

DARIUS MILLER GIVES HOPE

Hill's Traffic Director Says Burlington Will Reconsider Coal Rates. MAKES NO DEFINITE PROMISES, THOUGH Informs Commissioner McVann that He Will Have to Consult with Other Roads Before Taking Action.

Commissioner E. J. McVann of the Commercial club was advised from Chicago, where he had gone in the interest of the fight being made by Omaha business men against the advanced coal rates that recently were imposed upon the users of steam coal in this city and throughout Nebraska. 'I saw Darius Miller of the Burlington,' said Mr. McVann, 'and explained to him at some length the conditions existing here as I understood them. While I need not make any absolute promises from Mr. Miller as regards the needed relief, he expressed himself as very favorable to a consideration of the matter by the Burlington road and he also assured me that neither he nor the Burlington had it in for Omaha; that they had not considered the coal matter of such vital importance to Omaha and that the protest would be answered later, after a careful consideration of the matter. 'In this he would have to consult with the Rock Island, Washburn, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific roads. The protests that have reached Mr. Miller have been very numerous and energetic. While there I saw a Lincoln man attending to his share of the objection.'

Northwestern is Building. T. A. Lawson, assistant general superintendent of the Northwestern, has arrived in Omaha from Chicago in his special car on a trip of inspection of the lines operated by the company. Mr. Lawson said that the company is doing considerable construction work between Omaha and Chicago, but no new work is under way. The work is being rushed now to get it out of the way before the cold season. In about another month the forces will begin to be reduced. Asked regarding the possibility of extending the line west from Casper, Mr. Lawson said, so far as he was aware, there was no intention of starting the work the coming year. The best of feeling prevails between the Northwestern and its western competitors," he said, "and our connections at Omaha are excellent and thoroughly satisfactory, so far as I know. If there was any intention to build the coming year I think I would know something about it. We are directing our efforts to the improvement of the line between here and Chicago. This is keeping us busy, and I presume it will for some time to come. We are improving roadbed, viaducts and equipment, and it is all we want to take care of. 'So far as business is concerned, I don't think any of the lines will say 'I'm quite up to a year ago at this time, but the prospects are excellent.'

New South Dakota Road. W. P. Coed of Chicago was in the city for a few hours yesterday on his way to South Dakota. Mr. Coed is a railroad promoter and is at present interested in a new line which is being built out of Rapid City. The line will open up a new agricultural country and considerable work on the line has already been done. Money is being put into the country in the way of building irrigating ditches and canals, which are to become part of a large system that will open up a new and promising country. The road will traverse about 200 miles of irrigated land and most of this has already been taken up by settlers.

Rock Island Revises Order. The Rock Island road Tuesday announced a cut on sugar to 10 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago and 5 cents from St. Louis. This action brought such a storm of protest that the company admitted that it was a "mistake" and the new tariff on the sweet stuff was immediately recalled.

CHARGED WITH BEATING GIRL. 'Dr.' Dausler Said to Have Unmercifully Whipped His Little Daughter, Whom Neighbors Protect.

A warrant has been issued from police court for the arrest of "Dr." Dausler, 207 North Twenty-third street, charging him with abusing his adopted daughter by beating her. The information on which the warrant was given to the police by R. M. Clark, 506 North Twenty-third street, and Dellmore Cheney, 233 North Twenty-third street. These persons told the police that at frequent intervals Dausler whipped the little girl unmercifully and that Tuesday night he beat her with a screwdriver. One of the neighbors rushed over into the Dausler premises, so the police were informed, and compelled the "doctor" to stop and at that time the neighbor took from him a hatchet, together with the screwdriver. F. M. Waltman, who was sentenced to twenty days in jail for beating his infant, is visited each day by his wife, who takes his meals to him. The wife also takes to the station with her baby and with the little one Waltman plays during the noon hour.

Special Sunday Rates to Great Western Park, Manalapa, Ia. For the month of July, August and September, on every Sunday except July 3, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round-trip tickets at one fare to Great Western park, Manalapa, Ia. For further information apply to J. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1521 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

St. John's Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Funeral Notice. Members of St. John's lodge and visiting brethren will convene at Masonic temple at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, August 25th, 1904, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Simon Goetz.

ALBERT P. JOHNSON, Master. CARL E. HERMING, Secretary. 221 Clements, the Mineral Bath City, is reached without change of cars only by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Time tables and a beautiful descriptive pamphlet will be mailed free on application to Advertising Department, 15 Adams St., Chicago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Trust, I. T. The new townsite of First Creek nation, Indian Territory, on the Midland Valley railway, is now on the market. For plans, prices of lots and full particulars address Webster Realty Company, 42 Board of Trade Building, Omaha, Neb. Meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club Thursday evening, August 25, 1904. Young's hall, Sixteenth and Corby streets. All candidates invited. Everybody come. PAUL B. SEWARD, W. B. CHRISTIE, Secretary, President. Hamilton Hotel and Cottages, St. Louis. A permanent hotel here minutes from West's Fair. Rooms \$2.00 per day up. Booklets free. Address W. P. Williamson, Manager. Colfax Park Water, bottled at the springs, Gladstone, Bro. 233-235 Douglas street.

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Two Great Sales For Saturday

Men's \$5 Fancy Vests for 98c We have purchased the entire sample stock of the Imperial Vest Co., 725 and 727 Broadway, New York, consisting of men's fine fancy Vests, Silk Vests, white and fancy Pique Vests, Corduroy Vests, etc.—all this season's novelties—made to retail from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each—will go on sale Saturday at... 98c

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Lace Bargains for Thursday 75 pieces white, cream and ecru cotton Galloons and Normandy, Valenciennes—values up to 20c yard Thursday, at, yard... 5c 300 pieces white, cream, ecru and black lace edges and insertings—widths from 3-4 to 6-in.—values from 20c to \$1.00 yard—Thursday, yard... 10c and 50c (5) Green Trading Stamps with every yd.

Boys and Girls THURSDAY SALE in Cigar Section. Banner, 5c cigar, 1.25 \$5.00 for 100. And \$1.00 in Little Green Stickers. Bennett's Special Grandulated Smoking Tobacco, 1 lb., 25c And \$1.00 in Little Green Stickers.

Thursday's Shoe Sale The new styles in Ladies' Fall Shoes are about all in now. Ladies' Corona oilt, wide extension sole, dull kid top Bluchers, \$5.00 shoes for... \$4.00 Ladies' Patent kid, dull top, fudge welt, Philadelphia made, Button, \$5.00 value for... \$4.00 Ladies' Vic kid, patent tip, large button, mannish, all right lasts, for... \$3.00 ALL KINDS OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES (THAT ARE GOOD.)

SMASHING CROCKERY AGAIN A Coupon! A Coupon! No Coupon—No Stamps! One gallon Stone Crocks.... 10c, 10c, 10c and \$2.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. Limit—Three to a buyer. No Coupon—No Stamps. Decorated Haviland & Co.'s French China plates in ranson and star shapes, each... 25c One quart Root Beer Bottles, per doz.... 75c And \$3.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

Special on Peninsular Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves for Thursday, Friday and Saturday We have got to make room for our fall heaters, and will give some inducements for purchases for the next three days on the celebrated high grade Peninsular stoves and ranges. No. 8 6-hole Peninsular, square steel range with high shelf over 17x19 And \$6.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. 26.50 No. 8 6-hole Peninsular, square steel ranges with high shelf, oven 16x19 And \$6.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. 28.50 No. 8 6-hole Peninsular Reservoir steel range with high close oven 17x19 And \$6.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. 34.50 No. 8 4-hole square Cook Stove, 15-inch oven for... 10.75 No. 8 4-hole square Cook Stove, 17-inch oven, for... 12.75

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