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GOULD AND HARRIMAN FIGHT

Former Seeks to Extend Missouri Pacific Into Union Pacific Territory.

PARALLEL LINES TO BE PROJECTED

Control of Rich Lands in Logan and McPherson Counties is Bone of Contention Between the Magnates.

A possibility of the present railroad building campaign in Nebraska is a fight between the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific for control of the rich territory of Logan and McPherson counties heretofore untouched by a railroad.

Although no official announcement has yet been made of the Missouri Pacific's plans, it is well understood the branch which now terminates at Prosser is to be carried forward at no distant date to the Black Hills.

The branch of the Union Pacific which is to go into this new country is the one on which the first gasoline motor car has for four months been proving its success as a business getter for the road.

CARS FOR GRAIN ARE SCARCE

Shortage Exists with All Roads and Reduces Traffic.

Omaha elevator interests are keenly feeling the car famine of the situation along this road and along other lines as well, and are dubious about making large contracts for eastern shipment.

The Nebraska-Iowa Grain company's elevators, situated along the Burlington, are for the most part full, and there is no relief in sight.

The majority of the grain dealers do not report a large movement of corn. Corn is damp and does not grade high, and farmers are waiting for cold weather before marketing.

NEW SITE FOR THE UNION PACIFIC

Hauscom Property on Douglas for Headquarters, Maybe.

From the sources it is learned that the Union Pacific Railroad company is figuring for a piece of property at Eighteenth and Douglas streets, known as the Hauscom property.

Low Rate for Denver Show.

One fare for the round trip has been announced by all railroads for the western live stock show, to be held at Denver, January 29 to February 3, inclusive.

Perfect solitaire diamonds. Edholm, Jeweler.

WATCHES—Frenser, 35th and Dodge.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Wednesday:

Deaths—Charles Holmes, 2216 Charles street, girl; August Skokel, 309 North Thirty-ninth avenue, girl; Otto Reeves, 1216 Charles street, boy; W. F. Daniels, 292

HOW AH SAY GOT ITS NAME

Scene of Fatal Wreck Entitled After Distinguished Chinaman.

ATTER CLAIMED ROYAL LINEAGE

Was Done in Wyoming Coal Regions. Where He Amassed Fortune OR Other Celestials and Died.

Ah Say, the Union Pacific side track where ten persons were killed in the wreck of the Overland Limited last week, and thirty others injured, was named in honor of Ah Say, the boss Chinaman of the southern Wyoming coal regions.

Dr. Oliver Chambers of Rock Springs, a former Omaha boy now visiting in the city, was telling a number of friends of the quaint old Chinaman, who died a few years ago.

Ah Say claimed to have the blood of the reigning Chinese dynasty in his veins and he held his head as high as if he were the emperor himself. His fellow countrymen believed in his assertions regarding his illustrious ancestry and regarded him as one better than themselves.

Christmas shoppers, especially those from out of town, will find the Burwood theater a pleasant place to spend a couple of hours after making the round of the stores.

An Omaha Calendar.

A reproduction of Omaha's largest fire, which occurred January 28, when the Kirkendall and Mercer buildings burned, makes an appropriate subject for the calendar which is being put out by H. E. Falmer and Co.

Fatal Sickness Comes.

One day Ah Say took sick and sent for the Union Pacific physician. He told the doctor he felt he would be ill for some time and he wanted him to come at 10 o'clock each day and at 10 each night.

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The Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., have entered Nebraska in the life and accident departments actively.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age.

Building Permits. The following permits have been issued by the building inspector during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Wednesday:

OMAHAN DYING IN BOX CAR

F. D. Coffey Found at Hyannis by Sheriff Said to Have Wife Here.

Announcements of the Theaters.

An event calculated to attract the women and children today is the regular midweek popular price matinee at the Orpheum.

The coming of Emma Calve is of much interest to itself, for she is one of the world's great singers whose voice has never been heard in Omaha.

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ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

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Dancing Contest at Krug's.

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