

GAS COMPANY PLAYING SAFE

Effort to Forestall Payment of Damages to Asphalt Company.

TESTS OF MAINS BEING MADE

An Experience of Last Year, When Leaking Gas Disintegrated Asphalt, Leads Gas People to Take Precautions.

Employees of the Omaha Gas company are boring holes in the pavement on Eighteenth street, west of the city hall, which is hard work for the men engaged. The tale attached thereto is that the United Gas company, which controls the Omaha and other companies, finds itself up against a serious situation.

Last year 400 or 500 yards of asphalt pavement in the south part of town buckled up and raised a section of street. The trouble was caused by leaking gas. As the Barber Asphalt company had guaranteed that particular piece of work, it was called on by the city to make good. The damage was repaired and then the asphalt company handed the bill to the gas company. The understanding is that the latter company did pay the bill.

Early in the winter a team and wagon loaded with coal became stalled at the north end of the city hall through a cavern in the pavement, as alleged. Then it was reckoned that leaking gas was disintegrating the asphalt covering of the street and nothing will have that effect quicker than gas. So, as a precautionary measure, the gas company is testing its pipes wherever suspicion attaches in order to avoid the payment of any more large bills for repairs.

In recent years engineers have become wise to the disastrous effect of leaking gas on the asphalt pavements and Omaha is not the only city where extreme care is now being taken by the gas corporation to protect its pipes and head off leaks that may be very costly.

Great Western Official to Quit

Otto Cornelison, General Superintendent, Will Resign After Twenty-Five Years Service.

Otto Cornelison, general superintendent of the Chicago Great Western, whose headquarters are in Chicago, will resign between now and February 1 and leave the road entirely. His future plans are indefinite.

Mr. Cornelison is one of those men who have come up from the ranks and whose knowledge of the railroad business is practical in every detail. He worked up from a telegraph operator.

For twenty-five years he has been in the railroad service. He is very popular with other railroad men, and particularly with those associated with him in the work.

MAYOR JIM WILL CAMPAIGN STATE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Will Open Headquarters Soon, Get Press Agent, Oppose County Option and Prohibition.

Mayor Dahlman announces that he will open headquarters for the preliminary work for his gubernatorial campaign in the next two weeks.

"The headquarters, for a time at least, will be in the room adjoining the Dahlman club," said the mayor. "I'm partial to the north side of the street and wouldn't have headquarters on the south side. When they get you going south, you're all in. I had a race horse once that was winning a race by a big margin. A dog ran out on the track, and that horse went south over the fence and didn't get home until next morning."

Getting down to serious business, the mayor said he proposes to feel his way carefully during the time the issues are being framed up. He will issue a preliminary announcement of his platform shortly after filing, and will file for the nomination before the end of the month. "It will take some time to get in touch with my friends and analyze the situation in the state; but I will be against county option as well as against prohibition. For about four weeks preceding the primary voting I will make an automobile campaign, taking in half a dozen towns a day. My meetings will be advertised and arranged for by an advance man and, even if I do have to address small crowds at the villages and hamlets, I will thus be able to form new acquaintances that will prove valuable."

The mayor has not yet decided who will be placed in charge of his headquarters, but some active young democrat will be on the job under Dahlman's personal supervision.

It is understood that Senator Voip of Scribner, will run on the Dahlman ticket for state treasurer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant to take. Children like it.

HALF MILLION MORTGAGE

Security of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Filed to Cover Loan on City National Bank Building.

A mortgage for \$500,000 has been recorded, which is said to be the largest real estate mortgage ever recorded in Douglas county. The mortgage is to secure a loan of \$500,000 from the Travelers Insurance company to the City National Bank Building company. It runs for ten years at 5 per cent.

Army Notes

Major D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, will shortly make a tour of inspection of the different quartermaster depots of the posts of this department, beginning with Fort Crook.

Captain Carl A. Martin, U. S. A., and for the last two or more years quartermaster of the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth, has been returned to duty with the line. He will be stationed at Fort Crook pending the arrival of his regiment, the Fourth infantry, at that post.

SAUNDERS CRIES FOR MEN

Census Enumerator Asks Realty Exchange for Accounts—Benson Booms Southern Lands.

C. I. Saunders, director of the census for Nebraska, wants some bright young men to help him on the books to be used in taking the census. He told the members of the Omaha Real Estate exchange so at noon Wednesday and suggested they give some of their clerks a vacation to let them earn a little extra money working for him. He suggested that the young men in the real estate offices were about the brightest he knew and he needed some of them for a couple of weeks.

E. A. Benson told the exchange of his

J. L. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Thursday's Great Special! Women's \$2 Waists 75c Biggest Bargain of the Clearing Sale

Specials from Our January Sale Muslin Underwear White Petticoats—Elaborately made with wide, deep flounces of laces and embroideries at \$1.39-\$1.89

Laces Embr'ideries Fine French and German Val. laces and insertions—also all linen torchons, many to match, at, yard— 2 1/2c-5c 3 1/2c-10c

Ruchings 5c yd Liberty silk and crepe lisse lace and beaded edge—white, black and colors. Fancy Buttons 5c All sizes dress and cloak buttons, 3 to 6 on a card.—fancy jet, cut steel, fancy metal.

18c Satin Foulards at 7 1/2c Yard Did you see them in the window? The right weight for present house and street wear, four shades of blue grounds, green, red, tan, brown and black grounds with stripes and figures, dots, rings, etc., will wash and retain its lustre 7 1/2c

January Sale of White Goods Printed pique, white background with pretty stripes, polka dots and ring designs, yard. 25c

Thursday is Chocolate Day In Sweetland—East Arcade. Delicious Bitter Sweets, the chocolate with the egg shell crack—the regular 40c kind, at, pound 25c

J. L. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Like a Magic Touch ELECTRO-SILICON transforms tarnished SILVER, WARE, other fine metals and cut glass to the highest degree of brilliancy. It cleans and polishes easily and quickly and saves your Silver—this saving alone equals many times the cost of the polish, which is trivial. Beware of Substitutes. FREE SAMPLE The Electro Silicon Co., 28 CHIEF Street, New York. Sold by Grocers and Druggists Everywhere.

BENNETT'S WHITE CARNIVAL Bennett's Make Great Silk Purchase From a Prominent Greene Street, New York Manufacturer. We Have Just Received a Big Shipment of 89c and \$1 SILKS, 39c

A Sensation in Omaha Garment Circles This city's garment retailing staggered by Bennett's amazing announcement today. Commencing Thursday, we will sell— ANY WOMAN'S SUIT OR COAT IN THE HOUSE \$19.50

White Carnival Week and Sale MUSLIN UNDERWEAR The dominant purpose of this sale is to excel in its showing of beautiful garments as well as in its values. We know we have succeeded. The sales prove it. The judgment of hundreds of women proves it.

Home Consumers of Luxus The Beer You Like By JOHN NITTLER Dealer and Distributor of Luxus—The Beer You Like 3224 South 24th Street. Douglas 1889. Red 3932. Ind. A-1420. FRED KRUG BREWING CO.

1/2 Over Our Introductory Sale Has Passed the Meridian You have only one week more in which to take advantage of the reduction of 15% to 25% on our entire stock of NEW men's and women's shoes.

Cook Shoe Co. 1609 Farnam Street

PILES-FISTULA PAY WHEN CURED ALL RECTAL DISEASES cured without a surgical operation and GUARANTEED to last a LIFETIME. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. FREE BOOK EXAMINATION FREE. DR. E. R. YARRY, Omaha, Neb.

SHOE MARKET BASEMENT MAKES BRILLIANT OPENING Novel New Sixteenth Street Basement Salesroom for Ladies' Shoes Upsets All Previous Ideas of Footwear Price. \$1.95 AND \$2.45 SHOES ONLY

How do YOU like the idea of buying ladies' shoes of UNQUESTIONED high grade, of APPROVED style; in regular uniform sizes, at merely \$1.95 and \$2.45 per pair. Your favorite "SHOE MARKET" of 322 S. 16th St. has just added a BASEMENT of 1500 square feet; has fitted it up luxuriantly; has lighted it up like "day"; has added a special force of salespeople for it, and has stocked it with an immense stock of the BEST shoes New York and Cincinnati makers can produce to retail at \$1.95 and \$2.45 per pair.

DRY FEET Means No Doctor Bills This season we bought heavily in storm shoes for men, anticipating the needs of our men customers for winter. These shoes are made in two heights—regular and 8 and 10-inch high cuts.

Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam Street. Reliable Dentistry AT Taff's Dental Rooms

CANADA---1910! WANTED—Reliable and trustworthy agents in every county to represent WM. PEARSON CO., Ltd. owners of 175,000 acres in LOST MOUNTAIN VALLEY "Sunny Southern Saskatchewan."

A Mother's Love wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.