

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

December Tax Receipts Break All Previous Records in Amount.

OFFICE CROWDED FOR DAYS

Funeral of Thomas J. Kelley Held at St. Agnes' Church, with Leading Members of the Clergy in Charge.

All previous records for tax collection were broken in the office of the city treasurer...

For the last several days the office of the treasurer has been crowded to the doors with taxpayers anxious to get in before January 1.

The new county treasurer and his office force will probably be engaged for several days in effecting the formalities of transferring the office.

Funeral of T. J. Kelley. Attended by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends the funeral of Thomas J. Kelley was held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 614 North Twentieth street.

At St. Agnes' church the funeral service was celebrated by the Rev. James A. Herne who officiated, assisted by the Rev. Albert Wise, S. J., as deacon, and the Rev. Thomas Kelley, Jr., S. J., as sub-deacon.

One of the pathetic features of the service was the participation in the ceremonies by the Rev. Thomas Kelley, S. J., a son of the dead man.

The church was packed to the doors with people ranging from the officials of the different packing houses to the humblest workman who labored under the deceased during his twenty-five years connection with the Cudahy Packing company.

The honorary pall bearers were: John E. O'Hern, Henry Hiewe, George Parks, Tom Larkin, William Brennan, John Flynn, Frank Conley and Thomas Flynn.

Patrick McMahon, John J. Larkin, Patrick Shuey, Michael Murphy, James Parks and Gus Henneke were the active pall bearers.

Beside the officiating ministers the following clergymen were present at the high mass of requiem: Rev. Charles McGaughey, Michael Murphy, Father Sullivan of South Omaha, James McMahon, Father Soblotnik of Omaha and J. F. Hennessy of Brainard, Neb.

Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Clerk's Office Delays Bond Deal. Notwithstanding the deal involving the purchase of \$100,000 bonds by Spear & Co. at 4 1/2 per cent has not been concluded, there is feeling of keen satisfaction in city hall circles now that the credit of the city will be taken care of when the obligations become due in New York next week.

The banks of the city have won commendation for the assistance rendered by them for protection of the credit of the city. Of the amount provided the Live Stock National and the Pecker's National banks have each contributed \$35,000 while the Union Stock Yards National bank made up the balance.

Two letters received from Spear & Co. yesterday indicate that the examination of the bond histories is making due progress and the mayor expressed his confidence that the Chicago house would consummate the deal.

The bond buyers in their letters to the clerk and mayor complain that the information they seek is not coming forward as rapidly as they would like. Mayor Taylor yesterday morning investigated the cause of the delay in getting out the transcripts. Clerk Frank Good was absent, but his deputy, John Pennell, assured the mayor that the work was being pushed as fast as possible.

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Spear & Co. were assured in a letter written yesterday that they might have all the time necessary for examining the histories now that the city had provided money to meet the pressing obligations due January 1 at the New York fiscal agency.

Edward Sanders Retires. T. E. "Dory" Sanders, retired yesterday as head cattle buyer for Armour & Co. after a ten-year occupancy of that position. Mr. Sanders with the first of the year will devote himself exclusively to his own private interests.

Mr. Sanders or "Sandy" as he was known to his familiars has been a figure in the local stock yards since its inception. He came to South Omaha in 1884 and originally was connected with the old firm of Harris & Fisher.

Mr. Sanders became the cattle buyer for the G. H. Hammond company and remained with that firm for sixteen years. For the last ten years he has been head cattle buyer for Armour & Co. and was recognized as the dean of cattle buyers in the local market.

Homer Winder of Kansas City will succeed to the position of head buyer for Armour & Co. The new buyer has gained experience in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Considerable anxiety is felt as to the outcome of the suit that will decide whether the labor clause of the city charter is unconstitutional.

Inventory Clearance

Our entire exclusive stock at just one-half price. Now, is it any wonder that the women of Omaha and vicinity wait for this sale?

THE ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE THAT THE WOMEN OF OMAHA AND ALL THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY HAVE BEEN WAITING AND WATCHING FOR

Annual January Clearance Sale

Our final clearance of all our high class apparel for Women and Misses will be remembered as the greatest sale of its kind ever known in the middle west.

Our Entire Stock at JUST HALF PRICE

When this great specialty store was started many people said that Omaha would not support a store like ours, devoted strictly to high class apparel for Women and Misses, but the women of Omaha and vicinity appreciated this exclusive store and the wonderful growth of our business is the talk of the country.

Our store will open Tuesday morning with over \$100,000 worth of high class Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Etc., to be disposed of and the values offered exceed anything ever attempted at any previous Clearance.

Table with 5 columns: All Our Tailored Suits at Half Price, All Evening and Street Coats at Half Price, Evening Gowns and Dresses at Half Price, All Fur Coats at a Great Sacrifice, All Fur Sets and Separate Pieces at a Sacrifice. Lists various items and their clearance prices.

Ralston, lost a team of horses and had his right shoulder dislocated yesterday morning at Forty-third and Q streets.

Constable George Collins yesterday morning returned from Minden, where he arrested Calvin S. Rogers on a complaint which Collins, as judge, will try on January 20.

The Minden banker was haled into the court of Justice P. C. Caldwell, by Attorney H. C. Murphy. Judge Caldwell fixed the banker's bond at \$1,500 and set the case for January 30, when he shall have retired from office in favor of his present constable, George Collins.

Woman Sues Saloonist. Alleging that she has suffered damage to the extent of \$500 because of liquor sold her husband, Mrs. Norma Hermanon yesterday filed a suit against John Duffy, saloonist at 15 North Twenty-sixth street.

An additional complaint was filed with the Jury and Police board charging that Duffy sold liquor on Sunday, December 11.

Magie City Gossip. M. Yost, Jeweler, new location, 47 N. 25th street.

Mrs. R. E. Schindler is visiting relatives at Atlantic, Ia.

Expert watch repairing at Yost's, 417 N. 25th street.

Miss Mabel Manfroe will entertain at a watch party this evening.

D. H. Barnum is spending the week-end at relatives at Beatrice.

George Padlock and Harry Trumbull. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give the usual Wednesday noonday luncheon at the church.

The Omaha Musicians local No. 70, A. P. of M. association will give a dance Wednesday evening, January 10, at Rushing's hall.

The girls' basketball team of the high school will play the alumni team on New Year's day at the Young Men's Christian association building.

The Baptist Brown Park Ladies' Aid society will meet a special all day sewing Tuesday, January 2, with Mrs. T. E. Mason, 31 South Fifteenth street.

Miss Mieser, a well known reader of Omaha, will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church. No admission will be charged.

The Misses Cordelia and Mary, and Hugh McCullough, entertained their friends at dinner Tuesday evening. Following the dinner there was a theater party at the Orpheum.

Upchurch lodge No. 2 Degree of Honor will hold an installation of officers Wednesday evening at 12:30 o'clock at the Orpheum. A musical program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

E. O. Mayfield is confined to his home with an attack of influenza. He has been overworked. Mr. Mayfield owns and manages two papers in the state. The strain has raged his mind until he was compelled to return home for a rest.

The Double Four club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lavery, 2619 C street, at duplicate whist Friday evening. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashe and Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Lavery.

Miss Maude Williams entertained at a sing party Wednesday evening at her home, 107 North Twenty-third street. An eight-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Frances Case, Irene Thomas, Myrtle Taylor, Carrie and Mae Anderson, Fern Eads and Mabel and Maude Williams.

Mrs. Mary Barry, 69 years old died yesterday afternoon at her home, Forty-fourth and N streets. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence to St. Mary's church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robb, 1218 North Twenty-ninth street, entertained at cards Friday evening. The decorations were in pink and white. First honors were won by Mrs. George Hausman and H. Lawrence. Condonance prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. H. Phillips and H. Young. Places were placed for thirty guests.

The Aloha club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Hazel Cook, 1119 North Twenty-fifth street. Members present were: Misses Ola Alsworth, Hazel Cook, Mable Lake, Pearl Laverty, Helen McKee, Maurine Murdock, Madge Sturrock, Mary Lewis, Kathleen and Margaret Welch, Frances Turner, Helen White, Clara Barnum and Adel Davis.

Mrs. Maude Williams and Cory Bull entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Marling, 914 North Twenty-second street, Saturday evening. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Byron Glow, W. R. Tagg, Claud Gerhard, W. J. Beyinger, Vera Mann, Thomas Parker, J. M. Trumbull, N. R. Bryson, H. Marling, Cory Bull and Miss Grace Young and George Walliker.

South Omaha camp No. 21, Woodmen of the World, and South Omaha Grove No. 19, Woodmen Circle Ladies' auxiliary, will hold a joint installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 2, at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Emma B. Manohester, supreme guardian of the Woodmen, will preside at the installation ceremony.

monies of the women, and the state manager for the Woodmen of the World of Arkansas will have charge of the ceremonies for the camp officers.

Mrs. W. B. Tagg was hostess for the members of the W. W. W. club and their husbands Thursday evening at bridge. W. B. Tagg and Mrs. T. Helgren were prize-winners. Places were arranged for Messrs and Mesdames C. W. Tagg, R. M. Lavery, Fred Scott, Cory Bull, Miller, Byron Hart, Misses Jane Wierd, Frances Eads, Eunice Enzor and Grace Young, Messrs George Walliker, Dr. Lyons, Clark and Holstedt.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor at their home 216 F street, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were assisted by Mrs. E. W. Tagg. Games suitable for the occasion were played. Table decorations were worked in hearts. Those present were: Misses Carrie Anderson, Francis Case, Myrtle Taylor, Fern Eads, Mae Anderson, Stella Gray, Hess Darg, Jean Bothwell, Cecil Nixon, Edna Phillip, Deale Robinson, Fern McBride, Stella Holmes, Nina McWilliams and Mary Sargent.

Messrs Russell Clark, Harry McWilliams, Harry Nixon, Austin Finley, Russell Phillip, Dore McBride, Ray and Paul Jordan and Ralph Taylor.

Mrs. Dr. Enzor, 100 North Twenty-third street was hostess for the Ladies' Athletic club, Friday. Mrs. Strang of Omaha was assistant hostess. The color scheme was worked out in red and green. Club guests were: Mesdames Sloan, A. L. Lot, Jr., and MacElroy, Misses Enzor and Powell. Members present were: Mesdames C. A. Melcher, Bruce McCullough, A. L. Lot, Jr., J. Ames, A. P. Durkes, Carley, Ben Elliott, A. A. Janner, McGraw, C. M. Schindler, R. E. Schindler, Waddell, Atlanta, F. J. Strang, W. R. Sage, James VanDusen, Caughey, W. B. Cheek, E. Gilchrist, John Gribble, L. L. Holmes, T. Kelley, L. M. Lord and J. G. Marling.

The local aerie of Eagles will open the New Year with a grand fine masquerade ball to be held at the Eagle home, Twenty-third and N streets. On Tuesday night the installation of officers recently elected to serve for the coming year will take place. On Wednesday evening the regular dance of the organization will be given. The following officers will serve during the new year: President, John Donagan; vice president, Charles Aistad; chaplain, H. Waters; secretary, C. Christenson; treasurer, Michael Brannan; inside guard, James Cunningham; outside guard, J. Woodruff; inside guard, F. J. Strang; W. R. Sage and B. Ferguson; physicians, Dr. William Davis and Dr. Humpel.

Body of Veteran Is Found Frozen. BEATRICK, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Frozen and hanging to a tree in a secluded spot eight miles north of Beatrice, the body of Phillip Hees, a civil war veteran who disappeared from his home here about ten days ago, was found this afternoon by Harry Pellon, a farmer, while out hunting. From appearances, Hees had been dead a week or more. The body was brought to Beatrice tonight by Coroner Reed. No inquest will be held.

Hees, until about a month ago, was an inmate of the Siddley's home at Milford and while there attempted suicide by jumping from a railroad bridge. He was so badly hurt that he was taken to Lincoln for treatment. He came here about two weeks ago and just before Christmas

disappeared. Since that time the officers have been looking for him. He was 61 years of age and was divorced from his wife here some years ago. He at one time owned a fine farm east of Beatrice.

Senator Brown Calls On Friends in Omaha. Senator Norris Brown was delayed in Omaha between trains Saturday while on his way from Kearney to Washington.

and improved the time by calling on friends. His train was late and he missed connections. With Senator Brown were his wife and two daughters and they will spend Sunday in Des Moines.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS AT ST. JOSEPH SHOW GAIN. ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 31.—The increase in cars of live stock received at the St. Joseph stock yards in 1911 was 141 per cent, a larger per cent of gain than that of any of the other big western markets.

Receipts of horses were over 4,000, the largest in the history of the market. Hogs increased 50,000 over 1910. The gain in sheep was 158,000.

Like all other markets a decrease in cattle is shown, owing to the shortage in the country. The total value of live stock handled during the year was nearly \$60,000,000.

judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising. Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Brandeis Stores ANNOUNCE THE GREAT ANNUAL January Sale of Linens White Goods, Muslins and Embroideries TOGETHER WITH THEIR EXTRAORDINARY January Clearing Sale Recognized as the Greatest Annual Bargain Event that is Held in the Entire West Begins Tuesday, January 2 HIGH CLASS BARGAINS FEATURED EVERY DAY THIS WEEK SEE OUR FULL PAGE AD IN SUNDAY PAPERS High Class Goods Were Never Before Offered at Such Low Prices