

MERGER NOT TO BE BROKEN

Harriman Lines Are to Remain Under One Management.

REPORT THAT COMES TO OMAHA

Arrangement Mutually Agreeable to Railroad and Government Is Made and Omaha Is Consequently Gratified.

The merger of Harriman railroads will not be dissolved, as Omaha men close to Union Pacific authorities have been given to understand.

An arrangement mutually satisfactory to the government and the railroad interests has been decided that will allow the Union and Southern Pacific roads to remain as one line, under one management. This is the information that has come to Omaha from sources of authority, it is said.

Omaha business men in many cases have expressed their belief all along and the hope with the belief that this or some such settlement would come of this clamor for a separation of these roads. They realize there is a selfish motive back of their desire to have Omaha remain as the eastern terminus of the united roads, the greatest transcontinental line.

The return from the east of Nelson H. Loomis's general solicitor of the Union Pacific, is looked forward to with much eagerness. Mr. Loomis has been east on this mission for a month.

Spens Comes from Rate Session.

C. E. Spens of Omaha, general freight agent of the Burlington route, has returned from Denver, where he was a central figure in a four days' hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Small coal operators in the Walsenburg coal fields, south of Pueblo Colo., petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission to reduce the rate on coal to Nebraska and Kansas points. The coal dealers seek a rate of \$2.25 to inland points in the two states and a rate of \$3.40 to the Missouri river in lieu of the present rate of \$3.75.

Mr. Spens was on the stand considerable of the time during the hearing in Denver, presenting the railroad side of the question. It will be some time before a decision is reached.

Burlington railroad officials are preparing a report of freight business transacted through the Omaha offices during the last five years, which, it is said, will show a wonderful growth in the freight traffic over the preceding five years.

It is estimated that the freight business has increased in Omaha 120 per cent during the last five years, according to a railroad man. The amount of business over the Burlington lines in Omaha is greater than that of any other city on the railroad.

F. A. Nash on Wrecked Train

Omaha Man Gave Up His Berth and Helped to Care for the Victims.

Among the passengers on the new San Francisco Overland Limited train that was wrecked early Sunday morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, near Keyston, Ia., was F. A. Nash of Omaha, general western agent of the Milwaukee road. One passenger, Mrs. Louis of Cleveland, Tex., was killed and ten others persons injured.

Mr. Nash was in one of the rear Pullmans and was one of the passengers to give up his berth to care for the victims. All the injured were taken to Cedar Rapids.

The shock of the collision was hardly felt in the Pullman cars, although the engines of the San Francisco train and the local were reduced to a stop. Joseph Seifer, reported as living in Omaha, was injured. His name does not appear in the city director.

There is no danger from croup when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used.

QUEER WHIRL OF FATE IN DAY AND BALDWIN FAMILIES

John N. Son Begins Practice Before Judge Day, Whose Father Started Before Boy's Grandfather.

The Day and Baldwin families are acquiring the habit of practicing law and getting elected to judgeships. This is illustrated by the appearance before Judge George A. Day in district court of John Baldwin, the son of the late John N. Baldwin who was general solicitor of the Union Pacific.

Years and years ago in Iowa, Caleb Baldwin, father of John N. Baldwin, and grandfather of John Baldwin, was a Justice of the supreme court. There appeared before Caleb Baldwin a young lawyer named Day. This was James G. Day, father of Judge George A. Day of Omaha. Later James G. Day went to the supreme bench of Iowa, and in turn there appeared before him John N. Baldwin. The third generation on the Baldwin side is now appearing before the second generation of the Days.

John Baldwin is associated with Baldwin & Debold, who are appearing in a damage suit brought by one automobile owner against another. Charles G. Pifford is suing F. P. Kirkendall for \$2,000 because the latter's car, as alleged, ran into Pifford's, which was standing near the corner of Leavenworth street and the Boulevard.

Pifford sued for \$750 actual damages to the machine and \$1,250 constructive losses to his business, being deprived of the use of his machine for a time by the accident. The jury may not get a chance to decide this question.

That body was taken Monday at noon to the scene of the mishap, being escorted by Joseph Cavanagh of the office of Hall & Stout, as well as by Baldwin.

In drawing the jury for this suit one ventriloquist was asked if he had any prejudices against automobiles and automobile accidents.

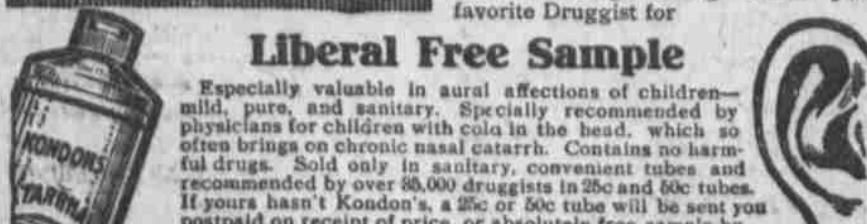
"Not if one motor car runs down another," was the answer.

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Miss Myrtle Love, of the "School Days Co.", assisted by Mr. Gene Sasse, manager, director, will give demonstrations introducing the hits "Squeesie Me Tigue" and "Little Snowflake" School Days, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30.

BRANDEIS STORES**BOB HOUGHTON COMES HOME**

Returns with Family After Year's Stay in California.

OMAHA PLANTATION IS THRIVING

Andrew Farrar, Now in Charge, Setting Out Trees for What Will Be the Largest Fig Orchard in the World.

Robert Houghton, the contractor, has returned from California with his family after a stay of eleven months. They are again established in their home at 202 North Thirtieth.

"Work is very quiet in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles at this time," said Mr. Houghton. "There are three men for every bricklayer's job offered just now. There is not much cement block building being done as I expected to see, but yet that material is being used in a growing ratio."

"Oakland struck me as being the great gainer by the disaster from which San Francisco suffered. It has experienced a most remarkable growth in population, and San Francisco will never get back those who moved to the other side of the bay at that time. It costs but a nickel to get on a street car in Oakland, transfer to the ferryboat and go to San Francisco. Commutation books are bought for \$3 each, and the result is a nickel rare. Many who live in Oakland work and transact business in San Francisco, of course."

Speaking of the plantation near Butte City which he went out to manage for the Omaha people interested with him in the enterprise, Mr. Houghton said 1,000 acres of the 1,600 in the tract have already been sold in small tracts of five, ten, fifteen and twenty acres. "Andy" Farrar, formerly superintendent of the Douglas county poor farm, is now in charge of the plantation, which is being set out to figs.

"Even with only one-third of the area plowed when I quit the place," said Mr. Houghton, "we have the largest fig orchard in the world. A few trees were bearing the last season, but within three years we

will have a fig plantation that cannot be matched anywhere in the world. Farrar is proving a fine man for the place, and when I left California he was busy setting several thousand new fig trees.

The climate agreed with me and I like the country, but Mrs. Houghton was greatly pleased when she found we could get possession of our home and come back. She decided to start next day after learning we could get the house, and bluntly told me I could stay in California if I wanted to. I decided to sharpen my pencil, come home and go to figuring on contracts again."

Sudden Freeze Woe for Flynn

Street Boss Turns Out Flushing Machines—Then the Thaw Ceases

"Woe is me," sang Street Commissioner Flynn, as he abandoned the flushing of the street intersection at Sixteenth and Farnam. "Here I am, stalled by a sudden freezing wave just as I get nicely started cleaning away the loose dirt. Before daylight I got the flushing gang out, hoping the soft atmosphere would hold long enough to enable us to flush all the principal downtown intersections at least. And behold, just as we get going good, along comes Jack Frost. Now we'll have to haul cinders and throw them over the flushed places."

"This thing of bringing two north poles into the country in one year is something no one can stand up against. I'm opposed to any more hunting expeditions for cold things to import. We got along all right while we left the north pole where it belonged, and I'm ready to chip in to take it back."

REAGAN ORGANIZING IN DUBLIN

President of Douglas County Democracy is Spreading Dalmatian's Fame Abroad.

Word comes from John E. Reagan, chairman of the democratic county central committee, that he is organizing an Irish branch of the Dalmatian club in Dublin.

"This being the former home of some of the Jacksonian leaders," writes Mr. Reagan, "it seemed a very appropriate place to give the other side a look in. Besides, I do not propose that Colonel Fanning shall pose as the only Dalmatian missionary abroad in the world. Let him do what he pleases in the land of Pharaoh. I have a club here every member of which can say 'Omaha' and 'Dalmatian' in English, and next fall we'll have some of them on the stump in Nebraska. Every man is an orator and some of them can warm the atmosphere as a rate that will make Nick Dargaczewski take a seat a considerable distance back. Tell Jim to hold a few places vacant on the police department."

NINETY DAYS FOR STABBERS

Three Men and Two Women Sent Up for Cutting of Thomas and Robert Sullivan.

Sentences to ninety days in jail for each of the three men and two women arrested for complicity in the stabbing of Robert and Thomas Sullivan at 126 Douglas street last week, was the decision of Judge Crawford in police court.

Thomas Sullivan is severely injured, but is expected to recover. He is under treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. His brother was taken to his home in South Omaha.

The defendants found guilty of the cutting were Bert Laval, Jim Broderick, J. W. Broderick, Gertrude Rhodes and Elizabeth Arnold.

NEW FEATURE AT EXPOSITION

Conservation Congress at St. Paul to Have Exhibits of Modern Roadmaking.

"The Conservation and Agricultural Development congress at St. Paul March 17, 18 and 19, will have a new feature in expositions," said Will A. Campbell, who has been loaned to Minnesota by the Omaha Commercial club. "It has been decided to exhibit seventeen kinds of native material for road work and this will be done in the aisles of the exposition, over 300 feet of roadway being laid down of different materials.

The announcement was made that an afternoon and evening mass meeting would be held in the auditorium February 13 in the interest of gospel missions.

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Women's Suits—The season's newest models, with long satin lined coats, pleated skirts, etc., blacks and leading colors; plenty of \$20.00 suits in this lot.

Women's Dresses—Smart styles in panamas, serges, fancy checks and mixtures, pleated and college styles and long waisted models, values \$25.00.

Choice of the House Sale—Any Women's Suit, Coat or Dress to \$50.00 \$19.50

Girls' New Dresses for Spring

An advance showing of beautiful new styles Wash Dresses—highly interesting to early buyers.

Our dresses are made of standard materials only and finished just as carefully as if done by your own seamstress. The styles are those of designers whose life work is devoted to studying and originating child-like, girlish styles. The new Brownell college dresses for 10 to 14-year girls are strikingly new and winsome; others from 2 years up to 100 dozen now in \$9.50 to \$27.75

The Approach of Spring Time Is Vividly Reflected in This Advance Display of

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Domestic and foreign ginghams in a world of effective new patterns. New Egyptian tissues in neat checks and stripes are brought out in a wide variety. Silk and cotton fabrics, too, in charming jacquard designs enlist your admiration and praise. Prices 12 1/2¢ to 49¢ yard.

An Echo of the Embroidery Sale

Just for Tuesday—24-inch Skirtings or Flounceings with showy, deep embroidered designs, also dotted and small, neat effects. 25¢ worth to 5c, for

Black Dress Goods Beckon You

\$1.25 Fabrics for 69c. Isn't that Worth While? 15 pieces in all, new striped materials, just the right weight and style for the one-piece dress, the separate skirt or waist—43 1/2¢ inch goods, yard 69c

Interest Centers in the Shoe Sale

A January clearance of Shoes for men and women with sensational bargains.

Men's Dress Shoes, in odd lots and broken assortments, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 shoes, \$2.50 shoes \$1.98

All \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for Women, vic and gun metal—smallest styles—

were \$4.00 and \$3.50 \$1.98

Books for Your Library

If you are a builder of a library, then you are directly concerned in this sale of de luxe standard sets. High grade books of this character were never known to be so tremendously underpriced. Forty well-known authors are represented. The prices are actually 25¢ on the dollar in most cases.

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