

DES MOINES BUILDS BRIDGE

Will Take Chances of Making Great Western Pay for It.

PLANS TO GO INTO COURTS

Adverse Decision of State Railway Commission Does Not Affect City Council—Order of Yeomen Hold National Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—It was practically decided here today by the city council that, despite the decision of the State Railway Commission, it will order a bridge and viaduct over the tracks of the Great Western and other roads and the Coon river, build the same from city funds and take chances on making collection of a part of the same from the railroads affected.

Yeomen in Session. More than a thousand members of the order of Yeomen began the national meeting of the order here today. It was made a home-coming event, since the order was established in Des Moines and has maintained headquarters here. Delegates were present from as far as Linton, Mont., and Winnipeg.

Would Bring Out a New Candidate. Someone having started a story to the effect that the republican state convention might nominate for candidate for state auditor some candidate other than one of the five voted for in the primary, candidates are promptly appearing. In Scott county, one Ralph Williamson has announced his candidacy for the place, but it appears that the local leaders there are opposed to it and will insist on making the selection from the field of candidates voted for in the primary. It is anticipated that only in case of a deadlock in the state convention would any new candidates have a chance of nomination.

Three Men Can Hold Convention. Can three men hold a legal county convention? The law department of the state finds that they can, under certain circumstances. In one county the progressive political party elected just three delegates to the county convention. As that is representative of the entire party it is held they can hold a legal county convention. The department has held right along that a majority of the elected delegates or delegates representing a majority of the precincts can hold a convention and a quorum is more than half of this number.

Attacks on Two New Laws. The calcium carbide law is slated for attack in the courts. The makers of the stuff have commenced suit to prevent Commissioner Barney of the food and dairy department from enforcing the law in the matter of regulation of its sale. Another law which is likely soon to be attacked is the itinerant merchant law of the state under which one who opens a new store may be compelled to put up bond to stay in business or pay a big license fee for transient business. A case is said to be on the way from Knoxville affecting this law.

Glad to Get Rid of the Law. State officials, and especially the heads of the various state institutions affected, are very glad that the Iowa law for the unsexing of criminals and others, under orders of the parole board, has been entirely killed by the federal court. One of the superintendents was prepared to resign rather than enforce the law, declaring it to be wrong and dangerous. The parole board has been reluctant to enforce the law and hoped it would be defeated. The attorney general has declared it not to apply to the prison at Fort Madison. This was the second law on the subject placed on the Iowa statute books.

Will Not Attack Primary Law. Lawyers who went from here to the State Bar association meeting in Burlington this week assert that there will be no denunciation by resolution of the new law for the election of judges by a primary vote. The law has proved distasteful on its first application and some persons were nominated who, it is felt, ought not to be elected; but it is not yet certain they will be elected. An effort is to be made to have the bar association condemn the system, but this will hardly be done. A large number of the leading lawyers went to Burlington.

Indictments Quashed Against Labor Men. CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 27.—Indictments against John P. White, president, and Frank J. Hays, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, and against seventeen other national and district officers of the same union were nolle in the United States district court here today at the request of W. G. Barnhart, district attorney.

Will Oppose Serum Treatment. An organization of veterinarians and a few swine breeders has been formed here for the purpose of effecting repeal of the laws regarding the use of serum in treatment of hogs for cholera. It is called the Interstate Swine Breeders' Protective association and the members take the position that the method of treating swine for hog cholera is a failure and does more harm than good.

Coal Operators to Meet. President Smith of the Iowa Coal Operators' association has called a meeting of the operators to be held here July 1 for the purpose of deciding on what the operators shall do as to the workmen's compensation law which goes into effect at that time. The operators have considered taking out insurance as a body and all together in various organizations, and it has been understood they would join one of the various mutuals formed here to take advantage of the new law. Then they have considered forming a mutual company of their own, but this was found to be practically impossible under the Iowa law. Now they have some new proposals to consider, but they must decide very quickly, as the law is to be in force immediately.

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One County Slow on Reports. The auditor of state has notified the county officials of Lee county that unless they make report immediately of the county transactions he will place the matter in the hands of the attorney general for attention. The county has not yet reported on the assessment for last January, and there are four or five other reports due. The state auditor has been unable to hear from the county officials in any way. They will be subject to removal for longer neglect in the matter of filing the reports.

Decision Expected Saturday. The state auditor and the governor expect a decision as soon as the attorney general returns from attending the State Bar association meeting, in the matter of when the transfer in the office of the commissioner shall take place. The attorney general has been out of the city all week and the others in the office do not care to take responsibility for the decision in a weighty matter which might involve the custody of \$50,000,000 of insurance securities now in the office of the auditor of state. As the change must take place July 1 it is important to have it settled at once.

Guard Instructions Completed. A camp of instruction for nearly 300 officers of the Iowa National Guard has just been completed here and today a committee examined a number of those who are to be commissioned. The instruction was in the hands of regular army officers and also those high in the Guard of the state.

Money for Highway Commission. The treasurer of the state yesterday sent to Omea for the use of the State Highway commission \$27,711.66, being 8 per cent of the proceeds of the automobile license for four months of the year. This goes to the support of the commission in its work.

Des Moines Loses. Des Moines loses out on the viaduct matter, the railroad commission today filing a decision in which they refuse to approve the plans for the viaduct as adopted by the city council. The council had ordered a viaduct over the Coon river on Seventh street and also crossing the tracks of the Great Western, the Des Moines Terminal and the Interurban roads. Last year the commission rejected the plans because of the enormous expense to the railroads, but signified that the viaduct is needed. Now the city has reduced the expense to the railroads by \$90,000. Commissioners Palmer and Ecklum made the decision and Commissioner Thorne filed a dissenting opinion in which he held the viaduct to be needed and that the city had complied with the suggestions made by the council last year, so that to refuse the viaduct now is to reverse the decision in the past. The viaduct would be to accommodate a mass of people living on the south side near Fort Des Moines.

Water Controversy. Engineer Higgins of the State Board of Health, received today from George B. Stewart, attorney for the Fort Madison Water company, a pleasing letter of thanks for the great service rendered the people of Fort Madison by the board of health. This was occasioned by the fact that Prof. Kinney, chemist for the state board, went to Fort Madison and spent several days investigating the water supply and as a result he made suggestions for improvements and changes that are satisfactory to all concerned. Attorney Stewart says that his work obviated expensive litigation and showed the way to settled all matters to the best advantage. Two suits had already been started in court over the matter.

Cornarstone Laying. Senator W. S. Kenyon delivered the principal address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$5,000 Methodist church at Fort Dodge, Thursday. He emphasized the unrest of the times and declared the church faces a difficult task. He pointed to conditions existing in the Colorado and West Virginia mines.

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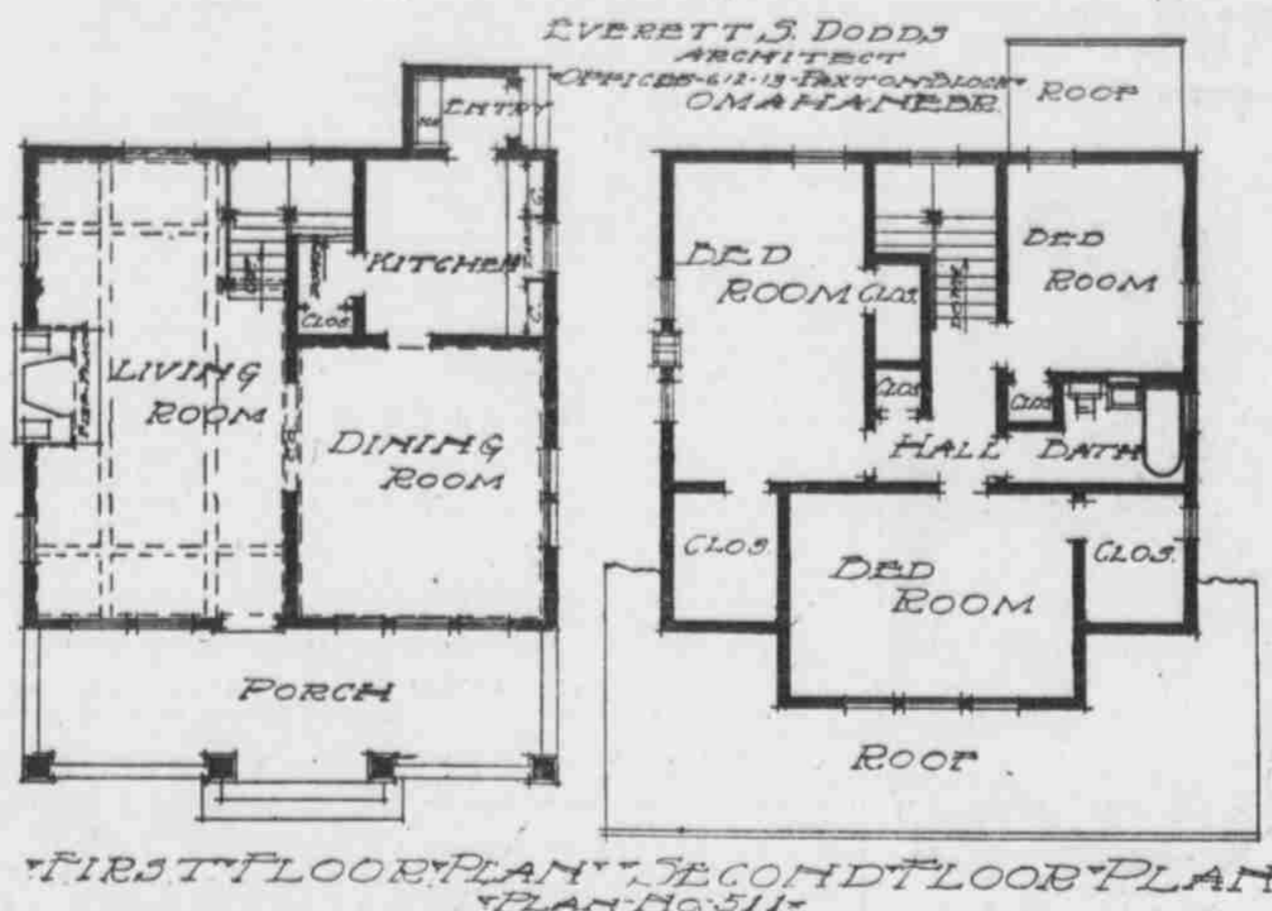
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Few Suggestions for Your New Home

A Model Bungalow



The house shown on this page is one of the modern type of the story and a half bungalow and is intended for a lot that is a little higher than the street level. The interior consists of six rooms and bath, with a full basement under the entire front of the house and is under the main roof. From this one enters the living room, which is across the side of the house, with a cased opening separating it from the dining room. The kitchen is directly back of the dining room and is equipped with the latest type of built-in kitchen cupboards and china closets. Off of the kitchen is the refrigerator room and the rear entrance.

On the second floor are three bed rooms and bath, all well supplied with closet space; in fact, this is one of the attractive features of the house. The first floor living rooms are in plain red oak and the kitchen in yellow pine, while the second floor rooms are in pine, with the white enamel trim. This plan is from the office of Everett S. Dodds, architect, 612-13 Paxton block, Omaha, Neb. Write for further information or my new plan book. EVERETT S. DODDS, Architect.

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GREEK RESERVES CALLED. Government Determines to Be Prepared for All Eventualities. G. FRED WILLIAMS REPORTS. American Minister to Athens Tells Newspapers of His Investigations in Albania—Conditions There Anarchical. ATHENS, Greece, June 27.—Seven classes of the Greek naval reserves were today called to the colors, the official explanation of the mobilization being "the increase of the fleet and the naval maneuvers to begin next week." The real reason of the step taken by the ministry of marine, however, is understood to be the determination of the Greek government to be prepared for all eventualities, although there is an apparent slackening of the tension between Turkey and Greece. George Fred Williams, the American minister to Greece, today sent to the newspapers a report of his investigations in Albania, which country he visited recently by authority of the government at Washington. In his report Mr. Williams says he saw the Epirote insurgent leader, Zogoraphos, and placed himself at the disposal of the International Commission of Control, which, however, gave him no reply. Mr. Williams says he considers the conditions in Albania anarchical and declares the present regime impractical. He appeals for a creation of a neutral state with essentially local government. The report attributed to Mr. Williams denounces as "a horrible crime" what the powers are doing in Albania. It does not even spare the Prince of Weid, saying of him: "King Without Powers. I found a prince, calling himself king with no powers, no territory and no subjects except his wife and children." Elsewhere in the report Mr. Williams says: "I uncovered at Durazzo an epochal scandal of anarchy, incompetence, hypocrisy and murder. My first effort was to find the Albanian government. I found none, except six warships, and they were silent. I took opinions on the London agreement. Everyone agreed from their plain reading that it created no government except one of armed force from abroad, for which all the authorities were clamoring. Five ostensible governments were in sight. First, the six great powers with

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