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### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Good Measure of Prosperity Meted Out in Business Lines.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

Sales Increased Over Previous Year by 42-1-2 Per Cent—Frank Dolezal Held on Shooting Charge.

Outside of the packing industry and the great live stock interests of South Omaha, which have enjoyed exceptional conditions during the year, South Omaha has enjoyed a normal condition of prosperity. The improvements, such as buildings and public works, have been, however, considerably below the normal. The year has not seen more than twenty good residences erected, although there have been scores of cottages in various sections. The largest building operation is that of the Alfalfa Food Products company at Twenty-ninth and B streets. This building was necessitated by a destructive fire in the original plant. Swift and Company completed the erection of its large beef killing department. The city has done no building and only three or four pavement propositions have been put through. The city has taken action which will mean the construction of over ten miles of paving next year. The building inspector's report shows less than \$175,000 in building permits for the year.

The postal receipts in South Omaha indicate a general condition of prosperity. The sales of stamps and postal cards amounted to \$12,480.25, an increase of 42 per cent over 1908, when the sales amounted to \$10,260. The stamp sales for December, which is the heaviest month of the year usually, amounted to \$16,457. On the day before Christmas the South Omaha postoffice handled 156,842 letters and 25,000 packages.

The South Omaha banks show deposits of over \$9,000,000, representing an increase of about \$1,000,000 over 1908.

**Frank Dolezal Arrested.**  
John Gunderson determined to hold Frank Dolezal to account yesterday morning for having fired several shots in M. P. Brennan's saloon Thursday night. The shots were fired at Gunderson, who is the bartender, after he had ordered Dolezal to leave the saloon. None of them took effect on Gunderson, although he and several bystanders were narrowly missed. Dolezal submitted to arrest and furnished a bond. He was charged with assault on the jail blotter, awaiting a more definite allegation in the complaint.

**Stockholders Get Dividend.**  
The Board of Directors of the South Omaha Loan and Building association met last evening and declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to all stockholders and in addition placed \$1,000 in reserve fund and \$150 in the undivided profit account.

The directors have also reduced the interest rate on all loans now on their books as well as all future loans from 6 cents to 50 cents per month on each \$100 borrowed.

The secretary reported an increase in assets during the year of \$107,800.

**Building Association Statement.**  
Statement of the South Omaha Loan and Building association January 1, 1910:

**ASSETS.**  
First mortgage loans \$14,970.25  
Loans on pass book security 11,600.00  
Real estate on contract 2,112.12  
Loans in arrears 1,100.00  
Cash on hand 15,962.50  
Totals \$44,535.75

**LIABILITIES.**  
Dues and dividends \$19,423.27  
Interest on loans 1,900.00  
Undivided profits 1,100.00  
Incomplete loans 1,100.00  
Totals \$23,523.27

The increase in assets for the last year was \$107,800. The rate of interest paid to all stockholders was 6 per cent. The affairs of the association are in a first-class condition, there being only \$75.83 of interest unpaid on all loans for the closing of the year. This is certainly a very satisfactory showing.

P. Adkins, S. R. Cox, James J. Fitzgerald, E. L. Howe, Frank Koutsky, J. E. O'Hern, G. H. Hadszewitz, C. M. Schindler and P. J. Sheehy.

**Sunday Services.**  
Rev. T. M. Hanson will preach at Lefter Memorial church Sunday at 11 a. m.; the Sunday school will be immediately preceding.

Rev. H. H. Horne of West Plains, Mo., will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10:30. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning from the theme, "The Old and New Faith." "The Coming Man" is the evening topic.

"A Look Ahead" will be Rev. R. W. Livers's Sunday morning topic. "Something New for the New Year" is the subject of Rev. George Van Winkle's sermon at the Baptist church. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour. The evening topic is the "Joy of Finding Jesus."

**Magie City Gossip.**  
Rev. Alfred G. White is spending his holidays in Canadian points. The Presbyterians hold a sunrise prayer meeting at Brewer's chapel this morning.

Mrs. T. L. Lillard of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Johnson. W. M. Mullam, 223 North Thirtieth street reported the loss of a watch yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Livers entertained the young people of the church at a New Year's party last night.

Miss Myrtle Taylor entertained a party of four entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of the foot ball team.

Mrs. William Queenan gave a party Thursday afternoon to a number of little girls in honor of her little daughter, Margaret.

A special meeting of Court Alleman, No. 2025 is called for Saturday at 10 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Lillard in honor of Edward Steele.

Mrs. E. G. Eldridge, 315 North Thirtieth street, has been elected to the position of president of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. G. E. Bryson, Mrs. Pearl Maley, Mrs. H. H. Clark, Mrs. R. C. Beavers, Mrs. Frank Housman, Mrs. G. H. Beavers, Mrs. G. P. Beavers, Mrs. R. M. Beavers, Mrs. G. P. Beavers and Mrs. H. H. Beavers.

Mayflowers have No. 39 of the Ladies of the Aid society elected the following officers at the last meeting: Mary O'Leary, treasurer; Jennie Martin, secretary; Mary Kelly, financial auditor; Bridget Moriarty, chairman; Lottie Martin, lady aid; Louise Picquet, sergeant at arms; Marie Vols, picket; Louise Cottrel, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Lillard, lady aid.

The following program of music will be rendered Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at All Saints' church:

Organ Prelude—Pastoral symphony Handel  
Ninth Diminished D—Organ Solo  
Anthem—White Shepherd  
Their Flocks  
Solo—A. J. Barr  
Dykes  
Gounod  
Stainer  
Organ Postlude

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, for the late Simon Bloom. The ceremony will be conducted under the auspices of the Omaha Philosophical society.

**Miscellaneous Announcements.**  
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### TOPICS OF THE DAY OF REST

Special New Year Services Announced for Many Omaha Churches.

#### MACKENZIE AT PRESBYTERIAN

Visits City in Bellevue College Case—Dr. Frank L. Loveland Prepares Series of New Year Sermons.

Rev. Robert MacKenzie, D. D., will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is a man of national reputation and for many years was one of the most distinguished preachers on the Pacific coast. Dr. MacKenzie and Dr. Jenks were the preachers for three years of the First Presbyterian church of San Francisco. Dr. MacKenzie having a professorship in the San Francisco Theological seminary and Dr. Jenks having more special care of the church.

For the last two years Dr. MacKenzie has been pastor of Rutter's church of New York City and was president of the college board. Last June he returned to the theological seminary to be its president. He is now in Nebraska to look after the interests of the college board in view of the proposed consolidation of Bellevue and Hastings colleges.

He is a pupil orator of remarkable power.

The sermons for the morning, dealing with "The Fundamentals of Faith," are as follows:

January 2—"Church Creeds and Articles of Faith."  
January 9—"The Bible, Its Revelation and Authority."  
January 16—"Conversion—What Must I Do to Be Saved?"  
January 23—"The Day of Judgment."  
January 30—"Future Punishment of the Wicked."  
February 6—"Future Happiness of the Righteous."

The sermons for the evening deal with "The Fundamentals of Success," and are as follows:

January 2—"Choosing My Life's Work in Which to Succeed."  
January 9—"Relation of My Brains to My Success."  
January 16—"Relation of My Body to My Success."  
January 23—"Relation of My Income to My Success."  
January 30—"Relation of My Home to My Success."  
February 6—"Relation of My Church to My Success."

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, Twenty-fifth and Decatur streets, will start special evangelistic meetings with an old fashioned watchnight service Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be meetings every evening at 8 o'clock except Saturday until further notice.

Dr. T. H. Hanna, late of Monmouth, Ill., has been appointed stated supply and given pastoral charge of the First United Presbyterian church, Twenty-first and Emmet streets for the year, 1910, the appointment being made at the request of the session by Rev. J. H. White, synodical superintendent of missions. Dr. Hanna will preach Sunday morning on "The Backward Look," and in the evening on "The Forward Look."

New Year's services in Grace Lutheran church, 1225-1228 South Twenty-sixth street, Rev. M. S. Melick, pastor. Special discourses with corresponding music will be delivered. The morning theme will be "The Token of the Covenant," and the text of the evening service will be "My Days Fly Like a Weaver's Shuttle." Sunday school at 12:15 and Luther league at 6:30. Topic, "Another New Year's Opportunity." The morning church service will be at 10:45 and the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night, and catechetical class on Friday at 4:30 p. m. in the Philanthropic building.

Young men's society of the church will meet on Tuesday night at the residence of Miss Martha Frankfort, 1510 South Twenty-fifth street.

McNutt, the "Dinner Pail Man" will be in Omaha a week and the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. He will be the guest of Rev. F. T. Rouse, Sunday night at the First Congregational church he will give his famous address on "An Experiment with Human Junk."

Ben Stanley has arranged a program of music for the 7:30 service at Trinity cathedral. This Sunday evening, in which the full cathedral choir will participate together with several numbers for the organ.

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Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Nineteenth and Farnam, Lyric theater—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Subject lesson sermon, "God."

First Christian, Twenty-sixth and Harney, J. M. Kersey, pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Harfords United Brethren, Nineteenth and Lothrop—Morning at 10:30. Theme, "God's Gift to Man." Evening at 7:30. "Man's Gift to God." Workers' meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Twenty-eighth and Parker, E. T. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday evening services in English on the first and fourth Sundays of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal, Binney and Twenty-first, Rev. G. W. Abbott, Pastor—Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Bad Thing."

Grace Baptist, Tenth and Arbor, H. P. Fellman, Pastor—9 a. m., New Year's sermon; 12 m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Young people's meeting; 7:45, gospel service with male chorus.

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All \$15.00 Dresses at ..... \$7.50  
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All \$35.00 Dresses at ..... \$17.50

Storm—The second in the series of sermons on the book of Jonah. Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., midweek prayer and praise service. Strangers without a church home invited.

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Seward Street Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-second and Seward, I. H. Seward, Pastor—The "Combination Service" will be introduced Sunday. The public service and the Sunday school will be combined. It will be one service in three parts, introductory, sermon and study of the Sunday school lesson. The services begin at 11 o'clock and close at 12:30. This is something new. Come and see how workers' evening service, Epworth league at 6:45; preaching service at 7:30.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1318 North Twenty-first, J. M. Baker, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30; communion and reception of members; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening at 7:30.

First Congregational, Nineteenth and Davenport, Frederick T. Rouse, Pastor—George, McNutt, the famous "dinner pail" preacher, will supply the pulpit. In the evening people's meeting, 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8.

First Memorial Methodist Episcopal, Thirty-fourth and Larimer, Rev. William J. Brent, Pastor—Morning service at 11 a. m.; afternoon service at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 7; evening service at 8.

Plymouth Congregational, Twentieth and Spencer, John P. Clyde, minister—Morning service at 10:30; afternoon service at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 7; evening service at 8.

Kounice Memorial Lutheran, Rev. John E. Kounice, Pastor—Morning sermon subject, "The Song of the New Year," evening, "What if the Soul's Light Goes Out?" Sunday school at noon, Christian Endeavor at 6:30; young people's meeting at 7:30, in charge of North Side Christian church.

Central United Presbyterian, Twenty-fourth and Dodge, E. H. A. McBride, D. D., Minister—Morning at 10:30; sermon subject, "Human Relationships in the Lord's Supper;" evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, "What the New Year Brings;" Sabbath school at noon; Young People's Christian union at 6:30.

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### Bandits Killed While Trying to Rob a Bank

United States Marshal and Postoffice Frustrate Scheme to Loot Three Banks and Postoffice.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 1.—Five men who intended to rob the three banks and the postoffice at Harrah, Okl., early today ran into a posse headed by United States Marshal "Jack" Abernathy. As a result, two of the bandits are dead, one is in jail at Guthrie, wounded, and two others are being pursued by a posse.

Frank Quigg was shot down during a fight with the posse and instantly killed. He lived in Atchison, Kan., and was the son of a wealthy mother, Frank Carpenter, another of the robbers, was wounded during the fight, and died late today in jail here. J. C. Dilbeck, the third bandit, was only slightly hurt.

The robbery was well planned, but Carpenter made the mistake of telling a number of people of the plot. In this way, postoffice inspectors learned of the affair. Marshal Abernathy was notified, and when the robbers reached the bank he was ready for them. The posse caught the men in the act of breaking into the rear door of the Harrah State bank. The robbers ran and the deputies fired, wounding Carpenter and Dilbeck at the first volley. Quigg snatched his revolver, but before he could strap the fire he was killed by a rifle ball.

Carpenter, after the fight, admitted to Marshal Abernathy they had planned to rob the banks and the postoffice. He said "Red" Rogers and Pearl Wilson were the men that escaped. He and his associates had, he said, robbed the Golden, Colo., postoffice a few weeks ago of \$3,000.

Dilbeck later told the marshal that Rogers and Wilson were on top of the bank building at the time of the raid, keeping watch. The two fled from the town after the fight, the marshal was told. Warrants

for their arrests were placed in the hands of deputies.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 31.—Frank Quigg, who was shot and killed by a marshal's posse during a bank raid at Harrah, Okl., today, lived in Atchison, where his mother is wealthy. Quigg's brother, George, was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders in the Cuban war, and died in the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., a year ago.

### UNION PACIFIC WINS FIRST BLOOD IN RIGHT-OF-WAY FIGHT

Gets Temporary Restraining Order Preventing Wyoming Road from Laying Tracks.

The Union Pacific railroad scored its first victory in the right-of-way dispute with the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railroad when a temporary restraining order was issued in the United States court at Denver preventing the latter system from laying tracks in Greeley.

Hearing on the application for a permanent injunction was set for January 5. The dispute is over the construction of new tracks on property bought from Greeley citizens by the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern. The Union Pacific contends that the ground is a part of their original grant from the government in 1862.

The fight, however, seems to be a contention over parallel tracks. The invading road proposes to lay its rails within 20 feet of the Harriman tracks and the Union Pacific opposes the plan vigorously.

**His Introduction.**  
"A hundred years ago we were satisfied to travel ten miles an hour."

"Fifty years ago we thought fifteen miles an hour was going some."

"Ten years ago sixty miles an hour was considered the limit of speed."

"Now we are hitting up nearly a hundred miles an hour."

"And it won't be long before 120 miles an hour is slow."

"Well, what are you trying to get at?"

"I'm going to prove to you the necessity of accident insurance, as I represent—"

"But the other man was walking away at the rate of six miles an hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### LITTLE MISS TAFT MISSING

Daughter of President's Cousin Disappears from Train in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dorothy, the 12-year-old daughter of S. H. Taft, a cousin of President Taft, who lives at Sawyelle, near here, disappeared from the Southern Pacific train which left Pomona at noon today. Dorothy had been visiting friends in Pomona and Mrs. H. C. Bowen went with her to the station today and placed her on the train. Mrs. Taft met the train, but her daughter was not among the passengers. Since then every possible effort has been made to locate the missing girl.

## Bowke's CLOTHES SHOP

New Location, 318 South 15th St.