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Emas is Coming-If you want any pany, added a note to the bill asking for rubber toys you can get them at the Rubber store. Rubber bells, rubber dolls and

musicians are coming in a special train of still holds good in effect. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday night.

Convict Taken to Missouri-Henry Attorney Ring, Wednesday morning. Washington, the man who was arrested "For months the gas commissioner has missed so that he could be made to serve light.

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 rehotel possesses that qualification was

The local man received a telegram which "Send package to 4:19 Burlington

The message was dated Lincoln and was signed by a prominent Wyoming stockman. Diligent search by the hotel man, however, and interviews with the entire office force, falled to lucate a package belonging to the Wyoming man, but the telegram sald "package" and was dated Lincoln and it was probably the combination of words that suggested to the manager the explana-

"Ah!" he said, "I see how it is, John is at Lincoln. Lincoln is dry, and if John has been there very long it's a cinch he is dry, too. It's a relief expedition he wants and as I want to see him I'll personally

The hotel man was at the station when the 5:16 train came in. He met his Wyoming friend and his friend's wife, who was along, and a pleasant reunion was held

And then to the train," sweetly asked the Wyoming Women, "Dress!" replied the hotel man. "I don't

know anything about any dress, but I brought that package that John wired for and he produced a quart bottle of Old Private Stock

It was nearly train time before order was restored. But the Wyoming folks recovered sufficiently to explain to the be vildered notel man that the "package" re terred to was a new gown that was to Banks, City Offices and Many of the have been left at the hotel by an Omaha dresamaker and which was to have been of some service on the trip east. At any rate, there was no drouth fo John in the trip agross Iowa.

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 pressed surprise that some people still perstat in alluding to his county as being in

"If they will look at the state and government reports concerning the crop proline, but in grains and grasses and alfaifa Custer county does not take a back seat from any county in the state, all things considered. At the coming land show we Union Pacific system on the Harriman will have some exhibits unless present plans lines are to be incorporated into one road fall that will prove the fertility of Custer at 11:39 p. m. December 22. The new road county soil and the opportunity for diversi- will include the Oregon Railroad & Navified farming by modern methods."

Mr. Barnard was for years the editor of ton, North Coast road, Idaho Northern, the Callaway Queen, but recently sold out and the Ilwaco Railroad company.

Transfer of Jurymen

Plaintiff Wants Rehearing

Motion for new trial of a personal injury suit in district court questions the legality BUCKETSHOP CASE DISMISSED of the use of talesmen called in a criminal case for service in the hearing of a civil Witness is Unable to Tell by Whom

Eva Beile Halght, who lost a suit against prayer for judgment were called for service charged with having conducted a bucketin a criminal case and later pressed into shop,

WILLOUGHBY WILL SELL LOTS he was unable to may what corporation was

undlen 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 Trunk Dacific railroad in the sale of town lots in Nebruska. He will represent all the towns along the road from Winnipes to Etimonston and later on to Prince Ruper; as fast as the railroad is built. There are to be five new division points established. Mr. Williamship reports all the towns in a meet prosperous condition.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to he towns in year of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen company, who has been seriously it for a company, who has been married week with homochitis.

Austin Welch of Spokane former triends here while on his way through to Missiouri. Mr. Weich, 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 narch-west.

Mis Returns.

CITY TO CONTEST GAS BILLS Carriers of The Bee

City Attorney Says he Proposes to Put Up a Fight.

BRINGS UP THE OLD QUARREL Contract Was Signed with the Coun-

cil Behind Guarded Doors and Af-

terward Sentenced to Jail

for Contempt of Court. The city will not pay without question

Gas company, and it seems very probable that more litigation will result. proof safe deposit vault for only \$100 per years and amounts to \$186,20.51. This is for night was reserved for the boys of The year. Large attrage vault for silverware, lamps ranging in number from Lift to LES etc. Entrance at 1814 Farnam street, or at 225 a lamp, and includes \$150.27 interest. Frank T. Hamilton, president of the com-

prompt and immediate settlement. The question of the amount that the city everything else that is rubber. The Omana shall pay for its gas street lights has Rubber company, E. H. Spragus, prest- been fought through several courts. The dent, 1808 Harney street. "Just around contract was declared legal by Judge Kennedy in district court, and then was can-Schedule for Gles Club - The Cornell celed by the supreme court on the grounds in the abdominal region is prevented by Give, Hunjo and Mandolin club is scheduled that it had not been properly published, the use of Dr. King's New Life Piffs, the to arrive at 8:30 a. m. Monday. The college The gas company insists that the contract painless purifiers, Ec. For sale by Beaton

five cars, a diner, baggage car, a buffet- "The city will not pay more for the gas library car and two sleepers on the Rock lamps during these five years than can be Island lines from Chicago, leaving there considered a fair compensation for gas used at its highest efficiency," said City

here and bound over to district court on a been testing the lamps and the various charge of burglary, was taken away conditions under which they work best Wednesday afternoon by an officer from and we are prepared to show that although Marshall, Mo. Washington was identified the gas company may send any amount from a picture in a detective publication of gas through its lamps that it can as an escaped convict from Marshall. The force through we are compelled to pay charge against him in Omaha was dis- only for the amount that will give the best

"At the same time we will not pay what the gas company asks for this quantity of gas per unit unless it is a fair compensation. Mr. Dunn will probably handle the matter for this department, as he fought it through the courts before."

Fight Was Bitter. The contract for gas lamps at \$38 a lamp was one of the most widely discussed and bitterly fought pieces of legislation that ever went through an Omaha city council. Peter M. Back, Charles S. Huntington, Ed Evans, Charles C. Dyball and Peter Schroeder were the majority that favored it and the minority was made up of Harry sourceful. That the manager of an Omaha B. Zimman, D. J. O'Brien, Fred Hoye and George T. Nicholson. The minority had an expert come to test the gas at the street corners, and it is said that they were forced on one occasion to defend him from bodily injury from gas company em-

> At the meeting in which the contract was passed policemen were on hand at the order of the mayor to hold a quorum in the council chamber and the result was a wild and bitter debate between the two factions in which attorneys for the two sides took an active part. Judge Sutton had granted an injunction at the request of the minority to prevent the ratification of the contract, and when it was done in this manner he sentenced the majority members to jail for contempt of court. They were released on a technicality and never served

Then began the litigation that was fought through the district and supreme courts, The final decision of the supreme court left the company without a contract, but in spite of that the claim is for the amount of money that would have been due under that arrangement. The offi has been referred to the city attorney, the gas commission and the members of the lighting committee. who will report to the council committee of

Omaha to Observe Monday as Holiday

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. Among those having agreed to shut up shop that day are The Bennett company, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., Thompson & Belden Co., and Benson & Thorne

Hayden Bros. will be open Monday. Some other stores will be open for half a day. The Grain exchange will be open Monday, but not Saturday before Christmas. Usually grain exchanges close the county, while in Omaha on business, exparticularly at the week-end, but this year too great stocks of grain would have been accumulated by Tuesday morning.

HARRIMAN LINES CONSOLIDATE Mr. Barnard. "Not only in the live stock Five Ruttroads Which Are Part of the Union Pacific System Under One Management.

Five railroads which are a part of the gation company, the Oregon & Washing-

When put together the complete system of tracks is to be known as the Oregon-Washington Rallroad & Navigation company. The same officers that now direct the five roads will control the new corpora Questioned by Motion the five roads will control the new corporain the hands of the Harriman powers. A Talesmen Sent from Criminal Court ments may be announced in a few days from the Chicago offices. The headquargeneral manager and heads of departters of the new company will be in Sait

the Institution Was Be-

tug Run. the street railway company for \$2,000 on. The inability of a witness to tell the allegations of personal injury, heard in name of the corporation for whom a district court December 5-5, raises this bucketshop was alleged to have been run quantion by making it the basis of a mo- caused Deputy County Attorney Magney tion for rehearing. She sets forth that to dismiss the buckstshop case in police five of the twelve members of the panel court Wednesday morning. George Sushart which returned a verdict against her and Samuel Jackson were the defendants,

The first and only witness called to the stand for the plaintiff quickly admitted involved. When asked who the defendants Representative of the Grand Trunk had been employed by he said "a Lincoln Pacific Returns from Cafirm." Ex-Judge Ben Baker was attorney

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William Glass of the Lee-Glass-Andreeses

Guests of Brandeis

Will See "The Old Homestead" in Recognition of the Christmas Spirit.

Carriers of The See to the number of 140 will be entertained by the management of he bill for street lighting preschied to the Brandels theater Thursday night. The the council Tuesday night by the Omaha boys will be given seats in the very best stead." All of the carriers of all the news-The bill was the first attempt to collect papers in the city will be given this enterthat the company has made for nearly five tainment during the week and Thursday

> The newsboys that sell the papers on the streets have frequently been given such theater parties at Christmas time and will get their chance Saturday night, but as a new custom the Brandela is taking care that the boys who take the papers to regular subscribers shall also get some Christmas recognition.

Dungerous Surgery

the entire household.

The panel, a reproduction from

a pen drawing, is very suggestive

of Christmas and provides a space

for the name of the giver and also

& WILHELM

line for the recipient.

ORCHARD

Surety Company Sues for Bond Indemnity

Theater Thursday 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, mioon keepers, and Maria Mark to recover \$5,300 as indemnity for judgment rendered in an action brought by the

widow of an inebriate. Mrs. Olive M. Harrison, widow of Lorenz Harrison, got judgment against the saloon keepers and the surety company for \$12,000 in a suit recently tried in district court. Maria Mary and the firm of Lewon & Strock, are the signers of a document assuring the surety company of Indemnity in event of judgment on the bond furnished he saloon accpers.

The surety company suit asks for judg-ment for \$5,000, the sum of the bond, and \$300 for expenses incurred in the defense against the Harrison suit.

Lehigh Valley Raises Dividend. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. II.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad today de-ciared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent an increase of 2 per cent over the dividend paid last June. This puts the stock on an equal basis of 17 --- is an inrease of 4 per cent per annum.

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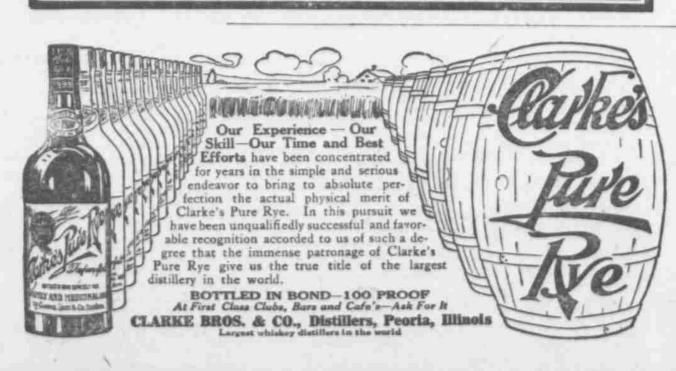
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