

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, who is in the city from Chicago.

"Our offices at Denver and the other western cities are now in operation and are working satisfactorily. The returns from them thus far warrant the belief that their establishment was well advised."

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, with a tinted Bristol cover, faced at the hinge with a dainty silk cord.

Probable 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.

Hallway Notes and Personalities.

General Agent J. A. Kuhn of the Northwestern has gone to Colorado on a business trip. Assistant General Passenger Agent M. Entrikin of the Omaha & St. Louis is in St. Louis.

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.

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Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific "Seven-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.

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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, and this time the sun surrendered to the inevitable and permitted the clouds to take its place while it was persumably chuckling at the forecaster's predicament.

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 as far east as Cheyenne and Pueblo. By all of the rules of the weather bureau that high should have buried itself in the Atlantic ocean and permitted the rain-bearing low to spread over the west, but instead that it stopped somewhere down in Tennessee or Georgia and acted as though it had taken up its summer quarters down there.

"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 predominates and rain has fallen all around us."

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

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, with a view of erecting there another large warehouse building. The sale is the first of importance to be made this year in the wholesale district and was negotiated by Real Estate Agent C. B. Denney on a cash basis, the consideration being \$20,000.

John B. Rahm, vice president and general manager of the United States Supply company, who has just returned from a trip to California, says it is the purpose of Mr. Burnham to erect on his purchase a substantial warehouse building for the use of his company. It will be from six to eight stories high, constructed of brick, stone and steel and fitted up with all the conveniences and appliances that go to make up a twentieth century wholesale building, such as steam heat, electric light, electric elevators, automatic fire quenching apparatus, automatic hatchways for stairs and elevators, etc.

Following so closely upon the purchase of the property at Tenth and Farnam by the Martin-Kingman company, and at Ninth and Harney by the Lewis-Anderson Hardware company, both of which firms are now erecting mammoth warehouses there, this transaction means much for that immediate vicinity as a wholesale center. The firm which thus adds additional testimony to Omaha's prestige as a wholesale center has been doing business in Omaha for fifteen years.

DIES IN HIS LODGE REGALIA

After Helping to Initiate a Candidate L. A. Brunett Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Disease.

L. A. Brunett, a member of Union Pacific lodge No. 17, Ancient Order of United Workmen, died suddenly Friday night in the lodge rooms after helping to initiate two candidates. It is supposed that death was due to heart disease. Brunett was a member of the crew of twelve men whose duty it is to conduct the candidates through the various forms making up the initiation ceremonies of the order. Nearly the entire evening had been taken up with the rites of ordination. A few minutes after 10 o'clock, just after the bandage had been removed from the eyes of the second subject, Brunett groined his way feebly to a chair, and there, in the full regalia of his office, expired. There was not a struggle or a word. When discovered he was found lying on the floor, the head thrown back, the eyes closed. The deceased has been a member of the initiation crew since 1895, and had assisted in the ordination of at least 300 candidates. The lodge members deny that there was any feature of the ceremony which would tend to unduly excite him.

TALE OF A BORROWED RAZOR

There was a Cutting Scrape, and Now Henry is Growing a Full Beard.

Henry St. Clair, colored, whose face in consequence of long confinement from the bars at St. Paul resembles the ticklish side of a shoe brush, called at the police station yesterday and demanded his razor. He said he had loaned the tool to a detective Thursday afternoon to be used as "Exhibit A" in a cutting scrape. If the detective was through with it he (St. Clair) would like to get possession of it long enough to hold a tonsorial rite in the interests of his face. Two "colored gentlemen," he resumed, had a fight in the street just opposite his room, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Thursday afternoon, and one of them was badly cut. The cut resembled a knife thrust, but as both combatants were negroes, the detective concluded it must have been made with a razor.

"There wasn't no razer in sight, an' so de fly cep comes an' gits mine," said St. Clair.

He was told that he would have to let his whiskers grow until the keen cutter had lost its identity as "Exhibit A."

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

79c 59c Women's Fine Lawn Dressing Sashes, 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

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

Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, full cut, 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 \$20—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 finest fancy evening and chiefton Suits in all the new sprig 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

Come and take your choice of any Spring Jacket in the house and pay but half the regular market price. Remember you have the pick of all the newest style garments, and the season has hardly begun.

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.

Our Suits cannot help but suit you. The styles are correct and the appearance of the garments discounts the general ready-to-wear garments. Our prices just now should more than interest you. We've our them right in two.

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 CHEFFONNIERS—Well made, neat designs, worth fully \$9.00—on sale for 4.90

IRON BEDS SACRIFICED—White Enameled Iron Bed, brass trimmed, 2.98

COTTON TOP MATTRESS—Very good quality ticking—worth fully \$5.00, only 1.98

OAK HALL TREES—Were never priced under \$5.00—at this sale only 4.50

ANTIQUE INDIA SEATS—Were formerly priced \$1.50—now 98c

FINE BOOKCASE—Antique finish, solid regular at \$9.50—at this sale 5.50

ANTIQUE REVOLVING CHAIR—Wood seat, worth \$4.00—on sale for 2.98

ANTIQUE TAPESTRY CURTAINS—very pretty patterns and designs—worth fully \$2.00 a pair—on sale for 98c

PINK TAPESTRY CURTAINS—very good quality—a large variety of patterns and designs—\$3.50 value 1.98

ROME PORTIERES—the usual \$1.00 kind—on sale for 29c

PAQUE SHADES—complete, with fixtures, spring roller, \$6.00 value 2.9c

CHILD'S BED—Made of maple, were sold for \$3.00—on sale for 1.59

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Our New Lines of Baby Carriages and Refrigerators Are Being Sacrificed.

ANTIQUE SIDEBOARDS—Very pretty designs, has the mirror, worth \$13.50 fully \$22.00—on sale for 13.50

ANTIQUE CENTER TABLE—Were priced to sell at \$2.50, and worth fully that price, on sale for 1.19

ANTIQUE BEDROOM SUIT—3 pieces—nice designs—worth fully \$25.00—on sale for 14.75

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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. Baright to prohibit far and wide that Douglas county republicans are one in their undivided support of the program agreed on by the representatives of all the different elements.

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. Local interest centers around the conference because Omaha has unions representing both factions. The Lafayette union has the larger number of adherents.

moment chairman of the delegation to both conventions. C. E. Morgan moved to amend to provide that Hon. Irving F. Baxter be elected chairman of the delegation to the congressional convention.

Judge Baker said that if the selection of Mr. Greene as chairman of both conventions was in accordance with any pre-arranged plan and that it was necessary in carrying out that plan, that he be chairman of the delegation to both conventions, then he was for it, but if the naming of a chairman for the congressional convention was simply the bestowal of an honor, he saw no reason why it should not be given to Mr. Baxter.

Hon. John L. Webster said he did not understand that the original plan contemplated that Mr. Greene should be chairman of the congressional convention, for at the time of the agreement, by reason of which he was named as chairman of the state delegation, it was not known that the state delegation would be the delegation to the congressional convention. He saw no reason why Mr. Baxter should not be honored with the selection.

After discussion Mr. Morgan moved a substitute, that Mr. Greene be chairman to the state convention, which prevailed, as did also a motion making Judge Baxter chairman of the congressional convention.

A motion by Edward Rosewater that Hon. John L. Webster be named as member of the committee on resolutions from Douglas county was adopted.

while the Baltimore union seems to be liberating. The leaders of the Lafayette union in this city desire to send delegates to the conference, but the national officers are opposed to the plan and the question now is, whether the national officers can carry their point and keep the unions divided.

The Waiters' union has adopted a novel method of fighting a local restaurant which is employing nonunion labor. Some weeks ago a strike was declared and pickets were placed near the restaurant to notify people of the strike. This method proved too slow and, according to the story told, the managers of the union hired a number of negroes to go into the restaurant and demand a meal. The manager of the restaurant took in the situation at a glance and instead of running up against the civil rights law by refusing to serve the brothers in black, demanded of them 50 cents for a 15-cent meal. This was too much for the men and they left the house in disgust.

It is understood that the Machinists' union is not having smooth sailing in the matter of securing orders to the scale and that a strike is liable to be ordered. The members of the Sheet Metal Workers' union report no developments in their strike for higher wages, but profess to believe that the employers will concede the demands when work begins in earnest this spring.

The Central Labor union is adopting a new set of by-laws and the work is proving so difficult that it will require several meetings to get the new laws into shape for adoption.

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:

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.

Have you seen our globes? If not, take a look at them when passing—you will be surprised to see so many different patterns and prices so low. Why not buy one of our little Gas Stoves, for your cabinet bath and to use for heating water when you are in a hurry, attach it to your gas jet and you have it complete.

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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