

EXPERT COLE COMES TO TOWN

Chicago Hydraulic Engineer Confers with Members of City Council.

DISCUSSES COST OF APPRAISEMENT

If Every Pipe Must Be Inspected Examination Would Be Expensive—Municipal 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 evening.

"I did not know that my name was under consideration here until yesterday, when Mr. Mount called me up and talked to me over 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."

Mr. Cole was surprised when told that he had been the subject of some very warm arguments in the council and said that the first intimation he had of Omaha's water works situation was when Mr. Mount called him up and asked if his services could be secured.

Mr. Cole 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.

Not being familiar with the Omaha plant, Mr. Cole was unable to judge how long it would take to make an exhaustive 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 necessary data is discovered.

"No doubt the city has a complete record of mains which will be available, with inspecting all the pipes," Mr. Cole remarked. "Most of my recent work has been done for bond companies and banks and it has been necessary to make a careful examination of every pipe to avoid the misrepresentation of contractors. In a large plant like this in Omaha such an examination would be very expensive."

Municipal Ownership Desirable. In Mr. Cole's opinion municipal ownership 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 satisfactory to taxpayers.

Good Fishing. Spirit Lake, Okoboji, Lake Washington, Waseca, Eagle Lake, River Falls, Solon Springs, Rice Lake, Bayfield, Ashland, Goshio, Watermeet and numerous lakes near St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Grand Army Encampment at Chicago August 25 to 29, Half-fare tickets.

The Northwestern Line. Special cars and Accommodations. 1401 and 1402 Farnam St.

High grade Buckeye Manufacturing company bikes, ball and roller bearing and solid rubber tire, at cost to close out stock. Call quick and get a bargain. Omaha Implement & Transfer Co. 9th and Jackson.

TICKET SALES MOUNT UP

National Festival Committee Arranges to Increase Down Town Districts—Concessions Not Disposed Of.

At the meeting of the Musical Festival committee yesterday it was reported that the advance sale of tickets had reached \$6,500, and committees were provided for pushing the sale in business districts during the next two days.

The concessions have not yet been disposed of. It is the desire of the committee to let all of the refreshment concessions to the Visiting Nurses' association, not only because of its charitable character, but because it is believed that more satisfactory service can be thus secured.

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world.

Half Fare East. Tickets on sale via "The Northwestern Line" to Chicago and return at HALF RATES, August 25 to 29, good till September 30.

DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE

Okoboji and Arnold's Park. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has just placed in service daylight trains between Omaha and Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Arnold's Park.

To Boston and New York. Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway from Chicago daily—Fast mail 8:30 a. m., arrives New York next morning at 10:30 a. m., arrives New York next day 1:30 p. m., Boston, 3:00 p. m.; New York and New England express 2:00 p. m., arrive Boston 4:45 p. m., New York 6:00 p. m., next day; Lake Shore limited 5:30 p. m., arrive New York 6:30 p. m., Boston 9:05 p. m. next day; New York express 9:00 p. m., arrive New York second morning at 5:30.

A Grand Opportunity. To increase your knowledge of the country, Half fare to Chicago and return via "The Northwestern Line," August 25 to 29, good till September 30 returning.

Hansom Park M. E. church and S. S. picnic, Manawa, Thursday, August 16. Special cars leave 14th and Harney 2 p. m. Tickets, 25c. On sale at Brown & Borchert's, 222 S. 16th, and S. W. Lindsay, 1515 Douglas.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. \$1.05—Lincoln and Return—\$1.05. Trains for Lincoln leave the Burlington station 8:40 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Four going, four returning.

Samuel L. Morris of the Omaha police force says that he had kidney trouble and that no medicine gave him the relief that Cramer's Kidney Cure did. All druggists.

Two Dollars to Detroit, Mich., and Return. Plus one fare, August 25, 26 and 27, via "The Northwestern Line." Inquire at the large city offices, 1401 and 1403 Farnam street.

Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awnings, canvas goods, 11th & Harney. Tel. 853.

DIED. BELLECK—Albert H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belleck, August 14, 1900, at residence, 217 South Twenty-fifth street, aged 4 months. 7 days.

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