

CONTROL OF THE SHORT LINE

Rumor Regarding Union Pacific Plans Comes Smilingly to the Front.

CHANGE SEEMS NOT YET IMMINENT

General Belief that it is to Come is Supplemented by the Conviction that it is Some Months Away.

The rumor that the Union Pacific would at once absorb the Oregon Short Line re-appeared in railway circles bright and early on Tuesday morning.

Asked his opinion of the report, one of the prominent officials now here said: "There is no doubt in my mind that the Union Pacific will ultimately take hold of the Oregon Short Line."

FOR THE NEW REVENUE LAW

Collector Houtz Preparing to Put Its Provisions Into Force at Once.

HOMEOPATHS AND THE RAILROADS.

Extensions for the Doctors Kick Up a Decided Row at a Moment.

To look at a body of homeopathic physicians one would never think that they could make enough trouble for three great western railroads to keep the passenger officials of these lines in a state of nervousness.

It all happened like this: To properly entertain the visiting doctors, especially those from the east, some of the local doctors arranged for a six days' excursion trip through Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.

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CIRCUS GRAFTERS LOSERS

Follower of the Big Show Come on Second Post on Encounter with Local Talent.

Circus grafters and local grafters played a game of diamond bluff Monday night which resulted in a heavy loss for the local crooks.

LADIES' DAYS AT THE RACES

Wednesday and Friday Occasions When Women Will Be Guests of the Association.

Wednesday and Friday will be "ladies' days" at the races. Every woman is invited to come and be the guest of the Omaha Fair and Speed association for these days.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Rock Island has announced a rate of \$10 for the round trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden for July 3, with a limit of fifteen days.

A party of fifty excursionists under the charge of Raymond and Whitcomb of Boston will pass through Omaha on June 30 returning from a tour of the Yellowstone National park.

Since the Baltimore & Ohio railroad began using electric locomotives to pull the trains of that system through the tunnels beneath Baltimore there has been a marked increase in the use of electric locomotives.

The following party of railroad, steamship and business men of the south are in the city today on an export and import business through the Galveston gateway.

The high wind has played havoc with some of the flags and bunting on the court house.

ELECTRICIANS ON THE SCIENCE

Spent Morning Hours Debating Matters Pertaining to Their Field.

HAVE AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Preliminary Plan for Standardization Comes Up for Lengthy Discussion by a Notable Gathering of Scientists.

Being out with Ak-Sar-Ben did not deter the electrical engineers from being on hand bright and early for the second day's meeting.

The county commissioners regard the finances of the county as being in excellent shape. The report for the year has been paid in at a surprisingly rapid rate and the delinquent list for this year promises to be the smallest for a long time.

SCOTT WITHHOLDS OPINION

Not Yet Ready to Decide the Case of Men Accused of Being in Contempt of His Court.

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MAINE ENDORSES M'KINLEY

Renominate Governor Powers and Declare Satisfaction with Administration.

HOSPITALITY WAS SUSPICIOUS

Chamberlain's Entertainment of a Farmer Gets Him Arrested as a Suspected Confidence Man.

A stranger who gave the name of A. A. Chamberlain was picked up by the police Monday night while piloting a farmer to a convenient place to rob him, so the arresting officers allege.

STRAIGHT POPS AGGRESSIVE

Fashionists in Missouri Admit They Have a Right on Their Hands.

NEW BOARD WILL TAKE HOLD

When Mayor Moore Returns it Will Complete Organization.

FIREFMEN AND POLICEMEN MUST OBEY

Members of Both Departments Will Be Called Upon to Avow Their Allegiance to the Legal Board or Quit.

CATCH A DROVE OF CRIPPLES

Fourteen Beggars Found in a Box Car, Coming to Work the Exposition Grounds.

HE BEARS OUT HIS NAME

Frank Barnum Gives Evidence of His Managerial Talent in Connection with a Circus.

PAYING ON COUNTRY ROADS

The county commissioners are feeling pretty good over the prospect of being made on the extension of the pavement on the Dodge and Center street roads.

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN RENOMINATED

ST. PAUL, June 28.—At Pergus Falls, Minn., the late Congressman Hoffman was renominated by the people of the district.

SECOND MAKES GOOD RECORD

Nebraska Boys Participate in the Battle Exercises—Notes from the Cowboys.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., JUNE 26.

(Special Correspondence.)—More recruits for the Second Nebraska have arrived. About eighty in all have reached here.

The second, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Lyell, made a splendid record in the battle exercises Saturday and won fresh laurels for its accuracy in drill, as well as its splendid soldierly bearing.

The weekly inspection of the Second regiment took place in the streets of the camp Sunday morning. These inspections are not perfunctory. Every man is inspected individually as well as his gun and quarters.

The chaplain has not yet returned from New Jersey, but religious services were held in the camp Sunday morning by a Catholic priest.

Major Moxey had the Second battalion out on dress parade Saturday evening. Company F, Second Nebraska, during the sham battle captured no less a distinguished personage than Colonel Frye of the Third Tennessee regiment, who had ventured too near their lines.

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