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GAS TANK FIGHT STILL ON hearing will be Monday afternoon.

Court Against City.

ORDINANCE BY BRIDGES PENDING

Bill Prohibits Erection of Holders or Manufactories of Gas Within Defined Territory of the City.

The city council, in committee of the whole, yesterday afternoon voted to bring C. Cowin and George E. Pritchett, for the a law defining its duties, Mr. Cowell's abup this evening for consideration Councillocation of gas manufacturing plants or This measure has a particular court of Nebraska rendered Saturday in relation to a case wherein an attempt of the gas company to locate a large gas holder at Twentleth and Center streets was thwarted in Omaha, but favored by the supreme court decision. The Bridges measure, if passed this evening, will have the effect of re training the gas company from carrying out its plans to locate the

gas holder at the place mentioned. For the guidance of the judiciary com mittee when it reports on the ordinance, it was suggested the ordinance be amended to read that druggists shall abstain from selling liquors at their soda fountains, refuse to allow them to be drunk in their eral figure for the purposes of a gas plant places of business, stop displaying bottles liquors in show windows or shelves and limit the amount to be sold for medicinal purposes. It was the general sentiment of the council that to require a physician's prescription for every sale of liquor for medicinal purpose would be imposing an unjust hardship on many.

Award Contracts for Supplies.

The council was nearly caught napping when it came to consider bids for printing, stationery and other supplies for the city hall for 1907. In some manner it was moved and seconded that the contract on that work be awarded to the bidder lowest on the lot, and the motion went through flying: Then Councilman Elsasser suggested that the bids be accepted on the items instead of the lot. The tabulated sheets were

That company made a price of \$8 per ton. Through Astorney W. J. Connell, the which to be heard on the gas commissioner stipulating the illuminating power and heat units of gas. The gas company expects to offer expert testimony in the council chamber as against the expert advice gathered by Councilman Funk-

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JANUARY

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STILLS ON

SPECIAL

The existing ordinance on the subject

and on which the case was fought in the Matter Not Ended by Decision of Eupreme district and supreme courts requires that the gas company secure signatures of all property owners within a radius of 1,000 feet of the site of any proposed gas holder. In the case in question the gas company failed to secure these signatures, and on the strength of the ordinance Building Inspector Withnell refused a permit. Then the gas company secured a mandamus and the city appealed the case, the result being a decision Saturday adverse to the city.

Arguments of Counsel.

When the case was argued before the supreme court, October 12, General John will have none until the legislature enacts gas company, argued that the existing orman Bridges' ordinance regulating the dinance was prohibitive and that the city any one. council delegated power to the property owners through the signature proviso. City bearing on the decision of the supreme Attorney Burnam and an assistant represented the city, and maintained that the ordinance was proper police regulation and a power which was vested in the city council through the charter. The supreme court decision evidently knocks the ordinance out. The city will seek relief through the ordinance pending.

The Omaha Gas company maintains that the attempt to head off the erection of the holder in question is persecution on the part of various property holders in the vicinity of Twentleth and Center streets. The company said considerable property had been bought in that section at a liband cite various instances in large cities where gas holders are located close to desirable residences. The company also holds that there is no danger in a gas holder. Attorney Pritchett, for the gas company, intimated Monday morning that there was nothing more for the gas company to do but to go ahead and build the holder, an excavation for which was made nearly a year ago. The new holder will cost about

Liquor in Drug Stores.

Captain W. J. Broatch of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners appeared before the committee in behalf of an ordinance now in the hands of the judiciary ommittee and which is to regulate th sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors by druggists. There was considerable dif-

against the ordinance, maintaining that it was unfair to compel the gas company to Omaha Gas company asked for a week in move its plant, which the ordinance would necessitate in time.

One of the provisions of the Bridges ordinance is that no changes or repairs may be made to any gas holders or manufacturing plants now within the district to be proscribed by the ordinance.

VERDICT OF GREAT WESTERN

Higher Court Reverses the Decision Which Awards Judgment to Treasn Wolf.

A mandate was received Monday morning from the United States circuit court of appeals granting a new trial in the case of Tressa. Wolf against the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railway company, wherein she was given judgment for \$3,750 on the trial of the case in the United States circuit court for the Nebraska district. The suit is the outgrowth of alleged damage to the property of the plaintiff by the building of the Chicago Great Western into Omaha, wherein she alleges that the approaches to her property have been destroyed and the property otherwise damaged. On the trial of the case in the lower court she was given judgment for \$3,750. An appeal was taken to the circuit court of appeals, with the result that the judgment of the lower court is reversed and a new trial

MISS HAGER FOR CHARITY WORK

Chosen Assistant to Superintendent of Associated Charities to Succeed Miss Riddle.

Black or Blue Cheviot or Miss Ida Riddle resigned her position as assistant to the superintendent of the Asso-Thibet Suit-With extra clated Charities in order that she might be narried, and Miss Emily Louise Hager was chosen in her place, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities, held Monday afternoon, Miss Hager's home is at Topeka, Kan., and she It Keeps Our Tailors Busy will come to Omaha from Kansas City, where she has been engaged in work for that city's Associated Charities. She is highly recommended by the Kansas City organization and is favorably known to Superintendent Davidson of the Omaha city

> Investigating Goldfield Failure. SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 7.—The San Francisco brokers will hold a meeting today to look into the affairs of L. M. Sullivan & Co., brokers, of Goldfield. George J. Rice, an officer of the company, said yesterday that he had received a copy of the expert report on the affairs of the concern. "I do not care," he said, "to go into the details of this report, but it shows that we have assets of more than \$1,000,000 in excess of our liabilities."

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houser, who fathered the ordinance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, - Jan. 7 .- (Special.) - Attorney meral Thompson has decided officially that Robert Cowell has not disqualified himself for office because he falled to take the oath along with the other state officers. Mr. Thompson dug up a supreme court decision directly in line with the case which is to the effect that Mr. Cowell can go before a notary public in Omaha, take the oath and mail the same to the secretary of state. That's all there is to it.

Attorney General Finds a Decision of the

Supreme Court on Point.

Meeting of Several State Organian

tions Expected to Attract Several

Hundred Farmers to the

State Capital.

Williams, the other members of the comnission, have been on the ground for several days waiting for Mr. Cowell to come down and help organize. Inasmuch as the sence from Lincoln has done no harm to

Several hundred Nebraska farmers will gather in Lincoln next week to attend the sessions of the various agricultural societies of the state which will meet at that time. In addition to these meetings several commercial and professional societies will hold meetings, and men promment in these lines throughout the country will address the meetings. The agricultural meetings will begin next Monday, January 14, and continue five days.

The attendance of the farmers at the former annual gatherings has been very large, and satisfactory, but this year's crowd is expected to break all records. Most of the societies will hold their sessions at the state farm. The following so cieties will meet:

Association of Agricultural Students. Nebraska Corn Improvers' association Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders' ass

tion.

Nebraska Irrigation association.

Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders association.

Nebraska State Poultry association.

Nebraska Veterinary Medical institute.

Nebraska State Farmers' institute.

Nebraska Bee Keepers' association.

Nebraska Pairymen's association.

Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association.

Nebraska Park and Forestry association. Nebraska State Horticultural society. Nebraska Stock Breeders' association. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

Supreme Court Call. The following cases will be called for hearing January 15 in the supreme court

that the bids be accepted on the items instead of the lot. The tabulated sheets were examined and it was discovered that the bids of the Omaha Printing company and Klöpp, Bartlett & Co. on the printing and stationery showed the latter firm lower on the total, but when the lower items of both firms were saken together the total hus arrived at was considerably less than the total bid of the other company. The result was the city comptroller was instructed to make contracts on the individual items.

The final action taken by the council on these bids was just what Councilman Zimman proposed at the time the bids were opened, nearly two weeks ago, but at that time his resolution was awarded the city hall coal contract, the price being \$1.94\$ for Cherokee steam coal. The only lee bid received, that of the Omaha lee and Coal Storage company, was rejected.

That company made a price of \$8\$ per ton.

The following is a proposed assignment of cases for hearing Tuesday, February 5:

Baker Furniture company against Hall, before the court, Dougias; Campbell against Missouri Pacific, reargument before the court, Dougias; Dickinson against Aldrich, two cases, Douglas; State against Hoon, Lancaster; Lucas against State, Harlan; Fenimore against White, Custer; Riley against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Lancaster; Richards against Harlan county, Harlan; Stading against Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Dakota; Brockman against Ostdiek, Nuckolis; Ford against State, Gage; Blenkiron against Glebink, Cedar; Harris against Lincoln Traction company, Lancaster; Wheeler against Moore, Nuckolis; Lemke against Lemke, Lancaster; Howell, receiver, against Lemke, Lancaster; Howell, receiver, against Parker, Gage; First National bank against Parker, Gage; First National bank against Krause, Cuming; Williams against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, York; Barbee against Bank of Phillips, Hamilton; Dredia against Patz, Saline; Merrick county against Stratton, Merrick; Souchek against Karr, of cases for hearing Tuesday, February 5: Merrick: Souchek against

River Endangers Tracks. River Endangers Tracks.

PREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The yesterday. The home was promptly quarrelate river is reported out of its banks near Mercer and the Union Pacific has a the contagion will be prevented. near Mercer and the Union Pacific has a

the ice. The water in town has gone down, leaving the bridges uninjured. Several cellars are filled with water and the small boy has plenty of free skating rinks. COWELL NOT DISQUALIFIED

UNION PACIFIC GETS SHORT LINE Three Miles Less Than Burlington

Omaha to Lincoln. CAN QUALIFY BEFORE ANY NOTARY ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 7.8-(Special.)-What is said to be the final survey of the Omaha and Lincoln line of the Union Pacific has been completed through Ashland This branch leaves the Union Pacific main line at Lane and strikes in a straight line to Ashland across the Platte river about a mile north of the present Burlington project and through the western portion of this city. From Ashland the line keeps to the west of the Burlington tracks, but parallels them practically all the way. It will miss Greenwood by a small margin, but will run through Waverly and Have-

line will strike through hills and over valleys to the Platte river, with heavy work for several miles. An easy grade out of the Platte valley through Ashland and across Salt creek valley to the grade In the meantime Dr. Winnett and J. A. of the Burlington, followed from a point a few miles south of Ashland to Lincoln, has been found. The new line cuts through some of the best residence portion of Ashland and will give this city a station a commission has absolutely no power and little nearer the business portion of the in town than now given by the Burlington. This is the third survey of the Union

Pacific made between Omaha and Lincoln luring the last six months. One survey was several miles south of Ashland, but encountered difficulty in getting over the high bluffs on the south side of the Platte in Cass county across the river. Any point that could be found for the crossing left the road sixty feet above the river. The line was also run several miles porthwest of Ashland and while an easier grade was found, it left the line several miles longer than the Burlington line from Lincoln to Omaha. The last survey, which has been COLUMBUS—All roads will lead to Platte county this week and to Columbus in particular, for a great farmers' institute is to be held here tomorrow and next worked out with great care, appears to have an easy grade, with heavy work when between the bluffs west of Gretna and the town of Lane, while it is nearly three miles shorter than the Burlington line.

West Point's Semi-Centennial. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The semi-centennial of the founding of West Point occurs in the year 1907. In March, 1857, Uriah Bruner and his brother, John Bruner, and others came from Omaha, following up the Elkhorn valley in search of a location for farms and also to spy out a suitable place at which to locate a town. Upon reaching this place they liked the looks of the country and concluded to "set their stakes" and remain. They claimed lands, and under the name of the Nebraska Settlement association platted West Point, first known as Philadelphia. In March, 1858, J. D. Neligh, J. C. Crawford and Josiah McKirahan came in and located near West Point. The first postoffice was established in June, 1868, the first one in Cuming county. In April, 1870, the place was replatted by John D. Neligh. This opportunity will be taken advantage of by the citizens of this place. It is planned to have a "homecoming" celebration next summer of a week's duration, and every effort will be put forth to make the occasion memorable.

Washington County Change.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of this county resigned their offices last Thursday and on Saturday the three county commissioners were appointed by the appointing board, composed of County Judge Marshal, County Clerk Faber and County Treasurer Russell. The new commissioners are James Maher, retired merghant of Blair, who was elected supervisor at the last election; Eugene Burdick of the Plateau bank, Herman, and Fred Ramser, a farmer living near Arling-Fred Ramser, a farmer living near Arlington. The new board of commissioners was ELECTION sworn into office Saturday and immediately assumed its duties. This county has been under township organization for nearly twenty years, which was changed at the last election in November

News of Nebraska. BLUE HILL-Snow began falling here sunday and the weather has turned very

PLATTSMOUTH-Eli M. Smith has returned home from McPherson. Kan., wh he was married to Mrs. Caroline Tuttle REPUBLICAN CITY—The roads in this vacinity are so rough it is almost impossible for a team to haul a load without be-

BLAIR—A heavy lightning and thunder-storm passed over this city at an early hour this morning, accompanied by a rain shower which turned into sleet and snow. REPUBLICAN CITY — The Burlington House of this city was entered by this last night and robbed Mr. E. Bond, one of the roomers, of \$60 or \$70. No clue to the thief. OXFORD-A mild case of diphtheria de-

gang of men at that point protecting the leaning from the cab window of his entrack. The water has been over the rails gine as the train passed through Balfour and is now up to them. Last night conhe was struck on the head by a hanging mail pouch and knocked unconscious. PLATTSMOUTH-While John Covert was siderable dynamite was used to break up AINSWORTH-Married, eight miles north

REPUBLICAN CITY—S. O. Baker of this city has been prespecting for coal one and one-half miles southwest of here on a farm owned by William McClelland. He struck a two foot vein and the quality is said to be good.

WEST POINT-While shelling corn at William Lorenzen's place in Logan town-ship Fred Miller, a neighbor, had his right hand caught in the sheller and the first three fingers so badly mutilated as to re-quire amputation.

COLUMBUS—This city has a building and loan association, called the Equitable Building and Loan association. They could not do all the business on the capital they had, \$250,000, and so they have doubled the capital so as to make it \$500,000.

BLUE HILL—Mrs. Howe, who resided nine miles south of this city died Saturday morning after many years of suffering. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 2 o'clock and the burial took piace on her farm. She was 67 years old. lock.

From Omaha the new Summit-Lane cutoff will be used and from Lane the new
line will strike through hills and over
valleys to the Platte river, with heavy
work for several miles. An easy grade

OXFORD-Frank Huff, a former resident of this city who was killed while performing the duties of hostler for the Burlington railroad at Edgemont, S. D., was burled at this place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and several children.

children.

PLATTSMOUTH—The funeral services over the late Samuel M. Chapman were held in the First Presbyterian church in this city this afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Salsbury, the pastor, and were largely attended. The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery by the Masons, who conducted the service at the grave. FREMONT—At a special meeting of the school board the resignation of Frof. Holingsworth as principal of the high schoolwas accepted, to take effect at once. He was accepted, to take enect at once. He leaves to accept a position in Cornell uni-versity at Ithaca. His predecessor, Prof. Jones, left last fall to take a position at Yale. Miss Anna Fast resigned as teacher in the West Side school and will attend the university.

day, and then at Humphrey on Wednesday and Thursday. Large premiums are or-fered at each of these places for the best half dozen ears of corn exhibited, and there are a lot of things that ought to attract every live farmer in this and adjoining OXFORD-E. A. Paine, ex-county consisioner and a pioneer of Furnas cour

OXFORD—E. A. Paine, ex-county commissioner and a pioneer of Furnas county, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in this city yesterday evening. The deceased took up a homestead in New Eraprecinct in 1878, removing to town several years ago to engage in the real estate business, but retired from active life a few months ago. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday from the Presbyterian church, of which he was an official member. He is survived by a wife.

FREMONT—In the county court today

FREMONT—In the county court Judge Stinson appointed Herman By Scribner guardian of the estate of Emily Greenicif, the woman who peared here on November 17. The a contains no provisions for appointments of this nature, but the court held that it has the power to make the appointment ac-cording to the common law. The evidence showed that the woman had been despondent for some time and had for yea showed symptoms of partial derangement. PLATTBMOUTH—A few weeks ago H R. Thompson married a widow with severa small children, who were residing eas of Plattsmouth. Soon after the family af fairs did not run smoothly and one day Thompson locked the door of the house against his wife and her children. A com-promise was finally agreed to whereby the wife paid to Thompson the sum of \$20 and he signed an agreement to give full and unmolested possession of the home and in the future to remain away from the prem-

Peck Will Not Run for Director Change Proposed in Mem-

Petitions for the annual election of directors of the Omaha club are posted, the election being fixed for January 19. The retiring directors are M. L. Learned, Victor B. Caldwell and E. P. Peck. Mr. Peck will not stand for re-election. He has been president of the club for several years. It s not known that his retirement as director will carry with it his retirement as president also. George N. Peek is a candidate to succeed Mr. Peck as director.

Aside from the election of directors an mendment to the constitution is to be acted on. It proposes an initiation fee of \$60 for members living out of the city. This fee heretofore has been remitted. It is now proposed to ask from non-residents half the fee charged resident members.

As the result of a cutting scrape in the Union Pacific yards on November 18, when John Rosse received several cuts at the hands of a fellow Italian workman, Santo Marchese, and which resulted in Rosse languishing in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, a complaint was filed in police court Monday morning by Rosse charging Marchese with cutting with intent to wound. The quarrel between the two men started over a trivial matter, but it is alleged that Marchese became excited and leged that Marchese became excited a cut Rosse in the arm with a large knife. DIAMONDS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Colder in Nebraska, Iowa

and South Dakota Todayy Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Kansas-Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday,

For Colorado-Fair Tuesday, colder in south portion; Wednesday, fair. Wyoming-Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, probably fair.

dinimum temperature Mean temperature Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years: Normal temperature Excess for the day Total excess since March I, 1906.

Normal precipitation .08 inch Excess for the day .01 inch Precipitation since March 1, 1906 .2, 55 inches Deficiency since March 1, 1906 .2, 73 inches Deficiency for cor period, 1906 .2, 73 inches Deficiency for cor period, 1906 .5, 66 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. Max. Rain 7 p. m. Temp. full

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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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inches high, regular price \$3.75; January sale price\$2.35 \$7.50 Golden Oak Parlor Table; January sale ... \$5.75 \$12.50 Weathered Oak Mission Table; January \$22.00 Mahogany Library Table; January sale... \$16.50 \$13.75 Piano Bench, golden oak; January sale. . . . \$8.75 \$9.00 Golden Oak or Mahogany Piano Chair; January sale\$6.00 \$12.00 Mahogany Hall Chair; January sale.....\$8.75 \$22.00 Dressers, Tuna mahogany or bird's-eye \$20.00 Chiffonieres, golden oak, Tuna mahogany or bird's-eye maple; January sale......\$16.75

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Southern Pacific Men Return to Work

Arbitrators to Determine Whether Railway Abrogated Contract With Firemen When It Signed one With Engineers.

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It provides:

arbitration. Practically all of the men on strike to accurate and authoritative information the number of about 500 have either already returned to work or will resume their former positions within the next their former positions within the next unfair practices forbidden. twenty-four hours.

The railroad company will provide for the strike, but the strike-breakers who

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by these two. The board will meet in

Pending Arbitration.

AGREEMENT SIGNED MONDAY MORNING

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 7 .- The strike of he Southern Pacific firemen was formally declared off at noon today following the signing of an agreement by Vice President and General Manager Thornwell Fay, and General Manager W. G. Van Cleck, for the Harrinan roads affected by the strike; Vice Grand Chief C. H. Wells, for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea, for the

The agreement went into effect at noon.

First—A board of three arbitrators shall determine whether or not the Southern Pacific railroad abrogated its contract with the firemen when it signed the new agreement May 1, 1906, with the engineers. The company shall name one of the board, the firemen shall name a second and the two thus chosen shall select a third.

Second—All employees who went on strike shall return to their former positions without prejudice to their rights.

Third—The seniority of engineers who went on strike shall be determined at a meeting of the genreal board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Southern Pacific railroad, Atlantic system, at a meeting to be held in Houston Thursday, January 10.

Fourth—What each organization shall concede will be determined by the board of arbitration. First-A board of three arbitrators shall

Practically all of the men on strike to

Board of Arbitration.

light the board of arbitration to settle the has gathered in the last few months. Southern Pacific strike will be composed of After the investigation, if the commis-

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Clerk's Strike is off. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7 .- According to

a telegram from Wilbur Braggins, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks, who is in Kansas City, the strike of the Southern Pacific railway clerks is off. By the terms of the settlement all the old clerks, who apply for positions will be employed ea soon as places can be made for them without prejudice on account of

the strike. The clerks quit work October 13 and for a time the freight handling machinery of the company was partially paralzed.

BAR TO EXPRESS COMPANIES Means of Preventing Their Traffic in Fruit Object of Western

Jobbers. With money in its treasury to carry on the fight, the chief object of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association this year will

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and press companies from buying fruit and produce and receiving consignments of these Secretary E. B. Branch has returned from the annual meeting at Kansas City with this information. He says the annual dues have been raised from \$30 to \$50, and as the number of members is 175, this will

bring \$8,750 to the treasury this year, a large portion of which will be available for the contest with the express companies. The officers and executive committee of the association have been empowered to spend the money in securing the results aimed at in the following resolution, passed at the meeting: The association regards it as important

that a vigorous and rigorous examination and investigation of the methods and prac-tices adopted and in use by the express companies be instituted at once by federal authority, to the end that in said hearing Preliminary to this, the preamble of the

resolution stated the grievances of the the really serviceable men employed during fruit men against the express companies. A copy of the resolutions will be forwere brought from outside points will be warded to the Interstate Commerce commission and a request will be made on the commission to hold the investigation. If the commission holds such an investigation. PEORIA. Ill., Jan. 7.-According to an either at the request or on its own initiative, announcement made by the Brotherhood of Secretary Branch will be prepared to ocomotive Firemen and Enginemen to- furnish voluminous information, which he

J. R. orton of San Antonio, Tex., repression does not furnish relief, it probably senting the brotherhood, and General Su- will be decided to bring a case against the perintendent Green of the Cotton Belt express companies to test their right to do railroad. A third member will be selected business outside the line of transportation.

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Some Needs of Nébraska Towns

Every town should have an ambition ac- great as to defeat an industry of this always to be awake. A town without an

of such a condition. matter a good deal, and the more I thought that the graveyard still lacked if full quota the more it seemed to me that those still living, if approached with a real live want, would yield to the point I have so industries.

long aimed to see materialize. Niobrara is the ideal location for a Portland cement factory. The same materials which enter into the manufacture of the Yankton product (now considered of superior quality) abound here in unlimited quantities. A business man and myself went about town the other day and secured written pledge from the business men of the town to take, as a start, \$5,000 worth of par stock in a \$75,000 Portland cement works. This would more than secure sufficient land that would insure the company of material for over 100 years. This, I consider, ought to at least attract the attention of capital, for our people are willing to bank on their

to a company that meant business. The marvelous growth of the American Portland cement industry during the last decade has created a widespread interest in the new material and in the methods of manufacture of Portland cement-the most important of the concreting materials. In its importance to our present civilization cement is surpassed among mineral products only by iron, coal and oil, and in rate of increase in annual production during the last decade even these products cannot be compared with it. In 1890 the total production of portland cement in the United States was 335,000 barrels, valued at \$439,000; in 1905 it exceeded 30,000,000 barrels, while its value was over \$40,000,000.

It is of moment to Nebraska industry.

The legislature in its coming session must

lift up the hands of Governor-Elect Sheldon

in regulating our railroad rates on coal

town and would raise this amount five fold

Millions of dollars go out of this and

surrounding states for the development of gold mines, and not a penny for a mine that is in sight without any speculation about it. Does the reader know that in the eighteen years (1888-1906) that witnessed the development of the American Portland cement industries the two greatest gold discoveries in the world's history (Cripple Creek and Alaska) have produced annually but little more than this one industry? Yet Portland cement has attained its growth in comparative obscurity (Eckel's geological government report, "Cement Materials and Industry.")

development, both of which are remarkable in their low cost of manipulation. ED A. FRY Secretary Niobrara Commercial Club.

cording to its surroundings. The spirit of character. Niobrara as a location for this progress, even in the hamlet itself, ought particular industry furnishes an outlet eight months in the year by means of the ambition is just as dead as the individual Missouri river-its practicability at present who has none. Nobody would give a rap hardly to be considered for such shipfor either-and capital, of all else, is scary ments. The cement materials are very cheaply handled, but coal must be shipped When The Bee asked me to ascertain in. Fortunately, nut or pea coal is used "Niobrata's Needs." I thought over the in the burning of these raw materials into cement, and it is only a matter of cheaper freight rates. Then, again, the Niobrara river as a water power would furnish cheap motive power for this and other

At present Nebraska pays tribute to Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and South Dakota, though an ironclad agreement is in vogue that keeps these manufacturers out of one another's field. For instance, Niobrara can save on haul and gain on quality if we could buy Yankton cement but Iola cement, inferior to it, is purchased because Yankton will not sell us. Now, if a Nebraska product could be manufactured here, and Governor Sheldon will be sustained in an equitable freight rate bill, a home industry could be maintained-and Nebraska capital could promote the industry and profit by its growth. Now. Niobrara business men stand ready to co-operate with capitalists to promote

now in northwest portion, colder in south; Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. I.—Official record of tempera-ature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

— Indicates below years