

STREET RAILWAY COMBINE

Fifteen Million Dollar Company to Take Over All the Properties.

WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES TO BE RAISED

Purpose of Reorganized Company is to Build Lines to Blair, Fremont, Lincoln, Plattsmouth and Iowa Points.

The long looked for street railway consolidation was perfected yesterday and at the same time the announcement was made that on January 1 all the employees of the consolidated company are to be given an advance in wages.

The consolidation was effected by making the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company out of the old Omaha & Florence Street Railway company by amending the articles of incorporation of the latter company.

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after January 1, 1904, shall first have been paid as set apart.

In the event of any liquidation or distribution of the capital of the company, whether through insolvency or as the termination of the corporate existence, or otherwise, the payment of the preferred stock shall be paid the par value thereof, together with all accrued dividends then due and unpaid, before the holders shall be entitled to any payment on account thereof, and the remainder of the assets after payment as aforesaid shall be distributed pro rata among the holders of said common stock exclusively.

All stock of the company issued prior to October 1, 1902 shall be considered common stock and the holders, upon surrender thereof, shall be entitled to an equivalent amount as part of the common stock of the company.

The capital stock may be increased, or these articles otherwise amended, at any regular meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called for that purpose, of which notice shall have been mailed to the stockholders at least ten days before such meeting, but no change shall be made in the terms of preference of the preferred stock. The amount of preferred stock shall not be increased without the consent of the holders of a majority of the preferred stock.

The fifth article provides that the date of the commencement of this corporation shall be October 5, 1901, and the date of termination October 5, 1901.

The sixth article stipulates that the indebtedness or liabilities of this corporation shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of its capital stock and the liability of the several stockholders of this corporation shall be limited to the amount of the unpaid subscriptions of said stockholders respectively to the stock of this corporation.

The seventh article covers the methods of managing the company. There are to be nine directors, elected the second Monday of each January. A majority will constitute a quorum in their meetings and all vacancies are to be filled by the remaining members, pending the next regular meeting.

The eighth article provides that the directors are to elect a president, first and second vice presidents, a secretary, an assistant secretary and a treasurer. One man may serve as both secretary and treasurer.

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- 75c All Silk Luffers at 39c—All the \$1.00 and \$1.50 silk luffers, great many styles in black, white and colors, worth up to \$1.50, go at 39c
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Today—Grand Special Sale of Holiday Rugs and Table Covers

There isn't a more acceptable Christmas present than a handsome rug or beautiful table cover. Tomorrow we make a special sale of them as follows:

- Genuine Axminster Rugs—27x60—at each 1.98
- Large 3x7 1/2 Noquet Rugs—Most beautiful patterns in floral and Oriental effects—regular price \$7.50—at, each 3.50
- A large showing of velvet tapestry and chenille table covers. These were especially bought by us for the holiday trade and we will place them on sale tomorrow at 59c, 98c, 1.25, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 each

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for being even as much as a minute late in reporting for duty. It is said, also, that hereafter the men will not be required to wait around the car houses for hours without pay before going out on their runs.

The advance in wages of the motormen and conductors is 5 per cent for the men who have been employed by the company for more than a year and 20 per cent for those who have served more than two years.

The new wage scale goes into effect the first day of the new year. Men who have been in the employ of the company for a fraction of the year on that date will be credited for the time already served in determining the date for the advancement of their wages.

Members of the new street car employes union are jubilant over the voluntary advance in wages allowed them, and they are certain that the formation of the union had something to do with this action on the part of the company.

It is understood also that the company has determined to revise the rules for the regulation of their employes, abolishing that particularly obnoxious one under which a man was laid off for seven days

Nebraska Clothing Co.
CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN
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In which to do your Christmas trading. To assure a triumphant wind-up to the most tremendous holiday business this store has ever known, we offer matchless bargains in every department for the two final days of Christmas shopping. No effort has been spared to keep our assortments complete to the very last. Disirable novelties for gifts abound in every section. Store open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Below are a few hints that will make it easy to select something handsome and appropriate at a small expenditure.

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- Boys' Suits.....\$1.00 to \$6.00
- Boys' Overcoats.....\$1.00 to \$17.00
- Boys' Reefers.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
- Youths' Overcoats.....\$4.00 to \$15.00
- Youths' Suits.....\$4.00 to \$15.00
- Smoking Jackets.....\$3.50 to \$10.50
- Bath Robes.....\$1.90 to \$10.50
- Dressing Gowns.....\$1.90 to \$10.50
- Suspenders......15c to \$2.90
- Night Robes......45c to \$1.50
- Underwear......35c to \$2.00
- Men's Handkerchiefs......5c to \$1.00
- Women's Handkerchiefs......5c to 50c
- Suit Cases.....\$1.25 to \$15.00
- Seal Caps.....\$3.50 to \$9.00
- Cloth and Plush Caps......25c to \$1.75
- Mufflers......25c to \$1.50
- Neckwear......15c to 75c
- Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
- Gloves......25c to \$2.00
- Umbrellas......45c to \$6.00
- Ladies' Shoes.....\$1.00 to \$2.90
- Ladies' Slippers.....\$1.00 to \$1.90
- Men's Shoes.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
- Men's Slippers......75c to \$1.45
- Boys' Shoes......95c to \$1.90
- Women's Furs.....\$1.95 to \$190.00
- Women's Silk Waists.....\$2.90 to \$7.50
- Women's Jackets.....\$3.90 to \$45.00
- Children's Furs......75c to \$7.90

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