

CLABAUGH TELLS OF GAS COST

Manager of Gas Company as Witness Before City Council.

MEMBERS SITTING AS A COURT

Will Take Further Testimony in an Effort to Effect a Compromise Over Bills for Period of Five Years.

Figures compiled by William Chambers of the city comptroller's department, on order of the lighting committee of the city council, are being used by the Omaha Gas company to substantiate the claim of the company against the city for lighting the streets of the city with gas for the last five years.

Sitting as a special court, the city council began taking testimony Thursday morning in an effort to reach some basis whereby a compromise might be effected over the difference existing between the city and company.

G. W. Clabaugh, vice president and general manager of the Omaha Gas company, was the only witness placed on the stand during the morning. Clabaugh's time was devoted to explaining a statement of figures, which show what he says is the actual cost to the company of furnishing maintenance and labor for street lamps, from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1911, totaled the sum of \$6,118.14. This figure does not include the amount of gas consumed. Clabaugh further testified that each lamp used during the time consumed a trifle more than five cubic feet of gas an hour, or more than 2000 cubic feet of gas each year.

The items of maintenance and labor, he said, included everything from lighting and extinguishing the lamps to sundries, in which was included stamps for the return of reports of boys who care for the lamps.

An item of lamp rentals of \$6 a year was explained to mean that the company paid such royalty on all hoods and equipment, save three mantels each year, which the company utilizes in furnishing lights. To get the total cost of each lamp per year, Clabaugh told the council that the actual cost of gas must be added. This, with interest of 7 per cent, runs the claim to the neighborhood of \$124,000, the bill submitted to the city and rejected by the council.

The examination of Clabaugh was not completed, Attorney Will Herdman asking until the afternoon session to furnish statements for each member of the council.

In the items for maintenance, the cost of lamp rentals each year, aggregating \$367.14 for five years, is included, as are an item of \$2,000, which is said to be the cost of labor for the period. Store-room expense and sundries run the amount of a trifle more than \$60,000.

Before the council began taking evidence, lively tiffs ensued between the preliminary proceedings. Councilmen Funkhouser, Hummel and McKeever got in so squarely on the gas company in their offers of compromise it might have.

Governor, Senators and Congressmen Accept Invitations

Congressional Banquet of the Commercial Club is Fast Assuming Shape.

Acceptances to the congressional banquet to be given at the Home hotel Tuesday night by the Commercial club, have been received from Senators Brown, G. M. Hitchcock and E. J. Burkett and Congressman James P. Latta, Charles W. Stann, C. O. Sobolek and G. W. Norris. Governor C. H. Aldrich has also accepted.

The affair has assumed the nature of a hurry proposition. Committees are working every minute to make it a big event in Commercial club history.

Indian Girl Seeking Mother Being Held

Has a Hair Pulling Match with a White Girl on the Street.

An Indian girl who proved herself perfectly capable of protesting herself in a primitive manner with fisticuffs and clenched fists, is held at the police station unable to find her mamma. Mable Kaufman, about 20 years old, and possessed of enough Indian blood to show in the shape of locks and dusky complexion, is in the above mentioned ward of the station.

Mabel and a white girl named Maud Bucklen, both having just arrived from South Omaha, became involved in a hair pulling and scratching contest at sixteen and Burt streets Wednesday night and suffered serious injuries. Mable alleged that Maud had taken possession of a coat belonging rightfully to the former. Judge Crawford discharged Maud, but ordered the Indian girl detained until her mother could be located to take the girl in charge. Mable had said she was looking for her parent when she came to this city.

Dr. Maynard Leaves University of Omaha

Resignation is Accepted by the Executive Board—Returns to Coe College.

The executive board of the University of Omaha formally accepted last night the resignation of Dr. H. M. Maynard. Dr. Maynard is leaving his position with the University of Omaha in acceptance with the University of Iowa in a position with financial secretary at Coe college.

OMAHANS OFF FOR THE ORIENT

Eight Prominent Residents of This City Start on a Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler left Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock for San Francisco to sail for Japan, China and the Philippines. They will be gone three months.

A Cold, Influenza, Three Pneumonia Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cold, checks the influenza and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is an aid for your children as well as for adults by all drug stores.

NEW JUDGE OF UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.



WALTER I. SMITH, OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, FORMER CONGRESSMAN FROM IOWA.

WALTER I. SMITH TAKES OATH

Becomes Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

SUCCEEDS JUDGE VANDEVANTER

Is Sworn In Before Judge Smith McPherson—Will Have His Headquarters at Council Bluffs, Where He Lives.

Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs took the oath and became judge of the United States circuit court of appeals at noon Thursday before Judge Smith B. McPherson in federal circuit court. The oath was administered by Clerk McArthur of Des Moines.

Judge Smith will establish headquarters in the Federal building at Council Bluffs. He will sit in court at Des Moines, St. Louis and St. Paul. His salary is \$7,000 a year, with an allowance of \$1 a day and mileage while traveling.

Judge Smith was appointed by President Taft to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Judge Vandevanter.

Judge Smith was born in Council Bluffs July 28, 1862. He received a common school education there, and studied law in the office of Colonel D. B. Daily. He was admitted to practice in December, 1882. He married Miss Effie Moon at Council Bluffs in 1900. He was elected judge of the Fifth judicial Iowa district in November, 1906, gaining re-election in 1910 and 1914. He was elected in November, 1906 to fill the vacancy in the city which was left by the appointment of Judge Smith B. McPherson to the federal bench. Until his appointment to his present office he has been continuously in congress.

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Woman's Work

Activities of Various Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

The household economic department of the Woman's club has found this year's plan of work so satisfactory that at the meeting Thursday morning it decided to continue it next year. The department also insisted that Mrs. Burnett continue to direct the club affairs as leader. Mrs. W. C. Foster was elected assistant leader. Mrs. Charles Tracy, secretary, and Miss Emily Boltz, treasurer. Mrs. C. H. Townsend is the honorary leader of the department.

Textiles and household questions have been and will be the topics discussed at the meetings.

April 6 is announced as the date of the luncheon which the women of the First Presbyterian church will give in accordance with their annual custom. In benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association. Mrs. G. L. Bradley, who is a member of the board of directors of the association and in charge of the plans for the luncheon, announced the date at the meeting of the directors Wednesday morning.

At this meeting the report of the month's work showed that 31 visits had been made by the nurses to 56 patients. This compared with 38 of the year before indicates that better health prevails this year.

Mrs. W. C. Shannon was re-elected president by the board of directors of the Social Settlement at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the new board. Mrs. M. R. Murphy was elected vice president. Mrs. Harold Gifford, secretary. Mrs. E. A. Benson, chairman of the membership committee, and Miss Alice Buchanan, chairman of the house and home committee.

"The secretary of the Nebraska Public Library commission, Miss Charlotte Templeton, has written to the federated clubs of the state, explaining the way in which the commission will assist them in their work. The letter says:

"Inquiries which have come in to the office of the library commission during the last month in reference to reserving books for next year indicate that program committees are already busy planning next year's work. While many clubs avail themselves of the help of the library commission, others, perhaps, do not know that the resources of the library commission are at their service. The library commission will send to any club books covering the work of the year. They will be sent by freight or express in the fall and may be kept until spring, the only expense to the club being the transportation charges. In order that the books wanted for club work may not be sent out in general traveling libraries and in order that the commission may have time to purchase books if it finds itself lacking on subjects to be taken up, clubs are requested to make application for the books they desire as early as possible. In addition to sending out books to study clubs, the library commission is very glad to assist in outlining programs."

Miss Alice Howell, head of the department of expression at the University of Nebraska, will give a reading of "The Dawn of Tomorrow" at the Young Women's Christian association Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. This is part of the membership entertainment course.

The Omaha chapter of the American Woman's league held a pleasant meeting Thursday evening at the Schmolzer & Mueller auditorium. Mrs. W. R. Howard read a paper on "The Advantages to be Derived from the Study of Esperanto."

and Mrs. Carrie Dawson Scott on "The Advantages to be Derived from the Study of Art." Musical numbers and readings were given by Miss Marguerite Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdevant.

HELPO FOR THEFT OF HORSE

Richards in County Jail to Face a Larceny Charge—Undoubtedly Tied Woman with Him.

John Richards of Omaha was arrested in Louisville, Neb., Wednesday night on the charge of horse stealing. He was accompanied by an unidentified woman, who insisted upon being locked up with her companion.

Richards is only 30 years of age. Deputy Sheriff Thompson and the boy's father left this morning, via automobile, for Louisville with a warrant.

Marshal Siebert arrested Richards as he was trying to sell his horse and buggy at a very low figure. Upon telephoning to Omaha he found that the horse and buggy failed in description with an outfit stolen from the barn of John Winder at 308 California street early Wednesday morning.

The deputy returned later in the day with Richards in his custody and placed the young man in the Douglas county jail.

Don't Eat All Your Salary

Eat the simple, nourishing, inexpensive foods and you will be the gainer in health and pocket. The "cost of living" generally means the high cost of things you do not need. The high-protein foods cost the most, are the hardest to digest and hence the least nutritious in the long run.

Cut out heavy meats and soggy pastries for awhile and eat Shredded Wheat, the ready-cooked, ready-to-serve whole wheat food which supplies all the material needed for building the perfect human body. In Shredded Wheat you have the phosphates for bone and brain,

carbohydrates for heat and fat, the nitrates for building muscle, and the outer bran coat for keeping the bowels healthy and active.

Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat—the most perfect food given to man—steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world.

Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits for breakfast with milk or cream and a little fruit make a complete, nourishing meal, supplying all the strength needed for a half day's work at a cost of five or six cents. Your grocer sells them.

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Chicago Tribune.

A Bachelors' Reflections.

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Orange blossoms at the altar, then orange letters. Widows seem to have learned how to be innocent just from experience. They say how women like to talk, but any woman knows enough to keep still about the male.

The more times a man tells the same funny story before his wife the more he wonders why she hasn't any sense of humor.

I never was so shocked in my life," exclaimed Mrs. Leader. "You know they seemed to be persons accustomed to moving

in good society, and we accepted their creditable without question. In fact, they attended several of our most exclusive functions. Well, after they had gone away, we found out they were impostors. He was an ex-butler who had inherited some money, and his wife was a former housemaid.

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Auto Owners Escape State License Tax

Shriver Discovers Dodgers by Examination of Record at Office in Lincoln.

Many Douglas county automobile owners have been successfully dodging year after year the state's license tax of \$1.

Such was the condition of affairs discovered by County Assessor Shriver and his chief deputy, H. C. Cassman, who returned Wednesday from Lincoln with a list of the taxable cars in the county.

Almost 300 names appear as delinquent and a large share of these have never paid anything but the first license fee on registration. The law is that the license must be renewed every year and notice to the effect that the fees are due are sent out annually.

Many of the delinquents are paying taxes upon two or three cars, but are applying for the original one, switching their license number from one car to the other.