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THE BOND ELECTION TUESDAY

Duty of Every Citizen to Vote the Bonds.

On Tuesday next the voters of this city will be called upon to place their official endorsement upon issuing intersection paving bonds in the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of paving the intersections at Fourth and Vine, Fifth and Vine and Seventh and Vine streets. So far there has been very little talk heard concerning the matter and it is advisable that the people who want to secure the immediate building of the government postoffice bestir themselves and give the matter some attention, otherwise the election might go by default.

The great majority of the voters of the city are enthusiastic over the proposed bond issue realizing that it means the early start of work on the government building and in addition, means an improvement of no small moment to the streets in the business section. There is no pronounced opposition to the bonds so far as can be learned but there is a disposition in some quarters to question the advisability of voting bonds for that purpose. It may be said that this is merely a difference in opinion as to procedure and does not mean that anyone is opposed to the paving or that any effort will be made to prevent the work and the subsequent erection of the government building.

Those who question the wisdom of voting bonds do so because they seem to believe that the city can raise the money by pledging its revenues with the banks for the amount. It is not known as to whether the banks would care to loan the money on this kind of security or not but it is not the belief of most of the people who have investigated the matter that this is the wisest plan. The bond plan looks better to all who have made a careful study of the financial condition of the city.

When the estimate of expense was made last summer for this year no arrangements were made to raise funds for this paving because at that time it was not known that the government would require the paving as a condition precedent to building the government building. In consequence of this, the expenses were only figured upon the actual amount necessary to run the city including a sufficient levy to repair the streets and bridges where actually needed. When it became known that the government would require the paving before any steps could be taken toward erecting the government building it was too late to increase the levy so as to cover the amount required.

Owing to the hard rains of last fall there are many of the streets which need extensive repairs while there are a large number of crossings and bridges which will have to be repaired or partially replaced with new structures. One argument which is urged against the idea of pledging the city's income and its credit to obtain money to pave the intersections with, is that it would result in robbing the road fund of the money which was levied to meet these repairs with the consequence the streets and roads would have to be left in their present condition of almost impassability. This is not desired by anyone in the city and the way to avoid it seems to be to vote the \$3,500 bonds for the paving and use the incoming taxes for the road fund on the streets.

Another argument which is advanced against robbing the road fund is that a large amount of money which has been provided by this levy will be used up in the macadamizing of Chicago avenue which work has been agreed upon and ordered by the council. This will make a large hole in the city's funds and it is something which cannot be avoided. To do the work means the expenditure of a large amount of money and means to deprive the road fund of that amount. This work would have to languish should the city treasury be depleted for this paving project.

Yet another thing which will be a strain upon the city treasury, will be the vacation of Lincoln avenue and the grading and condemnation of property made necessary by the building of the new Burlington sewer. This is a project which everyone endorses and which must be built. The city will have more or less to pay out in condemnatory proceedings and besides will have a great deal of grading to do to get the new road way in shape. This means more money to come from the road fund, hence it is necessary to raise money for such projects as can be bonded by that means so as to leave the road fund intact for repairs, and these two special purposes.

In fact, it seems doubtful if the total levy of taxes for road purposes this coming year will meet the expenditures which are expected to be

made. The Chicago avenue project and the improvements on Lincoln avenue are both unexpected developments since the levy was made and these will take a big lot of money out of the treasury.

Altogether it would appear that the voters of the city can only take one step and that is to endorse unqualifiedly the bond issue. It has been said that the local banks would like to loan the city the money for the paving project and if that is the case, there seems no obstacle in the way to their taking over the \$3,500 issue of bonds and paying the city the money for them. It would be as broad as it is long and if they desire to loan the money to the city, they are better protected by the bonds than they would be depending upon the city's income and its credit. The rate of interest is not as high as warrants would be but it is said the money might be loaned to the city for the rate the bonds bear. If this is the case, it is difficult to see any good reason why the banks or some one of them, might not take the bonds over and end the difficulties of the city.

The Journal would be glad to hear from citizens on the subject and to know that they are awake and are taking such steps as may be necessary to insure the issuance of the bonds and the early building of the paving and the government building. It is vitally important to this city that this building go up at once and the paving is the one first step necessary. A failure in that means a failure in the whole project in all probability and it must not be permitted.

PACIFIC JUNCTION NOTES.

(From Glenwood Tribune.)
A fine bouncing boy arrived Thursday of this week at the Linn DeLashmuth home. This makes two boys in the home.

The city council met Monday night and among other things appointed Dr. Bacon health officer and C. F. Reisterer city marshal. Dr. Bacon tendered his resignation as alderman, but the council was unable after several ballots to choose a successor. Our city dads are having strenuous times these days.

Miss Ethel Bacon, daughter of Dr. Bacon and a former teacher in the Junction schools, has accepted a position in the government schools in the island of Porto Rico. She will go there next September, and will have kindergarten work. She has been taking special preparatory work the past two years, and is now at Cleveland.

There was some excitement Tuesday night on the west end of Main street. The inhabitants in that region were sure that Halley's comet was to be seen blazing forth in the eastern heavens, low toward the horizon. A closer inspection revealed the fact that it was a new gasoline street lamp that had just been erected on the bank corner by the Davis & Anderson Mercantile company. It cost \$40, and the firm is to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Weather Forecaster H. H. McCartney was up to more of his pranks the past week. He cut in on his switchboard Saturday with the Klondike plug. Result: Overcoats, hard coal, fires, fruit killed, gardens nipped, etc. On Wednesday morning he slipped in the Florida plug, and off came the overcoats and out went the hard coal fires. "Mac" reported 25 that morning, and by the middle of the afternoon the mercury had jumped up over sixty degrees.

Meet With Mrs. Dickson.

The St. Mary's Guild were entertained in a most delightful manner at the cozy home of Mrs. M. A. Dickson on Wintersteen hill yesterday afternoon. The first hour or so was spent in holding a business session, during which various plans for carrying on the work of the Guild more efficiently were discussed. Following this the ladies engaged in plying the busy needle, social conversation and other amusements, which made the remaining few hours go all too quickly. Just prior to the close of this most enjoyable afternoon a charming luncheon, which was both dainty and delicious, was served by the hostess, which was a source of constant delight to the ladies.

First Picnic Supper.

The city park last evening, was the scene of a festive gathering when the members of the "Griggs" club and some of the friends of the club assembled there to enjoy their first picnic supper of this season. The Griggs and friends spent the time very pleasantly in various outdoor amusements and later a fine picnic supper was spread upon the green around which the Griggs and friends gathered and with appetites whetted by the outdoor life, they fell to and soon made the picnic supper nothing but a memory.

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Local News Notes

Simon Clark is spending today in Lincoln looking after business matters, having gone to that city on the early train.

Hans Tams departed this morning for work on the Burlington road, being called up on the Sioux City line for some repairs needed there.

John Kaffenberger is spending a few hours in the city this afternoon, coming in from his home in the country to look after business matters.

Herman Kletsch, the Weeping Water miller, spent last evening and this morning in the city, taking orders for his excellent grades of flour.

Mrs. Charles Peacock came in this morning from her home in the city and was a passenger for Omaha, where she will spend the day with friends.

Col. M. A. Bates of the Journal is spending today in Murray in the interest of the paper, having gone down to that city this morning on the M. P. train.

J. S. Rough and wife from near Avoca drove up to this city this morning in their automobile to look after business. They spent the greater part of the day in the city and returned this afternoon to their home.

Adam Schaefer, one of the best of Cass county's citizens, departed this morning for Loup county, where he will spend a week or ten days making a visit with relatives and friends and where he is interested in the country.

Word was received in this city that Charles N. Sullivan, a former Plattsmouth boy well known here and with many friends in the city, has accepted a position as clerk at the Rome hotel in Omaha where he will be glad to welcome all his old friends. Charles is a gentleman of affable manners and pleasing address and will make the Rome an excellent and efficient clerk.

D. E. Sheesley and son, two prominent citizens from Alvo and vicinity, came in last evening for a business visit in the city, departing this morning for their home. Mr. Sheesley is one of the new readers of the Journal, having just recently added his name to its list and the Journal is proud of his acquisition. He is well and favorably known throughout his community as one of its best citizens.

MIXED POETRY

January and February have passed through,
And the pleasant month of March too.
But April, with its dusty showers,
It's end so close can count it by hours.
And May is coming soon,
Followed by the month of June.
Some do say that one day in May
We will all see a very discouraging day.
We hope that all prophets fail
In saying we'll be dashed with Halley's comet's tail.
It certainly is our earnest desire
That our end shall not be in a monstrous fire.
But we will leave it as it is
And will say something that may not come amiss.
'Tis very true, we all know
That in a city they have much to show.
When you go to the city, go only for pleasure.
Trade at home to benefit your own treasure.
In a town there is always a throng,
But divided; some for right and some for wrong.
Try and exterminate the obnoxious weed
And thereby "See Plattsmouth Succeed."
A few words more and we are through
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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

THE BURLINGTON CROP REPORT

Temperature Higher This Year Than Last—Fruit Loss Heavy

The crop report just issued for the week ending April 24 by the Burlington operating department on the Nebraska district of that road was no lower last week than for the corresponding week in 1909. In fact the mean temperature for the entire district was four degrees higher. For the week ending April 16 the mean temperature was ten degrees higher than for the corresponding week in 1909. There was less snowfall last week on the Nebraska district than there was during the corresponding week of last year, although on the latest report three inches of snow at Sioux City, one at Plattsmouth, and the lighter snows are reported from several stations on the Omaha division.

The report shows poor prospects for fruit, but shows the ground to be in fair shape yet for farming, notwithstanding the dry weather. The prospects for a crop, based on the average crop in Nebraska, are reported as follows: Lincoln division, 73 per cent; Omaha division, 78 per cent; Wymore division, 53 per cent; McCook division, 83 per cent.—State Journal.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gravett was the scene of a delightful birthday surprise last evening when a number of neighbors and friends came in on Mr. Gravett and most agreeably surprised him, the occasion being in honor of his thirty-fifth birthday anniversary. This most enjoyable affair had been secretly planned by Mrs. Gravett and last evening when neighbors and friends came in, Mr. Gravett was somewhat shocked but soon recovered and gave them a royal time. The principal amusement was derived from games, music and the like, all of which occasioned considerable merriment.

The pleasures of the evening were further augmented when a delicious lunch was served, which was thoroughly relished by all. At a late hour and after having wished Mr. Gravett many more such anniversaries, the guests dispersed reporting a fine time.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. South, Burt Tulene, Robt. Briskey, Wes. Tulene, George Ward, Wm. Tulene, Mrs. Sivey, Misses Farris York, Kate York, Eva Ward, Messrs. Albert Timmes, L. F. Smith, Jesse York, Harry White, Frank Libershal and Harry Kennell.

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Jacob R. Vallery is spending the afternoon in the city, driving in from his farm near Murray.

Takes Diamond Thief to Pen.

Sheriff Quinton departed this morning for the penitentiary at Lincoln taking with him McMichael, the diamond swindler, who goes up to commence his five year term. McMichael appeared in much better spirits this morning than he did when he made the trip to Omaha several days ago and conversed freely with different parties at the depot. He was formerly a railroad operator and station agent and has worked at various places in the country. It was this fact that enabled him to figure out how easy it would be to bilk an express company and caused him to attempt the diamond swindle. He talked for some time while waiting for the train with Agent Pickett, Operators Clements and Moore and other employees at the Burlington station displaying considerable knowledge of railroad work. He did not seem to care much about the prospect for a long term in prison and laughed and joked with the sheriff and others.

An Unfounded Report.

An unfounded report that Claus Boetal who was injured several weeks ago by being thrown from his dray wagon, had taken a sudden turn for the worse and that his life was despaired of, caused the many friends of that gentleman considerable anxiety this morning. It is a pleasure to state that he is really improving right along and the attending physician holds out the best hopes for his early recovery. It is not known just how the report gained circulation as there has been no unfavorable symptoms develop since his injury and there is no reason to anticipate any.

Ships Fine Cattle.

William H. and Louie Puls came up this morning from their home near Murray and were passengers for South Omaha on the morning Burlington train. The gentlemen last evening sent a carload of fine cattle to that city for market today and have hopes of getting a good price this morning. They are among the live stock raisers of their vicinity and are good judges of animals. They expect to return to this city this evening after making the sale.

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