

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICES

Office of the City Clerk, South Omaha, Neb., December 15, 1904. Sealed bids addressed to the undersigned and plainly marked "Proposals for bonds" will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m., December 18th, A. D. 1904, at the office of the city clerk, South Omaha, Neb.

For the purchase of the following issues of city bonds, these said bonds no offer being general obligations of the city of Omaha, Neb.: First, Seventy thousand (\$70,000) Dollars of City Hall Bonds in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars or Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, at the option of the purchaser, dated December 1, 1904, payable in twenty (20) years after date, interest four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

These are bonds to be issued and devoted exclusively to the purchase of a site, the erection and furnishing and equipment of city hall, and the purchase of a new fire engine. Interest coupons payable at Nebraska fiscal agency, New York City, New York.

Second, Forty thousand (\$40,000) Dollars of "Park Bonds" in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars or Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, at the option of the purchaser, dated December 1, 1904, payable in twenty (20) years after date, interest four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and May of each year.

These are bonds to be issued and devoted to the purchasing of lots, lands and grounds within said city, to be used and improved for park and public ways purposes. Interest coupons payable at Nebraska fiscal agency, New York City, New York.

An annual tax upon all the taxable property of the city of Omaha, Neb., levied by the city to pay the interest and principal upon these said bonds at maturity. A sinking fund being provided for the purpose.

The faith and credit, the revenue and taxing powers and all the property of said city being irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a national or state bank in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars and made payable to the city clerk, in full of the bond and the deposit of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The city council reserves unto itself the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects.

By order of the council JOHN J. GILPIN, City Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Office of Lee-Glass-Andersen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11, 1904—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andersen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the said company, corner of 8th and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, A. D. 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at said meeting.

W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS—WATER WORKS SYSTEM. Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman and Village Board of Osceola, Neb., up to 8 o'clock, p. m., December 20, 1904, for furnishing machinery, material and labor for the construction of a water works system for the Village of Osceola, Neb., the machinery and material to be furnished as follows:

1. Sinking one 10 in. well about 300 ft. deep.

2. Erecting one brick pumping station complete.

3. Furnishing one 25 h. p. gasoline engine.

4. Furnishing one deep well power pump.

5. Furnishing and erecting one steel tank on steel tower, or.

6. Furnishing and erecting one steel stand pipe, complete.

7. Furnishing and laying between three and four miles of water mains with valves, valves, etc., complete, all to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees.

A certified check of 10 per cent (not over \$1,000.00) of amount of bid, must accompany each proposal.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of the Village Clerk, Osceola, or at the office of Mr. Earl, 140 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRANK D. EARL, Chairman Board Trustees.

M. A. EARL, Consulting Engineer.

BIDS will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the Secretary of State at Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, December 15, 1904, for printing and binding 1,000 copies biennial report of state librarian, 1,000 copies biennial report of food commission, printing senate and house bills and bill titles and miscellaneous printing and stationery supplies of the department of public instruction, commissioner of public lands and buildings, attorney general, Hastings asylum and the State Island, and the State Soldiers Home.

Specifications for each item can be found on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

All bids must be accompanied by a bond equal in amount to the probable cost of the work bid upon. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Lincoln, Nebraska, December 12, 1904.

STATE PRINTING BOARD.

By Lou W. Frasier, Secretary to the Board.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., November 17, 1904—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock p. m., January 9, 1905, for the construction of an outlet tunnel about 125 square feet cross section and about 1,000 feet long, and two vertical shafts in solid granite, to be used for the Pathfinder dam, about fifty miles southwest of Casper, Wyo., on North Platte river. Plans, proposals, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Washington, D. C., and at the office of the Reclamation Service, Chamber of Commerce building, Denver, Colo. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000 payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successfully executed a satisfactory contract, and furnish bond in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to waive technicalities in the interest of the service may require. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Pathfinder Tunnel, North Platte Project." Bidders are invited to be present. THOMAS RYAN, Acting Secretary.

Nov. 29, 1904, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER—Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, Dec. 20, 1904, for installing a sewer system at Fort Omaha, Neb. Full information furnished on application. Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Sewer System" and addressed to Major M. H. Y. ZALINSKI, Acting Chief Quartermaster, D 12-17-20.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS

NEW TACK IN MINING CASE

James F. Burns Files Amended Answer and Cross Petition.

SEEKS TO MAKE IT EQUITY PROCEEDING

Action, if Sustained, Will Practically Nonsuit Doyle in the Famous Portland Gold Mine Litigation.

James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado, defendant in the famous suit brought against him by James Doyle and in which the latter at the former trial secured a verdict for over \$100,000, now seeks a hearing in equity on certain points in the case which if decided in his favor will practically nonsuit Doyle and to all intents and purposes dispose of the law action, the second trial of which has been set for the January term of the district court in this city.

Yesterday counsel for Burns filed an amended and substitute answer, together with a cross-petition. The amended answer contains nothing which was not in the former one, but the cross-petition places an entirely new phase on the case. In the cross-petition it is claimed on behalf of Burns that Doyle's suit casts a cloud and slander upon the title to the stock held by Burns and affects his ability to sell or use the same. It is therefore asked on behalf of Burns that his title to the stock in controversy be quieted and that this be tried in equity.

After citing the history of how he (Burns) and Doyle came to be associated in the mining business it is alleged in the cross-petition that Doyle abandoned his interest in the claims, while on the other hand Burns expended much time and money in developing them and making them the valuable property they subsequently became.

Doyle's interest in the stock in controversy, it is claimed, is only an equitable one, as both title and possession have always been held by Burns or his assigns. It is further contended that no settlement or accounting was ever had between Doyle and Burns and that Doyle had never offered to pay Burns any share of the sums expended by the latter in developing the property and that therefore it would be inequitable to permit Doyle to proceed to the trial of the main action until his alleged interest shall have been established in an equity proceeding and until a full accounting shall have been had between the two parties.

Accompanying the cross-petition is a motion to have this issue tried in equity, which bears the names of Burns' counsel as follows: United States Senator T. M. Patterson, Judge A. T. Gunnell, former Governor C. S. Thomas, all of Colorado, Congressman Walter L. Smith, Dillon L. Ross and Saunders & Stuart, all of this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 15 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: Virginia LeValley and husband to J. W. Evans, lot 18, block A, Carson, \$ 200. H. H. James, lots 11 and 12, block 10, Burns add., q. c. d., \$ 1. Charles Malloy to Harry F. Fritze, lot 28, block 7, Highland Place, q. c. d., \$ 1. Charles Malloy to Harry F. Fritze, lot 3, block 1, East Omaha plateau, w. d., \$ 200.

Four transfers, total \$ 402.

Dillon Ross Deputy Attorney.

County Attorney-elect J. J. Hess yesterday announced that he had decided upon appointing Dillon Ross assistant county attorney when he assumes office at the beginning of the new year. Mr. Ross is a well known younger member of the Council Bluffs bar who was associated in the law business for a number of years with his father, the late Chancellor Ross. Mr. Ross holds the position also of secretary of the Board of Education, which it is understood, he will continue to retain with that of assistant county attorney. Mr. Hess' choice is a most popular one.

Stores to Close Monday.

As Christmas day this year falls on Sunday several of the leading merchants are anticipating the closing of all stores as far as possible on the day following and making the day a general holiday for their employees. The proposition is said to meet with general favor and Mayor Macrae will be asked to make an official request that the stores be closed on Monday, December 26, and the day observed as a holiday.

Twenty Per Cent Discount.

20 per cent discount on rings and brooches FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. The largest and best stock to select from, all new designs, solid gold and set with precious stones of all kinds. Leffert, Jeweler.

Plumbing and Heating. Hixby & Son.

Cousins is Commissioned. Captain L. B. Cousins arrived home from Des Moines yesterday, carrying in his

Specials for Saturday at Brown's C. O. D. Market

- 128 W. Broadway. Tel. 65
- Smoked Bacon 11c
- Fresh Dressed Spring Chicken 11c
- Our Best Pot Roast 5c-6c
- Beef 2c
- Mutton 3c
- Stew 3c
- Mutton 6c
- Roast 7c-8c
- Prime Rib Roast 7c-8c
- Beef 7c-8c
- 3 pounds Strain Steak 25c
- 3 pounds Porterhouse Steak 25c
- 3 pounds Home Made Steak 25c

Remember, we will not charge over 10c for our best Pot Roast or Beef. Regular price 15c to 16c.

CHATELLOANS

A. A. OLK & CO. Established 1881. Broadway and Main St.—over Piers' shoe store. household furniture of any character security. Payments may be made at intervals at any time to suit borrower, and interest reduced accordingly. All business confidential. Loans made every evening till 10:30 Saturday evening till 8.

LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN

28 PEARL ST. PHONES: Office 97. LEADY ATTENDANT if Desired.

The Greatest Watch, Diamond and Jewelry Sale Ever Conducted in This City

MR. DOMINICK, special representative of H. F. Hahn & Co. of New York, will have on exhibition, and for sale, the largest stock of manufacturers' and wholesalers' line of reliable and high grade goods, consisting of Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Locketts, Brooches, Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Charms, etc.

This sale will commence this morning at 8 o'clock and continue until Saturday evening, December 24.

The sacrifice in prices, at which this immense stock will be closed out at, will be far beyond your expectation. You will save at least one-fourth to one-third on every dollar's worth you purchase.

We will guarantee every article sold exactly as represented. Visitors will be welcome who desire to see this grand lay out whether they purchase or not.

Remember, You Get a Ticket with Every Cash Purchase of \$1.00 or Over for the Free Presents:

- Diamond Ring, \$125.00
- Cut Glass, \$25.00
- Solid Gold Watch, . . . \$65.00
- Solid Silver Spoons, . . \$17.50

Jeweler and Optician Council Bluffs, Iowa. **German M. Leffert** Jeweler and Optician Council Bluffs, Iowa.

months from cancer. Her husband, two daughters and six sons survive her. She was 22 years of age. Samuel Leonard, aged 69 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Garner township. Besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. P. R. Shedd of Little Rock, Ark., and two sons, Herbert S. and Joseph A. Leonard of this city, survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the St. John's English Lutheran church and interment will be at Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder will conduct the services. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the local camp Union Veteran Legion.

HARRY BERNSTEIN PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Having Received Property Stolen from Mrs. Metcalfe.

Harry Bernstein, the Omaha pawnbroker, entered a plea of guilty last evening before Judge Green in the district court of receiving and concealing the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Emma Metcalfe, the keeper of a resort in the northern part of this city, January 15, 1902. This understanding between Bernstein and Assistant County Attorney Hess, according to the statement of the latter last evening, is that in consideration of his plea of guilty that Bernstein is to escape imprisonment, but is to be fined the maximum penalty, namely, \$500. This fine, it is understood, will be paid by the defendant, but the remainder will be taken to Fairview cemetery, where they were buried alongside those of a daughter, who died about two years ago.

Only Little Ones Mourn.

There was but a small gathering at the funeral yesterday morning of Mrs. Clara Allgood, whose troubles caused her to end her life by swallowing concentrated lye a few days ago. Short services were held at Undertaker Cutler's parlors by Rev. James Thomson, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the remains were taken to Fairview cemetery, where they were buried alongside those of a daughter, who died about two years ago.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs. Lefert's glass store. The Stockist sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Night school at Western Iowa college. Domestic cooking 23 North Main street. Ora Woodbury, dentist, 30 Pearl street. Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main. For rent, modern home, 723 Sixth avenue. Pictures for gifts. Alexander's, 23 Broadway. Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway. Borewick, 21 S. Main. Prompt service, best coal and wood, lowest prices. Yards, 14th ave. and 6th st. Tel. 182.

Morgan & Klein, upholsterers and mattress makers, moved to 15 S. Main. Tel. 548. Emma Olson, a student of the Western Iowa college, has taken a position with the U. S. mail company.

Mrs. L. Cutler of Bluff street has been called to LaPorte, Ind., by the serious illness of her father, Dr. W. B. Weir.

The hearing of C. B. Johnson, charged with assaulting Ernest Byberg, was continued in Justice Owen's court yesterday until January 10.

2,000 lbs. to the ton guaranteed. Morton & Bernstein, the new firm. Prompt service, best coal and wood, lowest prices. Yards, 14th ave. and 6th st. Tel. 182.

Eight cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, a son of S. Myers, 222 Eleventh avenue, and Mrs. Pertine and six children, Franklin avenue. Fancy mirrors, single and triplicate, at Charles D. Townsend, the wood store, 14 E. W. Y.

Charles D. Townsend, the wood store, 14 E. W. Y. lock Holmes, was released from the county jail yesterday on his promise to shake the snow of the city from his feet within two hours. As far as the police had learned last night he had complied with the promise.

The children of the Avenue B school gave an entertainment at the school house last evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted toward the purchase of a stereopticon. An interesting program of a musical and literary nature was given, which was most enjoyed by the large audience.

M. J. Corcoran, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at Chicago, is in this city on a business trip. Transportation company, also with headquarters in Chicago, were among the railroad men visiting the local offices yesterday.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected these officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Stymest Stevenson; worthy patron, Mrs. Andrew McMillen; associate matron, Mrs. Andrews; secretary, Miss Emma Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Taylor; conductress, Mrs. Selby; associate conductress, Mrs. Dingle.

End Improvement club is negotiating the question of raising subscription to supply any deficiency that may arise from the absence of property belonging to the club. A committee has been appointed to stand the cost of the paving of Broadway. W. C. Hoyer, Israel Lovitt and C. E. Clifton have been appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and to devise some plan for raising the money.

Iowa Men Under Arrest. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Thomas McFarland, treasurer of a branch of the Order of the Purple Heart, was arrested here today, charged with embezzlement of funds of the order.

OH Prices Go Down. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil company today reduced the price on crude oil 1 cent.

DENVER WOMAN WINS SUIT

Chicago Judge Holds Against Debauched Executor Who Contests Her Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A notable decision was handed down today by the branch appellate court in the unique litigation between Edward H. Comer of Chicago and Miss Mary McDonnell of Denver over possession of the young woman's share in the estate of her father, Anthony P. McDonnell. By a series of suits in attachment Comer succeeded in retaining possession of the legacy left Miss McDonnell in spite of an order of the probate court to deliver the money to her.

Wearied of efforts to force Comer to deliver her money to her, it is asserted, Miss McDonnell called the executor a thief and defaulter and declared he had never earned an honest dollar in his life. In retaliation Comer started suit for slander and in his own behalf caused an attachment to be issued against himself for Miss McDonnell's money. As a result the legacy has been tied up for four years.

In the opinion handed down today sustaining a jury in the circuit court, which believed Miss McDonnell's denial of the slander charges, Judge Freeman of the branch appellate court reviews the entire remarkable record of the litigation. "No reason appears why Comer did not make the payments of the legacy to Miss McDonnell and obtain his voucher through any reliable bank," said Judge Freeman. "Undisputed evidence shows that Comer took an active interest in procuring attachments against the money in his hands in suits. It is claimed, he was chiefly instrumental in having brought against her. "Having been unable to get her money, Miss McDonnell, with indignation which appears to have had a righteous foundation, expressed herself somewhat forthrightly perhaps as to his conduct. We find no material error in the record. The judgment is right and it will be affirmed."

CARNEGIE JOINS FRANKLIN

Will Give Over Half a Million Dollars for Boston Industrial Institute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Andrew Carnegie has given to the city of Boston the sum of \$500,000 and becomes the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training, according to an announcement made this morning by the Herald. The new enterprise is to be managed along the lines of the Cooper institute in this city.

Benjamin Franklin in his will left to the city of Boston the sum of \$5,000, which was to be invested and kept intact for a century, at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of the apprentices of the city. The board of selectmen and the ministers of three denominations were mentioned as the trustees to whom the expenditure of this fund should fall. The amount was invested in real estate soon after the death of Franklin, which took place in 1790, and it was found on the termination of the trust that the fund had increased to \$70,000. It is stated that Mr. Carnegie recently agreed to donate twice the amount of the fund for the purpose stated.

DEATH RECORD.

Olen Willman. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Olen Willman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willman, died last night at the age of 26 years of bright disease, after an illness of four years. The deceased was born in this city June 21, 1878, and has always resided here. He leaves a wife. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

W. H. Shaw. STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Frank W. Shaw of this city received a telegram from Missoula, Mont., announcing the death of his brother, W. H. Shaw, at that place. Deceased was one of the oldest citizens of Sturgis, but left here for the northern country years ago. He was in business in this city twenty years ago.

Augustus Mason. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—Augustus Mason, an attorney, died here of acute stomach trouble, aged 73 years. He was a native of Kentucky and studied law in Abraham Lincoln's office. Prior to coming to Colorado in 1866 Mr. Mason was engaged in the practice of his profession in Omaha.

W. W. Kimball. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—W. W. Kimball, the well-known piano manufacturer of Chicago, died here today of heart disease. Mr. Kimball had been ill for the past six months.

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PHONE 24. 600-602 BROADWAY.

- 5-lb. Pail Silver Star Lard...31c
- Picnic Hams, per pound.....5c
- Breakfast Bacon, per pound.....9c
- 16 pounds Leaf Lard.....\$1.00
- Spare Ribs, per pound.....5c
- Uneda Biscuits, package.....3c
- 25c bottle Snyder's Catsup.....16c
- 15c bottle Hinze Catsup.....9c
- Quaker Oats, per package.....7c
- 20c can Alaska Salmon.....11c
- Fancy Oranges, each.....1c
- Hubbard Squashes, 2 for.....25c

DE LONG'S BABY BONNET CANDY SALE

You will miss it if you do not attend DeLong's Baby Bonnet Candy Sale, beginning this morning, and while they last—**SILK OVERSHOT BABY BONNETS, FILLED WITH ONE POUND OF CHOICE ASSORTED CANDIES, 19c**

These crocheted, silk overshot Baby Bonnets alone would be cheap in dry goods stores at 25c. We use them for candy bags and sell them, complete with the pound of nice candy, all for 19 cents—SATURDAY ONLY.

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Christmas the Time of Gladness

Christmas time is upon us now and the busy gift hunter is on the alert for the proper gift for father, mother, wife, husband, brother, sister, sweetheart, or children. This store is full of elegant presents for all and what is Christmas without music? Come in, we can please you.

We handle the most up-to-date pianos in this city; they are unsurpassed in durability, sweetness of tone, style and perfection of finish, and our prices are the lowest in this vicinity for the high grade of goods we handle.

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