

MAY BRING ON BIG CONTEST

Rumor that George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman are at odds.

SUPREMACY IN WEST SOUGHT BY EACH

One Story is to the Effect that Gould Has Planned Campaign Requiring Expenditure of Fifty Million Dollars.

For some time it has been an open secret that George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman were at odds. Now, this impression seems to prevail generally.

It is reported that Gould has planned a campaign of extension that will involve an outlay of at least \$50,000,000.

Probably the most vigorous efforts will be exerted in developing a Missouri Pacific, for which, despite the fact of Mr. Gould's connection with the Union Pacific, four outlets to the Pacific are planned.

It is no longer doubted that Gould has entered into a substantial alliance with President St. Louis of the Orient road.

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REALTY MEN GIVE THANKS

Express Gratitude for Courtesy Received During Recent State Convention.

Yesterday was thanksgiving day in the real estate exchange, and on motion of J. W. Robinson votes of thanks were extended to Swift and Company and P. D. Manchee for favors given at South Omaha Friday, 16 the Union Pacific Railroad company for the invitation to visit the shops, to the Board of Education for the use of the assembly rooms by the convention, to the Remington Typewriter company for the use of typewriters and to the street railway company for the gratuitous use of cars on the trip to South Omaha.

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CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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TENANT LAW IS DEFECTIVE

So Judge Stabough Decides in the Presbyterian Hospital Case.

NO REPEALING CLAUSE IN THE NEW ACT

Therefore Court Holds that Old Law is in Force and Thirty Days' Notice of Eviction Must Be Given.

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Winter Shoes Examine our beautiful window display of men's shoes. If they strike your fancy and you are not too proud to wear a \$2.50 or \$3.50 pair of shoes, come in. We have only \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes and you cannot pay more if you wish to. We sell shoes from our factory to the wearer and divide the profit with you. "ONIMOD" Shoes Give Satisfaction. Regent Shoe Co., 205 So. 15th

WE WILL Have our store open till noon CHRISTMAS DAY. Lo ok for the name S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler 1516 Douglas Street.

Close Christmas as Usual Hayden Bros., the Big Store, will close as usual, all day Christmas to give all a chance to enjoy the day fully. We extend to our employes, friends and customers the compliments of the season. HAYDEN BROS. THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST Now the slaughter begins. The wise economical woman who waited will now realize that she can buy \$1.00 worth of goods for 50c. Now the clean-up begins on winter goods—FURS, SKIRTS, SUITS and CHILDREN'S JACKETS. From now until January 1st—it is not a question of price—it is a question of sell. IT MEANS FORCED SELLING. As is our custom every season, we clean up every garment. Not one carried over, no matter what the price on these garments; no matter what they bring—they must be sold. Sale begins Friday morning. 1000 WOMEN'S JACKETS in Monte Carlos, half tight fitting, 22-inch and LONG CLOAKS, closing out at less than the price of the Hains... 3.90 50 Women's flannel waists in plain and trimmed styles—the \$2.50 quality, at... 1.00 All our dressing saques, worth up to \$2.00— at... 75c All our ladies muffs that sold up to \$5.00— at... 2.00 400 women's skirts in heavy cloths, that sold up to as high as \$4.00, at... 1.48 Women's silk skirts at less than half price—\$10.00, \$5.00 and... 6.00 Women's wool astrakhan capes... 2.75 100 women's suits worth \$12.50, at... 7.50 100 women's suits that sold up to \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00, on sale at... \$25-\$30 WOMEN'S FUR SCARFS at YOUR OWN PRICES. Boys' Clothing Sale BOYS' SUITS—In double-breasted styles; made to wear, correct in style, cassimeres and chevots, gray and brown mixtures; regular \$2.50 values—FORCED SALE PRICE... 1.50 865 BOYS' SUITS—In dressy black and blue Oxford grays and browns, in checks and Scotch mixtures, strongly and stylishly made up; the greatest variety and value in boys' suits ever put on sale... 2.50 974 BOYS' VERY FINEST SUITS—In Irish and Scotch chevots, cassimeres and worsteds and serges, in plain blacks and blues, Oxford grays and all the popular shades and stripes, checks and mixtures; handsomely made up, worth up to \$6.00—SALE PRICE... 3.50 CHILDREN'S NOVELTY SUITS—In Russian blouses, sailors, manly and the popular two-button double-breasted styles, with vest and every new fashion for boys, all shades, best selected fabrics, artistically tailored, the climax of style and quality, ages 3 to 8 years—at... 3.50 A GREAT VARIETY OF PRETTY NOVELTIES to choose from in Overcoats for the little fellows, worth up to \$10, on sale at \$5, \$4 and... 3.25 127 REEFERS—In good all wool Irish frieze, worth up to \$5.00— on sale at... 2.95 175 REEFERS—Made of fine gray Chin-chilla and frieze, storm collar, cassimere linings, worth \$2.50—sale price... 1.25

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