Testimony Taken by Water Works Appraisers, Who Sit at Florence.

UNDERWOOD AND REYNOLDS ON STAND

President of the Company and Veteran Superintendent and Engineer Tell of the Building of System.

The water works appraisement yesterday began with the taking of the testimony of Captain Frank Reynolds, superintendent of the pumping station, and connected with the water works company since 1884. The sitting was held in his beautiful home at Florence, built for the superintendent of the pumping station. He had been engineer at the old Burt street plant and told how the basins there were made. Owing to the bad condition of his health the captain was obliged to rest all the day before and could tend the hearing. Although weak he underwent the questioning without distress.

Captain Reynolds identified maps and plats showing foundations and machinery at the Burt street station, all testimony being recorded in shorthand, as has been done ever since the appraisement began, Maps showing riprapping at the Burt street station also were introduced and identified. The witness was unable to tell the quantities of material, but said the quantities used were enormous. He did not know who put the riprapping in, but was confident it went to bed rock, because it would not remain if it did not.

Evidence was introduced showing the con struction of the Walnut Hill reservoir, which is fined with concrete on the bottom and brick on the sides. The basins were made before he came and he did not know whether embankments had been made from the excavations or not. Later the Florence plant was taken up and photographs and uncle SAM ON THE LOOKOUT the foundations he said the engines had no shown a crack or a "give" since they were put in fifteen years ago. The foundations he thought equal to any of their kind in the world, being exceptionally heavy and ut in in the best possible shape. Under the bollers is five feet of solid stonework.

Exhibit of All Property. A practically complete exhibit of all property at Florence in detail was made the water company and authenticated by Captain Reynolds, without objection on

the part of the city. Under directions of L. R. Johnson, one of Burt street basin, which worked satisfac-

torily and is still to use. 'It has been proven beyond a doubt, said the captain, "that air, light and motion are the best things there are to purify

Adjournment for a sandwich luncheon was made at noon, before Captain Reynolds had finished, to be resumed at

TIMES FOR ALASKA tonian from Rampart City, Who Visits States.

R. Kaffenboyd of Rampart, Alaska, is guest at the Millard. Mr. Kaffenboyd is a leading fur merchant in the Land of the Midnight Sun and is on his return to Boston, his old home, to spend the winter.

'Rampart City lies about 800 miles northwest of Dawson, on the Yukon river," said Mr. Kaffenboyd, "and is a town of about The settlers are large nericans and Rampart is, of course, in American territory. The town is sustained by the mining industries in the vicinity. A very rich strike was made near Rampar st spring, and though we were not afflicted with a big rush, the result has been to wonderfully stimulate business at Ram-There are some coal mines in the vicinity, but the coal is too young to make satisfactory fuel, so we depend largely for fuel on the abundance of timber of

easy access to us. The fur industry is a large one there and a great deal of money is made out of it. The furs obtained are from the Arctic fox, silver gray fox, sable, marten, bear, otter, musk ox and deer of different varieties. seal do not come up the river far enough to make their capture profitable in our vicinity. In fact, the shore seals do not reduce a very good marketable fur. The sland seals are those most preferred and they are becoming scarce. Our open season at Rampart begins with the middle of May or the first of June and continues to about

"There are no agricultural possibilities along the Yukon, except it be for quickgrowing vegetables, such as lettuce, but hey grow so rank as to have a bitterish weedy taste and are not grown much. We have but two seasons, the warm and cold sons. In summer the temperature will often get up to 60 or more and in winter town to 70 below zero. There is very little wind along the Yukon and we do not particularly suffer in even this extremely low temperature. There is a great future ahead the Alaskan country. It is settling up ith a hardy, thrifty people, and will for

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charcoal sweetens the breath after smok-ing, drinking or after eating onions or other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexation, it whitens the teeth and

further acts as a natural and immently It absorbs the injurious gases which

collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the All druggist sell charcoal in one form or

All druggist sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed

chascoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the henefits of charcoal, says: "I advise sturr's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas it stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purity he breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some senses a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

School will be held as usual at Calvary, and preaching service at 7:30 in the evening.

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The Chautauqua Oil and Gas company has filed its articles of incorporation. C. L. Harlan of Council Bluffs and W. Mc-Arthur and A. A. Williae of Perry, Ia. are company will deal in ciliade in the incorporators. The principal place of the i

COST OF ORIGINAL PLANT | many years to come be the great gold min-bilities are yet unknown and are in their

TOURISTS TO TWIN CITIES Many Are Going, but Not as Large Number as Anticipated Under

Low Rates.

number of reservations A considerable have been made by members of Ak-Sar-Ben and their friends for the trip to Minneapolis Monday. Yesterday the situation seemed to be very quiet and there appeared less certainty that further reductions in the rate would be made. Both the Illinois Central and the Northwestern are making reservations, but no strong effort is yet being made to induce travel over these lines. Even at the present rate the the head of some of the largest business demand for berths has not been up to ex-

The Great Western is making a feature of the car Topeks, the coach which was own ventures successful. This idea, exused by McKinley on several of his trips. not leave his house to go elsewhere to at- two solid Pullman sections. Among those

> Mrs. W. S. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rahm, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paffenrath, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, Gould Dietz and party, Major Wilcox and family, Alexander A. Altschuler and family, Paul Griffith and party, J. J. Deright and party, J. W. Carr and party, Walter S. Jardine and party, George E. Nicholson and family and Aldermen Huntington, Evans and O'Brien, E. A. Knapp and party. Dr. Sparley and party, J. F. Meyer and party, J. W. Hosier and party, Edgleston Huntley and party and Henry Ehrenfort and party.

atie Efforts of Counterfeiters to Gull the Innocent.

A number of circulars in imitation of type written print are putting in their appearance in this locality inviting the gul-lible to invest in sums of \$500 and upwards in "spurious" treasury notes. It is the same old story, but in a new guise of an expert engraver who was employed for twenty or more years in the bureau of engraving at Washington and who since then the owners of the water company, he put has spent every moment of his leisure in a temporary overflow service at the time in practicing the duplication of the \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 notes and has produced a perfect duplicate that deceives even the st expert. The circular is accompanied with a fake clipping purporting to be from a Washington paper, describing the conternation of the Treasury department over the appearance of these notes and the consequent inability of the government experts to detect them from the originals. One of the circulars has been sent to the United States secret service department here by one of the recipients. The circular states in the introductory:

Your name was sent to me by my son (who is a traveling representative) as a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man to co-operate with in your vicinity, etc. Regarding these circulars which appear very two or three years the secret division

of the United States Treasury department has prepared a form (No. 21) which classes this character of fraud and swindler as "boodlers." This circular states that the boodlers never deal in the counterfeit money, but make a pretense of doing so on purpose to inveigle dishonest persons who would buy counterfelt money if they could, nto parting with their hope of getting counterfeit.

FIRST CAR OF NEW CORN IN Initial Shipment of Nebraska Crop Sells for Forty-Two and

Three-Fourths Cents. Omaha received its first car of corn of the crop of 1904 yesterday. It came from Waterloo, was shipped to George A. Adams Co, and was received on the Grain exchange with shouts of acclaim. At once bids began to pour in for the grain, starting at 40 cents a bushel, and it was finally sold to E. E. Huntley at 42% cents a bushel.

For the season of the year and the weather, the corn was in good condition, although not dried out, requiring a few days of cold weather to harden it. It will go on in state to Chicago where its arrival as the advance guard of the Nebraska millions of bushels will be welcomed by the bulls and the bears in the pit. Owing to dampness the inspection department tincanned it as "no grade." It was yellow, full kernels and when dried probably will grade as good No. 2

Elks Memorial Services.

Special memorial services were held at the Elks hall last night by the local order for the late Past Grand Exaited Ruler Meade D. Detwiler of Harrisburg, Pa. Speches were made by George P. Cronk, W. B. Taylor, Frank Crawford and George W. Shields. All spoke highly of the work the deceased had done for Elkdom and mentioned his services during the split some years ago. By untiring energy he cemented the factions together and this was so appreciated by his brother Elks that though then only 32 years of age he was elected grand exaited ruler and unanimously relected for the same position. Informal speeches were made by Ernest C. Page, Judge Estelle, Frank Ransom, Arthur C. Wakeley and others. The Elks quartet sang the "Vacant Chair" and "All for Thee."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The intermediate class of the First Christian church enjoyed a "freeze out" in the shape of a hayrack ride Friday night. There was a good crowd and all had an enjoyable time, netting the church a neat sum. Mrs. McMasters chaperoned the party.

party.

Brigadier General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, will depart today on a tour of inspection of several of the military posts in South Dakota and Wyoming. Adjutant General Charles R. Noyes of the department staff will accompany General Wint.

Detectives Maloney and Drummy have arrested George W. Bacon on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Bacon gave the name of McLean at the police station and his address is registered as 1107. South Sixteenth street. It is said he is wanted at Cincinnati on several forgery charges.

charges.

The morning service at Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton, has been adjourned on account of the dedication service at the First Baptist church, which many of the members of Calvary Baptist church desired to attend. Sunday achool will be held as usual at Calvary, and preaching service at 7:30 in the evening.

Basis of Success Attained by the Young Men's Christian Association.

DR. WARNER TELLS OF THE WORK'S GROWTH

Immense Importance of the Associa tion in Business as Well as Social Life Shown by Some Impressive Figures.

The success which has attended the Young Men's Christian association in the United States is due to the fact that it has been managed and built up by men of affairs, men who have been successful at enterprises in the country. These men pectations. The return trip will be a day have brought the same business sagacity ride. association that they used in making their pressed in a more extended form last even-The local representatives expect to run ing at the second annual dinner of the state executive committee of the Young who have made reservations with this line Men's Christian association in the Delione hotel, came from Dr. Lucien C. Warner Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penfold, Mr. and of New York City, chairman of the national executive committee, and himself a man of affairs.

Work of the Association. Dr. Warner responded to the toast, "Inestments in a Great Institution." He was warmly applauded when he arose. His remarks were largely statistical. Among other things he stated there were in the North American 1,800 associations, with 375,-000 members, 457 buildings, valued at \$26,-000,000, 22,800 students, 56,000 Bible class students and about \$4,000,000 spent annually in carrying on the work. He explained how the 577 city associations were the trunk of the association tree, having a large part of the members and doing the larger part of the work. The college associations deal with the young men who would most widely influence the destinies of the country. Of railroad associations there are 206, a few years ago largely supported by the roads themselves, but now receiving 60 per cent of their income from the men themselves. He touched also on the 107 colored associations and forty-one formed among the Indians.

The speaker drew an interesting illustration of the growth of the association idea from three buildings standing side by side in Buffalo. They were the first, second and new homes of the association there. The oldest was meant for merely gospel meetings and a reading room, the second was a building of the sort now in Omaha, with gymnasium, baths, etc., and the last was a nine-story steel, fireeproof structure, with two distinct new features. These are the dormitories, which occupy four floors, giving the association an income and making it possible always to have large attendances at all meetings. The other is the enlarged idea found in the provision for the boys' department. The speaker impressed on his hearers the great value of this latter work, which is the most successful bridge over the period of disaffection reached by boys between the Sunday school age and the time of becomins church members.

Chancellor Andrews Presides. Ninety covers were laid for the dinner and the seats were all filled when Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, as toastn aster, called on Rev. E. H. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church for the invocation.

"All people who read at all," said Mr. Andrews, "are constantly reminded of the crops in the west. No state, I think, is up to its record like Nebraska. Beyond all question the crop this year will bring into the state a larger amount of money than any before. I often ask people in the east to guess the value of our crops, but come to more than 33% pe cent of it. But I often tell people it is not our crops or our cattle, but our children that are our best product." The chancellor then introduced W. J Hill of Lincoln, chairman of the state com

mittee, to answer to the toast "The Product of the State: Young Men." Mr. Hill traced the history of the associa tion through the hard times when so many had failed and gave some interesting illustrations of the work being done

One of the most prominent and entertaining speakers was Richard C. Morse of York City, general secretary of the international committee. His remarks under "Supervisory Agencies" were much applauded. George D. McDill of Chicago, international railway secretary, also talked pleasingly of his department.

Prominent Men Present.

In addition to the speakers of the evening many prominent men were about the board. Leading local business and professional men were in number, as were also the pastors of Omaha churches. The following out-of-town secretaries were present: C. A. Mayne of Lincoln, H. J. Schley of Chadron, O. H. Sawyer of Grand Island, J. W. Hogue of Hastings, S. S. Clark of Fremont, T. C. Marsh of South Omaha. Of the state executive committee the following participated: W. J. Hill, chairman, Lincoln Dr. W. O. Henry, vice chairman, Omaha; George H. Wallace, secretary, Omaha; W. E. Johnson, treasurer, Omaha; A. L. John son, Crete; W. S. Curtis, Omaha; M. J. Waugh, Lincoln; J. H. Waterman, Lincoln; M. C. Steele, Omaha; Charles Fordyce University Place; W. D. Mead, jr., York; J. P. Bailey, state secretary, Omaha; E. J Wightman, York; C. A. Goss, Omaha, and H. B. Ward, Lincoln.

NEW STREET CARS COMING ON Five Ordinary Sized Ones Arrive and a Larger Type Will Come Next Week.

Five new cars were received by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company today and five more are expected early next week. These cars were of the ordinary pattern and at once will be placed in commission. Within the next few weeks ten of the large cars are expected and this will complete the equipment for the year Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new power house and also on the Vinton street barn.

Traffic has not made any appreciable increase up to date, nor do the officials of the company look for much, but it is their intention to maintain the service as satisfactorily as possible and for this purpose the new cars were ordered.

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