

BENSON TO HAVE REAL GAS

City Council Awards 25-Year Franchise to Omaha Gas Company.

STARTS LAYING MAINS AT ONCE

Pipes to be Laid Through Every Street of the Suburb and Gas Sold for Ten Years at \$1.30 a Thousand Feet.

Benson is to have gas. After several years of dickerings with the Omaha Gas company and attempting to light its streets and houses with all manner of lubricants and lighting appliances, the city council has met and awarded a twenty-five year franchise to the Omaha Gas company.

The franchise calls for ten years' supply at \$1.30 a thousand cubic feet and after that time, gas at the Omaha rate. Mains will be started immediately and laid through the whole little city. The streets will be lighted with it and citizens who desire it may have their homes piped and equipped with appliances and fittings.

Many citizens have been lighting their homes with blue-gas, a product of the Nebraska Blue-Gas company, a new Omaha industry. There has been much discussion in recent years over a proposed organization of a Benson gas company.

Mural Paintings Almost Completed

Surprise was expressed by Emil Phillipson of the Phillipson Decorating company, New York, when he was told the county board has been informed his company had made little progress on the mural paintings it is making for the new county building. Mr. Phillipson dropped into Omaha to show the county board pictures of some of the completed paintings and arrange for installation of the work. The paintings were satisfactory to the board.

"We have the work 85 per cent finished," said Mr. Phillipson. "We are now putting up scaffolding so everything will be ready to put up the murals in the dome."

A provision of the county's contract with Fuchs, Son & Blind, general interior decoration contractors, was that the Phillipson company be employed to make murals for the dome. Samuel Blind recently informed the board that the Phillipson company had done practically no work. Blind wanted the contract amended to permit his firm to do the entire work.

The Phillipson murals are being painted by Will Bau.

Moosers Misrepresenting Broatch

Printed copies of a part of the letter in which W. J. Broatch, republican nominee for presidential elector at large, stated that he would vote for Roosevelt in the electoral college, are being circulated about Omaha and in the state. On the face of the sheet no one is made responsible for the circulating or printing of the letter. There is no union label on it. The last paragraph in the original letter addressed to the acting secretary of the state committee is omitted in the reproduction.

This paragraph reads: "I close by suggesting that you adopt my motto—'Independent, fearless and free, liberty my political creed, my religion—do right.' Very truly yours, W. J. Broatch, republican nominee for presidential elector at large."

The copy being circulated, gives the writer's name after the complimentary closing, but omits also the words, "Republican nominee for presidential elector at large." Copies of this partial reproduction of the letter have been handed to persons in the parks and around the city in the last few days.

President Bush Takes Look at Belt Line

President Bush of the Missouri Pacific was in Omaha a few hours yesterday accompanied by a number of the company officials and General Superintendent D'Benardi. The officials are out on a tour of inspection of the lines and came in from Colorado, arriving at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock they went for an automobile ride over the city, visiting a number of points on the Belt Line, returning in time to leave at 8:30 o'clock on their special train for the south.

President Bush said that he is pleased with the work being done on the Omaha Belt line in the way of preparing it for the double track. The trip now being made, he said, would include all of the Missouri Pacific and most of the Iron Mountain lines of the old Gould system. Generally, he found crops good and the company having plenty of business, both freight and passenger.

The run into Omaha was made in the night in order that a daylight inspection might be made of the line between Omaha and Kansas City, which has been almost entirely rebuilt during the last year.

Chiodo Will Raze Old County Building

Vincent P. Chiodo probably will be given the contract for wrecking of the old Douglas county court house at \$5,000. The Board of County Commissioners has heard the several bidders for the work and tentatively agreed to let Chiodo have the contract, he being the lowest bidder. He agrees to have the building completely removed by January 30 if he is given possession of it by October 1. F. O. Johnson, the next lowest bidder, offered to do the work for \$5,385.

Decision Forestalls Collection of Tolls

City Attorney Rine has ruled that the Water board cannot collect from the city for water used in city parks. He says the water plant belongs to the city and that \$100,000 is appropriated annually to meet expenditures that might otherwise be paid by the city for water. This decision forestalls the Water board from collecting several hundred dollars, bills for which have been sent to the commissioner of parks.

Fearful Slaughter of deadly microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Baxter Drug Co.

Burlington Makes Its Report on the Nebraska Corn Crop

The Burlington's crop report for last week, in dealing with the corn crop of Nebraska puts a lower estimate upon the condition than at the time of the previous weekly report. The figures for last week and the week previous are:

Table with 3 columns: Division, Last Week, Previous Week. Rows: Omaha, Lincoln, Wymore, McCook.

The foregoing report was made prior to the recent rains and it is estimated that the added moisture of the last few days may raise the percentage of the condition slightly. The damage, it is claimed was done by the dry, hot weather of two weeks ago.

The potato crop in the eastern and central portions of the state is estimated as being better than an average. The same is true on the Sterling division, where the yield is placed at from eighty to 275 bushels per acre. The estimate on the Sheridan division is from eighty to 300 bushels per acre, but in many sections of the Alliance division the crop is said to be almost a failure, running around twelve bushels per acre. At other points on the division farmers who are digging their potatoes say they are turning out as high as sixty to 100 bushels per acre.

All over the system the range is reported in good condition and the grass maturing rapidly, thus assuring the best kind of winter feed for animals that run at large during the cold season.

Plans Completed for Three-Story \$25,000 Implement Building

Plans for a \$25,000 implement warehouse to take the place of the building destroyed by fire a year ago at Ninth and Jackson streets, have just been completed by Architect George B. Prinz and the contract for erection will be awarded within a few days.

F. H. Davis, vice president of the First National bank will be the owner of the building. It will be three stories with a basement, and made of brick, a fireproof structure.

Most of the debris left by the \$100,000 fire has been removed and the last practically is ready for excavation, which will be started immediately after the award of the contract. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy within ninety days. Many of the implement firm which occupied the old building have signed leases on space in the new structure.

Unit System Proves to Be Successful

Judge Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Harriman lines, has issued an order that completes the dissolution of the long standing agreement between the Union Pacific, the South Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company, being satisfied as to the successful operation of the unit system of operating on the four roads mentioned.

The unit system was established last spring and was an experiment. It is said by railroad men that its successful maintenance affords grounds to disclaim any merger agreement in the event that the pending appeal before the United States supreme court in the government's effort to declare the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific a combination in restraint of trade should result in a reversal of the circuit court of appeals judgment, which was in favor of the transportation system.

Should the appeal be made against the railroads and the case ordered back for another trial, the Harriman lines will offer as evidence tending to disprove the alleged merger, the fact that the roads are now operating their own mileage.

Chairman Lovett has ratified new agreements for an interchange of traffic between the four lines, which it is claimed are not so closely related as formerly. These agreements, it is said, resemble the usual traffic agreements between differently owned railroad corporations.

Surety Company After Contractors

To further urge Caldwell & Drake, general contractors, to rush completion of the new county building, William M. Morrow, special agent for the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland, bondman for the contractors, has arrived in Omaha. Mr. Morrow told the county commissioners the surety company will do everything in its power to have the work finished by October 1, the date fixed by the commissioners.

Advertisement for Leitz Beer, featuring a circular logo with 'ASK FOR Leitz BEER' and 'OMAHA'S FAVORITE BEER'.

WM. J. BOEKHOFF, Sole Dealer, Doug. 118, Ind. A-2118

Advertisement for Kaiserhof Chicago, featuring a logo with 'Kaiserhof CHICAGO' and 'FIREPROOF HOTEL'.

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores, featuring the logo 'BRANDEIS STORES' and 'Official Agents for Omaha High School, Cadet Uniforms.'

Specials for Cool Fall Weather BLANKET BARGAINS

\$5.00 STRICTLY WOOL BLANKETS at \$3.50 Full 11-4 and 12-4 size fine all lamb's wool blankets in grey, white, tan, plaids and checks; \$5.00 values, special, a pair..... \$3.50

SINGLE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS at \$1.00 Each. 12-4 size, bound with wide ribbon; sold regularly in pairs at \$3.00 to \$3.50; special at, each. \$1.00

\$3.00 WOOLNAP and BEACON BLANKETS \$1.98 Pr. 12-4 size—white, grey, tan and shadow plaids, soft fleecy like fine all wool; regular \$3.00 values, at, a pair..... \$1.98

\$3.00 SAMPLE COMFORTERS at \$1.50. Full size for double beds, sateen and silkoline covered, filled with best white cotton, scrolled stitched and hand tufted, some with wide borders—no two alike; at, each..... \$1.50

Fall Underwear Bargains Complete Showing of the New Styles in Munsing Underwear for Women, Misses, Children and Boys

Most Omaha women declare this the best underwear that money can buy. We show complete range of fall and winter styles in all sizes. Fine fleeced lined, part wool, all wool, fine cotton, every desirable weight and texture—perfect fitting garments.

Women's Part Wool and All Wool Vests and Pants— at..... 50c \$1.00 \$1.50 Women's Fleecy Lined and Wool Union Suits, at, suit, \$1 to \$3 Misses', Children's and Boys' Union Suits, at, suit 50c to \$2 Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants, garment, 50c and 75c

Outing Flannel Bargains

Fluffy, warm flannels, soft yet firmly woven—checks, stripes and plaids, in dark and light colorings—best outing flannel made—desirable lengths; at, yard..... 8 1/2c

We will sell 5,000 yards of regular 10c quality white baby flannel, in desirable lengths; On sale in our Bargain Basement, at, yard..... 6 1/2c

New Allover Laces and Wide Lace Bands

Floss silk and floss silk and metallic embroidered allover laces, also dainty Oriental and shadow effects, wide lace bands in crochet, Venise, macrame and shadow effects; wide floss silk embroidered bands, 3 to 10 inches wide—white, ecrú and colors—worth 40c to \$1.25 a yard— 25c-39c-59c at, yard.....

A Sensational Offer All This Week, Beginning Tuesday, We Will Sell

This Genuine VICTOR VICTROLA at \$100 This instrument is a GENUINE Victor Victrola, of the same high quality which characterizes all products of the Victor Company, and is equipped with all the EXCLUSIVE Victrola PATENTED features.



VICTROLA II. This is the FIRST opportunity you've EVER had to purchase a Victrola like this for only ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Brandeis Stores --- Pompeian Room

Advertisement for Haermann Vinegar & Pickle Company, featuring the text 'Attention, Grocers and Butchers!' and 'COLD WEATHER SHARPENS THE BRAVE NATIVE'S APPETITE'.

Advertisement for Dr. Bradbury, Dentist, featuring a logo with 'NO PAIN' and 'Missing Teeth supplied without Plates or Bridge-work.'

A little Bee want ad does the business. Everybody reads Bee want ads

Advertisement for Mail Carriers Policemen, featuring the text 'We have a shoe for you which will outwear any you ever had on and is unequalled for comfort. They are'.

Advertisement for Drexel's Diamond 'T' Shoes, featuring the text 'We have customers who get from 12 to 18 months' service out of these shoes.'

Advertisement for Drexel's 1419 Farnam, featuring the text '\$5 Drexel's 1419 Farnam'.

Advertisement for Old Age beer, featuring the text 'Old Age "The Home Beer"'.

Advertisement for Opheum, featuring the text 'Opheum Phones: Douglas 494; Ind. A-1494'.

Advertisement for Base Ball, featuring the text 'BASE BALL OMAHA VS. TOPEKA ROURKE PARK'.

Advertisement for Hippodrome, featuring the text 'Hippodrome Daily Mat. 10c'.

Advertisement for Brandeis Thaefer, featuring the text 'BRANDEIS THAEFER Mathis and Night, Sept. 25th'.

Advertisement for Gayety, featuring the text 'Gayety Daily Mat. 15-25-50c'.

Advertisement for Boyd's, featuring the text 'BOYD'S OMAHA'S LEADING PLAYHOUSE'.

Advertisement for Krug Theatre, featuring the text 'KRUG THEATRE MATINEE TODAY 2:30-NIGHT 8:30'.

Advertisement for Yankee Doodle Girls, featuring the text 'Yankee Doodle Girls and Dashing Dainty Marie'.

FALL OPENING DISPLAY

GOWNS, DRESSES, SUITS, FURS, LACES, FANCIES and SILKS Continues Tuesday and Wednesday.

Advertisement for Hayden's, featuring the text 'See the New Lasts in Queen Quality Shoes. Hayden's THE RELIABLE STORE'.

Advertisement for 25c Embroideries, Tuesday, 12 1/2c, featuring the text 'A beautiful line of 18-inch Corset Cover and Skirt Flouncing Embroideries, big assortment of patterns, regular 25c a yard values; at, choice, yard..... 12 1/2c'.

Advertisement for 75c Silks at 38c, featuring the text '75c SILKS at 38c 5,000 yards of Dress Silks, including Messalines, Peau de Cygne, etc., in new fall colorings.'

Advertisement for Sample Tailored Suits and Furs, featuring the text 'Sample Tailored Suits and Furs Long Russian Pony Coats, worth to \$150.00, finely marked, splendidly made garments, \$39. \$59. \$75 and..... \$89'.

Advertisement for Specials in Wash Goods, featuring the text 'Specials in Wash Goods Foule Serge, all styles, just the thing for fall waists, 32 inches wide, regular 25c grade; at, yd., 15c'.

Advertisement for Linen Specials Tuesday, featuring the text 'Linen Specials Tuesday \$1.50 Pattern Table Cloths, assorted designs, size 84x, each, at..... 85c'.

Advertisement for We Are Omaha Hall-Borchert Dress Frames, featuring the text 'We Are Omaha Hall-Borchert Dress Frames Selling Agents Direct factory representatives. See samples and get our prices before you buy dress forms.'

Advertisement for Interesting Specials in the Domestic Room, featuring the text 'Interesting Specials in the Domestic Room 10c Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 36 inches wide, at, yd. 7 1/2c'.

Advertisement for Remarkable Savings on Heavy Underwear, featuring the text 'Remarkable Savings on HEAVY UNDERWEAR A big special purchase just received, including men's, women's and children's medium and heavy undergarments, in cotton, wool and silk and wool. Perfect fitting garments of guaranteed quality.'

Advertisement for Save Money on Your Groceries, featuring the text 'Save Money on Your Groceries 19 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00'.

Advertisement for Try Hayden's First, featuring the text 'Try Hayden's First Pays Pays is the leading Agricultural Journal of the west. Its columns are filled with the best thought of the day in matters pertaining to the farm, the ranch and the orchard, and it is a factor in the development of the great western country.'

Advertisement for Don't Read This Ad, featuring the text 'Don't Read This Ad Unless You are Interested in the Most Economical Coal on the Market for Furnace Use'.

Advertisement for Everburn Furnace Lump, \$6.50 per Ton, featuring the text 'Everburn Furnace Lump, \$6.50 per Ton to be the most economical fuel for furnaces and hot water plants sold in Omaha. It is clean, hot, free-burning and lasting, as its name indicates. We guarantee satisfaction.'

Advertisement for Hard Coal? Yes, we Sell it. The Genuine D. L. & W. Scranton Anthracite for \$11 per 2,000 Lbs., featuring the text 'Hard Coal? Yes, we Sell it. The Genuine D. L. & W. Scranton Anthracite for \$11 per 2,000 Lbs.'

Advertisement for McCaffrey Bros. Company, featuring the text 'McCAFFREY BROS. COMPANY Exclusive Nebraska Agents Tyler 40 213 So. 17 St.'