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HILL ON TRAFFIC DELAYS

Northern Magazine Says Fuel and Car Traffic is Due to Growth of Tonnage. PENNSYLVANIA MAN DISCUSSES SHORTAGE. Traffic Manager Says Capacity of Shops is Only Two-Thirds of Normal Demand for Equipment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce commission, presided by Franklin K. Lane and John S. Harlan, adjourned its hearing on the car shortage in the west tonight, to reconvene tomorrow morning in Chicago. The features of the proceedings today were brought forward in the testimony of President Edward Elliott of the Northern Pacific, during which Commissioner Lane and President Elliott had a lively tilt on the subject of reciprocal demurrage.

President Elliott was unmovable from his position as opposing reciprocal demurrage, on the ground it would move freight faster. He said the railroads collected demurrage for the purpose of facilitating freight.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern, took the stand late in the afternoon. As a witness James J. Hill proved a disappointment. To be sure, Mr. Hill came to the hearing fortified with a mass of figures to prove that conditions outside the control of the railroads were alone responsible for delay in traffic.

New Lines Building. "We are to build a line from Aosta, N. D. to Devil's Lake, N. D.," began Mr. Hill. "This would mean practically an alternate line to the Twin Cities. We are also building a double track line from Devil's Lake to Rugby, N. D. This would mean a great diversion of the traffic in that section, but owing to the inability to secure labor we could not complete either of these constructions this year. They will be completed in the present year. We are within twelve miles of Devil's Lake, and do not complete the work for this fall's crop. There is no place in the United States where the growth has been as rapid as along the line of the Great Northern. The improvement in transportation and presents a problem of vast magnitude to the railroads. The tonnage mile has increased from 606,000 in 1883, to 1,058,000 tons in 1903, and almost doubled since then to the present time. I have left a stack room to come here and give these facts. They are records taken from the books of the company, and I beg the commissioners to investigate deeply into this question."

Capacity of Car Shops Too Small. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission into the general shortage of freight cars was resumed today. A number of prominent railroad men were subpoenaed to appear at a part of the hearing before January 1. As a rule this sale came after the 1st. This will be the time to buy the best Christmas dress goods at next to nothing in prices.

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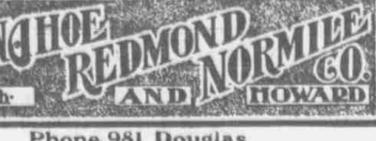
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Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. Santa Claus in Our Toy Bazaar Every Afternoon.

Mail Orders Filled With Dispatch. Time for Christmas shopping is growing short. The last days will be hurried and crowded. Avoid the afternoon crush and do the trading mornings.

Hundreds and hundreds of useful, practical, artistic and beautiful things await you here. From our great money saving basement up to Toyland, you will find every nook and corner of the great Daylight Store crowded with choice suggestions and magnificent values.

A Sale of Fancy Silks for Waists. One big assortment of very pretty silks for waists in stripes and check effects. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 silk, on sale Thursday, a yard, 75c. A splendid offer in black dress Peau de Soie silk, worth \$1.25 yard, 27 inches wide, on sale Thursday, at 89c.

Colored Dress Goods. 54-inch broadcloth in the different shades of blues, greens, browns, tans, reds, grey, London smoke and black, the \$1.50 quality, only, yard, \$1.00. 48-inch Chiffon Batistes—all the new shades for street and evening wear, regular price \$1.00 yard, only, yard, 75c.

Our Cloak Dept. Is full of Xmas suggestions, openly displayed for convenient shopping, pretty, lasting and useful presents for mother, daughter, sister or sweetheart. 25% Off on any Ladies' Fur or Cloak Coat and all Children's Coats—one-fourth off regular price.

Largest Display of Good Reliable Furs Shown in Omaha. No ragged looking furs in the whole department; nice, clean, well finished pieces, every style from the large double coats to the smallest and lightest, \$1.95 down to \$1.00. We will be glad to try and please you.

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BISHOP M'CABE DEAD. Bishop C. C. McCabe was born October 11, 1836 at Athens, O., and was brought up on a Iowa farm. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university and studied in the Oneida Seminary for four months. He was engaged later in the work of the Christian commission.

Where to Eat. John M. Fixa's Cafe and Restaurant. 1516 Dodge St. Everything New. Best of Everything. Thoroughly Comfortable. First Class in All Respects.

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Neckwear Specialties for Thursday. 300 fancy boxes of pretty chiffon lace trimmed, all Silk and Embroidered Stock Collars, a pretty gift, your choice of this lot, each, 50c. Neck Scarfs—Dainty assortment of Warp Print Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in all the delicate shades, 12 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards long, special, each, \$1.75.

Xmas Presents. Fancy holly box containing six fancy Embroidered Corner Daisy Linen Handkerchiefs, special, box, \$1.25. Men's all Linen Sash Stripes, with plain, neat initial, six in fancy picture box, the box, \$2.00.

Excellent Christmas Glove Gifts. Ladies' and Children's fine Mocha and Glace Kid Mittens, with or without fur top prices ranging from \$1.75 down to 50c. The celebrated "Virginia" highly Glazed Kid Glove, 3-wrist clasp, in all the suit shades, perfect wear and fit, at, pair, \$1.50.

Fine Gift Books. Every one is a splendid work and will be valued for their worthiness. Dainty White and Silver Dredon Covered Books, each in a box, \$2.50. John Doe Series and Land of Oz, at \$1.95. The popular book—"Billy Whiskers", 79c.

Linens for the Holidays. A Fringed Table Cloth, pretty range of patterns, come in plain white, colored borders, at, each, 95c. A strictly pure Linen Hemstitched Table Cloth, German silver bleached, size 8-4 as 2 yards, special sale price, each, \$1.45. A full size Bed Spread, heavy crocheted weave, worth \$1.00, special sale price each, 75c.

Drug Sundries. Military Hair Brushes with ebony, mahogany and white maple backs, per pair \$1.50 \$1.00 and \$1.00. Traveler's Toilet Case, fully equipped, ranging in prices from \$10.00 down to \$1.25. A full line of Perfumes, imported and domestic, in bulk and Christmas packages, at cut rate prices. Vantine's Christmas condiments—a full line at regular prices.

Toy Department. Cutting Prices—Everything Must be Cleared Out Before Christmas. Paracheese, 75c game, cut to 50c. Rubber Tired Tricycle, 99c value, for 75c.

Money Saving Basement. A DAY OF BARGAINS. 100 pieces Percales, light and dark patterns, good values at 8 1/2c yard, for one day, yard, 4 1/2c. Apron Gingham—Amoskeag, best makes, all size checks, basement, per yard, 5c. On bargain square—best Piece Flannelette for Kimonos and dressing sacques, worth up to 15c yard, basement, yard, 9c. DONT MISS OUR GREAT LACE CURTAIN SALE. Only three days left to buy Lace Curtains. You have paid as high as \$4.00 a pair. Our price for this sale, per pair, 89c. IN CHINA DEPARTMENT. Everything in fancy China must go before Christmas. Right now—when you want the goods—we are piling them out on bargain tables. Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Trays, Sugars and Creamers, Shaving Mugs, everything in fancy china up to \$2.50 in price, is piled on bargain table for easy inspection, at \$1.95, 95c, 48c, 25c and 10c. DINNERWARE. 10%—DISCOUNT—10%. All dinnerware patterns and open stock dinnerware, 10% discount. CUT GLASS. 10%—DISCOUNT—10%. CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT. Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes, ranging from a new Mission finish at \$12.50, to a good Nickel Plated Chafing Dish with iron stand at \$2.45. Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Brush Trays. CARVING SETS. In satin lined boxes, from \$12.50 down to 10c per set. Pocket Knives for boys and girls. Nice ones at 25c. Scissors \$1.25 per pair down to 10c.

Thompson, Belden & Co. The Store that Takes Care of You Every Day in the Year. There are some stores that will take care of you from day to day and then, when the busy holiday season approaches, they seem to think most any kind of goods or service will do. Look out for that kind of store. We take care of you eleven months in the year and we also take good care of you the twelfth month. It means "Right Service," and we direct our every energy to seeing that every patron gets such service and such treatment as they have a right to expect of a store like this. Remember, there are only four shopping days till Christmas.

Belts for Christmas. Our notion department is noted for completeness, superbly demonstrated in its elegant showing of holiday belts. White silk embroidered belts, plain white and color, decidedly new—\$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Black and white shirred elastic belts, fine showing—\$1.25 to \$4.50 each. Plain silk belts, in extra large sizes—at \$2.50 each. Black silk belts—at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Main floor.

Perfumes for Christmas. We don't handle all the good makes of perfumes, but all the makes we do handle are good and our prices are low. Richard Hudnut's Violet and Violet Sec Toilet-Water, put up in very neat boxes—at 75c a bottle. Perfume makes an ideal Xmas remembrance. We have a very nice assortment of the best grades, put up in attractive boxes ready for giving. Prices start at 50c.

Buy a Glove Certificate. This relieves the giver of all worry about sizes, color, etc. Come in and pay us the price of the gloves you wish to present, and we give you a certificate, which you give to the one you wish to remember. The recipient may then come in and select her own gloves and have them fitted by one of our expert fitters. Great many are doing this. Women's Glove Department, main floor, right of entrance. Men's Glove Department, main floor, south aisle.

Special Silk Value for Christmas Shoppers. BEAUTIFUL PRINTED NOVELTY CREPE SILK, 75c YARD. THE CREAM GROUND, WITH DAINTY COLORED FIGURES, 90c YARD. Many, many pretty styles to choose from; almost two yards for the price of one; for scarfs and evening waists; about two yards for a scarf. Costs but little and a most charming Christmas gift.

Silk Shawls for Christmas. One of our pretty silk shawls would make a useful as well as appreciative gift. Mother would be glad to own one of these. Can be used as head throw or shoulder protection. Very useful for sister at the opera or dancing parties. The shawls are either black or white; prices, \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Main floor.

Silk Hosiery for Christmas. You are in quest of silk hose for Christmas—styles that will not be common-workmanship of the highest order—something distinctive and different from the ordinary sort. Then come to Thompson, Belden & Co.'s hosiery department. Silk hose are most acceptable as gifts. Black silk hose, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair. Thread silk hose, in plain shades of grey, white, pink, blue and lavender, \$2.50 per pair. Beautiful hand embroidered silk hose, novelties that are exclusive with us, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. We supply pretty gift boxes for hosiery free. Main floor.

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes For Xmas. Good, big, roomy robes, made specially for Thompson, Belden & Co. Who could imagine a more delightful half hour after the bath than that spent with a good book and one of our pretty robes? The very fact that men don't buy them for themselves is positive proof that they will be heartily welcomed as gifts on Christmas morning. Ask to see our special Terry bath robe, with hood and grids, for \$4.00. An ideal bath robe. Blanket lounging robes, exclusive patterns, at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00 each. Imported lounging robes of fine soft wool, daintiest of patterns, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each. A robe is a most important adjunct to a man's wardrobe. See display of men's fixings in 10th street window, south of main entrance.

Suggestions for Baby. Crib Comforts, covered with wiltons, filled with pure cotton, at 50c, 80c, \$1.25 each. Filled with wool, at \$2 each. Crib Blankets, in white, light blue or pink, beautiful soft finish and fast color in washing, at \$1.50. All white, with pink and blue borders, at \$2, \$3 and \$4 a pair. Blanket store, West basement.

Special Notice. Watch Friday evening's paper for announcement of Great Clearing Sale of Colored Dress Goods Remnants. This season we are going to sell them before January 1. As a rule this sale came after the 1st. This will be the time to buy the best Christmas dress goods at next to nothing in prices.

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE THURSDAY. BARGAIN SQUARE (in Basement). Remnants of Flannelettes at 4 1/2c per yard. Remnants of Linen Finished White Muslin at 5c yard. Remnants of best quality of Calicoes, in cadet blue and white, grey and beige effects at 2 1/2c yard. Remnants of Unbleached Shaker at 5c yard. Remnants of 10c Outing Flannels at 5c yard. Remnants of 15c Linings at 5c yard. Sale Commences at 9 a. m. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Howard Cor. Sixteenth Street.

NO MORE CLERKS FOR HOUSE. Democrats Block Move to Increase Force in Enrolling Room. LACEY OBJECTS TO HOLIDAY RECESS. Shooshone Reservation Bill and an Interstate Commerce Bill Go Over Because of Objections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house unexpectedly ran against a snag today in an effort to increase the clerical force in the office of the enrolling clerk, the democrats, led by Mr. Clark of Missouri, opposing the passage of the resolution. A resolution reported from the committee on accounts was adopted giving the committee on enrolled bills an additional clerk. There was little or no debate on this resolution, but when it was followed by another still further increasing the force in the enrolling clerk's office, determined opposition arose. The absence of a quorum was disclosed when the house divided on the passage of the resolution. Representative Clark, who had inveighed against the "senseless Christmas holidays," basing his argument on the fact that the above-mentioned resolution was to be acted upon. Speaker Cannon saw how useless it would be to direct a call of the house and adjournment at 1 o'clock followed.

A Woman's Back. Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizzy, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening purgative known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct. Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written consent of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ailments. You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or know composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Four interest in regarding health is paramount to any selfish interest of his kind. It is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns to the Interstate Commerce commission, but Mr. Clark of Missouri objected and it went over. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming had a similar experience with his bill to extend the time in which homesteaders on the Shoshone Indian reservation may make final residence. Representative Mann of Illinois, in this instance objecting to its consideration. Lacey and Clark Agree. Representative Lacey of Iowa took a pronounced position in opposition to the adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays, declaring that "it is identical for the house to adjourn and then jam all legislation through under whip and spur during the closing days."

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York had just concluded a speech in opposition to the resolution, in which he had sharply criticized the mistakes in appropriation bills made during the closing of the last session. Mr. Lacey declared that owing to the policy of holding the principal work on the appropriation bills until the closing days of the session, the enrolling clerks had worked for eight hours in succession, and he contended that under such circumstances mistakes were to be expected. Mr. Clark of Missouri, declared that the statement made by Mr. Lacey about the idleness of adjourning at holidays was the most senseless thing he had said for the last twelve years.

Speaking of appropriation bills, Mr. Clark said he believed it would be a wise thing if a rule was adopted prohibiting the passage of any appropriation bill later than five days before the adjournment of congress. He thought "the unseemly jobs that creep into appropriation bills during the closing hours of congress would be eliminated by such a rule."

JURY TO GET CASE TODAY. (Continued from First Page.) not be proved at all. Conspiracy is simply a drag net, but then after all you cannot find a man guilty on probabilities. Tell me of any single person who has testified to any wrong done by any of my clients. As a foreign corporation, the Nebraska Land and Feeding company cannot acquire title to any land in Nebraska. The lease of the land, while proving up is in no sense a crime. If anybody had a good claim on their anybody would buy it. I ask you gentlemen of the jury to not stop over and find these men guilty of a crime they are not guilty of. Mr. Hall confessed during the remainder of the forenoon making an analysis of the testimony, undertaking to show that nothing criminal nor even technically wrong had been committed by these defendants. Rush Closes for Government. The court room was crowded to its utmost upon the announcement that the closing argument for the government was about to begin. Mr. Rush said in part: "This case is one to which public attention from a large part of the country is directed, not with a desire to see these men punished, but to see that the laws of the country are enforced in spirit

as well as in deed. It is not the attorney for the government that has instituted this prosecution. It is the grand jury, as judge here on the bench, the jury sitting here in this box, the officials of the government in all its departments, that has brought this indictment after a careful inquiry into the facts, and it becomes the duty of the attorneys for the government to bring this case to trial. The government of the United States, through the Department of Justice, seeks only to administer the fairest justice to rich and poor, high and lowly, alike. Counsel for the defense have sought to influence this jury with the belief that this prosecution of a crime by these defendants is something of personal malice on the part of the government attorneys and the Department of Justice generally through all the agencies employed in this great undertaking. The government has no interest in this case other than the punishment of the guilty. I have not at any time sought during this long trial to distort or elaborate upon any feature of the evidence to the prejudice of these defendants. The evidence speaks for itself. You have heard it as well as I or the counsel for the defense.

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