

NOT DEFYING THE ELKHORN

Union Pacific Unwilling to Invite a Rate War.

GRAIN RATES TO THE SOUTH UNCHANGED

Officials of the Nebraska Road Disposed to Make Something of a Monroe Doctrine Out of Their Ultimatum.

The Union Pacific has not yet made any changes in the rates on wheat from Nebraska to Kansas City.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RETRENCHING

Abolished the Detective Department and Cut Clerical Force.

Many Rock Island Changes.

There was a general change Monday in the seat of the Rock Island road's representatives in Omaha.

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HUSTLED THE MESSAGE ALONG.

Manner in Which the Western Union Handled Cleveland's Manifesto.

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Grade and the Grave.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—George Godfrey, 720 South Twenty-seventh street, girl; George H. Kraus, Thirty-sixth and Farnam, boy; Frederick Gudner, 510 Hillside, boy; Joseph Taylor, Nineteenth and Farnam, boy; Andrew E. Walkup, 1516 South Tenth, girl; Peter Donnelly, 1110 South Tenth, girl; Anton Vanouly, 1727 South Fourteenth, girl; S. C. Alex, 1706 B, boy; M. R. Dalton, 1230 Capitol avenue, boy.

Deaths—Maria Wayne, 30 1/2 Emmett, peritonitis, German Catholic cemetery; Fayette Roberts, 13 months, 1811 South Nineteenth, bronchitis, Laurel Hill.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hough's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

In the United States Court. Before Judge Shiras in the United States court yesterday, the trial of the case of J. Fred Rogers of Boston against H. Otten and the North Platte National bank, et al., suit to recover \$2,100 on a note, was commenced.

A. G. Bartley of Magna, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg."

"Making Things Hum." No. 6, Omaha, 5:45 p. m., Chicago, 8:45 a. m. No. 2, Omaha, 4:45 p. m., Chicago, 7:45 a. m. No. 1, Chicago, 6:00 p. m., Omaha, 8:10 a. m. No. 3, Chicago, 10:45 p. m., Omaha, 3:35 p. m. No. 8, Omaha, 10:30 a. m., Chicago, 7:00 p. m. No. 5, Chicago, 4:30 p. m., Omaha, 9:20 a. m. THE NEW YORK & OMAHA LINE. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

A Clean Sweep. Is what the OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL via the NORTHWESTERN, gets before starting east at 5:45 p. m. That is because it is a complete OMAHA train from UNION PACIFIC DEPOT, OMAHA. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

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Homeseekers' Excursion. On November 11th, the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at one price (plus \$2.00). For particulars, maps, etc., call or address depot, 15th and Webster, or E. E. corner 13th and Farnam streets, Omaha. N. B. Thomas F. Godfrey, P. and T. A. J. O. Phillips, A. G. F. and P. A.

Consolidation Free. Consult your best interests and go east via the evening Northwestern line, OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL, at "a quarter to six" arriving at Chicago at 8:45 o'clock the next morning.

Will Join with the Panama. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—President C. P. Huntington of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and President J. Edward Simmons of the Panama railway had a conference today in regard to the proposed agreement between the two companies.

Met as a Matter of Form. General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific General Managers of the Elkhorn, General Manager Hodge of the Burlington and General Manager Truesdale of the Rock Island held a meeting yesterday to consider and adopt the pass agreement and other rules passed upon by the general managers' meeting in St. Louis.

Another Rise in Coal Rates. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The freight agents of the anthracite coal railroads will meet on Friday in this city to consider an advance of cents per ton in the freight rate on anthracite coal to a rate west of Buffalo and Salamanca.

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The plans of City Treasurer-elect A. G. Edwards and his friends to get his official bond reduced to an unprecedented figure have fully miscarried, as far as the Board of Education is concerned.

The matter was brought up by the finance committee, which recommended that the bond be placed at \$300,000. Jonathan Edwards objected, and moved as an amendment that the bond be fixed at \$100,000.

The proposal to reduce the bond to such a figure was a little more than most of the members bargained for, and several objections were at once registered.

The opinion of the attorney of the board was called for, and Attorney Powell stated that he could not place any restriction on the language that that which was in the statute.

The law plainly declared that the bond must be at least double the amount that would be in the hands of the treasurer at the time of the election.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Domestic. General Miles has started on his tour of inspection of army posts in the south.

Benjamin F. Russell, elected sergeant-at-law of the Missouri legislature, is a member of the Missouri legislature.

Rev. Mr. Gleason, vicar general of the diocese of Buffalo, died Monday at the age of 72.

Colonel Smith A. Whitfield, assistant postmaster general in Hayes's administration, died Monday at Chicago.

A large portion of the battlefield of Bull Run was sold Monday at a private sale.

The prophetic conference of the prominent theory of Hogan's printing house at St. Louis was held Monday at Springfield.

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STARTED OUT TO ROOM KANSAS.

Sunflower Orators Talk to a Large Audience in Chicago.

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The Most Sure-Enough in Earnest People in the City of Omaha.

NO MATTER HOW, SELL THE SUITS

Orders from Freehand-Loomis Inforce a Life Into the Great Sale at the Continental that Threatens to Devastate the Whole Stock Before January 1.

The Continental is doing some desperate price cutting in their men's suits.

And the Continental is selling the suits—selling suit after suit for less than the cost of making—but that's nothing when it's taken into consideration that they've got to sell nearly all the suits to be bought in this town before they can get rid of the \$50,000 worth to be sold before New Year's day.

There's a fixed determination on the faces of all the employees of Freehand-Loomis Co. to sell these suits that's very pleasant for the customer to see.

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The hearing of these objections to the allowance of the will took place yesterday before Judge Baxter, who, upon the conclusion of the testimony, promptly decided that both objections should be overruled and that the will should stand as drawn and admitted to probate. The contestants have given notice of an appeal.

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A PRICE OR TWO BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

As an example of bargain-craft, we quote a price or two each of cape overcoats and young men's ulsters.

Cape overcoats for little ones, flannel lined, warm and durable, substantial and snow proof cloth, at \$1.50.

You save a dollar to a dollar-and-a-half. Cape overcoats for the little ones—better class—fine cheviot cloth—flannel lined, large cape, ornamented with silk braid—a highly aristocratic apparel, at \$2.50.

You save two dollars to two fifty. Shetland cloth (woolly material) ulster for young men, flannel lined, several shades of gray and blue—extra length—strongly made—dresy and warm, at \$3.75.

You save from \$2.25 to \$3. Dark blue chinchilla ulsters for young men, extremely long, heavy and warm, flannel lined, made for service and dress, at \$3.75.

You save from \$2.50 to \$3.50. And if a saving of nearly half of what an article is really worth is not worth embracing, then economy is but a farce.

The price on every other boys' overcoat is based on a like scale of saving—Convince yourself—Heartily welcome.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Cor. Douglas & 14th Sts.

Raymond—Jeweler

Without question the most extensive importers of diamonds in the west, it stands to reason that we can show you the greatest collection. And as to price—well, we'll sell you a diamond if you really want one, never you fear about the price.

C. S. Raymond.

16th and Douglas Sts.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY

SAPOLIO

'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

Still to many Suits and Overcoats AT THE EQUITY.

For today we make another low price effort—who comes today buys—We'll have extra help—Suits are broken, but values are most extraordinary—No profit, cost or value is considered. We must close out every dollar's worth by January 1st.

A splendid heavy winter overcoat that \$2.50 used to sell for \$6.00, Monday..... \$2.50

Splendid overcoats in beavers, chevviots, chinchillas, meltons, kersess, elysians, in blue, brown, black and Oxfords, at less than half price in every instance.

\$15.00 garments..... \$6.50

\$18.00 fine overcoats..... \$8.50

Our elegant \$25.00 garments..... \$12.00

Men's Suits

Splendid all wool suits that never sold for less than \$8.00, go Monday for..... \$3.75

Excellent fine wool, well trimmed, nicely tailored, latest style chevviots suits, the regular \$15.00 article, for only..... \$6.50

Think of this: \$18.00 and \$20.00 worsted cassimeres and fine diagonal chevviots Monday for..... \$8.75

Furnishings

Good wool underwear..... 12c

The 50c grade for..... 25c

Fleece lined wool underwear..... 35c

The regular \$1.00 fine goods..... 50c

Wilson Bros. \$1.25 white shirts for only..... 75c

25c E. & W. linen collars..... 12c

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Quitting Business. 13th and Farnam-sts.

POWER FROM GASOLINE

DIRECT FROM THE TANK. CHEAPER THAN STEAM