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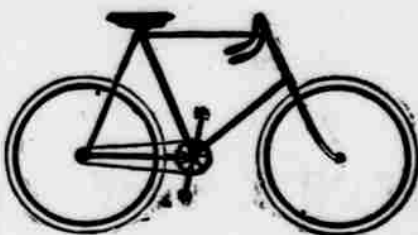
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PLANS ARE HERE.

Post Office Building Specifications Arrive.

DESIGN OF THE STRUCTURE.

To be of Stone, Pressed Brick With Terra Cotta Trimmings and Imposing in Appearance—The Dimensions, Height and Architecture—To be Put up 15 Months From Letting of Contract.

Superintendent John Volk received from the supervising architect at Washington this morning the plans and specifications of the Rock Island postoffice building, on the basis of which proposals are to be solicited for construction by Mr. Volk, returnable by 2 p. m. June 7. The bids invited contemplate all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion, except the heating apparatus, and it is specified that the building must be completed within 15 months from the date of approval of the contract by the secretary of the treasury, and each bidder is required to state the time in which he proposes to finish the work.

Architectural Design.

The building from an architectural standpoint is imposing above the basement, being 2-stories high, with gables and front on Second avenue, and dimensions of 92 by 48 feet. The plan of the interior as to the postoffice arrangement covering the first floor has been given in detail by THE ARGUS. The second floor is to be devoted to Maj. Mackenzie's river engineer offices, the collector of the port and revenue offices. The preliminary work, covers a voluminous portion of the specifications is in accordance with the strict detail characteristic of the government. The bids are to be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the proposal and the proposals addressed to William Martin Aiken, supervising architect. Only skilled and reliable workmen are to be employed and the work must be done under the provisions of the 8-hour law enacted by congress of August 1, 1892.

The building is to be constructed of stone, red pressed brick and trimmings of terra cotta. As to the stone work, the name and location of the quarries from which it is proposed to obtain the stone, must be stated in the proposal, the quarries must be fully opened and capable of supplying the stone in the quantities and dimensions and within the time stated by the bidder, all the stone to be No. 1 selected stock, close grained of even texture and color, free from defects. All the ornamental terra cotta is to be the best quality and free from kiln cracks, or other defects. The brick work for the interior walls, as of the exterior walls, must be of the best possible quality, that for the exterior walls to be red pressed and hand made, or equal to it.

Marble Work.

The first story lobby vestibules, alcoves and porch at the main entrance and stair hall and toilet rooms in the basement and first and second floors are to be tiled with approved marble. The tiling of the Sixteenth street vestibule and the porch floor is to be of alternate light and dark squares, 6x6, placed diagonally with dark borders, for all other tiling the field to be light and the borders dark, and the tile 8x16. The post-office screen and base skirting abutting the tiled floors are to have a marble sub base three inches high, and the main entrance vestibule is to have a base skirting four inches high, while all the toilet rooms are to have marble skirting. The Sixteenth street vestibule is to be provided with marble wainscot of attractive design. There are to be five marble mantels in the building, and the quality of this material must be of the best. The floors throughout, such as are not tiled, must be of maple bored for nails. The specifications deal with the most minute particulars from the basement to the flagstaff and the macadamized driveway, and conclude with the provision that the entire work must be first class in every particular, executed by skilled workmen, and completed to the entire satisfaction of the superintendent and the supervising architect.

Subjoined to the specifications are forms of proposal, while there are also instructions to publish the advertisement for proposals in THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS, and the same appears elsewhere.

Circuit Court Collings.

Judge Bigelow granted divorces yesterday afternoon to Frederick R. Fairman, whose wife deserted him, and Mrs. Eda Mills, whose better-half, Kelly, was cruel and a habitual drunkard.

The grand jury reported an indictment against Jacob Taxman for wife abandonment this morning. He was arrested, taken before the court, entered into recognizance, and was placed under \$200 bonds.

This morning a divorce was granted to Mrs. Susan A. Cook from Burton H. Cook. The marriage relations of Mrs. Maggie Von Mohr and Louis Von Mohr were also severed on the strength of her charge of cruelty.

Bargains in

men's suits, boys' suits, children's suits, underwear, straw hats, jeans pants, shirts and shirt waists at M. & K's.

THE ARGUS, 10c a week, delivered every evening at your door.

AFTER THE SHOW.

The Short Change Racket—An Indian After Dinner.

One of the lemonade vendors with Beveridge's circus attempted to work the short change racket during last evening's performance, but he picked on the wrong person for his victim. M. V. Archer was the gentleman who made it unpleasant for the would-be fakir. Mr. Archer handed the fellow 50 cents that he might take therefrom the price of a glass of lemonade. The vendor returned 30 cents, and was informed of his mistake, but he persisted that Mr. Archer had given him but a quarter. The latter told the sleek man in straight language that he was a fabricator, and after a little argument the fellow handed over the balance of the change. Some hot words followed, and Mr. Archer was given a gentle tap, whereupon he grabbed hold of the tray and slammed it to the ground, and gave the refreshment man a chase, and would have given him his just deserts if he had captured him.

Nearly a Scalping Bee.

Three of the Indians on returning from last evening's performance, stopped at Boro's fruit stand to get some oranges. The redskins were dissatisfied with 12 as a dozen allowance, and demanded that three extra be thrown in. They were refused, and drawing a knife, one advanced toward Johnny, who was tending the stand, as though he were going to make him the victim of a scalping bee. He ran into the basement, and when he emerged therefrom he was so frightened that he didn't know whether the Indians had taken advantage of his absence and helped themselves to fruit or not.

ENGINEER ARRIVES.

C. F. Loweth in Charge of the New Bridge Surveys.

C. F. Loweth, of St. Paul, the civil engineer whose name has been connected with a number of important engineering works of this country, and who had charge of the construction of the St. Paul bridge that was built by F. L. Blair of the Railway Bridge & Terminal company arrived yesterday morning from St. Paul, making good the predictions of Mr. Blair that he was on the way, to appear this week, and lay out the work. Engineers are to be set to work at once, locating the bridge and laying out the yards and tracks that the company will connect with it. There will be enough of this work to keep a good sized force actively at work for some little time, merely on work that is of a preparatory sort. The construction of the bridge will be a bigger undertaking still. It is promised for the immediate future.

The Railroad Estimates.

Yesterday Engineer Bradford and his party finished running their base line from Harrison street toward the city limits, at least far enough to carry it past Lindsay & Phelps' saw mill in Davenport. The locations of streets and buildings and other tracks, etc., have been ascertained for mapping and future reference. The work of locating the Davenport, Clinton & Eastern line will not take very much longer.

The other party of D. C. & E. surveyors, recently engaged in running the line between the Davenport eastern city limits and Clinton, has arrived and is making profiles and figuring up estimates. The members of this party are: P. Flynn, G. L. Hutton, T. J. Flynn, A. T. Stevens, Frank Flynn, Dan P. Connor, Will Lowry and Lawrence McGugin.

A Home Wedding.

The marriage of Andrew Lindblom, of Davenport, and Miss Ida W. Johnson was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 923 Seventh avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Slatt, of the Swedish Lutheran church, in the presence of a company of friends, Miss Emma Johnson, of this city, and Miss Emma Johnson, of Coal Valley, cousin and niece of the bride, and Aid. Albert Johnson, brother of the bride, and Ernst Anderson acting as attendants. The groom is a popular young tailor in Davenport, where, with his estimable bride, he will go to housekeeping at once.

A New Department.

Wedding presents are sure to please when of cut glass, queensware, or Rochester lamps from the Boston store. This is a new department, and has no equal west of Chicago. All of our cut glass is of the very newest cut, and every piece in our queensware assortment and our Rochester lamps the very latest designs. This department is in our daylight basement. We are practically under no expense of running it, consequently the enormous profits you are usually expected to pay is saved to you by making your purchases here. Respectfully, HARNED & VON MAUR, Davenport.

My Sweetheart.

Her cheeks are like the roses,
Her hair is like the white;
And well I know the reason,
She takes Parks' Tea each night,
She's strong and well and happy too,
Her face is clear and bright,
And laughingly she tells the cause,
"I take Parks' Tea each night."
Sold by Hartz & Ullmeyer.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure piles and constipation, or money refunded. Fifty cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by T. H. Thomas and Hartz & Bahnsen, druggists, Rock Island, Ill.

OWNEY THE TRAMP

The Celebrated Canine Pays Rock Island a Visit.

WIDELY KNOWN AS THE U. S. M. DOG.

Has Been Traversing the Country for Seven Years in Postal Cars, Going Across the Ocean Twice—Receives Good Treatment.

Owney, the celebrated canine traveler, came into the city from St. Louis with Postal Clerks McDonald and Byran last evening, and again resumed his journey this morning by departing for Milwaukee over the C. M. & St. P. with Mail Clerk Dugard. His dogship has a universal reputation, especially among the railway postoffice clerks as a tramp—or, in other words, he is a privileged character with Uncle Sam's mail distributors, whose good graces he has worked upon to such an extent that they never miss an opportunity to accept his company, and extend him every courtesy until their destination is reached, when the foxy canine awaits connections for other points. The dog is a Scotch terrier, and his mug has been reproduced several times in the more prominent illustrated magazines. He is a dark, woolly, bright-eyed dog, of average stature, and shows ample evidence of good treatment.

Peculiar and Varied Career.

Beginning as a traveler seven years ago at Auburn, N. Y., from where he would go on short excursions, Owney has gradually increased the length of his tours, until he now enjoys the honor of having crossed the Atlantic twice and stood on Europe's shores. He possesses peculiar instincts in refusing to associate with anyone but postoffice employees, and will not leave a city unless in a mail car. In this he is generally successful, as the postal clerks seem to take pride in extending the 4-legged tourist kindnesses, simply because of his attachment to them. Arriving at the termination of a run, Owney emerges from the car with the mail and follows it to the postoffice, where he meets an old acquaintance or introduces himself by his familiarity and makes himself at home until an opportune invitation to get passage presents itself. Owney enjoys life immensely and receives the best of food. Last evening he came direct to the postoffice, where he partook of good supper provided by the clerks. Owney was pretty well tired out, having traveled from Texarkana, Ark., to St. Louis, and from thence direct to Rock Island. He tarried here during last night, and this morning went to Milwaukee. The intention is to have Owney explore the Dakotas, Pacific coast, and possibly the Sandwich islands, and on to the Orient, from whence the war clouds have recently been raised. Owney has just concluded two trips across Iowa, and one through Missouri. Mail Agent Wilcox, of the Peoria, is anxious to have his dogship take a trip over his route, but Owney possibly has other plans.

The Weather.

Generally fair weather, except a possible local shower this evening or tonight; considerably colder tonight and Saturday; winds shifting to northwesterly. Today's temperature, 83. J. F. WALZ, Observer.

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coughing around. You can stop it if you want to by using Parks' Cough Syrup. If it doesn't cure you, you can get your money back. Sold by Hartz & Ullmeyer.

Lost

appetite, lost ambition, lost interest in affairs can be recovered by taking that splendid medicine, Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c at M. F. Bahnsen's, drug store.

A Clean Collar

One that you can keep clean all the time—a collar that does not wilt when you get over-heated; that does not fray on the edge, or tear out at the buttonholes, and can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. These collars and cuffs are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with waterproof "celluloid," thus giving strength and durability. They are the only waterproof goods so made, and every piece is stamped as follows:

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Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. State size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID CO.,
407 Broadway,
New York.

AT McCABE'S

It will probably be clear and cool tomorrow; northwesterly winds.

Every lady knows about Challie De Laines. Many who combine critical taste with a due regard for economy, wear them. There is nothing neater, more durable or more economical than a summer wash dress of this kind. Figure it up: Ten yards of our medium grade satin stripe Challie, \$2.25; 2 yards canvas, at 12½c, 2 yards at 14c; 6 yards of cambric at 5c; hooks and eyes, 8c; best stays, 7c; velvet binding, 18c; a spool Coats' thread, 3c; and you have for \$3.44 the materials complete for a wash dress that will last at least two seasons, and will always look nice.

We quote: Challies, special line, worth 25c, at 16½c; satin stripe, light colors, would be cheap at 35c, our price 22½c; our own importation all wool French Challies, should be 45c, our price 29c.

Dress goods department, rear East aisle, main store.

Our wash goods department is very busy these days. If this hot weather continues and the crowds increase as they have been doing, we expect to be completely swamped. But we call attention of Saturday buyers to two items in this department: Lawns and mulls, were 34c, 25c, 18c; now we offer them at 10c and 12½c. Toile de laines, special hot weather goods, 29-inch, dark grounds, 9c.

Wash goods department west aisle, main store.

There are handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs. We have them at 1c, 3c, 5c and up; but ladies really like fine, soft dainty linens better. Here we show a soft bleached, all pure linen handkerchief, hem-stitched (1, 3 and 4-inch hem) at 18c each, or by the box—six in a neat box—\$1. (If any young man happens to read this may suggest something to him.) At 25c we show all pure linen, embroidered edge, lace edge and hem embroidered—a fine line of handkerchiefs. Windsor ties, silk, figured and plain, 12½c, 15c, 25c. Four-in-hand ties, new line, light colors, wash silk, at 25c. Club ties 22c. Chemisettes just in today, plain and striped, 24c and 32c.

Front, main store.

Hosiery—Richelieu rib, latest style, ladies' black boot and colored top, 8c. Our leader, matchless fast black, double sole and high apico heel, 25c. For Saturday buyers, all day if they last, we will sell ladies' black and mixed Oxford hose at 3c a pair.

West part Main store.

Fans—1c each; plenty of them. Rakes and Shovels—Big rakes, nearly two feet wide, 12c. Shovels, long and short handles, best steel, 37c. We've put these into the bicycle room, entrance Eighteenth street.

Crockery Department Items.

Best blown tumblers, each 2½c. Ruby water set and tray, \$1.32. Plain water set and tray, 75c. Cake stands, 17c and 25c. Fine blown ice glasses, each 11c. Fine blown ice glasses, engraved, each 15c. Imported cut ice glasses, 6c. Tumblers, cut S.D. fan, each 33c. Tumblers, look like the same thing, each 5c. Finger bowls to match, each 10c. Fine blown Sherbet glass on foot, each 15c. Good winger, each \$1.47. Good coffee mill, each 17c. Many lemon squeezers, each 5c.

Buy the New Easy Running Sewing Machine. We are sole agents. Made to sell at \$55, our price \$21. Every one guaranteed. P. S.—Buy your Bicycle here. \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70 and up.

Your Wandering Boy

May be one of our customers for all you know. If so you need not worry about him. We will take good care of him. We carry only reliable goods, and should he buy anything from us that does not prove satisfactory in every way we will be only too glad to make it right. OUR LINE OF MEN'S, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS are second to none in price, style or quality. We carry the best shirts, the best makes of underwear, the best hosiery—in fact, the best of everything obtainable in our line. We want everybody to feel perfectly

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