## UNION PACIFIC AND OMAHA.

A Few Fragments of Disputed "Ancient History."

MYSTERIOUS MISSING PAPERS.

Contracts Made to Be Broken and Obligations That Still Remain Unfilled - Interviews With Citizens.

## A Search Among the Records.

The recent letter of Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific to J. H. Millard with regard to the union depot project, in which Mr. Adams seeks to ignore the existence of a contract between his road and the city of Omaha, has caused considerable comment in business circles, and especially among the older settiers. A reporter for Tax BEE, being detailed to search the county records for the contracts and interview leading citizens who were directly and indirectly parties thereto, called at the eleck's office and after considerable trouble found the following memoranda:

Agreement made this 1st day of January, 1872, by and between the Union Pacific rail-road company, authorized by law of congress to build a bridge across the Missouri river at or near Council Bluffs, i.a. and Omaha, Neb., and its successors, party of the first part, and the city of Omaha, Neb., and the county of Douglas, in the state of Nebraska. parties of the second part, witnesseth that Whereas. The parties herounto desire to

grange for the more perfect connection ony railroads that are or shall be constructed to the Missouri river at or near Council Bluffs, Ia, and Omaha, Neb. New, in consideration of the promises and the receipt by the party of the first part of the bonds of said Douglas county to the amount of \$55,000, and in first har. of \$50,000, and in further consideration of the receipt by the party of the first part of a deed from the said city of Omaha to certain deed from the said city of Omana to certain real estate in said city known as the depot grounds and right of way, the party of the first part for itself and its successors, cove-nants and agrees to and with the said county of Douglas and the city of Omaha as follows.

1. That it will construct, complete and maintain a railroad bridge over the Missouri river at the said city of Omaha. 2. That the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad shall be and remain at said

3. That after its Missouri river bridge at the city of Omaha is completed and ready for use, the said Union Pacific railroad company will make up all its regular west bound passenger and freight trains on the grounds which the people and city of Omaha propose as above to deed to the Union Pacific rail-road company and as is already mapped and platted. That freights coming from the east on all lines of road seeking connection with said Union Pacific railroad at its east ern terminus, shall be delivered and trans-ferred to the Union Pacific railroad company upon said depot grounds, when the Union Pacific trains shall be made up for the west, and that said party of the first part will after such bridge completion transfer upon said grounds to the various railroads that do or may begin or end in Council Bluffs or Omaha all its passengers, baggage, ex-press matter, mails and freight, north, east

or south bound.

4. That said Union Pacific railroad company will within one year from the date hereof expend in improvements in the build-ing of passenger and freight depots, general passenger and freight offices, land offices and transfer and telegraph offices upon said grounds, a sum that shall not be less than \$100,000 and maintain these buildings and

5. All machine car shops and other manufactories required for the use of said comoffices of the company required for the trans-action of its business, including the land de partment, general superintendent's office, general passenger and freight offices, ware-houses for the company's use, etc., shall be erected and maintained at Omaha.

 That under proper rules for their regu-lation to be prescribed by said party of the first part, the trains, cars and engines of all railroads now or hereafter running into or out of Omaha and Council Bluffs shall have upobstructed access and transit to and over said bridge and its approaches, and such be taken their trains, cars and engines with their freight and passengers over and across said bridge and its approaches at reasonable compensation, without discrimination, hmdrance, preference or delay; provided, how-ever, that the Union Pacific railroad company shall in all cases have the option of substituting its own engines for those of such other roads in the operating of its said bridge, receiving reasonable com-pensation therefor; the object of this clause being to make a virtual and operating connection upon said transfer grounds be-tween all the railroads desiring such connection which do or may begin or end in or pass through Omaha or Council Bluffs, and the trains and business of said roads.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has caused these presents to be expected in triplicate by its vice president, hereby binding said Union Pacific Railroad company and its successors to the covenants and agreements herein contained, and the parties of the second part by their authorized officers have hereunto set their hand in triplicate the day and year first above

Which said contract was duly executed and Which said contract was duly executed and delivered by the triplicate parties thereto. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and the sum of \$1 in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part does hereby grant, sell and convey unto the party of the second part and to its successors the following described real estate situate in the city. ing described real estate situate in the city ing described real estate situate in the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, state of Nebraska, bounded and described as follows: Lots 6 and 7, in block 201; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 203; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 204; lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 215; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 216; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 216; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 218; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, in block 219; lots 3 and 4 in block 223; lot 7 and all that part of lot 8 not heretofore conveyed to said railroad company in block 224; the to said railroad company in block 224; the undivided 3, of lot 8, block 226; lot 4, block 227; lot 1, block 234; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and south 57 feet of lot 8, block 235; lots 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 236; also the following described fractional parts of certain other lots in said city of Orache. city of Omaha, being those parts of the same smbraced within the lines of said depot and transfer grounds and ground for right of way as shown upon the plat of said grounds on flie in the office of probate judge of said county of Douglas, the same as conveyed to them as heretofore set forth, etc. Also a tract of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point 340 feet north of southwest corner of lot 4, section 23, township 15, north range 13, cast of the sixth principal meridian and running thence north 50 feet, thence cast 410 feet, thence south 50 feet and thence west 410 feet to the place of beginning. Also the south half of the fol-lowing tract of land bound thus: Commencing at a point 32 rods north of the southwest corner of fractional lot 4 in section 23, township 23, in north range 10, cast of the sixth principal meridian, thence south along the west line of said lot 132 feet, thence east 198 feet, thence north 132 feet and west 198 feet to the place of beginning, the same being in section 23 in said township and range, hereby limiting the use of all of said premises to the legitimate purposes of depot and transfer grounds and grounds for right of way and approaches to the said Missouri river bridge, subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the contract above recited; and provided further that in case said premises or any part thereof be abandoned or disused or converted to any other than the uses and purposes hereinbefore limited, then the same shall revert to and become the preperty of

the said city of Omaha. Under date of January 8, 1872, the follow ing resolutions were passed by the board of pounty commissioners, and the same stands engressed upon the records in the office of the county clerk:

Readved. That the bonds voted for in aid of the construction of the Union Pacific raiload bridge to the amount of \$200,000 be im addittely signed and dated January 1, 1872 he delivered to the proper authoriti's of the Usion Pacific railroad company only apon condition that the centract, a draft of which is filed with the county clerk and deposited in his office, shall be duly and legally required by the proper officers of the Union Pacific railway company.

Railway That in the event of the execution and delivery by the said Union Pacific

railroad company of the contract referred to in the foregoing resolution the bends for the remaining \$50,000 voted for in aid of the construction of said bridge, being the last in-stallment provided for that purpose, shall be signed as of the date when the said orange shall be completed and finished so as to be in good and sufficient order for the passage of trains, and issued and delivered to the said Union Parific railroad company as soon as the evidence of the completion of said bridge as aforesaid is properly presented to the board of county commissioners.

oard of county commissioners. Under date of March 7, 1871, T. E. Sickles, who was then superintendent of the Union Pacific, made a report to the county commissioners that his company had expended \$225,674 03 in the actual construction of the bridge. At the proceedings of the county commissioners on this date the following res-

Resolved. That bonds to the amount of \$100,000 be produced as soon as possible.

The following action was taken by the city council of Omaha at that time:

Whereas, By an instrument bearing date,
January 10, 1872, and neknowledged January
26, 1872, and recorded in book twelve of occuss in Douglas county, state of Nebraska, Alvin Saunders, as trustee of the city of Omaha, convenient to the Union Pacific religions comconveyed to the Union Pacific railroad com-pany certain lots and real estate therein described, situated in the city of Omaha, in therein mentioned and set forth between the said Union Pacific railroad company of the first part, and the city of Omaha, Neb., and the county of Douglas, in the state of Ne-brusku, parties of the second part, among which conditions was the following, viz:

4. That the said Union Pacific ratiroad company will within one year from the date percent expend in improvements in building assenger and freight offices, land offices and cansfer and telegraph offices upon said round a sum that shall not be less than \$100,000, and maintain those buildings and flices, therefore Resolved, That if the said Union Pacific

railroad company shall commence lumedi-ately and prosecute to completion within ten months from this time on lots 1 and 2, block 131, in the city of Omaha, Neb., buildings for its general offices according or equal to the general plans adopted by the company August 18, 1873, and shall also commence and prosecute to completion without unnecessary delay and complete within said time cording and equal to the general plan adopted by the company at the same time, and shall maintain the said buildings and offices in said grounds respectively, such nots on its part shall constitute and be accepted by and on the part of the city of Omaha as a compliance by said Union Pacific railroad com-pany with that part of said agreement herewith referred to and recited, being the fourth clause of said agreement, and thenceforth no breach of said fourth clause or fallure to comply therewith shall be be alleged by or on behalf of the said city or party interested in any proceeding or in any manner whatever; provided this resolution shall not be con-strued to apply to or affect said agreement. except in respect to the fourth clause thereof ereinbefore recited; and be it further

Resolved, That said Alvin Saunders, as trustce as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and directed to execute to the said Union Pacific railroad company an instrument of the same import and to the same effect as this resolution immediately upon the passage thereof.
It will be seen by this that even with a "re vised" contract so constructed as to make the scope more wide, the Union Pacific has shot wide of the mark as regards the exact aims of the articles of agreement on the part of the city of Omaha and Douglas county. Not alone this, but the specifications in the above contract have been ignored in no minor de-The privileges of occupying ground unlawfully are but slightly questioned by the opposing constituency, but the matter of acing this property upon the realty market s what excites those interested, both financially and otherwise.

The above contract concludes with "That case said premises or any part thereof be abandoned, or disused, or converted to any other than the uses and purposes hereinbe-fore limited, then the same shall revert to and become the property of the said city of

Under date of October 6, 1877, the Union Pacific sold and deeded to the Burlington & Missouri railroad the south 1452 square feet of lot 8, block 219, also the south 1782 square \$2,000. The deed was recorded about one year later. From this consideration the city of Omaha failed to receive any remuneration, notwithstanding that the property sold constituted part of that donated to the Union Pacific for the purpose of establishing "depots and transfers.

A recent agitation of the entire affair, which it is said may be attributed to the ap-pearance of President Charles Francis Adams in Omaha, prompted an investigation concerning the system of operating, recognized by the railway company in question from its formation up to the present time. The principal issue set forth in the query to that element that is cognizant with the facts in the case, was, as to the existence of another contract aside from the above and resulting from overtures made by both fac-tions in connection with the granting of certain lands on the one side and the promises of important improvements on the other, re-lating in the latter to general headquarters, freight and passenger depots, and transfer equipments.

Dr. George L. Miller, who was conspicuous in the undertaking, when questioned con-cerning the matter said: "I was, if I remember rightly, among the first of the citizens of Omaha to take steps in the matter of having he Union Pacific bridge established at this place. The company had decided on a loca-tion six miles south of here and we at once came to the conclusion that it would prove disastrous to Omaha. We called a meeting and decided to further our scheme by calling upon the county to vote bonds as a bonus. It was decided by the commissioners at the time to pay the company in bonds the difference in the cost of con-struction between these two points. It was estimated at \$250,000 and bonds were voted to that extent and a contract was entered into accordingly."

"Did this contract imply anything in the line of the specifications or improvements

aside from the location of the bridge!"
"Well, I scarcely remember as to that, but my opinion is that it only referred to the bridge. Yes, I am quite sure, in recalling the matter, that no other specifications were

made."
"Was the contract—the first one entered a matter." into in connection with this-made a matter

'No, I believe not. It was entrusted to Ezra Millard, who was an active worker on the part of Omaha at that time, and what he done with the contract is a question which also arises before me. I and Mr. Kountze formulated the original briefs of the contract while in Boston and it was afterward placed in the form of a contract." "In your caudid opinion do you regard the Union Pacific as having lived up to the limof its contract "
"Well, yes. Now let me tell you that the Union Pacific, after the contract was made, conceded us points of material benefit and

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importance, which was principally brought about by buildozing on the part of several members of our committee. In speaking thus

i refer to the location of the headquarters and principal offices here?"
"How do you account for the \$200.000 in bonds voted by the city of Omaha to be used the purchase of sites for structures of the

"Well, the bridge was one thing, and the bonds voted by the city applied more locally and could be regarded as applying on bome enterprise. Of course we granted the Union Pacific this land with the understanding that t would establish its general offices here, and also construct and maintain a passenger The depot, though not on a very that time: the general operating offices have located here, though on a different local site, and that is a great benefit to us and the community. In this respect I must state that the terms of the contract have been furfilled us well as could be expected.

"As to the contract, which you say was entrusted to Ezra Millard, have you any recolwhich of what its chief purports were "Just wait a moment and I will sur adgeSayage who is now government director

contract was drawn up assisted our commit-

At this point, the doctor, dispatched a messenger to Director Savage's office and in a short time the eminent gentleman appeared. "Now, judge," remarked the doctor, "What can you tell this report concerning the existence of one or more contracts between the Union Pacific, city of Omaha and Douglas

"I remember quite well having, with Sen-"I remember quite well having with Sentator Manderson, drawn up a contract between the Union Pacific and the city of Omaha. After this was done we gave it to the citizens committee from Omaha. I do remember that something was mentioned in it concerning the establishment. lishment of a general headquarters here; also a freight and passenger depot; that this was to be the terminus where all freight and and passengers should be made, but this transpired so long ago that it has nearly es-caped my memory. As has been said the contract (originally, was not made a matter of record and I do not really know of its whereabouts. In addition to this I might add that other understandings were reached

they ever reduced to writing."

"Do you regard the Union Pacific as having compiled with the terms of the original (and missing) contract to the best of your knowledge of the contents of that instru-

"My recollections are faint on the terms of the contract referred to, but I will venture to say that Omaha, Douglas county or the state of Nebraska did not get much the worst of the transaction."

\*Can you conceive any good ground for not having this entire series of transactions between the parties in question down on the records in black and white?"

"We were too busy in these days and per-haps were a little short-sighted. The con-tract may evidently come to light some day from the recesses of the past. As for my part, I am perfectly satisfied with the actions of the Union Pacific."

The above came from the lips of Dr. George L. Miller, a pronounced friend of the Union Pacific, and Judge Savage, who is at

present one of the government directors of the system, both decided advocates of the rights of railway corporations. A visit to the Bank of Commerce brought the reporter face to face with Mr. Joseph Barker, who also labored intensely in the nterests of Omaha at that critical moment. When questioned concerning the matter he

"I am really glad that this matter has been brought up again before the people of this section, for I have always carried the unbiased conclusion that the Union Pacific company was from its carliest period unrestricted in its usurpations. I hold to-day, as I have for that the citizens of Omaha in voting \$200,000 in bonds, and the county of Douglas in voting \$250,000, were made the victims of downright and base trickery. The can talk of the company intending to locate tht bridge six miles south of Omaha proper, but even to the mind of the average schoolboy this would appear ridiculous."

"Do you suppose that the Union Pacific would have left the crossing to Omaha open for the crossing of the other roads that were then creeping westward?"
"Not by any means. It was simply a bare

faced bluff made for the purpose of extorting a big bonus, and I am sorry to confess that the proposition for such a bonus was sauctioned. But the worst rests in the man-ner in which the Union Pacific has abused us since obtaining these overtures. Now, in the first place, the original contract called for the location of the bridge at this point, and also for the making up of all trains and the handling of all traffic within the limits naha. If I remember right, it also for the establishment of the general of Omaha. offices here, together with passenger and freight depots. This contract was drawn up by Masses. Savage and Manderson and was piaced in the vault of the Omaha Na-tional bank, in charge of Ezra Millard. I called at the bank one day and Mr. Millard read the terms of the contract to me. He then handed me the instrument and I read it myself. Just as I had concluded reading it, Governor Saunders came in and observing that I had the contract in my hands, ad-

dressed Mr. Miliard, saying:
"What did you show him that contract for?
Don't you know that that is a matter to be withheld from the public?"
"To which Mr. Millard replied: 'Barker

is all right. He knows all about our aims and proposes.'
"This little conversation aroused my dignity a trifle at the time being, but as I had perused the document and observing that Governor Saunders disliked very much my having done so, I said nothing in reponse. That contract I firmly believe has been in a mujor scale ignored by the Union Pacific. I do not remember of its ever being recorded, but I know not for what reason. I jearned sometime ago that it was missing, but have no idea of its disposal."

"Then you regard the Union Pacific's pos-sersion of the lands from a questionable standpoint.

"I certainly do and now take the oppor-tunity of making my stand public with a view of fairness to everybody. I hold that the Union Pacific has by its actions and its workings forfeited every claim that it has to the possession of the lands in question, and also the leverage that it has on the bonds voted it in either instance. I am in favor of carrying this matter before a higher tribunal than the common convictions of the people. I will venture to say that we can sue and re-cover every dollar and corresponding collat-erals that we have given in furtherance of the enterprise. Not that we made concessions too great, but that the Union Pacific has absolutely failed to comply with the terms of the agreements entered into A. J. Hanscom was next questioned. He said:

"I did not see the manuscript that you state is missing, but I remember of having heard of certain promises and pledges made between representatives of Omaha and offi-cers of the Union Pacific. From what I could glean on the outside, I concluded that there was a mystery surrounding the entire deal. I do not mean to infer that our citizens intentionally biundered in setting forth their schemes, but I do hold that they have since been guilty of a spirit of negligence that does not reflect very well upon their integrity. I make this remark in a sense of duty to myself and every citizen of Nebraska, for there can be no doubt but that the Union Pacific is holding valuable land in this city on scarcely a squatter's title. I want to be among the first to take held of this issue and restore to the transverse of this community the here the tappayers of this community the hundreds of thousands of deliars they have been Judge Isaac Hascall, who was at the time probate judge of Douglas county, also informed the reporter that he was aware of a contract being cutered into with the Union Pacific, and that to the best of his knowledge the terms had been ignored.

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He spoke first of the decline of having grink in the families, stating that whereas but a few years ago, there was only one out of thirty families that abstained from the use of drink, at the present time it was the exception that any liquor was found in private families; indeed, in all his travels through England, Scotland and Ireland, Mr. Harsha seer only one instance of this old custom. In Ircland he saw many of the evil effects of drink ing. On the streets in the early morning, he

saw men, women and children in a beastly state of drunkenness, lying on the sidewalks and in the squares. Around the statue of Father Mathew, which had been erected in com-memoration of the services of that devout man, six saloons were grouped, illustrating the futility of the good Catholic's labors. The speaker attributed the squalor and wretched ness of the Irish people to rum, Romanism and the oppression of landlords, many of the Roman Catholic priests holding large landed In Germany he found beer drinking very

prevalent, and in reply to the general opinion that the wide-spread use of this beverage in Germany was attended by no evil results, be stated that about three hundred out of every thousand cases of insanity were attributa ble to the excessive use of beer. Why is the Anglo-Shxon so addicted to drink! Because they are a northern folk, full of animal spirits. He saw many signs in Germany and France, indicating the sale of American mixed drinks, and he feit ashamed. Nevertheless, the present re-form, which is getting under such tremendous headway, originated in this country. In 1645 the Massachusetts Bay society declared drinking to be a sia. This was followed by other declarations. In 1826 the W. C. T. U. was organized, and it is to this band of workers that we owe much of the power of the present reform. It is this lack of woman influence in these foreign countries, that

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