

'Butler's Jealous of My Department, Declares Koutsky'

Public Improvements Head Says Paving Is Held Back Because Bonds Have Not Been Sold.

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky of the public improvements department asserts that his paving program is being impeded on account of the delay of the finance department in delivering \$600,000 improvement bonds sold by the city council during the summer.

"Several contractors have told me that they will not go ahead with paving districts covered by this last bond issue until the money has been received by the city," said Mr. Koutsky.

"Commissioners Butler should have had this money in the city treasury. He is jealous of the public improvements department because it has been doing things. He even proposes to submit a charter amendment to limit the amount of improvement bonds that shall be issued in any year. Why should Mr. Butler worry about the amount of these improvement bonds when the property owners pay the bills and are anxious to have these improvements done?"

Mr. Butler asserted that he expected to go to New York next week to deliver the \$600,000 improvement bonds.

Secretary of Civil Engineers to Speak

A **coast-to-coast tour** is being made by John H. Dunlap, secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in which he will address many of the local sections of the society in the principal cities of the west.

Plans have been made for Mr. Dunlap to address members of the Nebraska section at Omaha Monday evening. From Omaha, Mr. Dunlap's itinerary includes Denver and Salt Lake City, culminating at San Francisco, where the fall meeting of the society will be held October 4-8. Mr. Dunlap, in addressing the local sections, will discuss the activities of the society for the coming year, the social and economic aspects of engineering developments and the program of the San Francisco meeting.

The American Society of Civil Engineers is the oldest of the national engineering bodies. It was founded in 1852 and has national headquarters in New York city. During the 70 years of its existence the membership has grown to more than 10,000.

Twin Piggly Wiggly Stores Are Opened

Two more Piggly Wiggly stores were opened yesterday known as the "Piggly Wiggly Twins," on account of the similarity of their addresses. One is located at 2305 Cuming, the other at 2305 Leavenworth. This brings the total stores in Omaha to 14, according to W. E. Haynes, local manager.

Several stores are also in the course of preparation and many more will be established both in this city and in the state, it is said.

The organization already has more than 1,000 stores in the United States.

Central High School

Open House Next Friday

Central High school will keep "open house" on Friday evening, September 29, President Reed of the board of education, Superintendent Beveridge, Assistant Superintendent Belle Ryan, Arthur Wells, president of the Parent-Teachers association, and Principal J. G. Masters will be in the receiving line.

All laboratories will be open. The Glee club, orchestra and band will give concerts, a radio outfit is to be installed and the domestic science department will serve refreshments. The whole building will be open for inspection and the entire faculty of 102 members will be present to greet patrons and students. There is an unwritten agreement that on this occasion no embarrassing matters will be mentioned.

Spalding to Open Omaha Athletic Goods Store

A. G. Spalding & Sons will open an Omaha store at 1618 Harney street about October 1, with a full line of athletic goods. A feature will be the golf department and a department carrying shoes for every sport.

The manager will be A. J. Ruisiger, 2601 Bristol street, who for several years was assistant manager of Spalding's Columbus (O.) store and for the last two years has been sales representative of the company in Iowa and Nebraska.

Two Speakers to Discuss Daugherty Injunction

A. V. Shewell, county attorney, and L. J. Dill will discuss the Daugherty injunction at an open meeting of Omaha lodges, B'nai B'rith, in the club room at the Jewish Community Center, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, September 28.

Fred White, chairman of the intellectual advancement committee of the lodge, has arranged a splendid program.

August Building Permits Beat Last Year's Record

Building activities in Omaha in August of this year have been more in number and slightly less in value than in August, 1921. This August, 278 building permits were issued last year's August permits numbered 255. The value of the building this August was \$10,290,000, the value of the August, 1921, buildings was \$1,044,975.

Football Player Hurt. Nebraska City, Nebr., Sept. 23.—(Special)—George Hurley, captain of the high school football team, had his collar bone broken while

Omaha Grain

Chicago Grain

Omaha, Sept. 23.

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS, Omaha Bro. Leased Wire.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—General evening off over the weekend and the less warlike news from abroad resulted in heavy selling of all grains. The close was well toward the low point. Wheat finished with a net loss of 2¢ to 2½¢, while corn was up 4¢ to 1½¢, oats 3¢ to 4¢ and rye 1½¢ to 1¾¢.

Provisions were stronger with packers buying hard and the finish was inclined to go slow and thin operations were confined largely to getting up operations pending development at Constantinople over Sunday.

Total receipts at Omaha were 175 cars, consisting of 73 cars of wheat, 69 cars of corn, 22 cars of oats, 11 cars of rye and barley. Total shipments were 127 cars of all grains.

Cash wheat in the Omaha market moved slow but there was sufficient demand to absorb the offering at prices 1½¢ lower than yesterday. There was an active demand for corn, but prices were generally 1¢ lower. Oats were quoted 1½¢ to 2¢ lower. Rye was 1¢ lower, generally, and barley unchanged, quality considered.

WHEAT. No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, \$1.00. No. 2 dark hard: 1 car, 1.10; 1 car, 1.15. No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, \$1.12, smutty; 2 cars, \$1.11. smutty; 1 car, \$1.11; 1 car, 1.15. No. 3 dark winter: 2 cars, \$1.06; 1¢ per cent dark.

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