

WHY DIKES ARE NOT BUILT

County Official Talks of Plan to Cut the Missouri.

SCOFFS AT PLEA OF IMPASSABLE ROADS

Says Three-Fourths of Material is on Ground and Work Night Have at Least Been Started.

The why and wherefore of the movements with regard to the construction of the East Omaha dike are easily accounted for, according to the statement of a prominent county official familiar with the circumstances...

When the matter was brought up at the first place and I know that when Colonel Chittenden of the United States engineering force was here he told them they had no call, and really no business, to build any dike for the restraining of government waters...

Edquist is Guarded in Speech. County Surveyor Edquist was then looked up and questioned with regard to the above statement, but refused to throw much of any light upon the subject.

WANTS HUSBAND KEPT AWAY. Wife Says He Abused Her and Little Child and She is Tired of Him.

Scott W. Huggins, colored, 812 South Twenty-fourth street, arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, has been sentenced to ten days at hard labor by Police Judge Berka.

DELEGATES FILL TWO TRAINS

Methodists from Missouri Station in Twelve Cars Go to Los Angeles Conference.

Twenty-two railroad coaches, divided into two trains, carrying nearly 600 of the 800 delegates who will represent the Methodist Episcopal church at the international conference to be held in Los Angeles, beginning May 1, arrived in Omaha yesterday.

Suppose you fell overboard and someone let down a rope just an inch short. What would you give for that extra inch? "FORCE" goes a little farther than any other food. It just does what others almost do.

TREZF MAY GO TO NEW YORK. Quoted as Saying New Call Offers Good Salary and He May Accept It.

HOLMES TAKES REFUGE HERE

Fuel's Indictment Building Inspector, Omaha's Former Councilman, in City.

ESCAPES ARREST BY LEAVING COLORADO

Only One of the City Officials Who Were Caught in Meshes at Pueblo Not Kept There on Bonds.

Robert H. Holmes, building inspector of Pueblo, Colo., who has been indicted by a grand jury there on the charge of embezzlement, is in Omaha with his wife and family. He is the only one of the nine indicted city officers of Pueblo who left town.

He is well known in Omaha. He was a member of the city council from January, 1894, to January, 1898, being elected as councilman-at-large from the Sixth ward, where he was a worker in the republican party.

Announcements of the Theaters. "Over Niagara Falls," a new big scenic production by Jos. Le Brandt, author of "On the Stroke of Twelve" and other successful plays, will be the attraction at the Krug next Sunday and the following three days.

Linoleum Very Cheap. All the remnants of Inland linoleum (patterns all through to the back) on sale tomorrow—the \$1.25 and \$2.00 English and German imported goods, 95c. All the American heavy goods that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 75c. Bring your measurements—none of these goods reserved.

KNOWS HIS MAN TOO WELL

Saloon Keeper Says Familiarly with Proceeds of Officer Deterred Hostility from Him.

The case of L. Levi, saloon keeper at Eleventh and Capitol avenue, charged with disorderly conduct, has been continued in police court until Tuesday morning, so that additional evidence may be introduced.

BUFA AND RETURN ONE FIRST-CLASS

Private "Laconia" Leaves Omaha Saturday, April 30, for a four weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and return.

PEACEMAKER IS OBSCURED

Man Who Tried to Head Off Melee is Not Noticeable to Arresting Officer.

"My name is Lula Charrington, not Chub Charrington," declared the woman when arraigned in police court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What An Omaha Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Omaha is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. Then the evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

Mr. Frank McFarland, stonecutter, No. 200 Jones street, says: "Too frequent action of the kidney secretions, particularly at night, at first merely noticeable, but always on the increase, became at last very annoying. I had no backache like so many people have, but without that extra annoyance I spent a mint of money trying to check the trouble, but I was unsuccessful until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner 16th and Douglas streets. After the treatment I could go to bed every night and sleep like a child until morning. To say I endorse Doan's Kidney Pills is a mild way of expressing my opinion."

OLDER BOYS ARE BOUND OVER

Held for Alleged Theft, While Younger Lads Are Given Their Release.

Dick White, 1222 South Eighteenth street, Willard Lockwood, 1513 Leavenworth street, and Willie Harmon, 1510 Marcy, boys charged with incorrigibility, have been bound over to appear in the district court.

BAND OF HUNDRED AN

Largest Local Aggregation of Musicians Will Play for Semi-Centennial Celebration.

The following letter from the secretary of the Omaha Musicians' association speaks for itself and gives further assurance that the celebration of Nebraska's semi-centennial anniversary, to be held in this city May 31, will be one of noteworthy features.

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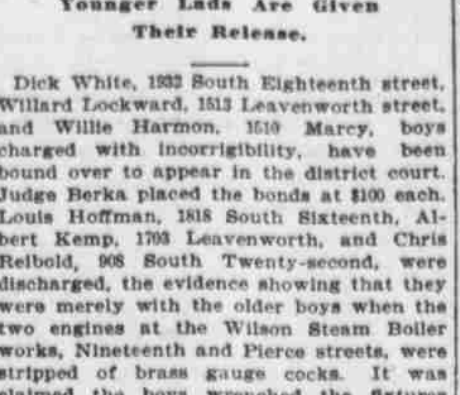
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These have been our most popular sellers this season. They have been enthusiastically received by the young men from the very first day we brought them out.

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This picture tells the story of their styles. They come in black, nutria and gun metal colors.



Bargains!

Travelers of an economical turn of mind will be interested in these low rates. They apply from Omaha.

San Francisco \$25.00 Today and every day until April 30th. Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma. Home-seekers' Excursions to the West and Southwest. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. May 3.

California and Return \$45.00 April 23 to May 1. Full information at all Rock Island ticket offices or by addressing

F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. A. 1323 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

Last Chance To Go to St. Louis

This week is the last opportunity to be "elected" to take a trip to the St. Louis exposition at the expense of The Bee. Ten more trips will be voted for this week. If you want to go, now is the time to get out and hustle and let your friends know that you want to go.

The Last Ten Trips

Next week will be too late, and the chance to take a trip to the exposition will be gone. Do not forget that you can get 520 votes on a year's subscription in the city and 600 votes on a year's subscription in the country. You will have a chance to travel from Omaha to St. Louis

Via the Wabash

The WABASH is nearly 50 MILES the shortest and takes you to its OWN STATION at main entrance World's Fair Grounds. Think what this means—quick time, money saved and a delightful trip, not all tired out before starting to do the exposition.

Rules of the "Election"

The ten persons receiving the largest number of votes at the close of each "election" will be furnished, at The Bee's expense, as prizes, each a free trip from Omaha to St. Louis and Return, to be taken any time during the exposition. No restrictions are placed as to where the party lives as a candidate for one of the exposition trips. No votes will be counted for employees or agents of The Omaha Bee. All votes must be made on coupons which will be published each day in The Bee. Preparation of subscriptions may be made either direct to The Bee Publishing Company or to an authorized agent of The Bee. No votes sent in by agents will be counted unless sent in accordance with instructions given herein. The vote from day to day will be published in all editions of The Bee. The "elections" will close each Thursday at 5 p. m. Votes may be deposited at the business office of The Bee or sent by mail. No votes sent by mail will be counted which are not in the Omaha postoffice for delivery at 4:30 p. m. on the day of closing.

Address, "Exposition Department," Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb. COUPONS ON PAGE 2.

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