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Fast Mails and Slow Coaches.

Omaha derives no benefit from the fast mail, and if the contract was made with a view of giving Omaha the benefit of an improved service, the money has been thrown away.

It strikes us that the whole fast mail business between Chicago and the Missouri river could be profitably abandoned. What the postmaster general should do is to induce the roads between Chicago and the Missouri river to run faster passenger trains.

As a contributor to the early history of Nebraska Mr. Gore is a success, as a brevet commissioner of railroads he is something worse than a farce.

VALENTINE has issued his manifesto against Sparks, who, he says, "has got to give way." When Sparks hears this he will ask who Valentine is.

DE LESSERS has said that he will live to sail through the Panama canal. He is eighty years old, is the father of an infant, and evidently expects to live to be a hundred years old.

only rink in the city and converted it into a house of worship.

The example is worthy of imitation in all those cities where the rink is denounced as an immoral institution.

Having disposed of the gas question the pumbers and ice men should now be made to toe the chalk mark. An agitation against the charges of these public benefactors is as safe as a railroad on the Mormons.

We do not want a better fast mail service so much as a better service in the slow mail.

Other Lands Than Ours. The eleventh parliament under the rule of Victoria opened on Tuesday at Westminster for the election of a speaker and the swearing in of the members.

It has been an easy task for England to break down the organized power of Bismarck, but the complete subjugation and pacification of that country is proving a much more difficult matter.

business man, and will no doubt succeed.

Another new man in the field is Major T. S. Clark, of Schuyler, who has come back to Omaha to locate here permanently.

Supplying a Long-Felt Want. "The Omaha club is a success," said a prominent business man. "It fills a long-felt want."

PERSONALITIES. Jay Gould is glad he started for the south before the snow came. He doesn't like frozen water.

Views and Interviews. Dr. Summers' Retirement. "I notice that Col. Summers, medical director of the department of the Platte," said an old resident of Omaha, who came here in the pioneer days of 1856.

The Burlington Railroad Contingent. "I see that W. J. Kenyon, formerly private secretary of Percival Lowell, is to be made general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad."

A BLUNDERING BRIGADIER.

The Swath Cut by Halleck's Jaw in the History of the War. Conspicuous Victories Scored by Leather Leggs, While Their Over-er Rides to Greatness on the Shoulders of Others.

Now that we are getting at the exact facts in regard to the war it is curious to note the part taken therein by Gen. Halleck.

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for acceptance or rejection. Before they arrived Mr. Lincoln was assassinated and the north was fired with rage for the southern leaders, then supposed to have instigated that dreadful crime, and the propositions were rejected as being too liberal to the enemy.

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Lords of the Isles.

W. K. Vanderbilt's purchase of an island on the Georgia coast, presumably for his own use in winter, is a movement which may have far-reaching results.

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