Railroads So After This Lucrative Job for the Government.

BURLINGTON EXPECTS TO WIN AGAIN

After Twenty Years of Undisturbed Service Hill Officials Believe They Will Recapture the Prise.

For the contract to carry Uncie Sam's Chicago to Omaha the railroads are again about to engage in a merry war. For the Walter G. Clark company sent them a bill last twenty years the Burlington has been recognized as the mail carrying road for the government and has been able to hold the contract against all contestants.

runs four exclusive mail trains between Omaha and Chicago each day, two each way, and these carry the bulk of the ontinental mail. Other roads have looked with envious eyes on this business, which carries with it prestigs and revenue. Fast trains have been put on the Northwestern and Rock Island in former years to try for the contract, but all to no avail, for the Burlington still continues as the road for the transcontinental mail.

The time is again approaching for new contracts to be made and the other roads have again entered the field. The Reck Island sometime age put on a new exclusive mail train, which left Chicago earlier than the Burlington and saved an hour's time by picking up the mail from several eastern connections at Englewood, a small conneeting point in the outskirts of Chicago. This saved the time of carrying the mail into Chicago and back again to Englewood, and also the time lost in carrying the mail across Chicago in wagons, which also took considerable time. With this great saving the Rock Island officials figured they had a chance at the coveted contract. Effort of Northwestern.

The Northwestern also has some fast trains on its double track read and a new time card is out, effective Sunday, stating that No. 10 would leave Omaha each evening at 5:55, instead of at 8:23, as formerly. This is taken as an indication that the Northwestern is after the big bunch of mail to the east which leaves Omaha at that time. The Burlington has been getting that mail on its exclusive fast mail train which leaves Council Bluffs at 6 p. m. A change has been made by the Union Pacific by which that read now brings in most of the mail from the west on No. which is a counterpart of the neted No. 9 which carries the mail west each day. No. 10 arrives at Omaha at 5 p. m., the same as formerly, but leaves San Francisco three hours later than before, and carries the bulk of the mail which has

Burlington efficials claim they do not fear the competition of the other roads, as they can run their trains as fast as the government officials desire. Although little has been said on the subject, the Burlington has been busy double tracking its Chicage-Omaha line until at present is has a double track all the way, except for about twenty miles. With the prestige of having successfully and satisfactorily carried the mail for twenty years, Burlington officials claim they have no fear.

been coming through en the Overland Lim-

ited. The Northwestern is evidently after

a share of this mail.

Although the time card is out with the Northwestern's new train, a rumer was affoat Saturday noon that the officials had changed their minds and decided not to shange the running time of No. 10. Scheme to Omit Omaha.

The Northwestern also has another propseltion by which it proposes to shorten the Charities, which is a sort of executive running distance of the fast mail trains from Chicago to the Pacific coast. That is to leave Omaha off the route and run its fast mail train from Missouri Valley direct to Fremont to connect with the Union Pacific and thus save thirty-four miles of running. The distance from Missouri Valley to Omaha is twenty-five miles and from Omaha to Fremont is forty-six miles. making a total of seventy-one miles. The distance from Missouri Valley to Fremont is thirty-seven miles, making a saving of thirty-four miles.

WORD OF LEE GRIER GOES His Denial of Shortage is Accepted in Good Faith by Company

C. S. Brown, general representative of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, took no action while in Omaha Grier, former police court cierk, for the reason that Mr. Grier maintained he did not owe the city a cent and for the further reason that in some manner a detailed statement Comptreller Lobeck said he sent to the heme office of the bonding apany has not been received by the local office of the company or Mr. Brown, who came to Omaha Thursday to look into various matters, the Grier case being one. The bending company is relying on the word of Mr. Grier as to the correctness of the accounts at the pelice court, which makes it up to the city to establish a case against Mr. Grier or the bonding company If the alleged shortage is recovered.

Comptroller Lobeck and his deputy, Mr. Congrove, have said they were ready to go to trial on the case, being assured of the correctness of the figures presented to the mayor and council as representing the alleged shortage, which amounted to \$3,100.

SURPRISE FOR DALES FAMILY Son of Treasurer of State University is Taking Home a Bride.

James Stuart Dales, jr., sen of James Stuart Dales, head of the accounting department of the state university at Lincoln, will spring a surprise on his parent's when he reaches Lincoln for a visit with them. Saturday morning he secured a license here to wed Miss Maud Mas Walsh of Brantford, Ont. After the ceremony he expected to go on to Lincoln for a visit. Telephone inquiry of his father in Lincoln closed the family knew nothing of his matrimental intentions and were very much surprised to hear of it. They did not even know the name of his bride. They were expecting a visit from their son, however,

Mr. Dales was formerly superintendent of the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company, and is now traveling for the syndicate that owns the Lincoln company. His headquarters are in Grand Rapids, Mich., and he will make his home there after a visit with his parents.

In Line with the Pure Food Law. The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that he one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold.

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CONTEST FOR MAIL CONTRACT TWO BOYS IN TIGHT PLACE Lad Who Forges Employers' Order

for Guns and Chum Before

Juvenile Court.

Leroy Bassett, a colored boy of 15, and Carl Risse, a white boy, were before the juvenile court Saturday morning charged with working a clever scheme by means of which they got two rifles and two revolvers for Christmas presents. Bassett works for the Richardson Drug company as "buy out" boy. He secured a copy of a blank order for merchandise to be bought of an outside firm and taking the Risse boy into his confidence, secured the firearms on the mall from Omaha to Chicago and from strength of the order. His employers did not discover what he had done until the

for \$57, the value of the goods. Bassett made a full confession to Judge Button of the juvenile court, but the Risse boy denied having any guilty knowledge. To hold this contract the Burlington now | He admitted helping get the goods, but he said he did not know anything about the forged order. Judge Sutton will keep the boys in jail until next week, when he will decide the case.

Al Westergard, a youth who lives at Thirty-third and Decatur streets, was before the court charged with striking Mrs. W. Royce with his fist and knocking her down. Both Mr. and Mrs. Royce testified the boy had been in the habit of throwing brickbats at them and it was while engaged in this he had his treuble with her. He denied striking her, but admitted he pushed her and she fell down. Judge Sutton intimated he would deal very severely with a boy who would strike a woman, but as the evidence was conflicting he decided to give him another chance and paroled him

to Canen Bell. Lillie Huit, daughter of Ivery Huit, who has been in fail for several months on a statutory charge affecting his daughters, but who has recently been discharged, was in court, as the juvenile authorities are convinced her mother is not the proper person to have custody of her. The probation officers are now convinced the charges against Mr. Hult were trumped up by the wife and her conduct is being looked into. Judge Sutten allowed the girl to go with her mother until a suitable place for her to live is found for her.

OMAHA MECCA FOR VETERANS Old Soldiers Retire from Business and Move to the Metropolis

for Rest.

Instead of decreasing, the number of old soldiers in Omaha is constanly on the increase, according to Deputy County Clerk Frank Dewey, who signs pension vouchers for several hundred veterans every month. Mr. Dewey says the number of pensioners who had their papers fixed up by him last month is larger than he has had before him for a long time. He estimates the increase in the last few months at about fifty. This, he declares, is an indication of the growth Omaha is undergoing now. He believes it is due to the veterans retiring from active life in the country districts out in the state and coming to Omaha to spend their last days in ease.

AGENCY FOR CHARITY Committee Which Held Recent Convention Organizes for Advisory and Educational Work.

The committee of local charities, which had in charge the recent state convention of charities, has effected a permanent organization. It will be a conference of local charities for advisory and educational purposes and will neither interfere with nor supplement the work of the Associated clearing house for all the charity organizations of the city.

Have Root print it.

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Mr. Perfield, for nineteen years a plano man of Omaha, has incorporated a new company, styled the PERFIELD PIANO CO. The policy of the house will be the same as ever, always giving more plane value than you can really believe until you have tried their instruments and find them more than satisfactory.

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Cadences, Elementary Harmony, Eartraining, Transposition, Musical History, Musicat Vecabulary, Technic and Interpretation. It is a great treat to see Miss Ellis and her corps of teachers instructing the classes at her plano school at Chamber's Academy.

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Men's Heavy Union Suits, 75c; Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c; Heavy Wool Shirts, 95c; Heavy Underwear, 45c a garment; Wool Sweaters 69c; Wool or Cotton Fancy Hose, 9c; Shawknit Hose, 20c; President Suspenders, 89c; dollar Shirts, 48c, etc.

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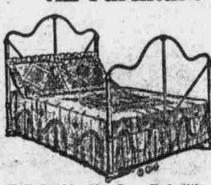
All White China for Decorating At 331 Off

> Nothing Reserved—some at less than half. Such as Plates, that sold at 18c, now ......9¢ Plates that sold at 15c, now......7¢ Plates that sold at 12c, now ..... 6¢ Creamers that sold at 25c, for ... 14¢ Ramakins that sold for \$3.98 a dozen, for .....\$1.50

A lot of odd pieces at 10c, 8c, 5c, 3¢ Johnson Bros.' Best English Semi-Porcelain, 100-piece sets at.... \$8.98 Special discount on any item in the pattern.

All Cut Glass, Including Libbey, in the White Sale, at 20% Off. Thousands of splendid pieces of glass, finest cuttings on the best

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Size Iron Bed (like

Rugs Carpets Oil Cloths

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Third Floor. Third Floor.

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Bennett's Capitol Mincemeat, 3 pkgs. 250
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.

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Linesda Biscuit. 4 packages. 156
And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.

Gorn Meal Special—White or yellow, 10-lb, sack. 156
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.

Navy Beans, best, 10 bs. 250
Bennett's Capitol Extract, bottle 180
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.

Apex Beans, three cans. 250
Togo Corn, five cans. 250
Reeme Pumpkin, three cans. 250
Best We Have Beets, two cans. 250
Genesee Succotash, two cans. 250
Seeded Raisins, package. 100
Cleaned Currants, pound. 50
Lincoln Butterine, two pounds. 250
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