OPENS FERTILE TERRITORY

Completion of Elkhorn's Extension Into the Rosebud Country.

HOMES FOR THOUSANDS OF SETTLERS

New Railroad Places Omaha in Position to Reap Vast Benefit from the Commerce of the Settlement.

The Niobrara extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad into the Rosebud country, the completion of which Saturday was announced in The Bee Sunday, gives the Chicago & Northwestern railway system the only line into that important section. Bonesteel, the terminus of the new line, is located on the border of the Indian reservation, 416,000 acres of which are to be thrown open for settlement in the spring. This land lies in Boyd county, Nebraska, and Gregory county, South Dakota, and is rich and fertile. The reservation is bordered by the White river on the north and the Missouri on the east.

It is expected that when these lands are opened a tremendous rush will be made by prospective settlers and this will afford rich returns for the Elkhorn's exclusive branch. Getting into that country just a little in advance of the population it becomes the pioneer railroad, and no doubt will fulfill all the most sanguine hopes of its projectors. It is the purpose of the Northwestern people to assume the most aggressive and progressive policy, aiding in the development of this territory so pregnant with natural resources and attractions. The area of land to be thrown open for settlement is large enough to admit of a good sized population and it is believed that some excellent towns will be established and built up along the new road.

Begins Work June 14.

Work on this new extension was started June 14. The line is only 67.23 miles in length, and it would seem that an unusually long period was consumed in its construction, but when it is considered that General Manager Bidwell and his associates had to encounter a series of obstacles, natural and unnatural, it will be found that some fast work was done.

In the first place, the weather was against rapid progress for some time; then it was a most difficult task to get enough men to keep the work going regularly, and last, but one of the greatest drawbacks, was the failure to get bridge material.

The road is in operation as far as Anoka and it is the plan to begin running trains to the end of the line by the last of the week. No changes in the passenger schedules at Omaha are anticipated at present by reason of the completion of this new branch. The same trains that now leave Omaha will proceed to Bonesteel, the terminus. In the spring, when the rush for land begins, the train service will, of course, be made commensurate with the needs of the road.

This extension leaves the main line at Norfolk and crosses the river at Niobrara. This line furnishes Omaha with another valuable outlet. It taps a country that, while yet undeveloped, abounds in wonderful possibilities and improves facilities for reaching other rich tributary sections. Omaha naturally is the metropolis of this country and its advantages are at once apparent.

Expect Advance in Wages.

The decided bearish tendency of the stock of about a dozen leading western railroads in the New York markets Saturday has been interpreted by local railroad men who keep a close watch on the movement of stocks as indication of the growing apprehension of the general increase in the wages paid railroad employes throughout the country. Some of the declines were as precipitous as 4 points, while others hung at 2 and 3 below.

"Railroad earnings have been going up by leaps and bounds and the general cost of living has kept pace with them," said a railroad man, "and a corresponding increase in the wages of railway employes, I believe, is inevitable. It is nothing more than right that the men who are the producers of wealth for the great railroads should share their rapidly increasing revenues and it is also just that the workingman should get enough money for his work to enable him to cope with the increase in prices of staple articles. The great army of men which runs the trains is mighier in one way than those comparatively few magnates who hire them to run the trains, and whenever they take a definite and positive stand they will bring the magnates to their terms."

Railway Notes and Personals.

H. R. Higgins, traveling freight agent of the Southern Railway at Kansas City, is in the city.

P. P. Fodrea of the Burlington passenger department, is in the Black Hills on a business trip.

Erastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman system, has gone to Chicago on official business.

H. J. Wiles, general western agent of the Pennsylvania at Kansas City, is in the city making a business call at the local office of the Pennsylvania.

F. W. Caldwell, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island with headquarters in Omaha, now city passenger agent for the same road at Minneapolis, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Silver mounted umbrellas. Edholm, jeweler.

King Cole Self-Rising Buckwheat.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Tonight Adolph Philipps and his merry company of artists will open at the Boyd for an engagement that includes Wednesday matinee and night. Mr. Philipps will present his latest musical comedy, "New York im Wort und Bild," literally New York in word and picture. The company in the support of Mr. Philipps numbers fifty people, among whom are the best German-speaking artists in this country. The play deals with the seamy side of New York, Mr. Philipps enacting the role of a tramp. While the comedy is in German, a great deal of English is spoken and between it and the pantomime employed English-speaking patrons will have little difficulty in understanding it. As to the production of the offering, it is scenically and in every way equal to the best American shows traveling.

ARRANGE FOR WINTER SIEGE

Conference of Union Pacific Strike Leaders to Make Plans for Campaign.

A conference of Union Pacific strike leaders yesterday resulted in plans for the winter's campaign, which involve a more aggressive policy than has been maintained. The recent acquisition of additional financial resources enables the strikers to enter upon the cold weather period with assurances of being able to successfully resist the hardships entailed by the enforced strike and at the same time inaugurate new methods which they hold will materially aid their cause. One thing that was decided on was that the picket line shall be increased twofold. Despite contrary statements from the company, strikers insist that the picket line is their chief bulwark in this struggle. They will arrange for the protection of their pickets from the elements during the winter and will have a sufficient number to keep up the work with more system than ever.

Daily are strike breakers leaving the shops and the strikers attribute it in some measure at least to the peaceful intervention of their pickets.

The strike on the Wabash is just now working to the advantage of the Union Pacific strikers. A large number of the strike breakers here have quit and gone to work in the Wabash shops. The reason for this is that the men are compelled to work by the piece in the Union Pacific and not on the Wabash, but by the day there. They complain that they cannot earn a day's pay by piecework.

At yesterday's conference was George Harris, one of the strike leaders from Cheyenne. Mr. Harris came as the personal representative of Benjamin F. Perry, president of the machinists' district lodge, who was assaulted some time ago by strike breakers. Mr. Perry was unable to come because of permanent injuries inflicted by these imported men. As a result of that assault he has already lost the entire sight of one eye and is now in Denver undergoing treatment for the other eye, whose sight is despaired of.

Despite the fact that Mr. Perry and other strikers are said to have been cruelly assaulted by these strike breakers the latter have been placed under no legal restraint such as have the strikers here, who are made subject to an injunction.

The picket force was increased in Omaha yesterday one-half. The company seems to have caught the inspiration and increased its force of spotters, who are quite numerous now. Strikers claim to have absolute knowledge that forty-three of the nonunion shopmen left yesterday. The strikers think they see signs of weakening on the part of the company. They profess to believe that the company has about reached the end of its line in getting men to work in the shops.

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FATAL INJURY FROM A FALL

Old Man Dies at County Hospital from Fracture of the Skull.

Washington Lewin, aged 85 years, and a former resident of Florence, died at the Douglas County hospital last Saturday from a fracture of the skull, which injury there is every reason to believe he received in falling as he was walking along the street.

Mr. Lewin was by reason of his advanced age not in good health and had been an inmate of the county hospital for some time past. His daughter, Mrs. B. W. Smith, lives at Florence, and it was his custom to visit her about once a month. He made one of these visits on Wednesday last and that evening he was taken back to the hospital by persons who had found him lying on Park avenue in an unconscious condition. It was found that his skull was fractured near the base and although no particulars of his injury could be obtained, it is believed that while walking along the street he fell and struck his head against the sidewalk. One fact which contributes to this theory is that Mr. Lewin was infirm in his gait and while walking frequently stumbled. The funeral of Mr. Lewin took place yesterday at Taggart's undertaking establishment.

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A Good Move.

The members of the Conservative Savings and Loan association calling at the new offices, No. 205 South Sixteenth street, express themselves well pleased with the new location. The room is light and airy and well adapted to the needs of the association, and, more important still, is centrally located in the retail district of the city. The officers feel that within the next few months the business of the association will run past the one million point, the present assets being considerably in excess of $900,000.

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HYMENEAL.

Morrison-Emigh.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. Norman H. Morrison and Miss Bonnie Emigh were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. P. Dixon of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. They departed on the morning train for Omaha for a brief stay. The Bachelors' club, of which the groom was a member, tendered him an elaborate farewell banquet at the Hotel Royal Saturday evening.

Hershey-Edge.

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The wedding of Charles Hershey of this city and Mrs. Edge of Lincoln took place in the latter place last Friday evening. They returned to Wymore Saturday and commenced housekeeping at once. Mr. Hershey is head clerk in Trainmaster Philbrick's office.

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WILL WORK FOR NEW LAWS

Retail Merchants and Workingmen Will Meet with Legislators.

GROCERS WANT GARNISHMENT ACT FIXED

They Will Also Press Legislature to Enact Laws Reducing Hours of Labor for Both Men and Women.

The executive committee of the Omaha Grocers' association will meet Tuesday evening and probably will take up the recommendations of the chairman of the legislative committee as to a joint meeting of the merchants and the laboring men with the members of the legislature elected last week, for the purpose of discussing proposed laws.

The returns show that at least seven members of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association of the state have been elected to the legislature, and local members say this will give considerable impetus to the demands which the association will make upon the legislature, as these men will stand for the program of the association, including not only the proposed amendment to the garnishment law, but the labor laws which are recommended.

The chairman of the Omaha legislative committee says that the committee will endeavor to roll rocks in the road of the manufacturers and laundrymen of the city who will ask the legislature to amend the female labor law and that the members of the local association will do all in their power to secure the members of the Douglas county delegation against the proposed change.

"The association," said Mr. Smith, "is pledged to secure shorter working hours for all classes of labor, and we could not consistently advocate a measure that would restore to practice the long hours which women have been compelled to work in some of the laundries in Omaha. On the other hand, I believe that we would stand as a man for the enactment of a law which would limit the hours of labor of men, if such a law could be secured.

"There is a misunderstanding in regard to the proposed conference which I would like to correct. Some of the workingmen seem to think that we desire to confer with them to arrange a basis of co-operation whereby we are to help them secure laws in return for their aid to us in securing a just collection law. Now, while we want the collection law, and will do all we can to secure it, our committee is no stronger bound to secure that law than it is to secure the labor laws which were endorsed by the association, and we will press those measures whether the laboring men join with us for the collection law or not."

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Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the forty-eight hours ending Monday noon:

Births—C. E. Adams, 546 South Twenty-sixth street, boy; Antonio Santaluca, 1124 Chicago street, boy; Charles D. Woodworth, 2562 St. Mary's avenue, boy; Emil Ogren, 1838 South Twelfth street, girl.

Deaths—Aplan Assey, 1923 South Thirteenth street, aged 45 years; Annie Kozy, 1924 South Thirteenth street, aged 40 years; Cecelia Hauzlicek, 1213 South Fourteenth street, aged 2 months; Tyfer Anderson, 2424 Charles street, aged 62 years; Gertrude Morrison, 2506 Sherman avenue, aged 7 days; Washington Lewin, Douglas County hospital, aged 85 years; B. McGuire, Douglas County hospital, aged 55 years; Glenn Lutz, Child Saving Institute, aged 2 years; Henry Goefferon of Toledo, O., died on Union Pacific train, near Omaha, aged 35 years; William H. Rabe, 2732 Parker street, died at 26th and Seward streets, aged 58 years; Mary Bolivar, 2414 South Eleventh street, aged 17 years; Ethel Gertrude Washington, 4328 Emmet street, aged 17 years; Albert Clark, 3824 Grand avenue, aged 8 years; Lee Bradley, Fifteenth and Jackson streets, aged 35 years.

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BOY WANTS TO FIND MOTHER

Robert Harris Writes Chief of Police that His Father Took Him Away.

Robert Harris, 12 years of age, after being kept away from his mother for three years by his father, sought refuge at the home of P. E. Kieppe of Juniata, Neb., and has written a letter to Chief of Police Donahue requesting the latter to locate his mother, who formerly resided on North Twenty-fourth street. The letter, with many words misspelled, written in a childish hand, is as follows:

I have a stepmother and she sent me away from her because I spoke to her about my own mother. The reason why my father and mother are separated was because he began going with the other woman and she coaxed him to marry her. So he ran away and left my mother and took me with him. I wish that you would find my mother. Her name before she was married was Mamie Wisomer. My name is Robert Harris. I am 12 years old and have been away from my mother for three years. I know she lives on North Twenty-fourth street.

The boy's father was William Harris, but Chief Donahue has no record of his desertion of his wife. Enclosed with the boy's letter was one from Mr. Keippe, stating that the boy was at his home and that he was a bright, honest lad, and he believed he was telling the truth. The police have so far been unable to locate the mother.

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