

CURRENT EVENTS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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IS THE WICKHAM BID VALID?

City Engineer of Opinion it Does Not Comply with the Specifications.

PUMP MACHINERY NOT SPECIFIED

Council Will Meet Monday Night and This Will Be the First Problem with Which It Will Be Compelled to Wrestle.

The question as to whether the bid submitted by E. A. Wickham for the construction of the proposed municipal water works plant complies with the requirements as set forth in the advertisement for bids has arisen.

City Engineer Elyne has given it as his opinion that the bid of Mr. Wickham is defective. "I do not believe it is a bid. It does not contain any detailed plans and specifications of the machinery for the pumping plant as the specifications I prepared called for. The bid should have been accompanied by such detailed plans and specifications as would have completely described the engines and other machinery to be installed. Mr. Wickham has given detailed prices and specifications in the other sections of his bid, but adds a provision that the bid must be considered as a whole, and that the bids on the different portions of the plant cannot be considered separately," said Mr. Elyne.

Mr. Wickham says he has three different sets of specifications on the pumping machinery, but did not include them with his bid as they were so bulky. They were open for the inspection of the council, he said.

It is likely that the question of the sufficiency of Mr. Wickham's bid will come up at the meeting of the city council Monday night, at which time the committee on water works and the city engineer, whom the bid was referred for tabulation, are expected to make their report.

PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT

First of Exercises to Be Baccalaureate

Sermon Next Sunday.

Commencement week with its attendant festivities and graduation exercises will for the fifty-five young men and women composing the senior class of the high school begin next Sunday afternoon with the baccalaureate sermon to be preached by Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth, president of Bellevue college. This is the program of events for commencement week:

Baccalaureate sermon at high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Class day program at high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior reception to seniors Wednesday evening.

Commencement exercises at high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. V. C. Wilcox of the University of Iowa. Commencement reception to graduates Friday evening.

Program for baccalaureate Sunday:

Hymn by congregation.

Invocation by Rev. M. Williams.

School couplet.

Sermon by Guy W. Wadsworth, president of Bellevue college.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Williams.

The graduating class this year is composed of forty-two young women and thirteen young men. Many of the graduates expect to further their studies in higher institutions, while others expect to at once enter the business world.

In brief, the intentions and expectations of the fifty-five young women and men whose public school days are nearing a close are as follows:

GIRLS.

Emma Geneva Baldwin, expects to be a stenographer.

Harriet Jayne Ball, expects to stay at home.

Mable L. J. Bauman, undecided.

Florence M. Canning, expects to go to school.

Mary Leila Case, expects to go to school at Sharpsburg, Granville, O.

Goldie V. Chernias, expects to go to school at lowa.

Mary Rosa DeVaney, is undecided.

Edith Lyle Diller, expects to teach.

De Fern Dryden, expects to go to school; musical course.

Grace M. Egan, is undecided.

Fanny L. Fawcett, expects to teach.

Oliver May Ford, expects to teach.

Althea H. Fuller, is undecided.

Goldie Gilmann, expects to go to school.

Alma Clair Gittins, expects to be a bookkeeper.

Edith J. Gustaf, expects to teach.

Marguerite E. Graham, will attend the University of Iowa.

Hazel Reed, is undecided.

Goldie Olive Hicks, expects to teach.

Beatrice Anne Hollister, expects to teach.

Gertrude Frances Hooker, expects to go to Colorado.

Edna Mae Huntington, expects to be a bookkeeper.

Lydla Eva Lacey, expects to go to school in 1909; college course.

M. Edna Mearns, expects to be a stenographer.

Kathryn Lodge Morehouse, expects to go to school in 1909.

Olive Rebecca McCall, is undecided.

Edna M. Paganetti, expects to go to school in 1909; musical course.

Elizabeth Rachel Parmelee, expects to go to school at Bradford, Mass.

Mildred Perry, expects to attend school.

Elizabeth Josephine Pryor, expects to go to school; domestic science course.

Hazel M. Reynolds, is undecided.

Henrietta Neumann, expects to teach.

Sandra May Schneider, expects to go to school; musical course.

Marie H. Sorenson, expects to be a stenographer.

Maud Stuppell, expects to go to school; classical course.

Nina E. Swanson, expects to be a stenographer.

Aura Elizabeth Sweet, expects to study music.

Ella K. Thompson, expects to be a stenographer.

Hazel Winifred Walker, is undecided.

Anna Hilda Weinberg, expects to go to Drake university, Des Moines.

Kitty B. Wills, expects to go to school.

Frances Ethel Wright, expects to go to school in 1909; kindergarten course.

BOYS.

Arthur C. Bock, expects to work.

James William Bonds, expects to go to school at Iowa City.

having served in Company H, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Carl was generally known as R. W. Carrol, although the family name is said to have been Carl.

Broadway Choir Concert.

As the program for its annual concert, to be given Tuesday night, the choir of Broadway Methodist church render Gault's "Joan of Arc." Admission will be free and the public is cordially invited.

The soloists will be Miss Lillie Chambers as Joan, J. R. Gerke as Philip and Dr. Claude P. Lewis, under whose direction the concert will be given, as Robert de Baudricourt. Miss Neta Baith will act as accompanist.

This is the program:

DOMREMY.

Introduction—Instrumental.....

Chorus.....

Recitative.....

Song.....

Chorus and Duet.....

Youths and Maidens, Philip, Joan and the Voices.....

Chorus.....

Recitative.....

Patriotic Song.....

Chorus.....

Song.....

Chorus.....

Chorus.....

Chorus.....

Solo.....

Chorus.....

Finale—Chorus.....

Youths and Maidens, Philip, Robert de Baudricourt and Villagers (men and women).

Veterans' Memorial Service.

Encampment No. 4, Union Veteran legion, will hold its annual memorial services this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Danish hall.

The exercises will be participated in by the woman's auxiliary to the encampment, Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps.

The address of the afternoon will be delivered by City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball and Colonel L. W. Tulleys will deliver the oration on "The Women of the War."

There will be appropriate music.

The members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold their annual memorial services this evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will take as the subject of his sermon to the veterans, "The Aged Defender."

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Trouble Over Horse Trades.

Henry Bailey was arrested yesterday under an indictment returned by the grand jury Friday, in which he is charged with embezzling \$500 properly belonging to Henry Workman, for whom he negotiated a horse trade.

Henry Bailey, is alleged, acting as agent for Workman, traded two mares for a colt. The deal, it is alleged, was made with Margaret Plummer, who is said to have given \$500 cash to boot, and Bailey is charged with failing to account for the cash to Workman. Bailey was released on \$1000 bond in the city jail.

Antonio Tomabene filed an information in the court of Justice Cooper yesterday, charging Charles Cable with obtaining money under false pretenses. This charge also has connection with a horse trade.

Tomabene alleges that Cable, who at that time was acting as agent for Cable horse trader, sold him for \$25 what Cable represented to be a "gentle, well broken horse," but what turned out to be, so Tomabene asserts, a "vicious and unmanageable animal." Cable gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before Justice Cooper Monday afternoon.

Proposal for Electric Line.

F. W. Blisbee of Castana, Monona county, Iowa, has written to the executive committee of the Commercial club requesting an opportunity to lay before it a proposition for the construction of an electric line from Sioux City to Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Mr. Blisbee is said to be the principal promoter of the enterprise.

In his communication Mr. Blisbee states it is his belief that the country through which it is proposed to build the line is thickly enough settled without being overrun with railroads to assure such a line being a paying venture.

Allison Club Meetings.

The executive committee of the Pottawattamie County Allison club has issued a call for a meeting of Allison republicans at the first and second wards for Monday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

Solicitor C. F. Kimball, over the Commercial National bank.

Similar meetings are to be held for every precinct of the city and county before the primary election on June 2.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 23 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Oliver C. Thompson to Painter Knox, lot 18, block 19, Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. \$1200

Frank Blum and wife to the Blum Mayne, lots 8 and 11, block 37, Railroad addition, and lot 1, block 38, same addition, Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. \$1200

Two transfers, total, \$2400

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age.

John J. Smith, Omaha, 21

Mary G. Smith, Omaha, 19

Thomas J. Nugent, Cheyenne, Wyo., 20

Catherine Coyler, Council Bluffs, 21

Harry Hawkins, Omaha, 21

Bertina Blackwell, Omaha, 18

Raid Uncovers Liquor.

On a search warrant sworn out by County Attorney Here in the court of Justice Cooper, Constable Baker last night made a raid on a number of shanties occupied by Italian laborers in the employ of the Union Pacific near the roundhouse. Hidden under the floors of the shanties the constable discovered fourteen cases of beer, two jugs of gin, two jugs of wine, a dozen pint flasks of whiskey and several smaller bottles of the same liquor.

Four Italians, including one woman, who for convenience were named in the warrant as John, Billy, Richard and Mary Roe, were arrested on the charge of illegally selling intoxicating liquors and were placed in the county jail.

MINOR MENTION.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, "Phone 27. Rev. Henry LeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for John J. Smith and May Gault, and James Hawkins and Bertha Blackwell, all from Omaha.

Rev. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the graduation class of the Nevada High school this afternoon.

A general meeting of all the chapters of the Woman's Relief corps of the district church will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Quinn, on Oakland avenue.

We saved a farmer \$200 recently on a \$1000 barn and house bill. So you see it is not healthy for anyone to close a lumber purchase without getting our figures. C. Hafer Lumber company.

H. J. Chambers, acting clerk of the district court, received word yesterday from H. S. Miner, superintendent of the state hospital for epileptics at Knoxville, that James Carlin, who was committed to the institution from this city on May 2, had made his escape last Wednesday.

Richard Groves of 310 Graham avenue, was taken to the Edmundson Memorial hospital yesterday morning and was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Groves' condition is attributed to the close confinement he underwent while serving on the jury in the district court case of H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court.

William Harter, a trucker at the Union Pacific transfer freight depot, injured himself yesterday morning by the falling of a heavy engine fly wheel which was being unhooked from a car. Harter was knocked down by the wheel, which fell on him, the rim resting across his chest. He was taken to the Edmundson Memorial hospital. His injuries are internal and may prove serious.

Art Brown, an 18-year-old lad, charged with robbing the clothes line of Mrs. Stevens of Mynter Springs and stealing four ducklings and a guinea pig, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail yesterday morning by Judge J. C. Younger boys said to have been implicated in the thefts with Brown will have a hearing in the juvenile division of the district court.

W. H. Knowles will lead the men's meeting at the Young Men's association headquarters, 121 South Main street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. "A Good Investment" will be the subject for consideration. Secretary Curtis and several of the members of the association will have charge of the service this morning at Bethany Presbyterian church, and of the evening services at Broadway Methodist church.

We are still on earth and can say that our stock is still complete on Round Oak ranges and self-generator gasoline stoves, sporting goods, both a base and lawn tennis outfits, and fishing tackle. Do not fail to see us before buying. We can save you money. Also a full line of the best step ladders made. Charles Swann, hardware, 226-228 Broadway, at the sign of the owl. Both phones 30.

Mayor Maloney received a communication yesterday from John W. Kelly of 204 Avenue A in New York City, threatening to call on Attorney General Evers to intervene if the mayor does not at once take steps to prevent violations of the speed limit by reckless automobilists on West Broadway. Mr. Kelly alleges that city troubles are speeded up and down Broadway on the new paving at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Mr. Maloney replied to the communication, advising Mr. Kelly to file information against the reckless drivers of the city wagons.

Three Italian members of a coal shoveling gang employed in the Northwestern yards, were arrested yesterday, charged with shooting within the city limits. Complaint was made by residents in the neighborhood that the shooting endangered their lives and two of the complaining witnesses said that bullets had struck their houses.

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Campaign at Fort Dodge.

PORT DODGE, Ia., May 24.—(Special.)—Fort Dodge is the center of the hot political battle for the supremacy of the Tenth congressional district in the fight for the republican nomination for congressman. Frank P. Woods of Cedar Rapids has opened up campaign headquarters in a suite of rooms in the principal office building of the city and has a corps of stenographers, busy day after day. B. J. Price, county attorney, is managing the campaign locally when Mr. Woods is camped in the city.

Congressman J. P. Conners arrives here next week from Washington to look after his interests. Conners' stock has been boosted by his success in securing \$150,000 from the coffers of congress for a new federal court and postoffice building.

For the State Senate Dr. Townsend of Lehighville and Fred Larabee are running a good race.

No reports concerning the success of either one have come in. The sheriff and county attorney have the greatest number of aspirants. Six are out for each office. The republican county ticket is the only complete one on the ballot this year.

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Iowa News Notes.

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