Wilvrankee-U don Pacific Combination Exfates Much Comment.

ATTITUDE OF THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

Theory That Vanderbilt Road May Set er Connection with the Union Pacific is Not Generally Accepted in Omaha.

Superintendent Buckingham and Assistant General Passenger Agent Port have returned from their trip to Salt Lake City, where they attended the conference of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Milwankee officials, at which the traffic alli- stock rate from 23% to 12 cents, but the mace between the Union Facific and Milwankee, giving the latter road through It had no full endorsement at Omaha and service on a par with the Northwestern to the Pacific coast, was perfected and action the Santa Fe may inaugurate will formally adapted. They returned with J. vitally affect conditions here. The rates C. Stubbs and the officials of the Milwaukee over the Kansas division of the Union Pacific. President Burt remained behind to investigate conditions of the company's motive power along the road.

The Union Pacific officials had nothing new to add to what has been published regarding the alliance. They merely confirmed the statement of Milwaukee officials that the latter had "secured every concession from the Union Pacific asked." which gives the Milwaukee facilities equal to those of the Northwestern.

There is a theory, which, however, is not general, that the success of the Milwaukee in securing everything it asked from the Union Pacific must be taken as the signal of defeat for the Northwestern and that, so regarding it, the Northwestern may decide to construct its own road to the Pa-

It is difficult to reconcile such a view and it is still more difficult to reconcile will suffer material injury from this union between the Milwaukee, its arch-rival, and the Union Pacific, its old confederate. The fact that the Vanderbilts control the Northwestern and own extensive shares of Union Pacific stock, it is generally admitted, does not lend substance to this idea of the Northwestern being thus imposed upon. The general impression has prevailed for years that the Vanderbilt interest in the Union Pacific has been great enough to enable them to keep Horace G. Burt in the president's As the Rockefellers are supposed to be the dominant parties in the Milwaukee it is not thought, with these facts in mind, that the Northwestern is coming out of the deal very much if any loser, And as to the Northwestern's intention of building a line to the coast as a means of retaliation, it must be said that it is an unpopular, theory in Omaha, where there is more than ordinary interest over this

Not Detrimental to Northwestern. Neither the Northwestern nor Union Pacific officials regard the new compact as necessarily detrimental to the former road. Doubtless the Northwestern would just as soon have seen the agreement fall through if they do not comply with the command. devil and the deep sea. The average site of the Seward Street Methodist church. or never entered into, because of its natural potentialities of rivalry, but that the Northagreement has been adopted, the officials Mi'wankee men are feeling mighty good

A Union Pacific official takes this view of the situation:

"I look upon this matter not as a triumph for the Milwaukee nor a defeat for the Northwestern, but simply as a regular step in the natural course of events which point

may be, those who are responsible for the formally take over the Lake Eric & Detriumph and defeat theory may find ground | troit, and that property will be developed upon which to stand in the fact that prior | into a trunk line between Lake Michigan to the Union Pacific's agreement to give the points and Buffalo. It will have an en-Milwaukee through facilities equal to those trance into Chicago over its own tracks of the Northwestern the Milwaukee had and cross the Niagara river over a bridge authorized a new issue of \$25,000,000 and to be erected near Tonawanda, N. Y. allowed the report to go abroad that it | The members of the directorate interested would construct a line of its own to the in the syndicate are said to be Nathaniel coast or make a satisfactory alliance with Thayer and F. H. Prince of Boston and There was much talk of a lynching bee, some other road. In fact, it did enter into Thomas F. Ryan and Mark T. Cox of New but the man was hurried off to jail at negotiations with the Missouri Pacific, and York.

TALK OF TRAFFIC ALLIANCE the report that this alliance was a fact As to Live Stock Rates.

The Associated Press report from Chicago that the Santa Fe had proposed to competing lines that live stock rates from Missouri river points be advanced from 12 cents per 100 pounds to 1814 cents calls for onsiderable discussion in Omaha. The action of the Santa Fe is generally regarded as an effort to get the rates back to their normal basis and squirm out of an unpleasant position as gracefully as possible. So far none of the freight men here have received official advice respect-

ing this matter. The rates on live stock from Omaha, as from other Missouri river points, are 2314 cents a hundred. Last August when the Great Western lowered rates on packing house products the Santa Fe cut the live other roads failed to follow suit entirely. is not likely, freight men say, that any doubtless will not be disturbed.

SHIPPERS CHARGES MAKE

Say that the Grain Inspectors at Chieage Are Either Incompetent or Unfair.

CHICAGO Dos 6 - Charges reflecting on he competency of employes of the state railroad and warehouse commission and allegations that during the Chicago corner corn last July, country shippers were discriminated against the inspection of corn, were made by A. W. Lloyd, traveling representative of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association at a meeting between Commissioner A. L. French, James Neville and a committee representing dealers from all parts of the state.

The dealers appeared before the commisston to complain of the rigid requirements the theory that the Northwestern has or of the Chicago grain inspection office on what is known as No. 2 corn. They submitted receipts to show that although practically the same grade of corn is being shipped into the city as formerly, it is being inspected as No. 3, instead of No. 2, to the disadvantage of the dealers who are thus unable to fill their contracts. At the conclusion of the interview the commissioners said they would talk with the inspectors and do everything possible to give the shippers the desired relief.

> RAMSEY PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN Tells Wabash Strikers to Accept Terms or Lose Their Places

Permanently.

ultimatum today giving the striking shopplaces.

NEW ROAD TO ENTER CHICAGO Pere Marquette Railroad Will Now Get Tracks to Windy

City. of the Pere Marquette by the newly formed Whatever the actual facts in the case syndicate the road will, within a few days,

Plan Would Discourage Fencing and Make Leasing Less Profitable Than at Present.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -Commissaioner of School and Public Lands Eastman has thrown a bomb among the stockmen west of the Missouri river by ommending in his annual report that the herd law, which prevails on the eastern side of the river, should be extended over the state, thus covering the cattle country west of the river where the free range has been in vogue.

Commissioner Eastman Proposes to Prohibit

Free Bange for Stock.

MORE SCHOOL

Cattlemen, on Other Hand, Argue that

The reason he assigns for such recom mendation is that the state lands are not all leased in the western portion of the state. He doubtless considers that the adoption of the herd law would result in the stockmen being forced to lease more of the school lands than they do under the present system. On the other hand, stockmen argue that the adoption of the herd would result in disaster, not only to the cattle industry west of the river but to the interests of the state as well In support of their argument they point out that the western part of the state i entirely a stock country, excepting small tracts that may be irrigated and farmed That to cut off the free range privilege and compel stockmen to herd would practically wipe out the cattle industry, for with the scant growth of grass nobody would think of fencing sufficient ground to run their cattle in pasture the year They maintain that the reason more of the state lands are not leased is that the Board of School and Public Lands places a prohibitive rental on time The situation as they put it is normal. leases. this: To be available to stockmen, these must be fenced; to be safely and lands profitably fenced, they must be leased for a term of years; therefore if the board wishes to encourage the lessing of these them; in other words, the board must make time leases at such rental and for a sufficient length of time that stockman can afford to fence them.

acre per year, and 7 cents per acre per inently with the early life of Omaha. She year for five years. "It is hard to imag- was born in New London, O., January 28. ine," said a prominent stockman today, 1819, and was married to George A. McCov SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.-Mr. Ram- ago, to induce stockmen to lease and fence year Mrs. McCoy organized the first Sunday sey, president of the Wabash, issued an these lands, they were offered in tracts school in the village, which met in her of three sections or more, at 3 cents per house. She was a devoted member of the men until Monday to accept his offer of acre per year for five years. Many took Methodist Episcopal church and showed an advance and to return to work. If the advantage of this rate and fenced bodies her faith by her works. After the organistrikers do not elect to return on that date of these lands. Since then the rate has zation of the Sunday school in Omaha she BRIDE other men will be imported to fill their steadily increased and the lessee now con- organized the first Sunday school at Tecumfronts a situation where he cannot af- seh and assisted at the organization of sim-The message further says that all the ford to re-lease, neither can he let go llar schools at Nebraska City, Saratoga, in strikers will be considered as discharged and abandon his fence. He is between the Shinn's addition to Omaha, near the present The strike leaders here at once com- school section in this county, when fenced, and at Redman school house, one mile municated with the strikers in Fort will not winter pasture to exceed fifty west of Fort Omaha. While the work she western fears serious injury now that the Wayne, Ind., and Moberly, Mo., and meet- head of stock. If the state would offer did in the Sunday school field brought her ings will be held in those cities and in them lands for a term of ten years at a into more prominent attention, it was in refuse to admit. On the other hand the Springfield tomorrow to consider what will minimum rate of 5 cents per acre per her opinion the work she did among the half an ounce of carbolic acid by mistake much more of it would be leased and there mother of nine children, she adopted four any statement. would then be no excuse for striking a others, whom she raised.
blow at one of the leading industries of Mrs. McCoy had been ill but a short time.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-With the control GEORGIA MADMAN RUNS AMUCK Kills Marshal and Wounds Three Be-

law."

fore Being Jailed to Escape Lynching. NICHOLAS, Ga., Dec. 6 .- Lee Cribb, a white man, ran amuck today, killing the

town marshal and seriously wounded a boy and two others. Cribb was captured after much difficulty. Douglass,

WOULD EXTEND HERD LAW G. A. R. HONORS IOWA MAN FIGHT RAILWAY WITH WATER

John Lindt of Council Bluffs Ap pointed to Seat on Committee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6,-General Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of MAYOR AND JUDGE ARE BOTH MISSING the Grand Army of the Republic, announced the following appointments in an order ssued from headquarters today: Inspector General-F. A. Walsh, MII-

waukee. Judge Advocate General-Albert Beers Bridgeport, Conn.

Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff-Cory Winans, Troy, N. Y. Executive Committee of the Council of Administration-William K. Armstrong, Indianapolis, Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.; Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny; Nelson Viail, Howard, R. I.; William R. Shafter, San Francisco; A. A. Taylor, Cambridge, O.; S. C. Jones, Cen-

terville, In. B. B. Brown of Zanesville, O., has been appointed chairman of the committee on pensions, vice General R. B. Beatty, Philadelphia, relieved at his own request.

The committee is composed of: John Lindt, Council Bluffs; John Palmer, New York; Charles G. Burton, Nevada, Mo.; John C. Linehan, Peacock, N. H.; John C. Black, Chicago, and H. E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn.

AWAKEN SLEEPER Physicians Try to Rouse Woman Who

Slumbers for Forty-Three

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6 .- For forty-three hours Mrs. James Abernathy, aged 57, has been asleep and cannot be awakened. An electric battery caused her to open her eyes a moment, but she at once re sumed her slumber.

While reading a paper yesterday morning she suddenly fell asleep. Her pulse is strong and regular and her temperature

> DEATH RECORD. Margaret A. McCoy.

At 4:30 yesterday morning Mrs. Margaret A. McCoy, widow of the late George A. McCoy, died at her home, 5712 Florence boulevard, from senile debility, aged 84

Mrs. McCoy was one of the old settlers The minimum at present is 5 cents per of Douglas county and was identified prom-"a policy more likely to discourage the at Wellsville, O., where she was raised, time lease and consequently the profitable November 25, 1834. She moved to Cincinoccupation of these lands. A few years nati, O., in 1844 and to Omaha in 1856. That

> tom in the winter, to spend a number of months with her daughter. She was unable to travel and the next day was confined to her bed, from which she never arose.

Of her nine children three survive-Colonel A. A. McCoy of Ballte, Wyo. Charles L. McCoy of this city and Mrs. John P. Shipman of St. Louis. Colonel Mc-Coy started to the bedside of his mother when he heard of her,illness, but was compelled to return home, being too ill to travel. Mrs. Shipman, who was visiting her mother a month ago, was compelled to return to St. Louis on account of sickness and is now in a hospital in that city.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Methodist church, corner of Twenty-first and Binney streets, interment at Prospect Hill ceme

George Meyer.

George Meyer of the Dunsany, South Tenth street, for thirty-one years an engineer on the Union Pacific, died suddenly at his home Friday night of heart disease. Mr. Meyer had worked Thursday as usual and returned to his home in the evening apparently well. None of his friends had heard him complain of feeling sick during the day. His death occurred shortly after he retired.

Mr. Meyer, who was one of the most the Union station.

Thomas Jonas.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6 .- Thomas Jonas, a well known local lawyer, was found dead in bed here. The coroner decided that he died from natural causes. Mr. Jonas was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1859. At the time of his death he was vice president of the World's Christian Endeavor association, and formerly was president of the Missouri association. nother lives in St. Francis coupty, New York, and he has brothers in New York City and Utica, N. Y.

William H. Rothing.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- Wilam H. Hothing died of old age at the home of his son, J. S. Hothing, near Cromwell yesterday. He was just 91 years of age and one of the best known residents of the county. Funeral services will be held to-

Andrew B. Hovey.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6 .- Andrew B. lovey, former receiver of the Northrup Banking company in Kansas City, Kan., fell in the street in a fit today and died leading business man.

Mrs. Henry G. Davis. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Advices received

and mother-in-law of Senator Elkins, died catarrh. at "Graceland," her summer home at Elkins, W. Va., today.

First W. C. T. U. President.

SUSQUEHANNA, Dec. 6 .- Mrs. Fanny D. B. Chase, is dead at Hallstead. She was the first national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union and author of a number of books on religion and temperance.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 .- Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, former dean of women at the Unicational circles throughout the country. died suddenly in Paris teday.

Waukegan Citizens Keep Tracks from Streets with Fire Hose.

Seek Injunction and Failing That Drive Workmen Away Till Court Can Sit and Adjudicate in Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 .- Unable to find the mayor of their town, and with no circuit court judge available, the citizens of Waukegan, Ill., this afternoon took matters into their own hands, and with the aid of a fireplug and a line of hose routed a gang of street railway laborers who were trying to lay a track on the streets.

The track was being placed by the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric company, which is not popular with the people of Waukegan, . When the laborers started this afternoon to lay more track a call was made on the mayor to have him put a stop to the work. The mayor could not be found. An injunction was sought, but no judge was in the city and then the citizens rushed for the hose.

A stream was turned on the workmen, who stood it for a few minutes and then The attorney of the railway company

came along. He held his hand in the air and said: 'I demand peace."

They gave him water and he was nearly drowned before he could get out of the reach of the stream. The workmen were then driven entirely

from the street and tonight pickets are posted to keep the railroad company from stealing a march and laying the track. The matter will be fought out in the courts on Monday.

READJUSTMENT IS OPPOSED Webster City Camp of Modern Wood-

men Votes Against Change in the Rate.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The first authorized debate upon the proposed plan of readjustment of the Modern Woodman rate held in Iowa

securred in this city last night. Hon. Jerry S. Green of Davenport opposed the plan and J. D. Denison of Clarion upheld it. The latter claimed that existing rates did not pay expenses. Green favored

a reasonable emergency fund, but no reserve fund. At the conclusion the camp voted unanimously for Green's plan. Green says that the sentiment, as he has found it in Iowa and other states, is as strong against the proposed plan as is the

Webster City camp.

DRINKS FATAL DOSE Swallows Carbolic Acid for Cough Syrup and Leaves Groom Mourning.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 6 .- Mrs. Stella Lawrence of Danville, Ill., a bride of three weeks, died today after taking year, the present rate for one-year leases, poor which was her greatest glory. The She died without having been able to make

J. C. Lawrence, her husband, said that he had just left the house when he heard Black Hills, as Mr. Eastman does At the funeral of the late A. D. Jones she an outery, and returning, found his wife when he proposes the adoption of the herd was present and there met a large number prostrate on the bedroom floor. His inof the old citizens who had known her in vestigation showed that she had drunk the early days. Two weeks ago she planned half the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid mistaking it for cough syrup in th darkness.

> ASKS DAMAGES OR FRANCHISE Colored Lawyer Fails to Get Vote, So Brings Suit for Cash

> > Instead.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6 .- James Hayes, colored lawyer and conferee of John S. Wise in the recent attack on the new constitution, today prepared papers in fortyeight suits for \$5,000 damages each against members of the constitutional convention. The sults are brought under the common law.

Bad Wreck on Canadian Pacific. TRURO, N. S., Dec. 16.—The Canadian Pacific fast express, which left Halifax for St. John and Montreal this morning, was wrecked on the international railway near Belmont station. Four persons were killed and several passengers and one brakeman leaves of the several passengers and one brakeman leaves of the several passengers.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and familiar figures around the Union station the cause of the headache is difficult to lofor years, where for a long time he run cate because so many diseases have headone of the depot engines, leaves a wife ache as a prominent symptom; derangeand son, the latter being employed at ment of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler

However, for the form of headache called rontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of anaiseptics like red gum blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Airsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: " suffered daily from severe frontal headache on the way to the hospital. Mr. Hovey was and pain in and back of the eyes, at times 55 years old, and for many years was a so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less for years, but never 'hought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case here announce that Mrs. Henry G. Davis, because the headaches were always worse wife of the ex-senator from West Virginia, whenever 1 had a cold or fresh attack of

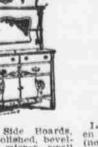
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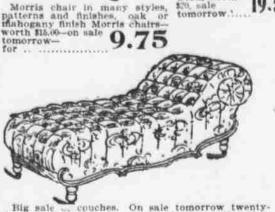
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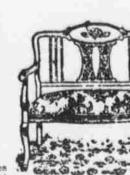




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On account of the great alterations still going on in our building, we are compelled to move our cloak and suit stock before the 25th of December, and will therefore sell during the next 20 days any article in this department at half and less than half.



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All Our High Class Monte Carlos and Long Du Barry Coats, velvets, silks, etc., at less than half price.

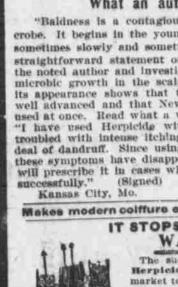
Silk Skirts - handsome taffeta or peau de soie skirts, with drop lining and beautifully finished, that were marked to sell at \$19, \$22.50 and \$24.50, at., 10.98

All our Lace and Point de Spret Skirts over silk drop lining that were marked to sell \$35-\$40 Fur Scarls—genuine marten scarfs with six tails, and prime selected skins, were marked to 4.98 45-in. Long Sable Oppossum Scarfs, with two 7.50 heavy brush tail ends, were marked to sell \$15.7.50 Best Quality of Isabella or Sable Fox Scarfs, that 9.98 were marked to sell at \$17.50 and \$20.00, at A New Silk Walst-We are showing the only exclusive taffeta only, at the low price of .... 5.98

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An Unhealthy Hair.



hat denuded the hunter's scalp was planted there years before the dog was born.

What an authority says. "Baldness is a contagious disease caused by a microbe. It begins in the young, and increases with age, sometimes slowly and sometimes rapidly." Such is the straightforward statement of Dr. Sabouraud, of Paris, the noted author and investigator. It requires years of microbic growth in the scalp to produce dandruff, but its appearance shows that the work of destruction is well advanced and that Newbro's Herpleide should be used at once. Read what a well known physician says: "I have used Herpicide with marked results, I was troubled with intense itching of the scalp and a great deal of dandruff. Since using your preparation both of these symptoms have disappeared. I assure you that I will prescribe it in cases where I think it can be used (Signed) A. O. JOHNSON, M. D.

A retired army officer's experience. "For some time past I have been troubled with dandruff, and with hair falling out. My head itched continually, while my hair appeared lusterless and dead. I tried several remedies without any permanent relief, and had about reconciled myself to premature baldness. After using a bottle of your treatment, I have been very greatly benefited. The hair has stopped falling out, the itching has ceased, no more dandruff forms on the scalp, my hair is coming in thick and soft and has a fine, glossy appearance. What rate can you make me on one-fourth dozen bottles?" (Signed) C. D. TOWSLEY.

Lieut. U. S. Army, Retired, Colonel W. N. G. Mil-

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