READY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Promoters of Electric Road and Commissioners Likely to Reach Agreement

Use Need Revision New Ones May Be Substituted After January 1.

Wednesday, January 2, is the date set by the county commissioners and the promoters of the Omaha & Fremont electric line for a final decision whether the contemplated road will be constructed. Although the commissioners and the backers of the road have been unable to agree on two very important points, each side is prepared to make concessions so that a compromise is troublesome. interested in the road are unwilling to guarantee the county 21/2 per cent of the gross receipts during the first five years and 5 per cent during the succeeding years. Neither are they willing to give a bond to regard to the date of beginning and com- of little consequence, and are easily cured. the placing of material for the construction and consumption all originate with a com-

The contract for the meat and drug supplies at the poor farm and the hospital pneumonia or consumption, we hardly bewill be awarded on Wednerday at the same meeting which determines the fate of the neglect a cold when you know the serious railroad. Contracts have been awarded to consequences that may follow. For sale by George F. Munro & Co., for groceries; Otto all druggists. Seiffert, prescriptions; Chicago Lumber white pine lumber and piling; Omaha Hardwood company, white oak timber; Omaha Coke and Coal company, sewer pipe, cement and sand: U. P. Steam Bakery company bread, and David Talbot, ice for the court house and fail.

The judiciary committee of the commiscounty officials for the ensuing year.

New Jury List Suggested. A plan is under consideration by the commissioners and the county attorney for saving the county several thousand dollars by cancelling the old jury list. A legal opinion is being prepared to be submitted on Wednesday and if it is shown to be possible the list will be substituted by the new list for 1900. The commissioners say there are on this old list of jurors 3,000 names, most of which being of men who have moved away during the last few years or have died. In any event, the sheriff has been unable to find them. Notwithstanding, he is bound to make the attempt to serve summons on these men, at a con-

siderable expense to the county in mileage. The purpose of the new plan to substitute the 1900 list will make it possible for the sheriff to bring in a large number of men to serve on the jury who are in arrears for personal taxes. Payment fo their services on the jury will be applied on their personal tax account and in this way the county will not only be able to collect a large sum in personal taxes which would be otherwise uncollectable, but the useless expense of seeking men who have forfeited their residence in the county will be saved. It is said that there are sufficient names on the old jury list to render unnecessary a new panel for the next three years if the summons could be served.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM. A New Discovery that Kills the Germ

and Prevents Baldness. Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp and in being a fairly good dressing for the base, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness and that destroys that cause, a little germ-and that Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps that vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there is no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herni-"Destroy the cause, cide kills the germ. you remove the effect."

The 2,175 members of the Conservative Savings & Loan association all received a New Year's gift today in the way of an annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent.

Nebraska Telephone Company. During the year 1900 the Nebraska Telephone company expended about \$200,000 on new lines and exchanges. Nearly 3,000 miles of new copper wire were strung, and over 200 miles of new toll lines were constructed. The Omaha exchange has increased largely in numbers by reason of a reduction in residence rates. Owing to the increased voltage used by the electric light company good telephone service in Omaha cannot be given except over metallic circuit lines, and hence there has been a large increase in the list of subscribers who now have

The underground conduit system was extended on Eighteenth street from Cass to Nicholas, on Douglas from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fourth from Douglas to Harney, and Harney from Twentyfourth to Thirty-sixth.

the long distance equipment.

New pole lines were built on South Thirty-third, Woolworth avenue, North Eighteenth, Clark, Cuming, Fortieth, Spencer. North Twenty-fourth and Bristo streets, and old pole lines were rebuilt on a number of streets.

Announcements of the Theaters. Two performances will be given at the popular Orpheum this first day of a new

year and a new century, and the splendid bill the ever thoughtful management have secured for the occasion shows in a practical way that the patrons' happiness i being promoted as well as wished for. The advance sale indicates the usual crowded houses, which is little to be wondered at with such stars as Waldon the Great pretty Kathryn Osterman and Julia Wet more on the program.

Frank B. Carr's Indian Maiden Burlesquers will give two performances at the Trocadero today. This company gives the cleanest and most meritorious performance seen at this house. The bill opens with a laughable burletta, entitled "Pocahontas in New York," introducing Pearl Marquem as Captain John Smith. The vaude ville program introduces Bessie Phillips Swan and Bambard, Belle Gordon, Cun ningham and Smith, Mack and Mathews and the La Marr sisters. The closing event, entitled "Fun in the White House," intro duces the entire company in gorgeous cos tumes, during the action of which will be seen the Danse la Parce, the automobile girls and ballets. The scenic and me chanical effects are carried by the company for the proper stagings.

Wanted, a good man to do canvassing in the country. Good pay for right man. Ad dress E 4, Bee.

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Omaha's Winter Weather General Throughout the West and

North. Omaha's taste of winter weather was general throughout the west and north and from present appearances the twentieth DIFFER ON TWO IMPORTANT POINTS century will give the northwest a chilly greeting. At Landor, Wyo., yesterday the thermometer registered 28 degrees below zero and at Winnipeg 24 below. Denver it was 18 below, while Omaha's minimum was 2 degrees under the zero mark, a fall of 30 degrees from Sunday

morning. The light snow which accompanied the decline in temperature extended over the western part of the country in varying depths. In Colorado it ranged from four inches downward, while the heaviest reported in Nebraska was about half an inch. the amount which fell at Omaha. The wind, while not high, was sufficient to make drifts, which, in a few cases, proved The weather bureau offers practically sure to be effected. The men little or no relief in the way of warmer weather until today, the prediction being for continued cold.

Preventive Remedies.

Nearly all organic diseases start with insure the carrying out of the contract in slight ailments which are in themselves pleting the line. Their contention is that As illustration of this, catarrh, pneumonia along the line is sufficient guaranty, be- mon cold, for the cure of which Chambercause if the terms of the contract are not lain's Cough Remedy has become famous. carried out the franchise will be forfeited. If you will consider how many friends and personal acquaintances have died from lieve that you will have the courage to

This is the day a great many men will swear off drinking whisky; they will stay away from drink for a few days and then commence again. They do not understand that their whole system is in a diseased condition when they find they cannot quit of their own motion. They should sioners met and approved bonds of the at once take the Keeley cure at the Omaha Institute, corner of 19th and Leavenworth

CHANGE OF TIME

Vin Wabash Railroad. Commencing Sunday, December the "CONTINENTAL LIMITED" will leave Chicago at 11:00 a. m. daily. NO EXCESS FARE on this SOLID VESTIBULE TRAIN through to DETROIT, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, BOSTON and ALL EASTERN Teahon, traveling passenger agent, Omaha,

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Returning to eastern colleges and schools the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway offers an unequaled service. Among its trains are the New York and Boston special, leaving Chicago 10:30 a. m.; the New England express, 2 p. m.; the twentysix hour train to Boston, also the Lake Shore limited, having through sleepers to New York and Boston, also dining and li brary cars. Special sleeping cars will be attached for the accommodation of parties. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

Free Homes. and Caddo reservations in the Indian Territory, which are soon to be opened for settlement, send 50 cents for book with quarter-sectional illustrated map and full description of the lands to D. P. BROWN,

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FROST FOR NEW CENTURY JAMES GILBERT PASSES AWAY Died at His Home on South Thir-

teenth Street After a Week's

Illness Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning James Gilbert died at his home at 1442 South Thirteenth street. Mr. Gilbert was taken sick with pneumonia about a week ago and his death was not unexpected, as he had been in a precarious condition for two days before he died. A wife and two sons survive him.

Mr. Gilbert was born in England, May 17 1845, and has lived in Omaha for twenty- at \$6.90. five years. When he first came to the city he was in the employ of the gas company and for the past fifteen years he has been city gas inspector. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and at the time of his death was commander of St. Andrew's Preceptory of Scottish Rite Masons. He was a past potentate of Tangier Temple of Mystic Shriners and has been prominent in Maonic circles for many years.

Masonie Notice. All members of Nebraska lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1901, as important matters will be brought before the for action. Refreshments will be

JOHN D. HOWE.

Acting Master.

KENNELLY-William, aged 25 years.
Funeral Wednesday, January 2nd, at 8:30
a. m. from family residence, 2323 South 14th
street, to St. Patrick's church. Interment

5 Years Ago Today

and what a change. How well we remen ber Jan. 1st, '96. You did not know there was a druggist in Omaha by the name of Schaefer. Neither did Doc-nor the people in the state of Nebraska. But today there is no store known better than ours. And what made this remarkable change in such a short time? Cut prices and printer's ink done honestly and thoroughly. There never was and never will be any "faking" in our advertising. Had there been we would not be in the drug business today. Nothing hurts so hard in time as "faking." Instead, today we have built up a successful business. We certainly feel as if we ought to spring a rooster in this ad, but you can see we don't, for the reason we haven't got one. What has built our prescription trade show of credit for. His howling himself POINTS. For all information write Joseph hearse about us made it a "dead cinch" for us. People wanted to see for themselves and be convinced whether our advertising up to the immense amount that we fill daily, we must give Doc, the grafter, his of him getting his office rent paid and a commission was a fact or a little "hot air" on our account. We convinced them that it was a fact and they were satisfied. Consequently Doc's argument fell flat with many of his patients that we could not fill their prescriptions. Doc expected to get our calp a long while ago. Did you get it? If you have, we don't know anything about it. If you will continue to demand from your 2x4 pet druggists your commission during the year of 1901 don't use such unprofessional methods and tell your patient If you desire full information in regard the prescription was filled wrong by the to the Kicwa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita druggist who filled it, but give the druggist a chance to defend himself in the presence of your patient. As far as we are con cerned, about us as we said before.

you can do as you please a "dead cinch" for us to have you tell them we can't fill them. Doc, we don't expect to be with you all this year. As soon as we can sell our store we will leave you and retire from the retail business and enter another field in another line. Should you happen to come to Albany at any time ntertain you royally and won't hesitate t 'crack a bottle," and we will talk it overabout the great times we had in Omaha. Doc, we certainly wish you a happy and

prosperous New Year.

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Today, Tuesday, New Year's Day, Boston Store's Open Till Noon. All the special bargains we offered last Saturday and Monday will be continued un-

Men's \$10 suits go at \$3.90. Men's \$15 suits go at \$6.90. Men's \$1.50 buckle overshoes, 75c. Men's \$1.50 low overshoes, 75c. Men's 65c rubbers, 29c. \$5 Boy's overcoats at \$1.25. \$6 boy's ulsters at \$2.50. Men's storm ulsters at \$3.90. Men's \$15 overcoats, top coats and ulsters

til noon today.

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At great concessions in price. The richest qualities in the world, made to retail at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, will sell here this week at

\$7.50, \$10 and \$15.

We also offer exceptional values in medium grade \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, for . Price Concessions in Boys and Children's Suits. Reefers and Odd Pants.

Boys' Odd Long Pants, sizes, waists, 26 to 32-pants worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00-on sale for

75c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.50

Boys' Odd Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16, worth up to \$1.75, sale price this week

25c, 50c and 75c Boys' Reefers and Top Coats-worth double-at

\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75

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Mr. H. D. Neely. Manager Equitable Life Ins. Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

December 31st, 1900.

I have today received for Mrs. Ellen H. Ware, my wife's mother, your draft for \$6.085, in payment of the two policles on the life of Jasper A. Ware, her husband. Proofs were handed me Monday evening last, December 24th. I notice your draft is dated at New York Decem-

ter 27th, and was received in Omaha on Sunday. The proofs which were given to me were very simple, and very easily made out, and the promptitude with which the policies were paid is very satisfactory indeed. I now have before me a practical illustration of the truth of your advertisement that policies in the Equitable are sight draft at maturity, and I wish to say I value more than ever my policy of \$10,000 in the Equitable Life Insurance Company, which I have carried for many years, and which I regard as the very best part of my estate. Yours very truly,

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(99.376 per cent) of the death claims paid by the Equitable in the United States and Canada were paid within one day after proofs of death were received.

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mained unpaid on the second

Paid within one day 159

During November over 99% per cent diately it is usually due to delay on the part of the beneficiary in submitting complete papers. Number. Amount

Total Claims Paid......\$664.437 Total Premiums Paid 301,204 Profits to Estates of Assured. .\$363,233 Where claims are not paid imme-

99.55 PER CENT of AMOUNT PAID WITHIN A DAY. Ratio of Claims paid to Premiums re-

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Every year adds to the betterment of our work. The completeness and readiness of the store at every point is generally known and appreciated. On last New Year's day we proclaimed a new and greater career for this business. It has been realized Trade traditions are reversed, dull seasons banished, varieties increased, goods cheapened, service improved, money never had equal buying power, and in many class of ways we know we have done you a good service. Our task has been to so perfect the art of retailing that the customer shall pay, nearly as possible, only for the article he buys. We've tried to work out the correct principle of straightforward integrity and make the store something more than a place to buy and sell and make money. For the rest, we could not find words to tell of the year and its success. We let it pass into history, proud of what we are and thankful for the good-will of a host of friends.

The store will be open until noon tomorrow, January



Pre-Inventory Sale of C Sale of Cloaks.

We take stock Wednesday and have made astonishingly low prices to close out every possible garment Tuesday forenoon. The prices quoted herein are for Tuesday only-no mail orders filled.



made up in the newest styles-worth up to \$40.00—for one day You all know our Box Coat-Skinner's

satin lined-made from imported kersev-the best coat in America-we have been selling it for \$12.00-for one day only

You all know the fine Jackets that fill our tables-mink and erminie collars-trimmed with fancy silks-that have minie collars—trimmed with fancy silks—that have sold up to \$30—for one day only your choice 55,00 Ladies' Automobile Coats—new back and new sleeve Ladies' Automobile Coats—new back and new sleeve —you remember it at \$18.50—for one day only \$8,75 Ladies' Astrakhan Capes-33 inches long-with written guarantee for four years' wear-the price has been \$38.50—for one day only 1 lot of children's Jackets-some trimmed with furthat sold at \$4.75-for one day only

10 dozen ladies' Underskirts-have been selling at \$1.00 and \$1.50-for one \$5.50 for one day only Ladies' Marten Scarfs that were sold at \$12.50-for one day only \$4.98

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