

DEBT OF THE UNION PACIFIC

Address of Mr. Rosewater Before Current Topic Club.

LIKES NONE OF THE REFUNDING PLANS

Time Has Come When the People May Have a Heavy Burden Thrown Off—The Road's Financial History.

At the Current Topic club last night E. Rosewater spoke on the proposition now pending before congress in various forms to refund the Union Pacific government debt.

The idea of the transcontinental railroad was first suggested by Thomas H. Benton and it was embodied by General Fremont.

But at the time when the war broke out there were few people who expected that a railroad to the Pacific coast would be built in their generation or the next.

But the capitalists who were behind the scheme were not content with that original arrangement. They went to Washington and in the midst of the turmoil and excitement of war they did not experience much difficulty in securing an amendment to the act.

By this time the government had issued of its mortgage bonds \$30,000,000 and the Union Pacific had issued a similar amount in first mortgage bonds to its own backers.

The central Pacific had issued \$25,000,000 of its first mortgage bonds to its promoters and the government had issued the same amount.

So that the capitalists who were interested in the project divided nearly \$200,000,000 among themselves.

This money was made very apparent. From Omaha to Cheyenne there was very little grading to be done and the expense of construction was comparatively small.

Contracts were let at colossal figures. The Credit Mobilier was allowed to charge up three or four times a reasonable figure and the managers of the Panama canal charged \$1,000,000 to private individuals and another \$1,000,000 to the government.

STUTTERING JIM SMITH'S LAST

Released on One Charge of Highway Robbery. He was Acquitted.

EVIDENCE FROM BALL ROOM

Reason for a New Trial in Emminger Damage Case.

PLAINTIFF DANCED WITHOUT PAIN

Street Railway Company Argues That It Was Entitled to Damages and Should Not Recover the Money.

Some interesting reading is afforded by the affidavits filed by the street railway company in support of its motion for a new trial in the case wherein Miss Salome Emminger secured a verdict against the company of \$10,000 for injuries sustained by being run over by a Sherman avenue train in April, 1895.

At the trial of the case evidence was introduced on the part of the plaintiff to show that she was crippled for life and would never be able to use her foot and leg with any degree of freedom.

Among the affidavits filed in support of a motion for a new trial is that of Arthur K. Squibbs, who stated that he attended the case during the trial of the Omaha Guards some time during February, and enjoyed a dance with Miss Emminger upon that occasion.

James C. Page is another affiant who swears that Miss Emminger was able to dance, notwithstanding that she had been run over by a street car.

Another affidavit filed in the same case is that of John May, who states that he was passing along Sherman avenue at the time Miss Emminger was injured and saw her alight from the car.

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MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Proposition to Make a High School

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

All members were present at the city council meeting last evening. Chairman Walters of the judiciary committee reported in favor of settling the claim of Anna Stansley against the city.

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FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS

February Reports of the Chief of Police—Hayes House.

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Some Changes in the Constitution

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Verdict Wanted

After 7:30 a. m. Monday the Omaha public are invited to pass judgment on the merits of our spring stock, which is by far the most complete and varied we have ever offered.

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For the past five months our buyers in the east have been busy day and night, visiting, testing, figuring, rejecting, accepting the various products of mills and factories, and the results of their labors are now awaiting your verdict.

Never before have we offered an assortment so complete and varied. Every desirable article of men's or boys' wear is represented on our counters, bought at prices which only "Nebraska" buyers could reach, and marked at figures which only "Nebraska" tags could ever hope to carry.

Our buyers have done wonderful work. Alive to the necessity of giving greater values than ever to our patrons, they have made dollars do almost double duty, and the lever of hard cash has accomplished wonders.

Our 1896 display of spring goods will go down to history as the greatest illustration of close buying and close selling which "Nebraska" patrons have ever witnessed, and will be one more link in the chain which binds the discriminating public to "The Nebraska."

Your verdict is respectfully awaited.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Cor. Douglas & 14th St. We close at 6:30. Saturdays at 10.

HARNEY MCGINN'S NEXT CHANCE

Second Hearing in the Murder Case Set for Next Monday.

It is announced from the office of the county attorney that the trial of Barney McGinn will be taken up next Monday without fail.

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