

Council Bluffs

Boys LEAVE UPON OUTING

Nearly Seventy-Five Go to Noble's Lake for Annual Camp.

DEPARTMENT HEADS KEEP BUSY

Close Supervision to Be Kept and Sports Will Be Under Direction of Competent Heads.

Between sixty and seventy-five healthy young boys connected with the Young Men's Christian association left at noon for the Northwestern for Loveland, Ia., where they will march overland to Noble's lake for an outing of ten days.

The boys were filled with enthusiasm over the prospect for the outing and have gone out determined to have a good time. Every precaution will be taken for their safety and comfort. In every department of the camp there will be a head who is thoroughly competent. The boys will be grouped into squads of ten or a dozen, each group under charge of a leader. These will be:

H. V. Bredlove, W. A. Brindley, A. L. Case, R. F. Eastman, F. E. Eastman, James W. Fonda, Leonard Paulson, F. F. Pierson, Rev. O. C. Smith, A. M. Swartz, Rev. J. M. Williams, George Fangle, Edward Jhoney, Edward Puryear, James Roe, Harold Ross, Lewis Ross, Roy Scofield, Harry Scott, Malcolm Smith, Claude Sparke, Jack Treynor, Phil Walker, Joe Weinberg, Horace Welch, Albert Wise.

Prof. W. A. Brindley of the high school will have charge of the swimming. He will hold regular classes in the morning and afternoon, and he will also have charge of the rescue brigade, which will at all times look after the boys in the water.

Prof. Pierson, physical director, will be at the head of the athletic events, and will choose the teams and lay out the daily programs.

State Secretary Paulson of the boys' work department will direct all the boating and fishing.

CITY MAY TAKE ACTION

TOWARD CONDEMNATION

Likelihood Municipality Will Be in Readiness to Take Water Plant When Can Get It.

It is possible the city will shortly be taken by the city council looking toward condemnation proceedings against the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, and the acquisition of the plant by the city.

City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball has recommended that this be done on the grounds that the difficulty in determining what parties own the bonds of the company, and the further difficulty of coming to an agreement with them for a purchase price of the plant, and the appeal from the bond issue voted to build or purchase a plant, makes the condemnation proceedings about the only practical way of ending the matter, and that the proceedings should be carried on simultaneously with the appeal recently made by the C. B. Nash company of Omaha, so that when the bond case is decided that the city would be in position to take immediate action.

Mr. Kimball was authorized by the city board weeks ago to negotiate with the stockholders of the company to come to some agreement on the purchase price, but nothing has resulted from these conferences yet. It is understood, however, that a committee is being organized by the holders of the first mortgage bonds of the company to take care of their interests. The second mortgage securities are practically valueless, as no settlement is anticipated which will be sufficient to pay more than the \$500,000 issued of first mortgage bonds.

The securities are owned by a number of concerns, eastern capitalists being heavily interested, including, it is said, the interest of the C. B. Nash company of Omaha, which brought suit against the bond. The suit was brought upon grounds that the property of the syndicate in this city would be unjustly taxed by such an issue.

DISTRICT DELEGATES MEET

Council Bluffs Will Send Goodly Number to Anita to Endeavor Convention.

Council Bluffs will send a big delegation to attend the eighteenth annual convention of the Seventh District Christian Endeavor which will convene at Anita, Ia., for a three days' session.

Free entertainment will be provided by the Anita people for the delegates and out-of-town visitors. Three Council Bluffs people, Miss Bessie Howlette, who is superintendent of the Junior work; Miss Emma Gillespie, secretary of the district organization, and Miss Myra Hutchinson will take part in the program.

The following people will go as delegates from the Council Bluffs societies: First Christian church, Emma Gillespie, Edith Joseph, May Miller and Bessie Howlette; Bethany Presbyterian, Freda Johnson and Ella Sawin; First Presbyterian, Mildred DeLoach, Jane Knowles, Howard Smith and Tom Harvey; Second Presbyterian, Myra Hutchinson, Eunice Grason, Margaret Fischer and Idda Black; People's Congregational, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Hanley and Miss Althea Levi.

Teachers' Examinations.

Under the uniform state rule the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in the schools of Pottawattamie county will begin Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a. m.

About ninety candidates are to be examined according to the statement of County Superintendent Charlotte Dryden. The program is as follows:

Wednesday, A. M.—8 to 8:30, preliminary; 8:30 to 10:15, didactic; 10:15 to 11:10, orthography; 11:10 to 12:15, penmanship.

Thursday, P. M.—1 to 1:30, a geography; 1:30 to 2, arithmetic 2 to 5 or at convenience of instructor, reading.

Thursday, A. M.—8 to 8:30, preliminary; 8:30 to 10:15, United States history; 10:15 to 12, physiology.

Thursday, P. M.—1 to 2, elements of vocal music; 2 to 4, English grammar; 4 to 8, penmanship.

Friday, A. M.—8 to 8:30, preliminary; 8:30 to 10:15, elementary algebra; 10:15 to 12, elementary geometry.

Friday, P. M.—1 to 2:45, elementary civics; 2:45 to 4, elements of physics.

County Boards in Joint Meeting.

The boards of supervisors of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties met yesterday in a joint session to discuss drainage matters pertaining to both counties. The session lasted practically all day, adjourning about 6 o'clock. The meeting was the regular monthly gathering of the drainage board. An adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock until August 2, at 10 o'clock.

Man Still Unidentified.

The young man who was found wandering aimlessly about up near the Narrows last week and brought to St. Bernard's hospital is still unable to give any coherent account of himself. Yesterday in a semi-rational moment he said his name was Howard, but whether his first or last name could not be ascertained. He will be held for further investigation, with some hope of getting a clue to his identity.

Council Bluffs

City Council

Orders Payment For Mr. Saguin

Dispute Over Compensation to Contractor at Last Determined—Saloon Opinion Given.

A big grist of miscellaneous business was ground out by the city council at its adjourned meeting last night, the more important feature being the settlement of the penalty clause matter of the city contract and particularly as relating to the controversy between the city and Contractor James Saguin. The sum of \$2,000 was ordered paid him.

The penalty clause matter came up Wednesday when the council met to inspect the Benton street bridge, which has recently been completed by Saguin, who held the contract. The contract called for the completion of the bridge by March 1, and carried a penalty of \$10 for each day required to complete the work after that date. When the council had looked over the bridge, City Engineer Samuel L. Blythe presented a communication giving a statement of Saguin's account with the city, showing that of the \$5,500 contract price, \$3,500 had been paid, and containing a charge of \$1,000 by the city for 100 days' penalty for overtime beginning March 1 and ending June 8. The balance due in this statement was \$1,000.

The matter was discussed pro and con, and it was finally agreed that regardless of other pending litigation between the city and Saguin, that if the city owed Saguin \$2,000, it should be paid. Mayor Maloney was clearly of this opinion, as were several of the councilmen, and a resolution prevailed directing that Saguin be paid the balance of \$2,000 due him.

The matter of placing a fire hydrant in the Council Bluffs part of East Omaha, was referred to the city solicitor and to the fire and water committee to draft an ordinance therefor and to communicate further with the Omaha Water company relative to the furnishing of water for the hydrant, and as to whether the Omaha fire department would respond to a fire alarm in that part of East Omaha.

The city engineer was directed to enter into contracts for the construction of sidewalk and curbs, the parties named herewith being the lowest bidders for the work in the several sections as follows: Sections 1 and 2, George Hughes; sections 3 and 4, Peter Peterson; sections 5 and 6, E. A. Wickham.

Numerous petitions for sidewalk and sewer appropriations were read and referred to appropriate committees.

An ordinance was adopted accepting the dedication of Garden street to the city.

Liquor Sale Authority.

City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball submitted an opinion relative to the saloon keepers of the city being required to obtain new authority to sell intoxicating liquors on or before July 1, as many of the licenses would expire on or before June 24, 1910, the ordinance granting the licenses having been passed June 24, 1909. A large number of applications for licenses were filed and referred, and a special meeting of the council will be held Wednesday evening to pass upon these applications. His opinion says:

"It is my opinion, therefore, that the ordinance should be amended to obtain new resolutions of consent, new statements of consent by property owners and new bonds, unless the same has been revoked during the year for which they have paid their annual tax. But if one or more of the persons signing such statement of consent has died during the year, it would be necessary to obtain a new statement of consent by the persons purchasing the property within fifty feet limit, and if the bonds given were for only one year or if the sureties have withdrawn and the auditor notice thereof, or elected to revoke the bond, a new bond would be required.

Since the supreme court has not directly passed upon the question, however, and has only indicated what it would do by inference, it would be well for persons selling intoxicating liquors under the mullet law to obtain such new resolutions of consent, new statements of consent by the property owners and new bonds each year, beginning with the first quarter for which they had begun to pay the mullet tax and not before, but in my judgment it would be merely a precautionary measure upon their part so to do if any such saloon keeper should fail to have his resolution, statement of consent and bond properly passed, which is required in each case, he could not again be granted a new resolution of consent by the city council until the number of such resolutions in force did not exceed one to every 1,000 of population of the city.

Resolutions were adopted directing the contractors to proceed with the paving of the Benton street bridge and the curbing of Ninth street.

The proposition of repaving Broadway with vitrified brick with a six-inch concrete base from First street to the Northwestern depot, which is now paved with granite, was referred for further consideration to Wednesday evening.

The council then adjourned to Wednesday evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Monday, June 20, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John A. Martin and wife to Owen J. McKeane, lot 5 in block 1 in Hyatt's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$2,500

John A. Martin and wife to Owen J. McKeane, lot 6 in block 1 in Hyatt's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$2,500

H. K. Long, lot 4 in block 8, Stutsman's second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., adm. d. \$1,200

Edith W. Long, lot 4 in block 8, Stutsman's second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., adm. d. \$1,200

Catharine W. Long, lot 4 in block 8, Stutsman's second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., adm. d. \$1,200

Dominick Solazzo and wife to Rosario Solazzo, lot 1 in block 8, in area's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$1,115

Richard Green, administrator, to William A. J. M., in block 8 in Stutsman's second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., adm. d. \$60

S. E. Humphrey and wife to M. H. Leauge, lot 8 in block 25 in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$200

Auguste Sorensen et al., to Catharina W. Aldrich, lot 1 in block 8, in Minden, Ia., q. c. d. \$100

Johanna Olsen, part lot 11 in block 1 in Snow & Green's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$100

Edward H. Newcomb to T. G. McGarry, lots 6 and 7, in block 25, in area's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$100

J. P. Greenhills and wife to Oscar Nerme, lot 28 in block 8 in Sackett's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. \$100

Total, eleven transfers.....\$5,900

Boys' Confidence Game.

Horse Taylor, a livestock operator, found a purse containing about \$200 recently on East Broadway and took it home and left it in custody of his mother. Two boys, who, Taylor said, had seen him find the pocketbook went to Taylor's home at 605 East Broadway, and induced Mrs. Taylor to give them the purse, claiming that young Taylor had taken it away from them. The boys said that their name was Thomas and that they lived east of town. The purse belonged to Joseph Omek of Crescent and contained \$195.

Omek reported the loss to the police, an officer was sent to try to locate the purse. The Thomas lads have not yet been found and the police is still investigating the case.

HE'S EDITOR ROOSEVELT NOW

America's First Citizen Takes Up Duties in New York.

RENDS ELEGANT OFFICE SUITE

Former President Begins Life as Journalist with Crowd at Hotel Wherever He Goes.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Theodore Roosevelt began yesterday the life he has chosen for himself as a private citizen. He has his own ideas of what the country shall do with its ex-presidents, and after a single day of rest at Sagamore Hill, he is at work today as a contributing editor of the Outlook. Not even the fact that his son was to be married this afternoon detained him from his desk.

The dispatch boat Dolphin, on which Mr. Roosevelt left Oyster Bay late last night with the secretary of the Navy, Meyer as his host, brought him into New York early and immediately plunged into the mountain of correspondence that has been accumulating for him. Two hours later he appeared on the street and was immediately recognized by the crowds. Before he had walked half a block westward toward Fifth avenue, he was followed by a throng that blocked the sidewalk.

The sun was beating down with an intensity that made a top hat unendurable. The colonel plunged for a hat that to a speed that made the crowd behind him to keep up. As he passed the offices of the publishing house, that will bring out his forthcoming book on his hunting trip, he spied a tall portrait of himself framed in red, white and blue.

Calla Portrait "Dandy."

"That's dandy, isn't it?" was his comment. A hat that was close by. It took the colonel just two minutes to buy a wide brimmed straw hat with a black band. Then he footed it at the same amazing speed to his office again.

Editor Roosevelt's business headquarters hereafter will be on the seventh floor of the United Charities building at Fourth and Twenty-second street, where a suite of three rooms has been specially engaged for him.

On the entrance door appears the legend in big gilt letters, "Office of Theodore Roosevelt."

The rooms themselves, although businesslike in appearance, are furnished with a magnificence unusual for an office building. The suite comprises a room for Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, a room in which visitors will wait and Mr. Roosevelt's own room, large and airy, fronting on Fourth avenue. The walls are newly covered with bronze burlap. The furniture is of mahogany and the desk is a reproduction of George Washington's desk at Mount Vernon. A rich rug of tan, green and gold pink covers the floor. Pictures of Washington, Lincoln and a copy of the Declaration of Independence, written large in an old English character, hang on the bronze burlap.

If it should prove that visitors are too insistent there is an auxiliary exit by which Editor Roosevelt may escape through a hidden hall to the street.

After his morning's work in his new offices, Mr. Roosevelt went for luncheon to the home of his cousin, Frank B. Roosevelt.

From the church the Roosevelt party rode to the wedding reception at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, the bride's aunt.

Roosevelt to Be Invited to Big Omaha Banquet

Isidor Ziegler Will Leave in Few Days to Visit Oyster Bay for McKinley Club.

During the annual meeting of the McKinley club at the Commodore club room, Isidor Ziegler announced to the members yesterday noon, that he would go to Oyster Bay and personally invite Colonel Roosevelt to attend the club's next annual banquet. The forthcoming banquet is to take place in the fall.

Mr. Ziegler declared he would leave in a few days on his trip through the east, and while away, would invite some of the prominent republicans in the country to the banquet, including Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root, Vice President Sherman, and Senator Cummins of Iowa.

The following were elected to office for the coming year:

President—Isidor Ziegler.
First Vice President—W. M. McKay.
Second Vice President—Victor McLucas.
Secretary—Charles A. White and exalt, Leo O'Neill.
Treasurer—Martin L. Sugarman.
Executive Committee—Frank Crawford, Alvin Johnson, J. Palmer.

WELTHY CHICAGO MAN SOUGHT IN BRIBERY CASE

Name Claimed to Be in Possession of Attorney for Defense of Browne.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Fighting each step of the way and taxing their ingenuity in their endeavors to discredit Representative Charles A. White and exalt Leo O'Neill Browne in the eyes of the jury, lawyers for the defense placed nearly thirty character witnesses on the stand here today in the trial of the legislative minority leader, charged with buying votes for the election of Senator Lorimer.

Attorney Forest for the defense aroused some interest near the end of the day's session of the court by announcing that he had the name of a rich Chicago man, who aided Representative White to get his history and confession of alleged legislative bribery.

Browne will probably take the witness stand in his own behalf tomorrow.

OTTOSEN AND SAUL WINNERS

Two Young Men Successful in Examination for Entrance to Army and Navy Schools.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—According to examination held here recently for army and navy school entrants, Maurice Ottosen, Fort Dodge, a 1910 high school graduate, is successful for West Point, and Leslie Saul of Carroll for Annapolis. Ottosen graded 463, with Fred Heckart of Algona, alternate, grading 462. Saul graded 415, with Romo Jenson, Fort Dodge, alternate, at 412.

The appointment will be made immediately by Congressman Wood. Ottosen's cousin was one of the successful Ames graduates two years ago. He entered the army and is now a first lieutenant.

Muskoka the Beneficial.

Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered. Ask for that handsome Muskoka folder issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It contains a large map, lots of views, and a fund of facts. Less than a day's journey from principal American cities. For all particulars apply to W. B. Cookson, 97 Merchants Loan & Trust Building, Chicago.

Statehood Bill Made Law with Eagle's Feather

President Taft Signs Measure with Quill Brought from New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Taft signed the statehood bill at 1:40 o'clock yesterday in the presence of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator Beveridge, chairman of the state committee on territories, Representative Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories; Delegate Cameron of Arizona; Delegate Andrews of New Mexico; James T. Williams, Jr., editor of the Tucson Citizen, and several others.

Two papers were used in affixing the signature. "Approved, William H." was signed with a solid gold pen, made to order by Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has done much hard work to have the bill put through. "Taft" was written with a big eagle feather pen, presented by Delegate Andrews and "June 20, 1910" was written with the gold pen. The eagle feather was carried to the White house in a big leather case.

After signing the bill, the president congratulated the citizens of the territory, who were present, and who heartily congratulated the president.

After the president affixed his signature, Secretary Norton secured the blotter and gave it to Delegate Cameron, who wanted it for a souvenir. Both men have been friends for years. As he handed the blotting paper to the delegate, Secretary Norton remarked that he took that occasion to reward the delegate for saving his life fifteen years ago.

The story was told to President Taft. One night fifteen years ago, while traveling alone in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Mr. Norton became ill. When he crawled no further, he sank down, expecting to die. A miner discovered him, and hurried to Mr. Cameron's home for help. Mr. Norton was taken to the Cameron home, where he recovered.

Public Building Measure Passes After Midnight

Bill Providing Nearly Twenty Million Dollars for Country Goes Through in Hurry.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—President Taft building bill, carrying \$15,255,000 in authorizations for increase of public buildings, etc., besides \$2,000,000 for continuing contracts was passed by the house at 12:50 o'clock tonight by a viva voce vote.

The bill had been awaited with lively interest and when its reading was begun at 11:35 p. m. there was wild applause among members as the dry reading of the "pork barrel" progressed, members joked and some flippantly suggested to the chair that the reading clerk skip a few pages to expedite action.

Usually the big appropriation and supply measures occupy considerable time in reading, but in this case the bill, which is the so-called "pork barrel" of the session, was railroaded through the house, its transit occupying less than an hour.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee, declared that the house was running wild on omnibus appropriation bills, protested that the measure carried millions for the District of Columbia. His speech blocking action of the bill was frequently interrupted with ironic cries of "louder" and "vote."

Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri defended the measure. "This bill," he said, "does not appropriate a single dollar out of the treasury. It carries the authorizations and provides for continuing contracts."

Prisoners Take Warden Captive

Men Under Arrest Turn Tables on Officer, Leaving Him on Desert Island.

MENOMINEE, Mich., June 20.—The story of the capture of a state official by the men whom he had taken prisoners, his being landed on a sparsely populated island in the weather-beaten portion of Lake Michigan is that told here today by Michigan Deputy Warden J. B. Eddy and C. E. Pettit. Eddy came home to Menominee Saturday night from a chase after an escaping fishing boat, to report to Lansing Warden Pettit was brought to Menominee, having been rescued by a fishing boat from Chambers Island, where he was marooned by the escaped fishermen.

The game warden was seized when he was on board the Wisconsin boat, which he had declared confiscated by Michigan, and whose crew he had placed under arrest. The fishermen cut the line by which they were being towed into a Michigan port by the warden's boat and escaped.

Pettit reported two days on Chambers Island before he was rescued. He refuses to describe his experience or tell of his plans for the future. He says the boat which kidnaped him hailed from Green Bay, but beyond that he will not give any intimation as to its identity. The boat had on board 400 pounds of fish, some of it illegally caught, when he boarded it.

Scared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I was unable to get on my feet. I suffered also with dull, heavy headaches, and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and, after taking them a few weeks, the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal and I was free of all distress."—Sold by all druggists.

YOUNG MAN KILLS BOY WHILE AT TARGET PRACTICE

Edward Heingartner, at Le Mars, Shoots Little Fellow Playing Near by Mistake.

LE MARS, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Arnold, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibking of Lincoln township, was shot in the back of the head by Edward Heingartner, aged 23, and died a few hours later. The accident occurred at a shooting neighborhood gathering and Heingartner, with other young men, was shooting at a target with a rifle. The boy was playing near. Heingartner is crazed with grief and is now under restraint for fear he will commit suicide.

SPRING PARK VILLA AND COTTAGE

BEAUTIFULY SITUATED, 12 MILES FROM ST. PAUL. SPACIOUS GROUNDS, OPEN FIRE ALCOVE, BATH, ATTRACTIVE COINING ROOMS, FINE BOATS, ALL BOATS LAUNCHED, TENNIS, FISHING AND BATHING.—MISCELLANEOUS SPRINGS ON PREMISES.—WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED BROCHURE, LETTER AND PARTICULARS.

MRS. M. D. MILLER, Bald Eagle Lake, Minn.

PLAZA HOTEL

COOLEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK

FIFTH AVE AT CENTRAL PARK

SUMMER GARDEN AND TERRACE

FRED STERRY, MANAGING DIRECTOR

FOREST SCHOOL CRITICISED

Board Members Say Inspection Work Has Been Neglected.

CAR LINE EXTENSION ASKED

West Side Improvement Club Wants on Board with Request to Get Car Line to Beals School.

Alleged lack of attention to inspection of work being done on the new Forest school was brought to the attention of the school board at its meeting last evening through a communication sent to Architect Frederick W. Clarke and signed by Members Cole, Holvethrich, Lindsay and Courtney. Attached to a copy of the communication was a letter from Mr. Clarke, in which he expressed an opinion differing with that of the committee. The architect insisted as communication was not inspired by facts, but came from the members being misinformed. He suggested a meeting be arranged "on the work," so that it could be inspected in his company and the whole matter there thoroughly discussed.

The correspondence was placed on file. Miss Blanche Kaiser, in charge of the drill team of North Omaha lodge No. 25, Degree of Honor, requesting the use of the Franklin school grounds for drill purposes was denied. Vice President Lindsay and Superintendent Davidson doubted the advisability of setting such a precedent at this time and the board tabled the request.

Club Asks Extension.

T. E. Brady, president of the West Side Improvement club, headed a delegation made up of Ed Walsh, L. L. Frazell, R. H. Randall and F. G. Davis, sent to ask the influence of the board toward getting an extension of the street railway from Forty-eighth and Leavenworth south to the Beals school. Messrs. Brady, Walsh, Frazell and Randall spoke of the great need of such an extension for the convenience of pupils and teachers in rainy, cold and stormy weather, as it is now necessary for many of them to travel on foot ten or twelve blocks over bad sidewalks to get to the school. The speakers expressed the view that the board could, if it would, be of great assistance in influencing the street railway company to make the extension. It was pointed out that the park board had been instrumental in helping to secure an extension to Elmwood park, and the delegates from the West Side club believed the school board would be equally successful.

On motion of Member Richardson, Vice-President Lindsay named Members Hiebert, Phillips and Holvethrich to act with the West Side club committee, which has a meeting set for this morning with representatives of the street car company.

Bids were opened for furnishing cadet uniforms, trousers, coats and caps, from the following firms: Dresler company, 215; Browning-Kramer company, 137; Johnson & Swick, 1149; Fickelmeier Bros. company, 1530; Pettibone Bros. company, 1525; Hayden Bros., 1575. Bids were sent to the committee on supplies.

Chairman Kennard, of the committee on buildings and grounds, reported deductions made for the bills of R. Butke and H. Grunewald for the dry reading of \$2,714.20, for work cut out on the new high school wing. Also it reported that Mr. Grunewald had offered to make certain changes in the steam main and piping for a lump sum of \$1,200 or 10 per cent profit on the total cost. The board accepted the latter proposition as the best.

The Newport Belvidere Improvement club, patrons of the Central Park annex, asked the board to have a well sunk at the school. The committee on buildings and grounds will consider the request.

The board agreed to hold a special meeting Monday evening to take up bids for supplies for the ensuing year and to appoint janitors.

Bills were allowed to the amount of \$22,747.07 from the general fund and \$18,062.70 from the site and building fund, all for work on the new high school wing.

GOVERNOR HUGHES HAS PLAN FOR NOMINATIONS

New York Executive Sends Special Message to Legislature with Recommendations.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 21.—Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature tonight recommending the enactment of a law providing for a suitable system of direct nomination of candidates for public office and that the resolution providing for an investigation of alleged legislative corruption be amplified.

What a Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold, if neglected, is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system.—Sold by all druggists.

OXYPATHY

\$500,000,000

IS GOING TO BE SAVED EVERY YEAR.

John D. Rockefeller is giving millions away, but the science of Oxypathy will save the United States alone more every year than J. D.'s millions. A wonderful reformation has taken place during the last few years in science, but the most worthy of all is Oxypathy. The old world is getting too wise to trust deadly drugs. Drug and doctor bills are just as unnecessary as liquor, and have sent more edicts to ruin than has liquor, and to prove the statements we will gladly send you our free book on Oxypathy, which explains how easy it is to be cured in your home of any disease. Investigate, don't allow your loved ones to suffer any longer, to do so is ignorance. We can prove every claim we make by the people that have been cured right around Beatrice and all over the United States. Don't fail to send for our free book.

WESTERN OXYGENATOR CO., BEATRICE, NEB.
C. C. JOHNSON, Mgr.

Go to Colorado this Summer

The Rockies haven't moved one inch nearer—but the distance becomes a mere affair of the imagination when you leave home today and lunch at the base of Pike's Peak tomorrow. Just one night on the train and the next in Colorado with the sweet, sharp, wine-like air of the hills coming in through your window, renovating your fagged, care-worn system, while you rest. But if you want your vacation to start when you start—if you want comfort and ease and delight from the first turning of the wheels, be sure to take the

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via Rock Island Lines for Colorado, Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast. Specially low round trip fares all summer to the delightful resorts of the Golden West. Let us send you illustrated literature and suggest the vacation of your life. Call, phone or write tonight.

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Very Low Rates all Summer

Home day. Thursday.

This is the day to buy homes. Real estate dealers have prepared lists from which you may select a home. Read them.

If you had bought a home a few years ago, paying for it in monthly installments, you would now own a home of your own.

Prices are advancing—now is the time to make your start. Don't wait a few years more. Remember your rent money pays for a home every few years.

The real estate columns of Thursday's Bee will be full of home bargains advertised for sale on easy terms—a few hundred dollars down, balance monthly.

Chicago Beach Hotel

(AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN)

Finest Hotel on Great Lakes

combines the restful quiet of the country and seashore with the gaieties of a great summer resort city. Only ten minutes' ride by express train separates the theatre and shopping district from this delightful spot. Here, surrounded by beautiful lawns, flower-beds, tennis courts, etc., you can enjoy the cool, refreshing breezes of Lake Michigan. For the bathers the smooth, sandy beach is near by. Orchestra every evening adds to the delight of promenades on nearly 1,000 feet of broad veranda. 450 large, airy outside rooms—250 private baths. Table unexcelled. Grounds of hotel adjoin the great South Park System, famous for its golf links, lagoons, lakes, boulevards, and many horticultural attractions. The tourist, transient or summer guest is welcomed with true Southern hospitality. Illustrated booklet on request to Manager, 51st Blvd. and Lake Shore, Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On June 1st The Bachelors Hotel, 20th and Farnam, changed from the American to the European plan. Rooms may now be had by the day, week or month. Meals are served in the cafe.

The New Hotel Sanford

19th and Farnam, (American Plan) will open about August 15th.

CONANT HOTEL COMPANY