

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA COUNCIL BRIEFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 45.

CONTRACT FOR BIG DITCH

Bids for Harrison-Pottawattamie Projects Must Be Filed by Noon.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS IN THE CITY

Boards of Supervisors Will Hold Joint Meeting Tuesday Morning and Award the Contract.

Prospective bidders for the construction work of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditches began to arrive on the scene yesterday.

The drainage district has been divided into four sections, and separate bids have to be made on each section.

Among the prospective bidders on the ground yesterday were: Pollard, Goff & Co. of Champlain, Ill.; H. Lewis of Vincennes, Ind.; R. A. Brown & Co. of Washington, Ind.; Canal Construction company of Chicago, National Dredging company of Chicago and Poohey & Sons of Fort Wayne, Ind.

T. M. Kerkoff, representing MacDonald, McCoy & Co. of Chicago, a bond brokerage house, is in the city and will make a bid on the ditch bonds.

DOCKET OF THE FEDERAL COURT

Suit of Scythia Ferguson for Breach of Promise Comes Up for Term.

The September term of United States court will be convened Tuesday by Judge Smith McPherson.

Probably the most interesting case assigned for trial at this term is the \$20,000 breach of promise suit of Scythia Ferguson against W. H. Kennedy.

Other cases on the docket include suits for personal injury, breach of contract, and other matters.

A New Welsbach Mantle

Price, 15 cents. An excellent mantle for the price.

Requires less gas, gives better light and lasts longer than any imitation mantle.

If you want a good cheap mantle, this is the mantle to buy.

Better Welsbach mantles at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents.

Remember that all mantles are made Welsbach. See that the mantle you buy has this shield of quality, the Welsbach Trade Mark, on the box.

For Sale by All Dealers. FREE—Ask your dealer for a Welsbach paper cut. It's pretty, useful and FREE.

INSURANCE MUDDLE CLEARS

Northwestern National Life Comes to Terms of Iowa State Auditor.

GRISWOLD MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Officers Find a Slight Clue that Points Toward Unidentified Denizen of the Under World.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The insurance troubles of the State department and the Northwestern National Life association are gradually straightening themselves and the probabilities are that the end of the winter will see the end of the trouble.

After a hurried trip to Minneapolis, State Auditor Carroll returned to the city this morning bearing the intelligence that the company had decided to allow the old policyholders of the Northwestern Life and Savings of this city to retain their policies and the conditions of the policies and not to exchange them for the policies of the larger company.

This decision on the part of the company will effectively settle the larger part of the trouble.

After the decision Judge McPherson takes occasion to review the misnomers of some of the funds of the insurance companies, stating that the real trouble between the two forces is between the company and the "persistent" policyholders.

The manner of the murder of George Griswold is still a mystery, one of the deepest that ever confronted the police and detectives of the city.

Just after the remains were taken from the river, some one of the negroes and loafers who frequent that part of the city took the newspaper men at the scene that an insurance man was missing.

The "knockers" defeated the U. P. team in a ball game yesterday afternoon after a rattling good game by a score of 4 to 2.

City Marshal Richmond makes a request that all property owners and others make every effort to clean up the debris from recent storms in front of their places of business or residences as soon as possible.

The woman's Christian temperance union has elected officers for the ensuing year.

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CAREER OF DR. W. W. ORDWAY

Physician Who Was Robbed at Los Angeles, Cal., Resident of Monona.

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At about twenty years ago he was attacked at his home on the Maple, shot in the head and jaw with a double barreled shotgun and nearly killed.

Boy Burglars Arrested. TABOR, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Two boys were arrested here this evening while trying to break into the drug store of Dr. Harris, and they are suspected of being the persons who burglarized the store last night.

HEALTHY MIND, HEALTHY BODY

Both brought about by POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

Try 10 days to prove.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Three miles southeast of Poncha, Neb., this afternoon, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Elphinstone, D. D., overtook Charles Gray, alias Thomas Gordon, and Guy Harrington, who had broken jail at Elkpoint in the morning.

Miss Ella Marshall returned this week to her work at Peru Normal school.

Mr. Schearer has sold his home at Forty-eighth and Capitol avenue to Mr. Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Korfner of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hart.

Mrs. E. A. Heaford is at home again from her summer's outing at Madeline Island, Lake Superior.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Russell of Ord, Neb., are expected this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Howard.

The Ladies Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church met on Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. E. B. Westfield entertained Friday evening for her brother-in-law, the Messrs. Charles A. and H. A. Westfield.

Max Goldsmith is moving into Omaha, Neb., with his family.

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OMAHA SUBURBS

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THE HISTORY OF CHAMPAGNE—No. 2. EARLY VINTAGERS of the Champagne district of France noticed the tendency of their wines to effervesce. It remained for Dom Perignon, a Monk of St Peter's Abbey, Hautvillers, to discover, about 1670, how to control this effervescence, to preserve the quality as desired, until he obtained the rarest, most delicate of all wines, Champagne. The fame of French Champagnes, plus \$8.00 duty, doubling the price, makes some people think them worth more than Great Western. In reply, we only ask that you try Great Western. Great Western Champagnes actually has the fine flavor and rare bouquet found in French Champagnes. This is due to the long cultivation of Great Western Vineyards—the oldest in New York State. These soils have actually attained the chemical condition which imparts that quality hitherto found only in foreign goods. Try Great Western—equal to foreign Champagnes, at half the price. PLEASANT VALLEY WINE CO., Sole Makers, RHINEB, N. Y. Sold everywhere by Dealers in Fine Wines.

ANNOUNCEMENT! REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS. After October 1st, 1905, the price of gas will be \$1.25 net. After October 1st, 1906, the price of gas will be \$1.15 net. The Omaha Gas Company begs to announce that the price of gas will be reduced to all consumers ten cents per one thousand cubic feet on all bills contracted after October 1st, 1905, and payable on or before the 10th of the following months. Bills will be rendered at - - - \$1.35 Per M. With a discount of 10c per M - - - .10 Per M. Making the net price - - - \$1.25 Per M. A further reduction of ten cents per one thousand cubic feet will be made on all bills contracted after October 1st, 1906, payable on or before the 10th of the following months. Bills will be rendered at - - - \$1.25 Per M. With a discount of 10c per M - - - .10 Per M. Making the net price - - - \$1.15 Per M. These reductions are made in accordance with the policy of this company in its endeavor to give to its patrons the best service at the lowest price. OMAHA GAS COMPANY

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. SHOWERS AND COOLER IN EASTERN NEBRASKA TODAY; FAIR IN WEST PORTION—SHOWERS IN IOWA TODAY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair in west; showers in east portion; cooler Monday; Tuesday fair. For Iowa—Showers Monday; Tuesday fair and cooler. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair. For Missouri—Showers Monday, cooler in northwest portion; Tuesday, fair, cooler. For Montana—Fair, Monday and Tuesday. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 17.—Official record of temperature, precipitation, and other data for the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Minimum temperature, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Precipitation, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Normal temperature, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Excess for the day, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Total excess since March 1, 1905. Deficiency for the day, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Total rainfall since March 1, 1905. Deficiency for cor. period, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Excess for cor. period, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Reports from Stations. Station and State. Tem. M. Tem. N. Blount, clear, 70, 20, 0.00. Cheyenne, cloudy, 62, 2, 0.00. Denver, clear, 70, 2, 0.00. Davenport, cloudy, 70, 2, 0.00. Des Moines, cloudy, 70, 2, 0.00. Helena, clear, 50, 40, 0.00. Huron, cloudy, 70, 2, 0.00. Rapid City, cloudy, 70, 2, 0.00. St. Paul, clear, 70, 2, 0.00. St. Louis, cloudy, 70, 2, 0.00. St. Paul, clear, 70, 2, 0.00. Valentine, raining, 60, 60, 0.00. Williston, clear, 70, 2, 0.00. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

We Fill Mail Orders. Iowa people who have been paying fancy prices for patent medicines and other drug-store things should send us their orders by mail. We sell at most every \$1.00 patent medicine for 75c, which is cheaper than Omaha prices and 25c cheaper than regular prices which you are doubtless buying. Just make up a list of any possible wants and send to our Council Bluffs store and we will quote prices on list and if we don't save you money we won't expect your business. We notice the COMBINATION is charging 25c for 25c school papers, 'cause they think you can't get them any other way. WATCH! WE LIKE TO FIGHT COMBINES. CUT PRICE SCHAEFER'S DRUG STORES. Cor. 16th and Chicago, Omaha; 26th and N. 80, Omaha; Cor. 8th Ave. and Main St., Council Bluffs.

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