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STATE TO BOND COUNTY DEBT

Will Make Offer Exceeding Those of Private Financial Ocnowros.

OFFICIALS FAVOR SCHEME AT PRESENT

Board Discusses Matter of Submitting to People Proposition of Voting on Floating County's Indebtedness.

The matter of the expediency of calling a special election to give the people a chance to vote on the question of whether or not the county's indebtedness shall be floated, is the principal burden now upon the minds of the county commissioners and was argued so earnestly, though informally, by the members of the board Monday morning that a regular meeting called for 10 o'clock had not convened at 11:30.

There mems to be a unanimity of opinion among the members of the board, as well as among the other county officials familiar with the condition of county finances, that to bond the debt is a good and, under proper management, safe way to save some money for the taxpayers, but there is considerable diversity of judgment as to just the way to go about the operation.

The outstanding indebtedness of the county at this time, as shown by the books in the auditor's office, is in the vicinity of \$250,000, a little more than half of that sum being on warrants issued by the board which have not as yet made their appearance in the office of the county treasurer, payment by him on warrants having been stopped last August on account of a shortage of funds, due to the noncollection of taxes and other minor causes,

Amount on Interest.

Mr. Fink's books show only about \$112,000, on which is being paid an interest of 7 per cent, while the warrants issued which have not been paid by him amount to nearly if not quite \$138,000 more, on which a like rate of interest is being paid, amounting on the whole to \$17,500 yearly. One or two bonding concerns already have manifested a willingness to take this off the county's hands at a much lower rate of interest and it is expected that when the matter has attained more publicity that other offers will be received. A Topeks concern already has offered to bond the debt for 3% per cent, a saving of a little more than \$5,000 on the present rate. Chairman O'Keeffe of the board has been informed, however, that the state treasurer will, at the proper time, submit a better proposition than this, which, in substance, will be that the state will bond the debt at 3% per cent up to \$200,000, and besides give a bonus of \$20,000. This is a quarter of 1 per cent better than the outside concern will do, aside from the bonus, and while the state puts the limit at \$200,000, it is regarded as probable that taxes enough will have been collected before the time comes that any action is taken to reduce the county's liability to this sum. Provided the board intends to have the matter come up to be voted on at the regular spring election, it will have to take action on it immediately, as notice must, according to law, be posted for thirty days before the election, setting forth a statement of the question to be voted upon.

A proposition from the Topeka Bond company to bond the debt on the terms above stated was received at the meeting of the board when it finally convened at noon and was referred to the committee on finance without discussion.

he was taken to the police station, so the Matters of Routine. The monthly appropriation bills for sai-by book says, in a happy state, walking along Douglas street with a slight list to



Matter to Be Passed Upon.

Determined Not to Testify in Ex-

ecutive Session and Proposed

Stipulations Are of

No Avail.

Efforts to agree to stipulations whereby

and will do nothing until the case is settled.

The building inspector told the news-

paper men yesterday that he would not

sign the articles prepared by City Attorney

insist upon his original demand-for an

nesses already heard, making it incum-

poenas upon demand, and, in the failure

of the witness to appear, that his testi-

mony in chief could not stand; providing

for the presence of private stenographers

and allowing the continuous presence of

Contractors Hugh Murphy and John Grant,

Wants to Avoid Litigation.

The city attorney wished to avoid litiga

tion, if possible, and determined to grant

as many concessions as he deemed possible,

knocked out by any questionable methods,'

said Mr. Wright. "Their stipulations would

make it possible for them to transport

witnesses and then endeavor to recall them

to the stand. If they could not be found

their original testimony would have to be

after they had been examined, at any and

bent upon the committee to reissue sub

Wright. He said he had determined

nothing else.

all times



Main floor alterations are on in earnest. Quite a transformation has occurred in dry goods section. There are thousands of snappy little bargains for the alert shopper. Keep a close eye on them.

Lard! Lard

A great Green Trading Stamp Sale of Lard. Lard is advancing every day. Tuesday we make an extraordinary special just that you may lay in a supply before we are compelled to raise the price.





of strategy can proceed to digest it plece-STICENEY IS ON SUGAR RATE meal and try to get in their fine work." CAUGHT WITH FOWLS IN HAND Great Western Meets Out of Burlington and Colored Prisoner is Said to Have Rock Island Meets Part Made Rich Haul on Poultry

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\$6,556.60, and two or three minor expenses port and his watch chain dangling from his vost. His watch was gone, but how were presented and approved. An acre of land at the corner of Thirty-sixth street when or where the Iowa man could not say, but he had a suspicion that the officer and Woolworth avenue was leased to Dr. might have taken it. He left \$3.50 good H. C. Summey for a term of ten years. might have taken it. He left \$3.50 good Dr. Summey will build a summer residence Towa money at the police court for his experience. | upon the land.

Dr. W. S. White was reappointed assist WANT TWENTY THOUSAND MORE ant city physician for South Omaha at a monthly salary of \$50. Advertisements ware issued for bids for sixty rods of Directors of Auditorium Issue New grading and for the electric wiring of the court house.

The board adjourned to Weanesday, morning at 10 o'clock, when the matter of bonding the county debt will be taken

RAPID WORK IN POLICE COURT

Forty Offenders Are Disposed of by Judge Berks in Thirty-Six

Minutes

Forty petty offenders, part of Monday morning's grist in police, court, were arraigned and disposed of in thirty-six min-Most of the cases were the old reliable "plain drunks" of the Saturday night and Sunday consignment, with no visible means of support except an occasional hard luck tale or a pocket knife. Then there was a number who had forgotten the admonition to love one another, as they were arrested for fighting.

James Flemming of various lodging houses won the first time prize, thirty days, for begging and being disorderly in the proscribed district. One of Flemming's optics was concealed behind a bandage, and it was said that when the women in the burnt neighborhood refused to give him money for his sore eye he would make his presence felt in a disorderly manner.

Thomas Layden of South Omaha was arrested by Officer Jackson on a charge throwing a beer bottle through two windows in a disreputable house. The Magic City man was fined \$12 and costs.

May Jackson, 1113 Capitol avenue, and her alleged pal, W. H. Dean, were fined \$5 and \$10 and costs, respectively. It is charged that a traveling man was relieved of some mileage and papers, which were found in the woman's house.

According to the records, I. N. Wilson, another South Omaha man, went wrong while visiting here over Sunday. He was



The experience of Mr. Alfred Willetts related in the following words will deeply interest hundreds of readers. Mr. Willetts is an Omaha citizen, residing at 2110 Graffd Ave. No better proof of merit can be had than his statement. He says:

"For about six months a dull aching over of my kidneys was more the region unced when I stooped or did any thing requiring a strain on the muscles of the back. Thinking Doan's Kidney Pills might help me I procured a box at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, Corner 15th and Douglas streets and they did me a word of g od or I never would have advised others to procure the remedy and take a course of the troatment.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no

amounts, but who wish to help as much as they can, a chance to help in finishing the building. A meeting will be called Saturday noon and it will then be known how

many names have been signed to the list. This \$20,000 will place the roof on the Auditorium, pay for the windows and doors and the flooring. J. F. Carpenter offered to be one of twenty to pay or raise the \$20,000 in ten days. F. A. Nash and T. C. Byrns also signed an agreement of this kind. . The seventeen others are all that prevent the im-

mediate payment of this sum. SHOWS PLANS TO CHITTENDEN Edquist Will Consult with Government Engineer on Survey to

Curb Missouri. County Surveyor Edquist will go to Sloux City this morning to lay before

Appeal for Funds to Finish

Building.

Twenty thousand dollars is to be raised

for the Auditorium in subscriptions of \$100

each. This plan was adopted at the meet-

ing of the board of directors Monday in the

Board of Trade building and the sixteen

directors present each signed the list for a

subscription. The idea is to give persons

who have not the means to subscribe large

him to do so. He agreed to all the articles United States Government Engineer Chitof the Withnell stipulations, save the tenden the plans recently formulated by clauses referring to giving them a transcript the Board of County Commissioners to of evidence already taken, and making the temporarily prevent further encroachment of the Missouri river upon certain lands available provided they were summoned and property in South Omaha. It is necesagain and could not be found. He drew sary that the permission of the government, through Colonel Chittenden be obtained beup new forms accordingly and presented fore the work may be done, and Mr. Edthem to Withnell's attorneys, only to have quist will take with him the survey recently made of the premises in question, alterations. "I do not propose to have eviden

as well as the charts and maps necessary to make a complete showing of the existing danger to property holders on the river bank at the point in question. No hesitation on the part of the government representative to grant the desired permission is

anticipated. NEW TEMPLE FOR THE MASONS Building May Be Erected by the Various Lodges Which Favor New Home.

It is understood that the Masonic lodges of Omaha are considering the advisability of erecting a new Masonic temple sometime in the near future. The matter has been taken up at lodge meetings lately, and it seems that a majority of the members are

in favor of buying a site and putting up a substantial temple as the old one has grown too small to accommodate the members.

BRYAN TO TALK FOR CHURCH Will Lecture on His European Trip

> for Benefit of Building Fund.

W. J. Bryan will soon deliver a lecture in this city for the benefit of the building fund of the South Tenth Street Methodist church. It is the intention of the church erect a new building at an early date. Mr. Bryan will speak on his European tour.



Medical authorities now concede that und the system of treatment introduced by I Frank Whetzel of Chicago,

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. ASTHMACAN BE COMED. Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.: Dr. F. B. Brown. Primghar, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Curryer, N. Paul, Minn. Dr. M. L. Craffey, St. Louis Mo., Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass. cear witness to the efficacy of his irosimeni and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetsel's new method is a radical departure from the old fashioned impke powders. sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

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HE REFUSES TO SIGN ANY AGREEMENT The charge of burglary has been placed against the name of Len Zimmerman, alias Leonard Johnson, colored, at the po-

Yard.

lice station. According to the charges which are filed against him, Zimmerman was caught in the chicken house of A. Stodolmy "with the goods on his pusson." Stodolmy lives at 2409 South Twenty-ninth street and his

Building Inspector Withnell would testify oultry apartments are in the rear of the efore the council committee charged with lot secured with a strong lock and fortified investigating paving specifications have with a wire fence, so that thieves might failed, and the hearing on the application not break in and steal. It is alleged, howfor a writ prohibiting secret sessions of ever, that Zimmerman cut the wire fence. the committee will come up before Judge broke the lock, entered the chicken house Day in the district court this afternoon. and had two dead geese and one deceased Meanwhile the committee stands adjourned

has met the first rates, of 10 cents from chicken in his hands when the owner ap-Chicago to Omaha and 7 cents from Chipeared on the scene and caught the incago to the Mississippi river, which were truder red-handed. An inventory of Stodolmy's feathered announced by the Great Western.

stock was taken and it was discovered that two geese were missing and that ten hens and roosters failed to answer roll call, open session and would be satisfied with Whether Zimmerman made several trips or will be announced. someone else has been waxing fat on Stod-

Saturday, Withnell's attorney drew up olmy's poultry, deponent sayeth not. Zimmerman will have a hearing in police stipulations, which in effect permitted them to obtain a transcript of all the evidence court this morning. up to date, the right to recall any wit-

POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY Claiborne Case in Federal Court Goes Over After Jury is Impaneled.

The case of the government against H H. Claiborne, on the charge of perjury. was postponed in the federal district court yesterday until Wednesday morning, beause W. J. Connell, attorney for the dement. fendant, who asked for the delay, had another case coming up at that time which

it was impossible for him to have conproviding the committee would authorize tinued Mr. Claiborne was indicted in 1902 by the federal grand jury on the charge of perjury, growing out of testimony given by the defendant in the case of the United testimony of witnesses already called un- States against J. Albert Davis, charged and acquitted of the embezzling of postal

and money order funds from sub-station B. Omaha postoffice, in the Hanscom park district, during the month of January, 1900. them rejected because they contained the The entire morning was consumed in empaneling the jury and the attorneys making a statement of their respective sides of the case.

The prosecution is represented by United States District Attorney W. S. Summers and the defense by W. J. Connell.

Beware of a Cold.

stricken out." I don't say there are any Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the intentions of this kind, but I don't propose vitality and paves the way for more serious to leave the way clear for any such diseases. Colds are quickly cured by Chamevasions. So far as a transcript of the berlain's Cough Remedy and all danger

avoided

OLD-TIME BARTENDER INSANE Sam Rolls Taken In by Officials After Performing Some Strange

Things.

Thinks. Same Rolls, an old time bartender of this fix and recently will be acceled to be and the bart of a prominent bate share of the share of the

GENERAL SKIRMISH IS NOW LOOKED FOR

Local Scrip Bureau is Turned Over to General Passenger Association and Cundiff Will Quit Business.

The Great Western announces the same rates on sugar from Chicago to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers that were an ounced by the Burlington Saturday. The rates are 10 cents from Chicago to Omaha and 5 cents from Chicago to the Mississippi The Rock Island also announced that it

It is believed by local traffic men a rate war on sugar has been started and it is expected further cuts in the rates soon Local Scrip Bureau Turned Over.

The local scrip bureau of the Western Passenger association, which has been in than other's prices, we will not expect an order. TRY THIS PLAN. charge of W. K. Cundiff, was turned over to the Chicago office of the association yesterday. Mr. Cundiff will remain in charge of the bureau until April 1, as representative of Secretary MacLeod of the Western Pas-

senger association. After April 1 Mr. Cundiff will be identified with the Omaha Printing company. On the same date Mr. Cundiff will resign his position as secretary of the local association. The local

scrip bureau will be removed to Chicago. where it will be in charge of Mr. MacLeod. but will be conducted as a separate depart-

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Not Surprised at Rock Island

It seems that the report from Chicago to the effect that the Rock Island will again enter the Western Passenger association has caused very little surprise among passenger officials in this city. This action on the part of the Rock Island has been anticipated for some time.

The cause of its withdrawal from the association was its inability to agree with the other members concerning the division of receipts for El Paso gateway or emigration to the west. It was claimed by the other roads, who were members of the association, that the Rock Island would have an unfair advantage in case El Paso was declared a gateway. The fact that the

assocition about six weeks ago, from which it withdrew at the same time of its withdrawal from the Western, led to the belief

that it was making preparations to again go into the main organization

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pleases us better than an opportunity to SHOW EVERTBODY what a difference there is in our prices on every thing which should be found in a drug store and those which are generally in vogue through-out this country. Why, when we took this store in charge our prescription department for instance, was so small and the number of R's we filled were so few, we scarcely knew we had such a department, but now we have a room all by itself where nothing is done but prescription filling and the men there at work never see a customer. Just give their entire attention to the work or care-ful prescription husiness. THIS IS WHY the PHYSICIANS AND DOCTORS no longer. KNOCK about our stors. We are glad to get lists of every thing in the drug, patent medicine, family liquor, rubber goods, prescriptions, perfumes, sun-dries, etc., for prices which if not lower than other's prices, we will not expect an actions may this pit and

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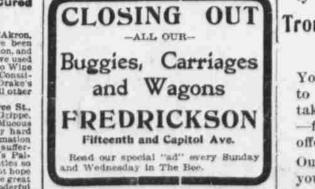
of fifty-six years, and is so harmlice we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of simi-iar name. Dr. L A. Sayre said to a lady of the hau-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, intend "GOURAUD'S CREAM" as that intend "GOURAUD'S CREAM" as the frui of all the skin preparations." For m armenists and fanor goods dealers in the l

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