

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

R. & M. Railroad Pays Portion of Its Tax
and Protests Remainder.

LAND COMPANY ALSO HELPS TREASURY

Two More Commission Firms Consolidate
with Beginning of the New Year and Another One Enters the Field.

The R. & M. railroad paid its taxes at the city treasurer's office yesterday, and the cash was laid down under the usual protest. The amount which it contributed to the city government was \$15,742.72. The city treasurer took the money. Up to the present time all of the railroads have paid their tax except the Union Pacific. This will be the largest item of any among other heavy contributors yesterday. It is the South Omaha Land Company. It paid taxes to the amount of \$1,530.54. Enough receipts of lesser magnitude were received to keep the office on the jump all day.

New Hydrants Put In.
In accordance with the order of the city council last Monday night, two hydrants were put in to supply city water at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and H streets and the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and G streets, respectively.

Storz Wants an Answer.
The Storz Brewing Company owns a lot on which the city has a fire hat. The city lease to this property has expired and inquiries were made by the company yesterday as to the action of the council. It is evident that the company either wants a renewal of the lease to the property or it desires to have possession. The matter was referred to the finance committee of the council last Monday. It has been thus referred before, but no action was taken in the matter.

Meeting of Sewer Committee.
There will be a meeting of the citizens' sewer commission next Tuesday evening, when it is expected some important business will be transacted. One of the questions will be the advisability of connecting the system of this city with that of Omaha, as has been proposed by P. E. Her of Omaha. It appears there is considerable difference of opinion. The president of the commission, R. O'Keefe, said he would not care to make a decision in the matter, as he had no idea what would be determined in the matter.

Public Schools Close.
The public schools of the city closed yesterday for the holidays. They will not convene again until Tuesday morning, January 2, 1906. The teachers were all given a half month's pay last Monday, that is up to December 16.

Consolidation of National Life and Greer & Mills Company.
About a month ago the consolidation of the National Life Stock company with the Greer & Mills company was effected, and today it became known at the Exchange that a still greater consolidation had been effected between the company thus formed, which was known as National, and the well known American company. This consolidation will be in operation after the beginning of the year, and will be called the National. The general manager will be Charles Mallory. At the opening of the new year a new firm will be in business in the Exchange. This will be the firm of Middleton Bros. One of the firm has been a stock salesman in this market for a number of years and the other has been in Chicago, engaged in similar business there.

Mother Has Son Arrested.
Frank Clark, 411 North Twenty-sixth street, was arrested on the complaint of his mother that he had abducted and threatened her with great bodily harm. It is said that Clark is in the habit of abusing her whenever he becomes influenced with liquor. He accuses her with misconduct and yesterday became more than ordinarily abusive. She says he struck her.

Four Suspects Held.
Four suspects in the jail in connection with the robbery of the apartments of Tom Minns, 111 North Twenty-sixth street. These are E. Demmitt, Lovie Terry, George McGill and William Davis. Demmitt and Lovie Terry were arrested Thursday, but the other two were taken yesterday. None of the property has been located yet. The loss was \$115.

City Engineer Busy.
The city engineer reports that the department is busy getting out plans and specifications for the new curbing to be put down on Twenty-third street next spring, from Missouri avenue northward to the city limits.

Services at the Churches.
The Presbyterian church held its Christmas tree celebration Thursday night. The United Presbyterians held its last night and the First Methodist church will have its Santa Claus frolic tonight.

The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy

If you are a chronic dyspeptic and have tried all other remedies for Dyspepsia without avail, and will write to us, the Grover Graham Co., Newburgh, N. Y., we will present to you, free of charge, a bottle of our Dyspepsia Remedy. Messrs. Sherman & McConnell are our agents in Omaha and will gladly tell you all about the GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY. They will also supply you, upon request, with some literature which we believe will be more than sufficient to convince you that our Dyspepsia Remedy is without doubt one of the most wonderful preparations that has ever been put upon the market for the cure of any form of Stomach Disorder. Our offer to you of a free bottle is in itself sufficient proof of the fact that we know that our remedy is all that we claim it to be, namely, a positive specific for the most chronic case of any form of disorder arising from an impaired digestive system, insuring perfect freedom from all distress from the very first dose. Sherman & McConnell, Druggists Agents, Omaha, Neb.

CHILDREN IN THE FROSTING EXERCISES AT 7:30

The Young Men's Christian association will close its rooms Saturday evening to open in the new quarters in a couple of weeks. Young men are coming in and taking advantage of the old membership rate, which is in force until February 1. All who pay cash after that date will be at \$1. A "get one" club is being organized to increase the membership. This club will run until January 31 and be open to all members who bring in one new member by that time. A complimentary banquet will be tendered the club members in February. Special arrangements are being made for the Sunday meetings to begin January 7. Several speakers from out of town are being secured and music provided. Voluntary subscription are coming in from those who were overlooked during the canvass but who wish to have a part in the new movement.

Implement Club Meeting.
The meeting of the Highland Park Improvement club Thursday evening was attended by a fair number of members in spite of Christmas season attractions. A delegation of Omaha citizens residing on Twenty-fifth street was present to cooperate with the club in its efforts to have that thoroughfare opened, and steps were taken to finance the work. The committee on the grading of F street from Twenty-sixth west to the tracks reported more than a majority of signers secured and that the petition was now in the hands of the clerk for presentation to the council. When this street has been graded the F street viaduct will be pushed.

A movement was started to have Twenty-eighth street graded, but the residents of that street present did not agree on the limits of the grading district and the matter was carried over to the next meeting.

Judas the Leader.
Judas Maccabeus now appeared on the scene as a warlike leader among the Jews and resolved to fight for their liberties of life and conscience. Rabbi Cohn said in part: The effect of the decree of Antiochus was to rouse the Jewish spirit in open revolt. Israel's religion had no holes in its temple. Some were killed, but there were brave spirits that would not and did not. Chief among them was Judas Maccabeus who gathered a few of the bravest spirits among the Jews to resist the decree. They had to fight at first with spears, but the true Jewish spirit grew with his example, and finally the tyrant was overthrown and Jerusalem was restored to Israel and the temple was re-dedicated to the worship of the true God.

Magie City Gospel.
David Sullivan, Eighteenth and H streets, reports the birth of a daughter Thursday. Miss Eva O'Sullivan, science teacher here, lives at her home at West Point, Neb., for the holiday vacation.

City Attorney W. C. Lambert is able to be around again since his recent illness. He will be able to take up his duties after Christmas.

Program for Sunday.
The Hanukkah will continue over eight days. Candles will be lighted in all Jewish homes during the eight days. On Sunday there will be special services at Temple Israel in honor of the festival, in which the Sunday school will participate. The services will begin at 10 a. m. and the following program will be observed:
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Secretary Wade is confident a building can be secured which will make a good temporary home and provide a sufficient space for all classes, gymnasium and bath.
The Brandeis people are asking bids for the demolition of the old building. The contract will stipulate that it is to be torn down in forty-five days after March 1.

EGGS FORTY CENTS A DOZEN
Price Goes Glimmering and the Supply is Diminishing Every Day, Dealers Say.
The festive lien is on strike. She is getting independent and refuses to work. This is the cry of produce dealers all along the country. From all over the state they receive the information from country shippers, "We can't get the eggs; the farmers don't have them." Consequently the dealers have a hard time supplying the demand and are compelled to put up prices.
A dozen for eggs seems incredible, but that is what the housewife has to pay if she wants fresh guaranteed stock. At 25 cents a dozen she can buy one grade, supposed to be good, but she takes her risks. This stock at 25 cents is about 2 cents higher than the same grade was sold for before Christmas. Last week the produce men say they see no relief in the immediate future.
Supply and demand in butter, and consequently, prices are about the same as they were at Christmas in 1904. Fresh country butter is a trifle lower, creamery butter 1 cent lower, while fancy dairy butter commands a price 1 cent higher. Country butter is retailing at 20 to 24 cents; dairy at 25 to 28 cents; tub creamery at 28 to 30 cents, and package creamery at 30 cents.

FOREFATHERS' DAY OBSERVED
Celebration One Day Late, but Event is None the Less Enjoyable.
The anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on the rock-bound coast of the New England states from the Mayflower was duly commemorated by the Omaha Congregational church at the First Congregational church last night with a dinner, followed by speaking. The affair was to have been held the evening before, on Forefathers' day, but an important Congressional meeting at Lincoln at that time interfered with this plan and the celebration was postponed one day. The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. W. Anderson of Chadron, Neb., a young and forceful orator, who spoke on the matters which the event marked. A. H. Waterhouse, president of the club, presided during the evening. The dinner was served by the women of the church, and about 200 persons gathered at the tables.

JWS CELEBRATE A VICTORY

Overthrow of King Antiochus by Judas Maccabeus Commemorated.

FEAST OF THE LIGHTS PROPERLY BEGUN

Rabbi Cohn Tells of the great Struggle for Conscience Sake and What it Means to Mankind.

A large congregation was gathered at Temple Israel Friday evening to participate in the initial observance of the celebration Hanukkah, or Dedication, which is a virtual commemoration of the re-dedication of the temple at Jerusalem after the desecration by the Syrians under Antiochus in the second century preceding the Christian era. Rabbi Cohn spoke from the Second Book of Maccabees, and gave an interesting sketch of the achievements of Judas Maccabeus, the leader of the Jewish revolution against the galloping yoke of Grecian tyranny following the earlier breaking up of the Macedonian empire by the death of Alexander, whereby the eastern world was seized by petty kings whose descendants sought to force upon their subjects the Hellenic religion and compel a renunciation of the faith of their fathers. Judas fell under the ban of one of these petty kings in the person of Antiochus, who desecrated and defiled the temple at Jerusalem and sought to make it a shrine to Jupiter. The Jews were forced to flee from Jerusalem, and took refuge in the villages where they could worship in the faith of their fathers with less molestation.

Result of the Revolution.
The Maccabean revolution lasted but three years, but it accomplished for all time the principle of the right of conscience. God is on the side of the strongest, but the bravest battalions. The Maccabean spirit is the true spirit, and it found its echo in Luther and Cromwell, who did not feel the stigmata of the pope, nor the tyranny of Charles of England. It gave birth to Protestantism, and brought Charles I to the block. It gave impetus to Puritanism. Cromwell's army, which was led by him, marched to victory with the Bible in one hand and the sword in the other, singing the songs of Israel, as did the Maccabees of old.

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JANITORS GET MORE MONEY
Several Public School Employees Are Given Raise in Salary for Christmas.
The Board of Education met Friday afternoon and passed the teachers' payroll and raised the salaries of the following janitors: Henry Schmitt, \$12 a month; J. J. Casteller, \$8; Central Park, \$5; also during vacation; Mounmouth Park, \$10; assistant janitors at the high school to be paid \$50 a month and the freeman \$25. Carl Herring, attorney, reported that after a conference with the county and city officials it had been agreed to pay clerks and judges of election \$6 a day, of which the city and school board would pay \$2 each and the county board pay \$2 each and the county \$2.30.
Leather card cases. Premier.
Clever Thief Absconded.
A clever thief is abroad in the land, according to reports received at police headquarters. The culprit appears to be an expert in the art of breaking out of women's handbags without being detected. Mrs. L. F. Magin of 313 North Twenty-

SANTA CLAUS' WHISKERS BURN

Edward Hart Arrested for Touching a Match to Carl Peterson's Makeup.

Before Carl Peterson of the Salvation Army barracks again plays Santa Claus for the edification of the little ones and others composing the throngs of holiday crowds on the streets he will take a safeguard with him to keep watch and see that no malicious person applies a touch to his luxuriant face whiskers, or that his life is not placed in jeopardy through the highly inflammable hair ornament which he is obliged to wear. Peterson has been engaged in attracting crowds about the "Christmas pots" which the Salvation Army carries around the downtown corners by dressing up as the genial saint and playing an accordion, while the people gathered around and dropped an occasional coin in the pot "to keep it boiling."

He was thus employed at the corner Sixteenth and Franklin streets last night, when a sheet of flame suddenly shot up before his astonished eyes and he realized that his rope whiskers were on fire. Hastily tearing the mask from his face, he assisted some of the bystanders in extinguishing the blaze, which had spread to the cotton lining of his clothing. Peterson and members of the crowd laid the blame for the destruction of Santa Claus on Edward Hart, who had been standing near, and when Officer Samuelson came running they pointed him out, and he was placed under arrest. His accusers said that he had lit a cigarette and attached the match to the Peterson makeup and that the blaze followed. Hart was locked up on a disorderly charge, the police being able to think of no other charge that would cover the crime of burning up a Santa Claus—the first offense of the kind in the history of Omaha.

POSTOFFICE'S BIGGEST DAY
Thursday More Business Was Transacted Than in the History of the Office.
The biggest day's business in the history of the Omaha postoffice registry department was transacted Thursday. The rush was occasioned as a result of the Christmas season, and a force of ten of twelve clerks was impressed into the service to meet the rush. Even with that largely augmented force the entire night was consumed in getting the registered Christmas packages on their way to their destinations. Friday is likely to exceed even the tremendous rush of Thursday and the entire postoffice force is rushed to the limit to meet the holiday emergency.

IOWA MAN CAUGHT IN NET
Arrested in Connection with Land Frauds Suspected of Subornation of Perjury.
Reece Hudgell of New Virginia, Ia., has been arrested at the instance of the secret service officials investigating the land frauds in Nebraska for alleged subornation of perjury in procuring illegal filings in the U. S. land ranch cases in Thomas and Hooker counties. The accused was taken before the United States commissioner at Des Moines Thursday and bound over to the federal grand jury for the district of Nebraska at the Mag. Term in E. 909.

Announcements of the Theaters.
With matinee this afternoon and tonight, the excellent bill on at the Orpheum this week will be reversed in a new program. The holiday bill that opens the week with a matinee Sunday and includes a special Christmas matinee Monday, is one calculated to meet the happy spirit of this festive occasion. Among the delightful offerings will be Francesco Redding and company's presentation of "The Merry Widow" with its feature play in Charles Barron's burlesque managerie, in which the canines, gulped as lions and different animals, make a novel and curiously interesting and amusing show. Character studies from works of famous novelists by Charles Leonard Fletcher will constitute one of the theatrical offerings. The comedy called "A Honeycomb in the Catskills"; Joe Flynn, the merry story spinner and singer; the Doria Trio in "A Night in Venice"; the three Mitchels, singers and dancers, and entirely new kinodrome pictures.

OUR LETTER BOX.
OMAHA, Dec. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been a very sympathetic reader of the article published in the Monday morning Omaha Bee regarding the very deplorable condition of the lack of "unmarried bachelors," where so many noteworthy bachelors exist, as in the Big Horn country, and I commend the good intentions of the "Gray Ball club." There are, indeed, in this city, many young women widowed girls, matrons and even grass widows who would rejoice at the chance to change their condition for a better one, providing the credentials of these so-called bachelors coincide with their views of living, principal views being a good man, good home and good provider, not to mention a good religion. Others are contentedly called "A Honeycomb in the Catskills"; Joe Flynn, the merry story spinner and singer; the Doria Trio in "A Night in Venice"; the three Mitchels, singers and dancers, and entirely new kinodrome pictures.

OFFICERS WITHOUT ONE CLUE
Detectives Fail to Find Slightest Trace of Robbers Who Looted Barton Home.
The detectives who have been working on the robbery which was perpetrated last Monday evening by porch climbers at the home of Guy C. Barton, 512 Farmington street, have as yet failed to get the slightest clue upon which to work. The thieves succeeded in covering up their tracks and the authorities are of the opinion they were not long in leaving the city with the plunder, consisting of \$2,000 worth of jewelry and keepsakes and \$100 in cash. The case was reported to the large police centers of the country and Chief of Detectives Dunn believes it will be only a matter of time until the thieves are apprehended, as the plunder was of a nature that would make its identification easy if it is offered for sale or pawn anywhere.

BASKET BALL GAME IS OFF
Fair Ones from Missouri Valley and Omaha High School Break the Engagement.
Although the Missouri Valley basket ball team challenged the Omaha high school team for a game, and the Omaha team accepted the challenge, the game will not be played.
Coeducation is all right, but the ethics of basket ball seem to hold some barrier against the same principle to this kind of human endeavor. At any rate when the Omaha High school team challenged the Missouri Valley team was composed of members of the fair sex and the Missouri Valley team learned the Omaha team consisted of males the game was mutually declared off, notwithstanding an evident desire on the part of some of the Omaha contingent, who have scruples against breaking engagements once made—except the same.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.
The public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen January 8.
E. J. McVann and M. C. Peters have returned from Chicago, where they visited the International Live Stock show for the purpose of getting pointers for the Omaha show next winter.
William Bailey, a driver for the Omaha Transfer company, severely injured yesterday evening by the collision of a street car and the wagon he was driving, was taken to Emanuel hospital.
A early-evening burglar attempted to force an entrance to the home of B. H. Robinson, 284 Capitol avenue, last night, but was driven away by the owner.
A woman was taken to Emanuel hospital last night with a severe headache. It is believed she had been drinking beer without her knowledge.

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NEW JERSEY NEGRO HANGED

Confesses Crime of Wife Murder and Says He is Justly Punished.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City today. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to signal with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realized what was transpiring. Tapley's hands twitched convulsively, but Rev. Emil Meiry, with whom it was said he had arranged to make the signals and who witnessed the hanging, refused to say whether the movements of the hands were like to prearranged signals. After the rope had been placed about Tapley's neck and he was asked whether he had anything to say he replied:
"I am guilty of the crime; exceedingly guilty. I am sorry for it. He led me into it by torturing me. I am sorry for it and am justly punished."
When the hangman stepped forward to tighten the rope Tapley collapsed and fell to his knees. Physicians examined the body several minutes after it had shot through the trap and found evidence of life. The man was found dead just fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung.

MANUFACTURERS OF MISSOURI

Census Bulletin is Issued Showing the Value of Product of State.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A bulletin issued today by the census department on the manufacturing industries of Missouri shows the total manufacturing output of the state for the last year at \$48,588,195, against \$36,677,334 for 1900. The output of the leading industries was as follows:
Slaughtering and meat packing, \$60,081,131; flour and grain mill products, \$35,026,142; tobacco, \$26,834,132; malt, \$21,164,264; boots and shoes, \$23,445,488; printing and publishing, \$22,862,182; foundry and machine shop products, \$16,849,764; lumber, \$16,144,723.
All the principal cities show increases. St. Louis, \$26,877,952; Kansas City, \$26,342,676; St. Joseph, \$13,096,876.
The report for the state shows that there are 6,466 manufacturing establishments, in which \$77,685,536 capital is employed; that there are 17,000 salaried officials, who are paid \$18,935,000; 12,194 wage earners, who receive \$66,450,628; and that the materials used cost \$261,497,737.

MICHAELSEN DRIVEN MAD

Electrician on Verge of Collapse as Result of Protesting Citizens. THREATENS TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE
Woman Complains Inspector Is Too Hasty in Visit and Man Says He Stays Too Long.
Because of worry over the different views of different people and because of his failure to please everybody, though strenuously trying to do so, City Electrician Michaelsen is on the verge of a nervous collapse and unless peace soon comes to his mind he threatens to smoke a cigarette or do something equally as desperate.
Two callers Friday morning spent a minute of that time at the electric wiring and then said everything was all right. Now, in that length of time he could not have made a thorough investigation. I want to report him."
"Thank you very much, madam," answered the polite official. "His resignation will be demanded instantly; in fact, his head is now in the basket. Good morning."
The woman had no sooner left the private office than an irate citizen appeared.
"I have a kick coming on one of your inspectors," he shouted. "Yesterday he came to my house and spent fully an hour looking at the wiring. He just fairly picked it to pieces and I know he was just trying to find something the matter with it. He could have done that examining in two minutes."
For a second time Michaelsen announced that the inspector would be discharged and the man went away satisfied.
"Well, that beats the Dances," colloquially the city electrician. "What must I do? That was the same inspector in both instances. Of course he should be able to please everybody and I am sorry these objections come just at Christmas time. I regret that very much, but the fact of the matter is, an inspector can tell whether wiring is all right or not at the first glance. If it looks bad to him, of course he has to go over the entire business and hunt for defects. But, on the other hand, if he finds it all right, it takes only a little while."

NEXT PANEL TRIES CROWE

Juries Selected from January's Set of Voters—Men Will Do Notable Service.
Friday was the last day for the present jury panel to serve in the district court. The jurymen were discharged from further service by Judge Day. January 2 the next panel will report for the first three weeks of 1906. It has already been summoned. From the men who report on the date mentioned will be drawn the men to try Pat Crowe on the charge of having robbed E. A. Cudahy of \$25,000. County Attorney Riabough has announced the trial of Crowe will be called early in the term. All talk of Crowe getting out on bail in time for Christmas has subsided.

Former Texan Deported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry Kulper of Galveston, Tex., who claims that he is worth \$50,000 before the Galveston flood, which, he says, wiped out his fortune, was deported today on the steamer Colorado. Kulper says that he became a naturalized American citizen in 1908 and that he had a hardware business in Galveston. After losing his money he returned to his home in Antwerp, Belgium, but failing to prosper there and wishing to return to the United States, he hid on the steamer St. Andrews, which arrived here last week. He was caught and, lacking proper identification papers, was deported as a stowaway.
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