

MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Condition of the City's Business and Record of the Year.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Steps to Purchase Water Plant Urged and Additional Funds to Provide for Public Needs in Several Directions.

Mayor Moore submitted his annual message to the city council last night. Its text follows:

The Honorable City Council of the City of Omaha: The time has come when we are again called upon to consider the annual report of the city treasurer and the condition of the city's business.

The year just closed has not presented any particularly new or remarkable problems, but the condition of the city at this time is such that it is imperative that we should take prompt action on several important matters.

Each year since the charter of 1897 went into effect, the city has been unable to pay its bills. This is due to the fact that the city has been unable to raise sufficient funds to meet its obligations.

Very important decisions were obtained from the courts in the case of the city's debt. The court has ruled in favor of the city, and this is a great relief.

In the fall of 1902 it was determined to ignore this special provision of section 10 of the charter on the ground that it is unconstitutional as being contrary to the constitution requiring taxes to be uniform and proportional.

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The courts have sustained the validity of the ordinance which provides for the payment of the city's debt.

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Between measuring out kerosene and putting bulk biscuit in a bag things will get mixed.

If you do not fancy the kind with the kerosene flavor ask for Uneda Biscuit in the In-seal Package with red and white seal.

Made with the utmost care; clean bakeries, clean bakers, best material. Packed in an air tight, dust proof package that does all that it was made to do—keeps the biscuit fresh, clean and dry.

British Officers Brutal. English Admiral Exposes Alleged Barbarous Custom in Royal Guards.

Small Social and Military Offences Said to Be Punished by Each Comrade Whipping Offend-er's Bare Feet.

TRY A CHAIR CAR. The chair car is one of the modern conveniences of travel that furnishes old-fashioned comfort without any extra charge.

These cars are distinctly a Burlington feature, and thro' trains all carry them. Thro' trains leave daily as follows:

TO DENVER AND WEST, 4:35 P. M. TO KANSAS CITY AND PORTLAND, 5:15 A. M. AND 10:30 P. M.

TO ST. LOUIS AND EAST, 5:10 P. M. TO CHICAGO AND SEATTLE, 4:15 P. M. AND 8:30 P. M.

TO MILWAUKEE AND NORTHWEST, 11:10 P. M. TICKETS: 1502 Farnam St. J. B. Reynolds, City Ticket Agent.

Every Day. From February 15 to April 30, Pacific will sell nickel tickets at rates: 1 1 1 1.

COALING STATIONS IN CUBA. People Have No Objection to Carrying Out Promise with the United States.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Although a fairly definite understanding has been reached with the United States representatives with regard to the coaling station on this island, President Palma is inclined to refuse the public pulse before committing his government to the agreement.

RHEUMATISM. Tortures, Cripples and Deforms. RHEUMATISM does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless.

\$25.00 to California. That is the Rock Island's rate from Omaha. In effect daily from February 15 to April 30.

THE BLOOD AND SYSTEM RULED BY ACID. If you are going to California, GO NOW. After May 1 it will cost you nearly \$30 more than at present.

Rock Island System. G. A. Rutherford, D. P. A. 1323 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

If you have stiff joints or a lame back get relief by using Sloan's Liniment.

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NURSING MOTHERS

A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing baby.

Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

When mothers take Scott's Emulsion the babies share in the benefits. Thin babies grow fat. Weak babies get strong.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 419 First Street, New York.

"A HELPING HAND"

is Gladly Extended by an Omaha Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Omaha prepared to tell their experience for the relief of their neighbors.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

FIRE STARTS ON BATTLESHIP

Lighted Cigarette in Basket of Paper Causes Damage to New York.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out last night on the battleship New York which is lying in the stream under orders to sail for Honduras.

Considerable damage was done to the cabin, but the sailing of the fleet today will not be delayed.

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