

CONFERENCE AT SALT LAKE

Officials of Union Pacific and Western Connections Are Now in Session.

SPECULATION AS TO OUTCOME OF MEETING

General Belief that Closing of Ogden Gateway Will Be One of Important Matters Considered—Other Plans Under Way.

Speculation is rife in Omaha railroad circles relative to the conference of Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation company officials now in progress at Salt Lake.

The presence at this meeting of the traffic officials of the three lines, including General Manager Dickinson, General Passenger Agent Lomax and Freight Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific, gives rise to the belief that the principal business that will be taken up will have reference to traffic relations.

In this connection the rumor comes from a well authenticated source that action will be taken looking toward the closing of the Ogden gateway to a joint line to the segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific. The recent consolidation of these lines leaves their interests identically as they were when the Ogden gateway was closed.

Another matter which is on the docket for consideration is the consolidation of certain general agencies of the three roads. This has already been accomplished in Butte and Portland, where the general agencies have been consolidated and the representative of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company placed in charge of the affairs of the three roads.

Gravel for Ballasting. Officials of the Burlington are much interested in the reports from Badger, Wyo., stating that an extensive deposit of gravel was discovered while the grading was in progress for the Alliance-Hartville branch were in progress.

B. F. HAKE BACK FROM CUBA. Island is a Good Place for Investment, but Fake Companies Abound.

"Cuba is the best country on earth for American investors today," said B. F. Hake, who has just returned from a visit of several weeks in the island—weeks which were spent on the rail and in the saddle over the western part of the country.

"Good land can be bought within fifteen miles of Havana on government roads for \$15 per acre, and off the roads land equally good will sell for \$1 per acre. Land is the best form of investment. Property is being bought in the city of Havana which is paying 20 per cent on the investment, and farm land will produce even more. I saw one acre of tobacco land which will produce a gross income of \$5,000, and land which appears equally good can be bought for \$20 per acre. I am going back as soon as I can arrange my affairs here."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

DEAF MUTES TURN ATHLETES. Three-Cornered Fisticuff Quietly Pulled Off Among Students at Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Perhaps the most quiet fisticuff that has occurred in Omaha for a long while was "pulled off" at the Deaf and Dumb institute Tuesday afternoon. The battle was fast and furious while it lasted, and there was utter disregard for governing rules, yet it was strictly gentlemanly.

Don't Worry About your trip to Chicago. Use Illinois Central "New Limited," leaving Union station at 7:35 p. m. Solid vestibuled train with sleeping car library buffet cars. Particulars at City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam street.

DIED.

DOHLIVER—Jacob, February 6, 1900, aged 76 years, 6 months and 4 days. Funeral Friday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 214 South Eleventh street. Interment, Laurel Hill cemetery. The deceased was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic and has lived in Omaha over 40 years.

HIBBARD—Miss Mollie, a sister of Helen Caldwell Hibbard, on Wednesday morning at Lee Vesper's funeral home. The funeral services will be held in Omaha at All Saints' church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HAYDEN BROS.

Lines Are Going Lively at the Big Store This Week.

And in order to avoid the big crowds in the afternoon, we would advise you to come in forenoon if possible. We can then pay you better attention. 66-inch bleached damask, all linen, reduced to 50c yard.

BIG SALE ON VALENTINES. \$1.50 and \$2.00 SHIRTS AT 75c. 700 dozen men's fine new stylish shirts, with or without collars and cuffs attached, all the latest styles made, worth up to \$2.00, on sale at 75c.

DRESS GOODS. Another arrival of spring dress goods. Come in and examine all the new pastel shades in Venetian and light green and blue shades in spring wool waists, all the new spring grenadines and grenadine crepons.

MORE AND MORE SILKS EVERY DAY. Such immense quantities of new silks are the talk of the entire city. What are you going to do with all of them? Do you ever expect to sell them all? Are a few of the many comments. You watch us, we have a way of our own. 100 pieces plain china silk, all colors, for 25c; 50 pieces plaid silk, bright shades, for 25c; 25 pieces colored velvet on sale at 25c.

WANT TO BE ENUMERATORS. Major Wheeler is Kept Busy Answering Letters from Men Desiring Appointments.

Major D. H. Wheeler, who is now duly confirmed as supervisor of the census of the Second Nebraska district, is busy answering letters of applicants for positions as census enumerators. There will be about 130 enumerators employed, ninety of them being in Omaha.

New Short Line to St. Paul. The Illinois Central has inaugurated magnificent double daily train service between Omaha and St. Paul-Minneapolis. Leaves Union station 7:00 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who so kindly extended to us their aid and assistance in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved daughter, sister and wife.

How Are You Going West? Why not via Denver and Salt Lake City—through the Heart of the Rockies—past the most beautiful scenery on the globe?

Save Traveling Expenses. By buying your tickets to SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHER PACIFIC COAST PORTS VIA.

Oh, How It Aches! That tooth of yours. Doesn't it? It probably needs extracting, but by the use of Vitalized Air we will remove it and no pain to you whatever. Possibly it can be saved. If so, we'll tell you.

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BOSTON STORE'S BIG SALE

Today Second Day of Krolik's \$600,000 Detroit Wholesale Dry Goods Stock.

STILL GRANDER BARGAINS. 50c Silks for 15c—\$1 Silks for 30c—\$2 Silks for 50c—50c Dress Goods for 15c—50c Dress Goods for 25c.

2,000 yards 20-inch checked glass toweling, worth 75c, go at 2 1/2c yard. One big lot of toweling, including all grades, such as 20-inch damask toweling, Stevens's crabs, etc., plain and twilled, bleached and unbleached, all go at 5c yard.

15c all linen bleached buck toweling 18 inches wide, go at 8 1/2c yard. 50c linen knotted fringe damask towels 15c. 50c pairs honeycomb and Turkish towels go as long as they last at 75c pair.

PROGRAM OF THE CONCERT. At the First Methodist Church, Thursday Night, February 8. PART I. Organ Solo—"Judex" (Mors et Vita).

REMARKABLE PIANO VALUES. In new and used Pianos. This week you can make a large saving on Pianos of the following makes: Steinway, A. B. Chase, Vose, Emerson, Packard and Ivers & Pond.

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Of Krolik's Detroit Wholesale Dry Goods Stock is the

BIGGEST SENSATION IN YEARS. Such Bargains, Such Quantities, Such Values, Such Crowds Have Not Been Known Before—And the Sale Has Only Just Started.

THESE GRAND BARGAINS TODAY. 50c SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 15c. In connection with the sale of the Detroit stock we will offer the balance of the fine silk mousseline de soie that are worth 50c and 75c, in short lengths, but any amount of pieces to match, they go on bargain square today at 15c yard.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. All the narrow tarchon lace and insertion from the Detroit stock, 1c yard. All 10c Detroit lace stock, 2c yard. All kinds silk and Oriental lace from the Detroit stock, worth 25c, go at 1c yard.

February 8th. Many artists in Omaha and lovers of pictures generally have an opportunity on next Thursday, February 8, from 2:30 to 4 p. m., to visit the gallery of Mr. G. W. Linsinger, southwest corner of Davenport and Eighth streets, and hear him explain some of the leading pictures in his studio.

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Padewski, Lincoln, February 12.

The Burlington route will run a special train Omaha to Lincoln and return for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Padewski concert, provided 100 or more persons signify—not later than Thursday, February 8—their intention to patronize it.

Sam'l. Burns, 1318 Farnam, annual reduction sale is now going on.

USE ILLINOIS CENTRAL TO CHICAGO.



NEW SILK WAISTS. Several styles. Spring styles. Made as good As they can be. For the money, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

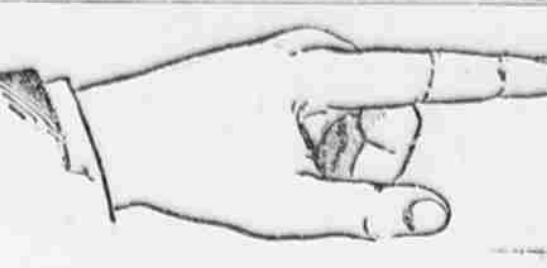
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This Brings Blood

One package only to customer—and for CASH only. 50c Syrup of Figs (Genuine)25c

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. In New Store at 16th and Dodge.



DID YOU see the COLD WAVE FLAG?

Don't you think it about time to get in shape for the blizzardy weather? We can come nearer than any other house in America in attending to your needed wants.

Most of you men folks have Overcoats—Most of you women folks have cloaks.

To those who haven't, now is your time to get into shape for the blizzardy weather. You men folks can get good warm overcoats for \$4.50, \$6.75 and up as high in quality and price as you care to go.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

HAYDEN'S UNPARALLELED SHOE BARGAINS

TODAY, prices cut regardless of cost to make room for the immense stock of shoes just bought in the east by our shoe buyer. We must have room, and bargains like these were never offered before.

- 360 pairs women's fine kid lace shoes, with silk vesting tops, new coin toes, kid tips and single flexible soles, regular 1.75 \$3.50 values, at 1.75
236 pairs women's fine velour kid lace shoes with kid tips and heavy single soles, worth everywhere \$2.50— 1.48
320 pairs men's fine patent calf shoes, with full double fair stitched soles, all leather counters and insoles, regular \$2 shoes, on sale tomorrow at 1.25
230 pairs best satin calf lace shoes, full double fair stitched soles and double tips, reg \$1.50 shoes, tomorrow 90c
410 pairs child's fine dongola kid lace and button shoes, with turned soles and kid tips, sizes 5 to 8, regular price 59c \$1, on sale at 59c

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FIND A FLAW IN YOUR TEETH. we make—quality, finish, fit, and—yes, price—and you can have your money back. The work is of such superior quality that we have no hesitation in making this statement.

DR. BAILEY DENTIST. 312 Paxton Bldg., 16th & Farnam. Lady Attendants. Phone 1085. Use Dr. R. W. Bailey's Tooth Powder. All druggists.

Distemper—Mange. Just the kind of weather to make your dog sick. Cough, colic, fever, distemper and dry dog noses and bedding this time of year cause scratches and mange. Take them in time and they can be speedily cured with CLAYTON'S MANGE CURE. Price of each 50c per bottle.

Clayton's Distemperine. Geo. H. Moore the Lake street dog fancier says: "There is nothing better." Dirty dog noses and bedding this time of year cause scratches and mange. Take them in time and they can be speedily cured with CLAYTON'S MANGE CURE. Price of each 50c per bottle.

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THE BEST TEN-CENT CIGAR IN THE MARKET. MERCANTILE. CONTAINS THE FINEST CUBAN TOBACCO. F. R. RICE M. C. CO. MANUFACTURERS, ST. LOUIS, MO. UNION MADE. C. A. RAILSBACK, OMAHA, DISTRIBUTOR.