Chicago Hydraulic Engineer Confers with Members of City Council.

DISCUSSES COST OF APPRAISEMENT

If Every Pipe Must Be Inspected Examination Would Be Expensive-Manicipal Ownership Desirable Under Certain Conditions.

John A. Cole, the consulting engineer who has been recommended to the council as a suitable man to examine the water works plant and furnish an estimate of its value, arrived in Omaha yesterday for the purpose of conferring with members of the council and returned to Chicago last even-

"I did not know that my name was under consideration here until yesterday, when Mr. Mount called me up and talked to me ver the telephone. I was unable to understand all that was said and, not being acquainted with the Omaha water plant, i concluded to come out and find out exactly what is wanted of an engineer," said Mr. "I was not requested to come t Omaha, but came to satisfy myself concerning conditions here. Until this morning I did not know that it had been suggested to hire a consulting engineer for the purpose of making a preliminary estimate of the value of the water works. I took it the front to say that for scratches, bruises for granted that the council was about to cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints Buck-

name appraisers." had been the subject of some very warm arguments in the council and said that the Kuhn & Co., druggists.

Cure guaranteed. Sold by children's and misses: shoes the town has ever known. first intimation he had of Omaha's water works agitation was when Mr. Mount called him up and asked if his services could be secured. In reply to questions concerning his experience in hydrautic engineering, he explained that his first work was done in Boston. In 1862 he went to Washington, D. C., and in 1872 he came to Chicago, where he built the Hyde Park and Lake Niew water stations.

#### Has Inspected Many Plants.

For many years Mr. Cole has made a specialty of hydraulic engineering and has frequently been employed as an appraiser by cities which were about to purchase water plants. He has also been in the emplay of banks and corporations which deal in bonds issued for the construction of municipal water works, and within the last twenty years has investigated and placed estimates upon 150 water plants. Last year he was one of the engineers who investigated the water works purchased by the city of Dubuque and has just returned from Helena, Mont., where he was hired by the president of the water company to Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern rail make a report on the water supply.

the reconstruction of a number of plants. | ton special 10:30 a. m., arrives New York Terre Haute (Ind.) water company, which York and New England express 2:00 p. m. bought out an old company in 1888 and re- arrive Boston 4:45 p. m., New York 6:00 p modeled the plant. He huilt the La Crosse m. next day; Lake Shore limited 5:30 p. m. (Wis.) water works and has been engaged arrive New York 6:30 p. m., Boston 9:05 extensively in work along the Pacific p, m. next day; New York express 9:00 p.

plant, Mr. Cole was unable to judge how tion. M. S. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago, F. M. long it would take to make an exhaustive Byron, G. W. A., Chicago, report concerning it and said that it would be impossible to determine the cost of an investigation until the city's records are looked into and the condition of the neclooked into and the condition of the necessary data is discovered

"No doubt the city has a complete record till September 30 returning. of mains which will do away with inspecting all the pipes," Mr. Cole remarked. tion of every pipe to avoid the misrepresentations of contractors. In a large plant like this in Omaha such an examination would be very expensive."

#### Manietpal Ownership Desirable. In Mr. Cole's opinion municipal owner-

ship of water plants is very desirable and he says that most municipal water works of which he has intimate knowledge are conducted in a manner that is entirely force says that he had kidney trouble and that no medicine gave him the relief that of a city must not imagine that their duties | Cramer's Kidney Cure did. All druggists. are ended as soon as they have voted to buy the plant," he added. "I know of one Two Dollars to Detroit, Mich., and plant as large as the one in Omaha which is not at all satisfactory on account of an Plus one fare. August 25, 26 and 27, via "The inefficient board of trustees. Men who are not accustomed to handling big business propositions were elected to the board and the result can be guessed. Some cities intrust the management of the water works to the council and find the plan very satisfactory. The success of the works depends entirely on the ability of the men who control it. Plants which yield private corporations a handsome income are a dead weight to a city when intrusted to incompetent men."

SELLECK—Albert H. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Selleck, August 14, 1969, at residence, 217 South Twenty-fifth street, aged 3 months, 7 days.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Hope cemetery. Funeral private.

#### TAKE THE WABASH.

To the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit. On August 25 to 28 the Wabash will sell

tickets from Chicago at half fare.

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The steamboat excursion given by the 400 Base Ball club of the B. U. W. was a decided success last evening-so much so that it will be repeated. The singing of the B. U. W. quartet was an additional attraction last night. The combined lodges of the B U. W. will attend picnic at Weeping Water tomorrow (Thursday) in a body. Train leaves Webster street depot, M. P. R. R., at

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#### EXPERT COLE COMES TO TOWN TICKET SALES MOUNT Musical Peatival Committee Arranges

to Canvass Down Town Districts-Concessions Not Disposed Of.

At the meeting of the Musical Festival committee yesterday it was re-ported that the advance sale of ickets had reached \$6,500. mmittees were provided for pushing the sale in business districts during the next two days. A contract was let for the necessary toilet and retiring rooms at the big tent. It was decided that no door sheeks will be issued and that the person who has once paid admission must remain turing the concert or lose the price. It has also been decided to conduct through the press a canvass for the most popular

The concessions have not yet been dis osed of. It is the desire of the committee to let all of the refreshment concesions to the Visiting Nurses' association. not only because of its charitable characier, but because it is believed that more atlafactory service can be thus securedthe authorities of that association can be induced to assume the work on a percentage basis, it will be given them, so that the peanuts, popcorn, gum and other delectables may be distributed through the udience by a bevy of twenty or more pretty young society favorites to coax the nimble nickels from the attendants for charitable purposes.

#### If Helped Win Buttles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from len's Arnica Salve is the best in the world Mr. Cole was surprised when told that he Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles.

> Half Pare East. Tiquettes on sale via "The Northwestern to Chicago and return at HALF RATES, August 25 to 29, good till September

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#### DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE

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To Boston and New York

way from Chicago daily-Fast mail 8:30 Mr. Cole has owned stock in several a. m., arrives New York next morn-water companies and has superintended ing at 10:00; New York and Bos-At present he is one of the officers of the next day 1:30 p. m., Boston, 3:00 p. m; New m., arrive New York second morning a Not being familiar with the Omaha 5:30, "Book of Trains" gives full informa-

Northwestern Line," August 25 to 29. Good

Hanscom Park M. E. church and S. S. Most of my recent work has been done picnic, Manawa, Thursday, August 16, Spefor bond companies and banks and it has cial cars leave 14th and Harney 2 p. m. been necessary to make a careful examina- Tickets, 25c. On sale at Brown & Borsheim's, 222 S. 16th, and S. W. Lindsay, 1516 Douglas.

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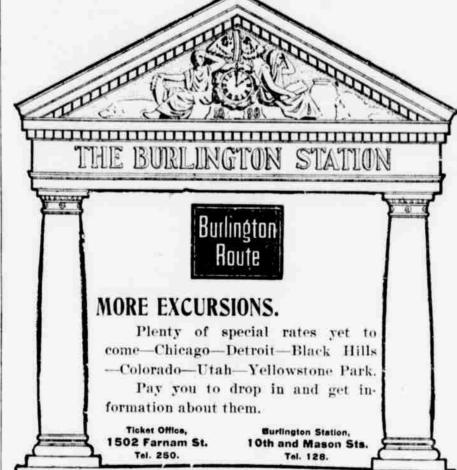
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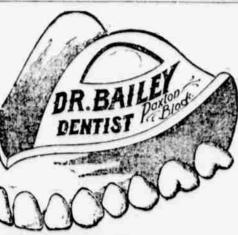
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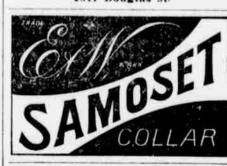
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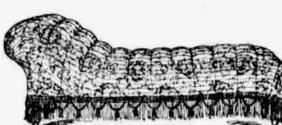
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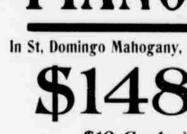
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