

## UNION PACIFIC CUTS TIME

Lops Off Two Hours of Omaha-Denver Trains' Schedules.

## EFFECTIVE HERE ON THIRTIETH

George B. Haynes Says High Price of Farm Products is Back of the Big Immigration to Northwest.

The Union Pacific announces that it will shorten its running time on its Denver trains about two hours on a new schedule to be effective through Kansas City May 23, and through Omaha May 25.

No. 11, the midnight train through Omaha for Denver, will leave Chicago at the same time as now and will leave Omaha at 11:30 p. m., about forty minutes earlier than now and arrive at Denver at 1:30 p. m. No. 12, the east-bound Denver train will leave Denver at 2:45 p. m. and arrive at Omaha at 7:30 a. m. and at Chicago at 9:15 p. m.

The St. Louis-Denver train will make up its extra time west of Kansas City. It will leave Kansas City for Denver at 10:35 a. m. and arrive at Omaha at 1:15 p. m. It will leave Omaha at 4:10 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 4:30 p. m., instead of at 6:30 p. m., as at present. It will leave Denver for Cheyenne at 7:05 p. m. and arrive at Cheyenne at 10:35 p. m. Returning it will leave Cheyenne at 8:50 a. m., arrive at Denver at 11:30 a. m., leave Denver at 12:45 p. m. and arrive at Kansas City at 3:30 a. m.

**Price of Farm Products.**  
The high price of all farm products is back of the enormous immigration movements to the northwest in search of cheap lands, said George B. Haynes, immigration agent of the Milwaukee, who was in Omaha Thursday. Mr. Haynes is an Omaha product who is doing yeoman service for the Milwaukee in building up the country adjacent to the company's new line to the Pacific coast.

"On top of the present high price comes the announcement of Patten that the high prices will continue for a year at least. He is right when he says that the increase in crop acreage has not held pace with the increase in population and that there is a real demand for farm products. The farmers of the more populated districts realize that now is the time to secure cheap farms for the coming generation and the movement this spring is unprecedented."

"Dakota is now settled with a farm on nearly every quarter section for twenty miles on each side of our line and settlers are pouring into Montana on every train. The high price of farm products is making cheap lands quite attractive, for under the present prices a farm may soon be made to pay for itself and no one realizes this better than the farmers who are flocking to the northwest, a village to a train at times. It is a sort of an equalization proposition for the young men here have a chance to branch out and make a stake for themselves. The cost of living in the towns is increasing and it is some times hard to get ahead even enough to own a home, but here are chances offered to own a farm and home in a few years."

**Map of United States.**  
The Milwaukee road has sent to London what is believed to be the largest map of the United States ever shipped abroad for display at the Golden West and American Industries exhibition at London.

The map is 47 feet 9 inches long and 13 feet 6 inches high, is painted in colors on transparent tracing cloth and is illuminated by electricity from the back. It is flanked on the right and left hand sides by twenty glass transparencies showing in colors some of the best scenery along the Milwaukee.

The map is to occupy a conspicuous place in the Chicago building at the London exhibition this summer. In connection with the map sixteen cases containing over 500 pieces of advertising matter regarding the Milwaukee road and the new line to the Pacific coast, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, have been forwarded to London. The shipment is in charge of C. C. Morrison, immigration agent, who will have charge of the foreign exhibit for the Milwaukee.

**Who Did This to Bill?**  
When W. H. Murray arrived at his desk Thursday morning he found a big bunch of American beauty roses awaiting him. The question which the office force was unable to decide was what Murray had been doing to draw forth such a tribute from some admiring friends. The question is still unsettled and any information will be thankfully received by the office force.

"Frontier day will be bigger than ever this year, for the celebration will last five days and the promoters of the affair are anticipating bigger crowds than ever before," said W. E. Baister, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who returned Thursday morning from Denver and Cheyenne. "The show will start with a big automobile show on

the opening date and the next four days will be given over to broncho busting."

## Mother May Lose Reason Over Boy

Mrs. John McKenna of South Omaha in Serious State Because of Lost Son.

Nothing has as yet been learned of James McKenna, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Thirtieth and Q streets, South Omaha, who left home Monday afternoon, and Officer Morrison, cousin of Mrs. McKenna, says the boy's mother is in danger of losing her mind unless the boy is found soon.

James McKenna, 15 years of age, left home Monday afternoon to go fishing in Seymour park, and he has not been seen since. The police departments of Omaha and South Omaha have been notified and a diligent search has failed to find any trace of the lad. Every part of the park and the lake have been searched, and the parents of the missing boy fear he has either been kidnapped or that he fell in the lake and was drowned.

Mr. McKenna, the boy's father, is a grocer at Thirtieth and Q streets.

## JUDGE HOPES FOR REUNION. HESITATES TO PUT UP BAR

Court is Slow to Act on Mrs. Goodson's Plea for Separate Maintenance.

"It appears that Mrs. Goodson tried to do her whole duty to the children, but the plaintiff nevertheless has not established any reason for the antipathy to the little girl," declared Judge Redick in district court Thursday, speaking with regard to the suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Helen Goodson against her husband, Abraham E. Goodson, a masseur.

The judge did not finally rule on the case, but declared that he would not grant the decree of Mrs. Goodson, there being a possibility of ultimate reconciliation. "These parties can't live together," suggested Mrs. Goodson's attorney.

"That is true at present," replied the court, "but they may ultimately be reconciled. It would not be wise for this court to put a bar in the way of such reconciliation as a decree of separate maintenance would be."

Whereupon the attorneys fell to sparring. Mrs. Goodson's counsel suggested that the marriage state was the most sacred of relations and reconciliation to be real must be voluntary; that to drive Mrs. Goodson back to her husband through the pinch of poverty would not make for such a real reconciliation.

The other side thought that to grant Mrs. Goodson a money allowance now would be just what she wanted and utterly spoil any making up in time to come. Judge Redick said he would hear the attorneys at more length Monday.

## SURVEYS WILL BE MADE FOR DRAINAGE DITCH ON TUESDAY

First Real Step to Be Taken Toward Building This Canal in Sarp County.

Commissioners of Sarp county with their surveyor, Roy N. Towle, civil engineer, of Omaha, and a number of Omaha owners of land above the proposed Papillion river ditch, will leave Omaha Tuesday in automobiles to go over the line of the proposed improvement, which will drain 40,000 acres of Douglas and Sarp county lands.

This is the first step necessary in the plan to dig the ditch and have the state "underwrite" the bonds necessary under the new Nebraska law, which is said to be one of the best drainage district laws in existence.

Following the trip of the commissioners, a meeting will be held in Papillion Tuesday, June 8, when the boundaries of the drainage district will be fixed and apportionments made from this.

Few ditch enterprises have promised to be as popular as the Papillion ditch. Though many of the owners are nonresidents and represented only by real estate agents of Omaha, these owners are willing to pay the extra tax that their lands might be well drained, and, though they are valuable now, it is estimated that the ditch will increase them from \$40 to \$60 per acre.

The trip Tuesday will be made over both branches, beginning at Ralston, and also at Lane, following the line to where it is proposed to have the ditch meet the Missouri river a few miles above the mouth of the Platte.

Read Nebraska Clothing company's announcement on page 7.

**Crazy Snake Still Out.**  
TULSA, Okla., May 20.—There is nothing in the report that the Snake has offered to surrender to the military. Said Colonel Roy Hoffman of the Oklahoma state militia, who is here today.

## MAINE GROWS SHOW CORN

Yankees Shovel Away Snow and Plant King of Cereals.

## GRAIN INSTEAD OF PINE TREES

Tennessee Man Will Prepare Exhibition for Omaha Show Displaying What Dixie is Doing with King Corn.

Corn as well as pine trees grow in Maine. William D. Hurd of the University of Maine has notified the National Corn exposition that the snow has been shoveled off some ground where pine trees were wont to grow and 20 farmers are growing corn to send to Omaha and compete with the corn from Mexico, where the banana trees had to be grubbed before the corn could be planted.

This is the latest variety added to the big corn show which is in the making. C. A. Moores of the Tennessee Agricultural college will prepare an exhibit showing some of the corn which is now being produced in that state, where for years it has been said the "Mountain Whites" made moonshine out of their corn because they could not grow enough on one farm to feed a good pen of hogs.

Prof. Moores has demonstrated that Tennessee will produce corn in sufficient quantities to make a good living for a family without making the grain into whiskey. Some of the corn will be sent to Omaha.

From Massachusetts comes word from Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the agricultural college, that his state will make an exhibit at Omaha. As a member of the exhibit's Country Life commission Mr. Butterfield visited the 1908 exposition and has been boasting it consistently since.

In Montana Alfred Atkinson, agronomist at the Montana School of Agriculture, is having so many inquiries and receiving so much encouragement that some \$3,000 will likely be invested by the great state for an extensive exhibit, besides the individual entries.

## Girl Within an Inch of Her Life

Young Woman Comes Near Being Struck by Police Auto at Sixteenth and Howard.

The new auto police patrol came within a narrow margin of striking a girl at Sixteenth and Howard streets Wednesday afternoon. And if it had struck her she would never have known the difference.

The big automobile was going north on Sixteenth at a rapid clip. A crowd of people were standing on the southwest corner waiting for the South Omaha car to round the corner when the auto whirled in and around the car just as the latter turned in on Sixteenth from Howard street. It was going at a rapid rate.

The girl with others was crossing the street from east to west and the auto came close enough to the girl to brush her skirts. She was terribly frightened, but not worse than the spectators, many of whom cried out in wrath at the fleeting auto.

"That young woman may tell her friends that she has been within an inch of her life," remarked a priest who boarded the street car with many others for the base ball park.

## BREEN INADVERTENTLY RAISES SUM OF SUIT OVER DOUBLE

Writes \$5,000 Where He Should Have Written \$2,500 and Court Permits Amendment.

The suit of Michael Mitchell against the Omaha Packing company took a sudden jump from district to federal court Thursday, a mistake on the part of Attorney J. P. Breen resulting in the transfer.

Breen, who appeared for plaintiff, asked leave Wednesday to file a new petition in the suit and was granted it. The original petition had been lost. Mr. Breen received a carbon copy from R. W. Breckenridge, attorney for the packing company, and filed this in the office of the district clerk. The case went on and a jury was secured by the time the Wednesday afternoon session ended.

Thursday morning Breckenridge rose when court convened and entered a motion that the case be removed to the United States circuit court, saying that the suit had been for \$2,500 on the original petition, but that on the copy which Breen had filed it had been raised to \$5,000.

Breen admitted that the change was made in his handwriting, but stated that it was due to an inadvertence or mistake on his part and that he had confused the case with another.

Judge Day declared that he would take the statement as made, give plaintiff leave to amend to \$2,500 and overrule the motion for a transfer.

Breckenridge then asserted that his motion was simply one of courtesy, that the suit having been entered for \$5,000, and he himself having tendered a bond, the case lapse facts removed as a matter of procedure on account of the amount asked.

The court decided to dismiss the jury and the question of jurisdiction is up to the federal court, with the weight of opinion inclining to the belief that the cause has been removed.

## METZ SWELL THE FUND

Give Five Hundred Dollars Toward the Child Saving Institute Building.

Subscriptions to the building fund of the Child Saving Institute have passed the \$5,000 mark and \$2,842.73 is left to raise before June 1. The fund was given a boost of \$500 in subscriptions from Charles and Fred Metz, and of \$165 from the Thursday Bridge club. The condition of the fund to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....\$7,000.00

Charles Metz.....200.00

Fred Metz.....200.00

Thursday Bridge club.....165.00

Westminster Fraternity.....25.00

Mrs. H. V. Hayward.....25.00

C. W. Eckerman.....10.00

Frederick Brotherhood of Omaha.....5.00

Maxine Helen Bruesel.....1.00

Friend.....1.00

Ella Thompson.....1.00

Mrs. J. Kehl.....1.00

H. E. Dady.....1.00

R. W. Travis.....1.00

M. R. Young.....1.00

H. Williams.....1.00

Elva Graham.....1.00

Miss Ella Swanson.....1.00

Kate Williams.....1.00

Pernia Aikinson.....1.00

George Tenney.....1.00

Mayme Wallin.....1.00

Lola B. Reid.....1.00

Friend.....1.00

Marshall Collins.....1.00

Quintin Moore.....1.00

Annie Daley.....1.00

Blanche Fraser.....1.00

Mildred Thompson.....1.00

Unknown Smith.....1.00

Cash.....1.00

Total.....\$11,152.73

## "Lock Me Up, I've Embezzled Company Money"

This is Confession of Steve Schmidt, Salesman for Voegelé & Dinning.

"Lock me up, I've been embezzling company money and I'm tired of it," said Steve Schmidt, a salesman for the Voegelé & Dinning Confectionery company, Thursday morning to Chief of Detectives Savage at the police station.

He would not give further particulars, but insisted that what he said was right, so the police placed him in a cell in the police station on the charge of embezzlement. When seen later he said he had been appropriating his firm's money for some time and had taken a considerable sum, just how much, he said, he did not know.

It is thought Schmidt's confessed embezzlements have preyed on his mind, for he seemed broken in spirit and sat in a corner of his cell eagerly perusing the morning papers in a dim light. When asked about his family he broke down and wept. The man lives with his wife and three sons at 2721 South Twelfth street. He is middle-aged and of Austrian descent.

R. J. Dinning, of the firm employing Schmidt, said that he could not state what amount was involved, although he thought it might be rather large for such a man as Schmidt to take, as he confessed to have been embezzling funds for several years. Schmidt had worked for the candy manufacturers for about four years.

Until the matter is looked up on the company books and accounts, no action toward prosecution or a settlement will be taken. In the meantime Schmidt sits in his cell, industriously reading everything in all the papers in a vain effort to forget his trouble. He occasionally remarks about his family.

## Stoecker Loses Store Sale Suit

Legislator is Required to Return \$500 to Man Who Was to Buy Him Out.

Charles Mueller wins \$500 from William F. Stoecker by verdict of a jury in Judge Kennedy's court, the case turning on the question of whether the plaintiff was bound to buy a number of slot machines. Stoecker sold a cigar store to Mueller who paid \$500 down. Then Mueller discovered, he says, that the slot machines were part of the inventory and he decided to withdraw.

Stoecker, who is a member of the legislature, declined to pay back the money and the suit followed, with a victory for the plaintiff.

## CALHOUN PIONEER IS DEAD

John Ketchmark, Father of the Late Mrs. Lorenzo Crouse, Dies of Old Age.

John Ketchmark, a pioneer of Fort Calhoun, father of the late Mrs. Lorenzo Crouse, died of old age and paralysis of the heart shortly after midnight Wednesday night at his home at Calhoun. He was 82 years old. He was a retired farmer and owned much land in the vicinity of his home town. Calhoun was his home for forty years.

He had two daughters and six sons, of whom Mrs. Mary Crouse, a daughter and Joe Ketchmark, a son, died before him. The surviving members of the family are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ketchmark, 78 years old, the daughter, Mrs. Emma Bennick of Seattle, Wash., and the sons, Henry, Fred Edward, Emil and William Ketchmark.

The body is at the Gentleman undertaking rooms on North Sixteenth street. It will be taken to Calhoun and buried there in the old cemetery Saturday afternoon after services at the Ketchmark home at 2:30 o'clock.

## CLERICAL ERROR IS COSTLY

Misplacement of Two Letters May Prevent the City from Opening an Alley.

A clerical error in recording a deed in 1886 is preventing the city authorities from opening an alley between Leavenworth and Mason streets, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street unless the record can be changed the city will be unable to hold title to the alley and to enforce an order to tear down a fence which encloses it.

The alley was deeded to the city in 1886 by J. W. Eller. A short time ago it was fenced in by J. W. Eller. The city abstractor Hartley, who has charge of the city's realty, ordered the fence removed and the alley reopened to traffic. The city's authority was questioned and when the city abstractor looked up the records he found that the deed was recorded between the city and "J. W. Eller" instead of "J. W. Eller." Unless Mr. Eller can be found and the record changed title to the alley will be a matter of question.

## "Good" at Breakfast, Lunch or Supper

Delicious Post Toasties

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## CITY SAVINGS ASKS CHARTER

Carries Out Plans as Announced to Become National Bank.

## HALF MILLION OF CAPITAL STOCK

Large Subscription to Additional Stock Already Made and Change is Expected to Be Made by July 1.

Application was made Thursday by the directors of the City Savings bank for a charter to become a national bank with an authorized capital of \$500,000.

The new institution will be known as the City National bank, if the charter is granted by the comptroller, which there is no doubt will be issued, as the new organization has unusual strength.

President John F. Plack of the savings bank said: "A large subscription to the additional stock has already been obtained and it is expected the change will be made July 1. Applications have also been made for nearly half of the mortgages which the savings bank now holds. All the mortgages will have to be disposed of by July 1."

Considerable strength will be added to the bank by additional directors and officers. As the profits of the bank in the past have been entirely satisfactory to the stockholders, it is under favorable circumstances that the new stockholders become associated with the institution.

When the announcement was made in The Bee a week ago that the City Savings bank would become a national bank, a large amount of commercial business has been voluntarily offered to the institution in the event it carried out the plans announced. So many business men have called at the bank and written to officers and directors expressing their gratification at the expansion of the institution and officers of national banks in the city have encouraged the move to such an extent that the outlook for a prosperous banking house could not be much better.

President Plack stated that the bank would maintain a savings department, over 1,000 depositors now have \$1,500,000 on deposit in the institution, almost all of which is savings on which the bank is paying interest.

## LOWE BOUGHT SOME LOTS

Hyannis Man is Summoned in the Muskogee Land Trials as a Witness.

E. E. Lowe of Hyannis has been summoned to appear as a defendant in the Muskogee (Okla.) land and lot trials. Mr. Lowe was formerly United States commissioner at Hyannis. His part in the Oklahoma land deals is merely as an innocent purchaser of some of the lots and the subsequent transfer of them to other parties who are the principal defendants. The transactions in which he is summoned are the same in which Governor Haskell so prominently figures.

## D. C. Patterson

Shows Bank How to Be Financier

Borrows Money from First National to Buy Its Property on Tax it Knew Not Of.

This is a story of some financing disclosed by the sale of Ralph Place at Forty-second street and Dewey avenue to the state of Nebraska for the site of the orthopedic hospital.

It involves the sale of a tax title under the scavenger law and a "sting of ingratitude" which is the subject of much comment among real estate dealers.

Ralph Place, owner of the lot, was two lots bounded by Dewey avenue, Emile street, Forty-second street and Forty-second avenue was formerly the property of Lyman Richardson. It passed to the National Land company, the holding company of the Kountze heirs and the First National bank.

When the scavenger law was passed D. C. Patterson, a lawyer and real estate dealer, bought the scavenger tax title to the property for \$2,000.

To produce this \$2,000 Mr. Patterson went to the First National bank and borrowed the amount. As soon as he could get to the county treasurer's office he bought the tax deed on the First National bank's property.

But Judge Redick has set aside the Patterson deed because Patterson did not give proper notice and his deed was faulty. When the state wanted to buy Ralph Place for the orthopedic hospital the agents had to settle with Patterson and he is said to have been paid \$6,000 rather than have him carry the case to the supreme court, all because he could borrow money from a bank with which to buy the bank's property on a tax which the bank did not know existed when Patterson got on.

## New Brick Block on Leavenworth

Building to Be Erected at Corner of Nineteenth by Mrs. C. H. Andrews.

A brick business block three or four stories high and covering a tract 144 by 100 feet at the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets will be erected in the near future by Mrs. C. H. Andrews, who has just secured the property. The lots were purchased by John Simons of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and deeded them to his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, who has lived on them for a number of years, but has recently moved to the Dunsmuir apartments.

A Total Eclipse of the functions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is quickly disposed of with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

## BURT HILL WILL BE CUT DOWN

Twenty-Fourth Street Will Be Opened This Summer.

## LONGEST STREET IN THE CITY

Out of Twelve Hundred Feet Will Be Made Through the Hill at a Cost of About Six Thousand Dollars.

The Burt street hill at Twenty-fourth will be cut down this summer and Twenty-fourth street will be opened to traffic before fall, making this the longest street in the city. Twenty-fourth runs from Florence to South Omaha with only one turn, at St. Mary's avenue.

A cut 1,200 feet long will be made through the hill, the cut to be thirty-five feet deep at its deepest point. The street will be fifty feet wide and 26,000 cubic yards of earth must be moved. The council expects to secure bids at a figure considerably less than 30 cents per cubic yard, but to be on the safe side \$5,000 has been set aside for the work.