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GAS TANK FIGHT STILL ON

Matter Not Ended by Decision of Supreme 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 up this evening for consideration a bill to amend an ordinance regulating the location of gas manufacturing plants or holders. This measure has a particular bearing on the decision of the supreme court in a case wherein an attempt of the gas company to locate a large gas holder at the intersection of Center and Twentieth streets was thwarted in Omaha, but favored by the supreme court decision. The Bridges measure, if passed this evening, will have the effect of retraining the gas company from carrying on its plans to locate the gas holder at the place mentioned.

For the guidance of the judiciary committee when it reports on the ordinance, it was suggested the ordinance be amended to read that drugists shall abstain from selling liquors at their soda fountains, refuse to allow them to be drunk in the places of business, stop displaying bottles of 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 purposes 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 Elnesser suggested that the bids be accepted on the terms instead of the lot. The tabulated sheets were examined and it was discovered that the bids of the Omaha Printing company and Klapp, Bartlett & Co. on the printing and stationery showed the latter firm lower on the total, but when the lower terms of both firms were taken together the total thus 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 turned down as being premature.

The C. W. Trill company was awarded the city hall coal contract, the price being \$2.94 for Cherokee steam coal. The only bid received that of the Omaha Ice and Coal Storage company, was rejected. That company made a price of \$8 per ton. Through Attorney W. J. Connell, the Omaha Gas company asked for a week in which to be heard on the gas commissioner ordinance, 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.

A PURE COCOA IS NOT ALWAYS A GOOD COCOA.
COFFEE MEANS RANGE IN PRICE FROM 8¢ A POUND UP - ALTHOUGH PURE, YOU WOULD NOT ENJOY THE 8¢ QUALITY FLAVOR - COCOA MEANS A COST FROM 8¢ A POUND UP - THE ONLY YOU MAY BUY PURE COCOA WITH QUALITY AND FLAVOR DEFICIENT.

Verdict of Great Western
Higher Court Reverses the Decision Which Awards Judgment to Tressa Wolf.

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AND ALL RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

houser, who fathered the ordinance. The hearing will be Monday afternoon. On existing ordinance on the subject and which the case was fought in the 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 C. Cowin and George E. Pritchett, for the gas company, argued that the existing ordinance was prohibitive and that the city council delegates power to the property owners through the signature proviso. City 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 Twentieth and Center streets. The company said considerable property had been bought in that section at a liberal figure for the purposes of a gas plant and 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.

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 committee and which is to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors by drugists. There was considerable difference of opinion as to whether the police department had sufficient authority by virtue of the Slocumb law. Captain Broatch maintained the police were unable to secure a conviction, as was recently shown in the police court.

Provision of Ordinance.
The Bridges ordinance stipulates that no building or holder for the purpose of manufacturing, storage or sale of gas shall be erected within the city limits, except east of the right-of-way of the Burlington and Omaha railroad companies. Councilmen McGovern and Jackson led the fight against the ordinance, maintaining that it was unfair to compel the gas company to move its plant, which the ordinance would necessitate in time.

Some Needs of Nebraska Towns
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Investigating Goldfield Failure.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The San Francisco brokers will hold a meeting today to look into the affairs of M. Sullivan & Co., brokers, of Goldfield. George J. Hester, who was in charge of the company, 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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COWELL NOT DISQUALIFIED

Attorney General Finds a Decision of the Supreme Court on Point.

CAN QUALIFY BEFORE ANY NOTARY

Meeting of Several State Organizations Expected to Attract Several Hundred Farmers to the State Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney General Thompson has decided officially that Robert Cowell has not been disqualified himself for office because he failed 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 before the supreme court. It 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.

Farmers' Societies to Meet.
Several hundred Nebraska farmers will gather in Lincoln for the annual meeting 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 prominent in these lines throughout the country will address the meetings. The agricultural meetings will begin Monday, January 14, and continue five days.

Association of Agricultural Students.
Nebraska Corn Improvers' association. Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association. Nebraska Irrigation association. Nebraska Short-Horn Cattle association. Nebraska State Poultry association. Nebraska Veterinary Medical institute. Nebraska State Farm Institute. Nebraska Bee Keepers' association. Nebraska Dairyman's association. Nebraska Improved Jay Stock Breeders' association. Nebraska Park and Forestry association. Nebraska Horticultural association. Nebraska State Breeders' association. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Nebraska Swine Breeders' association.

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

Citizens Bank of Stanton against Young, argument before the court. Rhoades against Rhoades. Hall, Miller against Farmers' Mill and Elevator company. Madison, Nelson against Brotherhood of America, Douglas; Ward, robe against Leonard, Custer; Kemp against Slocum, southwest. Hanson against Aetna Life Insurance company, Lancaster; Salter against Nebraska Telephone company, southwest. Hanson against Wolf, Cuming; State against Larson; Larson against Chicago, Burlington and Northern Pacific, southwest. Webster, Tiffany against Wright, Keara; Harrison against Rice, Boone; Deyla, member company against Citizens' Enders against Friday, Madison; State ex rel Ellis against Switzer, original; Citizens' Insurance company against Herpelholme, Lancaster; Reliance Insurance company against Herpelholme, Lancaster; Phoenix Insurance company against Herpelholme, Lancaster; State ex rel Lincoln Traction company against Friday, original; Campbell against Gillan, original; State ex rel Chicago & Northwestern against Harrington, original.

River Endangers Tracks.
FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Platte river is reported out of its banks near Mercer and the Union Pacific has a gang of men at that point protecting the track. The water has been over the rails and is now up to the point in night considerable dynamite was used to break up the quantities.

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of here at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrellin, last evening. Miss Essie McCrellin to Mr. Lewis G. Fairfax, B. D., Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating.

UNION PACIFIC GETS SHORT LINE

Three Miles Less Than Burlington Omaha to Lincoln. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 7.—(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 line leaves the Union Pacific main line at Lane and strikes 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 cross Greenwood by a small margin, but will run through Waverly and Havelock.

From Omaha the new Summit-Lane cut-off will be used and from Lane the new line will strike through hills and over valleys to the Platte river, with heavy work at Lane and thence a straight line out of the Platte valley through Ashland and across Salt creek valley to the grade 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 portions of Ashland, but it stays in the city a very little nearer the business portion of the town than now given by the Burlington.

This is the third survey of the Union Pacific made between Omaha and Lincoln during the last six months. One survey was several miles south of Ashland, but it was difficult to get 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 northwest of Ashland and while an easier grade was found, it left thirty to forty feet above the Burlington line from Lincoln to Omaha. The last survey, which has been 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, Neb., was celebrated in the city on Monday and Tuesday. In the morning the citizens of West Point 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 to claim the land. The name of the Nebraska Settlement association platted West Point, first known as Philadelphia. In March, 1856, J. D. Neligh, J. C. Crawford and Josiah McKirham came in and located near West Point. The first postoffice was established in June, 1857, in the town of 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 recently dissolved the county of Washington. Saturday the three county commissioners were appointed by the appointing board, composed of County Judge Marshall, County Clerk Faber and County Treasurer Russell. The new commissioners are James Maher, retired merchant of Blair, who was elected superior at the last election; Eugene Bardick of the Platteau bank, Herman and Fred Ramser, a farmer living near Arlington. The new board of commissioners was sworn into office Saturday and immediately assumed its duties. This county has been under township organization for nearly twenty years, and has been changed at the last election in November.

News of Nebraska.
BLAIR HILL—Snow began falling here Sunday and the weather has turned very cold.
PLATTSMOUTH—Ed M. Smith has returned from the last election; Eugene Bardick was married to Mrs. Caroline Tuttle.
REPUBLICAN CITY—The roads in this vicinity are so rough it is almost impossible for teams to haul a load without being well shod.
BLAIR—A heavy lightning and thunder-storm visited Blair early this morning, accompanied by a rain shower which turned into sleet and snow.
HARRINGTON—The election of directors of the House of this city was entered by thieves last night and robbed Mr. E. Bond, one of the members, of \$60 or \$70. No clue to the thief.

Result of Cutting Match.
As the result of a cutting match in the Union Pacific yards on November 15, when John Rose received several cuts at the hands of a fellow Italian workman, Santo Marchese, and which resulted in Rose landing in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, a complaint was filed in police court Monday morning by Rose charging Marchese with assault with intent to wound. The quarrel between the two men started over a trivial matter, but it is alleged to have become excited and ended with Rose in the arm with a large knife.

Board of Arbitration.
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—According to an announcement made by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers tonight the board of arbitration to settle the Southern Pacific strike will be composed of J. R. Orton of San Antonio, Tex., representing the brotherhood, and General Superintendent Green of the Cotton Belt railroad. A third member will be selected by these two. The board will meet in Houston January 19.

Firemen's Strike is Over
Southern Pacific Men Return to Work Pending Arbitration.

AGREEMENT SIGNED MONDAY MORNING
Arbitrators to Determine Whether Railway Abrogated Contract With Firemen When It Signed one With Engineers.

ELECTION OF OMAHA CLUB
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WEST POINT—While shelling corn at William Lorenson's place in Logan township Fred Miller, neighbor, had his right hand caught in the sheller and the first finger and thumb badly mutilated as to require 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, \$25,000, and so they doubled the capital to \$50,000.

BLUE HILL—Mrs. Howe, who resided nine miles south of this city died Saturday afternoon after a great illness. Her funeral services were held at the home Monday at 2 o'clock and the burial took place at the cemetery on Tuesday.

WEST POINT—After a few days of bluster winds and a slight snowfall the weather is once again in the spring line. The weather is so mild that outdoor occupations are being pursued by mechanics and laborers without the slightest discomfort.

OXFORD—Frank Huff, a former resident of this city who was engaged in performing the duties of hostler for the Burlington railroad at Edgemont, S. D., was buried at this place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and several 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. H. Salisbury, the pastor, and were largely attended. The body was taken 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 Prof. Hollingsworth as principal of the high school, which he had tendered at once, was accepted. He is to accept a position in Cornell university at Ithaca. His predecessor, Prof. Jones, left last night for a position at Yale. Miss Anna East resigned as teacher in the West Side school and will attend the university.

COLUMBUS—All roads will lead to Platte county this week and to Columbus in the next. The several farmers' meetings to be held here tomorrow and next day, and then at Humphrey on Wednesday and Thursday. Large premiums are offered at each of these places for the best half dozen ears of corn exhibited, and there is a lot of things that ought to attract every live farmer in this and adjoining counties.

OXFORD—E. A. Paine, ex-county commissioner and a pioneer of Furnas county, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Oxfordsville, Mo., last evening. He had ceased to work on a homestead in New Era precinct in 1878, removing to town several miles from Oxfordsville, Mo., and was engaged in business, but retired from active life a few months ago. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at Oxfordsville, Mo., church, of which he was an official member. He is survived by a wife.

FREMONT—The county court today Judge Stinson appointed Herman Bush of Scribner guardian of the estate of Mrs. George H. Stinson, who died on November 17. The statute contains no provisions for appointments of the kind, but the court held that it had the power to make the appointment according to the common law. The evidence in the case is that the deceased had been dependent for some time and had for years showed symptoms of partial derangement.

FREMONT—A few weeks ago H. R. Thompson married a widow with several small children, who were residing east of Plattsmouth. The family affairs did not run smoothly and one day Thompson locked the door of the house and left Plattsmouth. His wife and children were finally agreed to whereby the wife paid to Thompson the sum of \$20 and the children were given full and unimpaired possession of the home and in the future to remain away from the premises.

WEST POINT—The year 1906 has been memorable in West Point and the surrounding country for the large number of deaths of the children of both town and county. A number of fine residences have been built in West Point and the modern and costing from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each. In the country many modern farm homes have been built. The business portion of the city has been improved to the extent of \$20,000 and the city has been busy the entire year, with a prospect of the same conditions prevailing in the year 1907.

Peck Will Not Run for Director—Change Proposed in Membership Fees.
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 Kline, and J. P. H. H. Mr. Peck will not stand for re-election. He has been president of the club for several years. It is not known that his retirement as director will carry with it his retirement as president also. George N. Peck is a candidate to succeed Mr. Peck as director.

Forecast of the Weather
Fair and Colder in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota Today and Fair Tomorrow.

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

Local Record.
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Omaha, Neb.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907	1906	1905
Maximum temperature	24	22	24
Minimum temperature	20	12	20
Normal temperature	24	22	24
Precipitation	0.01	0.1	0.2

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. Max. Rain-fall.

Station and State	Temp.	Max.	Rain-fall
Blair, clear	22	28	0.0
Cheyenne, clear	24	30	0.0
Chicago, cloudy	24	30	0.0
Denver, clear	24	30	0.0
Huron, cloudy	24	30	0.0
Kansas City, cloudy	24	30	0.0
North Platte, cloudy	24	30	0.0
Omaha, cloudy	24	30	0.0
St. Louis, fair, cloudy	24	30	0.0
St. Paul, cloudy	24	30	0.0
Valentine, clear	24	30	0.0
Williston, showing	24	30	0.0