Activities of City Administration for 1911 Make Remarkable Showing

Funds Are More Generally Distributed Than for Year Before.

CONSIDERABLE MACADAM LAID

Money is Spent in Grading for the Northwest Bonlevard-Mrs. Cornish Provides Considerable Money.

Work of the Park Board for the year curbs, walks and drives, additional driveimprovements testify to the diversity of the work. The work was made more general and more widely distributed than the preceding year because this year no building pavilions or digging artesian close of the year;

Proceeds of the sale of bonds have been used in putting in 34,490 square yards of Department. macadam, and offing the balance of the Police roadway, except for the expenditures necessary to bring the boulevards to grade.

Of the grading the largest amount was Street repair,

Of the grading the largest amount was done on the Northwestern Boulevard, from Forty-fifth and Military avenue to Fontanelle park, and the readway through that park to meet the Boulevard which the board recommended from there which the board recommended from there which the board recommended from there and Mayor to Beinls park. The largest expenditure in the parks has City council

been in Levi Carter park, but this includes the donations from Mrs. Cornish, Boating, bathing and the mineral springs J. will be some of the attractions at this park when completed. With the exception of a few receipts

and small expenses for December, the Electrician in-

park board funds have been expended as
follows:
PARK FUND
Hanscom \$ 6,500.8
Riverview 4.981.2
Elmwood 4,055.0
Miller 2,984.1
Kountse 716.0
Gurtiss Turner 287.2 Bemis 724.7
Pontennelle 1,872.0
Levi Carter 22,942.8
Deer 28.0
Jefferson squace 523.0
Capitol avenue 176.1
Yard 1,213.9
Nursery 26.0
Greenhouse
Office 196.5
Salaries, superintendent, etc 2,469.0 ROAD FUND.
Florence boulevard \$ 3,422.1
West Central boulevard 8,472.2
South Central boulevard 2,681,2
Thirteenth street boulevard 11,472.2
North Central boulevard, app. 275.0
Southeast boulevard 1,463.9
Northwest boulevard 4,500.8
PARK BOND FUND. 875.0
Florence boulevard \$ 8,722.0
West Central boulevard 8,615.9
South Central boulevard 10,517.3
Lafayette avenue
Hanscom park driveways 202.7
Northwest bolevard
Jefferson square, paving Chi-
cago street 2,198.1
General expenses 3.0
Salary, assistant superintendent. 500.0
The receipts for the park fund amoun
to \$55,114 44. Road fund receipts aggre
gate \$32,737.25. The park bond fund was
156,000

English Secures Many Convictions During Year 1911

County Attorney James P. English's report of the criminal business of his office for last year, excluding some trivial matters, is as follows: CONVICTIONS.

Breaking and entering.....

Forgery Felonious assaults.....

Felonious assautes. 12 Wife abandonment 1 Grand breeny. 23 Larceny from person 3 Adultery 3 Bigamy 1 Robbery 16 Miscellaneous 10 Labor law 2
Total
Murder Breaking and entering Miscellaneous Robbery
Total
First degree murder
person 38 Serious assaults 29 Embezziement Bigamy Wife or child abandonment Petty offenses 153 Perjury
Total

Building Records in Omaha for the Last Twenty-Five Years

Following is a table, prepared in the the average daily attendance was 1,684. office of the building inspector, which of this number, some 300 students would whom are life members. This is less loads used in crosswalks, 11,133 used in gives succincily the work in that depart- not have attended the school had it not than at this time last year. There will round-ups, and 435 loads of cinders put

1350	Lengton without was tritted over in softrein
Yr. Permits. Aunt. Yr. Permits.	
1886 680 \$2,026,974 1899 696 1	\$1,906,634 commercial work at present reache
18871,980 6,193,629 1900 187	991.226 nearly 500.
1888 1.881 8,770,268 1901 527	1.613.264.1
1880 1.974 4,663,735 1900 573	1,300,836 The additions to the faculty since Sep
1890 1,630 4,093,654/1903 539	1,071,057 tember are James E. Knotts, commercia
1801 1,160 1.852.400 1904 789	2,651,930 respondence and rapid calculation; George
1802 1,216 2,412,106 1906 885	4,387,464 correspondence; Mary Quinlan, type
18931,270 975,450 19061,003	
1894 758 586,904 1907 1,500	4,536,643 writing; Lloyd Bertschi, commercial cor
1895 668 606,117,19081,536	4,590,650 Fisher, commercial reviews, and Mis
1896 639 291 168 1909 1,606	7,204,140 Sackett, English literature and Latin.
1907 605 1,298,608 1910 1,533	6,350,968
1898 736 1 361 262 1911 1 272	5.426 S63 1

COMMISSIONER CROWLEY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Gas Commissioner Crowley makes the department for the year: Butter analyzed.

Uninegar analyzed.

Gas determinations for heat

Determinations for candle power.

Tests for hydrogen of sulphur.

ere in gas tubes

MUCH WORK BY PARK BOARD Financial Statement of City of Omaha for This Year and Next

Although provision was made for an expense of \$1.000,000 in conducting the city In Addition to Other Innovations government in 1911, \$1,695,114.85 was spent. the excess over the allowance in the say eral funds being accounted for by lawfu incomes from other sources. Expenses for 1911 exceeded those of the preceding year \$3,000. However, the estimates as past has been distributed and permanent submitted by departments for 1912 will, if held within these estimates, decrease ways, cement steps, fountains for the ar- expenditures in 1912 \$20,000 as compared tesian wells and springs and several other with the actual expenditures in 1911. Several improvements in departments, purfor new methods have increased expenditures, but will, city officials assert, mean arge amount of the funds were used in the condition of the city finances at the a decided saving in 1912. Following is

7,006

4,321

1,413

S44 3,548

2,065

1,200

55,301

5,224

20,270

2,785

5,072

51,082 5,287

2,500

FARM MORTGAGES.

No. Amount

CITY MORTGAGES.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS

MANY NEW STUDENTS

Real Estate Deals

Daily Record follow;

2,500

2,500

668,547 671,457

City treasurer.

Gas commis-

Stoner License in-

Weights and Measures

inspector

City market... Fire warden...

Police court... Health depart-

e mergency hospital)

hospital ity veterinar-

Ass't. vet'n and slaughter house in-

main tenance

Engineers
office

M is cellaneous expense fund

Elec. expense...
Annual report.
Ak - Sar - Ben
lighting
Garbage emer-

City emergency

ended.	Asked	A supervisor of physical training ha
1911.	1912.	been appointed and has directed atl
241,785	\$ 250,000	letics, and he has put the manual train
156,612	160,000	ing system open a practical and resu
28,077	30,000	producing basis.
		In addition to these improvements as
117,585	70,800	innovations a two year High school con
47.44		mercial course has been established.
24,837	25,000	Following is a summary of the year
55.948	50,000	enrollment, which has made a health
		increase over the preceding year and
60,000	60,000	
Mary Control	000,000	greater than for any previous year:
72.290	50,000	Number Av. Dail Enrolled, Attendance
4,613	4,751	Enrolled Attendance
18,000	18,000	High school 2,157 1.6
10,794:	11,150	Grammar grades 6.223 Primary grades 9,131 12,4
16,677	14.000	Night schools 1.007 1
21,000	24,003	
12,884	12,800	Kindergarten
7,158	15,000	Total20,324 15,4
	0.000	Of this number of pupils 508 we
3,230	7,870	calculate the appropriate of teacher
0,1100	3,288	colored. The apportionment of teacher
3,485	8,815	is as follows:
0,400	6/040	High school
6,914	7,264	Grammar and primary
100,000	******	Kindergarten
7,997	4,715	Night
	77.77	Supervisors
2,767	2,895	Principals (supervising)
		Manual training teachers
4100	2322	Total normaniconstruction
1,381	1,520	10001 Accommonstration
21,097	21,520	TT TTT 0 1 T
1,200	1.225	Y. W. C. A. Increases
1,550	1,550	T. W. U. A. IHUI GABOB
21,468	4.259	C C T, TET 1
170,770	100000	Scope of Its Work
21,997	27,500	NOOPO OI TOO HOLK
		Daning the Ver
Car contact	100 100 100	During the Year
3,775	2,500	The state of the s
0.000	4,000	
3,000	9,000	The Young Women's Christian associa
900	900	tion meets the new year with expense
- 500	. 4999	
		cleared and the possibility of making
		payment on its mortgage; with fe
2,460	2,760	changes in membership, workers and cu
100,043	200	riculum; with the record of a year's d
1,200	1,200	velopment in most lines and unusu
		velopment in most lines and unusu

with expent of making ge; with few From waste and rags orkers and curof a year's development in most lines and unusual 53,400 growth in several departments.

Physical Director Named.

Two-Year High School Commer-

cial Course Has Been Es-

tablished.

n a noteworthy degree.

The junior department grew so in 1811 that a secretary to have exclusive charge 7,000 of its interests must be added to the fifteen association secretaries. There are 165 juniors. There are four junior clubs, of 2,800 which the Gleaners and the Kensington club were formed last year. The Sunday story hour to which the Story Tellers' league contributes is a new feature of this department. Miss Ethel Hendee, who has charge of junior work, is also ex-2,500 tension secretary with supervision of meetings in factories and senior clubs. There are 152 enrolled. There are five clubs. The Social Hour club of girls employed in the association building is new. Work with foreign girls has enlarged Totals\$1,092,286 \$1,095,114 \$1,076.108 three-fold. Mrs. Josephine Carrol teaches two classes of girls entirely ignorant of | The figures on disposition of enrollment in the educational department with those of 1910, follow: ures for the year 1911 and the year 1910 classes have lagged and fees will be cut show a decrease of \$6,093,530 for last year and more general lessons given under The reports on mortgages for last year Miss Gertrude Sly, to popularize them Karbach and will give a public concert follow: in the spring. Miss Jessie Towne has January \$ 696,326 \$ 1,824,629 succeeded Miss Kate McHugh as instruc-

1.740,327 tor in English literature. 2.325,990 There are 220 in the phy There are 220 in the physical education 1.878,250 department, in which the Saturday 1,219,568 1,634,977 girls' gym classes hove grown especially. 704.325 A new gym club, that of Van Sant school 639.795 pupils and graduates, has been formed. Swimming lessons will start April 1. There are 300 in the religious work de partment, which will be directed by Miss Lily Strong, general secretary, until a A. Foote has been added to the instructors in Bible study. The Hospitality circle,

. \$9,179,925 \$15,273,455 permanent director is secured. Mrs. D. -Released-No. Amount 118 \$369,901 137 301,927 under the direction of the general sec retary and Miss Glen Sleeper, dispenses No. Amount Filed - Released - the association has supported in China 4,219 8,606,863 2,888 2,595,548 Miss Ruth Paxson, who is studying to be a Young Women's Christian association foreign secretary.

Mrs. Clara Mead, the Travelers' Aid. give services to 200 to 400 girls and women at the railroad stations each month. The cafe and cafeteria feed on an average of 850 people daily, about 100 more ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL

than in 1910. Miss Marie Odiorne took charge of the With 225 Eighth grade graduates planemployment bureau and boarding house ning to enter the Omaha High school department in September. In September, next term, the total enrollment at the October and November, she had 500 calls school will be increased to nearly 2.400. For the year ending today the report placed seventy one girls. She found personal were gathered and hauled away on cleaning day." April 15, the day set apart by the mayor's proclamation for school will be increased to nearly 2.400. | for employment, 258 calls for help and shows that 2,157 students were enrolled manent boarding places for 114; transient,

at the school during the year and that 242. There are 3,250 members, ninety-five of ment since its establishment in June, been for the new two-year commercial be, however, no membership campaign where they were needed, all at a cost course which was introduced in Septem- next spring as has been the custom in ber. The total number of students taking past years. The annual meetings will be commercial work at present reaches held in January, officers will be elected and reports made by secretaries and The additions to the faculty since Sep- committees.

A Fortunate Texan.

respondence and rapid calculation; George E. W. Goodice, Dallas, Texas, found a correspondence; Mary Quinlan, typesale by Beaton Drug Co.

SCHOOLS ARE FORGING AHEAD Fire Losses Show Big Decrease for Manual Training Extended and the Year of 1911

ADDITIONS ARE BEING BUILT The loss on fires for the year just losed was less than that of the preceding year by almost \$400,000. The total number of fires was greater, but the remarkable work done by the department kept the loss comparatively low. There were but ten fires during the year from which the loss was over \$5,000.

Unusual progress was made in the city The total loss last year was \$368,901, thools during the last year. A new and that of 1910 was \$702,355. Pive husuperintendent and a new principal of the man lives were lost through fires. They High school have been chosen and have were John W. Carthright and Thomas aproved upon the work of other years Fields, who died from injuries received in year. Numerous churches paid off part of A new wing at Windsor has been com-A new wing at Windsof has seen and Myrtla McLeiland, who were pleted, the Edward Rosewater school bulli, wings at Monmouth Park and Central and Castellar schools are in course of construction.

Esther and Myrtla McLeiland, who were burned in an explosion on March El, and Mrs. Herman Getaman, who died on June 10, when her clothes caught fire in planning for the erection of new for construction. Manual training has been extended to from a gasoline explosion at 4316 Hickmanual train- list of casualties is completed with cal and result forty-two horses killed in fires. The th school com- that month 133 fires were attended by the department,

ade a healthy by the fire chief last week up to De-

S Scar wan in	cember 1.
ous year:	CALLS.
er Av. Dally L Attendance,	Telephone alarms
1 3.684	Box alarms Still alarms
19	Special duty calls
12,494	Fires without alarms
7 136	Second Miarms
57 1.584 51 12,494 17 136 70 1,106	Third alarms
15,420	Total
olis 568 were	Value of buildings on fire \$ 9.710.
t of teachers	Value of buildings on fire \$ 9,719, Value of contents 8,062,
	Total\$17,772. Loss on buildings\$162,
320	Loss on contents
8	Total CAUSE OF MOST FIRES. \$368,
I romanion	
20	From false alarms
И	From burning rubbish
495	Cinders and ashes
	Bonfires
	From defective chimneys
eases	From sparks of chimney
	From eigars and eigarettes
Work	From fireworks
MANTE	From stoves, furnaces and pipes
77	From ignition of gasolene
he Year	From ignition of gasolene stoves
LU LUUL	From sparks from locomotives From matches and carelessness
	From children playing with matches
stian associa-	From mice and matches
with expenses	From sparks of matches
of making a	From gas ignition
of mich form	From causes unknown

Cupid Loses in the Race with Divorce

Cupid loses on the divorce demon, accreased from 464 to 521. The number of the debt has been paid. divorce decrees, however, increase but

English. Miss Eather Johnson and Miss cases in district court last year, furnished Louise Copeland teach advanced classes. by M. G. Macleod of the office of the Less Than Year Ago These and other study classes make the clerk of the district court, compared encollment in the educational department with those of 1910, follow: Decrees, Dismissals, Totals

Marriage License Record. Figures of Charles A. Furay, cashier do not differ materially from those of in 1912. The chorus is a new feature of and marriage license cierk in the office 1910. The reports as furnished by the this department. It numbers fifty of County Judge Leslie, on marriage office of the register of deeds and the voices under the direction of Miss A. M. licenses issued last year and in 1910,

January	176
February	141
March	Lin
April	177
May	176
June	301
July	146
August	168
September	2009
October	233
November	208
December	218
	die.
Totals	,333

Flynn Cleans Many Miles of Streets

block. This work was done between July 17 and August 5. Previous and subsequent to these dates, however about distance of \$.772 feet from Cartesians and subsequent to these dates. quent to these dates, however, about 2,500 blocks additional were cut by the department, 767 loads of dirt and refuse were gathered and hauled away on "cleaning day." April 15, the day set "Cleaning day." April 15, the day set in the day set in the day of the day set in the d citizens generally to clean up.

There were 18,865 loads used in wash-

of \$31,790. There were 17,726 blocks cleaned by

hand and machine brooms, 21,941 intersections cleaned, 23,416 loads of dirt and sweepings removed from streets and charter, \$60,000.

MANY NEW CHURCHES BUILT Births Exceed the

Large Sums Are Spent in Building Houses of Worship.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY MARKED Several Churches Plauned Which

Will Cost Large Sums-Catholie Cuthedral is Nearing Completion.

Omaha churches had a most prosperous year in 1911. Many of them erected new edifices and others started new buildings which will be completed in the coming the Millard hotel fire on January B; the debt on the church buildings and oth-Esther and Myrtle McLeiland, who were ers greatly reduced their debit accounts,

omes in the future many churches are the Park and Edward Rosewater schools, ory street. Sixteen other persons asido making considerable outlay. But few training has from firemen were burned at fires. Sov- temporary buildings were put up in directed ath- enteen firemen suffered injuries. The 1911, the general tendency being to build churches that last.

The completion of the Christian Scienmonth of July reported more fires than tist church, Twenty-fourth and St. Mary's revenuents and any other month in the year. During avenue, was one of the big events of the year. This building was erected at a cost of \$110,600, most of which has already been of the year's Following is the tabulated report issued paid. Although the church might be said to be complete, the large pipe organ has not been installed. This will cost \$8,000 and the church trustees are of the opinion that it will be installed by the coming summer. The building is one of the most beautiful in the city, money being freely spent in the beautifying of the edifice

Another big event in the church activities was the erection of St. Cecilia's Catholic cathedral. Although the magnificient structure is not completed it is 847 fast nearing that stage. The cornerstone was laid in 1910 and the walls and a great portion of the inside work was done last the country.

Buy Garden Land. The People's church, of which Rev. able improvements. A number of acres The court fell behind just 389. of land was bought for the use of the members of the two Houses of Hope. The First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, bought a lot 1911 at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets and 1910 will start building this year. The plans call for a \$100,000 structure, and Rev. E. H. Jenks, the pastor, is confident that

debt of \$4,500, most of which was paid causes. In 1910 1,741 suits were filed; 550 off during the year. The North Side Presbyterian is to build a new edifice at Twenty-fourth and Wirt streets, costing \$45,000. Active work on the building will Court During 1911 begin on February 1, and the paster, Rev. M. B. Higbee, stated that the \$45,000 would be in the church treasury by that time. The Westminster Presbyterian church cording to comparative statistics on mar- will build at Thirty-fifth and Pacific

eleven, while the number of dismissed or on the Unity Brethern church. In all seven repaired and rebuilt.

26,000 will be installed in the Calvary and on Nicholas street from Thirteenth and Fremont and between Arlington and church in the near future. The Immanuel to Sixteenth street.

Missouri Valley. church will put a new pipe organ in the church in the spring costing \$2,700. The stone crosswalks were laid, representing western expended more than \$1,000,000 in changes.

The New North Side Christian church, pleted by the first of March.

148 were made on the churches and old debts crosswalks were laid this last season. 169 paid off. The St. Andrew's church is going to build a huge atructure in the REPORT OF COLLECTIONS near future at Forty-second and Hamilion streets.

148 Two new Jewish synagogues erected The B'nai Israel, costing \$60,000. was erected at Eighteenth and Chicago the following liceuses during the year, in streets, and the Beth Hanidrosh was put addition to collecting \$389 dog taxes: up at Nineteenth and Wirt streets, cost-

Six Miles of Sewer Built During Year Express Fortune teller

A sewer was constructed last year to drain Bemis park and district adjacent House mover Street Commissioner Thomas Flynn has and the West Dodge street section of the ice wagon ...
completed the tabulation of the year's city. This was one of the most important dealer funk peddler tant and difficult tasks accomplished. The Messenger expenses the complete of extends over 145 miles of paved streets completion of the new southwest branch and alleys. Under resolution of the city of the South Omaha sewer extending from Milk wagon.

Twentieth and Poppleton to Hanscom Milk stand.

Altogether there were 6.4 miles of con- Street sale, etc. tract sewer work, sanitary, atorm and Theater combined sewer, constructed, costing There were 18,865 loads used in wash-outs, 2,325 loads used in sidewalks, 124 cost of \$29,700 to the city and \$2,100 to individuals.

BERKA MOST PUNCTUAL

engaged in cleaning the crossings of same and ice. The total cost of the Cleaning department for the year, in- 26; Brucker, 5; Burmester, 10; Davis, 26; 2 cracker factories, 7 candy kitchens, 70) street repairs and street cut work with writing; Lloyd Bertschi, commercial cor- sure relief for malaria and billiousness in cluding cost of maintenance, etc., will Funkhouser, 12; Hummel, 7; Johnson, 20; head horses and mules removed, 25 cows. the use of only 200.5 tons of refined as-Fisher, commercial reviews, and Miss Dr. King's New Life Pills, Only 25c, For equal the amount allowed by the Kugel, 6; McGovern, 4; Schroeder, 16; 1,506 dogs and cats, 3 candy factories were phalt. This result was obtained by the

Deaths Record by Almost a Thousand

The number of births in the city for the year exceeded the deaths by nearly a thousand. There were 2,676 births and the deaths totaled 1.809 for the twelve months. January, 1911, was the high record month in deaths, 200 dying due ing the month. In August the deaths were 120, the lowest for the year. Fol lowing is a table of the births for the

Years 1210	isma.	1911		
1911. Bo	SA. 1	31r1s.1 1910.	Doys, C	REGIS
January	130			
February .	334		100	19
March	153		X7	281
April	- 91	SI Aurili	81	. 9
May	114	127 May		- 3
June	331	206/33000	304	- 8
July	3.530			10
August			100	39
September.				
October		102.0 ctober		319
November.				. 19
December.	347	27 December	101	7
Totals in	1,097	1,279 Totals	1,168	4.19



Many More Cases Filed Than Have Been Disposed Of

Comparative figures for 1910 and 1911 901 year. When completed the building will on disposition of cases in district court leal storage building, brick sand blast cost much over \$300,000 and will be one of shows that the judges of the district and varnish remover and a five-stall enthe most magnificient and beautiful court had a good reason for planning church buildings in the western part of revision of rules of procedure so as to transact business more expeditiously, Charles Savidge is pastor, made consid- 1.374, while 1.761 new cases were started.

Following are the figures on disposition of all civit cases except divorce actions: boiler house and a 65,000-gallon capacity Adjudicated. Dismissed, Total.

In 1801 there were filed in district court. these 362 were personal injury damage water tank; at Green River, a large ofthe building will be completed in the \$1,000 to \$120,000 and totaling \$3,80,350; 555 were for divorce; \$46 for miscellaneous damages; and 811 for other causes.

Board Walks Give Way to Concrete

The city's department of crosswalks. riages and divorce in Douglas county in streets. It is expected that about \$50,000 bridges and cuiverts accomplished a vast the last two years. The number of mar- will be put into the structure. The South amount of work during 1911. The fiftyriages decreased by 144. The total num- Omaha Presbyterian church erected a eight wooden bridges were painted as a ber of divorce cases disposed of in- new \$40,000 church, and a good portion of measure of preservation; one new bridge was built at Forty-fifth and Ida streets Considerable improvements were made and fifteen bridges were repaired and

abandoned divorce suits were up forty-six.

about \$8,000 was expended in making the building all modern and in installing a gymnasium for the boys.

On the Unity Brethern church. In all accounts to the Constructed a about \$8,000 was expended in making the building all modern and in installing a gymnasium for the boys.

In Omaha territory the Northwestern opened tweve miles of new main line to opened twell arrangements have been completed for Winner, S. D. It constructed a \$65,000 extensive improvements on their the building of viaducts by the railroads depot and eating house at South Norfolk extensive improvements on their churches. A new heating system costing the control of the churches of the cost of to Sixteenth street.

Olivet church made considerable interior 28,001 square feet, costing \$1.67 per square

While the wooden crosswalks have been osting \$25,000, is expected to be com- almost entirely superceded by this more modern and durable method of artificial The Episcopalian churches of the city stone crosswalks occasion necessitates the were very active. Many improvements laying of them. Only thirty-three wooden

SUBMITTED BY SELMUDER

License Inspector Selmuder has issued

Number: Amount Automobile
Biliposter and distributing..
Circus
Employment agency...
Exhibition Automobile 760.00 gated an expenditure of \$350,000 while the

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS MADE MANY INSPECTIONS

OF THE COUNCILMEN The city health department, fighting for a more sanitary city for twelve the year 1911, 4,729 hoxes of asphalt sur-A record of the number of times each months, accomplished the following. in- race, which, if laid one and one-half councilman was absent from meetings spections being repeated at regular inter- inches thick, would equal 30,803 square

RAILROADS SPEND LARGE SUM

Expenditures, However, Have Not Kept Pace with Former Years.

UNION PACIFIC PAYS THE MOST

New Work in the West Has Been a Direct Benefit to Omaha-Some New Mileage Laid During Year.

While the railroads centering in Omaha did not undertake and complete as much new work during tell as in former years, they were not idle, for they expended millions of dollars in the city and throughout the territory tributary,

in the amount of expenditures during all the other reads. During the year it. added to its mileage by constructing two new branch lines, one from Bridgeport to Gering, Neb., and another from Dent to Fort Collins, a total of 55.75 miles, flighty-eight miles of new second main ine track was laid, over sixty-one miles miles of yard and siding track was constructed. The automatic block system was extended by adding almost twentynine miles of single track signals and 1.53 changing from single to double track signals 132 miles.

New Headquarters Here, in buildings, the largest single expenditure was in the crection of the magnificent fireproof headquarters structure in Omaba. This was creeted at a cost of \$1,250,000 and is now occupied by the ofices of the Overland system.

At the Union Pacific shops in Omaha the company expended several hundred thousand dollars in the crection of new buildings and equipping them. These new oulldings are all of brick and iron, fireproof, and are as follows: Planing mill, pony sawmill, dry kiln, substore, chemgine house.

Out on the line, a new brick power house, a brick engine house with twenty-The total number of cases disposed of, seven stalls and an immense steel turnexcept criminal cases, last year, was table were constructed at Laramie, Wyo.1 at Cheyenne an eighteen-stall, brick engine house; at Rock Springs, an eightstall, brick engine house, new brick steel water tank; at Sidney, a brick, ninestall engine house; at Fort Collins, a brick, eight-stall engine house, steel turn outside of criminal cases, 1,763 cases. Of table and a 65,600-gation capacity steel

New brick depots were erected at Eaton and Fort Collins, Colo., and at Schuyler, Neb. New coaling stations, with large capacity, were constructed at LaSalle, Colo., and Kearney. New interlocking switches were located at Quimby and Sand Creek, Colo., the former at the point where the line crosses the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern and the other where the main line and the Burlington inter-

materially to its equipment, having put into service ten new passenger engines, twenty-five freight engines, five observation cars, 500 automobile cars, 280 box, 500 ballast and 120 flat cars.

In Omaha territory the Northwestern

Four hundred and forty-three artificial In addition to the foregoing, the Northimprovements to station buildings and machine shops and on permanent bridge work on its lines west of the Missouri river.

Chief among its betterments and improvements in Omaha, during the last year the Burlington constructed at Eighth and Farnam streets an outbound freight house, fireproof and costing \$275,-000. At its passenger station it erected a United States mail transfer building costng \$11,000. At Gibson an tee house costing

\$30,000 has been erected. Builds in Wyoming. Extending its Omaha-Wyoming line, the Burlington built from Kirby to Powder river, the cost for grading, bridging, etc., being about \$350,600. The regular bridge renewals during the year aggre-

rall replacement added \$800,000 more. The expenditures of the Missouri Pacific during the last year in Omaha ter-100.00 ritory reach very close to \$1,000,000. The most of this has been used in practically rebuilding the line from Omaha to Kan-Along this stretch of road 244.00 hills have been cut down and hollows 120,00 filled, thus reducting the grade to the minimum. In many places curves have been taken out and the line straightened. Besides this, the company has ordered a large quantity of new passenger train equipment, which is expected to be put into service scortly after the first of the

> Other Omaha roads have expended large sums of money in other localities in the way of new buildings and some extension, but in this territory nothing has been done except the regular maintenance,

Asphalt Plant Uses the Old Pavement

The city asphalt plant produced during addition of a certain percentage of old crushed and mixed with the new surface material, thereby utilizing and reviving the bitumen of the old asphalt as well as the sand and cement filler used in the surface mixture. These repairs were distributed over the entire asphalt pavements representing about fifty miles, more than an area of 1,000,000 square yards of paved surface.

CONSIDERABLE GRADING DONE IN OMAHA LAST YEAR

During the last year 89,044 lineal feet of new curb was set in Omaha at a cost

In grading, 276,214 cubic yards of work was done, costing \$74.896.21, which makes a total grading, not including grading done by property owners at their own expense, of \$100,000 cubic yards, costing ,863 about \$1,780,000.

Detailed Showing of Building Operations in Omaha by Months for 1911

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