

OMAHA GROWS

Last Year One of General Prosperity and Commercial Expansion.

INCREASED BUSINESS IN ALL LINES

No Branch of Trade or Industry but Feels the Uplift.

FIGURES TELL TALE OF YEAR'S GROWTH

Detailed Information in All of the Most Satisfactory Part.

PROSPERITY SHOWN IN BRIGHT COLORS

Every Material Interest of the City Shows a Distinct Advance During 1901 as Compared with 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Bank clearings, Building permits, Real estate sales, etc.

Omaha can look back on the year 1901 with considerable complacency. While no colossal strides were made in any direction, the steady growth in all lines of business...

Manufacturing and Jobbing. Nearly \$60,000,000 capital was invested in new manufacturing ventures in Omaha during the year and quite as much more was added to the capital of established enterprises.

Real Estate and Loans. During the early months of the year there was a fairly active movement of real estate, but the spirit was soon over and transactions during the last six months have been quite limited.

Strange Tragedy in Hotel. Young Woman Dead and Man Badly Wounded Found in Room.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—When the police tonight forced in the door of a room in the Gould hotel they found the inanimate body of a young woman, subsequently identified as Pearl Sutton of Jerseyville, Ill., lying on the bed and near it Charles H. Holcomb of Coriandora, Tex., fatally wounded.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 31. At New York—Sailed: Celtic, for Liverpool; Purissima, for Glasgow.

At Boston—Arrived: Barkentine, from Boston; Sailed: Barkentine, for Boston.

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At Hong Kong—Arrived: Barkentine, from Hong Kong; Sailed: Barkentine, for Hong Kong.

At Canton—Arrived: Barkentine, from Canton; Sailed: Barkentine, for Canton.

At Shanghai—Arrived: Barkentine, from Shanghai; Sailed: Barkentine, for Shanghai.

At Peking—Arrived: Barkentine, from Peking; Sailed: Barkentine, for Peking.

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At Hankow—Arrived: Barkentine, from Hankow; Sailed: Barkentine, for Hankow.

At Amoy—Arrived: Barkentine, from Amoy; Sailed: Barkentine, for Amoy.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, Southern Winds, becoming Northwesterly.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Weather/Temp. Shows conditions for Dec 31 and Jan 1.

HONORS TO SENATOR SEWELL

Body Viewed by Thousands and Burial is Made with Military Ceremony.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late United States Senator William Brewster took place today from the Sewell mansion in this city. From 10 to 11 o'clock the public was permitted to view the body and thousands passed around the bier.

Among the honorary pall bearers were Secretary of War Root, Adjutant General Corbin, Governor Voorhees, Governor-elect Murphy, ex-United States Attorney General Briggs, J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company.

FORAKER SCORES A VICTORY

Secures Pledge of Two Toledo Men to Support His Program.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The fight between the Hanna and Foraker factions for control of the Ohio legislature became acute in Cincinnati today, when it became known that two Toledo members of the house were here in conference with Senator Foraker.

The result of the day's conference was a Foraker victory in that the two Toledo men who had arrived gave their pledge to support the Foraker program. At a meeting of the Hamilton county delegation tonight the three senators and the ten representatives voted unanimously to support the Foraker candidates.

GET IDEAS FROM AUDITORIUM

Omaha Delegates Inspect Kansas City Convention Hall and Study Fund Raisings.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram)—A party of Omaha business men identified with the Commercial club of that city came here this morning to inspect Convention hall and acquire information to be used in connection with a public auditorium which Omaha proposes to build.

The visitors were the guests of Secretary E. M. Clendenen of the Commercial club this morning and were shown Convention hall. They expressed surprise at its greatness and many good qualities.

Change in Land Leases. Efforts are being made by the commissioner of Indian affairs to secure the consent of the Indians on the Sioux reservations in South Dakota for a change in the method of leasing lands for grazing purposes.

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DISSECTS IRRIGATION BILL

Congressman Stark Thinks It Will Find Nebraska Hostile.

ALLEGED DEFECTS MAY MEAN DEFEAT

All the Points Made Against State Engineers' Bill Are Held by Him to Exist in Compromise Measure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Stark today addressed a letter to Congressman Newlands, secretary of the congressional committee having in charge the preparation of the irrigation bill, which is interesting as it materially affects Nebraska's interest in the pending irrigation legislation.

When congress in 1886 passed what is known as the arid land act Nebraska was a territory with considerable arid and semi-arid land in the western part. It was thought that with the passage of that act, together with the further fact that the territory of Nebraska was never under the dominion of Great Britain, the common law of England, the doctrine of riparian rights, did not apply.

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TRIES TO EXTERMINATE FAMILY

Jeweler Accidentally Shoots Clerk, Becomes Crazy and Endangers to Kill Wife and Children.

TURNER'S FALLS, Mass., Dec. 31.—Louis Bitzer, a jeweler of this place, today shot five persons, two of whom, his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and his 3-year-old son, are dead. The others are his wife and two daughters. It is thought they will not die.

STORY OF BARTLEY'S CRIME

Why He Was Convicted and Sentenced to Prison for Twenty Years

THOUSANDS OF STATE FUNDS MISSING Four Years of Service as State Treasurer Ends in Shortage, Extent of Which is Not Yet Established.

Joseph S. Bartley was convicted on June 24, 1897, of embezzling something more than \$100,000 of state funds, which had been entrusted to his care as state treasurer. He was sentenced two days later to serve twenty years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$300,768.99, being double the amount of which he was convicted of embezzling.

Bartley was elected state treasurer of Nebraska on the republican ticket in 1892. In January, 1893, he took his office, succeeding John E. Hill. In 1894 Bartley was re-elected and in 1895, when he was succeeded by John B. Moore, the fact that he was short in his accounts became public.

DETECTIVES RECOVER JEWELS

Officers Say They Have Found the Thirty Thousand Dollars of Stolen Treasure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It was made known at the detective bureau this afternoon that \$30,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the store of Captain Titus had been recovered. Detective Captain Titus said he had learned that on Sunday, Kern, the valet, had called on a man who worked for a pawnbroker in this city, and had shown the jewelry, saying that he wanted to get \$1,500 on the jewelry.

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