

CURTALMENT IS GENERAL

Roads Other Than Union Pacific Have Been Cutting Down Forces.

MEN NOT BEING DISCHARGED

As is the Custom, They Are Given Usual Two Weeks' Vacation on Pay and Then Period of Rest is Extended.

While the proposed reduction in forces along the Union Pacific is causing some consternation among employees, it is nothing more than has been going on at Burlington and Northwestern headquarters and along the lines since the first of the year.

Apparently the only difference with the Union Pacific is that the retrenching order comes suddenly and applies to more persons at one time, while with the other roads it was done gradually.

Of those to be laid off on the Union Pacific it should be understood that all are not in the headquarters building. Only a small portion are there, the major portion being scattered along the line from Omaha to Ogden, as well as upon the branches of the road. And again, it is not to be understood that those who are laid off are to be discharged. Right at this time there are scores of clerks and other employees who are taking and are about to take their annual vacations. As has been the custom in the past, these persons are given the usual winter schedule with pay and then they are being given an additional two weeks, but without pay, thus avoiding the necessity of discharging such persons.

The hope is expressed in railroad circles that when the vacations have expired business will have been restored to such an extent that most of the employees can be called back to their old positions.

Other Roads Retrench. Last January when railroad earnings commenced to show a dropping off both the Burlington and the Northwestern inaugurated an era of retrenchment which has been continued up to this time. In every department of the road, from traffic to operating, forces were reduced. However, the reduction came gradually, a person being let out here and another there. There was no wholesale reduction in forces, but the gradual cutting off in offices, in shops and along the sections was continued until the winter schedule has been reached. Hoping against hope that business would improve, the Union Pacific retained all of its employees until now. Now it became apparent that something must be done and consequently the reduction was ordered, but generously by increasing the length of the vacations.

Shops on Short Time. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Employees of the Union Pacific railroad in its freight houses and shops in Kansas City, Kan., began today a working schedule of eight hours a day five days a week in place of the old schedule of nine hours for six days a week. The reduction in working time is said to be the result of an order from the head offices of the road to reduce expenses in all departments. About 500 employees were affected by the new rule.

Laramie Shops on Short Time. LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 21.—The machinists, boiler-makers and carmen of the Union Pacific shops were today placed on a forty-hour basis per week, working eight hours a day, and having all Saturday off.

ASKS TO BE MADE GUARDIAN

Armenian Declares that Mohammedan Has Been Robbed and that He Will Protect Him.

J. I. Taminosian, the Armenian rug dealer, who a few days ago accused the arrest of Ibrahim Mustafa, a Mohammedan, on charges of insanity and being a fugitive from justice, went today into court in day with an application for appointment as Mustafa's guardian. Hearing was set for September 6, when Taminosian will try to prove Mustafa incompetent. Taminosian said he wanted the hearing as soon as possible, as Mustafa is badly worried. "He has been robbed," he said, "and I want to help him. He hasn't slept for two nights."

CANVASSING BOARD AT WORK

Official Count of Ballots Cast at the Primary Election Begun Monday Morning.

Official canvass of the general primary election of last Tuesday was begun Monday morning by the canvassing board. At noon the first ward canvass had been completed. There were no sensational developments. In a few instances the returns were found to vary from the unofficial ones, but the differences were small and wholly immaterial. It will take the balance of the week to complete the canvass.

GARAGE PROPRIETOR INJURED

William Brown Has Bones of His Foot Broken When Car Rolls Over His Instep.

While pushing a heavy automobile out of the Owl garage this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock William Brown, proprietor, accidentally put his foot under one of the wheels. When the car passed over it the bones of the instep were broken. He was taken to the dispensary, where Police Surgeon Pepper attended him.

Mr. George Robson, women's garment buyer for the Bennett Co. left today for New York and Philadelphia, where he will spend considerable time in selecting the fall and winter stocks for his department, which is one of the largest in Nebraska.

Healthful Home Drink

Horsford's Acid Phosphate makes a healthful and invigorating drink with water and sugar only. An invaluable tonic, a delightful beverage and one of the best restorers when the energies flag and the spirits droop.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Non-Alcoholic.

BAILEY the Dentist

Formerly Fenton Bldg. Now City Hall, Bldg. Special August Prices: Set of Teeth, \$3.50 Bridge Teeth, \$3.50 No charge for examination. Middle-Aged Operators. 704-10 City National Bank TEL. DOUG. 3504. CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE.

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Seasonable Goods that are in Great Demand Right Now Will Go on Special Sale Tuesday at Prices That Mean a Saving to You of Practically One-Half

\$1 Fancy Crepe de Chine at 59c Yd A manufacturer's surplus stock of high class fancy printed crepe de chine in the most elaborate printings. The colorings are works of art. We were very fortunate to secure such novelties at a big reduction and offer the entire lot of about 2,500 yards. Not one yard worth less than \$1, and many worth \$1.25 a yard, at per yard 59c

50c Wide Embroideries at 25c yd 18-inch fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Flouncings and corset coverings, in English eyelet, floral, blind relief and combination effects. Many worth 50c a yard; big bargain square piled high with big bargains, at, per yard 25c

17-Inch Corset Cover Embroideries—Also flouncings and wide edges, effective designs and good needlework; worth 25c a yard, at, per yard 15c

French and German Val. Laces and Insertions—Also pure linen torchons and neat crochet and cluny effects—many to match—worth 10c yard, at, yd. 5c

Special Bargain in Our Basement. 500 Bolts of Cotton Challies Persian, Oriental and Figured Designs—every yard perfect. On big basement bargain square Tuesday, at, per yard 3 1/2c

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VOST remodels furs

Special summer prices—expert work. Corner 20th and Farnam. Telephone Doug. 3040.

LOW RATES EAST

Round Trip, Daily Until September 30

Table with 2 columns: City and Rate. Detroit \$25.00, Toronto \$29.00, Niagara Falls \$32.00, Buffalo \$32.00, Boston \$40.00, Saratoga Spgs. \$36.80, Montreal \$35.00, New York City \$42.00, Atlantic City \$43.50, Portland \$42.35.

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Watch Repairing

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Mrs. Hahn Loses in Action to Evict

Hugo Melchior and Stoddard & Meredith Will Remain in Fourteenth Street Building.

Mrs. Bertha Hahn lost her suit in county court to compel Hugo Melchior and Stoddard & Meredith to vacate her property at 214 and 216 South Fourteenth street, when the jury gave a verdict for the defendants Monday. Ralph W. Beckenkridge, attorney for Mrs. Hahn, said a new trial will be sought and the case will be taken to the supreme court. The ten-year lease provided that Mrs. Hahn might terminate it at the end of five years by serving notice to quit. The defendants proved to the jury's satisfaction that they did not receive the notice she said she sent. Whether a notice served now, the five years having expired, would be of effect, is a question.

SEVERAL CHANGES SCHEDULED Game of Puss-Whitten-Corner Will Be Played by Business Men on Farnam Street.

In the next few days there will be considerable moving about in the downtown district. Two business places will change locations, and one will go out of existence altogether.

The Gates News company and the fruit stand on the ground floor of the Board of Trade building on Farnam and Sixteenth streets will move across the street to the place now occupied by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ticket office. The ticket office will then be located on Farnam street where the Boston lunch room is located. The lunch room closed its doors Saturday night.

Philip Arona, who for many years has been connected with the Brandeis Stores as head of the jewelry department, will

BENNETTS

Fall Quarterly Style Books of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns now on sale.

A Shake-Up in Dress Prices Tuesday, \$2.50 Buys Summer Dresses That Have Been Selling at \$5.95 to \$8.95.

This is a windup of the lines that have proven to be our strongest sellers this summer season. Find.

Dotted Swiss Dresses Fine Gingham Dresses Colored Lawn Dresses 2.50

A variety of pretty styles and striped, checked, dotted and plaid patterns as well as some plain colors. They are variously trimmed with self and contrasting materials which are in harmony with the color scheme and general character of the garment they adorn—better and different as Bennett garments must always be. Sizes from 34 to 44.

August Clearance of Muslin-wear Now in Progress

Including all of the odd lots, broken lines, and mussed garments in the muslin underwear stock. A great and wonderful collection embracing garments for every need, taste and purse—corset covers, skirts, combination suits, drawers, gowns, etc. Savings of a Third to a Half in Each Lot: Up to 50c values, 25c; up to \$2.50 values, \$1.10; up to \$1 values, 50c; up to \$3.75 values, \$1.60; up to \$1.50 values, 80c; up to \$4.50 values, \$2.25; up to \$2.00 values, \$1; Others in Proportion.

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FREE INFORMATION

Barefoot Sandal Sale

John Says: "Speaking of your Chicago Artisan Meet reminds me that every cigar shop in Omaha has 'been up in the air' ever since I introduced my famous TRUST BUSTER CIGARS."

John's Cigar Store 321 So. 16th St.

BASE BALL OMAHA vs. LINCOLN ROURKE PARK

Aug. 22-23-24 GAMES CALLED 3:45 Car Leaves 16th and Farnam at 3:30

LAKE MANAWA

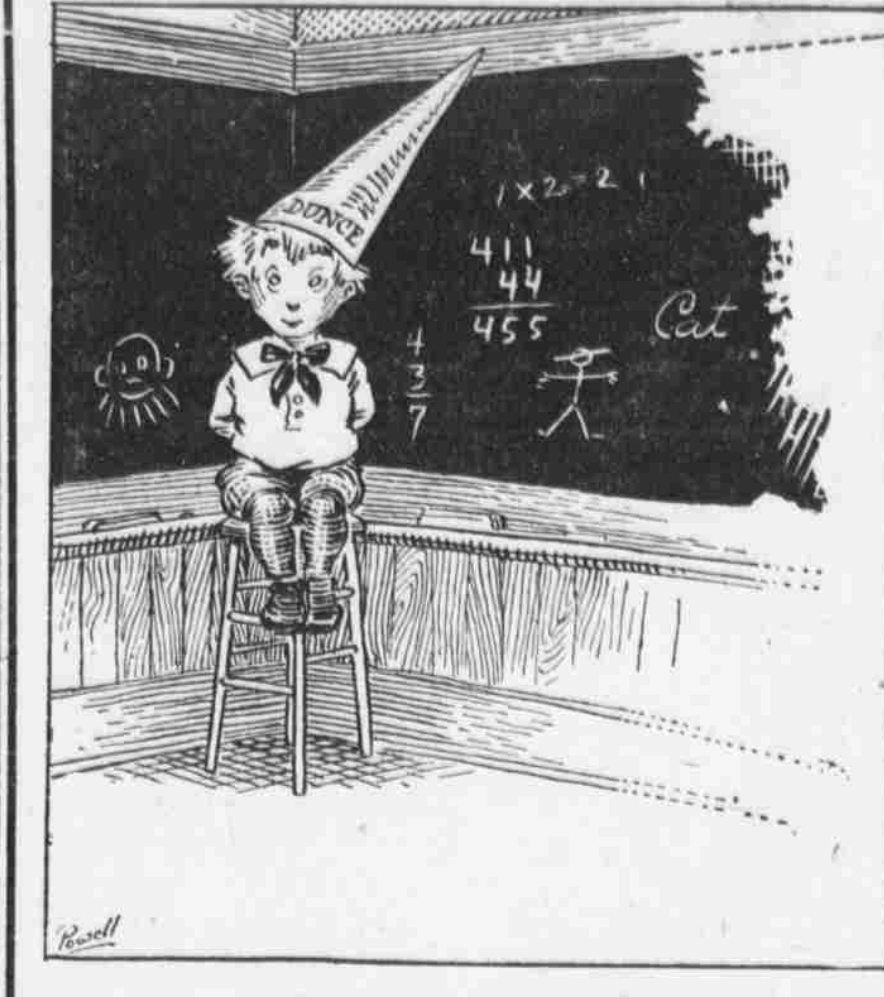
Free Moving Pictures, Change Every Evening BEAUTIFUL NEW BALL ROOM DELICIOUS MUSIC BOATING, ROLLER COASTER and Many Other Attractions.

ROME SUMMER GARDEN

Vaudeville and Photo Plays Dine Out Doors COOLEST PLACE IN OMAHA ICEBERG'S EVERY 2:15-3:30 Admission 10 Cents

Reliable Dentistry at Taff's Dental Rooms THE OMAHA BEE Omaha's Great Home Paper

The Omaha Bee Great Booklovers' Contest



No. 7—Tuesday, August 22, 1911.

What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town

Write in title and author of book and SAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced. Each picture represents a book title—not a scene or a character. Catalogues containing 5,000 names on which all puzzle pictures are based—the catalogue used by the contest editor—are for sale at the Business Office at The Bee for 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book. Cut out both the picture and the blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided. No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of one book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to make more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS TO ANY ONE PICTURE WILL BE PERMITTED. Incorrect answers will not be counted again at contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to the same number should be kept together when the contest editor—one list may be submitted by one contestant, though any list may have five answers to each picture. The names of contestants answers given—must be plainly written on the outside of each envelope submitted, but do not write such information on the wrapper. While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person. When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together in a PLAT package and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to Booklovers' Contest Editor. Prizes of the United States government, totaling together in the largest number of correct solutions in event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the prize. Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant and only one prize will be awarded to one family at one address. The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select, except separate list. Prizes will be made strictly according to the award schedule separate list. The name of more than one person must not be written upon any coupon. The events will be held by the Contest Editor and committee of editors whose editorial offices are located at the following addresses: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of but not including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

FIRST PRIZE Value \$2,000 White Steamer Automobile

A 5-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and noiseless. No cranking, no shifting of gears, any desired speed. White Steamer sales increase each succeeding year. Has practically no maintenance. Howard Steamer Co. has the largest stock of White Steamers than all other cars combined. Richly upholstered, beautifully finished, unlimited power, controlled speed. This car will be exhibited in Omaha at a later date.

SECOND PRIZE Value \$1,250

In the soft, semi-tropic, climatic zone, extending north from San Diego to Shasta County, California, lies Tehama county, in which is situated this beautiful little 16-acre ranch near the town of Red Bluff. This is fruit land of a very high order and is part of the celebrated Lutheran colony which had its inception with an Omaha clergyman. Literature describing this property may be had at the office of TOW-BRIDGE-BOLSTER CO., in the City National Bank Building, Omaha.

THIRD PRIZE Value \$900

AUTO GRAND PLAYER-PIANO which nothing can excel. No other player-piano has in the absolute the "human touch" so desired by a musical car and so prized by the manufacturers. This instrument will be exhibited, explained and played for anyone who wishes to see it in the warm rooms on the third floor of THE BENNETT CO.

FOURTH PRIZE Value \$275

Ralston is to be a manufacturing city. They have a fine start with the Brown Truck Manufacturing Co., the Rogers Motor Car Co., and the Ralston Electric Works. Everything desirable in comfortable living may be found there. On one of the main business streets the Bee has selected its fourth prize—a business lot 25x100 feet, and valued at \$275.

FIFTH PRIZE, Value \$225

In the same town and with the same prospect of advancement, the Bee has selected a residence lot 50x120 ft. and valued at \$225. Ralston is on the only interurban trolley line running out of Omaha, and within forty minutes of the Omaha postoffice. Complete information about this property at the office of the RALSTON TOWNSITE COMPANY, 308 South 17th St., Omaha.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES

This ingenious encyclopedia, which is a development rather than invention, has besides its convenience the value of an editor's assistance mentally equipped to make one of the greatest encyclopedias ever compiled. One of the strongest recommendations for this work is that it is from the press of the reliable old house of THOS. NELSON & SONS, of New York, London, Dublin and Edinburgh, which was founded in 1798.

NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES

These prizes consist of twenty-four volume cloth bound sets of the "Book of Knowledge," an encyclopedia made especially for children and sold at \$10 a set. This work is written in simple language and is a "wonder book" in that it makes simple all knowledge necessary to broad education. There are hundreds of colored plates and thousands in black and white. This is a fully equipped encyclopedia made for children, and may be seen at the Omaha offices of W. A. KILBENBAUGH at 1614 St. Mary's Avenue.

FORTY-FIVE CASH PRIZES

Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Ten Prizes of \$2. Twenty Prizes of \$1. WATCH FOR THE DAILY PICTURE IN THE BEE.