

Council Bluffs. PRICE FIXED ON WATERWORKS Board Appraises Its Value at Over Half Million. CITY OFFICERS DISAPPOINTED

The three district court judges constituting the court of condemnation, gave out their decision last evening, fixing the value of the Council Bluffs water plant at \$900,000. This decision was reached late yesterday and formulated in time for the court reporter to get out his official copies for the city's representatives and the attorneys for the water company shortly before 6 o'clock.

The valuation was considerably higher than the city's representatives anticipated and it is feared may arouse some opposition to its acceptance by the council.

The city may not accept the report of the appraisers as they will not accept it until the appraisals have been made by the court of appeals, entailing expensive litigation and years of paralyzing delay, or it may refuse at once to accept it and proceed with the original plans to build a new plant.

Attorneys Kimball and Tinley, representing the city, said last evening: "We are both disappointed in the amount of the finding. We did not expect a finding above \$450,000. We have not been advised of the method by which the court reached its conclusions, but cannot conceive of arriving at this value without allowing a larger sum for going value than we anticipated."

It is also evident that the court did not allow as much for depreciation as we believed should have been allowed. We prefer to first investigate the basis of the findings and then present our conclusions and opinions to the city council.

Manager Edward W. Hart of the water company and also its receiver, expressed his disappointment. "We thought the award should have been at least \$500,000. We know the plant is worth that amount and much more to the city," Manager Hart said he had no authority to say what action the court and the bondholders would take, but that the company went into the arbitration court in good faith and was prepared to abide the decision of the judges.

The fact offer of the company, made through its attorney, George S. Wright, while the hearing was in progress, to consider an offer of \$500,000 and end all litigation, is now recalled with some regret. It would have saved nearly \$30,000.

The board of judges stipulated in closing its report that the earnings of the company shall be retained by the corporation until the city pays over the purchase price and takes possession. The conclusion of the report was as follows:

It is understood by this court that the earnings of the water company are to be retained by it until such date as the plant and property is paid for by the city and turned over to the city of Council Bluffs, at which time the title to all of said property shall vest in said city.

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Installation of new service pipes on Broadway by the gas company has disclosed serious damage to the conduits of the Independent Telephone company caused by a gas explosion two years ago.

Council Bluffs. Minor Mention. The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

Call 142, J. J. Klein Co., for a case of Gund's Peerless Beer. The kind of tailoring you want at Martin Petersen, 415 Broadway. Buy the new 1311 wall paper patterns at Borwick's, 211 South Main street.

Occultists' prescriptions accurately filled the same day at Letter's Big Jewelry Store.

We can frame pictures cheaper than any other art store in Council Bluffs. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Zerner.

WANTED: Good cook, small family; county home for summer. Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth, 114 South 4th St.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business. Location, 623 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

Decorative Sheriff C. H. Leuch is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Leuch, who has been seriously ill for some time, is situated in a precarious condition.

Pictures artistically framed adorn the home, while if poorly and cheaply framed are unsightly. Hundreds of mouldings and honest living mouldings, made the mistake of dumping a load in the wrong place, the greater part of it being in the streets of which he was driving. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

Three horse traders, W. S. Gibson, John Gibson and Ralph Lane were in police court yesterday morning accused of creating a disturbance following an attempt to fire a horse named Hutchinson. John Gibson pleaded guilty, but the other two were fined \$5 and costs.

Another Hamburg bootlegger was brought before United States Commissioner Sapp yesterday. He was R. L. Duncan, and made such a poor showing in defense of the charge that the commissioner was obliged to hold him to the federal grand jury at Creston. He was sent to the Red Oak jail to keep company with Edward Fowler, the Hamburg bootlegger, who was brought to the same purpose on the previous day.

"John Doe," who was brought to the police station by Deputy Marshal Cruz Wednesday afternoon, secured tied hand and foot and neck, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on the charge of intoxication. He gave his name as George Brown, and claimed to have just arrived from Perry, Okl. He was held while the detectives are inquiring into the origin of the large amount of sold silverware found in his possession.

Pat O'Brien is being held at the police station under \$500 bonds while the police investigate the explanation of a story of how he came into possession of a large array of women's garments, eight of which he is accused of stealing from a second-hand store for \$2. The stuff had been taken from a car in the Burlington yards, but it is believed that O'Brien was so drunk that the time to have even assisted in committing the theft.

Don't use cheap strips of paper in place of wooden mouldings to decorate your walls when you have your paper done. Wooden mouldings look better, last longer and the difference in cost is not high enough to warrant the use of paper strips. We have the largest stock of room mouldings in the city at very reasonable prices. Come in and let us demonstrate the difference in looks and durability of our wood mouldings. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple.

Eusebia Perez is a very pretty name, and when pronounced in soft Mexican has a very pleasing sound. It was even musical when it fell from the lips of Police Judge Woodruff yesterday morning, and all of the hardened court habitués expected to see a tall refined cavalier respond to it. The judge's answer, however, was a simple and unassuming "Yes," which he pronounced in a very plain, unassuming voice. He was accused of breaking into a Burlington freight car and stealing a lot of shirts. He was held for further investigation.

W. H. Killpack, attorney for the Board of County Supervisors, who went to Avoca on Wednesday to attend the hearing before Judge Woodruff of the numerous applications for injunctions to restrain the board from awarding the Niangua ditch digging contract to the Lena Construction company, telephoned last night that he would not be home until Saturday. The hearing is involving the taking of much evidence, as Judge Woodruff is going into the matter fully.

Council Bluffs. CAPTAIN HAYES KILLS SELF. Council Bluffs Man Found Dead by Neighbor. DESPONDENT OVER ILL-HEALTH

On which he was standing. Captain Hayes, 917 Avenue B, a well-known citizen of Council Bluffs, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging. When E. E. Malone went to the alley in the rear of his home at 115 North 11th street at 5:30 o'clock he saw the body of the neighbor lying on the opposite side of the alley hanging by the neck from a telephone pole. He ran to him, but found he was cold in death. His feet were only a few inches from the ground. Forty feet of the family clothesline, doubled several times and tied to a hook in the pole several feet above his head, and an overturned kitchen chair told the story of the deliberate preparations for death.

Captain Hayes was one of the best known characters around town. He had resided here for thirty-five years. He was always strong and vigorous, but of late years had been suffering from ill health and increasing age, and at times had been very despondent.

For the last few days he had been suffering very much, and was very restless during the fore part of Thursday night. Mrs. Hayes was up with him until after 2 o'clock. He then appeared to be easier and went to his room. Mrs. Hayes also retired to her apartments and fell asleep. She arose shortly before 6 o'clock and found the light burning in the kitchen, and supposed her husband had gone out to take a walk before breakfast. A few minutes later the discovery of his dead body was announced.

Captain Hayes was a veteran of the union army, 71 years old. He enlisted at his home near Indianapolis, Ind., at the beginning of the war and served until the end, retiring as captain of Company K, Thirtieth Indiana cavalry. He was in many engagements and escaped with only one slight wound. During a portion of his life in Council Bluffs he was engaged in the livery business. Twenty-four years ago he married Mrs. Mary McCausley, widow of Frank Granelle, for many years city marshal of Council Bluffs. He had been previously married and had two children, Kittle Hayes, now Mrs. Fleming, of Oregon, Mo., and Young Hayes, residing at Atchison, Kan. Three children of the second marriage also survive him, Ruth, Jennette and Bernard.

For many years Captain Hayes had been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, but of late years had withdrawn from it. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 917 Avenue B. The services will be in charge of Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. He will be buried in the soldiers' plot surrounding the Cismann monument in Fairview cemetery. His Grand Army friends will accord him a military funeral.

Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE CARNIVAL. Feature Program Prepared in Which Varied Assortment of Sports Will Be Given.

The big "Spectacular International Gymnastic and Play Festival" will take place tonight in the local Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, when one of the best programs of the season will be run off by Physical Director Pierson. A big special feature will be added in the flight of several miniature aeroplanes entered by members of the association, who will try for honors in this event. Many of the city fight will be another "thriller."

The opening number of the program will be a march of the nations and every participant will be gorgeously costumed with a flag representing the nation he represents. Other numbers on the program of interest will be vaulting the elephants, club manipulation of the "fairies," high and lofty pyramids by a band of Arab, international gymnastic and athletic championships and such games as "doge the arrow," "poison," "corn cutting," "last couple out and in" and a most interesting and the newest of relay races, the Japanese relay. Both women and men are invited to this carnival.

Our stock of carbide cans is complete. We carry the celebrated Witts corrugated cans and pails, \$1.25 to \$4.50 each; they have

Council Bluffs. Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers reported to The Bee April 20 by the Post-Wattawie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Amelia Spies to Nellie Parady, lot 5 in block 15 in Williams' first add. to Council Bluffs, W. D. Parady, \$1,000. Louisa Stortz, et al. to George and Elizabeth Hansen, lot 4 in Tidale's sub. in Council Bluffs, G. E. Hansen, \$250. Total, two transfers.....\$1,250.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons. Name and Address. Age. J. C. Hogan, State Center, Ia..... 41. D. Merlan Droge, Council Bluffs..... 25. Harlan McNab, Omaha..... 23. Rose Stokty, Omaha..... 22.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers. Enter the Bee's Booklovers' Contest now.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA CITY—W. Kresensky, former star end on the Iowa foot ball team, was married here today to Miss Treasa Mathes, an Iowa girl.

IOWA CITY—Two deputy game wardens, captured thirteen young men on the banks of the Iowa river shortly before noon today and lodged them in jail on charges of illegal fishing.

CRESTON—Alex Craig of Greenfield was brought to the hospital here yesterday in a critical condition suffering from stomach trouble. His friends are much alarmed over his condition.

CRESTON—Dates for the Creston Chautauque meeting for 1911 have been set for August 5-12. The program is about completed, with the exception of securing a speaker for the last day.

HARLAN—The committee on program for Memorial day has chosen Frank S. Shankland and Major E. H. M. Byers of Des Moines as speakers. Major Byers will read some of his poems.

ROLAND—By an overwhelming vote the proposition to issue \$100,000 worth of municipal bonds with which to build a pump-out plant and street lighting electric light plant, to cost \$20,000, carried here yesterday.

HARLAN—John Lampner, aged 90 years, an old resident of this county, died at his home in Fairview township yesterday afternoon from the effect of a can-

Iowa. checks drawn on the First National bank of Shenandoah, has been sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary for her marriage with Mr. Motz were in progress and her parents had expected to make for her wedding. Fitted to their wealth and station. Her mother had gone to a sanitarium for rest before the wedding. Mr. Motz is conducting a land office at Kintyre in which his father-in-law is interested.

WINTERSSET—While working with a neighbor striking wife James Bonahue living near Wintersset, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when the wooden clamp that held the wire in his grip slipped and struck him on the head as he stood behind the stretcher. He was rendered unconscious and died in about an hour without becoming conscious. He was 23 years old and leaves a widow.

ESTHERVILLE—Einer, the 14-year-old son of Peter Peterson, while playing with a dynamite cap exploded in his hand, tearing the flesh from the thumb and two first fingers of his right hand, so badly that amputation between the first and second joints was necessary. The boy was picking at the contents of the cap with a nail and, supposing that he had removed all of the same, held the cap over a hot stove to see what it would do.

POMEROY—The mystery of the disappearance of Carl Buetner, the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Buetner, last November, has been cleared away, but only to add additional sorrow to the parents. They found their son, who is 13 years of age, in jail at Storm Lake, charged with horse stealing. The boy ran away while returning home from school, and his parents had never heard a word of him since. He was arrested under the name of "Bob" Keller.

CRESTON—The Atlantic Northern and Southern railroad is still experiencing trouble, and this week trainmen at Atlantic refused to take out or allow trains to be taken out until their wages due them for past services, amounting to \$3,000, were paid. However, a settlement was reached yesterday and trains began moving. But now twenty-five trackmen are on a strike. During the week hundreds of autos were pressed into service for carrying the mail.

HARLAN—The wedding of Miss Carrie Walters, whose home is in Irwin to Leslie French was celebrated in Des Moines Sunday. Mr. French is a lumber merchant at Parkersburg, S. D. The bride, who is a daughter of Dr. S. H. Walters of Irwin, was born here and graduated from the high school and also from the state university. She taught in the high school for two years ago and became a member of the faculty of the State Agricultural school at Ames.

DENISON—Mr. George Naev, vice president of the Crawford County State Bank, received a telegram from his daughter, Miss Marie, Tuesday afternoon that she had married Roy E. Motz of Kintyre, N. D. The daughter is in the high school and the city she had gone that day. Preparations

Iowa. DENISON—With a view of having the representatives of the Northwestern railroad in this locality better acquainted with the needs and conditions of the Commercial club has arranged a banquet at the Hotel Denison on Friday night, at which time a number of railroad men will be guests. Invitations have been extended to James A. Davis and A. A. McLaughlin, attorneys for the road. Superintendent Hammel of Boone, George Chesebrough, traveling passenger and freight agent, and H. Bettinghaus, civil engineer, of Boone; R. C. Griffin of Omaha, traveling freight agent; J. H. Gable of Omaha, traveling passenger agent, and J. H. Mahoney of Boone, assistant traveling freight agent.

LOGAN—Frank Larson of Raglan township, an immediate neighbor of the Worth brothers, reports fruit prospects there at the present time never more flattering. O. P. Mechnon reports fruit prospects at the present time as all that growers could desire, save possibly with grapes in one or more localities. E. G. Stone of Logan says with the exception of the Japanese variety of the plum and insufficient rain last season to produce a luxuriant growth of the strawberry plant, to produce a good crop of strawberries, all other varieties of fruit are undamaged and full of promise at the present time. D. W. Lopschick of Woodbine makes most favorable reports as to splendid condition of fruit prospects at the present time. B. A. Diehlness of Harrie Grove says with the exception of certain varieties of the plum all other fruit which he has examined clearly indicates a large crop for the future. C. F. LeValley and J. P. Milliman, successful fruit growers of Logan, assert that fruit prospects were never better for an unusually large crop in Harrison county in the coming season.

Slashed with a Razor. wounded with a gun or pierced by a rusty nail. Bucklen's Arnica Salva heals the trouble. Guaranteed. 3c. For sale by Heaton Drug Co.

Wichita Pitcher Dead. WICHITA, Kan., April 21.—Clyde Enaley pitcher for the Wichita club of the West league, died this morning of spinal meningitis. He was 23 years old. He was with Topeka and Wichita a part of last season.

Contest of Skill Rather than Money Bee's Booklovers' Feature

One fact is certain as well as comforting--no contestant may appear on the scene at the Bee office five minutes before the close of the contest and BUY his or her way into victory. No voting, no subscription getting; no check for a thousand dollars to defeat industry or a contestant with smaller means--just STUDY. Full particulars appear with the puzzle picture in this issue.

More Than \$3,600 in Prizes

FIRST PRIZE—Value, \$2,000. A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Automobile. Model Four—thirty. It will be a joy-maker for some successful contestant in the great Booklovers' contest. See this car at the Apperson salesroom, 1102 Farnam Street.

SECOND PRIZE—Value, \$750. A \$750 88-note Kimball Player-Piano, an instrument that will make some home a musical center, where the children of the family may get a liberal musical education. It is now exhibited at the A. Hospes store, 1513 Douglas St.

THIRD PRIZE—Value, \$500. Lot eight, block four, in A. P. Tukey & Son's 11er addition, lying between Omaha and South Omaha, on a beautiful tract, size 50x130, is valued at \$500. FOURTH PRIZE—Value, \$250. A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Gramofona with \$50 worth of excellent records. This is a "De Luxe" instrument, built of finest mahogany throughout. It may be seen at the Columbia Phonograph Company's Agency, 1311-13 Farnam Street.

The Bee Catalogue of 5,000 Book Titles Will Help Solve the Puzzles. For Sale at Business Office, for 25 cents, or by mail for 30 cents.

The Fame of Many Cooks for delicious desserts and dainty dishes depends in no small degree upon their judicious use of Gelatine. The most celebrated and widely known Gelatine in the world is KNOX PURE, PLAIN, SPARKLING GELATINE. This pure, uncolored, unsweetened Gelatine is granulated, and dissolves quickly. Each package is divided into two envelopes, and makes two full quarts. Also contains an envelope of Pink Color for making fancy desserts. Recipe for Chocolate Plum Pudding: 1/2 box Knox Sparkling Gelatine, 1 cup cold water, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup sliced almonds or nuts, 1/2 cup currants, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 square chocolate, 1 pint milk. Soak gelatine in cold water. Put milk in double boiler. Beat chocolate and add to milk and sugar. Boil 5 min. Scald and remove from fire. Add gelatine, when begins to scald fruit and vanilla. Stir well. Add raisins and currants or nuts. Beat with electric mixer or whisk until thick and creamy. Pour into mold. Let stand 1 hour. Turn out on platter. Flavor with vanilla. Send for Recipe Book: "Delicious Desserts for Dainty People," containing recipes for Desserts, Salads, Puddings, Ices, Ice Creams, and Cakes. Bound in 16 colors—free for your grocer's name. Print samples for 2c stamp and your grocer's name. Charles B. Knox Co. 315 East Main St., Johnston, N.Y.