

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CUTOFF

Promised Link Connecting Rock Island Divisions Looks Up Hopefully.

OMAHA BUSINESS MEN BEHIND PROJECT

Proposition is Laid Before Managing Officials of Road, Who Will Present it to Board of Directors.

The prospects for the construction of a portion of the Rock Island railroad through southern Nebraska and northern Kansas to connect the lines of this state and the main line to Chicago from Council Bluffs with the southern branch of the system are brighter now than for many years.

The matter has been suggested to the manager of the railroad many times by the Omaha Commercial club and other business organizations of the state, whose members desire to reach the trade in Oklahoma, Texas and southern Kansas, and since the Rock Island has expanded its line into New Mexico, with a probable southwestern outlet to the Pacific coast, the connection between the northern and southern divisions of the road is still more desirable.

Superintendent Cable of the southern division was in Omaha this week and Secretary Utt of the Commercial club took the matter up with him, showing him the drawing which the road would derive through the construction of a comparatively short line which would connect the two systems west of the Missouri river.

While nothing definite was said by the superintendent, he gave the secretary of the club to understand that the matter would be presented to the directors of the company for their consideration.

Will Break Tourist Records. According to railroad men all indications this spring point to the heaviest tourist travel throughout the country that has ever been known, not only with respect to American travel, but also the transatlantic travel.

All of the western roads are receiving new passenger equipment in large quantities and they are making every preparation possible to meet the increased demand for their facilities. That they have little fear of their ability to do so is evidenced by their summer rates, which are as low and, in some instances, lower than those of previous years, despite the valiant promise for tourist travel.

P. Simons of the Hamburg-American Steamship line was in the city yesterday and said: "Never before in the history of the transatlantic steamship lines has the travel eastward been so heavy. It is almost impossible to secure a cabin on the fast boats for any sailing prior to July 1. A peculiar fact in regard to this increase is that it is almost wholly from the west. The westerners have seen almost all of their country except the east and that they are going to see as a part of their trip and then they will go on through the tourist places of Europe. Few of them will stray out of the beaten line of tourist tracks, but they will benefit by the journey and come home happy and with a fuller knowledge of England, Germany and France. A great many who are planning to go across this year will not do so, and they will be unable to secure passage, as there is no opportunity for more than a limited number to go. This country is beginning to appeal to the Europeans too. The immigration into this country will run close to 1,000,000 this year and not over 100,000 will ever go back to the old country, so that the country is to secure a great increase in population and Europe will be drained of a surplus of the poorer classes that they are unable to take care of, as the countries are too crowded to support any more than they have and are pushed to that."

Railway Notes and Personal.

H. Martley, northwestern passenger agent for the Michigan Central, is in the city. Dan Cuzenza, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island, arrived in town yesterday morning.

W. H. Cundy, traveling passenger agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, was in town Friday.

C. A. Goodnell, general manager of the Rock Island, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Chicago from the coast.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific left for the Franco-American coast. Mr. Lomax will be absent for two weeks on the coast and will be in attendance at the Franco-American Passenger association meeting at Portland next week.

The Chicago & Northwestern sent fifty-five Austrian laborers out to Logan, Ia., yesterday to work on the new grade in that vicinity. The laborers have been in the employ of the company for the last two years and is considered one of the best that have been sent to the coast. The company uses Austrians for its track work, as they have been found to be much better than the Greeks and Italians, who were wont to "solder" whenever possible, while the Austrians can hardly be made to quit work.

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Man of Wide Experience.

A London Justice, who is a mere man, has stood up for his rights regarding dressmaker's disputes. He will not have dresses tried on in court, because he "had long since come to the conclusion that with ordinary dresses any woman could wear a dress to make it look as if it did not fit," and he was also perfectly satisfied that "any milliner or dressmaker could pull it about and make it fit when it did not do so."

"Strongest in the world," the Equitable Life Assurance society. Its policies are slight drafts at any time on the hands of the manager, Merchants National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Finds Riches in Rubbish Pile.

Howard L. Gaston, a Kansas farmer, brought \$15,000 in government bonds to Seneca last week. He found them in a rubbish pile on a farm which he rented recently. The farm belongs to the estate of W. L. Maxwell, who was placed in an asylum for the insane four years ago. Maxwell came to Seneca from Saugerties, N. Y., twelve years ago, after his removal. Gaston rented the farm. Several days ago the latter found the bonds carefully tied in a protected bundle, which had evidently been covered with rubbish to conceal it. The bonds were given to the agent of the estate.

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The gentleman sat in a box at the back of which was a mirror. Studying and regarding himself in this mirror between the acts, one of the members of the party said humorously:

"Schroeder, here is a picture for you. Talk about manly vigor and grace, how is this for a picture?"

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FAMED MISSIONARY RIDGE

How the Scene of a Terrible Battle of the Civil War Originally Got Its Name.

Stretching for miles along the eastern border of the city, picturesque and pleasing to view is Missionary Ridge. How well that name is known from the remnants of Maine to the flowers of Florida, and yet how different from its name are the associates one gives it when it is pronounced. In history it is recorded as being the scene of one of the fiercest conflicts of the civil war, but to the people who know the origin of the name it is a monument to the memory of a band of devoted, self-sacrificing Christian men, who, braving the hardships of emigration, not for the love of gain, but to help their fellowmen, built the Brainard mission on the picturesque heights known by the name of Missionary Ridge.

It was in 1817 that the Rev. Cyrus Kingsbury, Alnsworth F. Blunt and Rev. John Vail first viewed the site of their mission. They were sent here by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and the same board had provided for the erection of a mission, including school buildings and a home for the missionaries. But the contractors failed in their contract, and the missionaries were left without money and without even a shelter. But by energetic efforts they created a mission and built a mill on the banks of Chickamauga creek. The mill race, nearly a mile long, is still visible. The mill was purchased by Philamon Bird in 1852. He tore down the small structure and built what is now known as Bird's mill.

On May 27, 1819, the president of the United States, James Monroe, appeared at the door of the mission unannounced. He was accompanied by General Gaines. Although surprised by his visit, the missionaries were ready to receive him, and he complimented them on their work and in grateful terms praised the beautiful location of the mission. The Brainard mission was used until the Indians left. It did an immense amount of good and at one time there were more than 500 Indian children being taught beneath its roof. The Lord's supper was observed for the last time on August 19, 1838.

In the old mission cemetery, east of the ridge, evergreen with weeds and forgotten by almost everybody, is a little monument on which are the following words:

"Here lie the remains of Samuel Worcester, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Church, Salem, Mass., first secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Born 1770; died, June 7, 1821."—Chattanooga Times.

How the Name Boek Beer Originated.

There are several versions of how and when Boek-Beer originated, most of which are, however, mere legends. The most plausible is no doubt the following: In the middle ages it was customary for brewers and their men to now and then come together, each brewer bringing a long of his best brew along and then holding a drinking contest. At one of these meetings at Munich (Bavaria) a brewer from Brunswick appeared with a load of his beer called "Mumme." They proclaimed the beer very good, but too heavy, much too heavy. "Well," answered our brewer, "at our next meeting at Regensburg I guarantee to furnish a brew which will be bright and clear as honey, not too heavy, not too light, but one that is palatable, you can drink plenty of."

The next meeting came, the brewer had kept his word; there was a load of the promised new beer, the wagon handsomely decorated with leaves and flowers, and what a beer it was! Chronicle tells us they were drink-proof fellows, who filled their "humpers" (mugs) with a golden-colored fluid of exquisite flavor, the more they drank the more they wanted; there was great merriment; they sang and danced.

Suddenly there appeared on the scene a young "Boek" (billy-goat). Mr. Boek seemed to have liked the jollification; it placed itself on the hind legs, put the front paws on the shoulder of one brewer and soon the two were dancing together. All at once, may be the animal got too presumptuous, enough; it lowered the horns and went for the brewer, who, losing his balance, fell, thereby embracing the bock, so that it fell on him.

From this comes the German saying, "Der Boek hat ihm gestoenen" (the buck butted him), used when one has had too much of a good thing—drank more than he can stand.

The best product of the brewer's art was thereafter called "Boek" or "Bock-beer."

"Spring has come; you need a spring tonic; it's here, "Stors Brewing Co.'s Bock Beer."

Specially adapted for family use. Conveniently put up in quart bottles, cases of two dozen.

"Huckleberry Finn's" Home Burned.

By the burning of the old Kreighbaum property, on North street, Hannibal, Mo., March 30, one of the old landmarks of Hannibal was removed. The house was the old home of Tom Blankenship, known as "Huckleberry Finn," given prominence by Mark Twain. The property was built before the war, and, passing from the possession of the Blankenship family, it was purchased by Deaderick East, who later sold it to C. C. Kreighbaum. He had owned it for several years. For years the house has been occupied by colored families. The house stands on the opposite side of the block in which the boyhood home of Mark Twain is located. When the distinguished humorist was in Hannibal last summer he visited the place with some of his old playmates, and, standing in the street in front of it, interestingly related some of the pranks of Tom Blankenship—"Huckleberry Finn."

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health: Births—David Olson, girl, Thomas A. Golden, 2825 Parker, girl, Bloomquist, 208 Jones, boy; Julius Hansen, 1848 South Twentieth, girl; Michael Hanrahan, 3015 Castellan, girl. Deaths—Clarence Worm, 1016 Davenport, 31; Fred E. Smith, 278 S. Twentieth, fifth, 41; Emmet Lee, St. Joseph's hospital, 33; Patrick R. Reynolds, 164 South Frederick, batter, new location, 1504 Farnam.

Have Root print it.

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TAX LAW A MYSTERY TO THEM

Method of Making Out Schedules Gives Commissioner Fleming Lots of Annoyance.

Through the mistake of many property owners in sending schedules of property for county taxation to him, City Tax Commissioner Fleming is learning some new facts concerning human nature. He long ago thought he was a past master in piercing the art of deception, but his faith in himself has been a little shaken. He finds that many citizens who groaned miserably under personal property assessments of \$700 at full cash value are cheerfully returning valuations at half that figure to the county board, whereas the basis of assessment for the county is only one-sixth of the full valuation. In other words, the property owner submits his holdings at \$210 for the lighter county taxation, whereas he labored precipitately at one-third the amount on the city tax lists. Of course Commissioner Fleming has to open all envelopes addressed to him and scan the schedules to see what they are, and incidentally note names and addresses, and he says the revelations have shocked him many times.

HALF RATES

Via Wabash R. R. St. Louis and return \$13.50, Sold April 25-27-29-30 and May 1, New Orleans and return, \$23.50. Sold April 11-12-13, May 1-2-3-4. Information, City Office, 1601 Farnam St., or address Harry E. Moore, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

WHITE COOKS' SECOND BALL

Function Comes Off Tuesday and Promises to Be a Successful One.

The second annual ball and grand prize masquerade of the White Cooks' local union, No. 286, will be given at Creighton hall Tuesday evening, April 14. It gives every promise of being a very successful and enjoyable affair. The local union was organized October 24, 1901, and now has a membership of 240. It is one of the popular organizations of the city and has enlisted the active membership of all the best cuisine artists of Omaha. At the appropriate ball and masquerade, a large number of prizes will be offered for special masks and groups, that are donated by many of the leading jewelers and general business establishments of Omaha. The judges of the contests will be Mayor F. E. Moore, W. S. Rytzer, president of the Clerks' union, and K. S. Fisher, president of the Omaha Typographical union.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the extreme kindness shown us during our great bereavement, the death of our beloved daughter, Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, who passed away on April 10, 1903. We are indebted to the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, JOSEPHINE SCHMIDT, HELENE SCHMIDT, URSULA SCHMIDT.

BIDS FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL

Proposals are Called For by the Directors of Methodist Institution.

The board of directors of the Methodist hospital has asked for bids for the construction of the new hospital to be erected on Cuming street. The plans for the building have been prepared for several months, but the work of construction was not to be started until a fund sufficient to complete the wing to be used at first was on hand. It is expected that the building will be started this summer and will be ready for use by winter.

Attention Masons.

The officers and members of St. John's lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, G. J. Wertheim Solomonson of Masonic lodge of Dutch India, Monday, April 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Meet at Masonic temple, 16th and Capitol avenue. By order of C. J. Backus, W. M.

Suit for Heavy Damages.

Albert Harrah of Newton, Ia., sued H. O. Jackson of Holt county, Nebraska, for \$5,000, alleged to be due in a \$15,000 cattle deal. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant and cross plaintiff failed to provide, as promised, a certificate of title before next sale, and that as a result defendant was not able to dispose of them, but had to take them to his own ranch, where they contracted with a third party to sell them at his other stock, with the result that he was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

Easter ball.

The twenty-first annual ball of division 153, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be given at Chambers' academy Monday, April 13. Tickets \$1.

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Genuine Imported beer on draught, Ed Maurer's, 1396 Farnam street.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

General Bates, Captain Reeve and Lieutenant Van Leant will depart Thursday next for Chicago.

Captain W. M. Wright of General Bates' staff is today inspecting the Omaha quartermaster and commissary depots, as special inspector.

General Bates and Colonel McClernand, assistant general of the department, were in close consultation yesterday relative to the shipment of the troops from the various posts of the department to St. Louis to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Captain William Chas. Twenty-first United States Infantry, who has been detailed as professor of military science at the Nebraska military academy in this city and visited army headquarters, Captain Chase was entertained at luncheon this afternoon by Major William E. Bean, chief commissary of the department.

Major Bean, chief commissary of the department entertained General J. C. Bates, Colonel E. C. Bates and Captain Horace M. Reeve at luncheon in the banquet room at headquarters Friday. The event was given in honor of the appointment of Colonel McClernand and Captain Reeve to the general staff of the army and was one of the most entertaining affairs of the kind ever given at army headquarters.

INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Temporary Restraining Order Against South Omaha School Board Members Denied.

Judge Baxter yesterday denied the temporary injunction and dissolved the restraining order granted in the case of Jay Laverty and Peter J. Bach against Alonzo V. Miller and those other members of the South Omaha school board whom Laverty and Bach suspected of designing to bring impeachment proceedings against them. When the case came up yesterday counsel for the defendants presented the affidavits of those gentlemen, which were to the effect that they had not and do not contemplate the proceedings feared.

Lincoln and Return, \$2.20.

Tickets on sale via the Burlington Route April 13 and 15. Tickets, 1502 Farnam St.

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ALL WANT STREET ARC LAMPS

People Through the City Electrician's Office, Pleading for More Light.

"There have been more people in this office since I was ordered to select locations for fifty new arc lamps than for nine years before," said City Electrician Schurig yesterday. "I have no less than 500 written applications for lamps, and every three minutes the telephone recalls the matter to my mind. It would seem as though there is not a street lamp in the city. Men and women have come in here and roared me, and beautifully dressed women have almost gone on their knees to me in begging for light. When this failed they have assured me that their husbands had various kinds of political pulls which they would use on me with more dispatch than politeness. I have just three more lamps to put in and will keep the locations of the last three until I finish the job. Then I need a month or two in a rest-cure establishment, and I think I'll be all right again. But I don't wonder the councilmen thought it best to turn the matter over to me."

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CANDIDATE FOR BROKEN NECK

Young Man Undertakes Perilous Task at the Bennett Department Store.

One of the young men employed at Bennett's department store undertook a perilous feat yesterday morning in order to place some of the flags for the exterior decorations in their holders he had to walk along the lower window copings, with nothing to hold to and the footway extremely narrow. A number of persons were watching the young man, and the general presumption was that he was a candidate for a broken neck before the work was completed. He was equal to the task, however, and finished it without mishap.

Special Musical Festival Rates.

The May musical festival under the auspices of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ien received another boost Friday, when the Western Passenger association made a rate of one and a half fare for round trip on all railroads for a distance of seven or five miles from Omaha. The sale of the \$3.50 season tickets is increasing daily, as the time draws near for the discontinuance of their sale, originally set for April 15. As it is generally known that single admission for all six concerts will cost \$8, it is expected that the whole number of the 2,500 season tickets will be disposed of before next Wednesday evening. The knights are now holding a concert at the opera house, the plans approved by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Wagoner and completing arrangements for seating the large crowds expected.



Springing Spring things. Grays and browns in all patterns—the wanted Spring hues.

Top-Coatings—hardy Coverts, in absolutely the newest shades—Cheviots, soft and wooly, giving just the proper warmth for Spring days. Summer evenings—Unfinished Worsted, in the new grays.

Every 1903 wrinkle of fashion emanating from New York and London is embraced in our garments—imbued into the garments by our expert New York Cutter.

Dye know we are ready to have our New York cutter make an accurate draft of your dimensions free of charge. This enables you to have us make you perfect clothing no matter where you are.

Spring Suits and Top-Coats—\$25 to \$45.

MacCarthy Tailoring Company, 1710-12 Farnam St., Phone 1808, Bee Building Court House is opposite.



If a Buggy

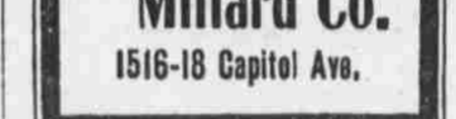
drive gives you pleasure, you'll find that the pleasure is doubled by riding in a vehicle that is new, light running and of beautiful finish, correct design.

That is the kind we carry the finest in Omaha.

If you are in the market for a smart Surrey or Runabout for the boulevard, you'll find it at Carriages and horse furnishings.

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Are you worn out? Tired and completely run down? You have no vitality, no energy. You are nervous, weak, fretful and cry easily.

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Do not be skeptical and refuse to believe what eminent physicians pronounce to be a fact.

Doctors who have made a deep study of this subject have, after much patience, experimenting and expense, succeeded in compounding Vin-Zone. And having been convinced of its wonderful strengthening power, they now send it out into the world to do its work among poor weary human beings.

We are glad to be able to print the good news that a remedy has at last been discovered which takes right hold of any worn-out system and builds a foundation to health and happiness.

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HAYDEN'S Stylish Easter Cloth'g for Men and Boys'

THE RELIABLE STORE. Hayden Bros. are exclusive selling agents for the famous H. S. & M. hand tailored clothes. Monday these elegant garments and also several other leading lines will be put on special sale. READ THESE SPECIAL OFFERS.

Men's Stylish Spring Suits

In the new spring patterns, in plain and fancy effects, made of worsteds, cassimeres, serge and chevots, hand padded shoulders, hair cloth fronts and well tailored throughout, none worth less than \$12.50—Special

7.50

Men's New Spring Suits

In handsome stripes, checks and mixtures, also plain colorings, hand padded shoulders, hand made button holes and hand filled collars, all sizes and styles. We consider this one of the most popular and best suits on the market—worth

up to \$14.50—Sale price, \$10

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Greatest variety in Omaha, in plain and fancy colorings; all thoroughly hand tailored by the leading wholesale tailors of America, such as the famous H. S. & M. make, worth up to \$22.50—Sale price, only

\$15

For \$18 We Have Over 40 Different Patterns to Select From.

These suits come in chevots, cassimeres, serge, fancy worsteds and unfinished worsteds, in neat checks, stripes, fancy mixtures and plain colors, all with padded shoulders, haircloth fronts, hand filled collars, hand made buttonholes, silk sewed throughout, perfect fitting, equal in all respects to made to order suits costing \$40.00 to \$50.00—Sale price only

\$18

Grand Sale on Boys' Clothing

Regular \$4.00 Values at \$2.50

THE STRONGEST SUIT PROPOSITION OF THE SEASON—We place on sale Monday Suits, a regular \$4.00 value, for \$2.50. These suits are made up in different styles, such as vestee, sailor, blouse, Australian blouse, Norfolk, two and three-piece suits—they come in all the new fabrics and in the latest colorings and weaves, making them popular among parents and boys who appreciate what smart, snappy suits should be—this is a great money-saving opportunity—regular \$4.00 boys' suits at

2.50

Children's Extremely Nobby Styles in Juvenile Suits

For the little fellows from 2 1/2 to 10 years we show the very choicest and daintiest creations from our tremendous spring purchase in imported and domestic fabrics, crests, blues, browns, fancy chevots, tweeds and homespun—the new popular styles in sailor blouse and sailor Norfolk, pleated front and back and belts to match—we guarantee a perfect fit—sale prices from \$5.75 to

1.95

Youths' Suits, Ages 12 to 19 Years

An immense assortment in blacks and blues, in fancy chevots, light, medium and dark colors, newest up-to-date styles. In single and double-breasted variety, and regular cut—special sale at \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 and up.

Boys' Odd Knee Pants

Sizes 8 to 16 years—choice of 75c to \$1.00 values on sale at 35c and 50c. READ GREAT SALES ON PAGE 13.

HAYDEN BROS.

2407-2409 Cuming St.

Rubber Hose

Now is the time to water your lawn. Give the grass a chance. We have rubber hose from 5c per foot upwards. Warranted brands, 5c per foot. Our prices on garden tools are attractive. Garden rakes, 15c up. Hoes, 25c; steel spades, 65c; spading forks, 65c up; poultry netting, one-half cent a square foot.

Refrigerators

We are agents for the celebrated Alaska White Enamel and Challenge Iceberg Refrigerators. Both the goods and our prices are attractive and the ice and provision keeping qualities are unequalled. These refrigerators are charcoal sheathed and filled with charcoal, germ-proof filling.