

CONSIDER CHARTER CHANGES

Joint Committee of Real Estate Exchange and Commercial Club Meets. PAVING AND TAXATION UNDER DEBATE

Eight of the fifteen members of the joint committee of the Commercial club, the Real Estate exchange and the citizens were present at the meeting at the Commercial club rooms last night. The joint committee organized by electing W. L. Selby chairman and J. B. Piper secretary.

The committee then unanimously endorsed that proposed amendment to the city charter which was presented at the last meeting of the state legislature changing the law relating to the paving and repaving of streets and alleys, after an amendment to the bill proposed by John Steel had been adopted.

Upon motion of W. S. Poppleton the committee unanimously declared against any increase in any of the funds of the city, with the exception of the fire fund, and before deciding upon that asked for further information.

Decide to Evade Politics. After one of the members offered a motion referring to the issue of office of the city officials it was decided, but not unanimously, to confine the work of the committee to those parts of the charter directly affecting property and property rights, and to leave the questions which referred to the political affairs to other bodies or to the legislature.

Board Winds Up Affairs. The Board of Review held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which the minutes of the last day of its recent session were reviewed. The work was approved and all the minor details of the board's routine affairs were closed up.

MILWAUKEE'S NEW TRAINS

Chicago-Coast Passengers Start Over Union Pacific January 4—Time Schedules. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will run its first through train to the Pacific coast over the Union Pacific in early January.

In point of equipment the six Milwaukee trains will be in every respect on the standard overland train. General Passenger Agent Miller has exerted special efforts at making the service and equipment such as will readily meet the needs and commend the approval of the patrons.

WEDDING IN SYRIAN COLONY Ceremony Conducted by Father Aboud is One Unusual in This Country. The Omaha Syrian colony was out in full force yesterday afternoon to attend the wedding of Nicholas Aboud and Miss Wadhwa Schabuk, a belle of the colony, which took place at the home of her brother, Jabra Schabuk, on South Thirtieth street.

ESTIMATE LIBRARY EXPENSES Board Decides to Ask Council for a Levy Which Will Produce \$20,000. The regular monthly meeting of the public library board last night, aside from routine matters, was devoted chiefly to discussion of the annual report of the secretary and the estimates of probable expenses for the coming year.

STEEL TRUST MAKES DENIAL Bond Conversion Plan Will Go Through When Legal Impediments Are Removed. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Reports that the bond conversion plan of the United States Steel corporation is to be modified or abandoned, because of the recent acquisition of the Union and Sharon Steel companies, were authoritatively denied today.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Large Force Rapidly Removing Debris from Stock Yards Fire. PLANS FOR REBUILDING NOW UNDER WAY Before the Smoke of Big Fire Has Cleared Away Architects Are Busy Designing New Structures.

Cleaning of the debris from the fire at the stock yards began early yesterday morning and as the day advanced the working force was increased. By night a portion of the ground occupied by the big sheep barn had been removed of all wreckage, leaving the vitrified brick floor to tell where the barn had stood.

While the cost of the burned barns did not exceed \$50,000, it is estimated that the expense to replace the structures will be considerably more on account of the increased price in material. From sources unknown the report has been sent out that the sheep dipping plant at the stock yards here had been damaged by the fire of Thursday. This is incorrect.

Waiting for Ice Harvest. Men with money in their pockets are coming into South Omaha just now and taking up lodgings at the boarding houses about town waiting for work on the ice. Should the present cold spell continue it is expected that the harvesting of ice will begin not later than Tuesday next week, when there will be employment for plenty.

DRUGGISTS WHO SELL DRINKS Police Board Will Enact Full License Fee from Soda Fountain Saloons. Last night the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners adopted a rule that will affect the druggists of Omaha in their business. The matter of granting druggist permits was taken up in executive session and debated at some length.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, December 26. Warranty Deeds. J. J. Monell and wife to W. T. Nelson, lot 24, block 1, Stevens' Place, \$200.

Failure. In life is more often due to exhausted nerve force than to lack of capital. Strong nerves are the capital that helps men conquer conditions.

MRS. CATHERWOOD IS DEAD

Author of Lazarre and Other Noted Works Succumbs to Cancer. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the authoress, died at 452 Washington avenue tonight of cancer.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. W. Schmied, more commonly known to all in this vicinity as "Grandma" Schmied, passed peacefully away to her long last home at 10 o'clock last night.

ELIZABETH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Captain W. W. O'Neill, president of the Marine bank of Pittsburgh, died. He was known to the coal trade from Pittsburgh to New Orleans as the owner of yards at many river cities.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Judge Samuel D. Clark, who led an overland expedition to California in 1849 and is said to be the last member of the '49 legislature of that state, died here today.

HORSE IS KILLED ON TRACK Miss Kulekbocker Breaks LEG at New Orleans and Has to Be Shot. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Sartilla and potent were the winning favorites today. The Stewards' union, led by Charles Schmitz, Brownville, Minn., and dependent relatives—Mary Lou, Winchago, S. Elizabeth Dugan, Oceola, Minn.

SAD SAM MAKES DISMAL RACE Starts Odds-On Favorite in Ingleside Handicap, but Only Lands Third. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The weather at San Francisco today was fine during the greater part of the day, but the track was sloppy on account of the heavy rain last night.

With the Bowlers. On Clark's bowling alleys last night Crane & Co.'s traveling salesman defeated the office force to the tune of 111 pins. Score: TRAVELING MEN.

Curling Club Games. Members of the Omaha Curling club played three games on Cut Off lake on Christmas day. The ice was thin and slippery, but was considerably biased, the intense frost having cracked it in every direction, which had the effect of making it difficult to select a rink a dead level.

Failure. feed the nerves, making them steady and strong. We do not believe they can fail to cure Nervousness and physical exhaustion; that's why we agree to refund your money if six boxes do not cure you.

BAR POLITE CUSTOMS MEN

Treasury Department Orders All Arriving Passengers Treated Alike. AMBASSADORS AND SICK FOLKS EXCEPTED Those Bringing Dead or Summoned Home by Calamitous Tidings Need Not Wait in Line, but Must Pay Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Because of abuse of the practice of extending special courtesies to arriving passengers of ports of entry the Treasury department has issued the following circular limiting such courtesies in future:

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cablegram today from Manila saying that Robert McGregor, engineer corps, died on the 23d of acute appendicitis. Captain McGregor was a native of Michigan and was educated at the military academy.

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Failure. In life is more often due to exhausted nerve force than to lack of capital. Strong nerves are the capital that helps men conquer conditions.



Age Makes Perfect. Beer is not of age until it has been "on lager" for at least four to six months. A capacity to continually store 375,000 barrels provides ample facilities to properly age all brews of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

San Francisco's Greatest Sight. The Mill Valley & Mt. Tamalpais Scenic Railway—"crookedest railway in the world"—carries you from San Francisco to the summit and back. Miss any trip in California but this.

The Union Pacific fast trains from Omaha arrive at San Francisco sixteen hours ahead of all competitors. This great transcontinental railroad is the only line running through trains from San Francisco from Omaha. . . . Three trains daily.

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