

\$822,000 RIOT BONDS INVALID, RULES LAW FIRM

Decision Means That Chicago Firm Withdraws Bid, Leaving Officials Here Without Money for Repairs.

The Douglas county court house repair bonds of \$822,000 issued under authority of an act passed by a special session of the state legislature, are invalid, according to an opinion received yesterday by the board of county commissioners from A. J. Oakley of the law firm of Wood & Oakley, Chicago, attorneys for the Harris Trust and Savings Co. of Chicago.

The message came through the Harris Trust Co. of Omaha which bought the issue of bonds in conjunction with the Harris Trust & Savings Co.

It accounted the county commissioners. It takes away the money which is so urgently needed for repairing the court house and restoring the records burned by the mob the night of September 28.

Some Already Expended. A considerable portion of the money has already been expended in paying the workers who are busy day and night restoring the records.

The decision simply means that the Chicago company withdraws its bid and refuses to accept the bonds. The Peters Trust Co. will do the same unless a reversal of the decision is secured. This leaves the county without any money with which to go on with the restoration of the court house and the records.

Mr. Oakley bases his opinion on the Nebraska constitutional clause which states that no indebtedness "in excess of \$150 per \$100 of valuation" shall be incurred by Douglas county without a vote of the people.

"Right there is where Mr. Oakley has made an error, I believe," said County Clerk Frank Dewey. "He has figured Douglas county's valuation at the one-fifth return of actual value. This is \$59,849,103, whereas the actual value of all Douglas county property is just five times that, namely \$299,245,515."

Says 'Foolish Business.' "Last year we levied about \$2,000,000 for regular county expenses. Adding this \$822,000 allowed by the legislature, makes about \$2,822,000 levied last year without vote of the people. This, of course, is more than \$150 per \$100 of the one-fifth valuation, but it is far from being \$150 per \$100 of actual valuation. This business of dividing actual valuation by five before making the assessment is a foolish business and has gotten us into trouble before."

MR. OR MRS. DYSPEPTIC

Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

"Really does" put weak, disordered stomachs in order—really does overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and burnings due to acid fermentation—that is just what Pape's Diapepsin, the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing, almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A box of Pape's Diapepsin tablets costs so little at drug stores too.

FREED FROM THE PHYSIC HABIT

Says her constipation ended and stomach trouble left. Tells how.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but kept getting worse. I could hardly eat anything and my bowels wouldn't move unless I took a physic every day. I have to support myself and two children, yet I couldn't work. The first bottle of Milk Emulsion did wonders for me and I continued to use it until now I feel fine and can work every day. I have a good appetite, my stomach troubles are left and my bowels are as regular as clock work."—Mrs. Mary Widner, 103 S. Court St., Sioux City, Ia.

Mrs. Widner found out what all sufferers should know—that pills, salts and purgatives do not cure constipation, but usually make it worse. Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It is easy to take and requires no effort in eating with all need of pills and purgatives. It promotes appetite and quickens the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those who are weak and thin, and is a powerful aid in regaining and retaining the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with food like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are cured by Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Each bottle \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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For Nervous, Weak Men and Women Is CADOMERE TABLETS

TOO FAT?

Reduce 10 to 50 lbs., or more, under \$100.00 GUARANTEE. See your druggist, or write for free brochure to Kohn Co., N.E. 1st, Station P, York, Pa.

CITY ELECTRIC PLANT PROPOSED TO REDUCE RATE

Commissioner Ure Makes Counter to Request of Nebraska Power Co. for Higher Prices.

An application by the Nebraska Power Co. for authority to increase light and power rates, in the face of City Commissioner Ure's pending ordinance for a reduction of these rates, caused spirited discussion during the city council meeting yesterday.

The company's application was ordered placed on file, and Mr. Ure's ordinance was laid over for discussion next Monday. Mr. Ure announced himself in favor of submitting the matter to the voters at the next election of a \$2,000,000 bond proposition for the erection of a municipal competing electric light plant.

Whole Story Not Told. Mayor Smith and Mr. Ure asserted that financial statements submitted by the electric light company were only in the abstract and did not tell the real story.

"There is nothing definite in these statements," Mr. Ure said. "We need actual information of the company's affairs since 1915, when a committee of the Chamber of Commerce fixed a valuation of \$4,500,000 on this plant. I will recommend that we introduce an ordinance for the submission of a \$2,000,000 bond issue to the voters."

C. OF C. RECORDS 2,000 MISSED BY CENSUS TAKERS

Commercial Body Expects Population to Go Over the 200,000 Mark.

With hundreds of names of people, missed by census enumerators pouring in, officials of the Chamber of Commerce and John H. Hopkins, director of the federal census for this district, yesterday predicted that Omaha would go over the 200,000 mark in population when the final count is tabulated.

"We know positively that Omaha's population is more than 200,000," declared Arthur Thomas of the chamber. "It is simply a matter of getting them counted."

Mr. Hopkins was more cautious, but declared that the "outlook for reaching the 200,000 mark was more favorable today."

"Although some of the names turned up had already been recorded, we find that a majority had not," he said. "Large industrial concerns of the city are now turning in many names of people missed by the enumerators, and the roll call in the schools should result in many additional names."

Girls making a telephone canvass for the chamber in half a day's work Saturday, recorded 431 names missed by the enumerators. With names of people missed which were recorded Friday, and names reported by employers, the total had reached nearly 2,000 yesterday.

At least 3,000 more people who have not been recorded are expected to be located in the next few days, thus increasing the original count by 5,000.

At the residence of Mrs. Frances Follansbee, 604 South Twenty-eighth street, 30 people were missed by enumerators. Eleven people were missed at the home of Mrs. Ann Ferryman, 716 South Twenty-eighth street.

At the residence of Mrs. Larson, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, and his family of six, were not recorded by enumerators.

Funeral Services For Pioneer Omahan Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Peter E. Her, pioneer Omahan, will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Her home, 1248 South Tenth street, Rev. J. A. Tancou, pastor of Trinity cathedral, officiating. Burial in Prospect Hill cemetery will be private.

The pallbearers will be: Active—Joseph Barker, Charles D. Beaton, Frank Kennedy, A. L. Reed, H. M. Rogers and Wayland Magee.

Honorary—J. A. Munroe, T. C. Byrne, I. E. Candoug, Dr. Robert Gilmore, J. L. McCague, C. T. Kountze, Gould Dietz and Paul W. Kuhns.

"Dead" Body On Sidewalk Is Alive In Court, Dismissed

When Arthur Hansen, 2437 South Twentieth street, found the body of a young boy on the sidewalk near Eighteenth and Vinton streets Sunday night, he called the police ambulance.

As they were removing the "body" to an undertaking parlor it started the policeman with a groan.

At the South Side police station the youth gave his name as William Olson, 2408 South Twenty-fourth street, and admitted that he had been "sampling" a bottle of whiskey.

Judge Foster dismissed him with a lecture.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand, give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bite and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 50c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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Man Are Being Engaged for Chicago-Omaha Route—Will Fly to Coast After While.

Regular air mail service between Omaha and Chicago will be started during the month of February, according to a letter received yesterday from Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, by Harry C. Conant, chairman of the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. J. McCandless, newly appointed superintendent of the Omaha-Chicago division of the service, is gathering his staff and arranging for regular service at the earliest possible moment, Mr. Praeger said.

Mr. Praeger also gave assurance that when regular service is started it will be continued without interruption as long as congress continues to appropriate money for its maintenance. He predicted its extension to the west coast, with Omaha as a terminal, was inevitable.

Original plans to start service February 1 were impossible to carry out, due to inability of factories to furnish proper planes in the required time, he said.

In closing he declared the volume of mail carried will be greatly increased as the types of planes are improved.

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SPECIAL DETAIL OF POLICE FAILS TO CURB BANDITS

House Prowlers and Highwaymen Extend Operations to Various Parts of City.

The "window smashing" burglar, house prowlers and a pair of polite highwaymen spread their operations to various parts of the city over Saturday and Sunday.

The Allied store, 2405 Fort street, was robbed of groceries and meats Sunday night after a burglar had hurled a brick through a plate glass window of the place. A special detail of policemen has been scouring the city for the "window smashing" culprit, who worked successfully in the business section during the past week.

Odd articles of jewelry were stolen from the home of O. C. Hart, 2704 Jackson street, Saturday afternoon while the family was away. Entrance to the place was made by picking the lock on the rear door.

Vandals broke into the home of Joe Bredin, 3012 Bedford avenue, Sunday afternoon, and after completely demolishing the furniture with an ax, asphyxiated Bredin's pet dog by turning on all the gas jets.