

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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BIRTH HIGH; DEATH RATE LOW

Nearly Two Thousand Babies Born in Omaha During Year.

LITTLE OVER THOUSAND PERSONS DIE

Fifty-seven Hundred Marriages Are Blessed and Two Hundred and Sixty-five Divorces Granted by Courts.

Figures from the office of the city health commissioner show that Omaha is closing one of the most healthful years in its history...

BOOSTER'S CLUB HAS BANQUET

Odd Fellows Society Winds Up the Year with Feast to One Hundred and Fifty.

NORMAL BOARD IS AT PEACE

Band Serenades Mortensen and McBrien and White Wing Dove Sits on Upper Bench.

GOOD SHOWING BY IRISH

National Convention Shows Ability of People to Control Their Local Affairs.

TAXES PAID UNDER PROTEST

Burlington Railroad Acts Under Law Same as Ordinary Taxpayer Must Do.

WHO MUST ATTACH ESCAPES?

Question that is Bothering Labor Commissioner Bush and Building Inspector Withnell.

DOES THAT CAME BACK?

The pair of ducks belonging to Henry Miller that talked themselves out of being sacrificed for a Christmas dinner have been placed on exhibition in the window of the wholesale liquor establishment of Mrs. Miller on Burnham street.

RIDING SCHOOL FOR OMAHA

New Feature Likely to Be Added to City's List of Attractions.

WORK OF COUNTY TREASURER

Volume of Business Transacted Under Fink Greater Than Ever Done.

SCAVENGER TAX LAW INCREASES IT

No Comparison Between Last Two Years and the Work Done in the Previous Biennium.

SALES MAN SAID TO BE SHORT

Albert L. Reeder is Reported Under Arrest at Boone, Ia., on a Serious Charge.

ROBERTSON FOR GOVERNOR

Norfolk Man's Friends Think He is Stronger Now Than When Candidate Before.

DOZEN PRINTING PROPOSALS

Bids May Be Opened Next Week, but Contracts Will Be Held Off Until Later.

MRS. SAUNDERS COMES BACK

Names One Correspondent and Hint at Others in Amended Divorce Suit Petition.

UNCLE SAM ARRESTS OTHERS

Government Officials Apprehend Men on Reservations—Pettibohn and Tucker Out on Bonds.

NEW MEN AT COURT HOUSE

All Staffs Selected by New Officials Except that of Sheriff.

BENEFACCTIONS OF THE YEAR

Millions Given in Aid of Education, Art, Homes, Hospitals and Asylums.

NEW HILL TRAIN NORTHWEST

Daily Passenger Added to Burlington Service Between Its Big Points.

TWO A DAY FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

Growth of Population and Increase in Traffic Make Addition of Train Imperative, Says Wakeley.

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