

BRIDGE INQUIRY ORDERED

County Commissioners Arrange for Investigation of Draks Contract.

THREE ENGINEERS ARE AGREED UPON

Four Old Members Override O'Keefe at Every Point and Fix the Whole Thing to Suit Themselves.

In a meeting that was so warm it fairly sizzled the Board of County Commissioners yesterday selected County Surveyor Edquist, R. B. Howell, a former city engineer, and W. Scott King, engineer at the stock yards in South Omaha, and who started the committee to investigate the fairness of the price of \$14,000 that the county paid for the county poor farm bridge.

Before the matter was disposed of there was an exchange of personalities that were very blunt, and O'Keefe, who is chairman of the committee on bridges and who started this investigation, but who was not allowed his preferred representation on the inquiring board, declared: "I'll protest this action. If you mean to whitewash this thing, let's know it at the start. I'll be here when that report comes in—I'm not shot."

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O'Keefe—If this thing goes into the courts, as it may, it won't be what you or I say, but what the records show that will be accepted. I've had the records and— Ostrom (interrupting)—You certainly have had them. You've got them down at your own home in South Omaha for two or three days. You've had the county surveyor to get them for you and when other people looked for them they couldn't be found.

When interest revives. O'Keefe—It's funny that nobody looked for them until after I commenced this investigation. How did that happen? Connolly—I can explain that. We tried to find the record after you refused to attend a committee meeting, at which we hoped to go over this matter and find out what was wrong.

O'Keefe—And I refused because you had a bridge map there and wanted to find out what information I had. I am under \$5,000 bond to this county and am responsible for this county clerk.

Ostrom—The county clerk is under bond and is responsible for those books. You had no right to take them away. O'Keefe—I didn't. Ostrom—No, you didn't. O'Keefe—Well, I did it, didn't I? Ostrom—Yes, and you once declared in the presence of the other members of the board that whatever we did you would be against us.

O'Keefe—I said no such thing. Ostrom—The other members are right here now. We'll ask— But just here Chairman Hofeldt came out of his trance with remarkable clarity and staved away the breaking by putting the motion, which carried. The instructions will be given the investigators as proposed by Harte.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to routine. The board decided to relieve Cass county of a St. Vitus' dance party for three months at \$25 per month, that county having no hospital at its own.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS ARE BUSY Preparations for the Big Convention in October Are Being Pushed Vigorously.

Oppious beads of perspiration stood on the unshaven brow of C. S. Paine last night as he sat in that room at the Millard which has been permanently assigned to the convention of the Christian workers in Omaha, Oct. 12-13, of the Disciples of Christ.

"Busy" he exclaimed. "Well, now there isn't anybody busier than we are. This convention work is assuming definite and monstrous proportions very rapidly. The state convention of the Nebraska Christian workers is being held in Omaha, Oct. 12-13, at the First Christian church of Lincoln, which is to take the place of our regular monthly meeting, which was to have been at the North Side Christian church of Omaha next Wednesday night. We will have about 100 from Omaha for special work, and we propose to make ourselves heard all over the state at that meeting. At the ministerial institute there this week they have Rev. J. B. Briney of Paris, Mo. who made the speech at Minneapolis that so materially helped swing the convention to Omaha. He's as full of enthusiasm in our behalf as ever.

GOOD LIVING Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good lives of a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental exertion, the digestion is almost sure to be disarranged, because digestion draws upon the same nervous energy which is required in thought. In time the stomach becomes diseased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly performed and there is a physical breakdown.

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