

AWARD THE CONTRACT

L. G. Larson Secures Contract for New School Building.

There is a Provision That He Forfeits a \$3,500 Bond—Four Omaha Contractors File Bids—Some Interesting Notes of the City Schools.

The school board at the meeting held last evening opened the bids for the construction of the new high school building. It was decided to let the contract for heating to Balfe & Road of Omaha, providing they would do certain packing and covering of pipes, not agreed upon in the estimate, for \$787. The construction of the building itself was let to L. G. Larson of this city for the sum of \$4,384, providing that he could secure a bond of \$3,500 from one of the three guaranty companies in Omaha. He was given until next Tuesday to furnish this bond, and the board adjourned until that evening. In case this bond is not secured as specified, the contract is to go to Frank Johnson and W. H. Rhoades for \$4,705, their bid being the next lowest. There were seven bids for the construction of the building, four being from Omaha contractors.

Interesting School Notes

The attendance of the pupils during the first two months of the present school year has been remarkable and is producing gratifying results. The average attendance the first month this year exceeded that of the first month of last year by 151, and the second month of this year the second month of last year by 163. The Plattsmouth schools have for several years had a most excellent standing in regard to the matter of tardiness, and the first month of this year there were but nine cases of tardiness in the entire city, one of the best months in years. To show how this city compares with others in this matter of punctuality, a comparison was made during one month last year, showing for that month in Plattsmouth fifteen cases of tardiness, Weeping Water 143 and Lincoln 343. That the pupils have been so punctual and regular in attendance this year shows a commendable interest on the part of the parents and materially assists in the progress of the schools.

A general examination of all the pupils in the city below the high school will be held the last week of this month, covering the entire work for the first third of the school year. A similar one will be held at the close of the sixth and ninth months. Owing to the giving up of one of the grade rooms on the third floor of the central building to the high school, the other rooms are becoming somewhat over-crowded, three of the rooms having pupils sitting upon the seats in front of the front row of desks. The excellent manner in which the schools have opened up this year is due in part to the fact that this is the first year for several years that the schools have started out without a single inexperienced teacher in the force.

Arrangements Completed.

Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, have been decided upon as the dates for the production of "Aberdeen." The work of preparing the production has been steadily progressing for the past week, and the cast, which embraces some of the leading young people of Plattsmouth, are assiduously engaged in perfecting themselves in their respective roles.

The scene of the play is laid in Aberdeen, a little village located in the southern portion of the Buckeye state, overlooking the historic old Ohio river. The characters are mostly rustic types and the story simple and natural as the lives of the people it portrays. In its simplicity lies its strength, in its quietness its intensity—the opening scenes arouse the auditor from his apathy to polite attention, the succeeding scenes to interestedness, the closing ones to profound interest and the finale leaves him in warmest admiration of the work he has witnessed.

Dewey at Manila.

The man of the hour is without doubt Admiral Dewey. The American people with one accord have given him the grandest reception ever given an American hero. Very few Kansas or Nebraska people had the opportunity to witness the New York of Washington demonstrations, yet all will have the opportunity Monday, November 13, by the aid of the famous Kline Lumiere Cinematograph company, which is without doubt the largest and finest organization of the kind traveling, carrying three large machines and five operators, guaranteeing the amusement loving public a pleasant evening's pleasure—one to be remembered for a long time. Opera house, three evenings, commencing Monday, November 13.

A Seven O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Henry Herold gave a 7 o'clock dinner at their beautiful home on North Fourth street last evening in honor of Mrs. W. J. Streight. After dinner had been served the evening was pleasantly spent in duplicate whist, sixteen being seated at the table. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames D. S. Guild, C. C. Parmole, T. H. Pollock, W. W. Coates, W. L. Pickett, G. M. Spurlock, W. J. Streight and Henry Herold.

A great treat is in store for the people of this city at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, November 14, that being the date upon which the Misses Marie Louise and Lillian Nebraska (Alice and Ethel Dovey) will appear in concert.

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CASS COUNTY

CAST AT THE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

CANDIDATES	Weeping Water City										Plattsmouth City					Total	Majority
	First ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward	Sixth ward	Seventh ward	Eighth ward	Ninth ward	Tenth ward	First ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward		
Supreme Judge—																	
Reese, rep.	118	88	110	179	108	43	94	94	121	87	63	87	128	116	104	41	95
Holcomb, fusion.	124	101	114	101	113	74	62	82	106	88	99	104	71	118	105	69	146
Regents—																	
Ely, rep.	123	96	111	109	108	47	96	100	137	86	65	88	131	118	109	48	85
McGilroy, rep.	120	86	106	163	102	44	96	85	125	81	61	82	120	105	100	37	82
Teeters, fus.	110	90	107	106	103	73	90	77	90	83	90	90	71	99	95	70	132
Rich, fus.	97	80	102	95	95	69	53	71	85	78	90	94	64	94	94	67	116
Smith, pro.	10	6	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Fitch, pro.	8	8	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
District Judge—																	
Jessen, rep.	132	98	119	201	114	47	101	100	143	100	69	95	134	129	134	46	105
Ramsey, fus.	116	98	105	85	109	76	61	84	95	77	89	103	74	119	85	76	142
District Clerk—																	
Houseworth, rep.	125	103	106	159	112	43	94	99	142	95	59	83	136	100	100	43	86
Fox, fus.	106	90	119	122	103	79	59	84	96	79	102	112	73	111	115	79	163
Donagan, pro.	15	6	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
County Treasurer—																	
Barton, rep.	131	112	124	154	105	49	99	104	131	90	67	64	123	125	111	43	92
Tritsch, fus.	118	83	105	129	112	75	59	83	103	87	99	138	78	122	110	77	156
Tucker, pro.	3	4	2	7	6	1	2	1	2	3	9	1	7	3	4	1	1
Robertson, rep.	127	107	112	159	116	47	102	111	152	98	69	109	136	127	113	43	104
Tutt, fus.	106	92	118	126	102	77	54	72	83	80	93	93	73	116	110	80	139
Sheriff—																	
Williams, rep.	115	96	104	153	109	40	102	102	142	81	71	104	90	99	87	41	83
Wheeler, fus.	129	100	123	113	107	85	54	82	92	95	96	99	120	146	138	81	165
Compton, pro.	7	6	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
County Judge—																	
Douglas, rep.	129	98	115	143	101	45	96	92	135	95	69	90	117	128	115	44	88
Allen, fus.	119	101	111	140	125	78	61	89	98	85	94	111	88	116	108	77	152
County Supp.																	
Case, rep.	123	93	94	139	104	44	86	91	123	71	57	83	135	118	95	48	82
Smith, fus.	118	100	129	149	117	80	73	93	109	106	104	107	72	127	122	72	154
Taylor, pro.	6	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
County Surveyor—																	
Hilton, rep.	136	98	115	170	116	42	96	100	137	98	69	86	131	134	114	43	95
Smith, fus.	108	96	114	113	103	79	62	84	93	86	94	108	72	111	105	79	159
Coroner—																	
Gass, rep.	123	99	111	158	107	40	94	95	132	78	50	84	123	112	105	45	82
Sattler, fus.	114	92	112	119	104	78	59	81	98	90	101	111	77	123	108	77	155
Ralston, pro.	9	7	4	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Com. Second Dist.																	
Davis, rep.	137	133	74	42													
Cox, fus.	75	72	81	94													
Young, petition.	32	30	21	31													
Beach, pro.	2	3	2	3													

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Smoke the "Exquisite."
See Cooley for your pumpkins for winter.

Wait for our cloak sale November 11 and 13. Wurl & Coffey.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

Oysters served in any style at Shinn's cafe. Perkins house block.

Souvenir programs for the Nebraska Sisters' concert will be sold at 5 cents each.

The Metropolitan is the cheapest and best place in the city to buy your millinery.

A good business in a good location for sale at a bargain for cash. Inquire of J. H. Thrasher, 412 Main street.

Miss Mary Trilety, who teaches at the Rock Creek school, has been at home a few days on account of illness.

The campaign is now over, but the "Exquisite" is still the most popular 5-cent cigar on the market. H. Spies, manufacturer.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, manufacturer.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Good wages; no washing. Apply to Mrs. R. Berlin, 24th and C streets, South Omaha. Telephone No. 2288.

Some of the adjusters for the insurance companies in which F. J. Morgan had his stock insured are in the city and tomorrow will begin the work of adjusting the loss sustained in the recent fire.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein will give a ball at their hall Saturday evening, Nov. 18. The Turners always see that their guests are well entertained, and this will be no exception to the rule.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerville, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

C. S. Polk today received the pleasing intelligence from Raymond that his brother, Dr. Polk, had so far recovered that the attending physicians contemplated removing him to a private hospital at Lincoln. The doctor has been mending very rapidly for the past week.

Mrs. H. C. McMaken entertained a few of her friends very agreeably yesterday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. Among the ladies present were Mesdames M. A. Dixon, A. B. Todd, Green, Indianapolis; William Slater, J. H. Thrasher.

The people of Plattsmouth and vicinity should keep in mind the concert at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. Every man, woman and child that can spare 50 cents should show their appreciation of the unusual talent of two of this city's young people. See announcement in another column.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. O. Dwjer was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Byron Clark was attending to legal business in Lincoln today.

Mayor Richey made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.

M. S. Davis and W. A. Brown of Murray were in the city today.

William Hsbermann was viewing the sights at the state capital today.

P. E. Ruffner and wife have gone to Council Bluffs for a short visit with relatives.

Attorney William Delesdernier re-

turned to his home at E wood today by the way of Omaha.

L. C. Pollard, J. A. Whitman and R. A. Young of Nebraska were attending to business in the city today.

Mrs. Callie Brush, who has been the guest of Mrs. Perry Walker for the past week, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Contractor L. G. Larson went to Omaha this afternoon to see about securing the bonds required of him in accepting the contract for erecting the school building.

Julius Pepperberg and wife went to Lincoln this afternoon to visit a few days with their son, Abe, who is attending the university. Mrs. Pepperberg will also visit friends in Crete.

George Copeland of Havelock is interviewing friends in the city today. He was accompanied by George Kimmel, who represents a Lincoln accident and sick benefit insurance company.

Don't fail to buy your fall hats at the Metropolitan Millinery store.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Tobias Frey is on the sick list.

George Fackler of Springfield was on our streets Thursday.

S. H. Clark went to Ruby, Neb., Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mesdames Sears, Baker and Hollenback drove to Plattsmouth Thursday.

T. E. Williams will ship a car of hogs to South Omaha the first of next week.

Andy Seybert of Culom is moving into the rooms at the rear of George E. Saylor's store.

The quarries at this place shut down Tuesday afternoon so that all the men could go to the polls.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker last Friday, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well and E. I. will recover.

Quite a number from this place contemplate going to Louisville this (Friday) evening to attend Woodmen initiation.

Henry Frey, who has been studying telegraphy here this summer, has secured a position as helper at Havelock, and departed for that place Wednesday.

August Schneider has purchased the store room formerly occupied by L. E. Myers, of Fackler & Son, and next week will put in a complete line of hardware. Now give us a lumber yard and a bank and we will have one of the best little towns in the county.

There were 212 votes cast in this precinct last Tuesday. It is thought that about twenty voters failed to go to the polls, about evenly divided between republicans and democrats. This precinct went democratic by about the usual majority. The road overseers elected were two democrats and two republicans and a republican assessor.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

All was quiet in Murdock on election day—least no trouble was made known.

Murdock is a pleasant and prosperous town, situated on the Rock Island railroad, which is one of the best roads in the state. Everything is kept in good repair. They have about forty men employed in this vicinity putting in new ties. This looks like prosperity. Two elevators are located here which handle a large amount of grain, also buy cattle and hogs. We have two dry goods stores, a racket store which makes the tinware jingle to beat all, and two hardware stores which also handle a full line of implements as cheap as any of them. A number of retired farmers have moved to town and are enjoying the money they have earned. We have a good school, a drug store, a

hotel, a feed stable, two blacksmith shops, a lumber and coal yard and two harness shops.

A new United Evangelical church is under way. The framework is up, and they have enough money subscribed to complete the building.

Squire R. W. Swearingen of Murray was attending to business in the city today. Mr. Swearingen was again elected to the office of justice of the peace—his majority being thirty-nine. The squire has the reputation of dish-ing up a brand of justice that is all right.

The Kharas method of magnetic healing, as practiced in the Nebraska City Magnetic Infirmary at Nebraska City, where hundreds have been cured of apparently incurable diseases, is within the reach of the people now that the branch infirmary has been established at the Hotel Riley in this city.

SCHOOL QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Distinctly Original and Showing a Good Power of Deduction.

An answer, given in one of the Cambridge local examinations, was particularly bright, says the London Standard. The question was in mechanics, and was: "Why will a pin not balance on its point?" The reply was: "Firstly, because a point being that which has no 'agnitum' cannot stand upon which does not rest. Secondly, it will, if 'You stick it in.'" The people of Heracleum and Pompeii died from an eruption, was the answer to a question concerning the deaths, from the great eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79, and an eminently practical answer to a question as to where Magna Charta was signed was "At the bottom."

The idea that job horses were so called because they had to endure such a hard lot, is distinctly original and showed a good power of deduction in the child who was responsible for it; while to the question of what a high church was, the answer was one with a steeple. Children who are at that age frequently make mistakes as ludicrous as their younger brethren. The two following examples come from the examination papers of the Britannia, the boys on board of which are from 13 to 15 years of age. The question was: "Why is there a circumflex accent on the e in etre?" One answered occupied two pages of foolscap. It told how in the middle ages there was a great controversy as to whether the accent should be grave or acute, and at last, being unable to come to any other agreement, the contending parties decided to each give way to the other and put both accents, with the result that the accent on etre was a combination of the acute and grave. In the same set of papers the feminine of pretre was given as soeur de charite.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Plattsmouth, Neb., until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, December 2, 1899, for the building of all bridges for Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1900; bids to be accompanied by plans and specifications and a certified check for \$500.

The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
County Clerk.

A Railway Up Mount Blanc.

A railway is to be made up Mont Blanc. The promoter is M. Fabre, a Frenchman, who has already submitted his plans to the prefect of Haute Savoie. The line will leave Houche, passing underground in a rock tunnel, and be worked by electricity. It is to be about seven miles long, and have some twelve stations on the most picturesque parts of the route for travelers to obtain the views. Ere long a tourist will be able to take the train at Paris and embark on the summit of Europe. It may be added that the Swiss are building a line up the Jungfrau.

Call for the "Exquisite." Every retailer carries them.

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