

FATE OF CENTRAL BOULEVARD

City Attorney is Instructed to Ascertain Outcomes at Once.

DELAY SERIOUSLY HAMPERS PARK BOARD

Thirty Cases of Dissatisfied Property Owners Are Still Pending, with Only Four Hundred Dollars to Adjust Their Claims.

The fate of the Central boulevard, which is designed to connect the park and boulevard systems of the north and south part of the city, is still hanging in the balance, greatly to the impatience of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Whereas it is desirable to ascertain without delay whether the total amount for the Central boulevard, between Hanson park and Hart street, shall exceed the limit of \$50,000 in order to determine where the expenditure of funds shall be made during 1900 for the development and improvement of boulevards, therefore, be

Resolved, That the city attorney be, and hereby is, requested to cause the immediate advancement of all appeals from the award of damages now pending in the district court, so that said appeals may be tried or dismissed at the present term of court and the question whether said boulevard shall be abandoned or improved be thereby settled.

The most favorable route for the Central boulevard was laid out in the city engineer's office and traverses the lowland along Thirty-first street between Hanson park and Hart street. Appraisers fixed the total damages for property appropriated at \$45,500. The charter fixes the maximum limit in such cases at \$50,000, amounts above that sum being made available only by a vote of the people. It was intended to meet the expense by a special tax on all property west of Twentieth street.

Thirty Are Dissatisfied.

Thirty property owners who were awarded damages by the appraisers were dissatisfied with the amount fixed and secured transcripts from the clerk, which were filed in the district court. The cases are still pending and if all or any one of the petitioners secure more than the \$400 still at the disposal of the city the boulevard project must be indefinitely postponed.

The boulevard connecting Riverview and Hanson parks is now in fair condition and the force of most of the order of the park board in preparing the approaches for the Thirty-first street viaduct. The boulevard at this point passes along an elevation commanding a most favorable view of the city and the Missouri valley.

The railroad has assured the board that the letter and spirit of the viaduct contract will be lived up to and that the Thirty-first street viaduct will follow that on Twenty-fourth street with all possible speed. Arrangements are being made for an immediate beginning on the later structure. The Union Pacific, and Burlington roads have notified the engineering and legal departments of the city that they desire a conference and a meeting will be held early next week, at which preliminary details will be arranged. The roads are under contract to finish the structure before July, 1901.

On the 7th page will be found the announcement of Hayden Bros. Read every word of it.

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Remembrance.

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Card of Thanks.

To our many kind friends and the I. O. O. F., No. 1 and M. W. A. camp No. 120, who extended sympathy and assistance in our late bereavement over the loss of our son and brother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. MR. and MRS. GEO. RITTER. MR. and MRS. J. H. RICHARD.

Notice, Scottish Rite Masons.

Brother John Ferguson Smith departed this life March 24th, 1900. The midnight obsequies of the Kadosh will be held over the remains on Saturday night, March 31st, at Scottish Rite Hall, No. 1608 Capitol avenue. Doors open at 9:45 and close at 10:00. You are cordially invited to be present. JAMES GILBERT, Commander.

Why Address in the Dark

When by traveling in the luxurious sleeping cars of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY you may turn on the electric lamp and make the berth as light as day. City Office, 1504 Farnam st. Stonecoper, printer, ad-writer. Up-to-date cuts for sale. 1201 Howard. Tel. 1310.

You'll find an ad on page 7 that will interest you. It's Hayden Bros. See C. F. Harrison's real estate bargains.

DEED.

WHITE-Charles, March 30, 1900, at 3:30 a. m. of pneumonia, at his residence, 1829 N. 23d street, aged 58 years, 6 months. He was a charter member of K. & M. camp No. 272, M. W. A., being a member of the drill team, and was a member of the Hackmen's union. His wife, Lydia, is a member of the Royal Neighbors. Golden Rod camp No. 282, M. W. A. All relatives and friends in the city are cordially invited to attend the funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., from family residence, Interment, Forest Lawn. SHAINES-Mrs. Nettie E. at Clarkson hospital, Friday, March 30, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at Arco, Ia.

PAVING BIDS ARE OPENED

Property Owners in Nine Districts Will Select Material and Work Will Begin at Once.

Bids were opened by the Board of Public Works at 3 o'clock yesterday for nine proposed paving contracts. The streets to be improved are as follows: Chicago and Cass streets from Sixteenth to Twenty-second, Thirty-ninth street from Cuming to Burt, Jones street from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth, Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh street, to St. Mary's avenue; Leavenworth street from Sixth to Seventh. After the low bidders have been determined for each variety of pavement the property owners who must meet the outlay will be allowed to express their preference as to the material to be used. There were a large number of bidders and the board was occupied during the afternoon in tabulating the proposals, which were made from different points of view with various grades of material specified. The contracts will be let within two weeks and the work will go forward at once.

CONTRACT FOR VIADUCT LET

Illinois Central Will Build Viaduct to Connect Terminal Line with Missouri Pacific.

As the result of the visit to Omaha of Second Assistant Vice President Wallace and Chief Engineer David Sloan of the Illinois Central, the announcement is made that the Illinois Central company will begin at once the construction of the proposed viaduct to connect the line of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company with the Missouri Pacific Belt line. This will give the Illinois Central direct access to South Omaha over the new viaduct and the Missouri Pacific tracks. The viaduct will cost \$100,000, and the contract has been awarded the Illinois Central for the reason that it has a completely equipped engineering department, and at the same time has a direct interest in the early completion of the structure. The viaduct will make a short cut from the East Omaha bridge to the Missouri Pacific Belt line, where it crosses Sherman avenue, between Manderson street and Ames avenue.

Announcements.

"The Musketees" by James O'Neill and his company will be given for the last time at Boyd's this afternoon. Tonight the big scenic production, which Mr. O'Neill has made celebrated, of "Monte Cristo," will be given. The piece calls for the employment of fully as large a cast as "The Musketees," including several horses.

Members of Clan Gordon No. 43, Order of Scotch Clans, will please attend night watch service, Masonic hall, 10:30 p. m., Saturday, over remains of Clansman J. F. Smith. Also they will attend funeral from same place Sunday, 1 p. m.

Coverd Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M. The brethren of Coverd lodge are requested to meet in their hall on Sunday, April 1st, 1900, at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Brother John Ferguson Smith. Master Masons generally are invited to meet us. JAMES W. MAYNARD, Master. Attest: EBEN K. LONG, Secretary.

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