sember 1, 1905, to be 8,684,842, counting round **COMMERCIAL CLUB'S SMOKER** bales as half-bales. A previous report showed 7,495,167 bales ginned to November 17, 1906. Members Hear Addresses and Are Given BURLINGTON FILES ARTICLES Some General Entertainment.

DR. HIPPLE ON WATER BOARD'S WORK siderable Gossip at Kearney.

History of the Controversy Since the Passage of the Howell Bill and the Naming of the Appraisers.

Dr. A. H. Hippie, member of the Omaha Water board, and Dr. G. W. Wadsworth, read the document. The articles are signed president of Bellavue college, were the speakers at the Commercial club smoker Friday night, between whose addresses was tified to in regular form. sandwiched a clever stunt by Godwal Dickerman, an impersonator and entertainer, fact that Kearney county is not mentioned recent smokers.

Dr. Hipple talked of the water works articles, but there is no word in regard to and what it had accomplished. The board, acquire the water plant at the earliest hour

cossible moment; to acquire it at the least consible expense to the city, and until it is coulred to afford the maximum amount of cellef from the "arbitrary treatment and xorbitant charges" of the water com-

Work of Appraisement.

Dr. Hipple then told of the appointment of the three appraisers, one by the city, by the two thus selected. At that time, he said, it was expected that the work of appraisement would be accomplished within few weeks. This board was appointed about two and a half years ago. First the water company wanted to file with the appraisers schedules of its property and his was allowed. Schedules were filed until there was a wagon load of them. one schedule was for three coats of whitewash on a wall at the pumping station, while others included flower beds and such like. Another included a schedule of ripraping which had been done by the United States government.

"Even then," Dr. Hipple said, "we ripraping was worth what the company thing for the boy in his will. claimed it was. They came here and were

corved with papers to compel them to report and also to restrain them from bringing in a report finding the valuation in a lump sum.

Other Achievements of the Board. The city has no authority except that less the legislature gives us that right. If Saturday evening, October 7, with intent the plant had been appraised as the water to kill. The shooting took place in the company wanted it appraised, any citizen death chamber of the defendant's mother that ground. We were sustained by the Mrs. Budnek.

ederal court, and then we reduced the meter rates from 35 to 25 cents per 1,000 morning and fifteen minutes later, after gallons. Again the water company went the court had given its instructions, the into court and said the rate was too low.

Action of Railroad Causes Con-

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec, &-(Special Telegram.)-Amended articles of incorporation of the Nebraska, Wyoming & Western Burlington Railroad company were filed today in the office of the county clerk and occasioned considerable comment and speculation upon the part of those who

by the president, George W. Holdrege, and the secretary, W. P. Durkee, and are cer-What occasioned the comment was the

who made a decided hit. Before and after in the articles as one of the counties the speaking an orchestra of colored through which the proposed branch is to musicians played, the entire program being run. Every county which might possibly pronounced one of the most pleasant of be touched in order to make either of the junctions spoken of is mentioned in the

proposition from the standpoint of a mem- Kearney county. General Superintendent per of the Water board and while taking H. E. Bryan and Superintendent E. Bigfew shots at the water company, out- nell of the Burlington were in the city lined what the board intended to accomplish today. They came in on a special train with observation engine about 1 o'clock he said, had three great objects in view: and remained in the city about half an

MONEY COMING TO MISSING BOY

Cash is Left by Man from Whom He Was Named.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 8 -(Special.)-Where is Leeford Leander Osborn, a boy raised on a farm near York, whose whereabouts at this time is unknown. About three years ago Susle Osborn and her son, Leofoid, left ine by the water company, and the third for a short visit with her parents in Callfornia. After staying there about three months she wrote to her husband here asking him to send a draft for \$50, saying that she wished to return. The money was sent, That is the last that has been heard from her or the boy. Since the departure, a stranger in Indiana died and left Leoford Leander Osborn \$500, and another \$500 bequeathed the boy will be payable on the death of a brother. The money had been paid into probate court here and a guardian appointed, and the amount is invested in mortgage loans until the young man is 21 years of age. Connected with the gift of \$500 by will is

a little story that reads like some of the thought the matter of appraisement would stories in books. When Mr. and Mrs. Osonly occupy a few weeks, but there came born were married they located on a farm another delay. We found the engineers near York and Leoford Leander was viswere not agreed upon what to include in iting relatives on an adjoining farm, staying the appraisement, whether to separate the here about six months, leaving for his home plant or value it in a lump, including the in Indiana. The parents named their firstmains to South Omaha. We had no way born child after Leoford Leander and wrote to compel the engineers to make their re- Mr. Leander that they had named their boy port until they got ready, so we finally for him. Mr. Leander wrote saying that got them to come to Omaha to view the he was pleased to have the boy named river when it was up and see whether the after him and that he would provide some-

> JURY SAYS BUDNEK IS NOT GUILTY Man Who Shot Brother-in-Law Over Mother's Corpse Goes Free.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 2 o'clock the jury in the Budnek case brought in a verdict of not guilty. delegated to it by the legislature, so we The defendant was charged with having sannot furnish water to South Omaha un- shot his brother-in-law, Peter Smeal, on could have enjoined the appraisement on and the shots were fired over the corpse of

Noraethlef Escapes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 8 .- (Spe

cial.)-A young horsethief made a daring

noon. At the time he made his escape it

was not positively known that he had

committed a crime, but later it developed

a fire saddle horse at Freese's livery barn.

for him, but could not locate him. After

noon the man telephoned the livery stable

to bring his horse to the Missouri Pacific

depot. The police were notified and plans

made for his capture. Mr. Freese started

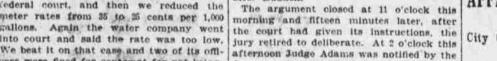
for the depot with the horse, but a short

distance from the barn the stranger

claimed the animal and Mr. Freese placed

the man under arrest. The thief attempted

to draw a revolver and wrenched himself



THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1905.

Women's Suits at Half Price ON S TODAY WYE have too many Women's Fine Suits. We don't wish to carry them over till next season. Therefore, to me ke sure, "we're crossing the bridge before we come to it," and in consequence we've reduced the price to HALF on the finest lot of New Suits in this community. We request you to note particularly that every Suit offered in this sale is positively this season's garments. Hundreds of women in this city and vicinity have been supplied this season with highly tailored suits from our department. But those who could not afford fine man-tailored garments can do so during this sale at a tremendous reduction in price. SENSATIONAL WOMEN'S SUIT OF LOT 2 LOT 1

SACRIFICE SALE OF WOMEN'S

\$15 and \$20 Women's Suits, \$10 \$25 and \$30 Women's Suits, \$15 \$10 and \$12 Women's Suits, \$5 Women's Tailor Made Suits-Made of Women's Tailor Made Suits-Made of Women's Tailor Made Suits-All new, fine all wool cheviots and swell mixtures-in up-to-date styles-long and short effectsexcellent materialsmade of fine S all the lead-ing shapescheviots and mixbroadcloths, tures-coat and suits that sold cheviots and Eton styles-our at \$15.00 and mixtures-eleregular \$10.00 and \$20.00gantly tailored \$12.00 suits--our \$25 and This Sacrifice \$30 suits-This All go at..... Sale at..... Sacrifice Sale ... **On Farnam St. On Farnam St.** at at Fifteenth. Fifteenth. she jumped up and ran out of the room. He then looked for his overcoat and it was gone also. Then he went to the police station and reported the matter. The police could not find the woman last night and it is said that she went at once to Council Bluffs, where she has friends. Prof. Gordon was said to be due to his followed by a plea for men Atonement," AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA to confess Christ for immediate service. The women of the Christian church will hold a bazar and cooking exchange in the new Young Men's Christian association rooms Tueeday afternoon and evening. 425.21 222.35 170.77 259.3 Charity alleged prejudicial conduct toward members of the negro race. It was further Tax refund Jail Real estate stated that a petition signed by negro 2,419.9 1,202.3 158.19 City Olerk Gillin Makes Report on the bishops and ministers from different parts

wrs were fined for contempt for not bring- foreman that the jury had arrived at a ing their books into court as we demanded verdict. The defendant and the attorneys and as the court ordered. Then we found were already present and the jury was rethe water company was making people put quested to present its report at once. The in meters out to the curb line at great exverdict was a surprise.

pense, so we reduced the flat rates, though we do not believe in a flat rate. This reuction means a \$2 decrease." Dr. Hipple concluded by thanking the

ub for its endorsement of the Water board escape on Contral avenue yesterday afterand its assistance during the legislature.

Dr. Wadsworth a Booster. Wadsworth spoke of advertising Omaha and said though he had been hero only a short time he had been a careful obterver and he believed the most imaginative real estate dealer could not tell of the An officer passed the barn and the man great things that were in store for the city; left in a hurry. The police made a search and he believed that in ten years Omaha would have a population of 300,000, and that it would include all the good towns around. which meant that Bellevue, which came very near being Omaha, would be among the number. President Wright of the club presided, and the rooms were comfortably filled

Ginning Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- A bulletin is-

free. The Freese revolver was brought sued by the census bureau today show the into play, but the cartridges failed to exnumber of bales of cotton ginned to Deplode and the stranger made good his

escape, although a large crowd of men were watching them. **Tantasote** LEATHER SEASONABLE FASHIONS. FOR TRIAL PURPOSES we have for sale four sizes of chair seats, which give you the amount of upholatery material you want, making the cost very small for any rais and reupholatering. We ill'and, on receipt of price of same of your upholaters, ir sout aize limit inch. whair seat size 18g18 tuch, 25c, 25a35 inch, 56c; 27a27 inch, 79c; s6a36 tuch, \$1.00. You Can't Tell The Difference between Pantasote Leather

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City's Cash Fund.

; statement is as follows:

Total

Salary Public light....

Judgment

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Park

General

Amount of 1905 levy Balance of 1904 levy 1904 balance from library fund...

Levy, Etc. Drawn. \$ 23,702.41 \$ 6,547.39 12,040.00 9,780.11 30,772.67 8,402.63 hg... 17,165.40 4,938.60 12,031.55 9,798.50 12,031.55 9,798.50

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Expenditures and Balances in All Mayor the Various Funds Up to December 1.

Election

Insurance

Coal and feed

Total

City Clerk Gillin's report to the city amination before Judge King Friday on the council shows that a balance of \$139,568,49 that the man had stolen a horse from remains available in the amount appropri- over to district court in \$1,000. Harry Clark. near Maltland. Mo., last Tuesday night, ated for the running expenses of the city | colored, was bound over to district court in Early yesterday morning a young man left during the present fiscal year. His detailed \$500 on the charge of breaking and entering

CONDITION OF FUNDS, DEC. 5, 1905.

1.200.00

1,200,00 500,00 700,00 1,200,00 573,32 200,00 560,00

620.00

\$18,183,64

10,208,08 36,889,94 4,574,59 3,582,64 1,741,86 285,20 pile as a diversion. John Parker got a little confused as to Fourth of July dates and proceeded to make Totals\$200,548.19 \$60,979.70 \$139,568.49 the welkin ring Friday evening by starting

The following statement shows the cost of running the different departments up to December 1, 1965. The statement also shows what the money disbursed from the general and salary funds were expended out on a bombarding tour with a 22-callber rific and before completing the celebration found himself locked up in the city bastile for discharging firearms, against the law, within the elty limits.

Baraca Ciub.

A social evening was spent by the Young Men's Baraca club and friends at the home of E. D. Wiers last Thursday. About sev-

church 9:45 Sunday morning. Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers will finish the third number of the entertainment gage or papers with him. He closed both course at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock. They comprise a quartet, including two soloists, Stella M. Hitchcock, soprano, and body and notified relatives at Silver City. Bessie M. Mercer, contralto, also Miss Estelle M. Clark, an interpretative reciter of rare attainment.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Clyde Clay Clasell will speak to men on the theme, "The Open Window."

At the meeting of the board of directors Thursday evening the necessary steps were made to complete the arrangements for the new location. The membership fee for men was raised to \$6, to take effect after Feb-

ruary 1. The rooms will be closed for a few days toward the end of the month to make time for the moving and fixing for the opening the first of the year. Bids for the construction of the gymnasium will be opened Monday evening at the directors' meeting.

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. Frank Kimble of Chicago is a guest of her brother, Howard Heyman, and wile, for a week Elder M. Carl Smith will receive the offer-ing of the Presbyterian congregation on next Sabbath for the Board of Freedmen.

The Ladics' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Schaeffer, 2018 E street, on Wednesday, December 13, in the afternoon. Presbyterian King's Daughters will con-vene with Mrs. George Stewart, 53 North Tweifth street, on Friday, December 15, at \$:30.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler will visit riends at Maryville, Mo., next week, re-urning in time for services on the follow-ng Sabbach.

At the Twenty-Fifth Street Presbyterian church, Dr. Wheeler will take for his morn-ing topic "The Religion of Authority: or, The Man With the Book." Evening preach-ing at 7:30, topio, "The Meaning of the

The subject Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church will be "The Burden Bearer," In the evening "The Les-son of the Ages." F. M. Sisson, pastor. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Date.

Date. The final estimate of the city for grad-ing of Sixteenth street, amounting to \$132.22, has been given to D. Hannan, contractor, by City Engineer Beal. The amount of earth thus far removed has been 25,018 cubic yards, at 12.96 cents per cubic yard, amount-ing to \$5,379.74 Mr. Hannan has just com-pleted the contract.

under contract with the city, and for the purpose of improvements in grading dis-trict No. 68, improvement district No. 21, being Sixteenth street from a point 330 feet north of the north line of Missouri avenue to the north line of I street, including all the real estate back to the middle of the blocks thereof in the said district.

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED Edward Yann of Silver City, Iowa,

Asphyslated by Gas at the St. James.

Edward Yann, a farmer living near Silver City, Ia., was asphyxiated in his room enty-five were present and seemed to en- at the St. James hotel, 416 South Thirteenth joy themselves very much. A few solos street, during Thursday night. While showwere sung and a short talk on the work of ing a guest a room on the third floor Frithe bureau of animal industry given. The day morning Charles Delaney detected the club promises to be a grand success and a odor of gas in the hall and located the leak cordial invitation is extended to all young at the door of Yann's room. Delaney and men to attend the Baraca class at the Frank Little broke the door open and found Yann dead on his bed.

No positive indications of suicide were found in the man's room. He had no bag-

transoms of his room before retiring Thursday night. Coroner Brailey has taken charge of the

An inquest will be held Saturday. Yann registered at the St. James Thursday afternoon. He did not give the name

of his home town until requested to do so by the clerk. He attended a theater in the afternoon and went to his room about

10 o'clock in the evening. Clerk Delaney said the guest appeared nervous, but said little or nothing. When Yann's room was broken open gas

was escaping from a jet on the wall.

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Loses Overcoat and Roll.

Loses Overcoat and Roll. George Brown of Red Oak, Ia., is the latent victim of the colored woman of the tenderloin. He paid a visit to the woman's rooms at 1307 Cass street. He said that he took off his overcoat and hung it up near the door of one of the rooms. After he had been in the room several minutes he discovered that he had lost \$2, which he had carried in his vest pocket. He accused the woman and knocked her down, but



NEGRO STUDENTS IN REVOLT Howard University Students Insult **President** of Institution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- A revolt of be tween 300 and 400 male and female students at Howard university, a negro institution James Hood, who lived some two miles of this city, occurred today shortly after northwest of here, met with a shocking noon. The student body had assembled in death on his home farm about 2 c'clock the chapel for the usual noontide religious yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in services when the president of the unihusking corn, about a half a mile from versity, Prof. Gordon (white), entered and the house, in which he was being assisted was greeted with a volume of hisses, catby his daughter, Miss Lettie Hood. Ar-

calls, howls and groans. A scene of exciteriving at the end of the row he got in ment followed. The students then marched the wagon and, in doing so, the team comout of the chapel to the campus, where the menced to back, and backed into a deep demonstration was continued and Prof. ditch, or gully, some twelve or fifteen feet Gordon was still further denounced. The deep. In endeavoring to get out he was college exercises for the day were abancaught beneath the feet of the horses and doned as the students practically are or trampled so terribly that he died before strike. se could be rescued from his perilous po-

The occasion of the demonstration agains: sition.



BARGAINS

of the country had been presented to the

board of management of the university ask

president.

ing for the removal of Prof. Gordon as

Farmer Killed by Team.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 8-(Special f-

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