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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF GENERAL BONDS—Sealed proposals will be received by J. J. Gillin, city clerk of the city of South Omaha, Nebraska, until 8 o'clock p. m., May 16, 1904, for the purchase of an issue of bonds in the sum of $75,000. Bonds to be issued in the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, each bearing date of May 1, 1904, maturing in twenty years after date with option to redeem after five years reserved and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually. These are general bonds known as street improvement bonds issued for the purpose of improving certain streets in the city of South Omaha, principal and interest of all bonds payable at the state fiscal agency of Nebraska in the city of New York, state of New York. All bids must be in writing and must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for two thousand ($2,000) dollars payable to the city of South Omaha, Nebraska, purchaser to accept and pay for said bonds within twenty days from date of sale by city.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated at South Omaha, Nebraska, May 7, 1904. M 9 d 6t

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending May 7, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: Parcels-post mails close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign station (corner of West and Morton streets) half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign station).

Transatlantic Mails.

WEDNESDAY—At 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Teutonic, via Queenstown (mail for Germany must be directed "per s. s. Teutonic").

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, per s. s. La Lorraine, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Lorraine"); at 11:30 a. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Deutschland, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; at 11:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Prinz Adalbert (mail must be directed "per s. s. Prinz Adalbert").

FRIDAY—At 6:30 p. m. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s. s. Romanic, from Boston.

SATURDAY—At 6 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Paul, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Ireland must be directed "per s. s. St. Paul"); at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Umbria, via Queenstown; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Kroonland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Kroonland"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Anchoria (mail must be directed "per s. s. Anchoria").

After the closing of the supplementary Transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

TUESDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. City of Washington, via Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per s. s. City of Washington").

WEDNESDAY—At 10 a. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD, CIUDAD BOLIVAR, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Maracai; at 1:30 p. m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Parima (mail for Barbados must be directed "per s. s. Parima").

THURSDAY—At 9:30 a. m. for BARBADOS and BRAZIL, per s. s. Catania, via Pernambuco; Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Catania"); at 4:30 a. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Equita; at 8 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Vigilancia (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per s. s. Vigilancia"); at 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Pretoria; at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Santiago (mail for Mexico, via Tampico, must be directed "per s. s. Santiago").

FRIDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Athos (mail for other parts of Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Athos"); at 12 m. for GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per s. s. Cienfuegos (mail must be directed "per s. s. Cienfuegos").

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia (mail for Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Philadelphia"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, COLOMBIA (except Cauca and Magdalena Dep'ts) and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alleghany (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Alleghany"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Curityba, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Curityba"); at 12:30 p. m. for MARTINIQUE, GUADELOUPE and BARBADOS, per s. s. Piemonte (mail for Trinidad, British, Dutch and French Guiana, must be directed "per s. s. Piemonte").

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 6:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 10:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 10:30 p. m.).

REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing Transpacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except registered Transpacific mails which close 6 p. m. previous day) close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 9th, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close at 6:30 p. m. May 9th, for despatch per s. s. Ning Chow.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 14, for despatch per s. s. China.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 17th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada).

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close at 6:30 p. m. May 20th, for despatch per s. s. Hyades.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA and HAWAII (also specially addressed mail for Fiji Islands), via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st, for despatch per s. s. Sonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

FIJI ISLANDS (also specially addressed mail for Australia and New Caledonia), via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st for despatch per s. s. Marquesa.

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San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 24th, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and specially addressed mail for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per s. s. Doric.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y.
May 6, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian Service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Nebr.; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The Department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.
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PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION OF water system. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1904. Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Water System, Genoa, Neb.," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian office until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 17, 1904, for furnishing and delivering all the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete an extension of the water system at the Genoa school, Neb., in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at this office, the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minn.; the "Construction News," Chicago, Ill.; the "Nebraska State Journal," Lincoln, Neb.; "The Bee," Omaha, Neb.; the Builders' and Traders' exchanges at Omaha, Neb., Milwaukee, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn.; the U. S. Indian warehouses at No. 265 So. Canal st., Chicago, Ill., No. 602 So. Seventh st., St. Louis, Missouri, No. 815 Howard st., Omaha, Neb., and No. 119 Wooster st., New York City, and at the school. For further information apply to W. H. Winslow, Supt., Genoa, Neb. A. C. Tonner, Acting commissioner.
A21-22-26-28-30M2-5-7-10

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., May 9, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and by Quartermasters at the posts named herein, until 10 a. m., central standard time, June 9, 1904, for furnishing oats, bran, hay and straw during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, at Omaha Q. M. Depot, Forts Crook, Robinson and Niobrara, Nebraska; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Washakie, Wyoming; Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Meade, South Dakota. Proposals for delivery at other places will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to Quartermasters at stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to Major J. E. SAWYER, C. Q. M.
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OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Sheridan, Wyo., April 11, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. May 11, 1904, for construction of a 12-bed brick hospital with plumbing, heating and gas piping for same, at Fort Mackenzie, Wyo. Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders, proposal blanks and other information may be obtained at offices of depot quartermasters at Omaha, St. Paul, Denver and Chicago, and at this office. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Hospital," addressed Capt. Thos. Swobe, Q. M. A31-12-13-14m9-10

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CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

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Amos Dean and Mary Beuesh, a young couple from Omaha, were married in this city yesterday by Justice Ouren.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Hahnemann Medical association of Iowa will be held May 24 to 26, at Sioux City.

Mrs. Ryburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Tyler, and family, left for her home in Ottawa, Ill., yesterday.

There will be work in the third degree at the regular meeting of Excelsior Masonic lodge this evening, followed by a banquet.

We can deliver the goods promptly. Call 202 and we'll send you anything in the building line. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The hearing in the Jessie Owens habeas corpus case was not concluded last evening when Judge Scott adjourned court for the day.

The married women's organization of St. Francis Xavier's church is planning to give a social in Royal Arcanum hall the evening of Friday, May 20.

The Council Bluffs Street Fair and Carnival company met last night and decided to hold the annual street fair from September 5 to 10, inclusive.

Palm grove No. 11, Woodmen Circle, will entertain its members and friends tonight with a card and dancing party in Woodmen of the World hall.

Mrs. Charles L. Hans has returned from California, where she spent the winter. Her children remain with her sister, Miss Charlotte Babcock, in Pasadena.

Frank Hopp of Silver Creek brought to the county auditor's office yesterday eight wolf cubs which he captured on his farm, and received the bounty, $2 a scalp.

Mrs. John T. Stewart is home from Athens, Ga., where she spent the winter. Miss Elizabeth Stewart stopped to visit friends in Indianapolis before returning.

The regular meeting of Council Bluffs district, Court of Honor, will be held this evening. The entertainment committee has arranged for a social dance after the meeting.

The Royal Sewing Circle of Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Overmeyer, 2218 South Seventh street.

Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid by modern methods. Old carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 24 North Main street. 'Phone 816.

Mrs. A. M. Wind and daughter Opal of Fifth avenue are home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Ida Grove and other points in the eastern part of the state.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will give its annual missionary tea in the church parlors Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The engagement of June D. Corey of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Miss Mabel Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of this city, is announced, the wedding to take place June 6.

A meeting of the membership committee of the Commercial club has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

Edwin S. McCreary, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here. He is still suffering from the attack of paralysis with which he was stricken over a year ago.

George O'Neil, while catching in a game of base ball at Eight avenue and Tenth street without a mask, was struck in the face by a foul tip. His nose was broken and his face otherwise disfigured.

Ray Savage, a farmer living near Tabor, Ia., has been brought to the Woman's Christian Association hospital of this city, suffering from severe injuries to his face caused by the kick from a horse.

The Iowa State Association of Congregational Churches will meet at Manchester, May 17 and 18. Rev. James Thomson and two delegates from the First Congregational church of this city will attend.

Mrs. Clem Kimball and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery will read papers at the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunter on Pierce street.

Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock to open bids for Secretary Ross for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the addition to the Avenue B school.

The case against Fred Scovern, arrested a week ago on a charge of stealing certain crockery from a car of goods consigned to his employer, W. A. Maurer, was dismissed yesterday in police court for want of prosecution.

A meeting of the Council Bluffs High School Alumni association will be held tomorrow evening at the high school. The annual reception to the graduating class will be given by the association Saturday evening of commencement week.

Mrs. Sarah J. White caused the arrest yesterday of her landlord, Forest Agnew, on a charge of using obscene and blasphemous language. Agnew gave bond for his appearance and will have a hearing next Monday in Justice Ouren's court.

B. S. Josselyn and family of Sioux City are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Josselyn will leave this week to assume the management of a company in Philadelphia. His family will probably remain in Council Bluffs during the summer.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the First Christian church will give a program Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Williams, 926 East Pierce street. The work of the various committees will be explained by their respective chairmen.

Lyle, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Hansen, 324 Avenue F, died Sunday evening, aged 2 years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. A. Case of the First Baptist church, were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Harlan, Ia., for burial.

Rev. A. E. Buriff, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will lecture in Thurman, Ia., Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Thurman high school. Rev. R. B. Shaw of Glenwood will occupy the pulpit in Trinity church Sunday.

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons of Chicago, national organizer and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will lecture at the Broadway Methodist church Wednesday. The lecture will be free. During her stay in the city Mrs. Simmons will be the guest of Mrs. H. B. Knowles of 413 South Eighth street, who will give a reception Wednesday afternoon for her from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The hearing of Perry Inman, arrested Sunday while masquerading as a detective, was continued in police court yesterday until Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah J. White of 732 West Broadway has filed an information against Inman, charging him with attempting to entice her daughters, aged 14 and 12 years, away from home. Chief of Police Richmond is having a searching investigating made into Inman's case, as a number of complaints of young girls being annoyed by a person answering Inman's description have reached him in the last few days.

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Winchester & Cullen of Rockport, Ill., Are to Erect the Building.

LOCAL MAN ASKS TO AMEND PROPOSAL

Board Decides, However, to Award the Contract to the Lowest Bidder as Shown by the Original Bids.

The contract for the general construction of the Carnegie library building was awarded last night by the board of trustees to Winchester & Cullen of Rockport, Ill., and Janesville, Wis., on their low bid of $52,612. To these figures must be added $3,210, this being the amount named by Winchester & Cullen provided it was decided to use concrete piling for the foundation. Acting on the report of Messrs. Woodward, the local architects, who made soundings and tests on the site for the new building, the board decided that piling was essential to the safety of the building and that concrete was preferable to wood. The secretary was instructed to notify Winchester & Cullen that their bid had been accepted and the contract awarded them and to come here at once to sign the contract.

J. P. Weaver of this city, the next lowest bidder to Winchester & Cullen, requested that he be given until Saturday to submit a further proposition to the board, as he expected to be able to meet the figures of the Rockport firm. E. A. Wickham supported the request of Mr. Weaver and stated that he was willing to give the board a written guarantee that if it gave Mr. Weaver the time asked for and Winchester & Cullen should by any chance withdraw their bid in the meantime, Wickham Bros. would take the contract and carry it out at the figures named by them, namely, $52,612. A motion to grant Mr. Weaver further time was killed by Trustee Scott substituting one to award the contract to Winchester & Cullen, the low bidders, and the substitute prevailed by a vote of 5 to 3, Messrs. Everett, Baird, Scott, Stewart and Tyler voting for it and Rohrer, Galvin and Bender against it.

It transpired after the meeting last night that the board had held since the last meeting a private chamber session, at which it was agreed that the contract should be awarded to Winchester & Cullen and a resolution to that effect was drawn at that session and was to have been introduced by Mr. Bender last night. Trustee Bender, however, changed his mind and favored entertaining a further proposition from Contractor Weaver.

Contracts for the heating, lighting, etc., of the new building were not awarded.

Mrs. Nellie Harkness was appointed temporary assistant librarian during the illness of Miss Grace Deming.

A proposition to install a local branch of the Tabard Inn library in the public library was rejected.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Bids to Be Asked for the Dredging of Indian Creek.

The city council decided last night to advertise for bids for cleaning Indian creek. City Engineer Etnyre reported that he had been unable to secure a suitable dredge to do the work and he recommended that it be done by contract. Mr. Etnyre also submitted his annual report, in which he recommended that the city should take steps to prevent the periodical overflow of Indian creek by diverting the water to the Missouri river by some other channel. He suggested an outlet to Big lake as the most feasible scheme.

J. F. Hunt, the dairyman, and others appeared before the council and protested against the sweeping order issued at the last meeting for the opening of all streets in the Fifth and Sixth wards. Mr. Hunt said the order would work a hardship on him and many others, while the city and no one would be benefited, as the result would be that a large number of streets would be opened which are never traveled. City Solicitor Snyder suggested that the council should discriminate as to what streets should be opened and should open only those which are needed. It was finally decided that the order remain in abeyance until the aldermen look over the ground and determine exactly what streets needed opening and what do not.

J. M. Oursler, loaded with a number of samples of patent medicines, which he stated had been left at his door and on his front porch, entered a protest against the practice of the distribution in this manner of such articles. He cited the danger of such drugs falling into the hands of children and urged that an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of such samples be passed. Mayor Macrae agreed with Mr. Oursler and City Solicitor Snyder was instructed to draft an ordinance accordingly and present it at the next meeting of the council.

At the suggestion of Alderman Younkerman the city solicitor was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the changing of the width of Benton street from thirty-six to thirty-two feet. An ordinance providing for the changing of the grade of this street in the vicinity of its intersection with Washington avenue was introduced and passed.

The council accepted an invitation of President Skinner of the West End Improvement club to attend a mass meeting to be held Thursday evening at the county building, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B, to discuss the question of improving lower Broadway.

The appointment of a meat and fruit inspector was deferred, as Mayor Macrae reported that the Retail Butchers' and Grocers' association had not yet decided on a man for the position and had not yet succeeded in raising the amount it promised to contribute toward the proposed officer's salary.

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Ditch Contracts Illegal.

The supreme court having, in a case from Emmet county, held that the old drainage ditch law was unconstitutional and void, the supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties will be unable to proceed with the construction of the Pottawattamie-Harrison county drainage ditches under the contracts awarded last year. The supervisors of the two counties will have to start anew and do all their work over again. This, it is believed, will cause a delay of at least a year.

The opinion here is that under the decision of the supreme court in the Emmet county case, the contracts for the Pottawattamie-Harrison county drainage ditches will have to be let anew. While the contractors for the principal portions of the drainage system—the Allen creek and Willow creek ditches—have made some preparations, they have not begun the work of actual construction. W. A. Smith & Co. of Missouri Valley, who had the contract for the Boyer River Cut-off ditch, have done considerable work and the question now arises in face of the supreme court's decision as to whether the supervisors can legally pay for this or will be compelled to order it done over again. It is thought the difficulty can be met by awarding the contract again to Smith & Co.

ANOTHER SENSATION IS EXPLODED

Missing Woman Simply Went to the Home of a Friend.

Mary Petersen, a young Danish woman from Elkhorn, Ia., whom the police were asked to locate, was found with friends in Omaha and yesterday taken to the home of Mrs. F. M. Compton, in this city, where she had been engaged as a domestic.

Mrs. Compton had arranged to meet the young woman on her arrival in Council Bluffs at the Rock Island depot, but Miss Petersen, who was accompanied to this city by Andrew Christensen, suddenly disappeared from the depot, and Mrs. Compton sought the assistance of the police to find her.

Developments showed that Christensen, who paid Miss Petersen's passage to this country from Denmark, was a suitor for her hand, but that the young woman recently changed her mind and refused to marry him. He accompanied her to this city Saturday from Elkhorn, and on reaching here, while waiting at the depot for Mrs. Compton, renewed his suit. Miss Petersen stood firm in her refusal to marry him, and just as Mrs. Compton drove up to the depot, she placed her bundle of clothing in Christensen's hand, saying, "You can have these if you want them," and hastily left the depot. From this city the young woman made her way to Omaha, where she was found at the home of a friend.

From what she told Mrs. Compton on reaching her home yesterday morning, Miss Petersen is evidently anxious to avoid meeting Christensen, of whom she appeared to be somewhat afraid.

Christensen had an interview with Chief of Police Richmond yesterday afternoon, and from his statement it was evident there was no blame which could be attached to him for Miss Petersen's disappearance. Miss Petersen herself denied the story published in a morning paper that Christensen had placed her in a buggy with a stranger who drove to Omaha instead of taking her to the home of Mrs. Compton. Miss Petersen told Chief Richmond that after leaving the depot she started to walk to Omaha, when a woman driving in that direction offered her a ride.

New Uniforms for Police.

The members of the police force were resplendent in new uniforms yesterday. The uniforms are the swellest of their kind ever worn by a Council Bluffs policeman and are fashioned after the style of those in vogue in metropolitan cities. They are of dark blue, the coat being double-breasted and adorned with a double row of silver buttons for the ordinary patrolman, while those of the captains and sergeants have gilt buttons. In addition to their uniforms being distinguished with gilt buttons, the captains wear shoulder straps in regular military style, designating their rank, and the sergeants will sport chevrons on their sleeves. The helmets are serviceable as well as ornamental.

The work of removing the police offices from the city jail to the rooms over the patrol house will be begun today. Jack O'Neil will do duty as jailer and as soon as the change is made no one will be permitted inside the jail except those on official business bent and those unfortunate enough to be placed behind the bars. All business with the police department will be transacted at headquarters over the patrol house.

Born to Go Free.

Peter Born, who deserted his wife and four children in Warren, Pa., and was found here living with Marie Jorgenson, who committed suicide rather than face the disgrace of her arrest, will escape prosecution. Mrs. Born, in a letter received by her husband yesterday, stated that she could not leave home as she stated she would in a telegram to Chief of Police Richmond, owing to one of the children being ill. From the tone of her letter Mrs. Born is unwilling to prosecute her recreant spouse. She offers to send him $50 if he needs it to return home. On receipt of the letter Born telegraphed his wife to send the money in care of Chief Richmond. Born, while willing to return home, would prefer to remain in Council Bluffs, where he says he can obtain higher wages than in the east at his trade of tinsmith, and has written to his wife suggesting that she and their children come out to him here. In police court yesterday Born's hearing was continued until Wednesday, but as his wife will not be here to prosecute the case against him, will, it is expected, be dismissed.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday the jury in the personal injury damage suit of Charles W. Smith against the City of Council Bluffs, brought in a verdict for the city. Smith sued for $3,200 for injuries alleged to have been received by stepping into a washout on Ridge street last summer during the heavy rains. The jury found that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The suit of Thomas Hatch against the Union Pacific railroad, assigned for trial yesterday, was settled by the railroad company accepting a judgment against it of $300. Hatch sued for damages alleging that a shipment of horses had been injured in a wreck on the defendant company's line.

Judge Wheeler announced that he would today make the final assignment of law cases for the term. The assignment, it is expected, will contain one or more criminal cases, although the regular criminal calendar will not be taken up, it is understood, until after the grand jury, which reconvenes next Monday, completes its work.

Thinks It is His Son.

John McCormick of Gibbon, Neb., returned home yesterday only half satisfied in his mind that the one described as "No. 1" of the four victims of the Northwestern freight car fire was his son Lester, who left home a few weeks ago. The clothing of the dead man corresponded exactly with that worn by his son when he left home. The body was exhumed yesterday morning and Mr. McCormick said it greatly resembled his son, but the condition of the corpse made positive identification practically impossible.

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BANKERS DECIDE NOT TO FIGHT THE LAW

Five-Foot Vein of Coal is Found Near Coin, in Page County, by Men Who Are Drilling for Oil.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 9.—(Special.)—The state of Iowa will soon be securing an addition to its income froom the payment of interest to the state on the monthly balances on deposit in Des Moines banks. When this legislature put this requirement into law six weeks ago it was anticipated that arrangements could be made in a few days looking to fixing a rate of interest. This was made impossible from the fact that Governor Cummins was ill and could not give the matter attention. It has been delayed to this time because of his illness. But the past week several meetings of the state executive council have been held and the matter informally considered. Members of the council have made some investigation and the banks have taken up the matter, and while no formal negotiations have taken place, it is now virtually agreed that a rate of 2 per cent will be paid the state on these balances. It was feared that a movement might be started by some of the bankers to make positive refusal to pay any interest, but some of the leading bankers have led off and made it certain an agreement will be reached. It means a montly addition of upwards of $2,000 to the state treasury without any other change whatever in the method of doing business for the state and caring for its money. Governor Cummins states that he anticipates no trouble in making the arrangements.

Federation of Labor.

A large number of the Des Moines delegates to the State Federation of Labor started for Marshalltown to be present at the annual convention of the federation. A. L. Urick of this city, the present president, is assured of re-election to another term. D. R. White of Davenport, the vice president, would have become a candidate for president if President Urick had decided on declining, but he will not oppose Mr. Urick. J. H. Strief of Sioux City will be re-elected secretary for another year. It is expected that the next convention will go to either Keokuk or Council Bluffs, or possibly to Sioux City, as all of the cities will invite it. One of the matters regarded as most likely to interest the convention is that of the proposed emergency fund, to be raised by a direct assessment on membership in the state and to be used by the federation in case of labor troubles in any part of the state in any of the organizations. President Urick indorses the plan and will urge it in his annual report to the federation.

Investigate Shorter Day.

E. D. Brigham, state labor commissioner, has received a request from Carroll D. Wright of the national bureau of labor asking that the latter be furnished with the names of firms or corporations in Iowa that have recently made changes in the work-day for employes, with a view to obtaining from them practical information as to the effect of reducing the hours of labor. This is to enable him to make a report on the general effect of the proposed eight-hour