

DUE FOR VIADUCT REPAIRS

Nice Sum of Money the City Should Have from the Railroads.

NEARLY THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Various Items in the Bill Running Over Eleven Years Are Being Prepared for the Editors of the Interested Corporations.

If the city of Omaha had the money justly due it from the Union Pacific and the B. & M. railroads for repairing and maintaining the city viaducts across the railroad tracks...

There is not the remotest likelihood of this money being paid over before the expiration of the present year, however, as the railroad companies are taking plenty of time to check over the itemized accounts of the expenses which the United States supreme court has declared they must pay.

The first meeting of the committee was held at the city hall on Saturday afternoon of this week. Whether a further postponement of the matter will be requested by the railroads is not known.

What the Sums Are. Herewith are shown the amounts the Union Pacific and the B. & M. railroads owe the city for maintaining the sixteenth street viaduct and the dates since which these amounts have been due the city:

Table with columns for year, amount due, and total. Rows include years from 1857 to 1898.

There is also a charge of \$225 for iron repairs to the Tenth street viaduct in 1897, that the city would like to collect from the two delinquent railroads.

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Offsets of the Burlington. To offset the bills the city is trying to collect from the Union Pacific and the B. & M. railroads are two sets of credits. The credits are for the years 1894 and 1895.

ORDERS ADVANCE IN RATES ON ORE. Transmission Committee's Secretary Felt Up Tariffs.

Just to show how highly the railroads regard the decision of the United States supreme court, declaring the transmission-tariff rate committee to be illegal, W. A. Felt of Kansas City, who is employed by the transmission-tariff committee...

California Excursions. Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Thursday—in a comfortable car, proper—and you arrive San Francisco following Sunday: Los Angeles Monday.

TICKET OFFICE: 1507 Farnam St. Telephone 250. NEW DEPOT: 10th and Mason Sts. Telephone 178.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

New defects in the construction of the city hall building are being pointed out by Chief Carroll.

The enforcement of the new tariff will doubtless lead to much confusion in mining circles and to a complete derangement of the basis on which the local producer and outsider are now doing business.

The producer, after all, must be chief mourner in this, as in other calamities, as in some of the propositions that are now on the market there are such grave and the metal market in such a condition that any advance in treatment charges that must be required by the smelter will be necessary to increase their capacity.

PIERCE GIVES WAY TO HARRIMAN. Chairman of the Board of Directors of Union Pacific Abolished.

The position of chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific has been abolished, and the suggestion of Wm. S. Pierce, who has held the office in addition to that of general counsel, this action was taken at a recent meeting of the board and was followed by the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Upon recommendation of Wm. S. Pierce, this board has voted to abolish the office of chairman of the board, which, since its inception, has been filled by him, and

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SATISFIES THE OMAHA CLERKS

Postoffice Employees Not Quarreling with the Ruling Regarding Their Guaranty Bonds.

While some of the postoffice employees in the smaller towns of the Omaha division are still because the government has required them to secure their bonds from indemnity companies, the clerks in the Omaha office are much pleased over the order.

The Omaha clerks say that securing bonds from the indemnity companies is simply a business proposition, the same as insuring a house or any other property. While the indemnity required by the ruling of the postal department costs something, it is not expensive in proportion to the relief from being under any obligations to any individual or individuals.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds for the children. 25 cts.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

"The days of the big farms has passed, never to return," said John Dawson of Grand Forks, last night. "Twenty years ago the land was divided up into farms in the state in which I live, the Dakota, Nebraska, Grandin and a score of other big farms containing from 10,000 to 20,000 acres each, while there were some that were even much larger."

Report of the Hospital. The report of Mrs. J. L. Martin, secretary of the South Omaha Hospital, for the month of November and the first eight days in December shows six patients received during the time mentioned, nine discharged, three deaths and two still remaining.

Pushing the Ice Harvest. Ice cutting is on in earnest at Seymour lake. A large force of men was kept at work all day yesterday and 100 additional men will be put to work today.

Future of Sheep Feeding. Ed Oswald of Wood River, an extensive feeder of sheep, is of the opinion that the big sheep range business is about to follow in the wake of the cattle range business.

Burlington Will Build a Subway. It is understood that the Burlington road has decided to construct a subway under the tracks at Thirty-eighth street between H and I streets.

Grand Army Officers. Phil Kearney, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected the following officers: James Condon, post commander; Daniel Polesky, senior post commander; J. T. Hensley, junior post commander; J. O. Eastman, chaplain; J. W. Cross, quartermaster; J. M. Glasgow, surgeon; Hiram Wirak, officer of the day; J. Robertson, officer of the guard; John McIntyre, trustee.

Completing Joella's Block. Lathers worked all day yesterday on the new Joella block, Twenty-fourth and N streets, in order that the plasterers might commence work today.

Magic City Gossip. A business meeting of the Ideal club will be held at 8 p. m. this evening. The stockholders of the Union Stock Yards company will meet in annual session today.

History informs us that centuries ago Christians buried their dead with the head to the west. The custom was handed down and is in vogue up to this day.

Home Seekers' Excursions. On December 12 the Wahab will sell tickets to nearly all points south at one fare plus \$2. Tourist tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., and all the winter resorts of the south are on sale.

Bidding for an Omaha Man. Rev. John McQuoid, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, last September received a call from a large and influential church in Minneapolis. He submitted the matter to the officers of the First church here and upon their urgent request, Mr. McQuoid agreed to decline the call.

When Martin Beck, the general representative of the Orpheum circuit, reached the city yesterday, he dropped into the Creighton Orpheum theater and scanned the ticket racks. Every space that formerly held a ticket was empty, showing that the house had been sold out.

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Gunther's candies at Myers-Dillon Drug Co. Xmas orders taken now.

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Nebraska Clothing Co.

HAVDEN'S Items of Interest in Men's Clothing

Here are three especially good offerings in Men's Suits. You choose from these and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on each suit.

Men's very finest Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Sack Suits that have been sold as high as \$22.50, will go at \$15.00.

Men's Sack Suits—In Fancy Cheviot and Cashmeres, elegantly made, early season price \$18, will be sold at \$12.50.

Men's Blue and Black Rough Cheviot Double Breasted Sack Suits that sold as high as \$15.00, will be sold at \$10.00.

SALIENT POINTS here and there in our Clothing Department may be mentioned, but it would be impossible to describe the variety style and quality of the Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters that fill two big floors.

HATS AND CAPS—The Plush Caps on special sale here are worthy of attention. They are a manufacturers sample line and were bought by us at a great reduction in price.

HAVDEN BROS.

Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha.

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Means everything—there is nothing higher and there can be no award above it. The fact of our brewery having received THE ONLY HIGHEST AWARD ON BEER by no means implies that it did not have plenty of competition.

Highest Award Tomorrow

If this winter weather continues the ice will "grow" very thick, but do you know lots of people think this is ideal Cabinet beer weather? It's not only good, but delicious—such a fine flavor.

Exposition in Omaha, 1899

We do not know whether it is feasible or advisable to have an exposition in Omaha in 1899, but it would be pleasant to meet our friends face to face—should you not come to Omaha you can send for our catalogue of cut prices on Drugs and Rubber Goods.

Beware of Imitations LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

The Original & Genuine Worcestershire Sauce. Beware of Imitations.