

EXCITES BRIDGE CONTRACTOR

Commissioner O'Keefe Prods Mr. Drake by Entering Vigorous Protest.

DRAKE SAYS HE HAS BEEN MALIGNED

South Omaha Board Member Insists that Bridge Contractor is Getting Too Much Money for His Work.

The canceling of yesterday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners came from all quarters when O'Keefe filed a formal protest against awarding to Robert Z. Drake of the Standard Bridge company the contract for the three new bridges ordered at Monday afternoon's second meeting of the board. To support his protest O'Keefe courted a public investigation of the "railroad" he said was resorted to Monday. Harro protested against the insinuation that either Drake is a robber or the commissioners are taking his money with heat that he has been maligned and harassed as long as he could stand it and asked that the board relieve him from his yearly contract, revoke all orders placed with him from him from longer suffering at the hands of political wranglers. Even Peter the Silent broke his long reserve to reproach his fellow democrat from South Omaha. Altogether it was a very pleasant little diversion for the few spectators who chanced to be present. Commissioner O'Brien was not present and Commissioner Connolly did not arrive until shortly before adjournment.

Three Bridges in Controversy.

The three bridges in controversy include a thirty-two-foot iron girder structure over 101st creek on the Millard road to cost \$48,000; a 200-foot iron span over the Elk-horn near the Schneider farm, to cost \$17,000; and a fifty-foot span over the branch of the Papio near Henry 24th St. to cost \$2,850.

As to the Hell creek bridge O'Keefe insists that when the present structure there is worn out, which will not be for a year or two, it can be replaced by a wooden bridge at one-tenth the cost of the iron bridge contemplated by the resolution, and which wooden bridge, if built, will last at least ten years.

To the second he objects "for the reason that plans have already been made to build a large reservoir at the point where it is contemplated building this bridge, which reservoir would, in every respect, be the identical space selected as the site for the erection of said contemplated bridge. And for the further reason that condemnation proceedings will be commenced in less than one year for the purpose of acquiring said land upon which said bridge is contemplated to be built, for the purpose of using it as a reservoir, as above mentioned."

To the third he objects "for the reason that the wooden bridge now erected thereon will last at least two years; that said bridge crosses a dry gulch; that the contemplated bridge will cost \$47 per foot; that when the present bridge becomes useless, which will be in about two years, as above stated, a wooden bridge can be erected for the sum of \$212.50, whilst the iron bridge contemplated by the resolution will cost the county at least \$2,361.75, for which amount ten wooden bridges could be erected, each of which would last at least ten years."

NET CATCHES SPREADERS

Alleged Blackmailers Claim Conspiracy Defeated Their Investigation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dr. Benjamin T. Whitmore and Harry C. Wilson were held today in bonds of \$2,500 each on the charge of attempted extortion. George Gordon Battle, counsel for the accused men, declared today that they were innocent of any intention to commit crime. They were investigating matters connected with the loading of government tugs and dredges for the Elkor island improvement and had fallen into a trap set for them while they were laying a plot for others.

FIRE KILLS MINING MAN

Destroys Hotel in Washington State and One Dies in the Flames.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 15.—Hoback's hotel at Index was destroyed by fire today and James Kelly, a well known mining man, perished in the flames. The financial loss was \$2,500.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Richard Lee. RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Richard Lee, for many years a resident of this city, died at her home last evening after suffering for about twelve years from dropsy. She leaves a husband and two boys and two girls. The funeral services will be held Sunday.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if you only observe each day a few simple rules of health. The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bit of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Winchold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bean crackers or dining of any sort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestive, peptic and distasteful, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California, and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

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GERMAN PRINCE MAY WED

Emperor Wishes Son to Marry English Princess Alice of Albany.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—One of the objects of Emperor William's visit to King Edward was to discuss the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William and Princess Alice of Albany, who is a charming girl 19 years of age. The duchess of Albany went to England on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and proceeded to Sandringham with the emperor. Princess Alice and the crown prince are second cousins and are described as mutually sympathetic. She has been distinguished by living in Germany and has been under the observation from time to time of the emperor and empress. A dynastic alliance such as this is regarded as bringing Great Britain and Germany closer together and from that standpoint would be unpopular in Germany. Princess Alice's brother, the prince of Coburg, is a thorough little German.

FIRE RECORD.

Cereal Plant Burns. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Michigan Cereal company and damaged the building and stock of the Payer Printing Machine company adjoining, causing a total loss of \$60,000, about equally divided between the two firms; partially insured.

KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM

Or Your Hair Will Fall Out Till You Become Bald.

Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and, ultimately, baldness. After Prof. Unna of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbro's Herpicide. It is a germ killer, and its application kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by all druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The P. G. S. society gave one of the best programs of the year Friday afternoon. A large audience was present and enjoyed the following program: Recitation, Miss Marshall; violin, Misses Cleve and Shaddock; Debate, "Resolved, That Co-education is Beneficial in the High School and Adversative in the University," Misses Banker; negative, Misses Coffey and Wright; vocal solo, Miss Coffey; recitation, Mrs. MacDermott; story, Miss MacDermott; piano solo, Miss Strawn.

The Alice Cary society is planning a very fine program to be given Friday, November 22. The program is as follows: "What Our Grandmothers Did," by the junior girls; president's proclamation, Violet Paton; oration, Jessie Murdoch; selection by high school. Among the sponsors who have been chosen for the various companies are: Comptrol, F. Hesse; Willie E. Berwick; Carson; D. Louise Parmelee; C. Adeline Fagan.

Memory of James McCabe.

This resolution has been adopted by the Unity club: Whereas, During the summer recess of 1901 this club has suffered the loss of one of its most valued members in the death of the late James McCabe; and

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this club that we recognize in the late James McCabe a strong, sincere soul, whose place among us will probably never be filled. While his active connection with the club lasted for only about a year and a half, his talents and training placed him at once in the front rank of its membership. His mind was deep, active, well stored with knowledge. He was singularly clear, logical and acute as a reasoner and peculiarly ready, forceful and felicitous in expressing his ideas. Now were his moral qualities less prominent than his intellectual ones. Possessed of a high sense of integrity and honor, one of his most conspicuous traits was his absolute simplicity and freedom from all sham and ostentation. In the midst of a busy professional career he was always ready to stop his work and converse with those who might claim his attention. Despite also a life of almost continuous combat at the bar, he preserved a genial, sunny disposition and his heart was permeated with the milk of human kindness. A club we may paraphrase the words of Shakespeare: "He was a man, take him for all in all. We shall not look upon his like again."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our departed friend.

CHARLES S. LOBINGIER, FRANCES M. PRATT, RICHARD C. PATTERSON, Committee.

Held for Sioux City Offense.

J. L. McMullan of 2921 Thomas street, St. Louis, who has been staying at the Her Grand, was yesterday evening arrested on a charge of information from a Sioux City charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses at that place. McMullan is said to have reached for a revolver which was in his hip pocket when Officer Jackson approached him. Last night J. L. Davison of the Sioux City police force arrived with the papers for the prisoner and will leave with him this morning. McMullan has been serving a Japanese novelties and working up various advertising schemes. It is not known here the amount involved.

Victim of Singular Assault.

About 10 o'clock Friday night Mrs. John W. Wolf of 809 South Twenty-fifth street saw a man pass by the window at the side of the house. As she did not hear anything from him, she went to the side door and stepped out on the porch. As she stood there she was suddenly seized by the ankle and jerked to the ground, seven feet below, falling away the banisters in her fall. She rolled down the fifteen-foot embankment to the alley. The man did not further molest her and her cries brought the neighbors to her assistance. Police Surgeon Hahn was called to dress a badly sprained ankle.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. B. Gillespie of 1023 Lothrop street was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of abusing his family.

John Kerrigan of 1223 Burt street was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by Mary A. Hirschman, charging him with molesting her.

George W. Wheeler of 220 North Thirtieth street was last night jailed on a charge of molesting a lady. Mary C. Clendinning of 1205 Davenport street accused him of striking her on the mouth.

The monthly ping pong tournament will be held in the ping pong room in the Bee building on November 25. Fort Crook will testify against a convict who is on trial for the murder of Special Officer Finkenstein. The woman disappeared from Des Moines before the trial and has just been located.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. T. Heyden of Kelley & Heyden returned Saturday from a trip to Canada. Thaddeus Johnson of the Board of Education was called to Chicago by the serious illness of his aged mother, resident there.

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EXAMINES GERMAN TRUSTS

Government Appoints Commission to Investigate Trade Combinations.

WILL ALSO CONSIDER AMERICAN MERGERS

Home Secretary Prepares Exhaustive Statements with a View to Finding Basis for Subsequent Legislation.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The government commission appointed to inquire into the cartels or syndicates that control or largely affect so many departments of production in Germany held its first meeting yesterday.

The commission is composed of four professors, eight members of the Reichstag and nineteen business men. The home secretary, in explaining the duties of the commission, said he would refer to the material collected in the United States. He would refer to the report of the congressional committee and to the reports of various German representatives sent from the United States.

The work of the commission will be a most exhaustive examination into cartels as regards wages, raw materials and foreign prices. It understood the government will use the report for the purpose of revising legislation.

WOMAN NEW LIBERAL LEADER

Rosebery's Faction of the Party Gains a New and Powerful Ally.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The dullness of the atmosphere has been dispelled by the appearance of a new leader, namely, Lady Colebrook. Not since Disraeli's time has a woman taken an active part in inner political affairs. Lady Colebrook is now regarded as the "dea ex machina" of Lord Rosebery's party wherever she goes, and she goes almost everywhere championing the cause of the party. Society credits this talented woman with several defections which have occurred from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the liberal party. She is exceptionally interesting to Americans, as she has two sisters-in-law, who are well known on the other side, her brother, Arthur Paget, having married Miss Mary Stowe, and her brother, Almiré, having married Pauline, daughter of W. C. Whitney of New York.

Lady Colebrook is gifted with an excellent voice. She can be seen at race meetings and at social gatherings, and the catholicity of her political friendships can be judged from the fact that after a recent reception she stayed at the duke of Devonshire's for the Derby races. Lord Rosebery has gained a powerful ally, whose leadership is more open than his own. Sir Edward Colebrook is seldom seen in public, and is generally known as a book-worm.

FORGE WALL STREET ORDERS

Berlin Firms Victimized by Bogus Instructions to Sell and Buy.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—It was reported on the hours today that forged dispatches had been sent to New York to influence Wall street operations. It seems that a Berlin bank cabled instructions to buy three times \$30,000 of Canadian Pacific and instead of that a New York bank replied that it had sold three times \$30,000 of Canadian Pacific. Another bank which sent an order was notified from New York that \$30,000 of Canadian Pacific had been sold for its account.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A number of the leading financial houses which showed the above dispatch said the Berlin rumor was absurd, explaining that all stock orders by cable were given in private code. They were inclined to the belief that the rumor itself was put out in Berlin to cover operations there.

CRIME FOLLOWS CORONATION

London Has Epidemic of Murder and Suicide Now King Edward is Crowned.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The protracted coronation rejoicings have been succeeded by a wave of crime. Accounts of murder trials and stories of other tragedies fill the columns of the papers and to the long list of criminal cases now pending some tragedy is added almost daily. Suicides are also unusually prevalent. Much interest has been invoked this week over the recent stabbing case in which a young woman most deliberately killed a member of the Stock exchange on the street in the busiest section of the city. Another case that has attracted much public attention is the alleged murder by burning and stabbing of a servant girl by an evangelist at Peasehall, Suffolk.

CANADA BAD FOR HIS HEALTH

Papal Delegate Refuses Appointment Because of India's Heat.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The appointment of an apostolic delegate to Canada to succeed Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate in the United States, has been suspended. Mr. Zaleski, who has been designated for the position, said the cold climate of Canada would be bad for his health, which was injured by his residence of ten years in India. The most likely candidate is now said to be Mr. Sbarretti, who is in Washington awaiting a new appointment. Archbishop Chappelle warmly supports Mr. Sbarretti.

BOLIVIA WARS WITH BRAZIL

Sends Large Force of Soldiers to Pat Down Revolutionists at Acre.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 15.—Preparations are actively proceeding for the departure of the Bolivian expedition against the Brazilian revolutionists at Acre. A detachment of sappers will set out today to open the roads and make arrangements for the passage of the rivers. The government is opposed to President Pando assuming command of the expedition as it would involve his prolonged absence from the capital.

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