

HOLDING SUPERVISORS IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Agata Tells the Lawyers They Must Hurry.

Today is the last day of the local term of the United States court, and lawyers who have endeavored to profit by dilatory tactics are evidently going to get left.

ONLY NECESSARY WORK WILL BE DONE

Propose to Pursue a Plan Which Has Heretofore Worked Well—Conference is Called for Today.

Commissioner Williams will introduce a resolution at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held today, providing for a meeting between the board and the twenty-five road supervisors of Douglas county, to be held at the court house early in February.

Under the statutes of Nebraska the road supervisor is supreme in his district. He alone decides when and where work shall be done, and how much shall be expended.

The purpose of the commissioners is to limit the amount of money to be expended for road work, and to keep the money in shape and using all the money that is to be expended for road purposes in the most judicious manner.

LEGACY OF THE FORMER COUNCIL.

Streets Ordered Graded but the Work Will Not Be Done.

One of the legacies of the old council is laid out in a schedule in the desk of Chairman Munro of the Board of Public Works. According to Mr. Munro's opinion it will stay there for some time to come.

THEY WANT BOTH MEMBERS.

Southsiders Ask for Two Councilmen from the First Ward.

Members of the South Side Improvement club held another meeting Thursday night and discussed the question of filling the vacancies in the city council.

Called While the Doctor Was Away.

While Dr. Blythin, the county physician, was out of his office Thursday afternoon, some vandals broke open his desk and abstracted everything in it.

FORGES COUNTY WARRANTS

George M. Clark, a Loan Agent of Wilmot, S. D., under a Cloud.

HE DISAPPEARS WITH HIS PLUNDER

Trusted Agent of New York Brokers Rifles a Warrant Book, Steals the Proceeds and Escapes.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Wilmot, Roberts county, is skirted over by the flight of George M. Clark and the discovery of some heavy forgeries of county warrants, believed to have been stolen and manipulated by him.

Clark was the agent of J. W. Brown & Co., the big investment brokers and loan agents of New York, and has always borne a high reputation, making large loans in the county and handling many securities.

There is a great deal of uncertainty among the appointive officials in the city hall in view of the problematical action of the administration relative to the consolidation of offices in pursuance of the much advertised economic policy.

Some of the councilmen favor a somewhat more radical plan. They propose to abolish the building and the fire departments as the office of building inspector is created by charter, they will avoid interference with the charter provision by making the city electrician building inspector.

Went to Obolene at the Funeral.

Debs Challenges Arthur to Debate.

EXPERIMENTS WITH KAFFIR CORN.

South Dakota Farmers Think it Good.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—One of the important topics of discussion by the farmers of South Dakota is the much-lauded Kaffir corn, and the question of its adaptability to this climate.

AMUSEMENTS.

John Kernell, supported by a competent company, will open a four nights' engagement at the Creighton with a matinee tomorrow, presenting Scott Marbles' latest comedy, "The Irish Alderman."

"A Happy Little Home" is the title of George W. Everts' new comedy, which will be presented at Boyd's Sunday night.

"Laughter holding both its sides" will be practically illustrated at Boyd's theater next Wednesday and Thursday, January 22 and 23.

Four Men Are Staying with Morgan and Hoover.

When the new judges of the district court assumed the judicial ermine, Judge Scott, the day judge, issued an order to the sheriff, directing him to place a death watch on duty night and day to watch George Morgan, and another death watch, to keep tab, night and day, on Claude Hoover.

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE

Caught in a Cut Where There Was No Chance to Escape.

WOMEN GROUND TO PIECES ON THE TRACK

Three Others So Badly Injured that They May Not Recover—All Were Employees of the Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A light engine ran into a crowd of car cleaners, who were walking on the track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at One Hundred and Forty-second street today, killing two women and injuring two other women and a man so badly that they will probably die.

COLLIDED WITH A RUNAWAY CAR.

Fifteen Passengers Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 17.—A frightful accident occurred on the Midland Terminal railway. The train was enroute to Denver and Colorado Springs, and was just above the city limits of Victor.

Death Watches at County Jail.

No Decision Expected at Once.

Head Found in Good Condition.

READING CONGRESSIONAL EVIDENCE

Cost of the California Roads Taken Into Account by the Congressional Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—When the proceedings were resumed today in the United States circuit court regarding the injunction suit of the Southern Pacific company to prevent the California Railroad commission from fixing freight rates, counsel for the commission introduced as evidence the testimony taken concerning the Southern Pacific company by the congressional committee on 1886-1887.

NEED AN OPERATING MANAGER.

Report Says D. B. Robinson Will Go to the Baltimore & Annapolis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Present indications point to the election of D. B. Robinson, first vice president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, to the position of president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company.

Freight Traffic on Grand Trunk.

Fred S. Capron, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Grand Trunk road, who is in the city, yesterday asked the condition of freight traffic on the Grand Trunk.

Settled the Rate War.

Much regret is heard among local railroad men yesterday at the death of H. R. de Clercq, who was for a long time years prominent in railway circles.

Advanced Rates Seventy Per Cent.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has issued a new tariff sheet announcing an advance of 70 per cent on the freight rate from this city to New York.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Traveling Freight Agent Royster of the McMillan & Ohio road is in the city. J. A. Brent, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific road, is in the city.

CHICAGO MEN NOT ELATED

Location of the Democratic Convention There Creates Little Talk.

SOME DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE DATE

Leaders of the Party Had Hoped it Would Be Held Before the Republican Gathering—No Rush to Secure Accommodations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—News of the selection of Chicago as the place to hold the national democratic convention was received locally with no manifestations of excitement.

HELPS A WESTERN MAN.

The democratic leaders in this city believe that the selection of Chicago as the place to hold a stimulating effect on the local political situation.

HUNTING A HALL.

The convention will doubtless be held at the Coliseum, but that is a matter which is to be determined by the national democratic committee.

UNHEARD A WHISKEY FRAUD.

North Carolina Dealer Discovers a Fraudulent Whiskey.

Accused of Charge of Poisoning.

McKinley Back at His Old Home.

Corbett Starts a Hacking Stable.