

STEAM LINES SPREAD FAST

Nearly Five Thousand Miles of New Track Laid in Year Just Closing.

OLD ROADBEDS VASTLY IMPROVED

West Continues a Leader in Railroad Activity, with Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas Well at the Front.

Railroad enterprises of magnitude have marked the year 1900. Many of the big systems have greatly improved their existing lines and the spreading out into new territory has kept pace with the commercial activity of the country.

Table with columns: Year, Miles. Data for 1887-1900 showing annual mileage increases.

Year's Record of Track Laid

Table with columns: State, Lines, Miles. Lists track laid in various states like Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, etc.

Important Lines Built West

The table indicates that the south and southwest continue to be the scenes of greatest activity, although there have been many important lines built in the west and northwest.

OLD METHODS ABOLISHED

Kindness Has Taken Place of Cruelty in Treatment of Insane.

CRIBS AND STRAJTJACKETS DISCARDED

Inmates of New York Asylums Are Quiet and Undemonstrative.

"Crib, straightjacket and strong room are a thing of the past in the treatment of insane. Kindness has taken the place of cruelty."

AMUSEMENTS

The Heart of Maryland

David Belasco's famous melodrama, so realistic in its stirring scenes of the civil war, loses none of its popular appeal.

Orpheum

The vaudeville bill at the Orpheum for the present week is considerably above the average, comprising as it does, among others, four acts, any one of which might easily attract a headline.

Announcements of the Theaters

At Boyd's theater tonight the ever-popular Bostonians will open their engagement of three nights and two matinees, presenting their new comic opera by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith, "The Victoria."

Beautiful Atomizers

and Cut Glass Bottles of Perfumes at reduced prices to close out.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 15th and Dodge.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Via Milwaukee Railway. On December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and on January 1, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles of each other at rate of fare and one-third for round trip.

Gold Near Home.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 28.—The output of gold from the Black Hills for the year 1900 will be about \$10,000,000, which is \$500,000 more than it was the year previous.

Free Homes.

If you desire full information in regard to the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo reservations in the Indian Territory, write to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., or to the Indian Agent, Omaha, Neb.

HAYDEN'S Grand Pre-Inventory

Clothing Sale.

For one day only. Prices cut in half. Fit and style guaranteed. The best makes of clothing in America.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx's Finest Suits and Overcoats

At great concessions in price. The richest qualities in the world, made to retail at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, will sell here Monday at

\$7.50, \$10 and \$15.

We also offer exceptional values in medium grade suits and overcoats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, for \$5.00

Price Concessions in Boys and Children's Suits, Reefers and Odd Pants.

Boys' Odd Long Pants, sizes, waists, 26 to 32—pants worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00—on sale for

75c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.50

Boys' Odd Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16, worth up to \$1.75, sale price Monday

25c, 50c and 75c

Boys' Reefers and Top Coats—worth double—at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75

HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha.

Fastest Trains Shortest Line

MISSOURI RIVER TO Salt Lake City 10 Hours Quicker than any other line.

MISSOURI RIVER TO Salt Lake City 2 1/2 Hours Shorter than any other line.

THE OLD YEAR IS DYING

The closing hours of 1900 warrant us in these expressions: Twelve months of exceptionally good business—with more goods sold, more dollars counted than ever before.

Trade increase has surprised us and surprised a great many other people. What did it? The irresistible magnet of lowest prices every day in the year is bound to attract the crowd.

Perfectly fair dealing, the most liberal assortments, high organization and the command of money, brought us a wealth of trade, beyond our best anticipations.

Every year adds to the betterment of our work. The completeness and readiness of the store at every point is generally known and appreciated.

On last New Year's day we proclaimed a new and greater career for this business. It has been realized. Trade traditions are reversed, dull seasons banished, varieties increased, goods cheapened, service improved, money never had equal buying power.

and in many class of ways we know we have done you a good service. Our task has been to so perfect the art of retailing that the customer shall pay, nearly as possible, only for the article he buys.

We've tried to work out the correct principle of straightforward integrity and make the store something more than a place to buy and sell and make money.

For the rest, we could not find words to tell of the year and its success. We let it pass into history, proud of what we are and thankful for the good-will of a host of friends.

The store will be open until noon tomorrow, January 1st, 1901.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

HAYDEN'S Pre-Inventory

Sale of Cloaks.

We take stock Wednesday and have made astonishingly low prices to close out every possible garment Monday.

The prices herein quoted are for Monday only—no mail orders filled.

One small lot of ladies' Silk Waists—slightly mussed—to close at \$1.00

Ladies' Beaver Cape that sold for \$125.00—for one day only at \$55

500 ladies' Rainy Day Skirts—made from the heavy golding cloths—plaid backs—regular price \$7.50—for Monday only \$3.98

50 ladies' Suits—silk lined throughout—made up in the newest styles—worth up to \$10.00—for one day \$12.50 only

You all know our Box Coat—Skinner's satin lined—made from imported kersey—the best coat in America—we have been selling it for \$12.00—for one day only \$6.98

You all know the fine Jackets that fill our tables—mink and ermine collars—trimmed with fancy silks—that have sold up to \$30—for one day only your choice \$5.00

Ladies' Automobile Coats—new back and new sleeve—you remember it at \$18.50—for one day only \$8.75

Ladies' Astrakhan Capes—33 inches long—with written guarantee for four years' wear—the price has been \$38.50—for one day only \$17.50

1 lot of children's jackets—some trimmed with fur—that sold at \$4.75—for one day only \$1.48

10 dozen ladies' Underskirts—have been selling at \$1.00 and \$1.50—for one day only 19c

75 ladies' Silk Dress Skirts—nicely trimmed—regular price \$12.75—for one day only \$5.50

Ladies' Marten Scarfs that were sold at \$12.50—for one day only \$4.98

at \$6.98

200 ladies' Tailor Made Suits—all colors—newest styles—all wool materials—sold up to \$18.00—for one day only \$6.98

Ladies' French Flannel Waists—lined throughout—new cuff—regular price \$2.50—for one day only 69c

HAYDEN BROS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 1st and 15th.

Great Rock Island Route

WILL RUN HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO

Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Arizona, etc., at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

There is Government Land in Oklahoma. A new line now opens up the famous "Washita District." For full information apply to any Rock Island Agent. Address 1323 Farnam Street, Omaha.

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Is quite an old friend in hundreds of families, always reliable, always good. Best coal mined in Wyoming.

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