HE SUNDAY BEE: OMAHA, DECEMBER 31, 1922.



of new rall known to thousands as "Danny and 75 miles of second hand rail, in ad-Cupid." dition to many other improvements.

## **1922 Breaks All Previous**

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1922.

Chicago Building Records in 1918. ords in Chicago were smashed when the building commissioner's office commissioner's offi closed its books for 1922. A total of

hand rail. Its 1923 budget calls for ducted by Herbert Stubbendorf,

District Judge Sears, who presides mean temperature of 54.4. 12,596 permits for buildings valued at \$229,168,500 were issued, exceedand in whose court most of the mariing by nearly \$100,000,000 the best tal troubles are aired, led in the numprevious annual record. Permits isber of divorce decrees granted the sued in December alone totaled 779 sued in December alone totaled 779 past year. He signed 738. Judge Day, for an aggregate expenditure of ap. who is expected to replace Judge Sears proximately \$30,000,000. in domestic court, granted 52, the

previous year.

state

One of the largest single projects One of the largest single projects same number as Judge Stauffer. the silken coverlets every week or so will be the erection of the world's Judge Wakeley signed 40 decrees; to learn that another prince has belargest hotel, a 20-story brick and Judge Goss 33; Judge Fitzgerald, 21; stone structure on South Michigan Judge Troup, 4, and Judges Redick boulevard, just south of the Blackand Day, 2 each. Robert Smith, clerk of the district perfectly dandy fourth at bridge turned out to be an apple polisher stone hotel, by the Stevens interests, owners of the Hotel LaSalle, for which a permit for expenditure of mony paid into his court the past or something-from Sauk Center, \$8,023,500 was issued today. year increased \$16,829.23 over. the Wis.

Brandeis Restaurants to

office, compared with \$82,356.04 in is the place to chuck it. And the Be Open New Year's Day 1920. The average monthly alimony sky is the limit. Brandeis restaurants will not Le

paid during 1922 was \$6,863, an inopen for New Year's evecrease of 10 per cent over the prev- this is a sophisticated and suspicious "Inasmuch as New Year's eve fails on Sunday this year, and owing ious year. to the fact that the Brandeis restau-

rants have never been opened on Sunday I decided that it would not be fair to the faithful employes of our restaurants to rsk them to give up their holiday," explained George Brandels yesterday.

"Our restaurants will be open on New Year's day and New Year's \$28,223.30. night, which we feel will amply take care of our patrons. Everyone likes a rest on Sunday.

**Records Broken by Year** 

in County Clerk's Office leases 5,651. The past year was a record breaker **County Treasurer Shows** for the office of county clerk according to figures compiled by Frank Dewey.

There were 20,099 mortgages amounting to \$29,148,864.86 filed his annual report shows a balance on which shows that business again is hand December 1 of \$996,923.19. Total on the boom. This a third larger than automobile collections for the past the previous year. There were 7,393 year are \$415,056.24. releases amounting to \$6,787,580.74. Two hundred and forty-eight firms cember 1 show a balance of \$5,167,tiled incorporation papers. Three hundred and twelve persons qualified 630.87. for notary public. Forty-nine physirians and dentists obtained certifi- ance of \$1,421,684.30, while the gas cates to practice.

Sunday New Years Figures

3,466 Civil Suits Filed. According to a report of Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, better shape financially the past year 3,466 civil cases were filed here during he past year, a decided increase over county clerk.

The total amount of verdicts returned in favor of plaintiffs was \$516,486.56 while the defendants verdicts reached \$28,711.96. The total number of verdicts re-

disagreements.

Clearing House Statement.

1922 Extraordinary Year During 1922 2,718 licences were issued, compared with 3,038 in 1921.

3,819 in 1920, 3,320 in 1919 and 2,427 Meteorologist Robins of the local

the exception of 1921 which had a ber, all showed deficiencies of rainfall. registered compared with 310,721 in main severs built; 15 miles of side-Snowfall amounted to 10.6 which is 1921.

over the court of domestic relations On 11 days during the year the tem- less than half the usual amount.

perature reached zero or lower, the

Paving and curbing, \$1,622,00; 2 Extraordinary Year from Weather Standpoint lowest being 5 below on December 17. On four days it was 100 or higher, the over 1922 was extraordinary.

follows:

The year 1922 was extraordinary, Interview of the local of four days it was 100 of higher, the the amount of \$2,145,015. Money the following automotion in the local of the lo "I guess mere men are just getting weather bureau reports. With a which is 8.20 inches less than the nor- with 564,578, amounting to \$5,662,262, 520,500 square yards of paving laid;

Money orders issued in 1922 to-

In 1922, 531,315 pieces of mail were 6.5 miles laid by city.

In the domestic relations department. 392 cases were put through tember 14, 1922. Other improvements stances 'results were obtained. The colored department handled 435 cases among negroes, such as juvenile, domestic relations and adjustments of house at the gas works, and the re-

setting of a 200-horsepower boller, in accounts. order that tar, a by-product of the Free legal aid was given to 194 apwalks laid by private contracts and Wallace Wilson, superintendent, the

miscellaneous cases included various Two new pumps, each having a minor violations of city ordinances in which difficulties were straightened daily capacity of 50,000,000 gallons, one a high service and the other a without going into court. The employment department low service pump, have been author-

ceived 7.422 calls for help, registered ized for the Florence plant, but have 4,124 workers and sent persons to not yet been installed. "All the additions and improve-6,411 places of work. The number of

registrations of applicants for work ments enumerated have been and will does not represent all of those who be financed out of the reserves of I am bamboozled into attending futurist art displays where three pears the district, without the voting or called. and a dead trout are symbolic of issuance of any bonds whatever," Mr. Forty-six dance hall permits were

issued and 4.839 permits given for Howell said. "Russia in Cataclysm" and I find myself applauding. I'm even a subwelfare board advanced \$10,607 to Children Kept scriber to Broom-the highest highbrow magazine of the age and \$1 a copy. There isn't anything in it I needs for money were urgent. understand but it is very impressive to have around on the library table. 52,029 Books Loaned

Target for Fakes.

New York is the target for more fakes and isms than any other civilized center in the orld. It doesn't matter if they fizzle and fall flat, there are plenty of people to think up new ones. If you've a jimmypipe, joysmoke idea lying around loose,

evaporated. They hook me through

the gills along with the rest.

varnish it up, take the train for this year of 1922, according to the statisticultured metropolis and you can cal report of the librarian. cash in. There are 175,596 books in the li-There will be no storm of public de-

rision if they catch you. Such things are kept very secret. But not so long ago a native New

Yorker who is marooned in a midwest city came to town and denounced me scathingly over the telephone for poking fun at native New Yorkers.

"You are always trying to hold them up to ridicule," he complained. He doesn't know the half of it. I'm just ing and reference rooms during the getting even. Somebody has got to de- year.

fend Main street here. There isn't a play in town that doesn't attempt to satirize the yokelry. It is always good for a laugh. The truth is that I love New York the world on a bet. It is the only purchases.

can live without working. It is the only town I know where from 2 to 5 p. m.

Excitement Every Moment. I couldn't do it back on Main street.

would have to go to work.

he will deliver a lecture-only for the for every moment. What I chiefly resent about the He burg is the attitude of sophistication.

the world-the Gondori brothers-did 20 Per Cent of Profits The shrewdest confidence men in not hold forth in the Palace hotel in Jay's Crossing, Tex. Not by a jugful. The caught their suckers under the pany who have been with the organi-

by Omaha Library Juvenile Court Records Show Most of Work Being Conducted in Homes. Figures compiled for the year by

juvenile court show that most of its work is done in homes instead of haleing delinquent children into court. Workers under Esther Johnson, its, while but 1,594 children were han-

**Out of Courts** 

which had become inadequate. The

in 1922, in addition to miscellaneous

repairs, included the installation of a

267-horsepower boiler and boiler

Governor Stations.

new pump was put in servic

In 1921, total visitations to homes were 12;104, while 1,353 children were brought into court.

In 1921, 83 children were placed in while \$0,037 persons visited the read- private homes; in 1922, 101. Thirtyeight boys were sent to Kearney Industrial school this year, compared with 61 last year. Twenty girls were sent to Geneva, compared with 40 during 1921.

"The past year clearly shows that children are getting better," said Miss Johnson and District Judge Sears who presides over this court. "We are trying to settle most of

the cases in the home instead of having to bring the children into court. Our investigations also show that school.attendance is better than last

Goods Cleared in Omaha

Charles W. McCune, collector of

customs at the port of Omaha, col-

The value of foreign merchandise

Nearly 14,000 foreign parcel post

packages were examined during the

compared with 1921.

year.

year. Voted by Loan Association

The board of directors of the Omaha | Half Million in Foreign They'd find me out in a jiffy and I Loan Building association declared a 6 per cent dividend of \$549,182.31 for the six months ending December 31. It is, too, the most interesting of at the annual meeting last week. This lected \$152,548 in duties in 1922, com-

makes a total earning of \$1,049,117.56 pared with \$197,838 in 1921. tals. There is excitement and interest by this association in 1922. Total dividends since organization of the cleared through this port in 1922 was association has opened 7,061 new sav- \$541,920, as against \$379,188 in 1921,

ings accounts totaling \$2,665,498.28. an increase of \$162,732. Total assets now are \$24,589,801.60. During 1922 base bullion was imported from Mexico and afterwards

exported. So no duties were collected **Paid Yellow Cab Employes** on it. This accounts for the larger imports and smaller duties of 1922, as Employes of the Yellow Cab com-

shadow of Maxfield Parrish's famous zation for six months or more will painting in the old Knickerbocker ho- participate in a distribution of 20 per cent of the net profits of the company in 1923, according to announce

The person doing the most valuable ment by Sam A. Houser, president. startling regularity in the same hard- Officers and department heads will ture in Canada during this and succeeding years is to be awarded a medal as recognition of at services. not participate in the bonus, the announcement stated.

superintendent of county charities, who filed his annual report with the Sixty-one persons were transported prices, institutions at a cost of \$514.56; 152 mothers were given penquinces.' sions at cost of \$23,399.

More than 602 families were given turned was 345 while there were 11 coal, flour and foodstuffs during the side lines and watch the entrances of year at an approximat: coast of \$19,- the royal four flushers.

## Few Found Out.

condition of clearing houses, banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$24,-\$45,120 in excess of legal require-ments. This is an increase of \$6,655,060. is claimed, will fire a projectile with a built that can be made to diverge from its straight course and cut a \$6,655,060. A gun has been perfected which, it They need very little scenery-a

city you need careful examination. The grilled doors of mansions have **Receipts Record in Office** been thrown open to so many humof County Register Broken bugs that you would imagine some thing would be done about it. But The past year was a banner one for nothing is done. Barnum spake a Harry Pearce, registrar of deeds. mouthful. Receipts of \$34,985.05 were the

come a quince.

In 1921, \$65,526.81 was paid into his chucked-welcome to our city. This

Within my brief memory of New largest in the history of this office. York I recall the ex-factory hand from In 1921 the office receipts were New Britain, Conn., who posed as the last of the Bourbons, descendant

New York's four hundred leaps from

The sauve young cavalier with

If you have a bluff aching to be

Go over the trail. And if you think

crested calling cards who made a

During the past year there were of King Louis XVI, who was the cen-9,435 deeds, with consideration of tral figure among a season's debu-\$24,712,708. Farm mortgages num- tanes at Sherry's and Delmonico's.

bered 218, while releases were 145. Pounding Rocks Now. City mortgages were 8,193 and re-Then Stephen Weinburg of Brook lyn. He posed as a lientenant com-

mander in the navy and introduced Princess Fatima to President Harding. Balance of \$996,923.19 He is now in Atlanta making little ones out of the larger ones. M. L. Endres, county treasurer, in

"Count Bernard Francis Seraph Gregory"-stable boy, servant and allbird-whose real name was Grueneoaum. He was given a reception by Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

The city and school funds are en-"Lord Gray," son of a Glasgow cab couraging, as Endres' figures on Dedriver. He duped the British war office, came to America and married two heiresses.

The water department has a bal-"Duke d' Estanhaut" seeped over department has \$1.049,154.36.

More Than 602 Families Aided by County in Year months before.

Then there was Prince Zerdecheno County citizens have been in a and the glibbest prattler of the lot.

The world is so full of a number of The doorman was his father. 'A few of 'em royal, and some of 'em

It is real comic opera to sit on the



Gotham Is Place to Chuck Your Bluff

## "It is the only town I ever found where you can live without working."

with a net.

sophisticated-on the

Can't Keep Shrimps Away.

his hind legs, bray a symphonic poem

and you can't keep the shrimps away

Professor Aldysius announces that

All one has to do is to rise up on

Some are found out-but the majori- sional Bringers of Light-the crystal ty escape detection. These royal four gazers, Omnipotent Ooms and Loving around all afternoon and evening. from Tenth avenue, where he was a flushers are not skilled in deception. Gurus-find the path to the upper gabling house runner and sat in opera They are recruited from the ranks of crust strewn with roses. boxes with the elite. He had arrived the illiterate, which makes it all the from Russia a steerage passenger six more ludicrous.

Back in 1912, a spurious young nobleman used to accompany a social Mohammed Saide, picturesque ori- leader in her coach and four as she than in 1920, according to A. C. Harte, ental potentate from Kurdistan. In trumpeted her way down Fifth avereality a Chicago automobile salesman nue in the late afternoon. He would toss a wink at the uniformed dorrman There is truth in the very old song in front of a jewelry establishment.

town.

platform.

I'd like to see a pseudo duke put coat, musses his hair and is greeted here you belong to the boobery.

it over the folks back in my home by the intelligenzia. They don't go in much for He doesn't know what he is talkroyalty back there. They are getting ing about; neither does his audience. so they chase lightening rod agents And they do not know that he used the moment they step on the depot to sell a corn salve on Sixth ave-

nue. Now and then-perhaps every 20 If the town hall announces "Ikons

Fifty-two thousand and twenty-nine Omahans borrowed books for home use from the public library during the

brary system of which 14,731 were purchased last year, and 11,433 were juvenile court officer, made 15,396 visound in the library bindery. From the main library, 280,669 died in court.

books were borrowed for home use, and 408,298 from the branches and stations. To children under high school age 255,868 books were loaned,

Extension work of the library dur-

ing the year included the development of the North Side branch, additional hospital libraries, plans for branches

at Benson and Florence and a definite and I wouldn't live any place else in plan for advertising the new book

The main library is open daily from town I have ever found where you 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and on Sundays

one can sleep all morning, and play Dividend of Six Per Cent

Why shouldn't I love it?

subject "Aeschylus against Oedipus." duns a flowing tie, an undertaker's That unless you happen to be born

> tel bar at the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway, New York. And they are still being caught with

boiled vicinity and don't forget it. (Copyright, 1922, by The McNaught Syn-dicate, Inc.)