

IMPROVING COUNTRY ROADS

Estimates Furnished by City Engineer Rosewater to the County Commissioners.

FAVORS THE SANDSTONE PAVEMENT

Another Effort to Oust Clerk Stevens Flashback in the Pan-Ho Mill Holds Its Job by a Small Margin-Routine Business.

City Engineer Andrew Rosewater sent to the county commissioners yesterday afternoon the following communication concerning the pavement of the county roads that are to be improved this year:

To the HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY: In conformity with your request I have prepared plans, specifications and estimates of costs for various pavements, suitable to the main roads from Omaha into the country, which you have decided to pave.

To secure the best and most desirable road, the first essential aside from direction of line and easy gradients is that the road must be stable, unyielding and durable; second, the covering or surface must develop the least resistance to traction, afford good and safe footing for horses and at the same time possess the greatest resistance to wear from traffic and the disintegrating influences of natural elements.

The requisite under the first head, viz.: A suitable foundation upon clay and loamy soils can be obtained by compactness of road bed and by means of sub-surface drainage. An earth road, under limited traffic, makes the best of roads, if it be kept dry to a depth below frost line.

In clay soils the moisture cannot readily be removed, and the large amount of time elapsed before complete evaporation is effected; hence the roads on clay soil remain impassable longer in the spring than those on loam and sand. In a paved road, the frost acting on the moisture below, expands the soil and upheaves the paving surface, in irregular shape. It is thus clearly obvious that the moisture below the surface is not only a source of danger, but also a source of expense.

The compacting of the road surface next needs attention. To have an uneven road bed, whether it be a plain earth road or supplemented with pavement, it is of prime importance that the bed be thoroughly compacted in the manner desired, or else it will soon fail by settling unevenly and fill up with water holes and soft mud spots.

Having disposed of the foundation, the recognized method which has become the standard is to lay down a surface course of limestone, and on this to lay a second course of broken stones, each 1 1/2 inches thick, in connection with drain tiles which have side outlets at convenient intervals.

Considering the disadvantages of construction, maintenance and cost, and the further fact that a stone pavement will practically wear out before the life of a tramway, I would not advise its use for county roads. Very respectfully, ANDREW ROSEWATER, Consulting Engineer.

Mr. Rosewater's plans were approved by the board.

There was another attempt made to lift Oscar Stevens from his position as secretary of the board, but, like one made several weeks ago, it was a failure. Mr. Williams called up the resolution looking to the firing of Stevens, and moved its adoption. The motion was no talk, but when the votes had been counted it was apparent that there was a tie, as Williams and Stenberg had voted to sustain the motion, while Board members Lively and Livey had voted to continue him in the position.

The position of farmer at the county poor farm was created with a salary of \$30 per month. The job was given to William Daily.

After a lengthy discussion, which was participated in by all of the members of the board, it was decided to tax all of the country dogs at the rate of \$1 each.

County Treasurer Fry asked to be allowed to keep his collection house for a few weeks longer, he stating that he was still behind with the work of making out the delinquent tax lists. The commissioners will investigate the work and report their findings. It was intimated that there was considerable soldering in the office and that there was no prospect of the men catching up with the tax lists.

Bids for doing the grading on the county line road between Washington and Douglas counties were opened and referred to the committee. There were two bids and each of the bidders bid 16 cents per cubic yard for the removal of the earth.

Of all seasons this is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome or the health may be entirely broken down.

Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite purifier of the blood, and is the best remedy for impurities throughout the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to keep the health and overcomes that tired feeling.

Hayden Bros. Fruit Department. Finest grades, 7c per pound; figs, 12c and 15c; best bananas, 15c per dozen; fancy Palermo and Messina lemons, 15c and 17c. Also carry all kinds of Florida and California oranges; the very finest Florida oranges that grow, large size, only 25c per dozen; California red and yellow oranges, 25c, 22c and 20c. Now remember we can sell you oranges for 10c, 12c and 15c and very good ones, too. Call and see our fruit department down stairs.

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Wisconsin full cream cheese, 7c, 9c and 12c; brick cheese, 10c, 12c and 14c; Young America full cream cheese, 10c; Swiss cheese, 15c, 18c and 20c; in fact we can give you any kind of cheese you want.

MEAT DEPARTMENT. Finest salt pork, 10c per pound; finest sugar cured No. 1 hams, 14c; picnic hams, 10c; California, 11c; boneless, rump and plate corned beef, 7c; Bologna liver sausage, 10c; breakfast bacon, 11c; ham sausage, 7c; blood sausage, 5c; frankfort, 8c; boneless ham, 13c; tripe and pigs feet, 3c per pound; dried beef, 10c; compressed cooked corned beef, 10c per pound. Don't forget to call at our fish department. Our motto, every article guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

HAYDEN BROS., Promoters of home industry. Building Permits. The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the inspector of buildings:

A. P. Tukey. Forty-second and Grant, cottage. John Galt. 3027 California, dwelling. \$1,000. William McHugh. 2524 Appleton avenue, repairs. \$500. C. E. Wright. 1600 Howard, addition. \$300. Peter Douglas. 2417 West Twenty-seventh, cottage. \$1,000. John W. Lytle. 1918 Capitol avenue, dwelling. \$600. Sixteen minor permits. \$1,500.

Twenty-two permits aggregating \$5,425.

For strengthening and clearing the voice, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches."—I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely serviceable.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

TROUBLE WITH THE PORTAGE

Satisfaction Demanded for Outrages Upon American Citizens.

PROMPT REPAIRATION MUST BE MADE

Complications Which Have Grown Out of the Burning of the American College at Marsovar by a Mob of Turkish Fanatics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The United States has taken vigorous action in regard to the outrages on American citizens at Marsovar in the Turkish dominions and the violations of the mail of the United States legation. The facts of the case are as follows:

On the 10th of January last a number of seditious placards were distributed throughout the region of Marsovar and Caesarea in the center of Asia Minor. On account of alleged seditious movements existing among the Armenians in the Turkish authorities ascribed the authorship of these placards to the students of Anatolia college, an American educational institution at Marsovar. On the night of the 21st of February the girls' dormitory of the institution was fired and burned to the ground. There was strong circumstantial evidence that this was done with the full knowledge, if not by direct act, of the Turkish officials.

Demands for redress made to the Turkish authorities were met by counter-demands of their side that the alleged seditious movements of the American students should be first investigated and determined upon before any efforts were made to discover the perpetrators of the outrages complained of.

Secretary Gresham has called to the attention of the Turkish government the opinion of the president's view on the outrages and demanding not only prompt reparation for the burned dormitory, but the punishment of all parties found guilty in the matter. Minister Thompson is instructed that no alleged prior acts of students are to be taken as rights of the government in the premises. Minister Thompson is charged to give renewed attention to the matter and to dispatch a special messenger if necessary to consult Jewett and see to the inviolability of the correspondence. The minister is to act promptly and advise the department by cable. No effort is to be relaxed in securing the legal rights of our citizens in Turkey.

It is understood to be the policy of the United States to make this Marsovar inquiry a test case in our relations with Turkey.

There are at present more than 200 American citizens residing in the Turkish empire who have the means of the Turkish language to the value of over \$2,000,000. Further advices from Mr. Thompson are looked for very shortly.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. Two Good Democrats Rewarded—Yesterday's Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The president sent the senate the following nominations: Caleb W. West of Utah, governor of Utah.

Dominic Murphy of Washington, D. C., first deputy commissioner of pensions.

Andrew W. Lyman, the new collector of internal revenue for the district of Montana, is well known here as former controller of the New York Sun. Mr. Lyman has a wide acquaintance and high standing among public men and his appointment gives great satisfaction to his newspaper friends in Washington.

The president has signed the commission of Mr. Max Judd of St. Louis as United States consul general at Vienna. It is said by State department officials that no communications, verbal or written, have been received by the secretary to indicate that the Austrian government has any objection to the removal of the American consulate from Vienna to Austria and enter upon the discharge of the duties except for the refusal of the Austrian government to receive him.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: James F. Melrose of the District of Columbia, to be assistant treasurer of the United States.

T. Stobo Farrow of South Carolina, to be second auditor of the treasury.

John J. Willie of Florida, to be deputy fifth auditor of the treasury.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell today appointed 137 fourth-class postmasters. Of the number eight hundred and three were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and deaths and fourteen by removals. Of the postmasters removed twelve served for four years and over.

ANXIOUS TO GET HOME. Senators Ready for Adjournment—Yesterday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Each day's recurring session of the senate shows a diminishing attendance of senators. At the opening today the vacant chairs were much more numerous than occupied ones. A call of the senate, however, had the result of gathering into the chamber forty-seven senators—four more than a quorum.

The resolution for a trip of the committee to commence to the Pacific coast, for the purpose of deciding on the relative advantages of San Pedro and Santa Monica for a deep water harbor, was taken up and agreed to.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Voorhees and referred to the committee on interstate commerce instructing that committee to inquire into the subject of the Ricks' decisions at Toledo, as to the rights and duties of railroad employes, and to report thereon legislation to be necessary to protect the natural and inalienable rights of working people.

The speech begun by Mr. Hoar yesterday afternoon in the proposed constitutional amendment for the popular election of senators of the United States was concluded by him today.

It was a scholarly, historical and statesmanlike argument and was listened to with profound attention. During his speech Mr. Hoar turned his attention to the argument of Mr. Palmer in favor of the proposed amendment, and called the names of the men which the state of Illinois had sent to the senate—1890—Richard, Davis, Logan and Cullom—and asked whether popular elections would have improved on these.

In the case of Mr. Palmer. "There remained to be considered, Mr. Hoar said, the senator himself (Mr. Palmer), from whose autobiography he quoted this sentence: "After a career of brilliant civil and military service, and after having been tried for four years in the office of governor, to which he was elected by the people, he was nominated as governor again in 1888." And that unfortunate people, Mr. Hoar continued, defeated him by a majority of 38,000 on the great popular vote. And then he was elected to the senate by the legislature. If the senator from Illinois means to affirm that the greatest value of his service, must be permitted to the people by the legislature, it is unsatisfactory to the people. I think that all of us on both sides of this chamber, who know the great value of his service, must be permitted most respectfully to dissent from it.

In conclusion Mr. Hoar spoke of some of the great men who had shone lustier on the senate of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Sumner and Seward. We do not, he said, excel and it may be we do not equal other people in arms, but the greatest victories of constitutional history since the world began are those where the battleground has been the American senate and whose champions have been the senators who for 109 years have retained the popular favor of the hour, have led, respected, guided, obeyed and made effective the liberal will of a free people.

After an executive session the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

CABINET MEETING. Arranging for the Presidential Junket—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The cabinet meeting today lasted nearly three hours. Most of the time was spent in the discussion of the forthcoming visit of the president and the members of the cabinet to New York to witness the naval review and to Chicago to open the fair.

It follows that aside from the details of the trip the latter part of the hour, the Treasury department is in an easier condition than it has been for several months past, due largely to the increased receipts from customs duties. This condition the tightness in gold has somewhat disappeared and where no gold was received in payment of customs duties, gold in considerable quantities is now paid. The net gold today in the Treasury department is \$4,292,012 and it is being received daily in exchange for small notes, for which the demand still is good.

There are no additional facts relating to the assault upon a United States consulate in Mexico, which is being investigated by the State department today. Efforts to locate the scene of the trouble have thus far been fruitless.

Mr. West, the French minister to the United States, has received the credentials promoting him to the grade of ambassador and raising the legation to the rank of an embassy.

Inquest of Information. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Secretary Carlisle has received from Edwin Walker, esq., chairman of the committee on legislation of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, a letter raising certain questions in regard to the sundry effect act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, approved March 3, 1893, in which is included the appropriation for the expenses of the World's Columbian exposition, and has asked Attorney General Olney to construe the law as to the points in question, which treat mostly of the disposition of the Columbian coins and congress's right of interfering with the fair people after they have complied with the requirements attached thereto. It is expected that a decision will be given in a few days.

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