

THE CITY.

Collections of internal revenue yesterday amounted to \$3,727.92.

The funeral of Marie Campbell will occur today at the Park avenue church at 12:30.

The charge of arson preferred against P. J. Crow was dismissed by Judge Berka yesterday.

Sheriff Jackson, of Cheyenne, is in the city on his way to Joliet, Ill., with a prisoner convicted of larceny as bailed.

Marlin Alexander, a colored man who refused to give an account of himself, was arrested as a suspicious character yesterday.

John G. Hines paid yesterday that someone had offered \$24,000 for the old Dard school site and that he was going to raise it to \$30,000.

Mary Maury, a seventeen-year-old girl, came from David City to Omaha ten weeks ago and since then has not been heard of. She is of fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair.

The charge of attempting to poison an inmate in the Open Door home, preferred against Cassie Weiss, was dismissed by Judge Berka yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Mosby, the colored man who was charged with finding a diamond and refusing to return it to the owner, was bound over to the district court yesterday in \$700.

A still alarm by telephone came in from 2513 Davenport street yesterday afternoon. The building was not owned by J. D. Croighton and occupied by D. F. Masters. The fire was caused by a defective flue, but no material damage was done.

Personal Paragraphs.

F. I. Foss of Crete, is at the Millard.

R. Moore, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

C. B. Applegate, of Lincoln, is at the Murray.

C. H. Peck, of Trenton, Neb., is at the Paxton.

Watson Pickrel, of Beatrice, is at the Murray.

S. B. Taylor, of Blair, was at the Murray yesterday.

D. B. Perry, of Crete, was at the Paxton yesterday.

El Mosher, of York, Neb., can be found at the Paxton.

Robert Cox, Jr., of Yankton, Dak., is at the Millard.

A. Clark, of St. Joseph, is registered at the Millard.

E. G. Witzel, of Lincoln, is registered at the Millard.

W. F. Enbark, of Sidney, Neb., is stopping at the Paxton.

A. Yardine, of Ames, Iowa, is registered at the Paxton.

H. W. Baird, of Kansas City, is registered at the Paxton.

W. Delicate, of Nebraska City, is a guest at the Millard.

E. F. Warren, of Nebraska City, is stopping at the Paxton.

O. D. Essig, of Sidney, Neb., registered at the Paxton last night.

Charles West, of W. Lowrey, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

I. N. McConnell and C. G. Dorsey, of Beatrice, are at the Murray.

R. Moore, of Lincoln, was one of the Paxton house guests last night.

W. T. Perkins, of Nebraska City, registered at the Paxton last night.

R. W. Oliver came in from Kearney and registered at the Paxton.

George W. Meade and Henry Schacht, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Paxton.

George Mead, proprietor of the Hooge hotel, Sioux City, was at the Millard yesterday.

Captain Cornick, of the police force returned yesterday from a month's trip to California, looking greatly refreshed by his trip.

J. A. Matthews, formerly business manager of the Herald, is now prospecting in the oil fields of Wyoming. He will return to Omaha within three weeks.

O. N. Davenport, who has been connected with the Millard hotel for several years, in the capacity of steward, and to whose judgment in buying for the table and general management is due much of the success of that house, handed in his resignation last evening. He has been given a sabbatical position at the Hooge hotel in Sioux City.

Saratoga Lyceum.

The regular weekly meeting of this society took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Shipman, corner of Twenty-fifth and Walnut streets. The following committee had charge of the program: Mr. G. W. Craig, Misses Jones, Thompson, McKey and Craig, aided by Mr. P. E. Thompson, Mrs. Luke and Miss Lake as a special music committee. The prohibition question came up for debate.

Firemen Will Dance.

April 23 is the date for the second annual ball of the Omaha Firemen's Benevolent association, and tickets are now being offered for sale. As the object is a good one, and as the association has expended a large amount of money in its members during the past year, the canvassers will not doubt meet with a warm welcome, especially with the record the Omaha fire brigade can show. For the first two days of February they have been called out twenty-one times.

Secured His Creditors.

Jacob E. Troil, dealer in hardware and house furnishing goods at 2709 Leavenworth street gave chattel mortgages on his stock and fixtures to his creditors who took possession at 11 a. m. yesterday. The principal Omaha firms interested are Douglas County Bank, \$1,000; J. J. Hannigan, plumber, \$500; L. C. Eusewold, \$500; Montgomery & Jefferys, \$500.

Troil has been in trouble for some time, but it was hoped that the pull through, but poor collections prevented this and he secured his creditors with all he had.

Destruction of Garbage.

A telegram has been received in this city from Buffalo, to the effect that Malvin Sidenberg, the representative of the Merg Extractor company, would reach here today. This company is working on an Australian patent which enables them successfully to accomplish the decomposition of garbage without the creating of any odors. This company is now successfully working a large plant in Buffalo and it is their intention to erect a similar one here on their own responsibility, charging a certain reasonable rate for the amount of garbage decomposed. Mr. Sidenberg will call upon the board of health upon his arrival and lay his plans and the nature of his patent before them.

High Hats.

In the interest of our theater-goers we give the text of a bill recently introduced in the Nevada legislature. The merit and brilliant flashes of wit, which its discussion in committee of the whole are reported to have evoked, only go to show the frivolity of the Nevada legislature, and its proneness to make light of serious subjects. Following is the bill:

An act to promote the pleasure of the people in public places of amusement.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any spectator in any place of amusement to wear a covering for the head which shall reach more than three inches above the crown of the head, and any person wearing such a covering for the head shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$10, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than two days nor more than five days, provided that this act shall not apply to women over thirty-five years of age.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on and after February 25, 1930.

Held For Bail.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against Mrs. Panny Bartholomew by Mrs. Bartholomew, was heard at the police court yesterday afternoon, and resulted in Mrs. Bartholomew being held to the district court in a \$100 bond. The evidence went to show

that Mrs. Webster had been a little indiscreet in her choice of company, and that the husband had received a letter reciting certain little episodes of a sly nature. It also showed that Mrs. Bartholomew had previously taken her to task on the subject, and had asked her what she would do in case one should write the husband and tell him about it. This in connection with a similarity in the writing of Mrs. Bartholomew, and the libelous letters received, led the judge to infer that a jury should decide the case, and he accordingly gave his decision as above.

MARSHAL BIERBOWER.

He Will Be His Own Successor in Office.

Just now the district of Nebraska is rolling along with the United States marshal's office empty. Ellis Bierbower's term expired at the solemn, ghostly hour of midnight, February 10, and since President Cleveland saved it no action in the way of supplying the vacancy, Nebraska has been going two days without a marshal. It is understood, however, that Mr. Bierbower will be his own successor. Where the president fails to act in such cases the Circuit Court of the United States must take matters in hand, and he has already forwarded the papers reappointing Bierbower. They are expected here tomorrow or next day. In the meantime, the court do nothing more than serve such papers as were in his hands at the expiration of his term. Bierbower, however, could not be looked after and attended to by the district judge, who has the power appoint special officers and order papers served by them. The case to this occurred with Bierbower's immediate predecessor, Daily. His term expired, Justice Mahan, the court, was not in session, and the office about six months. All of the deputies under Bierbower, also retired to private life with the end of his four years' term. The court, however, has not yet made an appointment to fill his place, and the appointment is for four years and no longer.

Keep the Root Pure.

Impure blood, however good, is always present in the body when pain is felt; it spreads and ferments wherever a weak spot exists.

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ANOTHER COMBINATION.

The Union Pacific and Chicago & Alton Form a Tie-Up.

The Union Pacific is about to conclude negotiations for another combination, and it is stated that arrangements have already been completed save as to a few details. In this combination it ties up with the Chicago & Alton, and will have a through train service between Chicago and Omaha in the very near future. The plan is similar to that under which a combination was entered into between the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern. The terms of the Alton agreement, it is stated, is to run through trains between Chicago and Cheyenne, via Kansas City and Denver. The trains will be furnished jointly by both roads.

Official, speaking of the matter, said: "The Union Pacific is now doing about what it should have done years ago. Of course, in early days, it had no competitor in the western circuit, but at the time the Burlington crossed the Missouri it was not evident to the Union Pacific management that in the Burlington a dangerous competitor existed. Had the Union Pacific then entered into a combination with the Chicago & Alton, it would have been a death blow to the Burlington road for the reason that by having through service the traffic of the Burlington would have been seriously impaired. But it is too late now to look at the situation in this light. The fact is that the Union Pacific, by combining with the Chicago & Alton a large volume of valuable traffic is secured that otherwise might be lost to various competitive lines. In other sources it is learned that should the interstate commission institute a uniform classification, the combined line, which is now arranged so as to include the freight as well as the passenger traffic, it is conceded that the more 'attractive' service in the conveying freight under the classification method the greater earnings will result. But as to the second combination of the Union Pacific with the Chicago & Alton, the deal declined to state the terms of the deal and even refused to say anything aside from the fact that the deal was being agreed upon by the Union Pacific and the other road mentioned. It is stated that the combination trains will likely be put on via the new route about March 1.

Fasten Time on the R. & M.

The Burlington is preparing for quick service between Chicago and Denver in order to offset the combine of the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern in that direction. While it now makes the run between these two points in fifty-five minutes less time than its competitors, it is preparing to still shorten the time by improving time consumers at certain points along the route.

Point in this direction being the location of water tanks in close proximity to the depots, so that while loading and handling baggage and passengers the engine can supply his locomotive with water and be ready to pull out when the cargo is arranged. In Omaha this is being placed at the Union Pacific passenger trains only, and saves fifteen minutes. At other points the same improvement is being inaugurated, and from this source alone the Burlington anticipates the savings of another hour or more between Chicago and Denver. It is stated that when this change is complete some fast time will be made by overland Burlington trains.

For General Purchasing Agent.

It is stated that in the near future C. H. McKibben, acting general purchasing agent, will either be appointed to that position or be made assistant general purchasing agent.

The position is considered one of responsibility, and is at present held by General Traffic Manager Mellen. The board of directors of the Union Pacific, it is stated, has placed the limit of expenditures in connection with the road at \$1,200,000 annually. For several years back the limit has been \$1,000,000, and some instances, reaching over \$2,000,000.

In view of this President Adams said that the limit of \$1,000,000 was not sufficient, and the board of directors, in view of the C. S. Mellen, now the general traffic manager, Mr. Mellen, it is stated, at once started out to remedy the matter, and it is said that he has a policy that will result in the expenditure for the year 1930 falling short of the limit by about \$200,000. Upon this point, however, Mr. Mellen is not to be taken as an authority. The department to Mr. McKibben, who it is stated, has carried out the economical policy of Mr. Mellen so well that the latter has a policy that will result in the expenditure for that position, and it is generally thought that at an early date the appointment will be made.

Weighting Live Stock Abandoned.

The system of weighing live stock and billing shipments on the scale of 100 pounds, is no more, in having been abandoned by the various roads controlling the Omaha and South Omaha yesterday. The old system of shipping in car-load lots has been revived. The weighing system has been in existence about one month, and it is said that shippers were becoming accustomed to the new form and began to appreciate it. But as was stated in The Bee several days ago, the transaction of the weighing system in Kansas ordering the weighing system to be discontinued, would most likely result in its being abandoned here, has turned out to be a fact, and Monday night the St. Joe & Grand Island issued an order abolishing the weighing of live stock and to ship by car load, which was followed this morning by the Union Pacific, Burlington and other roads communicating with Omaha.

Fastest Time on Record.

The first "orange train" of the season arrived at 9 o'clock Monday night on the Union Pacific direct from California. The train was made up of two engine cars loaded with oranges and consigned to various points in Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa and Illinois. Some fast wheeling was indulged in between Ogden and Omaha. The distance is 1,032 miles, and the run was made in thirty-eight hours and fifty minutes, which would be an average of over twenty-six miles per hour, a rate of speed which railroad men state is something extraordinary.

Trains to make, and especially in the winter time. Last summer the run was made in thirty-two hours, but at this period of the year the trip just made exceeds all previous records by several hours.

Ice Going Abroad.

A large quantity of ice is being harvested in Omaha, not for local consumption, but for points miles away. At the present time there are about one thousand five hundred tons of ice being harvested, which would be a record for this time of year.