

CONTRACTORS ARE BLUFFING

Goldwell & Drake Cannot Avoid Penalties Without Inside Help.

EMERGENCY IS ANTICIPATED
Contractors Have All Along Held That They Could Not Be Held for Delay, the Wish Prompting Their Talk.

"The pretended discovery of defects in the court house contract that will let the contractors out of paying any penalties for delay is merely anticipating the effort to let them off with any old excuse," declares a former court house official. "It is alleged that the contract as drawn makes the penalties begin only after the old court house is removed, and that therefore the contractors cannot be held for anything up to this time. There may be some jokers in the contract, because in framing it the contractors had the assistance of sharp lawyers, but they cannot get away on this score unless the county wants to help them, because the specifications, which are part of the contract, distinctly fix the time for completion exclusive of the north entrance and approaches which every one knew all the time must wait for the removal of the old court house building. I happen to know about this from looking at the contract not long ago. The contractors and their mouthpieces have all along been saying that they could not be held for delay penalties, the wish naturally prompting their talk."

NOTES FROM BLOOMINGTON AND FRANKLIN COUNTY

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Franklin County Teacher's Institute is in session this week at Franklin under the supervision of County Superintendent Ruth Ertman. Mrs. Ertman has arranged the county fair teacher's and pupil's exhibits in the high school building so they may be seen by teachers who do not plan to attend the fair. Dean E. L. Rouse and Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford of the Peru Normal are the instructors.

The public schools of Bloomington open Monday. The teachers are: Joy E. Morgan, superintendent; Miss Alice Fomeroy of Shelby, Ia., principal; Miss Daine Brown of Stanton, Neb., assistant principal; Miss Mary Thompson, grammar; Miss Alice Jones, second intermediate; Miss Grace Shively, first intermediate; Miss Maud Sharp, second primary; Mrs. Linnie Sneathen of Humboldt, first primary.

J. H. Naden of Franklin has been elected treasurer of the Franklin county Fair association to fill the vacancy left by James Grout, who is confined to the hospital.

Boy Bitten by Rattlesnake.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Paul Stull, 14 years of age, and living between Fairbury and Diller, was attacked by a large prairie rattlesnake yesterday and bitten below the right knee. His companion, a dog, was also struck by the reptile. The boy ran to his home and a doctor was immediately summoned. The lad is now out of danger, although his leg is badly swollen. The dog may die.

Silver Jubilee of Coleridge Pastor

COLERIDGE, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Evangelical Lutheran church at this place celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Fred Hefner's pastorage on this charge. He was presented with nearly \$1,000 in money, a \$75 gold watch and several smaller presents. A large tent was secured and free refreshments were served by members of the congregation; fully 1,000 were present at the exercises. Rev. Mr. Hefner has been one of the most earnest workers in the upbuilding of the community, as he came here when there was practically no religious services held in the vicinity. The English speaking friends of the pastor and congregation joined in the jubilee as a part of the exercises were held in English.

HARLAN PIONEERS HOLD THREE DAYS' REUNION

ORLEANS, Neb., Aug. 30.—The Old Settlers reunion at Orleans Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday was the most successful in the history of the organization. The weather was ideal and the attendance was over 6,000. Every feature on the program was carried out as advertised. Robert G. Fowler, the coast to coast aviator, made several fine flights and the ball games were fast and interesting. The speakers were all well received, especially on the big day—Wednesday—when Governor Aldrich, Silas R. Barton, republican candidate for congress, and H. G. Taylor, candidate for railway commissioner, spoke.

One of the commendable things done at the business meeting of the reunion was the movement to erect a handsome monument at Orleans in honor of the pioneers of the county and the officers. G. F. Gehley, J. W. Johnson, P. H. Munson, James McGeachin and J. C. Gay, are deserving of much credit for the success of the annual reunion. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served free to the crowd at noon during the three days reunion. The last day was democratic day when all the party candidates of importance appeared on the platform.

DAKOTA COUNTY PIONEERS HAVE ANNUAL REUNION

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Pioneers' and Old Settlers' association of Dakota county held its thirty-first annual reunion here Thursday. About 4,000 people assembled to enjoy the occasion. Two ball games were pulled off during the day's sports, Hubbard winning the first from Dakota City, score 3 to 2. The second game, between Dakota City and Emerson, was won by the former, 15 to 4. George A. Blessing was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, and George Wilkins secretary.

J. J. McAllister, county attorney, was injured by an automobile running into his buggy, cutting McAllister's head and otherwise injuring him.

Bank Chances at Elk Creek.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Fred E. Bodie, president of the First State bank of Elk Creek, at Elk Creek, has contracted to sell a controlling interest in the bank to L. J. Dunn, cashier of the City National bank of Lincoln. The transfer will be made September 1. Mr. Bodie will retain some interest in the

Advance Showing of New Gray Suits For Fall 1912
In Windows 6, 7, 8.



From the earliest periods of present day modes of men's dress the popularity of gray fabrics has predominated the style world. Other colors come and go, each enjoying brief favor, and then the public fancy reverts back to gray. It happens times without number. The makers of clothing know this, and in nothing is there such rivalry as in the respective lines of gray tones. Handling the finest clothes in the world, being absolutely independent to buy where we please—we have the pick of the season's product. Choice of that pick is now in our windows, and lots of others in our store. We invite every fellow with a leaning toward a "gray taste" to see them, also to remember that we'll soon make our formal showing of fall wearables. Suit Prices Range From \$10 to \$40

Knickerbocker Bargain
All sizes, all colors. Worth up to \$1.00
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Omaha's Only Modern Clothing Store
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Several hundred waists worth up to \$1.00, at—
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Our Big Sale of Boys' School Clothes Continues

Here is a sale that has struck the popular chord—honest bargains in things that every boy needs, and at a time when they are needed the most—at the beginning of the school year. Owing to the number of garments included and notwithstanding the numbers already sold, you can get today, without trouble, something to fit the boy and to please you.



Suits that \$1.70 sold up to \$3, all sizes
Suits that \$2.80 sold up to \$5, all sizes

bank and will continue in office. Neal Dunn, a son of the purchaser, will go to Elk Creek from Lincoln and assist with the work in the bank.

KEARNEY NORMAL TO HAVE EXPERIMENT SCHOOL

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Kearney State Normal is to have what is professionally termed a pedagogical laboratory or a sort of educational experiment farm beginning with the opening of the coming term of school, according to statements made by Dr. A. O. Thomas today before the Buffalo County Teachers' Institute.

Two classes will be formed, each having twelve pupils enrolled, beginning with little tots of the first grade. In one of the classes the youngsters will be taught according to the prescribed conventional course of study now prevalent in the schools throughout the state; in the other the youngsters will be given an opportunity to advance as rapidly as they learn, classification being made on the

basis of their intellectual development rather than age. Arithmetic and numbers will not be taught to any extent, in the first years, but stress will be laid on languages, literature and the subjects that can be mastered by the so-called emotional faculties rather than by attempting to labor on the reasoning capabilities of the children.

The students will be carefully selected with a view of choosing only those whose parents are permanent residents of the pupils, making the continuance of the pupils in the grades reasonably certain. Careful comparisons will be noted month by month throughout the eight grades.

SON IS BORN TO MRS. ROY BLOUNT OF SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A baby boy was born to Mrs. Roy Blount, whose husband was killed last March in the fight with the escaped convicts.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

STAPLEHURST DAM WRECKED BEYOND IMMEDIATE REPAIR

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The new dam recently constructed across the Blue river at Staplehurst to give that town electric lights and whose advent was celebrated so largely, has been damaged beyond repair and the town is without lights. A large force of men have been at work to repair the damage, but the repair work can only be temporary, and to make it permanent would cost as much as a new dam.

Rev. Father Doughran, who has filled the pulpit of the St. Vincent's church, formerly occupied by Father Murphy, now deceased, will preach his farewell sermon on next Sunday before locating as priest at Ulysses.

Joshua Curtis arrived here from Onawa, Ia., Tuesday, in search of his wife and little son, and found the former in company with another man. The man fled and the couple became reconciled and left for their home.

The Seward county teachers' institute

is in session with an enrollment of twelve.

As a result of an explosion with chemicals used in sepia photographs, J. H. Walford received almost fatal injury to the right eye.

The late Charles Miner, cashier of the State bank of Tamora, whose death occurred Friday, left \$10,000 life insurance.

Crawford Pioneers Picnic.

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The annual picnic for the old settlers of Crawford county was held here Wednesday. The secretary read the names of 100 old settlers who had died during the last year. Captain J. C. Milliman of Logan, made the leading address. He depicted the hardships of the early settlers of western Iowa, and praised their achievements. Further addresses were made by W. E. Fishel, a banker of Dow City; M. O'Connor, attorney of Vail, Prof. Vogenitz of West Side and Rev. F. Fresse, German pastor of Denison. F. W. Meyers, who recently wrote a history of Crawford county, made a farewell address prior

to leaving for a new home in Illinois. A. G. Norellus, a merchant of Kiron, was elected president of the association.

WATER SHUTS OFF PIERRE WHEN IT COMES IN FLOOD

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Two inches of rain fell here in about a half hour today and the lower portions of the city are flooded, several barns and small sheds being washed away and many houses being flooded to the window sills.

Hilger's gulch, which runs through the city, brought down a regular wall of water several feet in depth and when it cleared the gulch proper it spread all over the lower portion of Pierre. Old people and children were carried out of a number of houses. The railway track between here and Blunt is badly damaged and all eastbound trains will be held here until morning with the chances against any getting through at all tomorrow.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

22 Special Golden Prairie Bargains

If in Quest of a Farm Home Read Carefully the Following List and Write Us for Prices and Full Particulars

- NO. 11—320 acres 3 miles east of Egbert on U. P. Ry. 160 acres in cultivation, good well, all fenced. A fine smooth fertile farm.
- NO. 12—320 acres adjoining the town of Carpenter. 160 acres in cultivation and fenced. Perfectly level with slight south slope.
- NO. 13—320 acres 3 1/2 miles east of Carpenter on Burlington Ry. 100 acres in cultivation, all well fenced. A perfectly level tract sloping south just enough to drain well.
- NO. 14—640 acres of deeded land 1 mile from Arcola and 4 1/2 miles from Carpenter on Burlington Ry. and 640 acres of leased school land adjoining. Well improved. House 28x28, barn 28x44 with leanto on two sides, granary and stock sheds. 275 acres in cultivation, all fenced and crossfenced. Never failing running water. A smooth well grassed and fertile farm, well adapted for grain farming or stock raising and dairying.
- NO. 15—320 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Carpenter. A perfectly smooth half section all well fenced and 110 acres in cultivation. Splendid location.
- NO. 16—320 acres one-half mile from Arcola on Burlington Ry. Slightly rolling but good land in well settled neighborhood. Unimproved. Will sell either quarter separately.
- NO. 17—Choice 320-acre tract 10 miles north of Hillsdale on U. P. Ry. Fine unimproved land. Well grassed and will make an ideal farm for someone.
- NO. 18—240 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Carpenter. Every acre smooth, level land. Unimproved but surrounded by well improved farms.
- NO. 19—160 acres 1 1/2 miles from Arcola. Good land, well grassed and almost level. Unimproved.
- NO. 20—160 acres improved, 2 miles from Durham and 4 miles from Areher on U. P. Ry. Good small frame house with cellar, well, stable for 5 horses, well fenced and all good land.
- NO. 21—170 acres improved, one-half mile from Burns, a thriving town on the U. P. Ry. Small house, well fenced and some cultivated land. This is a smooth choice farm and its

- location makes it specially desirable for one wishing good school, church and market facilities.
- NO. 22—320 acres choice level unimproved land 4 1/2 miles south of Egbert in fine neighborhood. This is one of the finest tracts in the district and should be seen to be appreciated. Will sell either quarter separately.
- NO. 23—160 acres one mile north of Burns. 20 acres in cultivation. All fenced. Good land. Well located.
- NO. 24—160 acres one-half mile from Carpenter. 80 acres in cultivation. All well fenced. One of the best quarter section farms in a neighborhood noted for fine farms.
- NO. 25—160 acres improved, one mile from Carpenter. Every acre level and choice. All fenced and crossfenced. Frame house and stable. 95 acres in cultivation. This is just as fine as silk.
- NO. 26—320 acres unimproved 5 miles southwest of Carpenter. An unusually fine body of unimproved land in good neighborhood. Nearly all level valley, rich soil and all suitable for cultivation. Will sell either quarter.
- NO. 27—640 acres improved. 2 1/2 miles northwest of Burns. One of the finest combined grain and stock farms in the district. All fenced and crossfenced. Good 5-room frame house, good barn, cow stables and sheds. 80 acres in cultivation. One mile of never failing stream with practically no waste land.

- NO. 28—640 acres unimproved, 4 miles from Hillsdale. About one-half good farm land, balance rolling to rough. One-half mile of never failing stream. Can be had at a bargain.
- NO. 29—80 acres improved, adjoining the town of Burns. Good 9-room two-story frame house, well finished. Good barn, sheds, well. Fenced and cross fenced. Would sell improvements and 20 acres as remainder of land lies so it can easily be platted into town lots. This is an ideal home for someone wanting a suburban place specially adapted for poultry raising or dairying on a small scale. Good school and churches within less than one-half mile of the house.
- NO. 30—320 acres, well improved farm, about 4 miles from Burns and same from Hillsdale. Good 5-room frame house, well finished good frame stable, sheds, granary, etc. 70 acres in cultivation. Well fenced. One-half mile of fine running stream, natural hay meadow. This farm should be seen to be appreciated. Will divide and sell one quarter with the improvements if purchaser desires.
- NO. 31—A choice improved 160-acre farm, all smooth and level. One mile from Arcola station and school. Two-room frame house, cemented cellar. 30 acres in cultivation. All well fenced. There is no better quarter section farm in the district.
- NO. 37—640 acres unimproved except as to good well with windmill. Two miles southwest of Hillsdale. A splendid square section, well grassed and every acre can be plowed.

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If we cannot show you farms here in Golden Prairie District of 160 acres that are producing as many net dollars from grain raised as the best farm in Nebraska or Iowa we will pay your railroad fare both ways in making the trip and \$5 per day for the necessary time consumed. We refer you to the publishers of this paper or to the Citizens National Bank or First National Bank of Cheyenne as to our reliability.

The prices of our land range from \$12.50 per acre to \$25.00 per acre for unimproved land, with improved farms at same proportionate price plus value of improvements. Price and terms on any farm advertised in this list will be furnished on application. Please specify by number any farm or farms in which you are particularly interested. Address all communications to

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P. S.—We guarantee all our lands to be free from gumbo, alkali or hardpan. We guarantee well water at reasonable depth. There is no sage brush here. We are protected on the southwest by snow-capped mountains and have no hot winds or extreme heat. Our maximum summer temperature is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than the maximum heat at Omaha and other stations in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys. Our winters are mild, being tempered by the Chinook winds, our coldest winter temperature being 10 to 20 degrees above that recorded at the weather stations in the central states. A reference to the reports of the U. S. Weather Bureau will verify these statements. No irrigation is practiced or required to raise crops here. Detailed information including sectional map of the district and pictures of 1912 crops will be furnished on application.