

OMAHA'S DEPOT FACILITIES

State Board of Transportation Considering the Matter.

BEARING OF THE UNION DEPOT PROJECT

Burlington and Union Pacific Admit the Allegations—Positions of the Other Roads—Proceedings Had Yesterday.

The question of depot facilities for Omaha was taken up again yesterday by the State Board of Transportation at the rooms of the Commercial club.

The board took up the propositions as left at the meeting in November, when the answers of the various roads to the complaint of Omaha citizens were received and filed.

Attorney Andrews, representing a number of citizens who are the complainants before the board, asked if the board desired to have the present depot facilities at the present depot facilities.

John L. Webster addressed the board on the propriety of the right to suggest or recommend that the railroads unite in a union depot project.

Charles J. Greene argued that the board had no authority and that the legislature had no authority to compel the Burlington road to go off its right of way to run into a union depot.

W. R. Webster, who is the engineer in charge, said that in case a railroad only owned a right of way thirty feet wide through a town and had a double track through that road.

Judge Kelly of the Union Pacific said that it was the duty of the board to first ascertain if the present passenger depot facilities in Omaha were adequate.

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The Nebraska National bank and Rachel Crever are the joint plaintiffs in a recent application for a receiver for the Omaha and Florence Land company.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Annual Cleaning Up at the Session Last Night.

ACME BEATS THE SUN VAPOR COMPANY

Bids for City Funds Deposits Will Be Asked for Again—Plans for City Hall Police Station Adopted.

More than 100 documents were considered by the city council last night, and about 90 per cent of them were of no general interest.

The bond of the Klapp & Bartlett company for city printing in 1896 was approved. Similar action was taken on the other supply contracts and bonds.

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POSITION OF ROCK ISLAND. N. A. Lowe of Chicago, general attorney of the Rock Island road, was in the audience.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—By tomorrow the last of the daring and most skillful gang of counterfeiters and shovers of the quarter that ever operated in the United States will be behind the bars.

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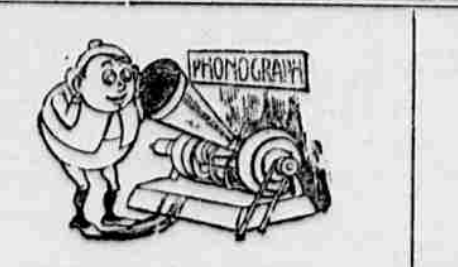
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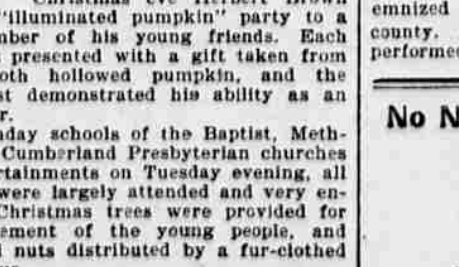
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HAVE YOU AN EAR FOR MUSIC? We are the sheet music headquarters of the west—always all the popular titles on hand. "Paying Toll" is the leading attraction just now. Thousands and thousands of pieces at one cent on up. A slightly used 10-stop Kimball organ—octave couplers—better than any other new organ—\$17.00—\$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month.



HOW ARE YOUR BOYS' SHOES? Do you have any luck in making them last any length of time—or don't you care? A shoe made of iron, with riveted soles and brass tips, will wear longer than the boys' shoes that we sell for \$2.50, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, and for \$2.25, youths, 11 1/2 to 2 to 6, and nothing in leather that will give half as good service nor look near so well. These are the genuine quilted bottom shoes that every parent will buy a second pair of when the old ones wear out. Too early yet to talk about the wearing out—they are new to the shoe trade even.



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