COST OF CLEANING STREETS

City Engineer Rosewater is Preparing Some Figures for the Council.

PREFERS MACHINES TO HAND LABOR

Cost of Sweeping Streets in Indianapolis is $6 Per Mile as Against $35 in Omaha.

In accordance with the direction of the mayor and council, City Engineer Rosewater has made an inspection of street cleaning methods in Indianapolis, a city noted in the west for its tidiness. The city engineer returned from his tour Sunday night after an absence of three days. He found Indianapolis much better for comparison with Omaha than Denver, the city visited one week ago with the same object. In Indianapolis there are eighty-two miles of pavement, the same amount as in Omaha, and the streets contain virtually the same number of square yards.

"Every paved street in Indianapolis," said Mr. Rosewater, "is swept by machine four times each week. The sweeper in use is a so-called 'pneumatic' machine, operated on a suction principle. It contains a ten-horse power engine which maintains a current of air strong enough to draw all the dust of the streets into the body of the vehicle. When a cubic yard has been collected it is dumped, to be gathered up by wagons following behind. The machine is drawn by four horses and travels two miles an hour. The expense is about $6 per mile on an eight-hour workday basis. In addition to the machines there is a patrol force of forty-two men similar to our 'blue barrel brigade,' which keeps the pavements immaculate in the daytime."

In Omaha the levy made for street cleaning amounts to about $17,000, making it possible to employ only thirty-eight men. This force covers two miles daily, the cost of cleaning being about $35 per mile. "In Indianapolis the officials are dissatisfied with the funds allowed them," remarked Mr. Rosewater, "one of them said to me: 'Of course we can't be expected to make much of a showing on $50,000, we ought to have at least $75,000.'"

The city engineer will make a full report of his visit Tuesday night before the council, together with certain recommendations based on his trips to Denver and Indianapolis. There is no doubt as to his advocacy of machines over hand labor, the only question being as to the most approved pattern of sweeper. The council, likewise, with three possible exceptions, favors the substitution of the machines. It is believed that the labor element will interpose no objection if it is made clear that almost as many workmen will be necessary. The council believes that whatever decrease may take place in the force employed will be more than counterbalanced by clean streets and economy of operation.

During his visit in Indianapolis the city engineer examined a new paving material which possessed many points of excellence. It is nothing less than the wooden block returned in a happier guise. The block is rectangular, of white pine saturated with creosote. It is practically impervious to water and is only four inches thick, effecting a great saving in material. The creosote is injected under high pressure and enters every pore of the material. Indianapolis has laid over twenty miles of the creosoted blocks within the last three years and an increasing number of property owners are petitioning for it. It is used largely in the more aristocratic neighborhoods, notably in front of the Benjamin Harrison residence, and is found to be perfectly smooth, noiseless and clean. The city engineer will include a description of this pavement in his report.

SMITH'S LITTLE PLEASANTRY

Held Burning Match Over Can of Gasoline and Sets Lydia Swan's Chattels on Fire.

Lydia Swan, colored, who lives in a little frame shanty at 1019 Capitol avenue, complained to the police Monday that H. Smith had set her house afire. She says she had taken her beds apart and was doping them with gasoline to kill bedbugs when Smith entered the room and, lighting a match, held it close to a large bottle of the volatile fluid. There was an explosion. In an instant the window curtains and bedding were in flames.

Smith then set to work manfully, she says, to undo his work, and between them they managed to keep the damage down to a few dollars, but her hand was badly burned and she required the attention of the city physician.

FLOATER STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Police Are Satisfied, However, that the Body is Not that of Henry J. Newman.

The police are engaged in investigating the case of the floater found Sunday morning in the Platte river near Louisville, but thus far have not succeeded in identifying the body. They are satisfied, however, that the remains are not those of Henry J. Newman, the ladies' tailor. The body, they say, is evidently that of a man at least 50 years old, while Newman was barely 30. Another point of difference is that the floater has a mustach while Newman was smooth shaven.

Buy it and try it if you want a delicious wine with a beautiful boquet—Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

RIBBON REMNANTS TODAY.

1,000 Yards Ribbon Remnants from the Paterson Ribbon Mill on Sale TODAY.

25C RIBBONS, 7½C YARD.
AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

Every three months we receive a shipment of ribbon remnants from a large Paterson, New Jersey, ribbon manufacturer. This is the third shipment this year and we think it is the best lot we have ever had.

As these sales always create a sensation and draw a big crowd we would suggest that you be on hand early. The ribbons will be on three large bargain squares, with ample facilities for waiting on all as rapidly as possible.

25C RIBBONS, 7½C.

We will sell all widths of strictly all silk ribbon that retail as high as 25c, in every color, at 7½c yard.

All the 15c strictly all silk ribbon in a beautiful line of shades at 5c yard.

All the 10c strictly all silk ribbons at 2½c yard.

All the No. 5 and No. 7 ribbons that generally retail at 5c, go in one big lot at 1c yard.

This is without question the biggest ribbon offering ever made in Omaha.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA,
N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF DECISIONS

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Passes Upon Questions Affecting American Manufacturers.

The Porto Rican tariff law again occupies the greater part of the United States treasury decisions affecting the revenue this week, and incidentally the commissioner of internal revenue shows people how they may avoid paying the tax levied upon tickets for passage to foreign ports. In the decisions he says that by the operation of the new tariff law the stamp is not required upon tickets to Porto Rico and that as the United States internal revenue laws do not extend to the colony no stamps are required upon tickets from island ports to any part of the globe.

In the same volume of decisions it is held that goods shipped to the United States from foreign countries may be shipped to Porto Rico in bond by any line of ships bonded to transport goods to that island, but for the benefit of those who would take advantage of this provision he volunteers the information that no such line exists. The commissioner adds that any line applying for the privilege will meet with a hearty welcome by treasury officials.

From and after May 1 upon all goods shipped into this country from Porto Rico must be paid the same internal revenue tax as if they were manufactured in this country in addition to the 15 per cent impost. On all goods shipped from this country to the island the same tax must be paid. The collector of internal revenue at Omaha is instructed to provide stamps, which will be sold for the payment of internal revenue tax on the imported goods.

WAH LEE GETS CONTINUANCE

Has Learned What is Coming to an Unconvicted Defendant and Asks for It.

Because Wah Lee has learned the ways of the 'Melican man and saw fit to exercise his rights as an unconvicted defendant the large crowd which assembled in police court Monday afternoon to hear the evidence in the opium smoking cases went home disappointed. Lee said his witnesses were not all there and asked for a continuance, so there was nothing for the court to do but grant his request. Another attempt will be made to try the case this afternoon.

Wah Lee is charged with being a keeper of a "hop joint" on Capitol avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Sam Lee and Joe Lee, similarly charged, whose place is under the Midway saloon, pleaded guilty and were fined $15 and costs each, which they paid. When arraigned two weeks ago they pleaded not guilty. The men and women charged with being frequenters will not be tried until the cases of the keepers are disposed of.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Morre, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

Sioux Falls, S. D., and Return.

On May 7, 8 and 9 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell tickets Omaha to Sioux Falls and return—good for return until May 14—for $6.05.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

The contract for the three electric elevators for the old Mercer Hotel building and also in the old postoffice was let to the Warner Elevator company of Cincinnati, O., through its local representative, Mr. D. V. Munro, 112 North Fourteenth street.

Write ads, sell cuts, print anything. Stonecypher, 1201 Howard st. Tel. 1310.

Ten per cent off regular prices on our Spring and Summer Imported and Domestic Woolens. Stylish tailoring—popular prices. POLACK TAILORING CO., 1305 Farnam St.

Graphophones, phonographs, gramophones. Graphophone Co., 1515½ Farnam, Omaha.

Board Trade bldg. certificate paying 6 per cent on $340, for sale at a sacrifice. G 22, Bee

DIED.

VANOUS—Sylva, aged 1 year, 4 months, 11 days.
Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. from 220 Hickory St.
HARRIS—Miss Mary R., May 7, 1900.
Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Norton, 3835 California street, Wednesday, May 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited. Interment, Forest Lawn cemetery.

LACE CURTAIN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We Are in Receipt of the Entire Shipment of Lace Curtains Which we told you about last Sunday.

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY
AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

This is the entire surplus accumulation of a large lace curtain importer, being his stock of small lots, viz: 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 pairs of a pattern, lots too small for a wholesale house, so we bought the entire lot, nearly 5,000 pairs of all grades of NOTTINGHAM, IRISH POINT, BRUSSELS and REAL LACE CURTAINS.

We offer them today AT LESS THAN 25c ON THE DOLLAR.

So far we have assorted out but one lot, which will be all the lace curtains that generally sell up to $2.50 pair, we will sell them at 29c each Wednesday.

We wil tell you more about them in tomorrow's paper. They go on sale promptly Wednesday morning.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA,
N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

May 19, 20, 21, Washington and return, $32.25.

May 21, 22, 23, Detroit and return, $22.

June 2, 3, 4, 5, Milwaukee and return, $16.75.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. Telephone 284.

Spring Schedule on the Nickel Plate Road

Effective May 6th, 1900.

Fort Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Bellevue, Lorain, Cleveland, Painesville, Ashtabula, Conneaut, Girard, Erie, Chautauqua Lake, Dunkirk, Buffalo, as well as New York, Boston and all intermediate points in New England, New York state and the anthracite coal regions are reached on fast time and at lowest rates of fare by trains of the Nickel Plate road. Leave Chicago 10:35 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m., with up-to-date drawing room sleeping cars. Unexcelled dining cars on through Boston and New York train at 10:35 a. m. and New York City fast express train leaving Chicago at 3:30 p. m. All trains run daily. Train leaving Chicago at 3:30 p. m. has Observation Car east of Buffalo over the Lackawanna road, arriving in New York City 7:25 p. m., every day in the year, in good shape for evening entertainments. Secure sleeping car space in advance. Write, wire or 'phone 2057 Central, to J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Notice!

Grand May pole ball, given by George A. Custer W. R. C., No. 82, Tuesday, May 8, 1900 Washington hall, cor. 18th and Harney streets.

Omaha Tent and Rubber company are prepared to fill all orders—tents, awnings and canvas goods. New location, corner 11th and Harney. 'Phone 883.

LOOK NICE ON THE PORCH

The porch chairs will look just like new if you paint them with the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BUGGY PAINT. This paint comes in elegant shades of RED, BLUE, GREEN and YELLOW. Remember, for the porch chairs use the Sherwin-Williams BUGGY PAINT. In 25c and 45c cans.

FOR HARDWOOD FLOORS

use Sherwin-Williams "VARNISH STAIN." This article stains and varnishes at one operation. It comes in OAK, WALNUT, MAHOGANY, CHERRY and GREEN. In 35c, 45c and 75c cans.

CALL FOR COLOR CARDS.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.
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Splendid Train Service.

To the West — UNION PACIFIC — THE OVERLAND ROUTE — WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE. — To the West

Two Trains Daily to Denver.
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Tel. 316.

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Of medicine used in our prescription work is the best we can possibly buy. Pure drugs means a speedy recovery. Imitations may cause a relapse. Do you want the best at reasonable prices? Then bring us your prescriptions.

50c Milk Magnesia	40c
50c Brown's Ginger	40c
50c Parker's Ginger Tonic	40c
75c Benne Plant	60c
25c Chamberlain's Colic Cure	20c
25c Pierce's Sweet Weed	20c
35c Wakefield's Blackberry	30c
35c Castoria, genuine	25c
50c Lithia Tablets Wyeth's	40c
40c Lithia Tablets, Wyeth's	30c

J. A. FULLER & CO
CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS,
Cor. 14th and Douglas Streets.

Save Your Teeth.

and think of Shakespeare's quotation that "Good digestion waits on appetite and health on both." All work warranted.

Gold Crowns	$5.00
Good set Teeth	$5.00
Gold Fillings	$1.50 up.
Cleaning Teeth	75c

Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms
1517 DOUGLAS ST.

$20.00 TAILOR-MADE SUITS, $5.00.

Boston Store Will sell Thursday 1,250 of the Latest Ladies' Man-Tailored SUITS,
Made to retail at $20.00.
Made to retail at $15.00.
Made to retail at $10.00.
ALL AT $5.00 EACH THURSDAY
AT BOSTON STORE.

It is a New York manufacturer's entire stock, every garment strictly up-to-date, silk lined and first class throughout.

We desire to state most emphatically that of all the ladies' suit sales ever held in Omaha, none could compare with this.

$20.00, $15.00 and $10.00 ladies' suits at $5.00 each Thursday, May 10th at Suits now displayed in window.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA,
N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Announcements.

John Drew, comedian, and his original company from the Empire theater, New York, will be presented by Charles Frohman at Boyd's Thursday night for a single performance. The comedy of temperament, "The Tyranny of Tears," by Haddon Chambers, will be the offering. Isabelle Irving is Mr. Drew's leading woman and handsome, demure Ida Conquest is the ingenue. The entire original scenic production will be shown. Mr. Drew is said to be seen at his best.

Attention G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The May pole dance will come off on May 8th at Washington hall on account of Myrtle hall being out of repair. Every one is cordially invited.

Wanted—A star tea, cigar and spice salesman, with established trade in Nebraska; state age, experience and salary or commission expected. H. C. Fisher, Chicago.

See C. F. Harrison's real estate bargains.

HAYDEN BROS.

Bargains on Sale Tuesday in the Big Linen and Domestic Department.

Two cases fancy printed dimities (slightly damaged) at 7½c yard. 6 cases of best American percale in long mill remnants, worth 12½c, on sale 6c yard. 1 lot of calico in dark styles at 2½c yard. 36-in. drapery Swiss, long pieces, 8 and 10c yard. Another lot of those fine India lawn and linons at 5c yard, others get 15c. Cream damask, 19c yard. Bleached damask, 15c yard. Turkey red damask, 12½c. 6 yards of cotton crash for 5c. 18-in. linen glass toweling for 5c yard. 20-in. cotton checked glass toweling, 2½c yard.

BEEDING BROS.' BEST SEWING SILK ON SALE THURSDAY, 1C SPOOL.

HAYDEN BROS.

Cramer's Kidney Cure 75c

Paine's Celery Compound	69c
Peruna	75c
West Brain and Nerve Treatment	29c
Duffy Malt Whiskey	85c
Pyramid Pile Cure	40c
1 doz. 2-gr Quinine Capsules	7c
1 doz. 3-gr. Quinine Capsules	10c
1 doz. 5-gr. Quinine Capsules	15c
S. S. S.	75c
Schaefer's Sarsaparilla	65c
Bromo Quinine	15c
Syrup of Figs	29c
Listerine	59c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	69c
Wine of Cardui	75c
Pinkham's Compound	75c
Ajax Tablets	40c
Pierce's Prescription	75c

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST.
Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

HAYDEN'S Particulars as the Goods Come in.

The opportunities for purchasing at this great May sale of ours in the cloak department are something unprecedented and unknown in the cloak business.

Our Mr. James Hayden, in New York, wiring to our cloak buyer brought him face to face with the greatest bargains in ladies' garments that we ever saw this or any other season. Hundreds of garments at less than the cost of material. Crowded to the doors, but will have extra sales-people to wait on you tomorrow. 20 additional girls in our sewing rooms, guaranteeing prompt delivery.

Ladies' all wool suits, jackets, silk lined throughout, made to sell for $12.50—on sale at..... **3.98**

Ladies' fine all wool venetian suits, in colors and black—made to sell for $16 to $18, at..... **6.98**

Ladies' suits, some lined throughout, worth $25 to $30, for..... **12.50**

Wrapper Sale

We bought the entire production of H. Mirsky wrapper factory. We got them at half the price of the cloth. On sale in our middle aisle in cloak department.

50 dozen wrappers in dark colors, at, only..... **25c**

100 dozen wrappers in dark and light colors, regular $1 wrappers, for.... **49c**

69 dozen ladies' percaline wrappers with 15-in. flounce, two ruffles over shoulder, in dark and light figures, worth $1.50..... **79c**

100 dozen wrappers in heavy percales, lawns, dimities, in light and dark colors, flounce trimmed with lace and embroidery, never sold for less than $2.00 and $2.50, on sale at..... **98c**

This will be the greatest wrapper sale ever attempted. You will not be disappointed, but more than pleased by attending. Great Sale on Exquisite Millinery.

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Second suggestion from the originator of the new party cry

"Good Clothes for Everybody" and Buy Them at Boston Store

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Every healthy, well-balanced boy feels a little bit more of a man, when he is properly dressed. It is so easy to give your boy this advantage—if you buy his clothing at "Boston Store." Not only do you give him the best in the market—but the cost to you is really small—much less than the same quality would cost elsewhere.

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At these figures we offer you a line of boys' suits in all wool blue serges—indigo fast dye—all wool fancy mixtures, striped and plain cassimeres and cheviots and pure wool, black clay worsteds—every seam is reinforced—buttons are sewed on to stay—pants are linen taped throughout—pockets extra well stayed—and all linings and trimmings of standard tested materials.

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BOSTON STORE,
OMAHA.
Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

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We hold up for your inspection The Nebraska shoe against any and all comers. We guarantee to give you the best shoe values that can be had. We give it to you with our guarantee that if it doesn't wear right we make it right.

You can bring $1.90 to this shoe department of ours and take away the best made, best stock—best fit and most comfortable fit in Omaha for the money. It's a ladies' shoe and we invite you to compare it with any $2.50 shoe in the market.

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CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT

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Thirty-six new Upright Standard Pianos at one-half of their regular value, also a fine selected stock of

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Some of the most honest values are to be found in the great bankrupt clothing stock of Miner, Beal & Co., Boston, bought at 47c on the dollar, now on sale.

Men's very fine spring suits **$10**—instead of $15 to $18.

Men's pure worsted suits at **$7.50**—instead of $12.50.

Men's all wool suits at **$5.00**—instead of $8.

Men's worsted suits at **$3.90**—instead of $7.50.

Boys' all wool knee pants suits, in double breasted, also vestee, at **$1.75**—instead of $3.50.

Young men's suits at **$3.75 and $5**—instead of $6 and $9.00.

Boys' all wool knee pants suits at **95c**, instead of $2.

Men's fine blue serge suits, double breasted sack styles at **$4.90**—instead of $10.00.

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