

BETTER TIME IS PROMISED

Illinois Central Will Shorten Time to Chicago in Near Future.

SPEED HANDICAPPED BY NEW ROADBED

Recently-Appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent S. J. Hatch Visits Omaha for the First Time.

"Business from Omaha since the introduction of our new line has been more than satisfactory," said General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson of the Illinois Central...

HANDSOME SOUVENIR OF VIEWS.

Union Pacific's Book of Interesting Data and Beautiful Pictures.

The Union Pacific has just issued one of the handsomest souvenir books ever circulated by any western railroad. It consists of sixty-four pages, printed on fine enameled paper...

to lunch; but the weather man was persistent, and in the face of the shining sun of Saturday morning he again wrote, "probably rain" on the card...

A peculiar condition existed over the country last week. An area of high barometer had passed over the country to the southeast, followed by a low bringing with it rain and snow from the west...

"If the present conditions continue we shall keep on promising rain, though none should fall till the Fourth of July," said Forecaster Welsh. "There is nothing else that we can say for this feature...

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe."

BIG WAREHOUSE BUILDING

Site Purchased for the United States Supply Company Wholesale House.

William H. Burnham of Orange, Cal., president of the United States Supply company of this city yesterday concluded negotiations which have been quietly pending for several weeks looking to the purchase of the vacant property at the southwest corner of Ninth and Farnam streets...

Possible New Train on Omaha Road

The Omaha road has in contemplation the operation of a local passenger train between Omaha and Bancroft. Assistant General Passenger Agent MacRae stated while in the city Friday that he would recommend the establishment of such a service...

General Agent J. A. Kuhn of the North-western has gone to Colorado on a business trip.

Assistant General Freight Agent George M. Entrikin of the Omaha & St. Louis is in St. Louis.

L. M. Allen, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island at Chicago, is looking after business affairs in Omaha.

The local offices of the Missouri Pacific are undergoing a spring housecleaning. They will be renovated throughout, newly painted and varnished and otherwise improved.

Julius Dahlstrom, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Denver, is in the city on a business trip.

RAIN WHICH DOESN'T COME

For Four Days Omaha Has Theoretically Enjoyed Showers Under Azure Skies.

The weather forecaster has troubles of his own. For weeks he will forecast the weather for Omaha and vicinity with exactness and the people will take his efforts as a matter of course, and will hardly realize that he is at work, but let theory and fact vary in the least and there is immediate complaint that something is wrong in the weather bureau.

This remark is occasioned by the experience of Forecaster Welsh in the last four days. Wednesday morning the daily bulletin stated that Omaha was to have rain, but the sun shone with unabated brilliancy. People remarked that the little cards were entitled to another guess. Thursday morning the card said rain again, but still the sun shone on. On Friday, when the card called for rain, the rays of the sun seemed to take satanic delight in getting into the eyes of the forecaster when he went

Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific "Seventy-seven" breaks up Colds that hang on, Grip, Influenza, Cold in the Head (a perfect Specific), Catarrh, Coughs, Sore Throat, Pains in the Back and Chest, General Prostration and Fever.

"77" restores the checked circulation (indicated by a chill or shiver), starts the blood coursing through the veins, and so breaks up the Cold.

"77" consists of a small vial of pleasant pellets, just fits the vest pocket; at drug stores or mailed on receipt of price, 25c.

Dr. Humphreys' Book of Diseases sent free. Be sure to get

HUMPHREYS'

Great Money Raising Sale

WE sold to Hayden Bros. our stocks of Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries only. We are making extreme efforts to raise \$100,000. Our entire stock of Furniture, the greatest in the west, and our superb stocks of Suits, Coats and Millinery are placed on sale at prices that mean a great loss to us. But our loss is your gain and you should not delay taking advantage of it.

CREDIT GIVEN EASY PAYMENTS

Hair Goods Special values in hair goods of all kinds, including switches, waxes and pompadour rolls of the very best natural hair, in all shades, at fractional prices.

Friendship Hearts 15c Sterling Silver—Engraving Free. THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

This Sale Is inaugurated for the purpose of raising \$100,000, hence these wonderful price reductions. We are willing to sacrifice the greater portion of our stocks in order to accomplish our aim.

CREDIT GIVEN EASY PAYMENTS

MONEY RAISING SALE OF CLOAKS AND SUITS... MARVELOUS OFFERINGS

Now is your opportunity to purchase your Easter raiment while such prices as these are in force. During this great money raising sale we will not hesitate when it comes to cutting prices. It's cash we're after—that's the reason we are willing to give you so much good, honest and reliable merchandise for your dollars.

- Women's Velvet Waists, all colors, made in the latest styles, newest sleeve, etc., worth fully five dollars—on sale for 1.98
Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, full cutted, newest styles, exceptionally well made—worth fully \$5.00—on sale for 4.98
An elegant line of Waists, made in newest styles, choicest patterns. They are mostly sales, hardly two are alike. The regular retail price is from \$15 to \$30—your choice tomorrow and all week, while they last, for only 9.98
Women's black storm serge Separate Skirts—all the latest styles—in blacks and blues—worth fully five dollars—special sale price 2.98

- Women's Fine Lawn Dressing Saques, newest styles, lace trimmed, worth fully \$1.50—on sale for 79c
100 dozen White Muslin Shirt Waists, nicely trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1.00—for 59c
A simple line of Suits and Jackets just received from S. Rothschild—on sale at just half prices.
Easter Millinery Sacrificed
Our great money raising sale is a very important event with the woman who still has her Easter hat to purchase. First, let us call your attention to the fact that we are showing a line of hats second to none in the city. Art critics have pronounced the showing as far surpassing any other display, and they must know.
We cite below mere instances of the manner in which we slashed prices.
Hats worth \$5.00—for 3.98
Hats worth \$4.00—for 3.98
Hats worth \$3.00—for 2.98
Hats worth \$2.00—for 1.98
Your choice of our finest Pattern Hats—worth up to \$3.00—for 1.48

- Women's stylish tailor-made Jackets, velvet collar, strapped seams, made of all wool Venetian cloth—worth \$6.50—special sale price 3.98
Women's tailor-made Suits, revers stitched front and bottom, jacket lined with Roman or taffeta silk—new box pleat skirt—ten-dollar value—on sale for 5.98
Women's finest fancy covering and cheviot Suits in all the new spring shades—jackets lined with taffeta silk, tailor strappings, fancy stitchings—fine tailor-made garments, worth \$20.00—on sale for 9.98
Women's tan kersey Box Coats, lined with Skinner's satin, strapped seams, fancy tailor stitching—traps and colors—the best \$20.00 jacket in the city—on sale for 11.98

FURNITURE PRICES SLASHED, THIS GREAT MONEY RAISING SALE

The fact that we handle the largest line of furniture in this section of the country is enough to bring the masses here for people do like a great variety to make selections from. But when you take into consideration the way we have cut prices with a vengeance, as it were, no one, in justice to themselves, can remain away while this sale goes on. We need money—\$100,000 must be raised within a short time and our stocks are sacrificed in consequence.

- INGRAIN CARPETS—Very neat patterns—worth 40c a yard—only 24c
HANDSOME TAPESTRY CARPETS—Very neat patterns, worth \$1.00 a yard, on sale for 59c
5X10 KIOTA RUGS—Handsome designs, worth fully \$20.00—on sale for 12.75
9X12 ART SQUARES—Your choice from a large variety of patterns—\$7.00 value 4.24
ODD MAHOGANY DRESSERS—Extra well made, worth \$12.00—special sale price 6.90
OAK CHEFFONIERS—Well made, neat designs, worth fully \$9.00—on sale for 4.90
OAK HALL TREES—Were never priced under \$5.00—at this sale only 4.50
ANTIQUA INDIA SEATS—Were formerly priced \$1.50—69c
FINE BOOKCASE—Antique finish, solid regular at \$9.50—at this sale 5.50
ANTIQUE TAPESTRY CURTAINS—Very good quality—a large variety of patterns and designs—\$3.50 value 1.98
ROMPE PORTIERES—the usual \$1.00 kind—on sale for 29c
PINK TAPESTRY CURTAINS—Very good quality—a large variety of patterns and designs—\$3.50 value 1.98
OAK WARDROBE—Large size, formerly sold for \$12.00—now 6.89
OAK ROLL TOP DESK—3 ft. 6 in., worth \$15, on sale for 12.50
ANTIQUE REVOLVING CHAIR—Wood seat, worth \$4.00—on sale for 2.98
CHILD'S BED—Made of maple, were sold for \$3.00—on sale for 1.59

- OAK SIDEBOARDS—Very pretty designs, has the mirror, worth \$13.50—on sale for 13.50
6-FT. ANTIQUE EXTENSION TABLE—Neat design, worth fully \$6.50—on sale for 3.24
ANTIQUE CENTER TABLE—Were priced to sell at \$2.50, and worth fully that price, on sale for 1.19
ANTIQUE ROCKER—Wood seat, worth fully \$2.50, special sale price only 1.24
34-INCH TRUNK—Extra well made, strong bound, iron corners, worth \$4.00, only 2.98
KITCHEN SAFE—No household should be without one—We're selling the \$5 kind for 3.24
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Our New Lines of Baby Carriages and Refrigerators Are Being Sacrificed.

REPUBLICANS ADOPT PROGRAM

Douglas County's Candidates in State Convention Are Formally Announced.

WEBSTER FOR COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Charles J. Greene and Irving F. Baxter Are Selected for Delegation Chairmen with Harmonious Unanimity.

Harmony in the interest of republican success was the watchword at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the delegates, recently chosen to represent Douglas county at the coming republican state and congressional conventions. That was emphasized by the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions introduced by I. G. Barlight...

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

Attempt Will Be Made to Unite Factions of Painters' Union—Scheme of Waiters.

At present about the only new matter discussed in labor circles is the coming conference of painters to be held under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor next June to settle, if possible, the differences between the branches of the union known as the "Baltimore" and the "Lafayette" unions.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported to the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Saturday:

Building Permits.

The following permits have been issued from the office of the building inspector: Frank Parmelee, 211 North Sixteenth, brick store, \$1,500; Charles Johnson, Twenty-fifth and Sprague, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Leopold Doll, Fortieth and Dodge, frame dwelling, \$1,900; A. Busk, Twenty-sixth and Binney, frame dwelling, \$1,000.

Gas Fixtures and Fancy Globes

Now is the time to select your gas, electric and combination fixtures—We have the only complete stock in the city and prices to suit every body, we also have a fine line of toilet articles for the bath room, which every one should have.

We are in a position to do your plumbing promptly and you will find our work is unsurpassed by any one in the city, we will appreciate your patronage. Special attention given to out-of-town orders.

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