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## SURVEYORS ARE HERE

Representatives of Paving Engineers in Session With Council

WILL PRESENT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS JUNE 12

Committee Grants Engineers Permission to Make Minor Changes in Plans.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Two engineers, John A. Bruce and E. E. Larkins, representing the Consolidated Engineering company of Omaha, which is to do the preliminary work for the new brick paving in the city, were in town today making a survey of the seven blocks to be paved this spring. With large blue prints and surveying instruments the ground was carefully gone over and all the work for the making out of the plans and specifications was done, so that they may now be finished up in short order.

There were a number of minor changes in the curb line, etc., which were deemed necessary by the engineers, and in order to secure permission to make them, the men met with a committee of the city council consisting of Mayor Sattler and the Street Alleys and Bridges committee, A. S. Will, William Weber and John Schulloff. The power to make the changes was placed in the hands of the engineers as long as the alterations would not cost more than ten or fifteen dollars, the committee showing they wanted the best work possible done on the job. The company will have a representative at the next meeting of the city council a week from Monday who will present, for the stamp of approval, all the plans, specifications and details; then estimates on the work can be secured. The council will ask for bids on different methods of construction, both for a cement base covered with a single course of paving brick and a sand base with a double course of the brick. For the latter construction, a rather cheap grade of brick may be used for the lower course and the difference in cost does not vary from that of a cement base.

At the last meeting of the council an ordinance was passed, changing the curb line to conform with the plans as proposed by the engineers. It will be possible to use nearly all of the curb now in place although much of it will have to be moved as it is out of line with the new curb as specified by the ordinance. The papers for the issuing of the intersection bonds will be sent to Lincoln as soon as they are completed, which will mean within a few days, and it will be but a short time before the bonds are on the market.

The grading on Chicago avenue will start within a few days now, the telephone poles being nearly all out of the way and much of the small tiling laid. The new grading equipment of the city is on the scene. Every thing is in readiness so when the work begins it may be rushed through to completion in a very short space of time, and the Plattsmouth streets will be a lively place this summer with the two different paving gangs at work.

### Breaks Arm.

John Shultz, the six-year-old son of Chas. Shultz, broke his arm in two places yesterday afternoon, making quite a painful wound for the little fellow. He was playing in an old buggy with a number of children of the neighborhood, when he fell to the ground, striking on his right arm with sufficient force to shatter the bone in two places.

Mrs. H. Inhelder and grand-daughter Myrtle Sears, of Mansfield, left yesterday at 3:20 for Cedar Creek the former's home. They had been spending a few days with relatives in Plattsmouth.

## ROAD ON SAND BAR NOW ASSUMING SHAPE

Grader Takes Hold Better Than It Did the First Day of Its Operation.

The grading work on the new river road is now progressing in a way that makes a bit with the committee in charge of the undertaking, although the comparison of their pocket-book and the amount of work yet to be done makes their faces somewhat lengthy. The dirt is beginning to pile up on the road bed at a much better rate than it did the first day. The machine is getting down below the uneven surface of tin cans, roots and junk which greatly interfered with the progress of the plow. Yesterday morning, the ground was put in a very sticky condition by the light rain, so the dirt gummed and stuck to the wheels, clogging up the throat of the revolving apron and dropping a large part of it before it was thrown onto the belt. By noon time the sun had nearly dried up the loam and the elevator gobbled up the dirt with a much better appetite.

The constructing of the highway across the sandbar is a much more difficult job than most people suspect. The substance of the soil is very poor for a permanent road, and the action of high water washing against the light grade will have a serious effect on it unless the road bed is sufficiently large and high. On account of these conditions it is necessary for the work to be done properly, throwing plenty of earth on the grade, if it is ever expected to give any satisfaction and stand the cation of the Big Muddy's back water. The Commercial club is now beginning to see their subscriptions at present are not heavy enough to cover the expense of putting the road through in a proper manner, but they do not intend to throw what money they have away by limiting the amount to be spent on it, with the result that the road be left in half finished condition that would crumble away at the first high water. What they are working for is a road that will be passable when the old road on the bar is submerged, and if such a one cannot be constructed, there is little use of building any. However, the boosters are confident the work can be done and they are now keeping their eyes open for a little more money coming their way to help out the diminishing funds. It is costing the Club a little over a half hundred a day to keep the wheels of the big machine turning which makes the subscription fund disappear by healthy jumps, but they do not want to have the machinery cease moving until the work is properly completed. They are going to see that the work is done right and properly completed.

### The Driver Was Puzzled.

A negro and his truck were rapidly careening down the steep hill to the station. Crates and boxes were noisily bumping to the street, but a small negro sat on the summit undisturbed by the rapidly accruing wreckage. Presently the driver pulled up at the station with a flourish, and, looking over his shoulder, his face became momentarily transfixed with astonishment to note that a great portion of his load was missing.

Turning to the small negro, he demanded: "What's de matter wif yo' mouf, niggah? Hit wuks well 'nuff w'en dey ain't no 'casion."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Returns From Wedding Trip.

H. H. Howerter blew into town this morning from Louiston, Ill., where he found "the best girl in the world," Miss Marie Groat. Mr. Howerter who is one of the popular operators at the Burlington depot, left about two weeks ago for Louiston where the marriage took place a few days after which the young people left for Hume, Mo., to take in the same kind of an event which befell Mr. Howerter's cousin at that place. The newlyweds will start housekeeping in the Perry Utterbach residence which they have rented for the summer.

Mrs. E. Goolsby departed yesterday for Cedar Creek where Mr. Goolsby is working in the sand pit for the summer. The couple will make that town their home until Mr. Goolsby's work is finished at that place.

## W. O. W. Banquet.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
The Woodmen of the World held a fine social session and banquet at their regular monthly meeting at G. A. R. hall last evening, it being an affair in which the feminine relatives of the Woodmen also participated. A big spread was served by the ladies who vied with each other in trying to make the most tempting cooking, the result being a meal beyond comparison. R. B. Windham, a charter member of the order was the only speaker of the occasion, his subject being "Woodcraft." He spoke of the meaning of W. O. W., its fine points, of the good effect it had upon men, etc., his talk being one which pleased everyone present. The hall was well filled with lodge members and friends who engaged in conversation and games until the evening was nearly spent. Tomorrow the anniversary services of the order will be held at the cemetery, the address of the day to be delivered by Judge B. S. Ramsey.

The Plattsmouth Cornet Band showed the talent of its young members by the hour's program of fine numbers. The boys are showing great improvement in their playing which is a sign of nights of intelligent practice.

### Returns to Knox County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hllenberg, who now reside at Wausa, Knox County, returned to their home this morning having been in the city the past week visiting at the home of his father E. P. Hollenberg. Mr. Hollenberg was an old resident of this city, having lived here for twenty-six years, most of which time he was employed at the shop. He states that although Plattsmouth is not on the great boom like some of the towns in his section of the state, he can notice a marked growth in the permanent improvements about the city, and is glad to see the walk conditions being bettered by the addition of so many stretches of brick and cement.

### Send in Your Name.

If you would win the magnificent prize to be given away by the News Herald do not delay in sending in your name as a contestant. Already several have sent in their names and have signified their intention of making an active campaign for subscriptions. The Maxwell Automobile we are giving away is well worthy your best efforts and it will require only a little effort upon your part to win the prize. The contest will start on or about June 15th and you should write us at once so that we can publish your name in the paper that your friends may know that you are in the field to win, also that we may send you receipts and blanks. Send in your name at once. Do it now.

## FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE OF RED MEN MEET

Formulate Plans and Send Representative to Council Bluffs For Carnival

The committee of Red Men consisting of William Gravett, A. H. Koubek, William Henriksen, William Egenberger and J. E. McDaniel, appointed at the meeting of the order Thursday night to arrange for some kind of Fourth of July celebration, have decided to make the event one worth while and is going to solicit the help

of some of the good business men of the city in making the day an old fashioned Fourth of July. The committee met at Redmen Hall last evening and started to frame things up for the big doings.

Today they sent a representative of their order, Emil Walters, to Council Bluffs, to see if it were possible to land a Carnival company for that day. The concern is now making its headquarters in the Bluffs and the prospects seem good for bringing to the city a month from today to help make the celebration a glorious one. If the services of the company cannot be secured, it is probable that either a Lincoln or Omaha amusement company can put Plattsmouth on its book for the committee is now corresponding with all three establishments with the determination of getting one of them for certain. Besides the carnival company, the boys will arrange for foot races, wrestling matches, ball games and if possible, a baloon ascension, so there will be something doing all the time.

It was decided to circulate a subscription paper Monday to find just what the sentiment of the business men is and how much they are willing to subscribe to the fund, before any definite arrangements are made about the magnitude of the celebration. The Duskiens have got some of the best boosters in town behind them and they cannot help but make the day a winner and one that will draw a record breaking crowd into the city. Many of the business men are glad to see the enterprising lodge take the matter up, expressing themselves in favor of the celebration and willing to stand behind the boys in pushing the affair through. Most of the Commercial Club members are pleased to see that the matter has been revived and are more than pleased that it is to be managed by some wide awake order for the club at present has all the business on its hands that it can properly take care of, and by this management the members will be able to give the boys a boost whenever possible without devoting all of their valuable time to it. The lodge is going into the celebration right and it is going to be a dinger for fair.

### Boys Break Windows.

Rental agents of the John Lutz place, a big vacant house near the coal shutes are having their troubles today. The large panes of glass in the windows have been made the target of air rifles, sling shots and brick bats of all the "kids" of the neighborhood, and they seem to have been very good marksmen, for there is hardly a window left in the place. The county attorney is on the trail of the boys who did the damage, three lads living in that neighborhood of the gas works, and this morning a consultation was held with the boys parents in an attempt to settle the matter and keep it out of the courts. The windows in the place were broken in the same manner last fall while the house was standing vacant, so that about eight dollars had to be expended for glass before the building could be rented for the winter.

Miss Crete Briggs returned today from Lincoln where she attends the state university, for a visit with her parents.

Settlement of the accounts of the special administrator in the S. S. Johnson estate were made today in county court. C. C. Flansburg appearing as attorney for the regular administrator.

### Fill Out Coupon and Mail Today.

Fill in your own name or the name of a friend whom you think would be an earnest contestant and mail to "Contest Editor," News-Herald: You ought to send in a subscription so that the name would appear in the first standing we publish, that the contestant's friends will know that he or she are in the race to win. Remember an early start may mean victory.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## EAGLES WILL PUT ON PLAY AT THE PARMELE

"Boys in Blue" Holds the Boards for Saturday Night June 18.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Plattsmouth F. O. E. is posting bills today for a coming entertainment which they will give at the Parmele theater two weeks from tonight. The affair is in the form of a two act play, "Boys in Blue" which is interspersed by comical vaudeville stunts. The show for the evening is in charge of a committee consisting of Bernard Wurl, Fred Egenberger, Joseph Hadraba, Val Burkell and George W. T. Thomas, all prominent members of the Eagles.

The play is a patriotic production in the last act of which is a big sham battle. It is put on by a caste of nearly thirty Eagles from Benson, Nebraska who are taking this means of paying for their new auditorium at that place, the receipts from the shows being divided between the Benson and the local lodges. The troupe has billed the production for many different towns in the state and have a performance worthy of considerable merit. The actors give a street parade in the afternoon at 5 o'clock and in the evening at 7 which makes a good advertisement for them. Popular prices are to reign and the Eagles are guaranteeing a good production for the Plattsmouth people.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrews on Wintersteen hill Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Jas. Kaspar the baker is handing out some very pretty half year calendars to his customers. Better call and get one and replace the old one which has adorned your wall for these six months.

Judge Newell returned this morning from a few days trip to Mable rock and other places in that vicinity.

## POSTED WITH PLACARDS

Anti-Foreign Sentiment in China is Causing Great Uneasiness.

CALL ON NATIVES TO RISE FOREIGNERS ARE INSULTED

The Walls of the American Consulate Defiled in a Disgusting Manner.

PEKIN June 3.—The consuls at Nanking report that native disturbers in that city assumed openly an insulting attitude to foreigners, and have defiled the walls of the American consulate in a disgusting manner.

Placards have been posted in the streets calling the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property. Threats that a revolution would be launched on June 5 the date set for the opening of the Nanking expedition is causing Chinese merchants to flee with their treasures to the country districts where they are burying their wealth. The United States cruiser New Orleans and the German and Japanese men-of-war are lying off the town and it is believed their presence will be adequate to protect all foreigners in the event of an outbreak.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The city of Nanking, China has been posted with placards inciting the people to the destruction of foreign life and property.

The feeling in several of the provinces of China is still giving the authorities much concern. United States Minister Calhoun, at Pekin, in a cablegram to the state department trans-

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