

Mayor After Gas Company.

year. The Klondike continues to fall off and is Following the discussion on the waterabout \$2,000,000 below 1904. works question Mayor Macrae proceeded to The figures by states follow: handle the gas company without gloves. Citing his own individual case, he declared that the gas company was charging its patrons double for the gas they consumed. Several complaints of the manner in which the bills have recently increased, he said, had been made to him. He said he had Colorado ... made a test himself by burning lamps in Georgia ... Idaho his residence for two weeks or more, but Maryland Maryland Michigan Montana New Mexico North Carolina Oregon South Carolina South Carolina South Dakota the gas bill for the month was even bigger toan that of the month previous. He said he believed it the duty of the city council to look into the matter and at his suggestion a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Maloney, Gilbert and Younkerman, was appointed. Alderman Tinley was primed with a large Texas Utah

faitch of recommendations which he sub-Virginia Washington ilitid. Several referred to the regulation f speed of trains through the elty and were Wyoming referred to the special committee in charge Totals ob matters. Another called for the

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dismissed, six bound over to the district to that effect yesterday. He has not, howcourt, ten remanded to the city jall, eight ever, made an official announcement in Alabama California

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transferred to the county jall to serve sen- the press. People interested will be warned tence, with fines and costs paid amounting in due time with respect to the meeting. to \$241.50. The city attorney presented his opinion fixed. with regard to the movement to require the 9.000,000 gas and water companies to deposit a fund 127,800 with the city clerk to insure that the re- $\begin{array}{c} 5.064,600\\ 4.700,090\\ 413,400\\ 76,400\\ 1,820,200\\ 101,600\\ 6.951,600\\ 7,400\end{array}$ 13,503,000 6.000,000 spective companies should properly repair

250,000 2,647 81,550 223 138,409 the pavements which might be torn up in putting in improvements or repairs. He week opined that in the case of the gas company weeks opined that in the case of the gas company that such a deposit could not be required, as the matter was covered by the contract entered into by the gas company when the franchise was granted. But in the case of

The following is his list of condemned stock: Hogs, 22; cattle, 19; sheep, 7.

The report of the police judge was filed.

This report covered the month of Novem-

115.412 the water company the deposit might be re-unired under ordinance 130, which gave the The united under ordfnance 130, which gave the water company its franchise. The ordi-nance could thus be amended and he recom-monded that the denosit he made with the \$58,988,365

Magie City Gossip. W. C. Lambert is in Lincoln.

Banner court No. 75 of the Tribe of Ben Hur will meet Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' hall.

It is expected that the chairman of the

Citizen's Sewer commission, Mr. O'Keeffe.

will call a mass meeting of South Omaha

citizens on the coming Saturday night.

Fellows' hall. Joseph Koutsky will be away for another week probably. He has been for two weeks past at Ruskin. The Eagles had their installation pro-gram last night and it is said that every, one enjoyed himself to the fullest capacity. Magic City King's Daughters will meet this week with Mrs. M. F. Reynolds, 1517 North Twenty-fourth street, Thursday aft-ernoon.

to densify the population along the Eurlington route. Desk room is being prepared at headquarters for Mr. Deaver.

Railway Notes and Personals.

ber. According to it there were forty cases. He is said to have informed Scott W. King C. S. Meilin, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, former president of the Northern Pacific and once with the Union Cacific, will pass through Omaha Wednesday in his private car route east.

Very likely Saturday will be the date The Burlington is taking advantage of the frozen consistion to do a lot of riprappi s on the east side of the river above the bridge which crosses at Nebraska City. Several hundred cars of stone and brush will be put into protect the bridge from the waters which will rush down in the spring. Rock Island officials take exception to the statement in some of the eastern papers that the santa Fe is the road now nations that the santa Fe is the road now nations that the santa Fe is the road now nations that there is an nas decided upon the Golden State Limited, which runs from Chi-cago through Kanass City to Los Angeles. The Denver & Hio Grande announces the appointment of Hawson F. Watkins as us-sistent treasurer of the company at Denver, F. B. McAtee is appointed assistant superin-tendent of the tous in division, with jurisdic-tion from Chama to Durango, including su-verton and Farmington branches. The juris-diction of A statemet, assistant emeritation. diction of A 415', HAMMINLALIT dent, will be from La Veta to Chama, in cluding Chama yarus and Crede and Santa The Eurlington soon will receive the firs

price there must be added to the manufacturing cost the cost of mar-keting. The cost of marketing a magazine is a big item, and these three publishing houses decided to unify their efforts to get new readers, making one organization do the work, and divide the cost of mar-

Special articles on subjects of the greatest interest are printed each week. These are written by men of national reputation and cover a field so diversified as to embrace during the year all branches of farm activity and life. Frank G. Carpenter's "Letters of Travel" and Wil-liam Jennings Bryan's "Around the World Letters" appear in ne other agricultural paper. Either one of these features are worth the price of a year's subscription. No other farm paper maintains so many regular departments, such as Feeding, Live Stock, Veterinary, Dairy, Poultry, Crops, Farm Devices, Orchard and Garden, with four pages devoted to the women, young folks and children. Each of these departments is edited by a practical editor and not by a theorist"

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ftock Island-Sixth street and Seventh

Milwaukee-Sixth and Seventh streets. The recommendation offered by Alderman

Tinley that the city enter at once into a contract for the leasing of an auto street weeper was turned down hard and cold Mayor Macrae stated that he wished the newspapers to announce in big headlines that the aldermen were opposed to a street the public schools will be held at the High weeper.

Hits City Engineer.

An amendment to the ordinance provid ing for the salaries of the city officials and designating their duties was intro- intendent Davidson has asked that the folduced and passed to its second reading. The amendment provides that the time of the city engineer and his assistants shall devoted entirely and exclusively to work of the city and that neither the city engineer nor any of his employee. shall be permitted to take or perform work r any individual, firm or corporation. This amendment, its was stated, resulted from numerous complaints that City Engineer Etnyre devoted much of his time to performing work for private parties and that he used the men employed by the city in his office in doing the same.

Alderman Crippen stirred up somewhat of a tempest when he moved that all contracts for sidewalks which had expired e cancelled. In support of his motion he stated that contracts for about five miles of walks had been let in the Sixth ward and that up to date not a foot had been Iaid, despite the repeated promises of Contractors Wickham and Skinkie that the work would be done. It brought Alternan weaver to his feet with a protext at taking it by Deputy Marshal Allan Sunday night is a chance to explain the cause of the grant who was brought down from Valey. The base of the state of the sector of the sector of the city short in its balance in protect at taking its contracts were to be cancelled it. Marville is a dwarfed specimen of his anity, weighing but sixty-sight pounds in the fight and its an inveterate cigarette from the shoulder. When the many regained his seat Alderman Weaver is who we a blivered send the graves and us an inveterate cigarette from the shoulder. When the many regained his seat Alderman Weaver is a big Species and was anxious be should be only fair to cancel all contracts were to be cancelled it is an inveterate cigarette from the shoulder. When the many regained his seat Alderman Weaver is a big Species and was anxious be should be only fair to cancel all contracts were to be cancelled it is an inveterate cigarette from the shoulder. When the many regained his seat Alderman Weaver whis amendment, but Alderman Weaver is an end was anxious be should at the off species and was anxious be should at the proceeds and the solution which is a big species and was anxious be should at the first which were delivered as a big species and was anxious be should at the first which were delivered to get a drink of which should to be off the city attraction of the drage many marks, the cueses he can drage provided the order of the drage many marks and the boy started out the proceeds. The base a being many the had stoien the proceeds and the solution that were far from the shoulder. When the many regained his seat Alderman Weaver is a typical youthful cowboy of the ding any work to perform and any not the should in the clarks in the final to the off the drage many weak to perform and have instructed the clarks in the off the drage many weak to perform and have instructed laid, despite the repeated promises of Con-Crippen's motion failed to carry.

The council, as requested by the Board of a minor and the day being Sunday, the requiescing in the action of the supervis- lege of the much wanted refreshment. ars in employing the legal firm of Hari & gation.

At the suggestion of City Solicitor Snyder the waterworks company is to be notified to set all of its hydrants so that the rim of the "jacket" or the "frost case" be above the sidewalk or ground.

NEW PHASE WATER CONTROVERSY 9 and closing the llth. Indications are that

Works.

new phase of the water works controersy developed yesterday, the current

The party within named agrees that the Connell Bluffs City Water Works company is not bound to furnish water until April 1 1906, but If it fails so to do it shall refund a pro rata agiount of the sum collected. Will give all visitors royal entertainment and from the business sessions of the or-sanitation to be held on the 10th and 11th. Manager, E. W. Hart. in explanation. ade this statement yesterday morning:

duded in 28,270 \$7,314 EXAMS FOR TEACHERS-TO-BE Tests to Be Given Applicants for Certificates for the Public. Schools,

368,500

The public schools will reopen Monday. January 8, after a two weeks' Christmas vacation. No promotions or changes in

classes are to be made at this time. Examinations for certificates qualifying individuals for employment as teachers in school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

They are in charge of the examining comcomposed of Miss Virginia White, mittee, J. F. Woolery and H. A. Senter. Superlowing program be published: WEDNESDAY.

Grammar and Composition-9 a. Mathematics-10:30 a. m. to 12 m. History and Civics-1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. American Literature-3 p. m. to 4 p. n.

THURSDAY. Geography-9 a. m. to 10:20 a. m. Science-10:30 a. m. to 12 m. Theory and Practice-1:39 p. m. to 2:30 . m. Spelling-2:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Music-3 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Drawing-3:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Penmanship-4 p. m. to 4:15 p. m. High School Examinations-Friday, Jan-ary 5, 1906, 9 a. m.

DARE DEVIL DICK DISCIPLE Diminutive Youth of Valentine is Arrested on Charge of Horse Stealing.

Charles Manville, a youth of but 17

withdrew his amendment, but Alderman be permitted to get a drink of whisky at

County Supervisors, adopted a resolution deputy marshal had to deny him the privi-The probabilities are that Judge Carland. Tinley to assist the county attorney in the upon the hearing of the case at Sloux Falls, Portland Gold Mining company' tax liti- will send the boy to the South Dakota reform school until he is 21 years of age.

Real Estate Convention.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 2.-(Special.)-The an aual meeting of the South Dakota Real Estate Dealers' association will be held here, beginning on the evening of danuary the attendance will be large. Mitchell, Ab-Company Hints at Shutting Down the erdeen. Redfield. Pierre, Sloux Falls and other cities will be largely represented. Officers of railways operating in the state

will also be present and assist in determinquarterly bills now being sent out by the ing upon a system of advertising and imwater works company bearing stamped migration that shall be helpful to the enin red across the face of them the follow- tire state. The annual election of officers will be held on the 11th. Local members

> Illustrated Edition of The Bee. Order them chosen as the cashier in place of Mr. Menow before the edition is exhausted

mended that the deposit be made with the city engineer.

The bill of the water company was split and taxes to the amount of \$5,696.25 were deducted, leaving a balance of \$392.55 for which warrants will be issued in favor of the water company. Street improvement bonds for district No. 23 were sold as advertised to the amount of \$2,200. They were bought at par with the

addition of the accrued interest by Dan Hannon, he being the only bidder. A motion was passed ordering the city clerk to advertise for bids for the grading of Eighteenth street from I to Missouri

avenue. The petition for the grading of F street from Twenty-fifth west to the Union Pacific

right-of-way was rejected because the petition was found to be faulty. Signers for the property belonging to St. Bridget's church failed to attach a statement of the Invited. trustees of that church authorizing their signatures. When this is done the petition

may pass. City Attorney's Report. The city attorney made his annual report

on the affairs of his office yesterday. This was filed as part of the business to be brought to the attention of the council, which met last evening. The following is the report:

the report: Since coming into office thirty-nine cases have been commenced: twenty-iwo dam-age cases, the others miscellaneous. We have tried, settled and disposed of forty-two cases; twenty-four of these were for damages or for money judgments, the others miscellaneous. The amount of money sought in these twenty-four cases was \$45,856. The entire amount recovered in these twenty-four suits was \$2,266.20. This is a little less than 4% per cent of the amount involved. Only one judgment was recovered for a sum more than \$260, and this was the Nicholson judgment for \$50, which has been taken to the supreme court.

be permitted to get a drink of whisky at Valentine, after arrest, as a bracer. Heing a minor and the day being Sunday, the fights. We We have endeavored to discharge the duties of this office with the city's interest

in view as the single purpose Bank Business Expanding.

In an interview with H. C. Bosywick, vice president of the South Omaha National bank, he announces that John C. French, formerly assistant cashier of the Union Stock Yards National bank, has accepted a position as cashier of the South Omaha National, his services beginning with today Mr. Bostwick further adds that the steady growth of the bank has been very much accelerated in the last few years and the need is felt of an assistant in handling the

rapidly increasing business. He thinks the ideal man has been found in Mr. French, for eight years connected with the Union Stock Yards National as assistant cushier. In the Union Stock Yards National bank no one has been employed to take the place of Mr. French. It is likely, however, that some one will be found before the meeting of the directors on January 10. We still have copies of the New Year's It is expected that E. F. Folda will be

Del Lyon, who has been visiting his mother and sister at 512 North Fifteenth, during the holidays, has returned to Kan-sas City, where he is attending school.

J. D. Ringer of this city returned from Lincoln, where he has been visiting his father and mother. While in Lincoln he had occasion to meet many of his old university friends.

Judsen T. Eames and Miss Edith Briggs were married last night at 622 North Twenty-second street. Rev. F. M. Sisson performed the ceremony. Only the rela-tives and most intimate friends were pres-

ent. Lodge No. 237 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold its installation program at the temple Thurpday night. All the members are expected to turn out and help pult the blowout. There will be

and help puff the blowout. There will members from the grand lodge present. There will be a joint installation service of the Women's Gatholic Order of Forest-ers, comprising the Omaha and the South Omaha courts, Wednesday evening, at Pat-terson hall. Seventeenth and Farnam streets, Omaha. South Omaha members burted

Mayor Koutsky was unable to attend the meeting of the council last night owing to the lilness of his two daugnters. Both of them are suffering from a severe at-tack of oneumonia. The council was pre-sided over by W. P. Adkins, president of the council the council.

The council. The Young Men's Christian association has its new gymnasium nearly completed and hopes to get into shape to use it within a week or two. The rooms at pres-ent occupied on Twenty-fourth street will be overhauled and repaired for the accom-modation of the association. At present there is a fitting at disadvantage. modation of the association. A they are a little at disadvantage.

COCKRELL HOLDS TO OLD JOB

Claim Agent Elected to Office of Justice of the Peace Wants

Both Places.

A state of siege exists in the office of the city attorney, With Altorney Breen and his assistant, W. H. Herdman, doing

have instructed the clerks in the office not to ask service of any kind from the former claim agent.

"The position of city claim agent was abolished by the council several weeks ago," said Mr. Herdman. "I believe Judge Cockrell makes the point that the repealing ordinance referred to the number of the original document instead of to the section and page numbers given in the recently compiled ordinances adopted a week or so prior. "His claim is ridiculous and untenable

and he might just as well step down and out. No provision has been made for paying any salary for the job and the judge will not draw a cent, no matter how long he hangs around the office."

Cockrell made his way through the snow Tuesday morning and arrived at the city hall about 9 o'clock. He opened his desk and maneuvered with a bunch of papers for a while, but finally went away. He declared he was still city claim agent, with duties relating to the investigation and settlement of personal injury and other damage claims against the city and proposed so to be until he got ready to guit He regards the holding of the office of justice of the peace and city claim agent as in perfect propriety. The former job Pherson, as he has now assumed the pays \$1,30 a year.

The Burlington soon will receive the first consignment of ten double-deck stock cars to assist in relieving the car snortage, shere cars are the mist of 3s which are being constructed in the company's shops at Aurora, i.i., and are the newest and latest yet designed. They can be used as double or single decks, the second dock being so constructed that it can be raised to the top of the car to have other or being so the top to the top to the second dock being so of the car to haur cattle or horses or grain and also so constructed that it can be tipped on an angle to assist in cleaning. They are of the design of the S. E. C. Universal Stock Car company, which patents have been bought by the Burlington.

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Tucker's Appeal Denied. BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The appeal of the coun-sel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convic-ted nearly a year ago of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, for a rehear-ing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial was denied vesterday by the full bench of the supreme judicial court. It is expected in view of the failure of this last effort to save Tucker's life that the young man will be sentenced to death in the su-perior court during the present week. The counsel have still recourse to the United States courts or to the governor to save the young man's life.

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