

STATE TO BOND COUNTY DEBT

Will Make Offer Exceeding Those of Private Financial Concerns. 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 seems 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 a bond which have not 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. Pink's books show only about \$11,000, 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 \$150,000, 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 been made public, publicity that other offers will be received. A Topeka concern already has offered to bond the debt for 3 1/2 per cent, a saving of a little more than \$5,000 on the present rate.

Chairman O'Keefe 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 1/2 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.

Matters of Routine. The monthly appropriation bills for salary of county employes, amounting to \$5,544.66, and two or three minor expenses were presented and approved. An acre of land at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Woodworth avenue was leased to Dr. H. C. Sumney for a term of ten years. Dr. Sumney will build a summer residence upon the land.

Dr. W. S. White was reappointed assistant city physician for South Omaha at a monthly salary of \$50. Advertisements were issued for bids for sixty rods of grading and for the electric wiring of the court house.

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

RAPID WORK IN POLICE COURT

Forty Offenders Are Disposed of by Judge Berk in Thirty-Six Minutes.

Forty petty offenders, part of Monday morning's grist in police court, were arraigned and disposed of in thirty-six minutes. Most of the cases were the old reliable "plate drinkers" of the Saturday night and Sunday, 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.

SHOWS PLANS TO CHITTENDEN

Edquist Will Consult with Government Engineer on Survey to Curb Missouri.

County Surveyor Edquist will go to Sioux City this morning to lay before United States Government Engineer Chittenden the plans recently formulated by the Board of County Commissioners to temporarily prevent further encroachment of the Missouri river upon certain lands and property in South Omaha. It is necessary that the permission of the government, through Colonel Chittenden be obtained before the work may be done, and Mr. Edquist will take with him the survey recently made of the premises in question, 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.

QUICK WORK

The Experience of an Omaha Man with the Little Conqueror.

The experience of Mr. Alfred Willett related in the following words will deeply interest hundreds of readers. Mr. Willett is an Omaha citizen, residing at 2130 Grand Ave. No better proof of merit can be had than his statement.

"For about six months a dull aching over the region of my kidneys was more pronounced when I stooped or did anything requiring a strain on the muscles of the back. Thinking Dean'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 world of good. I never would have advised others to procure the remedy and take a course of the treatment."

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

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Great Bankrupt Sale -OF- SILKS Entire Wholesale Stock of Fine Silks at About One-Third Value—On Sale Tuesday at Twenty-nine Cents a Yd. 29C 50c Silk Ornaments at 5c

WITHNELL CASE IN COURT Building Inspector's Rights in Inquiry Matter to Be Passed Upon. HE REFUSES TO SIGN ANY AGREEMENT Determined Not to Testify in Executive Session and Proposed Stipulations Are of No Avail.

WANT TWENTY THOUSAND MORE Directors of Auditorium Issue New Appeal for Funds to Finish Building.

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

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ASTHMA Medical authorities now concede that under the name of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Weston of Chicago, ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

BRYAN TO TALK FOR CHURCH Will Lecture on His European Trip for Benefit of Building Fund.

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Green Trading Stamps Every Time LARDIE'S 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! Lard! A great Green Trading Stamp Sale of Lard.

Grocery! Grocery! Bennett's Busy Bees in Bennett's Busy Bustling Grocery Basement. 5c per package—Neutritra Breakfast Food—per package 5c

CAUGHT WITH FOWLS IN HAND Colored Prisoner is Said to Have Made Rich Hit on Poultry Yard.

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

STICKNEY IS ON SUGAR RATE Great Western Meets Out of Burlington and Rock Island Meets Part.

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.

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Something Good in Store for You Tuesday in Our Silk Department. Surplus stock from a large silk melton sale—fancy broads, satins, figured foulards, silk, plain taffeta, plain sarah—over 1,000 yards, in all silks—worth up to 75c—sale commences at 8 o'clock, sharp, 25c.

Be Sure and Attend Our Famous Dress Goods Sale. FROM 9 TO 12 A. M. FROM 2 TO 4 P. M. We will sell values, material, lining materials, brilliancies, Sicilians, bertrians, and other goods worth from \$2 to \$2.99 per yard—in short lengths and dress lengths—only one pattern to a customer—at yard, 25c.

Groceries Groceries Groceries Grand March Opening Sale Ten Dollar's Worth of Trading Stamps Free. To every purchaser of 3 pounds of our Fancy Mandarins Java, Arabica Mocha coffee—for \$1.00—\$1.99.

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DE T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Remove Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, etc., and give the complexion a soft, healthy, and delicate tinge.

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