

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Ninety-Three Per Cent of Taxes in This City Have Already Been Paid.

FIVE PER CENT MORE THIS MONTH

Treasurer Anticipates Not Over Two Per Cent Will Go Into the Advertisements Delinquent List—Cheaper Are Lights Wanted.

Saturday the deputy city treasurer made the statement that he had already collected 93 per cent of last year's levy. Two months still remain before the new levy becomes due. In that time he expects to bring the collections up to nearly 98 per cent. This indicates a most prosperous condition of the people of South Omaha. The date on which the treasurer expects to make up the delinquent list will be about September 5. Parties not paying before that date will find their property has been advertised under the state law for taxes. The treasurer asked that this fact be announced, as the taxes which are delinquent have in most cases simply been overlooked. "The owners of property often neglect the payment of taxes until the last minute," says the deputy, "not because they cannot pay, but because they have not been reminded of the necessity."

The law anticipates that 10 per cent of the tax will nominally fall to be collected. In South Omaha only 7 per cent remains to be collected. Other indications of good times is the fact that all idle men have found work if they want it. The packing house is short-handed with the increasing live stock receipts. Big Runs of Cattle Expected. During the months of September and October the range cattle will be here in large numbers, and the Union Stock yards officials expect to close up the decrease in cattle, which was noticeable last winter. This cattle decrease is in contrast to the hogs, which have increased over all known records. Sheep will catch up in one week of good runs. The commission men are beginning to feel jubilant that the feeder season is getting well started, and that with increased receipts, prices of all livestock are soaring.

Hogs were up again yesterday; \$6.70 was paid for many choice lots. The bulk was up to \$6.55. Sheep and cattle were up. With this splendid condition of the markets the call of "hard times" falls on ears far too easy to listen. George M. Berge was in South Omaha yesterday trying to harmonize the warring elements of the South Omaha democratic camp. He visited the offices of the city clerk, the Board of Public Utilities, and change and several other points. He says he has been misrepresented by parties favoring his opponents at the primaries. He said: "I hope that the question of county option, or the enforcement of the liquor laws by means of a permanent issue in this campaign, I stand much in the same position as Governor Sheldon on the question. I shall endeavor to enforce all laws in a just and reasonable manner. Any attempt at present to overthrow present laws will I think, force many radical measures. I should like to see the election in state politics be governed by the principles involved in the national platform."

Mr. Berge accused his opponents with playing on the county option question, and trimming to the boys. He thought he had made his position sufficiently clear, but if forced into a campaign on the issue he said he would beat no retreat from its principles in the matter. City Wants Cheaper Lights. Mayor Frank Koutsky announced yesterday morning he expected to open negotiations with the Omaha Electric Light and Power company with the object of reducing the cost of the public lights for South Omaha. At present the city pays on 151 lights at the rate of \$7.50 per light, or an annual cost of \$1,125.96. The charter provides an expenditure of \$150,000, and there has been an overlap in the light fund. This has been made up by boosting the fund from time to time. It is the announced policy to keep the expenditures within the charter limitations this year.

The Omaha Electric Light and Power company's contract in South Omaha expires in October, 1909. At present this company furnishes light in Omaha at the rate of \$7.50 per arc light. The mayor is hoping to get the company to put South Omaha on the same basis. The proposition as outlined was to assure the company of a renewal of the franchise for five years provided that from October of this year South Omaha secure lights at \$7.50. A Nash is expected to be at the council meeting Monday night to discuss the proposition, and to state the position of his company. It is hinted by the mayor that such an agreement is possible. He will help out the exchequer greatly as the cost of the lights at \$7.50 will be \$12,575. This will permit the city to install twenty new lights in places where most needed. If the contract is secured, the mayor assures the public that his recent veto of the location of new lights will be withdrawn. City Nears Limit of Debt. A point not to be lost sight of by the various organizations which already have begun to make suggestions as to charter revision in South Omaha is that the city is approaching the limit in the matter of bonded indebtedness. The city clerk recently issued his annual statement of the bonded indebtedness, to which \$96,500 was added during the year just closed. The present bonded debt amounts to \$1,232,738. Of this amount \$1,232,988 is the general bonded debt and \$1,045 is the special bonded debt. This amount does not include the \$2,000 bonded during the present month and for which the city will receive the cash within two or three days. The city is allowed to issue \$50,000 annually for paving of lateral streets. New Amusement Park Planned. It is reported that C. D. Levton proposes to convert his farm, situated on the Burlington railroad south of Q street about a mile, into an amusement park. It has the advantage of a fine grove and other features. It is said the railroad will erect a station at this park and run a local motor car for the accommodation of visitors. If the final arrangements for this and the interest of the public in the enterprises warrants, the Albany Amusement company of New York has agreed to assume the risk and put in the amusement features ready for another season. Notice to High School Pupils. Principal Wheeler of the high school announces that all members of the junior and senior classes can call at the principal's office Monday or Tuesday to register for the coming year. The locker keys will also be distributed on these days. Pupils should attend to this matter promptly as there will be no opportunity to do so again until Saturday. The freshman class at the high school promises to be a large one this year. So far 135 pupils have announced their intention of attending. It is expected there will be a large enrollment of pupils from Barry county, since the free high school law enables them to attend at the expense of their home district. Many of these pupils come in to avail themselves of the normal course, which has been recently placed in

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RECORD OF E. B. QUACKENBUSH

What He Did for the Terminal Tax Bill During Last Session of Legislature.

During the last legislative session, at the request of Mr. W. G. Ure, for the Omaha Real Estate exchange, together with Mr. Victor Rosewater and Mr. Ure, the writer attended all sessions at which the terminal tax bill was under consideration. As is well known, the terminal tax bill was in grave danger during its entire course. While it was passed on final roll call with a margin of five votes, on the preceding crucial ballots it passed by the narrow margin of but two votes. Mr. E. B. Quackenbush, an attorney of Auburn, Neb., now a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general, was then a member of the legislature. The friends of the terminal tax bill appealed for aid to Mr. Quackenbush, as one of the most influential members of the house. After careful consideration, Mr. Quackenbush gave the bill his earnest support, and in so doing carried with him several of his eminent colleagues, thereby contributing the balance of power necessary to carry the bill to its passage. There is absolutely no question but that every voter in Omaha, South Omaha and, in fact, in every city and town in the state, owes to Mr. Quackenbush consideration for his efforts in behalf of the terminal tax bill. Mr. Quackenbush is a man of the highest integrity and of exceptional legal ability. He would honor the attorney generalship, and has certainly merited the democratic nomination. Sincerely, J. A. C. KENNEDY.

TWELFTH WARDERS UP AND BUSY

Republicans Held a Large and Enthusiastic Meeting.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Twelfth Ward Republican club was held Saturday evening at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, the various candidates for nominations on the republican ticket being present in force. Speeches were made by A. W. Jefferson, Charles L. Saunders and Thomas W. Blackburn, candidates for congress; T. A. Healy, James C. Kinler and Henry G. Meyer, for county attorney; W. G. Ure and George Rice, for county commissioner; Dr. Grant W. Williams and Charles Hansen, for the Board of Education; J. E. Williams, for the State Railway commission; Willis C. Crosby and A. J. Jackson, for county coroner; J. T. Daugherty, A. R. Harvey, C. E. Fields, Gerard J. Smith, Dr. Harry A. Foster and M. Logans, for the state legislature. During the meeting someone suggested to raise a fund to liquidate the indebtedness of the club and put some money in the treasury, and within a few minutes this was accomplished by voluntary subscriptions. President John T. Dillon presided and appointed the following executive committee: Robert Houghton, Fourth precinct, chairman; Bert C. Miner, First precinct; Ed Robinson, Second precinct; B. S. Anderson, Third precinct, and James C. Lindsey, at large. Plans for conducting the coming campaign in the Twelfth ward will be formulated by this committee, which sees bright prospects ahead for the whole republican ticket that will be nominated next Tuesday.

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Educational Notes. Philadelphia is barring married women from the schools, and from this time will permit only those to take part in the educational work of the expedition sent out by George H. Howe of New York to study the ancient civilization of the Incas in Ecuador and Peru. Has arrived at Guayaquil and will soon start for a year's absence in the high Andean regions of the interior. This is one of the best known regions of the globe, and the Indians there

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The Southwestern Gould scholarship in the School of Applied Art and Science at the New York University is now vacant and is open to all colleges and high school students in the southwest. It carries with it \$20 a year for four years, and is well worth seeking. Application with testimonials and certificates, must be made to the chairman of New York university before September 10.

According to President Albert S. Hill of Lebanon university, Ohio, the influence of that institution since it was founded fifty-two years ago, has resulted in 10,000 weddings. This is a large number, and as a believer in beginning early and utilizing all the minutes, says: "We believe that five women will humanize at least 100 men. The institution, which is quite a flourishing one, has been conducted for its more than half a century and rests upon a firm foundation laid down by its founder, Alfred Holbrook.

An institution for young women, which contains many fine cuts and descriptions which will be very helpful to all students of corn production and particularly those who wish information to help them to make up the exhibits for the exposition. Joseph A. Rosen, chief of the agricultural bureau of the governmental seminary of Ekaterinostat, Russia, recently spent a few days at the station studying agricultural conditions of Nebraska, and while here made arrangements for having shipped to him samples of all the best types of the different grains grown at the station.

Mr. Beni Madhav Chatterjee of Calcutta, India, who has been attending the Cornell agricultural college the last year, visited the experiment station August 25. He expects to return to his native land some time this year, but will first devote a month or two to visiting the various experiment stations and other places of interest to agriculture in America. Mr. Chatterjee is a young man of exceptional ability and a woman of many years of experience as an educator and possesses a strong personality and kindly and most noteworthy temperament which draws to her the regard and affection of the hundreds of girls under her care.

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