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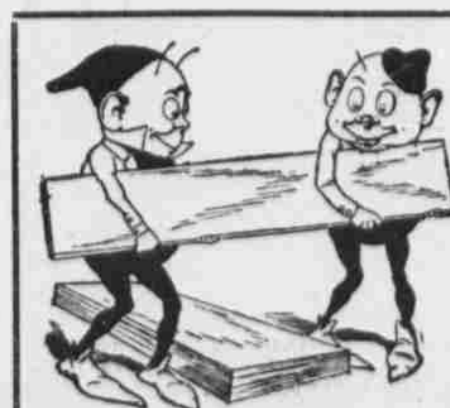
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**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Alliance, Nebr., until 12 o'clock noon Mountain time on the 10th day of August, 1910, for the construction of extensions to the water works system of said city.

The approximate quantities of work to be done are as follows:

14,908 linear feet 4 inch cast iron water main.

6,440 linear feet 6 inch cast iron water main.

2,526 linear feet 8 inch cast iron water main.

25 4 inch valves.

3 6 inch valves.

5 8 inch valves.

29 fire hydrants.

750 linear feet 4 inch main taken up and relaid.

400 linear feet 6 inch main taken up and relaid.

2 4 inch valves taken out and reset.

1 6 inch valve taken out and reset.

The engineer's estimate of cost is \$22,851.88.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of bid, made payable to the City Treasurer, as a guarantee of good faith.

Plans and specifications may be seen and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the City Clerk or at the office of the engineers, Grant & Letson, 401 F & M, building, Lincoln, Nebraska. Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the engineers upon payment of \$5.00 of which \$3.00 will be returned upon return of the plans and specifications.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid.

By order of the City Council, July 18, 1910.

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**NEBRASKA NEWS**

County Assessors Report 9,286

Autos in State.

**MANY NUMBERS CANCELLED.**

Dawes, Deuel and Gosper Return Four Times as Many Machines as Last Year, Perkins, Greeley and Thurston Five Times as Many—York County Shows Increase From 72 to 204.

Lincoln, July 25.—The number of automobiles returned by county assessors to the state board of equalization will be double the number returned in 1909. In that year there were returned 3,611, while with six counties not yet reported, there has been returned a total of 6,481. April 1 when the assessment was made there were registered in the office of the secretary of state a total of 9,286 machines and the year before a total of 4,877. This number, however, does not represent the total number of machines in the state, as numbers have been cancelled in cases where the license has not been renewed, and naturally many machines have become useless or worn out during the last three years. The total assessed valuation of the automobiles as returned by the assessors last year was \$384,379, or an average assessed value of \$109.22.

Keya Paha county's assessor did not give the number of machines in his report nor the average value, but returned the total assessed value at \$360. Many of the counties have returned twice as many machines this year than last. Dawes county returned four times as many this year and so did Deuel and Gosper. Perkins, Greeley and Thurston returned five times as many this year as last year, while Rock returned six times as many and Sherman nine times as many more than last year. York county shows an increase from seventy-two to 204.

**ITALIANS USE SHOTGUNS**

Two Are Seriously Injured and Others Take to Cornfields.

Osceola, Neb., July 26.—A shooting affair occurred here between four Italians, employees of the Union Pacific railroad. The men were getting ready for dinner when a quarrel arose between four of the six men, as a result of which two of the Italians grabbed shotguns and began shooting at the others, with the result that Frank Devito is wounded in the right side, his injury being pronounced very serious by the doctors.

The other man wounded is Tony Mearzulho, who received a charge of shot in his leg, the flesh being torn from the bone badly between the knee and ankle. Immediately after the shooting the men escaped and they are now hiding in the cornfields in this vicinity.

Mike Desito is one of the escaped men and the other is Rosa Vesterto.

**WORKMEN HAVE CLOSE CALL**

Big Derrick Collapses at Beatrice, Laborer Has Foot Crushed.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—The large derrick used in constructing the new addition to the government building collapsed while 1,000 pounds of rock were being hoisted and several workmen came near being killed. E. H. Toomey, superintendent of construction, escaped by jumping fifteen feet to the basement below and sustained severe bruises. David Hoover, a workman, had his foot crushed. The derrick, which was built to carry three tons, was completely wrecked.

**Peru Boy Nearly Suffocated.**

Peru, Neb., July 25.—The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Minersville, got into the bin of wheat as it was being loaded from the elevator into the cars and was soon drawn under the wheat. His mother, in an attempt to save him, also got into the wheat bin and only the grasping of a rod crossing the bin saved her from following the boy. He was finally released from his perilous position only by cutting a hole in the side of the elevator and allowing the wheat to run out on the ground. It is thought the boy will recover.

**Bank Stockholders Guarantee Deposits**

Lyons, Neb., July 25.—Something new in the way of bank guarantee was projected here by the Farmers' bank of Lyons. An agreement was entered into among the stockholders whereby they waive the protection of all laws favoring corporations and place behind their guarantee all their private property.

**Aviation Meet at Omaha.**

Omaha, July 25.—Thrill-circling the aviation hero Glenn H. Curtiss showed thousands of spectators what flying is. Aside from the excitement of seeing Curtiss 900 feet high, cutting the corners, the spectators got two sharp thrills. J. C. Mars furnished one of these and Curtiss the other. Both men came as near nasty falls as it is possible to come and not hit the ground.

**Alliance Will Buy Light Plant.**

Alliance, Neb., July 25.—At a special meeting of the city council it was finally decided to buy the electric light plant from the present owners. The city has made a formal offer of \$11,841.21 for the plant.

**COUNTY OPTION RESULTS**

How Delegates to State Conventions Stand on Question

Lincoln, July 25.—The following is the result of the Republican county conventions throughout the state on county option:

Delegates in state convention	886
Instructed for option	113
Instructed against option	434
Uninstructed	268
Democratic conventions on county option	
Delegates in state convention	855
Instructed for option	273
Instructed against option	187
No instructions	281

**ST. PAUL GETS NEXT MEET**

Saengerbund of Northwest Decides on Biennial Saengerfest.

Omaha, July 25.—St. Paul won the next saengerfest by acclamation. Former President Theodore Behrens of Chicago was chosen president by acclamation for the ensuing two years. Otto Rohland, R. C. Strehlow and Peter Laux, all placed in nomination, declined to be considered as candidates.

Peter Laux, vice president; George Kieck, secretary; E. O. Kney, treasurer; John Wunder, librarian, and Theodore Kelbe, musical director, were re-elected.

Preceding the election, retiring President Rohland congratulated the delegates of the Saengerbund, of whom between 400 and 500 attended the meeting at the German home, on the success of the saengerfest just closed in Omaha.

The German-American Press association adopted resolutions urging the Nebraska branch of the German-American National Alliance to work against the adoption of any form of prohibition, including county option. They also urged the newly formed alliance to work against any interference with home rule in cities.

The following officers were elected: President, Adolph Peterson of Davenport, Ia.; first vice president, Valentine Peter of Omaha; second vice president, Peter Kleff of Aurora, Ill.; secretary, Henry Heinz of Muscatine, Ia.; treasurer, August Hillmer of New Hampton, Ia.

**SAYS FEE IS FOR OFFICE ONLY**

State Legal Department Gives Position Upon Primary Suit.

Lincoln, July 23.—Attorney General Thompson will represent Secretary of State Junkin in the suit brought by Victor Rosewater, Republican national committeeman, to prevent placing the names of candidates on more than one ballot when only one filing fee has been paid.

The legal department will argue that the fee, charged for filing, refers only to the office and not to the ballots. For instance, the attorney general says, the law is that a candidate for United States senator shall pay a filing fee of \$50. According to him it makes no difference on how many ballots the candidate's name appears, just so he has paid the one \$50.

In the office of the governor the holding is that the county treasurer has no right to ask what office the candidate intends to file for. If he tenders his \$10 to file for governor it is the duty of the treasurer to give him a receipt for \$10 and the ballot on which he runs need not be designated. Then the candidate may present that receipt to the secretary of state and have his name placed on as many ballots as he chooses.

Mr. Thompson does not expect to file his answer until next Wednesday.

**ABERNATHY BOYS AT OMAHA**

Two Youthful Oklahoma Travelers on Way Home.

Omaha, July 23.—The Abernathy boys, made famous by their ride from their home in Oklahoma to New York to see President Roosevelt, and who are adding another laurel wreath to the honors they have gained by their pluck and endurance, by their automobile trip back west, arrived in Omaha last night and left for the southwest at 8 o'clock this morning.

They are accompanied by Fred M. Hall of New York City, but the boys travel in an auto by themselves. Louis, the elder, aged nine, driving, and having his six-year-old brother, Temple, as his sole passenger.

As the boys sat in the cafe of the Henshaw hotel, they were the cynosure of the eyes of the other diners. Louis answered the queries of all with the composure of the trained business man, while Temple sat back in his chair with the bored air of the man of the world who has become blasé through a surfeit of the good things of life.

**TWISTER AT BEAVER CITY**

Near Tornado Shakes Up Small Buildings in West Part of Town.

Beaver City, Neb., July 23.—Preceding an electric storm a small tornado formed over the west part of town and did considerable damage to small buildings. A large tree was struck by lightning and litterly twisted to pieces, leaving nothing but a stump. A windmill tower of G. W. Shafter was struck and another bolt killed a horse for him.

**Bellboy Takes Acid.**

Omaha, July 23.—Despondent over the apparent unfaithfulness of his girl, William Kirehner, who stated that he had been acting as bellboy at the Rome hotel, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. A police surgeon was able to save his life.

**ALLIANCE HORSE MARKET**

I wish to call the attention of horsemen to the conditions governing the sales which will be held at my new sale yards in Alliance.

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For the sales, the first of which will be held late in July, I intend to do thorough and systematic advertising. I will furnish an experienced auctioneer who is himself a horseman and a judge of value. I will supply the yards and water; the advertising; the auctioneer; such help as is needed on sale day; and a clerk, who will carefully attend to all settlements; at the following rates: \$25.00 per car lot; \$2.00 per head if horses are sold singly or in pairs. Hay and feed will be furnished at the lowest possible cost.

This will make it an easy matter for horse growers in this section to find buyers, and at a cost as low as at any sale market in the state.

My wide acquaintance among horsemen of the state; the excellent railroad facilities of Alliance, together with the number of good horses raised in this vicinity, should make the establishment of this barn a certainty and be of great benefit both to stock growers and townspeople. If you have horses to sell, see me or write me at once as it is my intention to put forth every honorable effort possible for the success of these sales and the first sale will, without question, be a hummer and a rare opportunity for horse growers to find horse consumers at home.

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