

OPPOSED TO THE PROJECT

Expressions from Men Who Turn the Wheels of Commercial Activity.

BUSINESS MEN WILL NOT SUPPORT IT

Object to Voting \$10 Money for the Purchase of Anybody's Electric Light or Waterworks Shares—Inter-views with Merchants.

Business men of Omaha who have been giving some attention to the proposed bond scheme are becoming very much opposed to it.

N. B. Falconer—I am not in favor of voting bonds for the purchase of the waterworks or electric light plant.

George Wilson—I had a very good opinion of the canal scheme as it was first presented, but I do not see the need of voting bonds for the purchase of anything.

W. H. Hazard—I am not in favor of the bond proposition in any way, shape or manner.

Ben C. Cunningham—I do not wish to see the city lay down now. We are all interested in having the growth of the city maintained.

W. E. Riddell—I vote for every bond proposition that I think will do the city any good, but if this is a scheme to benefit some individuals I have no use for it.

Ed Lytle—I would be in favor of bonds for the purpose of building a canal, but when it comes to buying waterworks or an electric light plant I am not so favorably impressed.

J. D. Younger—I am only a question of buying the waterworks or electric light plant I am not in favor of voting bonds.

E. J. H. Wohlers—I supposed at first that the bonds were to be used for constructing a canal, but as I understand the bond proposition now it is something that ought to be looked to very carefully.

J. J. Muller—I am not in favor of voting bonds for waterworks or electric light plants.

C. E. Baines—I cannot see any advantage to be gained by the city in owning waterworks or electric light plants.

George W. Tibbs—I would find that the business men of the city generally are opposed to the voting of bonds.

Samuel Bunn—I have been my opinion that it is a very heavy bond to vote at the present time.

A. J. Hanson—I think that every property owner that has any sense feeling about this bond proposition is a swindle and a fraud.

O. H. Pratt—I am not in favor of the bond proposition. It is too uncertain what the money is to be used for.

L. B. Fowler—I have felt that if Messrs. Kountze, Murphy, Miller and Barker had prepared the plan which had been adopted by the city council I would have had no hesitancy in endorsing it.

Samuel Bunn—I read the expressions of business men in the Sunday Bee, and I wish to be quoted as coinciding in every particular with the position taken by Herman Kountze.

A. L. Dean—I would be in favor of voting bonds for a canal, but not for any other purpose.

C. F. Goodman—I in the present shape of the proposition I am not in favor of it.

Max Meyer—I would be in favor of voting bonds for the purchase of waterworks.

Adolph Meyer—I am against the bond proposition in its present shape.

proposition in its present shape. If the money could be used for the construction of a canal, it could be shown that such a canal would reduce the cost of sewer and light I would be in favor of it even if it did cost a good deal.

Dr. Mercer for Mayor. The name of Dr. S. D. Mercer as a candidate for mayor, based upon the principles of citizenship, cannot be assailed.

Harvest Reaped by a Smooth Sharp with Counterfeit Currency. There was a new swindler in town Wednesday and he certainly made hay while the sun was shining.

Yesterdays forenoon four women called at the police station and told Captain Cormack that they had found a counterfeit \$20 bill.

Miss Hurst, 1119 North Nineteenth street, was the first to report the matter. She had taken a party of four young men and had given up \$15 in gold hard money for the bogus twenty.

From Capitol avenue the confidence man drifted over to Cass street and up to Mrs. South Sixteenth street, where he was retold and \$15 more fell into the pockets of the shark.

The bogus bills are now in the hands of certain swindlers, who are looking into the matter and trying to catch the thief.

He is described as of medium size, smooth face, black clothes, considerably worn, and a soft felt hat.

The quartet was made up wholly of desperate thieves, whose crookedness was notorious in the country.

E. D. La Motte, alias "Doc" Blanchard, who had offered to plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny and take a year in the penitentiary, but who was charged with the probability of making out a more serious case.

Others who have taken French leave of the sheriff and his incompetent brother are: Acres Donnelly, who "frisked" a stranger in the hotel and was charged with grand larceny; John Doyle, a burglar who was booked for a term in the pen; Billy Dutcher, a United States marshal who was charged with grand larceny; Edna Jones and Edna Smith, larceny from the person; and Henry Douglas, whom the police had "dead to rights" for a sixteenth street burglary.

There is every reason to believe that not one in five of the jail breaks has been known outside the jail.

One case which was little less than an escape was the deliberate release of a prisoner by the jailer before the expiration of his sentence.

Now will the city council be kind enough to elect and about twenty-eight candidates are in the field.

These are facts and we recognize that THE BEE has made a fight and time again against the corporation hirings in our country.

In other words, the outraged public are to continue to pay two and sometimes three fares to get to their destination, while these same council members who are to represent the people are buying this very important matter at the request of the railway company.

Dr. Kohnstamm resumes practice today. He is in a basket.

Mrs. Elno, who lives on Thirtieth street near Pine, was going west on the latter street about 9:30 o'clock last night, and when near the Twelfth street crossing she found a basket in the middle of the road.

The basket had a cover on it, and when she raised the cover she found a healthy baby boy about 8 days old.

Mrs. Kohnstamm's Will. William Wallace and Lewis S. Reed, as administrators of the estate of Mary Kohnstamm, have applied to have the will admitted to probate.

ESCAPES FROM COUNTY JAIL

Prisoners Who Took Advantage of Sheriff Bennett's Incompetence.

PARTIAL RECORD OF THE DELIVERIES

Carelessness on the Part of Sheriff Bennett's Forces Furnished Liberty to Burglars, Footpads and Counterfeiters—Doe La Motte's Smooth Work.

Sheriff Bennett has never made it a point to advertise the escape of prisoners from the county jail, but on the contrary has taken a good deal of pains to keep such knowledge from the public.

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All they had to do was to climb through the coal hole and decamp, and this they did without leaving any marks or signs behind.

They escaped by the aid of a woman who was in the jail at the time, and who was subsequently arrested for burglarizing the store of the Collins Gun company and was awaiting trial with an insurmountable amount of evidence against her.

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At Half or Less Than Half Price Today.

All dress pieces remnants, worth up to \$500 (and there are hundreds of them) go today for 15c per yard. Not a length in this entire lot that is not short to be useful.

All dress goods remnants, worth up to \$1.00 per yard go today for 25c. There are lengths in this lot plenty long enough for an entire dress.

Hundreds of remnants of all wool imported novelty dress goods, selling in the piece as high as \$2.00, go today for 50c per yard.

Remnants of silk will be sold at half price or less.

Remnants of every description all over the store will be gotten out and sold without regard to cost.

N. B. FALCONER.

GOVERNOR CROBURN'S ADDRESS.

Political Economics Discussed at the Chautauque College Last Evening.

The study of political economics was continued by the Chautauque college of the First Methodist church last evening.

The general theme of the address was that a wrong principle was being pursued in regard to the relations between capital and labor.

The speaker devoted considerable time to a discussion of the subject of legislation between labor and capital.

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Smoked salmon, 15c. Sturgeon, 17c. English blotters, 6c for 25c, and other kinds of fish too numerous to mention.

Smoked white fish, 13c.

Leaders in fish.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Enjoyable Program Appreciated by a Large Number of the Young Men.

The annual reception, or "opening," of the Young Men's Christian association last evening was an enjoyable and largely attended affair.

Dean Gardner and Dr. S. Wright Butler had been advertised to be present to give the association a word of encouragement.

It was understood that the program was to begin at 8 o'clock, but the early commingled to an exhibition in the gymnasium.

The exercises were with chest weights, parallel bars, horizontal bars, etc., and it was stated that none of the performers had had any kind of special training.

They were merely showing their regular class work; and those who saw them at it stand witness that what they did was sufficient advertisement of the advantages they were deriving from their practice.

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