

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Large stock of... City Attorney Says He Proposes to Put Up a Fight... BRINGS UP THE OLD QUARREL... Contract Was Signed with the Council Behind Guarded Doors and Attorney Sentenced to Jail for Contempt of Court...

CITY TO CONTEST GAS BILLS

The city will not pay without question the bill for street lighting presented to the council Tuesday night by the Omaha Gas company, and it seems very probable that more litigation will result...

Carriers of The Bee

Will See "The Old Homestead" in Recognition of the Christmas Spirit. Carriers of The Bee to the number of 140 will be entertained by the management of the Brandeis theater Thursday night...

Surety Company Sues for Bond Indemnity

Action for Recovery of \$5,300, Judgment Incurred in Suit of Inebriate's Widow. The Bankers Surety company of Ohio filed suit in district court Wednesday morning for judgment against Lewon & Stroch, saloon keepers, and Maria Marx to recover \$5,300 as indemnity for judgment rendered in an action brought by the widow of an inebriate...

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS Choose Xmas Gifts for Men Folks in the Biggest, Brightest, Busiest Man's Store in Town. A store that's full of the very Christmas Gifts a man needs and wants most... Nebraska Clothing Co.

Omaha Hotel Man Gets Wrong Tip on a Lincoln Message

And Proceeds to Pile Up Trouble for Himself Until the Mystery is Explained. The manager of a big hotel should be resourceful. That the manager of an Omaha hotel possessed that qualification was proved recently...

Omaha to Observe Monday as Holiday

Banks, City Offices and Many of the Larger Stores to Remain Closed. The banks of Omaha, the court house and the city hall will be closed Monday on account of Christmas, so will most of the big stores of the city...

The "CALORIC" Gift Certificate

This exceedingly attractive Gift Certificate and Christmas Card, which is executed in three colors, affords a very unique method of presenting a Caloric Fireless Cookstove for Christmas. Why not a "Caloric" for her Christmas? It will save time, work and money every day of her housekeeping life...

Our Christmas Furniture Sale Has Solved Hundreds of Difficult Gift Questions This Week. Thursday Special---TURKISH ROCKERS. Our Regular \$25.00 Rockers... Our Regular \$55.00 Rockers... Our Regular \$40.00 Rocker... BENNETT'S Sale On the Third Floor Make Bennett's Your Furniture Store.

Custer County Will Exhibit at Land Show

Big Western Nebraska Section is to Prove Up Fertility of Its Fields. Roy R. Barnard of Callaway, Custer county, while in Omaha on business, expressed surprise that some people still persist in allying to his county as being in the sandhill section...

Transfer of Jurymen Questioned by Motion

Talesmen Sent from Criminal Court to Hear Civil Action—Now Plaintiff Wants Rehearing. Motion for new trial of a personal injury suit in district court questions the legality of the use of talesmen called in a criminal case for service in the hearing of a civil action...

On the Way to India By PRICE COLLIER Author of "England and the English from an American Point of View". The first of a new group of articles on THE WEST IN THE EAST from an American Point of View, by the author of one of the most successful and talked of books of recent years...

In the SCRIBNER'S January Number of MAGAZINE. THE SAD SHEPHERD, a story by Henry van Dyke. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's THE RED STAR. Ernest Thompson Seton's THE LAND OF THE CARIBOU. Winslow Homer. By CHRISTIAN BRINTON. Illus. with many of the artist's famous paintings.

WILLOUGHBY WILL SELL LOTS

Representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific Returns from Canadian Trip. J. G. Willoughby has returned from western Canada, where he has completed arrangements to represent the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad in the sale of town lots in Nebraska. He will represent all the towns along the road from Winnipeg to Edmonston and later on to Prince Rupert as fast as the railroad is built...

BUCKETSHOP CASE DISMISSED

Witness is Unable to Tell by Whom the Incentive Was Being Run. The inability of a witness to tell the name of the corporation for whom a bucketshop was alleged to have been run caused Deputy County Attorney Magney to dismiss the bucketshop case in police court Wednesday morning. George Suchart and Samuel Jackson were the defendants, charged with having conducted a bucketshop...

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. William Glass of the Lee-Glass-Anderson company, who has been seriously ill for a week, was reported much improved Wednesday and so was Ben Barrows, surveyor of the port of Omaha, who has been ill a week with bronchitis. Austin Welch of Spokane, formerly of Omaha, is visiting his former friends here while on his way through to Portland, Ore. Welch, who has been married and has entered the contracting business since he was in Omaha, is very enthusiastic about the chances for prosperity in the northwest.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to His Retiree. Representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific Returns from Canadian Trip. J. G. Willoughby has returned from western Canada, where he has completed arrangements to represent the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad in the sale of town lots in Nebraska...

Clarke's Pure Rye. Our Experience—Our Skill—Our Time and Best Efforts have been concentrated for years in the simple and serious endeavor to bring to absolute perfection the actual physical merit of Clarke's Pure Rye. In this pursuit we have been unqualifiedly successful and favorable recognition accorded to us of such a degree that the immense patronage of Clarke's Pure Rye give us the true title of the largest distillery in the world. BOTTLED IN BOND—100 PROOF At First Class Clubs, Bars and Cafes—Ask For It CLARKE BROS. & CO., Distillers, Peoria, Illinois Largest whiskey distillers in the world.

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