THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1900.



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Council Will Look Into Walnut Hill Grading and Paving Contract.

CITY ENGINEER TO GIVE HISTORY OF WORK

Records for the Last Ten Years Will Be Opened and an Ancient Controversy Will Once More Be Discussed.

The council sitting as an investigating committee assembled yesterday to listen Monday afternoon. once more for an accusing voice. During the two hours of the sitting, however, the EXPLANATION BY COMMITTEE committeemen found no more serious occupation than to attend to their correspondence Interesting Inquiries as to Nebraska or to entertain their friends. When i was apparent that no one intended to call the body to account for sins committed the members resumed their normal functions as a city council and approved the appropriation ordinance for January in the customary Emounts.

Repairs to the amount of \$500 were ordered on the north end of the new sewer at Fortyninth and Leavenworth streets. Several to be explanatory: members of the council paid a visit to the location and found that a breakage would become serious if not attended to at once. There will be barely enough resources in the sewer fund to meet the expense, the \$25,000 in newer bonds voted last fall being already nearly exhausted. The city engineer explained that the money had been distributed among operations in North as friendly inquiries and suggestions, Omaha, at Twentieth and Harney streets and [on West Leavenworth street. The city engineer said that a considerable amount of work must be done on the North Omaha ern and middle states, the whole affiliated sewer before that portion of the city will in a national society, of which Dr. C. R. be given immunity from flood. It will be necessary to drain North creek by the main Chicago, and Hastings H. Hart, secretary of the national conference of charities and now being constructed, diverting the flow corrections, are the chief executive officers. through Miller park to the north. It is his opinion that \$75,000 in bonds should be "Second-The method of work pursued in all these cocletics is the same, and is the voted at the spring election to complete the work. result of the thought and experience of

A resolution introduced by Burmester was a half century of organized efforts on bepassed giving James Dennis, 1518 Douglas half of homeless and neglected children. street, permission to continue the occupancy of his place of business. The structure placing of so many of such children as are comes under the former resolution ordering the demolition of temporary buildings. These homes are selected by the regular

Stuht Supplies Fuel.

agents of the society with the assistance and approval of local advisory boards, which The council then relapsed into its capacity are organized in every community where as an investigating committee and waited for charges. It was the general opinion children are placed. of the members that the committee should ample endorsements as to thrift and morresolve itself out of existence when Stuht. ality, and must agree to provide for the who, as the prime mover of the inquiry, wished to give it the semblance of a mis child as if it were their own, sending it sion, announced that he had issued a sumregularly to school, church and Sunday mons. The subpoena cited Andrew Roseschool. Constant supervision is exercised water. city engineer, to bring before the by the agents of the society and by the committee such data as might be in his local board over the child...n placed. hands regarding the Cuming street pavefrom Thirty-second to Fortleth work is carried on by five agents of the ment. streets, and of the Walnut hill grading society, in connection with their work of The hour set for hearing the testimony was finding homes, seeking out neglected chil-10 a. m. Monday.

dren and placing them. None of these agents The grading work named in the citation are permitted to retain any money colwas performed about ten years ago and has lected longer than is necessary for passing been before the council in various forms it over to the treasurers of local boards, or on countless occasions. It was originally to the state treasurer. ordered by a majority petition of property owners, in which Councilman Mercer's interests were prominent. The city engineer Experience demonstrates that the indishas recorded the history of the controversy criminate scattering of children from city in detail. He promises to show that after Councilman Mercer secured the passage of the ordinance and after the work had been done Mercer with others contested the payof adaptation and oversight ment of the tax in the courts and the ordinance was declared invalid.

Many zealous taxpayers who had paid the assessment, however, were never able to placed by us, and as soon as the facts are get their money back, while tardy ones received the same advantages without expense to themselves. A number of plans of assessment have since been proposed none of which have been approved by the ENGINEMEN ARE UNDERSTOOD The equity of the case is now council. difficult to determine, the whole matter Railroad Workers Effect a Compro

Another SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. stroke of hard luck was due to the Missouri river's rapacity. In the '80s Fullenwider owned an eighty-acre farm in Mills county, lowa, but during the floods of 1891 Business men generally, and members of the Big Muddy wiped it off the map and the Commercial club in particular, are serithere's nothing left of it now but a kopie ously considering the question of assess-

Children's Home Society An-

swered by Those Concerned.

"Third-This method is exclusively the

committed to our care in family homes.

"The family receiving a child must have

"Fourth-The raising of funds for this

"Sixth-We are endeavoring to secure

quality rather than quantity in our work.

in hand, and pending litigation is disposed

of, shall make a public statement concerning

them."

and treasurer.

Cure Your Cold While You Can.

the Highway to Be Tried in

District Court.

Virgil Smith and Ed Stoggerman, aged 14

little Paul Beam on the night of January

and robbing him of 30 cents. After a hear-

ing in police court Saturday they were held

under \$300 bonds each. Ira and Frank John-

son, boys of about their age, who were ar-

raigned with them on the same charge, were

dismissed, since young Beam was unable to

Stoggerman and Smith were already un-

der bond to the district court for a similar

offense alleged to have been committed ou

the same night. Freddie Van Todd and Hazel

Harford Sues for Damages.

whose place of business is at 912 Jones street. Harford recises that he had busi-ness in this warehouse last July and that he fell down an elevator which had been left open. He estimates his damage at 35 open.

Receiver is Appointed.

P. Harford, an insurance agent, has suit in the district court against the fic Storage and Warehouse company, se place of business is at 912 Jones

identify them positively.

Knodell being the victims.

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tory.

sticking up out of the water like a monu- ments. Before long the annual assessment will be made, and it is desired that the valua-Fullenwider mortgaged this farm, it is tion be placed somewhere near the right alleged, to H. F. Cady, proprietor of the figure. In 1892 the valuation was fixed at Dellone hotel, for \$500. Mr. Cady wrote \$2,196,830, and in 1893 it was \$2,278,854. One to the county clerk of Mills county to inyear later a valuation of \$2,007,522 was require after the property and from the an- turned by the assessor. After this the swer he learned that the title had passed valuation began to drop until in 1896 it was to the Missouri river without considerareported as \$1,684,000. Last year the valua-

tion was \$1.821.665. It is argued that if The hearing was continued until 2 o'clock the valuation was \$2,278,000 in 1893 it ought to be a great deal more this year on acount of the large number of new houses erected, to say nothing of the packing house improvements. Armour's plant alone is reported to have cost \$2,500,000, and within the last year or two extensive im-

provements have been made at all of the packing houses and the stock yards. A In view of the recent action against the committee of the Commercial club will take Nebraska Children's Home society in the up the consideration of this question at once with a view to having the valuation

district court, the executive committeecomposed of W. P. Harford and Revs. T. increased. Up to the close of 1897 one as-J. Mackay and Hubert C. Herring-makes seesor made up the record for South Omaha, the following public statement, intending it but in 1898 it was declared that there should be one assessor for each ward, and the 1898 "Public attention having recently been and 1899 assessments were made in this way. directed to the Nebraska Children's Home Many consider that the present system has its faults and that much better work is society by proceedings in the district court

done when there is only one assessor. A we desire to make a statement concerning the society's work and methods. This is question of legality may be raised as to the number of assessors. It is declared that if designed to cover the points raised by a four assessors are legal, then all prior as variety of criticisms and attacks, as well sessments are invalid, while on the other hand if the law does not warrant four as-"First-The Nebraska Children's Home

sessors the returns for the years 1898 and society is one of a sisterhood of similar 1899 are illegal. It is the intention of the societies organized in most of the west-Commercial club to look into this legal question and if possible the old plan of having one assessor will be returned to. Henderson, professor in the University of

Injunction Delays Grading.

An official of the Union Pacific Railroad company was in the city yesterday looking after some matters in connection with the grading of the blocks in the northern part of the city which were recently purchased from the South Omaha Land company Everything is ready to commence the work. Bids have been received for a portion of the work, and four steam shovels, which have been undergoing repairs at the shops in Omaha, are also ready. Sidetracks to be used in hauling a portion of the dirt away on cars have been laid along Railroad ave-

nue and connections have been made with the main line tracks, While everything is prepared for work, active operations will not commence for some ittle time on account of an injunction which is still in force. Last summer when

the Union Pacific company filed an application with the city council for the vacating of the stub ends of certain streets, between Commercial street and the Union Pacific right of way, an order restraining the council from taking action was issued by one of the judges of the district court. This injunction was secured by Sarah Dennett and others interested in blocks 56, 57 and 67. These blocks are located north of the

L street viaduct, and between Commercial street and the railroad right of way. Negotiations for the purchase of these blocks did not terminate successfully, and when the council was asked to vacate the stub ends of streets a restraining order was secured. It now appears that the hearing in

slums through the country districts is productive of little good. The work must be done with painstaking attention to details "Seventh-We are investigating carefully the cases of alleged cruelty to children

the part of Editor Denna Allbery in its comilation. A great deal of data gathered by

----rothers, recording secretary; J. M. Wes-Rev. Robert Comyn will preach morning nd evening at the Albright Methodist Epis-opal church

The street car extension ordinance was ublished in the official paper for the first ma vesterday See Ed Munshaw & Co. for lumber, Tel. 185 J. M. Vawter, Twenty-first and J streets, slowly recovering from a serious attack typhoid fever.

Bishop Warren has written Rev. J. A. Johnson that he will visit the Methodist hurch here soon. Arlan Polsley and Miss Mary Krijicek vere married by Rev. Howard Cramblett hursday evening.

Robert, the young son of Mrs. Lucy Shriver, is convalescing from a delicate surgical operation

"God's Poor" is the subject of Rev. How-ard Cramblett's morning sermon at the Christian church today.

Rowland Smith will be the speaker at the foung Men's Christian association meet-ng at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Merrill writes from Rincon, Cal., that she arrived safely and is enjoy-ing the summer climate greatly. The second quarterly meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday evening, February 21.

Dontist, Slabaugh, 14th and N streets. The board of managers of the Young Men's Christian association has engaged Secretary W. H. Overton for another year C. W. Sill, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, is reorted to be recovering from his severe ill-

Members of the Christian church will give a social at the home of Colonel C. M. Hunt. Twenty-fifth and E streets, on Tuesday vening

Rev. Irving P. Johnson, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church, leaves this ifternoon for Central City, to be gone about Martin's

It is reported that there is a meat war on in Denver, and Colorado packers have tem-porarily abandoned the field to eastern competitors.

The Ladles' Aid society of the First Pres-byterian church will meet with Mrs. David Sturrock, Siz North Nineteenth street. Wednesday afternoon.

The circle of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. David Garrett, 2418 M street, on the afteroon of February 2.

Miss Vedah Morton, daughter of W. B. Morton, has gone to Wichita, Kan., to ac-cept a position with the Western Union Telegraph company. Volz, tailor, removed to 2507 N street.

The members of the Merry-Go-Round lub entertained Miss Katherine Allen at club entertained Miss Katherine Allen at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hall, Twenty-fifth and D streets, last evening.

The Ladies' circle of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Shields, Twenty-second and M streets.

Ed Johnson & Co., real estate, now seated in room 2, Murphy block. Joseph Aubrecht, the smallpox patient, is

doing as well as can be expected. The at-tending physician visits him daily and re-ports that the disease has not shown itself upon Mr.³ or Mrs. Brix, or any of their six children. A strict quarantine is main-tained, and no one is permitted to go near he premises.

the premises. On Friday evening, February 9, a concert will be given at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Those who will particl-pate in this entertainment are: Miss Mil-dred Nowell, Miss Jean Boyd Mullan, Miss Ruth Ferguson, Miss Susan DeGraff, Miss Myrtle DeGraff and Miss Lindian Fitch.

Myrtle DeGraff and Miss Lillian Fitch. Yes, the South Omaha Land company has cut the original price on its South Omaha realty right in two. We are now handling these lots and would ask intending pur-chasers to examine the list, as no such op-portunity has ever before presented itself to buy these beautiful lots direct from the land company at such low prices and easy terms. Call or address O'Nell's Real Estate agency, South Omaha, Neb.

Search for a Missing Boy.

cured. It now appears that the hearing in this case has never been held, and there-fore the order remains in force. It is under-stood that an effort is to be made by the railroad company to secure a hearing soon in order that the work may proceed. **New Review of South Omaha.** The best historical and statistical review of South Omaha ever published has just been issued in book form by the Magic City Hooi and Horn. The book contains a complete history of the city from its inception up to the close of 1899, and shows great pains on the part of Editor Denna Allbery in its com-

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being hopelessly muddled. Defense of Mercer.

Councilman Mercer has energetically defended his course on each of the many oc casions when the case has appeared before the council and it is improbable that anything new will be developed. He points out that under the plan of assessment proposed by the city engineer he was called upon to pay a large benefit tax on property which mission, has adjourned. Some of the most was left in a hole and transformed into a prominent enginemen in the west were frog pond by reason of the grade. He affirms that the interests he represents are willing to pay every cent of taxes justly due.

The paving of Cuming street was accom plished under an ordinance of doubtful vaitery, division 88, North Platte: Thomas Ogidity. The question arose whether Bernis den, division 44, Rawlins, Wyo.; J. W. Baldpark, with a frontage on the north side of ridge, division \$1, Kansas City; Dan Brees, the street, should be included in estimating division 103, Laramie, Wyo.; C. H. Gutch, the majority of front feet. If the park were division 115, Cheyenne, Wyo.; G. M. Baker, included the work was done without the apdivision 136, Evanston, Wyo.; A. F. Thompproval of property owners representing the son, division 141, Ellis, Kan.; T. C. Livingmajor portion of frontage. The Barber As- ston, division 183, Omaha; William Hockenphalt company has so far been unable to col- berger, division 186, Denver; A. F. Wilkins, lect the \$25,000 due under the contract and division 397, Beatrice, Neb. the matter will probably go into the courts.

The particular reason for inquiring into the contract has not been definitely anneunced. It has been rumored that an exchange of votes was effected between school board member and a councilman for Rawlins, Wyo .; M. T. Morgan, No. 88, Evtheir mutual advantage. The tale has never anston, Wyo.; G. H. Updegraff, No. 123, been treated seriously, but it is presumed Omaha; F. A. McCormick, No. 313, Kansas that the council will inquire into the proceeding.

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FATE UNKIND TO FULLENWIDER

He is Charged with Forgery at the Wrong Time-Missouri River Takes His Farm.

A bit of evidence was brought to light eases begin with a cold and may be proin the Fullenwider forgery case in police sented by curing every cold at the start court Saturday which goes to show that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for Fullenwider is the victim of a combination its cures of bad colds over a large part of adverse circumstances. The defendant, of the civilized world and can always be John C. Fullenwider, is the man who was depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to arrested about a week ago on a charge of take, too. attempting to beat a board bill at the Del ione hotel, but this charge was but a TWU YOUNG HOLDUPS HELD 'dummy'' to hold him while information was being gathered concerning the alleged Boys Said to Have Robbed a Child on

lorgery of several checks. Fullenwider's attorney says that, while appearances are against his client, he is really guiltless of forgery, as will be proved in good time, and he adds that his arrest and 12 years respectively, must answer to the district court on a charge of holding up securred just as he was about to launch a



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mise that is Satisfactory to All the Commercial club occupies two pages of Parties Interested in Discussion.

the review and contains many interesting facts and figures. Half-tone engravings of visit After a lengthy conference an adjustment all of the packing plants, the stock yards and has been reached between the men who principal buildings, including the new postoffice, are shown, as well as reoperate locomotives on the Union Pacific railroad and the management of the sysproductions of the features of well tem. It pertained to wage schedule The known city officials and citizens. It is exadjustment board, having accomplished its pected that members of the Commercial club and business men generally will send copies of this excellent review to friends all over nembers of the board. The personnel of the the country in order that the world generally engineers' representation follows: George may know what a thriving city South Omaha W. Vrooman, general chairman, division 88, is at the present time. North Platte; C. F. Tracy, general secre-

Park Commission. Colonel C. M. Hunt has been reappointed member of the South Omaha Park commis-

sion for a term of three years, the judges of the district court making the appointment. The park board is composed of W. M. Mabery, C. M. Hunt and James H. VanDusen. This city has only one park at present, but there is some talk of acquiring land in either the Second or Third wards for park purposes.

The firemen were as follows: H. E. Mc Since the appointment of a Park commission Cray, No. 28, North Platte; C. E. Engle, two or three years ago the city has annually chairman, No. 32, Ellis, Kan.; Mack Anmade a levy of half a mill for park purposes. drews, No. 77, Denver; B. J. Harnish, No. This money has been used to beautify High-86, Laramie, Wyo.; H. M. Bowlby, No. 87, land park in the northern part of the city Now that this park is in fairly good condition it is thought that an effort to secure a small park in the southern part of the city City, Kan.; Henry Cox, No. 394, Beatrice; will be made. U. G. Applegate, No. 438, Cheyenne, Wyo .;

Sale Pavilion About Completed. S. H. Donehower, North Platte, secretary The repairs and alterations to the sale pavilion at the stock yards are about com-Those most directly interested decline to divulge the details of the understanding, expleted and next week will be used for the

regular horse and caule auctions. By the cept to give assurance that it was satisfacchanges made the stock yards company now has ample accommodations for the sale of fancy stock. Several sales have already been booked and the management is after Is it not better to cure your cold while more. Dealers in high grade stock report you can, in its incipiency, rather than take that trade in this line is exceptionally good the chances of its resulting in pneumonia. for this time of the year. Nebraska and catarrh or consumption, all of which dis-Iowa farmers are raising the standard of

their herds by purchasing blooded animals Death of P. D. Armour, Jr. The flag on Armour's big warehouse was placed at half-mast yesterday on account of

the death of P. D. Armour, jr. Mr. Armour, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Saturday morning, of congestion of the lungs. The deceased was one of the owners of the Armour plant here, the other owners being P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour. Universal regret is expressed here at the death of Mr. Armour as he was exceedingly popular with the em-

ployes who knew him Magle City Gossip.

Silver bracelets at Godfrey W. H. Jones has returned from a trip to Техав Mrs. William T. Nash, 2102 J street, is nuite sick

ere completed yesterday. The Commercial club appears to be going after improvements in earnest.

Receipts of cattle continue to show an in-rease over January of last year. William Mullen and wife. Fortieth and Q treets, report the birth of a son. H. E. Cox has returned from Kansas, where he spent a week visiting friends.

Revival services will be continued all this week at the First Methodist church. Justice of the Peace Culdwell 2519 N St.

February 1 is the date set for the paying of the mortgage on the Methodist church. The Ideal Dancing club gave a very en-oyable party at Odd Fellows hall Friday night.

W. B. Tagg. president of the Young Men's Republican club, has gone west for a ten days' trip. Patrick Devancy has been fined \$12 and bosts by Judge Babcock for assaulting T. C.

McDonald On application of Frederick N. God-dard, Judge Keysor of the equity docket has appointed a receiver to take charge of four rental properties, owned by Henry T. Clarke, in Sweezey's addition to the city, Wilson T. Graham is named re-ceiver. A meeting of the trustees of the Chrischurch will be held at noon today at the church.

Officers for the Young Men's Christian association for the year are: Jay Laverty president; J. C. Knight, vice president; J. E

S. Reichenberg has gone cast on

E. P. Peck has returned from an eastern visit.

Judge R. S. Norvel of Seward is at the Murray. H. O. Simmons of Chadron is at the

Merchants. V. M. Came, a capitalist of Denver, is in the city.

W. T. Evans of O'Neill is registered at the Merchants

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes of Cleveland, O, are in the city.

Morris J. Jones of Red Oak, la., is reg-stered at the Murray. T. B. King, wife and son of St. Louis are guests of the Murray.

M. I., Elsemore, a lumberman of Frazer, Minn., is stopping at the Millard. R. V. Evans and Charles Noise of Decatur, Ill., are at the Merchants.

Dagobert Joseph of Newark, N. J., an mporter of women's cloake, is at the Murray. F. M. Odena, western agent of Park,

Co., wholesale druggists, i Davis & Co the Millard. T. W. Tallaferro, general manager of the

Omaha Packing company, has gone to Kansas City.

Emil Hirsh, manager of the Cudahy Packing company's office at Oskaloosa, Ia., is in the city,

F. M. Heggle and George Blair, commis-ion men of Chicago, are transacting busi-

F. M. Reggin and S. Louis and H. J. Gabel ness in the city. T. J. Hearn of St. Louis and H. J. Gabel of Kansas City, belated participants in the shooting contest, are at the Millard. Prof. J. N. Bennett of Doane college, Crete, is in Omaha for a few days looking after financial interests of the institution with which he is connected. S. E. Wilson, a prominent attorney of Hot

S. E. Wilson, a prominent attorney of Hot Springs, S. D., is in the city transacting legal business with the law department of the Elkhorn railway. Mr. Wilson is content the Elkhorn railway. Mr. Wilson is enfoute to Pierre to attend a session of the South Dakota supreme court.

George Baxter of Syracure, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of his son, Judge Irving F. Baxter of the district court. Mr. Baxter is one of the courty supervisors at his home. He has property interests in Omaha and has frequently visited here.

F. A. Venney, western representative of the American Type Foundry, is in the city from Des Moines. Mr. Venney has traveled into Omaha for a long time and is well known to the publishers here. its was recently married to a society helle in Des Moines and expects to locate his home per-manently in Omaha in a short time. manently in Omaha in a short time.



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