

CAN PAY BUT TWO PER CENT

Omaha Bankers Not Anxious to Handle the City's Surplus Cash.

SIMILARITY IN THEIR BIDS EXPLAINED.

Cashiers Reluctant When Asked for Reasons for the Collision of the Banks in the Matter of Interest.

The bids presented by the various national banks to the city council for caring for the city's cash for the ensuing year were uniform, all of the banks offering the same rate of interest, 2 per cent, on funds to be deposited.

The uniformity of the bids promptly suggested a pool of the bankers on the matter, and the rumor obtained that the banks proposed to pool on the deposits and pay the interest and share the use of the money pro rata according to the capital stock of the banks interested.

A meeting was held by the bankers for the consideration of this matter. It was not at the meeting of gentlemen representing the banks at which the subject of taking the city funds on deposit was discussed, said Cashier Wallace of the Omaha National bank to a reporter yesterday.

"Only Worth 2 Per Cent." "Oh, I presume so," replied Mr. Wallace, "and they do know. There is the communication sent by the city council, don't you think that imparts the desired information?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Wallace. "I am non-committal," said the banker turning away. "Yes, sir," said Cashier Wallace of the Commercial National bank, "I was at the meeting of the representatives of the various banks the other day when we considered the matter of paying interest on city funds deposited with us."

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"How many of the banks are entitled to bid upon the deposits?" "All the national banks having a capital stock of \$200,000 or more. This includes eight national banks, all the national banks in the city, in fact, but the Union National."

Mashed strawberry ribbons sell at one dollar a yard, but you can get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for only twenty-five cents.

"We'll be gay and happy," for Salvation Oil is only 25 cents a bottle. It kills all pain.

Wegman piano. New scale. New tuning device. Sold on installments. Hayden Bros.

ENJOINED THE LIBRARY BOARD. Courts Asked to Prevent a Violation of the Charter.

An application was made before Judge Irvine yesterday by Mr. E. Rosewater for an injunction to restrain the library board from expending \$18,000 for a lot on Harney street, adjoining the lot bequeathed by the late Byron Reed for library purposes.

The ground upon which the application is made is that the amount named in the charter of the amount of money in the library fund, which is known to be but \$11,000. The charter prohibits any expenditure by the board exceeding the amount of money in its credit derived from fees and the levy made for its maintenance.

tion of the new district bench.

All of the old stenographers are candidates for re-election, with several new men in the field. Hoyle and Waite of this city want the judges to look with favor upon their claims, while Eugene Moore of Norfolk and R. A. Smith of Ohio have filed applications for positions.

Agate bearing scales, coffee mills with foot power, grocers refrigerators, butter coolers, catalogue of Borden & Sellock Co., Chicago.

Sandwich Corn Shell Co. The Sandwich Manufacturing Co. are having the largest trade on power shell-corn, hand shellers and horse powered this season in Nebraska, western Iowa, southern Dakota and Colorado that they have ever had in the west.

REKPS INCREASING. Another Victim Adled to the List of Mr. Webster's Dupes.

Shakespeare once remarked that the evil which men do lives after them. If he had known the man who has been named Mr. Webster, he would have said that the evil which he has done lives after him.

They had lots of wedding presents, but the most precious was a box of Haller's Australian salve.

Dr. McGrew, 14th and Farnam street.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WHO MADE A BUSINESS OF ROBBERY. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 11.—Harry C. Hill, night engineer and ticket clerk at the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe depot, Waldo Goldsworthy, the night baggageman, and Charles Hull, a companion of the two, were placed under arrest this evening on the charge of carrying a systematic plan of robbery, at the depot.

Small in size, great in results; DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipation, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach.

Loss of the Bark General Butler and a Number of Her Crew. MAINEFIELD, Ore., Dec. 11.—The bark General Butler, from Port Gamble, Wash., November 28, loaded with 1,000,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Puget Mill company, San Francisco, foundered and broke up December 6 about 100 miles south of Cape Arago.

FOUNDERED AT SEA. The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the skin, and without doubt a beautifier, is Poudre.

"Katie Dean" a four-act opera by Karl Merz, was presented last evening by the members of the Young Ladies sodality at St. Philomena's hall, corner Ninth and Howard streets.

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Entered Illegal Co-receptions. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—In superior Judge Wallace's court this afternoon the grand jury filed a presentment against John H. Durst, removing him from the office of city and county attorney, on the ground that he had violated his duty by endorsing certain illegal corrections in the assessment roll of the city.

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Independent-Democratic. OMAHA, Dec. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please inform a reader in your Friday's issue: What is the politics of the New York Herald?

SWIFT DESCENT TO RUIN.

Young Society Girl Becomes a Social Outcast in a Month.

HOW TO MEET SOUTH OMAHA'S OVERLAP.

Councilman Woods on the Occupation Tax—What the Annual Stock Report Shows—Other Magic City News.

"Oh my child, how could you treat your mother so! You know I love you and am willing to do anything for you."

Only six weeks ago the mother yielding to the urgent requests of her daughter had allowed her to come to Omaha to learn dress-making, although there was no necessity of her ever leaving home.

Although she is the carefully educated daughter of a physician, she is now a social outcast, was found guilty and fined.

When her mother, who had been hunting for her for a number of days, came into the police station yesterday and gave a description of her daughter, who had mysteriously disappeared, the officers told her where she could be found.

Annual Live Stock Report. The eighth annual live stock report of the Union Stockyards company of Omaha, prepared by J. C. Sharp, is now out and contains much valuable information concerning the stockyards.

Table with columns: Months, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses & Mules, Total No. Cattle.

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Proposed Occupation Tax. "I believe that those fellows who are doing so much kicking about the proposed occupation tax don't know anything about the condition of the city's finances," said Councilman Woods yesterday.

Yard and Old Notes. Sharp & McBride brought in nine double

decks loads of sheep from American Falls, Utah.

Dorn & Osborne of Neola, Ia., marketed two loads of hogs.

Magic City Minutemen. C. C. George of Omaha has bought lot 14 of block 111, paying \$1,250 for it.

The regular election of officers of lodge No. 11 of the Modern Woodmen of America was held last evening at the hall.

Mrs. M. Schlegel of Plattsmouth is the guest of her son, Alexander Schlegel, Miss Marie Gorman of the same place is with her.

Sixth Warders Awake. The members of the Sixth Ward Republican club held the regular meeting last night, and although the attendance was small the enthusiasm was great.

Telegraphers' Strike May Spread. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The strike of telegraph operators between this city and Yuma, on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific railroad, promises to spread over the whole system of the Santa Fe road if the superintendent of that road persists in demanding of the dispatchers that they should be extended a number of streets in the ward should be paved.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver. Arrested for Stealing Jewelry. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—Detectives have arrested James Weasley and Joseph McNevin for the theft of a Union report recently of a trunk belonging to Peabody & Co., the New York jewelry store.

Indian Desperados Captured. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 11.—United States marshals have brought in from the Creek country three heavily armed Indians named Leslie, Scott and Caser Jack, members of the famous Captain Wilton band of desperadoes which terrorized that country for several months.

Sawettele Beats His Fate. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—Warden Colby has handed to Murderer Sawettele the official document from the supreme court informing him that his petition for a new trial has been denied.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. Gapan is in Chicago. A. R. Tabor, Lincoln, is at the Paxton. G. A. Bush of Lincoln is at the Delone.

County Commissioner Timme intended to start for Texas, but at the last moment he changed his mind and declined the offer of a physician decided to remain here until warm weather at least.

Hon. J. L. McPhoey of Minden, Neb., is in the city on business. Mr. McPhoey is one of the best noted politicians in the South Platte country. He announces with confidence that McKeighan's days in politics are numbered and that his congressional term will next year elapse a straight republican.

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Special Suit Sale.

Today we will begin on our first floor our regular annual sale of winter suits for men. The thousands who have taken advantage of these sales as they have occurred yearly almost to the very day, will read this announcement with interest. They know what it means. They'll all be here. The simple announcement that the sale was to begin would bring 'em. To the newcomer since our memorable sale of a year ago, as well as to the few old-timers who haven't taken pains to investigate former sales, we will say this: Every year since we began business we have held a special suit sale at about this time of the year.

Each succeeding sale has seen the crowds grow larger, until last year we were hardly able to wait upon the good-natured mob around the special tables. We have always offered extraordinary values at these sales; this one will be no exception. If you've never attended one of these sales this be will a good one to begin on.

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