RESULT OF HARAHAN'S TRIP

Illinois Central's Contract with Steamer Company Assured.

PROMISE MADE AFTER MARTIN'S TOUR

Leyland Company is Convinced that Tonnage Conditions Will Warrant Four Boats a Week from New Orleans.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Details of a contract which will give the Illinois Central railroad additional ocean tonnage at New Orleans and greatly increase the importance of that city as a seaport were agreed upon today. The contract is between the Illinois Central and the Leyland line of Liverpool and by its terms the latter company agrees to provide four steamers per week out of New Orleans for Liverpool and other European ports.

Second Vice President Harahan of the Illinois Central went to Europe last July and succeeded in making a tentative contract with the steamship company, which had then just purchased the west lines and Pacific Steamship company. At that time General Manager Michael Martin agreed to come to this country and investigate the industrial conditions along the lines of the Illinois Central, to see if they would warrant the added tonnage asked by the road. Two weeks ago Mr. Martin arrived in New Orleans and today he came to Chicago, after having thoroughly studied the industrial and mercantile conditions between New Orleans and Chicago. He told officials of the Illinois Central that the tonnage they asked for would be granted.

BURLINGTON'S COMBINATION

President C. E. Perkins Says Sale of Stock Means No Change in Management.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 27.—(Special.)—The Sunday Morning Hawkeye will print the following letter from former President C. E. Perkins:

BOSTON, April 24.—Mr. John L. Waite, Editor Burlington Hawkeye, Burlington, Ia.: My Dear Mr. Waite—Will you let me try to correct a misapprehension about the proposed sale of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stock to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies? It is not by any means the "passing away of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy," as described in some of the newspapers. On the contrary, there will be no change in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, name or management, and the alliance of the properties will greatly benefit all of them, and all of the people they serve. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company will continue to do business precisely as heretofore, with Mr. Harris as president and the organization unchanged. But it will be assured of, what it does not now possess, a permanent connection by the shortest line with the great northwest, rich in minerals and lumber, with its markets for agricultural and other products, and with the commerce of the Pacific ocean by way of Puget sound and the Columbia river. On the other hand, the northern roads will be assured of a permanent connection by the shortest line with the agriculture and manufactures of the middle west, and the markets to be found there for the products of the north and the commerce of the Pacific. No argument is necessary to show that this assured permancy is of the greatest importance to all of the interests concerned, the people as well as the railroads.

As to the management, there is not only no intention to make changes in the official staff and organization, but the strongest desire on the part of those who are proposing to buy the stock to hold onto Chicago, Burlington & Quincy men and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy methods.

The whole effect of the combination will be beneficial. Please look at a map and see for yourself how the lines of these corporations fit into and supplement each other. And when doing so it will interest you to trace, and compare with these railroads of today, the line of march of Lewis and Clark, who took possession of the Louisiana purchase for the government of the United States a hundred years ago.

I expect to return to Burlington in the course of two or three weeks, and hope for many years to occupy my office in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy building and continue my interest in the affairs of the company with its enlarged opportunities and possibilities. Yours, very truly,

C. E. PERKINS.

Mr. Wood Goes West.

Elmer H. Wood, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, leaves tonight for California to attend the semi-annual meeting of the western classification committee. The meeting will be held at Monterey and will be attended by representatives of all the transmissouri roads. The freight man will combine business with pleasure while in California and a number of pleasant features have been arranged by the western railroad men for their entertainment. Mr. Wood expects to be absent for several weeks. His wife will accompany him.

New Scheme on Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—It is stated in railroad circles that President Hays of the Southern Pacific is about to inaugurate a radical change in the management of the system. He will form a cabinet of advisers to be composed of the heads of practically all the principal departments of the road, with the single exception of the law department. The object of this arrangement is to centralize the authority and responsibility. President Hays will, by this means, have a firmer grasp on the details of operation of the vast system and all orders will be issued directly by him after consideration by the cabinet. It is understood the cabinet will have no authority to interfere with the president in any way, but the members will be in a way advisers to the president, who will be responsible to the board of directors.

Rebuilding Coast Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the roadbed on the recently completed coast division of the Southern Pacific, the company will withdraw its fast trains and proceed to reconstruct and ballast the track between Santa Barbara and Saugus, laying eighty-pound steel rails. Until this is completed only one train, the Sunset express, will be run each way daily over the track in question.

Alton Meets Wabash Rate.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—The Chicago & Alton railway announced that it will meet the rate of $29.05 made by the Wabash from Kansas City to New York. The tariff rate is $31. If the rate is not withdrawn other eastbound lines out of Kansas City will, it is believed, meet the cut and start a spirited rate war.

STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retains the Food and Refuse to Digest it, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produces strong nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure blood and good sound healthy flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membraneous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them into healthy, active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy and take one at the first return of the trouble.

Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate dieting or any change of habits. They digest the proper food and act upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat and drink what you like, when you like, and as much as you like if you take a tablet afterwards.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents for full size package.

Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

South Omaha News.

Property owners and residents in the eastern portion of the city are making preparations for extensive improvements this summer and meetings are frequently held to further the plans already proposed. At a recent meeting of the East Side Improvement club a committee was appointed to visit the county commissioners with a view to having a road machine put to work on Thirteenth street. It is stated that the rains have washed out quite a number of holes in this roadway and the people want repairs to be made as soon as possible. Some encouragement has been received from the commissioners and it is expected that when the committee presents its request there will be little, if any, delay in granting the improvements and repairs asked for.

One new feature is the proposed opening of Twentieth street, from G street north through Syndicate park. It is not the intention to have any great amount of grading done, but to allow the street through the park to follow the natural road. Petitions for this purpose are now being prepared for circulation, which will doubtless be readily signed by those interested.

Another movement is to have Missouri avenue opened to the river and east siders say that there is no doubt but that this will be accomplished during the summer. With a straight road to the river the prospects of a Burlington depot will be greatly increased and this is what the people are anxious for.

The proposed extension of the Thirteenth street car line is being pushed as rapidly as possible and as certain promises have been made by officers of the Omaha Street Railway company, it is naturally expected that some move toward the extension will be made this summer.

With another transportation line the accommodations will be greatly improved and patrons of the street cars will have two lies of transit to choose from.

It appears to be the desire of the community that this proposed line run south on Thirteenth street to Missouri avenue, thence west to Twenty-fourth street via either L or N streets, thus making a terminus in the heart of the city. Gas mains and electric light lines are being extended all over the eastern portion of the city and many new houses either being erected now or contracted for. With suitable street car service this section will build up rapidly.

Pay Under Protest.

As there seems to be no likelihood of the council passing an ordinance repealing the existing saloon occupation tax of $200, liquor dealers are making preparations to pay the tax under protest. In every instance where a protest is recognized it must be presented to the city treasurer in writing, as oral protests will not be considered. Members of the council say that perhaps the increase in the license fee from $700 to $1,200 is a little steep, but the city needs the money at this time and the chances are that the ordinance will not be repealed. Of course, the breweries will feet the draft more than individual saloon keepers, but the authorities agree that for several years past the breweries have been getting off with a light license and they can stand a touch of high life this year in order to give the municipality a chance to pay off some of its pressing debts.

Further, it is stated that according to law dealers who pay this occupation tax will have to commence suit in the courts almost immediately after the payment is made, if they hope to recover the money paid.

Anderson Strikes Oil.

Hon. David Anderson owns quite a tract of land near Houston, Tex., near the newly-discovered oil fields. Yesterday Mr. Anderson received a letter stating that an oil well had been sunk near his property which was flowing at a lively rate and that the residents were greatly excited over the discovery. Already Mr. Anderson has had several offers for his fruit farm at Alvin, Tex., which is fifteen miles south of Houston. Colonel C. M. Hunt of this city also owns a large tract of land almost adjoining Mr. Anderson's property and he is being importuned to sell.

County Sends Bill.

Yesterday City Clerk Shrigley received a bill from the city of Omaha for $95 for care and treatment afforded Matilda Martin. It is asserted in the communication attached to the bill that the Martin woman resides in South Omaha and upon becoming afflicted with smallpox reached Omaha in some manner and was cared for at the emergency hospital. Care and lodging is charged for at the rate of $3 per day and the additional $5 is charged up to transportation. The bill is signed by Dr. Coffman, commissioner of health.

Bonds Turned Down.

W. J. Hayes & Sons, bond brokers of Cleveland, O., have notified Clerk Shrigley that they cannot use the bonds issued to pay the cost of laying sewers in districts Nos. 108, 109 and 110. The total amount of this issue is $8,600. Some time ago Hayes & Sons sent for a history of the bonds and it was thought that a sale had been made, but yesterday a letter was received stating that nothing could be done with the securities at this time.

Showing of Odd Fellows.

South Omaha lodges No. 148 and 251 of the Odd Fellows are considerably flattered over the compliments showered upon them for their fine appearance in the parade of Friday last, which was held in honor of the celebration of the eighty-second anniversary of the order. Every effort was made by the officers and members of these two lodges to make their part on the program acceptable to all.

Knoxall Council Rally.

On Monday evening all members of Knoxall council of the Royal Arcanum are requested to meet at the office of Denna Allbery, on Twenty-fourth street, opposite the postoffice, at 7 o'clock sharp. The lodge will proceed in a body to Metropolitan hall, Omaha, where a joint session of the Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs lodges will be held.

Magic City Gossip.

All kinds of feed at Christie Bros. 2420 N.

Mrs. Frank Hart is visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Butterfield will meet the ladies of South Omaha Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Glasgow's, Glasgow block, to organize a china painting class.

H. W. Reed commenced sprinkling the streets yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Hill has gone to Tabor, Ia., for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. R. C. Young, Twenty-sixth and U streets, was quite sick last week.

C. O. Young of Chicago was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashe.

There will be a basket social at St. Edward's mission on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson has been called to Des Moines by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. A. Thurlow has been called to Kearney by the illness of her mother.

Work is progressing nicely on the brick addition to the South Omaha brewery.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewing, Thirty-ninth and K streets.

South Omaha sports are now putting in their time fishing for bass at Seymour lake.

Z. H. Clark has sold his home on North Twenty-fourth street and moved to a farm.

P. A. Barrett has returned from Oklahoma, where he spent a couple of months.

Good office rooms, Glasgow block. See Persons.

Evangelist McGregor preaches at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

On Friday evening the Entre Nous club gave a pleasant dancing party at Masonic hall.

Dog tags are selling quite rapidly. All dogs running at large must be tagged by May 1.

An offering for home missions will be taken at the Christian church on Sunday, May 12.

Sanitary Inspector Jones is still serving notices for residents to clean up backyards and alleys.

Rev. William Crothers of Fort Morgan, Colo., is here, the guest of his brother, Dr. J. E. Crothers.

Mrs. William Berry entertained the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

N. B. Mead has notified Mayor Kelly that he has withdrawn from the Sixth ward councilmanic race.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shrigley entertained a number of city officials and other friends at dinner last evening.

Missionary Mathews announces that the gospel mission on Twenty-fifth street is open night and day.

Thomas Dowling has returned to South Omaha, after spending four months in Oklahoma and Texas.

Street repairs will be temporarily suspended as soon as the work on the Albright road has been completed.

The gymnasium class of the Young Men's Christian association closes with a banquet on Tuesday evening.

Storage for stoves and merchandise. G. H. Brewer.

Miss Cora Blew has returned to her home at Orum, Neb., after a month's visit here with friends and relatives.

Rev. Howard Crambiet preaches this morning at the Christian church on the topic, "Counting the Cost."

The campfire held by the local Grand Army of the Republic post last night proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

There will be communion at the First Methodist Episcopal church after the preaching services this morning.

On Friday evening the Junior Christian Endeavor society gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Merriman.

The State League of Building Associations will meet in South Omaha on the fourth Tuesday in April next year.

"The Ideal Life" will be the topic upon which Evangelist MacLachlin will preach at the Methodist church this morning.

The funeral of Leon Sanders will be held at St. Clements' mission this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Irving Johnson will officiate.

On Thursday afternoon of this week the Ladies' circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Chase, Twenty-third and K streets.

Rev. A. A. Johnson has returned to his home in Denver, after a pleasant visit with his brother, Rev. Dr. J. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Click, Nineteenth and M streets, on Wednesday afternoon.

Bishop Williams will conduct confirmation services today at St. Martin's church at 11 a. m.; at St. Edward's mission at 6:30 p. m., and at St. Clement's mission at 8 p. m.

Editor Merrill of the Presbyterian says: "The law enforcement committee of the Anti-Saloon league is busy copying the names of petitioners for saloon licenses and also the names of the bondsmen, and will soon have them ready for the printer."

Mrs. Charles Burch entertained at luncheon Friday for Mrs. E. A. Beymer of Pacific Grove, Cal., and Mrs. C. B. McCall of Minneapolis. Covers were laid for Mesdames Hyatt, Montgomery, Cressey, Holmes, Ames, Williams, Dennis, Robeson, Beymer, McCall, Burch and Miss Allen.

Signs Library Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Governor Odell has signed the bill which authorizes New York City to accept the $5,200,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system.

Remember Our New Location

We will move into our new store about Oct. 1st, 1901.

S. W. Corner 16th and Harney

W. R. BENNETT CO.

Prices Marked Lower

Goods are being marked to help us move. Every day and in every department you will find bargains that no other stores can offer. Note our special sales for Monday.

Auditorium Bricks on sale in our jewelry department— **$1.00 each**

Sporting Goods

A most complete line of everything pertaining to pleasure and enjoyment. Goods the best—prices better.

Read the bargains—

Fishing Tackle

2-piece bamboo rod.....25c
3-piece bamboo rod, 12 feet.....48c
4-piece bamboo rod, 16 feet.....88c
3-piece wood rod.....10c
3-piece wood rod.....25c
3-piece, six-strip, split bamboo.....$1.10
3-piece lance wood trunk rods—steel rods in variety.
Reels.14c, 30c, 45c, 75c, $1.25 and up to $4.50
Lines.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 38c to 65c
Spoon bait bass and trout flies—all kinds.

Guns

Single barrel guns.....$5—$7
Double barrel guns.....$8.75 to $65.00
Repeating shot guns,
Rifles.....$1.95 to $19.00
Revolvers, all makes.....$1.25 to $13.25
Base ball goods and gymnasium goods of all varieties.

Jewelry

Every article is the very latest, best and least price. Fully warranted and of none but the best makes.

This list will interest you—

Fruit knives and forks—"1847" Rogers Bros., makers—regular price, $2.98; Monday price.....$1.50
Knives and forks—Wm. Rogers make—the kind that never wears out—nickel through and through.
Regular price, $2.25; Monday price.....$1.98
Desert knives and forks—"1847" Rogers Bros.' make—our regular $3.50, go at.$2.48
Silver plated knives and forks—Wm. Rogers make—12-piece set.....$2.95

A bright new line of syrup pitchers, butter dishes, tea sets, bon bon dishes and any other article in the jewelry line—all guaranteed and at prices below reason.

Stationery

Read Our Books

Books, large assortment of titles and standard works, of leading authors, 12 mo. size, substantially bound in binder's silk finish cloth.

50c usual price, Monday.....25c
Books with clear type, superior quality of paper, bound in art linen, title attractively stamped in silver on cover.
25c goods, our price.....10c
Teachers' Bible, with combined concordance, maps, numerous illustrations and additional features—red under gold edges, Monday.....98c
Our 1-pound package Note Paper, extra fine quality, put up expressly for our trade, special Monday.....15c
Medalion Initial Paper, with envelopes to match, 35c grade, extra fine quality, Monday.....20c
Venetian Bond Paper, with envelopes to match, latest tints, extra fine, 50c usually, Monday 25c

Paints

For every use that paints can be put to, and prices that will let you use them.

Paints, house and floor, mixed; per gallon, $1.20; per qt.....33c
Varnish wood stains, in all natural wood colors; per pt., 22c; per ½-pt.....14c
Furniture varnish and hard oil finish; per gal., $1.25; per qt.....39c
White lead, standard make, per lb.....6c
Cementico, wall finish, 5-lb. pkg.....35c
Brushes to spread it with.

Crockery Dept.

Extra Specials

Monday and Tuesday

Come and see our display of bargains on the first table of Art Room in basement. A line of brilliant, heavy Sapidary Cut Glass Oil and Vinegar Table Cruets.

$2.50 value, down to.....75c
$1.00 Water Pitcher, gold work, blown glass.....45c
50c Water Pitcher, crystal, 2-quart.....25c
55c Water Bottles, imitation cut.....29c
15c to 25c Star Diamond Patterns Butter Dishes, Spoon Holders, Sugar Bowls, Creamers and fancy pieces.....7c
Sauce Dishes, peerless.....2c
Sauce Dishes, plain.....1c
Jap Vases.....9c
Meaken Teas.....70c
Porcelain Pitchers.....15c
Jardineres, 8 inches.....35c
Fancy Jet Tea Pots.....39c
Crystal Salt Shakers, in colors, 5c
Berry Saucers, porcelain.....2c

Teas and Coffees

At Prices That Cannot Be Equaled.

Our line of Teas, including English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Oolong, B. F. Japan, all go at, pound.....58c
Bennett's Capitol Coffee, finest in the land.....28c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, splendid value.....15c

Meats and Fish

Pic nic hams, per lb.....8c
Herring, large, each....2½c
Mackerel, each.....6c
Codfish, lb.....8c
Veal, chicken and ham loaf, can.....12½c
Potted meats, asstd., can.5c

Free

A handsome glass pepper or salt shaker FREE with every pound can Bennett's Capitol baking powder..24c

Groceries

Catsup, pt. bottle.....9c
Jam, assorted, 1-lb. can..9c
Baking powder, ½-lb. can.13c
Bennett's Capitol wheat, 2-lb. pkg.....8c
Cream cheese, per lb...12½c
Cocoa, can.....12c
Bluing, bottle.....4c
Soap, Bennett's bargain, 8 large bars.....25c
Baking soda, pkg.....4c
Rice, lb.....5c
Prunes, California, lb....5c
Pickles, asstd., bottle....9c
Jelly, asstd., glass.....7c
Lye, can.....4c
Mustard, fresh, pot.....5c
Olives, bottle.....9c
Pepper sauce, bottle.....6c
Salad dressing, bottle..12½c

Country Butter

None but the purest and best, per lb.,..... **15c**
Freshest EGGS at..... **11c**
Sour medium pickles, qt..8c

Carpet Dept.

Monday's Matting Sale.

Big stock of Matting must be sold. Look at these prices.

12½c matting, per yd..... 9c
15c matting, per yd.....11c
20c matting, per yd.....15c
24c matting, per yd.....19c
28c matting, per yd.....23c
32c cotton warp matting...25c

Art Squares

The best floor covering to be had for little money.

9x9 art squares.....$3.98
9x9 all wool art squares... 6.75
9x10-6 all wool art squares 7.85
9x12 all wool art squares.. 8.95

Furniture Bargains

As Bennett Only Can Offer.

Second Floor List.

Center table, nicely finished.39c
Kitchen chair, serviceable and good.....48c
Croquet set.....48c
Hammocks.....48c

Sales on Third Floor.

Sideboards, solid oak, regular price, $12.50, Monday...$8.50
Halltree, all oak, with mirror and umbrella rack.....$6.50
Lawn settee.....98c
Morris chairs, real comfort$9.50
Folding bed ,golden oak, mantle.....$10.50

Seeds

All kinds, full pkgs., extra size.....4c

W. R. BENNETT CO.

OPEN PARTS OF SUNDAY

Buffalo Exposition Directors Decide on Compromise Arrangement.

GROUNDS FEEL FIRST ELECTRIC GLOW

Rainbow City Discovered to Be Illuminated Entirely with Incandescent Bulbs and Exquisitely Beautiful—Open Wednesday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—The question of grounds are to be open on Sunday was finally settled today by the board of directors. Their decision is a compromise. The gates are to be open from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m., but the Midway and all amusement features will be closed during the twenty-four hours from Saturday night until Monday morning.

With the opening of the gates still four days away the work of construction is in a remarkably advanced stage, considering the setback caused by the storm of a week ago. All the main buildings and many of the smaller ones are entirely finished, the scaffolding down, the intricate and varied colorings complete as a whole and in detail, the statuary nearly all placed, one-half of the flower beds in bloom and the principal features of the Midway ready for business.

The electric wiring was completed today and tonight there was a special illumination for the benefit of the exposition officials. The spectacle was a revelation. There was no glare of arc lights, but incandescent bulbs gleamed everywhere, on lampposts, in huge clusters, along the architectural lines of facades, on eaves and roof beams in crossing lines, on the convex surfaces of domes, running to the peaks of minarets, and 20,000 of them bursting into greatest splendor on the electric tower, outlining the delicate tracery of its ornate filagreed panels in a lustrous glow and throwing the entire shaft of ivory and gold into translucent relief.

Viewed from points of vantage downtown the picture was indeed a beautiful one, to everyone suggesting its name, "The Rainbow City."

DEACON ELLIS TO WITHDRAW

Grand Rapids Member's Threat Results in Called Meeting of Western Association.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 27.—President Meyer will call a meeting of the Western association at Fort Wayne Monday at the request of "Deacon" Ellis of Grand Rapids, who threatens to withdraw from the league.

Foot Ball for Next Winter.

CHICAGO, April 27.—It is announced by Henry M. Bates, secretary of the University of Michigan Alumni association, that the university foot ball team would make a holiday trip to the Pacific coast next winter and play both Stanford and California universities. The schedule arranged for provides for a game with Stanford at Los Angeles on Christmas and a game with California at San Francisco on New Year's.

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 27.

At New York—Arrived—Steamer Potsdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Menominee, from London. Sailed—La Gascogne, for Havre; Staatendam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Umbria, for Liverpool; Aller, for Naples, etc.; Patricia, for Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Anchoria, for Glasgow.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—(Previously)—City of Pekin, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Pretoria from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

At Genoa—Arrived—Hohenzollern, from New York via Naples.

At Naples—Sailed—Georgia, for New York.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Georgic, for New York; Etruria, for New York. Arrived—Campania, from New York.

At London—Sailed—Rosariana, for Montreal.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Southwark, for New York.

At Bremen—Sailed—H. H. Meier, for New York.

At Havre—Sailed—LaChampagne, for New York.

At Cape Ray—Passed—Brazilian, from London, for Montreal.

At Maatane—Passed—Parisian, from Liverpool, for Quebec.

An Extraordinary April Shower

A downpour of pianos at Schmoller & Mueller's which will flood Omaha from center to circumference. Tomorrow begins the third week of the deluge which has broken down the dam of profits and swept away original cost. As April showers bring May flowers, so this terrific downfall of Piano Bargains will bring the happiness and gladness to Omaha and tributary homes.

This Mammoth Sale is the Result of Closing out Our Country Agencies.

We have made a radical change in our business. You, the people, shall benefit by the change. While there is a direct loss to us on the transaction of several thousand dollars, yet we accomplish our purpose and indirectly we profit by it. We have given up all our country agencies, our object in doing this being to center at our main store all our business. We have moved all the country stocks to Omaha. We haven't the room to store the goods, and must sell them. Since the inauguration of this great Forced Out of Business Sale we have sold

At Half Price and Less More Than 150 Pianos.

Despite the enormous sales since we abandoned our country agencies we have about 150 pianos left which we shall sell at half price and less. They won't last long at these remarkable figures. Look them over.

$650 Emerson Upright, new, for $375
$500 Emerson Upright, new, for $325
$425 Emerson Upright, for $290
$350 Large size Cabinet Grand, for $218
$250 Arion Upright Pianos, fancy cases, for..... $190
$225 Cabinet Grand Upright, only..... $175
$185 New Upright, medium size only $138

Used Square and Upright Pianos, all guaranteed, $25, $45, $65 and up.

Terms to suit yourself. Either cash or Easy Payments.

Our proposition to out-of-town piano buyers: All pianos crated free and delivered to the

DEPOT WITHOUT CHARGE

SCMOLLER & MUELLER,

The Greatest Piano House in the West.

OWN A BRICK IN THE 1902 OMAHA AUDITORIUM

Steinway & Sons Representatives. **1313 Farnam St., Omaha**

DENIES SALE OF PORT ARTHUR

President Knott Says Terminals at that Point Are in Receiver's Hands.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—President Samuel R. Knott of the Kansas City Southern railroad today denied the reported sale to the Standard Oil company of the railroad terminals at Port Arthur, Tex. The terminal property is now in the hands of a receiver and President Knott states that no disposition of the property can be made until the courts dispose of the receivership.

RIVER IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Contrary to Predictions, Ohio Continues at Its High Stage—Prospects of Relief.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—With a tenacity that is well described as aggravating, the flood of the Ohio river maintains an even stage. At 9 p. m. the register was 57 5-7. The same monotonous record was made hour after hour until 9 a. m. today. No sign of abatement was visible. This, of course, delays the resumption of business, but as the weather everywhere above is reported clear and warm, it is certain that relief must soon come in a falling river. Not much can be done in the way of cleaning up in the submerged district before Monday.

FIRST DIRECTORS' MEETING

Officials of Louisiana Purchase Exposition to Convene at St. Louis May 2.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—The first meeting of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company will be here May 2, when a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer will be elected and a director general chosen.

One of the first things to be done will be the appointment of a committee to wait on William I. Buchanan, director general of the Pan-American exposition, to ascertain on what terms his services can be secured for St. Louis. It is believed an appropriation for a Missouri building at the Pan-American exposition will be made.

LADS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Clyde Moore and Charlie Betts, Still in Their Teens, Taken at Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, April 27.—Clyde Moore and Charles Betts, 17 and 15 years respectively, were arrested at their homes here today on the charge of murdering C. L. Wiltberger, a farmer at Winfield, ten days ago. Wiltberger was shot from behind and instantly killed while driving along a country road. The evidence against the boys is circumstantial.

Two Hurt by Team of Horses.

While crossing the street at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, last night, Miss Lloyd, cashier at the Continental clothing store, residence 1724 Dodge street, and J. C. Patton, salesman for the same concern, living at 2210 Douglas street, were run over by a team of horses driven by J. W. Reece of 1909 Farnam street. Both received severe scalp wounds, which were dressed at a nearby drug store, and they were taken to their homes.