$1.00-for 25c. Children's Jackets, sizes 6, 8 and 10-worth \$4.50-for \$1.98. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers 49c Ladies' Electric Scal Collarettes-\$2.50.

HAYDEN BROS

50 dozen Ladies' Underskirts-worth \$1.00-for 39c