

BIDS FOR FREIGHT DEPOT

Several Proposals Made for Great Western's New Terminal Building.

WORK TO BE STARTED SOON AS POSSIBLE

Division Engineer Harvey Here from Fort Dodge with Several Contractors to Look Over the Situation.

A number of bids have been submitted for the construction of the new Chicago Great Western freight house and they probably will be opened about the last of this week.

A. E. Harvey, division engineer of the Omaha-Fort Dodge line, is in the city from his home at Fort Dodge. He is accompanied by several contractors, who are here to look over the ground preparatory to closing up their bids for the work. Mr. Harvey said:

The grading on the terminals is progressing in a very satisfactory manner and we expect to have it completed within sixty days. The new freight house will not have to wait upon the completion of the grading, but will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the intention to begin work upon it within the next ten days.

The abutments at Pierce street also will be built without delay, and the retaining wall on Sixteenth street will be under way shortly. The track laying will depend entirely upon the completion of the grading and other work, but we will get at it as soon as possible.

Trains Within Sixty Days

Work on the grading of the Omaha & Southern Electric line will be begun today at Barry Mills, in Barry county. The line will be graded toward Omaha as rapidly as possible, and Lyman Waterman, manager of the company, says trains will be running between Barry Mills and Omaha within sixty days. The graders who will build the roadway are on the ground. It is the intention to use gasoline engines in place of electric power, in case satisfactory arrangements can be made for motors.

PETTY THIEVES AT LARGE

Numerous Offenses Are Reported to Police of Houses Being Entered and Plundered.

According to a report received at the police station, thieves are holding high carnival at the expense of Mollin Doran of 1612 Capitol avenue. This place of business was entered Wednesday night and two and a half boxes of choice cigars, one brick of Isenberg cheese, one box of crackers and the contents of a gum slot machine were stolen by the visitors, who climbed over a transom to gain an entrance to the store. Chief of Detectives Dunn says he thinks he will not send for the Beatrice bloodhounds to take up the scent of the change in the apprehension of the thieves.

While Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo of 1717 Jackson street were eating their breakfast this morning thieves sneaked into the bedroom and took five \$5 bills from beneath a pillow, so it has been reported at the police station. Two days ago Mrs. C. Manke took her life with carbolic acid in the rear room of the above number.

Nine revolvers were stolen Wednesday night from the second-hand store of H. Goldstein, 1312 Douglas street. The thieves unscrewed the iron bars over the window and took three bars.

Burglars gained entrance to the home of F. Hunaker, Tenth and Pierce streets, Wednesday night, went through his trousers and took \$20.

Jack Rigby has been sentenced to thirty days by Judge Berkus. Rigby was charged with the theft of a purse from the office of Dr. Stuart MacDiarmid. The article was the property of Miss Nellie Schenlau.

ONE OF TRIO NOTORIOUS MAN

Jack Brown, Arrested for Counterfeiting, Pronounced One of the Cleverest in the West.

Captain Webb of the United States secret service declares that John C. alias Jack Brown, arrested by the police with G. E. Mansfield and A. Fuller, alleged counterfeiters at Krus park Tuesday night, is a notorious man at this business. Brown will have his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Anderson Friday afternoon and Mansfield and Fuller will be given a hearing Saturday afternoon before the commissioner.

Captain Webb says: "In the arrest of Brown the authorities have captured one of the sharpest counterfeiters in the west. He was arrested at South Omaha in 1903 on the charge of making and passing counterfeit notes and was tried in the United States district court before Judge Munger

NO MORE OMAHA FOR HIM

Gate City Proves Too Rapid for Citizen of Little Iowa Town.

GRACE LE ROY

Grace LeRoy of 216 Capitol avenue has been discharged in police court, where she was arraigned on a charge of larceny from the person, filed by Assistant County Attorney Montgomery. The case was dismissed on Montgomery's motion after the evidence had been heard. Miss LeRoy was charged with stealing \$25 from James Harlow of Henderson, Iowa. Harlow says he came to Omaha with \$25 in his purse, his friend with enthusiasm, and visited Miss LeRoy's tea garden just to show that he was a good fellow and was not afraid of the high ways.

The case was closely contested, and considerable time taken up listening to the evidence. Attorney Britz was counsel for the defendant. Miss LeRoy said she sold Harlow and two companions bottled beer at 45 cents per package and can beer at 50 cents the trip, until the man from Iowa fell on the floor asleep and was carried to a couch. The Iowa delegate said he did not remember the companions referred to, and in fact had no knowledge of mundane affairs from 11 p. m. Monday until the town whistles called tollers to work at 7 the next morning. Harlow has returned to Henderson and said the next time he came to Omaha he would stop at Council Bluffs and circulate his money there.

NO SUCH ORDERS RECEIVED

Authority to Prepare Fort Omaha for Troops Not Come to Official Yet.

"No orders have yet been received at army headquarters relative to getting Fort Omaha ready for two or any other number of signal corps companies," said an army official this morning. "We have been notified, however, but that was some time ago, that the sum of \$20,000 had been appropriated for the rehabilitation of the old fort, as provided in the army appropriation bill passed at the last session of congress. It is the intention to repair the old barracks and build two or three store houses there, but just when this will be done is not decided upon yet, nor have any orders been received from the War department as to when this will be done. It is true that the signal corps has been increased by recent enlistments to the number of 400, and that Fort Omaha has long since been designated as a station for at least two of the companies, and it will be maintained as a signal training school."

TO BE DONE IN SIXTY DAYS

Christian Church Tabernacle Will Be Rushed to Completion When Once Started.

The detailed plans for the new Christian church to be erected at the southwest corner of Farnam and Nineteenth streets, contemplate a frame structure 92x28 feet. The walls will be ten or twelve feet high, with a substantial roof, the eaves reaching ten or fifteen feet higher and lighted with skylights. Abundant windows will be provided at the sides. The main entrance will be on Nineteenth street; the structure will have a seating capacity of 800 or 1,000, in the main auditorium and seats for a chorus of 100 on the platform. While the tabernacle will be of a temporary character, it will at the same time be strongly built, celled and plastered and made perfectly safe and comfortable for all kinds of weather.

Work on the structure will begin as soon as the weather will permit, and it is expected to have it completed within sixty days.

REPORT PRICES ALL RIGHT

Farmer and Merchant Men Deny Rumors of Exorbitance Sent Out from Bonesteel, S. D.

Dr. L. B. Bacon, Claude F. Anderson and J. J. Martin of Pacific Junction stopped off in Omaha on their return home from Bonesteel, where they registered for some of the Rosebud land.

"I want to deny the reports," said Dr. Bacon, "of the exorbitant prices prevailing for the necessaries at Bonesteel, and also I want to deny the reports that the crowds are so large and the arrangements such that one cannot go there, register and get away the same day. We did this and were carrying large numbers of people, but conditions are not as reported. We found prices for meals, boarding and other such things very reasonable."

OLD RIVALS HOLD PICNIC

High School Classes Will Have Joint Outing at Lake Manawa Saturday.

The Omaha high school classes of '03 and '02 have coincidentally arranged for picnics to be held at Manawa Saturday. A few years ago, when rivalry between these classes was keen, this announcement would be as a red flag waved in the face of a male bovine, but the hatchet and red paint have long since been buried and it is expected the classes will meet Saturday at Manawa with the olive branch waving to the breeze. The outing has been arranged as a reunion picnic, since it was learned that both had decided on the same time and place for their annual jubilee.

Special Summer Tourist Rates to Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell special round trip tickets at very low rates to Crab Orchard, Ky.; Middleborough, Ky.; State Springs, Conn.; Olive Springs, Tenn.; Asheville, N. C.; Hot Springs, N. C.; Roanoke, Va.; Glade Springs, Va.; Radford, Va.; and other points. Tickets on sale daily, good to return until October 31. For further information apply to S. D. PARKHURST, General Agent, 1513 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

The Adirondack Mountains.

The lakes and streams in the Adirondack mountains are full of fish; the woods are inviting, the air is filled with health, and the nights are cool and restful. If you visit this region once, you will go there again. An answer to almost any question in regard to the Adirondacks will be found in No. 20 of the "Four-Track Series," "The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them," sent free on the receipt of a 3-cent stamp, by GEORGE H. DANIELS, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

New Towns.

The new town of Richard, Calhoun county, Iowa, located at the junction of the Chicago Great Western Railway and the Newton and Northwestern Railway will be opened by an auction sale of lots, Tuesday, July 19. For further particulars address E. B. MAGILL, Manager, Townsite Dept., G. G. W. Ry., Fort Dodge, Ia.

FINK SUSTAINED BY COURT

County Treasurer Upheld by Judge Day and Bee Prints Tax List.

WORLD-HERALD LOSES MANDAMUS SUIT

Decision is Commissioner's Waived Too Long to Designate Paper and Rest of Proceedings Were Perfectly Regular.

Judge Day of the district court late yesterday afternoon decided that the designation by County Treasurer Fink of the Evening Bee as the newspaper for the publication of the scavenger tax notice and list was legal. The publication of the World-Herald, however, for a writ of mandamus to compel Treasurer Fink to publish the notice and list in the World-Herald as designated by the Board of County Commissioners, was denied.

In giving his decision Judge Day said the whole case turned upon the construction put upon the section of the law which provides that the county treasurer shall designate the newspaper for the publication of the notice upon the failure of the county commissioners to do so.

"The question is," said the court, "when did the county treasurer exercise the right to designate. In my opinion the county treasurer had the right to assume that when the petition in the suit had been filed and the notice was ready for publication and no designation of a newspaper had been made by the county commissioners it was his right and duty to designate."

County Board Knew.

"The county commissioners," continued the court, "knew that the treasurer was preparing this petition and that it must be filed not later than July 1; they were presumed to know that the law requires the publication of the notice within ten days after the filing of the petition. They had the exclusive right to designate the newspaper for the publication of the notice at any time prior to the filing of the petition; they could have acted months ago, but apparently through oversight they neglected and failed to designate prior to the time when the county treasurer had the right to act in the matter. Up to the time when the petition was filed and the notice was ready for publication the county commissioners had the exclusive right to designate the newspaper, after that time the county board and the county treasurer, both had the right to make the designation and the first one to exercise that right would make the legal designation. The evidence in this case shows that the county treasurer exercised his right by designating the Evening Bee at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 2, and his action prohibited the county board from designating another paper subsequently."

Case Consumes Entire Day.

The hearing of the case occupied all of yesterday in Judge Day's court. The testimony introduced by the relator includes the record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at the session of July 2, when a resolution was adopted designating the World-Herald as the newspaper for the publication of the list. It was shown from this record that the meeting of which the resolution was adopted was held prior to 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The respondent, County Treasurer Fink, testified that he designated the Evening Bee as the newspaper for the publication of the list at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 2, after the County Commissioners had failed to make any designation. He said he inquired of Clerk McCoombs and County Clerk Drexel whether the board had designated any newspaper and was told by them that it had not. The inquiry was made of Mr. McCoombs on the evening of July 1 and of County Clerk Drexel on the morning of July 2. After being informed by these officials that no designation had been made by the county board, the witness said he officially designated the Evening Bee for the reason that he considered it his duty to make a designation, according to the provisions of the law. Mr. Fink testified, further, that he considered it necessary to get the work of publication under way immediately after the filing of the petition in the scay, because of the multitude of papers of the composition, proof reading and correcting required to be done within ten days after the filing of the petition. He said the correction of the revised proofs in his office would require the services of at least eight men for not less than three days and this work could be done only after the matter was set and the original proofs had been read and corrected in the publication office.

He Had eaten six hard-boiled eggs.

Edward Rosewater, editor and publisher of The Bee, testified that the list would require about 200 columns of space in The Evening Bee, and working full time with all the assistants of his office and assistance from the Western Newspaper Union there would be no time to spare in preparing the matter for publication within the time specified by law, which expires Monday. In answer to a question as to the relative typesetting capacities of The Bee and World-Herald offices Mr. Rosewater said his place has twelve machines, while the World-Herald has but nine.

Witness testified that the work of setting up the list had been under way in the Bee office since last Saturday morning, day and night and including Sunday and the Fourth of July, and that 120 columns of the matter had been composed to date.

Railway Notes and Personnel.

Carl Hughton, assistant chief engineer of the Union Pacific, left Wednesday evening for Laramie, Wyo. Mrs. Hughton will accompany him to Omaha for the round trip from Omaha to Chicago via St. Louis. The rate will be effective Friday and will consist of a round-trip ticket for Omaha and Chicago and a berth for the round trip from Omaha to Chicago. The move was made on account of the re-districting of the Union Pacific lines.

The morning train from Bonesteel over the Northwestern was reported five hours late. The cause of the delay is not known, but it is supposed to be the heavy traffic caused by the number of farmers trying to get home after having registered at the land office there.

President Hughton of the Northwestern and the party of officials with him who are inspecting the Nebraska lines of the Northwestern are expected in Omaha within two or three days. It is not believed that Mr. Hughton will remain here long.

J. D. Brigham, freight traffic manager of the Northwestern, is in the city. Mr. Brigham came in yesterday in his private car with a party of friends. They are on their way to Madison, Wis., where he will attend the meeting of the western classification committee which convenes July 3.

Reports reaching Omaha were to the effect that all lines but the Rock Island in Kansas were blocked from getting out of Kansas City by the floods. The Rock Island still has a line open to McFarland and is hauling most of the freight out of Kansas City. The Santa Fe, Burlington and Katy are said to be the worst sufferers from the flood.

The Rock Island will run a popular excursion from Des Moines to Omaha July 12. The rate from Des Moines for the round trip will be \$2.50, and similar reductions will be made from all intermediate points. It is expected that about 1,000 people will come on the excursion, which will leave Des Moines at 11 a. m. and arrive in Omaha at 11:50 a. m., and will leave this city on the return trip at 1 p. m.

There probably will be some changes in the time of trains on the Missouri Pacific within the next week or so, brought about through a desire to make better connections at both Omaha and Kansas City. The

BIDS ON COAL FOR SCHOOLS

Proposals Show that Lowest Anthracite is Nine Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents.

A tabulation by Secretary Burgess of the bids for furnishing coal, submitted at the last meeting of the Board of Education, shows that Sunderland Bros. have offered the lowest figures on anthracite, 39.59 and steam coal, the prices being 39.59 and 32.34 a ton, respectively. Victor White gave the low figures on lump and nut sizes of soft coal, \$4.50 in each case, for delivery within the city limits. Inasmuch as this proviso means little or nothing, as practically all the deliveries can be made without going outside of the city, the secretary considers that Mr. White has made the low proposals on these classes of fuel. All the soft coal bids mentioned were on Cherokee coal. One firm bid on southern Illinois coal and its price, while low, are not the lowest.

Following is the tabulation:

Name	Anthracite	Steam	Soft
C. W. Hull Co.	\$39.59	\$4.49	\$4.50
Victor White	41.00	4.50	4.50
Sunderland Bros.	39.59	32.34	39.59
Coal Hill Coal Co.	43.00	4.45	4.50
Victor White (inside city limits)	4.10	4.10	2.50
Victor White (side city limits)	4.45	4.45	2.50
Hull Co. (southern Ill. coal)	4.30	4.45	4.50

HOCTOR'S HOPES ARE GONE

Democratic Nominee for Mayor Worse Than Face of Returns First Indicated.

Thomas Hoctor's hopes of having the court count him into the mayor's chair of South Omaha went glimmering yesterday. In his contest against Mayor Frank Koutsky the ballots from all of the twelve precincts were recounted with the result that Koutsky made a gain of eight votes. On the face of the returns Koutsky was elected by thirty plurality, and the court action increases this to thirty-eight. Mr. Hoctor says he will not appeal the case.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Tickets on sale July 11 and 15. For further information apply to S. D. PARKHURST, General Agent, 1513 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

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Switzala Pleads Not Guilty.

Frank Switzala, accused of having taken a shot at Policemen William Halesman and John A. Fuller, arrested by Judge Day of the district court on a complaint charging shooting with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail in default of bail. His trial will not be held until the fall.

The "Pie Belt" is a name facetiously given to the New England States because of the New Englander's proverbial fondness for pie. The Unededa Biscuit Belt, however, would include the entire country, because everybody is fond of

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