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WATER BONDS AT FINE PREMIUM

\$20,000 Bond Issue Purchased by the Crawford County State Bank for the Sum of \$20,310.00

FIVE FIRMS SUBMITTED BIDS
Engineer to be Employed to Draw Plans for New City Well, Located Near the Light Plant.

At a special meeting the city council held Monday evening the \$20,000 bond issue authorized by the recent election for the purpose of extending the present city waterworks system was sold to the Crawford County State Bank, the local bank paying the city a premium of \$310.00 for the bonds. The council announced at the meeting that sealed bids would first be received and that representatives would be allowed to increase their bids after these were opened if they so desired, and a motion was passed to that effect. In all six different concerns made sealed bids for the bond issue and after these were tabulated by City Clerk E. F. Tucker, oral bids were made by representatives who were present. Mr. C. L. Voss and Mr. George Naeve ran the bids up so high that the other concerns were soon out of it and Mr. Naeve purchased the bonds for the Crawford County State Bank for the sum of \$20,310. The other bids made were as follows:

Hanchett Bond Co., Chicago—Par and \$180 for printing the bonds.
Percival Brooks Coffin, Chicago—\$20,176; bonds free.
George M. Bechtel & Co., Davenport—\$20,207; bonds free.
United States Trust Co., Omaha—Par and \$200 for furnishing bonds.
Kissel Kinnikutt Co., Chicago—\$20,306; bonds free.
Crawford County State Bank, Denison—\$20,310; bonds free.

It is understood that as soon as the money is available the city council will employ an expert engineer to come to Denison and investigate the conditions here and advise whether a deep well or a shallow well should be constructed. Plans and specifications for the well will be drawn up by this engineer and the contract will be let to the lowest bidder. The work will be done, however, under the direction of Mr. Frank Woolston, the city's engineer.

It is hoped that work on the new well may be started in the near future so that a better quality of water will be available for use.

NEW FIRE ALARM FOR DENISON

Siren Whistle, Located on New Light Plant Building, to be Used as Fire Alarm for the City.

The siren whistle purchased by the city from the Doud Milling company, to be used for a fire alarm in the place of the old fire bell at the city hall, has been installed at the power plant and is now ready for use.

It is proposed to use this whistle only in case of fire and alarms are to be sent in to the telephone office, the operators there notifying the power house, stating what ward the fire is in. One blast from the whistle will signify that the fire is in the first ward; two blasts that it is in the second ward; and three that it is in the third ward. The whistle will be a marked improvement over the old method of ringing the bell, for half of the time this can not be heard in all sections of the city. The new whistle sends out a screeching sound that can easily be heard, even in the most remote sections of the city.

On Friday afternoon the whistle will be tested out and people should not be alarmed.

COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

Judge M. E. Hutchison Spent Day in Denison Holding Adjournd Session of the District Court.

Judge M. E. Hutchison was in Denison Monday and held an adjourned session of the spring term for the purpose of disposing of some important probate matters. No important law matters came up for the consideration of the court and the business was finished early in the afternoon. Judge Hutchison handed in a decree in the case of Odell against the county, growing out of the drainage ditch, and decided the case in favor of the county. Court was adjourned until July 12th, when it is expected that an important divorce case will come up for trial.

E. C. Chamberlin reports the sale of three Harley Davidson motorcycles during the past week. He does not have much trouble in selling this popular motor bike, but it is almost impossible to secure the machines from the factory in Wisconsin as they are several weeks behind with their orders. Clarence Chamberlin, who has been spending the winter at Los Angeles driving for Mr. Chas. Tabor, writes his father that he expects to start for home within a week or two and will drive his motor bike across country. This will be a long trip, but Clarence hopes to make it within two weeks.

MUCH DAMAGE BY TUESDAY'S STORM

Heaviest Fall of Rain in Years Came Tuesday Morning at 2 O'Clock, Creating Havoc Generally.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
Basements Flooded and Damage Done to Number of Buildings—Meyers Bakery Suffers Loss.

One of the heaviest rains in years fell in Denison Tuesday morning between 2 and 4 o'clock, and considerable damage was done by the immense amount of water, which flooded basements and created havoc generally. It was a most severe storm, accompanied by lightning and hail, although very little damage was done by the latter. Lightning struck the residence of Mr. C. F. Kuehnle, doing some damage to the roof, but fortunately the house was not set on fire.

Most of the damage done was caused by water entering basements and especially where new buildings were under course of construction. The new telephone building, which is just being finished, was damaged to some extent. Water washed around the walls and in some places undermined the foundation, weakening it considerably. This damage, however, can be repaired. In the basement of the Gulick block water entered from the alley and the fine marble barge fixtures were forced from the side wall and two of the big mirrors broken. Mr. A. E. Meyers, proprietor of the Meyers bakery, located just across the street from the Hotel Denison, probably suffered the greatest loss of any one in Denison. When he came down to work early Tuesday morning his basement had about a foot of water in it and twelve sacks of flour and a number of big sacks of sugar were spoiled by the water, as well as a quantity of other supplies he had stored in the basement.

The Past Boyer was on a rampage during the early hours of the morning and people residing on the south side of the tracks in some instances were compelled to leave their homes, fearing that they would be caught in the flood. Mr. P. J. Eggers, who lives just north of the farmers' elevator, lost a large number of chickens and when he went out in his barn yard he found his huge chickens themselves on the fence to keep their noses out of the water.

Mr. Miller, the manager of the municipal light plant, reports that some damage was done to transformers, but that the total damage will not amount to over \$25.00, and he thinks that is

doing pretty well for such a bad storm.

The storm was not general over the county for reports from the vicinity of Charter Oak and Ricketts are that a heavy rain fell all night, but that there was no wind nor electrical disturbance. East of Denison the storm was very severe and it is reported that a barn was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire near Vail, but at the time of going to press we have been unable to secure any particulars.

ANOTHER CIRCUS COMING.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Write the Commercial Club for Free Water, License and Grounds.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace shows have written to Mr. J. B. Lyon, president of the Commercial club, signifying their intention of showing in Denison if the club will furnish them with free grounds, free water and pay the license fee.

Mr. Lyon called a special meeting of the club Friday evening for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the business men in regard to meeting the requirements asked by the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows. After discussing the matter it was decided not to offer any inducements to the circus to visit Denison, and Mr. Lyon was requested to communicate with the circus people to this effect, and we understand that this has already been done. However, some of the business men are anxious to have this circus visit Denison and have been around securing subscriptions, and on Monday had raised enough money to meet the demands. They have written the show people that their request made to the Commercial club will be carried out.

When the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows visited Denison a few years ago they exhibited to one of the largest crowds in the history of Denison and the big tent was filled to overflowing at the afternoon performance and in the evening there was a goodly attendance. It was estimated that they took in the neighborhood of \$7,000 out of Denison at that time. Many of the business men believe that this circus intends to visit Denison whether or not they receive free grounds, water and license and that it is only a bonus that they are after. Of course, if they are able to get donations such as this at every city they show in it would amount to \$600 or \$800 per week, and is well worth trying for.

Mrs. J. H. Mahoney, of Des Moines, arrived in Denison Sunday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Johnson. Mr. Mahoney and son, George, are taking a trip through the east, visiting New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other eastern cities.

CONTRACT LET FOR ELECTROLIERS

Renfro & Lewis, of Lincoln, Successful Bidders, Receiving Contract for \$1488.50, Installed.

SEVERAL FIRMS SUBMIT BIDS
Fourteen Single Lamp Poles to be Installed to Each Depot From the Business Section of City.

On Friday evening the contract was let for the installation of the electrolier system, which is to be installed to the Northwestern and Illinois Central passenger stations. Renfro & Lewis of Lincoln, Neb., were the successful bidders, the contract being let to them for the sum of \$1488.50.

The electrolier committee, made up of E. Brodersen, James O'Connor, Geo. Naeve and H. G. Miller, met at the club rooms at 8 o'clock to receive bids. Four different firms entered bids for furnishing the iron standards, electric cable and all necessary material. The bids were made for all material f. o. b. Denison and were as follows:

Metraw Co., Omaha \$1261.68
Electric Appliance Co., Chicago 1248.07
Renfro & Lewis, Lincoln, Neb. 1121.60
Midwest Electric Co., Omaha. 1226.37

Only two firms bid on installing the equipment and furnishing it, they being:

Renfro & Lewis \$1488.50
Midwest Electric Co. 1787.12

Separate bids were received for constructing concrete foundations and but two firms bid on this work:

H. F. Bolton \$137.20
Renfro & Lewis 60.00

Three bids were submitted for installing the system without furnishing any of the material, as follows:

Municipal Light Co., Denison. \$242.75
Renfro & Lewis, Lincoln 367.20
Midwest Electric Co., Omaha 488.85

Inasmuch as Renfro & Lewis, of Lincoln, Neb., were the lowest bidders for furnishing all material and installing the same, they were awarded the contract at the price mentioned above.

Mr. M. P. Renfro, one of the partners in the company, has recently located in Denison and will personally supervise the installation of this modern lighting system.

According to the plans as drawn up by H. G. Miller, manager of the municipal electric light company, twenty-eight single lamp poles will be installed. Fourteen of these will be placed on lower Main street on the west side of the street from the Tabor corner to the Chicago and Northwestern passenger station and fourteen poles will be installed from the Nor-

mandy hotel on Court street to the I. C. depot on the west side of the street.

The poles are of the latest design, constructed similar to those installed last year, only that they have but one lamp in place of five. Heavy cables for furnishing the electric current will be placed under ground and a central switch will be installed at a convenient place where they can be turned on and off by the nightwatchman. Mr. Renfro will commence work on the new system as soon as the material arrives.

ATTRACTION, STREET PARADE

Golmar Brothers Show Exhibits in Denison Thursday—Weather Didn't Interfere With Crowd

Golmar Bros. shows exhibited in Denison last Thursday, and notwithstanding the bad roads and threatening weather, drew a big crowd to the afternoon and evening performances. While the circus was not as large as some that have visited Denison it was a creditable one and devoid of the usual vulgar antics that are so common in most circuses. It was a good, pleasing and wholesome exhibition throughout and we have yet to hear of a single complaint from any one in regard to the entertainment.

The parade made its appearance promptly at 10 o'clock as advertised and was one of the best ever shown in Denison. It was almost eight blocks in length, made up of glittering circus wagons, horseback riders, three bands, seven elephants, steam callope and the usual rear guard of clowns. It attracted considerable attention on account of its newness as Denison was the third town that the show had visited so far this season. School was let out during the hour of the parade so that the children might have an opportunity of witnessing it.

The big tent was pitched just west of the Northwestern passenger station and covered considerable space of ground. The menagerie was good, one of the main features being a large hippopotamus. The performances were of a high character such as are usually seen in all circuses.

Mr. C. F. Kuehnle went down to Des Moines Monday to attend a convention of farm mortgage men. The Des Moines Register and Leader of yesterday states that Mr. Kuehnle, although frequently mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate, had nothing to say in regard to politics during his visit in Des Moines. Mr. Kuehnle is expected home from Des Moines today.

While the impecunious clerks are buying stylish new straw hats, the capitalists that employ them are taking last year's hat down to be cleaned.

COMMENCEMENT AT DOW CITY

Ten Graduates of the High School Will Receive Diplomas on Saturday Evening, May 29th.

GOVERNOR CLARKE, SPEAKER
Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered Sunday at M. E. Church by Rev. Essex, of Baptist Church.

Dow City, May 25—(Special to the Review)—The following is the list of graduates from the Dow City high school this year: Babina Potter, Josephine Munsey, Ruth Swasey, Letha Manning, Ilva Fisher, Clara Williamson, Jean Noland, Golda Jordan, Howard Stepanek, Medford Rudd. Class motto: Impossible is no-American. Class flower: White rose.

The graduation exercises opened last Sunday evening at the Methodist church with a full house. The occasion was the delivering of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. A. Essex, of the Baptist church.

The services opened with a song by the girls' chorus of about twenty voices, assisted by the senior girls. Rev. A. B. Adams offered the prayer. A vocal duet by Misses Irma Chamberlain and Jean Noland was prettily rendered and much appreciated. Rev. Adams read the scripture lesson. The next number was the address by Rev. Essex, who took his text from Luke 12: 45. This was his initial appearance here outside his own pulpit and the large audience assembled was most favorably impressed by the masterful way he handled his theme. His sermon was most elegant in thought, yet simple and pleasing, his illustrations being well drawn. Mr. Essex has a pleasing, forceful personality with much originality. After a selection, "Day is Dying," by the boys' quartet, Rev. Adams pronounced the benediction.

The commencement address will be given at the opera house next Saturday night by Gov. Geo. W. Clarke, of Des Moines, at which time the diplomas will be given. The alumni banquet will be given at the opera house also on Monday evening following. The class this year numbers ten and is among the brightest classes to finish our school curriculum. With a twelve year course, under the tutelage of our excellent corps of teachers, these graduates are well equipped to take up a busy, useful life as the men and women of tomorrow.

Special Purchase of Mid-Summer Dresses

Offered for this week. This line of dresses was selected in person by our Mr. David Menagh. We consider the line the finest we have ever offered. The line is made up of white voiles, dimities, white, blue and tan linens, lawns and nets.



White Voile Dresses at \$6.75—These are made with ripple at the waist, and shown in the fancy colored silk belts and plain skirts, priced at \$6.75.

Linen Dresses—The colors are white, blue, tan and pink. They are made very plain and tailored and some are shown with a fancy white waist, with suspender straps. This offering is priced at \$5.90, \$7.95, \$9.85 and \$14.95.

Polka Dot Voile Dresses—These are shown with the ruffled skirts. The colors are tan, white and black with white and blue dots. Most all sizes are seen in the lot. Priced at \$4.95.

Lawn Dresses, sizes 38 to 42. These are made up very plain. A wonderful offering at \$4.95.

White Voile and Organdie Waists

For hot weather you will want cool waists and none are more comfortable than these. They are made up of very sheer voile and organdie in new styles. The showing is placed in two lots and priced at \$1.25 and \$1.95.

Waist Clearance

These are shown in crepe de chine. Waists in this lot that would not sell for less than \$5.00, complete clearance for this week at \$2.95.

One Lot of Waists at 80c, Regular \$1.50 Value

These are made up of aunion silk shown in the flesh, white and tan polka dot materials. Priced for this week at 80c.

15 Spring Suits Left to Close



\$25.00 and \$30.00 values are seen in the lot. \$10.00 Your choice at

MENAGH'S STORE

Showing of Mid-Summer Millinery

in the large sailor style



This line features some new ideas in clever Fisk hats. Very fashionably trimmed. Priced at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Specials in Our Dry Goods Department

200 yards of figured organdie lawn of a very fine quality. This was bought to sell at 25c. Priced at 15c.

400 yards of striped and figured tissues, 30 inches wide. New arrivals. Specially priced at 19c a yard.

Alligator Cloth. This material can be used for making outing suits. Shown in the blue, tan and grey. Regular 39c quality specially priced at 23c.

Special price on unbleached toweling for this week only. This is a regular 15c quality priced at 12 yards for 9c. One lot to a customer.

In Our Furniture Dept.

Mattress Special

Our Richmond Combination Mattress. This is a 45-lb. mattress and was bought to retail at \$8. A very limited amount to offer. While they last at \$5.75.

Consult this department when in the market for furniture as we know we can save you 10 per cent on any purchase you make.

Refrigerator Special

Our No. 100 Refrigerator. This is made up in 40-lb. ice capacity, heavily galvanized throughout. Box was made to retail at \$10.00. Priced special this week at \$6.98

