# A GREAT THING FOR OMAHA

## The Cable Railway an Assured Fact—An Important Meeting Held.

## PARTICULARS OF THE PROJECT

### News and Notes About the Railroads—The Extensive Washouts on the Union Pacific—Police Points and General Local.

**The Cable Railway.**

For some time there has been a scheme afoot to build a cable railway in Omaha. The charter was obtained two or three years ago, and gradually the plans of the projectors have been quietly worked up, until they have resulted in something definite and tangible. The cable railway is soon to be a reality.

A very quiet meeting of those interested in the project, was held at the Paxton hotel, to discuss the plans for the road, which have been drawn up by Mr. Bell, foreman of the Paxton & Vierly Iron works. There were present two practical engineers from Chicago, Mr. J. A. Kline and G. C. Barker, who may possibly be secured to assist in the construction of the road. The plans were thoroughly discussed and finally adopted. It was resolved to commence work on the construction of the road by about the first of April, or at any rate as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

WHAT THE PLANS ARE.

The plans as adopted contemplate a magnificent cable railway system, greater, so far as extent of territory to be covered is concerned than the one in Kansas City. In that city there are not more than two miles of double track, while in Omaha the road will commence operations with four miles of double track. The course of the line will be as follows: Commencing at Tenth and Dodge it will run up that thoroughfare to Thirty-fifth, south on Thirty-fifth to Harney and east again on Harney to Tenth, and north on Tenth to Dodge, the starting point. There is some talk of running the track west on Douglas to Thirty-fifth instead of on Dodge, but it is probable that the latter thoroughfare, for several reasons, will be chosen. From the track on Tenth street a short branch line will be run down to the depot. Other lines will be run out in a northerly direction within a year or two, but the company intend to complete first the four miles on the streets named. The road will be in running order by November 1, 1886, at the latest. Sixteen cars of the ordinary capacity will be placed on the track to start with, with a possibility of an increase in the number if business warrants. The round trip will be made in about thirty minutes or less time. So that a man can start from Tenth and Dodge streets, say, and arrive at his home on Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets in about five minutes.

The location for the main depot, round house and operating house, has not yet been determined though negotiations are in progress for several desirable sites. One of them is a lot beyond the upper Farnam street school house, on Thirty-second street. Another scheme is to locate the buildings on lower Leavenworth street.

As already intimated the practical engineering work has been placed entirely in charge of Mr. Harry Bell, of the Omaha Iron foundry, a gentleman of long years of experience, and ably fitted to look after every detail of the important work with which he has been entrusted. He has drawn up plans for the road, which have been approved by several eminent engineers who have looked them over.

In one particular, these plans differ from those of any road in operation in this country. The principle of the cable and the grip is of course to be used in the operation of the road, but with this important feature. Instead of being run through a tunnel, composed partly of wood and iron, the cable passes through iron tubing with a slot on top, which allows the grip to connect with the cable. This tubing will be so thoroughly braced that under no pressure whatsoever can the slot through which the grip passes be closed. This imperfection exists in the wood and iron tunnel heretofore used in cable railway construction, which often under the influence of heat, cold, or undue pressure, would be contracted so as to prevent the free passage of the grip. By this new scheme Mr. Bell is confident the danger of accidents will be greatly lessened. Arms, firmly braced, will be run out from the tubing, and will furnish support for the rails on either side. The work of casting the tubing will be done under the immediate supervision of Mr. Bell himself.

THE COST.

The cost of the cable railway will be very much less than of the road in Kansas City or Chicago. It will not exceed, according to present calculations, more than $52,000 per mile, double track. In Chicago the cost was $190,000; in Kansas City something over $150,000. Estimating the cost of the Omaha road at $60,000, which the projectors of the scheme name as an outside figure, the total cost of four miles of double track would not be over $250,000, and the cost of the entire ten miles plant would not exceed $600,000. The cost of railway stock, etc., is included in these figures. The company already has $110,000 cash capital paid, and all necessary funds will be available as the work of construction progresses, from the sale of stock.

**Rail Notes.**

The washouts along the line of the Union Pacific are seriously impairing the train service. Telegrams received yesterday at headquarters tell of extensive washouts at Valley, Mercer and Columbus. At the two former places the Platte is still rising, and has already carried away large sections of track. At Valley the line is washed away in at least twenty different places, each in extent from 200 to 1,000 feet. At Mercer, the track is also gouged in ten or fifteen different places. At Columbus the track is submerged as mentioned in the special dispatches yesterday. All Union Pacific trains are running on the B. & M. tracks as far west as Kearney.

No. 2 overland came in yesterday morning about two hours late over the B. & M. The Lincoln train in the morning was abandoned. The overland in the evening went out about the same hour via the B. & M. Union Pacific officials say that they hope to have the tracks repaired in time to permit them to be used by Saturday at the least.

The Union Pacific yesterday announced another deep cut in passenger rates. Tickets for the coast are now sold for $25, with $10 rebate on reaching destination, first class passage, and for second class $20, with rebate of $10.

The Lincoln express on the Union Pacific was abandoned again yesterday by reason of the washout at Valley. An engine and one passenger coach were sent out on No. 3's time, which went as far as Valley and returned on No. 4's time, arriving here at 5:20.

**The Rioters on Trial.**

The trial of the assailants of Officer Charles Bloom was called in police court yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The little court room was crowded to its utmost capacity with interested spectators, and outside were gathered a hundred men unable to gain admittance. The trial had been postponed for two hours on account of the inability to secure lawyers until General Cowan had concluded his plea in the Lauer case. When they did arrive, however, the counsel for the five prisoners demanded a jury trial. A jury of six was accordingly struck and the trial adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The following are the jurymen selected: W. F. Gurley, John H. Erck, John S. Berger, W. T. Seaman, W. J. Mount and Pete Elsasser. The charge against the men has been changed from assault with intent to kill to plain assault and battery.

**Beaten With a Shovel.**

Conrad Doenges, a man with a very black eye and badly bruised cheek, appeared before Judge Stenberg yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Gust. Meyer, his assailant. He said that he had gone into Meyer's house to collect a debt which the latter had refused to pay. An animated discussion followed, in the course of which Doenges threatened to sue Meyer. The latter then turned upon him with a coal shovel and beat him badly before he could make his escape.

**After His Man.**

Sheriff Richmond of Grinnell, Iowa, arrived in Omaha yesterday to take back with him the supposed embezzler, H. T. Koontz, who was arrested here a day or two since. He will be obliged to secure a requisition from Governor Dawes, as Koontz refuses to go back without one. The crime with which Mr. K. is charged is receiving from a coal firm near Grinnell a large amount of coal to be sold on commission, the proceeds of which, amounting to about $500, he pocketed.

**Police Points.**

Judge Stenberg disposed of a large number of drunks and vagrants in the police court yesterday, none of the cases being of any great importance. John Walburn, the notorious crook, vagrant and ex-jail bird, was given three days to pack up and leave the city.

Wanted to exchange for stock of Hardware and general merchandise, 560 acres of fine Thayer county (Neb.) land; five lots in Genoa (Neb.); good store building (best corner); good dwelling (best location) in Essex (Iowa); also eighty acres one-half mile from town of Essex (Iowa), seeded in blue grass. For further particulars, address John Linderholm, Central City, Nebraska.

**He Wants to Inquire.**

Editor Omaha BEE:—I would like to answer the city council through your columns in regard to a matter which came up at their last meeting. You stated in last evening's issue that a petition had been placed before the council requesting a certain brick yard on west Burt street to be declared a nuisance on account of it being an injury to the good health of the people and a damage to the surrounding property. The signers were informed that they were a lot of cranks, and the petition was laid on the table, there to rest forever in peace. It might seem strange that the petition should receive no better treatment, but the matter is easily explained when it is known that the owner of the brick yard is a relative of a member of the council. Now, Mr. Editor, is it fair that we should be unable to get any city accommodations and yet be compelled to pay city taxes? We have neither streets, walks, police or fire protection nor water. We might as well live out on the open prairie many miles from Omaha and we would have as many benefits. I would like to know why we pay city taxes.

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**Revival Meetings.**

The revival meetings held in the First Methodist church are increasing in interest and power each evening. There is a faith among the Christian people that a great revival of religion, such as has never been known in Omaha, is to break out and sweep this city. All Christian people who believe in the religion of the bible are asked to pray for this revival and come and be present at the meetings. Rev. Butler who has been so successful in Lincoln will be here on Sunday next. Meetings will be held in the First M. E. church each night this week except Saturday night. Come, and bring your friends.

**Wait!**

Hake & Palmer, Howard and Fourteenth streets, will offer for sale on and after April 1 the largest stock of horses and mules in the city.

**Purchase of the Nail Works.**

The Omaha nail works were purchased yesterday by a new company for $60,000, and an offer was immediately made by other parties to the new company to buy the real estate alone for $45,000. The new company is composed of William Haven, quite a wealthy man of Syracuse, N. Y., G. T. Walker, I. S. Hascall, George Towle, W. N. McCandlish and several other Omaha men. The capital stock is $150,000, with $120,000 paid in. The company will at once be thoroughly organized, and proceed immediately to put the works in good shape and operate them.

**Personal Paragraphs.**

W. H. Paton, of Fullerton, is a Millard guest.

Patrick Egan, of Lincoln, is at the Millard.

F. F. Fargo and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by Misses May Johnson, Annie and Mary Fargo, are Paxton guests.

John Boyd, superintendent of the stock yards, went to Denver last evening on business in the interest of the yards.

Ben Hogon spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the South Methodist church on Tenth street last night, when he will speak again to-night.

A literary social of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. No refreshments will be served and no collection taken. A short literary programme and sociability will be the features. All friends of the church and its people are invited.

**The Sherwood Piano Recital.**

Without doubt the most artistic, instructive and enjoyable piano recital ever presented to an Omaha audience was that given by Mr. William H. Sherwood of Boston, at the Boyd last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical society. The programme embraced the brilliant Polonaise of Chopin and Liszt, the beautiful melodies of Mendelssohn, the deep, thoughtful subjects of Bach, and the sublime march—"Tannhauser"—of Wagner. Mr. Sherwood demonstrated to the audience last evening the fact that he was not only a very artistic performer, but a correct interpreter and teacher of the great works of the old masters. This gentleman is certainly one of the greatest pianists of the day. The Omaha public have heard Carrino, Julia Rive-King and Dekontski, but none of these great performers have shown finer execution, more musical intelligence or a truer artistic feeling. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of Mrs. Martin Cahn. Her numbers, "O Don Fatale" and "My Little Darling," were splendidly rendered and very warmly received. This lady has already produced a very favorable impression in Omaha, where she has recently located. Her singing last evening was marked by the same excellence, and she promises to be one of our most satisfactory vocalists. The ladies of the Musical society are to be congratulated upon the complete success of the Sherwood piano recital.

Commercial men take notice G'd Centr'l Hotel, Kearney, Neb., has changed hands. T. C. Brainard, Prop.

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218. Full lot, brick house 7 rooms, Harney, near 25th, $6,000.
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223. Corner lot on Chicago st., fine location, $6,000.
225. Two full lots, elegant residence property, furnaces, everything strictly first-class, good location, $11,000.
290. Full lot, two cottages, Shinn's add, $2,200.
292. Cottage of five rooms, full lot Shulls add, $1,800.
319. Nice lot, cottage 4 rooms, Prospect Place, $1,500, $200 down, $20 per month.
339. Two lots on 20th st., 4 good houses, $6,500. This is a bargain and a good investment.
349. Half lot on Webster st. Two good houses, $6,000.
352. Full lot, 2 brick houses, one frame house, S. 11th st., $8,500.
358. Full lot, large house on Farnam street, $8,500.
359. Full lot, 9 room house, furnace, gas, water, sewer, Farnam st.; $10,500.
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304. Good lot in Hawthorn add; $600.
309. Three nice lots in Shull's add.; $1,200 each.
311. Two lots in Lake's add.- $1,175 and $1,200.
312. Six lots in block 14, Hanscom Place; $725 to $875 each.
313. Choice lot in West Cuming add; $250.
314. Full lot, Howard St., near 12th; $13,000
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