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of the state have for a great many years been supine victims of the arrogance and selfishness and acquisitiveness of the city of Omaha. Within the Missouri river city there has existed, ever since the capital was removed to Lincoln, a vengeful spirit of retaliation and conquest, and year by year, quietly and often insidiously, but in a manner at once constant and determined, this spirit has been exerted for the profit and upbuilding of Omaha at the expense of the remainder of the state. The people have been quiescent under this policy of conquest. They have allowed Omaha to manipulate freight rates in such a manner as to build up the business of that city and tear down that of other smaller cities of the state. They have allowed Omaha to retain control of one United States senatorship to the manifest especial advantage of the city of Omaha. They have witnessed the spectacle of a state legislature controlled every two years by Omaha money and influence for the purpose of draining the treasury and the appointive power for the benefit of Omaha, for the purpose of obtaining and retaining the subjection of the stock raisers of the state

ulterior purpose.

We are in possession of authoritative information that Omaha is at the present moment entering upon a gigantic scheme that has for its object the stripping of Lincoln and every other smaller city in the state of all vestiges of importance, and its own immediate and effective aggrandizement, and there is significant external corroborative evidence of the existence of such a scheme, and of the fact that the work has already begun.

The Omaha conspirators' purpose is to so manipulate freight rates that no wholesale business can be profitably conducted outside of Omaha. Very recently the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads, aided and abetted by the Omaha Commercial club, endeavored to nullify a freight schedule that has been in force for years, and put in force a system of charges that would strike a powerful blow at the jobbing business in this city. This endeavor is now being prosecuted. It is the first important move in the latest undertaking of our ambitious friends. If successful it will

coin a third rate country town and Omaha a majestic, all powerful metropolis? Or are we going to rouse ourselves, while there is yet time, and matching Omaha enterprise and activity and acquisitiveness, assert our rights, and hold fast to that which is ours, and press onward to a higher, more complete development? If Lincoln is ever going to amount to anything we have got to move now. What are we going to do about it?

The distinguished editor of the Bee delivered an interesting address in this city last Sunday before the Y. M. C. A. on "Integrity." We have observed the printed reports of the speech somewhat closely, and we do not find that he made any reference to the reprehensible practice of stealing speeches. Some conspicuous public speakers in this state have been guilty of this offense. An arraignment of those offenders would have been distinctly appropriate in an address on integrity, and any condemnation coming from Mr. Rosewater would be significant and effective.

Mr. Rosewater has made an important discovery. He declares that Abraham Lincoln had a phosphorescent eye. Now Mr. Rosewater is too much of a journalist to say that Lincoln had a phosphorescent eye without definite knowledge that Lincoln's eye (he only mentions one) was really phosphorescent. The publishers of McClure's Magazine would do well to commission Mr. Rosewater to supplement their interesting history of Lincoln with a chapter on the phosphorescent eye.

Before another issue of The Courier is made William McKinley will be nominated for president by the republican party, and such action will be taken as will, in all probability, work a considerable readjustment of the lines of the existing political parties in this country. The almost absolute certainty that the Chicago convention will be dominated by the free silver democrats, and the knowledge that, in that event, the old line democrats will not nominate a separate ticket, foreshadow a declaration by the republicans on the financial question that will draw to the party all believers in sound money. There does not seem to be much doubt that the platform will be such that the majority of sound money democrats will endorse it with their votes. The silver issue will have to be met some time, and the present is probably the best time. The people will have an opportunity of properly testing the strength of the statists and stable money men, and it is good that this question should be settled quickly. The populists will help to elect the free silver democratic ticket, and thus the issue will be clearly defined. Silverites will flock to the party of Boles and Bland and Bryan, and the stress of circumstances will force all who oppose the free coinage of silver to vote for McKinley. So J. Seedless Morton and Andrew Jackson Sawyer and Albert Watkins and Dan Cook and Col. N. S. Harwood are to be forced into the republican party. It is only a few years since Col. Harwood left the republican party. It is a good thing there is a safe place for the colonel to light as he is forced to quit the democratic wreck.

Of course Major McKinley and his friends will make a brave fight to force the tariff to the front, and in some states it may outweigh the money question, but generally the leading issue will be whether we are to have the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

THE EDITOR.

Sutton & Hollowbush, 12th and O, Funke opera house corner, make a specialty of serving families and parties with the finest ice-cream and ices, in all varieties; also fine cakes, etc.

Fine cigars at Kleinkauf & Grimes drug store, 117 North 11th st.

A SUMMER RESORT.

A delightfully cool and attractive place these warm days is the handsome store of Sutton & Hollowbush, 12th and O street. A new addition is a large and beautiful onyx soda fountain, one of the finest in the state. This is presided over by an expert fizz clerk. This season nut ice-cream and many new flavorz in cream and ices are strong favorites. Mr. Sutton's cream has a state reputation; he fills orders daily from many outside points; and is making a specialty of this trade. The line of candy is now larger and finer than ever. Confectionery always fresh; many novelties.

The Flier will make better time by several hours to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, New York and to all eastern points, than any other line out of Lincoln. It is a screamer.

For information about rates, connections, etc., or for sleeping car berths, call at city ticket office, 1201 O street.

F. D. CORNELL, C. P. & T. A.

SUMMER TRIPS AT REDUCED RATES.

The North-Western line is now selling tickets at reduced rates to many tourist points in the western, northern and northeastern states and Canada. Any one desiring a summer trip would do well to secure our figures before purchasing tickets elsewhere.

CHEAP RATES TO ST PAUL AND RETURN.

The North-Western is now selling reduced round trip rates, tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis and numerous resorts in Minnesota. This is the Short Line. City office, 117 South Tenth St., Lincoln, Neb.

Don't make up your mind on a bicycle before seeing the makes handled by Billmeyer & Sadler, 1133-35 M street.

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Notice of foreclosure of chattel mortgage by sale of mortgaged property.

Whereas, On the 7th day of March, 1896, C. C. Clemens executed and delivered to Lew Marshall a certain chattel mortgage conveying one "Turnbull" lumber box farm wagon to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for \$13.50 by C. C. Clemens, executed on the 7th day of March, 1896, due May 7, 1896, said mortgage being filed of record with the county clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, May 23, 1896, and demand having been made and payment refused, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder, said sale to take place at 1224 U street at 10 a. m., Tuesday, June 23, 1896. LEW MARSHALL.

June 20.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

In this issue of The Courier is an advertisement of the summer school in the Chamberlain college in the Lansing theatre building, to which attention is directed. Mr. C. M. Skiles is manager and all the instructors are graduates of the state university. The public is informed that the new school has new methods, new instructors, new rates, etc.

Empress Josephine toilet preparation face bleach, face tonic, hair tonic, etc., at Kleinkauf & Grimes', 117 North 11th

Trilby's "Truthful pills" is a specific in all cases of kidney and liver trouble. Just one pellet at night does the work. At Riggs pharmacy cor 12 and O.

Mr. C. A. Wirick has just received a "Lady Ide Bicycle" and we are pleased to note that Lincoln has at least been favored with an agency of this most popular and superior wheel.

The lady that is fortunate enough to secure this wheel can be happy in the fact that she has the best wheel on the streets of Lincoln.

Though it costs a hundred it is worth every cent of it and cannot be bought for less.

Beginning May 10th the Missouri Pacific will run a new fast daily train leaving Lincoln at 3:20 p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 11:00 p. m. and at St. Louis at 7:20 a. m., making direct connections at new St. Louis union station with all east bound trains.

NOTICE.

Water consumers will take due notice that the penalty for non-payment of water rent will take effect on Monday, June 1. Saturday, May 30, is a legal holiday and the office will be closed. Hence time to avoid the penalty will expire Friday next.

L. J. BYER, Water Commissioner.



Scene in Yellowstone Park

to the stock yards monopoly at South Omaha, for the purpose of twisting and turning every measure for the direct advantage of Douglas county. They saw, a year and a half ago, the influx of Omaha boodle, and the bodily theft, made easy by legislative corruption, of the state fair. The people of the state have witnessed all these and many other evidences of the persistent Omaha policy, and have, in many instances, been willing assistants of the Omaha manipulators in the various enterprises for the subjection of the commonwealth and the supremacy of Omaha.

But all the efforts that have been made in the past are but the preliminary skirmish in a definite undertaking that bears every evidence of being a thoroughly constructed and admirably controlled conspiracy for the further establishment of the commercial and political supremacy of the metropolis, a conspiracy that, if the present intentions of its promoters are carried out, will soon make a significant demonstration of its power. The long-persisted in course of the Pee in attacking every state institution not located in Omaha, and more especially the institutions maintained in the state capital, and the at all times unfriendly and oftentimes belligerant attitude toward the state university, have not been without a definite and

be followed by other and more sweeping changes and discriminations in rates. And that is not all. The Omaha scheme contemplates, first, the removal of the government experiment station to Fort Omaha, and, second, the removal of the state university.

Omaha, according to the plan, is to be the Alpha and Omega, the only city of importance in the state; all the rest of the state is to be made a feeder for Omaha. And this is no fairy tale. There is such a scheme and it is backed by powerful influences. The great railroad companies are more or less concerned in it.

And here in Lincoln, while all this is going on, we are sleeping the sleep of peace and innocence. Our eyes are full of sand and our limbs are stiff from disuse. In our long drawn out siesta we are indifferent to the campaign that is going on. We are numb and dumb and comatose. Omaha steals what she can and we dreamily hand over what she doesn't take. Lincoln is being reduced to the rank of a village and we sleep on, a sweet and docile smile on our faces. And the people of the state—they observe the encroachment of Omaha, and are as indifferent as we are. How long is this sort of thing going to continue? Are we going to continue in slumber till we awake some day and find Lin-