

OFF FOR POSTAL CONGRESS

Edward Rosewater Starts for Rome This Afternoon.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF BODY EXPECTED

Representatives of Sixty-Two Nations of the World Will Consider Questions Affecting the Mails.

Edward Rosewater, accompanied by Mrs. Rosewater, Miss Rosewater and Miss Nellie Egger, started yesterday for Rome...

The International Postal union was organized originally about forty years ago by a few of the leading nations of the world...

How the Congress Works.

All proposed changes in international postal regulations or arrangements are formulated at Bern, and meet out at least six months prior to the meeting of the congress...

Questions for Present Congress.

This congress of postal experts will consider all those questions involving foreign mails and their transportation and postal appliances...

The question of transportation of mails will also engage the attention of the congress. Under the existing arrangement the country from which mail is dispatched pays to each other country handling the mail a certain amount of money...

Universal Postage Stamps.

Perhaps the most important matter that will be discussed by the congress is that of a universal postage stamp of the unit determined upon...

It would appear at first blush that it would be a simple matter to provide such a stamp, and it would, but for the difference in money standards...

There are 100 pfennigs in a mark, and a mark is worth 24 cents United States money. Therefore the 20 pfennig stamp is actually worth but 48 cents United States money...

Stamp collectors drive hard the plan in vogue in Holland would solve the problem...

The Dutch government has recently adopted the scheme of keeping on sale in the postoffice of the principal towns a supply of stamps corresponding to the value of 5 cents of the principal countries of the world...

It is pointed out that the United States could carry in stock stamps from England, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Scandinavia, etc.

It should be sold at face value. After the initial appropriation the service would be self-sustaining and accommodate a large number of business men and citizens of foreign birth.

The Bennett Company invites you to visit its new fruit department, equipped with grocery and supervised by grocery manager.

Samuel Burns' Plate Sale. Half price. Diamonds—Edholm, 184 and Harney.

Wertz, Dentist, 64-66 Paxton Bldg. Have Root print it.

MORE OF THE GREEN GOODS

Evidence that Crooks Have Not Quit Business Comes to Uncle Sam.

The secret service department of the government is in receipt of several of the old-time green goods circulars, which are just now making their annual appearance in the west...

AGED LABORER FOUND DEAD

Michael Gecklan Dies Alone in His House on North Fifteenth Street.

Michael Gecklan, 69 years of age, a laborer at the Union Pacific shops, was found dead at noon in his house, 40 North Fifteenth street...

Broach Repudiates Hoffman's Speech.

My attention is called to the article, with scare heads, in the News of today, publishing the speech of one Hoffman of the Third ward who is a candidate for the council...

Card from Old Citizens.

Mr. Editor: As a taxpayer, I desire to state through the columns of your valuable paper my position in regard to councilmen...

PERDINAND STREETZ.

1211 South Sixteenth Street

Mr. R. E. Sunderland of Sunderland Bros. has returned from a ten days' trip into the Kansas gas belt, where he went in search of an additional supply of brick...

Ladies' Auxiliary of Post A, T. F. A.

It is in deepest sorrow we are called upon to record the death of Mr. Hodgkin, former president of Post A, Travelers Protective association.

Realizing the irreparable loss to his family, friends and the order, we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. M. J. MATTHEWS, MRS. J. L. ADAMS, MRS. M. U. WOODWARD, MRS. GEORGE GIFFORD, Committee.

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STERLING SILVER—Frenser, 15 & D'Des

A New Firm. The Johnson Plumbing and Heating Co., located at 1812 Harney St., is a new firm in Omaha...

The Johnson Plumbing and Heating Co., located at 1812 Harney St., is a new firm in Omaha which recently opened for business.

While the firm is new, Mr. Hollis M. Johnson has been manager for J. J. Haulsberger for the past five years, has a large circle of friends in the city and had an extensive experience in this line.

The new firm guarantees first-class work, satisfactory prices and prompt service, and has already secured a number of good contracts.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends, neighbors and Switchmen's union for their kindness extended to us through the death of our beloved brother.

THOMAS ROBBINS, THERESA ROBBINS, MR. AND MRS. P. D. ROBBINS, MR. AND MRS. JNO. E. MARRH.

New Addition Attracts Attention. Boulevard Park is attracting the attention of those wanting homes in an easily accessible part of the city.

DIAMONDS—Frenser, 15th and Dodge. Jim Key is coming.

PIANO PLAYERS

We are forced to vacate our present location by April 1st and will sell a limited number of players including the Pianola, Simplex, Playano, Appollo & Aerola absolutely at cost.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO. Closing out entire stock at 1407 Harney. After April 1st—1311 and 1313 Farnam st.

Republican Candidates

ENDORSED BY The Fontanelle Club.

To Be Voted For at Primaries Tuesday, April 3, 1906—8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

For Mayor—E. A. Egason, real estate. For City Clerk—Sam K. Greenleaf, clerk. For City Comptroller—John N. Westberg, insurance.

For City Council. (To be voted for in all wards.)

First Ward—E. A. Willis, pressman, Omaha Printing company. Second Ward—W. W. Bingham, commission merchant. Third Ward—Henry I. Plumb, manager. The Chatham, Thirteenth and Dodge streets.

Fourth Ward—John A. Scott, real estate. Fifth Ward—L. E. Lucas, coal dealer. Sixth Ward—George L. Hurst, machinist. Paxton-Mitchell company.

Seventh Ward—C. S. Hayward, Hayward Bros. Shoe company, wholesale shoes and rubbers. Eighth Ward—C. J. Andersen, manager Andersen-Millard company, wholesale vehicles.

Ninth Ward—J. C. Pedersen, carriage and wagon works, 208 Cuming street. Tenth Ward—George Cott, manager Martin-Cott Hat company, wholesale hats and caps.

Eleventh Ward—Frank Crawford, lawyer, Gurley, Crawford & Woodrough. Twelfth Ward—D. A. N. Chase, manager Chase & Co., wholesale shoes, teas and coffees.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Omaha: You must decide whether you want to elect or continue in office officials, many of whom have demonstrated their entire incompetency and servitude to the public service corporations...

ONE-DOLLAR GAS. Equal taxation, economical and honest expenditure of public money. Impartial enforcement of law. An ample police force for protection of life and property.

Clean streets and a CLEAN TOWN. Public improvements and city paving repair plant. A welcome to capital and manufacturing enterprises.

No graft or ring rule. No gambling, law breaking or corporation control of elections. No free lights, no free water and no free telephones to city officials.

No forms of compacts between city officials and public contractors. No more free franchises, and no giving away of streets and alleys without substantial consideration to the city.

Make up your mind what you want, and vote at the primaries for the men who will carry out your ideas. Do not lose the force of your conviction by voting for friends who have no chance to win, and thereby defeat candidates who stand for the above principles.

GAIN OF OVER TWO MILLION

Bank Clearings for Omaha Surpass Records of Corresponding Periods in Previous Years.

OMAHA, March 10.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,761,181.14, and for the corresponding date last year \$1,491,833.20.

Monday \$2,003,265.88 \$1,894,072.16 Tuesday 1,858,079.02 1,477,099.29 Wednesday 1,985,485.25 1,714,627.67 Thursday 2,090,381.22 1,749,761.95 Friday 2,134,284.14 1,496,211.30 Saturday 1,461,861.00 1,023,291.00

Totals \$12,490,707.36 \$9,795,618.67 Increase over last year, \$2,695,088.69.

Omaha made a record in bank clearings for the week, as shown by the Bradstreet report for the week which ends Thursday and also by The Bee report for the week which ends Saturday. A net gain of \$2,695,088.69 is shown over the corresponding week of last year, and this puts Omaha ahead of many cities which claim to be in its class.

The gain, as was announced Monday in The Bee, when the single day record was broken, is accounted for by the great activity in farm lands, March 1 being recognized as a clearing day, a day when old leases are cleared up and new ones made. A great deal of farm land also is changing hands in Nebraska, and the returns on this also are large.

Notice to Land Seekers. A large tract of valuable agricultural land is to be thrown open for settlement on March 20, 1906. This land has been in litigation for twelve years and on January 20 the United States land office handed down an opinion which will open this land for settlement on March 20.

The tract consists of about 65,000 acres of fine agricultural land in North Dakota, or about 400 homesteads. This is a very fine tract of land and is worth at the present time from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per homestead. It is valuable wheat land, with an immense deposit of lignite coal underlying it. A special excursion for March 20 is being arranged to take a party of people up to see this land, and will be in charge of an agent of the Illinois Central Railroad company. It is a chance of a lifetime to get a good quarter section of farm land and a coal mine for the asking.

In order to avoid a rush the facts are not made public at this time, but full information can be had by applying at the Illinois Central city ticket office, 1402 Farnam street, or addressing Samuel North, district passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Free! Free! Until March 1st, either a genuine water color or an 8x10 enlargement free with each new dozen photos.

HEYN, THE PHOTOGRAPHER, 113-117 South 15th St. (505 Numbers.)

Men's, boys', children's, stationery, hats, ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc., cash or credit. People's Store, 15th St., Farnam street.

Frank E. Colby, optician, is now with the Columbian Optical Co., 211 & 18th St.

Remember Goodley F. Brucher on primary day for councilman of 12th ward—adv. WATCHES—Frenser, 15th and Dodge.

VOTE FOR I. A. DAVIS FOR THE COUNCIL FROM THE EIGHTH WARD.

As a taxpayer I appeal to the taxpayers and business men of Omaha to help me fight this battle for the common good against incompetency or graft and grafters in the city administration.

Protect the property and rights of the city and guard well its franchises, with equal rights for all and special privileges toward none.

DR. BRADBURY, DENTIST

15 Years Same Location 1506 FARNAM 'Phone, Douglas 1756 Bridge Work. \$2.50 up Teeth Extracted... 25c Porcelain Fillings \$1 up Gold Fillings... \$1 up Silver Fillings... 50c up Crowns... \$2.50 up Plates... \$2.00 up

ALWAYS HAVE A CASE METZ BEER IN YOUR HOME OMAHA'S FAVORITE

COMBS WE HAVE JUST received a large, complete and entirely new and modern collection of side and back combs, select turtle shell, gold mounted—Finest goods in the city. BRACELETS will be worn much this summer. We have them, all the latest styles. Prices always moderate.

He Is a Wise Man who judges goods on their merits entirely, and not by what is said of them. What we say about our SPADRA COAL (Arkansas Anthracite) A TON COSTS - - \$8.50 C. B. HAVENS & CO. Tel. Douglas 317. 219 S. 16th St.

A NEW PLUMBING FIRM The Johnson Plumbing & Heating Co. 1812 Harney Street. High Grade Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating SATISFACTORY PRICES. MODERN FACILITIES, EFFICIENT MECHANICS. PROMPT SERVICE.

DEMAND FOR LAND GROWS Applications for Homesteads Continue to Pour in from Easterners Looking West.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL AGENT L. C. WHEELER of the secret service department of the government at the federal building is still being besieged with letters from applicants from the Atlantic states for information relative to the tracts of land recommended for cancellation within the cattle ranch enclosures in Nebraska.

YOUNG MEN'S SHOES Only 3.50 Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam Street. Send for catalogue. TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER Publishes Timely Farm Topics.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Spring Styles That Please Garments that look right, fit right, are made right and will wear right in what you will find here. Suits, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and up to \$30. Top Coats, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$18. Cravenette Coats, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$20.

HAYDEN BROS. Oregon or Washington UNION PACIFIC EVERY DAY To April 7, 1906. \$25.00 SHORT LINE FAST TRAINS NO DELAYS

CRASPER'S EASY WORKERS THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE

TIME IS MONEY! Save both! How? By having your cleaning and dyeing done by us.

Early Spring Wear \$3.50 to \$5 FRY SHOE CO. 16th and Douglas Sts.