

GAS CO. DEMANDS TWICE WHAT THE CITY WILL OFFER

Omaha Corporation Counsel 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.

Corporation Counsel Lambert began the argument of the case before the board of condemnation in the 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 will render their decision.

The highest figure arrived at by the experts employed by the city was \$3,351,000 and the lowest figure \$3,000,000. The gas company's experts found the plant to be worth from \$5,500,000 to \$6,000,000. It is the task of the board of condemnation to decide on a fair figure between these two widely divergent valuations.

Public Right to Use.

"The right to use this property has always rested in the public," declared Corporation Counsel Lambert in making his argument this morning. "It has only been transferred to the gas company temporarily during the life of the company's franchise."

"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 condemnation. "It is of no particular use," said Mr. Lambert, "without the franchise. But the city owns the franchise and without that franchise the gas company has little use for its plant and equipment."

Decision February 9.

Mr. Lambert is alone in arguing the city's side of the case. The gas company is fortified by three representatives of legal talent, Judge W. D. McHug, recently appointed general counsel for the International Harvester company; W. H. Herdman and J. W. Dana of Kansas City.

The board of condemnation which 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 W. V. Allen of Madison, Neb. The argument of the big case will take three days. Final decision on a price at which the city can buy the plant will be handed down by the board of condemnation before February 9, on which date Judge Day takes his seat as a supreme justice of Nebraska.

Final Hearing In the Suit Against Change Of Bee Name Feb. 26

A final hearing in the plea for a permanent injunction restraining any attempt to change the name of the Bee building will be heard before Judge Wakeley in district court February 26, it was announced yesterday by Rosewater, Cotner & Peasingers, attorneys for the Bee Building company. Judge Troup recently dissolved the temporary injunction, but on account of becoming presiding judge of the district court was unable to proceed with the hearing on the permanent injunction.



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CLIENT LETS CAT OUT; SPOILS PLAN TO STOP GRADING

Attorney Intended "Putting One Over" On Council In Howard Street Project.

John Paul Breen, attorney for property owners who are opposing the St. Marys avenue and Howard street grading project, admitted in the city council chamber yesterday that he had been outwitted on account of one of his clients telling Mayor Smith of his plan.

Mr. Breen looked up the law and discovered that before the council could legally approve this project notice should be given to all interested property owners of a special meeting to consider the legality and sufficiency of the petition calling for improvement. Mr. Breen's plan was to allow the council to approve the project without holding a special meeting, and then he would attack the validity of the proceedings at a later date.

Yesterday when Mr. Breen and a delegation of protestants appeared in the council chamber, he was asked if he wished to make any statement. Blandly, Mr. Breen announced that he was willing to accept the action of the council, approving the project.

City Commissioner Towl arose and offered a resolution, which called a special meeting to be held in the council chamber next Thursday morning.

Mr. Breen turned red. He could not understand how his little coup had been forestalled, until Mayor Smith explained how it happened.

"One of Mr. Breen's clients told me Wednesday that Mr. Breen intended to allow the council to proceed with approval of this project and then to enjoin the improvement on the grounds that the council did not hold a special meeting as required by law," the mayor said.

Mr. Breen retired from the council chamber with as much grace as the circumstances would permit, while members of the council and others present enjoyed the humor of the situation.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Library & Silk Shade Lamps, 25 pct. red'n. Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Soldiers Give Entertainment—The quartermaster detachment at Fort Omaha gave a vaudeville show and dance Wednesday night at the fort.

Want Names Changed—Katherine Jankowski and Daisy Jankowski filed petitions in district court asking to have their last names changed to Jan.

Woodmen's Installation—Seymour camp, W. O. W., will install officers and have a stag party at the club rooms, 1517 Capitol avenue, Friday evening.

Kiwanis Club Luncheon—W. B. Cheek, president of the Omaha Automobile club, will be the principal speaker at the noonday luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Fontenelle Friday noon. He will discuss how the money voted for permanent roads in Douglas county will be spent. John Day will discuss rubber goods.

Palm Beach Salts—Cleaned now, \$1.25; after first of month, \$1.50. Carey Cleaning Co., Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, Webster 392.

Recovers From Pneumonia—Miss E. W. Molene of the Portland apartments is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Her brother, A. W. Molene of the Utah apartments, is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Former Omaha Dies—Abraham Rosewitz, 55 years old, died Wednesday at his home in Chicago. He was a resident of Omaha for 40 years, moving to Chicago six years ago. For many years he conducted a restaurant at Fifteenth and Dodge streets. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial, arriving at the Union station at 9 Friday morning. Services will be held at Golden Hill cemetery. He is survived by four children and four sisters.

Age 73 Woman Dies—Mrs. Amelia Patton, 73 years old, died at her home, 2905 Sherman avenue, Wednesday. She came to Omaha from England 32 years ago. Her husband died 19 years ago. She is survived by two sons, William H. and Thomas Patton, and three daughters, Mrs. William Riggs, Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs. A. H. Watson. Funeral services will be held in Dodder's chapel Friday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Life Insurance Meeting—Dr. W. R. McGrew of Omaha was re-elected president and medical director of the Prairie Life Insurance company at the annual meeting Wednesday. Dr. M. W. Thornburg of Redfield,

La. was re-elected vice president and treasurer, Fred R. Jones of Omaha was re-elected secretary and assistant treasurer, and T. W. Blackburn was re-elected a director and appointed attorney. Among the out-of-town stockholders who attended the meeting were A. V. Pease, Fairbury, Neb.; Almor Stern, Logan, Ia.; Charles W. Horne, Maxwell, Neb.; Frank H. Stander, Manley, Neb., and F. H. Jenkins, Bangley, Ia.

Man Fined On Charge of Starving Seven Horses

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

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 sewer ditch.

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Divorce Courts

Custody of three children was given to Edna Shipley in a decree of divorce from Joseph Shipley granted by Judge Troup in divorce court on grounds of cruelty and nonsupport.

Ethel Grace won a divorce in divorce court from Elisha Grace on allegations of nonsupport, Judge Troup signing the decree.

Ida Kruntsick charges her husband, Carl, with desertion in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She asks for custody of their two children.

Al Zersching became infatuated with another woman and deserted his wife, Viola, for the other woman, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Rachel Donn timer was given custody of two children in a divorce decree from Harry Donn timer on allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment. Judge Troup signed the decree.

Agnes Lynch filed a motion in divorce court asking to be granted temporary alimony during the pendency of her suit for divorce against John C. Lynch, formerly county commissioner of Douglas county. She filed her divorce suit several weeks ago. They were married last March.

Omaha Rotarians Regaled At Athletic Club Dinner

Governor McKelvie, Charles Strader, prominent Rotarian of Lincoln, and Dave E. Darrah, president of the Charles City, Ia., Rotary club, were guests of honor Wednesday night at a dinner given by the Omaha Rotary club at the Omaha Athletic club. Dr. E. C. Henry urged Rotarians to observe a 15-minute daily period of exercising. The program included wrestling and boxing bouts and a battle royal. More than 200 members attended the dinner.

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Children's extra fine quality black fine ribbed silk mercerized hose; full seamless; imperfections of a } 35c
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Women's Chamoiette Gloves

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27x54 Rugs, \$2.69

Hit-and-miss Axminster rugs in extra heavy quality, fancy border, ends, 27x54 inches, \$2.69 each.

Carpet Remnants \$1.00

Carpet remnants, 1 1/2 yards long; Axminster borders, 18 and 22 1/2 inches wide; while they last, \$1.00 each.

Jute Samples, 39c

Jute samples in 3 colors; 18 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards long; special, 39c each.

Smyrna Mats, 89c

Smyrna mats, 14x34 inches; green with fancy border effects; special, 89c each.

Smart New Spring Millinery \$3.98 and \$4.98

Just at a time when the winter hat must be discarded and replaced by a new spring one, comes this extraordinary offering, which includes Satin and Straw Combinations A great variety of styles from which to select Friday at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

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Large Size Bed Spreads \$1.85 Each

Large size bed spreads, crocheted weave, excellent quality, \$1.85 each.

Linen Weft Toweling 26c Yard

Warranted linen weft toweling, splendid quality at 26c a yard.

Bed Sheets \$1.65 Each

Bed sheets, size 72x99 inches, fine round thread quality, \$1.65 each.

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths \$1.75 Each

Hemstitched damask table cloths, size 58x58 inches, heavy weight, \$1.75 each.

Huck Towels 35c Each

Huck towels, very fine weave and quality, 35c each.

In Omaha 65 Years Ago

Milton Rogers founded the first hardware store in Council Bluffs in 1855, he later had a branch store in Florence, Neb. Omaha was not then on the map. The store was in a little frame building valued perhaps at \$500, yet this business has grown, it has made a family famous, for from the first day it has been managed by either Milton Rogers or his sons, and today is the BIGGEST hardware store in the west.

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Odd lots and suits mussed from display, for women and children. Winter weights of white cotton, ankle length; wonderful values at \$1.09.
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BLACK VELVET RIBBON

An assortment of narrow black silk velvet ribbons; 10-yard bolts; black only, 10c.
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Sale of Unusual Interest Friday in the Downstairs Store

Women's Boots \$2.95

About 300 pairs of women's novelty boots in solid and two-toned effects, high and low heels—considerably less than one-half price. Broken sizes and some slightly imperfect.

Odds and Ends of Women's Boots, all high-grade boots, many pleasing styles, broken sizes. Very special Friday, pair, \$4.95.

Downstairs Store

End-of-the-Month Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

All broken lines will be closed out, regardless of former cost. Here's a few of the wonderful values offered Friday.

- Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, 98c garment.
- Men's balbriggan union suits; extra quality, \$1.49 suit.
- Men's knitted golf gloves, 49c.
- Men's canton flannel gloves, 10c pair.
- Men's athletic union suits, 89c.
- Broken line of men's neckband shirts, 89c.
- Men's and boys' leather belts, 25c.
- Men's hose, black and gray, all sizes, 4 pairs for \$1.00.
- Boys' blue or gray chambray shirts, \$1.39.
- Boys' black satin blouses, 89c.
- Extra good quality waiters' aprons, 69c.
- Boys' madras and percale blouses, \$1.00; sizes 4 to 14.
- Men's knaki pants, \$1.98 pair.
- Boys' overalls, sizes 2 to 8, 89c pair.
- Boys' suits, odd sizes, \$5.50.
- Boys' mackinaws, odd sizes, \$4.95.
- Boys' knicker pants, \$1.00 pair.
- Young men's suits and overcoats, \$19.50.

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