

LOBBY OF COUNTY BOARDS

Commissioner O'Keefe Says it is Working for Contractors at Lincoln.

BRIDGE BUILDERS 'SPECIALLY ACTIVE'

Commissioner O'Keefe returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he went to oppose a legislative bill...

The present law provides that all contracts amounting to more than \$100 must be advertised and let on a competitive basis...

"I am heartily in favor of H. R. 96, which adds to the present duties of the county surveyor...

WANTS PAY FOR HIS FINGERS

Farmer Would Have Foes Saloon Keepers of Millard Foot the Bill.

John Wise, a farmer near Millard, is "trying to make four saloon keepers of that town pay for the serious results of his over-indulgence in liquor on December 7 last...

Card of Thanks.

The members of the family of Mrs. M. J. McMahon, deceased, wish to express their gratitude and thanks to those whose sympathy was so abundantly manifested...

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," at the Boyd. Effie Ellsler in Paul Keoster's dramatization of Charles Major's romance...

Mary Tudor was accorded a reception at the Boyd theater last night that must have set even her royal blood moving faster.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Proposals for Grading in Four Districts Are Presented by Citizens.

MAYOR KOUTSKY PUTS FORCE OF MEN TO WORK CLEARING GUTTERS AND CROSSWALKS IN BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY.

That there will be considerable grading in South Omaha this summer is shown by the fact that four petitions for grading have been certified to by the city engineer...

Cleaning Crosswalks. Yesterday Mayor Koutsky had a number of men at work cleaning the gutters on the main streets and the crossings in the business portion of the city.

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FRANCHISE FALK ENDED

Municipal Ownership Convention Concludes Its Labors in New York.

SEELIGMAN DENOUNCES TAXATION PLAN Banker Claims American System of Raising Local Revenues is in State of Absolute Chaos, Partly Because of Capital Basis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The last day's session of the municipal ownership convention today began with an address on "How Should Public Service Corporations Be Controlled?" by Dr. Charlton T. Lewis.

All Taxation Should Be Same. A paper on "Regulation and Taxation of Public Service Corporations" by Allan Ripley Foote of Chicago was read by Lawson Purdy.

The referendum and initiative is coming in our legislative affairs whether we favor it or not...

SELIGMAN POINTS TO ENGLAND. "Taxation of Franchise Values" was the subject of an address by Edwin R. Seligman, former president of the Federal and Economic Association.

WHEELER W. PECKHAM opened the discussion. He differed with Prof. Seligman in many respects, and added: "What difference does it make whether you consider the income of the principal in taxing?"

DENVER THUG IS ARRESTED

As a Lone Highwayman is Suspected of Having Robbed Number of Places.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27.—The police have arrested Garfield Snyder, a local young man, 23 years old, on suspicion of having operated as the "lone highwayman" who has held up and robbed a number of saloons in this city recently.

Officers Declared Elected. Daughters of Revolution Throw Out Ballots, but There Are Only Two of Them.

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PENNSYLVANIA CLUB ELECTS Names Officers for ensuing Year and Committees for Annual Banquet.

The Pennsylvania club held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. G. Shriver; first vice president, W. S. Askwith; second vice president, Mrs. M. O. Maul;

LABOR TEMPLE MAKES MONEY Treasurer's Report Shows a Neat Balance in the Strong Box.

The Labor Temple association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Harry McVea; vice president, A. E. Willis;

POWDER MILL KILLS FOUR

Fourth Explosion at Kansas Works Hurts Workmen to Eternity.

CHEROKEE, Kan., Feb. 27.—The press mill of the Luffin & Rand Powder company's works at Truck, eight miles south of here, exploded early today, killing three men and injuring fifteen others...

General Gordon is Better. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.—General J. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans...

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow in Iowa, Fair in Nebraska, but Colder in Both, Predicted for Today.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 27.—OFFICIAL RECORD of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

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devoted chiefly to routine business. The only absentee was Director Bush and Hanson. The reports of the librarian were received and bills related against amount \$1,306. A gift of a rare giant fossil unobtainable in South Dakota was accepted from Major J. R. Buchanan. Two weeks leave without pay was granted Miss Parsons of the library staff. The question of financial expedients to keep apace with the current levy for the library fund was referred to the president and executive committee, to report at an early date to a special meeting of the board to be called to consider the subject more in detail.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Brewster.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Take pity on Your Face. Try COKE SHAVING FOAM and find out what a really comfortable shave is.

DR. MCGRW'S SPECIALIST Treats all forms of DISEASES AND DISORDERS OF MEN ONLY. 27 Years Experience, 17 Years in Omaha.

Hot Springs Treatment for Syphilis. And all other venereal diseases. "BREAKING" on the skin or else all external signs of the disease disappear at once.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM Promotes the growth of the hair and gives it the lustre and softness of youth. When the hair is gray or faded it BRINGS BACK THE YOUTHFUL COLOR.

J.P. Those suffering from weakness which sap the pleasure of life should buy a dollar bottle of J.P. Pills. One bottle will tell a story of marvelous results...

Cuticura SOAP Prevents Baldness With Warm Shampoos of Cuticura Soap. And light dressings of CUTICURA OINTMENT, purst of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys animal parasites which feed on the hair, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with food and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, healthy scalp, when all else fails.