

SELLS THE FUNDING BONDS

City Finds a Purchaser for the Entire Issue at Good Price.

TOLEDO FIRM TAKES THE SECURITIES

Spitzer & Co. Offer a Neat Premium and the Offer Will Relieve Much Local Embarrassment.

The \$500,000 funding bonds that were issued by the city some time ago and were afterward hung up on account of the "postage stamp" on an alleged New York firm of brokers that afterward failed to accept the bonds have been practically sold to Spitzer & Co. of Toledo and the arrangements for the transfer of the bonds will probably be made within the next forty-eight hours.

The disposition of the funding bonds will relieve the city from a very embarrassing situation and also a large number of its creditors who have been waiting since 1897 for the sale of the bonds. A large amount of the floating indebtedness of 1897 has been held to be taken up by the proceeds of these bonds.

Street on the Big Fountain. Park Superintendent Adams and a plumbing force are at Hanscom park preparing to put in the big fountain that was purchased a month ago.

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THOMAS MCGOVERN was endorsed as a special policeman in the service of the Omaha Street Railway company.

STANDING BY NINETY-EIGHT Resolution Adopted by a Meeting of Irish Who Remember the Revolution.

The one hundredth anniversary of the rising of 1798 was celebrated by the loyal Irish-American last evening. John Quinn presided and Thomas O'Brien acted as secretary.

BILLY GORMAN BADLY HURT Well Known Young Printer Meets with Serious Accident, Getting Two Ribs Broken.

William P. Gorman, a driver of one of the American District Telegraph company's delivery wagons, was injured in an accident last evening.

Get a map of Cuba and get the best and most complete. The Bee's combination map of Cuba, the West Indies and the United States with a Bee map coupon, on page 2, 10 cents, at Bee office, Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

An Aid to a Proper Understanding of the Situation.

The war with Spain, so far resulting in the brilliant victory of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, has centered public interest upon the United States navy.

You have thought much on the subjects outlined above since the commencement of hostilities, and you will naturally wonder how long or how short the present war may prove to be.

Then follow about 200 views of naval subjects, made by E. H. Hart, naval photographer, all true, interesting and intelligently treated.

AK-SAR-BEN'S LATEST LEVEE Many Strangers Attend the King's Court and Learn of its Mysteries.

The greatest function that has happened so far in the assuredly eventful reign of King Ak-Sar-Ben IV was that which transpired within the spacious den of the king last evening.

Some two score of candidates from Omaha and adjacent cities presented themselves before the throne and submissively applied for admission to the royal court of the famous monarch.

Acide from the initiation of so large a body of subjects and the splendid showing of strength made by the followers of the king, there was unusual interest attached to the occasion because of the presence of a number of representatives of the Streets of All Nations.

Magie City Gospel. J. P. Adams of Denver was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Local Brevities. Most of the county commissioners are in the country, ascertaining the amount of damage done to the roads by the recent heavy rains.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

At a mass meeting of republicans held last night at Pivonka hall the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The republicans of South Omaha, assembled in mass meeting, recognize the Congressmen David H. Mercer an active, honest, efficient and reliable representative of the Second congressional district of Nebraska, who during his three terms in congress has been faithful to every trust, successful beyond expectation in serving the people of his district and of the state and who has served and will serve the best interests of the citizens of this district regardless of politics.

Resolved, That the delegation from South Omaha to the republican county convention be instructed to vote as a unit for the renomination of Hon. David H. Mercer for congress and to use all honorable efforts to secure his unanimous re-nomination at the hands of the congressional convention to be held at Omaha May 28, 1898.

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ON SALE AT BESTON STORE AT 50C ON THE DOLLAR TODAY. This is one of the best purchases made this year, as every one of these ladies' waists are made up in the very latest style and newest patterns and in the very best workmanship.

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Ladies' shirt waists of the finest shirtings, Scotch ginghams, madras cloth, in Bayadere effects, handsome and nobby checks and plaids in the most extraordinary values and worth up to \$2.50, in two lots at 75c and 95c, on bargain square.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, 75c. Ladies' separate linen, crash, plaid and ducking waists, with the new French back and many ruffled, rich and pretty at 49c, 75c, 98c, \$2.50 and \$3.50, on the second floor.

AT THE HOTELS. All the talk about the Indians being dissatisfied and discontented with the war in the absence of the regular army from western posts is without foundation.

Personal Paragraphs. J. E. Markel has gone west. Harman Koutzke has gone to Denver. Mrs. E. Dickinson has returned from Chicago.

General Anderson and wife have gone on a short eastern trip. Mrs. W. H. Bevin left yesterday on a trip to Chicago and the east.

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CREIGHTON COLLEGE ORATORS

Young Men Contest for a Medal to be Awarded to the Ablest Debater.

A contest in oratory and elocution, preparatory to the commencement exercises, took place at Creighton university last evening. The date fixed for the commencement exercises is the 22nd of next month, but it will not be determined until today just where they can be held.

John of Arc was the theme of last night's four orators and Messrs. Furay, McShane and Kennedy of the graduating class and Paul Martin of the class next below were the contestants. Their addresses were limited to 1,300 words each, and had been selected from a number submitted at a preliminary contest.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a continuation of the contest for pupils of the second and third academic classes. Alvin Juster, violin; General Coppinger's sons, Blaine and Conor, piano duo; Edmund V. Russian, organ; Charles S. Burke, song; and Prof. A. E. Blaufuss, piano solo, furnished the musical part of the program.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all vital organs.

Hayden Bros. 22 POUNDS OF C SUGAR FOR \$1.00. 3 one-pound loaves home-made bread for 10c; 10 bars Diamond C soap for 25c; 10 bars White Russian soap for 25c; 3-lb. solid packed tomatoes; 2 lbs. new sugar corn, per can, only 5c; early June peas, string beans, wax beans and lima beans, 5c; large cans for 5c; condensed milk, per can, only 8c; Java and Mocha coffees, worth 30c, 20c.

HAYDEN BROS. Butter Department. New cream butter, 10c, 11c and 12 1/2c; fancy dairy butter, 13 1/2c and 14c; extra fancy separator creamery, 11 1/2c and 15c; best creamery butter, 16c.

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THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on file Monday, May 23, 1898.

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Wanted. Experienced carpet salesmen Boston Store, Omaha.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Most of the county commissioners are in the country, ascertaining the amount of damage done to the roads by the recent heavy rains.

The Derthick society will close its series of meetings Tuesday evening with a Beethoven program under the direction of Miss Beethoven. All members are urged to be present.

The republicans of the Seventh ward will meet in caucus this evening at 8 o'clock at 1212 Park avenue for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be voted on at the primaries Friday, May 27.

County Judge Baxter has returned from New York and has taken up the trial of cases assigned for the May term of court. Mrs. Baxter did not return with the judge, she having decided to remain in the east a few weeks longer.

The new Welsh chafers for the street gas light have arrived and are being placed in position. The expert from the factory who, with Inspector Scott, is looking after the work, says that all of the new work will be completed by the time of the opening of the season.

AWARDED Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Serge enses...

There are serges and serges. You can buy a serge suit that will be a thing of beauty and a joy as long as you wear it, and you can buy one that will turn red with the first outing, and shrink several sizes with the first shower of rain.

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