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FIGHT OVER CATTLE RATES

Santa Fe Makes Proposal Which Other Lines Turn Down.

ATCHISON WILL THEREFORE BREAK LOOSE

Charges Eighteen and Half Cents from Kansas City and Points East to Chicago, Though Other Roads Ask Nickel More.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A proposition was submitted to the western roads today by the Santa Fe to advance livestock rates from the Missouri river to Chicago from 12 cents 100 pounds to 18 1/2 cents.

There have been several eruptions, and ashes have been thrown out, but have fallen only over the regions already devastated and evacuated. During the night rumblings have been heard and the central cone appears incandescent. It falls frequently reforms in different shapes. The smoke rises from the crater in sometimes three kilometers high.

Vessels are advised not to approach the coast. According to the latest news, however, Mount Pelee is somewhat quieter.

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Goos Ashore Off Cape Hatteras and is Soon Knocked to Pieces.

HATTERAS, N. C., Dec. 5.—The four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras near the life-saving station early this morning. It was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:20 a. m. when the vessel was wrecked.

CALIFORNIA GAINS SETTLERS

Southern Pacific Carries Twenty-Three Thousand in Two Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Southern Pacific reports that 17,000 passengers came over its line via Ogden during September and October. The number via El Paso was 6,886.

BALL OF HACKMEN'S UNION

Program of Twenty-Four Numbers Thoroughly Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

Gaiety reigned without restraint last evening at Creighton hall, where the Hackmen's union gave its sixth annual ball. The attendance was as large as the dancing floor would accommodate with comfort and the program of twenty-four numbers was none too long for most of those who were there. Olan's orchestra furnished the music and so well were its efforts appreciated that many of the numbers were encored.

MORE DISCUSSION WANTED

Another Debate of the Rosewater Franchise Ordinance is Proposed.

It is now proposed that Andrew Rosewater shall meet Councilman Hascall and other members of the city council again to discuss his pending franchise ordinance before the Real Estate exchange. The plan is in contemplation that the discussion shall take place at the regular meeting of the Real Estate exchange and that the chairman of that body shall preside over the meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Hoffman have returned from Chicago. Howard D. Thomas of Seattle is an Omaha visitor.

FISHERMEN ARE BARRED OUT

Must Not Cast Nets in Mexican Waters Now Monopoly is Granted.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Mexican government has issued an order which seriously interferes with the occupation of many fishermen of this city. The instructions from the consular office at San Diego prohibit the casting of any other American port will be allowed to take fish in Mexican waters. This action is the result of a concession which has been granted a company, thought to be the Pacific Fishing and Exploration company.

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