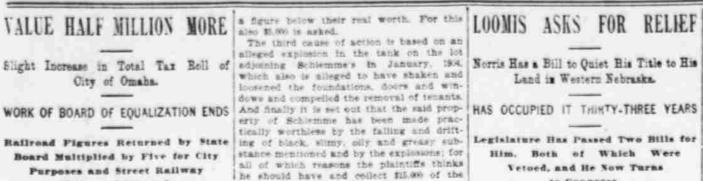
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.



The total assessment roll of Omaha for 1965 taxes will amount to \$101,812,475, or \$139.185 more than last year. To the total of \$101,800,302 returned by the Board of Review and Tax Commissioner Fleming. the Board of Equalization added \$1,65,273. the increase being made up almost entirely of advances in the railroad assessments.

Figures Advanced.

the proves returned by the State Board of Equalization being multiplied by five except the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company and the Belt line. This increase aggregated \$973,999. The personal assessneht of the street rallway company was increased by \$400,000, leaving it at \$5,000,000, but this was nearly offset by reductions. The Board of Equalization considered 256 cases brought before it by property owners who believed their own taxes too high or those of others too small. Advances were made to the amount of \$1.478.734 on personal assessments, but deductions to the

extent of \$425.461 were made on real estate and a few personal assessments. It is the largest net addition to the rolls made by any city Board of Equalization in a regular sitting. The net increase last year lieved the spirit of mortal became proof passed a bill vesting title in Loomia, but was only \$1.100

Though the classifications have not been made the figures procurable seem to show lower than last year and the advances on alone.

making the annual levy. The levy must be made at the first regular meeting of the council in February.

The final formalities of the council as a Board of Equalization were completed yesterday and the sitting adjourned.

SCHLEMME WANTS DAMAGES

Property Owner Sues Gas Company Because of Alleged Detriment

to Bouses.

Fred Schlemme has filed a suit against the Omaha Gas company in which he seeks to recover \$15,000 for damage alleged to have been done to his property. Mr. Schlemme is a painter living at 1915 Loncoin avenue. He sets forth that he is the owner of lot 3. in block 4 of Improvement Association's addition, and that he is the owner of three dwelling houses, a well, a shed and other improvements located on

said lot. The gas company has a large tank, or reservoir, on the lot adjoining on the west of Schlemme's property and in close contiguity thereto. This tank, it is alleged in sometimes covered with "a black, slimy,

oily and greasy substance." which at times falls off onto the adjoining premises and at other times is carried by every breeze that blows onto the grounds and the buildings of the plaintiff. The measure of damages in this clause of the complaint is given as \$5,000, in Mr. Schlemme's judgment.

For a second cause of action plaintiff alleges that the defendant company main- were not satisfactory. Ernce then the per- much, but he answered, smitingly. "That cussed "They" is one of the pollection. tains other gas tanks in the vicinity of gas tanks in the vicinity of sons using them have mastered little de- it was because people of the state believe his property

Land in Western Nebraska. HAS OCCUPIED IT THIRTY-THREE YEARS Legislature Has Passed Two Bills for Him. Both of Which Were Vetoed, and He Now Turns

PROUD MAN AND HIS DOINGS

money added up by the meters.

Proneness of People to Claim Credit for Things They Have Not Achieved.

The Careful Observer and the Oldest Inhabitant were lottering at a fish globe in a the Fifth congressional district. In 1872 Douglas street restaurant. In the fish globe pollywog was swimming around and enying all the comforts of home with a iczen beautiful goldfish. The embryo frog one would stop at the globe to comment on it was rejected on the ground of its being the piscatorial beauty of its contents Mr. School lands of the state of Nebraska. Careful Observer to thinking.

picked up a toothpick.

"I remember one occasion when I tried to clear a case of injustice to a good citizen life, Brown & Co. publishers. personal assessments, the electric light break into public notice undeservedly, but that Representative Norris has taken the company standing an increase of \$500,000 fell to earth again with a thud. My wife matter up and he has the promise of mem-

> ful Observer. "And your wife finished the job?" asked a law at this session.

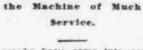
his friend. "She did." he replied, 'but when the preacher called on us I said We did it."

nd pointed with pride to the fine job we did. That is only a triffing incident, but it is at the Baleigh. Mr. Breckenridge is s a straw showing the direction of the here to meet the committee of the American

"After all," concluded the Oldest Inhabitant, "I have, in my later years, arrived at the conclusion that the meek shah inherit the earth; that pride cometh as the advance agent of a fall; that we are here today and gone in the morning: that while oday we may be swimming with goldfish, omorrow we may be danging on a hook." "You are right," rejoined the Careful Ob-NEVET

Then they went home and played dominoes until suppor time. PHONOGRAPH IN STEADY USE

Union Pacific Department Heads Find



Phonographs have come into permanent the recipient of hundreds of congratula-

weeks ago. The first machines were used swoggling" the people in Nebraska. by T. C. Davison, but the experiments Mr. Burkett didn't like the word very others of the Indian tales. The much distails that have to be observed and the ma- in him and that he would justify that be

CURRENT LITERATURE "The Masquerader," by Katherine Cool Thurston, is the story of two men, not re-

lated, but looking alsolutely alike-one married, the other a bachelor-secretly changing places. The novel develops along lines new to fiction, and is a rerveful, compelling story; not a story of style and

words, but a story of doing, a history of life in action. The moral problem is a strange one. illustrated. Published by Harpers.

"Descon Lysander." by Barah Pratt (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. M .- (Special Tele- Creene, is a story of New England life and gram -- Representative Norris today intro- characters. The deacon and his wife take duced a bill directing the secretary of the a'trip to Washington "to see galety and interior to reinstate the final homestead happiness." and they see it. There are entry of Russell F. Loomis and to direct other amusing situations, and residers getthe issuance of a patent for certain lands erally will enjoy the book. Published by situated in township 4, north, range 25, in the Baker & Taylor company.

Loomis settled on the lands supposing it "A Quintette of Graycoats." by Effe Bigwas government land, as it then was. Later nell, author of "My Woodland Intimates. on the government deaded this land to ranks as one of the author's best anima the state of Nebraska as school land, stories. The Quintette of Graycoats con was all puffed up with conceit and seemed Loomis lived on the land and made final sists of five adopted squirrels who lived in to imagine itself as part and parcel of its proof on the same, which proof was ac- the author's grove and found in her bourty brilliant company, rather than a mere cepted by the local land office, but when a means of livelihood. The Baker & Taylor reature of circumstances. Whenever any the case reached the Interior department company, publishers,

to Congress.

"The Wolverine," a romance of early Pollywog would swim up to the front and As Loomis was a good citizen he was per- Michigan, by Albert Lathrop Lawrence, Itbutt in as it were. All of which set the mitted to continue his residence on the lustrated by Arthur E Bocher. This is a land until Wolfe, commissioner of public spirited story of love and politics, with its "I am inclined to believe many of us are lands and buildings, advertised the quarter scenes laid in Detroit just before Michigan like that pellywog." declared the Careful section for sale. A son of Loomis pur- became a state and where disputes over Observer, as he paid for his meal and chased the land and gave it to his father, the Ghio boundary line nearly led to oper which he has retained by paying a nominal warfare. Published by Little, Brown & Co. "Yes, I have had moments when I be- rontal. Two different Nebraska legislatures

"Painted Shadows." by Richard Le Galli without provocation, or tried to bask in the the bills were vetoed by the governors, enne, is a series of stories which display light reflected by some one else," replied the Senator Districh being one of the two gov- in a remarkable degree the author's fine Oldest inhabitant, who denned his earmuffs ernors vetoing the measure on the ground imagination. Those who admirs this literthat the real estate is taxed as low if not and placed a few matches in his pocket. it was not constitutional. It seems so ature will greatly appreciate the book. Lit-

"A Young Man in a Hurry." by Robert and I were putting up some stovepipe. I bers of the committee on public lands to W. Chambers, is a volume of Mr. Cham-The council and acting mayor have two fell from the stepladder, cut three fingers. report the measure favorably, and as Sena- bers' latest short stories, which are among wrike to consider the elements involved in recited all the cuss words in the language tor Dietrich has indicated his willingness the very best he has written. They are and then gave it up," continued the Care- to co-operate with Judge Norris, there is humorous and full of piquant sentiment ground for belief that the bill will become | and will delight all lovers of short stories Published by Harpers.

> "Jess & Co.," by J. J. Bell, author of "Wee Macgreegor." "Ethel." etc., is the story of a plucky irishwaman who marries a happy-go-lucky irishman, not overfond of work. Jees takes charge of his decrepit apple of the dismal prognostications of the spite of the dismal prognostications of the sufficient to cause prosecutions except in sufficient to cause prosecutions except in the products of module mainces of Moses Thatch-in politics, gave the cases of Moses Thatch-in politics gave the case of Moses Thatch-in politics gave the men of the south and they were com-manded to solve them in peace and honor. But our people, in lease tand sympathy from any with little help and sympathy from any with little help and sympathy from any with little help and sympathy from any Notwithstanding the south is industrial res-verter her or of Senator is progress is progress is progress is progress is progress of the off and the progress is progress is preserved the repub-net unextrement o "Wee Macgreegor." "Ethel." etc., is the work. village characters, who are all novel and some flagrant cases. Mr. Garfield, chief of the bureau of cor- amusing. Published by Harpers.

Burkett, who on March 4, will become the story which preserves the good, old ortho- had not been an apostle there would have tions.

use in the offices of the Union Pacific head- tions, some of the older politicians of the Kipling (Doubleday, Page & Co.) is a colquarters. Two more machines have been house who have been trying mightily for lection of short stories dealing with events placed in use there and officials are dic- years to become members of the senate, at home and in South Africa, more partictating their letters into the machine in- were anxious to know how Burkett won ularly with the British navy, and introducstead of to a stenographer. The experi- out so easily. William Alden Smith asked ing one Emanuel Pyeeroft, second class Overman. ments with the machine were begun several Mr. Burkett how he succeeded in "horn- petty officer, who promises to become as well known as Learoyd, Dinah Shadd and

The people don't want it." "Why so?"

"The Cantains and the Kings." by Henry

Haynie (Frederick A. Stokes company) is

Physicians Disagree and Patients Die

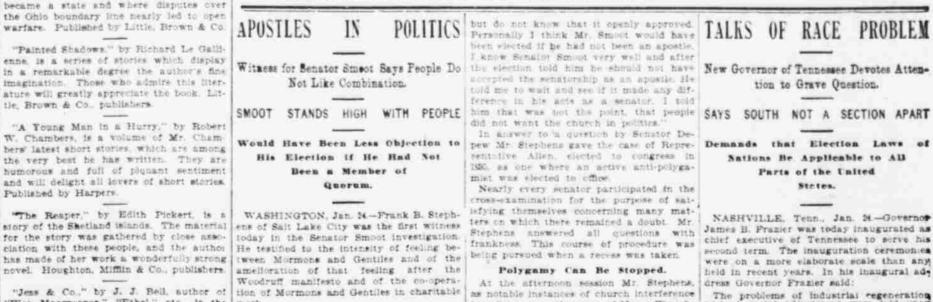
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> Disease, When He Was in Three Weeks FULLY CURED BY

The took the best doctors two years to discover that the Aldreirs wore the real cause of all my trouble. I kept getting weaker and sicker. My weight went down from 10 to the pounds. My eyes and skin were pellow my stomach out of order, and at times the pains in my head and back were almost unbernahe. I believed 14 die, and it's a wonder I didn't. They thought I had stomach trouble thic treated me for 1, hui I got no better. Finally one doctor deended my kinh its were affected and prescribed Warner's safe Cure. The good effects were manifest at once and in three weeks I was com-pletely curred. In four months I had regamed my weight and never fell believe in my iff. The doctors and my friends were duminfounded at my remarkable recovery and mitte with me in proclaiming Warner's Safe Cure the grandest mechanie in the world for curing kidneys are the most delease organs of the fumin body, but have more to my with keeping the erstern healthy than all the other organs comboned. They must they cause to do their work properly the effect shows itself in beadache, backarbe, thermatism, drowsinows, etc. Unless the inflammation is properly checked and the kidneys cured with Warner's Safe Cure the disease aggravutes uself and Erght's linease, Diabetes, Unless the inflammation is properly checked and the kidneys cured with Warner's Safe Cure the disease aggravutes itself and Erght's linease, Diabetes, Unless thank and Haued Poisoning set. In and death in convulsions quickly follows. "It took the best doctors two years to discover that the aldneys wate the real cause

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some flagrant cases. Chairman Burrows asked if the case of Kearns. The witness gave it as his opinion wavering loyalty, there are those who still

Important Contract Closed.

"Because it is like holding a red rag be The Constant Oil company has just let fore a bull to put an apoetle up for office. a Contract that will open to production five wells on its holdings near Chanute, Kan.

Parts of the United NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan 34-Governor chief executive of Tennessee to serve his second term. The inauguration ceremonica were on a more elaborate scale than any held in recent years. In his inaugural ad-

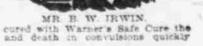
The problems of industrial regeneration

Mr. Garheld, chief of the bureau of cor-promitions, the president's recommendation that insurance companies should be placed under federal control. Mr. Breekenidge will be here fore several days. Burkett is Congressinal out to us shall be given in like tenor a effect to all other sections of our country like tenor and

Gering Will Address Clan Gordon.

Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth will be the principal speaker at the recognition of the 16th birthday anniversary of Robert

Warner's Safe Cure.



WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gettily and aid a speedy cure.

Looking Into Insurance Legislation. "The Resper," by Edith Pickert, is a R. W. Breckenridge, president of the Nebraskn Bar association, and member of a story of the Shetland islands. The material for the story was gathered by close assocommittee of the American Bar association, ciation with these people, and the author He testified to the intensity of feeling benovel. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers, amelioration of that feeling after the Bar association to look into the legal

phases of the insurance business and to report its findings to that association. The committee, which is composed in addition Mr. Breckenridge, of Burton Smith of Atlanta, Ga., R. A. Murier of Tonawanda. Pa., Alfred Hemenway of Boston and Prof. R. Vance of George Washington university, will discuss with the president and

returned from the Antelope state. He was

The congressman had nothing new to tell an interesting volume, in which the author

during March, 1903, there were explosions chines are working well. of said tanks that shook plaintiff's houses At first the inclination was to talk to the and loosened the foundations, also the doors and windows; that by reason of these explosions his tenants moved out very well. Some difficulty was also experi- fidence shown and he was compelled to rent his houses at

"A HELPING HAND" Citizen

There are many enthusiastic citizens he merely touches a spring which turns it in Omaha propared to tell their experi- back the necessary distance and it repeats ence for the public good. Testimony the message. For some kinds of work the from such a source is the best of evi- phonograph is more convenient than a stenographer. On the other hand, it to dence and will prove a "helping hand" faster and more convenient to have a steto scores of readers. Read the following nographer at the elbow for a certain class of work. statement:

the rest.

isday.

Mrs. Fred Horn of 2002 Cuming can be used on one of these machines while street, says: "In the winter of 1898 1 the steongrapher is busy." said one of the "There is other work that is more could not sleep on account of pain in my officials. back. It also bothered me during the particular and which a stenographer whi take while we are getting the machine day and I often had sharp cutting pains ready. I think they are an economical in the kidneys when stooping or causing proposition, although they will not disany strain on my back. At the time I pense with the need of stenographers. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills I think they will prove great time savers

was very had. They were procured at Kuhn & Co's drug store and the first box relieved me. I continued the treatment until I had taken three boxes, when there was no longer any need to take Tumore. I know Donn's Kidney Pills do the work that it is claimed they do."

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enced by the stenographer in transcribing the dictation upon the typewriter. It is something of an art to regulate the ma- and district courts at York, commencing chine so that is will take a dictation and the third Monday in March of each year. reproduce it clearly and distinctly. Mr. Connell Wants Consulship. Davison talks into the machine now as if W. J. Connell, who called on the presihe were talking into the pink cars of a sodent today with Senator Millard, made an ciety belle. When the record is full it to Is Gladly Extended by an Omaha distribution of the typewriter, who puts the receivers to his cars and regulates the speed to sult himself. The machine does

Mortality Statistics.

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application in behalf of his son for the consulship at Elpaso del Norte, in Mexico.

Young Connell has been in Mexico for several years and now wants to represent his country in the consular service. The presi-If the typewriter fails to catch a sentence dent informed Mr. Connell that the consul at that place was a friend of Senator Mc-Enery of Louisiana and he really did not like to distorb him.

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Bill for Rellef of Indiana. Senator Gamble today gave notice of the dlowing amendment he proposes to offer

to the Indian appropriation bill: "That William T. Selwyn, a Yankton Sioux Indian, may purchase upon such condition as the secretary of the interior may prescribe, a tract of land not exceeding thirty eight acres, from the lands reserved for the Yankton agency, South Dakota, including the land upon which the improvements of Selwyn are located, described as the northwest quarter lot 5, southwest quarter section 27, township 54, range 64, and the secretary of the interior is directed to convey

the said tract to Selwyn by patent in fee. Routine of Departments. The First National bank of Spalding,

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health dur- Neb., has been authorized to begin business ing the twenty-four hours ending at noon with \$15,000 capital. W. Allerton is president; C. N. Thomason, vice president, and Will Spencer, cashier. Postmasters Appointed - Nebraska: Meadow, Sarpy county, H. G. Mundell, vice

Tursday Births-Anton Hoffman, 1450 South Thir-teenth, giri, Williard Schröth, 1175 North Nineteenth, boy, W. F. Schweitzer, 2008 North Twenty-seevnth avenue, boy, Mike Gentleman, 1126 South Twenty-sixth, boy, C. A. Larson, 2523 North Nineteenth, giri, Frank Fogerty, S80 Binney, boy, Deaths-Infant Kranda, Hi2 William, 7, days, Ruth Hogland, 2816 Davenport, 6 monthe. J. A. Cain, resigned. Watertown, Buffalo ounty, Erban J. Spieth, vice A. L. Fitch, resigned. South Dakota: Smith, Stanley county, Albert H. Hartsell, vice B. S. Prather, resigned. Sues Electric Light Company Rural Carriers Appointed - Nebraska: Stamford, route 1, John S. Harris, carrier;

John Williams, substitute. Iowa: Knozville, route 6, Nelson G. Fast, carrier; Loren Fast, substitute

Womberg Pleads Guilty.

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Sues Electric Light Company. Laura W. Grimm, administratrix of the estate of James C. Grimm, has entered suit against the Omaha Electric Light & Power company et al to recover damage. in the sum of \$5.600 for the death of hes busband. The allegation is that Grimm came to his death by reason of negligence on the part of defendant while in its em-ploy and under the direction of its foreman. He was killed by what is alleged to have been improperly invaluated electric light wires in the cellar of the home of W. 1. Selby in Dundee, on August 25 has. Womberg Pleads Guilty. John W. Womberg, formerly postmaster at Verdel, Knox county. Netraska, ap-peared before Judge Munger Tuesday after-noon and pleaded guilty to emberging 254 of the funds of that office while he was postmaster. Womberg was sentenced to may a fine of 200, which he paid and was discharged from oustody. Womberg's bonds-men have made good the amount of the shoringe and his friends have reimbursed the bondsmen. While Womberg pleaded to technical emberghemelement he and his friends deny any criminal act on his part, as they always maintained that the money was stolen from the office, and that Womberg has not received a particle of benefit from the missing funds. A saving of time and money means

machine as if it were partly deaf and about his election, except to reiterate the tells of interviews with such notables as didn't understand the English language statement of gratitude he felt for the con-Edward VII. Bismarck, George Ellott, M. de Blowitz and Leo XIII. One of the most Congressman Hinshaw introduced a bill interesting features of the book is a description of how the author in his capacity today to fix the term of the federal circuit of newspaper correspondent secured some of the interviews declared by officials and

diplomats to be impossible. "The Eagle's Shadow." by James Branch Cabell (Doubleday, Page & Co.), is an in teresting, well written story which does not bother the reader by pointing a moral 1 is a comedy of every day life, not improl

able, never fantastical and always readable It was run as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post.

"The Unpardonable War," by James Barnes (the Macmillan company). If one wert looking for the adjective which comes the nearest to describing the book they might do worse than to select the one in the title, yet the heart of the writer is in the right place and his destre to avoid all war is highly commendable, no matter how much his story may arouse a desire on the part of some people to get into a fight with the author whose idea of American politics is as crude as his love of the British temperament is strong.

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COURT LEANS TO LENIENCY

Judge Redick Seasons Justice with Mercy in Passing Sentence en Boys.

Frank Stewart and George Wilson appeared before Judge Redick on Tuesday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering a junk shop and stealing therefrom some old rubber. County Attorney Slabaugh had consented that the boys, both young and held for a first of-

fense, should have a juil sentence Former County Attorney English, who appeared for them on assignment by Judge Day, interceded with the court for a light sentence and because both were under

Being without money or friends in age. Omaha they had fallen when tempiation offered. He felt the ends of justice would be fully served by a light sentence and a nominal fine, since the law provided for both.

Judge Redick questioned the lads and found that Wilson has no parents, while Stewart has parents and relatives living on farms near Los Angeles, Cal. He talked to them in an encouraging strain and advised Stewart to get back home as soon as he ould and stick to the farm. To this the prisoner responded that he certainly would do as advised. The sentence imposed was three months in the county jall and a

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fine of \$500.

R. E. Sunderland Finds Evidence of Apprehension on Part of Some Manufacturers.

R. E. Sunderland returned yesterday from a business trip in the east. He reports conditions to be in general satisfactory, but in sections there is some apprehension regarding the attitude of President Roosevelt to-ward the tariff. Manufacturers in Pittsburg. Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Indianapolis expressed themselves as

pleased with the outlook for 1965. "provided the president does not disturb the existing teriff laws."

Weather between the Mississippi river and the Alleghenys has been much warmer than here, but with little snow.

"They don't want the church in politics The work is to be completed within sixty Burns, to be observed by and there is a feeling among many Gen- days. The location of the wells on land tiles that the election of an apostic puts adjoining the famous Barker property the church into politics. I don't think the makes the prospect for a quinter of lively church sent Senator Smoot to the senate. gushers almost absolutely certain. The I know, however, that it did not disapprove, company is composed of Omaha parties.

People Object to Apostles

its friends in Germania hall Wednesda night. The program will open with an en-joyable concert and close with a hall. Mr. Gering has captioned his subory "The Im-mortal Memory." Considerable talent asid from the memory in the provided for the from the speaker has been enlisted for the celebration.



