HELPS ELKHORN'S EXTENSION

Prospective Opening of Resebud Reservation Pleases the Read.

OFFICIALS TO CHANGE ORIGINAL PLAN

Chance at New Field of Business Results in Their Rearranging the Map of the Extension

Officials of the Northwestern system have recently learned something that causes them to think still more highly of their exleaked out that the government would tract from the city's standpoint. shortly open up a portion of the Rosebud

ably take effect ston. the Northwestern officials was to reach street. souri Vailey railroad, have been pushing Pacific's land will be located. the line into the county lengthwise, about directly westward.

Are Well Into Boyd County.

"The men are now about forty miles from the starting point, Verdigris," said he, "and are now spreading out into the country along two branching lines. One goes on westward toward Butte, the other reaches more to the north. These are both merely tentative feelers, the object being to choose which is the best route for the extension

This "feeler" to the northwest is the one which is reaching straight toward the reservation, or that part of it which is to be opened. This is the east end, comprising almost the whole of Gregory county. South Dakota. Meyer and Tripp counties constitute the remainder of the reservation. This Gregory county portion is a sort of jog or tail piece at the east end of the reservation, being smaller in size than the remainder, which is uniform. By the time the government opens it the Elkhorn will have a line surveyed there, with construction in sight. The country there is of the same nature as that in Boyd county, just south, and the road will continue along the same creek it has been following.

Bridge Site is Selected.

Mr. Bidwell had more new information concerning the extension. "We have the two ends of the bridge we must build across the Niobrara river located," said he, "and the structure will be about 1,000 feet long: There is nothing new from Chicago as to the final terminus of the extension, but the surveyors are working along these two branches every day,

to Lead City somewhat, but we are rushing office, 1323 Farnam street. it now, and there is still hope that we will finish the grading by February 1. The men are working night and day, some 300 strong and using immense kerosene lamps at night The light is sufficient for them to do all the necessary blasting, digging and hauling."

MOON IN STRANGE COMPANY

Weather Man Sees Queer Formations Surrounding it on the Historic Holiday.

The local office of the weather bureau sees nothing to indicate an immediate verification of the sun dogs which were observed Christmas day and which are accepted by barnyard prognosticators as certain forerunners of a storm.

The sun dogs were preceded by moon dogs or paraselenae, which had never before been observed from this office, but which were plainly visible at 7 o'clock that morning. The paraselenae of the moon belong to the same "dog" family as the parhelia of the sun, which latter are sometimes referred to as mock suns because of their form and strong radiance. They are said to be due to the refraction of light in minute ice crystals suspended in air, and the experienced eye can detect in them, beginning at the side nearest the sun, red, orange, yellow, green, indigo blue and violet, which are the colors of the rainbow.

Christmas morning disclosed other unusual astronomical conditions, it is told at still 10 degrees above the horizon a coronal arch was clearly defined 5 degrees above it and from its underside a shaft of clear white light extended downward 5 dogrees, or half way from the orb to the earth, as shone the star of Bethlehem so many cen-

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J. L. Brandeis & Sons. LOOKING OVER THE PROPERTY

Councilmen Visit the Land to Be Transferred by Union Pacific-City Contract.

The council met as a general committee yesterday to consider the proposed contension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Mis- tract with the Union Pacific. W. R. Kelly souri Valley railroad from Verdigris late and E. S. Sayre appeared before the com-Boyd county and to plan a slightly different mittee to represent the Union Pacific and future for this line. Two weeks ago it City Attorney Connell explained the con-

After reviewing the legal controversies Indian reservation, just north of Boyd and which will be settled in case the council Keya Paha counties and across the line in passes the ordinance containing the provi-South Dakota. Inquiry was at once made sions of the contract, Mr. Kelly said that it of Clem Deaver at the O'Neill land office. is the purpose of the Union Pacific to begin through which agency this will be done, the crection of new shops as soon as it seand the answer was that the order was not cures title to the streets and other property yet formally issued, but that it would prob- which are included in the contract. He stated that the present shops will be en-This means that about 150 square miles tirely reconstructed and that new structures of the finest of farm land will be open soon | will be erected north of the present buildfor settlers and plans in the Verdigris ings. He said that it is the purpose of the extension have been conditionally altered to company to erect a great power house on allow for this. The primary intention of Nicholas street, just east of Eleventh

into the rich farm lands of Boyd county, in Plats were laid before the councilmen which every quarter-section has a settler which showed the location of the property and where the best corn in Nebraska was which is to change hands under the terms raised last season. To that end surveyors, of the contract and City Engineer Rossunder the direction of General Manager water pointed out where the sewers which Bidwell of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Mis- are to be constructed through the Union

The councilmen expressed a desire to be Mr. Bidwell returned shown over all the property that is to rest of the building this part will have to from the scene of the work last Tuesday change hands before taking any action on be raised to seventy feet, stone work meashe ordinance. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the council and representatives of the railroad company started on a tour of inspection.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The excellence of the week's show at the Orpheum has been a notable and pleasing feature of the galety attending the holiday season, a fact emphasized by big houses. The trick and fancy bicycle stunt of the six Kaufmans is a tremendous hit and has created much talk; Eddie Girard with his eccentricities and Jessie Gardner in "The Soubrette and the Cop." The Onllaw trio are also scoring heavily. Annette Moore, the beautiful soprane and the other number are also well received. Matinee and evening performances tomorrow will close the engagement. Will M. Cressey and Blanch Dayne in a new sketch entitled "The Village Lawyer," and Zaro, the wonder of Jugglers, come next week

"A Thoroughbred Tramp," Elmer Waltera' latest scenic comedy melodrama, opens at Boyd's tonight for an engagement that will terminate with the week. Sunday afternoon and night the farce, "Papa's Baby," will be seen at this theater,

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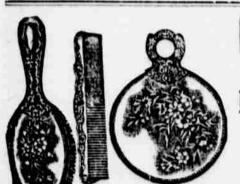
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SEEMS TO INDICATE SUCCESS

Letter from Supervising Architect in Regard to Federal Building.

STOPS EXECUTION OF ORIGINAL PLANS

Superintendent Murdock Takes Letter as Indication that Congress Will Allow Additional Appropriation Asked by Senator Millard.

From the supervising architect at Washngton comes a letter that seems to indicate the success of Senator Millard in his effort to have the west or Seventeenth street side of the federal building made to correspond in dimensions and general appearance with the Sixteenth street front. The letter suggests that the contractor proceed no further in the execution of the present plans because of the probable favorable action of congress on the senator's bill for an extra appropriation with which

to complete it on the new lines.

Charles W. Murdock, superintendent of construction, considers such a letter almost certain proof that the appropriation will be forthcoming and the workmen will hereafter confine their efforts to complet ing the extensions of the north and south wings, which are about ready to be roofed. The part affected by the Millard plan is what is known as the center bay, extending 105 feet from one wing to the other and thirty feet wide. Its projected height was one story of twenty-two feet and the steel structure was already raised for it before Washington negotiations had progressed far enough to justify Mr. Murdock in switching the gang to other parts, which he did some days ago under protest from the contractor. To make it correspond with the urement, and that means the removal of such steel as is already in place and new work from the foundation up. Mr. Murdock says that the execution of such plans will require about \$150,000, and that the amount now in the hands of the Washington architect for the building is about \$85,000, or \$45,000 less than was supposed by Senator Milliard when he first decided that the future requirements of the building would justify its being raised to full height and given a more elaborate front on the Seventeenth street side.

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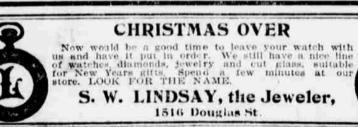
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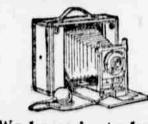
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The Remaining Days

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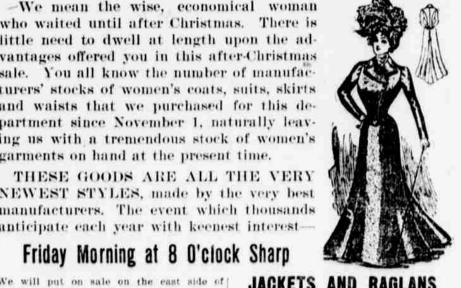
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