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Improvements in and About the City. Serious and Singular Accident. The Fight For Fairmount Park. A Bluffs Preacher Wanted.

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Omaha Visits The Lake. This is a real live queen; one of the original 119 registered Gypsies; the last remnants of the Pharaoh race—the kings and queens of ancient Egypt.

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New Telephones. Cut this out and post up by your telephone: No. 5, Brown, O. H., store; 14, King, T. D. & Co.; 72, Metcalf, George, residence; 77, Scoles, W. J., barn; 80, Robertson, Dr. J. C., residence; 88, Union Pacific Tenth avenue depot; 125, Lewis, William, office (Opinion House); 131, Cook, E., carpenter shop; 211, Greenmeyer, A., residence; 222, Bray, Thos., barn; 227, Sapp, W. F., Jr., residence; 228, Clark, J. M., residence; 230, W. C. A., hospital; 241, Campbell, Dr. W. C., residence; 305, Grell & Hunt, meat market.

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IN TURBULENT WAR TIMES. Troubles and Responsibilities of the Telegraph Operator.

WIRING SOUTHERN FRIENDS. Newspapers Which Did Not Recognize News—News From Fort Sumter—The Baltimore Riot—Battle of Bull Run.

In War Times. "We had busy times during the war," remarked a veteran telegrapher to a Washington Star reporter, "and a fearful amount of responsibility in the matter of news. We had but one line of telegraph here, and but one railroad. There was the New York Associated press, through which the bulk of the news was received. The late L. A. G. bright was the agent here, and he had in his office as assistants Mr. Barnard and the two Holland brothers, James G. and Charles. The office was then in the Davis building, on Tenth avenue, adjoining the Metropolitan hotel, now No. 619. The Star was published during the war on the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. The Republican was published in the building known as the Tremont house, Second street and Indiana avenue, but was afterward removed to the northwestern corner of Ninth and D streets, and then to Ninth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D street. The old National Intelligencer was published at Seventh and D streets on the northeast corner, and Colonel Forney, during the war, started the Sunday Chronicle, which was subsequently converted into daily paper. These comprised all the Washington papers. The American telegraph office was then on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, west of Fourth and a-half street. The office was under the management of Mr. A. B. Talcott, familiarly known as 'Pop' Talcott, now the electrician at the capitol. Of the ten or fifteen operators engaged in the office then there are now living W. H. Young, William McCreely, Fred Royce, Will Snyder and Albert Johnson—the latter way, get back home in two hours and clear 100 per cent in thirty days. What's the matter with that?"

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"About the time the movement was made on Alexandria," said the veteran, "the war department appointed a censor to supervise the dispatches, and this was done much complaint, not because the censor was to be a volunteer, but to comply with any reasonable request from the government, but because of the want of confidence in some of the men employed in the censorship. Evidently the object was to prevent the publication of anything which might embarrass the operations of the government, but some of the government dispatches were about as wild as the most sensational correspondent could make them.

THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN. "When the first battle of Bull Run was fought, July 21, 1861, the telegraph line was up and running, and up to the time the union retreat commenced the telegraph office was crowded with business—dispatches coming in giving glowing accounts of the performance of the federal troops. Then orders were received from the war department to censor all city property in Council Bluffs, Omaha, or western land or chattels of any kind. We make exchanging a specialty. R. T. Bryant & Co., 628 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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