

DEEP CUT IN COAST RATES

Union Pacific About to Declare Lower Figures from Chicago.

FIRST SHOT IN A LIVELY SKIRMISH

Thirty-Three Dollars with Stop-Over Privileges is the Price Talked of Now for the California Trip.

A new passenger rate from Chicago to California is under consideration and very probably will be adopted by the Union Pacific which is more than likely to create a lively skirmish among western lines.

Upon the adjournment of the recent Transcontinental association meeting at Colorado Springs the Union Pacific passenger officials turned their attention to an aggressive policy in the line of passenger transportation and the same attitude is displayed by other transcontinental lines.

This aggression was stimulated when the threatened collapse of the Immigration bureau was thwarted and the affairs of the Western Passenger association materially strengthened by the entrance of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern and, as was intimated at the time, a strenuous race for business was at once indicated.

It is officially stated that as far as the Union Pacific is concerned little doubt surrounds the formal announcement of this rate by that road and that within a very few days.

The proposition is to make the schedule a continuation, in a measure, of the rates of last March and April, keeping them in effect until November 1. The rates will involve stop-overs in California towns and corresponding reductions will be arranged east of Chicago.

Women Stenographers. The issuance of an order by President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio prohibiting the employment of any more women stenographers by that company revives interest in the question locally, where it was agitated a year or two ago.

The Burlington head-quarters employ but one woman in the building and she is the "hello girl," so that it will not need to give the matter any attention.

"We have a few women stenographers and they are all right as stenographers," said a Union Pacific official, "but when it comes to a question of hiring male or female stenographers the former are by far preferable for several reasons. One is that necessary for a man to be at his office in the evening, in which event he can readily have his man stenographer come down, or he may be late and irregular in his hours, when the man can be asked to fill any possible breach. Always the man is better, naturally, for emergencies than the woman, and this should be the case. Then the man can be used when necessary for a clerk, and there is no denying the fact he grasps the technicalities and routine of the railroad business better than the members of the fair sex. But there has never been any order of that kind issued from this office since the agitation some time ago against hiring women I know that two women at least have been employed as stenographers, and they are good workers too."

Heavy Wheat Harvest. The Burlington reports a very heavy wheat harvest along its route. On the northern division, where the grain is all cut, some in the stack and some threshed, the yield is placed at from twenty-five to thirty-eight bushels per acre; on the southern division it ranges from fifteen to thirty-five, on the western division from thirty-five to forty and the Wyoming not less than twenty bushels to the acre, while the Cheyenne line reports a yield from thirty-five to forty-five, the heaviest of any division reported generally good, but on the southern division they were so badly beaten down by the heavy rains as to be unfit for anything but fodder.

Scrip Bureau Opened. The Transmississippi Exchange Scrip Bureau, under the management of W. K. Cundiff, has been formally established in the Pacific express building. It is the purpose of this concern to sell tickets, by the issuance of scrip, cheaper than has ever been done before here. The standard rate will be 2 1/2 cents a mile except on branch lines in Colorado.

Railway Notes and Personalities. W. J. Robinson, station superintendent of the Burlington, has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

General Manager Bidwell of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, has gone to Chicago on an official errand.

M. J. Corcoran of Chicago, general passenger agent for the Grand Trunk line, is mingling among local railroad men at the carnival of western sports, in which the native cowboy and red man will be the



Our 50c Oxford Shoe

Proved a great success yesterday—Many women with small feet took advantage of our 50c price on \$2.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords—We've added a lot of misses' slippers and Oxfords at same price for tomorrow—We don't want you to think that these are the newest styles—for they're not—they are odds and ends from our stocks for a year back—small sizes only that were not sold—they're just as good shoes as this year's, but the style isn't the same.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

JUDGE BAKER VISITS OMAHA

Accompanied by His Wife He is on His Way to Rest at Yellowstone Park.

Judge Benjamin S. Baker of the supreme court of New Mexico, who was formerly on the district bench here, is in Omaha for a few days accompanied by his wife, located at the Her Grand.

"I just closed up my term of court last Saturday taking adjournment until September," said the judge, "and am on my way to the Yellowstone park for a recreation outing. Some friends from Iowa are to join us here and we will probably start Friday or Saturday. I expect to return to Omaha after we have finished the Yellowstone park expedition and visit my friends a few days more then. As to New Mexico, there is little to say except that we have enjoyed the weather and look forward to the enactment of our statehood bill by congress when it reconvenes in December." The judge presents a picture of the pink of health carefully shaded under a broad-brimmed panama.

COURTLAND CROWDED.

To See the Five Bicketts and Enjoy a Refreshing Bath.

Courtland beach is having good sized attendance every afternoon and evening this week and the beach is apparently more popular than ever. The increase in the number of women bathers is very conspicuous, these warm afternoons and evenings, the performances of the Bickett family, given every afternoon and evening, are very highly spoken of by everyone who has visited the beach this week. The three young women do some marvelous work and their high dives thrill the audience. Bickett and his wife are always received with applause at every turn.

The colored quartet continues to receive the applause and the daily balloon ascension and parachute jumps are as sensational as ever. Sam Murphy, the aeronaut, promises something entirely new in the near future in connection with his ascension. The railway mail clerks, with headquarters in Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Omaha, held their annual picnic Saturday at Courtland.

Sam'l Burns is selling 13 crystal ice tea tumblers, \$1.00.

Presentation cut glass. Edholm, jeweler.

OFFICER INDA IS SUSPENDED

Accused of Concealing a Case of Smallpox at His Home for Weeks.

Officer Inda has been suspended from the police force pending a hearing on a charge of concealing a case of smallpox at his home, 3313 South Twenty-seventh street. The patient was Louis, Inda's 6-year-old son, who, according to the neighbors, has been ill with the disease for the last four weeks, but is now convalescent. Sanitary Officer Woodruff investigated the case Tuesday and learned that the boy undoubtedly had smallpox. He was playing out in the yard when the officer called, but the evidences of the disease were still upon him. During this time the father has been attending to his duties as a police officer, making frequent trips between the house and the station and sleeping nights on a cot at the station dormitory. Health Commissioner Ralph had the bedding and other furnishings of the dormitory thoroughly fumigated.

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First water diamonds. Edholm, jeweler.

GROCERS TO RIDE IN JEWELRY

One of the Features of the Joint Picnic to Be Held Next Month.

Arrangements are about complete for the annual picnic of the Omaha Grocers' association, which has united for the occasion the Retail Butchers' association of the city. The picnic will be held at Mission Valley, August 7, and on that day practically every grocery store and butcher shop in the city will be closed.

One of the features of the meeting will be a horse race in which the leading grocers of the city will pose as jockeys. Among the entries already received for this race are George H. Murray, Robert Smith and Mr. Porter of Courtney's.

WAITING FOR TERRA COTTA

Work on New Presbyterian Seminary Delayed by Failure to Secure Material.

Work on the new building of the Presbyterian Theological seminary has been delayed by reason of the failure of the contractor to secure terra cotta in the time that he expected. The result of the delay may mean the postponement of the opening of the fall term of the seminary from the middle of September until October 1.

Aside from this delay work is progressing to the satisfaction of the committee and the buildings will fully meet all expectations.

Popular clamor is going the rounds for the famous Extra Dry Champagne, Cook's Imperial. Try it! You will like it.

Latest seal rings. Edholm, jeweler.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday noon:

Births—William Rhodes, 1212 1/2 street, boy; W. L. Jones, 1213 South Twenty-eighth street, boy.

Deaths—Edward Marchack, 3006 South Twenty-eighth street, aged 1 year; Maurice Ber, 1907 South Twelfth st, aged 8 months; J. P. Minville, 113 South Eighth street, aged 4 years; Mrs. H. McCann, 1112 North 10th street, aged 4 years; Anna E. Gorman, 1417 North Twelfth street, aged 9 years; May E. Mettles, 418 South Twelfth, aged 15 years.

KING AK-SAR-BEN'S WELCOME.

Jovial Monarch Will Receive Strangers at His Next Reception.

SPECIAL NIGHTS FOR OUTSIDE KNIGHTS

Jobbers Notified of Desire of Ruler of Quivira to Meet Their Customers at the Kingly Palace.

Each jobber of the city has received from the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben a notice to the effect that they will be permitted to invite any number of their customers outside of Omaha to attend the meetings of the knights and to be admitted to membership in the society, and that blank applications for membership will be supplied to them upon demand.

Accompanying this notice is a statement that the railroad company here will grant a rate of one fare for the round trip upon Mondays in August from all stations within a certain distance of Omaha, the rates to be in force over the different roads as follows; August 4, on the Burlington and Rock Island roads; August 11, on the Elkhorn, the Omaha and the Northwestern roads; August 18, on the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific lines; August 25, on the Milwaukee, the Illinois Central and Wabash lines. These dates will give several towns two or more opportunities to send delegations to the city.

The towns which will be granted the rate next Monday are:

- Burlington Route. Gretna, Neb. Loupville, Neb. Greenwood, Neb. Culm, Neb. Havelock, Neb. Chesney, Neb. Denton, Neb. Lancaster, Neb. Crete, Neb. Rock, Neb. Lincoln, Neb. Germantown, Neb. Malmö, Neb. Pleasantdale, Neb. Rescue, Neb. Bellevue, Neb. Cedar Creek, Neb. La Platte, Neb. Lancaster, Neb. Plattsmouth, Neb. Jewett, Neb. Glenwood, Neb. Sallio, Neb. Malvern, Ia. Hickman, Neb. Emerson, Neb. Malcolin, Neb. Red Oak, Ia. Emerald, Neb. Villisca, Ia. Milford, Neb. Bellevue, Ia. Fort Crook, Neb. Sidney, Ia. Oregon, Neb. Macedonia, Ia. Pacific Junction, Ia. Channing, Ia. Hilldale, Ia. Coburg, Ia. Hastings, Ia. Centerville, Ia. Jewett, Ia. Stanton, Ia. McPaul, Ia. Clark, Ia. Percival, Ia. Anderson, Ia. New City Junct., Ia. Henderson, Ia. Hamburg, Ia. Carson, Ia. Watson, Neb. Elliott, Ia. Phelps, Mo. Island Park, Ia. Langdon, Mo. Chalco, Neb. Dunbar, Neb. Ashland, Neb. Burlington, Neb. Lincoln, Neb. Jewett, Neb. Berke, Neb. Channing, Neb. Barnum, Neb. Hampton, Neb. Peru, Neb. Wabeno, Neb. Riverton, Neb. Prague, Neb. Farragut, Ia. Nimburg, Neb.

Rock Island Route.

- Stuart, Ia. Lorah, Ia. Menlo, Ia. Brayton, Ia. Jewett, Ia. Hamilton, Ia. Anita, Ia. Audubon, Ia. Lewis, Ia. Griswold, Ia. Atlantic, Ia. Marquette, Neb. Wauwat, Ia. Gates, Neb. Avoca, Ia. Richfield, Neb. Shelby, Ia. South Bend, Neb. Minden, Ia. Murdock, Neb. Neola, Ia. Albia, Neb. Weston, Ia. Prairie Home, Neb. Corley, Ia. Havelock, Neb. Hartlan, Ia. Lincoln, Neb. Hancock, Ia. Rokeby, Neb. Oakland, Ia. Martell, Neb. Carson, Ia.

For Monday night an special program will be prepared. Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth, the town where the Burlington route first enters the state of Nebraska, will deliver the principal address. On the other dates the program will be prepared with reference to the territory from which the visitors come. It is expected that Red Oak, Ia., will have one of the largest crowds, as after the editors' night early in the season the editors of the Red Oak papers went home so well pleased that they promised to organize a party as soon as the reduced rates could be made effective. Word to the same effect comes from other parts of the two states and it is believed that the visitors' nights will be the most marked success of the present year.

SHERIFF POWER GETS HOME

Pleasant Trip to Coast Enjoyed by the Utmost by the Officer.

Sheriff John Power has returned from his two weeks' stay in California, where he saw everything from the Golden Gate and the Sutro baths to the sunset of Robert Fitzsimmons, the mutilation of James Jeffries' face and the somber interior of the state penitentiary. He rambled about the shippers, too, having secured a special courtesy through his former partner in the cooperage business, who now has a contract for that line of work for the new ships that are being built in the yards there. The sheriff declares that the prize fight was no fake and adds that no one of the thousands who sat at the ringside seemed to consider it so or to regret the \$10, \$15, \$10 or \$5 that had been invested in a seat. There wasn't a hiss, he says, and only exclamations at the wonderful showing Fitzsimmons made.

Sheriff Power brought back with him Leo F. Jordan, aged 22, who was married to Florence Smith, aged 18, in the county jail at noon today by Father Bronsgeist.

Don't Lose a Meal

Through dyspepsia and indigestion. Take Electric Bitters. They cure stomach troubles or no pay. Only 50c.

NOT LIKE ANOTHER HELEN

Miss Nellie Bowles Denies Being the Cause of the War at Ruser's Park.

Miss Nellie Bowles denies that she was the Helen over whom the Trojans from South Omaha and the Greeks from Omaha fought at Ruser's park last Sunday. She further and specifically denies personally taking any part in the sanguinary conflict in which penknives, beer bottles and brass knuckles supplanted nature's weapons. Instead of being active in the melee she says she was far away at the other end of the dancing platform. She also denies understanding that she was with the Ford boys at the picnic. As to the origin of the row she professes entire ignorance, venturing the tentative opinion that the rough and tumble affair had its genesis merely in the desire of the young men who took part to see something 'doin'.

HE ROBBED HIS ROOMMATES

Preston Bryant Confesses Crime and is Allowed to Escape Severe Penalty.

Preston Bryant admitted stealing \$40 belonging to William Glass and was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny. Judge Berke fined him \$20 and costs. Bryant Glass, Perry Vanderveer and Henry Ducahn, all colored, spent the night in the same room and were visited by a burglar. Glass lost \$40. Bryant a pair of old shoes and the other two nothing. All went to the police station together to make a report. The officers suspected Bryant, and after spending a night in jail he admitted his guilt and the money was recovered.

Baby spouses. Edholm, opp. F. O.

BRANDEIS STORE & SONS. The Clearing Sale Greater Than Ever. COST OR VALUE NOT CONSIDERED.

The summer goods must go, not after the summer is over but RIGHT NOW, when you want the goods. Below are a few remarkable bargains.

CLOSING OUT WAISTS

All our waists, including wash waists of every description, white and colored, go at a fraction of their real value.

- Silk Waists. All our novelties in silk waists, pongee silks, allover lace waists, China silk waists with Valenciennes lace insertions, crepe de chene waists in cream, black and evening shades, buttoned back or front. 2.50 on sale at \$1.00, on sale on main floor. White lawn waists, dotted Swiss waists, all of them elaborately trimmed with insertion, embroidery and lace, colored percale waists, lawn waists, light and dark grounds, all of them this season's styles, worth up to \$1.50, on sale at 45c. \$1.50, on sale at 45c.
- White Lawn Waists. White lawn waists, trimmed with Valenciennes yokes, waists tucked and hemstitched, buttoned back or front, short or long sleeves. 95c on sale at 42.50. 1,000 colored waists in percales, madras and chambrays, good fitting waists, many of them trimmed, all this season's styles, that were sold up to 75c early in the season—go on sale at 18c.

Silks Almost Given Away

Satin foulards, full 24 inches wide, all silk, complete line of designs and colors, former price \$1.00 and \$1.25—on sale at, per yard 25c.

Wash Suits

Shirt waist or tub suits, in chambrays, percales, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sold early in the season for \$5.00—on sale 75c on second floor, at each 75c.

\$1.50 Parasols, 59c

This lot includes pongee silk parasols and foulard silk parasols, in cream, etc. on sale on main floor, at 59c.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

We place on sale a sample line of ladies' fine neckwear—They are made of silk, lace and sheer washable materials. Every new style of this season is included in this lot. They range in value up to \$1.00, on sale in three assortments—15c, 25c, 50c.

20c LACES, 3c

A New York importer's surplus stock and sample pieces of fine laces, over 10,000 yards, on sale at 3c a yard.

This is an extraordinary lace bargain and every woman should take advantage of it. All kinds and styles of laces and insertings are in the lot, including French val., Normandy val., English val., net top Oriental, chantilly laces, point de esprit and scores of other styles, in various widths and patterns, 20c values, all at 3c a yard.

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- 2c Thompson Cherry Phosphate, we sell 10c
- 2c Hirt's Root Beer, we sell 10c
- 2c Burnham's Sarsaparilla, we sell 50c
- 2c Gem Catarrh Cure, we sell 25c
- 2c Hays' Hair Health, we sell 25c
- 2c Multi-Grain Tonic, we sell 25c
- 2c Syrup of Figs, we sell 25c
- 2c Garfield Tea, small size, we sell 25c
- 2c Mixed Bird Seed, Pound Package, we sell 40c
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PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT

W. H. Townsend Overcome While at Work Packing Goods in His Store.

W. H. Townsend of Townsend Brothers, sporting goods dealers, became overworked yesterday while at work in his store at 116 South Fifteenth street and was taken to his home at 2703 Woolworth avenue in a serious condition. Dr. Hanchett was called and after much difficulty restored him to consciousness. It is believed that he is now out of danger. Mr. Townsend was engaged in packing the goods in the store preparatory to removing to the Paxton block when he was stricken.

Postal Card Will Get It

Sample Copy of the Twentieth Century Farmer. The Best Agricultural Weekly. Address, Omaha, Neb.

Thursday Special...

\$1.50 Wrappers for 69c

Thursday we will place on special sale just 47 dozen fine lawn wrappers. They represent the balance left of all our fine wrappers. The only reason for us naming such a low price for such extremely high grade wrappers is that we are determined to sell them in one day. They are the large, full, roomy sort, made of extra good quality lawns, in pretty patterns—they have a nice inch flounce, with skirt full four yards wide. You may depend on it that they are generously cut. When we sold these wrappers for \$1.50 they were considered wonderful values.

COME THURSDAY—\$1.50 WRAPPERS FOR 69c

Nebraska Clothing Co.

CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroad of Nebraska.)

Statement Showing the Total Value and the Railroad and Telegraph Value as Assessed in Counties Located West of the Second Guide Meridian and Per Cent Taxes Paid by Railroads in That Section of the State.

County	Assessed Total Value, 1900.	Railroad and Telegraph Value.	Per Cent. Taxes Paid by Railroads.
Rock	576,527	\$ 85,217	14 8-10
Brown	650,450	106,988	16 2-10
Blaine	195,546	58,251	29 2-10
Custer	2,342,253	294,091	12 6-10
Dawson	1,678,339	609,863	30
Phelps	1,307,118	153,886	11 8-10
Harlan	1,001,965	309,618	23 8-10
Gosper	641,233	69,672	10 9-10
Furnas	1,840,000	353,989	17 7-10
Red Willow	1,210,246	210,000	17 2-10
Hitchcock	890,737	198,308	22
Frontier	1,174,389	107,314	9
Hayes	488,984	38,273	8
Lincoln	2,004,774	74,153	3 2-10
Hooker	134,000	95,548	77
Grant	395,330	97,793	24 7-10
Cherry	1,809,151	415,842	23
Keith	795,393	418,318	52 8-10
Perkins	628,698	146,459	23 5-10
Chase	638,428	56,179	8 8-10
Dundy	644,923	188,995	29 3-10
Sheridan	1,328,380	266,156	20
Deuel	636,162	268,256	42
Cheyenne	1,891,558	493,621	26
Dawes	1,068,447	318,890	30
Box Butte	841,800	147,824	16 4-10
Sioux	418,002	168,120	40
Scotts Bluff	481,994	80,240	17 8-10
Kimball	625,415	863,314	55 8-10
Total	23,096,372	\$6,658,594	23 8-10

The foregoing statement covers by far the largest half of the state in acreage and is given as an example showing the great proportion of taxes which are paid by the railroads in those counties which need material assistance in carrying on their distribution of values when distributed along the various lines of road assists in supporting these new sections of country which need assistance.

In many of the school districts through which the railroads run in the western portion of the state the railroads pay from 75 to 95 per cent of the school tax that

is collected, and without the railroad tax being paid in many of the counties, a great many of the school districts would have to abandon their schools.

In other bulletins which we will publish we will give examples in various counties, including those among the western tier of counties, where the schools could not be maintained without the railroad tax assisting.

In Chase, Hayes and Frontier counties, in the foregoing statement, the limited mileage of railroads within those counties is the reason for the small percentage of taxes paid by the railroads there.

Taxes Paid by the Railroads amount to 15.4 per cent for the whole State. Taxes Paid by the Railroads in Western half of the State, 23.8 per cent. Taxes Paid in Hooker County, 77 per cent.

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25c King Fly Killers, we sell 10c

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25c Marvel Whirling Spray, we sell 10c

25c All Day Remedy, we sell 10c

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25c 10c Perma, we sell 10c

25c 10c Her's Malt Whiskey, we sell 10c

25c 10c Pinkham's Compound, we sell 10c

There's Many a Good Saying

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