

Train Speeding West to Set New Record in Time

Heavy Freight Carrying 150 Autos, on Coast-to-Coast Run, to Pass Through Here Saturday.

Racing against time from coast to coast to set a record for speed and service, which, if successful, will result in the routing of a huge amount of freight through Omaha, a special trainload of automobiles will pass through here about midnight Saturday.

There are 150 automobiles on the train of 30 cars consigned from New York to Oakland, Cal.

Recalls Old Days. With yards cleared, crack switching crews ready, the heaviest and swiftest freight locomotives panting to carry on the long train without losing a minute, the effort recalls the old days when railroads raced with each other for railway mail contracts.

There is more at stake in the present effort, however, for the cities and people along the line. For, if it succeeds, freight shipments over this route will be increased greatly, giving increased employment and prosperity.

Ahead of Schedule. The train, on its westward race, is already ahead of schedule, it was stated at Union Pacific headquarters today and, if all goes well, it will be delivered to the Union Pacific 20 hours ahead of schedule. Every preparation has been made.

County Officials Elect Officers



These are officers elected during the convention of the Nebraska Association of Commissioners, Supervisors, Highway Commissioners and County Clerks, which concluded at the Castle hotel Thursday.

Left to right: C. A. Holmquist of Wausa, secretary of the State Association of Commissioners; Harry B. Knapp, vice president of the county clerks; A. B. Green of Cherry county, president of the county clerks; Joseph B. Hines of Saunders county, secretary of the county clerks; Phil J. Kennedy of York, president of the State association of Commissioners.

John T. Dysart Elected Potentate of Shrine. Tangier temple of the Mystic Shrine elected John T. Dysart potentate Thursday night. Howard M. Goulding was elected chief rab-

han; Homer O. Wilhelm, assistant rabban; James E. Fitzgerald, high priest and prophet, and Allan D. Falconer, oriental guide.

Omahans of Irish Descent To Hold Jubilee Dec. 16. A speaker of national prominence will be brought here to address a

"freedom jubilee" to be held by Omahans of Irish descent in the Auditorium the evening of December 16. Tom Egan, an Irish tenor, is to sing and the proceeds of the meeting will go to Father Flanagan's Boys' home.

Deputy Sheriff Resigns. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Frank Kelso, who has been acting as deputy sheriff here for some time, has resigned. Sheriff Emery has not announced his successor.

War Finance Men To Stump State For Cheap Gold

Campaign to Rival Free Silver Drive—Success Depends on Country Bankers, Says Committee.

Officers of the War Finance corporation have taken the stump in Nebraska.

The free silver campaign never was justified more enthusiastically than this one for cheap gold in the shape of agricultural loans.

The success of the movement to bring \$30,000,000 to the state before summer depends upon the country bankers, and the members of the state committee practically have moved out into the country.

Platte Meeting. J. M. Flannigan, secretary of the organization, will speak Saturday night at a meeting of the Platte County Bankers' association at Columbus.

Carl Weil is speaking at many places in the Lincoln territory. "Many local cattle loan companies have been formed out in the state," says Mr. Flannigan, "and these are going to be of wonderful assistance in getting loans for ranchmen."

Record Expected. "There is another at Hyannis, in fine activity. Three local groups are being planned in the Sixth district

for cattle, and another at Scottsbluffs for helping all kinds of farming operations.

A farmers' organization is being formed at Wahoo and there are many others getting under way."

Among the places where representatives of the War Finance corporation have spoken are Friend, Beatrice, Hastings and Hebron.

As a result of these increased interest on the part of bankers is reported, and a record amount of loans is expected to be applied for this week.

Wattles to Make His Home in California

Gurdon W. Wattles will dispose of his business interests in Omaha and move to California in the near future is the report current in Omaha.

It is said that he will take an active position with a large Los Angeles bank. He has a beautiful home there in which he has spent much time during winter months.

Mr. Wattles stated yesterday that he was not ready to make known his plans for the future, but intimated that he would make a statement regarding his plans after the first of the year.

Stores Close Two Days

Downtown stores will be open until 9 every evening from December 17 to 24, inclusive, according to a recommendation made yesterday at a meeting of the Associated Retailers in the Burgess-Nash store dining room. The stores are to be closed all day on December 26 and on January 2.

Woman's Hand Mangled

Callaway, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Orrian Dagget residing north of here on Spring Creek sustained a very serious injury while helping her husband repair a well. The pipe which Mrs. Dagget was holding slipped, badly mangled her right

hand. It was necessary to amputate one finger.

Train Kills Cattle

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Cole Brothers report seven head of fat cattle killed by a passenger train near the Cole ranch.



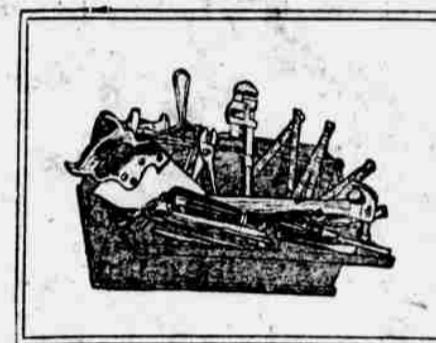
THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I knew of its value and used it long before I was married. I have given it to all of my four children and for croup and severe colds I think it is very good". (signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y.

Millions of mothers depend on Father John's Medicine to keep their children well and strong and to restore their strength after any illness. They know that it has had more than 65 years of success for colds and coughs and as a tonic and body builder.

ESTABLISHED 1855
MILTON ROGERS AND SONS COMPANY
Hardware and Household Utilities
1515 HARNEY ST.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE of TOOL CHESTS



Make the little fellow a handy man. Here is a 3-piece set of real tools in a stout wooden chest—our holiday price—

Special \$2.95

Other child's sets, a wide variety, \$3.45 up. For Dad and the Boys—what they have always wanted—a practical collection of good tools for the home—12 Stanley Tools in a beautiful walnut chest. Just as illustrated.

\$15.00

A great selection of Stanley Tool Chests priced at \$18.75 to \$85.50

Special! 1000 Pocket Knives A Great Variety of Styles and Sizes —97c—	Special! Pyrexware Reduced Our Entire Stock is Included 1/4 Off
Carving Sets  A most complete line of dependable carving sets in beautiful gift boxes. \$5.00 up	Coaster Wagons  For the youngsters, a Coaster Wagon. A size to suit boys of every age. \$6.00 up
Scissor Sets  High grade scissor sets, 2, 3 and 6-piece sets, in leather silk lined cases. \$3.90 up	

Retiring From the MEN'S and BOYS' Clothing and Furnishing Business

Save 30 per cent



Men's Clothing

Never before in the history of our store have we been able to offer better values than these. Imagine being able to choose from

Suits and Overcoats

30% Off Original Prices

The merchandise has not been purchased only for this sale, but is from our regular stocks—merchandise from the well-known manufacturers, the quality of which has always distinguished their products. Those who have come to know by experience the superior features of apparel from the makers, may buy them now at this substantial saving.

In addition, opportunity is afforded for new patrons to obtain at 30% less than usual, merchandise for their own needs as well as that desirable for Christmas gifts.

PARENTS!
Outfit the Boy
SATURDAY

Clothing 30% Discount
Furnishings 20% Discount

At reductions like this no mother can afford to miss the opportunity to completely outfit the boys. All clothing is included in this sale.

- Boys' Suits
- Boys' Overcoats
- Boys' Sweaters
- Boys' Furnishings
- Boys' Hats
- Boys' Trousers

One Great Group of MEN'S OVERCOATS

These coats consist of higher priced models of the best quality materials and in the latest styles. Very specially reduced, at.....

\$25

A Complete Line of Furnishings

For Men

30%
off these prices

for Christmas

- Silk Hose—75c to \$2.50.
- Wool Hose—50c to \$1.35.
- Gloves—\$1.00 to \$17.00.
- Shirts of Madras—\$2.00 to \$5.00.
- Shirts of Silk—\$6.00 to \$8.50.
- Handkerchiefs—Initial, plain or fancy. 15c to \$1.50.
- Pajamas—Madras, Crepes, Satins, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Collars—Delaware, Arrow, Van Heusen, 25c to 50c.
- Umbrellas—Cotton or silk, \$1.50 to \$10.00.
- Garters—Paris or Boston, 35c to \$1.00.
- Cuff Links—Numapart or Sport, 50c to \$3.00.
- Sweaters or Sport Coats—\$6.00 to \$12.00.
- Bath Robes—\$7.00 to \$16.00.
- Mufflers—Silk or wool, \$2.00 to \$10.00.
- Belts and Fancy Buckles—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

A Work Saver

Quick-Easy Thorough Economical



KITCHEN KLEZZER
REG. U.S. PATENT OFFICE
ANTISEPTIC
CLEANS - SCOURS
SCRUBS - POLISHES
FITZPATRICK BROS. (CHICAGO)

Will Not Injure the Finest Fabrics

AUTOMATIC SOAP FLAKES