

THEY WILL ISSUE THE CALL

County Commissioners Have Settled One of the Canal Proposition Questions.

WANTED SLEEP BEFORE GOING FURTHER

Meet This Morning to Discuss the Amount—Question of Bonds for Other Purposes Causes Disagreement—Tramways and Court House Addition.

When the county commissioners, sitting as a committee of the whole, adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they had agreed upon but one proposition in relation to the issuance of a call for a special election for the voting of canal bonds.

What the amount of the bonds shall be is an undecided question. The commissioners adjourned for the purpose of sleeping over this problem, in the hope that when they assemble again at 10 o'clock this morning they can reach some more definite understanding.

There has for several days been a serious disagreement as to how many bond propositions should be submitted to the people when the special election is called. One of the members is strongly in favor of submitting at least two bond propositions for buying the two county tramways and developing the county by means of electric lines.

Another member favors a bond issue for building a court house addition and developing the tract at the east end of the present court house. And the poor farm lots, in the opinion of one or two, call for a bond issue to meet the prospective indebtedness which will be incurred to roll in to the extent of \$200,000 or \$250,000.

These combined bond issues would necessarily cut down the amount allowed by law for canal bonds, which is generally conceded that the 10 per cent limitation applies to the sum total of county indebtedness. Viewed in this light the danger is sighted by the advocates of the canal of being restricted to a bond issue too small to successfully inaugurate the undertaking for which the petition asks.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

AGENT CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED

Company Evidently Has Some Doubts About the Story.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 25.—The Denver & Rio Grande express office was robbed of about \$1,100 at Victor yesterday morning. Express Agent Carlin says a powerfully built man came into the depot, and after talking a few minutes, struck Carlin with a powerful blow which laid him prostrate on the floor, where he remained insensible for some time. When he regained consciousness the holdup had disappeared, the safe door was open and the money gone. "I had the key of the doors leading to the inside room in my pocket," says he, "when knocked down, and he must have taken them from my pocket, unlocked the safe and took the combination to the safe at his leisure. The express and Florence & Cripple Creek officials have kept the fact of the robbery very quiet and although admitting that the deed had been committed, positively refuse to state the amount of money taken and who they suspect of committing the daring robbery. Express Agent Carlin does not show any concessions on his person. An examination of his books is being made.

SAID TO HAVE GONE TO JAPAN

Ex-County Collector Hall Came to Omaha and Left for the Orient.

ST. JOSEPH, April 26.—Ex-County Collector George Hall is believed to have gone to Japan. He was seen in Omaha Monday night by a Burlington conductor, and denied his identity. Officers have learned this much and are trying to have him arrested before sailing. Meanwhile the shortage in his office continues to grow. It will run up to \$50,000 or more, it is reported.

Thomas Rogers and H. P. Brandon, deputies under ex-County Collector George H. Hall, Jr., were arrested today, charged with complicity in the embezzlement of \$18,000 from the county. A warrant was also issued for Hall's arrest. It was at first thought there would be no arrests, part of the shortage having been made up by the bondsmen. Now that it is thought the shortage will exceed \$25,000, the arrests were made.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder gives perfect satisfaction when used in delicious pudding and dainty pie crust.

APRIL-FEEL TANDY AND DIED

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thillie Ransch, the 6-year-old child, who ate "April-Fool" candy given her by a playmate, died today. Thillie had been sick since Saturday, but told her mother that she ate candy given her by a little friend. The physician who attended the child is not sure that it was candy that caused the death and the coroner will be asked by the police to perform an autopsy.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME

"Great Rock Island Route" to Chicago, Peoria and all points east; Atlantic Express leaves 11 a. m.; Vestibule Limited, 4:20 p. m.; Night Express, 6:25 p. m. To Lincoln, Fairbury, Bellevue, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and all points west; Vestibule Limited leaves at 1:40 p. m.; Texas Express, via Lincoln and Bellevue, leaves at 6 p. m. Ticket office, 1602 Farnam street.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Via the Burlington Route. Tuesday, April 30, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Utah at half rates.

Tickets and full information at 1324 Farnam street.

72 Hours and 5 Minutes is the time now made by the Burlington Route between Omaha and Seattle.

4 hours and 25 minutes faster than any other line. Tickets and full information at 1324 Farnam street.

DETROIT BOARD OF HEALTH LAW VALID

LANSING, Mich., April 26.—The supreme court today handed down a decision, holding that the act passed by the present legislature authorizing the appointment by the governor of a new Detroit Board of Health is constitutional. The court declares that the new board is entirely warranted in drawing upon the treasury of the city of Detroit for money.

SUIT AGAINST A CITY FOR PAVING

PEORIA, April 26.—In the circuit court this morning the Frain-Bambriek company of St. Louis began suit against the city of Peoria for \$60,000 for paving Perry street with asphalt last year. The city refuses payment on the ground that the material used was sand asphalt and not up to specifications.

CARRIED DOWN WITH THE FLOOR

NEW YORK, April 26.—A gang of laborers were employed on the third floor of the old Metropolitan hotel today when the floor fell in and the men were carried with the debris to the second floor. Seven men were injured. Michael Eagan is hurt internally and may die.

HAYDEN BROS.

The Season for Challis is Here and the Styles and Prices Are at Hayden's. We show you a handsome challis for Saturday, such as retailed last season at 25c, 12 1/2c.

We show you a handsome challis Saturday, worth 25c, for 15c.

We show an imported all wool challis for Saturday for 25c, worth 40c.

We show you a handsome satin striped wool challis for Saturday for 25c, worth 40c.

We show you an elegant line of silk and wool mixtures for Saturday for 25c, worth 40c.

We show you an all wool 40-inch serge, black and colors, for Saturday for 25c, worth 40c.

We show you a 46-inch all wool striped serge, in navy and black, for Saturday for 35c, worth 60c.

We show you the finest imported French serge, 50 inches wide, for Saturday for 50c, actually worth \$1.00.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

For one hour, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., we will sell you a 1/2 wool figured dress goods at a 25c dress pattern; only one pattern to a customer. All other goods are considered good value at 25c yard.

SATURDAY EVENING SILK SALE

All silk crepes in pinks, blues, nile, canary and cream, makes lovely evening dresses, waists, fancy work and lamp shades, from 8 to 9 p. m., Saturday evening, 15 cents a yard. No limit to quantity.

IN THE CAPTAIN SUIT DEPT. WAISTS

One table of ladies' and misses' laundered waists, formerly sold at from 50c to \$1.00, now at 40c. This sale includes dresses, checks and figures, in blue, black, pink, brown, heliotrope, etc., sizes from 32 to 42.

Over a hundred dozen of fast colored print and percale waists, undervalued at 30c, sold by other dealers at 40c to 50c.

In addition to the above we have all the very latest novelties in the more expensive waists, such as navy stripes or dots, cardinal with white or black edging, pink, blue, black, white, etc., and a few of the very latest patterned waists.

We are slaughtering prices of spring suits, capes, jackets and skirts.

Crepes, black and navy, former price \$1.25, now \$1.00. These are the skirts that are selling in Omaha at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

SOME SMALL SUNDRIES AT SMALL PRICES

Three lots new fancy nainsook embroideries at 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard; worth 15c to 45c.

Fancy side combs and hair ornaments, 5c each.

Ladies' handkerchiefs at 3c each.

Ladies' all silk Windsor ties, 15c.

King's 200 yard best spot cotton, 2c.

Special sale on silk belts.

A NEW BOOK

"How Salvator Won, and Other Poems," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; regular price \$1; our price 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

500 dozen men's cotton socks, come in blacks and tans, fast colors, our regular 25c goods, only 12 1/2c.

One lot of fine shirts, laundered and un-laundered, fancy and plain white, your choice of this lot 50c each, worth 75c and \$1.00.

One lot of our regular \$1.50 fancy shirts reduced to \$1.00.

One lot of men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, \$1.00 each, worth 90c.

Gents' fancy silk neck scarfs, worth 25c to 50c, at 15c.

One lot of new grass ties, the new thing, only 15c, worth 25c.

SPECIAL SALE OF UMBRELLAS

See display in 16th street windows.

Over 10,000 parasols and umbrellas on exhibition.

Special for tomorrow we will put on sale 10,000-inch umbrellas, worth \$2.50 each, good at \$1.50.

One lot of \$1.50 umbrellas good at 90c.

Children's parasols, 15c and up.

We are showing a beautiful line of white parasols at very low prices.

100 dozen ladies' corsets, regular \$1.00 quality, good at 50c.

One lot of ladies' fast black cotton hose, 15c, worth 25c.

Children's bicycle hose, fast black, 12 1/2c, worth 25c.

Special sale of kid gloves tomorrow.

S. P. MORSE DRY GOODS CO

Special Sale of New Purchases in the Men's Furnishing Goods.

READ OUR OTH. R AD ON PAGE THREE

Butterick's Patterns and Fashion Sheets and the Delineator for May Are Here

Costs but \$1.00 a Year for the Delineator—We're Sole Agents.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In this department we are making prices that will satisfy the most careful buyer. We invite every reader of these lines to call and compare our goods and prices with those of our department our most careful attention and our aim is to make it the most popular in the city.

READ OUR BILL OF FARE FOR SATURDAY

35 doz. suspenders, wire buckle and silk finish, 19c.

27 doz. suspenders, silk embroidered, a beauty, 40c.

35 doz. all silk ties in ticks and puffs, 19c.

25 doz. all latest styles, 25c worth 75c.

75 doz. Windsor, all colors, 15c.

100 doz. men's balbriggan half hose, seamless, 10c.

100 doz. men's black half hose, double heel and toe, warranted fast, 10c.

60 doz. men's imported British hose, 16 1/2c.

60 doz. men's imported British hose, and embroidered bosom, for Saturday 50c.

25 doz. men's night shirts, N. Y. Mills muslin, embroidered front, 85c.

100 doz. men's laundered shirts 37 1/2c, usually sold at 50c.

25 doz. fancy shirts, collar and cuffs attached, 40c, worth 50c.

An elegant variety of summer shirts at 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

25 doz. men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, 25c.

50 doz. men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, 37 1/2c.

50 doz. men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, from size 34 to 50, 50c.

10 doz. men's plain white sweaters at 35c.

12 doz. men's sweaters in navy, black and tan at 40c.

25 doz. boys' sweaters at 35c.

S. P. MORSE DRY GOODS CO., Subscribe for the Delineator, \$1.00 a Year.

THE RUSH TO TEXAS

Half Rate Excursions Via Santa Fe Route.

Tuesday, April 30, tickets can be purchased to all points in Texas via Santa Fe route at one fare for the round trip, limit 20 days. Call on or address L. Palmer, P. A., room 1, First Nat. bank bldg., Omaha.

Impossible to Live in This Country Without hearing about the Northwestern line's evening "Chicago Limited," for people WILL talk up its convenience, tastefulness and comprehensive up-to-dateness. Omaha, 5:45 p. m.; Chicago, 8:45 a. m.; tributed sleeping cars, chair cars, a la carte diners, Pintch gas, EVERYTHING. No extra cost.

Other Northwestern trains at 11:05 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily. Want your trunk checked at home? Ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

A Few Advantages

Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A clean train, made up and started from Omaha. Baggage checked from residence to destination. Electric motor service and courteous employees. Entire train lighted by electricity and heated by steam, with electric light in every berth. Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served "a la carte." The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union Depot.

Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street, C. S. Carrier, city ticket agent.

May Be Governor of Manitoba

Hon. J. C. Patterson, colleague of the Canadian minister of railways and prospective governor of Manitoba, was in Omaha yesterday, enroute to California for his health. He occupied the special car Ottawa, owned by the Canadian government railways. He was accompanied by his daughters and two lady friends.

Do you rely on your biscuit? If not, try our purest baking powder—Dr. Price's.

SHREVE NIPPED IN THE BUD

Plan to Compel the City to Pay a Private Debt is Shot Off.

What is alleged to be a clever scheme to mule the city treasury was defeated by the action of the finance committee of the city council in submitting a new ordinance in place of the one which was recently introduced and which provided for the issuance of a lot of district paving bonds in street improvement districts where the original bonds had run out. In these cases the city was paying 7 per cent interest on the warrants which were drawn upon these funds, while if bonds were issued the warrants could be paid and the city would only have to pay the regular rate of 5 per cent.

The authorities conceded that such a bond issue would be a clearing saving to the city, and the ordinance was regularly drawn up and introduced. Subsequently it was discovered that among the districts included was grading district 21, which includes Fourth avenue from Bancroft street to the south line of Grand View addition. This district was graded as long ago as 1882, and the job had practically dropped out of the memory of the present city officials.

When the ordinance was referred to the city controller he informed the committee that the finance committee to the fact that while district 21 was nearly old enough to vote, a large proportion of the special taxes had never been paid. For this reason the contractors were still holding their warrants, on which the city was paying interest. The terms of the ordinance provided that if the warrants are to be payable as soon as there is money in the fund against which they are drawn. If the bonds were issued the warrants would not be payable until the proceeds and in default of the special taxes had never been paid, the city would practically pay for the improvements for which the owners of abutting property are supposed to be liable.

The matter was thoroughly investigated by the committee and the result was the new ordinance, in which district 21 does not appear. District 24 was also rejected, but in this case it was on account of a clerical error, in that the ordinance provided that there was \$793.01 in the fund, when in reality there was only \$87.78.

No ugly bugs can live where Stearn's Electric Paste is used; 25c.

DIED

OLIVER T. E., aged 58 years. Funeral Sunday, April 28, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 22 South 24th st., Internment, Forest Lawn cemetery.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Fight Over Book of Co-Operative Association—Jury Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff.

Not long since J. W. Logan, a stockholder in the Universal Co-operative association, the sponsor for an Omaha hotel run on the cooperative plan, began proceedings, assailing the association and the manner of conducting the business. He wound up with a request to have the company's affairs brought to a terminus. To this the association objects and has filed its reasons. In the first place it denies that Logan is a stockholder, holding, alleging that the only stock he owns he holds as collateral security from J. C. Moninger, a head man in the association and the hotel. The company then asks for its answer and charges Logan with secreting the books and thus depriving eight stockholders of the means to get stock which they own and which they have issued. The fight over the possession of the books has been in court for some time.

The Mella family, including the father, two sons and a daughter, are all in court, fighting over the possession of part of lot 8 in block 135. The father is made the defendant and the balance of the family appear as plaintiffs. The records dates back to a time in 1830 when Mrs. Kate Mella, their mother, was in issue.

It seems that she was possessed of the lot 8 in block 135, in 1833, through the intervention of Michael Mella, the father, a trade was made for land in Redick's second addition, Abram L. Rede owned which, for another time, the title in his own name, although he had an old judgment standing against him. An attempt is now being made to enforce it. The children of Michael Mella, deceased, acquired by Mella was in fraud of their own and their mother's rights and ask to have the title to lot 8 restored to them.

Says It Was Only a Medicine.

According to late developments it may be that W. Spencer was only taking some medicine. He was a juror a few weeks ago during the trial of the suit of the First National bank of Corning, Ia., against the Star Union Lumber and the J. R. Davis Lumber companies. The attorneys for the defense, who had retained the new York Life Insurance company in a special manner, regularly set aside during the trial. It is claimed by Spencer that the liquor in the flask he had in the jury box was really a mild form of medicine.

His Acts Called Into Question.

A case is soon to be tried involving the question of the jurisdiction of Harrison Hammond, a Pierce county justice of the peace. He was brought by Charles P. Gable and the new York Life Insurance company, but his right to do so under the circumstances has been assailed. Gable obtained a judgment for \$115 for collecting insurance and then began to collect in Douglas county on a transcript he had filed. The insurance company promptly enjoined the writ in the county court. Gable then filed a writ of habeas corpus, which Hammond secured in his county court. Gable is contending for the authority of the justice.

Charles E. Ford Not a Defendant.

The mention of Charles E. Ford as a defendant in the dispute between the American National bank and the Ford & Charlton Music company was an error. Charles E. Ford has no connection whatever with the case. Ford is a member of the defendant company.

Minor Court Matters.

The oral will of Anton Lukes, by which his children, Mrs. Nida, sought to obtain the proceeds of a life insurance policy in the C. S. P. society, has been disallowed by Judge Ambrose.

Eretnie Mensinger has secured a judgment against Gustavus Mensinger for a divorce by default. She claimed that Gustavus was totally insane in taking out the policy and incompetent to provide food in sufficient quantities for his family.

The court has allowed the case of Hetzel against the new York Life Insurance company administrator, and the suit is to be once more tried. For some time past this case has had a record of at least one trial each term, which has been regularly set aside. It has thus been unable to get to the supreme court.

Judge Ambrose has been hearing testimony in the suit of the Missouri Pacific against the administrator of the estate of George Jay. The company wants the administrator revoked. It is claimed that Clara Jay, who appeared in probate court at the time Ralph Gaylord was made administrator and posed as his widow, was a fraud. The court has allowed the suit against Jay and the railroad is interested in order that the damage suit may fall to the ground. An endeavor has been made to prevent the letters of administration revoked in order that the damage suit may fall to the ground. While if bonds were issued the warrants could be paid and the city would only have to pay the regular rate of 5 per cent.

Does your cake get dry quickly? Raise it with our purest baking powder and it will keep moist and fresh.

Frauds in Sugar Importations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Concerning the alleged fraud in sugar importations the official suit maintained by the treasury department, was announced in the collector's office. It was announced in the collector's office that no information concerning the cases would be made public and no further action would be taken by the collector. Upon the arrival of General Appraiser Sharpley, who is expected in a few days, the cases will be turned over to him for a full investigation. Samples of sugar imported are now ready for analysis in the laboratory of the treasury department. By Appraiser Tucker and the other officials is in shape for the use of the general appraiser. The government cannot lose anything in the case now under investigation because the importers have been compelled owing to the absence of a consular certificate to enter the importations in a proper manner and pay bonds to furnish a proper certificate and pay all duties and penalties that may be assessed.

Charge Made by a Wife.

A complaint has been sworn out against John Sheehy by his wife, charging him with assaulting her with intent to kill on February 6, 1894. Sheehy was arrested for this offense at the time, but the case was dismissed, as his wife refused to prosecute him. Sheehy claims that she was afraid that her husband would kill her if she did so. At the present time Sheehy is in the county jail, bearing out a fine of \$50 for assaulting his sister-in-law and his wife has summoned up enough courage to prosecute him as soon as he gets out.

KIRK

A Verdict Rendered by the People in His Favor.

Not a Single Dissenting Juror—A Verdict Unanimous, Epitaphic and Full.

Never before in the history of Omaha has any single article or preparation created such enthusiasm as has Kirk's new discovery, "Rain Water Maker."

When Kirk first made his announcement to the public of Omaha that he would distribute at the office of the Bee absolutely free to all who applied a simple package of a preparation that would instantly convert hard water into a soft and velvety water, together with the other valuable properties claimed for Kirk's "Rain Water Maker," it was not strange that his representative was asked by many people such questions as this: "Do you mean to tell me," said an old gray-haired man, "that you propose giving out to the public of Omaha a preparation that is going to convert hard water into velvety, soft water, at a mere trifling cost, and that the preparation contains nothing that can injure the most delicate fabric or a person's health?" "Yes," said Mr. Kirk's representative, "that is exactly what I am here for, and to prove that Mr. Kirk is sincere and honest and that his preparation is exactly what it is represented to be, we propose making a free distribution to two full days from the Bee office and thus prove conclusively to the most skeptical that Mr. Kirk has at last discovered an actual harmless water-bearer."

The above referred to gentlemen has, since the free distribution of Kirk's "Rain Water Maker" became one of its most enthusiastic and staunch friends.

KIRK'S "RAIN WATER MAKER" will hold colors from running in printed goods. Flannels and woolens washed in water prepared with this most valuable preparation will positively not shrink.

For the bath or toilet it is indispensable, making the water soft and velvety, accelerating the action of soap, giving the skin a healthy glow and helping to remove any superfluous excretions that may adhere to the body.

For the dishes and general washing purposes it is very essential, as it saves both labor and soap.

This preparation is not to be confused with soap powder, as it contains no soap, lye, ammonia, borax, lime or any deleterious ingredients.

Kirk's Rain Water Maker can be obtained from grocers—price 25 cents for a 2-pound package.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO.: Gentlemen—We have used your Rain Water Maker in our laundry for a sufficient length of time to be able to say that it is a preparation of great merit. For laundry work it has no equal, as it not only saves about half the soap, but it lessens labor, and softens and whitens the clothes. We do not have to use any bleach, and since it has been used I have had no complaints from our customers about their clothes being ruined. We could not get along without it.

Very truly yours, MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY, SEDWIE & BOYD.

KIRK'S ZOO SOAP

For the toilet and fine laundry purposes is the latest scientific preparation in the soap line. It is a soap that Messrs. James Kirk & Co. will stake their reputation on, and as the largest manufacturers in the world, that is saying considerable. "Zoo" soap for fine laundry work, the bath and toilet cannot be equalled by any piece of soap in the world's market today. It is a beautiful, white, floating piece of goods, containing nothing that cannot be eaten; its ingredients being composed largely of the choicest tallow and coconut oil. We simply ask you to give this soap one trial, which would mean that you would use Kirk's "Zoo" soap from that time on and no other. It can be obtained at any grocer in the United States. Price 5c.

ORDER A PACKAGE OF Rain Water Maker from your grocer for your NEXT WASHDAY. You will never be without it after once trying it.

Here Are The Styles—

Hats are in perpetual motion here, come and go, sell and buy, with but a short breathing spell between seasons.

Now its advance styles for May. Sooner deal in advance styles than back numbers. So do you no doubt.

Plenty new hats arrived, some exquisite, some pretty, some only fair. They're of the newest block though. Pick out our best becoming, we'll be responsible for the rest.

Pale brown is one of the new shades. A dollar and a half, a standard \$3 hat, you know, but that's our way.

Open leaf brim hat in another new thing. Two dollars, same as a \$3.50 hat you get in other stores.

Fedoras black and brown 75c, finer ones \$1.25, finer \$1.50, finer \$3.00 for the best in the land.

Same way in Derbys, same way in soft hats.

Boys' Derbys 50c, Fedoras 45c, either in black or brown.

A tasty collection of boys' cloth turbans and yacht caps at 25c, 35c, 45c. Most any color or shade you might wish to match to. Yacht caps in particular are novelties recently introduced—some braided—some leather—some gold trimming.

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