

### READY TO CONFER ON HIGHER RATES

Railroad Presidents Agree to Send Committee to Meet Shippers.

### INSIST ON GETTING MORE

Cannot Buy More Material and Equipment Until Revenue Increases—Only Source of Increase Is Higher Rates.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Eastern railroad presidents have agreed to meet the shippers of the country in conference over the proposed increase in freight rates between the Mississippi River and the Seaboard.

Agree to Name Committee. "I was assured by the Eastern men," declared Mr. Upham, "that they would speedily appoint a committee of 15 to meet the committee selected through the Illinois Manufacturers' Association."

Only Way to Increase Revenue. "I am very anxious for more revenue and declare that they know of no other way to get it. I had a long talk with George Perkins, of Morgan & Co., and also a director in the United States Steel Corporation."

All Presidents Favorable. Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine, writes that he would be very glad to comply with the request to arrange for a conference if he thought that his influence would do any good.

Woman Eludes Sheriff. BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 4.—Miss Elizabeth Barnett, recently acquitted of the murder of Oscar Peterson, a bachelor farmer, and re-arrested on a charge of forgery, escaped from Sheriff Hartley yesterday to the brush-covered sand ridges on the shore of Saginaw Bay, ten miles northwest of here. She was hunted un-

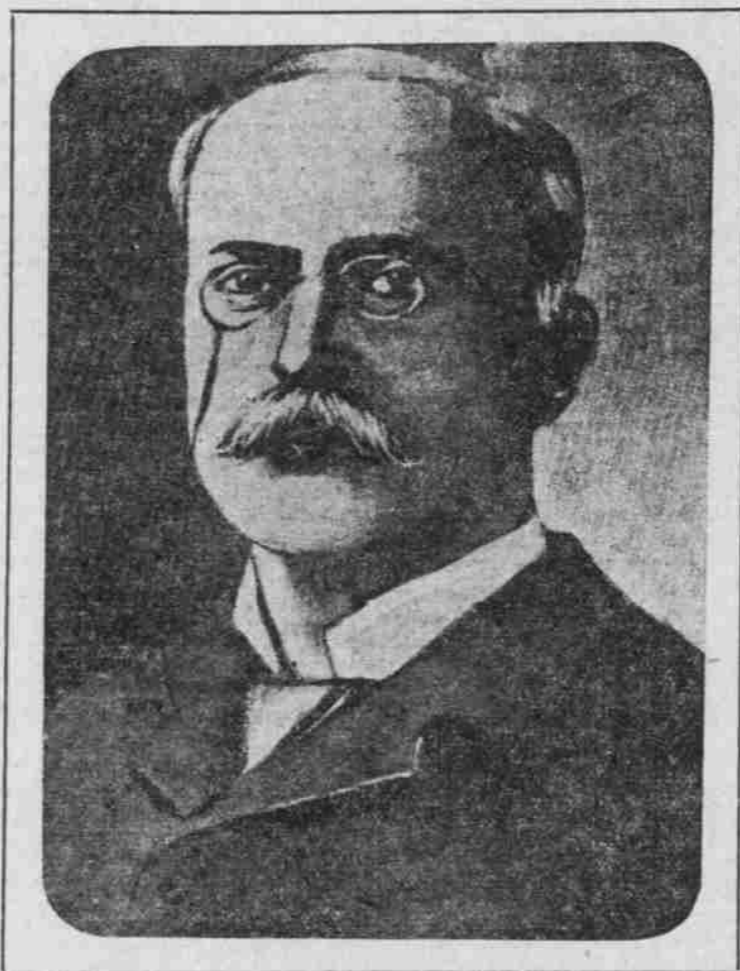
successfully through the night by the Sheriff and posse of 40 farmers. Miss Barnett is charged with forging checks to some property that was supposed to belong to Peterson.

### BROWNSON HOWARD DEAD

Great Playwright Passes Away After Long, Successful Career.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Bronson Howard, the author and dramatist, died in Avon-by-the-Sea today.

### NOTED AMERICAN DRAMATIST DEAD



BRONSON HOWARD.

Chancellor, 1887; "The Henrietta," 1887; "Shenandoah," 1889; "Aristocracy," 1892, and "Peter Stuyvesant" (in collaboration with Brander Matthews), in 1896.

### SEEKS EDITOR'S ARREST

Ex-Mayor of Bellingham Charges Criminal Libel.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A complaint charging criminal libel was sworn out today by Alfred L. Black, former Mayor of this city and a prominent attorney, against W. D. Dodd, editor of the Bellingham Herald. Black alleges defamation of character in an editorial published in the Herald.

### Bank Winds Up Voluntarily

UNION, S. C., Aug. 4.—The Peoples Bank of this city closed its doors today pending voluntary liquidation.

### BIG STRIKE CALLED

All Mechanics on Canadian Pacific Involved.

### FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Ten Thousand Men Insist on Company's Acceptance of Minority Report of Conciliation Board Allowing Highest Wages.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg says: At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning 3000 employees of the Canadian Pacific Rail-

### \$1.50 Hose at 89c

LACE HOSE of best lisle thread; various patterns, in grades that sell regularly from \$1.00 to \$1.50; they are black and colors, and all sizes. Some styles sold down to odd lots, but values are exceptional; 89c on sale at special, pair.

MISSIE'S LACE HOSE, in black, white or tan; regular price 25c the pair; special today. 19c



### \$4 Gloves at \$3.24

WOMEN'S TAN CAPE GLOVES.—In 16-button length, the favorite of all handwear for street use and wear with tailored suits; anticipate your Fall needs; buy \$3.24 now; regular \$4 grades.

WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES, 16-button length, in black only; sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2; \$2.25 values, special at \$1.10

## Wednesday NOTE THE SPECIALS HERE TO HELP SUPPLY AUGUST NEEDS

### Women's Vests 29c

Summer Vests—Low neck, sleeveless styles, trimmed with pretty lace at neck and arms. A regular 45c garment, sale today. 29c

Women's Pants—Knee length, umbrella style, lace trimmed, fitted with French band; regular 30c value, special for 19c

Boys' Underwear—Shirts and drawers in good qualities but broken sizes. Values for today at HALF regular price.

ART DEPARTMENT FANCY WASTE BASKETS—For office or den; good variety of styles and colors; regular values to 65c each; special at 29c

NEW BUST RUFFLES and shirtwaist extenders of lace or embroidery, on display and sale in our Muslinwear Department. Our line of these goods is the largest in Portland, and our sales are greater, because our prices are lowest.

### Notions

#### Toilets

Allen's Foot Base, to help you through the hot weather in comfort; a regular 25c box, special, 18c

### Children's Dresses

Wash Dresses for little ladies from 2 to 14 years of age; plain or trimmed styles, every wanted color, size and fabric, in launderable materials. Anticipate your needs and fit the children out for school now. All wash dresses at ONE-HALF



Women's Corset Covers—Made of fine nainsook, low, round-neck style, with full French front. They are trimmed in lace or embroidery, and regular \$1.75 values. Special \$1.19

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS—Of fine, soft nainsook, slipover style, low, round neck, wide kimono sleeves, trimmed with clusters of fine hemstitching; \$2.25 value; special at, only \$1.67

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS—Trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and lawn ruffle around neck and sleeves; specially good value at \$1.00, for low price of, each. 67c

## Your Size Shoe Sale Suits Worth to \$18

### Today at \$3.95

Hundreds of well-pleased customers are enthusiastic in their praises of a shoe sale so planned that the old trouble of not being able to find the right size is entirely obviated.

WE'LL BE PLEASED TO MAIL A FOLDER TO ANYONE WHO WANTS THE RIGHT SHOE AT A SMALL PRICE AND HASN'T THE TIME TO COME IN AND LOOK. THE CHARTS SHOW SIZES AND WIDTHS.

- WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Values in the lot to \$6.00, on sale at this low price, the pair. \$3.69
- WOMEN'S SHOES—Values in the lot to \$7.00 the pair, on sale at, the pair. \$3.69
- WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Values in the lot to \$5.00, on sale at this low price, the pair. \$3.19
- WOMEN'S SHOES—Regular values in the lot to \$6.00; priced now at, the pair. \$3.19
- WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Regular values in the lot to \$4.00; on sale at this price, the pair. \$2.49
- YOUNG WOMEN'S SHOES—Values in the lot up to \$3.50, on sale at, the pair. \$1.98
- WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Hot-weather shoes, worth regularly to \$3.00, on sale at, the pair. \$1.98
- YOUNG WOMEN'S SHOES—Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, with low heels, on sale at, the pair. \$1.49
- WOMEN'S VACATION OXFORDS—White canvas; regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, the pair. \$1.49
- BOYS' SHOES, \$1.49 A PAIR AND UP.
- Sizes to 13 1/2. Others on sale at, pair. \$3.69
- Over 6000 pairs, all sizes and all styles; every stylish and wanted shoe included. Let the men learn the women's way of saving. Buy your shoes here and save money.



Women's Tailored Suits, of fancy wool materials, Khaki Riding Suits and Misses' Junior Suits are grouped at this special price. For your outing trip these suits are especially desirable. They are in good models, and the values run as high as \$18 each. Special \$3.95

### Women's Silk Dresses

A small lot of charming one-piece styles, neatly trimmed. Good quality materials and values to \$25. Special for \$9.98 today at \$9.98

### \$2.50 Summer Parasols 85c

Extra special values on White Linen Parasols in plain or embroidered effects. Have smart wood handles, well made; just the thing to carry with your white Summer suit. Values to \$2.50; this morning from 8 to 12, choice. 85c

### Embroideries 10c

A great special on embroidery in blind or openwork patterns; widths 2 to 6 inches, edges and insertions, in cambric or lawn materials; regularly worth to 35c yard, 10c on special sale at, the yd.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, with plain hemstitched borders, broken lots; special price, each, today. 5c

WOMEN'S UNL AUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched border and embroidered corner; extra good quality linen; regular 20c value, on sale at 12 1/2c this special price, ea.

## A Great Go-Cart Sale

Take the baby out these warm days and give him a breath of fresh air. Have the Go-Cart for use now and later, too. Buy now, and you own it for much less than the regular value. Reel bodies, reclining back, adjustable foot-rest, patent anti-friction brake and wheel-fastener. Regular prices \$2.75 to \$23.50.

- Regular \$23.00 values, on sale for, each \$16.50
- Regular \$21.00 values, on sale for, each \$15.00
- Regular \$19.50 values, on sale for, each \$14.50
- Regular \$20.00 values, on sale for, each \$14.75

### Men's Underwe'r

75c Values 49c

MEN'S FANCY WEAVE UNDERWEAR, in pink or blue only, all sizes; regular 75c value, on sale at, this low price. 45c

MEN'S VESTS, in fancy flannel or wash materials; regular 1/3 price \$1.50 to \$10; reduced, 1/3 price \$1.00 to \$7.50

SOLID LEATHER SUITCASES—With brass locks and catches, fully strap'd; regular \$6.50 values, on sale at, ea. \$5.49

STRAW SUITCASES, 1/4 OFF Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts. \$1.15

### TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF IOWA SENATOR WHO DIED YESTERDAY



SENATOR ALLISON LEAVING THE CAPITOL



SENATOR W.B. ALLISON.

vention in 1856 and in that campaign supported Fremont for President. The following year he removed to Iowa, settling at Dubuque, where he rapidly became prominent in law and in politics. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1860 and as one of the secretaries of that body assisted in counting the ballots that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

President in 1880, offered Senator Allison the position of Secretary of the Treasury, but it was declined. Senator Allison was a leading candidate for the Presidency in 1888, and after the election of Benjamin Harrison again refused the same Cabinet portfolio that was tendered him by President Garfield.

of tariff revision, reciprocity, railroad regulation and direct election of Senators. The Legislature, at its last session, passed a bill providing for a direct primary, with a popular vote in each party on candidates for United States Senator. When the first primary under this law was held, last June, Senator Allison was the candidate of the conservatives and Cummins of the progressives for Senator.

### BANK CLERK IS SUICIDE

Shoots Himself in Basement of New York Institution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Westerdorf, aged 23, a clerk in the Produce Exchange Bank, at 19 Broadway, shot and killed himself in the basement of that bank this afternoon. No reason is known for Westerdorf's self-destruction. An investigation of Westerdorf's accounts was begun at once.

## "BABY MINE"

danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend.

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