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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMARA ern Colorado, and so far it has not been necessary to feed.

Reports from Range Country Are of the Most Encouraging Kind.

CATTLE WINTERING REMARKABLY WELL

Open Winter Has Had Effect of Allowing Animals to Keep in Good Condition on Hange and Feed is Plenty.

Reports received at the stock yards are to the effect that cattle all over the west and northwest are in first class condition. George Gibson came in from Alliance yesthis market. He said that so far the the Union Pacific and the Union Stock cattle on the ranges have wintered better Yards companies is to the effect that these the sand hills country. Other reports this sort. are that in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska cattle are in excellent shape. In talking about conditions in the hills. Mr. Gibson said, "So far this winter we have not fed a pound of hay. Cattle are running on the ranges and are getting fat. There has been just enough snow to keep

the range in good condition. All cattlemen in the west have remarked about the high temperature this winter. We hope it will Another cattleman from the same section of the country who has just returned from a trip over the range says that ranchmen put up all of the hay they could

last summer and fall. So far, he says, not

a pound of hay has been fed. Should the

weather turn bad now, there is an abun-

dance of feed on hand to carry all of the herds through the balance of the winter. Still another shipper who patronizes this market said that it would not be long before grass eattle would be sent in. cattle are all fat and doing nicely in east-



Weakness in Men

A Michigan Specialist Finds an Basy Way to Cure Any Case of Sexual Weakness Even in the Oldest Men. This Wonderful Cure Has a Most Marvelous Record of Successes.

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organs, lack of virile power, bashfulness
and timidity and like unnatural conditions, it does this without appliances,
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Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use and a perfect ours in a short time, regardless of age or the cause of your condition. rour condition.

The lucky discoverer simply desires to get in touch with all men who can make use of such a treatment. They should address him in confidence, Dr. H. C. Raynor, 155 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and Immediately on receipt of your name and address it is his agreement with this paper to sund you a free receipt or formula of this modern treatment by which you can cure yourself at home.



he line of cigars on the market and if you on't decide in favor of the Monogram, So igar you'll be a loser. W. F. STOECKER CIGAR CO.,

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necessary to feed. As for the South Om ha market the stockmen who were at the yards yesterday said that this was the market for them. Big shipments are expected soon from Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and western Nebraska.

Another Damage Claim.

Mary Beal, wife of Henry Beal has filed suit against the city for \$2,000 damages on account of the vacating of Railroad avenue. In her claim which is now in the hands of City Attorney Murdock, Mrs. Beal alleges that the property she possesses on Railroad avenue will be greatly damaged by the use of the street by the railroad companies. This is the second claim to be filed. The first was by Patrick Kennedy who has an interest in the old packing plant south of Swift's. Little attention is being paid by the city to these terday and spent the day with friends at claims at this time as the agreement with han ever before. Mr. Gibson speaks only corporations will pay all damage claims of

Council Meets Monday. On account of the charity ball on Moncommittees stated last evening that there is no necessity for a meeting and consequently there would be none until next Monday night. There is very little doing in municipal circles just now and so the city fathers do not consider that it is necessary

Proceeds of the Ball.

to hold a meeting this week.

While the returns have not all been made the managers of the South Omaha Hospital association expect to clear about \$800 by the charity ball held at the exchange building Monday night. The attendance was really larger than expected and many tickets were sold at the door. With this amount of money in the treasury the association will be in shape to go ahead with its work as it has few if any debts at the present time. There is considerable talk about the association erecting a hospital building, but this cannot be started until purchase ground and erect a building.

McLaughlin Badly Injured.

While scuffling with some friends Joseph McLaughlin, who lives at Twenty-sixth and P streets, was thrown down the embankment just north of the Q street viaduct and quite badly injured. Dr. Delanney was called, but as McLaughlin refused to be sent to a hospital he was taken to his room, where he is being treated. It is thought by the attending physician that McLaughlin is injured internally. Just how badly he is hurt cannot be stated now. The fall was purely accidental, so it is asserted. McLaughlin is about 20 years of age and is employed at one of the packing houses.

Magie City County. L. W. Smith, Twenty-sixth and A streets, announces the birth of a son. Joseph Koutsky is in Lincoln today look-ing after some business matters. The South Omaha democrats who went to Lincoln to attend the Bryan banquet have returned.

have returned.

Dr. James A. Kelly reports the arrival of twins at the home of Thomas Foster, Thirty-fifth and T streets. Both are boys. Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will give a ball this evening at Workmen temple. This ball will be held in the upper hall.

Magic City lodge No. 80, Fraternal Union of America, will give a dancing party at Workman temple on the evening of January 25,
William Osborn, who lived at Forty

ary 25.

William Osborn, who lived at Fortyfourth and Z streets, died yesterday. Notice
of the funeral will be made as soon as relatives arrive.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First
Methodist Episcopal church will meet with
Mrs. T. B. Scott, 1019 North Twenty-first
street, on Thursday afternoon.

Charles H. Watts, president of the Live
Stock exchange at St. Joseph, Mo., was a
visitor in the city yesterday. While here
Mr. Watts was the guest of B. E. Wilcox
and J.-M. Tanner.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Beat.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Couch Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have every taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant at Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the home ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in | trict No. 280, running on Thirty-sixth street much less time when promptly treated.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Judge Troup Bestra ns Letting of Contract for Gasoline Lamps.

ERNEST STUHT SUES OUT INJUNCTION

Offer of Company to Install Service is Referred to Committee Without Being Read at Full Length.

Just before the council convened last night, the members were served with an injunction signed by Judge Troup and secured by Ernest Stubt, restraining the mayor and council from "accepting, approving or taking any steps towards entering into any contract with any person, firm, company or corporation for furnishing gasoline lights to the city of Omaha." Hearing on the petition was set for 10 o'clock, January 25.

The information had gotten abroad that the council had decided to accept the Welsbach lighting proposition and would vote upon it formally last night. The service of the injunction did not please the counclimen and it caused Councilman Schroeder, when the proposition of Jay Burns to supply gasoline lighting for \$29.50 per lamp per year was read, to suggest that it be referred to Judge Troup. Mr. Burns'offer was sent to the street lighting committee without being completely recited before

A resolution was introduced seeking to authorize the payment of \$1,000 each to Howard H. Baldrige and John P. Breen for services as special counsel in the railway tax litigation. According to arrange ments made last July, \$5,000 is to be paid for this work and additional emolument if the case is won. It has not yet been brought to trial. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Will Analyze the Water,

Water pumped from the Burt street tation is to undergo a chemical analysis under the supervision of the health department each month hereafter. Such a test for bacteria was ordered in a con current resolution adopted by the council last night. The first analysis is to be made at once and will cost between \$25 and \$60 Councilman O'Brien introduced the resolu

Mayor Moores notified the council that when the new fire engine houses under construction are completed the fire depart ment will need from twenty-five to thirtyfive new horses, each estimated to cost about \$235. The mayor urged the council day night there was no meeting of the city to make provisions for an appropriation council. It is thought that a meeting and to send Fire and Police Commissioner might be held tonight, but the heads of Thomas, cited as an authority on horses, City Veterinarian Ramacciotti and Fire Chief Salter to Chicago to buy the horses, as suitable animals cannot be obtained in this vicinity and it would be out of order to advertise. Councilman Dyball remarked that he could see no reason why all the horses necessary cannot be secured in Ne braska and the communication was referred to the committee on fire, water and

Help for Electrician.

Despite the vigorous protests of Councilnan Hoye, a resolution was adopted authorizing the city electrician to employ, subject to the confirmation of the council, a stenographer and cierk, at a salary not to exceed \$75 a month. Councilman Hunt-ington said this employe is necessary, because with the general inspection of old wiring, the full time of the electrician and his assistant is employed outside the office. Hoye declared it an unnecessary expense more money is raised. Once that a start is and said the money might, as well be made it is thought that it will not be dif- burned. "The cierical work in that office ficult to secure enough subscriptions to does not amount to the snap of my fingers," he asserted. "The office got along without an assistant until the Transmississippi year. The old wiring cannot be inspected, because the only time this can be done is while a building is under construction. This I know from personal experience as a builder. The electrician and his assistant have plenty of time to inspect all the new wiring." He was the only on who voted against the resolution.

For a Garbage Dump,

An ordinance was introduced declaring the necessity of appropriating private property for the opening of Poppleton avenue from Second street to the river bank. This move is devised so the city can secure a dumping ground for garbage and waste matter without litigation. Opposition is anticipated from Councilman Back, who had the ordinance referred to the committee on fire, water and police. As an indication of how the council proposes to proceed on the garbage question, the report of the health commissioner on available dumping grounds was ordered placed on file.

James Whalen of 621 North Sixteen street submitted a proposition for hauling dead animals. He agrees to remove all existing if he is allowed to collect at the rates now prescribed by ordinance, taking his chances of collecting from the owner or harborer, all animals to be hauled away and dumped into the Missouri river in any event.

Some Street Work.

The Board of Public Works was instructed to remove sufficient dirt on Maple street between Thirty-sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street to make a good roadway, and to build a small bridge with this end in view; also to remove sixteen feet of cedar blocks from Harney street from Twenty-sixth street to Thirty-eighth avenue and replace them with cinders.

Action on the street marker ordinance was deferred one week because of the absence of President Zimman, who was excused early in the evening on account of illness.

Ordinances were passed changing the curb lines of Forty-second street from Hamilton to Cuming and providing for sewer disfrom Leavenworth to Woolworth avenue.

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks

throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their sp-pearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected

I was afflicted with blood polson, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow worse all the while. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never had a sign of the disease to return. out on the body, the mouth and in the body becomes infected never had a sign of the disease to return.
with the poison, and from the Box 285, Savannah, Ga. W. R. NEWMAN. roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere.

To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as the only antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and Potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood ison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Close Pinishes a Feature of San Francisco and Rider of Rocksway Fined for Jockeying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Close finishes and the success of long shots were the features of the racing at Oakland today. Sir Preston, at 7 to 1, took the first race by a nose from Lady Kent. Antolee, a 15 to 1 chance, gained a nose victory over Silurian in the fifth race. Rockaway won the six furlongs handicap easily. J. Martin, rider of Nigrette, claimed Rockaway interfered with his mount and the judge fined Beil \$5. Results:

First race, futurity course, selling: Sir Preston won, Lady Kent second, Do Go third. Time: 1.12%.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Kleinwood won, Scherzo second, Quaker Girl third. Time: 1.11.

Third race, futurity course, selling: Quiz II won, Flyer second, Moder third. Time: 1.12.

Ecurth race, mile and seventy yards, selling.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards, selling: Antolee won, Silurian second, Mr. Dingle third, Fime: 1:394.

Fifth race, six furiongs, handicap: Rockaway wen, Mildred Schultz second, Nigrette third. Time: 1:154. Waswift ran. Sixth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: Ben McDhul won, Avenger second, Harry Thatcher third, Time: 1:454.

LOS ANGELES, Jan 19.—Results: First race, Slauson course, selling: Win-

LOS ANGELES, Jan 19.—Results:
First race, Slauson course, selling: Winnifreda won, Rio Chico second, Andrattus third. Time: 1:12.
Second race, three furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds: Tim Hurst won, De Grammont second. Helona third. Time: 0:37%.
Third race, Slauson course, selling: Celebration won, Lady Fonse second, Madam Bishop third. Time: 1:12%.
Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Paul Whaley won, Montana Peeress second, Mexicana third. Time: 1:2%.
Fifth race, six furlongs: Sais won, Lady Belaire second, Busic Christian third. Time: 1:15%.
Sixth race, mile, selling: Buccleuth won, Merwan second, Invictus third. Time: 1:48.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Results:
First race, six furlongs: Ostrich won, Karl Kahler second, Boundling third. Time: 1:14.
Second race, six furlongs, selling: Little

Second race, six furiongs, selling: Little Jack Horner won, Allegrette second, Preakness third, Time: 1:14%.
Third race, seven furiongs: J. P. Mayberry won, Lady Lavish second, Sweet Neil third. Time: 1:27.
Fourth race, handicap, mile: Tribes Hill won, De Reszke second, Lev Dorsey third. Time: 1:28%.
Fifth race, mile and one-eighth, selling: Boaster won, Kitty Clyde second, Baronet third. Time: 1:58.
Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Mauser won, Kiwasa second, Hymettus third. Time: 1:5%.

GOES OUT IN FIRST ROUND Kid Carter Delivers Choynski a Telling Blow Which Ends Fight

in Two Minutes.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Kid Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Choyinski after two minutes of fighting in the first round before the Criterion Athletic club tonight. Choyinski had the better of the round up to the knockout, when Carter landed a right-hand jab on the stomach and the Chicago man went down and out. The blow looked low to the spectators and the referee's decision awarding the bout to Carter was greeted with cries of "foul." Choyinski was out nearly four minutes and appeared in great distress. The men were matched to fight fifteen rounds.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On Selleck's alleys last night the Wav-erleys and Clarksons treated the crowd to a fine exhibition of bowling. The Wav-erleys won two of the three games played. WAVERLEYS.

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Totals 795 739 Wrestling and Sparring Contests.

NORFOLK. Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—
The first of a series of wrestling and boxing events to be pulled off by the Norfolk
Athletic club, of which Tommy Sullivan,
the one-time Brooklyn lightweight, is a
leader, will take place Thursday evening,
when a number of local athletes will meet
in the ring and upon the mat.

Champion Bowler of West.

of 300 pine in a season sets a new

JUDGE TALKS OF FRAUDS

At St. Louis Federal Grand Jury's Attention is Called to Crimes.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.-Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States circuit court, in a forty-minute address to the new federal grand jury, empaneled today, charged the members to investigate schemes to defraud by use of the mails, naturalization frauds and violations of the pension laws He urged that particular attention be given to the instigators of all such frauds.

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Weak, sickly invalids are soon changed by Electric Bitters into healthy men and women. They cure or no pay, 590, For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Norfolk Firemen Attend in Force. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 19.-(Special.)-

Headed by the president of the State Association of Volunteer Firemen, C. E. Hartford of Norfolk, the local delegation to the annual convention of the volunteers, which is now in session in Fremont, left the city in their own special car this morning. The car was bedecked and adorned banners and streamers and flags, which told the lookers-on through the sec tion between here and Fremont just who were in the carriage and just what they were going for. Dr. Alexander Berr, who organized the first volunteer fire department in Fremont, in 1868, was invited to respend to a toast, but could not attend.

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BINGHAM MAKES BIG GAIN

Gets Thirty-One Vetes in Contest with District Clerk Broadwell.

LATTER HAS ONLY TWENTY-TWO LEFT

Discrepancy Which Favors Repub. lican is Found in First Pre-

cinct of Fifth Ward, South Omaha.

In his contest with Frank A. Broadwell, democrat, present incumbent, for election to the office of clerk of the district court, W. W. Bingham, republican, yesterday realized a gain of thirty-one votes, reducing Broadwell's total margin to just twentytwo. The contest is only begun and Bingham's friends are emboldened in the belief that they will be able to wipe out ail of Broadwell's majority and establish the

claim of their man to the office. At the conclusion of the arguments yesterday afternoon Judge Vinsonhaler susmed the objection which had been made by B. C. Burbank and A. W. Jeffries, attorneys for W. W. Bingham, in relation to the votes east in the First precinct of the Fifth ward at the last election.

The objection was sustained on the ground Broadwell to sustain a loss of thirty-one twenty-two. The points at issue in the district court

derk election contest instituted by W. W. Bingham against Frank A. Broadwell now centers about 'the First precinct of the Fifth ward in South Omaha. Monday afternoon the fact was developed

and not counted.

was on the stand, and additional testimony

troduced. Mr. Medora stated that the oath of office was not taken by the several officials until after the polls had closed and the votes were counted. This, it is held, is ample ground upon which to cause the votes to be discarded.

Officers Picked from Crowd. When the regularly designated officials

arrived at the voting place on election morning it was discovered that two of the regular appointees were absent. After waiting some time the electors began to crowd into the polling place, and it then became necessary to get two officials. This occasioned some delay and the polls were not opened until 9 o'clock. Some of the election officials asked some of the hystanders if they could suggest persons who were qualified to act in the place of the two who were missing and various names were suggested, from which two were finally selected, and the polls opened at 9 o'clock.

this procedure was valid. W. Kain, another clerk in this precinct, also was on the stand and when asked to the secretary. Bills of lading also were whether all of the election officials were to be Gemanded. All claims were to be present all the time during the process of voting replied:

The question was raised in court whether

Yes, except when they went out to get

Lowe Could Not Write. During the testimony it also was developed that the various officials were as

signed to different duties from those for that the returns had been signed by a which they had been selected. For injudge and a clerk instead of by two judges stance, some of the officials could not write as provided by the statutes. This causes easily and the one who could write most handily was selected to do the writing in votes, which was his plurality in that pre- placing the names of the electors on the cinct and reduces his total plurality to books. By way of extenuation for this method of procedure it was stated that South Omaha abounds in persons who have long names, difficult to write or pronounce, and the election official who was best acquainted with this class of people was per-

mitted to do most of the writing. The First of the First ward and the First that the election returns had been signed of the Fourth ward also are precincts which a year or eighteen months ago. Architect by a judge and a clerk, when the law pro- are under consideration. It is alleged that vides that they shall be signed by two because of technicalities some of the votes work of the Omaha building will be com-judges. Thereupon it was moved that the in these precincts should be thrown out. pleted before March 1. Among the addivote of the entire precinct be thrown out It is understood that Bingham's attorneys claim a gain of one vote for their client in the third floor will be a much needed wit-Frank Medora, one of the cierks of electhese precincts for sure, and that others are ness room for the special accommodation tion in the First precinct of the Fifth ward, looked upon as liable to be taken from of the Indians who figure here largely as

MEN OF TWO STATES

Dealers of Iowa and Nebraska Meet in Omaha to Discuss Short Weight Evil.

The Coal Dealers' Association of Iowa and Nebraska is to meet in Omaha February 3 to discuss the "short weight" evil. The meeting, which will be the first mid-winter meeting held by the association, being somewhat of an emergency gathering and coming in the busy season, will be held in Creighton hall, sessions beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. C. H. Chisam of Omaha is president of the organization and R. E. Harris, also of this city, is secretary.

At a meeting held in Sloux City December 8 it was resolved that every dealer should weigh every car of soft coal, and when the shortage amounted to more than 1,000 pounds to the car a report of the shipper, road and other particulars should be made assigned to chosen individuals and when the amounts reached appealable size, suit was to be brought. A fund was subscribed to. The meeting of next month is partly called to see what effect these measures have had.

WILL GO TO KANSAS CITY

Architect Murdock Has Work at Kawville When He Finishes in

Upon completion of his work as supervising architect of the federal building here Mr. Murdock will go to Kansas City to ook after the completion of the federal building there, which is about in the same condition the Omaha federal building was Murdock is of the opinion that the entire tional rooms provided for court purposes on witnesses in bootlegging cases.

