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## FUTURE OF GREAT WESTERN

Matter of Wild Speculation with No Repeats That Seem Authentic.  
SELLING OUT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED  
Property Said to Be Growing in Influence and Prospects and Ample Able to Take Care of Itself.

All kinds of rumors are in circulation regarding the future of the Chicago Great Western and its absorption by some other system or systems. According to report it has been sold to nearly every one of the competing lines, the latest report being that a consolidation of the Maple Leaf and the Soo line is in contemplation.

It can be stated authoritatively that there is nothing in any of these reports. No negotiations are in progress at the present time for the purchase of the road by anybody. Its present owners are ready to sell at a price, but they are by no means anxious to get rid of the property, which they regard as a good investment, and the price they have set upon it is considerably above what outside buyers are willing to pay.

Before long the Great Western will be comparatively independent of connections and will be able to support itself on local traffic. Its lines run through as rich an agricultural section of country as can be found in the United States. That section is well settled. There are many good towns on its line, and it is reasonable to believe that the road will enjoy a steady and continuous increase of traffic.

## THE FIRST STEP

To baby's health must be taken before birth. The child can have no health, that the mother gives it. A healthy mother, strong of body and cheerful of mind, will endow the child with her own physical and mental vigor. Many a wife who had dreaded motherhood because of past experience of physical weakness, finds a new era open to her with the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives physical strength, soothes the nerves, and induces refreshing sleep. It gives vigor and elasticity to the organs of maternity, so that the birth is practically without pain or suffering. It enables the mother to provide a plentiful supply of healthful nourishment for the healthy child. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence strictly private and absolutely confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## ASKS PERMISSION TO WORK

Superintendent of Federal Building Wishes to Complete the Two Wings.  
Money Appropriated for Building Taken for Maintenance of the Supervising Architect's Office at Washington.

Superintendent of Construction Murdoch of the Omaha federal building has written to the supervising architect at Washington for permission to resume work on the annex of that building pending a settlement of the negotiations now in progress between that office and Senator Millard regarding the change in the plans for the annex suggested some time ago. At the present time a few men are employed in strengthening up work which was begun some time ago, but the superintendent is of the opinion that a full force can be worked upon the north and south wings on work which must be done, the completion of which will not interfere with the construction of the western corridor upon any plan which may be adopted.

## SHORTAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION FUND

There is real trouble in the matter of the construction of the western corridor upon the plan approved by Senator Millard, and for some time the supervising architect at Washington has been of the opinion that the plan could not be carried out on account of lack of funds. The supervising architect, in his report of the department as to the amount of money expended on the building, found that there would remain, upon the completion of the work as outlined by the department, about \$135,000, and the contractor stated that this amount would be sufficient to erect the western corridor according to the plans of the senator. When the bid of the contractor was submitted it was found that in place of there being \$135,000 available there was approximately \$85,000 which could be used for that purpose. This statement came as a surprise to the senator, and he immediately asked for a report from the supervising architect as to the expenditure of the appropriation for the Omaha building. This report came to him some time ago, but it was far from satisfactory. The senator will not make public the contents of the letter embodying the report, but says that when he reaches Washington he will have a personal conference with the supervising architect, and intimates that something will drop in official circles, making the report of the expenditure of the funds appropriated for the Omaha building is explained to his satisfaction.

## Appropriation Diverted.

Persons connected with the department offer an explanation of the discrepancy between the amount apparently on hand in the fund after the amount expended on the building has been accounted for and the amount actually on hand at this time. This explanation is as follows: It is usually customary for the maintenance of the supervising architect's office a sum approximating \$250,000 and provides that this money shall be taken from the money appropriated for public buildings in the United States. Under this provision of the law the supervising architect has been kept open since the first appropriation was made in 1859 and annually a certain amount of the fund on hand has been transferred to the account of the office. The total appropriation for the Omaha building has been \$1,900,000, and upon the basis of 10 per cent the amount contributed to the maintenance of the office since 1859 has been \$190,000, but it is possible, in the opinion of those who understand the operation of the office, that the sum has exceeded that amount somewhat, as strong appropriations are often drawn up in excess of 10 per cent when the occasion demands such a course.

## What Fund is Involved.

There is also a question between the supervising architect and the senator as to the fund from which certain improvements and repairs to the building have been paid and this means a difference of nearly \$10,000 in the condition of the fund. At the present time the government is resetting the boilers and placing a smoke consumer in the boiler room of the building. The supervising architect insists that this change, as well as certain other improvements, be paid out of the fund, while the senator insists that this expense should be paid out of the fund annually appropriated by congress for the repair and preservation of public buildings.

## MRS. PATTERSON ANSWERS

Denies Each and All of the Charges Alleged in Her Husband's Petition for Divorce.  
Mrs. Cora L. Patterson has filed in the district court an answer to the petition of James L. Patterson for divorce. In his petition the husband charged the wife with extreme cruelty and with infidelity, naming Edward Rose as correspondent. In her answer Mrs. Patterson makes a systematic and categorical denial of each and all of her husband's allegations, and especially that she was unduly intimate with Rose. She says that her husband introduced Rose to their family circle and that her acquaintance with him was slight.

## THIRTEEN IS NOT A HOODOO

Ed Halpin of South Omaha Finds the Unlucky Number and Wins an Office.  
Thirteen proved to be a very lucky number for Ed Halpin of South Omaha. He and A. A. Crandall had the same number of votes, 289, for assessor in the Sixth ward, South Omaha. The two men met in County Clerk Haverly's office yesterday morning to decide which one should have the office. Ten names were thrown into a hat. Each man was to draw two numbers. The man whose number when added produced the larger sum was to have the office. Halpin held nine and four and Crandall drew six and three.

## WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF.

Greatest European Authority on Skin Disease Says It's a Germ.  
The old idea was that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off through a feverish condition of the scalp. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herculid. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and causes a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing.

## FAVORS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

G. M. Hitchcock Advocates Taking City Control from Local Citizens—European Cities as Example

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday the committee in charge of the mass meeting to be held November 21 reported that it had made arrangements for securing the city council chamber, which will accommodate about 600 delegates. General C. F. Manderson will be the presiding officer and Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado has accepted an invitation to be present and will speak on the way in which Denver is solving the problems of municipal government. John S. Knox will speak upon the effect of the separation of St. Louis, Mo., from the county of that name and the result of the form of local self-government provided under the new charter. John L. Webster will unfold his plan for the government of cities.

The address of the day was made by G. M. Hitchcock, who said that America could learn much from Europe on the subject of the government of cities. The cities of Europe in all countries were governed to a large extent by the state, the police force in particular being removed from the influence of local politics, with the result that the force was more efficient and paid closer attention to the enforcement of laws and ordinances. He said that he believed strong central government with the power placed in the hands of one man, authorized to remove subordinates for cause and held strictly accountable for the enforcement of the laws. As a model for a city government little improvement could be made upon the plan of the Transmississippi exposition, where the supreme power was placed in the hands of an executive board and each member of that executive board was held responsible for the success of the department, while all questions of importance were referred to the members of the board on an equal basis.

## Boundaries Too Great.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of low taxes in Omaha is the reckless manner in which the city boundaries were extended some years ago. In Omaha there are about 2,000 persons to the square mile, while Paris has 50,000 to the square mile. He said that he favored strict control of population, and that the city boundaries should be drawn so as to include only those persons who might be chosen to govern Omaha and South Omaha. These men to form a board for the purpose of legislation and each one to be the head of some department, such as police, finance, streets and roads, schools or other departments which would be under their control.

The report of the treasurer of the exchange for the last year showed total receipts of \$309,785, expenses of \$237,98, with \$72,70 on hand. President Green announced the following committees for 1902: Advisory Committee—E. A. Benson, A. P. Tukey, George P. Bemis, G. S. Benawa, H. T. Clark, C. R. Glover, W. H. Gates, C. C. George, J. F. Plack, W. T. Graham, A. C. Wyman, W. L. Selby, L. S. Reed, C. L. Saunders, W. H. Thomas, J. B. Piper, H. B. Payne, J. W. Rogers, L. E. Reed, M. J. Keane, W. F. Wain, Smith, G. G. Wallace, W. W. Lytle, F. J. Persons, B. M. Webster, G. W. Nattinger, B. R. Ball, G. N. Hicks, W. R. Honan, D. V. Sholes, S. P. Bostwick, Latham Davis, W. A. Spencer, H. P. Dalley, Philip Potter.

## Assessment on Auction Sales—John S. Knox, chairman, C. F. Harrison, S. A. Broadwell, F. D. Weed, Byron R. Hastings, Membership Committee—G. W. Holbrook, E. C. Garvin, F. H. Fitzgerald.

In honor of his election to the presidency Mr. Green had punch served at dinner, while cigars were passed at the close of the meal.

## TAX ON THE SUGAR IN FIGHT

City Goes After the Trust to Collect Imports on Surplus-Extra Stock Must Pay Revenue.

While the American Sugar Refining company is attempting to squeeze the life and independence out of the beet sugar industries of Nebraska and the west, it has a good thing to say for itself. It has friends to profit by the fight by securing some \$3,000 in legitimate taxes on the vast quantities of sugar which the trust has now in transit to Omaha or which is already here.

Since the sugar was first broke out the tax commissioner's department of the city has known that this extra sugar was existent here in large quantities, but for days and days it was kept so carefully secreted that the most rigid and thorough still hunt on the part of the city officials could not ferret out its hiding place.

Finally, however, notice was served on the trust, through its agents here, to submit an assessment on all sugar in transit here or already here that was not already taxed. Compliance with the request has not been made, and the city tax assessors are working on the matter and expect to bring it to a head any day.

To just what extent the balance in the city treasury will be increased by this means cannot be learned now, as it is impossible to ascertain how much sugar is included in the consignments and how much of this city has found or will discover. Every man in the tax department, from Tax Commissioner Fleming down, is absolutely mum on the subject, insisting that not a word will be divulged yet.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY BUSY

"Obsecuity specialists" Are Before the Body, Promising Some Interesting Developments.

The federal grand jury is now considering cases of infraction of the laws governing the transmission of objectionable matter through the mails. The grand jury has heard and fast in official circles, rumors and indictments which will be somewhat out of the ordinary will be found. Among the witnesses on hand yesterday are six postoffice inspectors, including W. R. McAfee, the "obsecuity specialist," who comes from the east with several cases against residents of the state of Nebraska. Other inspectors who will testify, most of them on the obsecuity cases, are A. D. Bensen of St. Louis, W. S. Mayor of Chicago and W. B. Platt, who for some time has been stationed at Hastings. The two local inspectors, A. O. Swift and D. J. Sinclair, are also before the grand jury yesterday.

The first crowd of Italians have arrived. They are Stous from the Santee agency and come to testify in assault cases. The whiskey cases will be continued, probably, or indictments found on the testimony of examining commissioners, as the judge will not permit the Indians to come from the Omaha and Winnebago agency on account of the smallpox.

# White Russian Premium Store

has been moved to 1615 FARNAM ST.  
Here we have on display china, glassware, pictures, jewelry, bric-a-brac, household utensils and sporting goods. All given free in exchange for wrappers from White Russian Soap.  
You are invited to call and inspect these premiums or send us your name and address for list.

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## GREWSOME SUICIDE STORY

Body of Peter Miller Found with Rope Around Neck.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR THE KNIFE

Insane Man Hacks Himself with a Hatchet and Then Hangs Himself in a Piano Wagon.

The body of Peter Miller, a Swedish laborer, 48 years old, was found at 7 yesterday morning in a piano wagon in the rear of 1915 California street. It was suspended from the crossbar above by means of a small rope, which had been passed about the neck in a slipknot. The feet did not swing clear of the floor by eighteen inches and the body pitched forward in an awkward position, the face directed downward and the tongue protruding. About the eyes and on either cheek were clots of blood which had flowed from several ragged scalp wounds. The body was naked save for drawers, socks and undershirt.

At first glance the case had all the appearance of a murder, but evidence which came to light later in the forenoon proved conclusively that Miller, in a fit of insanity, had taken his own life.

## Struggle for a Knife.

It is believed that the insanity was the result of a series of confused noises across the hall. A man's voice was heard shouting something inarticulate and there was the sound of furniture being overturned, followed by a scuffling on the floor, as though men were rolling about as they fought. Buer arose and, entering an adjoining room which serves as a kitchen, lit a lamp.

## Lunatic Flees with Knife.

Feet were heard running on the sidewalk in front, and at this instant the lunatic, having wrested the knife from Buer, sprang to his feet, but instead of assaulting his late antagonist with it, as the latter expected, turned on a blade upon himself, and began aiming short-armed jabs at his head, throat and breast.

Then he threw the knife down, picked up a hatchet, and ran out of the rear door into the night.

As he entered the yard he passed within a few feet of Bergstrom and several neighbors who were coming to arrest him. "As he ran by us," said Bergstrom, "he was chopping at his head with the hatchet and yelling, 'Don't let them get me!' As far as I could see him down the street he was hacking at himself. I got up as soon as he did and dressed as fast as I could. Then I ran out to get help, for I knew what the trouble was and knew we could never handle him alone."

## Warrent for Miller.

About 10 yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff J. B. Jones appeared at the coroner's office with the body lay, with a warrant for Miller's arrest, the charge being insanity. It had been sworn to Tuesday by Buer and Bergstrom, who purposed having him tried before the insanity board and sent to an asylum, as his suicidal tendency had been noted. Miller is the man who, two months ago, tried to kill himself at Plattsmouth by cutting his throat with a knife. He came so near succeeding that he was at one time reported dead.

The body was found this morning by G. A. Woodard, 1419 North Seventeenth street, liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger. "For three generations our family has used Dr. King's Discovery and it has never failed to cure me of Coughs and Colds." It is an unrivaled life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles, 50c and \$1 at Kuhn & Co.'s. Trial bottles free.

## BURGLARS ON DEWEY AVENUE

Two Men Are Frightened Away from Residence of J. K. Hukill.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of J. K. Hukill, 2715 Dewey avenue, about 8 o'clock last night. The members of the family were away, except J. Gould, a boarder. Mr. Gould heard a noise at a window on the west side of the house and went out to investigate. He saw two men, one standing on the window sill of the lower story, the other on the fence about four feet from the window. Almost as soon as he turned the corner of the house toward the men the one on the window dashed a dark lantern in his face. Mr. Gould was blinded by the flash and the men escaped before he could get a description of them. The police were notified and officers were sent out to investigate.

This is the third burglary or attempt that has been reported in the last few days. Tuesday night a Dodge street residence was entered and a small caliber revolver taken, the burglars overlooking a quantity of silverware. The residence of J. N. Foster, 2724 Davenport street, was entered Saturday evening and several dollars were taken. Mrs. Foster returned home while the burglars were in the house. She reported to the police that the voices of the burglars sounded like those of boys.

## Marriage Licenses.

The county judge has issued the following licenses:  
Name and Residence Age  
Albert J. Sinclair, Omaha 27  
Helen Mullen, Omaha 22  
Peter Rasmussen, Omaha 34  
Miriam Jensen, Davenport 21  
William H. Gordon, Omaha 21  
Rosa A. Eggers, Omaha 17  
Albion E. A. Holm, Omaha 42  
Helene Paulsen, Omaha 20  
Alphonse Jacobberger, Omaha 35  
Alice Morris, Omaha 20  
Henry Kurtz, Lincoln 24  
Miriam Snook, Lincoln 23  
William T. Mendenhall, Plattsmouth 25  
Pearl Auld, Plattsmouth 19  
Charles McCottrick, Omaha 25  
Helen Dunlavey, Omaha 20  
James B. Von Spiegel, Omaha 21  
Rose Van Wormer, Omaha 20  
Charles E. Harrington, South Omaha 27  
Cora Kidder, Douglas county 19

## Women's Welt Soles \$2.50--

When Drexel L. Shoeman mentions wets at \$2.50, we mean wets and not machine-sewed soles made to deceive—you can't help but be pleased with a pair of these genuine welted soles—equal in all respects to our men's \$2.50 wets that have gained such a reputation for wear and comfort—in every size and width, that makes it possible to give you a perfect fit—which adds to the wear of the shoe as well as the comfort. For an all around, every-day shoe its equal has never been produced—you take no risk, for we give you your money back if you want it.

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Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House.  
1419 FARNAM STREET.  
New Fall Catalogue Now Ready.

## Kimball Pianos--

Are the standard of piano excellence. They are used and endorsed by nearly all the world's greatest musicians, and last, but not least, the great mass of music-lovers of America. The Kimball company make more instruments than any three manufacturers in the world. Yes, they are rather expensive, but the people are learning that it pays to buy something good, even if it does cost a trifle more in the beginning. Our selection of "Kimballs" is unequalled in the west. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these superb instruments.

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Music and Art. 1513-1515 Douglas  
We do artistic tuning. Phone 188.

## House Was Too Warm--

"A. C. Raymer, City—Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with the Favorite Base Burner—I used the stove nearly six months and burned about 3 1/2 tons of coal and used only about 1 ton of soft coal in my cook stove and that only on very cold mornings and when doing extra work, as baking, etc.—My base burner made the house so warm that I did not need fire in my kitchen other than my gasolene stove—I heated four rooms down stairs and through a register in the floor a bed room up stairs—My only complaint is that the house was too warm, but I think I can regulate the stove better another year.  
MRS. DOLLIE C. LARRABEE, 2615 Dodge St.  
Come in and let us show you our line of these wonderful stoves.  
A. C. Raymer  
Builders' Hardware and Tools  
1514 Farnam St.

## WABASH MAY BUY THE BRIDGE

East Omaha Crossing is Likely to Become Genid Property.

## OFFICIALS CAREFULLY INSPECT PLANT

East Omaha Terminals Are Looked Over with a View to Buying by the Owners of the Omaha & St. Louis.

A party of Wabash operating and traffic officials arrived by special train from St. Louis Tuesday afternoon with the good news that not a day will be lost in rebuilding that part of the system between Omaha and Patonsburg, the old Omaha & St. Louis line, making it a first-class, up-to-date railroad. The officials are making a tour of inspection over the line. They arrived at 5 o'clock and spent the night at Council Bluffs. Yesterday was spent in looking over the terminals at the Bluffs. At 10:20 o'clock the party came over the East Omaha bridge and were met by the local representatives of the company, Harry E. Moores, general agent of the passenger department, and G. M. Entzkin, division freight agent. John R. Webster, general manager, and J. H. Daniels, secretary of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, also joined the party. A thorough inspection was made of the terminal company's property on this side of the river, in both Omaha and South Omaha.

If the Wabash officials are sufficiently impressed with the worth of the terminal company's property and recommend its purchase, it is altogether probable that the deal will be made. The terminal company officials have done all in their power to convince them that the East Omaha bridge and the trackage on both sides of the river are worth the price they ask. If the matter of price is satisfactory the transfer of the property to the Wabash may be looked for at an early day.

## Trolley Owners Offer Reward.

JOLIET, Nov. 13.—The Joliet & Chicago Electric Railway company has issued warrants for the apprehension of four men, one a motorman, all residents of Cook county, for malicious mischief in placing ties across tracks last Sunday and endangering the lives of fifty people on a car. Some of the men are under arrest.

