

## HILL IS LOOKING THIS WAY

Great Northern Railroad Will Be Welcomed by Omaha.

## POSSIBLE ROUTES TO THE GATE CITY

Views of the Rumored Extension Southward—Ex-Chairman Fathorn Talks with Refreshing Frankness About Railroads.

The rumor given yesterday by THE BEE, through its Washington correspondent, that Omaha is likely to have direct through railroad connection with South Dakota during the present year, is received with rejoicing in railway circles outside of those who would naturally have to meet a formidable rival. Among these the rumor is discarded and all sorts of arguments are advanced to show that the Great Northern has no "fish to fry" than to be casting "sheep's eyes" toward Omaha and Nebraska.

But it is a fact that J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has met with wonderful success in securing money to build the system which now extends from the great lakes to the Pacific coast, and he has aspirations to still further extend the line.

Sioux Falls is the present terminus of the Great Northern on the north and the line is being rapidly extended to Yankton where it will come in competition with the Elkhorn and the Milwaukee.

Mr. A. S. Potter, president of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, in speaking about the telegram said: "I hope the rumor is true, for Omaha needs a line from the north and this seems to give us an outlet that has been closed to us except through certain channels. It would be a godsend to the city and would bring us a road that is already taking aggressive steps against other rivals."

Mr. Kennedy, general agent of the Rock Island, in talking over the situation said: "The building of the road is among the possibilities. It would certainly help the Rock Island if it were built. Jim Hill is a railroad wonder and his remarkable success in the circles of finance warrants him in doing almost anything in railroad construction. While it is purely problematic as to the course the Great Northern will follow, it seems natural that it would join with the Sioux City & Pacific and the Sioux City & Northern might be able to get to Omaha very easily. Of course, this talk about the Burlington or Union Pacific giving the Great Northern grain and other commodities for transportation via Duluth and water lines is all poppycock, but short of this feature the scheme is sufficiently plausible to warrant attention."

"I do not know that the representatives of the Sioux City & Great Northern have expressed a wish to have an independent line to Omaha in order to secure an outlet, which is at present closed to us except through certain channels. With the close traffic arrangement between the Great Northern and Sioux City & Northern at present in existence, which gives the Great Northern a line to St. Paul from Sioux City, some such move on the part of Jim Hill is not at all improbable."

## A VETERAN TALKS.

Quite Sure That Railroads Are Not Moved by Philanthropic Motives.

Mr. J. N. Fathorn, late chairman of the Western Traffic association, now vice president and general manager of Street's Western Stable Car company, was a South Omaha visitor yesterday. Speaking of Mr. Skinner's plan to district Omaha and Kansas City live stock territory, Mr. Fathorn said:

"I know little about the matter, except as I gathered the scheme from a short conversation with Mr. Skinner today, that I am not in a position to express a positive opinion. On general principles, however, I believe that markets such as Kansas City and Omaha are better off when they are open to friendly trade, rather than at sword's points constantly. As both markets are open to the company I represent it would be the height of folly to say whether the scheme is feasible or not. I do know, however, that railroads are not philanthropic and that they are actuated by purely selfish motives in their efforts to secure business. To ask some of these roads, therefore, to relinquish their live stock business from certain points in favor of the scheme seems to be asking just a little more than the most optimistic could expect."

Speaking of the peace which has come into his life since he laid aside the mantle of an active arbitrator of freight rates, Mr. Fathorn remarked:

"While I came in contact with an exemplary lot of men, still it was an endless round of contention that I had to pass upon in my capacity of chairman of the association. My present position is by no means a primrose path, but its worries are as nothing compared to the months of incessant toil just laid aside and I am in Omaha simply to look after the business of the company, to familiarize myself with the needs of Omaha and to become acquainted with the packers and shippers who use the Street stable car."

## Railway Notes.

N. E. Jamison, general stationer of the Burlington at Chicago, is in the city.

C. E. Peare, passenger agent of the Ohio & Mississippi is in Omaha.

F. J. Clarke has been appointed live stock agent of the Northwestern, with headquarters in this city, vice R. W. Johnson, transferred to Denver.

H. T. Haines, northwestern passenger agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, is looking upon a live town.

The California line, parties to the recent transcontinental association, will hold a meeting at the Hotel Coronado, San Diego, to discuss the question whether they shall adopt the new tariff recently promulgated at St. Paul by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific.

Mr. J. A. Monroe of the Union Pacific will attend the meeting and will leave next week for the coast.

S. E. Wilkinson, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, who had been in Omaha for two days, left last night by the Rock Island for Chicago, leaving behind several conferences were had with Union Pacific trainmen, but their import could not be learned. It is presumed, however, that they were in connection with the proposed amalgamation of all railway organizations in one compact body.

## NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Brigadier General Brooke Will Lead the Inaugural Day Procession.

General John R. Brooke, commander of the Department of the Platte, received yesterday at noon a very important preliminary detail from the army headquarters at Washington. General McMahon, who has been selected as grand marshal of the inauguration parade, sent General Brooke a message yesterday asking him if it would be agreeable to him to command the first division of the United States troops that are to take part in the inauguration parade. General Brooke replied that it would, but, of course, in army matters people cannot always have things as they desire. In this instance, however, the minds of at least three men seemed to be perfectly in harmony as the following message will show.

Brigadier General John R. Brooke, Omaha: With the approval of the secretary of war, the major general commanding the army directs that you repair to Washington and report at headquarters of the army for duty in connection with the inauguration of the president, and that on completion of the duty contemplated you return to your proper station. He further directs that you order your personal staff to accompany you.

General Brooke was seen by a BEE reporter soon after the receipt of this message. The general said he would probably take the train for Washington about the last of February. He regards the detail as a very great compliment, as it is something that

army officers are always proud to look back upon as a part of their official work. The second division will be commanded by Major General Snowden of Pennsylvania, and the third by General Fitz-Hugh Lee of Virginia.

## Daily Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Army orders issued today were:

Captain James W. Allison, commissary of subsistence, will repair to Baltimore and report in person to Major Charles B. Penrose, commissary of subsistence, purchasing and depot commissary of subsistence in that city, for temporary duty.

The resignation by Major John B. Babcock, assistant adjutant general, of his commission as captain, Ninth cavalry only, has been accepted by the president, to take effect February 11, 1893.

Leave of absence for three months, on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the Department of Texas, is granted Major James P. Kimball, surgeon. The leave of absence on account of disability granted Second Lieutenant Ambrose I. Mortuary, Ninth infantry, October 15, is extended two months on account of disability.

Chaplain Olen Almsworth, Twenty-fourth infantry, is detailed for duty pertaining to the World's Columbian exposition, and will report in person to the commanding general, Department of the Missouri for duty accordingly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Herrmann the Great, whose claim to the title none dispute in his professional line, will be the attraction at Boyd's next Tuesday and Wednesday; special matinee on Wednesday. His act is a most wonderful deception in his repertoire, called "Ya-Ko-Yo," is the result of two years of constant study. It is nothing more or less than the disappearance of a human being almost in the presence of the entire audience. The mis-en-scene consists of two large tea tables, the best of which is the table of the stage. They are open and subject to public inspection. A Chinaman enters one, making his ascent to it by a ladder; the door is closed, and almost immediately he appears in the other box. This the professor calls the underground invisible road from Pekin to San Francisco. Several explanations have been given of the manner in which the trick is done, but none so far have even approximately solved the solution of the difficult problem.

Such mechanical devices as a vanishing lady, "Ya-ra-boom-dee" done to death, etc., with all the professor's melange of tricks, will be introduced during his coming stay in the city.

On Washington's birthday a special matinee will be given.

"A Busy Day" is a hilarious, scintillating, musical concoction calculated to please, and notwithstanding the fact that it is valued at farce comedy, for want of a better designation, it is as unlike the general stereotyped order of that class of play as night is unlike day. The best evidence of this is that the shows of the kind have no plot, and the entire farcical part of the performance is confined to but a few of the actors.

Mr. Fathorn's birthday a special matinee will be given.

The English reading world is familiar with the great work that Mr. George Kennan, the American journalist, accomplished in Siberia. Mr. Kennan will be heard on "Russian Political Exiles," (illustrated) at Boyd's theater, Thursday evening, February 23. Seats will be on sale in advance at regular prices, as usual.

Chaplain Diefenbacher will give his lecture on Washington this evening at the Linsinger gallery, and it will be handsomely illustrated with stereopticon views. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Home for Aged, a worthy charity.

The next regular concert of the Apollo club will be given Monday night at Boyd's theater. Parties can purchase tickets at the box office for the balance of the season—only two concerts, two tickets to each concert for \$4. A few subscribers who are unable to use their tickets have left them at Ford & Charlton's music store to be sold, and any one wishing to attend this concert can get tickets there. Some but season tickets will be sold at the box office, except to the gallery. The club has secured the services of Mr. Fred. Hesse, violin soloist, and Miss Bella Robinson, pianist.

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A \$1,000.00 baby grand Chickering piano for \$175.00, taken in exchange upon a Weyman piano. Bell Department Store.

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To Houston, Tex., and Return—\$25.00.

My tenth special excursion to Houston, Tex., will leave Omaha Monday, February 20, 1893. Tickets good to return until June 1. Transit limit 15 days in each direction and good to stop over at pleasure.

For all particulars, address R. C. Patterson, 425 Range Building, Omaha.

The Only Dining Car Line to St. Louis is the Burlington Route. Its St. Louis night express leaves Omaha at 9 p. m. and reaches St. Louis at 3 the next afternoon.

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## CHURCH QUARREL IN COURT

Mrs. Anna Kinkaid Tried Before the Police Judge.

## FOR INTERRUPTING AT THE COMMUNION TABLE

Good Church Members Make Contradictory Statements About the Records—A Pal of the Filmflamers is Taken In.

The entire time of the police judge yesterday afternoon was taken up in listening to the testimony in the case of the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church against Mrs. Anna Kinkaid.

W. A. Spaulding, clerk of the board of trustees, was recalled. Mr. Spaulding has been one of the principal prosecutors of the case, but he apparently left his memory at his grocery store when he started for the court room yesterday.

The witness swore that the church record of the session, which was offered in evidence, contained a full text of the trial, and the action taken in the matter since July, 1891, when the case was first brought to the notice of the moderator and the session.

After a great deal of hard pumping by the attorneys Spaulding said that the session had not requested Mrs. Kinkaid to stay away from all meetings, but had requested her several times to take a leading part, as her influence might be bad.

Witness also said that the session did not want the defendant to attend prayer meetings, neither did it want her to lead in prayer at any meeting of the church or Sunday school. At a meeting held just previous to the communion Sabbath witness had been delegated to prevent Mrs. Kinkaid from joining the others at the communion altar.

"A meeting of the session was held last August," said the witness, "a year after the suspension, to talk the matter over, and we agreed that if Mrs. Kinkaid would refrain from taking a leading part in the worship we would refuse to prosecute her for disturbing us by her presence."

Mr. Spaulding declined to say positively on cross-examination whether they wanted defendant to stay away entirely or not. To a great many other questions the witness said he did not know or had forgotten.

## Had Called in the Police.

Detective Vaughn said that he was at the church one Sunday last August. He had been requested to be present to prevent Mrs. Kinkaid from creating a disturbance. Before the services opened the officer had visited Mrs. Kinkaid at her house and requested her not to attend the church or communion, as the church officials had reported her to the police and asked for protection. According to Vaughn's statement, Mrs. Kinkaid replied that she had no objection to being present, but that she would not be allowed to join the others at the communion altar.

"So you are one of Seavey's dirty hirelings, are you, and have been sent by those people to warn me? I will go to the church if I want to."

The officer testified that during the communion Mrs. Kinkaid grabbed a piece of bread from the plate and threw it on the floor.

At this point the detective's testimony was checked off, as his statements were all concerning trouble last August, while the complaint specified January 20 of this year.

Next came George P. Spaulding, who saw Mrs. Kinkaid start down the aisle toward the altar. He also saw his brother, W. H. Spaulding, try to prevent her by standing in front of her and placing his hand on her shoulder. Notwithstanding this action Mrs. Kinkaid crowded past and took her place among the other communicants.

Dr. John T. Matthews testified that the defendant had been called by a written notice of her suspension and had been requested to stay away and that she would not be allowed to enjoy the privileges of the church until she had set her right hand to a church covenant.

Witness admitted that some of the actions of the session in the case had purposely been omitted from the records, as the officers did not care to reflect upon the stain of discipline by spreading the reputation of the Kinkaides upon the records.

This testimony about the records contradicted Clerk Spaulding's statements, and the court so noted.

Continuing the witness told how Spaulding had tried to prevent Mrs. Kinkaid from joining the others at the communion altar, and also told how on a former occasion defendant had pushed him away when he tried to prevent her from going to communion.

## Pastor Henderson's Evidence.

Rev. John A. Henderson, pastor of the church, stated that he had publicly announced from the pulpit that the session had suspended Mrs. Kinkaid until she had set her right hand. Defendant was present at the services at the time this announcement was made. He had often talked with the suspended member and urged her to either stay away or accept the matter by confessing and asking forgiveness.

The case was then argued by the attorneys. Mr. Ed P. Smith, counsel for the defense, read from the Presbyterian discipline the rule laid down for a trial and suspension. He then compared these with the record and called the court's attention to the fact that the records had not been made in accordance with the laws of the Presbyterian assembly.

He attempted to prove that the Kinkaides had never applied for admission, but once, and did not have a trial at that time, and that the records showed that each time the case was set for trial the session had adjourned because of the absence of the defendants.

Mr. Smith also cited a decision of a Pennsylvania judge, who had ordered a person reinstated to membership because the trial had not been in accordance with the rules laid down for such proceedings. The evidence was heard by the court, and the attorney turned his attention to the members of the session and the elders. Mr. Smith said he wondered what kind of Christians they were dealing out at the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church and said that judging from the actions of the members they appeared more like the mob which followed Christ than he was on the cross and cried "crucify" him.

The case then went to the court, and Judge Henderson said he would render a decision Monday at 2 o'clock.

A request for a glance at the records was made by the reporter, but Mr. Spaulding emphatically declined to give them. The books contained notations which were not for the public.

## NOW IT'S A TRIO.

Confederate of the Versatile Swindlers is Captured.

About 1 o'clock a. m. yesterday a man came to the police station with a package for Broden and Little, the men who were arrested Wednesday for passing forged checks. Sergeant Ormsby went upstairs and donned the citizens' clothes and followed the messenger to Thirtieth and Douglas streets where he was joined by another fellow whom the officer placed under arrest. He admitted that he was a pal of the two men in jail, but claimed that they were none of the things they were charged with. He had met the other two crooks at the hotel, and they had traveled together as far as Omaha. The police are of the opinion that the suspect, whose name is George Adams alias Rich, is as bad as the other two and will keep him in a safe place for a while. The package

sent to the station contained a number of opium pills.

## Baker Pickings.

Dick Burdick, a clown at Teeth and Dodge streets was robbed Wednesday night of \$15 in cash and a quantity of liquor and cigars. George Stevenson was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing harness from the Hurst Pie company.

The vags and drunks who stood up before Judge Berkley yesterday morning had on a funny streak, and in honor had the painful duty of passing petty sentences on Grover Cleveland, Bill McKinley, Claus Spreckels, Judge Gresham and Robert Emmet.

Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead.

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## A Good Time Coming.

Was the remark made by W. H. Green, the well known real estate dealer, at his office, No. 217 Karbach block, today to a BEE reporter.

"What makes you think so?" was asked.

"Well, I suppose you will laugh at my superstition," he answered, "but I have a dear old grandmother who is in her 93rd year, who tells me to always buy in 3's and 4's, and to be sure and sell in 7's. I have been following that out and am 'on top' is that evidence?"

The reporter asked, as Mr. Green is one of the most conservative and successful dealers in the city, Mr. Green has been an extensive traveler during the past two years, with an eye to finding a location that offered more inducements than does Omaha, or even the state of Nebraska, and he says that Omaha has more to offer today than any other city that he has been in.

We received a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., that Prof. Hirschberg, president of the Hirschberg Ophthalmic Institute and of the H. Hirschberg Optical company of New York and St. Louis, has come to visit Omaha. The professor will be at his agent's, Max Meyer, Bro. & Co., Monday, February 20, and will remain one week only. Those suffering from any defective vision or disease of the eye should not let this rare opportunity pass, but consult the renowned eye expert.

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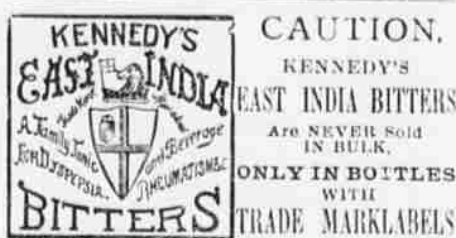
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