## THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.



**Begins Argument Before** Condemnation Court—Decision Expected Feb. 9.

The Omaha Gas company wants nearly twice as much for its plant in Omaha as the city of Omaha believes it is worth.

court house yesterday. Evidence has been taken at various times since last March. After the argument is finished the three men who form the board of condemnation

the experts employed by the city was \$3,351,000 and the lowest figure \$3,000,000. The gas company's exthe task of the board of condemnation to decide on a fair figure be-tween these two widely divergent valuations.

has always rested in the public," de-clared Corporation Counsel Lambert in making his argument this morning. "It has only been trans-

"But of what use is this plant without the right to use it in manufacturing and distributing gas?" asked ex-Senator W. V. Allen, a member of the board of condemna-

But the city owns the franchise and without that franchise the gas com-pany has little use for its plant and equipment."

the city's side of the case. The gas company is fortified by three representatives of legal talent, Judge W. D. McHugn, recently appointed gen-cral counsel for the International Harvester company; W. H. Herd-man and J. W. Dana of Kansas

has been hearing the evidence and will make the final decision consists of District Judges George A. Day of Omaha, E. E. Good of Wahoo, and

February 9, on which date Judge Day takes his seat as a supreme justice of Nebraska.

Idbrary & Silk Shade Lamps. 25 pct. edu'n. Burgess-Granden Co.-Adv. Soldiers Give Entertainment-The puartermaster detachment at Fort Omaha gave a vaudeville show and iance Wednesday night at the fort. Attorney Intended "Putting One Over" On Council In Want Names Changed-Katherine Jankowski and Daisy Jankowski filed petitions in district court ask-Howard Street Project. ing to have their last names changed

to Jan. John Paul Breen, attorney for Woodmen's Installation-Seymour camp, W. O. W., will install officers and have a stag party at the club property owners who are opposing the St. Marys avenue and Howard rooms, 1517 Capitol avenue, Friday street grading project, admitted in evening.

Kiwanis Club Luncheon-W. B. Check, president of the Omaha Au-tomobile club, will be the principal the city council chamber yesterday

rubber goods. Recovers From Pneumonia-Miss E. W. Molene of the Portland apart-

fluenza.

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John Kerford, Tenth and Grace treets, was fined \$10 and costs in entral police court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of cruelty to

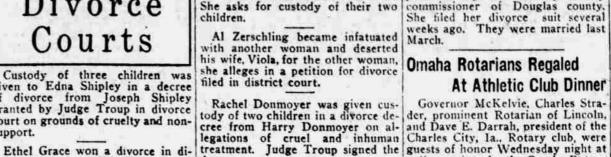
W. W. Bradley, superintendent of the Humane society, stated that he had evidence to show that Kerford nearly starved seven horses and required them to drink from an open

animals





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orce court from Elisha Grace on decree. llegations of nonsupport, Judge froup signing the decree.

Carl, with desertion in a petition dency of her suit for divorce against ed wrestling and boxing bouts and a for divorce filed in district court. John C. Lynch, formerly county battle royal. More than She asks for custody of their two commissioner of Douglas county, bers attended the dinner. She filed her divorce suit several weeks ago. They were married last

At Athletic Club Dinner

a dinner given by the Omaha Rotary club at the Omaha Athletic club. Agnes Lynch filed a motion in di- Dr. E. C. Henry urged Rotarians

Ida Krunsick charges her husband, temporary alimony during the pen- of exercising. The program includ-



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