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OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Cheyenne, Wyoming, April 27, 1910. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 9:30 a. m., montain time, Thursday, May 12, 1910, at which time they will be opened in public, for grading and the construction of sidewalks, gravel roads, drains, culverts, crossings, etc., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Estimated quantities as follows, viz.: 101,463 square feet sidewalks, 484 lineal feet stone and brick crossings, 1,600 square feet of concrete crossings, 25,500 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter, 18,238 square yards of gravel roads, 86,019 cubic yards of fill. Plans and specifications for the inspection of bidders are on file in this office, also the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, and the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Colorado, Denver, Colorado. Proposal blanks and General Instructions to Bidders may be had upon application to this office. The government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for construction, etc., Roads, Walks, etc., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to be opened May 12, 1910," and addressed to V. K. Hart, Captain, 15th Infantry, A. Q. M., U. S. A., in charge of Construction, Room 3, Keefe Hall, Cheyenne, Wyoming. A29-30M2-3-10-11

FORT MEADE, S. D., MAY 2, 1910.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 10 a. m., Mountain time, June 1, 1910, for constructing Concrete Dam and clearing reservoir site, in connection with Fort Meade, S. D., water system. Plans and specifications may be seen at offices of Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Omaha, Neb.; Department of the Colorado, Denver, Colo.; Department of the Lakes, Chicago, Ill.; Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn., and this office, at which latter place all information may be obtained on application. A deposit of $10, to insure return, is required before plans are sent on individual application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Dam" and addressed to Constructing Quartermaster. M6-7-9-10-27-28

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT bonds—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Kimball Irrigation District has declared its intention to sell and will sell the entire issue of the bonds of said district heretofore authorized to be issued by said board and by the electors of said district, to-wit: The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars or any part of said issue, at the office of said board on the corner of First and Chestnut Streets in Kimball, County of Kimball and State of Nebraska, on Saturday, May 14, 1910, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon. Sealed proposals will be received by the board at its said office for the purchase of said bonds until the day and hour named above, at which time the said board will open the proposals and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. No bonds can be sold by said board at less than ninety-five (95%) per cent of their face value. The said bonds are payable in from ten to twenty years and bear six per cent interest, payable semi-annually; both interest and principal being payable from assessments levied upon all the real estate in said district. All bids must be accompanied by certified check, payable to the order of the Kimball Irrigation District for not less than two (2%) per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be retained by the district as liquidated damages in case the bid which said check accompanies shall be accepted by the board and the bidder shall refuse or fail to carry out his bid. By order of the Board of Directors. THE KIMBALL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, by I. S. Walker, President. Attest: Fred R. Morgan, Secretary. A21d 24t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that sealed proposals for building and furnishing an addition to the Verdigre school house in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the Board of Education will be received by the Board of Education of School District No. 83 of Knox county, Nebraska, at the office of Harry A. Walker in the town of Verdigre, Nebraska, on or before May 15, 1910. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The plans and specifications are now on file in the office of said Harry A. Walker, where they may be inspected. Harry A. Walker, secretary. M6d7t

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—Tenth and Mason.

Union Pacific—	Leave	Arrive
San Fran. Ov'rl'd Ltd.	8:15 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
Chi. & Pap. F'st Mail.	4:10 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
Atlantic Express	.....	6:45 a. m.
Oregon Express	4:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Oregon-Wash. Ltd.	12:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Denver Special	6:47 a. m.	12:20 a. m.
Colorado Special	11:48 p. m.	7:43 a. m.
Colorado Express	2.50 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
North Platte local	8:15 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Grand Island Local	5:29 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Lincoln-Beat. Local	12:41 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
Val. & Cen. City Lcl.	12:41 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Illinois Central—		
Chicago Express	a 7:00 am	a 2:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Minn.-St. Paul Exp.	b 7:00 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Ltd.	a 6:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Omaha-Ft. Dodge Loc.	b 4:15 pm	b11:35 am
Chicago & Northwestern.		
EASTBOUND.		
Omaha Express	a 7:00 am	a12:35 am
Chicago Local	a12:05 pm	a 3:25 pm
Colorado-Chicago	a 5:30 pm	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 7:55 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:10 pm	a12:20 pm
Overland Limited	a11:40 pm	a 7:45 am
Denver Special	a12:40 am	a 6:32 am
Carroll Local	a 4:30 pm	a 9:50 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:25 pm
NORTHBOUND.		
Twin City Express	a 7:50 am	a10:20 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a 3:28 pm
Minn. & Dakota Ex.	a 7:00 pm	a 9:15 am
Twin City Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 7:30 am
WESTBOUND.		
Lincoln-Chadron	a 7:50 am	a 11:00 am
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:50 am	a10:45 pm
Long Pine-So. Platte	b 2:15 pm	a 5:20 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 2:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot spgs	a 3:50 pm	a 6:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 2:55 pm	a11:00 am
Fremont-Albion	b 5:30 pm	b 1:35 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—		
EAST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 3:40 am	a10:50 pm
Iowa Local	.....	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 6:58 am	.....
Des Moines Local	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b10:35 am	b 9:55 pm
Chicago-Eastern Exp.	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago-Nebraska Ltd.	a 6:08 pm	a 3:04 am
WEST.		
Chicago-Nebraska Ltd. for Lincoln	a 8:25 am	a 5:47 pm
Colo. and Cal. Exp.	a 1:25 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okla. and Texas Exp.	a 2:30 pm	a 1:50 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a10:40 pm	a 3:35 am
Wabash—		
Omaha-St. Louis Ex.	a 6:30 pm	a 9:25 am
Mail and Express	a 7:30 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a 9:40 am	a 6:35 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex. (lv Sat. 12 p. m.)	a11:15 pm	a 5:30 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Overland Limited	a11:45 pm	a 8:00 am
Omaha-Chicago Ex.	a 7:15 am	a 9:30 am
Colorado Special	a 7:57 am	a11:33 pm
Colo.-California Ex.	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Perry-Omaha Local	b 5:15 pm	b11:00 pm
Chicago Great Western—		
Chicago Limited	a 5:00 pm	.....
Twin City Limited	a 8:50 pm	a 8:00 am
Chicago Express	.....	a 3:45 pm
Twin City Express	a 9:00 am	a 9:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—Tenth and Mason.

Burlington—	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver and California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Northwest Express	a11:25 pm	a 7:00 am
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:20 pm	a12:15 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:05 am
Lincoln Local	a 1:25 pm	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:05 pm	b10:20 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 9:18 am	a 8:20 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a12:30 pm	a 2:40 pm
Colorado Limited	a11:25 pm	a 7:00 am
Chicago Special	a 7:15 am	a11:05 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 6:20 pm	a 8:00 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a10:30 am
Creston-Iowa Local	a 3:30 pm	a10:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:20 pm	a11:45 am
K. C. and St. Joseph	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
K. C. and St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
K. C. and St. Joseph	a 4:30 pm	.....

WEBSTER STATION—Fifteenth and Webster.

Missouri Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b12:10 pm
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—		
Sioux City Express	b 3:00 pm	b11:45 am
Omaha Local	.....	c 6:30 pm
Sioux City Passenger	.....	b 9:20 pm
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	.....
Sioux City Local	c 8:35 am	.....

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THE BEE'S HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS

Sereno E. Payne, floor leader of the house of representatives, is weary unto death. Not since the tariff bill was in the house and he was bombarded with questions for two days has the chairman of ways and means committee been called upon to exert himself as he has since "Jim" Man brought the administration railroad bill into the house.

Members of the house are not disposed to accept the bill as it was sent to congress by Attorney General Wickersham. They are displaying an annoying disposition to have something to say as to how the law shall go on to the statue books. Each amendment offered by a democrat or insurgent is resisted vigorously by Mr. Mann. On each vote Representative Bennett, of New York, who is presiding over the house while the bill is under consideration, counts noses. Whatever result he may announce there is dissatisfaction, and either a democrat or an insurgent with demand tellers. It is upon hearing such a demand that Sereno E. Payne grows irritable.

Mr. Payne cannot move around the house with agility. Nature has endowed him with much superfluous flesh. Being floor leader, Mr. Payne has to vote on every proposition in order that he may set a good example to the younger members. Hence when tellers are called for he waddles down the aisle, passes through the tellers, shuffles up the incline in the center aisle, crosses over at the rear of the house to the republican side, and thumps down another aisle to his seat. He has scarcely made himself comfortable when there is another call, and so it goes all day long.

Some members had the temerity to ask Mr. Payne one night after the house had been parading all day if he would walk home.

"Walk?" grunted Payne. "Why, I've walked more miles in the house during the last two weeks than Weston ever walked in his life."

"As old Knute goes, so goes Minnesota." That is the theory on which the great mass of republican voters in Minnesota decide public questions of moment, according to a member of the house from that state.

When United States Senator Knute Nelson decided to become an insurgent during the tariff session of the present congress Minnesota republicans became insurgents and all of their representatives in the house, with the exception of "Jim" Tawney, took their cue from Knute and insurged also. At this session Knute decided that he would insurge against the railroad bill. Minnesota members of the house decided that it would be wise to adopt a similar attitude and they, too, are "again" the pet production of Attorney General Wickersham.

Out in Minnesota the Norwegian and Swedish vote decides the fate of ambitious statesmen. Knute Nelson is a Norwegian by birth and he can get the state of mind of that element of voters in his state quicker than any other man living. Incidentally he makes it his business to see that the state of mind referred to has a high regard for the personality and statesmanlike ability of one Knute Nelson.

They tell a story in the senate cloak rooms about a campaign orator who was delivering speeches in Minnesota. He marveled at the hold Nelson had on the people of the state. One day he was discussing the subject with a Norwegian political boss. To his amazement he discovered that the rest of the folks in Washington, who were generally supposed to have something to do with shaping the destiny of the nation, were a lot of amateurs when compared with Nelson. He therefore decided to put the matter to a supreme test.

"Knute Nelson," the Norwegian boss had declared, "he ban smart feller. Smartes' feller in whole worl."

"Do you think Nelson is as smart as Jehovah?" the campaigner asked.

"Wal," answered the Norwegian, scratching his head reflectively, "Knute he ban young feller yet."

MENUS BY UNCLE SAM

Texture and Flavor of Meat.

Although meats vary greatly in the amount of fat which they contain and to a much less degree in their protein content, the chief difference to be noted between the cheaper and more expensive cuts is not so much in their nutritive value as in their texture and flavor. All muscle consists of tiny fibers which under the microscope are seen to have the form of tubes. These fibers are tender in young animals and in those parts of older animals in which there has been little muscular strain. Under the backbone in the hind quarters is the place from which the tenderest meat comes. This is usually called the tenderloin. Sometimes in beef and also in pork it is taken out whole and sometimes it is left to be cut up with the rest of the loin. In old animals, and in those parts of the body where there has been much muscular action, the neck and the legs for example, the muscle fibers are tough and hard. But there is another point which is of even greater importance than this. The fibers of all muscle are bound together in bundles and in groups of bundles by a thin membrane which is known as connective tissue. This membrane, if heated in water or steam is converted into gelatin. The process goes quickly if the meat is young and tender; more slowly if it is tough. Connective tissue is also soluble in acetic acid, that acid to which the sourness of vinegar is due. For this reason it is possible to make meat more tender by soaking it in vinegar or in vinegar and water, the proportions of the two depending on the strength of the vinegar. Sour beef or "sauer fleisch," as it is known to Germans, is a palatable dish of this sort. Since vinegar is a preservative this suggests a method by which a surplus of beef may be kept for several days and then converted into a palatable dish.

The Onlooker

Michigan bank robber says his sweetheart drove him to crime. Men haven't changed since Adam's time. Not even found any new excuses.

Reported in Washington that Colonel Roosevelt is for President Taft to succeed himself and Collector Loeb to be governor of New York. It's very kind of the colonel, while he is so busy regulating the affairs of Europe, to give us a passing thought.

By the way, the date chosen for Colonel Roosevelt's arrival here, June 18, is the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. Now, when he reaches London, don't land the colonel at Waterloo station.

We are to have lectures on "Chantecler." Might touch on the price of eggs and the cold storage proposition.

Member of the Illinois legislature says he received $1,000 to vote for a United States senator. Huh! State senators bring that elsewhere.

See that John T. McCutcheon, the artist, who is hunting in Africa, was treed by an elephant. Probably an indignant beast that on a deserted picnic ground in the jungle had run across a Sunday supplement containing some of Mc's sketches.

Honest yeomen of Monroe county will be interested in the rumor from beyond seas that the soulmate season has been officially declared open by Mr. Ferdinand P. Earle.

So far as heard from, Weston, the walker, was queen of the May.

Oh, by the way, as reasoning beings, are we supposed to believe, after weeks of research, that "Harry Levinson, Aleck Anderson and Belle Moore, the latter two beings negroes," as all the papers point out, are the Alpha and Omega of the white slave traffic in New York?

One of the promoters is quoted as saying that the ring fatality in the Moran-McCarthy contest will have no effect on the holding of the big fight as "neither Jeffries nor Johnson is likely to seriously hurt the other." And yet that isn't just what the promoter meant to say.

Much missed in the Wild West show is "Johnnie" Baker, whose exhibitions of markmanship—standing on his head shooting glass balls and all that sort of thing—used to be a feature. The frontiersman was detected in the arena rigged up in a disreputable looking pink Mother Hubbard, with a Hindoo turban on his head and whirling Dervish slippers at the other end, shamefacedly overseeing the tame east part of the entertainment.

What

We starve each other for love's caress;
We take, but we do not give;
It seems so easy some soul to please,
But we dole the love grudgingly less and less,
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

—Home Chat.

KNEW THE SIGNS.

"Oh—er—popper, darling"——
"It's no use, Clara; your mother got in first. Try her!"

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The Boss of the Establishment

His Wife Gets a Few Points on Dress from His Country Cousin.

BY AMERE MAN.

The boss of the establishment ripped open the yellow telegram, read it, frowned, muttered a few things, which luckily were inaudible to his hovering spouse, and then asked, as though he knew the answer: "Is it just as bad to think words as to say them?"

"It depends on what you are thinking," temporized the Boss' wife, who, needless to say, had been metamorphosed into an interrogation mark weighing 140 pounds the moment the telegram was delivered.

"My long lost cousin from Buffalo will be here with his blushing bride in half an hour," explained the Boss. "Send Mary out to lasso the fatted calf! Do they keep fatted calves in delicatessen stores?"

"Oh, my dear, we can't do that!" his wife protested. "We'll have to take them to the most glaring, gilded, expensive, awful place we can think of! Otherwise, they'll go back home and tell people how poor we are and what a 'piker' my husband is."

"Oh, well," philosophically observed the Boss, "we might as well make the best of it. That telegram must have been delayed, so by the time you are dressed they'll be here."

Now, the prejudices of the Boss' wife were equalled only by her charms—at least, that is a diplomatic way of putting the case. One of these prejudices was to the effect that every woman not an inhabitant of New York had a great deal to learn, especially in matters relating to dress and deportment, from any feminine resident of our seething city.

The education of the cousin from Buffalo began when her prospective hostess got into her quietest dinner gown, arranged her hair in its simplest but most becoming style and crowned the severly classic coiffure with her most unobtrusive hat.

"There!" she exclaimed, surveying the perfect whole with satisfaction. "For once I've got everything new and everything to match. I'm almost glad they're coming."

And while she was in this mood of well-dressed resignation the cousins from Buffalo arrived.

The Boss did not notice his own cousin particularly. He has seen him before, and there was nothing distinctive or objectionable in his appearance. But it was far otherwise with the bride.

She was young; she was good looking; she was raw and extraordinarily flamboyant. Everything that a dressmaker could do to enhance her rawness and flamboyancy had been accomplished. Nothing that might have emphasized her youth or her unsophisticated beauty had been done.

Her manner showed a combination of unexpected timidity and inspirational boldness equally disconcerting to the subdued poise of the Boss' wife. She wore many rings—nine or ten in fact—and the cost of all of them put together might have purchased one good stone. A showy enamel watch pinned to one shoulder proclaimed the passing hour to friend and foe.

"I'm so glad she's had the chance to meet a woman like you," said the Boss in a conjugal aside. "You may teach her such a lot she needs to know."

The Boss' wife already inflated by a silent comparison of her own expensive harmonies with the blatant splendor of the new arrival, grew even more patronizing under the Boss' praise.

"Poor little thing!" she reflected. "She's not so bad. She needs somebody to tell her a few things to form her style. It would be a real kindness for me to undertake it."

Later they sat across the table from each other in a restaurant famous among seekers after notoriety, but notorious among those seeking anything else.

"Say!" observed the up-state bride, with the singularly piercing tone of a high soprano singing in a phonograph, "is that Lillian Russell over there? Why, I thought it was! I's stuck on that pin she has on the back of her neck. But, say, Jim has promised me a diamond horseshoe! I think they look cute on the back of a collar; don't you?"

The Boss, unfamiliar with the niceties of feminine costume, could not understand the look of anguish which swept over his wife's countenance.

"The best people in New York," the Boss' wife said primly, "don't wear diamond horseshoes in their collars, and if you were to do such a thing abroad you'd be lost—absolutely lost."

The bride from Buffalo did not look impressed. She did not even seem to be enlightened. On the contrary, she bristled visibly.

"I guess what's good enough for the president of the Woman's Club back home is good enough for me," the bride answered belligerently.

And then, to cover the constrained pause which followed, the visitor began to hum the air the orchestra was playing.

"Say," she began again, "an awful pretty tune is all the go in Buffalo just now. It's 'Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes.' Do you know it?" She turned to her husband and, with a finality that suggested not a little the manner of a section boss, she said: "Send a note to the band and have 'em play it."

The note was sent, the tune was played and applauded rapturously and noisily by the bride and bridegroom, while the Boss and his wife, who had never before attracted so much attention in a public place, vowed inwardly that they would never show themselves in that restaurant again.

For the rest of the evening a cool politeness replaced the patronizing kindness of the hostess' earlier manner. The Boss was not so uncharitable.

"Poor little girl," he reflected as he watched the flushed face of the bride, "she has a heap to learn. It will do her a lot of good to know my wife."

On the way out to the waiting taxicab the "poor little girl," who had reached a state of after dinner frankness, remarked to him:

"Your wife's an awfully pretty woman—isn't she?—and I know I'm not much to look at; but, do you know, I noticed a lot more men looking at me than looked at her tonight? It must be the way she dresses. I'll have to put her wise to a few things."

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Treatment to Keep Complexion Smooth on Ocean Voyage

A woman who goes abroad at this season should pack in her traveling outfit lotions that will keep her skin nourished. For example, a quart of barley water, made by simmering barley until the water becomes thick as light cream, should be included in the toilet list. The liquid is thicker when cold than when it is warm. To prepare it two ounces of barley to a quart of water is a desirable proportion, and the length of time for cooking depends upon the strength of the heat. To one quart of the liquid, when cold, should be put a teaspoonful of borax, dissolving it first in a little cold water. A teaspoonful of tincture of benzion is also added, when the water is cold.

This combination produces a lotion that is both cleansing and softening to the skin, for though barley water is not nourishing, it has a refined effect. This liquid should be put on with a piece of soft old muslin, wiping the face and throat thoroughly with it, as though it were water. Should there be after effect of stickiness a final wiping with rose water must be given.

To neutralize any drying effect of the wind during the day a simple cream, made by putting three drams of sweet almond oil, with one dram of rose water, thoroughly mixed and scented with a few drops of rose essence should be rubbed into the skin at night, wiping off any superfluous amount. Honey is slightly bleaching, as well as soothing, and so is especially adapted to use when at sea.

In place of face powder a woman should put on a liquid balm when dressing for the day. It is made from two ounces of pure oxide of zinc, one dram each of glycerine and orange water, five drops of tincture of benzoin and eight drops of essence of violets. The zinc is to be dissolved in half the sweet water and the glycerine and benzoin are combined, when the other half of the orange water is added to them, and the two mixtures put together last. This preparation is applied with an old piece of muslin, and should be washed off at night. It may be tinted with a grain of carmine, if one wishes. MARGARET MIXTER.

Daily Health Hint

Pure milk is 87 per cent water and may be further diluted by breed, feed and greed, and its value as food diminished thereby.

VERY DIFFERENT.

"Has your brother the artistic temperament?"
"Oh, dear, no. He's quite normal!"