

AN AIR LINE TO OMAHA.

Another Railroad Project That Promises to Result Well For Omaha.

THREE HOURS IN THE WATER.

A German's Narrow Escape—Dr. Graham Leaves Omaha—Police Court—Recorder of Deeds, Etc.

The visit of the railway officials from the east, as mentioned in Thursday's Bee, means something of importance to Omaha. Inquiry develops the fact that they came to this city in furtherance of a scheme already mentioned in the Bee, namely the operation of an air line between Indianapolis and Omaha.

From that point the combination proposes to operate the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific, which is built to extend to a distance of 135 miles. That line will then be extended to Pottsville, Mo., forty miles. This will strike the southern terminus of the Council Bluffs & St. Louis line, which is to be included in the system.

THE THREE HOURS UNDER THE ICE. An Iowa Man's Miraculous Escape From Drowning in the Missouri.

Peter Mohr, a German, who lives near Silver City, Ia., had a frightful and thrilling experience in the chilly waters of the Missouri on Wednesday night that would have killed a man of ordinary constitution and powers of endurance.

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A full line of canned goods, fruits, vegetables, damaged by smoke in the Sloan, Johnson & Co. fire, are being offered at low prices, corner of Ninth and Leavenworth street.

IN WHICH QUESTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS WERE REVIVED AND DISCUSSED.

Thursday night the Croighton college students of the higher classes had a lively contest in debating the "Missouri Compromise." The question underlying the original subject was the right of southern states to extend their system of slavery to the territories.

The first speaker on the affirmative made the first speech of his life, with the address of one posted on all the points. The warmth of debate caught in the face, and two other members not on the lists contended in friendly rivalry before the chairman closed the debate, by summing up the arguments.

GRAHAM IS GONE.

He Successfully Eludes Arrest—His Record in Omaha. The police officers are on the lookout for one Dr. Graham, who came here a few weeks ago from Sioux City, opened up in a small room near the Millard hotel, and has been in business here ever since.

visit was made, and again his room was found locked. Slipped under the sign on the door was a paper bearing the words: "Dr. Graham out of the city." Inquiry revealed the fact that he had left Tuesday night. His landlord, when questioned about the matter, said that he had gone to Canada and did not intend to return again.

Bargains in Omaha and Council Bluffs property. Nebraska and Iowa lands for sale. If you want to make a loan on improved real estate come and see us.

Dancing For the Poor. The third annual charity ball of the Hebrew Benevolent society, which occurred Thursday night in Metropolitan hall was a pleasing success and at the same time netted the neat sum of \$600.

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Some Finnish miscreant sawed out a portion of an ice bridge which is at the foot of Jones street Thursday night or early yesterday morning, leaving a gap twenty or thirty feet wide. It is the greatest wonder in the world that some belated traveler, passing over in the dark Thursday night, did not fall into the water.

California Excursion. A first-class round trip excursion to Los Angeles, including Las Vegas Hot Springs, Santa Fe, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena and Sierra Madre, will leave Kansas City January 27 at 3:25 p. m.

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RECORDED OF DEEDS.

The Bonanza Somebody Will Enjoy if H. R. No. 3 Passes. The county commissioners have returned from Lincoln. Besides taking a little interest as spectators in the senatorial contest, they protested, to Mr. Hayden of Saline, against the passage of certain clauses of his bill, known as already stated, and the authorities there say that his reputation was wretchedly unsavory.

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TANSIL'S PUNCH 5¢. Your Tansil's Punch is Clear as going of the hot cake. I intend that they shall be well advertised.

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RED OAK NEWS. Death by Overdose of Morphine—The "Q" Contemplated Move. RED OAK, Ia., Jan. 21.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—J. Q. Archer, of Page county, died on Tuesday at the Johnson house.

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