

LARGER LOADS OR RATES

Union Pacific Wants Lumbermen to Increase Volume Per Car.

IF NOT ROAD, WILL RAISE THE TARIFFS

Harrison Earnings for March Not as Heavy as Last Year, When They Were Abnormally Large.

An effort is being made by the Union Pacific in cooperation of the lumber men in increasing the loads on lumber from the northwest. In the past cars have only averaged a load of 80 per cent of the capacity, and the announcement has been made that unless the volume per load is increased the interested lines will have to raise the rate to make the business profitable.

A raise of 10 per cent would make a difference in the net to the Union Pacific of over \$1,000,000. A raise was considered for May 1, but the officials of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Union Pacific discussed the matter last month and the result of the conference is that the old rate is to remain in force. This lumber is hauled over 2,000 miles and the changing conditions since the rate was made has reduced the profit on this business to a minimum.

Earnings Not So Large.

The Union Pacific earnings for March are not as favorable as was expected, but the lack of business is due to the abnormal earnings of 1905 rather than to any failure of traffic this year. The gross earnings are better than a million more than the gross for the same month three years ago. All lines contributed about equally to the earnings of March. All local traffic made good progress and overland freight was considerably above the normal, especially east-bound business. The increase in net earnings for the nine preceding months was \$2,000,000, which is equal to about 14 per cent of the present outstanding common stock of the Union Pacific.

The net increase of the road for 1904 was 12.7 per cent; for 1905 it was 9.4 per cent and for 1906 it was 17.1 per cent. The large increase in the net is accounted for largely by the cutting down of the transportation cost. The winter just past was mild and did not entail any extra heavy charges to keep up the property and the usual heavy increases in transportation cost have been lighter than normal. Mr. Miller is authority for the statement that prospects are brought for traffic. The lumber tonnage from the northwest, which is one of the important items, promises to be heavy and building material to San Francisco from the east will be largely increased because of the San Francisco disaster.

SEVERAL NEW BILLS BROUGHT

Number of Indictments Returned by Federal Grand Jury in Saturday's Report.

The federal grand jury submitted its second formal report at noon Saturday, returning seventeen true bills. The indictments include a number of parties not yet under bond or arrest. Following is a partial list of the names of the indicted parties: Anthony P. Hatch of Hooker county, for perjury; Reuben W. Mahaffey and A. F. Hatch, joint indictment, conspiracy to defraud and for subornation of perjury. Reuben W. Mahaffey, perjury and subornation of perjury. The indictments are brought in the final report of O. P. Kimball, deceased, and his daughter, Belle Butler, in which the proof is alleged to have been completed by the latter through the agency of Hatch and Mahaffey.

Hans Jansen, mailing nonmailable matter. John Barrett, mailing nonmailable matter. Patrick O'Brien, breaking into the post-office at Pleasanton, Neb., with intent to rob.

John Rice Lincoln, introducing liquor onto the Indian reservation. Tony Kuttler, mailing nonmailable matter.

W. R. Cunningham, forging a money order. John Bond, forging postoffice money order.

William Loy, having a counterfeit silver dollar in his possession, and trying to pass the same on one Clarence Davis of Lincoln. Loy is said to be a wealthy farmer living near Lincoln.

The jury, having completed its work for the week, took an adjournment until 2 p. m. Monday.

DAHLMAN BELIEVES IN SIGNS

Mayor-Elect is Superstitious Man and Does Not Care Who Knows It.

Omaha's new mayor is a superstitious man and doesn't mind admitting it. The other day he called on Mayor Zimman to see how the furniture is arranged in the offices he will soon occupy. The mayor invited the mayor-elect to sit in the famed executive chair, but Mr. Dahlman shook his head.

"Why not?" asked Zimman. "Might bring bad luck," responded Dahlman. "I'm a superstitious man, you know. Never put the left shoe on first and all that sort of thing."

"I remember back in 1904, after Bryan was nominated, a group of us were telling stories one night during a campaign trip. The talk drifted to ghosts. I didn't have any ghost stories handy, but I told them about my superstitions. Among other things I said I did not think Bryan would be elected because he was nominated on Friday. It happened that a Minneapolis newspaper man was present. Four days later I chanced to pick up his paper and the first thing that struck my eye was a two-column story headed something like this: 'Bryan's Right-Hand Man Believes in Hoodoo.'"

"Under it was everything in the hoodoo and superstitious line a man ever imagined and I was held up as a confirmed believer in the whole creed."

"I see a few newspaper men sitting around here now, but I don't believe letting them hear this story will bring me any bad luck. That sort of thing hasn't, so far."

STOKES AND WIFE IN OMAHA

New York Millionaire Slum Workers Visit Old Friends on Their Way East.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, the New York multi-millionaire, who recently astonished the east by marrying Miss Rose Foster, an author and settlement worker, and entering with her upon a career for bettering the condition of the dwellers of the slums, spent Thursday night in Omaha. Accompanied by his wife he was on his way back to New York after a trip to Nevada to look after his railroad and mining interests there.

Mrs. Stokes is a girlhood friend of Mrs. B. C. Kendis, wife of the assistant manager of the Nebraska clothing store. Mrs. Stokes telephoned Mr. Kendis on his arrival Thursday afternoon and asked if a meeting could not be arranged between the two women. Mr. Kendis prevailed upon the couple to accept the hospitality of his home, 541 South Twenty-fourth avenue.

ness. They continued their trip in the morning.

Mrs. Kendis, then Cella Framson, and Rose Pastor, used to go to school and make mud pies together in Cleveland.

"Mr. Stokes is the most democratic of men," said Mr. Kendis. "No one would guess from his manners that he has an income larger than the ordinary man of his years."

PRETTY GIRL TURNS HOBBO

Said to Be the First of Her Sex to Make Long Journey by Stealing Ride.

An 18-year-old Chicago girl enjoys the distinction of being the first of her sex to make a long journey by stealing a ride on freight train. It is not strictly true to say that she enjoys this distinction. When her experience was over she declared emphatically that a life on the rolling freight did not appeal to her.

"No more hobbo life for me!" exclaimed Miss Sarah Hansen, as she crawled out of a box car.

Miss Hansen is a stenographer. Her parents live in Chicago but she had a job in St. Louis. Thrown out of this by the firm's failure, she tried in vain to find another job.

First her slender savings melted away. Then she pawned her clothing, piece by piece, till she had only one suit left. Her parents were poor, so that she could not appeal to them for help.

She did appeal to one of the firm for whom she had worked, asking him to lend her the money for a ticket back to Chicago. The reply she received made her decide that anything would be better than to trust to appeals for help.

She was at the end of her resources, when it suddenly occurred to her that she had heard of people traveling without railway tickets and that what other folks had done Sarah Hansen could do too.

On the spur of that inspiration she made for the freight yards of the Chicago & Alton railroad. There she found an embarassment in riches in the line of freight trains.

They were scooting up and down and switching back and forth in the most disconcerting manner, for it was impossible to decide in which direction any one train would ultimately decide to depart. An angel in the very unusual disguise of a small boy appeared and told her that No. 6, on the third track, was the Chicago freight. That was welcome information.

Slipping away from the small boy angel, Miss Hansen stole along in the shadow of No. 6 until she came to the open door of a box car half full of tiles. She climbed in and crawled into the corner to await developments.

These promised to take the unwelcome shape of two other hobos, who were not pretty girls, even girls at all. One of them had actually climbed into the car and had turned to assist his brother knight of the road, when an approaching brakeman caused them both to take a hurried departure.

Miss Hansen rode all night on her nose to the soft bed of tiles. Morning came and hour after hour went by without her being molested. At Joliet she crawled to the door for the purpose of spying out to land and discovering her whereabouts.

Instead of discovering, however, she was herself discovered, for at the door she came face to face with the brakeman. It was a tossup which of them was the more disturbed by the encounter. When the amazed brakeman managed to demand the why and wherefore of her presence in his car Miss Hansen burst into tears and told him all about it.

"Well," said the brakeman, "I thought I'd seen every kind of hobo that ever beat a freight train, but you're the first lady hobo that ever came my way!"

Whereupon, like a gentleman and a philanthropist, he emptied his pockets of their contents, which were 40 cents, and handed the amount to Miss Hansen with the advice to complete her journey via the trolley line. The girl took both the money and the advice, got herself the first food she had tasted in twenty-four hours and departed forever, so she vowed, from the ranks of the hobos.—New York Sun.

A BIG WINE PURCHASE.

The Hillier Liquor Company Buys from a San Francisco Vineyard Company Whose Warehouse Was Wrecked in Recent Disaster.

The Hillier Liquor company recently purchased a big shipment of wines from a San Francisco company, whose warehouse was partially destroyed by the recent earthquake and fire. The purchase consists of a carload of port, claret, sherry and others and was bought for 60 cents on the dollar.

The entire purchase was high grade wines and will be placed on sale as soon as it arrives. The papers for the announcement of sale.

Mr. H. E. Fredericksen returned yesterday morning from an extended trip in the east. He visited the Buick factory to hasten, if possible, the shipment of several car loads of machines, which have been expected for some time. He said "the factory has not been able to supply the demands of the numerous dealers, although its facilities are not excelled by any automobile house throughout the United States and it is equipped with an organization of engineers and mechanics thoroughly trained and experienced in automobile construction. Not only is this the case at the Buick factory, but at every other automobile manufacturing house which I visited." He reports everything sold, some of the factories not even having a car in stock and all orders will therefore be very much delayed. Mr. Fredericksen also visited the Peerless Motor Car company of Cleveland, for the purpose of directing personally the finishing of Mr. Larsen's special built car, which was ordered last January.

The Crystal Park theater is the name of a new vaudeville house that is to open in Omaha at eighteenth and Douglas streets next Saturday night. The management claims that this is to be a proper place of amusement and will cater especially to ladies and children and have placed the price at 10 cents. They have seven different acts at each performance and they will give two performances every evening, the first one opening at 7:45. The proprietors of the Crystal Park theater own a chain of houses and are thus able to bring good people here at cheap prices, as they are in a position to give long engagements.

Attention, A. O. U. W. Attention Ancient Order United Workmen! All members of Past lodges No. 173 are requested to attend the special meeting Monday evening, May 14, at their hall in the Ancient Order United Workmen temple, 110-112 North Fourteenth street. All state deputies will be present.

W. H. BAKER, M. W. J. G. McLEARY, Recorder.

Building Permits. The city has issued permits to J. C. Nelson, assistant superintendent of the Western Union, for a \$1,000 frame cottage at Thirty-third and Woolworth avenue and to Charles Haas for a \$2,000 frame dwelling at 2854 Spaulding street.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the past twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday.

Births—Foster Grant, 104 South Fortieth, girl; Joe Johnston, 374 North Thirtieth, boy; V. B. Kinney, 237 Burt, girl; Thorsten Lehr, 400 North Fortieth avenue, boy; A. H. Milton, 119 North Seventeenth, girl.

Deaths—Richard M. Redington, 240 Ohio, 61; Norris Connors, county hospital, 64; Newton Peacock, 412 Cumina, 67.

HUSBAND FEARS, BUT NOT WIFE. Latter Says Man Never Tread the Earth of Whom She Was Afraid.

Disappointed with the decision of Judge Troup refusing her a divorce, Mrs. Cordelia Sundeen has filed a motion for a rehearing of her case. She made a number of allegations against her husband, Herman Sundeen, but Judge Troup held she had not shown cause why the divorce should be granted.

Mrs. Sundeen is 67 years old and her husband 48. She asserted on the stand he had married her only for a home. She owns eight or nine houses, which bring her a good income, while he is without property. One of the allegations was cruelty. When she was asked if she was afraid of her husband she declared the man did not treat the earth that she was afraid of. Mr. Sundeen testified, on the other hand, that he trembled in the presence of his wife several times because of her actions.

Trustee Wins From Bank. Sidney W. Smith Gets Verdict for Fourteen Hundred Dollars in Alliance Case.

The federal court jury in the case of Sidney W. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy for Mollring Bros., merchants of Alliance, against the First National bank of Alliance, came in with a verdict at 9:15 Saturday morning for \$1,424.14 in favor of the plaintiff. On specific findings the jury says: The bank knew of collections in the hands of attorneys against Mollring Bros. and that suits had been begun or were about to be begun against the Mollring Bros.; the bank knew that various accounts and drafts had been sent to the bank for collection or to attorneys at different times and that Mollring Bros. had been unable to pay them; the bank knew that Mollring Bros. were returning eight drafts on them to be returned unpaid and were falling to pay accounts, drafts and notes as they became due; Mollring Bros. on December 2, 1905 did not have sufficient property at fair valuation to pay all creditors in full.

All the petit jurors not engaged in the trial of the case of Mason against Fadden now on trial have been excused until 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence. Age. Hans J. Bostcher, Omaha, 26; Lottie Bridges, Omaha, 22; Chris A. Nielsen, Omaha, 23; Mary Anderson, Omaha, 19; Daniel K. Shreve, Council Bluffs, Ia., 48; Judith A. Parker, Omaha, 44; Oscar N. Van Ostrand, Omaha, 27; Mary E. Donahoe, Omaha, 22; Christina Hakkinen, Maynard, Minn., 21; John W. McBurney, Omaha, 29; Eva B. Allen, Omaha, 20.

Hartman Gives the People Better Treatment

IT'S part of Hartman's business policy to treat customers generously—to accommodate them in every possible way. We are glad to grant favors and extend courtesies to our patrons—glad to do it. Instead of considering, as other stores do, that we have done our part when a customer once opens a credit account, we feel our obligation to grant favors has just begun. Our generous treatment extends over the entire life of each transaction—from the time the account is opened until the last payment is made. We'll provide for your convenience if you open an account here—give you special help whenever desired. We'll excuse you from making payments when ill or out of work, and give you the best and most liberal treatment in all matters at all times. This generous feature of Hartman's credit plan is what distinguishes it from the others—makes it the credit plan for all people—for you.

Here's proof of lower prices

The only way to prove which store sells at the lowest prices is by making comparisons—that's fair



All Goods Exactly Like Cuts Used in This Advertisement

REFRIGERATOR SPECIAL, FOR \$7.75

Heavy, substantial cabinet, charcoal packed and lined with galvanized iron, removable metal shelves and other sanitary improvements, has most perfect scientific cold air circulation. Cabinet is made in golden oak finish. Made along new lines; a great economizer of ice. Is thoroughly guaranteed in every particular.

Terms, \$1.00 Cash and 50c Weekly.



SOLID OAK DRESSER, \$14.75

Like above cut. Handsome new design, made exclusively for Hartman's. Has large French bevel oval mirror and is handsomely carved and beautifully finished. Swelled top drawers, fancy standards, elegant new spring design.

Terms: \$1.50 Cash, 50c Weekly.



THIS COLONIAL LIBRARY TABLE, \$14.75

Is made of Badger oak, selected stock, has massive frame, gracefully curved legs and large lower shelf. Is beautifully finished and handsomely finished. Made along new lines; a great economizer of space.

Terms: \$1.50 Cash, 50c Weekly.



Cobbler Seat Rocker, 2.45

These rockers are made under our own supervision and are extra strong, well made and durable, exceedingly comfortable back, beautifully carved, has shape leather cobbler seat and high arms.

Terms: \$2.50 Cash, 50c weekly.

Compare the values in this announcement with those offered by other stores. You can't possibly duplicate these values anywhere. We mark all our goods in plain figures so you can make comparisons—other stores mark theirs in secret characters so you can't. Doesn't that prove some thing to your mind.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back at Hartman's

Many Special Offerings this Week in Our Mammoth Carpet Department. You Save Easily 20 Per Cent



HARTMAN'S SPECIAL GATE END BED DAVENPORT \$26.75

Exactly like cut shown, in finely carved solid oak or mahogany finish frames, finely upholstered in imported green and red block velours over guaranteed steel construction and perfect filling; opens out to full sized bed; deeply tufted; made especially for the great Hartman chain of stores.

Terms: \$2.50 Cash and 50c Weekly.



QUARTER-SAWED OAK EXTENSION TABLE \$16.75

It has large round top, massive pedestal, heavy legs and carved claw feet. It is made of solid quarter-sawed oak, which shows the beautiful grain of the wood, and is finished with a high polish.

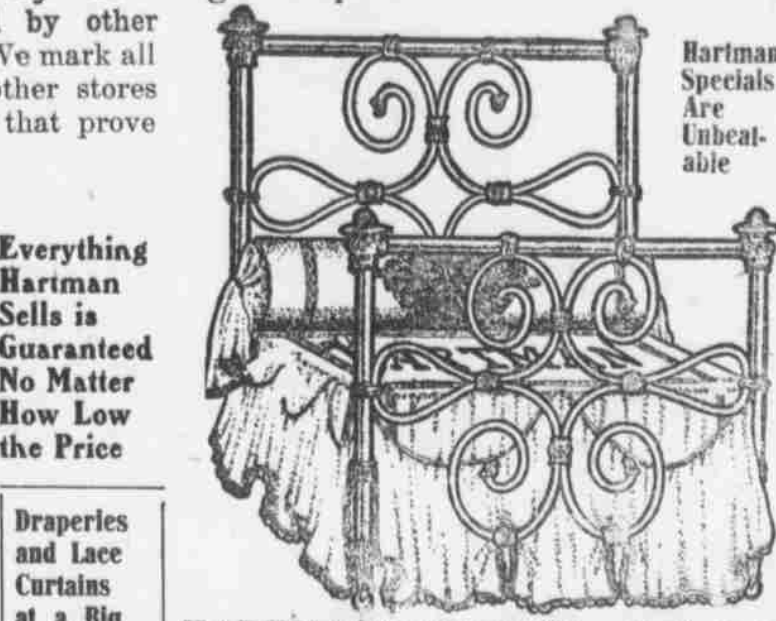
Terms: \$1.50 Cash, 50c Weekly.



HARTMAN SPECIAL OAK BUFFET \$23.75

Exactly like cut shown; new spring design, made exclusively for the Hartman chain of stores; made of finest quartered oak, highly polished, large French mirror on top, 2-glass cupboard in front, great value at only \$23.75.

Terms: \$2.50 Cash, 50c weekly.



HARTMAN'S ENAMEL IRON BED SPECIAL, \$4.75

This is a very elaborate bed, of our own, exclusive design (exactly like illustration shown), heavy fancy chills and foot ornaments, enameled in any color or combination of colors desired. Contracting for these beds in enormous quantities for our 22 stores makes the low price possible. No other concern in Omaha could equal the tremendous value.

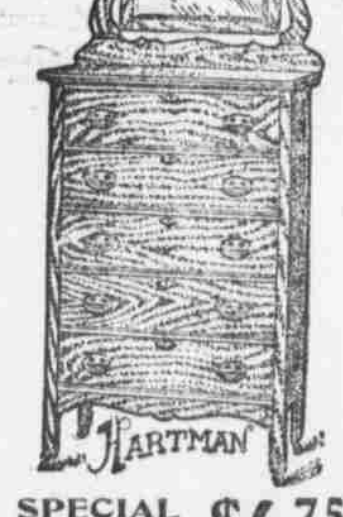
Terms: 75c Cash, 50c Weekly.



SIDEBOARD SPECIAL \$12.75

Solid Oak Sideboards—Expertly made and superior in construction. Made of solid oak, elegantly polished, handsomely carved, large linen compartment, lined drawer for silverware, large French bevel mirror—special.

Terms: \$1.25 Cash, 50c Weekly.



SPECIAL CHIFFONIER \$6.75

These chiffoniers are carefully made and are of the greatest durability. They have five large drawers, handsomely carved mirror frame set with heavy beveled French mirror; has five deep, easy running drawers.

Terms: \$1.25 Cash, 50c Weekly.



PARLOR ARM CHAIR \$4.75

In beautifully polished mahogany finish, with broad, comfortable back, ornamented with artistic carvings. Has loose cushions covered with extra heavy imported velour and secured to the chair by heavy silk cords with tassels.

Terms: \$1.00 Cash, 50c Weekly.



Hartman's Brussels Rug Special, 9 x 10.6 \$13.75

Hartman's exclusive patterns, most beautifully blended colorings. These rugs are especially made for the Hartman stores; are closely woven and are of wonderful durability. Have no inferior seams.

Terms: \$1.25 Cash, 50c Weekly.



SEWING MACHINE SPECIAL, only \$18.75

(Like cut.) New type drophead high arm machine. All nickel parts heavily plated. Has all the new improvements. Cabinet is of solid oak, polished finish. It combines simplicity, durability, reliability, beauty—a machine with a wonderful capacity for a wide range of work—gathering, hemstitching, sewing, etc. Complete with full set of attachments and accessories—guaranteed for ten years.

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