

TO DRAW NEW STATE LINE

County Surveyor Will Attempt to Divide Nebraska and Iowa.

LAND TRADE MAY BE RESULT OF SURVEY

Iowa May Swap Peninsula on West Side of River for Strip of Nebraska Territory on Other Side.

The pranks of the Big Muddy have made it necessary that County Surveyor Edquist go to its other side next week with his instruments and find out where Nebraska ceases and Iowa begins. This action is the result of an alleged offender's escaping arrest last summer by the Pottawattomie county authorities on the ground that he wasn't within their jurisdiction, and its result may be a swap of land there for the Iowa land this side of the river occupied by a part of East Omaha. Surveyor Edquist says:

"In 1854 Iowa traced the meander line of the Missouri and fixed the state's western boundary accordingly. Two years later Nebraska was sectioned, the meander line of the river as it then ran was traced and the state's eastern boundary fixed. During those two years the whimsical old river had been shifting itself, and the result was that the two lines overlapped each other by a quarter to a half a mile. In the survey next week I shall seek the course equidistant from each line and report that as the correct boundary line. This line will be so far east of the river's present channel that it will leave between one and two square miles of Nebraska territory on the east or Iowa side of the river. Such a condition is a bad one, as shown in summer when the man wanted by the Iowa officers escaped them because on this Nebraska soil.

States May Trade Land.

"As I understand it, the plan will be to give Iowa this strip in exchange for the East Omaha section of one square mile which is now held to be Iowa land, although on the Nebraska side of the river. This latter completion is but another result of the river's habit of shifting positions. The surveys of January, 1874, July, 1876, and January, 1877, recorded on a map in the city engineer's office, show how the stream kept narrowing the neck of the Iowa peninsula that jutted into Nebraska until on October 14, 1877, in less than twenty-four hours, it cut across that neck, one-half mile wide, and took the straighter course, leaving the Iowa peninsula on the Nebraska side, with Cut Off lake partly surrounding it in the river's old bed.

"Thus, if Nebraska can make the swap each will get territory on its own side of the river and Iowa is agreeable, I understand. Our county commissioners are also willing and I believe it is intended to have a bill introduced at the coming legislature. Whether an act of congress also will be necessary I do not know."

ATTORNEY IN A COLLISION

Runs Up Against Wall of Gymnasium Room and Gets Bad Eye.

The south wall of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium room sued out an attachment covering the entire right eye of James H. Adams, assistant city attorney, Monday, and Mr. Adams was spending yesterday at his home for reasons which anybody who has ever been similarly disgraced will readily understand.

The attorney had just started forcible entry and detainer proceedings against his opponent in a game of indoor base ball, which is his own exercise, when the defendant took a change of venue and permitted Adams to go on to a colliding point. He collided. He collided good and plenty. Old pieces say there never has been a better piece of colliding done in the history of the state. Two minutes later Mr. Adams' eye was radiantly rosy. An hour later it was biliously blue. Yesterday it was deliciously and distressingly black. Mr. Adams declined to make prediction as to what it will look like this morning.

The Real Cause of Dandruff and Baldness.

At one time dandruff was attributed to be the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticle in scales. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, noted authority on skin diseases, explodes this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease. This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bad heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ. Nembro's Herpicide does this and causes the hair to grow luxuriantly, just as nature intended it should.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Orpheum will give a matinee this afternoon, this being the last matinee matinee presented on Wednesday, for hereafter an afternoon performance will be presented every Thursday. A special New Year's matinee is scheduled for tomorrow. The excellence of this week's bill is attracting and pleasing big audiences. Gus Williams, the intangible German comedian, and George Felix of Felix and Barry are furnishing a big lot of good comedy, and Lydia Barry is singing in good voice. Katherine Osterman and company, in "Tomorrow at 12," are scoring heavily. It is the best thing this charming comedienne has appeared here in and she is making many new admirers.

At 5 o'clock this morning seats will be placed on sale at Boyd's theater for the engagement of "Ben Hur" at that theater next week, commencing Monday evening. This is an event which residents in this section have long looked forward to, as "Ben-Hur" is considered the most important dramatic spectacle ever presented on the stage and its local presentation is sure to be a brilliant and important occasion. The entire production is promised with the same cast, scenic beauties, horses, camels, ornate electric effects and realistic chariot races which brought fame and success to the big production when originally presented for an entire season in New York.

Adelaide Thurston, the Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister," at two seasons ago and last season in "Sweet Clover," is to be seen here in her new play, "At Cosy Corner," New Year's matinee and night, January 1. Miss Thurston's charming personality and the refining flavor of her play ought to draw a big crowd. The company is spoken of as a fine collection of players and the costumes and scenery are said to be unusually effective.

Holiday Bars.

On December 24, 25 and 26 and January 1 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip tickets to points within 100 miles at fare and one-third. Final limit, January 2. City Office, 1504 Farnam St.

Special.

Plenty of McGee's famous oysters direct from Baltimore. Home grown celery and pure sweet apple juice at Bullitt's.

CLERKS WANT MORE WAGES

Railroad Employees Object to Plan to Pay for Prosperous Times.

Some of the clerks in the railroad headquarters at Omaha are anxious to join in the movement for higher wages which has swept into the clerical departments of the Santa Fe and Rock Island and other roads. No positive steps have yet been taken by Omaha clerks toward presenting demands, but it has been quietly rumored that if a leader of sufficient nerve could be found matters might reach a head. Pressure has been brought to bear upon some of the Omaha clerks by clerks in other cities who have actually formed a systematic plan for demanding a raise in their pay. The movement originates in Chicago. It is merely an extension of the general movement among the trainmen throughout the country for more pay, based upon the broad proposition that wages are not commensurate with the cost of living, the latter having materially advanced while the former remains stationary.

Some inquiry has been made as to the standard of wages here and it is learned that while there has been no actual decline for some time, there has been no advancement of a general nature. The clerks complain, at least a few of them who have expressed themselves, that they need more money in view of the cost of living, which has increased so tremendously in the past few years. When President Burt became president of the Union Pacific, it is said, there was a general cut in clerk's hire, but there has been no appreciable reductions since. This cut came during what commonly has been called the panic, however, and the clerks claim that in times of such unprecedented prosperity as this, they ought not have to work for pittance wages.

TEN MEN FOR EACH PLACE

Republican Senators and Representatives of Douglas County Consider Patronage.

The republican senators and representatives from Douglas county hold a meeting Monday night at the office of M. A. Hall. There were present a majority of the members from the city and the time was chiefly taken up with a consideration of the distribution of patronage. It developed that there were about forty applicants for each position and the applicants are not all satisfactory to all of the members. The process of elimination began by the presentation of the names to be submitted by each member. As these names were presented other members offered objection to appointment, giving reasons, with the result that when the list was read the list had dwindled until there were only about ten applicants for each office.

At this point it was suggested by one member that a number of places which have heretofore been filled by the members from Douglas county could be abolished. Several favored the plan, but the plan to be abolished could not be settled upon so easily. It was said that no appointments were finally decided upon, but that the matter was passed to a future meeting. W. T. Nelson, who had so far forgotten himself as to express an opinion not endorsed by the majority of the delegation as to the report from Central City regarding the position of the Douglas county delegation on the speakership, was brought upon the floor and given some advice upon the evil results which would follow his failure to observe the rule of the delegation in regard to silence upon subjects which may be suggested by reporters or others not entitled under the rule to know what is going on.

IS HELD AGAIN FOR FORGERY

Third Case Against Thomas Moss Comes Up in the Police Court.

Thomas Moss was bound over to the district court again yesterday from the police court on a charge of having uttered a forged check. The complainant in this case was Saloonist Welsor, 1301 Webster street. Mr. Welsor was placed on the stand and swore that he had cashed the worthless check for Moss, who had endorsed it in the presence of the saloon keeper and the bartender as "George Sutton," and claimed that he was in the employ of Eastbrook & Co., upon whose account the check was drawn. He positively identified Moss as the person who tendered him the check and who endorsed it. Judge Berka bound the prisoner over to the district court under \$500 bonds. This is the third time that Moss has been bound over to the higher court for passing or uttering worthless paper.

ROY GREEN TO STAND TRIAL

Police Judge Holds Him to District Court on Charge of Grand Larceny.

After a hearing that occupied nearly the entire session of the police court yesterday Roy Green, charged with grand larceny, was bound over to the district court under \$1,000 bonds. He is said to have occupied a room at the Klondike hotel the same night that Theodore Frederickson of Atlantic, Ia., lost his \$500 roll, which was extracted from his vest, placed under his pillow for safe keeping.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Florida Excursion Via "Dixie Flyer" Route.

On Tuesday, January 6th, an excursion will be run from Nebraska to Florida—through sleeping cars from Omaha and Lincoln, via Burlington Route to St. Louis and the "Dixie Flyer" route from there to Jacksonville.

This excursion will be a personally conducted one and will be in charge of Mr. George W. Bonnell, C. T. A., B. & M. R. R., Lincoln, Neb., who is thoroughly familiar with the points of interest enroute and in the state of Florida.

As you pass through Cairo, Martin, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon, and make a 15-hour stopover at Chattahoochee, where an experienced guide will conduct the party through Chattahoochee Park, pay a visit to Lookout Mountain and other points of interest; the trip will be as interesting and instructive one.

An early application for sleeping car space is suggested. Ask for copy of illustrated booklet outlining the trip at 1403 Farnam St., or write W. R. DRILL, Dist. Pass. Agt., Illinois Central Railroad, Omaha, Neb.

A Beautiful Calendar.

The Milwaukee Herald has published an artistic calendar for 1903. Six sheets, 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions in colors of pastel drawings by Druse, Price, 5c. Single copies on sale at City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street.

Members of the German-American Republican club are invited to attend a business and social meeting of the club Wednesday evening, December 31st, 8 p. m., at Germania hall (Isaac Schable).

ROBERT O. FINE, President. MAX FEUERMAN, Secretary. Eat King Oats Self-Raising Buckwheat.

GRAIN MARKET FOR OMAHA

Local Dealers Take Steps to Revive the Business at This Point.

UNANIMOUS AS TO ITS USEFULNESS

Meeting Called for Friday to Take the Preliminary Steps in the Re-organization of the Omaha Association.

Grain men of Omaha have decided to make a determined and united effort to re-establish a grain market in this city. At 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon there will be a meeting in the Stock exchange room on the second floor of the Board of Trade building at which the fate of the proposition will be definitely decided. Preliminary canvassing among those who will be immediately involved in the project discovers a unanimity of opinion in the matter that scarcely admits of failure.

It is expected that the meeting will be large and enthusiastic. Twenty-five and perhaps thirty grain men will be present. That is more than the number which participated in the launching of Kansas City's grain market four years ago. The institution which has proven so successful since. In addition, any outsiders interested in the matter and in Omaha's welfare will be welcomed.

Nine years ago Omaha had such a market and for a time a good business was done. But it was just in time to catch the crop failures of 1893 and subsequent years, and when more than half the grain men in the city went out of business the exchange, too, went up the flume. Since then one effort has been made to revive the exchange. This was in 1898. The necessary support was not forthcoming and the present attempt will be the second.

From the bottom up all the interests involved in the ownership of the grain are for the market. The farmers want it, the brokers want it and the elevator men want it. Said Ed P. Peck, a prominent member of the latter class: "There is a better chance for this thing in Omaha now than ever before. We have far more grain men in the city than we ever had. I am heartily in favor of the scheme and shall do all I can at the meeting to advance it."

What the Grain Men Want. Most of the grain men favor having the new market an independent affair, a thing apart from the Board of Trade. A charter is considered necessary. The one which was held by the former organization of 1893 may be renewed.

It is proposed to have a session of at least two hours each day, from 12 o'clock till 2 in the afternoon. It is said that all the grain men in the city will gladly participate and take out memberships, and considerable business is prophesied.

The business done by the grain inspector and weigher here, Mr. Huxly, during the last year is one thing that makes the grain men confident of the success of a market. Some 5,000 cars of grain have been handled, and those who are posted say it could easily be four times as much.

Two features of this weighing and inspecting have already attracted the notice of grain men the country over. One is that it is reliable, the other that it is cheap. It costs but 40 cents to have a car of grain treated here in Kansas City it costs \$1. The work here is at least as good and grain men are beginning to appreciate the difference. Just a few days ago twenty cars of grain were ordered weighed here instead of at Kansas City, because there was a saving of \$10 on the job and because it was well done to boot. The brokers are confident that if the market is started here this work will be accepted as standard in any market in the world.

It is pointed out that the market will mean a considerable increase of business in Omaha. Bank clearings will be swelled greatly, as all the drafts for payment will of course be made on Omaha. Then, although there may not be a vast amount of buying and selling at the start, it is believed that this will come in time, and with it the necessary new warehouses and elevators.

Have a Care.

Don't fool with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a quick cure for colds and influenza and by its use these diseases may be avoided.

January 5, 1903.

Is the date for the resumption of through passenger service from Chicago to Florida via Pennsylvania Short Line. Drawing Room Sleeping Car will leave Chicago Union Station 5:40 p. m., and run via Louisville, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Sold in sleeping, Dining and Observation Cars from Louisville to Florida. For further information communicate with H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 233.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

BIRTHS—H. A. Smith, 2504 Blondo street, boy; Philip McMillan, 1713 South Eighteenth street, boy; John C. Smith, 5717 South Twenty-fifth street, boy; John C. Smith, 418 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; L. W. Hester, 316 Charles street, girl; William Wetzel, 2330 South Forty-first street, girl; Anderson, 3520 Ross street, girl; Gustaf Hultquist, 2522 Cass street, girl; John Spitzbart, 2522 Lake street, boy; Edgar O'Neil, 2522 Burdette street, boy.

DEATHS—Helen Ringwalt, died in Chicago, aged 3 years; Herman Siewers, 1400 North Eighteenth street, aged 71 years.

DOCKETS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Judges of the District Court Probably Will Retain Their Present Assignments.

It is assumed that Judge Pawcett will remain from his Oregon mission today and that the seven judges of the district court will get together Thursday morning to assign the dockets for the year 1903. Beyond some discussion of the propriety of having one less equity judge and one more law judge the apportionment has been little discussed and the general impression seems to be that the lineup will remain as it is, with Judge Baxter in the criminal court, Judges Pawcett, Blabough and Estelle in the other law courts and Judges Read, Day and Dickinson in the equity courts. Judge Read stated this morning that equity work was well enough, but that he did not know of any common intent to decrease the equity force to strengthen numerically the law corps.

There has been discussion of a plan to more rigidly exclude from inside the railing all those persons not interested in the case being tried. It is complained that lawyers and more particularly court spectators have acquired the habit of usurping chairs and space at the counsel tables to the inconvenience of those who should be there, and the propriety of more stringent regulations is generally conceded, but the judges seem inclined to the opinion that each should regulate such matters in his court to suit himself and the bench not make a special rule for all.

CARS TO RUN AN HOUR LATER

Street Railway Company to Accommodate Those Who Welcome the New Year.

The fat man with the weak heart, the fair dame with the slippery shoes and all other persons who dislike to run to catch cars will kindly bear in mind that the cars will be running an hour later than ordinarily on all lines Wednesday night.

This arrangement has been made for the convenience of the people who will go to some one's else house to usher in the new year, and for the purpose of desiring to "welcome the new year." It is not recorded that any new year ever looked different from any old year, but the welcoming has to be done just the same, and January 1 would discover folks awaking without headaches, heartaches, stomachaches and those other regular provocations for "turning over the new leaf," "swearing off," "settling down to business" and "determining to be good." The street car company has somehow found out about this and planned to help it along.

New Germ Destroyer.

Dr. King's New Discovery kills consumption and grip germs. Cures coughs, colds and whooping cough. No pay. 50c. \$1. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

PICTURES TELL LONG STORY

Illustrations on Souvenir Show Progress of Western Transportation Facilities.

A. Darlow, advertising agent of the Union Pacific, has issued a very handsome and unique little New Year's souvenir of "The Overland Limited," extending the "best wishes" of the traffic department of the company to its friends and patrons. On the front cover at the top a string of prairie schooners drags its weary length across the untitled plain, while pioneers on foot and on horseback are seen attempting attacks of the Indians, and at the bottom the modern prairie schooner, "The Overland Limited," shoots by on the burnished steel, unimpeded by the dangerous obstacles which beset the uncertain travel of former years. It is a vivid illustration of the progress of forty years.

The only and original V. V. Van Vleck Animal Extract Company of Kansas City, Mo., has opened offices in the Karbach block, room 415, where they will treat chronic and acute diseases. Consultation and examination will be free. If you can not call, write for our Blue Book, which will be sent free. Dr. C. W. Edwards, resident physician Van Vleck Animal Extract Company.

HOLIDAY RATES—THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota. December 31, 25, 31, January 1. Very low fares. 1401-1402 Farnam street.

Rock Island System

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YOU. In a suit you first want correct fit. We give it. You want the correct cut. We give that also. You want the fashionable fabrics. We have them. You want the newest colorings. They're here. You want it to wear well. We guarantee it. You want to pay as little as possible consistent with good service. Here you do it. Suits \$25 to \$50. MacCarthy Tailoring Co. Phone 1505. 1710-12 Farnam St. Bee Bldg., Omaha.

SOROSIS. FOR PARTY WEAR. One of the latest Oxford for evening wear is a full patent with extra high French heels. Another has the three straps. Another is all dull kid, with bow. All have the latest dress heels. \$3.50 Always. Sorosis Shoe Store. 303 South 15th St. Frank Wilcox, Mgr.

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