

### Nebraska BRIDGE COMPANY IS NOW HEDGING

State Board of Irrigation Finds Illinois Firm Not Disposed to Carry Out Contract.

OMAHA FIRM MAY BENEFIT  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—It is the belief of the members of the State Board of Irrigation that the Central Bridge company of Illinois, which was awarded the contract for the erection of a state bridge across the river at St. Paul, is trying to get out of the contract.

They were awarded the contract for the building of the bridge at \$25,000. This was about \$6,000 less than the lowest offer they made. They made a deposit of a certified check with the board for \$5,000, so that if they fail to carry out the contract the state will not be out much as the next highest bidder, the Omaha Structural Steel company, will get the contract for about \$35,000.

It is understood that there is some controversy between the Central Bridge company and the board in which the attorney general is taking a hand, developments in which may come later.

Wholesale Liquor Licenses.  
A hearing was on today before the supreme court involving the right of the Omaha commissioners to restrict the number of wholesale liquor houses in Omaha.

No Factors to This Man.  
Smoo man down at Crete with visions of a large fortune has sent five samples of water taken from five different wells in Crete, claiming that the water shows signs of oil or some minerals which if put to use will mean much to the state and more to the owner.

Special Term of Court at Madison  
MADISON, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—District court met in special session at 1 o'clock yesterday, with Judge A. A. Welch presiding and W. R. Ellis, reporter. Assignments of jury cases were made, the first being the State of Nebraska against Art J. Koenigstein, charged with bribery, while city attorney of Norfolk and county attorney of Madison county. This trial is set for this afternoon. On application of County Attorney Dowling the court appointed R. J. Shortt to assist in the prosecution of this case. Barnhart & Stewart filed their withdrawal as counsel for the defendant, and it is understood that Attorney Fleahy of Omaha will assist in the defense.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County  
BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Hog cholera in Gage and Johnson counties is now well under control, according to a statement issued by Dr. S. E. Cofford of this city, inspector in charge from the government bureau of animal industry, who has been making investigations of the ravages of the disease in this part of the state.

LARGEST FRESHMEN CLASS IN THE HISTORY OF DOANE  
CRETE, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The latest reports from the registrar's office place the enrollment of freshmen in the arts and science department alone in Doane college at 115-116. This number is exclusive of those registered in the conservatory and also in the expression departments.

Dependancy Due to Indigestion.  
"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and dependent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hen, Madison, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets, and they did me of this trouble. Obtainable everywhere. All druggists. Advertisement

### Nebraska Mrs Coffey Attacks Girl Clerk in Her Husband's Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The state house was the scene of a domestic difficulty this morning when Mrs. F. M. Coffey, wife of the state commissioner of labor, walked into the office of the commissioner and assaulted one of the young women clerks working temporarily in the office.

It is generally believed about the state house that Mrs. Coffey's animosity against the girl extended no further than being opposed to having her husband employ female labor in his office and that she happened to be the one who at the right time fell under the wrath of the state woman.

Relief from Acute Rheumatism.  
John H. Gross, Winchester, N. H., writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always helps quickly. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Nebraska Nebraska City Will Build Tabernacle

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Nebraska City is preparing for one of the greatest revivals it has yet held. A tabernacle will be erected in the center of town with a seating capacity of 2,000, and there will be a speakers' platform and a choir loft that will hold 300.

The Nebraska City Vinegar factory started active operations Monday and the indications are that the output of cider and vinegar will be larger this year than ever before, because of the abundance of apples and the low price.

At high noon today at the home of ex-Councilman Thomas C. Dunn and wife, their only daughter, Miss Alta, and Henry A. Butt, president of the Bank of Unadilla, were united in marriage.

### German Alliance Opposes Big Loan

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WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The news reached this city early Monday of the death, at St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, of Sister M. Vitalis, a teacher in the Guardian Angels' school in this city. Her demise occurred at 9 o'clock Monday, the result of a heart affection, which had been developing for some time.

TILDEN, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thankful Hopkins died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, Chris Nelson. Mrs. Hopkins was the first white settler in Antelope county, having come here with her husband, the late Crandall Hopkins, in 1861, and settled on a homestead two miles north of this place, where they made their home for many years.

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FAST FREIGHT ON ROCK ISLAND INTO THE DITCH  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The fast through freight No. 991 on the Fairbury-Horton line was wrecked near Steinauer early this morning when a fruit car was derailed.

Boone Fair Opens.  
ALBION, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The thirty-first annual fair of the Boone County Agricultural association opened today with every indication of a record breaker.

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