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LINCOLN UP AGAINST BLOCK

City Temporarily Enjoined from Enforcing Ordinance for Dollar Gas.

FEDERAL COURT ISSUES THE ORDER

Corporation. In Its Petition, Accuses City Council of Being Influenced by Agitation of Certain Newspapers.

Halleck P. Rose, attorney for the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company, secured a restraining order in the United States circuit court Thursday afternoon against the city of Lincoln. Francis W. Brown, mayor, and Edmund C. Strode, city attorney, to prevent them from enforcing Ordinance No. 62, passed November 19, 1906, reducing the price of gas in the city of Lincoln from \$1.36 to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, and one imposing an occupation tax. The restraining order was issued and the hearing is set for January 2.

Mr. Rose was in a big hurry to get the restraining order issued, as the ordinance becomes effective January 1, as does another ordinance passed December 16, imposing an occupation tax upon the gas company of Lincoln of 24 per cent upon the gross monthly receipts of the company and affixing a penalty of an additional 1 per cent if not paid by the 15th of each month. In default of payment of this occupation tax after six months the penalty is 5 per cent.

the gas company has already been excessively taxed, that the city council has fixed the standards of meters to be used, which will necessitate the removal of the present meters used by the 2,700 gas consumers of the city, "thereby involving the company in another ruinous expense;" that "all of these arbitrary actions on the part of the city council and officials of the city of Lincoln are designed to impair the credit of the gas company," and that to reduce the price of gas to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet brings it below the cost of production.

Announcements of the Theaters.
In "The Ham Tree" Messrs. McIntyre & Heath have been surrounded by an organization as good as New York could furnish. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger put the show on the stage and organized the company with an eye only to securing the very best. As a result they claim to have not only the youngest, but the best singing and dancing chorus ever put together. Only three negro characters are presented, two of these Messrs. McIntyre and Heath and the other by Belle Golden. These three are a whole show in themselves. "The Ham Tree" comes to the Boyd this evening for an engagement of two nights and a matinee on Saturday.

On Sunday evening the Lieber company, that is presenting "The Bishop's Carriage" through the west, begins its engagement at the Boyd. The play is based on the well-known story, and is a great success. Miss Jessie Busley is playing Nance Olden and has been much praised by the San Francisco and other coast papers for her work. The engagement includes Monday and Tuesday evenings, with a special matinee on New Year's afternoon.

The closing performances of "Madame Sans Gene" at the Burwood are drawing even better crowds than did the opening, and this means a full house each time. The bill continues till after Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon "Fretty Peggy," a fine comedy, will go on for the new week.

Embassador Pleads Guilty.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank of this city, today pleaded guilty in the criminal court here to embezzling \$5,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CLAIMS

Southern Pacific Says Strike is Broken, Firemen Say it is Not.

THREAT MADE TO EXTEND TROUBLE

Strikers Allege They Have Sympathy of Other Railway Employees and Say Fight is Not with Engineers.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The Southern Pacific officials here today declared the firemen's strike was virtually broken. All trains are arriving practically on time and freight is being accepted as usual. The firemen, through Joseph Bedford, grievance chairman of this district, declared that they can and will tie up the Harriman and connecting systems completely. He said:

"We have assurances of support from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Order of Railway Telegraphers.
"These orders are in full sympathy with the firemen. Beyond the fact that we leave their sense of justice to guide the engineers' action, we have nothing to say about them. We deny the statement that this is a fight between the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers. It is purely a fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the railroad company. The railroad is handling practically no freight."

Grand Master Talks.
PEORIA, Dec. 27.—John Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was shown the Associated Press dispatch from El Paso, Tex., relating to the officials of the Southern Pacific, who had declared that the strike had been broken. He said:

"There is not one iota of truth in that statement and besides our basis of operation is at Houston. I must await further developments before making any further statement on this point."
Mr. Hanrahan is noncommittal on the spread of the strike to the Harriman lines, but it is reliably stated that general orders have been sent to chairman of districts in those lines, to prepare for the final direction of such movement.

HYMENEAL.

Scott-Beeler.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—One of the most notable and largest wedding functions of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beeler on the evening of December 25, when their daughter, Winifred Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. Marshall Ewan Scott of Cuba, Ill. The ceremony took place in the presence of about 120 invited guests. Rev. L. H. Shumate, presiding elder of the Kearney district, performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on a wedding trip last night to Colorado points, will return to North Platte on Saturday and leave for their new home in Cuba on Sunday.

Barnes-Thornell.
SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney C. R. Barnes of Taylor and Miss Edna Thornell were married at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Judge A. B. Thornell and wife, by Rev. Dr. E. Dickinson. The groom is a son of President C. A. Barnes of the Taylor State bank. They will live in Taylor.

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SPORTS OF A DAY.

CRAWFORD PREFERS THE FIELD

Wahoo Sam Does Not Want to Play First Base.
Now the talk is that Sam Crawford will not play first base for Detroit after all. He made such a great record on that bag last year—leading the league—that it was taken for granted Detroit would bring him in from right field and stick him on first for good. And then when Detroit bought R. remain of Cleveland this belief became all the more emphatic. Sam is wistful in Omaha and he says he does not want to make the change.

"I would rather stay out in the field," says Sam. "I don't want any first base for me. On first a man is worried by too many dead ones. He gets a bum throw at him and if he fails to corral the ball he is roasted. Every miss is charged up to him and the result is he comes in to the end of the inning feeling discouraged and sore. In such a state of mind he is unable to do his best at the bat. He is rattled. Out in the field he has no such annoyances. He is free. If he misses a fly or messes up a grounder or makes a bad throw he has only himself to blame. But he won't get half as many chances to go wrong as on first. He generally comes in from the field feeling all right so far as himself is concerned and is prepared to do his best at the bat. No, for my part, I'll stay where I am."

Rumor has it that Hinchman has been swapped off by Cleveland, leaving Ferring the only utility man now on the list. If this proves true and Lajoie does not recoup his utility reserves, Ferring is likely to be a busy boy. He probably would play in nearly every game with such a bunch of bad luck men as Cleveland. Ferring's friends are waiting for him to make good. There is little doubt here in the west, where



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STATISTICS OF ACCIDENTS

Effort to Be Made to Secure Accurate Data of Persons Affected.

DISPLAY OF SAFETY DEVICES PLANNED

More Killed Quadratically in United States in Industrial Life Than Were Killed in Civil War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Important steps are soon to be taken in this city and elsewhere to establish a system of compulsory and accurate records of the enormous number of persons who are annually killed and injured in America's vast army of industrial workers. In New York City alone the meager records obtainable are startling.

In 1904 there were 4,102 persons killed in New York City through accident and negligence, as shown by the reports of the department of health, and these reports are said to be incomplete.
For two weeks, beginning on January 28, an exposition will be held in the American Museum of Natural History in this city, under the auspices of the American Institute of Social Service, for the purpose of studying and exhibiting safety devices for dangerous machinery, methods of industrial hygiene and to set in motion the movement to establish a more accurate record of industrial fatalities and accidents in all parts of the country. At present Wisconsin is said to be the only state in the union where any effort is made of official compilation of these statistics.

Prominent People Interested.
In Europe there are several permanent museums of this character, where experts are constantly studying how to safeguard

Children Burn in House.
WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three children of Stanley Singleton, aged 12, 11 and 9 years respectively were cremated in a fire at Heater Station, a village near this city, last night. After the Singleton family had retired natural gas escaping from a defective valve accumulated and caused an explosion. The father and mother and two other children occupied one room. The children were awakened by the cries of their parents, but they were enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames quickly spread to adjoining dwellings and before the fire was under control four houses and their entire contents were destroyed.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Last night the Hamiltons took three straight games from the Cudahys at the association alleys. Holiday vacations have taken most of the bowlers away from the city and the packers rolled with three regular men. The Bluffs boys had three even games, all close around the 30 mark. Dave Nicoll made all the rest take back seats, with a total of 68, and single game of 38. Tonight the O. D. K's against the Krug Parks. Score:

HAMILTONS.	
Frush	175
Jardner	138
Hempke	139
Nicoll	235
Pickering	235
Totals	925

CUDAHYS.	
Griffiths	171
Lehman	172
White	132
Hall	136
Stone	138
Totals	659

FALSTAFF'S.	
Jay	181
Klanck	152
Down	149
Berger	158
La Vigne	221
Totals	861

LIFE MALS.	
Lehman	172
Hempke	139
Walens	167
Stapenhorst	148
Seaman	210
Totals	836

Students Can Play Base Ball.
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Iowa Intercollegiate committee here the intercollegiate rules were amended so as to allow college students to play base ball during the summer without being barred from college athletics. A list of the games played must be filed with the secretary of the state association, however. Rules were also made prohibiting academy students and graduates participating, which limits service to three years on the college teams instead of four.

The Iowa High School Athletic association met at the Chamberlain hotel today and elected R. S. Wiley president. Ida Drive, member of the Board of Control, the board reorganized by electing Frank Smart of Dubuque, president, and W. Storms of Iowa City, secretary and treasurer.

Yale Wins at Basket Ball.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The Yale university basket ball team tonight defeated the team of the Missouri Athletic club.

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