

FORT SAYS BILL IS NOT FAIR

Union Pacific Official Pronounces Two-Cent Maximum Unjust. THINKS BETTER SERVICE MORE IMPORTANT

Cites Decision of Wisconsin Railroad Commission Decreasing Passenger Rates Three or Two and Half Cents.

"I see that our statement at Lincoln has decided the railroads of Nebraska must handle their entire passenger traffic at 2 cents per mile per capita," said Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

"According to the press reports that body has just handed down a decision that the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroads shall reduce their passenger fares from 3 to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

Other Troubles Than Laws. Railroads of the west are having other troubles than those with the state legislatures.

The Union Pacific is the worst sufferer from the ice gorges in the Platte, although none of its bridges were washed away.

Patrol Fire in Indiana. REDDEY, Ind., Feb. 20.—Mr. Thomas Bagot of Anderson was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. E. B. Cooney.

J. L. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. SPLENDID BARGAINS IN LATEST ARRIVALS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR NEW SPRING SUITS. THE NEW SKIRTS—THE NEW WAISTS. We received a new assortment of the prettiest, up-to-date suits for early spring wear.

Thursday Specials in Waist Dept. These are waists that were bought from an Eastern manufacturer at an extraordinary price reduction. Pretty Silk and Net Waists—Many with pleated and embroidered fronts.

French and German Vals and Fine Torchon Laces. These dainty wash and trimming laces and insertings are shown on bargain square—white, cream and ecru—many desirable widths—prettiest patterns, yard, 3 1/2c-5c.

Embroideries at 5c, 10c and 25c. Many of these excellent nainsook and cambric embroideries are in match sets. Some in widths up to 18 inches—dainty English eyelet and popular baby patterns—worth up to 50c, yard, 5c-10c-25c.

Silk Sale Thursday \$1.125 Silks at 59c Yard. All the silks in plain and fancy weaves, from 36-inch down to 20-inch, fancy voile dress gauzes, plaid silks, etc., in a fine array of colors, including new browns, blues, tans; also black and white from the recent great purchase of R. R. Laird & Co.

Big Sale Clothing Saturday. J. L. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. Big Sale Men's Suits Saturday.

OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday: Fair. BENNETT'S Buy Capitol Coal. MAIL ORDERS. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Dress Goods. Beautiful wool dress fabrics, in handsome designs are now being displayed.

Just Arrived. Great shipment of new spring Dorothy Dodd Oxfords—twenty-four new styles—patent colt, patent kid, Amazon kid, gun metal and demi-calf—Cuban, new spike and military heels—each shoe made over new, short fore-part lasts—\$3.35.

20% Discount on All Cut Glass This Week. Spats Spats. A complete line of new spring Spats or Gaiters, light blues, dark blues, reds, wines, greens and tobacco browns—these spats are all the rage in New York for low shoes for spring, your choice, at \$1.00.

LOW ONE-WAY RATES VIA UNION PACIFIC FROM OMAHA EVERY DAY. MARCH 1 to APRIL 30, 1907. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and many other California points.

DR. BRADBURY, Dentist, 10 Years same location 1808 FARNAM ST., OMAHA. Phone Douglas 1788. We make a specialty of metal and rootless plates. Painless work in all operations. Work guaranteed 10 years.

Don't Miss the Piano Bargains. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Sale of Sample Suits. A purchase of over 200 Sample Suits, in Silks, Panamas, Fancy Mixed Fabrics, etc. All latest colorings and styles—garments that would sell in a regular way for \$15, \$18 and \$20, choice Thursday, \$10.00.

Couches and Bed Davenport. AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST—We closed out from a manufacturer his entire line of Couches and Bed Davenports at a tremendous reduction from regular prices.

Thursday Shoe Bargain. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50—Over 1,500 pairs of Ladies' fine Shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, genuine Goodyear welts, with hand turned and cushion sole; come in patent Corona Colt, Gun Metal, Calf and Vici Kid; all splendid styles and unmatchable bargains, while they last at \$2.50.

Be Sure and Attend Famous Hourly Sales. 8:30 Till 9:30 a. m.—Pillow Slips, slightly soiled from handling, are perfect goods otherwise, regular 12 1/2c, 15c and 1 1/2c Slips, best made, not over four pair to a customer, at each \$1.00.

In the Drapery Department. 9:30 Till 10:30 a. m.—100 pairs of large Lace Curtains, regular 75c grade—not over 3 pairs to a customer, at pair \$37 1/2c.

High-Grade Wool Dress Goods. 10 Till 11 a. m.—We will sell one pattern in any of our New Spring Novelties, no matter what goods you pick out at exactly half the marked price.

Haydens', the Greatest Universal Providers OF PURE FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE WEST. 21 pounds Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Fresh, Crisp XXXX Ginger Snaps, per pound \$1.00.

HAYDEN BROS. ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S CHICAGO AND EAST. Past Train to CHICAGO and EAST. Leave Omaha 6:00 P. M. Arrive Chicago 7:30 A. M.

BOY'S SCHOOL SHOES. School wear is very hard on shoes—but boys will run, jump and kick, and as long as they do it is good policy to buy them good shoes. Our SPECIAL STEEL SHOD boys' shoes are just the thing for REAL BOYS' WEAR.

The Tickets From Our Cash Registers. Are worth five cents in trade for each dollar ticket; this means we will redeem every dollar's worth of them at 5 per cent and give you that value on any purchase in our four stores.

Schaefer's Cut Price Drug Stores. Do you live near 16th and Martha Streets? STORM PHARMACY 16TH AND MARTHA STS. will take your want-ad for The BEE at the same rates as the main office.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT MERCANTILE. Made of the BEST HAVANA TOBACCO. F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis.