

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Completes Work of Equalizing Special Tax Assessments.

TAXPAYERS ARE COMING IN PROMPTLY

Lack of Street Lights Responsible for Man Being Run Over by Heavily Loaded Wagon and Severely Injured.

The city council, sitting as a board of equalization, has finished its work. The board was in session Tuesday and Wednesday in the city clerk's office, adjusting differences in the matter of special assessments for grading and for permanent sidewalks. The work also included the adjustment of sewer district No. 113. There were no complaints offered. The grading assessments passed laying the assessments, and one-fifth of the balance becomes delinquent in one, two, three, four and five years from the date of the ordinance. The sidewalk assessments all become delinquent at the expiration of that time. The balance becomes delinquent in one, two, three, four and five years from the date of the ordinance. The sewer district involves an assessment of \$90 for a sanitary sewer. The grading districts are: On Eleventh street from I to J, assessment \$1,500.31; on Eleventh street from J to Missouri avenue, \$2,447.74; on Twenty-second street from S to Y, \$1,851.22; on Twenty-ninth from Q to Y, \$1,765.00. The sidewalk assessments of brick were put down by Shea & O'Connor and the permanent walks by Gus Hamill.

Paying Up for Paving. The city treasurer reports that the property owners along Twenty-fourth street are paying up the special assessment of taxes for the paving of that street in good shape. Over \$1500 has been paid. There has been some objection to the payment of these taxes, none of serious nature as yet. It is rumored, however, that certain attorneys have the cases of several property owners in charge and will make a legal fight to have the assessment reduced to about one-fifth of what it is at present, or perhaps less. This means, of course, that a large proportion will have to be paid by the city at large. The action of attorneys appears to lie in different interpretations on the legislative act which enabled the improvement to be made. The city

treasurer believes, however, that the contention of the attorneys is wrong and that the majority of the property owners will willingly pay the assessment as it stands at present. The brewing companies, who owned much property along the street, were among the first to pay. On the Thirtieth street paving, however, not a dollar has been collected, and it is not likely that the property owners will pay until a test case is made.

New Paving Projects. There is some talk among the improvers of new paving projects. One of the most prominent is the paving of Q street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth at least for the accommodation of the new South Omaha hospital. A petition is in the process of formation. Another project is for the paving of F street west of Twenty-fourth to accommodate the prospective F street viaduct over the railroad. This project has not been pushed, as the street is not in the process of grading and not yet finished. This will be taken up by the improvement clubs. There is also some talk of paving the intersection of Twenty-third and E streets.

Robber Gets Cash. Mrs. Joseph Abernethy, living at 233 Y street, reported to the police that her house had been entered by a burglar Wednesday night at about 1 p. m. and \$74 in cash taken. The family awoke just as the intruder was making his escape. Mr. Abernethy saw the man running away from the house in the darkness. The police have taken up the case and are confident that they have a good lead to the criminal, but are a little doubtful as to how strong evidence can be produced against him. Arrests will likely be made soon.

St. Joe Man Too Slow. Judge P. C. Caldwell, who never lets a good thing get past him, picked out the case of the wedding of George Jones and Priscilla Taylor as the most unique in the varied history of the city. The outstanding parties were both colored. Jones came in steaming hot from a hasty journey to the county clerk's office. Priscilla is of the Taylors, it is said, who were so vitally concerned a few weeks since in the fatal shooting of Harvey Williams at Thirty-third and Q streets. The reason for the great haste was the fact that the former lover was on the way to meet Priscilla from St. Joseph, Mo. His name is Henry Williams and he is a brother to the murdered Harvey Williams. Report says he has a mighty large razor whittled for George Jones. Priscilla has mislaid to him a razor and he suspected there was something wrong.

Fined for Giving Short Weight. James Katona swore out a complaint against the fish vendor from Child's Point yesterday morning for giving short weight. The vendor sold him a buffalo and shiny carp for four pounds but later on he showed only three pounds. Katona hailed the fish man before Judge Kalin's court and he was fined \$1 and costs.

Accident Due to Darkness. The dark streets, owing to the failure of the Omaha Electric Light company to provide the street lights, were responsible for a serious accident at 8:30 o'clock last night. As a result of being run over, William W. Mernine, a laborer, is at the South Omaha hospital with three broken ribs and a broken leg. Mernine got drunk last night, to all appearances, and fell down in the street and went to sleep. This was at Twenty-third and N streets. J. R. Deane, the city garbage master, drove along the street with a heavy wagon and in the darkness ran over the prostrate form of Mernine. From the jolt of the wagon he knew he had run over something and was much startled to find that he had run over a body of a man. The garbage wagon was called and the man was taken to the South Omaha hospital. He appeared to be resting easily last night, though his condition is critical.

Program for Teachers' Meeting. The teachers of the city will be treated to the following program at the next meeting of the city teachers' association, to take place at the auditorium of the high school Saturday at 9 a. m.: "Come, Fairies, Trip It on the Grass"; "The Relation of the Teacher to Current Events"; "Night"; "The Topical Against the Question Method"; "Solo"; "Selected"; "Mrs. Anna Hixson"; "Accuracy in the Classroom"; "Miss Josephine Abbott"; "The Keeper of the Light"; "Van Dyke"; "Piano Solo"; "Lohengrin"; "All patrons of the schools are invited to be present."

Paving Case Postponed. The motion to postpone paving case was postponed until Saturday for the reason that counsel for the plaintiff was not ready to proceed. The plaintiff aims to attack the validity of the issue of bonds and the legality of the whole project. Among other things, the defense will aim to show that the plaintiff has no cause of action in the matter, not being a bona fide property owner on the street involved in the restraining order.

Magie City Gossip. Mrs. A. L. Barr is entertaining her husband, Harry, at Stanton, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr have been entertaining his brother and his bride from Leigh, Neb. Jeter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Luckett of Atlantic la., are visiting their son, Frank Luckett, Thirteenth and Q streets. Mrs. Otto Schmidt, living at 3018 W street, was in the South Omaha hospital for medical treatment.

The Omaha Electric Light company yesterday paid into the city treasury its annual royalty, amounting to \$10,000. The Order of the Eastern Star gave a pleasant surprise to Joe Henry and family at their home, 153 North Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. Charles Hathaway entertained the delegates from Clover Leaf camp, Wesleyan Royal Neighbors of America, Wednesday afternoon. Money, weekly or monthly payments. Get our terms. Standard Loan Co., 2424 N. The following births were reported yesterday: William Sprinkle, 23rd street, a girl; John Woodruff, 21st North Twenty-sixth, a boy. Mrs. W. McBurney and Mrs. John Caughey entertained Dr. William Nicholson and friends at luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Bjorn lodge No. 30, Independent Order of Vikings, will hold its annual election Friday evening, December 14. All members are requested to attend. City Prosecutor J. D. Ringer has received word from Lincoln of the serious illness of his mother, who has lately been placed in a hospital in that city. Miss Lorena Johnson's Mission class will give a party at Bradley's store Saturday, December 15. The articles for sale are all home cooking. John Schmidt and Charles Biss were unfortunate in meeting the displeasure of

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It is under these conditions that we ask you to make the Daylight Store your store. Great Xmas offering of ladies' and children's cloth coats and ladies' fur coats and capes. One-Fourth Off the Price of any Coat in the House Saturday (Infants' Coats not included). Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes and Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats. 25% off. Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes and Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats. 25% off. Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes and Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats. 25% off.

Gloves the Popular Xmas Gift. Save time and money by visiting our up-to-date Glove Department. Everything that is desirable will be found here.

Left's Real Chevreton Gloves, the best glove for wear and a nobby dress glove, two-class wrists, black, gun metal, white and tan, only the pair, \$2.00. Left's Long Chevreton Gloves, full length, in white, black, tan and brown, worth \$5 the pair, our special, pair, \$4.50.

Long Silk Gloves—Kaysers' best 12 and 16-button lengths, in black and white, special, the pair, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Ladies', boys' and misses' Golf Gloves and Mittens, fancy and plain colors, laced. Hand and Fleece Cashmere Gloves, at the pair, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Box Handkerchiefs for Ladies and gents. 200 boxes of ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered wreath, initials, six in box, special, the box, \$1.40. Purchase now while the stock is complete.

A pretty holly box, containing six fancy embroidered satin striped pure linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each, special, the box of six, \$1.25. Gents' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, satin bar checks, with neat initials, six in box, for only \$2.00. Gents' extra fine Daisy Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials, six in a fancy box, only \$3.50.

Gift Boxes Neckwear. Our stock always fresh and new, with all the latest fads in dainty neckwear. We are showing a very select line of pretty Baby Irish Collar and Cuff Sets, put up in a fancy holly box, really worth \$1.50 and \$2; our prices, each, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Exquisite Val Lace Collars, trimmed in chiffon, heavy Venice effects, with velvet ribbon trimmings and fancy tinted chiffons, one in a fancy holly box, special, each, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.75. The Auto Mufflers—The latest idea in chest and throat protectors, for dress and comfort; ladies' and children's sizes, made of astrakhan, with satin lining, white, red, gray and black, only, each, \$1.00.

Holiday Offerings in Millinery. Saturday we offer some startling reductions in the Millinery Department. Dress Hats at \$10 and \$5—We have decided to make a quick clearance of our finest Dress Hats and in order to do so successfully we have marked them for Saturday at \$5 and \$10. Trimmed Hats that sold up to \$5 at \$2.50, \$1.98.

Dress Shapes at 28c and 40c—Any of our Untrimmed Hats that sold as high as \$2.50 will go at each, \$1.49c and 98c. Misses' and Children's Caps and Bonnets, all colors and styles, at \$1.98, \$1.49c and 98c.

Flower Special. Roses, Foliage, Forget-Me-Not, Grapes and Small Flowers, in velvet, silk and muslin, in a wide range of colors, special for Saturday at \$1.98. Trimmed Doll Hats at special prices. The only store in Omaha that trims hats free.

In Housefurnishing Dept. Saturday. Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, 9 1/2 inches high, 25c value, at \$1.98. Double Roasting Pans, sheet iron, size 11x16, with inside tray, 45c value, at \$1.98. Ideal Metal Polish, 25c can for \$1.98. Heavy Scrubbing Brushes, rice root, wooden back, 9 inches long, each \$1.98. Wooden Mouse Traps, "Sure Catch", worth 5c, each, \$1.98.

Toy Department. Shopping for Toys a pleasure in Omaha's Greatest Toy Bazaar. Our entire third floor devoted to Toys—broad aisles, plenty of daylight. Santa Claus all day Saturday. SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS. Values up to \$2.25 at \$1.48. In the lot are American Beauty Dolls, Kestner Dolls, dressed and undressed; Kid Body Dolls, up to 24 inches in length. Large assortment of Dolls, \$4.95 down to \$1.98.

A Black Silk Bargain for Saturday. A Black Melrose Silk, especially made for mufflers, our regular \$1.39 quality, we place on sale Saturday at a yard, \$1.00. A Man's Christmas. What most men want for Christmas is something they can wear. Handkerchiefs—Stick Pins—Neckwear—Sleeve Links—Suspenders—Gloves—Mufflers—Dress Protectors—Shirts—Fancy Vests—Hosiery—Underwear—Collars—any of the numerous articles you can so well select in our Men's Furnishing Department, make an admirable Christmas present. Investigate this department. Modest prices prevail.

Our Shoe Dept. Men, women and children can select shoes here with confidence. Every pair, whatever the price, must pass the most critical inspection. Only the very best wearing leathers, carefully made up in the latest shapes, are allowed to find their way into our new Shoe Department. Hundreds of people are getting satisfaction out of dependable shoes, and we can do equally as much for you. 10% Discount Saturday—10 Per Cent Off. Any piece of Fancy Cut Glass—any piece of Bric-a-Brac—any piece of Fancy China, over \$2.00 in price. Any Dinner Set in the store, 10% off Saturday.

Xmas Ribbons at Attractive Prices. Our immense stock of fancy Warp Prints offers many good values Saturday. Light and dark Warp Prints, 6 to 12 inches wide, in the most exquisite shades, the correct thing for fancy work and bags, only, the yard, \$1.75, \$1.50, 95c, 75c, 65c and 50c. Special—Lot of 6-inch Warp Print Ribbons, light and dark shades, regular 50c quality, only, the yard, \$3.98. Lot of 300 pieces of fancy Plaids, plain silk, satins, Warp Prints, checks and stripes, worth to 25c the yard, special, the yard, 25c and 14c. Pretty Holly Ribbons for trimming Christmas gifts, Nos. 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3, only, the yard, 7 1/2c, 5c and 4c.

Tailor Suitings. We are offering for Saturday only a special line of Tailor Suitings, 44 to 56 inches wide, in shadow checks, plain plaids, fancy stripes, floral colors and fancy and plain mixtures, all the new weaves and shadings. These suitings sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice Saturday, per yard \$1.00. An Item of Interest from the Book Dept. 5,000 volumes of the latest Novels by popular authors, cloth binding, special for Saturday, 2 for \$2.50.

TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excruciating Pains—A Western Lady's

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered the torments of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using at times also Cuticura Soap. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one who suffers as did our sweetest servant, Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

TORTURING, DISFIGURING Humors, Eczemas, and Itchings Cured by Cuticura

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scald-head—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.



Christmas Shoes For The Boys

There is nothing you could give the boys for Christmas that will suit them better or be more appropriate and useful than a pair of Drexel Shoes.

Boys' "Steel Shod Shoes" They keep the feet warm and dry and wear like iron.

Boys' shoes \$4 to \$6, \$2.50. Little Girls' shoes \$3 to \$5, \$2.00. Eight more days to shop for Christmas.

Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St.

WAX-RAY Stove Polish. FREE SAMPLE. Address Dept. 2, Lammert, Corlies & Co., 412 N. Hudson St., N.Y.

the police court yesterday morning. Each will spend several days on the rock pile. The death of Joseph F. Aubrecht, aged 39, occurred at his home at Twenty-sixth and M streets Wednesday. The cause of death is being investigated.

Michael Mitchell, who sustained serious injuries at the Omaha Packing plant early Wednesday morning, is doing well at the South Omaha hospital in spite of his fractured skull. A considerable number of South Omaha residents will attend the cantata, "The Young Men's Christmas Association will offer to the South Omaha public the second of its popular series of "winter and winter in the person of the artist, Edridge, one of the most graceful and entertaining impersonators before the South Omaha high school auditorium, Monday evening, December 17.

Foresters has organized to give a series of fortnightly musical programs during the winter season and during the Christmas year. The following will be the first of the entertainments and will be given by the entertainers at the Young Men's Christian Association hall: Piano solo, Miss Bernadine Rowley; solo, Miss Maude O'Neill; address, J. J. Breen; vocal, South Omaha quartet; recitation, Miss Catherine Rowley; instrumental, Misses Lyrene.

A big meal for 25 at the Karbach restaurant.

Falls Sick on Street. Joe Miller, who resides at Twenty-seventh and Cass streets, was suddenly taken ill on a car about noon Friday. Miller was taken from the car at Sixteenth and Harvey streets and laid in a patrol wagon on the police station. Former Police Surgeon Kinross was called to the scene. The patrol wagon and took Miller to the station, where he was given treatment and recovered sufficiently in a short time to go to his home unassisted. Miller has been working at the smelters for over fifteen years and his sickness was caused from lead poisoning contracted from the nature of his employment.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Dr. R. A. Torrey will address the business men at the Commercial club at lunch Saturday.

The date of the supper and bazaar of the Love Avenue Free-will church has been changed from Saturday to Tuesday afternoon and evening.

City Comptroller Lobeck announced Friday he had warrants ready for eleven and judges of the recent election, registrars, special policemen and for parties furnishing rooms for election purposes.

Charles Blomquist, a dairyman who was arrested about ten days ago on complaint of Health Officer Joe Sealy for selling cream containing less than 15 per cent butter fat, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Friday morning.

Charged with the theft of a coat and watch Frank Eider, foreman at 215 Douglas street, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Friday morning. Eider stole the articles from a fellow workman where he was employed.

A spark from a match set fire to some clothes in a closet of the home of William F. Cowger, 1324 S. 10th street, on Friday morning and caused damage to the extent of \$15 before the blaze was extinguished by the fire department.

AID FOR POOR COMES SLOWLY

Salvation Army Meets with Some Difficulty in Collecting Christmas Dinner Bounties. Staff Captain Storey of the Salvation Army saves the donations for the annual Christmas dinner to be provided for poor families are not coming in as fast as had been expected and that unless the amount received shows an increase the efforts in this line will be considerably curtailed this year. He has also called attention to the solicitation of other organizations, which represent themselves to be branches of the Salvation Army. The army has no branches and all persons soliciting for the Salvation Army wear the uniform consisting of pike buttons and a Christmas tree to 60 children. Checks may be made payable to the Salvation Army. Gifts for the dinner of

tree will be called for if word is sent to the headquarters, 233 California street. NOVELTIES—Frenzes, 15th and Dodge. COLORED SOLDIERS ON MAT Two Members of Tenth Cavalry Are Charged with Selling Government Property. Deputy United States Marshal Proctor has returned from the northwestern part of the state, where he was sent to arrest a couple of members of the Tenth United States cavalry (colored) for disposing of government property. The victims were Less Roberts, charged with selling 600 pounds of horse shoes, and William Dunlap, charged with selling 1,000 pounds of oats to parties in Crawford, near Fort Robinson, where the command of the victims is stationed. The two men were taken before United States Commissioner Slattery at Chadron and gave bond in \$500 each for their appearance before him for a preliminary hearing set for January 2.

Fine China. Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

LUNG TROUBLES



are now epidemic, and it's no wonder. Raw, damp, cold air, and snow, sleet, rain and sunshine are having their turn and necessarily colds, coughs and lung troubles follow. The air is laden with pneumonias and consumption. Sneezing, coughing, pains in the chest, and a general run-down nature's warning that your health is in peril, and the one, certain, reliable cure is found in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This remedy soothes and heals the sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and checks the conditions that may lead to pneumonias and consumption. Read how this celebrated remedy, DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is praised by all who use it. Every testimonial is an absolute genuine. Mrs. H. G. Williamson, 3411 Marshall Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I was shopping in a very warm store and became greatly heated, then rode home in the front of a car in the damp night air and caught a severe cold. This settled in my throat, caused a hacking cough, tickling and soreness of throat and I could not seek for hoursness. I did nothing for it until four days had passed when I became alarmed. My husband bought a 25c. bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I took the syrup as directed and received immediate relief. I used the bottle and it checked the tickling, hacking cough, and one more bottle cured me entirely. Sample Sent Free to all readers. We want you to have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and to that end will cheerfully send you a free sample. Send no money, simply write a postal card or letter and give the name of this paper. Address: A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Ask for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Insist on having it. It will cure you. Bear in mind there is no remedy "better or just as good" as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup which is the best. Do not experiment with something else if it endangers to health. Use the old reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Sold by druggists, 75c, 50c, 25c, and 10c a bottle.

Saturday Specials

This big special for Saturday only. An opportunity you seldom find, coming, as it does, in time for the holiday purchasing. 150 Set—6 Knives and 6 Forks each; fully guaranteed 12 penny weight silver, highest quality. These goods sell at \$4.50 set. To make a great special we will sell them Saturday only, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, as 2.85 long as they last—set.

PHONOGRAPH—(Like Out.) New 1907 model—smooth, easy running—so simple a child can operate it. Black base with gold ornamentation, 14-inch nickel plated horn. Complete with four records—the latest popular airs—very specially priced, at \$3.50.

Japanese 7-inch plates, prettily decorated, Jap girls, gold and colored; special Saturday only \$2.50. Bread and butter plates to match above, 6 inch; Saturday only \$1.98. Pillows, 22 inch well filled silk floss pillows, stand no better than down, \$4.50.

Pillow tops, beautiful silk tapestry, all colors, up from \$1.50. Candlesticks, brass and bronze—up from \$1.50. Picture frames, miniatures for cabinets, up from \$1.25. Mirrors—round, oval and square, metal frames, up from \$1.00. This pretty corner chair, made of birch, mahogany finish, seat upholstered in damask or Verona; regular selling price \$6.00, now selling, special, at \$3.95. Beginning Saturday, Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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To holiday shoppers. If you will buy your presents early in the day and early this month you will avoid the rush, which is trying to the buyer and doubly trying to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.