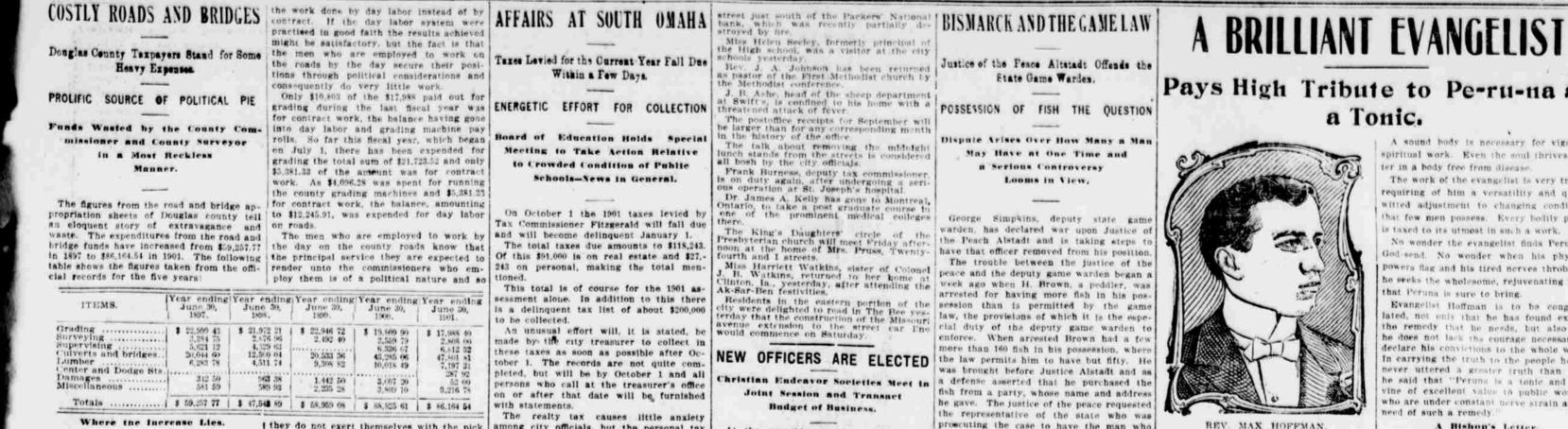
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From the table it appears that the increase comes in the item of bridges and culverts and the taxpayer might surmise that his money has been invested in new bridges, but such is really not the case. Charged to "bridges and culverts" are innumerable bills that should properly have been classified otherwise.

The most striking items in the table, when shown from underneath the surface and in connection with each other are those for "grading," "surveying" and "supervising." It will be seen that the total expenditure for grading in 1901 was \$17,988.41. The surveying item for that fiscal year was \$2,808.00 and the supervising item \$6,812.32. Add those two items together and then add \$2,000, the salary of the county surveyor which is paid from the general fund and is not included in the surveying item in the above table, and the total will be \$11. 620.32 Then a showing of ridiculous extravagance is made.

Spent for grading \$17,988 40 Spent for surveying and supervising \$17,980.40 of work 11,620 22

It should be explained that the supervising item shows the money paid out by the county to the road supervisors of the various districts and the surveying item represents the money paid to the help in the county surveyor's office, but does not include the salary of the county surveyor. which, as has been stated, comes from the general fund.

Supervisors Are a Luxury.

There are two or three road supervisors in every precinct in the county, but no county commissioner can tell clearly and definitely what are the duties of these officials. In a general way they are supposed to report to the commissioners any defects in the county roads and to see that the farmers either pay or work out their poll taxes. But as no road supervisor ever makes a report to the county board, there is no way of telling just what they accomplish

The county surveyor's department is no less an expensive luxury than is the force. of road supervisors. The surveyor himself draws \$2,000 a year and his assistants pull almost \$3,000 a year from the county treaspublicans. For this \$5,000 annual expenditure ury. what does the county receive? Let the question be answered by County Surveyor George McBride, who yesterday said to a Bee reporter

The county surveyor's office has nothing voters. hatever to

they do not exert themselves with the pick and shovel. There is practically no inspection of their work-the county surveyor himself declares he has nothing to do with it- and there is no report of any kind made. The only thing necessary to file with the county board is the pay roll and out comes the taxpayers' money.

Cost is Tremendons.

County Commissioner Ostrom has been carefully looking over the work done fusal, to have the deputies levy upon goods this season by the men employed by the day and he estimates that it has cost the county not less than 75 cents per cubic yard, whereas contractors are glad to take the work at 12 cents. According to Mr. Ostrom's estimate the

grading done this season under the day labor system has amounted to about 16,000 cubic yards, which at the fair rate of 12 cents per yard could have been done under contract for \$1,920, whereas it has actually cost the taxpayers \$12,245.

COMMITTEE HEARS PROTESTS Republican Controversy in the Fifth

Ward is Settled Satisfactorily.

The executive committee of the republican county central committee met yesterday afternoon and took up the protesta filed against the delegate tickets from the Fifth ward. One side was represented by W. J. Connell, W. I. Kierstead and A. B. Hunt and the other by T. W. Blackburn, W. A. Saunders and Hugh Myers.

In the case of the delegation headed by Robert Christie and protested against by W. I. Kierstead the facts developed were that the petition was circulated in two sections, which were subsequently consolidated, with but a partial list of the proposed candidates for delegates in the heading, and after the signatures were secured four additional names were written in. The sufficiency of the numebr of sign-

ers was also questioned on the ground of non-residence or failure to register as rehis connection with the board. In the case of the protest of W. A. Saunders against the delegation headed by Mr. Bilby the only evidence was that questioning the sufficiency of some of the signers

cepting contracts from the board. Not only is the Fourth ward school house now under construction in mind, but many of the improvements about school buildings, are charged agains

among city officials, but the personal tax will require a good deal of looking after.

It is the intention of the city treasurer to start a vigorous campaign for personal taxes as soon as these become delinquent, Treasurer Koutsky is now figuring on the best method to pursue and the chances

sonal tax collectors to go out and get the money due the city or else, in cases of resufficient to cover the amount of the tax.

Special Board Meeting. A called meeting of the Board of Education was held last night for the purpose of taking some action on the overcrowded condition of some of the schools. Superin-

thorne school the room of Miss Delpsch had eighty-four scholars, while that of Mrs. Moore at Lowell had eighty-three scholars. Under the present arrangement it is necessary for the pupils in these two schools to have only half-day sessions. This, of

superintendent, the board or the parents of the pupils. Outside rooms to remove this congestion

tional room at Lincoln school authorized at the last meeting is being prepared and will be ready for occupancy soon. It was found necessary to employ an additional teacher at West Side school and the says he spent a comfortable night and that

At the Highland school the room of Miss Pauline Winters is crowded with sixtyprovide accommodation for the overflow.

that Theodore Schroeder, a member of the Board of Education, had given it out positively that he would decline to accede to the demands of the Taxpayers' league and tender his resignation as a member of the board. In this event the league will take his case to the grand jury and see what can be done toward forcing him to sever

Council Arranges Booths

In times past the city clerk has been in

Sending Money East.

Yesterday the city treasurer sent to the

state fiscal agency at New York the sum

five feet and the dirt wasted between the

ridge and the bridge. The river has gone

down within the last few days and the

sandbar between the original bank and the

boat landing is now wider than ever. This

does not in any way interfere with traffic.

It is asserted that Schroeder has vio fated the regulations and the law by acas not being duly registered republican

proscuting the case to have the man who

At the monthly meeting of the city sold the fish to Brown brought into court. anion of the Christian Endeavor so- This the complaining witness refused to do, Rev. Max Hoffman, evangelist, writes clettes Tuesday, about all the societies of claiming that the charge against Brown from the Davidson hotel, Milwaukee, Wis, Omaha and South Omaha were represented, bad nothing to do with the illegal catching as follows "I am pleased to endorse Peruna

it also being the annual meeting for the of the fish, but simply related to the numelection of officers. The following were ber in his possession and that there was as a tonic and a nervine of excel-President, Arthur Chase; vice president, proof as to how Brown came by them. nothing before the court which required lent value to public workers who E. G. Jones; recording secretary, Miss Ivy are under constant nerve strain The justice dissented from this view and and in need of such. I speak from released the prisoner after all fish in excess personal experience, having used of the legal number had been confiscated it about two weeks ago, and off and and donated by the game warden or his repon since with the most happy reresentative to certain charitable institusults."-Rev. Max Hoffman. tions of the city and county. The discharge of Brown exasperated the

epresentative of the deputy game warden and other persons interested in the enindefatigable labors to praise Peruna in forcement of the game law. They brought public print. the matter to the attention of George Simpkins, the deputy game warden, and he is now in the city to investigate the matter. Speaking of the case yesterday, he said: "I am going to carry this case to some court where it may be finally determined whether or not a justice of the peace has a right to dismiss a person arrested under this law against whom the proof is conclusive. I expect to secure a transcript of the entire proceedings and lay the facts before the attorney general. If there is

any way to get at that justice of the peace I am going to take it. There was no question regarding the facts and the law in plain. I do not know exactly what course in his cell at the city jail. The turnkey I will have to pursue, but I expect to find out after consulting with the attorney gen-

DEATH OF CHARLES PERSONS The woman is still in her room at 105

Former Hotel Clerk and More Recently an Attache of Pine Ridge Agency Dies in Omaha.

FRANK STIGER OUT OF JAIL Charles Persons, who was formerly a well Alleged Anarchist, After Several Days known hotel clerk in Omaha, died at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday evening with dropsy. For several years Mr. Persons has been chief clerk at the Pine Ridge agency. He passed through Omaha several weeks Frank Stiger, the alleged anarchist who ago with a number of insane Indians whom was arrested in a Cuming street saloon ten he was taking to Washington. From Washdays ago while making an inflammatory ington he went to Buffalo. While attending speech, was discharged in police court yesthe exposition he was taken sick. He came terday, as the witnesses who had been back to Omaha in a weakened condition and subpoenaed failed to appear against him. entered St. Joseph's hospital about three weeks ago. Mrs. Persons was with he

Pays High Tribute to Pe-ru-na as

A sound body is necessary for vigorous spiritual work. Even the soul thrives better in a body free from disease.

The work of the evangelist is very trying, requiring of him a versatility and quickwitted adjustment to changing conditions that few men possess. Every bedily power is taxed to its utmost in such a work.

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Evangelist Hoffman is to be congratulated, not only that he has found exactly the remedy that he needs, but also that he does not lack the courage necessary to declare his convictions to the whole world. In carrying the truth to the people he has never uttered a greater truth than when he said that "Peruna is a tonic and nervine of excellent value to public workers who are under constant nerve strain and in-

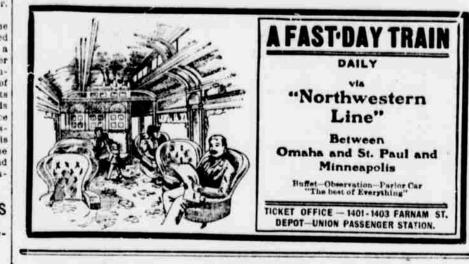
A Bishop's Letter.

Bishop T. H. Lomax, D. D. bishop of the Second district A. M. E. church, from China, writes from Charlotte, N. C.:

"I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a strengthening tonic. It is also a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."-T. H. Lomax, D. D.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna. write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will Even the busy evangelist manages to be pleased to give you his valuable advice snatch time enough from his never-ending, gratis.

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progress in getting ready for the coming state convention. tendent McLain reported that at the Haw-The committee will meet tonight. NEITHER VICTIM WILL DIE Sleepers Slept Well Last Night and Are Now Reported to Be on the Mend.

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chosen for the year:

Reed; corresponding secretary, Miss Agnes

E. Ward; treasurer, E. G. Cochran; all re-

The union received a report from the

committee in charge of the endeavorers'

lunch concession at the carnival grounds,

finance committee reported considerable

after breakfast this morning he called for

a pipe and tobacco and spent an hour smok-

North Twelfth street. The physicians think

it will not be necessary to send her to a

of Imprisonment, is Given his

Liberty.

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which showed a substantial profit.

course, is not satisfactory to either the The victims of the attempted murder and suicide in a North Twelfth street resort Tuesday afternoon are both doing well towill be provided for at once. The addi-

day, and it is believed now that they will recover. R. P. Sleeper, who fired three shots at his wife and afterward tried to cut his own throat with a razor, is still

proper authorization was made. three pupils and steps will be taken to

Schroeder Won't Quit. It was reported on the streets yesterday

as the city needs the money. are that he will employ a number of per-

labor or by the county grading machines. We make no surveys or estimates for that work and we do not inspect it. do not supervise the bridge work. either. All we do is to make surveys and estimates on the grading done under contract.

Distribution of the Funds.

Of the \$17,988 40 paid out during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, for grading. the sum of \$10,803.39 was paid on contract work and the balance on day labor and county machine work. According to County Surveyor McBride's statement his department was concerned in only the contract work and so it is seen that it cost the county \$4,808 for the surveys and estimates on \$10,803 worth of work. In other words, the surveys and estimates cost nearly onehalf as much as the contract grading cost.

The "miscellaneous" item in the table above covers a multitude of sins. It is here where the interesting livery bills of the county surveyor and the county commissioners come in; also the bills of specal "inspectors,' who are employed ostensibly to inspect bridge work, which the taxpayers generally believe the county surveyor ought to inspect. This item of miscellaneous expense against the road and bridge funds has grown from \$581.59 in 1897 to \$3,216.78 in 1901.

It costs the county about \$2,000 a year to have its surveyor and commissioners ride around in livery rigs. then

Source of Great Waste.

The great waste in road work, however, comes from the practice of having most of



When a woman gives up it is because she has gone to the utmost limit of strength and endurance. It is a marvel how women will stagger on under the daily household burdens when the whole body is racked with pain. For the nervous, run-down condition

which so many women experience, as a result of overstrain in household cares, there is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach by curing discases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood of poisons which cause rheumatism and other painful diseases. It nourishes the nerves, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh.

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for weakness, nervousness and debility. "I want the whole world to know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me" writes Mrs. Helen Hardgrove, of Bangs, Knox Co. O. "I had mushy of the ills of woman's life. My lungs and throat troubled me besides, and I had rheumatism. About a year ago I had to give up work I was so bad. I had heard so much about your medicine I thought I would try it. I took four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Dis-covery' and 'Peliets,' and by the time I had taken half of the first bottle I began to gain, and kept on getting better. And now I have no more of my old ailments and am entirely cured of rheu-matism. I feel like a new woman." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

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After hearing the evidence the comm walks, etc. both cases under consideration and him. A member of the board said yesterdecided to waive technicalities as to signday that had it not been for Schroeder ers of petitions. It was then decided by there would have been no cause for an ina vote of 5 to 3 that the four names investigation of the affairs of the school disserted in the Christie delegation after the trict. Since Schroeder has given it out petition had been signed had not been that he will not resign the members of properly presented and should therefore be the league are more determined than ever excluded from the official ballot. The four that he shall be forced to do so, as it is names rejected are T. L. Blumer, F. H. asserted that he has violated the law in Woodland, H. G. Rockfellow and Ernest more than one instance.

Sweet. After the meeting Hugh Myers expressed himself as being gratified that the committee did not reject the entire delegathe habit of visiting the various wards and "I did not expect we would be let tion. down so easily," said he, "and I had prepared papers to go into court if our whole

took

election laws now in force members of the petition had been ordered out, but I don't council are required to do this and the see what can be done now." clerk is relieved of the responsibility. Ward The committee accepted withdrawals councilmen must arrange for the rental of from the following candidates for delerooms, see to it that the quarters are propgates: Robert Miskovsky of the Second erly lighted and heated, etc. This work is ward Weise ticket, Herbert Robbins of the now going on, as the places for registra-Seventh ward Detweller ticket, E. W. Artion and the members of the board must thur, Karl Bjorkman and A. Peterson of be designated at the meeting of the counthe Seventh ward Vinsonhaler ticket, and Rudolph Kensle of East Omaha. cil to be held next Monday night.

A LITTLE BOY CURED

Of Colle After a Physician's Treat ment Had Failed.

of \$10,465 to take up maturities on October 1. Of this amount about \$8,000 is due as in-My toy when four years old was taken terest on outstanding bonds and warrant with colic and cramps in his stomach. I on the interest fund were drawn for this sent for the doctor and he injected moramount. The balance is composed of couphine, but the child kept getting worse. I pons on special improvement districts.

gave him half a teaspoon Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera Working Ferry Road. and Diarrhoea Remedy and in half an hour Street Commissioner Clark is still working on the road which leads to the ferry he was sleeping and soon recovered .- F. L. landing and if the weather holds good so Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is that grading can be done the road will be bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. in first-class shape by the end of the week. For sale by all druggists. The top of the hill has been cut down about

TEST AUDITORIUM GROUND Architect Latenser Will Be Given an

Iden of the Foundations Required in a Few Days.

diately test the ground at the proposed

site so the architect could gain an exact

idea of the foundation required. Resolu-

tions were framed, to be submitted to the

board of directors Monday, looking toward

It has been decided that at the stock-

holders' meeting Tuesday all holders of

bricks will have one vote for each brick.

The numbers of the bricks will be recorded

so they may be voted but once, but no rec-

ord will be made of the holder until the

brick is presented for redemption in stock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. D. Eldred of Wilber is a Murray guest. A. E. Wells of Grand Island is at the Her Grand.

E. M. Eldred and wife of Alliance are at the Murray. W. K. Kisslar and wife of Lincoln are at the Millard.

J. B. Pizer of Sargent was at the ller Grand yesterday.

E. McIntyre of Seward was registered at he Murray yesterday.

Butler Buchanan and wife of North Platte are guests at the Millard. Mrs. Nat Brown left yesterday for Bur-lington, Ia., to attend a family reunion given in honor of the 77th anniversary of the birth of her mother.

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coln; E. H. Har Buck, Superior.

the construction of the auditorium.

Managers of the ferry company have agents all over Pottawatamie and Mills The building committee of the Omaha counties hustling for business for South Auditorium company held a meeting last Omaha and traffic across the river at this night, at which the question of an early point is growing better every day. start on the construction of the building was considered. It was decided to imme Call for Warrants.

> City Treasurer Koutsky has issued a call for city warrants, interest on the same to cease September 27, as follows:

> Police fund up to and including registered No. 781, fire and water, No. 520; light, No. 127; interest, No. 113; street repair, No. 377; salary, No. 728; engineer, No. 96; general, No. 1054; judgment, No. 116; water, No. 50. Total. \$30,000. Magie City Gossip.

A. J. Caughey and wife have returned an eastern trip.

John J. Ryan has opened a coal yard at Fortleth and Q streets. All of the South Omaha banks report an excellent business at this time.

Mrs. W. L. Holland has entirely recovered from her recent serious illness. A bad washout is reported on Twentieth street, between N and O streets. Tom McDevitt has accepted a position as city salesman for Armour & Co.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Eighteenth and O streets. Postmaster Etter has returned from Sloux City, where he visited friends for a week Nelvin Cole of Romeo, Mich., was in the dity yesterday, the guest of Elroy Tibbits,

J. W. Christie went to Dexter, Ia., yes terday afteracon to spend a few days with friends. Judge King has recovered from his recent iliness and is again presiding over the police court.

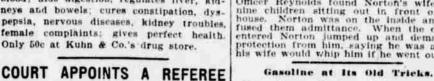
the birth of her mother. Among the Nebraskans registered at the Merchants' yesterday were: J. V. Stow. Tekamah: George C. Carter, J. S. Hoag-hand, North Platte: L. S. Ballor, Edgar: George G. Bohman, Schuyler: J. W. Dar-penter, Whitman, C. Y. Abbott, C. C. Gentry, Hysnnis: George R. Simpkins, Lin-coln; E. H. Hamilton, Grand Island; W. T. Buck, Superior. Yesterday's cattle receipts at the stock yards here numbered 6,900 head, the largest for some time. Miss Mamie Nichols, Twenty-third and M streets, entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Ed George has secured a permit for re-pairs to the building on Twenty-sixth

He was accused of commending the work of Czolgosz and of using the words: "McKinley should have been killed long ago." The court officer gave him an order on the lesk sergeant for his effects, which included several newspapers and pamphlets issued by the "communist party." The pamphlets advocated the overthrow of all

governments and all sources of civil au-Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial

negotiating for rooms for the sittings of fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to not be disappointed. the Board of Registration. Under the try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous discases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.



Attorney S. R. Rush Will Look Into Caleb Haley Case Against Jacob Richtman.

Judge Munger of the federal court yes terday appointed Assistant United States Attorney S. R. Rush referee to hear and

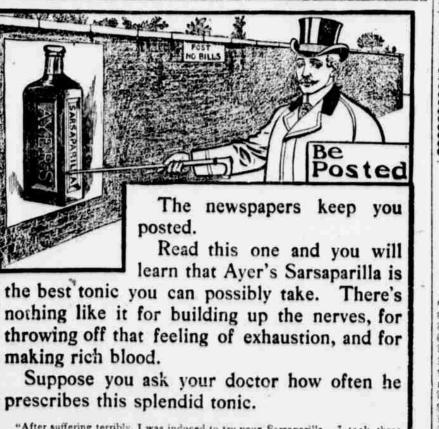
review the evidence in the damage suit of Caleb Haley against Jacob Richtman steamboat and report findings of fact and conclusions of law to the court not later than October 1. Haley sues for \$10,400 as recompense for injuries alleged to have

been received by him from steam scalding

of Deputy United States marshals.

Wants His Bicycle.

B. Hughes, who is employed by an in-surance company with an office in the Paxton block, reported to the police last night that some one had stolen his bicycle from in front of 1413 Cass street. on the boat as a result of the blowing out of a sylinder head. The hoat is still tied up at the Douglas street landing in charge



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