

**Concerning the Star's Bill.**

Westport Examiner: The Kansas City Star unconsciously walked into a neat trap. The JOURNAL quoted the Examiner's figures in its article on Westport's improvements, and there obtained the amount of the Star's bill against the city. But the JOURNAL and Examiner each had the foresight to reserve a little ammunition for the wily Nelson and made no mention of the \$510.30 cash that the baron has already obtained from the taxpayers of this community. The Star's laudations of its own generosity would have more weight if the city of Westport could produce a receipt for the bill of \$1,566, which the baron alleges was discounted \$1,166 in consideration of the maintenance by this city for one year of unusual street illumination in the vicinity of his palatial residence.