

Council Bluffs

DODGE PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Park Board Reaches Decision and Orders Work to Commence.

TALK LAKES AND BOULEVARDS

Expert from Out of the City to Be Secured to Prepare the Plans for Doing the Landscaping.

The work of improving the river front park, to be known as Dodge park, in honor of General Grenville M. Dodge, is to be commenced. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the park board yesterday afternoon.

The first step taken in improving the park was to secure a working plan, available for use from the beginning to the end of the work. For this purpose it was decided to request the presence of a landscape artist from Minneapolis, a member of the firm of Morell & Nichols, recommended by Park Commissioner Theodore Wirth.

The second step was the decision to advertise for bids for the earth work to be done. One set of bids calls for the construction of a levee along the Mayne tract west from the Thirty-seventh street pumping station for the purpose of preventing overflows from the river.

While the primary purpose now is the construction of a levee the work will also become a part of the boulevard that will extend from the Union Pacific bridge to Big lake.

All of this work will be done in accordance with the general plan to be prepared by the Minneapolis expert. The finished map will show the park just as it will appear when finished. It is planned to have lakes and lagoons excavated to a depth that will insure a constant stage of water which will find its way from the river through the sand, and will leave all of its mud in the sand, making handsome bodies of pure water.

General Dodge gave the most desirable and valuable portion of the new park upon the condition that a boulevard 100 feet wide should be constructed from the Union Pacific bridge to the street railway bridge. This becomes the starting point of the entire boulevard system that is to eventually cost about \$40,000.

Board Approves Plans for School

The Board of Education has approved the plans prepared by Architect F. E. Cox for the new four-room addition to the Avenue E school building, and as soon as the specifications and blue prints can be made ready, bids will be called for. It will be more than a year before the \$15,000 of special taxes voted at the March school election will be available, but the board has decided to anticipate the money and go ahead with the building, getting it completed in time for use at the beginning of the school year next September.

This is necessary on account of the crowded condition of the school. There are now nearly 100 pupils belonging to the district who cannot be accommodated, although half-day classes are being taught to accommodate the greatest number. The money will be secured from the local banks and carried as an overdraft until the taxes are paid next year. There will be an interest charge of 5 per cent on this overdraft, approximating a total of nearly \$500, but this will be met by the interest that will hereafter be paid by the banks on cash balances, all of which formerly went to the school treasurer.

A. B. New Idea Gas Range, \$14.00 up. We connect all gas stoves free of charge. P. C. DeVoll Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

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How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.



It is a pity when a woman does not know of Mother's Friend. Here is a remedy that softens the muscles, enables them to expand without strain, and makes the labor of pregnancy and delivery so much easier. It is a natural, safe, and reliable remedy, and is used by thousands of women who have found it a most valuable help. It is for external use only, and is really worth its weight in gold. Write for a free trial to the Broad-Land Regulator Co., 137 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most valuable book.

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Minor Mention

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Davis, drugs. Victoria, E. A. Hospe Co. Bradley Electric Company—Writing. Carrigans, undertakers, Phone 143. Woodring Undertaking Co., Tel. 225. PAUSE HERE AT ROBERTS' BUFFET Lewis Cutter, Funeral Director, Phone 97. The highest grade optical work in the city is done at Leffert's.

Celebrated pale Bohemian beer. Phone 248. Delivered to any part of city. See Roberts' for wall paper and painting. 229 and 21 South Main street. Scientific watch repair work, the kind that is appreciated, at Leffert's.

TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg., Loan Ass'n, 121 First. H. DWISER on draught—The Grand. Hydrometer in bottles at all first-class bars.

WANTED—Three boys to carry The Bee's errands. Apply to North Main St. Bee office.

Ladies take notice, have your straw hats cleaned and reshaped. Cook's cleaning work, Broadway.

The funeral of Peter Johnson will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grange church in Bloomer township. Only the marriage license was granted yesterday. It was taken out by Max E. Henningson and Christina Johnson, both of Council Bluffs.

The path to your economical piano purchase leads directly to the A. Hospe company store, 401 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Willett will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 1422 Avenue E. The body will be buried in Fairview.

There will be a regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall in the rear block. They will be in a social session in the evening at the regular hall.

United Commercial Travelers' session No. 146 will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen of America hall in the rear block. A social session will be held in the evening at the regular hall.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, 36 years old, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital after an illness of only a few days from influenza. She had been in the hospital for a week ago from her home, 108 Franklin avenue. Her husband, two sons, three daughters and an infant daughter survive her. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2 o'clock from the church at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Lester. It will be taken to Lester, Ia., for interment.

The iron-lad oath of a stately-headed park policeman put a quick end to a very disagreeable show in Baylis park yesterday afternoon. A real kangaroo, a big, kind, docile creature, used in one of the intensely funny vaudeville sketches in the Nicholas theater, was taken out the back way for an airing and to give it a chance to stretch its legs. Instead, when it got a glimpse of the luxuriant grass in Baylis park all of the memories of prehistoric days in Australia coming down through many generations were revived, and the nimble beast jumped over the head of its keeper and bounded into the park. It was having the time of its life, oblivious to the interest it was attracting from the rapidly increasing crowds, when the policeman felt obliged to interfere. The attendant and the crowd pleaded and the kangaroo kicked, but all in vain. The attendant was forced to lead it away, even the squirrels expressed their disapprobation when the eager animal was led away from getting just a taste of the luscious grass.

Five Burglaries Yield But 50 Cents

There were five burglaries reported to the police yesterday morning with an apparent loss of only 50 cents. The loss, however, from breaking windows and breaking into desks will be considerable. The Clear Transfer company, 229 South Main street, found the office in disorder yesterday morning, desks forced open, but nothing missing unless it might have been taken from the loaded wagons in the yards.

Rouidy, McMurray & Co., creamery office, located at 710 Broadway, was entered after a rear window had been smashed. Desks, cash register and drawers were forced, but the thieves found nothing to repay their efforts.

The office of the Plummer Lumber company, Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, was entered through a window and thoroughly searched in vain. Here 50 cents in postage stamps was taken. The scale window was broken out.

A window in the office of the Standard Manufacturing company, Twenty-fourth and Broadway, was smashed in the same manner, but there was nothing of value for the thieves to find.

The Fryer Printing company, a block farther west, was entered through a transom and the same vain search was made. Business men have taken warning from numerous recent burglaries and have taken the precaution to leave nothing for possible thieves to get.

Report on Condition of Health of City

Dr. Charles H. Bower, health officer, yesterday filed his annual report of contagious diseases, showing the number of cases and the number of deaths resulting therefrom. There were fifty-two cases of scarlet fever in the city during the year and four deaths from the disease, seventy-five cases of smallpox and one death, sixteen cases of diphtheria and ten deaths, nine cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and three deaths, six cases of typhoid fever and five deaths, one case of infantile paralysis which was not fatal, forty-one cases of whooping cough and one death, an unknown number of cases of tuberculosis and seventeen deaths. The total number of deaths from all contagious diseases was fifty-eight. The greatest number of deaths from all diseases was in May, when there were ten deaths and twenty-seven cases of contagious diseases, chiefly scarlet fever and typhoid. The lowest mortality was in July, when there were no deaths and only five cases of contagious diseases.

Dr. Bower regrets that the legislature adjourned without in any degree strengthening the health laws, when it was generally known all over the state that greater powers should be given the health boards. Much of the present law, especially in relation to the gathering of statistics, is simply a farce.

A Shoofing Scrape, with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sore, burns, boils, cuts or piles. Only \$2c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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School Treasurer Is Now Poor Office

George S. Davis, for many years treasurer of the Council Bluffs school district received official notification yesterday that the McCool law has become effective and that hereafter he must deposit within three days all money received by him belonging to the district. The law had an emergency clause carrying it into effect upon publication.

Upon its face the notification does not appear to mean much either to Treasurer Davis or to the public, but it is in fact of considerable interest to both. It cuts off from the treasurer all of the income that has heretofore made the office of school treasurer worth seeking. The old law provided no compensation for the treasurer, but it has been the universal practice all over the state for the school treasurers to receive interest from the banks upon all cash balances. This has never amounted to less than \$1,000 a year in Council Bluffs, and for the last several years it has exceeded \$1,500 annually. The treasurer has had the power to designate the banks and this has made a bank fight at every school election. The new law provides for the designation of the school board and directs that the interest shall be paid to the school fund.

The office of school treasurer has been one not only of honor but of duty, but has been purely perfunctory and technical. All of the clerical work has been done by the secretary of the school board and the banks. The treasurer's duties principally consisted of attaching his signature to the annual financial reports prepared by the secretary. There will be no change in this procedure under the new law, but all of the emoluments of the office will go directly into the school fund. Within the next few days there will be paid over by the county treasurer the sum of \$50,000, and as the school year is about ready to close interest will be paid on this until late in the autumn, when another installment almost as large will be forthcoming. The interest on these balances alone will approximate \$1,100.

The new law will divert the office of its chief income, and fill for the biennial struggle for it will no longer be a disturbing element in local politics.

Delay of Fast Mail Serious for Negroes

Explanation of the delay of ten minutes in the arrival at Kansas City of a fast mail train which left Council Bluffs on Saturday, led to the arrest of two young Omaha negroes, Dale Early and Raymond Yourell. The delay occurred at Hamburg, Ia., when the negroes boarded the train with the avowed determination of riding "blind baggage."

As fast as the trainmen drove them from one part of the train they climbed on at another until the delay of ten minutes occurred. When this report was made to the postal authorities at Kansas City, postoffice inspectors were told to hunt up the negroes, who were believed to be still in the vicinity of Hamburg.

Inspector Harry E. Shriver went there and arrested them. They were arraigned before Commissioner Caste at 11 o'clock and sent to the county jail at Creston, Ia., to await indictment by the federal grand jury.

Sacred Concert Sunday Evening

The choir of the First Congregational church will give a sacred concert at the church tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The musicians have been making preparations for the event for some time and have prepared an excellent program. It follows:

- Processional.....Choir and Juvenile Chorus.....Cay. Organ Prelude.....Miss Eloise West. Hymn No. 229.....The Publisher and Van De Water. Invocation and Lord's Prayer.....Pastor. Solo—Evening.....Spicker. Duet—The Loving Voice of Jesus.....Nevin. Mrs. Harmon and Van De Water. Solo—The Publisher and Van De Water. Solo—Crossing the Bar.....Coles. Violin Solo—In the Summer Land.....G. Papins. Solo—Fear Not Ye, O Israel.....Dudley Buck. Offertory—Andante.....Beethoven. Solo—As the Heart Panteth.....Alliston. Duet—The Perfect Day.....Bond. Organ Solo and Mrs. Pryor.....Loret. Miss Eloise West. Benediction.....

Real Estate Transfers

- The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Friday by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company: W. C. Keeling and wife to Joseph Fuchek, lot 2, Aud's subdivision of the n.w. 1/4, sec. 4 and 5, Aud's subdivision of n.w. 1/4, sec. 4, 19-75-48, \$2,000. E. J. Canfield and wife to Zed H. Bluff, lot 12, block 19, Beers' subdivision of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$2,000. A. Lorenson and wife to F. Blank, lot 13, block 12, Muller's subdivision of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$200. J. P. Greenfields and wife to G. Caruso, lot 18, block 11, Home Place addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$165. J. H. Koster and wife to F. P. Allen, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Bushnell's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1. Mary S. Shover to Mrs. M. Ferson, lot 7, block 31, Howard's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$75. Charles Callahan and wife to G. Canfield, lot 1, sec. 4, Aud's subdivision of John's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$2,000. R. H. Lougee and wife to H. B. Hasselbroth, lot 16, Benjamin Fehr's West End subdivision of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1,775. G. H. Nelson and wife to O. Hochman, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Cochran's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$91. Nine transfers, total.....\$10,733.

Fight to Be Made on Buying Kaiser Yacht

BERLIN, April 26.—The risk of the rejection by the imperial parliament of an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to build a new yacht for Emperor William is so great that an urgent summons has been sent to "all loyal" deputies to be present in force when the matter comes up for debate. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

\$10.00 Beautiful Serge Dresses, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, choice of any skirt left in stock, White Serge included, \$2.50

Monday, beginning the last week of sale, choice of any skirt left in stock, White Serge included, \$1.25

Monday, choice of any Dress in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, white and colors, sold first part of the sale at \$3.98 and \$2.98, for \$1.00

Monday all the Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 10c, at each 2c

Monday all the Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth to 25c, pr. 4c

Monday choice of all the Children's Spring Coats, worth to \$3.00, 98c

Monday all the Ladies' Vests, worth to 25c, ea. 6c

Monday all the House Dresses and Wrappers, worth to \$1.75, 48c

Monday all the White Linen Waists, sold to \$1.25, at 39c

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A Few More Days and the Greatest FIRE SALE

Ever held in Omaha for years will be a thing of the past. Down go the prices again for MONDAY

and every day next week until every dollar's worth is sold out.

Last Week of the Fire Sale on Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits. All the Suits sold at \$4.95, \$2.48. \$5.95 and \$6.95, at \$4.69. All the Suits sold formerly \$8.95 and \$9.95, at \$6.89. All the Suits sold formerly at \$12.95 and \$14.85 for \$8.95. All the Spring Coats sold formerly at \$4.95 and \$5.95, \$2.48. All the nice Spring Coats sold at \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$12.95, go \$6.95 Monday at

Last Week of the Fire Sale on Ladies' and Misses' Beautiful Dresses. All Serge Dresses sold up to \$10.00, at \$2.50. All the Net, Voile and Lingerie Dresses, worth to \$15.00, \$3.95, your pick. Balance of the Children's Dresses in 2 lots 29c and 69c

Last Week of the Fire Sale on Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes. All the ladies' shoes, oxfords and pumps—the best of them, including white, nubuck, tan and black; Monday, \$1.48. All the ladies', misses and boys' shoes and oxfords, worth to \$3.00, all go at 98c. Other shoes at 25c, 39c and 59c

Last Week of the Fire Sale on Men's and Young Men's Suits. Suits worth to \$10.00 at \$2.48. Suits worth to \$12.50 at \$4.69. Suits worth to \$15.00 at \$6.89. \$12.50 Spring Top Rain Coats at \$2.48. Men's \$10.00 Overcoats at \$1.89

Last Week of the Fire Sale on Men's Shoes. Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes and oxfords \$1.28. \$3.50 and \$4.00 men's shoes and oxfords at \$1.59. \$4.50 men's shoes and oxfords at \$1.79. Sale on Boys' Suits 73c, 95c and \$1.48

Last Week of Fire Sale on Men's Furnishings. Men's Shirts, worth up to \$1.00, 35c. Men's Shirts, worth up to \$1.25, 39c. Men's Shirts, worth up to \$1.50, 45c. Two-Piece Underwear 50c. Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers 23c. 75c Men's Two-piece Underwear, at 35c. Men's Pure Wool Underwear, at 48c. 70c, 90c Union Suits, Saturday, 33c. \$1.25 Men's Union Suits, reduced to 45c. \$1.50 Men's Union Suits, reduced to 59c. \$2.00 Men's real fine Union Suits, reduced Saturday to 98c.

20c Men's Hose, black and colors — Monday, pair, 6c

Monday we will sell all the Men's and Boys' Hats left, worth up to \$1.25, for— 15c

30c Suspenders, last week of the sale 14c

50c Men's Suspenders last week of the fire sale 23c

Men's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, Monday, pair 16c

\$2 Young Men's Pants, last week of fire sale, 45c

Monday we will sell Men's Slip-On Raincoats, worth \$6.50, for \$2.95

The last week of the fire sale we will sell Wash Ties, at each 1c

25c Men's Rubber Collars, for the last week of the fire sale 4c

50c Men's Lisle and Police Suspenders, 14c

LAND LAWS AFFECT CHINA

Will Come Within Scope of Proposed Anti-Alien Legislation.

NO PROTEST HAS BEEN MADE

Legation in Washington Awaiting Results of Negotiations Between Japan and State Department.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Bryan is not expected to spend more than a week at Sacramento conferring with Governor Johnson and the state legislators over the proposed anti-alien land laws.

In official circles today it was suggested that the energy with which Japan had protested against the enactment of the pending alien land-holding legislation in California had served to obscure the fact that the many Chinese would be affected by such laws, though not in proportion to the Japanese residents.

The Chinese legation here, though noting the facts, has refrained from lodging any protest at the State department while awaiting instructions from Peking as well as the issue of the negotiations between America and Japan regarding the question of alien land ownership.

Treaty guarantees, it was pointed out, would probably give the Japanese property owners a decided advantage over the Chinese in protecting their rights in the event of discriminatory legislation. The number of Chinese in California is said to be very much smaller than commonly supposed.

Mr. Bryan declined to make any statement in connection with the coming conference with Governor Johnson and the California legislature. "My mission," he said in answer to a question, "as far as my memory goes, is without precedent. We may create precedents in our conferences, but it would not do to speak of them in advance."

Bryan to Return Soon

CHICAGO, April 26.—"I shall go direct to Sacramento and will return to Washington as soon as I possibly can," said Secretary of State Bryan, here tonight as he boarded his train. "I cannot forecast how long my absence may be, but I hope it will be short. I ought to be in Washington."

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AIRMAN TAKES MOVING PICTURES IN FLIGHT

PANAMA, April 26.—Robert G. Fowler, the American aviator, flew around the city of Panama, Ancon, the nearby villages and over the site of the fortifica-

Two Miners Buried By Mine Explosion Are Rescued Alive

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—Exhausted and almost unconscious, Charles Crawl and Philip Legler, miners, were rescued alive from the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company at Finleyville shortly after midnight this morning. They had been held prisoners in the underground workings since the disastrous explosion in the mine at noon Wednesday, in which at least ninety-six men were killed.

That the two men survived the explosion and poisonous gases of the mine for sixty hours is considered miraculous. At the hospital Crawl told of his experience: "I entered the mine at 6:30 Wednesday morning. Legler and I were eating lunch in the room where we were found when shortly after 12:30 Wednesday afternoon we heard a dull explosion which seemed to be far away. I began to get nervous when I did not hear the other miners at work, and I went to investigate. I found dead miners lying all around and then I knew how severe the explosion had been.

"Remembering my former experience, I told Lester to follow me and we crawled into the workings in an effort to find a way out. I think we had been crawling fifty-two hours. In that time we had only a slice of bread apiece and we quenched our thirst with sulphur water from the mine floor. We crawled and crawled and could not find any way out. I gave up any hope of ever getting out several times, but as long as my strength lasted I pushed on.

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Bryan's Grape Juice Diplomacy is Scored at Home and Abroad

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Some of the notables of Washington life took a part today in the international comment on Secretary Bryan's grape juice banquet to British Ambassador Bryce, which was attended by the first figures of the diplomatic corps.

Representative Bartholdt, for years a leader in the campaign to restore the canteen to the army and also an advocate of international peace, does not agree with Secretary Bryan.

"The diplomats, of course, were not in a position to criticize," said he, "but I would like to have a photograph of what they thought. Dollar diplomacy of the republican regime was the target of criticism, but grape juice diplomacy, I fear, will be much less effective as far as our national prestige is concerned."

"What Mr. Bryan serves at his own din-

LOVERS LEAP TO DEATH

Pair Jump from Gallery of Avery Tower, 180 Feet High

CLIMB UP ARM IN ARM

Every Bone in Both Their Bodies Broken—Spectators Faint as They Witness the Tragedy.

ANTWERP, Belgium, April 26.—A youth 15 years old and a 18-year-old girl were the principal characters in a love tragedy enacted here today. Arm in arm they climbed to the clock gallery in the tower of the Notre Dame cathedral and from a height of 180 feet leaped into space, falling at the feet of passersby.

Every bone in the bodies of the boy and his companion was broken. As they hurtled through the air several men and women who witnessed the sight fainted.

According to the police, the leap from the church tower was in accordance with a premeditated double suicide pact. The youth and the maiden had bought tickets of admission to visit the tower, from which a wide view is possible. The porter noticed nothing unusual in their demeanor as he escorted the couple to the stairway and saw them start to climb the flight of 624 steps leading to the top gallery.

Entering the clock gallery, the couple climbed upon the stone balustrade. With hands clasped they poised themselves for a moment and then leaped downward into the glove market, striking the flags close to the historic Matay's fountain.

Freed of Charge of Murdering Husband

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Mrs. Callie S. Applebaum was found not guilty this afternoon of the murder of her husband, J. A. Applebaum, a Chicago traveling salesman found dead in a local hotel several weeks ago. The jury deliberated thirty-six minutes.

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Just the ACORN line. Known as the "almost human" gas savers. Alaska Refrigerators. The sanitary kind. No foul odor. No moldy filling. Prices \$8.50 up. Lawn Mowers. From \$2.25 to \$16.50.



Including the celebrated Pennsylvania, the everlasting mower.

John Hussie Hardware Co. 2407-09 Cuming Street. "If you buy it of Hussie it's right."