

Nebraska. LABOR INSPECTORS AT WORK

State Department's Men Are Looking Over Omaha Factories. APPROPRIATION QUITE LIMITED

Chief Deputy Pool Says Inspection Will Go On as Long as Funds Last—Expert Wetting Returns from Iowa.

Wetling Back from Iowa. Rate Expert Wetting of the State Highway Commission has returned from Des Moines, where he went to assist the Iowa commission in their fight against an appeal of the railroad for an injunction.

Supreme Court Goes Fishing. Clerk of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Lindsay and family left this morning for Led, Wis., the former home of both Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—Carl Fisher, the young man who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of stealing a riding horse from Klipatrick Bros., was arraigned before Judge Ellis yesterday, pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 bond, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

One Hart, the horseman who dropped dead at the circuit races at Fremont yesterday, formerly resided at this place, where he was engaged in the horse business for years before going to Lincoln.

Old Fellows' Anniversary. BLAIR, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—The members of Old Fellows' lodge No. 28, at Kennard, held the eleventh anniversary of the institution of their lodge on Wednesday evening.

Notes from Valentine. VALENTINE, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—The recent rains washed the ground out from under the brick engine house of the Minneapolis mill at this place and so undermined it the whole of the northwest section had to be taken down and will have to be rebuilt.

Nebraska. Waiting for Axe to Fall on Heads at State House

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 24.—L. G. Brian, the new insurance commissioner, today occupies the chair which was yesterday filled by Charles Kancy, the outgoing or outgoing commissioner.

Both Deputy Auditor Minor and Commissioner Kancy said that they did not have any desire to oppose the will of the court and only desired to be within their rights before turning over the office.

Nebraska. Long Camping Tour by Auto

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—Dayton Garver with family and his son and family, consisting of ten persons, started yesterday for a trip to the mountains in Colorado.

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Nebraska. A Dangerous Wound

is rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the healing wonder for sores, burns, piles, eczema and salt rheum.

Nebraska. BIG CROWD OUT AT FREMONT

Highland C. Takes Twenty-Two Trot with Ease. GUS HART DROPS DEAD

Driver of De Pacey, Veteran of Nebraska Track, Expires Suddenly as About to Lodge Protest.

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Nebraska. INSPECTORS KEEP BUSY

Plenty of Evidence Seekers Examine Brooks' Suit Stock. Doubtful Ones Are Convinced of Reality of Brooks' 'Half Prices' on Clothes.

Doubtful people galore, together with a fair sprinkling of "detectives" from other stores, have dropped in from time to time to carefully inspect the BROOKS stock of "HALF PRICE" suits; they were anxious to put one over on Brooks if they found his suits to be other than "Half Price."

BUT THE TRUTH STANDS, and no Omaha man has yet had a word to say against George Brooks' values. Brooks, the clothier in the City National Bank building at the corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets, is selling EVERY suit in the house at HALF price; no color, no size or material excepted.

Take it from any angle—give the suits any price test, comparison test or material test—and you will agree that Brooks now offers the most startling clothes values yet advertised in Omaha.

OTTO F. E. G. (Cherry)..... 3 2 2 Nabisco, b. g. (McKenna)..... 3 3 3 Lord Dale, b. g. (Owen)..... 4 4 4

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If you have not yet filled that corner you reserved for the piano you have failed in one great essential to make the home just as cheerful as it can be.

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- 1 Steinway\$275.00 1 Willard\$150.00
1 Ebersole\$190.00 1 Smith & Barnes\$175.00
1 Peerless\$100.00 1 Vose & Sons\$125.00
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1 Weiler\$140.00 1 Arion\$75.00
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For Women is the Attraction.

Drexel's Friday

- 100 pairs women's genuine white sea island duck button high shoes, \$3.50 value \$2.25
Women's white nubuck pumps and button oxfords, \$4.00 values, \$2.55
All our women's \$4.00 and \$4.50 high button white nubucks on sale Friday \$2.90
100 pairs women's white canvas high button boots, broken lots—\$3.00 values, at \$1.00

Our \$1.00 oxfords and pumps for women are going like hot cakes. They are the best values ever offered.

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Tickets on sale daily until September 30th. Return limit 60 days not to exceed October 31st. Favorable stopover privileges. Unexcelled train service to Chicago and direct connections with all lines East.

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NO. 11.

Unfair Comparisons of Gas Rates

If an attempt were made to fix the prices of rent, groceries, fuel or other necessities in Omaha by the prices of similar living expenses in other cities, great objection would follow.

Those who are trying to arouse prejudice against the gas company now, by citing gas rates elsewhere, would be among the first to protest. They would then declare such a method unfair and unjust.

There is no more reason why the price of gas in Omaha should be determined by the price of gas in other cities than the value of real estate here should be measured by the value of real estate elsewhere.

The QUALITY OF GAS and the cost of production are variable. They are not exactly alike in any two cities.

Gas service in Omaha is not excelled by that in any other city in the United States. The Funkhouser ordinance fixes standards of quality among the most severe known. Only the best of materials and supervision can produce the character of gas service demanded.

The great majority of American cities have no gas standard requirements. According to the Government Bureau of Standards, out of the 228 cities in the country of more than 25,000 population, only 60 have candlepower requirements; 20 have heating value requirements and 22 have pressure regulations.

Omaha is one of the few cities where all of these requirements are imposed upon the local gas company, AND PROBABLY NOWHERE ELSE ARE ALL OF THESE STANDARDS AS HIGH AS IN THIS CITY.

Gas of the highest grade, which has been served in Omaha for years, costs more to make than gas of less efficiency. All rate comparisons should include a comparison not only of municipal requirements, but of actual gas tests made under similar conditions.

To compare justly the gas rates in different cities calls for the consideration of a large number of items, including the following: Cost of raw materials and labor. Density of population and distribution cost. Quality of gas and service. Amount of taxes and other governmental charges. Relative development of the gas market. Climatic conditions. Legal circumstances and restrictions. Cost of obtaining and using capital.

Not until ALL factors entering into the gas industry have been REDUCED TO A COMMON BASIS can intelligent rate comparisons be made. Many erroneous ideas prevail as to the rates for gas throughout the United States. The cities in which manufactured gas is sold for \$1.00 or less per thousand feet are relatively few. Most of them are cities of the largest size, or old communities located near the source of raw material and having several times as many people per square mile as Omaha.

OMAHA GAS COMPANY