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WANT BREAK TIME AGREEMENT
Report that East Chicago-Omaha Trains Will Not Be Discontinued.

FURTHER CUTS IN SCHEDULES MAY COME
Prediction that Some of the Roads Will Not Return to Thirteen-and-a-Half-Hour Time as Agreed Upon.

Officials at railroad headquarters in Omaha were considerably stirred up yesterday by the report that the new time agreement between the Chicago-Omaha line and the Rock Island and one Illinois Central, while it compelled the latter road also to abandon plans for a new train of still better speed, which was to be inaugurated at the beginning of 1902.

The Northwestern line has not obeyed the mandate of December 31 that its trains be freely offered from the first that it never would. This change of running time was to go into effect absolutely on December 31, but no move has yet been made by the Northwestern to comply. Meanwhile it is said that the other lines intended have to make a change in their schedule. It is said that instead of the Rock Island will take off forty minutes more, making a twelve-hour run. Its rebellion is said to be due to an unwillingness to abandon plans for new fast trains that were already well under way when the one appeared.

This is thought to mean that the running time will be reduced to thirteen hours and a half of some of them, particularly the Rock Island, will cut the time still lower than it was before.

Rock Island time on its No. 25 is now twelve hours and forty minutes. If the order is obeyed on December 31 fifty minutes must be added to the schedule. It is said that instead of the Rock Island will take off forty minutes more, making a twelve-hour run. Its rebellion is said to be due to an unwillingness to abandon plans for new fast trains that were already well under way when the one appeared.

TRIES TO SMOTHER BURGLAR
Marauder Covered with Quilts and Blankets Instead of with Gun.

GETS AWAY AFTER MOMENTARY STRUGGLE
Mr. Johnson of Seward Street Has Novel Experience with Uninvited Guest at His Home at Early Morning Hour.

T. F. Johnson, 2614 Seward street, did some strenuous brain work about 3 o'clock yesterday morning while trying to figure out how he could disengage himself from the cumbersome bedclothing underneath which he lay and prepare to attack the burglar who he (Johnson) was awake. He knew that the slightest move on his part would cause the springs to creak and then the housebreaker would be upon him, or out of the window.

Meanwhile the marauder was rummaging through the drawers of his dresser. From the gas jet, turned very low, a faint bluish shimmer of light diffused itself through the room. The intruder stepped stealthily to a chair across which lay Johnson's clothes and began to rifle the pockets. He went about his work deliberately.

With a great clatter a wagon drove by the front of the house and Johnson thought he would make use of the sound to make his movements, but the next moment he abandoned this plan—he felt the eyes of the burglar upon him. Evidently that worthy feared his host would be awakened by the noise, so suspended operations until the vehicle had passed, reaching moment while in a deep slumber. Quiet resumed and Johnson, who was snoring industriously and seeing to it that his breath came in deep and regular respirations.

It was about this time that an idea presented itself to the unwilling host and the clock hadn't ticked twice till it was carried into execution.

Springs Upon the Burglar.
With tense nerves and all his energies well in hand Johnson leaped from the bed, bearing the blankets, sheets and quilts with him, outspread in his arms, and hurled himself upon the intruder. It was a moment such as one makes to extinguish a blaze in a gasoline stove about to explode. The surprised burglar dithered a moment under the avalanche of bedclothes, but when Johnson relaxed his hold to reach for a chair to be used as a bludgeon the marauder broke away, stumbled over a patchwork quilt, regained his footing and an instant later disappeared through an open window into the night.

The foregoing story was told to a policeman who called a few minutes later to inquire the nature of the trouble and it was repeated with additions and variations at the station yesterday morning.

"As soon as he disappeared," said Johnson, "I ran out of the front door in my night clothes, shouting 'stop thief!' at the top of my voice, but I couldn't see anything of the burglar. A man about a block away came running up and I told him what had happened. He left, saying he would notify the police."

"Then I went back to see how much the fellow had stolen. I missed \$1.35 out of my trouser pockets and a gold watch and chain out of my vest pocket. When it began to get daylight I went around the house to see if I could find any footprints. But the ground was so thoroughly frozen that I couldn't make out anything. However, I found the watch and chain. It was lying on the ground by the back fence, where the fellow had dropped it out of his pocket as he jumped over."

"I'll never try to smother another burglar under bedclothes," he concluded, "because after this I'll have a gun under my pillow. Johnson was able to give only an indifferent description of his burglar, so the police haven't much of a clue to work upon."

CONTRACT GOES TO COUNCIL
Agreement Between Union Pacific and the City Will Be Submitted Tonight.

The contract settling all litigation between the Union Pacific and the city of Omaha will be submitted to the city council at its meeting this evening. The members of the council have consented to hold a brief session so that the measure may be introduced. A special meeting of the general committee of the council will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to discuss the measure.

General Solicitor Kelly and City Attorney Council appeared before the councilmen at the general committee meeting yesterday afternoon and asked as a special favor that the members hold a brief meeting this evening, in spite of the fact that it is Christmas eve, to hear the first and second readings of the contract.

The contract is slightly amended on account of a controversy concerning the title of certain land involved. City Attorney Council says that the change in the contract is very slight and concerns certain lands which lie east of the ends of the streets shown in the original plats of the city. Since the streets in the vicinity of the Union Pacific shops were laid out there have been accretions, and many acres of land along the original plat which were not shown in the original plat.

As the contract was originally drawn the Union Pacific agreed to deed this property to the city, stipulating that it would waive the title it held to the property by virtue of a deed made many years ago. The city attorney says that the city does not recognize the deed under which the Union Pacific pretends to hold the land. Mr. Council did not wish to have this deed recognized in the contract, so the section was struck out which relates to that particular piece of land, and the city will retain its original claim to the property. The Union Pacific will be allowed to maintain the tracks it now has on the property, however.

DISCHARGES OFFICER NORRIS
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Act for Morale of the Department.

Officer Thomas Norris was dismissed by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The hearing of the charges against Norris lasted for about two hours and five or six witnesses were heard. C. W. Wells, the man who alleged that Norris released him from arrest for a consideration, did not appear to testify against the officer. He was subpoenaed to appear, but failed to do so.

Several witnesses swore that Wells was drunk the night he was taken in charge by Officer Norris and one witness was introduced who said that Wells was in the habit of taking certain drugs which had a bad effect on him and made him irresponsible at times.

Officer Norris stated that he took Wells in custody and afterward released him, as he seemed to be able to get home all right. A few days later Wells is said to have approached the officer and expressed his gratitude, asking that the officer meet him later and receive a present. The officer denied that he received any gift whatever from Wells and says that no offer was made to him until after the man had been released and had recovered from his intoxication.

Mayor Moore stated that the willingness of an officer to take a gift from a man who had been released was not becoming and it was thought best for the morale of the department to discharge Officer Norris.

JUDGE POWELL PASSES AWAY
Former Judge of District Court Dies from Diabetes at Presbyterian Hospital.

Clinton N. Powell, formerly one of the judges of the district court, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Presbyterian hospital. The judge was brought in from his ranch in the western part of the state about ten days ago, suffering from diabetes, and taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he was in an unconscious condition for some days before his demise.

The deceased leaves a wife, a daughter and a son. It is not probable that funeral services will be held in this city, as the body will be taken to Dixon, Ill., for burial.

Judge Powell was born in Conness, Livingston county, Mo., in 1853. He was a member of the district bench of the Fourth district, which place he held until 1900.

FOR JUDGE BAKER'S PLACE
Lawyers Will Name a Candidate for Appointment to the District Bench.

The attorneys of the Fourth judicial district will hold a meeting in courtroom No. 1 at the courthouse at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December 28, for the purpose of naming a man who will be recommended to Governor Savage for appointment to the district bench to succeed Judge Benjamin S. Baker.

Although there will be no vacancy until Judge Baker has presented a formal resignation, there is little doubt that the judge will leave Omaha in a few weeks to become associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

Governor Savage has said that he will name as Judge Baker's successor on the district bench the attorney whom the president of the Douglas County Bar association selects. T. J. Mahoney, president of the Douglas County Bar association has invited all practicing attorneys within this judicial district to attend the meeting Saturday and take part in the election. It is probable that the Australian ballot system will be used in voting.

Was Near Death
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It is absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. See and \$1 at Kuhn & Co.'s Trial bottles free."

Marriage Licenses.
The following licenses to wed were granted yesterday:
Name and Residence. Age.
Cedric J. Love, South Omaha, 26.
Celia Fetzer, Omaha, 26.
Leander Swartz, South Omaha, 29.
Dolly Hounce, South Omaha, 25.
John Wolf, South Omaha, 25.
Olga A. Herbst, South Omaha, 25.
Garett U. Mendel, Morton's Mills, Ia., 25.
Christina Jendeli, Omaha, 25.
Richard Stevens, Omaha, 25.
Elizabeth Furness, Omaha, 25.
Peter C. Lindner, Valley, 25.
Anna Nelson, Valley, 25.
Herbert J. McWhorter, Waterloo, 25.
Dagmar Johnson, Waterloo, 25.
Samuel B. Schwartz, Sioux City, Ia., 25.
Sarah Cohen, Sioux City, Ia., 25.
Edwin A. Joseph, Crawford, Ia., 25.
Mildred Crawford, Crawford, Ia., 25.
Henry A. Stuedgen, Omaha, 25.
Bertha C. Schiffbauer, Omaha, 25.

Arrests for Shoplifting.
J. F. White was arrested last evening by Officer Benbow and last night Miss Emma Wittrick was arrested by Sergeant Weisenberg and Officer Benbow, both charged with stealing from Hayden Bros. Each had a number of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers and dress goods which it is alleged were stolen from the store. Both were locked up.

His Wife's Weak Heart.
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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA
City Council Passes General Franchise Telephone Ordinance.

IT IS DESIGNED TO END THE WAR
Resolution to Stop Pay of Officials When They Go Away for Recreation—Packing House Managers Want More Frost.

One of the important features of the council meeting last night was the passage of a general franchise telephone ordinance which will regulate all companies desiring to enter South Omaha for some time to come. This ordinance is on the order of the gas ordinance and provides an annuity to be paid to the city for a term of ten years. This ordinance has been discussed in the papers before and was published, according to law, for two weeks. The judiciary committee, favoring the ordinance, recommended its passage and by title the ordinance went to its second and third reading and was passed, all members being present and voting against the ordinance, with the exception of Miller. Later in the session a proposition was read by the clerk from the Plattsmouth Telephone company offering certain concessions, but as the ordinance had been passed the proposition was ordered placed on file by the mayor.

The action was expected against the so-called telephone war in South Omaha for some time to come.

Next in importance came the question of the Minnie Oliver claim. Some weeks ago Mrs. Oliver agreed to settle her judgment against the city, which amounted to \$2,500, for \$1,000. This offer was made to the city, but through the papers being mislaid the document was never formally presented. Last night it was brought up and the council voted to settle with Mrs. Oliver for the amount mentioned. This is a personal injury claim wherein two trials were had in the district court and in each case a judgment was rendered against the city. Members of the council think it will be better to settle now than to allow the judgment to hang fire and draw interest, so Mrs. Oliver will be tendered a warrant in payment of her claim at once.

SEATS ARE SELLING RAPIDLY
Mekinsley Fund Benefit Performance on Thursday Night Will Be Well Attended.

Omaha people seem alive to the fact that a fitting demonstration of their affection for the late President McKinley will be to crowd Boyd's theater Thursday evening on the occasion of the benefit to be given in aid of the Nebraska auxiliary of the memorial fund. The interest taken in the appearance of Miss Coghlan in a new role has been enhanced three-fold by the object to be benefited, and no doubt seems to remain that the house will be sold out to one of the most brilliant assemblages of the season.

The largest number of seats sold to any one person thus far is twenty-eight, which were procured Saturday by a well known business man. Other large blocks of seats will be taken today by those who have promised to become patrons of the affair, and it thus behooves those who intend attending to secure their sittings at once. There are still a large number of good seats left, but unless all signs fail they will be speedily taken.

It is promised that Miss Coghlan and her supporting cast of twenty players are seen at their best in "Collette," the comedy which will be produced on this occasion. It is also declared that the production, from the standpoint of scenic beauty and scenery and magnificence of ensemble, is equal to any dramatic presentation on the road this season.

ELECTION OF OMAHA GUARDS
Captain Eli Hodgins Again Chosen Commander and Rev. C. H. Young Made Chaplain.

At the special meeting of the Omaha Guards last night Captain Eli Hodgins was re-elected as commander of the company. Captain Hodgins has been connected with the Guards eleven years and has filled every office in the company. Before the special meeting was called to order there was an adjourned session of the semi-annual meeting, at which Rev. C. H. Young, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, was elected chaplain and Dr. A. K. Detweiler was chosen surgeon.

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