

CONTRACT GOES TO NORFOLK

Owen Bros. Will Contract Grade Between Omaha and Cheyenne.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE WORK

Contractors Will Level Railroad Survey Between the Two Cities—Many Cubic Yards of Dirt Will Be Hauled.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Owen Brothers, the Norfolk, Neb., contractors, have been awarded the contract to construct grade for thirty-four or thirty-five pieces of double track over Cheyenne and Omaha. The contract calls for 200,000 cubic yards of earth excavation and 100,000 cubic yards of bridge filling. The contract is for \$50,000.

The work will be commenced as soon as the grade for the double track from Cheyenne to Borje is completed. Many of the pieces of double track will be extensions of passing or side tracks at points where the grade can be thrown up quickly.

New Burlington Feeder.

The people of Great Falls, Mont., are striving for a connection with Omaha and a company is being organized for the construction of a line of railway that will afford them such a connection. The company is now practically organized. Its purpose is to construct a line of railway from Great Falls to a connection with the Burlington at Billings. The line is to be built within a year, will traverse Yellowstone, Meagher, Fergus and Cascade counties, and will bring the immense mining, agricultural and stock resources of that section toward the east by way of Omaha instead of by way of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, as at present, a saving of 150 miles in distance to Omaha and Chicago and the eastern markets. The importance to Omaha of such a connection is pointed out as follows:

Yellowstone county has an area of 2,370,000 acres, and the assessed acreage in 1897 was 829,454. It had 155,647 sheep, 20,823 cattle, 6,491 horses and 1,962 mules, valued at almost \$1,000,000. Meagher county has an area of 2,655,000 acres, of which 609,755 were assessed in 1897. It had 323,675 sheep, 22,761 cattle and 6,054 horses. Fergus county, with an area of 5,675,000 acres and an assessed acreage of 565,229, with 489,181 sheep and vast mineral resources, has an area of 3,600 square miles and an assessed valuation of \$13,000,000, with great deposits of gold, silver, lead, iron, coal and large agricultural and stock resources, all in stages of active development. The wool production of the county last year were 8,800,000 pounds.

W. B. Taylor of this city is one of the active promoters of this line, which is to be a Burlington feeder. The financial backing of the road is in Great Falls, and it is prompted by an ambition of the people of that section to get close connections with the South Omaha stock market and Omaha's great commercial advantages.

Freight Discrimination Alleged.

DENVER, Colo., April 19.—Two members of the Interstate Commerce commission, J. W. Fifer and J. C. Clements, are hearing testimony in this city today in the kindred freight rate case, which has been pending before the commission for the last five years. The complaint in the kindred case covers all the grievances of shippers from this city. It is alleged in the first place that the rates from Chicago to San Francisco are proportionately more favorable than rates from Denver to the same point. On the other hand, it is said that the rates eastward, which are of equal importance to Denver shippers, show an equal discrimination from San Francisco to Denver. Attorney W. B. Harrison and George F. Dunklee appeared on behalf of the city.

Stop Passenger Commissions.

CHICAGO, April 19.—At a meeting of the city by President Shaughnessy and Vice President McNichol of the Canadian Pacific, President Felton of the Alton, Vice President Morton of the Santa Fe, Vice President Harrahan of the Illinois Central and Vice President Hannan of the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific road will on May 1 stop paying commissions on passenger business. Differences over the question of paying commissions have at times threatened to involve all the transcontinental roads in a rate war. The Canadian Pacific is the last road to agree to stop the practice, and the agreement, it is understood, was made on the condition that certain differences it has with railroads of the United States would be satisfactorily adjusted.

Train Service Crippled.

JACKSON, Miss., April 19.—Train service on the road is still badly crippled as the result of the recent flood, and it is not likely that regular schedules will be in operation before the first of next week. The Alabama and Vicksburg system suffered another break in its track between Jackson and Vicksburg this morning and all trains are abandoned until repairs can be made. The Mobile & Ohio through traffic is still tied up by washouts. It is not thought possible that tonight's trains out of Mobile will get through. A train with thirty-five passengers has been waterbound since Monday at Quitman, Miss.

Conference of Master Mechanics.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—The master mechanics and superintendents of the Burlington system are holding a three days' session here, discussing technical matters relating to economics in operation. Every division superintendent of the system, and in some instances their assistants, are here.

Celebrating a Birthday.

William P. Snowden, more generally known as "Uncle Bill," and who has the distinction of being the oldest citizen of Omaha, was 92 years old Thursday. "Uncle Bill" is connected with Judge Vinson's court, and his friends and associates honored him with a costly pipe.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge as often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water, and relieves the passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the Omaha Morning Bee.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

There was a good attendance again last night at St. Agnes' fair, which is being held at Blum's hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets. Many beautiful and useful articles are displayed for sale and the buying continues briskly. One of the features of the fair is the contest for a diamond ring between Miss Kittle Flynn of Omaha, in charge of the cigar stand at the Exchange building, and Miss Maggie Murray, one of the popular operators at the South Omaha Telephone exchange. Both young ladies have a circle of friends and acquaintances and the voting is quite spirited. There are other contests, but the one for possession of the diamond ring seems to be attracting the most attention just now. The fair will continue until April 29 and the season tickets may be purchased for \$1.

Picture Exhibit at High School.

The High school united with the grades of the Central school in an exhibition of pictures, to be open to the public today from 1 until 5 o'clock. Many patrons of the schools, as well as teachers, have kindly loaned excellent pictures from their homes for this exhibit. In addition to the pictures loaned the teachers, a number of pictures from the Prang Educational company of Chicago more than 100 large pictures and about the same number of small plaquettes. Altogether about 300 pictures will be shown. The money obtained from this exhibit will be used in the purchase of pictures and books for the school.

Wholesale Arrests of Vagrants Made.

Acting Chief Allen yesterday sent several officers over to the Third ward to round up all suspicious characters and vagrants and before night about a dozen of this class were behind the bars. All men found falling in the rear of saloons, as well as those engaged in loitering, were escorted to jail. Among those picked up was J. Davidson, who was arrested last winter for breaking into Briggs' hardware store. Several other well known characters were also arrested. Allen said that he intended to give the city a thorough overhauling and with the assistance of Police Judge King would drive all undesirable characters out of the city.

Regulating the Liquor Traffic.

It is understood that orders will be issued today to all saloonkeepers to keep the front doors of their places of business locked on Sunday. Mayor Kelly yesterday has had an objection to the saloons keeping their rear doors open if they want to, but he will insist that all front doors be closed on Sunday. Another matter under consideration is the closing of all saloons promptly at midnight, and more than likely orders to this effect will be issued soon. The mayor thinks that better order will prevail in the city if all places where liquor is sold close promptly at midnight and remain closed until morning.

Paving of Vinton Street.

Secretary Watkins of the Commercial club says that the park commission has advertised for bids for the paving of Vinton street from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets. This will be good news to the people of South Omaha, as this roadway has been almost impassable for several months. The Commercial club of South Omaha certainly deserves great credit for the action taken in this matter, as it was through the efforts of the directors of the club that the Omaha authorities were induced to take the matter up.

Magie City Goswip.

Treasurer Goodwell has issued a call for city warrants. Very little if any change is noticeable in the condition of Ted Perrine. Vernon Jones, of the Fraternal union, will give a ball at Frank's hall Saturday night. A determined effort is being made by the Commercial club to open N street to the river. Teachers for the public schools will not be elected until after the close of the school term. Sanitary officers are serving notices on property owners to clean back yards and alleys. Evangelistic services are held every evening at the mission, Twenty-fourth and I streets. An examination of teachers will be held at the High school building on June 19, 20 and 21. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, Twenty-sixth and Madison streets. James Novacek, Twentieth and N streets, reports the loss of \$100 in cash and checks Wednesday night. A ball will be given tonight at the Exchange building by the Stock Yards Employees' Relief association. Mrs. S. B. Christie entertained the Merry-Ground club at her home, Twenty-fourth and H streets, last night. The Department of Agriculture is compiling dairy statistics. Milk Inspector Montague is doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelly entertained the High Five club at their home, Twenty-second and K streets, Wednesday night. There is still an active demand here for horses of all grades. Foreign buyers are here looking for horses for the British cavalry service. Sanitary Inspector Montague says that the eight cases of typhoid fever in the city about \$500. This is aside from the claim of Dr. Diamond and the rent due Robert Maxwell. Daisy B. wife of G. W. Neer, Twenty-fifth and Monroe streets, died Wednesday night. Her husband was called a physician the undersides of the Degree of Honor. The remains were forwarded to Fredonia, Kan., for interment.

BLACKBURN SENDS NOTICES

Republican Congressional Convention Will Be Held April 28 in Washington Hall.

Chairman Blackburn has sent out notice to the members of the Douglas county delegation informing them that the republican convention for the Second congressional district will be held at Washington hall Saturday, April 28, at 2 p. m. In the call for the convention a meeting place was not definitely stated. The death of W. H. Brown, who was a member of the delegation, leaves one vacancy. There has been some talk about filling it, but investigation into the cause of his death has not been authorized to name a new delegate. The credentials have all been prepared and signed with the list of delegates as voted at the primaries who are entitled under the call of the county committee to cast the entire vote apportioned to Douglas county. The vote which would have been cast by Mr. Brown will therefore be cast by the majority of the delegation.

Douglas County Democracy.

At the regular meeting of the Douglas county democracy Thursday evening W. S. Shoemaker delivered an address upon Thomas Jefferson, contrasting his principles and achievements with those of Alexander Hamilton. Joseph A. Connor also spoke comparing the position of the laboring man of today with the peasants in the time of the French revolution. The committee on transportation to the Kansas city convention reported that it had entered into a contract with the Omaha & St. Louis railway for transportation to and from the convention for tourist sleepers, the rate being \$8 for the round trip, including lodging in the cars during the visit. The silver rule package are figuring on going with the County Democracy delegation and a movement is on foot to take a large membership of the democracy through the generosity of some of its leading members.

New Club Rooms.

The Sixth Ward Young Men's Republican club inaugurated its new permanent club rooms in the new building at 11th and Thursday evening with becoming celebration.

monies, and will henceforth maintain comfortable and congenial quarters for the entertainment of its members every evening in the week. The quarters are spacious and supplied with attractive furnishings, games and reading matter.

LAST Y. M. C. A. LECTURE

Season Closes with an Address by G. R. Wendling on "The Man of Galilee."

The Young Men's Christian association entertainment closed Thursday night with a lecture by George R. Wendling, on "The Man of Galilee." The Boyd theater was crowded, many being compelled to occupy chairs on the stage. Mr. Wendling's handling of his subject indicated much careful research and a thorough familiarity with the characteristics of the "great Human Poem which trod the straggling streets of Nazareth nineteen centuries ago." He approached the theme, as he said, from the standpoint of reason, but there was nevertheless much of the preacher in his style of delivery. He awed his audience. Only once during the address did the people dare to applaud, and that, by an odd coincidence was the only time he came down from the rarefied atmosphere of something approaching transcendentalism and touched upon something human. He congratulated the women upon the fact that they attend church more frequently than men.

The address was prefaced with a word picture of the man Jesus.

"We have never seen from the brush of any of the great masters," said he, "a portrait of Jesus that fully met our approval. There was always something omitted that should have been there or something there that should have been omitted. I am not a painter, but I will give you a word picture of the Man of Galilee as I see Him. He was tall, strong, of symmetrical build and because of His perfect health and proportion every movement was graceful. His complexion was clear and almost transparent. His brow white; His hair and beard brown and His eyes of the deep, limpid blue we see in the sky. In His face I see not the rapture of a mystic nor the sternness of a cynic, but a kindly majesty, a self-possession, repose, calm, love, and over all an infinite sorrow. The completed picture is that of a prince of the most royal blood."

OMAHA INDIA RELIEF FUND

Mayor Moores Calls Upon Generous People to Give of Their Abundance.

Recognizing the presence in the city of an authorized agent for the collection of relief funds for the famine sufferers of India Mayor Moores has issued the following appeal:

OMAHA, April 19, 1900.—To the Citizens of Omaha: A call is being made throughout the country for money with which to purchase grain for the famine sufferers of Nebraska has been asked to raise a certain amount and Omaha's share has been fixed.

I am certain that if we but realized the needs of the sufferers of this famine, our philanthropic citizens would offer their abundance give double the amount asked for. The Omaha authorities were induced to take the matter up.

Mr. W. E. Moore is authorized to secure subscriptions and collect funds. All checks should be made payable to Mr. Alfred Miller, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Omaha, who is treasurer of the Omaha India Relief fund.

FRANK E. MOORES, Mayor.

DR. HIPPLE WILL DROP OUT

Does Not Expect to Be Reappointed as a Trustee for Blind and Deaf Mute Institutions.

"No, I don't expect to be re-appointed on the board of trustees for the management of the institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb," said Dr. A. H. Hipple yesterday. "My term expires next month, but I am not in favor with the governor just now and expect to be relegated to private life."

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Bridenthal-Fisher.

WYOMBE, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The most brilliant wedding which has occurred here in many seasons was that of Mr. Charles W. Bridenthal to Miss Mae Fisher, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in this city at 11 o'clock this morning, the service being performed by Rev. Mr. Sturgeon of the Episcopal church at Beatrice. In the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Fisher and has long been a social favorite in this city. The groom is a popular young man in this county. When Colonel Bryan organized the Third regiment he was given a place on the staff and since his return he has had charge of the grocery department here. He is a son of J. B. Bridenthal and a nephew of John W. Bridenthal, bank examiner of Kansas. The couple will make their home in this city.

Paist-Fletcher.

OLD, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding occurred last evening. The contracting parties were O. R. Paist, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, and Miss Pearl Fletcher. It took place at the Baptist church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stiffler of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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Because some dealer makes you a big discount that you have a bargain. Your neighbor may go buy the same article for less money. That would make you feel bad. It's some merchants methods of doing business. In fact, it's a business proposition with them. You can never tell which is the lowest price, but you may be sure they will get their regular profit and more if possible. 'We pity the victims.'

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