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See Thursday's Papers for a very interesting signed statement by Mr. Leffert. It will tell why this Auction is necessary and Don't Forget Thursday Night

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BIDS ON CONCRETE BRIDGES

James Saguin and E. A. Wickham Make Lowest Offers.

GUARD RAILS FOR STREET CARS

Company Declines to Put Them in and City Threatens to Prevent Use of Tracks Unless It Does.

James Saguin and E. A. Wickham were successful bidders for the construction of the Benton and Eighth street concrete bridges, according to their bids, which were opened at the meeting of the city council last night.

Saguin submitted a bid on the Benton street only, of \$5,500 for the entire contract. Wickham's bid on the "Eighth street bridge" was \$7,492. He also submitted a bid of \$11,685 on the Benton street bridge. Five companies submitted bids as follows:

James Saguin, Benton street bridge, \$5,500.
E. A. Wickham, Eighth street bridge, \$7,492; Benton street bridge, \$11,685.
N. M. Stark company, Des Moines, Benton street bridge, \$5,000; Eighth street bridge, \$9,500.

Miracle Concrete corporation, Minneapolis, Benton street bridge, \$6,785.50.
Kimballtown Construction company, Kimballtown, Ia., Benton street bridge, \$5,400.25; Eighth street bridge, \$5,463.50; both bridges, \$10,863.75.

The bids were all referred to the city engineer for tabulation and will be presented to the council at its meeting next Monday night, at which time the contracts will be awarded.

Each company submitted separate bids on 1 1/2 and 4 and 1 1/2 and 5 concrete, per cubic yard and on reinforcing rods per hundred weight. The bid of the N. M. Stark of \$15,000 on the Eighth street bridge, includes royalties. On their own plans this company says it will construct the bridge for about \$7,000.

No Guard Rail.

A communication from R. A. Leusser, assistant manager of the street railway company, stating that his company did not deem a third rail practicable as a guard against accident on the bank of Indian creek on East Broadway, where the car track nearly overhangs the creek bank. Alderman Jensen indignantly declared that he was in favor of prohibiting the operation of cars on that line until some steps were taken by the company for the protection of the public and on his motion the city clerk was instructed to notify the company that it would be expected to install the third rail within a reasonable time. If this work is not done, the city solicitor will be

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Instructed to Proceed to Stop Traffic on the Broadway Loop until it is Done.

The ordinance providing for the publication of notices to property owners of the intention of the city to construct sidewalks along their property and providing for posting notices in the neighborhood, was passed to its third reading and adopted. Property owners will be given ten days' notice to appear at the clerk's office and signify whether they propose to build their own walks or let the city contractors perform the work.

City Attorney Kimball rendered an opinion to the effect that the city may not construct sidewalks on a temporary grade in excess of 40 cents per lineal foot, but must pay the excess out of the general or improvement funds of the city.

The report of Mayor Maloney and City Treasurer True, on their attendance at the convention of the League of American Municipalities, at Montreal, was submitted. The report mentioned only briefly the proposed plan on an Indian creek tunnel, to be drawn up by Michael Morris of New York.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to change its rules to provide for inspection of fire plugs at least four times a year instead of semi-annually.

That the plans for concrete bridges over Indian creek were copied from patented plans of the N. M. Stark company of Des Moines is the charge made by a representative of that concern, who is in the city.

Mr. Etnyre declares that he has never seen the Stark plans and that he is not aware that they are like his own plans. In the event that the question is raised by the company, Mr. Etnyre says it will be an easy matter to omit any points which are patented by the contractors.

These points, as a rule, according to Mr. Etnyre, apply to certain ways of placing the reinforcement rods which will make it easy to avoid infringement on the patents, by changing the position of the rods.

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN, THE DIAMOND THEATER.

Time Off for Firemen.

Endorsing the recommendation of Fire Chief Nicholson, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at its meeting last night amended its rules, giving the firemen twenty-three hours leave of absence each week, instead of twelve hours, which is now allowed them.

Chief Nicholson cut off an hour in order to get the firemen back on duty in time to relieve the others for breakfast. This was recommended so that the fire stations would not be short two men during the breakfast hour. The men will be off duty from 8 a. m. until 7 o'clock the following morning.

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Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both phones 42.

Davis, druggist.

Majestic Ranges, DeVol Hdw. Co., CORRIGANS, undertakers. Phone 14. For rent, modern house, 723 5th avenue. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 322. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 77.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Baird & Heland, undertakers. Phone 122. Lucius Wells left Tuesday for Montross, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Annis have gone to Colorado. When you want reliable want ad advertising, use The Bee.

Twenty per cent off on Cameras. Alexander's Art store, 333 Broadway.

Famous Steel King farm wagons, Sperting & Triplett, 27 Broadway.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a special meeting at the library building at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

No meeting of the Fifth Ward Improvement club was held last night for lack of quorum. The meeting is set for next Tuesday evening.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR PACKING WOODWARD'S FINE CHOCOLATES. WAGES FOUR TO SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK. JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO.

The case against Henry Allen, charged with disturbing the peace at the Hotel, set for hearing yesterday morning, was dismissed by Judge Snyder for lack of prosecution.

Rev. Henry DeLong officiated yesterday at the marriage of W. L. Holmes and Maude Weaver, both of McClelland, and Cornelius Payton and Grisel Williams, both of Marshalltown, Ia.

Justice J. K. Cooper performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for the following couples: John Marshall of Omaha and Alice Glieb, both of Omaha, and William White and Jennie Woods, both of this city.

The Labor day picnic planned by the carpenters and joiners for Monday afternoon from Fort Crook to this city, the Sixteenth regiment of United States infantry, commanded by Colonel Gardner, pitched camp on the base ball grounds at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway about noon yesterday and spent the night here.

The soldiers left the post at an early hour yesterday and, reaching Omaha, completed the trip by cars. The command is enroute to Fort Des Moines to participate in the

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Interment will take place in Hardin cemetery.

The monthly report of Dr. C. H. Bower, city health officer, shows eight cases of scarlet fever in two families and seven cases of diphtheria in five families. During the month there was one death from diphtheria, but none from scarlet fever. Nine houses were quarantined during the month. At present only one house is placarded for contagious, the case being scarlet fever.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—HOT WATER HEATING PLANT AND NEW INLAID LINOLEUM. INQUIRE AT LEFFERT'S, 409 BROADWAY.

Y. M. C. A. SEEKS RECRUITS

Committee to Make a Systematic canvass of the City.

The following members will make a canvass for the local Young Men's Christian association, comprising nearly all of the present membership of the association, will start at an early hour this morning on a city-wide canvass for new members.

A number of young men who have been selected for the work have been granted leave of absence from their work during the campaign. The committee will meet at the gymnasium at the new building this evening to report on the results of their first day's work.

The following members will make a canvass for younger members of the association: L. E. Orouth, Henry Peterson, C. E. Swanson, Howard Brown, E. E. McMahon, Fay Smith, Edwin Snyder, Emil Borwick, F. E. Pierson, Lohr Case, Ralph Anderson, Charles Anderson, E. W. Peterson, Jr., Stewart Peterson, Robert Daniels, Guy Leavitt, R. E. Jackson, Painter Knox, Harry Curtis, Harold Curtis, Arch Hutchinson, C. H. Parks, Earl McConnell, M. W. Raymond, Don Heno, Jack Day, Douglas Smith, R. Holman, R. R. Oils, Howard Smith, Albert Sessions, William Seadons, R. H. Barr, Fred Deffenbaugh, George Deffenbaugh, A. B. Reed, James Leverett, Charles Tulleys, Walter Lux, B. F. Driacoll, H. E. Adams and Harry Howard.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL WORK IN THE CANDY FACTORY. WAGES FOUR TO SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK. JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO.

Sixteenth Infantry in Camp.

Completing a march of fourteen miles from Fort Crook to this city, the Sixteenth regiment of United States infantry, commanded by Colonel Gardner, pitched camp on the base ball grounds at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway about noon yesterday and spent the night here.

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military tournament which opens the latter part of the week.

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MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Herring Divorce Case Brings Out Some Nasty Charges.

Sensational charges are made by Otto Herring, proprietor of the Goodrich hotel, against his wife, Maud Herring, in his suit for divorce, which was taken up before Judge E. B. Woodruff, in district court yesterday, and she retained in kind. Herring is fighting his wife's petition for alimony to the amount of \$5,000.

The suit of Mrs. Anna Hahn against H. C. French, proprietor of the Bijou theater, for \$50 rent claimed due, was settled yesterday by the payment of the money and the case was dismissed.

On the motion of County Attorney Hess the case of the state against the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company for obstructing a highway with its trains was dismissed.

Decrees of permanent injunction were issued yesterday against W. A. Gray and E. M. Jones to restrain them from violation of the liquor laws. The case against George Erickson was dismissed.

The case against Charles "Dutch" Stevenson, charged with vagrancy, is before the court in a motion to dismiss on the ground that the state has failed to prosecute.

The new models of the great Majestic Range are in and on exhibition. Prices, \$47 to \$85. P. C. DeVol Hdw. Co.

Tuition is light.

With an unusually large enrollment in the city schools, only \$30 has been paid in for tuition thus far, according to the report of Secretary J. J. Hughes, which was submitted at the meeting of the Board of Education last night.

Over \$400 was paid to the district for tuition in 1908 and Member Kilpack recommended that an investigation be made to ascertain why there should be such a shortage this year. The secretary was instructed to confer with the secretary of the Omaha board to ascertain how many pupils took advantage of the board's resolution to pay tuition for those graduates of the Courtland school, who desired to attend the Omaha High school.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT ROSENFELD LIQUOR CO., 519 S. Main. Phone 332.

Moving Pictures of Firemen.

Chief C. M. Nicholson of the fire department is expecting an expert in the city this week to take moving pictures of the Council Bluffs fire teams in action. The pictures thus taken will be displayed at the auditorium or some other building and the proceeds will be added to the firemen's pension fund.

See Sperting & Triplett, 27 Broadway for gasoline engines.

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By Liberati's band.

The band consists of forty pieces and is accompanied by half a dozen singers and other soloists. The 1,300 balcony seats will be reserved especially for those who desire to attend the band concerts.

The engagement of Liberati's band entails heavy expense upon the promoters of the concert, but it is thought that the famous organization will prove enough of a drawing card to more than make up the output.

DECORATING FOR THE EAGLES

Arrangements are being made for the lighting of Broadway from Sixth street to Glen avenue during the Eagles' convention in Omaha. The local Eagles are working on the proposition. It is planned also to light Pearl street from Broadway to the corner of the Eagles.

It is the intention to install the lights and leave them in place until after the National Horticultural congress.

Besides the lights, the Eagles are planning to have a liberal display of flags and bunting on both sides of the street in the business district.

Huge gilt eagles with emblems of the order are being distributed to members in this city and will be displayed conspicuously.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 220. Night, L-1702.

Laborers in Gas Trench Overcome.

Laborers in the employ of the Citizens Gas and Electric company were overcome by gas while working at the main on North Main street yesterday. Abe and Call Roff were twice forced to come out of the excavation for air, but were finally overcome and had to be lifted out by their companions, John Romi and John Shively,

who nearly succumbed under the fumes before they succeeded in rescuing the unconscious men.

Medical aid was summoned and all the men recovered quickly. They had tapped the big main to connect a surface pipe and were unable to withstand the flow of gas from the larger pipe.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence	Age
Lee Harned, Council Bluffs	23
Lillie Bigelow, Denver	23
J. V. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb.	24
Jessie M. Garner, Macedonla	24
Harry Schicketanz, St. Paul	24
Isabelle L. Huberman, Omaha	24
William White, Council Bluffs	25
Jennie Woods, Council Bluffs	25
Erz Downa, Omaha	25
Alice Bell, Omaha	26
Chris Hertzner, Neola	26
Thora Anna Marie Sahl, Neola	26
Cornelius Payton, Marshalltown	29
W. L. Haines, McClelland	24
Maude Weaver, McClelland	24
John Marshall, Omaha	25
Anna Giesler, Crete, Neb.	25

Well for Lincoln Park.

The Board of Park Commissioners at its meeting yesterday granted the petition of property owners on Oakland avenue, for a tubular well in the new Lincoln park. The petition was signed by practically all the property owners in the vicinity of the park. It is planned to have the well supply water for the Christian home orphanage, as well as for the park.

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Pipe for the water system in Fairmount park is being laid and work will commence this morning on the reservoir.

The reservoir will be installed on the brow of the hill near the redwood stump, which is said to be the highest point of land between Sioux City and St. Joseph.

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