

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.

Among the prospective bidders on the ground yesterday were: Pollar, Goff & Co. of Champlain, Ill.; H. Lewis of Vincennes, Ind.; R. A. Brown & Co. of Washington, Ind.; Canal Construction company of Chicago, National Drainage 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 the United States court will be convened Tuesday by Judge Smith McPherson. As matters in connection with the Green Cattle company bankruptcy case demand the attention of the court, Judge McPherson will be here today and hold a special session for this purpose.

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 Welsbachs. See that the mantle you buy has this shield of Quality, the Welsbach Trade Mark, on the box.

Five kinds, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c.

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

LEWIS OUTLER MORTONIUM 28 PEARL ST. FERRIS, Neb. 66

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, as between the auditor and the authorities of the company.

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE BEE

Proprietor of Nonpareil Alleges Violation of Postal Laws.

Victor E. Bender, business manager of the Nonpareil Publishing Company of Council Bluffs, has filed with the postal authorities a complaint charging The Bee Publishing Company with violating the postal laws.

MINOR MENTION

Devils sell drugs. Stocked sell carpets. Filching and fencing. Bixby & Son. Dr. Woodbury dentists, 23 Pearl street. Woodring-Schmidt, dentists, Tel. 339. Leffert's improved tonic lenses give satisfaction.

School papers, brushes and papers. Alexander, 33 Broadway. Farms for sale, all sizes, easy terms. Squire & Sons, 121 Main. Tel. 306. Let us figure on your next order of printing.

John Moran's dancing school. They will teach you to dance correctly and quickly. Twelve lessons, \$4. On the ground floor. Morehouse & Co., printers and binders, their new building, 18 North Main St.

We take contracts for paper hanging and painting. Estimates free. H. Borwick, 213 S. Main. Phone 63. The open air services in Fairmount park conducted by the Y.M.C.A. association, have been discontinued until next summer.

E. R. Mason, clerk of the United States court, will hold an all day meeting Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Foley on South Sixth street.

Edgely council, Royal Arcanum will meet this evening and a full attendance is desired. The latest reports regarding the state controversy will be presented.

The body of Miss Orville Group, formerly of this city who died last March at Colorado Springs, was brought to this city yesterday and buried in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thickett expect to return to Council Bluffs about October 1, to again make their home here. Mrs. Thickett and children are already here and Mr. Thickett will join them as soon as he completes his present work in Chicago.

The "knockers" defeated the U. P. transients last night after a game of 4 to 3. They also defeated the Clark Drug company team by a score of 11 to 8. Both games were played on the grounds at Fifth avenue Tuesday at Manhattan.

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 annual reunion of the German-American citizens of southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska will be held Tuesday at Manhattan.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union has elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. O. G. Oldham, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. Hart, secretary; Mrs. Mary Denny. These delegates were elected to attend the state convention in Des Moines, October 8 to 11. Mrs. O. G. Oldham is the wife of Mrs. M. G. Oldham, Mrs. T. R. Nugent and Miss Stella Chapman.

CAREER OF DR. W. W. ORDWAY

Physician Who Was Robbed at Los Angeles. ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. William W. Ordway who is mentioned in yesterday's Los Angeles, Cal., dispatches as being robbed and his house set afire, has been a resident of Monona county since 1882, but has spent considerable time in Los Angeles the past four years. He was one of the pioneers of the Maple Valley and is known all over western Iowa for more than forty years. He was a practicing physician, and traveled extensively in the west country. He was also engaged in loaning money and did more business than many banks of the present day. He was rich, when he came here and entered over 1,200 acres of land at the C. B.'s land office. He has been robbed many times. When he first came to the country in '85, he was robbed of \$2,000 in gold, but the money was found hidden in a tree and recovered. Dr. Ordway was a noted character and always had business at every term of court. For many years he has owned more improved farms than any man in Monona county and is considered the richest man, his fortune being placed at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

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. Northwinding all this, he grappled with the robber and put up a plucky fight. The robbers escaped in the darkness, but was afterwards found guilty in the district court and sentenced to twelve years in the Anamosa penitentiary. The doctor is now 75 years old, but still keen in the scent of a dollar.

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. Saturday night burglars got into the store and secured \$15 worth of goods of various kinds. Tonight a trap was laid and the officers caught the boys Guy Wilson and Will Hoffman, each about 15 years of age. They were taken to the city jail.

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

OMAHA SUBURBS

West Ambler. Mrs. Frank Potter and baby have both been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. M. Paverly and Mrs. Aughe were guests to a social given for dinner on Thursday.

F. C. Henneman is building a modern electric lighting plant, and making it secure against marauders.

Ralph Spoerli is still improving from his serious illness, but is able to attend school until after the holidays.

Mr. Frank Potter has accepted a lucrative position with the Western Caster Company. He began his duties last week.

Mrs. John Blake returned from her trip to Denver Sunday evening, tired, though well repaid for the wonderful sights she witnessed.

Miss Alma Darling has been assisting her mother and sister in housecleaning this week. She will re-enter Boyles college next week.

Mr. J. S. Sisk, mother and family received several presents and souvenirs of Denver from his brother James, who is a policeman of that city.

The new Beals school has opened with six teachers being the principal, Mrs. V. White. The attendance has been light owing to the heavy rains.

Mr. Shearer of East Ambler has moved back to Ridge and toward Millard, and has purchased a new road cart and horse for his heavy hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spoonmaker, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aughe home from Denver Sunday night for their honeymoon, returned to their home in North Harrison, O., on Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. A. Luce preached his farewell sermon at the Southwest on Sunday last, thus closing this conference year. The building society of the church has a total sum of \$27 from their sewing society since January 1.

The cream social that was to have been given at the home of Mrs. J. Blake last week was postponed until next Tuesday evening. Several women who did not know of the change had a fine dinner and did quite a little sewing. Proceeds, \$6.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in North Harrison, O., on Tuesday evening. Their children, Mrs. Stop and Mrs. Little granddaughter completed the happy party.

J. E. Ayres and wife returned from the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Denver Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. W. W. Simon of Fortoria, O. Mrs. Simon being the daughter of Mrs. Ayres. They left their first visit to Omaha. They leave for their Ohio home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Brown spent a day of last week visiting relatives in Albright. From a trip to Denver, Cheyenne and other western points.

The Maggie Wedge, who has spent the summer in the west and Chicago, returned home last week. The Maggie Wedge, who has spent the summer in the west and Chicago, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lindell, Miss Agnes Erickson and Miss Gertrude Blaco of Chicago are on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bell of Omaha has been elected by the school board to the office of the clerk of the board of education.

L. L. Hull of this place will be one of the speakers of the Ohio state fair at the monument at Forest Lawn next Thursday.

Dave Horn of Gretna will soon commence work in the experimental well digging, which was given up by Hans Hansen of Blair.

Mrs. Herman Wolff entertained at her home during the past week Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Mackay and Miss Gertrude Blaco of Blair.

The Degree of Honor Lodge held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening. After the business session a social hour was spent.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a meeting at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon, when officers will be elected.

During the electric storm of last Friday night the new brick Smith building and the residence of O. E. Snowden were struck by lightning.

Mrs. Peterson's entertainment of the Ladies Gynnasium club at her home last Friday evening was postponed on account of the storm.

CORN PALACE AT MITCHELL

Governor Elrod Will Deliver the Address at Dedication One Week from Today.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—One more week and the Mitchell corn palace will be ready for its opening day, which will be on Tuesday the 19th day of the week. Governor Samuel H. Elrod will be present and deliver the dedicatory address for the new corn palace building, and two excursion trains over the Milwaukee road from Chamberlain and Aberdeen will be run to Mitchell. The Chicago & Northwestern road will also run two excursions on Monday, one from Pierre to connect with the Milwaukee special at Webster, and another from Gettysburg to connect with the Milwaukee train at Redfield.

The corn palace building is fast approaching completion in the carpenter work and the decorations. The building is 125x110 feet in dimension, and its architectural design makes it an ideal structure to decorate with corn, and vast quantities of the grain have been used in the handsome designs that already cover the surface. The harmonious effects and the blending of the colored ears have wrought something beautiful to look upon. The interior of the building will be lighted with 1,000 incandescent lights, and these have been strung over the numerous mammoth arches and girders in the great structure so that the electrical illumination of itself will be quite a big feature.

Plans for a Big Reservoir. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Plans have been completed for the construction of a large storage reservoir on Cross creek, in the Big Horn mountains, for the irrigation of 5,000 acres of land lying near Sheridan. A Colorado company, assisted by local business and professional men, is being organized to construct the dam. The dam will not be great, as it will be constructed of logs and rock found at the site. The dam will be twenty-five feet high, 300 feet long, and when the reservoir is full it will cover 125 acres. It is believed the reservoir will be completed in the summer, and will result in the growing of larger crops in this vicinity, and will bring much prosperity to this section.

Man Loses an Arm. LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—James Whittemeyer, an Austrian, was run over by the cars near here yesterday and lost an arm. He will recover.

Handbagged. A heavy cold or cough, your lungs are helpless till you cure them with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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 in this city compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature... 66 64 67 69  
Minimum temperature... 46 44 47 49  
Daily range... 20 20 20 20  
Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

Temperature and precipitation during the month of September at Omaha, compared with the corresponding month of the last three years.

Normal temperature... 62 62 62 62  
Excess for the day... 4 2 5 7  
Total excess since March 1, 1905... 106 106 106 106

Deficiency for the day... 0 0 0 0  
Total deficiency since March 1, 1905... 0 0 0 0

Deficiency for the month... 0 0 0 0  
Excess for the month... 106 106 106 106

Normal precipitation... 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00  
Excess for the day... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

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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.

Great Western

Extra Dry. 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.

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

LOW ONE-WAY RATES

VIA UNION PACIFIC FROM OMAHA EVERY DAY TO OCT. 31, 1905.

\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and many other California points.

\$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria.

\$25.00 to Portland, Astoria, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, including branch lines in Oregon.

\$22.50 to Spokane and intermediate O.R. & N. points to Wenatche and intermediate points.

\$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda, Helena, and all intermediate main line points.

\$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and intermediate main line points.

For full information inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. Phone 216.

The children can't keep posted on the life and works of Buster Brown unless you get the Sunday Bee for them every week.

Find a Customer

Every thing you have to sell is wanted by somebody if price and quality are right. A Bee Want Ad will find the customer.

CUT PRICE SCHAEFER'S DRUG STORES. Cor. 16th and Chicago, Omaha; 24th and N. 80, Omaha; Cor. 8th Ave. and Main St., Council Bluffs.