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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Finances the Subject of an Official Conference Yesterday.

OVERLAP MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF

General Indebtedness Bonds Will Be Submitted to the People in Order to Secure Funds to Do Business.

In view of the fact that a number of the city funds are depleted, a conference of officials was held yesterday to determine what is better to do under the circumstances.

City Treasurer Koutsky says he will call the overlap warrants when he makes a call about the middle of January.

While the charter provides that general indebtedness bonds must not bear interest greater than 4 per cent, it is asserted that by a vote of the people the bonds proposed can bear any rate of interest.

Introducing Library Ordinance.

Mayor Kelly announced yesterday that at Monday night's meeting of the council an ordinance would be introduced creating a library board to be composed of nine members.

In the matter of appointments the mayor said yesterday that he proposed to name the four women who had worked hard in the past to maintain the present library.

Packers do not propose to take any chances on there being another cold snap this winter and therefore are working day and night cutting ice.

The first crop of ice this year is exceptionally clear and owing to the fact that it is of the thickness easiest handled is being stored with unusual rapidity.

Local coal dealers say that there is an abundance of anthracite coal on hand and that bituminous coal is coming in regularly.

Secretary Marsh of the local Young Men's Christian association said yesterday that on October 1 the membership committee held a meeting and decided that there must be an increase in membership by January 1.

Postoffice Construction Delayed. Colonel J. B. Watkins of the Board of Health announced yesterday that the press

that at the meeting of the county commissioners to be held on Thursday this week the question of erecting a postoffice would be taken up.

Magic City Gossip. William Van Dusen is out again after a week's illness.

Floyd McKay has recovered from a two week illness. J. M. Tanner, editor of the Democrat, has returned from a western trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Wake have returned from Colorado, Neb., where they spent two weeks last summer.

The annual meeting of the South Omaha club for the election of officers will be held on the first Monday in January.

Hon. David Anderson and wife are preparing for an extended southern trip.

Frank Parker, colored, has been arrested for trying to break into Harry Menefee's hardware store at Twenty-fifth and N streets.

For Manhattan or Monarch shirts, young's hat of collars, ties, gloves, the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, South Omaha.

Considerable anxiety is expressed about the present condition of Henry J. Lester. It was reported yesterday that he is still in a precarious condition.

The Royal Arcanum smoker Friday night was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Almee Johnston is home from boarding school and will spend the holidays with her family.

The significance of Christmas is Rev. Dr. Wheeler's morning topic at the Presbyterian church today.

Free, calendars, puzzles, playthings for the children, with purchases at the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward McBride, mother of County Surveyor George McBride, will be held at 10 o'clock.

What is more desirable than a Christmas present for a man or a boy than a Christmas card?

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If you will send us eight new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

If you will send us ten new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

If you will send us twelve new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

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If you will send us twenty new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

If you will send us twenty-five new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

If you will send us thirty new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

If you will send us thirty-five new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

If you will send us forty new subscribers we will send you a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

CHANCE FOR THE YOUNG MAN

Senator Dietrich Points Out Places Where He May Succeed.

CIVIL SERVICE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

Western Youth Should Take Special Training and Secure Advantages of Good Government Positions at Splendid Salaries.

(From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Dietrich has been making a practical study of the civil service system since he came to Washington.

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salary at which they were willing to work at so large a figure as to preclude them from appointment.

"Then there is the bookkeeper's examination. I see it furnishes a good opportunity for qualified bookkeepers to enter the service, as for some time past about 50 per cent of the male eligibles from this examination have received appointments at salaries ranging from \$720 to \$1,000 per annum.

"Also persons who possess a fair knowledge of higher mathematics, with mathematical astronomy, physics and some practical exception of modern European languages, are reasonably sure of appointment in the Coast and Geodetic Survey bureau, for since the Spanish-American war all of the male eligibles secured from this examination have been offered appointments, the entrance salaries ranging from \$720 to \$900 per annum.

"Examinations for topographic draftsman, copyist topographic draftsman and assistant topographer have also secured in the last two or three years largely sufficient eligibles to supply the needs of the service at salaries ranging from \$540 to \$1,500 per annum.

"Persons qualified as civil and electrical engineers and civil and mechanical engineers, and who pass these examinations, are usually certain of early appointment at salaries of about \$1,500.

"Young men possessing knowledge of veterinary science and who can pass the examination for inspector of meats for the bureau of animal industry are almost certain of receiving appointment, as during the last three years the commission has been obliged to make extraordinary efforts to secure a sufficient number of eligibles to supply the needs of the service.

"For young, energetic men of sound physical condition and fairly good education an excellent opportunity of entering the service is obtained through the railway mail examination, which is held once a year, and the appointments are apportioned among the several states and territories.

"In the Indian service an entrance salary of from \$600 to \$800 a year is granted, and most of the eligibles from the different kinds of examinations for teacher are usually appointed.

"Aside from those branches which could be taught in academic and business colleges I have noticed excellent opportunities for persons who may not have the privileges of extended school days, but who have or could serve their apprenticeship in various trades.

"These are all a very few of what I would call splendid chances for worthy young men to take advantage of and succeed. Of course, as I have incidentally stated, not all who pass civil service examinations can hope to be given positions.

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