

GAS COMPROMISE EFFECTED

City and Gas Company Come to Terms Over Old Bills.

ALL LITIGATION IS TO CEASE

City is to Pay at the Rate of \$24 per Lamp per Year, with Interest at the Rate of Two Per Cent.

An agreement between the city and the Omaha Gas company, reached by a committee of three from the city commission, J. J. Ryder, Dan B. Butler and C. H. Wittnell, and President F. T. Hamilton and W. T. Doubt of the gas company, was approved by the council yesterday, and all litigation over gas bills for the last six years will cease.

By this agreement the city will pay the gas company \$20,127.71 for gas for the 1,500 lights since January 1, 1906, which is \$4 per lamp per year with interest at 2 per cent. The gas company went under the terms of its contract, which named a price of \$3 per lamp per year and interest at 7 per cent.

Commissioners McGovern and Hummel voted against the compromise, saying they had voted for a \$22 per lamp compromise as members of the old council.

Protest Against Compromise

W. F. Miller, T. W. Blackburn and Harry Zimmerman protested against the compromise. Mr. Miller declaring the supreme court had held that the contract was void. He said the contract was obtained by fraud, duress and oppression, and agreed with Mr. Blackburn that the gas company could only recover, if it could recover anything, the bare cost of the gas minus the managing and other expenses.

Mr. Ryder, chairman of the committee that conferred with the gas company officials, said this contract meant a saving of \$8,500 to the city, as the company sought to collect \$25,114.24.

Gas has been costing the city approximately \$1.14 per 1,000 cubic feet, and private consumers have been paying \$1.55. It is understood that the council will negotiate with the gas company, following the settlement of all present litigation, for \$1 gas for the city.

It is unofficially announced that the gas company has stipulated that it will at the end of each year appropriate 10 per cent of its gross receipts to be applied on payment of occupation taxes, royalties and reduction of the price of gas furnished the city.

Members of the council say if this plan is carried out it will mean dollar gas to the city, as the 10 per cent of gross receipts will pay occupation taxes and royalties of the company and leave a sufficient surplus to reduce the cost of gas by at least 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

GREEVY MAKES REPLY TO DR. HENRY AND MERRIAM

Secretary M. J. Greevy of the Douglas county republican central committee said:

"I have read with great interest the published interviews with Dr. W. O. Henry and Nathan Merriam from the Bull Moose convention at Chicago.

"The instinct of our great Nebraska surgeon teaches him that an amputation to be successful must be thorough. I agree with Dr. Henry that followers of the Bull Moose should register as progressives, or forever hold their peace and tongue. Our good friend Merriam the moment he strikes Nebraska soil proclaims we are 50 per cent for Roosevelt and 15 per cent for Taft. If the new national committee of the progressives will keep his ear close to the ground, and the confidence of his former fellow republicans he will find the real situation just the reverse—5 per cent for Taft and 15 per cent for Roosevelt. The hysteria of the campaign is fast passing away, and the 'brass tacks' era is approaching. Mr. Merriam is reminded there is no 'progressive republican' party in Nebraska to which they can attach their sails."

County Again Tries to Sell Old Court House—Must Sell It

FOR SALE BY OWNER—One second-hand court house, slightly out of repair. About fifty rooms, solid cherry, tiled corridors. Must be sold quick. Investigate this. Good reason for selling. Call Douglas county or telephone Douglas 3088.

The Board of County Commissioners wants to sell the court house. About October 1 the county will occupy the new county building and will have no further use for the old structure that has been its official home for more than a quarter of a century. When the commissioners first advertised for bids the best received was from J. P. Mallender of South Omaha, who offered \$1,500. The bids were rejected because the building is worth more. The county is calling for new bids. The bidder must wreck and remove the building. The commissioners believe there is enough material in the building to warrant a bid of several thousand dollars.

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OLD HOLDREGE HOME HAS AGAIN CHANGED OWNERS

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Number of the Stars in Small Flags is Ordered Reduced

Little United States flags in any branch of the government service except colors carried by troops and the corresponding jacks, can no longer carry forty-eight stars in the blue field of the banner. An order recently issued from the War department specifies that flags less than five feet in width shall have but thirteen stars in the union, or blue field, in order that the identity of the stars may be plainly distinguishable. Larger flags will, of course, have the forty-eight stars.

The change has as yet had no effect on the flags of the government buildings and recruiting stations in Omaha, as the order states further that all national flags and union jacks now in use shall be continued in use until unserviceable, but that all flags manufactured and purchased for government use after July 4, 1912, shall conform strictly to the new regulation.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A PARROT

Neighbors Engage in Fisticuffs and Police Judge Gives Decisions.

With All the Energy of Seventy-Five Years' Standing, He Takes One of Combatants in Tow and Administers Drubbing.

Wrath at the law's delay and grievance by the loss of a parrot two years ago, Oscar Morrison, 489 Poppleton avenue, started something in his neighborhood Monday afternoon that was not stopped until he was fined \$7.50 and costs in police court Tuesday morning.

The sight of T. E. Brady, an attorney, in his neighborhood, brought back to Morrison the memory of a pet parrot which had escaped from its cage simultaneously with its counterpart owned by Brady and the fact that Brady recovered one of the birds which Morrison thought was his. It all provoked Morrison to doff his coat and hat and proceed to administer to the lawyer such punishment as he thought had been made deficient through the delay of a suit he filed against Brady.

This proceeding resulted in some of the fiercest fisticuffs since the battle at Los Vegas and was looking as if there would be a K. O. attached to the record of one of the adversaries, when a one-horse shay passed by.

War Horse Wheels In. Out from this vehicle there sprang a stopped M. B. Randall, a veteran of the civil war, 75 years young, who crossed the street at Forty-ninth and Poppleton avenues and for a second looked through watery eyes. The battle was going lovely and the old warhorse was enjoying it immensely until Morrison drew his thumb from his scabbard and attempted to uproot Randall's right eye with it. Then it happened.

Backed by all his seventy-five years Randall dashed into the fray, pulled Morrison from his adversary and proceeded without compunction to hammer his face around to the other side of his head.

Morrison had to quit; Brady was already out and the veteran remained firm without a bruise to relate in police court just what happened.

Brady has filed charges of insanity against Morrison. It is said, because the latter cannot forget about the parrot which Brady says a cat ate up and because Morrison still contends that a parrot which Brady found perched in a neighboring tree the morning following the simultaneous disappearance of the two birds was the very bird which escaped from his cage.

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BRIGGS CANNOT BE FOUND

Subpoena Servers Are Unable to Locate South Omaha Chief.

RYAN STILL ON THE STAND

Holcomb Will Not Order Witness to Tell the Politics of Former Mayor Trainor to Show Motive of Prosecution.

Peculiar inability of Sheriff McShane's deputies to find Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha and subpoena him as a witness for the state in the Ryan-Pivonka ouster hearing has been positively uncanny. Briggs continues to be in South Omaha and it appears to be possible for almost anyone except a subpoena carrier to find him.

John J. Ryan on the witness stand continued his denials of the specific charges against him. His cross-examination was begun shortly before noon.

After introducing records to show that in some instances Pivonka and Ryan voted to revoke licenses, and former Mayor Trainor took the opposite side, Ed. P. Smith of counsel for the defense inquired of Ryan as to Trainor's politics. Assistant Attorney General Ayres objected to the question as immaterial.

"It is material," said Smith. "We want to show the motive behind this prosecution. We want to show that if there was guilt, Trainor was as guilty as anyone and he started this prosecution."

"He did not start it," said Mr. Ayres. "Well, the man who did start it knew Trainor was guilty if anyone was, and we propose to show it and show why the man who started it gave him a clean bill."

Referee Holcomb sustained the objection and Ryan was not permitted to tell Trainor's politics.

Ryan Makes Denial. Commissioner John J. Ryan took the witness stand in the afternoon and began a denial of the charges against him by witnesses for the state.

Ryan said he always has striven for law enforcement, but the fire and police board has been hampered by an inadequate force of twenty to twenty-four men, covering a wide area, over which some eighty saloons are scattered.

Ryan denied the testimony of the state's witness, Lapidus, that he was drunk at a banquet at the Jetter brewery and drank in Pat Hannigan's saloon until 8:30 o'clock in the evening, leaving because he had received a tip from Frank Good and the county attorney's office that "Governor Aldrich's detectives" were in the city.

As to Lapidus' testimony that Ryan went to Hannigan's saloon because a license had been granted Joshua L. Cohn and Hannigan was "sore" about it, Ryan said the license to Cohn had not yet been granted at that time. Ryan denied that he sold a property to the Popel-Gliller Brewing company at an exorbitant price, which he was able to secure because a license was to be issued to Cohn. He admitted negotiating for the sale with William Maloney, an agent for the Popel-Gliller company, and a Council Bluffs attorney, Wear, attorney for the Popel-Gliller company. He admitted the sale was made to Frank Spinauer, an agent for the company. Spinauer later deeded the property to Annie W. Giller.

Pioneers to Help Gow Celebrate His Hundredth Birthday

The pioneers of Bellevue, Sarpy and Douglas county will meet on Friday in the city park at Bellevue to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Judge James Gow, a resident of Sarpy county for many years. The Rev. M. L. Wheeler, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

After dinner a ladies' quartet of Bellevue will favor the audience with a selection of old-time songs. David Anderson of South Omaha, a Nebraska pioneer, will deliver a short address on conditions 100 years ago. A file and drum corps will enliven the exercises with old-time music of "Ye olden days." This is to be a strictly a pioneer day, as no outside amusements will be permitted.

Meals and refreshments can be obtained on the grounds.

Executors Divide Brandeis' Charities

By action of the executors of the Emil Brandeis estate the \$5,000 left by him in his will for charitable purposes is to be distributed as follows: Wise Memorial hospital, \$2,000; Visiting Nurse association, \$1,000; City Mission, \$500; Old People's home, \$250; Fresh Air fund, \$250.

It is the intention of the board of directors of the Wise Memorial hospital to use the \$3,000 from the Emil Brandeis fund towards the construction of a nurses' home on ground now owned by the hospital and located on Harnay street just west of Twenty-fourth avenue.

The new home will cost \$15,000 and the other \$2,000 will be contributed by Mrs. H. Hugo Brandeis and Arthur J. Brandeis in equal amounts. The institution will be known as the Emil and Hugo Brandeis Memorial Home.

NORTH HALF OF STATE GETS ANOTHER DRENCHING

While there were only scattering showers in the South Platte country Monday night, the whole north-half of the state was given another drenching. Along the Union Pacific main line from Omaha to Cheyenne and over the branches to the north the rainfall was from one-half to an inch.

Along the Northwestern there were heavy rains over most of the country from Omaha to Long Pine. Dodge, Snyder, Scribner, Hoopes, Nickerson, West Point and Cedar Bluffs report two inches, with an inch all the way down the Superior line to the vicinity of David City.

BOOSTS FOR ARMY BY A NEW CARD SYSTEM

Captain R. P. Rifenberck, jr., of the local army recruiting station is sending out a circular letter to the postmasters of Nebraska and a part of Iowa, accompanied by cards setting forth what he conceives to be the advantages for young men in army life and asking the postmasters to distribute these cards among some of the better class of the intelligent young men of the town. This is a plan evolved by Captain Rifenberck and submitted to the War department for approval. The department has just approved the plan.

PRISONER SEES THINGS ON THE JUDGE'S DESK

George and Charles Francis were arrested for being drunk. George was discharged in police court and Charles fined \$1 and costs because he persisted in telling the judge there was a large reptile on the desk.

An American King is the great king of cures, Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cure for all kinds of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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Fancy striped ribbons, plain taffeta ribbons, fancy warp prints, also fancy messaline ribbons, at a remarkably low price.
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4-inch fancy warp prints, pretty floral designs; at, per yard... 15c

A New York Manufacturers' Show Room and Traveling Men's Samples and Surplus Stock of Women's Fine Neckwear

Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 at 49c Each

Beautiful lace and net fichus, Venise and crochet Dutch collars, chemisettes, collar and cuff sets, lace yokes, jabots and cascades, fancy stocks and gimpes with sleeves attached—lace trimmed and finely embroidered—all new creations and many very unusual effects; actually worth up to \$1.50—at, each... 49c

\$1 Wide Embroidered Skirtings at 59c Yard

45-inch sheer Swiss and batiste embroidered skirtings, also 24-inch allover embroideries—choice designs in eyelet, floral, blind relief and new combination effects—bargain square—at, yard... 59c

Women's Wash Petticoats, at... 35c

Worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00—Main Floor
Gingham petticoats, also wash petticoats in stripes, Dresden patterns, black and plain colors—all sizes. They sell regularly up to \$1.00—Wednesday, on Main floor—at, each... 35c

Specials From Negliges Dept. — On Second Floor

Hot weather bargains for quick clearance.
All the summer Dressing Scaques, worth up to \$1.50, at... 75c
All the summer Dressing Scaques, worth up to \$1, at... 50c
All the summer Home Dresses, worth up to \$2, at... 95c
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FUNERAL OF D. L. SHANE

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
The funeral of D. L. Shane was held yesterday afternoon at the late residence, 119 South Thirty-fifth avenue, at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Clark officiated and interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were John R. Webster, J. H. Dumont, George A. Wilcox, Emmett Field, John C. Howard and John A. Sunderland.

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Bedford Cords, wide welts, this season's skirting fabric, worth 75c, yard... 39c
Soft Finished Nainsook, for undergarments, worth 50c, yard... 25c
Dotted Swisses and assorted White Goods, up to 29c, yard... 15c
Sheer India Linons and Soft Longcloth, up to 22 1/2c, yard... 10c

Wednesday Specials in Wash Goods Dept. DOMESTIC ROOM

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 8 1/2c value... 6c
18-inch Half Linen Crash Toweling, 10c value... 7 1/2c
Action Twills, good patterns for comforters, 10c values, at... 7 1/2c
Galatea Cloth, good patterns, 15c values... 10c
Shirting Prints, good patterns, 7c values... 5c
Art Ticking, 32 inches wide, 15c values... 10c
Voiles, all good patterns and colors, 18c values... 12 1/2c
Poplins, plain and striped, in all the wanted colors, 25c values, at... 15c
36-inch White Curtain Scrims, 15c values... 10c
Silkolines, 36 inches wide, perfect goods, 15c values... 10c

Extra Specials for Wednesday in the High Grade Wash Goods Department

50c Jacquard Silks, a good assortment of patterns; on sale at, per yard... 25c
69c Woven Bordered Voiles, all colors, 44 inches wide—at, per yard... 45c
Ratine Voiles, 40 inches wide, only a few colors left; regular price 55c; to close, at, yard... 50c
50c Bordered Swiss Novelty, all colors; to close, at, yard... 37c
15c Batiste, to close... 10c
Cotton Chally, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c grade; to close, yd... 9 1/2c

\$1.00 CENTER PIECES 49c

Beautiful Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Center Pieces and Dresser Scarfs—in white and colors—worth up to \$1.00 each; on sale Wednesday, each 49c

50c NORFOLK BELTS 25c

Norfolk Belts—in red, white and black, with buttons or buckles—worth 50c; Wednesday, each... 25c

Put Up Alberta Peaches, California Bartlett Pears, Jelly Plums and Crab Apples This Week

4-basket crates fancy Elberta Peaches... 65c
Bushel boxes fancy California Bartlett Pears... \$2.10
Large market basket Whitney Crabapples... 35c
18-lb basket Goose Plums, for jelly, at... 17 1/2c
19-lb best Granulated Sugar... \$1.50
45-lb sack best high grade Diamond H Flour, made from the best selected old wheat—at, per sack... \$1.25
10 bars Best 'Em All, Diamond C or Lenoir Soap... 25c
Three 1-lb. cans Baked Beans... 10c
Snider's Tomato Soup, can... 7 1/2c
3-lb. cans California Bartlett Pears for... 25c
3-lb. cans Cal. White Grapes... 15c
5-lb. pails Jelly... 20c
8 lbs. best Bulk Laundry Starch... 15c
Oriole or E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg... 15c
Grape-Nuts, per pkg... 10c
8 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines... 25c
Sylvan, Jell-O or Advo Jell, per pkg... 7 1/2c
McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb... 12 1/2c
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