

**CITY COUNCIL LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW PAVING LAST NIGHT**

F. L. Busche Co. of Omaha, Ark Successful Bidders for \$12,750.71 For Eight Blocks.

From Friday's Daily—  
The special session of the city council last evening took up two matters of importance in the city that has attracted a great deal of attention in the past few months—that of the sewer on the Masonic Home grounds and the paving of three blocks on Granite street, three on South Ninth street and two on South Tenth street, all in paving district No. 32.

The matter of construction of the sewer was brought up by Councilman Bestor on the motion to adopt the proposed resolution of necessity that had been published according to law and this was carried by the unanimous vote of the council and the mayor and clerk authorized to advertise for bids for the work at once.

When the matter of the letting of the contract for the paving in district No. 32 was brought up there was a protest presented signed by A. L. Tidd, an attorney for a number of the residents of the district, in which they served notice on the members of the council, that the passage of the ordinance was illegal as was the notice given of the letting of bids, that if the city let or a contractor accepted the same that they were notified that there would be legal protest taken in the courts.

Mayor Sattler stated that the protest had been presented to the city attorney and that he had given his opinion that the ordinance had been legally passed and duly published according to law and the notice to contractors prepared and published in a lawful manner.

The protest was finally placed on file.

There was only one bid on the paving contract, that of the F. L. Busche Co. of Omaha, and on the tab-

ulation of the bid the street, alleys and bridges committee reported back to the council recommending that the paving be class F, re-enforced concrete and at the cost of \$12,750.71 at which this class of paving figured.

On the call for adoption of the motion to let the contract to the F. L. Busche Co., and to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the contract, Bestor, Bajock, McMaken, Knorr, Gradoville, Deltz and Vroman voted aye and Lorenz and Brittain, no. Henderson of the fifth ward, was absent.

**SOUTH PART OF CITY HAS REAL EXCITEMENT**

Supposed Husband Does Some Shooting With Blanks That Scares Off 'Home Wreckers.'

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening there was the sound of heavy ordnance in the south part of the city which aroused the residents of that locality and caused an alarm to be turned in for the police from some of the frightened residents there.

The occasion was not as serious as first thought after an investigation into the matter which showed that they "step out" and enjoy the cool evening with a couple of "red hot mamas" which the first young man employed at the shops among themselves.

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Everything was going nicely when the young men drew near the spot where they were to meet their light of love and it was with the most blissful anticipation that they approached the residence where the two ladies were supposed to be awaiting.

Before reaching the house, the member of the duo who was in the conspiracy told the other that one of the ladies had a man attached to her but that the husband was supposed to be in Omaha, and accordingly the wife was straying away from the beaten path for a lark. This did not rest very well with the unsuspecting man, but he finally agreed to take a chance.

The big explosion occurred when the ringleader in the plot advanced to the door of the house, and, rapping softly and with love notes quivering in his voice, "Oh Mable," but instead of "Mable" a rude man stepped forth and loudly proclaimed: "So you are the birds that have been stepping out with my wife, eh," and accompanied this with the discharge of a revolver and then the retreat commenced, beside which the historic retirement of Napoleon from Moscow or the Crown Prince from the Argonne, fade into insignificance. There were apples and bananas scattered all over the neighborhood and it is said one of the parties was going so fast that he ran out from under his cap and left it on the scene of battle. The wise one in the conspiracy fell along the pathway and loudly announced that he had been shot and his companion stopped for a brief moment with him and then pressed on in the retreat.

**SHE HAS SURGEON TAKE OFF 69 POUNDS OF FAT**

Chicago, Oct. 23.—An operation on Miss Truly Shattuck, 56 year old, vaudeville comedienne and musical comedy star of twenty years ago, has reduced her weight from 192 to 123 pounds and narrowed a 52-inch waist line to 24, according to surgeons of a hospital here.

Superfluous fat, weighing sixty-nine pounds, was removed, they said.

**LADY SPEAKERS IN CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY GIVE VIEWS**

Mrs. Mary Herbert of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Jane Eikenbary of Iowa Heard Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily—

A very large audience was present at the district court room in the court house last evening to hear the messages delivered by the ladies who are bringing into the west the democratic side of the great national questions.

The committee here was at first disappointed by the fact that Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown, who had been assigned here, was able to be present, but the ladies who were sent here to fill the date proved equally forcible in giving their views on some of the leading issues of the day.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. S. Livingston in his usual forcible manner and who gave a very pleasing introduction to the speakers of the evening and touched on some very vital facts in the present campaign.

Mrs. Mary Herbert of Allentown, Pennsylvania, was one of the delegates from that state to the national democratic convention and in her address she discussed the high tariff question and its relation to the home where every day tribute is paid to the tariff barons in almost everything that is used in the home.

The speaker scored the items of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law which is one of the highest that has ever been in force in this country, and pointed out the pertinent facts that showed the manner in which the consumer is bearing the burdens of the tariff in many ways.

Mrs. Jane Eikenbary, of Iowa, who is a daughter of the late Hon. W. L. Green, at one time congressman from the Fifth Nebraska district, touched on the foreign relations question and the attitude of the present administration that has tried to back into the international agreements instead of coming out in the open and taking part in the conference that are bringing peace and restoration to the war-torn countries of the world.

**DEATH CALLS MRS. HIRAM T. BATTEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Passed Away at Her Home in This City Last Evening Following Illness of Some Length.

After an illness covering the past summer and in the last three weeks of which she has been gradually growing weaker, Mrs. Hiram T. Batten, one of the old residents of this city, passed away last evening at 9 o'clock at the home on Winterstein Hill.

Mrs. Batten had during the day been gradually sinking and at the coming of the evening the death messenger came to ease her long sickness and to bring to her rest and peace from the trials of life.

The deceased lady was formerly Frances Virginia Vaughn and was born at Walker Station, West Virginia, May 28, 1854, and in that locality spent her early womanhood. She was married in the old home in the south forty-seven years ago to Hiram T. Batten. The family came to Plattsmouth thirty-five years ago and have since made their home here, where Mrs. Batten has won a large circle of warm friends who most sincerely mourn her passing.

To bear the grief of separation that death has brought, there remain the aged husband and four daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Grassman, of Alliance; Mrs. John Wehrbein, Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger and Mrs. Harry White, of this city. One son preceded the mother in death, passing away in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Jensen, of Newman Grove passed away a few years ago. There are also sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn her passing.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Winterstein Hill and will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

In their sorrow the members of the family will have the deep sympathy of the host of friends in this city and vicinity.

to a doctor's office, and careless drivers allowed to go on forever? Two young gentlemen from Manley brought the Ward car into the Smith Service Station to be repaired. They report that the Ford car was almost a total wreck.

Will we be careful, or will we wait until it is too late and then be sorry? The roads are like a barber shop. Who's next?—Weeping Water Republican.

**ELKS PLANNING BIG HARVEST CARNIVAL FOR NEXT MONTH**

Will Stage Big Festival from November 17th to 22nd at the Club House in This City.

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, of the Elks, is planning the fact that its big Harvest Carnival will be staged at the club house on North Sixth street November 17th to 22nd, inclusive, and the advance advertising of this big event states that there will have a real row to the tune of the city and that the county people when the doors open on the evening of November 17th.

With the long standing reputation of the Elks for their public and charitable work, they are announcing that a portion of the funds derived from the carnival will be devoted to the upkeep and care of the cemetery of the city and which is in keeping with the general spirit of helpfulness that characterizes the Elks order wherever the lodges are located.

The Elks in this city have in the past, especially at the Christmas time been a great comfort to the needy of the community and in an enlarging of their sphere of usefulness in community work they are desiring that a part of their receipts will be devoted to the upkeep of the last resting places of the loved ones of their own and of the community in the cemeteries here.

The lodge is offering a large array of prizes that will be given out each evening of the carnival and which has a capital prize of a \$1,000 automobile that will be awarded on the last night of the carnival.

**LITTLE GIRL IMPROVING**

From Saturday's Daily—

Little Alice Willes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willes, who was injured by being struck by a truck and knocked down by an auto while crossing Main street, is now improving very nicely. The little girl was given a treatment by Dr. Joe Stibal on Wednesday that greatly improved her condition and this was followed by another treatment which has brought her through nicely and the little girl is now able to set up a part of the time and receive nourishment. This will be pleasing news to the friends of the family and it is hoped that the little lady will continue to show improvement.

**POWER COMPANY APPEALS ITS CASE TO HIGH COURT**

Objects to Paying Judgment for \$3,800 Damages Obtained by Seward County.

The Blue River Power company has appealed to the supreme court of Nebraska from a decision of the district court in a damage suit filed by the county of Seward. The jury brought in a verdict for \$3,800 and 7 per cent interest from July 15, 1918, in favor of the county.

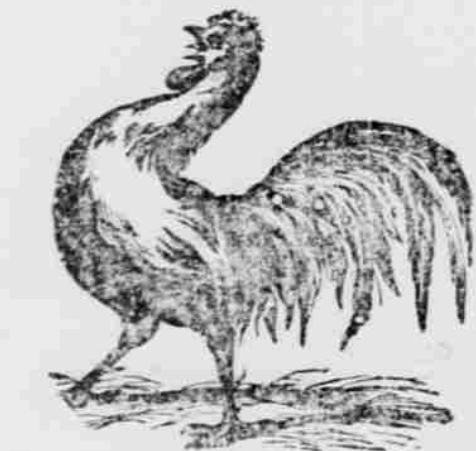
The county alleged it was required to spend \$10,000 in raising a highway and in enlarging a bridge because the power company raised its dam ten feet where the structure crosses the Blue river at the junction of the West Blue in Seward county. The county raised the highway ten feet a distance of 1,200 feet. Originally the county obtained an injunction in the year 1916 to restrain the power company from raising its dam, but was prevented up to date to dismiss the suit without prejudice to a new action. The county brought some land to provide earth for making a higher embankment for the highway.

Before the dam was raised the county raised the highway and enlarged the bridge. The power company, represented by Thomas Vail & Stoner, alleged it had paid property owners for land damaged by the raising of the water level and that no one but owners of title to property had a right of action, that the company had appropriated water from the Blue river and had constructed a hydro-electric power plant which is being used for the benefit of the public at large. The new power dam was completed in 1917.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

For President.....Calvin Coolidge  
Vice President.....Charles G. Dawes  
U. S. Senator.....George W. Norris  
Congressman.....R. H. Thorpe  
Governor.....Adam McMullen  
State Senator.....A. L. Tidd  
State Representative.....Troy L. Davis  
Sheriff.....E. P. Stewart  
County Attorney.....W. G. Kieck  
County Commissioner.....Geo. L. Farley  
Clerk Dist. Court.....Clarence L. Beal  
County Assessor.....Chet H. Smith  
County Judge.....Non-Partisan (Vote for One)  
A. H. Duxbury M. S. Briggs

**Poultry Wanted!**



Wednesday, Oct. 29th Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

**Cash Prices**

Hens, per lb.....	19c
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Old Roosters, per lb.....	8c
Ducks and Geese, per lb.....	13c
Cow Hides, per lb.....	8c
Large Horse Hides, each.....	\$3.50
Leghorn poultry, 3c lb. less	

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**AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. Guy Ward and baby, and Nettie Ward were crowded into a ditch and run into by a car near Manley, Monday evening. Mrs. Ward was driving the car out of Manley on the street north of the Catholic church, and had made the turn to go south, when a Ford car coming from the south at a good rate of speed struck the Ward car which was already crowded to the ditch on the right side of the road.

Mrs. Ward was not hurt much, but the baby received an ugly gash on the cheek, making a hole through the cheek. Nettie Ward received a bad cut on the chin which called for a number of stitches and the two were a pretty bad looking couple with blood over their clothing. Dr. M. U. Thomas was called and hurried to the scene with his Hudson coach and brought the Wards into Weeping Water to his office. After dressing the patients' wounds he took them to their home south of Weeping Water.

The question is, "What are we coming to?" Are people that drive their cars in accordance to the rules of the road going to keep on being crowded into ditches and rushed off

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER HERE TUESDAY NITE**

Hon. Charles Vopicka of Chicago Will Speak Here in Bohemian Language at K. S. Hall.

One of the last political meetings of the campaign will be staged in this city Tuesday evening at the K. S. hall on West Locust street at which time the Hon. Charles Vopicka of Chicago will speak in behalf of the democratic ticket. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and the address of the evening will be given in the Bohemian language.

Mr. Vopicka is one of the most distinguished members of his nationality in the United States and has served in public life for a number of years. From 1913 to 1920 he served as the American minister to Romania and the Balkan states and was well in touch with the nationalist movements of the Bohemians in their native land and which with the assistance of America won the national independence of the Bohemian people.

The speaker is one of force and his address will bring a real message to the members of his nationality. Everyone who can understand the Bohemian language will have a real treat in this message that the distinguished speaker is bringing.

Everyone is invited to be present at this meeting.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 627.

From Thursday's Daily—  
County Attorney J. A. Capwell was in Weeping Water today where he was called on some official business for a few hours.

Charles L. Graves, the Union attorney, was here today for a few hours looking after some legal matters at the court house.

W. T. Adams and wife departed this morning for St. Paul, Nebraska, where they will visit friends and from there will go to Arlington, Nebraska, to visit their son, J. E. Adams and wife, for a few days.

George F. Wilson, democratic candidate for sheriff, was here last evening in company with Jack James of Elmwood to look after his candidacy, and this morning departed for Lincoln, called there by the serious illness of the son-in-law of Mr. Wilson, William Simpson, of Alva, who is not expected to live. Mr. Simpson is at the St. Elizabeth's hospital and is suffering from a tumor on the brain.

From Friday's Daily—  
Max Doehring and Herman Doehring with their families arrived here last evening by auto and will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barton, the gentlemen being brothers of Mrs. Barton, and it is needless to say the occasion is one that is being enjoyed very much by the members of the families.

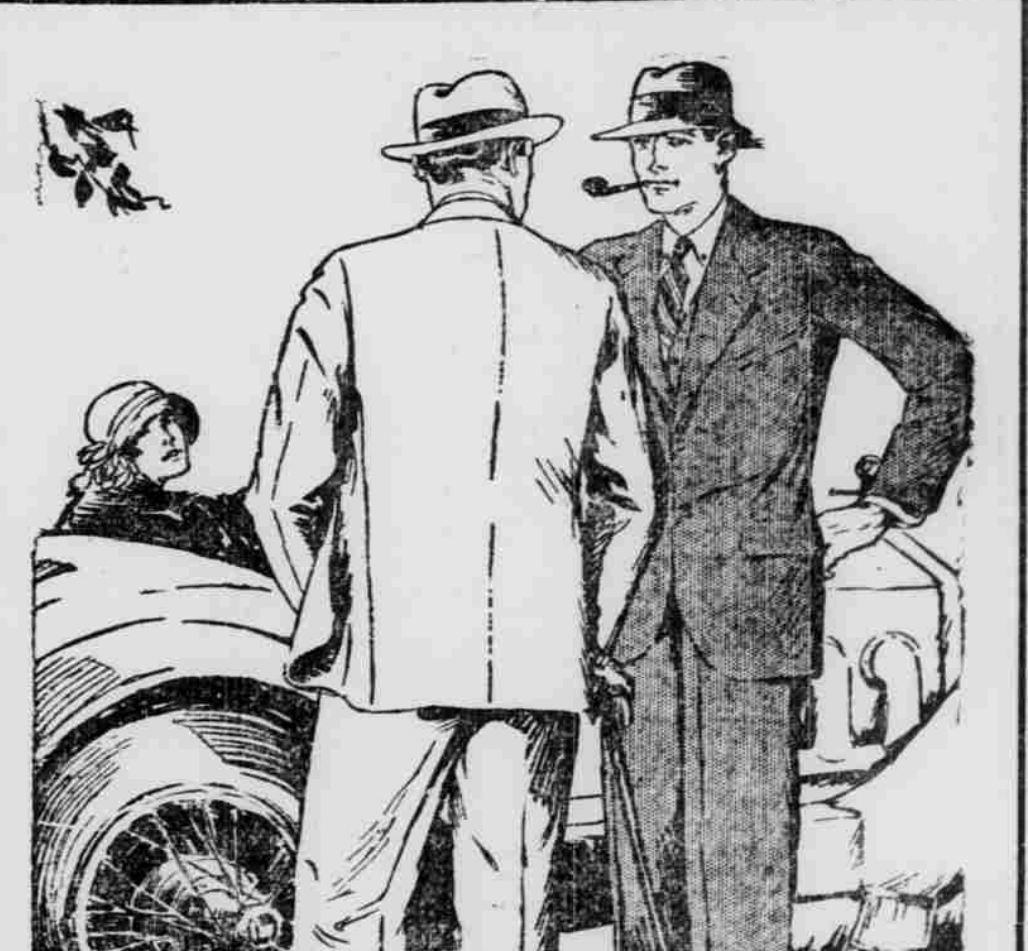
From Saturday's Daily—  
James Brown and wife of Murray were here this morning for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Frank E. Schlater, of Bayard, Nebraska, came in yesterday to look after some business matters and also visit with his old time friends here.

C. S. Aldrich, the Elmwood attorney and banker, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house and visiting with his friends in the county seat.

County Attorney J. A. Capwell, Attorney W. A. Robertson and Attorney D. O. Dwyer were among the members of the Cass county bar attending the dedication of the portraits of the former district judges at the Otoe county court house in Nebraska City today.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky, who have been attending the Presbyterian synod at Hastings, Nebraska, returned yesterday afternoon and were accompanied by Misses Edith and Helen Farley, who are attending Doane college at Crete. While



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at Hastings, Rev. and Mrs. McClusky were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt, formerly of this city.

**M. D. A. AUXILIARY MEETS**

From Saturday's Daily—  
The ladies of the M. D. A. auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the M. W. A. hall and which was very largely attended by the ladies of the organization and one of the most delightful times that has been held for some time was participated in by the members of the party.

The hall was arranged in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue and made a very fine setting for the jolly gathering.

The afternoon was spent in the regular business session and later by the social hour that served to make the occasion one of the greatest of pleasantness for all of the ladies and a number of prizes were awarded in the various contests held by the ladies.

The hostesses of the afternoon, Mesdames Henry Leacock, Fred H. Vincent and Arthur Copenhaver, had prepared very dainty refreshments which were served and completed the most enjoyable time for the ladies.

Work has been started on the new water lantern at Otoe.

**Elks to Select Queen of Carnival!**

The Popular Contest for Queen of the Elks Carnival opens today. Coupon below will entitle you to cast 1,000 votes for your Candidate. Voting booths are located at Weyrich & Hadraba Drug Store, Bates' Book and Gift Shop and Morgan's Sweet Shop. A valuable prize will be given to the lady selected as Queen of the Carnival.

**Elks Harvest Carnival**  
Nov. 17 to 22, 1924

This coupon good for 1,000 VOTES for—

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