

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

What Farnam Street Property Owners and Business Men Think About the Cable Line.

SOME WANT IT, OTHERS DON'T.

Railroad Matters—A New Mineral Spring—The Douglas Grove of Druids—Used as a Cat's Paw—Other Local.

The Cable Line on Farnam. A reporter in making his round yesterday jotted down a few of the sentiments of the business men and property owners on Farnam street concerning the running of the cable line up that thoroughfare.

The question put in each case was "Are you in favor of having the cable line run up Farnam street?" The answers are given below:

James E. Boyd—I think that it will be a good thing to have the cable line located on Farnam. Four tracks would interfere with the wheel traffic at all. Why with four tracks on that street, we would have more room than on a street in a big city with only two. When the business gets so heavy that we won't have room with four tracks, you can depend upon it we are getting along pretty far.

William A. Paxton—Farnam is the street for the cable line, and I should like to see it run up that thoroughfare. But it won't do to have four tracks. I should like to see the street car company and the cable company compromise in some way so that the cable line could be laid on Farnam.

C. W. Hamilton—It'll be a darned outrage to have the cable line on Farnam street, and the property owners and business men ought to rise up in arms against it.

Frank Murphy—We bank people are in favor of the cable line for Farnam, but don't want to see four tracks. It is bound to hurt business on that street.

C. S. Goodrich—By all means I am in favor of having the cable line located on Farnam. Four tracks would hurt the street at all. In Chicago the business street is the one that has the cable lines on. You'll notice the same thing in Kansas City. It will certainly help our business interests.

Chris Hartman—I don't want to see four tracks on Farnam street. I am in favor of having the cable line on that street but not with the horse railway. It will surely hurt business and obstruct travel. Why, riding on the street with four tracks would be absolutely dangerous.

John Drexel—I wouldn't care if the cable line alone were to be on Farnam, but I don't want to see that and the street car line too. It will hurt business.

Geo. W. Ames—I don't want to see it on Farnam street. I don't want to see my property owners, backed up by the street car company, will kick so vigorously that the cable people will have to back down. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the line ought to run on any other street than Farnam.

Joseph Barker—I am opposed to having four tracks on Farnam street, but would like to see the cable line alone located on that street. The street car and cable line would certainly prevent wheel traffic and injure business.

S. A. Orchard—I don't care either way, and I've got no sentiment to express about the cable line located on Farnam street. Four tracks on that thoroughfare will certainly hurt our business. If the cable line alone could be located on Farnam street, the scheme would be a feasible one, I think. Otherwise not.

T. A. Creigh—I am in favor of having the cable line on Farnam. I don't think it will injure the interests of property owners or business men.

A. L. Strang—I am strongly in favor of Farnam street having the cable line even if we have to have four tracks. It will boom business on that thoroughfare.

Max Meyer—You can put me down as strongly in favor of Farnam street as the route for the cable line. It will certainly boom business for us. Yes, I believe that the four tracks won't hurt the business of the street. Any way it will only be a short time before the street car company and the cable company will have to consolidate, which would give us only two tracks on Farnam. What we need is such a consolidation. Then we will get fast service all over the city.

S. P. Morse—By all means let the cable go up Farnam, the biggest retail street in the city. It will boom our business wonderfully. What difference does it make whether four tracks are laid or not? The street is wide and there will be plenty of room for people to drive. Why in New York city and Chicago the busiest retail streets are those which are lined with cable tracks. Yes, sir, I am strongly in favor of Farnam having the cable line.

Frank Range—Farnam street is not going to have the cable road, and don't you forget it. It would be an outrage. Farnam is not the only street in the city. Why don't they locate it on Douglas or some other street? They could do as well, and get just as much business. I am bitterly opposed to four tracks on Farnam, because it will ruin all business on that street. People will cease to use it for driving, and the consequence is that it will be abandoned entirely.

From the expression noted above it will be seen that property owners and business men on Farnam street are about equally divided on the question of having the cable line on that thoroughfare. Many are opposed to the line being on Farnam, because they would then have four tracks, two belonging to the cable company and two to the street car company. Were it not for that circumstance, they would be in favor of Farnam street as the route. Others are inclined to believe that even with four tracks, the business of the street will be materially bettered by the location of the line thereon.

The general opinion seems to be that the action of the street car company in beginning injunction suits against the cable company and threatening to build a cable line of their own is a big "bluff" to force the cable company to consolidation. President Johnson, of the latter company, said to-day that there were but little prospects of such a consolidation.

POLICE COURT.

A Boy Used as a Cat's Paw by a Business Man.

The most interesting case in police court yesterday morning was the trial of Henry Duboit, the fourteen year old arrested for robbing Peter Morris, a drunken man, near the Union Pacific shops yesterday. It was charged that young Duboit had found Morris lying stupidly intoxicated and had gone through his pockets, taking therefrom \$30.00. With him were arrested Belle Sanford and Mattie Davis, two notorious colored women. The case was rather confused until the boy was put on the stand. He told a straightforward story and cleared up the mystery.

money in his pockets, and she was afraid that some one would come along and rob him. She said she had taken the money out of his pockets. I went through his clothes and got about \$35. I gave it to the woman. She gave me a quarter, then took the money over to the other woman, and they both went away together.

The boy's story made it pretty clear that he had been used as a cat's paw by the colored woman, who was afraid to rob Morris herself. He was accordingly released, and Mattie Davis, the woman who put him up to the job, was sent up to the county jail for thirty days. Belle Sanford, her accomplice, was given ten days.

Joe Brown and Pat Shepherd were fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness. William Moslyn, for the same offense, was sent up for ten days on bread and water.

THE TALKING WIRE.

Is Being Extended and Otherwise Improved.

The Nebraska Telephone company are erecting about seventy mammoth poles in this city. They are running along part of Farnam, Fifteenth, Harney, Sixteenth and Douglas. They are sixty-four feet high and of Norway pine. These poles are by way of preparation for the company's moving into the new Barker building on the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets. The top floor of that structure will be occupied by the telephone company, and the poles in question will be sufficiently high to enable the wires to reach the point of entrance without taking a perpendicular stretch. The cloud of wires which now radiate from the telephone office will be abolished, and only one cable will be used to connect with the building. This is a desirable change, and in the event of a fire, will not seriously retard the work of engines or firemen. This change will be effected by connecting the wires of the telephone with a single cable at from the north and south a Sixteenth and Farnam streets, from the east at Douglas and Fifteenth, from the alley north of the opera house, at the intersection of Fifteenth street and the alley south of the Paxton and Fifteenth street.

Tuesday a new copper wire was strung by the telephone company, between this city and the stock yards. This will relieve the Plattsouth wire of its overwork, and enable the establishment of a public telephone station at the yards, which has been greatly in demand.

All of these improvements are being made under the immediate supervision of the superintendent of construction, S. Gwynne.

COMMERS.

A Reception to Prof. Toensfeldt, by the Turners.

Prof. J. Toensfeldt, principal of the Educational Institute of St. Louis, Mo., has been in the city for several days back and been right cordially welcomed by many friends. His institute is well known throughout the country, having about fifty young gentlemen boarding, with about 350 day scholars. Among the former is a son of C. S. Burmester and Krug, and two sons of Fred Metz of this city. Prof. Toensfeldt has just retired from the presidency of the National Turner fund, to which position he was elected by a handsome vote at the convention held a year ago. He is now on his first visit to this part of the country, taking, as he says, an interesting lesson in physical geography. He will visit Grand Island, Columbus, Lincoln and several other places and on his way home will attend the turn-fest at St. Joseph, next week.

Professor Toensfeldt is a very genial gentleman, and his appearance here was signalized last night by "commers," at Germania hall, at which about forty people were present. Just prior to the arrival, a highlight at Professor Hempel of the German-American school, and the host, Professor Toensfeldt. On his last visit to Omaha, the company pathetically around a line of decorated tankards were passed and liberally appreciated. The "trink-horn" circulated with mechanical regularity, every member displaying more or less proficiency in balancing the highly decorated tankard upon his arm and disposing of its cooling and grateful contents. Everybody was in excellent humor, and either sang or enjoyed the efforts of those who indulged in these feats. The gathering adjourned at 11 o'clock.

U. A. O. D.

The Douglas Grove of Druids Commemorates its Establishment.

Tuesday night, Douglas Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids, celebrated one of the anniversaries of its organization at the summer garden of the Stadt theater. There was a large attendance and the affair passed off in a most satisfactory manner. The trees were decorated with Chinese lanterns, one of which, of huge dimensions encircled the electric lamp, and diffused a mellow glow.

The beautiful little farce, "Lieserl" was presented by Messrs. Baures, Horskj and Schmitz, and Emilie Puls-Ahl. The performance was greatly enjoyed by every body. Ed. Maynor, Vaughan, of Council Bluffs, past nation grand arch of the order in Iowa, delivered an address on the beauty of the object of the order, the good it has wrought, and the membership it has attained.

In this respect he showed that the number of names enrolled in the United States, as shown by the report of the last biennial session of the grand grove, 13,306, with 263 groves, and a revenue of \$394,371.03. This membership is in excess of that published in the BEE a few weeks ago, when, upon the statement of a member of the local grove, the membership in the country was placed at only 7,000.

An excellently arranged programme of dances brought the entertainment to a close.

A NEW MINERAL WATER.

An Enterprise Encouraged by the Union Pacific.—Halt Notes that the Union Pacific railroad is doing everything in its power to encourage an enterprise which has just developed along its Idaho line—the bottling of mineral water from the famous soda springs. These waters have long been noted for their efficacy, but only recently did an attempt to bottle them, and at the same time retain their health giving qualities, prove successful.

The Union Pacific company, determined to ascertain, if possible, the reasons which prevented the waters from retaining their efficacy if removed from the springs, and engaged a corps of chemists to reveal the mystery by practical tests. These gentlemen there were ten of them—worked assiduously for ten days before they were able to declare themselves masters of the situation. After numerous experiments, they succeeded in bottling the waters so as to preserve all the natural gases and minerals possessed by them in these springs. The winning experiment was a simple one. By running a pipe to the bottom of the springs the water is forced by the natural gases into a large copper cylinder, thence into bottles which are corked by machinery, and the water is bottled as it leaves the earth, impregnated with gas and mineral properties. An analysis of the water, taken from a bottle filled ten

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or twelve days ago, shows that it is heavily charged with soda, potash, sulphur and magnesia, with slight traces of iron and arsenic.

A letter received by Mr. Kimball from Mr. Shelby at Salt Lake City says that the success has been complete and efforts will be made to introduce the water of the case. The Union Pacific road will afford the lowest rates of transportation from the springs, and is probable that the new water will become as widely popular as apocryphal.

The tracks now being laid by the Union Pacific between Omaha and Gilmore will give about ten miles more of trackage for switching purposes. The road now has about 35 miles of track in the Council Bluffs yards, so that when the improvements now being made are finished, there will be a total of 65 miles of yard trackage.

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OMAHA'S BOOM.

How the City Impressed a Sioux City Man.

Among the excursionists from Sioux City, on Sunday last, was Major D. McDonald. That he was favorably impressed with our city may be inferred from the following talk which he had with a reporter of the "Journal" of that place. He says: "It has been twenty years since I visited Omaha to look over the city over, although I have been there several times on business during that time, and I tell you it is a magnificent place. The city has been just as hard to build as Sioux City, but they have done the work gradually, and now they are able to make a fine showing. The streets are broad, and are paved out a long distance, and the magnificent city park is just what every city needs and must have. Sioux City can't move so quick in securing a park site, before the price of real estate goes up any higher. The park at Omaha is an undulating piece of ground, the same as can now easily be obtained here, but the work that has been expended upon it has transformed it into a very beautiful place, and the street cars to and from it were loaded with people all day long. Then the city is making great and successful efforts toward getting manufacturing establishments of various kinds, and seems to realize that a city can't be built of green groves and orchards with a few wholesale houses thrown in. We are short on factories here in Sioux City, and the utmost effort must be made to secure them if we expect to continue to grow to be a city of importance."

Opel's Hotel, Lincoln Neb., opened March 15th, first class in every respect.

A Half-Breed Trailing.

The BEE of Tuesday night contained a special telegram from Papillon, in this state, telling of the detention at that place of two men who were caught while endeavoring to run a mortgaged team out of the country. The item caught the attention of Louis Hamilton, a half-breed, who bears a silver star upon his breast on which are engraved the letters "U. S. I. D." He wears a United States uniform, and looks and talks like an intelligent and acute detective. He went west on the morning passenger train to try and identify the parties arrested as having been implicated in several thefts of horses at Blair, Neb., Rockford, Ill., Smith Center, Kan., and other places.

Michael Davitt's Reception.

Tuesday evening there was a meeting of representatives from the Land League, the Emmet Monument association and the A. O. H., at McCarthy & Barrett's bookstore on Fifteenth street. The following gentlemen were present: F. B. Minahan, P. O'Malley, M. McMahon, P. O'Brien, M. Leahy, M. Crow, P. J. Barrett, James Connelly, R. O'Keefe, Thomas F. Brennan and William Mulchay. Messrs. J. A. McShane, T. B. Minahan and C. J. Smyth were authorized to confer with Michael Davitt and invite him to stop over at Omaha on his way to San Francisco. If Mr. Davitt accepts he will be accorded a grand reception, though he will not be expected to lecture until his return.

A Route Agent.

Ch. as. Sivilla, for many years the route agent of Cole's circus is a guest at the Millard. He is on his way to Salt Lake where he is to make some contracts with railroad companies for the transportation of his employes' show. In conversa-

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MARTIN—GOODING.

Mr. Frank A. Martin and Miss Pauline Gooding were married yesterday at St. Magdalena's church. Rev. Geo. J. Gauber officiating. The bride wore a lovely blue silk. Mr. Louis and Miss Josephine, brother and sister to the bride, acted as best-man and brides-maid respectively. The happy couple were given a pleasant reception in the evening. Many costly presents were received from friends and relatives.

Sold For \$10,000.

The old stock of J. J. Brown has at length been disposed of and the building is now being put in condition for early occupancy by Lindsay & Co. The Brown material was sold for \$10,000 to F. J. Hale, of Madison, Neb.

The Arson Case.

N. C. Ford, accused of burning the house of Lewis Garneau, in South Omaha, was given a preliminary examination in Justice Anderson's court. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, and in default of bail went to jail.

Base Ball.

The Lincoln club will meet the Union Pacifics in Omaha next Sunday. The St. Joe Reds are engaged for the Sunday following.

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