

WATER BOARD DEFENDS BONDS

Makes Official Statement of Reason the Bonds Should Carry.

GIVES HISTORY OF THE CASE

States Reasons for Calling a Special Election to Have the Bonds Issued Subjected to a Vote of the People.

The Omaha Water board has issued a signed statement of its position on the question of the water bonds, on which it is asking the public to vote \$2,500,000 on an election to be held August 2.

Statement of Board.

Here is the official statement: To the Citizens of Omaha: The Water Board, in the performance of what it believed to be its duty in protecting the interests of the city, called the recent water board election for the purpose of providing for the taking over of the water plant and making necessary extensions and improvements thereat.

It transpired in that election that eleven votes of the city carried the bonds by a very large majority, and that the necessary two-thirds would have been secured had it not been for an adverse majority in a locality where there is great reason to believe the voters of non-taxpayers were influenced by some motive or reason other than that of the city's welfare.

Since this fact became known it has been insisted that the bonds be immediately resubmitted. The water board in recognition and appreciation of this demand, and at the same time in the performance of what it believed to be its duty in protecting the interest of the city, has again called a special election to be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., Wednesday, August 2, at which will be again submitted a proposition to issue \$2,500,000 of water bonds, bearing thirty years and bearing interest at not to exceed 4 per cent per annum.

In 1903 the mayor and council elected to purchase the water plant at a value to be ascertained by three engineers. This appointment was made in the year 1903, and the water company immediately brought suit to compel the city to take the plant at that price. The supreme court of the United States has ruled that the city is required to take over the property at this valuation. That question is settled. The water plant must be paid for, and there is no immediate method of making payment or possibility of securing possession of the plant except by the authorization and sale of bonds.

Moreover, if the city had possession of the water plant extensions and improvements of the plant would be impossible without the authorization and sale of bonds.

If the bonds are voted the water board will take steps to secure possession of the water plant as soon as possible and will immediately proceed to carry out plans for the construction of urgently needed water mains without waiting for actual possession of the plant.

Should authority to issue the bonds be granted no portion of the bonds will be issued and placed in the market. The bonds are actually needed to take over the water plant and to make improvements and extensions as required. The income from the operation of the water plant will be set aside to pay interest upon the bonds.

The water bonds heretofore authorized by the city have not been issued and are not available, those voted in 1909 having been declared illegal, while those voted in 1906 are unmarketable because of the low rate of interest they bear.

Sooner or later bonds must be voted as a matter of necessity. A failure to vote bonds at this time postpones the time when the city may come into possession of the water plant; will postpone the time within which improvements and extensions shall be made, and will postpone the date of terminating unnecessary loss to the city by account of any interest upon this judgment of \$2,500,000, if judicially charged therewith.

Finally, the water board deems it but proper to state that the water board is unanimous in the belief that the interests of Omaha imperatively demand that these bonds be voted at this time. The water board is confident of the success of municipal ownership of the water plant; that municipal ownership will not increase city taxes, but eventually reduce water rates.

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FAIRMONT DEMANDS REBATE

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TRIP TO LINCOLN EXPENSIVE

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TO SMOKE is a great privilege 5 cents

Lambert is Asked to Decide if Druggists May Sell Malt Beer

Anti-Saloon League and Fire and Police Board Put Question to Legal Department.

The question that harassed Dr. Wiley and the United States government chemists for so long may find its match in the query which has been put up to W. C. Lambert, assistant city attorney, by J. M. Leidy of the Anti-Saloon league and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

The law quoted by Mr. Leidy allows druggists without a liquor license to sell sprigging and various liquors and intoxicating liquors. Beer comes under neither of the first two heads and it would seem to have been the purpose of those framing the law to make the second phrase merely descriptive of the first.

Advance in Sugar Prices Scheduled to Be Made Shortly. In Week or Two Retailers Will Be Selling About Two Pounds Less for a Dollar.

Announcement of an advance in the price of coffee in the next two weeks comes from a big Omaha provisioner.

The reason for the increase in the price of sugar is not clear, and its fluctuations will be received with indignation by the persons who make the pennies count.

A bulletin published by a New York Journal firm carries the information that the once crop in Brazil and other South American countries has shown a remarkable falling off and the demand is exceeding the supply.

SPLENDID TESTIMONY GIVEN TO FATHER JUDGE

T. F. Quinlan Presides at Meeting Which Gives Priest Thousand Dollars for Vacation Money.

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ICE PROJECT BEING PUSHED

Kugel is Ascertaining Amount of Consumption in Omaha.

OBJECT IS TO GIVE CHEAP ICE

Councilman Interested in Proposition Finds that Million Pounds Are Used Daily for Domestic Purposes.

The project of a municipal ice plant for Omaha is being pushed by Councilman A. C. Kugel as fast as possible. He is ascertaining the retail consumption of ice with the view of estimating the size of a plant needed.

The ice men tell me that the ordinary consumption of ice in families in Omaha, said Mr. Kugel Wednesday morning, amounts to about twenty-five tons a day, or about 1,000,000 pounds. I am told that this much ice is used by families, irrespective of the butchers, grocers and wholesale houses, which use much larger quantities.

Ice for the Poor. If the city builds a plant, it will not supply grocers and butchers, but will try only to provide ice for the poor and those who cannot afford to pay exorbitantly for their necessities.

The permanence of the plant, if we have one, is a question that could be decided later. If the entrance of the city's capital into the field will make the ice companies reduce their prices to a reasonable basis, the city would probably abandon the project, but moral influences usually don't last very long unless they are backed by force.

From Omaha's Near Neighbors

Bennington.

C. J. Wilcox of the Herald is recuperating at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. William Neuman and children of Stanton, Neb., is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Peter Mangold is on a business trip of several days, to Gretna, Springfield and Lincoln in his auto.

The local lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed its officers Wednesday evening, July 19.

Dr. J. Langendofer is fast completing the remodeling of his property recently purchased from D. H. Kirschner.

Mrs. Chris Fiedle and daughter, Lucile, made a short visit here Monday, returning to their home in Boyd county Tuesday morning.

Chris Clausen and Mrs. Kate Wrigg were married at the latter's home on Allen street Wednesday, July 19. The usual chavari party called upon them that evening and drew tribute.

Quite a number of auto drivers went to Washington last Saturday to show in the Sprague courts. The tourists returned to Omaha by some unknown route and missed the local auto.

Emil Lamp, who is going to Iowa, is on a temporary abode, awaiting the completion of a modern work on which will begin at an early date.

Wheat and oats in this vicinity are showing very well, wheat yielding as high as forty-six bushels, corn standing up well in spite of the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buns, left Thursday, July 20, for Denver, Colo., in the hope of benefiting the bonds of the city.

William P. Mangold, cashier of the F. & M. bank, Gretna, Neb., and family, stopped over last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Galt, in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Galt, who are visiting here, are going to stay several days there with relatives and friends. They will return to their home here by rail, after sister, Miss Emma.

Arlington.

Mike Kendra was a visitor through this town this week.

The Misses Hermita and Irma Peterson were in Fremont on Wednesday.

Henry Roberts of Tekamah is looking over business interests this week.

Miss Mattie Gaines is in Lyons this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin Lewis.

Mrs. Mary (Mrs. Galt) of Blair is visiting Arlington friends on Wednesday.

A party composed of Blair and Omaha young people are camping at the park this week.

The German Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held their annual picnic at Elmer's grove on Tuesday.

W. H. Epling of Blair was here Wednesday. Mr. Epling is a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer.

M. A. Sams of Powhuska, Okl., was visiting friends here on Wednesday. He is superintendent of schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Runnely returned home this week after a six weeks' visit with relatives of Union Star, Twin City and other Missouri points.

Ray T. W. Gardner is town editor of the Congregationalist, is in town this week in the interest of his paper. He was at the same time pastor of the Blair church, where he is well known.

Mrs. Guy Glover and daughter Dorothy returned from their vacation home in Blair, where they had their automobile accident, is improving nicely.

Tekamah.

Miss Lois Nesbit left Saturday with a party of Omaha acquaintances on an outing at Lake Okoboji in northern Iowa.

W. R. Wickham and wife of Kalamazoo, Mich., are in Tekamah visiting at the home of their son Charles and family.

Sheriff and Mrs. L. D. Phillips and their daughter, Miss Goldie, went to Yankton, S. D., Tuesday on their auto. They will visit relatives there.

J. S. Cross and family and Miss Johnson of Council Bluffs left Tuesday for a four through Iowa and Illinois. They will be gone nearly two months.

Mrs. F. Ward was called to Sheldon, Ia., Saturday to attend the funeral of a nephew who had been instantly killed Friday by lightning during a thunderstorm.

A. G. Nelson, a prominent farmer, living south of Tekamah, was seriously ill Sunday, he having burst a blood vessel near his brain, due to a slight stroke while eating of ice. He is all right again at present.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Lee Batchelder and Miss Edith Ellis were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Mr. Williams officiating. Mr. Batchelder is employed in the Van Nostrand monument works. They will make their home in Tekamah.

James Flanagan in his auto collided Thursday with a team and the result was disastrous to the general looks of his car and its availability as a vehicle. While it is being repaired it will remain in the shop. Both drivers were confined in regard to passing each other and collided head on.

Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs left for their home in McLoud, Okl., on Monday, where Mr. Boggs is installing a bank.

E. K. Deane of Fairfax, S. D., formerly with the Crosswell Lumber company here, was in Blair a few hours on Thursday, on his way to Montana.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell and son of Omaha visited with friends here on Wednesday on her departure to St. Paul, where her husband goes August 1.

H. Skov Nielson, manager of the Danish Publishers Publishing house of this city, left on last Sunday for a trip to Denmark. He will be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Berg and Mrs. Berg's parents, C. E. Selech and wife, autoed up from Omaha Sunday last and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson.

Miss Edith Beatty entertained at the home of her parents last Saturday for the Misses Jensen and Beck, former schoolmates of Miss Beatty at the Rockford (Ill.) school.

Mr. Carl Wolff and Miss Matilda Kuhn of this city were married in Omaha Wednesday, a prominent commercial housekeeping in their new house, just completed.

Rev. G. A. Smith of the Baptist church

Two Men Are Held for Nine Robberies

Police Say They Have Confessions from a Brace of Daylight Robbers.

The police assert they have confessions from two prisoners clearing up nine robberies which have been committed in Omaha during the last four weeks. They are H. Huff, 231 Burt street, and George Duermeyer, 1119 William street.

They have been in jail several days, having been arrested on suspicion by Officers Ring and Van Dusen. The police say the robbers have robbed the following homes: C. H. Fahn, 436 California; H. Hanson, 2015 Chicago; William Brown, 1718 North Twenty-fifth; O. Peterson, 293 Chicago; Clarence Jones, 2418 Spencer; J. Van Vleet, 273 Fruit; V. H. Giddings, 194 Ohio; A. O. Butler, 191 South Twenty-second; M. Thompson, 1716 North Twenty-fifth.

DUNDEE VILLAGERS UNITED

In Spite of United Protest Against a Second Store Another is Being Built.

Villagers of Dundee are finally united upon a question. Although dwellers of the town are desirous to take different sides of questions which appear, there is a united protest against a second store going up in Dundee, but in spite of all the protests the foundation is being dug for a store for L. Sommer, Forty-ninth and Dodge streets. The stores of Dundee burned a couple of weeks ago, but are being rebuilt.

of Mead, Neb., and family visited this week with their parents in Blair, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Merle Taylor.

Congressman L. O. Lobeck spent a few hours in Blair last Friday, shaking hands with his friends. He called upon Veterans and other nearby in regard to an increase in his pension.

Richard Dixon, son of Earl Dixon, is in the United States navy. He was with the big fleet around the world and thinks some of re-enlisting for service again.

Valley.

Mrs. W. F. Miller is visiting in Blair, Neb.

Rev. and Mrs. Shawkey spent Wednesday in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright of Benson spent Sunday in Valley.

Miss May Nichols is visiting Mrs. Goshard Pollack at Tilden, Neb.

A. J. McClung spent the week with his parents at Cedar Rapids, Neb.

Fredie Reichbach visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, in Wahoo, over Sunday.

Miss Emma Kennedy of Lincoln is visiting her brother, C. A. Kennedy, in Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Sunderland, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, Frances and Ruth, attended the missionary conference in Omaha.

The funeral of Harry Heikman, who died Saturday, was held at the Hickson home Sunday afternoon.

George Melton of Omaha, a former Valley man, was married Wednesday at Long Grove, Neb., to Miss Bonnie Barker of that city.

At a meeting of the Valley Commercial club this week the following business men were accepted as new members: A. J. Hieber, R. A. Hieber, H. H. Hieber, H. H. Hieber, C. B. Nichols and J. P. Foster.

Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Chicago are here on a visit to W. H. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Swain of Chicago are guests of the W. H. Swain family.

Joseph H. Reisinger has filed an application for the office of clerk of the district court on the democratic ticket.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, a party was given on Wednesday for the office of clerk of the district court on the democratic ticket.

The Springfield Dramatic club is preparing an exciting western drama to be given here the evening of August 21, the drama being "The Cowboy and the Girl".

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Nehawka.

Julian Pollard was in town the first of this week.

Mrs. John Murdoch, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Bruner is entertaining a niece from Omaha this week.

Mrs. Fred Gordier of Weeping Water is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. John Hart of Plattsmouth is visiting with Mrs. Chapman in Blair.

Mrs. Ruth Murdoch, from a Chicago training school, is at home for a few days.

E. M. Pollard and family have just returned from an eight months' stay at Fort au Prince, Haiti.

Colonel A. F. Sturm has returned from a three weeks' vacation, having spent his time in the mountains of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Pawnee City and Mrs. Luona McCreary of Alma are visiting with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Pollard, this week.

Marlin Van Buren and wife of Amsterdam, N. Y., returned home Monday after a month's visit with his brother, William Van Buren.

Papillion.

Caasius Vradenberg has returned from his two weeks' vacation, having spent his time with friends at the home of C. A. Tracy and C. B. Post of Benson ran down in Mr. Tracy's automobile last Sunday evening, the driver, C. B. Tower, was seriously injured.

Medames Collins, Mordecai, Todd, Simons, Tennell, Conrad, Hill, Ambros, Jensen and Daily, Royal Neighbors of Fremont, came down Wednesday and spent the day with their sister neighbor, Mrs. M. J. Sieberg.

Mrs. Harmony Sipherd, who died at Lincoln last Sunday, at the age of 60, was among the pioneers of Sarpy county. Mrs. Sipherd had possessed of valuable property here and was respected by all who knew her. The body was shipped to this place Tuesday and buried in Fairview cemetery.

More Time for Lunch

will be yours if you'll take lunch with us. Try our Hot Roast Beef or Chicken Sandwiches, excellent Coffee, and light, flaky Pastry. Many other tempting things—order what you like. Pure Artesian Water from City National Bank Building served daily.

Vacation Trip Contest Ends July 31

Watch the Bulletin in our Lunch Rooms. Help your candidate by voting daily when you pay your check.

The Boston Lunch

OPEN ALL WEEK. 1425 Farnam, 1426 Farnam, 1426 Douglas.

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For two days I suffered terrible agony with Diarrhoea and Griping pains, when a friend recommended Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam to me and I sent out and got a bottle. The effect it had on me was wonderful. It quickly relieved the pain, quieted me and I went to sleep soon after commencing the Balsam. When I woke up I was cured and have not had an attack of the trouble since.

I have been subject to bowel trouble and have tried a good many other remedies with no satisfaction, but this is just what I needed and I take pleasure in writing you this letter telling of my experience with it. Very truly yours, R. STACEY.

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Hundreds of people (grown people and children) are living today who owe their lives to Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam. It has cured hundreds of not thousands of cases of Diarrhoea and summer bowel troubles in the past sixty-five years after other remedies have failed. So everywhere.

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1/2 Price on Suits that were competition proof even before the prices were reduced 1/2

Just as snappy; just as finely made; just as well known brands as those quoted at stores that charge for "name" instead of intrinsic value.

- \$10.00 Suits at \$5.00 \$20.00 Suits \$10.00 \$12.50 Suits at \$6.25 \$22.50 Suits \$11.25 \$15.00 Suits at \$7.50 \$25.00 Suits \$12.50

Any Straw Hat 98c (Panama Hats Excepted)

Buy Enough Furnishings Here Saturday to Last You for a Year. It Will Pay You To

Recent Sensation Pants Sale Continues

This is the remainder of the 3,700 pairs purchased at 53c on the \$ from Cohen, Goldman & Co., New York's famous pants makers. All in styles and fabrics of now; precise in fit; handsome in finish.

- \$1.75 Pants at .98c \$3.00 Pants at \$1.48 \$5.00 Pants at \$2.48 Khaki Pants at .98c

GOOD WORSTED PANTS NOW 79c A PAIR.

- HOSIERY, 25c and 35c kind at 15c HOSIERY, 50c pure Silks, all pair at .80c 40 kinds Malt Extracts, 2 for .25c 40 kinds Malt Extracts, 2 for .25c SUSPENDERS, 35c Lisle White, at .37c JEWELRY of all sorts at greatly cut prices.

- SUIT CASES, \$3 Karatol \$1.50 OVERALLS, the 60c blue styles, at .50c JEAN DRAWERS, 50c elastic sides, pair .25c UNION SUITS, grade worth 75c at .49c UNDERWEAR, 50c kind, garment .35c

- SOFT SHIRTS, Men's styles, French cuffs, \$1 values, hundreds of patterns, now at each 42c SOFT SHIRTS, with French cuffs, tie and cuffs to match, real selling \$1.50 values in this sale at .79c Get your shirts now!

Men's SHIRTS, Closets or Monahan shirts worth \$1.50 and \$2 to \$3 in this selling. \$1.25 MEN'S HATS, Soft, best worth \$2.50 but closed at \$1.25. Don't buy a piece of furnishing goods until you see us Saturday.

Palace CLOTHING COMPANY COR. 14th & DOUGLAS. Oxfords "Cut" \$3.50, \$4, \$5 King Quality \$2.69. Cuts on Shoes Men's \$2.25 Calf Skins at \$1.48

Standard Drugs, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods on Special Sale

The prices named below are in some instances such as prevail every day at our stores—but other items are on sale for the day only. We guarantee each item purchased at our stores to be genuine and of standard quality. Cut Prices on Standard Proprietary Medicines

- 1.00 Pinkham's Compound for .80c 1.00 Hexal Vegetable Comp. for 80c 1.00 Hostetter's Bitters for .80c 50c Cudahy's Beef Extract for .34c 1.00 Royal Beef, Iron and Wine 64c Scott's Emulsion .45c and 80c 1.00 Pierce's Favorite Pre. .80c Hexall Fruit Laxative .25c and 50c Household Ammonia .5c and 10c 1.25 Vin Mariani for .80c 50c Gran. Eff. Phosph. Soda for 35c Kilmer's Swamp Root .45c and 80c "Get It" Corn Cure .25c "Jiffy" Foot Tablets .10c

- Some Prices on Toilet Goods SATURDAY 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream for 14c 25c Holmes' Frostilla for .14c 25c Epsom's Fragrant Cream for .14c 50c Pinaud's Face Powder for .10c 25c Rubber Complexion Brushes, Saturday .14c 25c Packard's Tar Soap .05c 50c Palmolive Cream .29c

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More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.

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