

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Statement by City Treasurer Shows Balance of \$396,866.55 on Hand.

INTEREST EARNINGS OVER \$3,000

Report of Disagreement Among the Stockholders of Omaha Packing Company is Denied by Superintendent Towle.

The statements of the city treasurer covering the financial affairs up to November 1 is one of unusual importance this month for the reason that it summarizes the period since the new regime took office. The amounts on deposit in the three national banks of the city are as follows: South Omaha National bank, \$115,877.28; Union Stock Yards National bank, \$104,964.47; Packers' National bank, \$176,024.80. This gives a net balance in the principal sum of \$396,866.55. The fact that there is at present so large an excess in the Packers' National over the others is because the deposits in those two are permanent, while the deposits in the Packers' bank is subject to check and therefore variable. Not over two months ago it was down to \$57,000. Beside the principal there is also the item of interest, which is a neat sum, distributed as follows: South Omaha National, \$1,291.96; Union Stock Yards National, \$1,151.34; Packers' National, \$1,156.07. The total of interest is, therefore, \$3,600.37, which makes the full amount on deposit, both principal and interest in each bank, in the South Omaha National, \$117,169.24; Union Stock Yards, \$106,115.83, and in the Packers' National, \$177,580.73. Added to this is the \$396,866.55 now in the treasurer's office there is to the city's credit \$396,866.55. The interest accruing from the city deposits is this year the largest in the history of the city. The figures above cover the incumbency of the present officials. It is expected that the deposits will reach \$500,000 before the close of the year. The reason for the increase will be the heavy tax roll, which will be very rapidly collected during the next two months.

No Friction at Omaha Plant. E. B. Towle, superintendent of the new Omaha plant, yesterday took occasion to deny the report that there was any disagreement among the officials or the stockholders of that company on account of the large expense in remodeling the old Hammond plant. Such has been the report published. Mr. Towle said, "Every thing has been going along smoothly, with no interruptions or objections. We have met with greater difficulties than we anticipated when we undertook the work of repairing the plant. Many of the floors which we thought safe were found to be hopelessly impaired. The new government inspections made us an additional expense. You may deny without qualification any opposition from the members of the organization."

The plant is now nearing completion. The killing out has been in about a week in all probability. The new office building of five stories is almost under cover. The loading sheds and other buildings are well along. The approach to the O street viaduct is practically done and will be a great convenience. The entire plant is taking on the appearance of a finished order and tidiness. Armour & Co. are rapidly raising the walls of the lard and also departments which were destroyed last summer. The improvements at Swift & Co.'s plant are well under way.

Report of Banker Moves. It is reported that the Union Stock Yards company is now about to come to a meeting with a proposition to help the city out of the tangle of the sewer proposition. It is declared it is about to advance \$35,000 or more to help complete the Mud Creek sewer. This report has thus far received no verification. It is said that a meeting will be held in the city council in the near future.

Fight in a Saloon. John Heston yesterday caused the arrest of Anton Syta on charge of assault and battery. The latter is said to have severely wounded Heston after a free for all fight in Linkowski's saloon at Twenty-seventh and J street. The fight occurred Saturday night. It is said that a meeting was in progress in the saloon and that the quarrel arose over a game of craps. Linkowski was also placed under arrest for keeping his place of business open on Sunday. His excuse was that the wedding celebration which is three days long among

the Polish people had not yet been completed.

Magic City Gossip. G. B. Gafford, heavy, Tel. 196. The Royal Achaeta are to give a ball Thursday night. C. E. Ross of St. Joseph was about the exchange Saturday. Free life-sized portrait with one dozen photos till Christmas. Peterson's Studio. Lewis Johnson reports that some one stole a gold watch from his room Saturday night. Chaitel and salary loans, 243 1/2 N. St. All business confidential. Quick service. Dan Cameron is reported to have been chosen to an important position in the Cudahy Packing company. Wanted—One or two unfurnished, heated rooms. Address W. Bee office, South Omaha. Miss Florence Campbell sang a soprano solo at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian church. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 5. The condition of George Beam who went to Detroit and Michigan points in quest of health is said to be somewhat improved. G. B. Gafford, moving and transfer. Tel. 105. Jay Williams, Perry Jones, William Hickman and Thomas Brock have bivouaced along the Platte in quest of November game. Miss Bertie Noe, daughter of John Noe, has gone to Independence, Kan., hoping that the change of climate will improve her health. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mildred Jones.

Omaha Oil is Good For Any Pain that can be reached externally. Trial 10c. Very Low Rates Tuesday. Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railroad will sell "homeseeker" tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at about half rate; to other territory first and third Tuesdays. Write W. H. Churchill, G. A., 1512 Farnam street. State number in party and when going.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS. NO. 6772—THREE WELL FITTING GIRLS.



There is nothing so antagonistic to a good appearance as a badly fitting girdle and to purchase satisfactory ones which do not always come possible. For this reason many make their girdles and the success of these depends largely upon the style and pattern. A girdle, in three styles of outline is given here, all easily made and fitting snugly about the waist. Silk velvet or the skirt material may be used for their development, of which 3/4 yards as inches wide, are needed for the medium size. No. 6772—Sizes, small, medium and large. For the accommodation of The Omaha Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price (30 cents), which covers all expenses. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents, giving number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure. As the patterns are mailed direct from the publishers at New York, it will require about a week's time to fill the order. Address Pattern Department, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

"The County Fair" at the Boyd. Mr. Neil Burgess and company in "The County Fair." The cast: Abigail True (prim, prudish, practical), Neil Burgess; Ota Tucker, Bartley McCullum; Tim the Tailor, William V. Maloney; Solon Hammerhead, Walter Kelly; Bill Parker, Neve V. Maloney; Jockey Dan, Charles DeMers; Jockey Joe, Harry Hawkins; Cold Mollasse, By Himself; FRED, Francena Parker; Sawdust, James Withrow; Maria Perkins, Helen M. Cullum; Martha Sellsback, Edna Rich.

It has been a number of years since Omaha has had the pleasure of greeting Neil Burgess, one man to whom that venerable and threadbare platitude, "inimitable," may justly be applied, for if Neil Burgess isn't in a class by himself, then the distinction belongs to none other. Since Mr. Burgess himself pleads guilty to the charge of eccentricity, he can take no offense if others lay the dead at his door. But in this case the charge is its own defense, argument and verdict of acquittal, for the sort of eccentricity of which he is guilty is such as to make him and his County Fair strong in the hearts of those people who are not so far gone on the "art" and "technique," but like to get close to nature and enjoy a few of the old-fashioned realities of life. In this little drama, as in few others, these people find an evening of genuine and unbroken enjoyment.

The County Fair, which has been before the public for eighteen successful seasons, is an interesting little story of that simple, pastoral life back in New England—the northern part of old Vermont, to be precise. The grotesque simplicity of that plain folk in itself is a source of humor and Burgess strikes pay dirt every time he swings his pick. The man's makeup is perfect, his study of the part of a New England old maid—however she may differ from other old maids—brought him to a knowledge which ought to be questioned by any one who is not closer to the situation than he is—and they say he almost lives the part. It is a part that naturally would grow on one. Burgess insists he knows the part and knows woman, as he remarks at one point in the play, "I guess I know a woman—I've been one for such a long time."

The audience laughs. Later in the play, though, the audience laughs again and then suddenly reflects upon the wisdom that caused its mirth. "Ota Tucker, I'm a woman, I'd have you understand, and I want to say, sir, that when I make up my mind that there ain't no power on earth that can make me change it."

Then Ota—he's her big fat, lazy suitor who takes fourteen years to rake up courage enough to put the question—buries his head in front of her and smiles and she falls all over him and herself, too, as she sputters out, "Ota, you kin do the cutest things." But, like most New England farms they tell about in stories, the one Aunt Abby has is mortgaged. Imagine a stiff-necked old Puritan, New England old maid, who had waited for fourteen years for a man to propose to her and twice that long to raise the mortgage, at a county fair where her own horse, ridden by a beneficiary of hers, without her knowledge, having handed to her at one and the same time \$1,000 in money at the races, and a marriage license by Ota. That's Aunt Abby's finish and she recovers the shock in fine shape. Probably the two most striking features of the play, so far as realism is concerned, are the horse race and the good, old square dance in the barn at night. Mr. Burgess has a very clever company of which Bartley McCullum, Miss Francena Parker, Miss Josephine Withrow and William F. O'Sullivan with a great deal of applause for themselves and aid in bringing cheers to their leader, Mr. McCullum is an actor of uncommon talent who stays close to the star. Like Burgess, his initiative powers are superb.

"By Right of Sword" at the Burwood. "Standing room only" was the sign that met us early in the evening at the Burwood yesterday in the Boston-American drama, "By Right of Sword," being the magnet that drew the two immense crowds together. The word "powerful" is rightly used to describe this production so full of stirring incidents from the time the curtain goes up until it runs down. Certainly nothing that could appeal to the audience so strongly has been shown at the Burwood this season. It appeals both to the emotions and to the love of spectacles. In act II it is to be seen a very

Diphtheria

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of this disease that would not otherwise find lodgment; that is why one child will contract the disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation to cure a cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

rich red core. The lights in this part of the act give a splendid effect. Katherine Nugent, formerly the "Flora Wiggins of the College Widow," gives some humorous impersonations of Marie Dressler, Eliza Fay, Anna Held and other actresses.

"Why is a woman going south in the winter like an old hen calling eight chickens into the coop?" asked Tim MacMahon in "Twenty Minutes Before the Train Leaves." When Edythe Chappelle cannot answer, he answers for her. "Because she's trying to recuperate." If one thinks the things they say are not funny enough, then the dancing will make them a success. Chinko is a juggler who does clever things with billiard balls, coal scuttles, plates and other articles. The Midget Minnie Kauffman manages a bicycle almost as if it were a part of herself.

Lindstrom and Anderson make their initial bow before the Omaha public in a skit, entitled, "Pastimes on the Farm," in which they do some creditable gymnastic work.

ERRING WIFE GETS LIBERTY Mrs. Hyde Discharged, as Her Husband Does Not Insist on Prosecution.

Mrs. Lulu May Hyde, with whom Fred Good eloped from Kansas City and who was indicted with Good on an adultery charge, has been released from the county jail and the charge against her dismissed by County Attorney Sibaugh. Her husband, who followed the couple to South Omaha, did not care to prosecute her. Good was found guilty and was fined \$500 and costs, which means he will have to stay in jail several months.

The criminal charge against Peter Vrasov, Walter Wesal and Steve Zedlitz, who were indicted for assault with intent

to kill Peter Krizogonus as the outcome of a fight at a Lithuanian wedding in South Omaha, has also been dismissed. Alex Butkals and John Poliv, who were implicated in the same assault, were found guilty of assault and battery and are serving jail sentences. County Attorney Sibaugh has also dismissed the information against Jake Schlink, charged with stabbing Frank Dinuzzo in the latter's saloon on August 25. The information charged assault with intent to kill.

INTEREST IN THE BIG MISSION Torrey-Oliver Revival Occupies Attention of Ministerial Union in Preparation for the Campaign.

The Torrey-Oliver mission was the topic of interest at the meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union Monday morning at the First Congregational church. The committee in charge of the revival reported on the progress of their respective duties. Dr. Torrey will address the ministers at their meeting next Monday morning, Monday morning, December 10, he will speak to a gathering of ministers from a territory within a radius of fifty miles from Omaha. During this week Omaha ministers will reach the members of their churches and urge attendance at the Torrey meetings. Every effort is being put forth to make the first week successful from attendance standpoint, the assurance being that Dr. Torrey will accomplish great things if the local committees do their part.

Next Friday evening union prayer meetings will be held in the following districts at the churches mentioned: Central Park district, Oliver Baptist church; Kountze place, Trinity Methodist Episcopal; central northern, Second Presbyterian; central, First Presbyterian; Clifton Hill, Presbyterian; Walnut Hill, Methodist Episcopal; Dundee, Presbyterian (Thursday); Benson, Methodist Episcopal; West Farnam

Kountze Memorial; Hanscom Park, Westminister; South Side, Diets Memorial, Grace Baptist and Castellar Presbyterian; Swedish denominations, Swedish Mission; German denominations, Methodist Episcopal (Wednesday).

DEMAND FOR PAVING PLANT City Engineer Will Ask Council to Put it in Use for Needed Work.

City Engineer Rosewater is trying to get the city paving plant in operation again for a few weeks before severe weather sets in. The engineer appeared before the council committee meeting Monday afternoon and took the matter up. The plan is to use some of the money left over from the amount deposited in the city treasury for the telephone election and add to that amount advanced by various business men for the repair of asphalt paving in the downtown districts. The engineer believes that by repairing breaks now much could be saved in the on the old theory that a stitch in time saves many more.

MAN STEALS WOMAN'S DRESS Bound Over on Charge of Taking Suit of Army Officer's Wife.

Charged with stealing a suit belonging to the wife of an army officer at Fort Crook from a wagon which was standing in front of the postoffice, Henry Smith, real name not given, was bound over to the district court by Judge Crawford Monday morning under bail of \$50. The suit was valued at \$66 and Smith was caught in the act of taking it from the rear end of the vehicle.

Advertisement for 'The Children Enjoy' featuring illustrations of children and text describing the benefits of the product. The text emphasizes that life out of doors and the games they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome; and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.

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