COUNCIL DISCUSSES PAVING FOR THIS YEAR

THIRTY-SEVEN BLOCKS PROPOSED IN FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD WARDS FOR '25

MAY EXTEND BOX SEWERS

Council Levies Assessment For Masonic Home Sewer District For $4,994.59 At Session.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening the city council at its session made a decided start toward a paving program for the year 1925 and which in the first, second and third wards embraces some 37 blocks of paving and some of which is very badly needed to connect up the districts already paved.

The first ward presented for the consideration of the council the matter of paving a block and a half on North Third street; Oak street from Third to Sixth; Locust between Fourth and Sixth; Elm from Fourth to Seventh.

The second ward presented as its offering four blocks on North Eleventh street, from Elm to Fulton; three blocks on Eighth street from Oak to Walnut; three blocks on Elm from Eighth to Eleventh streets.

The third ward offered as its contribution to the proposed paving, 3 blocks on Pearl from Tenth to Thirteenth; three blocks on Marble from Ninth to Twelfth; one block on Tenth from Granite to Pearl; five blocks on Rock from Seventh to Twelfth; two blocks on Sixth street between Vine and Pearl street.

All of these paving propositions were referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for consideration and tabulation for report at the next session.

Councilman Brittain of the fourth ward announced that he had a number of blocks that he would like to offer and which would probably cover 11 blocks, but which he would bring up later.

The council received a communication from Attorney J. A. Capwell relative to a claim of Mrs. Brittain of Council Bluffs, who fell on the sidewalk at Sixth and Main streets on December 22nd and suffered the fracture of a leg, and in which she asked the sum of $337.40 for actual medical aid and care. This was referred to the judiciary committee and Chairman McMaken to care for until the next meeting.

Petitions were received from W. T. Craig and also John B. Livingston, asking permission to install gas tanks and pumps near their places of business on South Fourth street and which were referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee, which has had a breathing spell during the winter months, was deluged with work at the session of the council and almost every matter that was brought up was sent to this committee for action.

A petition was received from John M. Leyda and other property owners on Elm street asking the placing of concrete paving along that thorofare from Washington avenue to Eighth street and also from Ninth and Elm south to Washington avenue to connect with the present paving.

One of the main events of the session was the presentation of a petition signed by 124 of the taxpayers of the city asking for the erection of a viaduct on Granite street over the C., B. & Q. tracks which lead from the main yards to the shops, and asking that the company be requested to have this viaduct placed as it was claimed that the present crossing was dangerous to those traveling and also a detriment to the railroad company. This was also sent to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Chief of Police Hinrichsen and Police Judge Weber reported two arrests for the past month and fines and costs amounting to $13 collected.

City Clerk J. J. Cloidt had a very successful month and reported the sum of $1,357.69 as collected and turned over to the city treasurer.

The report of City Treasurer John Kirkham showed an overdraft of $17,000, a net balance of $15,593.03 in the treasury and registered warrants in the sum of $127,968.12 outstanding at the close of January.

Councilman Bester reported that the engineers had not been able to get here to look over the proposed road to the cemetery and give figures as to the cost and proposed route.

Councilman Lorenz reported that the time clock used in switching off and on the electroliers had been sent in to the factory for repairs and that when it was returned he thought it would be a good idea to place its care in the hands of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co.

Councilman Bestor asked that the street commissioner be given permission to wash off the paved streets in the business section at his first opportunity, which was allowed.

Councilman McMaken stated that as the engineers were to be here this week that he desired to have them give a rough estimate of the cost of extending the box sewers like in use on Main street along Vine and Pearl streets so that with ample openings they could care for part of the water from heavy rains before it reached the main part of the city.

Councilman Vroman of the fifth ward stated that they were not asking for any paving but wished to have Lincoln avenue graveled from the end of the present cindered road out to the junction with the county road and which would make a very nice driveway through the main part of the city. He also stated there would be more cinders available soon which could be used in building up the present roadway.

Councilman Lorenz urged that as spring was near the street commissioner look after the opening of the waterways over the city and see that they were placed in proper shape so that they would carry off the water and not plugged up with brush and debris.

The following claims were allowed by the finance committee and the council:

Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights	$238.00
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., electroliers	137.35
John Maurer, street work	13.72
Frank Payne, same	1.60
George Taylor, same	3.00
J. N. Elliott, same	24.60
Plattsmouth Motor Co., repairs to tractor	64.66
F. W. Elliott, gas for fire truck	1.26
J. F. Warga, lamps, etc.	4.75
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., meter reading	4.93
J. J. Cloidt, expenses	2.15
Lincoln Tel. Co., rents and tolls	4.75
Joe Libershal, gas and oil	7.50
William Hinrichsen, same	7.50
Claus Boetel, burying five dogs	3.25

After the adjournment of the regular session the council re-convened in special session and levied the assessment for sewer district No. 2, which covers the 550 foot sewer extension near the Masonic Home and the greater cost of which shall be borne by the Home association.

SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening the Boy Scouts held their regular troop meeting at the high school gym and the members of the three troops were largely in attendance to look after the business of the evening and completing the plans for the big Father and Son banquet to be held on Thursday night at the parlors of the First Methodist church. The boys enjoyed their "singfest" and the Scout orchestra also practiced their numbers which they will give at the forthcoming banquet.

PLASTERING BEING DONE AT MASONIC HOME INFIRMARY

From Tuesday's Daily—

The work of plastering at the Nebraska Masonic Home infirmary is progressing very nicely now and the first brown coat of plastering has been applied to the various rooms and the white coat started on the top floor of the building. It is expected that the plastering work will take some two weeks yet to complete. The work has brought a large force of plasterers here from Omaha and Lincoln to carry on the work and they have been kept right on the job each day for the past ten days.

WINTER RETURNS

Just to show the optomistic that winter is still on the job a very generous snowfall visited this locality last night and early this morning and covered the ground with half an inch of the beautiful snow. The warming weather has, however, melted a great deal of the snow and it passing will be the matter of a few hours. The hopes of the coming of spring have been brightened by the fact that the baseball teams are preparing to start for their spring training camps in the south and Henry Field has announced via radio that spring is only three weeks away. The old wiseacres on the weather predict that there will be no more severe cold weather and that owing to the early winter this season we will have an equally early spring and be ready for farming activities in March of this year. However, all signs as to the weather are apt to fail as the residents in this section of the west well know.

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WAGE INCREASES ARE GIVEN TO THE RAILROAD WORKERS

Missouri Pacific Men Get Raise Totaling $500,000 Per Year.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Wage increases totaling approximately $500,000 a year were granted Saturday by the Missouri Pacific railroad company to 3,100 locomotive engineers, firemen, hostlers and hostler helpers, it was announced by President L. W. Baldwin.

There are 1,348 engineers, 1,406 firemen and 346 hostlers and hostler helpers affected by the increases. Enginemen engaged in yard service and the hostlers receive increases of 32 cents a day for an eight-hour day.

Negotiations were conducted by A. M. Machin, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and J. M. Brickhouse, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, on behalf of the employes, and E. C. Wills, assistant general manager, on behalf of the company. The agreement becomes effective as of September 1, 1924, and is to remain in force for a period of one year from March 1, 1925, and thereafter, subject to thirty days' notice.

By the terms of the agreement, the minimum daily wage for enginemen in passenger service will be $7 a day for engineers and $5.25 a day for firemen. Minimum rates in other service are fixed by various other conditions, such as the weight of the engine on driving wheels, with weights of trailers included.

SAYS NO FEDERAL ROAD AID IF LAWS ARE UNCHANGED

U. S. Bureau Head Declares Elimination of Joint Contract Letting is Required.

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—If Nebraska is to continue the process of matching dollars with the federal government for road building purposes, the laws of the state must be changed to harmonize with the federal statutes. This fact was brought out today at a hearing by the house committee on roads and bridges, when L. E. Boykin, head of the legal division of the federal road bureau, came from Washington at the invitation of the committee and explained what the state must do if federal aid shall be available after November of next year. He will meet again tomorrow with a sub-committee of the roads and bridges committee.

The required change, it was explained, means elimination of the present practice of joint lettings by the state department and the county boards. The new federal regulation, Mr. Boykin said, provides for contract awards by the state highway department where federal aid is involved. While, in substance, the new ruling eliminates the county board as a unit in contract-letting, it does not necessarily mean that the board will be shut out from communication with the state board, or that county estimates need be ignored.

The new method of letting contracts does not become effective until November 9, 1926, but the committee was told the correction must be made by the present legislature.

DOING VERY NICELY

The reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Ed Fornoff, one of the enterprising young farmers of this locality, who has been there for the past few days recovering from the effects of an operation, is doing very nicely and his condition has greatly encouraged his family and friends with the hope that he may soon be able to be up and around again. The many friends of this young man are very much pleased with the reports and trust that he may continue to show improvement. Mrs. Fornoff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fornoff were in Omaha today visiting the patient at the hospital.

NEW SON ARRIVES

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival at their home Sunday of a fine ten pound son and heir and who with the mother is doing fine and Charles is feeling as proud as only a happy father can. Mrs. Richards and little son are here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stokes, parents of Mrs. Richards.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily—

The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine little son on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolter Stemple at Lincoln. The mother and little one are now doing very nicely. Mrs. Stemple was formerly Miss Ruth Chapman of this city daughter of Judge and and Mrs. S. M. Chapman.

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TOM MURPHY POORLEY

From Tuesday's Daily—

Thomas F. Murphy, signalman for the Missouri Pacific at this point, has been very poorly for the past few days at his home in this city, suffering from a sereve attack of flu and other complications that have made his condition very serious and made necessary his remaining confined to his home for the greater part of the time. Miss Alice Murphy, a sister, of Falls City, and who is also a trained nurse is here now to assist in the care of the brother.

WARD BURGESS, EX-OMAHA MAN ASKS RECEIVER

Liabilities Listed at $4,308,385.66, With Only $2,885 in Assets; $3,656,973 Unsecured Claims.

A petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed in federal court Tuesday by Ward M. Burgess, who listed his liabilities at $4,308,385.66 and his assets at $2,885.

Five years ago Burgess was worth $2,000,000, acording to Alfred C. Munger, attorney, who filed the petition for Burgess.

In his list of libilities are 250 banks throughout the United States holding notes ranging from $100 to $30,000. In the entire list but one Omaha bank, which is holding notes for $125,583.86, and an Omaha trust company, holding notes for $3,500.

Few Omaha Losers.

"Burgess has cleaned up all his personal debts and few persons in Omaha will lose money on his failure," said Munger

The principal holders of notes listed by Burgess are: C B Nash company, Omaha, $300,000; National City Bank of New York, $230,695.55; Illinois Merchants Trust company, Chicago, $244,073.25; National Park bank, New York, $130,610.06; Hanover National bank, $325,061.40; Guaranty Trust company, of Illinois, $353,850,000; Continental Commercial bank, $328,425; Chase National bank, $244,698.40.

In his petition Burgess has listed all notes secured by M. E. Smith and Burgess-Nash company. He signed all notes as president of the company, also as an individual.

Wife's Secured Claims.

Mrs. Margaret B. Burgess, his wife, is listed in the secured claims for $239,000, but the security only amounts to $2,500, which she invested in the M. E. Smith and Burgess-Nash companies by the sale of her home for $50,000, sale of her stock in an Omaha bank for $118,000, transfer of 610 shares of M. E. Smith common stock for $61,000.

"Mrs. Burgess sold everything she had in order to try and help her husband pull through," said Munger.

"Burgess carries life insurance amounting to nearly $2,000,000 and has assigned most of this to secured claims," said Munger, "but $167,583 remains unpledged and this is made out to beneficiaries," said Munger.

Sons Have Claims.

Other claims listed are: George Dumon of Council Bluffs, $600, which was for money loaned, L. H. Burgess, $5,000 on demand note due April 3, 1920, and C. W. Burgess, $10,000 on a demand note due July 19, 1920.

C. L. and L. H. Burgess are sons of Ward Burgess.

The petition lists the unsecured claims at $3,656,973 and the secured claims at $651,112.57. The security for these claims is only about $60,000.

"Burgess and his wife lost everything they had in an effort to save the Burgess-Nash and M. E. Smith companies," said Munger.

Burgess is at present in New York working for a bond house, said Munger.

"Burgess liabilities will be greatly reduced when the large note holders receive a portion of their money from the Burgess-Nash and M. E. Smith bankruptcy settlement," said Munger.

"It is believed that the note holders will realize about 35 per cent from each of the bankrupt companies," said Munger.

DIANA OF DUNES IS DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 9.—One of the strangest currents of life ended when "Diana of the Dunes," once Alice Grey, a brilliant student at the University of Chicago, died in the arms of her husband, Paul Wilson, in their shack in the Indiana sand dunes. For nine years she had forsaken civilization to live freely in the sandy stretches on the shore of Lake Michigan. Paul Wilson, a talented engineer, her husband of the sandhills, came to be known as the "giant of the dunes" because of his stature, six feet, five inches.

She died as she had lived, refusing to leave the shack for a hospital. She was forty-four years old.

She once was an editor of the Astrophysical Journal, published at the Unievrsity of Chicago and later was secretary to the president of a large university. Nine years ago she fled to the sand dunes for solace and freedom. Thither to join her went Wilson, and their marriage joined them in a life of independence.

The existence of "Diana of the Dunes" became known when sand dunes lovers reported the dancing on the moonlit dunes and bathing in the lake of a strange nymph.

Diana's death was strange as her life, when she whispered to the "giant" to burn her ashes and scatter them upon the winds from the summit of Mount Tom, the highest dune of the Indiana shore.

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WARNS AGAINST PNEUMONIA TOLL

Fifty-Nine Deaths in Omaha From the Disease Since First of the Current Year.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—Increasing death toll from pneumonia in Omaha today resulted in Dr. A. S. Pinto, city health commissioner, issuing a warning to guard against the disease.

Fifty-nine persons have died from pneumonia since the first of the year. Two deaths were reported today.

"The pneumonia germs are in your throat now," Dr. Pinto said. "If the system runs down, the germs will get you.

"Don't fool around with colds. They are dangerous.

"Next month will be even worse for pneumonia than the present month."

Dr. Pinto's "Don'ts" are:

"Don't overeat.

"Don't become fatigued.

"Sleep in rooms with plenty of fresh air.

"Don't become overheated and take off your coat."

At the same time, Dr. Pinto said the smallpox "epidemic" here is mild. Vaccination of 5,000 persons has helped in the smallpox situation, so that not a single death has resulted.

WILL GIVE OPEN PROGRAM

From Wednesday's Daily—

The Parent-Teachers' association of the central building of the Plattsmouth city schools are holding their regular February meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 8 p. m., at the high school auditorium. This being the anniversary of the national Parent-Teachers' association the program has been especially arranged and will contain besides the music a talk on child welfare by the district secretary of Woman's clubs, a short history of the organization, and the principal address, which will be given by District Judge James T. Begley, who has kindly given of his time and knowledge, and who will speak on the child labor question.

The meeting is open to the public and it is urged that all attend as it is of interest to everyone.

MACCABEE LADIES MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening the W. B. A. of the Maccabees enjoyed a very fine meeting at their lodge rooms in the M. W. A. hall and which was very largely attended by the membership.

The local review received two candidates into the order and the impressive work of the initiation was carried out in a very pleasing manner by the officers and degree team of the order.

One of the features of the evening was the installing of the newly elected officers of the review and as the work was carried out by Mrs. Emmons Ptak as the installing officers.

Following the business session the ladies enjoyed a social hour, Mrs. Clarence Cotner and Mrs. Con Tschakert being the hostesses and the occasion was given over to a valentine party and each of the members received a valentine in recognition of the event.

ENTERTAINS VERY PLEASANTLY

From Wednesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John. V. Hatt and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor were joint hostesses at a very pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon that was held at the home of Mrs. Hatt one west Pearl street. The home had been made very attractive with the bright decorations of the valentine season and which made a very pleasing feature of the occasion. On the tables the red carnations made an added attraction in the decorative plan. The luncheon was one that was appreciated to the fullest extent by the ladies and was followed by the bridge contest that served to pass the time very pleasantly. Mrs. J. W. Crabill was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Frank Gobelman the consolation prize in the bridge contests.

STEEL BRIDGE OVER THE ELKHORN IS OPENED

Waterloo, Neb., Feb. 7.—The new steel bridge over the Elkhorn river on the Military highway between Omaha and Fremont, was opened to traffic this week after the road had been closed all winter to allow the bridge to be rebuilt. The new bridge which costs 150 thousand dollars, is the longest in the county and one of the longest in the state,the total length being 9 hundred feet. It is twenty feet wide and has a concrete floor.

MORE SALT IN THE SEA

Washington, Feb. 9.—Waters of the oceans of the world are constantly becoming more salty, in the opinion of Captain F. B. Bassett, U. S. navy hydrographer.

Rivers are daily pouring tons of salt matter into the oceans to add to that which has accumulated through the ages.

"Every year the Mississippi river carries to the sea 98,369,000 tons of salt matter, taken from an area of 1,259,000 square miles," Basset said.

"The waters of the St. Lawrence bring down 29,278,000 tons from 286,900 square miles; the Colorado delivers 13,416,400 tons and the Potomac 771,000 tons.

"The total amount of salt matter carried to the sea each year by these four rivers is 148,834,000 tons, taken from 1,780,000 square miles, at the rate of from sixty to 102 tons for each square mile of area drained.

"An average of the waters of nineteen rivers shows 702,587 tons of salt matter per cubic mile of river water."

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HEARS RE-TAX MOTION

From Wednesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Judge James T. Begley heard a motion in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Grebe, on the motion of the defendant to re-tax certain items in the costs in the case. This is one of the cases of malfeasance in office and assault of which Mr. Grebe was found guilty in December and January of last year in the district court here by a jury and which was later affirmed by the state supreme court. The total costs with the fine will amount to in the neighborhood of $400. The court in acting on the motion allowed the sum of $2.75 to be deducted from the cost bill covering the serving of two summons in the case.

TO UNHORSE BROOKHART

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 8.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart's Emmetsburg speech, in which he called upon Charles G. Dawes to get off the republican ticket, will be used to support the Iowa republican state central committee's contention that Senator Brookhart, running as a republican candidate obtained his election by "deceit and fraud," according to a statement issued here tonight by H. E. Spangler. Mr. Spangler is a member of the committee appointed by that state central committee to prepare and file a contest of Senator Brookhart's election.

The statement, issued after Mr. Spangler's return from Washington, said the author believed it is "the consensus of opinion in official and unofficial Washington that there is a wide question as to Brookhart's right to a seat in the senate," and added:

"I am also convinced that both the official and unofficial opinion would be decidedly against decision in the contest based on anything but absolute merit of the facts in the case."

SEEK FALSE PROPHETESS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—County and city investigators have started a search for Mrs. Margaret Rowen, author of Friday's unfulfilled millennium, to question her as to the source of gifts to the church of her affiliation, the Reformed Seventh Day Adventists. The action followed an appeal by a young woman to the city prosecutor's office for aid in retrieving property which she said her mother gave to the saeress' church as a result of "undue influence."

Mrs. Rowen went into seclusion Thursday and has not appeared publicly since. Her followers said that her life had been threatened and that she had fled to her estate near San Diego.

Altho the world failed to come to an abrupt end last night, as predicted, a number of Mrs. Rowen's followers refused to lose heart, going onver to the belief that world is doing a gradual "fade out."

Henry Fornoff and wife, and Mrs. Ed Fornoff were among the visitors in Omaha today where the visited for the day with Ed Fornoff, who is at the Methodist hospital there.

G. C. Hanson was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he will spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Miss Bessie Hime was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends

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