

Last 12 Months Sets New Record in Improvements

More Than 2,000,000 Spent on Street and Sewer Work in Omaha—Water Board Spends \$1,750,000.

Public improvements in Omaha during the last 12 months have surpassed any previous similar period, as a glance around the city will show. The municipal improvements department, under City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky, has supervised more than \$2,000,000 investment in paving, sewer and grading work and nearly \$200,000 additional in two projects of street opening and widening. Twenty-nine miles of sewers at a cost of nearly \$600,000 have been laid and 35 miles of streets and alleys paved at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Twenty-fourth Widened.

Twenty-fourth street, Leavenworth street to St. Mary avenue, was widened and paved at a cost of \$60,000, including the condemnation of land. Douglas street was widened from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth, opened from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth avenue, and widened from Twenty-fifth avenue to Twenty-seventh, at a cost of \$126,000, which includes the cost of land condemned. The paving contract has been let for about \$15,000.

Large Sewer Jobs.

Some of the larger sewer jobs are: West of Fort Omaha, Thirty-third to Thirty-seventh, nearly completed, \$40,000; sewer through C. R. I. & P. railroad yards, south of Leavenworth street, \$25,000; Sixteenth, Grace to Lake, \$68,000; Spring Lake park, \$43,000; Fifty-fifth, Center to Leavenworth, \$34,000.

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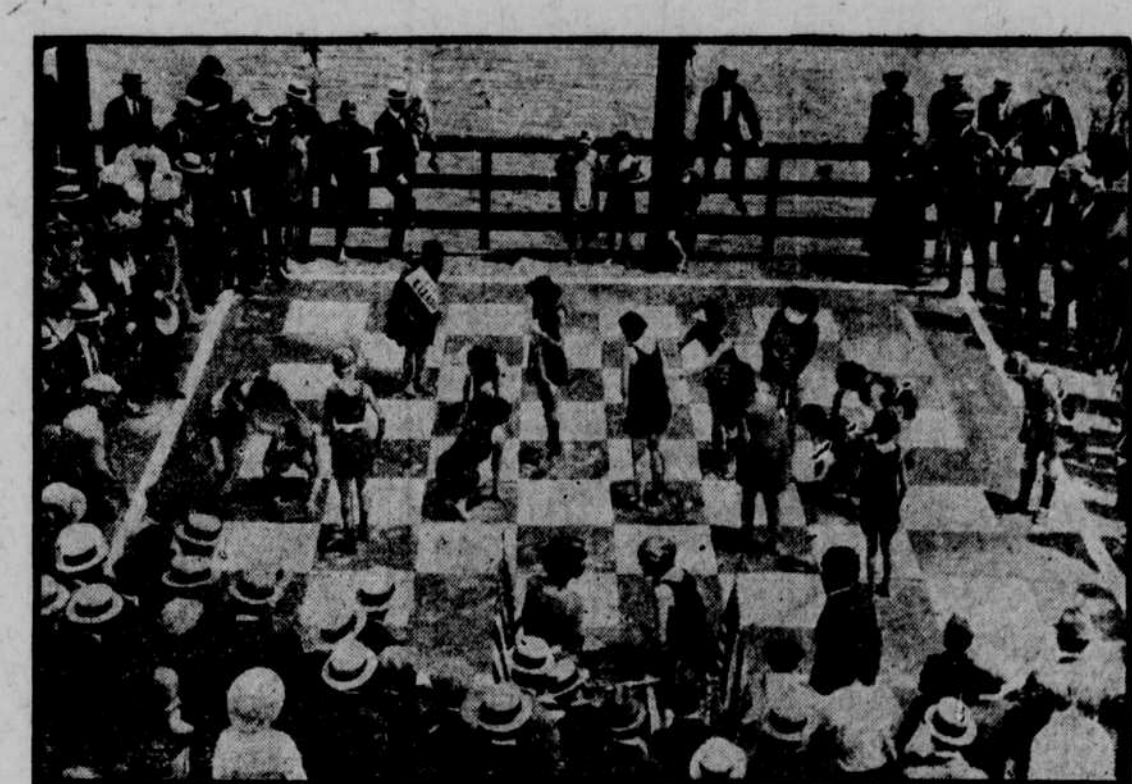
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Playing Checkers With All Queens



With all queens and no kings, and the jumps being made by leapfrog, this game, played with human checkers at Ocean Park, Cal., attracted quite a crowd.

U. of N. Student Secretly Wed on Decoration Day

Alfred Parks of Plainview, Accomplished Musician and Star Athlete, Married in York to Alice F. Myers of That City—Makes Way Through School Playing Piano in Orchestra.

"Twenty-seven! I wonder why Elmer doesn't get married. He'll be an old bachelor." Thus spoke Alfred Parks, Plainview, Neb., concerning his brother when Alfred was 12. "You can be your life that I'm not going to be an old bachelor. I'm going to get married before I'm 25." Alfred Parks was as good as his word. He surprised his parents and friends when they learned recently that he had left the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and had married Miss Alice F. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers of York, Neb., on Decoration day.

Parks, an accomplished musician, is a member of the University of Nebraska orchestra, known as the "Louisiana Ragadors," which is engaged in giving open-air concerts this summer at Thermopolis, Wyo. From there, where he and his bride went after their quiet marriage in York, he wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Plainview, informing them of his marriage.

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For the 12-month period from July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, building operations in Omaha were nearly \$14,000,000, according to records of the city building departments where permits for construction are issued. Nearly 3,000 permits were issued during this period.

1,750 New Dwellings.

During the last 12 months permits have been issued for approximately 1,750 new dwellings. The figures show that during the first six months of this year there was an increase of nearly 20 per cent in the total of new dwellings, compared with the corresponding period of last year. The average cost per dwelling during 1922 was \$3,955 and the average cost of nearly 800 dwellings erected this year, or now in course of construction, is \$4,500.

Major Buildings.

Elks' lodge building, Eighteenth and Dodge, \$650,000; E. M. Morsman, 520 South Thirty-eighth street, residence, \$44,000; Roy Ralph and N. H. Tyson, 212-4 Harney, garage, \$320,000; Bank of Benson, 4198 Military avenue, new bank, \$25,000; A. Theodore, 2702-4 Burt, apartment, \$30,000; Dr. M. Gordon, 4941 Capitol avenue, apartment, \$55,000; Benson and Garrett, 3630 Burt, dwelling, \$35,000; M. Goldenberg, 4732 South Twenty-seventh street, packing house, \$40,000; Northwestern Bell Telephone company, Forty-sixth and Izard, addition to exchange, \$30,000; Palmer Bros., 424 North Twentieth street, stores and apartments, \$50,000; Boston Realty company, 4001-3 Farnam, store building, \$20,000; St. Joseph hospital, nurses' home, \$200,000; A. Goldstein, 610-12 South Thirty-second avenue, apartment, \$24,000; Joseph Slosberg, 4302 Davenport street, dwelling, \$24,000; Frank S. Keesh, 110 North Fifty-third street, dwelling, \$45,500; J. J. Frieden, Eighteenth and Jackson streets, apartment, \$50,000; Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., 1509 Douglas street, new store, \$90,000; A. and M. Hersberg, 1619 and 1521 Douglas, new store, \$40,000; Giles Bros. Co., 2902 North Fifty-ninth street, apartment, \$25,000; J. C. Jewell, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, store building, \$40,000; C. A. and K. C. Cook, stores and office building, \$750,000; Nebraska Clothing company, 1416-18 Farnam street, new store, \$35,000; N. P. Dodge, 2210 Harney, store and office building, \$27,000; Nebraska Children's Home society, children's home, \$37,000.

Stability Maintained.

These little motors are likened to the "fingers" of the brain out forward in its metal skull. What they do with swift precision—obeying the electrical "instructions" of the "brain"—is to move the controlling planes of the aircraft so that the machine remains in steady flight no matter what disturbances may be encountered.

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Columbus, O., June 30.—Asserting that the Bible is "a greater and beautiful poem," Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown of Yale university in an address here, declared that "poetic license must be permitted to make the book luminous."

"We have passed that stage where our faith depends upon the literal truth of all the Bible," said Dr. Brown. "If it affords us a clear conception of God, provides a guide to lead men to greater work and is a lamp to guide men's feet and light their path, the Bible is true."

Stating that the spiritual truth of the Bible is apparent and that to interpret many of the passages literally "would kill our faith in the truth of the Bible," Dr. Brown continued: "The truth of the Bible does not depend on whether the book of Jonah is literally true, whether Solomon wrote all the psalms, or David wrote all the psalms. The Bible itself tells us to study it and divide the truth. We must separate that which is local, temporal and unessential from that which is universal, lasting and essential and accept its best parts. Let the Bible stand or fall, not by the test of ecclesiastical dogma, but by test of use and experience."

American Buys Tokio Municipal Securities.

Tokio June 29.—Dr. Charles A. Beard, noted American student of civic conditions, upon his departure from Japan recently, left 1,500 yen (\$750) for the purchase of municipal bonds when the plans for the new Tokio work are begun. It was just learned Dr. Beard was in Japan as the guest of Mayor Viscount Goto of Tokio, and while in local, temporary and unessential from that which is universal, lasting and essential and accept its best parts. Let the Bible stand or fall, not by the test of ecclesiastical dogma, but by test of use and experience."

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