

ELEVENTH STREET VIADUCT.

Why the Roads Do Not Pay Their Share of Its Cost.

THE COUNCIL BLUFFS BRIDGE.

Three Women in an Ice Chest—Bohemian Oats Swindlers—Death of Mrs. Captain Ray—Other City News.

The Roads Won't Pay.

Some surprise was experienced by citizens when the BEE published the announcement that the city had been sued by the Morse Bridge company for \$10,000.

It was ascertained that the Eleventh street viaduct had cost by contract \$30,000. In addition to this an additional expense of \$6,816.06 was incurred in the following items: Inside railing, to Manly, Cooper & Co., \$3,080.28; paving approaches, to Hugh Murphy, \$1,091.75; inspection of same \$12.00; inspection of work during construction, \$1,875.98; testing, to Pittsburgh Laboratory, \$2,500.00; and other items, \$1,050.00. This price gives a grand total of \$47,502.55.

The reason assigned for the refusal of the roads to pay the amount assessed against them is that the roads are not to be held responsible for the cost of the structure. Between them they were to bear three-fifths of the burden, but up to the present time they have not paid a penny.

The New Bridge. Yesterday a BEE reporter called on Frank Murphy, president of the Merchants' National bank and also a member of the Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge company.

THE WINE ROOMS MUST GO.

A Game of Hide and Seek at the St. Cloud. The chief of police informed a BEE reporter yesterday that he was trafficked to break up the saloon "wine room" traffic so extensively carried on in Omaha just now, in direct violation of the law.

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"BOHEMIAN OATS" AGAIN.

A Gang of the Swindlers Working This Section of the State. Olson Smith, a farmer living about half way between Omaha and Plattsmouth, reports that a gang of "Bohemian oat" swindlers are pushing their nefarious business in this section of the state.

rare quality, great demand, etc. of this cereal, he receives the following proposition: The stranger, who represents the "North American Oats association," will sell to the farmer any number of bushels of the grain at \$10 per bushel.

OMAHA'S COMMERCE.

How It is Being Watched by the Freight Bureau.

Commissioner Griffiths, of the board of trade freight bureau, about the 1st of this month sent out a number of petitions to the jobbing houses of this city with the request that the documents be circulated by the traveling men in various parts of the state.

Mr. Griffiths has written Senator Manderson and Congressman McShane in regard to the proposed inter-state railway commission at Washington and endeavor to have that body set an early date for its session at which will be heard the question of discrimination which some of the roads are practicing against Omaha.

BENCH AND BAR.

District Court.

Thomas Kosak in his petition for divorce from his wife Annie, filed yesterday says the following: They were married twenty years ago at the home of the bride's parents at Krasnovech, Hungary.

County Court.

Martha M. Ish was sued yesterday by the Omaha Southwestern Street Railway company to collect \$100 subscribed by her at the time the company began building its line in the vicinity of property owned by her.

Police Court.

Drinks—C. Sanderson, J. Jorgenson, John Evans, Frank Riley, John Doe, discharged; G. Greevey, \$7.50.

Blockading Street Crossings.

Omaha, Jan. 19. To the Editor of the BEE: Is there not a city ordinance which prohibits the stopping of horse and cable cars on the crossings of the streets, and if so why is it not enforced?

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MORTUARY.

QUALITY. The funeral of J. J. Caspary, nephew of the well-known citizen of the name, took place from the residence of his father, 1627 South Twenty-fifth street, Wednesday.

Little Frank Metz.

Little Frank Metz, nephew of the well-known brewer of this city, was buried yesterday morning. A large number of sympathetic friends were in attendance, and many of them were represented with beautiful mementoes of flowers.

Failed to Make the Change.

A dierky going under the aliases of Johnny Snell, John Washington, Frank, etc., secured a position of bartender in Baldwin's saloon, on the corner of Fourteenth and Howard, on Wednesday.

Improvements on the Jail.

Many improvements designed to better the sanitary condition and safety of the county jail are contemplated. It is proposed to build a corridor around the entire length of the "bum cage" and put patent locks on a number of the barred doors between the various compartments.

Struck by a Grip Car.

One of the delivery wagons of the Fred Krug Brewery company was struck by a grip car yesterday at the corner of Twentieth and Harvey streets.

For Selling Mortgaged Property.

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Capitol avenue. Here he collided with a cutter driven by some gentleman whose name could not be ascertained, but who was driven violently out of his conveyance and badly cut about the face and limbs.

CANDIDATES FOR JURY DUTY.

The County Commissioners Meet and Select Sixty Names.

The greater part of yesterday was employed by the county commissioners in selecting the names of sixty residents of Douglas county to be submitted to the sheriff and clerk of the district court from which to select twenty-four petit and sixteen grand jurors.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to give our Boys' Clothing Department a good advertisement we will place on sale to-morrow:

Two thousand pair Boys' Knee Pants, made of good heavy Cassimere, sizes from 4 to 12 years, at the nominal price of 15c a pair. The usual retail price for the pants is 50c a pair, and some dealers charge even more for them.

The remainder of our winter stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, have been marked without regard to cost or value, as we must dispose of them to make room for spring goods.

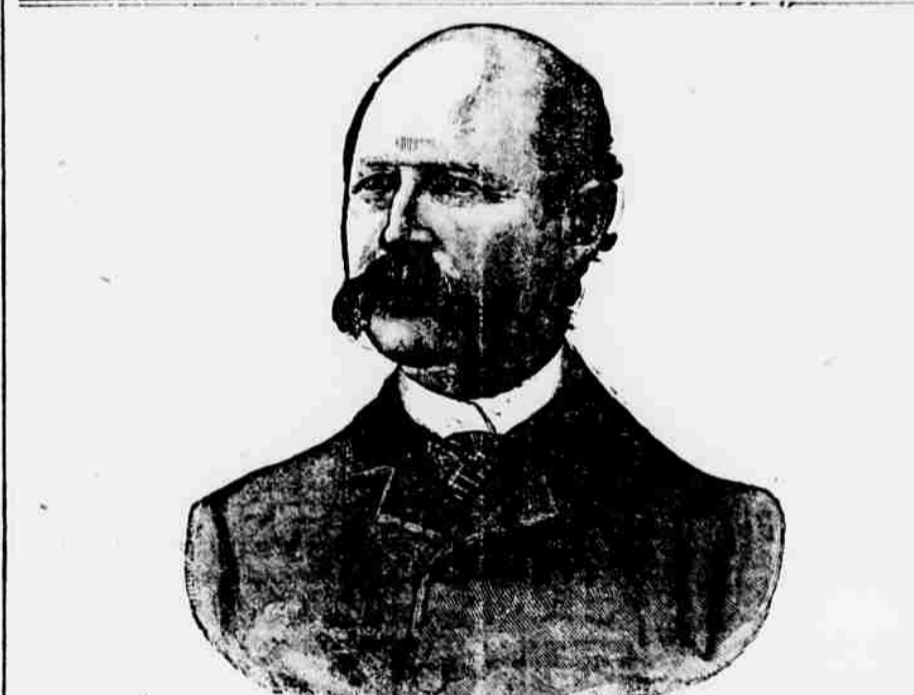
In Mens' Furnishings, our Special Offering for this week will be: 300 dozen Mens' fine all wool, seamless Half Hose, in elegant colors, at the exceptionally low price of 15c a pair.

We are determined to close out our entire winter stock, and never before has such an opportunity been offered to economical buyers to purchase the best qualities for so little money.

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The W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOE. In the only hand-sewed web shoe sold for \$4. It is made seamless of the best material, and very stylish. Wears and looks well as a custom-made shoe, costing \$10 to \$12.

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