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USE MORE MONEY THAN GIVEN

Exceeded Appropriations.

deavor to Escape Paying for All of Structure Ordered by Municipality.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16-(Special.)the biennium, according to figures compiled the attorneys for the other side. by State Land Commissioner Cowies. November 30 the proportions of the biennial

that was expended November 30; Lincoln asylum ... orfolk asylum
& E home, Grand Island
& S bome, Milford
loys' Industrial school

Omaha Viaduct Case. Forty-fifth and Dodge streets was in progress this morning before Judge T. C.
Munger of the federal court. The injunction was originally brought in the Omaha division of the federal court before Judge W. H. Munger, but owing to the fact that he has been called to St. Louis to sit in several cases which are now before the United States circuit court of appeals, the final hearing of the case is taking place in the Lincoln division of the court.

Judge Risser, was postponed till December St. Children.

Lyons—Mrs. Zachariason, about & years of age, who died two days ago, was buried today in the Swedish cemetery, he was the mother of Mrs. Robert Neison, living west of town.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Jonz Auto company here wednesday, arrangements were made for the Lincoln division of the court.

These organisations, which are known as German family clubs, were raided Satur-CLAY CENTER—The building formerly occupied by W. J. East and recently par-

The attorneys who are appearing for the city in the hearing contend that the presence of the railroad tracks at this point has made the highway unasse and that they are under the legal and moral duty to restore a street surface which will be just as safe and which can be used by all the people and for all the classes of traffic for which it was rightfully used prior to

as safe and which can be used by all the people and for all the classes of traffic for which it was rightfully used prior to the time that the tracks were put there. This, they say, can only be accomplished by the building of a viaduct across the tracks for the use of the usual traffic on the street and for the street car company, which transports something like 80 per cent of the people who ride on the street. In view of the many decisions which the linited States supreme court has handed down in similar cases, the attorney for the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Brogan, admits that the company is bound to build a "viaduct to and pedestrians, but he is arguing that the rallroad should not be compelled to pay the entire cost of building a viaduct of such size and character as to permit the the street car company should bear a share of the expense of the construction of such viaduct if they are to be permitted to use It.

After two weeks of consideration the east- Island than it would to settle the court ern stockholders of the company today bill here. notified Manager Adams that the proposed reduction would not be given.

Colfer Breaks Records. Francis M. Colfer of McCook, who suc ceeded Arthur Mulien as state oil inspector, has broken all records in the matter of total collections. During the month of November the total collections of the state oil department in the form of inspection fees amounted to \$4,642.40.

Protest Car Fare Raise. Protesting aga'est an increase in street representing the South Lincoln Protective over fifty in attendance at Eagles' hall. association appeared this forenoon before bonds, interest on bills payable and divi- tary. dends on preferred stock. The committee Omaha was selected as the place for Humphrey, E. E. Wolf, W. G. Stamm and of President Sharp to stockholders, of the siding as toustmaster. money, showing that since June 30, 1909. mittee sought to show that a low rate Lachnit and Deputy Burks. increases traffic and that the consolidated company had decreased its car mileage by doing away with duplicate lines in some by doing away with duplicate lines in some TECUMSEH. Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—instances. It was contended that the mileis practically the same.

Oppose "Expert" Testimony. ical testimony by the creation of a spe- receipts for the year had been somebraska Medical association.

The legislative committee of the association today mailed letters to physicians all follows: President, L. M. Davis; vice presover the state making for further sug- ident, J. M. Weber; secretary, J. B. Douggestions as to the exact nature of the laws las: treasurer, T. J. Pierson; members of to be presented to the state legislature. the board of directors, Theodore Smith, This is the second request of the commit. W. A. Peek and C. H. Beeths. The officers tee, being an amplification of a letter sent and board will hold a meeting next out a month ago. Other proposed enactout a month ago. Other proposed enactments are the creation of a nonpartisan ing year. board of control for state charitable institutions and the establishment of a state Big Returns.

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for the tuberculosts immane

Four State Institutions Have Already do away with the evils connected with the present practice of offering expert testiony, paid for By the plaintiff or the de-

appropriation to have expended was 55% lieves that greater accuracy of fact can \$30,000 towards the building of the Seward per cent. The following shows the per- be secured and with less expense and county court house. centage of each institution's appropriation difficulty to the court. It thinks that the present frequent occurrence of radically annual banquet in March and New Year's differing expert testimony being offered on a technical question will be done away with. Jurors uninitiated in the technicalities of medicine will not be called upon to dicide disputed facts in this special field.

Especially, say the physicians, will the cause of death.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Sarah Riley, aged St. died isst night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boggs. Cancer was the cause of death. commission simplify criminal trials, where insanity is alleged as an excuse for the

The final hearing in an injunction brought by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company to have the city of Omaha restrained from liam Brandt officers of the Platt-Deutsche terday and after an effort by volunteer formant of the provisions of Varsin club charged in police court with Club Hearing Postponed. proceeding according to the provisions of Versin club, charged in police court with proceeding according to the provisions of Verein club, charged in poince countries of the city ordinance to compel the railroad to build a viaduct across its tracks at Forty-fifth and Dodge streets was in prog-

in the Lincoln division of the court.

The city of Omaha has for a long time been trying to compel the railroad to build been trying to compel the railroad to build the available of the fact, as such a viaduct on account of the fact, as the attorneys for the city allege, that the if the rail bars were maintained, according to the course of the court.

German family clubs, were raided Satur-CLAY CENTER—The building formerly occupied by W. J. East and recently partially destroyed by fire has been reflitted and is now used as a skating rink. Last evening was the opening and a large crowd in the raid bars were maintained, according to the court.

the attorneys for the city allege, that the intersection of the company's tracks with the street have rendered the highway dangerous to pedestrians and those who are using the highway for purposes of the transportation of traffic. They regard the railroad crossing at that point as a public nulsance endangering the lives and safety of the people who use the highway.

The main question in the controversy is whether the mayor and the council of the city have the right to require the railroad.

the entire cost of building a viaduct of riage license here, owing to the pendency such size and character as to permit the of a criminal action against the groom, street car company to run thirty-ton cars William Snell and Margaret Merkle went across it. The railroad company contends to Grand Island, obtained the coveted set. that street cars are not usual or ordinary license from the Hall county judge yesterattributes of the highway's traffic and that day and were quickly made husband and wife.

Some weeks ago Snell and Miss Merkle were discovered in Nelson and the for-The question raises some delicate points mer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nellis of law and is being hard fought by both on the charge of enticing the girl away derived. from her home in Hanover township. He was brought back to Hastings and after the last few years and the city desires to force the railroad to build the viaduot so as to eliminate the danger which now attends those who use the street.

No Bellar Gas Yet.

Lincoln gas consumers will not be given dollar gas, as a result of the signature of waivers of refund claims by 90 per cent of waivers of refund claims by 90 per cent of the patrons of the Lincoln Gas company.

After two weeks of consideration the east—

Island than it would to settle the court three weeks ago. parties to the case. Several accidents have from her home in Hanover township. He

Made President.

the Nebraska State Sheriffs' association car fares to 5 cents straight a committee was held in this city today, there being Visitors were welcomed by County Atthe State Rallway commission. In support torney Hensley, who delivered the address of the claims of the company that six for of welcome for Mayor Held, who was una quarter is too low, there was presented able to be present. After the business had a tabulation showing that the company been completed the following officers were had a deficit of \$8,328.12 for a period of elected: J. M. Dunkel, Grand Island, presisight months ending October 31, the de- dent; John A. Jones. Nelson, vice presificit including the payment of interest on dent; James A. Chirnside, Fairbury, secre-

of citizens comprising E. A. Carr, Fred B. holding the next convention in August, 1811. This evening the members of the or-S. D. Swab, presented through Mr. Wolfe ganization were given a banquet at the a statement taken from the annual report Oxford cafe, President J. M. Dunkel pre-

Besides the visiting sheriffs, a number the passenger traffic had increased 12.4 per them being D. C. Kavanaugh, one of the cent and the number of passengers per car mile had increased I7 per cent. The com-at the North was tendered them by Sheriff

Johnson County Fair Meeting. age operated under the consolidation of Agricultural and Mechanical association the Citizens' and the Traction companies held the annual meeting at the court house in this city yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good. The reports The abolition of the so-called expert med- of the treasurer showed that the cial commission for such cases as may thing over \$2,000, about all of which involve special medical questions is one had been spent. However, of the amount of the legislative propositions which is of expenditures 2500 was paid on the prinreceiving favor at the hands of the Ne cipal debt against the society. There now remains a total indebtedness of \$1,300. Officers for the coming year were elected as

Persistent Advertising to the Road to

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bospital for the indigent tuberoulosis and SEWARD OUT FOR ROAD LAW in advocating the proposed change in Commercial Club Backs Movement to Present Matter to the Next

Legislature.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 18-(Special)-At OMAHA VIADUCT CASE ARGUED fendant, according as the one or the other a meeting of the Seward Commercial club side is benefited by the testimony of the last night New Orleans was endorsed for Missouri Facific Using Every En- particular witness summoned. The proposed law will provide that, in cases where 1915. It also appointed a committee to technical or special medical questions were draft a new state road law to be presented at issue, the judge shall appoint an un-prejudiced commission, which shall hear over the state are preparing to ask the the testimony on the professional points coming legislature for a new road law. A in doubt and determine the issue. The committee consisting of the president of members of this commission shall not be the club, John Zimmerer, Vice President Four of the eleven state institutions have called up as expert witnesses, nor shall W. O. Dickinson and Secretary F. W. gone beyond their allowance thus far in they be subject to cross-examination by Goehner was appointed to confer with the Board of County Commissioners in regard By such a commission the legislative to placing memorial tablets to the memormittee of the medical association beory of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, who gave

It was decided by the club to hold its reception on Monday, January 1.

Nebraska News Notes. GENEVA-In the case of John C. Merton against Albert Garbe, yesterday, a jury gave a verdict of \$1,000 in favor of the former, for slander.

BEATRICE-G. W. Putt, for many years

whether the mayor and the council of the city have the right to require the railroad company to build a viaduct, at their own expense, of such a character that it can be used by the street railway company to dered the social clubs to close their bars run its heavy cars across.

Would Escape Paying All.

The atterness who are appearing for the

to be in splendid condition.

TECUMSEH-Proposed drainage district matters along the Nemaha river in Johnson county have received a serious backset. Some thirty-three of the land owners along the route of the proposed ditch have petitioned the district court asking an injunction against the drainage board to prevent the voting of bonds, giving of contracts for construction or going ahead with the work in any manner whatever. The petitioners claim that the assessments as made are too great for the benefits to be made are too great for the benefits to be

TABLE ROCK-H. N. Colling, who came

three weeks ago.

Island than it would to settle the court bill here.

As the wife will not testify against her husband, it is not likely the case against Snell will be pressed.

SHERIFFS MEET AT COLUMBUS

Omnha Selected for Next Convention

J. M. Dunkel of Grand Island

Made President.

Made President. Made President.

until Monday, December 19, 1919, in order to give the sheriff time to get the witnesses and jury. Judge Orr released Edwards egram.)—The annual state convention of furnished.

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can mix this.

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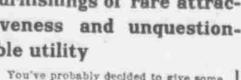
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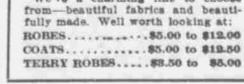
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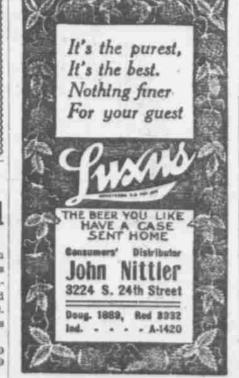
DIAMUNUU 1-2 Karat \$32.50

The largest accumulated Diamond Stock in the city to be closed out at nearly half its value. The 75 ½-karat Diamonds at \$74.50, on sale Friday and Saturday, as advertised, were sold before 2 p. m. Saturday. To make more sensational, we placed 107 ½-Karat Diamond Eings for \$22.50, which includes a value of from \$50.00 to \$55.00. Such amazing bargains were never offered before. Observe the big bargains on all diamonds on sale how, from \$3.00 to \$500.00. They are set in rings, bracelets, tie pins, cuff links, lockets, etc. Also the Big Out Price on Watches, Jeweiry, Silverware. Cut Glass, etc. Don't Miss This Great Cut Price Sale. Come Early and get the best selection. Have it laid away for you for the time you wish it.

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