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County Commissioners Pass Resolu- Paul Getzschmann Will Water His tions Ordering Stop.

FOREMAN'S REPORT INACCURATE NEIGHBORS ARE WITH HIM

Lynch Offers Resolution Indicating that in the Future the County Should Know Where Its Money is Being Spent.

Resolutions finding that County Sur-\$500, by having work done and purchas- use water whenever his shrubbery needs plans and specifications to the Board of off his supply he will go to court. County Commissioners, and by employculvert work in the county.

During the investigation it developed work have been inaccurate and some of the reports failed to tally with a report on payrolls.

Mr. McBride produced a report of Foreman Sam Kline, in charge of work on a culvert north of Bennington, known as the Bennington culvert, the report showing time of laborers to a total of \$267.50. The work was begun June 4 and finished June 24. County Auditor George Anthes, instructed to report on the Kline payroll from June 4 to 24, reported the amount as \$498.

McBride then explained that the \$267.50 was for work actually done on the Bennington culvert while the balance of the money was spent on work on two nearby culverts.

The total cost of the Bennington culvert, including labor and material, was \$656.30. Mr. McBride was unable to say whether the culvert could have been built at less cost if a contract had been lct. Chairman John C. Lynch, who offered the resolution, declared that in the last six years the county has spent more than a million dollars on road, bridge

and culvert work, and in future the county ought to have some way of knowing that it is getting its money's worth and that bridges and culverts are costing as little as possible. McBride admitted that some of the cul-

vert work has not been done in conformance to Judge Kennedy's interpretation of the law, but said the commissioners were willing to have it done as he was doing it, and if it had been wrong they were as guilty as he. Mr. Lynch said the commissioners had every reason to law and took action as soon as they as it should be done.

While admitting that some of the work e Kennedy held the law requires, Mr. McBride said not a dollar had been spent for bridge work except by contract.

Milwaukee Road is Pushing Its

With more than 1,500 men employed, the Milwaukee is pushing the doubletracking and reconstruction of its line across Iowa. Work is now going on over the entire stretch of road, 240 miles, between Marion on the east and Neola, a pel the street railway company to refew miles east of Council Bluffs, on the

The work of construction and reconstruction is being prosecuted night and day at nearly all of the twenty grading fectly feasible and would do away with camps, electric light plants having been installed in order that night work may be carried on during every hour of the twenty-four. Curves are being taken out, hills are being cut down to reduce grades and low places are being filled. The result of this will be that, when the new line is completed, it is contended that it will be the shortest route between Omaha and Chicago, the distance having been

brought considerably under 500 miles. The heaviest work on the new line will be in the vicinity of Madrid, the crossing of the Des Moines river. Here an immense hill will be cut through in order to cross the river on a level grade. The bridge over the river, however, will be one of the high type, the tracks being about 150 feet above the bed of the stream. The structure will cost in excess of \$1,000,000 and will not be completed Nebraska Drenched stream. The structure will cost in excess much before next fall.

Idaho Farmer Has Great Potato Yield

By changing his alfalfa fields to potato fields, J. B. Perrine of Twin Falls, Idaho, declares he has obtained a yield

of 600 bushels to the acre. While in Omaha he is telling friends of his success with potatoes planted where alfalfa has grown. He sold 4,000 tons of alfalfa and made some large potato contracts while here.

Perrine is a scientific farmer and an authority in his home state. Fruits from his apple, pear and prune orchards have taken the highest premiums al! over the

world. He has just returned from New York City where he had gone to get some of his Union Pacific friends to meet Thomas A. Edison to see his latest railroad car equipped with storage batteries. He placed an order for two cars to be used on his twelve miles of belt railroad in

Record is Made in Printing Envelopes

A new industry has sprung up in Omaha. It is the manufacture of an envelope printing press, which was invented by M. P. McKenna of Dubuque, Ia. The Burkley Envelope company of Omaha has purchased the right to manufacture and sell these presses. The first order for the presses is now being excouted in the east, after which it is pro-Last week the Burkley Envelope compolay printed for the United States National bank 25.00 envelopes in six and one-fourth hours on one of these new preces, which is considered a world's record.

M'BRIDE EXCEEDS AUTHORITY SPRINKLING ORDER IS DEFIED Store Close's at

Shrubbery or Know Reason.

If Water Board Attempts to Force Its Ruling He Says He Will Carry the Fight Into the Courts.

Paul Getzschmann, 1608 South Tenth veyor and Highway Commissioner street, has defied the Water board to en-George McRride has exceeded his author- force the order prohibiting the use of ity by having work done without con- water on lawns except between the hours tract when the amount involved exceeded of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. He says he will ing materials without first submitting it and if the water commissioner shuts

Several other Tenth street residents, ing men to do work without the board's neighbors of Mr. Getzschmann, have Iolauthorization, and ordering McBride to lowed suit and denied the right of the cease such practices on account of il- Water board to interfere with their use legality were adopted by the Board of of water to preserve shrubbery that will County Commissioners by unanimous die unless it receives water during other vote after an investigation of bridge and than the hours fixed by the Water board. Mrs. Getzschmann declares nearly all her neighbors are going to use water whenthat foremen's reports of the culvert ever it is needed, regardless of what the Water board does.

"This may mean that we will have to go to the courts," said Mr. Getzschmann, "and if it does I am willing, because I intend to keep right on using water whenever I believe it is necessary." He says South Tenth street residents have planted several thousand dollars' worth of shrubbery that will die unless it receives water.

Howell Gives Ultimatum. "If they refuse to stop using water except between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m.," said Water Commissioner Howell, "there is but one thing for us to do. We'll shut off their water. They will pay \$1 to get it turned on again, but if they insist on using it out of hours we'll keep it shut off. It is the only thing we can do."

Mr. Howell believes under the law the board has absolute power in this case and will stick to his plan to enforce the ruling. The South Tenth street residents declare they have not "investigated the law," but believe there is no legal sanetion for an act that deliberately destroys their property. They will secure legal assistance as soon as the water commissioner shuts off their water supply and refuses to turn it on again.

Wheat Movement Starts Eastward Over All Roads

New wheat from Nebraska is commencing to move through the Omaha clevators assume that he was conforming to the in large quantities. The Chicago Great Western has taken out forty cars desdiscovered the work was not being done tined for Minneapolis and Chicago, and neadly double this number of cars are being loaded.

The Milwaukee is preparing to load out Northwestern sixty-five, the Burlington forty-nine and the Rock Island sixtythree. The wheat easily grades No. 2, and it is said that if it had gone through the sweat, it would have come very close to No. 1. Some of it weighs as high as sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

Double Tracking Would Do Away With Trolley Poles

City Electrician Michaelsen will ask the city council to take some action to commove all posts to which are fastened trolley sustaining wires and fasten the wires to buildings.

Mr. Michaelsen says the plan is pera lot of unsightly poles. He says other cities have found it necessary sooner cr later to do this.

"Where there are objections to doing this," said the electrician, "the plan followed in some European countries might be adopted here. An unsightly pole is used and it is placed directly against the building. The owner will permit the wires to be connected with his building rather than have such a pole placed

Where there are buildings too low to hold up the wires, as on the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam, Michaelsen belleves posts ought to be used until larger buildings are erected.

in Copious Fashion

A large portion of Nebraska was given another soaking Friday afternoon and night, being heaviest up in the sand bill

From Columbus to Sidney there was a steady rain of a couple of hours' duration, the precipitation ranging from cnefourth to one-half inch. To the north the rain was much heavier, an inch being reported from several points on the Cailaway and Albion branches of the Union Pacific.

There were scattered showers in the southern part of the state. In the north part the rain was very heavy, one Inch falling throughout Custer county, around Thedford.

Good rains are reported along the Missouri river. From Blair north, and an inch or more most of the way from Atkinson, through to almost as far west as Union Pacific Crop Report for Week

FORMER OMAHA WOMAN DIES AT RAPID CITY, S. D.

Mrs. Harriet Loveland, well remem bered as one of the earlier residents of Omaha, died at her home in Rapid City, S. D., on June 14, at the aged of 92 years, She was the widow of Edwin Loveland, who died two years ago at the aged of 90 years.

The Lovelands came to Omaha in 1856 and lived here in early days at Nineteenth and California streets, where Mr. Loveland built the firse home in that neighborhood. The old homestead was torn down only a few years ago. Mr. Loveland was a miller and had interests in Counposed to manufacture them in Omaha. cll Bluffs. The family moved to the Black Hills in 1877, and Mrs. Loveland

followed two years later.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Five O'Clock

ORKIN BROTHERS, Successors to

The Bennett Company

Store Closes at Five O'Clock

This Week the Closing Out of the Bennett Stock Looms Big with Opportunities for the Thrifty

thousands of dollars has been reduced still further to add fuel greatest price reductions have been made on the smallest to the bargain flame. The advantage is all yours and we lots and they will be found on the counters and bargain expect to turn the loss to gain by various improvements tables or displayed in some prominent place in the departwhen the sale is over. Remember that not all of the good ment to which they belong.

Seasonable merchandise to the value of thousands and things could be given space in an advertisement. The

Sample Line of Fine Lingerie Dresses

Goes on Sale Tomorrow at \$7.50 to \$25.00. They Were Made to Sell at \$15.00 to \$59.50. All New Summer Styles

These dresses were purchased from a prominent maker at just about a half of the actual values--the savings are passed on to you in the same proportion. There are so many styles we can't give detailed description to any particular model, but mention that they are of the finest voiles and lingerie materials, trimmed in Macrame, filet and Irish laces as well as embroideries.

White French linen dresses with hand embroidered or allover lace bodices; a new French model in high and low neck variations; actual \$25 values, priced for Monday \$9.95



A Sample Line of Children's Dresses on Sale Monday Morning

They are made of nets, chiffons, voiles and lingerie materials, being trimmed in beautiful girlish modes with laces, ribbons and embroideries. Come in ages eight, ten and twelve years only.

Values, \$9.00 to \$18.00

or just a half of what they are actually

worth. Each and every dress is of a very superior quality as concerns fabric and workmanship; made by one of the country's foremost makers of children's

Dress Goods at 40

Silk Bargains You Must See to Appreciate

Silks worth to \$1.10 the yard, Monday....39c

Silks worth to \$1.25 the yard, Monday 49c

Silks worth to \$1.35 the yard, Monday....59c

Silks worth to \$2.00 the yard, Monday 69c

Wash Goods in Hundreds of New Patterns

Wash goods worth to 29c a yard, Monday...10c

Wash Goods worth to 35c a yd., Monday .. 121/2c

Wash goods worth to 50c a yard, Monday . . . 15c

Wash goods worth to 59c a yard, Monday . . . 29c

Wash Norfolk Suits at \$4.75 and \$5.95

Wash Norfolk, plain tailored and fancy suits of linen, Bedford cords, and piques; tans, whites and Copenhagen blues in many different styles; \$9.50 to \$12.00 values to close out Monday at 1/2 price, or \$4.75 and \$5.95.

Lingerie Waists

Lingerie waists in high

and low neck styles; trim-

med with Irish, cluny and,

filet laces; \$9.50 to

\$5.95

Cream Wool Skirts

Cream and wool skirts in serges, Bedford cords and whipcords; this lot includes all the latest models, so every woman is bound to find a suitable style; formerly priced at \$12.00, Monday, \$5.95.

House Dresses

Double service house dresses of Sea Island percales in light and medium colors; many different patterns

\$1.95

Long Cloth 36-inch long cloths of an extra fine quality; formerly priced at

12-yard \$1.98 Summer Comforts

\$2.40 bolt, Monday, a 12-yard

Light weight comforts filled with sanitary cotton; right weight for cool nights; \$3.00 .\$2.19 Monday

Linen Towels 18x37-inch all linen huck towels with hem-

stitched borders; worth 39c each, Monday, specially priced

Bleached Sheeting 9-4 bleached sheeting in round thread finish; excellent quality for service; worth 30c the yard. .26c

Monday

White Goods 27-inch white goods in

Bathing Suits

Bathing suits of brilliantine

in navy blue and black;

worth up to \$7.50, Monday, W.

some with fancy collars;

\$3.95

Cravenetted Coats

rubberized rain coats in tans, grays

and blacks; a variety of styles for

your selection; \$15.00 values

priced specially for Monday's sell-

A sample line of cravenetted and

checks, stripes, embroidered figure patterns; 40c values, at,

Bed Pillows

covered with a fine

quality of art ticking:

formerly priced at

\$3.50, Monday .. \$2.75

ized or all linen; plain

and hemstitched borders; \$1.50 yalues at 98c

Pattern Cloths

Satin finished pattern

cloths, either mercer-

Belmont Percales 20x27-inch bed pillows

36-inch Belmont percales in both light and dark colors; excellent materials for men's shirts; 12 ½c values at.... 84c

Porch Shades Are Specially Priced for Monday's Selling Only

Although we have room for mention of only a few bargains in this department, the entire stock is reduced in price. Imported and domestic made in sizes and qualities for all uses. 10x8-feet Bamboo porch shades, natural color; \$2.50 values, with 1/2-inch slats; \$3.75 values at\$2.95 10x8-feet Bamboo porch shades with 1/2-inch slats; worth \$4.75, 5x8-feet imported woodweb porch shades in natural color; \$3.00 values at\$2.25 6x8-feet imported woodweb porch shades in natural color; \$4.00

shades in natural color; \$5.50

10x8-feet imported woodweb porch

shades in natural color; \$6.75

values at\$4.98

100-piece French china dinner set-pattern from the famous Pouyat Factory-gold leaf design and Roman gold finish; worth

\$100 Monday . . \$50.00 Haviland china dinner ware in a pink and green floral pattern; full gold treatment; 100 pieces in set; \$60 values, \$39.95 \$35.00 coin gold porcelain dinner service, in Ranson shape; every piece to be closed out at one-third off; 100-piece set \$23.95

china set; 100 handsome pieces in set; beautifully shaped to meet the exacting demands of particular people at .. \$19.95

A Great Deal of this China can be Pur-

chased in Open Stock as Well as in

Extra Specials Cups and Saucers .. 121/2c Dinner plates 12½c Breakfast plates11c Pie plates9c Bone dishes5c Card dishes75c Small platters20c Large platters50c

Sets, Satisfying Every Need \$40.00 Booth's Silicon | Pink border, 100-piece

dinner service in porcelain ware; full, beautiful gold treatment with two gold lines; open stock, 1/3 off; \$26 set at \$13.95 High grade English dinner ware in full enameled decorations, to be closed out in 100-piece sets or in open stock, 1/2 PRICE

\$38.50 Edward Boote, 100piece dinner set, made after a famous model; exquisite decorations for any table; closing out at \$19.25

Groceries 8-lb. sack yellow cornmeal ... 15c

19 lbs. granulated sugar...\$1.00 25c can Bennett's California grapes, plums, apricots.....18c Oracker Jack brand salmon, per 1/2-pint bottle Blue Label catsup

Hand cheese, each 2146
Three 10c pkgs assorted crackers 25c
Bishop's California fruitate, jar. 15c
1/2-lb. can Bennett's Capitol baking

Butter and Eggs

Fresh country eggs, dozen.....20c

GROWING NICELY

is Most Favorable.

BIG WHEAT YIELD REPORTED 24; Kimball, 25 and better; Wahoo, 18 to Yield Promises to Be Big-Potatoes the Best in

The Union Pacific's crop report for the tory condtions existing along the main line and branches in Nebraska. It is corn sufferng by lack of moisture. It is large and the yield heavy. growing very rapidly, is free from weeds and with a continuation of favorable conditions ought to make much better than

The report of the Union Pacific deals with the territory tributary to its stations, gathered and it is better than the first, information relative to the crop being being from one to one and one-half tons gathered by the agents after making per- per acre. The third crop is now in blossonal observations and by talking with som and about ready for cutting. Owing the farmers and grain dealers. These re- to the rains this cutting promises to be

In the vicnity of North Bend wheat is reported to be yielding on an average

from 16 to 18 bushels per acre; Fremont. as high as 50 bushels; Clarks, 18 to 24; St. Edward, 18 to 20; Kearney, 20; North Platte, 18; Gothenburg, 25; Sidney, 18 to 20; Rising City, 20; Beatrice, 20 to 25.

The oats yield is far better than was anticipated, and while the straw, generally is short the grain is heavy and the quality good. Thirty bushels per acre seems to be a fair average, but there are many fields reported to be turning out week ending July 20 shows most satisfac- forty and some as high as sixty bushels per acre.

Everywhere the potato crop promses to pointed out that nowhere in the state si be the best in years, the acreage being Owing to the frequent and seasonable

rains during the last month, in almost every locality, the pastures are in good condition and cattle are doing well. The second cutting of alfalfa has been

RIVER BRIDGE PLAN DELAYED

Large table odds and ends in Blue Canton and Ethereal Blue dinner ware, to be closed out at half.

War Department Will Setttle Matter of Bridge Across Missouri.

MORE FACILITIES ARE NEEDED Union Pacific Has Been Ready to Enlarge the Yards, but Other

Roads Fail to Join the Movement. Whether the Union Pacific will con-

struct a new bridge over the Missouri river north of the present one or reconstruct the old one, widening it sufficiently to carry four tracks, has not been definothing until the War department takes up and settles the matter.

It is conceded that more bridge facilibe done action must be authorized by the War department. Then, too, the congested condition of the passenger termi- for storage, which is now almost a minus nals on this side of the river may have quality. something to do with the early construcports are sent in to General Freight Agent heavier than either the first or the second. Uon of a second bridge, or the enlarge- tion on the east of the present building. sixth and Cuming streets

is needed and that badly, but nothing can be done until the roads that are tenants of the Union station get together and agree upon an expenditure sufficient to enlarge the building and the yards. For more than a year the Union Pacific has been anxious to begin the work of enlarging the station and the yards.

Enormous Expenditure.

The enlargement of the present station and the yards would mean the expenditure of in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and up to this time a number of the roads have absolutely refused to come

across with a dollar. Plans for the enlarged building have been prepared, submitted and approved by all of the roads, with one or two exnitely determined. The company will do ceptions. These plans provide for raising the entire building one story. This would give plenty of space on the vladuct level floor for waiting rooms, ticket offices ties are needed, but before anything can and rest rooms. This plan would enable the lower floor to be used for walting rooms, baggage and express offices and

The new plan also provide for an add -

running through almost to Eighth street, With this constructed it would either be used for restaurant purposes, else the baggage and express rooms would be moved into it and the space now occupied by them be converted into a modern restaurant.

As to the business that the bridge is now handling, it is out of all proportion to what is being done by other bridges across the Missouri river. Its nearest approach is the bridges over the river at St. Louis. There there are two. The Ombaha bridge is handling more than 50 per cent more business than either of them and each twenty-four hours handles within eighty-nine as many trains as the

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR ADDITION TO HOSPITAL

Bids will be opened today for a \$60,000 addition to the Methodist hospital. Architect G. B. Prints has completed plans for The addition will be placed on the south-