

NO ELECTRICITY FOR HILL LINES

Louis Hill, in Omaha, Declares Process Too Expensive to Make It Feasible.

EMBARGOES DO NOT HELP

There will be no electrification of the Burlington or other roads of the Hill system over, through or around the Rocky mountains, declares L. W. Hill, head of the Hill roads.

"Electrification is too expensive and the report that has gained some currency recently that we were going to change from steam to electricity, is simply an idle dream and a revival of an old rumor that started some years ago and even then was not hardy considered."

Mr. Hill went through Omaha on his way west yesterday, his car coming in over the Omaha road from St. Paul, to be attached here to the Union Pacific fast mail. He will remain on the Pacific coast six weeks before returning by the northern route. He asserts the western trip is only an outing and has no business significance.

Concerning embargoes and congestions relating to grain and other shipments abroad, Mr. Hill said:

"While some temporary relief may come about by unloading cars and hurrying them back home, the congestion is bound to return and will continue just so long as there is a lack of ships to carry American products abroad. The railroads do not do their part, but the government must take a hand and provide facilities for shipping across the ocean."

"On the Pacific coast there is not a ship afloat that is flying the American flag and so long as this continues we can hope for little prospect of an outlet in that direction."

Need Legislation.
"We need legislation to protect our shipping and encourage the building of ships and when this is done there will be facilities for getting our products across the oceans, both the Atlantic and the Pacific."

There still remains a large quantity of wheat in the hands of the northern farmers, according to Mr. Hill. They are holding for higher prices, but he would not venture an opinion as to whether or not these prices are going to be obtained.

Mr. Hill does not expect any particular activity in new railroad construction during the next year. Conditions are not such that railroads would be justified in pushing into new fields, he says.

Patriotism is Evident At Concord Club Luncheon

Everyone had a hatchet at the Washington's birthday luncheon of the Omaha Concord club at the Henshaw rathskellar at noon. Other patriotic favors were also in evidence and members of the club and guests made talks appropriate to the birthday anniversary of Washington.

William F. Baxter, secretary of the Thomas Kilpatrick company, a guest, touched on the significance of the day as compared with the nation's present crisis, which he termed the "most serious in our time."

Tom English, president of the Concordians, acted as chairman of the meeting. He was "crowned" with a patriotic-looking hat, from which dangled ribbons leading to souvenirs with members' names on them.

May Hold Post-Mortem Before Paying This Claim

Before the city council allows a claim of \$150 to A. Melcher to recover the loss of a horse, City Veterinarian Hall will hold a post-mortem examination on the animal.

"The horse may have been stricken with spinal meningitis, which does attack horses. There is another name for the disease when it appears in horses, but it is meningitis just the same," said Commissioner Jardine, the equine authority of the council.

The Melcher horse slipped on the icy pavement on Leavenworth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and died shortly after striking the pavement.

Ex-Senator Brown Will Talk About Income Tax

Ex-Senator Norris Brown will discuss "The History of the Passage of the Income Tax Amendment" before members of the Barristers' club this noon at the Commercial club. The barristers will hold a special meeting Saturday night with state legislators and municipal court judges to talk on municipal court bills now pending before the Nebraska legislature.

Entertainment for the Travelers at the Castle

The Travelers' Protective association will be entertained this evening at the Castle hotel by the Armour Glee club and the Excello quartet. Rev. A. A. Brooks, national chaplain of the Travelers' Protective association, will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln," followed by a luncheon. H. C. Hoel and L. L. Carr is the committee in charge. All traveling men and salesmen are welcome.

Large Numbers of Freight Cars to Be Sent from East

Railroad officials here note the fact that traffic officials of eastern lines are completing arrangements for sending west large numbers of freight cars that, loaded, have heretofore been held in terminals along the Atlantic coast and back in the interior. They assert that this is in line with the understanding reached at a recent meeting of railroad executives and members of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Local railroad freight men are of the opinion that this is the first real move that has been made in an effort to relieve the freight car shortage. They say that its effect will be felt by the western lines inside of ten days or two weeks and probably after that there will be a fair supply of cars available for handling shipments.

Railroaders to Talk Over Business in Case of War

W. L. Park, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central, came in from Chicago and almost immediately left for the Pacific coast, his car attached to Union Pacific No. 9. Mr. Parks is going out on a business trip and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Next week in San Francisco there is a meeting of railroad executives and operating officers, its purpose having to do with discussing ways and means for lining up traffic and handling it with the least delay in the event war should be declared and the railroads be called upon to move large numbers of men and army supplies.

Funeral Services Held For Robert E. Morris

Funeral services for Robert E. Morris, 69 years of age, well known engineer of the Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, who died Wednesday, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lon J. Holmes, 4027 Hamilton street. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of St. Johns lodge, Masonic order, with a Knight Templar escort. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Interment was in the Masonic plot in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Woman Screams When She And "Izzi" Are Arrested

Izzi Hashberg and his housewife, Fannie Rudman, of 422 North Seventeenth street, went shopping in the Brandeis stores. Larry Finn, store detective, believes he saw them try to steal some silk handkerchiefs. When the sleuth told them they were under arrest, the woman laid down on the floor and screamed for about five minutes, yelling, "If you arrest Izzi, you must take me with him." Officers escorted them both to the station, where they were released on cash bonds. Hashberg is a sheep butcher.

New Lawyers' Club is To Have Feed Today

The Corpus Juris club, the membership of which is recruited from the legal departments of the city, county and local federal headquarters, is to hold its first meeting at the Calumet restaurant Saturday noon. The club will be formally organized at this time, by-laws framed and officers elected. Ray Abbott, chief deputy county attorney, has been instrumental in bringing about the new organization, which will in no wise conflict with the other legal bodies of the city.

Banker Searches Rogues' Gallery for Clue of Bandit

B. H. Schaberg, president of the University Place First National bank, who was locked in the vault February 15 while a robber looted the place of \$1,500, visited Omaha police headquarters to look over pictures in the rogues' gallery with a view to identifying the robber. Accompanying Mr. Schaberg was F. Meyers, a stockholder of the bank. No picture resembling the robber was found.

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POLICE BELIEVE CRAIG MURDERED

Abandon Theory that Hermit Expressman Might Have Been Killed by Train.

HOLD INQUEST ON MONDAY

Police officers feel almost certain that John Craig, hermit expressman, found with his head badly mutilated just north of the city rock-crushing plant at Eleventh and Nicholas streets Thursday morning, was murdered.

It was at first thought he might have been struck by a freight train, but as far as can be learned no trains ran over the railroad track near where the body was found at the time Craig met his death.

Harry Craig, missing son of the dead man, was arrested by Detectives Dunn and Gaughan and held for investigation, but the police have nothing tangible to connect him with the death of his father.

He told officers he had some trouble with his father about two weeks ago, left home and has since been working at the Millard hotel as a dish washer. Although he could give, police say, but a rambling account of his movements the evening of his father's death, they do not connect him with the affair.

For years John Craig conducted a little grocery store near his home, Tenth and Paul streets. He was never known to have given customers credit on purchases and is said to have made many enemies as a result. It is thought that perhaps one of these persons may have committed the deed.

An inquest will be held Monday.

General Store at Heun Burns, Howells, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)

—The general merchandise store seven miles southwest of Howells, known as the Svoboda store at Heun, burned Thursday night as also the residence of Mr. Svoboda. A origin of the fire is unknown.

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Crepes, Washable Voiles, Lawns, etc., in dainty styles.

Men's Gun Metal Dress Button Shoe, very special, at pair..... **\$3.00**

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Ladies' Vici Kid Comfort Street Shoe, Louis heel, EE width (sizes 4 to 8), special, pair..... **\$3.00**

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Men's Shirts, Hosiery and Neckwear

Some Excellent Opportunities to Save

Saturday will be a good day for you to come here and restock your wardrobe, at the same time save much of the money you thought it necessary to spend in order to get these things.

Men's Shirts at 59c

About 125 dozen Men's Shirts, some with soft collars attached, others band collar style with laundered and soft turnover cuffs; desirable patterns, sizes up to 17½.

Men's Spring Shirts, 98c.

Just received, a new lot of Men's Shirts for early Spring; laundered and soft cuffs; band collar style. Wide variety of patterns.

Men's Half Hose, 12½c.

One hundred dozen Men's Lisle and Egyptian Cotton Hose, assorted colors.

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, 21c.

About 200 dozen Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose, run of the mill; many of the most desirable colorings.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, 45c.

25 dozen Silk Four-in-Hands, in the prevailing large shapes and pleasing color shades.

Main Floor, Men's Building.

Men's Shoes New Patent "Nimble" Sole

In Tan or Black.

This is a Shoe with Rubber Sole and Rubber Heel—but unlike the majority of Shoes made with a rubber sole, this has a leather shank which will not break down.

Made over English walking last, lace style, blind eyelets. Shown in both tan and black.

The Tan sell for **\$6.50** and the Black Dull Calf, **\$6.00.**

Also 150 Pairs of Men's High Grade Shoes, Formerly from \$5.00 to \$7.00, to go at

\$3.85

Good range of sizes, in the lot, there are fancy combination tops in blacks and tans, solid dull calf and tan Russia calf; every one with welted and stitched soles. A variety of toe shapes.

Main Floor, Men's Bldg.

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