

MOHLER DOUBTS THE STORY
Thinks There is Nothing in Report of Connecting Link of Harriman Lines.
RUMOR FLOATING ABOUT SOMETIME
General Manager of Union Pacific
Ventures the Opinion that the Report is Without Authorities.

A report from KANSAS City tells of a new proposed line to be built from the Burlington lines in Nebraska to join with the Denver, Elgin & Gulf in Oklahoma. This line is said to be to connect the north lines of the Harriman system with the southern lines and still the report says that it is to connect with the Burlington lines.

To prevent a repetition of the slaughtering of grain rates which was experienced last year, the traffic officials of the western, eastern and Gulf roads are meeting in Chicago this week. Last year the grain was moved without much profit to anyone, and as this year's crop is sure to be a bumper, the railroad traffic managers are striving to get together to see if they cannot make a little money for the railroad on the business. Last year the Missouri Pacific made a through rate from Omaha to foreign ports, so there was nothing to show what division was made of the rate and what per cent the railroad company received. This year the rate is now 18 cents to the Burlington was asked to handle 300 cars between Omaha and Kansas City to help out of the difficulty. It was thought the share of the Missouri Pacific was about 10 or 11 cents. The rate is now 18 cents to the Gulf, and the managers will strive to maintain that rate.

Railway Notes and Personal.
A tourist car is run on Saturday night from Omaha to Clear Lake, on the Chicago Great Western.
James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, will pass through Omaha on the morning of August 24 in a private car with a party of friends en route to the west over the Union Pacific.

Motor car No. 1 of the Union Pacific will be put into regular service August 22 between Kearney and Callaway, sixty-five miles. The car is being repaired at the shops at Grand Island and will be given a good trial at regular service.
The Chicago Great Western will run a special excursion on Saturday from Omaha to Clear Lake for \$2 for a round trip. The train will leave at 7:30 in the morning and the tickets will be good returning until the following Monday.

J. W. Thurlie, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, will be in Omaha at Des Moines, Ia. in the city after a roundup of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic business for the Missouri Pacific. The special Milwaukee train will cross Iowa September 1 and will consist of twelve sleepers, two chair cars and a baggage car. The train will go direct to Cheyenne and pass the tourist car parties in the Frontier day festivities at that place and then will run on to Denver. The South Dakota delegation will join at Omaha, and the Iowa section is going out two days ahead of the regular business to avoid the crush of travel.

Next Monday will be Burlington night at the Den and emissaries of the Knights of Akbar-Den and of the Irregulars are out on the line working up the big excursion of the season. Special cars will be provided at the Den and the boys from the South Platte country will be shown a warm time. A rate of one fare plus 50 cents has been made. Special arrangements have been made from Nebraska City, Schuyler, Minden, Colburn, Colfax, Ord, Stromsburg, Brownville, Red Cloud, Wynora and at intermediate points. The tickets are good until any time the next day.

PAVING MATERIAL IS SCARCE
Shortage Has Not Yet, but Threatens to Delay Work by the City.

Shortage of materials, especially crushed stone, threatens to delay paving and sidewalk work in Omaha. Sand and brick are the other things necessary to construct that are hard to get owing to the immense amount of building in the city.

The Barber Asphalt company, which will not be hampered so much by the shortage of stone, because it uses mostly slag from the smelter in its paving bases, will start work on numerous Omaha contracts Friday. Expert paving gangs and apparatus are on the way from Marshalltown and other parts of Iowa and if arrangements go well operations will push off on Twenty-sixth street between Capitol avenue and Chicago street.

Laborers for paving work can be had with little difficulty in Omaha, but experts are scarce. John Grant had to send to the eastern states to get a man to operate his steam roller and some of the other contractors are scouring the country for men who understand concrete and paving work.

Grandma Mott's Advice to Travelers.
"Who should not travel about the country this warm weather without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Kate Mott of Fairfield, Ia., or "Grandma Mott" as she is familiarly known. "One or two doses of this remedy will always cure the worst case of summer complaint. We keep it always at hand, in fact, we could not keep house without it."

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
Name and residence. Age.
Jesse M. West, South Omaha, 29.
Louisa M. Johnson, South Omaha, 19.
Oscar E. Wilson, Springfield, Neb., 21.
Florence E. Adams, Springfield, Neb., 20.
John J. Hinchey, South Omaha, 24.
Myrtle Burns, South Omaha, 20.
William Davis, Omaha, 40.
Anna Nicholas, Omaha, 30.
Leo Kadama, South Omaha, 22.
Mary Vick, South Omaha, 22.
William Peterson, Omaha, 25.
Della O'Quinn Adams, Council Bluffs, 24.
E-K wedding rings. Edholm, jeweler.

Successful Strike
Against lung trouble can be engineered by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Mortality Statistics.
The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:
Births—Frank Voda, 1428 South Fifteenth, boy; Vachy, 1428 South Fifteenth, boy; Charles F. Meyer, 217 South Sixteenth, boy; Marino Hames, 207 Franklin, boy; John Moore, 402 Chester, boy; Fred, twenty-ninth and Ruggles, girl.
Deaths—Infant McClaude, Fifteenth and Ohio, 5 months; Lillian Bore, 528 Franklin, 4 months; Dr. Robert M. Stone, 220 Dodge, 21 months; Mary Welch, 226 Dodge, 21 months; Infant Storms, Florence, 2 days.

Checker Tournament.
The first draughts or checker tourney ever held in Omaha will begin September 1. A handsomely engraved gold medal will be awarded the winner. These tournaments will take place every three months and in order for the winner to become the permanent owner of the medal he must win three consecutive times. Every checker player in Omaha and South Omaha is invited to enter this tournament. For full information, address the secretary, P. W. Mosher, 266 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Omaha.

BRANDEIS STORE CLOSES 5 P. M. Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits at 1.50. Prettiest summer styles in sheer lawn and dotted percale wash suits—a big variety, many with embroidered panel fronts—others with dainty lace insertions—regular \$4 and \$5 values, at 1.50. \$2.50 Wash Waists at 85c. Ladies' Cravenette Coats—Special. Cravenettes worth up to 4.98 worth up to 7.50.

EXTRA BASEMENT SPECIALS. Ladies' Fall Weight Wrappers—All are in red colors—all sizes—positively worth up to one dollar each—base-ment, at each, 25c. Wash Shirt Waists—slightly mus-89c. Ladies' 35c qual-ity lace trimmed Corset Cov-ers, at, each 15c.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Belts at 15c and 25c. Double patent leather belts, stitched on edge, with double harness buckles in silver and gold plate—35c quality, at each, 15c. Tailor made belts and girdles in fancy crushed and pleated silks—Entire stock bought from Austin of Boston, Mass., recognized leader of style, 50 styles, positively worth up to \$1.50, 25c.

WASH LACES. Torchons, clunys, point de Paris, in white, ecru and two-toned effects, edgings, bands and insertings—on bargain 3c-5c-7 1/2c tables for Thursday, yard.

Half Price Sale of Neb. Shirt Co. Stock. Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Suit Cases, Etc. At Just One-Half the Price that You Pay Anywhere Else. All Shirts Half Price. All Underwear Half Price.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS AND SUITCASES. Genuine Matting Suitcases, very light. The newest thing out. Price \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. WE DO REPAIRING. Omaha Truck Factory, 1209 Farnam St.

MERCANTILE. A FIRST-CLASS CIGAR WADE OF A FINE QUALITY HAVANA TOBACCO. F. R. RICE MERCANTILE CIGAR CO. ST. LOUIS.

THURSDAY IS NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDER DAY. NECKWEAR, 5c. SUSPENDERS, 5c. Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St.

Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Tan Shoes and Oxfords \$1.00. Broken lots of women's tan oxfords and shoes in turn and welt soles that sold for \$2.50 and \$3—closing them out at 1.00. Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.25 tan oxfords—sizes 11 to 2—at 1.50. Child's same grade, sizes 8 to 11—will go at 1.25. Misses' and children's white canvas oxfords—we still have good size and widths go at 75c. GREAT SNAP—Misses' white canvas button shoes, welt soles, at 1.00. Still selling Heman \$5.00 tan oxfords for \$3.50. Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St.

GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO. 1519-1521 Douglas Street. DR. McGREW SPECIALIST Diseases of Men Only. 20 Years Experience. 20 Years in Omaha. Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poison, Weakness. Book Free. Box 794. Office, 215 S. 14th St., Omaha, Neb.

U. P. Bakery SNOW FLAKE BREAD 5c a Loaf. The little red label on every loaf.

BENNETT'S. OMAHA WEATHER FORE CAST—Thursday Fair. Bennet's Big Grocery. Omaha's Permanent Pure Food Show.

Bennett's Big Grocery. Omaha's Permanent Pure Food Show. Bennet's Big Grocery blazed the trail, it's standard from the beginning was Pure Food. Bennet's Big Grocery "fought the good fight" and won! It has been the introducer of many popular products. Look around and find lots of excellent foods which were never heard of in the west till they appeared in Bennet's Big Grocery.

Ladies' Wool Suits. A special offer for vacation trips. Nearly 200 Suits, in Etons, Blouses and Jacket styles, black, navy blue and all shades of mixtures, regular prices were from \$10 to \$27.50, Thursday in three lots—4.95 9.90 15.00.

LADIES' WASH DRESSES—For house or street, handsome patterns, mostly medium and dark shades, former prices were \$5 to \$7.50, all now at 3.95.

BATHING SUITS—Black and navy, nicely trimmed, at HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES. SALE OF LADIES' WASH WAISTS—All white and colors, dollar waists at 48c.

LACES CHEAP FOR THURSDAY—Allover cream and white Net Laces, worth 75c to \$1.50 yard, at, yard 42c.

IMPORTED GINGHAMS LESS THAN COST—All of our Imported French and Scotch Dress Gingham, fancy white madras, worth 25c and 35c yard, while they last—yard 15c.

SILK ORGANDIES 25c YARD—All our Silk Organdies, beautiful patterns, imported nets, French Crepe de Chines, worth 50c to \$1.25 yard, all go Thursday 25c at—yard.

SILK GLOVES AT 39c PAIR—Double finger tips; colors, blacks, whites, purples, greens, modes, browns, and tans, worth 75c pair, for 39c.

The Greatest Enameled Ware Sale of the Season. THE TAIL-END OF A CARLOAD ON SALE THURSDAY. PRICES CHOPPED BY 33 1/3 TO 50 PER CENT.

If Your Price for a Present is \$5 See the Things We Offer On Our New Cut Glass Table. Fruit for Preserving—Pears, Pears, Pears. Here's a Snap. MICHIGAN PRESERVING PEARS—large market baskets 50c. Fancy large California Elberta peaches—per box 1.28. PLUMS! PLUMS! PLUMS!—Home grown—per basket 12c.

CHEAP RATES VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL. CHICAGO and Return \$20.00. ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS and Return \$12.50. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., and Return \$32.75.

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HAYDEN'S. THIS STORE CLOSES at 5 P. M. Every Evening. Except Saturday at 10 P. M. TILL September 1st.

Thursday Will Be a Big Day in Our Cloak Department. Special Sale on Women's Suits, Cravenettes, Skirts, Waists and Wrappers.

A few ladies' and misses' Tailor Suits, worth up to \$12.50 and \$15.00—your choice Thursday at 5.00. Women's Cravenettes, in tans, worth up to \$10—Thursday only 5.00. Women's fine Tailor Suits, in Panamas, Blue-tans and serges, worth up to \$25—on sale at 10.00.

Great Umbrella Sale Thursday. Over 500 Umbrellas for ladies and gents will be placed on sale Thursday. These Umbrellas have beautiful wood handles, rust-proof steel rods and tape edges—worth up to \$1—special Thursday 39c. Hosiery Sale Thursday.

Special Sale on Laces and Embroideries Thursday. Valenciennes, Torchon and Oriental Laces, worth up to 25c—all go on sale 5c. Fine Embroidery—Plouncing that sold up to \$1.50 per yard—special Thurs- day at—yard—4c and 5c.

Groceries. 48-pound sacks Fancy High Patent Minnesota Flour \$1.48. The best Soda Crackers—per pound, 8c. Xcelo, Malta-Vita, Egg-O-Soo or Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, package, 10c. 1-pound package Macaroni, 8c. Large bottles Snyder's Catsup, 20c.

HAYDEN BROS. Colorado At Her Best.

Colorado At Her Best. In late summer Colorado is at her very best. The green of the verdure is slowly turning to crimson and gold. Afar looms a majestic snow-capped peak, enshrouded in autumnal haze—before you stretches mile on mile of rolling plain. The clear, cool air drifts down the canyons, freighted with scents of pine and fir trees. Colorado is truly a good place to visit in Autumn. Rock Island trains to Colorado carry standard and tourist sleepers, dining cars and free reclining chair cars, equipped with electric fans and electric lights. Lowest Round-Trip Rates of the season—August 30th to September 4th. Full details on request. F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. A. 1323 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

COLORADO AND RETURN \$10.75. August 30, 31; September 1, 2, 3, 4. VIA UNION PACIFIC. Be sure your ticket reads over this line. Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. Phone 310. WE HAVE A NUMBER of odd pieces in Silver Plated Hollow Ware that we are selling for just one-half of our price. If you need anything in this line it will pay you to look over these goods—Fruit Bowls, Tea Sets, Creamers and Sugar, coffee Sets, Small Trays, etc. Spend a few minutes in our store. Look for the name—S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler, 214 Douglas Street.