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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1905.—United States Geological Survey, Reclamation Service. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supervising Engineer, United States Reclamation Service, Chamber of Commerce Building, Omaha, Neb., until 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, June 15, 1905.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

BOOST THE CORPORATIONS

Commercial Club Committee Makes Recommendations to Council.

BIGGEST INCREASE FOR MOTOR LINE

Council, Sitting as Board of Review, Hears the Committee, but Adjourns Without Taking Any Action.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the special committee appointed Saturday by the real estate committee and the executive committee of the Commercial club, the latter body decided to go before the city council sitting as a board of review and suggest that the assessment of the motor, water works and gas companies be increased.

The motor company had been assessed by City Assessor Hardin at \$25,000, this being an increase of \$5,000 last year. The special committee consisting of R. B. Wallace, E. H. Lougee and C. T. Officer, appointed Saturday by the real estate committee to investigate the matter, recommended that the Board of Review be requested to raise the assessment to \$40,000 on the grounds that the company's franchise was a valuable asset.

City Assessor Hardin had assessed the Citizens' Gas and Electric company at \$57,000, and Frank E. Everest, former city assessor, who had been appointed a committee of one Saturday, reported that in his opinion the company should be assessed at least at \$20,000, and as in the case of the motor company the executive committee concurred in his opinion.

While no committee had been appointed last Saturday to look into the matter of the assessment of the water works company, the meeting yesterday afternoon arrived at the conclusion that the assessment, placed by Mr. Hardin at \$100,000, was too low, and it was decided to recommend to the Board of Review that it be raised to \$200,000.

To increase the assessment of the water works company will not benefit the city directly, as the company under its charter is exempted from paying municipal taxes. It is required, however, to pay state, county and school taxes.

The committee when it went before the Board of Review last night changed its recommendation in regard to the assessment of the motor company and suggested that it be raised to \$100,000 in place of \$25,000, as previously agreed upon.

Relative to the assessment of the east half of the Union Pacific railroad bridge, which had been assessed by Mr. Hardin at \$25,000, this being \$5,000 more than last year, the committee recommended that it be raised to \$75,000.

The question of raising these assessments, as suggested by the executive committee of the Commercial club, was discussed at length, but the aldermen declined to take any action without further conducting the matter and adjourned until tonight.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES MEET

Thirteenth Annual Convention of Federation of Labor.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor will begin its work this morning in Macabees hall, in the Brown building. At 10 o'clock the convention will be called to order by President Ward of the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Macrae and President H. W. Binder of the Commercial club, the former on behalf of the city and the latter on behalf of the Commercial club and the laboring men of the city.

President A. L. Urlick of the State Federation will respond to the address and will be followed by Hon. Edward D. Brigham, state labor commissioner, with a short address. It is likely also that short addresses will be called for from other prominent leaders in the labor movement.

At the close of this unofficial portion of the program the convention will be called to order by President Urlick and enter upon its deliberations. The first business before it being the report of the committee on credentials, which met yesterday at the Grand hotel and formulated its report. The members of this committee are G. F. Tucker, Chairman; J. W. Taylor, Council Bluffs; and Gus F. Miller, Des Moines.

This evening there will be an open meeting at the Broadway Methodist church, at which Rev. Samuel McCune Lindsay of New York, secretary of the national child labor committee, will deliver a lecture on "The Evils of Child Labor and Some Practical Remedies." The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Child labor promises to be one of the important questions to be discussed at the convention.

President A. L. Urlick arrived from Des Moines yesterday morning and, with Secretary J. H. Strief of Sioux City, who arrived earlier in the morning, at once opened up headquarters in the Grand hotel. President Urlick is accompanied by his wife, as are several of the delegates. E. G. Stewart of Cedar Rapids, a member of the executive committee, was one of the earlier arrivals.

T. H. Flynn of Pittsburgh, Pa., general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, arrived yesterday and will remain here during the convention. Secretary Strief stated yesterday that judging from the report of the committee on credentials, there would be about 125 delegates present at the convention.

Hickman Charged with Theft. James Hickman, living on Avenue I, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was arrested yesterday.

Erasmus Young, auditor of the Harriman lines, and J. A. Monroe, freight traffic manager of the same line, left for the east Sunday evening.

George Gould, accompanied by his assistant, E. F. Fryer, and President Delano, who made a tour of inspection of the entire western Wisconsin system.

Keates for the state fair at Lincoln, September 4 to 8, have been announced by the Burlington. The rate will be one fare for the round trip from any point in the state.

D. O. Ives, general freight agent of the Burlington, and Live Stock Agent Eyer left the same train for Denver to attend the Live Stock Growers' Association convention.

One President Cornish of the Union Pacific came through from the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific at Salt Lake City. He left for the east immediately by his secretary, Herb Taylor, son of the late President of the Union Pacific, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLean of this city.

Auditor McNitt of the Oregon Short Line left for the east Sunday. He has been in the city about four weeks with other auditors of the Harriman lines in consultation with Auditor Young, who has been instructing all of the auditors as to the workings of the system of records at the Union Pacific headquarters, with a view of adopting this plan on all of the Harriman lines.

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INDICATIONS OF BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Iowa State Retail Grocers' association arrived on every train into the city yesterday and tonight there was a large gathering of visitors from all parts of the state at the Grand hotel, where the association headquarters will be for the three days of the meeting.

The convention is called to order this afternoon. It is expected there will be 600 delegates in town.

A. M. Hough of Newton, president of the association, and Ira B. Thomas of Des Moines, secretary, were among the first arrivals, reaching here in the afternoon. With them came Frank Peru, of East Peru, member of the executive committee and state organizer. All of the officers are quartered at the Grand hotel.

At 10 o'clock this morning the executive committee will meet at the Grand hotel and in the forenoon a visiting delegation will be tendered an informal reception in the hotel parlors. The members of the executive committee are: W. H. Albrecht, Tama; H. Corrance, Dubuque; Eugene Rutledge, Burlington; James Leslie, Clinton; Robert A. Green, Des Moines; and R. E. Daniels, Council Bluffs.

The business sessions of the convention will be held in the Danish hall, corner of Broadway and Park avenue. At 2 o'clock this afternoon John T. Mulgreen, president of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association, will call the convention to order and introduce Mayor Macrae, who will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

Following the mayor's address, H. W. Binder of the Commercial club will extend the invitation to make on behalf of the Commercial club, and the business men generally of the city. The response to the addresses of welcome will be made by B. T. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, vice president and organizer. The appointive of the executive committee will be made by B. T. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, vice president and organizer. The appointive of the executive committee will be made by B. T. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, vice president and organizer.

These formalities concluded the convention will get down to business and be opened in proper form by President A. M. Hough. The first business on the program will be the reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and state organizer. The appointment of committees will complete the business of the opening session.

In the evening the visitors will be guests at a smoker to be given by the local association at Danish hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. T. A. Henley of Milford is in the city on business.

Editor Edgar Howard of the Columbus telegraph in Omaha, is in the city.

William Wolfe, a prominent merchant of Neill, is in the city.

H. G. Palmer, editor of the Capital, is in the city.

Former State Senator Young of Stanton is in Omaha, a guest at the Millard.

M. A. Strain, H. L. Allesen and G. H. Winham of Creighton, Neb., were in Omaha Monday.

Congressman Walter I. Smith of the Iowa district was in Omaha yesterday on business.

George Anthes, Frank J. Kelley, G. L. Barry, H. P. Sweeney, and J. O'Neill of Lincoln are at the Millard.

J. W. Sheehan of Kearney, deputy treasurer of the Nebraska Telephone company, was a visitor to Council Bluffs Monday.

Sam Metzger of Beatrice has secured a position with the Nebraska Telephone company headquarters in this city.

Attorney Carl C. Wright received a telegram Monday afternoon from Scott Bluffs, Neb., where his father is lying in the hospital.

Dr. J. E. Hathorn of J. C. Koehler of Hastings, A. V. Nelson of York, H. Whelan of O'Neill and W. J. Mack of Waterloo are in the city.

State Representative Windham of Cass county is in Omaha. Mr. Windham is a candidate for congress in the fall.

E. B. Stephenson, R. Critchfield and A. M. Suisong of Lincoln, Alpha Morgan of Broken Bow, A. M. Munn of Neosho, and W. E. W. of Waterloo are in the city.

W. W. McCombs, secretary of the Board of County Commissioners, accompanied by Mrs. McCombs, left last evening for Excelsior Springs, where they will spend several days.

F. C. Whittiesey, chief clerk in the headquarters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Grand Central, was in the city on Monday calling on friends at the court house.

Word from Excelsior Springs, Mo., has been received that Mrs. Grossman of the district court that Mrs. Grossman is not showing any improvement. Her husband and friends are greatly cast down by her failure to rally.

Dr. David R. Kerr, president of Western States College, was in the city on Monday, and formerly president of Bellevue college, visited his son, Fred Kerr in Omaha on Monday.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Nebraska was held in Omaha on Monday. The meeting was called on by the trustees of the University of Nebraska.

The Burlington has announced a rate of one fare plus 50 cents between all stations west of the Missouri river for the Fourth of July.

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THE DOOR STANDS WIDE OPEN

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Doctor Pierce's World-famed Family Medicines the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic alternative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines, leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, barks and herbs. The ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" being Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Wild-cherry bark, Mandrake root, and Bloodroot.

Why is it so many have been strengthened and benefited by the tonic effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? It is because at this time of the year people feel run down, nervous, sleepless and worn out. Poisons have accumulated in their body during the long winter. The blood stores up a lot of waste product which poisons the system. That is why in the spring and early summer a tonic is almost a necessity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery being made of medicinal plants, is next to Nature and the best tonic you can use. For the same reason that vegetables and greens are good for the system at this time of the year, so is it true that a tonic made up entirely of medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, is the proper medicine to take at this time. It fills the blood with rich, red blood corpuscles. It gives you a feeling of strength, and it puts sunshine into your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for the past forty years. He is not afraid to open his laboratory to the public, and he invites everyone to visit his Invalids' Hotel and Surgically Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to see how systematically the sick are taken care of and cured, as well as looking over his huge laboratory and seeing the scientific methods of preparing this wonderful tonic. Neither man

nor woman can be handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

As an example of the good results thus obtained, note the following letter:

"In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good," writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak I could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of false membrane as large as a man's two fingers thrown off, and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and especially in the lower part. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since."

Dr. Pierce's Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. By all druggists. Pellets The selfish seller who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make, and not of your best good.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Other Girl" at the Grand.

"The Other Girl," a comedy in three acts, by Augustus Thomas, under direction of Charles Frohman. The cast: Mr. Pauline, Frank Burbeck; Henry Walter, Ralph Delmore; James, Frederick Raymond; Judge Newton Bates, Joseph Whiting; Dr. Clifton Bradford, Richard Bennett; Miss Catherine Fulton, Doris Keane; Estelle Kittredge, Edna Lewis; Reginald Lumley, Wallace Edinger; Ann, Maggie; Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Mrs. Waterman; Mr. Taylor, Francis Byrne; Mrs. Sheldon, Catherine Proctor; Myrtle Morrison, Ella Ray.

When the names of Augustus Thomas and Charles Frohman are coupled together, the result is equal to the task of making the performance an excellent whole. "The Other Girl" will be repeated this evening.

YOUNG CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Much Discussed Blindly Affair to Be Aired in the Courts at Last.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 8.—(Special.)—In the district court today a jury was secured and the opening statements of the attorneys heard in the case of the state against Hon. Lafayette Young, editor of the Capital. The case is to recover money claimed to have been paid by the state to Young while he was state binder in excess of work done. The state allowed larger pay for pamphlets when there was a cover placed on them.

Large quantity were of two pages. Young claims that the two outside pages were the cover. There are also other accounts to be tried in the same suit.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Omaha grocers propose to attend the state meeting of the Iowa grocers, in session today in Council Bluffs.

J. H. Patterson, editor of the Capital, is in the city securing laborers to work in the beet fields in that state.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson, who recently burned in a blaze which started from a gasoline stove in residence at 201 Dodge street, is in the city on her way to the hospital.

Superintendent Davidson read a paper on the educational outlook to the Principals' meeting yesterday at the Grand hotel.

The Southwestern Improvement club will meet at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets tomorrow night. The subject for consideration will be "Water Rates," discussed by R. B. Howell.

An Italian woman was caught yesterday in the act of stealing goods on her person, which she had stolen from the store. She was taken to the police station and released on a \$1000 bond.

H. A. Senter, teacher of chemistry in the high school, was injured yesterday by being thrown from a street car that he is forced to conduct his recitation in writing. He landed on his face.

Judge Estelle and a jury are hearing evidence in the case of Walter Moore & Co. against Myers & Co. of Sidney, an action to recover money for goods sold to defendant and alleged not to have been paid for by the latter.

Councilmen at a general committee session yesterday adjourned as early as possible to attend the base ball opening. Before they did so, however, they agreed to appoint a committee to investigate the charges against the city council.

Douglas county members of the legislature who have not been invited to a banquet at the State Hotel, while the board is in session, may drop in.

Edward Kaley of Garner, Ia., came into the city yesterday and asked to be shown through the place. As a guest (omary in such cases he was searched before entering the cell room and a revolver was found in his pocket. The police cautioned him against carrying weapons in his pockets, and allowed him to depart, as the young man was evidently a well intentioned young man.

Six of Uncle Sam's soldiers from Fort Crook got into a house in the red light district Saturday night and before they got out were in the hands of the police or at least three of them were. W. W. Anderson, wearing the "union blue," went into the house of Ella Inala, colored, and before leaving took possession of a bracelet, red mackintosh which Ella prized very highly. The woman called Officer McCarthy, who was walking the beat, and the three came were arrested, the others getting away. They will have a hearing Tuesday morning.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY.

From every quarter of Iowa clubwomen are hurrying this morning to Waterloo, where the sixth biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs will open tomorrow morning. The convention will be preceded by an executive session and council of club presidents this afternoon that will attract a large number of delegates. In number of clubs the Iowa Federation is the largest in the general organization. It includes 200 clubs from 177 towns and, approximately, 12,000 women. Thirty-eight clubs have come into the federation since the last state meeting. The several clubs of Council Bluffs will be well represented by delegates and members.

The Ideal club will be represented by Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Cutler. Mrs. Cutler to represent the Oakland Avenue club also. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Creel will represent the University club. Mrs. C. G. Saunders and Mrs. Walter I. Smith will act as delegates from the Council Bluffs Federation. Mrs. J. P. Montgomery is chairman of the state educational committee and Mrs. A. R. Woodford, a member of the state library committee, are delegates by virtue of their office. The delegation left Council Bluffs this morning.

Particular attention is to be given to reports and the work of the standing committee of the General Federation at the Council of Presidents to be held at Atlantic City June 7 and 8. Each of these committees will be represented by its chairman and some of its members. These reports will occupy the greater part of the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning sessions, the newly established bureau of information to share the Thursday afternoon meeting. The officers of the General Federation are looking to this council to bring the clubs of the country into a relation that has never existed before.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to arts and crafts. Miss Bowles of Pinehurst, N. C., and Miss Phillips of Canada will be the speakers. The program committee has announced the substitution of an address on "Social Service," by Dr. Josiah Strong of New York City, for the address on "The Desertion of Our Flag," to have been given by Miss McNeil, who will be unable to be present. The sessions of the council will be open to all clubwomen. The Hotel Chalfonte will be headquarters for the convention and early attention should be given to engaging rooms by those who expect to attend.

Living up to its record for doing things, a \$200,000 club house is the newest enterprise of the Chicago Woman's club. The project was launched at the closing meeting of the club last week and before the session adjourned \$3,800 had been subscribed. The plan contemplates a ninety-nine year lease of 8,000 square feet of ground at Washburn avenue and Congress street, a location accessible from all parts of the city, and certain of increase in value. Upon this site it is proposed to erect a steel frame fireproof structure not less than seven stories high and with a foundation that will admit of additional stories as necessity demands. The ground floor will be finished off for stores and the second and third floors will be occupied by an auditorium for lecture and musical purposes, with a seating capacity of from 500 to 1,000. The remaining floors will be finished off for club purposes or for rental to other organizations whose purpose is in keeping with the enterprise.

The plans for financing the venture, as given out by Mrs. George B. Carpenter, president of the club, is the organization of a company with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares at \$100 each, fully paid up and non-assessable. It is proposed further to issue \$100,000 of 5 per cent first mortgage gold bonds of \$100 each, payable in forty years, interest payable semi-annually, with provision that \$2,000 be redeemed each year of that term on some plan to be determined by the company. It is also being rented apartments in the Fine Arts building.

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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 12, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 16, 1905, for furnishing the Indian blankets, clothing, and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made on the government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., or the U. S. Indian warehouses, Illinois, Chicago, Ill., 255-257 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill., 515 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., 262 South Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, Washington street, San Francisco, Cal., the Commissioner of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., at St. Paul, Minn., the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash., and the postmaster at Portland, Ore., Portland, Spokane and Tacoma. 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 mode of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. E. E. LEFFLER, Commissioner. April 5-11-13-15-16-18

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS. Preliminary sketch plans of studies and specifications in brief are wanted at Peru, Nebraska, on the 24th day of May, 1905, for Normal School Library building. Drawings to consist of 4 elevations, 2 sections, 2 floor plans, all on 11x17 inch paper, 1 inch, 1 foot to be finished in black and white, colored perspectives will not be allowed. Building to be of brick and stone, finished in oak. Ground floor to contain recitation rooms, unpacking room, working and toilet rooms. Main floor to contain large reading room, large reference building, room for 40,000 volumes, entry and delivery room, librarian room, toilet facilities, closets, etc. Total cost of building not to exceed \$30,000.

Architect's services will be paid for as follows: For plans and specifications, 2 1/2 per cent; for supervision as customary to such work, 1 1/2 per cent; for contract, 5 per cent. No compensation for services rendered by the successful architect will be paid for in cases the cost of building does not exceed the amount of \$20,000.00. The successful architect to be retained until the building is entirely completed. A guarantee for the faithful performance of his services to be rendered as architect and superintendent.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to whomsoever it may deem proper. By order of the Board of Education of the State Normal schools. J. W. TAYLOR, Secretary. Lincoln, Nebraska, May 6, 1905. MTD:lt

DR. MCGREW SPECIALIST.