

YEAR OF GREAT PROSPERITY

Railroads Have Been Taxed to Handle the Business Offered Them.

MANY LOCOMOTIVES GOING ABROAD

Almost One-Fourth of the Entire American Output Was on Foreign Orders—Cost of Equipment Is Increased.

Thirty-seven thousand locomotives in service at the present time on 189,236 miles of American railroad is the estimate made by Joseph H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific, based upon the report of the Interstate Commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1899, which showed that this time 36,224 locomotives in service.

Orders From Foreign Countries. During the year 1899 2,196 locomotives were built in the United States, costing about \$25,000,000. One thousand seven hundred and sixteen were delivered to American railroads; 489 were shipped to foreign countries, 70 per cent of the foreign orders being sent to Europe, Asia, Africa, 20 per cent to Mexico, Canada, South America and the West Indies.

The year 1899 has been a year of large locomotives. Reports for the year show four types of freight locomotives, having a weight of 218,000, 225,000, 230,000 and 232,000 pounds respectively, with a weight on drivers of 193,000, 198,000, 202,000 and 208,000 pounds; heating surface, 3,293 square feet, 3,322 square feet, 3,369 square feet and 4,169 square feet; one with cylinders 23x32 inches, two with cylinders 23x30 inches and one compound with cylinders 18x30x30 inches.

Improvements in Railroad Service. The tendency in all in the direction of increased tonnage in freight trains. Large sums of money are being spent by trunk lines in cutting down grades and reducing curvatures in order to reduce the cost per ton mile for hauling freight. The consistent tendency of a decline in freight rates can only be offset by the increased power of the locomotive.

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Plains for Dakota Line. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 17.—(Special.)—The local company recently organized for the construction of a railroad from this city to Madison, Brookings and Aberdeen is evidently in earnest. The directors have been holding meetings ever since the receipt of the company's charter and there appears to be every prospect for the construction of this road. Last year what is known as the Colton survey for a proposed railroad from here to Madison and beyond was completed and it is understood that the work of the new company to follow this route, if the farmers living along the proposed line will give the company a right-of-way. Steps to secure the right-of-way will be taken at once and if successful it is probable that the grading of the line will be completed yet this fall as far as Madison.

Big Engines Coming. Two of the sixty engines being built by the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia for the Union Pacific are now enroute to Omaha and will arrive here this week. The balance of the order will be turned out as rapidly as possible and the engines will continue to arrive a few at a time for several months.

Wants Railroad Charters Revoked. ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Attorney General Crow today filed in the state supreme court two writs of certiorari against the St. Louis Transit company and the United Rail-

WOMAN WORKS DIRE HAVOC

Enters a Down Town Office and Makes Herself at Home.

WAS EVIDENTLY ANGRY AT ITS OCCUPANT

Cut the Window Shades into Shreds and Lamented the Typewriter with a Bust of Grover Cleveland.

One day last week a prepossessing young woman wearing a Ladiesmith and a pink waist entered an office in the Barker block and, finding no one in, proceeded to make herself at home. Hanging her hat upon a hook she set about making such improvements in the office furniture and fixtures as were consistent with her skill and a limited kit of tools comprising a paper knife and pair of scissors.

The upholstered chairs were divested of their excelsior, the green cloth cover of the table was made to look as if it had fallen under the business end of a cornstalk cutter, several geometric designs were clipped from the floor matting and the window curtains were slit into shreds. This pastime becoming too slow, the incoincidental burst of Grover Cleveland into the typewriter and with a vocal exclamation tested the armor of the roller-topped desk. She was trying to think of something to do with the wastebasket, when a tenant of the room across the hall dropped in and engaged her in conversation.

It seems that the young woman with the Ladiesmith had had the pink waist interested personally in the man whose office she despoiled, though he, being a married man, has no right to such interest.

But he refused to pay certain bills. He refused, also, she says, to conform to her end of a certain verbal contract touching the disbursement to her of a large sum of money. He was amply able to pay. Indeed, he is reputed to be a millionaire. He had made several appointments to meet her, but had failed to keep any of them and when finally she called at his office and found him not in she concluded to leave her card, as it were.

The agent of the Barker block no longer carries upon his books the name of The Man as a tenant.

The Trust Problem. To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grasped with, for it creeps upon society here before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, Hotter's Stomach Bitters is the one reliable remedy for all such ailments. Be sure to give it a trial.

Cheap Round Trip Rates. On July 17 and 18 and August 2, 7 and 21 the Illinois Central will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as follows: Waseca, Minn., and return, \$10.55. Waterville, Minn., and return, \$10.68. Madison Lake, Minn., and return, \$10.68. St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$12.65. Minneapolis, Minn., and return, \$14.65. Duluth, Minn., and return, \$16.65. Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95. West Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95.

Funeral services of Brother Charles Johnson will be held at Swanson's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. The remains will be taken to Red Oak, Ia. Members will accompany to depot. Members of America lodge, No. 299, will meet at their hall, Eighteenth and Vincent, at 1:30 p. m., sharp.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. EXCURSIONS. On Wednesday, July 18, the Burlington will sell excursion tickets at these low rates: Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and return, \$10. Glenwood Springs and return, \$21. Glenwood Springs and return, \$22.00, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Salt Lake City and return, \$32.00, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Ogden and return, \$32.00, July 17 and 18 and August 2.

LINCOLN, NEBR. The latter part of this week the Cramer Chemical Co.'s wagon, No. 27, that has been advertising Cramer's Kidney Cure through the state of Nebraska will be at Lincoln, and there do some of its great advertising. You certainly will notice it. The wagon is marked Cramer's Kidney Cure and drawn by a team of gray horses. Watch for it. Cramer's Kidney Cure .. 75c. Duff's Malt Whiskey .. 75c. Perina .. 75c. 1 Dozen 5-Grain Quinine Capsules .. 10c. 1 Dozen 8-Grain Quinine Capsules .. 15c. Bromo Quinine .. 25c. Garfield Tea .. 25c. Huxham Hair Restorer .. 75c. Paine's Celery Compound .. 75c. Wine of Cardui .. 75c. Pyramid Pile Cure .. 50c. Stuart's Dyspepsia Cure .. 40c. Sure Death for Bugs .. 25c. Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure .. 40c. Dr. Karl Cramer's Pennyroyal Pills .. 40c. Bar Ben .. 50c. Ajax Tablets .. 50c.

THE QUICK TRAINS TO THE WEST ARE VIA THE UNION PACIFIC.

Special Rates:— Omaha to Denver and return \$19.00 Omaha to Colorado Springs and return, 19.00 Omaha to Glenwood Springs and return, 31.00 Omaha to Pueblo and return, 19.00 Omaha to Ogden and return, 32.00 Omaha to Salt Lake City and return, 32.00 Tickets on Sale July 17-18, August 2-7-21. Limited to Oct. 31st, 1900. CITY TICKET OFFICE 1302 FARNAM ST. TELEPHONE 316.

IN HONOR OF MRS. McCABE

Mrs. Jennings and Cameron Give a Luncheon for the Wife of the Bishop.

Mrs. C. C. McCabe was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Monday at the residence of Rev. J. W. Jennings, 1625 Leasat street, by Mrs. Jennings and her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cameron of Schuyler, Neb. Covers were laid for fourteen and the guests were the wives of the Methodist pastors residing in the city. Yesterday Bishop and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Cameron were entertained at luncheon by Rev. Dr. Dawson of Walnut Hill Methodist church and last evening the same party were given a dinner by Rev. C. C. Clossel of Hancock Park church.

Last night the bishop conducted a jubilee service at the Southwest church, the occasion being the paying off of the church debt. Today, accompanied by Presiding Elder Jennings, the bishop will go to Craig, Neb., where another church debt has been lifted. Thursday night Bishop and Mrs. McCabe will be the guests of Rev. J. W. Shenk at dinner, and later the bishop will address an Epworth league union rally at Hancock Park Methodist church.

This will be the last of the series of meetings that will be held during the bishop's stay in Omaha. The following day he will leave for Chicago, whence he will go to the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., for a few weeks' rest.

The Ideal Laxative. No more ancient pill poisons and black draughts, but up-to-date, scientific, harmless, palatable, potent Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Sam'l Burns, 1218 Farnam, is giving 10 per cent off on everything this week.

Watchwork by skilled workmen at Huberman's, Thirteenth and Douglas. "No come-backs."

Picnic hams 7 1/2c at Hayden Bros.

MANAWA IS NO MAN'S WATER

Bureau of Navigation Starts Investigating Inquiry into Status of Pleasure Resort.

The bureau of navigation of the Treasury department has concluded to investigate further the status of Lake Manawa and has sent the surveyor of the port of Omaha for additional information regarding the facts in the case. The bureau learns that Judge Smith of the Iowa court rendered a decision holding, in the case of certain persons arrested for poisoning in the lake, that Manawa was not state waters and indicates that this ruling may make some difference in regard to the jurisdiction of the general government over the waters of the lake.

The fact that Lake Manawa was once the bed of the Missouri river may also make a change in the recent decision, as once acquired, the United States does not lose control of waters by their accidental change from a river to a lake.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE. Okoboji and Arnold's Park. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company have just placed in service daylight trains between Omaha and Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Arnold's Park. Going the train leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m. and arrives Spirit Lake at 4:15 p. m. Returning the train leaves Spirit Lake at 8:45 a. m. and arrives Omaha 3:55 p. m. This is the best service that has yet been offered over any one road. Round trip tickets, good returning until October 31, \$10.70.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. F. A. NASH, Gen'l Western Agent.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS. Via Rock Island Route. Denver and return, \$19, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Colorado Springs and return, \$19, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Pueblo and return, \$19, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Glenwood Springs and return, \$31.00, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Salt Lake City and return, \$32.00, July 17 and 18 and August 2. Ogden and return, \$32.00, July 17 and 18 and August 2.

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General Western Agent. Change of Time. On July 1 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway changed the time of their train between Omaha and Chicago. The fast train formerly leaving at 7:35 p. m. will, under the new card, leave at 6:00 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:30 a. m., to ample time for all eastern connections. The local train formerly leaving at 11:00 a. m. has been changed to a fast daylight train for Chicago, leaving Omaha at 7:15 a. m. and arriving Chicago at 10:30 p. m.

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BOSTON STORE BASEMENT SHOE SALE

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes on Bargain SQUARES. Misses' and children's button and lace shoes, worth fully \$1.25 a pair, on sale for 75c. Men's black and tan lace and congress shoes, worth \$1 pair, \$1.09. Women's bicycle boots, worth up to \$2.50 a pair, go at 95c.

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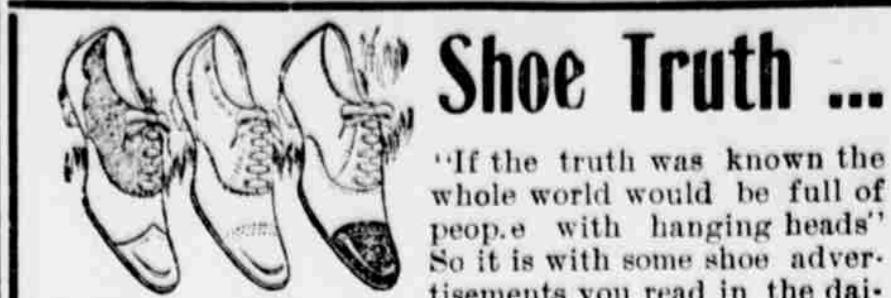
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Ladies' Skirts. Ladies' Golf and Rainy Day Skirts, at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98. 70 variety skirts, made of all materials, the variety and styles are unsurpassed, no two alike, worth up to \$15.00, for \$7.98. 30 Ladies' Suits, silk lined throughout, worth \$20.00, your choice, \$10. Ladies' Light Weight Jackets, in cotton, box and other styles, silk lined throughout, for \$4.98. 10 dozen Ladies' Underskirts, in light and dark colors, for 39c. 20 dozen Ladies' Pique Underskirts, with 3 and 4 ruffles and 12 inch flounce, worth \$1.75, for \$1.00. Ladies' Mercerized Underskirts, at \$9.98. 50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, in heavy percales and lawns, worth \$2.00, for \$1 each.

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