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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss.

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CHAS. E. WAITE, Cashier. -Subscribed and sworn to before me thi light day of November, 1904. L. D. SPALDING, Notary Public. -Correct-Attest: Attest:
J. H. MILLARD,
W. M. BURGESS,
C. F. M'GREW,
Directors.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS—
Office Constructing Quartermaster, Cheymiss, Wyo., Nov. 14. 194.—Senied proposals,
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Envelopes containing proposals should be
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Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo." and addressed to
Captain W. S. Scott, Qr. Mr., U. S. Army,
fa charge of construction, Cheyenne, Wyo.

N 14-15-15-17-D-12-13 PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTER-MASTER, CHEVENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject by the usual conditions, will be received at is the unit conditions, will be received at the office until 2 o'clock p. m., mountain the presence of bidders for furnishing and that alling electric light fixtures in certain buildings and connecting the wiring of cartain buildings and connecting the wiring of cartain buildings to the Post lighting system at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Information furnished on application to this office, also to the office of the chief quartermaster, Denver, Omaha and St. Paul, and to the office of constructing quartermaster, Balt Lake City, Utah, and Fort Leavenworth, Ran. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any bid received or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposal for Electrical Fixtures, etc., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.," and addressed to Captain W. S. Scott, Qr. Mr., U. S. A., in charge of construction, Chevenne, Wyo.

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Go to Borwick, III S. Main, for your varnish, pictures and frames. New stock. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schnorr of Oakland avenue are visiting the St. Louis exposition. Missourt oak dry cordwood \$5 cord, delivered. Wm. Weich, is N. Main at. Tel. 128.

A. C. Gaebelein of New York City will speak in the First Baptist church November 28 to 27.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clyde Lloyd, aged 21, of this city, and Ethel, DeHart, aged 21, of Oakland, Ia. There will be a special meeting of Myrtle lodge. Degree of Honor, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.

Rev. E. Payson Hammond of Hartford, Cond., was a guest at the Christian home \$1,000,000 00 150,000 00 Mrs. Reller who have

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Mrs. Relier, who has been visiting her son, Dr. W., E. Relier and family, for the last six weeks, returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb., last evening.

600,000 00

Come to the bazaar given by the indies of Broadway church Thursday and Friday of this week. All sorts of fancy articles for sale. Launch 15 cents. Chicken ple dinner 55 cents. A meeting is to be held Thursday in Car-

son, Pottawaitamie county, to discuss the proposition of constructing an electric line between Council Biuffs and Carson by way of Traypor Mrs. B. Burgan was issued a permit yesterday for the erection of a one and a half-story frame dwelling on Sixteenth avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost \$1.500.

Brad and water sentences served out by Judge Scott in police court yesterday to plain drunks were: Sam Walton and Henry Hamilton, ten days each; Peter Boysen, twenty days.

County Treasurer Consigny has turned over to City Treasurer True the municipality's proportion of the tax collection for October as follows: Regular taxes, \$2,773.48; special, \$538.65; total, \$2,312.11.

Cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health yesterday were: Mrs. Thomas, 500 Oakland avenue, diphtheria; Mrs. Carroll and child, \$22 South Seventh street, and Edward Davis, 1620 Fifth avenue, smallpox.

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A reception will be tendered Miss Flora Urf this evening at the home of Major Tinley, 236 Avenue E, when all the members of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers and all the boys that served in the Philippines are invited to mest the homored guest.

Miss Mabel Walter, daughter of Dr. J. F. Walter of this city, was married vesterday in Rawlins, Wyo, to F. G. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will make their home in Rawlings, where the groom has a responsible position with the Union Pacific railread.

The Council Bluffs High school foot ball team will play the Harlan High school at Lake Manawa Saturday afternoan a return game. The game played at Harlan resulted in a defeat for the Bluffs boys, but they intend to turn the tables Saturday.

E. H. Lougee, E. L. Cook, H. W. Axtell, Albert L. Dickey and Albert W. Turner composed a party of pleasure seekers which left Monday evening for New Orleans and other southern points, including a visit at the St. Louis exposition on the return trip. Tigredia temple, Rathbone Sisters, will celebrate the recognition of their organiza-Tigredia temple, Bathbone Sisiers, will celebrate the recognition of their organization by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias with a social session Friday evening in St. Alban's hali. Mrs. Nelson, grand chief of Iowa, will be present and deliver an address.

The receipts in the general fund of the neither absent nor tardy, 2,555.

Christian Home last week were \$125.93, being \$64.07 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$7.715.67 in this fund to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$50, being \$15 in excess of the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to \$532.85 to date.

next year.

The annual ball of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Employes' Relief as failed to support her and her children and that unless the county furnished her aid specially sociation will be given this evening in Royal Arcanum hall and promises to be one of the leading events of the social season. The motor company has generously offered to put on a late service for the accommodation of the guests at the dance. While the ball will be in the Royal Arcanum hall, supper will be served at the Grand hotel, opposite.

An information charging John E. Love-baye. Halls appear before it and ex-

hotel opposite.

An information charging John E. Loveland, manager of the Republic Oil company, with being insane was filed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Groneweg. Pending his hearing he was sent to St. Bernard's hospital for observation. Loveland, who resides at 1218 Sixth avenue, has been ill for several months and is said to be mentally deranged as a result. He labors under the delusion that he recently acquired a fortune of \$40,000 and that someone succeeded in wresting the money from him.

ane succeeded in wresting the money from him.

Andrew Hibbs, arrested here Monday, was turned over yesterday morning to Sheriff Stewart of Shelby county and by him taken back to Panama, where it is said Hibbs is wanted for alleged complicity in the looting of the safe in the Zimmerman store on the night of October 24. Sheriff Stewart maintained an air of considerable mystery about the charge on which Hibbs was wanted and declined to impart any information to the police here. Hibbs alleged partner is said to be under arrest in Harian.

At the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall association Monday night the following directors, representing the several lodges in the association, were elected: Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Ed F. Stimsen and George H. Brown; Hawkeye No. 174. C. Dathtler, Hawkeye No. 184. A. D. Van Horn and James F. Spare; Park City No. 606, I. N. Parsons and D. W. Keiler, Twin Brother encampment No. 42, Stymest Stevenson; Council Bluffs Rebekah No. 3, Edwin J. Abbott; at large, L. Hammer and S. S. Keller, Officers were elected as follows: President, L. Hammer; secretary, Edwin J. Abbott; treasurer, James F. Spare.

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AVENUE B SCHOOL OCCUPIED

Board of Education Orders Contractors to Be Paid in Full.

TRUANT OFFICER DE LONG FILES REPORT

Indifference of Parents Given as Principal Reason Why Many Children Are Not Attending School-Seven Are Arrested.

The Board of Education, at its regular nonthly meeting last night formally accepted the Avenue B school and ordered that remaining estimates on the several contracts be paid in full.

The resignation of Mrs. Lou M. Graves former principal of the Courtland school at Cut-Off, was accepted and it was decided to close one room and place the school in charge of Miss Cora Jones, whose salary was accordingly increased to \$55. Mrs. Hazard was appointed janitress of the building at \$10 a month.

The resignation of Miss Emma Hoffman of the Avenue B school was also accepted. Miss Winifred Cockrell, who comes here from Harlan, Ia., was elected to the teaching force of the Thirty-second Street school at a salary of \$35.

It was decided to place insurance to the amount of \$15,000 on the Avehue B school. In view of the fact that an additional room at the Avenue B school was kept open for the accommodation of the teachers to eat their noonday funches in, Chairman Davenport of the finance committee recommended that the ignitor's salary be raised from \$65 to \$70 a month. Member Shogart considered that it was rather an expensive matter to pay \$5 a month in addition to the cost of heating this extra room to provide a lunch room for the teachers. He saw no reason why they could not do as the teachers in other buildings did, namely, eat their lunches in their own rooms. The matter was finally disposed of by deciding to close this extra room and leave the janitor's salary where it was, at \$65.

The request of F. E. Moses that he be permitted to take a group photograph of

the second month, of school ending No-The members of the First Baptist church treated their paster. Rev. F. A. Case and wife, to a pound surprise party last evening at their home on Mill street. Many substantial tokens of the esteem in which Paster Case and his wife are held by the congregation were left. Deacon Robinson making the presentation speech.

The receipts in the general fund of the little absent nor tardy, 2,555.

Wife Anka for Ald. Mrs. Mina Halle, wife of John Halle, zer, the republican nominee. member of the Board of Trustees of Kane township and a well known local repub-Fire Chief Nicholson will leave this morning for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the lowal State Firemen's association, with a view of securing the tournament in 195 for Council Bluffs. He will carry with him a letter of from the Commercial club extending an incommendation of age, while her husband, she stated, was the county for herself and three children, aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With the county for herself and three children, aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With the county for herself and three children, aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With the county for herself and three children, aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. The carry with him a letter of from the Commercial club extending an incommendation of the county for herself and three children aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With a request that she be furnished ald the county for herself and three children aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With a request that she be furnished ald the county for herself and three children aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With a request that she be furnished ald the county for herself and three children aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With a request that she be furnished ald the county for herself and three children aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. With a request that she be furnished ald the county for herself and three children aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively. Bluffs. He will carry with him a letter | Mrs. Hand, who her husband, she stated, was | The canvass of the township ticket as | from the Commercial club extending an in- of age, while her husband, she stated, was | The canvass of the township ticket as | vitation to the association to meet here | 52 years old, stated that her husband had | made yesterday by Trustees Robert Gren failed to support her and her children and

> have Mr. Haile appear before it and explain matters. The Halles live on upper Harrison street.

> City to Handle Funds. City authorities generally were much surprised to learn yesterday that the money received by the Library board from Mr Carnegie for the construction of the new library building had not been placed with other funds belonging to the library with the city treasurer, who is by law the treasurer of the public library and the lawful custodian of its funds.

The Library board is not an elective body, but is appointed by the mayor, such appointments being confirmed by the city council. All of the funds raised for the maintenance of the public library are deposited with the city treasurer, who checks them out on orders signed by the president and secretary of the board. The city officials, while not doubting that President Rohrer acted in perfect good faith and while not desiring in any way to question his integrity, insist that he should have at once on receipt of the installments from Mr. Carnegie deposited the money with the city treasurer and not have placed it in A bank to his account as president of the Library board.

It is said that this matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the city council and that formal notice will be served on the Library board to deposit all funds received from Mr. Carnegie with the city treasurer. The \$70,000 promised by Mr. Carnegie was a gift to the city of Council Bluffs and not to the Library board, and in consideration of the donation the city entered into a contract with Mr. Carnegie to levy a certain sum annually for the maintenance of the library when constructed.

The trial of Fred Stone, colored, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, will be begun in the district court

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instead hit Fred Grimmelman in the head. came near dying from his injuries.

As the result of Judge Green's ruling yesterday in district court in two appeal wood, Pottowattamie county, these towns will have to redraft their ordinances unless a reversal is obtained in the supreme

In the case from Neola S. W. Rechart and J. S. Poley appealed from fines of \$50 imposed on them for disturbing the peace by fighting, was reversed, on the grounds that the ordinance under which they were convicted was a mere repetition of the state law which fully covered the case. Judge Green sustained the contention of Rechart and Foley and took the case away from the jury.

In the case from Underwood Lawrence Ratigan had been fined for disturbing the peace. He appealed, however, on the ground that the ordinance under which laid for a general betterment of the conhe had been convicted was defective and of no account for the reason that its passage had never been properly recorded. took the case from the Jury also. While the effort will be made to get all brickthe same question been brought up.

Judge Green recently made a similar ruling of the supreme court in the Avoca

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY Both Constitutional Amendments Are

Given a Majority. Board of County Supervisors completed yesterday the official canvass of the vote cast in Pottawattamie county at the general election last week. Comparison with the returns previously published will show but few changes and they are of a minor character. The figures shown by the official canvass follow:

ometal canvass follow:
National Ticket—Roosevelt (rep.), 6.888;
Parker (dem.), 3.731; Swallow (pro.), 197;
Debs (80c.), 375; Watson (peo.), 62. Roosevelt's plurality, 3.137.
State Ticket—Martin (rep.), 6.626; Dickson (dem.), 3.627. Martin's plurality, 2.689.
Congressional Ticket—Smith (rep.), 6.786; Wilcox (dem.), 3.876. Smith's plurality, 2.994 The request of F. E. Moses that he be permitted to take a group photograph of the children of the Avenue B school was turned down. It was stated that a number of the parents of the children desired such a picture and Mr. Moses' request was backed up by a numerously signed petition from the patrons of the school. The board, however, feared establishing a precedent.

Rev. Henry DeLong submitted his report as truant officer. He said he had made sat ruant officer. He said he had made sat visits to homes and found that the main reason for children not attending school was due to the indifference of the parents. Six boys and one girl had been arrested and tried in the juvenile court. One boy and one girl had been committed to state industrial schools and the others were now attending school.

The report of Superintendent Chifford for the second month of school ending Notice of the children of the second month of school ending Notice of the children of the second month of school ending Notice of the children of the second month of school ending Notice of the children of the children of the children of the children of the second month of school ending Notice of the children of the children of the parents of the pa

Despite the tremendous republican landslide, the democrats succeeded in electing their candidate for assessor of Kane township, outside of the city of Council Bluffs. Out of a total of thirty-three votes cast in the township outside the city, W. Duncan, democratic candidate for assessor, received II. as against 12 cast for J. G. Gret-

Justices of the peace and constables are voted for in the township at large, lican politician, appeared before the Board which includes the city of Council Bluffs, of County Supervisors yesterday afternoon but they are held to be county officers by with a request that she be furnished aid the courts and consequently the vote for by the county for herself and three chil- them is canvassed by the Board of Super- It is believed they are waiting until a redren, aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively, visors and not by the board of township ward is offered for the arrest of Matthews.

and Harvey A. DeLong and Clerk G Kemp follows:	. P.
Trustee-Smith, republican	2,827 1,824
Smith's majority	1,003
Clerk- Fellentreter, republican Cones, democrat	2,907 1,117
Fellentreter's majority	1,790
Assessor— Gretzer, republican Duncan, democrat	21
Duncan's majority	5
Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.	

Short Session of Council. The city council at its meeting yesterday afternoon did not take up the franchise ordinance filed by the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company, but deferred consideration of it until its meeting Mon-

day, November 28.

Complaint has been made to the city auby the fire and light committee for the it be covered with corrugated iron, but it is said this fron sheeting is of the thinnest FOUR ROBBERS LOOT AN IOWA BANK character and practically no proof against terday's meeting and the question amending the ordinance governing the erec tion of builldags within the fire limits discussed. The consensus of opinion of the aldermen was that no such structures should be permitted within the fire limits, especially on the business streets, and that the ordinance in this respect should be absolutely prohibitive. As a result of the discussion it is likely that an amended

During the afternoon the aldermen inpected some recently completed paving and passed upon the assessment schedules.

neeting of the city council.

Plumbing and Heating Bixby & Son.

Three Held to Grand Jury. Frank Watkins and Louis Brown, the scene of the negroes charged with breaking into and the forenoon. robbing H. L. Banks' barber shop and today. Stone, who at the beginning of John Brennan's saloen on South Main was taken by the robbers, who had comthe present democratic city administration street Sunday night, waived examination pletely demolished the safe with one charge was appointed poundmaster, is alleged to in police court yesterday morning and were of dynamits. have hurled a brick at Hans Clausen and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Separate charges on the two burglaries were filed against the prisoners and Judge Scott placed their ball in each case at \$200 each. In default of bail they were committed to the county jail. Watkins was employed as porter in the barber shop while Brown served in a similar capacity at the saloon. Andrew Anderson, the farm hand charged

with the theft of a fur coat from the residence of Louis Hansen in Lowis township near Manawa, waived preliminary examination before Justice Ouren vesterday and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bonds placed at \$300 he was committed to the county jail.

Weinselmer Secures Stay. Weinselmer Secures Stay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Philip Weinselmer, who yesterday was sintenced to not less than one year and eight monthis and not more than two years and eight months in state prison, today secured a temporary stay. Weinselmer was to have been taken to Sing Sing prison today, but he will now remain in the Tombs at least until November 18, when the order secured today is returnable.

Grimmelman was seriously injured and UNIONS EXTENDING SCOPE

Bricklayers Propose to Organize Craftsmen in the Smaller Tewns.

OTHER UNIONS FOLLOW IN SAME LINE

Crooked Creek Railroad to Be Extended and Rumor Has it Line is to Become Part of the Northwestern,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 18 - (Special.) - A meeting of representatives of the various unions of bricklayers in the state of lows is in progress here and plans are being dition of the unions in the state during the coming winter. The general plan to be followed will be to district the state and This the court found to be the fact and give to each local district a territory, and the case from Underwood was taken from layers in the territory, in the small towns the jury on account of the recording of surrounding these various centers, into the the ordinance being defective, the ordi- district unions. Thus their scope will be nance is an exact duplicate of the Neola extended to cover the entire state. There ordinance and the court's ruling on the are twenty-six unions in the conference Neola ordinance consequently would have today, representing all the larger cities of applied to the Underwood ordinance had the state. During the last year there has been depression in union labor circles in lowa owing to some defeats at various ing in a case at Avoca and the town of places, but the union men declare they are Avoca has decided to take the matter up now rapidly gaining in strength. They beon appeal to the supreme court. The rul- lieve that if they can organize the men in the smaller towns as well as in the cities case will consequently cover the Neola and they can command the situation. It is learned that a campaign to organize all other trades and crafts in the same way is to be undertaken during the coming season and that among the printers, carpenters and others the plan of having district unions rather than locals will be followed so far as possible. It has been arranged that President Compers of the American Federation of Labor will make a speaking tour of Iowa soon after the holidays.

Extend Crooked Creek Railroad. It is learned that officials of the Crooked Creek railroad, which runs from Webster City to Lehigh and is a coal road exclusively, have laid plans for an extension from Lehigh to Gowrie, and they have given indications that the Chicago & Northwestern is back of the extension and would desire to use it. The projected line would give the Northwestern a shorter line from its St. Paul branch to its western lines. The new cut-off would open a number of mines and factories for business toward

State officials are greatly pleased with the fact that the newer deep well at the state hospital at Cherokee, which was not used for a long time because of the sedition and the water has been clarified by a filtering process at the bottom of the well This will save the state an expenditure of about \$30,000 for an independent water plant at the hospital.

The State Board of Control has arranged to purchase a small tract of land at Knoxville on which will be the right-of-way of the new switch to the state grounds of the

The state auditor today issued a call for a statement of the condition of Iowa state and savings banks as of November 10. This is simultaneous with the call on national

Waiting for a Reward.

Detectives of this city claim that they have kept track of Neil Matthews, the colored murderer, and know substantially where he is now, and that he is with friends who are taking him from the state. The wife of Matthews has been placed in jail to be held as a witness. Two of his victims have died and a third may die. Roland Diggs, who was shot in the breast died after a week of suffering and Digg's wife is in a precarious condition from the shock. Matthews was alleged to have come here from Omaha, but it was found he had not been in Omaha long and is a wanderer, with a bad record in the south.

Rubber Stamp Signatures.

The rubber stamp signature of a justice of the peace, is good in Iowa in the case of an original notice of a lawsuit. The supreme court in the case of Loughren against Bonneiwell so decided today. Such a notice of suit was ignored and judgment was had by default. The court today held that a justice of the peace might affix his signature by stencil or rubber stamp or any other way and it would be good. "Facsimile stamps such as used in this case, said the court, "are quite common in these days of haste and hurry, and courts have generally regarded such a signature sufficient and the equivalent of signing with thorities that permission had been granted pen and ink or pencil." The court also held that although it was shown that such a rection of a small frame building or paper was in fact signed in blank and filled shanty on Broadway near Seventh street out by a third party, it was good, but the within the fire limits. Erection of this rule would not hold as to all papers signed structure was permitted on condition that by a justice of the peace or other official.

fire. The matter was brought up at yes- Stand Off Night Watchman and Escape

with Booty. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 15 .- (Special.)-The Farmers bank of Bloxholm was dynamited and robbed this morning; \$0ss, \$1,200. About 1:30 o'clock this morning the town was startled by a terrific explosion. A watchman came to the bank soon and found four unmasked strangers starting off with the money that was in the bank. ordinance will be submitted at the next They held him at bay and getting into a light wagon, drove rapidly away. The alarm was given and in a short time the sheriff of the county had been notified of the trouble and posses were secured to give chase. Bloxholm is in the extreme northwest part of Boone county, and it was difficult for Sheriff Foster to get to the scene of the robbery before the middle of Investigation showed that about \$1,200



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THE CONTRIBUTORS

No more distinguished company of Contributors has ever appeared in a Christmas magazine than those in the DECEMBER METROPOLITAN

W. A. Fraser contributes a story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers.

Joel Chandler Harris has an Uncle Remusstory, as good as any he has ever written.

E. S. Martin treats sympathetically and happily of "Children and the Christmas time." Alfred Henry Lewis sums up, and comments upon, the

events of world-interest during the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review. Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in

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Richard Le Gallienne writes a Christmas story which he calls, in memory of youthful days, "Once upon a Time." 20 pages of the issue are devoted

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