

ELECTRIC LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY

New Road May Hook Up with Missouri Pacific at Lincoln.

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS IS HELD
General Managers of Two Companies Discuss the Proposition and Will Settle It at Another Meeting.

J. O. Philippi, assistant general freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, was returned from Lincoln, where an important conference was held between officials of the road and representatives of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban Railway line. The last named road was represented by General Manager Hurd. A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, was one of the central figures at the meeting, and this is one of the first important conferences which Mr. Sullivan has attended in the west since he succeeded Itself Harding.

One of the questions up for discussion at the meeting was the question of right-of-way for the interurban line. It was the intention of the line to parallel the Missouri Pacific for several miles, beginning at the Rock Island crossing. The line was then to turn and extend to University Place. No decision was reached regarding the question. The matter was taken under advisement by Mr. Sullivan for the Missouri Pacific. It is believed, however, the interurban line will take the railroad's right-of-way to use the railroad company's right-of-way and parallel its tracks as desired.

The arrangement will necessitate considerable change in the original plans of the interurban company. For the right-of-way asked the railroad company is to have the privilege to move freight for the university over the interurban tracks to the doors of the university. The university business amounts to 1,000 carloads of freight every year and the railroad will naturally be in a position to command a large share of this business if the present deal goes through.

It is expected that another meeting will be called later in St. Louis to further consider the question. The interurban officials are confident the line will be liberally used by the farmers along the line to send their produce to market.

PASS AGREEMENT RENEWED.

A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, returned from St. Louis and left at once for the west. At St. Louis Mr. Mohler attended the meeting of officials of eastern and western railroad lines. The most important topic discussed was the annual pass question. It was decided with a few minor changes to renew for 1905 the agreement of 1904. This means that the passes will be issued to the railroad representatives entitled to them and that there will be a renewal of exchange courtesies similar to that in vogue at present. The eastern lines have been strongly opposed to exchanging courtesies and have fought the pass question vigorously for years. Two years they gained their point, but while they refused to extend courtesies to western railroad representatives the western officials were more liberal and continued to issue passes to the eastern representatives as formerly.

The following year the eastern roads again won out on the pass proposition and the western lines decided to extend the privileges which the eastern lines had enjoyed. They took the position that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The plan was successful. Traveling men of eastern lines worked under a disadvantage and lost business as a result of the inconveniences to which they were subjected by the western roads. A loosening up in the attitude of the eastern lines became apparent and finally resulted in almost a complete restoration of former privileges.

Demurrage Charge on Coal.

Railroads have assumed a new task with the mine owners in Kansas. The continued warm weather has caused an enormous accumulation of steam coal at the mines and this has been taken advantage of by the railroads to impose a new hardship in making demurrage charges of \$1 a day for all loaded cars retained at the mines. With the prices for steam coal "shot to pieces," as one dealer puts it, by reason of the weather, the mine owners will not ship only on order or where the market looks fairly good. The charge for demurrage affects quite seriously a number of Omaha mine owners and coal dealers.

Advance in Grain Rates.

Freight departments of the local railroad lines are looking for a sharp advance on the grain rates. At a joint meeting of the eastern and western traffic managers, held in Chicago, it was decided to insist on the advance in rates not only on grain, but on grain products. Schedules were established some time ago to increase the tariff for such commodities. December 5. The millers of the northwest entered a strong protest against the proposed advance and strong influences were brought to bear against the proposition. The lines involved in the advance showed

signs of wavering and it looked for a time as if the rates would not be put into effect. A meeting of the traffic managers was called and at this conference the protests of the millers was ignored. The rates will affect flour as well as grain.

TWO DEATHS IN SAME HOME

Miss Josephine Herold and Infant Nephew Die Only Few Hours Apart.

Miss Josephine Herold, 4 years of age, and Baby Herold, 2 days of age, aunt and nephew, died within a few hours this morning at the Herold residence, 306 Cumming street. Miss Herold succumbed to an attack of neurasthenia, while the baby died from heart weakness. Miss Herold had been ill since the early part of September. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herold last Sunday morning. Mr. Herold came to Omaha a few months ago to join the local artist colony.

The deceased lived with two sisters and one brother at the above number, the sisters being Anna, who stayed home; Helen, of the office of C. L. Saunders and Jack Herold, the artist. Another brother, Tony Herold, well known in Omaha through his former connection in the fire department, is expected to return to Omaha Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, which will be held next Monday morning. Mass will be said at St. John's Catholic church.

Miss Josephine Herold conducted the Women's Christian Temperance Union branch for ten years at Omaha High school. She was well known on account of that service, always being courteous and attentive to those with whom she came in contact. She was born and reared in Omaha.

The funeral arrangements for Baby Herold have not yet been made.

MEADOW GOLD BUTTER.

Won First Prize and Gold Medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Beatrice Creamery company has been awarded first prize and gold medal for the superior excellence of Meadow Gold butter. The judges also took into consideration the wonderful air tight and odor proof package in which this butter is packed, thus bringing it to the consumer deliciously fresh, pure and sweet, and the beauty of the display. The awarding of this prize to Meadow Gold is not surprising, for it is in keeping with the progressive policy of the company.

The Beatrice Creamery company uses exclusively the package method for the packing of butter. This is a new and better way of keeping butter pure and sweet. Butter soon loses its delicate flavor and quickly becomes tainted when it is in close contact with other eatables. Put up in this air tight, odor proof package, it does not come in contact with anything harmful, and its delicious flavor and appetizing freshness is always maintained.

Meadow Grove butter is made in the world's greatest and cleanest creamery, and of the purest and sweetest cream, perfectly ripened and carefully pasteurized. Only the most approved and scientific methods are employed in the making. When it reaches the table it is always fresh, pure and sweet. Incline upon getting Meadow Gold butter from your dealer.

BIG CLOTHING SALE SATURDAY.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Buy Entire Supply Stock of S. H. Marks & Co., New York.

Men's \$12 and \$18 clothing at \$6.99 and \$9.00.

This will be the greatest clothing sale Omaha ever knew. More high-grade, up-to-date winter overcoats and suits than were ever gathered together for a record-breaking sale.

Watch papers for particulars.

Sale begins Saturday, November 19.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS,
Boston Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE THEATERS.

Howard's ponies and dogs and the talented juvenile performers, the two Pockers will hold a reception after the matinee at the Orpheum on Saturday. All the children and women who attend are invited to come upon the stage after the performance and become acquainted with the pretty children and animals. Rarely are children afforded an opportunity to enter the place of mystery behind the scenes and it is expected this will not only gratify the curiosity and prove a treat to the little folks, but the women as well.

Much interest is felt in the coming engagement of Tim Murphy and his company, which opens at the Boyd theater with a matinee on Sunday afternoon and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On this occasion Mr. Murphy will present two comedies which are new this season and in which he is said to have really "had his play." Two Men and a Girl is by Frederick Paulding, the gifted actor-auteur, and "When a Man Loves" is by A. C. Bishop, a dramatist of note. The company supporting Mr. Murphy is headed by Dorothy Sherrod. Following the Murphy engagement comes "The Forbidden Land," the latest of musical comedies, and the king of their line, Williams and Walker.

In order to do this," said a local dealer, "the buyer of the future in receiving Chicago receipts would have to pay the seller the difference in freight rates between here and Chicago, but he would have his wheat or corn or oats in Chicago markets and available for immediate sale there, so that he would not be out anything on this. The trouble in making Omaha a future market has so far been that the receipts are not heavy enough and the trading too narrow to enable traders to get in and out. The proposed scheme would relieve this.

MICHAELSON WANTS TOOLS

City Electrician Asks for Necessary Equipment to Attend to Affairs of His Office.

After maintaining the office of city electrician ever since it was created without an instrument to test the candle power of street arc lamps, one is to be procured, if the city council honors the requisition of City Electrician Michaelson. Mr. Michaelson has made up his mind to get an ammeter in the office if possible, and will make a request for one at an early date. The machine will cost about \$75. Although the office is filled with a formidable lot of instruments, the electrician characterizes most of it as "junk" and absolutely worthless.

Although the electric light company never has complied with the terms of its contract to wire and carry the current for the street lamps into the electrician's office, Mr. Michaelson says he will not be prevented from making the tests. The ordinances and charters give him ample power to make whatever examinations he thinks necessary.

Frequent complaints that the arc lamps are not giving the 2,000-candle power lighting specified in the contract, have induced the electrician to endeavor to get the testing device in order to determine exactly how strong the lamps are.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

Births: John Traurig, 324 South Twenty-fifth; boy; Herbert, 324 South Twenty-sixth; girl. — Norlin, Forty-second Jewish cemetery, girl; Winelius Holender, 324 South Twenty-third; girl, C. L. Hewitt, 324 Corby; girl; John Herold, 306 Cumming, girl.

Deaths: Grace M. Carroll, 212 South Sixteenth.

25c, now 15c pair. You'll know how good the above values are by an examination. This costs you nothing—look them over.

Saturday is the last day the New York expert corsetiere will be here.

Be sure to have her fit you with a proper model of the Smart Set corset.

Special Values in Children's Hose

Lines that for Good Wear, Fast Colors and Quality of Yarns are exceptionally good for the price.

Style No. 1, Black Cat brand, very heavy and strong, triple knee, heel and toe, sizes 6½ to 11, 25c pair. No. 2, Black Cat brand, boy's medium or girl's heavy-weight stocking, same quality as No. 1, but not as heavy, triple knee, heel and toe, sizes 6½ to 11, 25c pair. Pony Hose, very elastic and good wearing, all weights and sizes, 25c pair.

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Walker Ave.

PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT

Resolutions Against Present Exemption Law Adopted by Retail Merchants.

MAIL ORDER AND PRIZES CONDEMNED

Legislative Committee Instructed to Work for New Laws on Exemption as It Did Two Years Ago.

The chief business at the Retail Merchants' association convention yesterday was the consideration of the resolutions presented by the committee of which George F. Munro was chairman. The resolutions reaffirmed, in vigorous language, the position of the last convention on the matter of exemption laws and pledged all efforts to secure a new law; protested against the assignment of salaries and condemned the loan agent; took the same old stand against prize packages, stamps, premiums and other glittering aids to the selling of goods, and called upon all manufacturers of cereals to stop the business referred to, stating that the American Cereal company, against whom the association directs its energy, has agreed to quit just as soon as its competitors would.

During the reading of the resolutions the delegates showed their appreciation and satisfaction with the sentiment by repeated applause and they were unanimously adopted.

After the reports of committees the regular program for the afternoon proceeded. The session promises to last well into the evening and may hold to the hour set for the banquet which is to be held at the Commercial club.

The stand against salary loans is so decisive that the association wants men who conduct this business driven out of the state.

BATCH OF RESOLUTIONS.

Following is the resolution adopted on the exemption law:

Whereas, We believe that our exemption laws as at present upon the statute books are unjust and a detriment to the retail merchant, fostering and encouraging dishonesty among them, thereby depriving the retail merchant of the moral tone of society at large,

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