# MR. MELBOURNE'S METHODS "Prof." Frank Melbourne the "Rain King" How the Professional Rainmaker Profits by a Knowledge of Meteorology. OPINION BASSLER OBSERVER He Says That Grand Island Will in All Probability Have a Rain Whether Melbourne Gets There or Not-Talk-

Mr. Rainfaker Melbourne has, so the dispatches state, been engaged by some credulous people in Grand Island and vicinity to produce or induce a fall of rain in that part of the state. He will it is stated, begin to manipulate the elements tomorrow.

ing About Weather.

Melbourne may be a rank humoug but he is no fool. On the other hand, he gives evidence of being a very shrewd, bright fellow. Every attending circumstance seems to indicate that he is a close student of meteorology, climatic conditions, and the state of the weather generally. When Melbourne undertakes to produce rain at a given time and place he usually has the hand of Omnipotence on his side, although the people who pay him for his alleged rain-making don't see it. Melbourne makes a large share of the noise, but nature brings the rain. At least that is the conviction of the rain. At least that is the conviction of those who have made a study of his opera-

### **Opportune** Time,

"The conditions through central and east-ern Nebraska just now are very favorable for copious rains within the next few days," snid Mr. S. S. Bassler, who has charge of the Omana station of the weather bureau. "Look at this map and you can see at a glance that it is almost certain to rain someglance that it is almost certain to rain some where in the region covered by this area of low barometer," continued the observer. "You see this low barometer covering an area reaching from below Pueblo in a north-easterly direction up into Minresota, with ats center here in eastern Nebraska, is being held back by an area of high barometer east of us while another high barometer is pressing down from the north-west. The low barometer district is being squeezed and actually flattened out. A low barometer means light, warm air, while a high means cold, heavy air. A low barome-ter with a high approaching is most favor-able for precipitation, especially when the stmosphere is well filled with vapor as it is here at present. The conditions are such here in eastern Nebraska that a sudden change in temperature from low to high or a concussion or shock would be very likely to concussion or shock would be very likely to produce rain. It is very probable that this low tarometer must give way. The high east of us and the high now approaching will soon meet and shoot this low section out from between them as you would shoot a marble from between your thumb and finger. Then there will 'e rainfall, attended by thunger and lightning. There is also danger of savere storms along the south eastern borders of the low area.

"Of course, I am not pretending to state where this rain will fall or where these storms will occur. I am only stating that which the present conditions indicate.

### May Rain in Spite of Melbourne.

"I would not say a word about Mr. Mel-bourne and his methods. It makes no differ-ence to me how much money the people pay him; but I simply have this remark to make Dim; but I simply have this remark to make concerning his attempt to make it rain within the next few days in central or eastern Nebraska. I believe that the great Ruler of the universe is about to bring rain in His own peculiar way at several points and possibly all over the area covered by this low barometer, and if it rains at Grand Island within a few days, and while Melbourne is at work with his explosives and gas, or whatever it is that bis explosives and gas, or whatever it is that he uses, the fact of its raining will not, to my mind, be a proof that Melbourne has produced the precipitation. It is barely possible that, under the cir-cumstances, with the conditions so favorable for rain a few heavy availations in mit size cumstances, with the conditions so favorable for rain, a few heavy explosions in mid-air might bring about precipitation, just as the firing of heavy artillery during battle has often been followed by a downfall of rain. But all great battles in which heavy artillery played a part have not produced rain. This, I think, shows that certain climatic conditions are absolutely necessary before explosions in concussions necessary before explosions in or concussions of the air will produce rain. I feel perfectly safe in saying that with a settled high barometer Mr Melbourne might shoot at the atmosphere till doomsday and not bring rain. There would be no moisture in the atmosphere to be joited out. In a low barometer the atmosphere expands and takes up moisture so that when it is compressed or up moisture so that when it is compressed or suddenly disturbed precipitation is al-most sure to follow. Hot, light air will absorb a great deal of moisture, Sometimes you can see rain fall-ing from an upper stratum of air and it never reaches the ground. It strikes a warm, light stratum of air and evaporates.

MR. MURPHY HAD LEFT TOWN "Prof." Frank Melbourne the "Rain King" to produce a half an inch of rain over all of Hall county and telegrams were sent for him. Upon his arrival here today the executive committee desig-nated the hour of 8 o'clock tomorrow to commence, provided no rain fell before that time. This afternoon about one-six-teenth of an inch fell here, with more in some parts of the county. The committee will make final report tomorrow morning regarding the matter.

will make final report tomorrow morning regarding the matter. Rusnvitte, Neb., July 27.-[Special Tele-gram to Tite Bes.]-A nice rain commenced at noon today and has failen steadily for the past six hours. It is most timely and will do an immense amount of good. Owing to the extreme heat for the past two weeks crops were beginning to suffer. INDIANGLA, Neb., July 27.-[Special Tele-gram to Tite Bes.]-Red Willow county has been favored with a magnificent rain. Over two inches have fallen since 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is still raining. Harvest is well along and the farmers are gathering in well along and the farmers are gathering in an immense crop of small grain. Corn prom-ises better than anywhere in the state, so

ises better than anywhere in the state, so every one reports. ELKNORN, Neb., July 27.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BER.]-This vicinity was vis-ited by a most timely rain this afternoon. Corn had commenced to suffer on the high lands. Farmers are jubliant over the pres-ent prospects for a bountiful crop.

### BEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, 1 OMANA, July 27. )

The expected rains in Nebraska have occurred. North Platte heads the list of places with 2.90 inches. At Kearney it is now raining. Valentine had .12 of an inch and now enjoys a rain. It has rained at Yaukton, and Sloux City reports 1.66 inch. From appearances during the early evening it must have rained in the vicinity of Omaha. A rain belt exists over the country from the upper lakes to Colorado. La Crosse had 1.88 inch, and Concordia a quarter of an inch.

Cooler northwest and north winds prevail in the upper Missouri valley and over Ne-braska and Colorado. Hot weather con tinues in the east.

Local Forecast-For Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Vicinity-Cooler weather with rain; winds shifting to northeast and east during Thursday.

Washington, D. C., July 27.-For Ne-braska-Showers, followed by clearing weather; cooler in northeast; warmer in the northwest portion; north winds. For lowa-Showers, probably severe local storms, winds shifting to north and cooler. For North Dakota-Warmer, fair, west winds.

For South Dakota-Generally fair Thursday; north winds; warmer in west portion

ANIMALS YOU NEVER SAW.

The World's Largest Zoologic Collection to Visit Omaha in About Six Weeks. The Barnum & Bailey Greatesi Show on Earth, which comes to Omaha September 14, owns and exhibits more foreign rare animais and birds than any traveling exhibition in the world, and aside from the attractions of the fine circuses, double museum and hip-podrome and the splendor of the "Columbus" display, it is worth many times the admis sion fee to the show to inspect the zoological vonders.

Using the most modest language possible it is only truth to say thet it is the best and most varied collection of wild rare and cur-ious animals over seen in the city. The animals of the ruminant tribe are particularly rare, and is a splendid specimen of its kind. There is a rare species of gnu, or horned horse, from the mountains of Africa, and different in many particulars from the lowland gnus usually seen in captivity, be-ing piebald for one thing, while the species ordinarily seen is black. A pair of uncommonly fine African porcupine occu-pies one cage and an enormous wart hog from Abbyssinia another. Rare specimens

of Alpine, African and Asian antelopes are shown, among them an eland and an oryx and a nyigau and a springbox. The animals of the cat kind are without question the finest, whether taken singly or collectively, of any in any zoological garden in the world Thera is one caze in the world. There is one cage of three grand, full-grown lions; another contains a lioness and her family of four young, wicked-looking cubs; another has three baby panthers; another an infant kangaroo, and so on, forming a verit-able zoologic nursery of most curious bables. There is another cage of three enormous tigers-one of them said to be the largest in captivity, and a lordly beast he is, too. The

He Forgot to Sign a Paving Bond Before He Went. LEAVENWORTH STREET AGAIN LEFT OUT

Now the Council Will Call Mr. Murphy to Time on this Contract or Lose His Other Work-The Asphalt Contracts.

Several members of the city council who laim to have discovered the location of a large sized African in the woodpile have determined to smoke him out. There is lots of talk among the councilmen and other city officials which indicates that

there is something somewhere that is in a decomposed condition. This is all brought about by the fact that Hugh Murphy Tuesday night failed to present his bond, guaranteeing that he would pave Leavenworth street with

Some weeks ago the Board of Public Works asked for bids for paying numerous streets in the city. Among other streets was Leavenworth which was to be repayed. Murphy never had been in the brick busi-ness, but on this street and on no other he bid, agreeing to repay the street with viit field agreeing to repair the street with virified brick, with a ten-year maintenance at the ridiculously low price of \$1.43 per square vard

When the property owners learned the price they unanimously petitioned for brick and Murphy was awarded the contract by the Board of Public Works.

This was some days ago and Tuesday night with the exception of this one all of the bonds and the contracts reached the council. The members were busy and it was not until after adjournment that they discovered that Murphy's Leavenworth street contract was not in the bunch.

Early gesterday the matter became the sub-ject of discussion and it at once became apparent that it was a scheme upon the part of Hugh Murphy.

Murphy Was Away, Murphy was out of the city and conse-quently it was impossible to learn why he had failed to be on hand with his bond. His right hand man, however offered an ex-planation by saying that Murphy was sud-denly, unexpectedly and unavoidably called out of the city and did not have time to pre-pare his bond; that he was acting in good faith and that the bond would be before the

faith and that the bond would be before the council next Tuesday night. There are members of the council how-over, who have no hositancy in saying that Murphy acted in bad faith and intended to deiny the renewing of Lesvenworth street until next year. He bid, they say, \$1.43 knowing that he could not do the work for that memory and would rether here his \$1000 that money, and would rather lose his \$1.000 forfeit than to go on with the paving. If the work could be put off he had an idea that he would tire out the property owners and eventually make them accept Colorado stone, his favorite material, at his own price.

The members of the Board of Public Works stated that Murphy went out to get his bondsmen on the contract but failed to return, consequently they were unable to send his bond to the council.

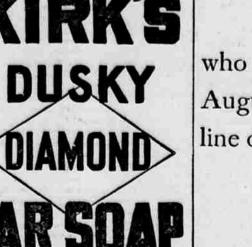
Councilman Specht said yesterday: "In awarding the contracts last night for the sev-eral districts the council approved all the contracts, and was under the impression that all the contracts were legal and right, but as the citizens and the council are aware the chairman of the Board of Public Works is in cahoots with Hugh Murphy, so that all contracts were let except the Leaven worth street tracts were let oxcept the Leaven worth street contract, which was pigeon-holed in the in-terest of Murphy. It is a rule that all con-tracts should go to the city engineer for his certification, which rule was observed in the case of the contracts of Smith & Co, and others, but not one of Hugh Murphy's con-tracts was sent to the city engineer for his certificate. Now the council and the people would like to have Mr. Birkhauser explain why these contracts did not go to the city why these contracts did not go to the city engineer for his certificate the same as is customary, and, also, why he did not notify the council that the Leaven worth street contract was not among them."

May Cancel His Contracts.

It is about settled that the mayor will hold all of the Murphy bonds until that date and if the Leavenworth street contract is not forthcoming all of the bonds will be rejected and to the council there will be sent a veto message. That the veto will be sustained there remains no doubt, as eight members of



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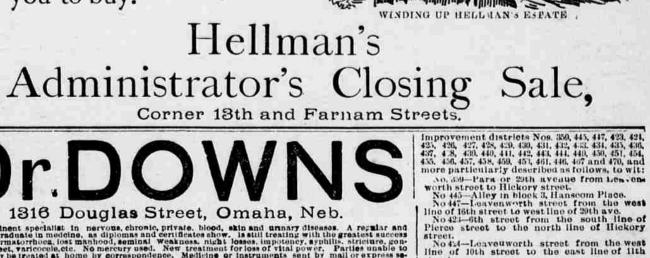
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#### **Promising Outlook for New York.**

"Areas of low barometer pass across the continent from west to east but in a northeastorly direction, while areas of high barometer pursue a south-easterly direction in their passage from west to east. The winds blow inward all around the center of an area of low barometer and they blow outward from the center of an area of high barometer. In the center of an area of low barometer, in the center of a caim and the air is rising, it is the center of an inverted funnel with the air pouring up through it. After this light, warm air reaches a certain altitude and gets cooled off it spreads out like water spurting out of a fountain and finally becomes heavy and falls somewhere forming a high barometer where it falls. The areas of high and low barometer follow each other in auccession bringing the variations and changes that we experience."

Referring to the warm wave that is now pushing toward the east, Mr. Bassler said The people down east are likely to catch great old roasting toward the last of the week They have got to have a taste of this low area that has been hanging over the west for a week or more. It is moving eastward now and when it reaches New York it will in all probability be terrific. We will soon get the area of high barometer coming down from the northwest. You will notice that it is 46 this morning at Holena."

### STATE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

# Nebraska Citizens Have Something to Be

Thankful For.

CRAWFORD, Neb., July 27,-[Special Telegram to Fug BEE. ]-The climatic changes in this section are the most varied this season of anything ever experienced. Monday the thermometer registered  $104^{\circ}$ , and today it stands at  $48^{\circ}$ . A stendy rain commenced this morning and continued eight hours. This is a rodeemer of crops, for it insures the farmers against loss by drouth. Crops look cood and a big harvest awaits the farmers farmers.

LOUP CITT, Neb., July 27.—[Special to The BEE.]--Crops in Sherman county are simply immense again this year and therefore the farmers are happy. George Lee, a farmer living five miles west of Loup City, threshed his winter wheat yesterday and it weighed out thirty one bushels to the acre. The prospects for a larger corn crop are splendid in this vicinity.

## Favoring Home Industry.

BEATMOR. Nob., July 27.-[Special to Tum BEE]-Beatrice has her own rainmaker in the person of Rev. Allen W. Connett, pastor of the Unity church, this city. Aside from being a minister, Mr. Connett is a thoroughly educated gentleman, a close student and an expert chemist. He is certain that he has, after a long series of experiments, discovered the missing chemical necessary to a rain-pro-ducing atmosphere. He began his ex-periments from the tower of the new Gage county courthouse this afternoon and is confident that he will produce a copious rainfail in from twelve to thirty nours. DUNCIS, Neb., July 97. - [Special to THE BEE.]-Crops on the table lands in this vicin-

HEE. ]—Crops on the table lands in this vicin-ity are beginning to show the effect of con-tinued hot weather. The crops in the valley are still in good condition. Rain is needed badly. It is cloudy today and much cooler and prospects very good for a shower. It has been trying bard to rain for the past four nights. Harvest is on in dead earnest. Wheat and oats are being cut just as fast as teams can stand it. Rye is being threshed and is a good, strong crop. and is a good, strong crop.

### Just Ahead of Melbourne.

GRAND ISLAND, Nob., July 27 - [Special Telegram to Taz Baz.] - At a mass meeting

pards are beautiful specimens of their kind—one being black, and there is another cage of ferocious panthers. There is a cage of laughing hyenns and another of Siberian volves. There are a number of the larges: bears in captivity, from the Rocky mountain volves. silver tipped with claws five inches long, to the huge, gaunt, restless polar species. The only performing hippopotamus in the world is there, weighing over two tons, and what is known as a blood-sweating specimen. His hide recks with big beads of blood, that ooze from the pores of his inch-thick skin. His enormous pink month he willingl; opens for the pleasure of visitors.

There is the only giraffe on exhibition in this country that can reach nucleon feet, and a two-borned rhinoceres; the only genuine zebra ever imported to America, a num-ber of quaggas, which usually pass for zebras, being of their family and similarly striped; a pair of white Bactrian camels, ten dromedaries and fifteen elephants, besides the monkey family of 150 members. These are but a few of the beasts in the show, but to enumerate them all is as impossible as it s unnecessary. Mr. James, the editor of the Chicago Jour-

nal, said last week: "It is impossible to do this menagerie justice, for adjectives have been about exhausted on poorer collections, but it is certainly away ahead of anything I ever saw," The entire collection will be in Omaba September 14, and it is like wasting money to pay for seeing anything but this best of all shows.

### Take Good Care of the Children

Take Good Care of the Children. If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook of Pilot, Vermillion Co., III. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and be-gan using Chamberian's Colic, Cholera and Duarrhom Remody, Improvement was seen very soon, and my children arose in a few days from what i feared would be their death-bed. It is a grand, good medicine." oed. It is a grand, good medicine."

Relief for Southern Flood Sufferers NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.-A relief boat has gone with provisions for the flood sufferers along the Red and Black rivers, numbering 16,000

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility.



the council have sworn to stand by the mayor and his veto. Should this follow, all mayor and his veto. Should this follow, all of Murphy's contracts on the following streets will be rejected: Sixth street, from the south line of Pierce street to the north line of Hickory; Leavenworth street from the west line of Tenth to the east line of Eleventh; Twelfth street, from the south line of Jones to the north line of Leavenworth: Burt, from the west line of Fifteenth to the east line of Sixteenth; California, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth; Izard, from Twelfth to Fourteenth: Sherman avenue, from the south line of Grand avenue to Fort street.

# AS TO ASPHALT.

City Engineer Rosewater Says the Highest Bidders Have a Scheme, The paving of Lathrop street from Sher-

man avenue to Eighteenth street and the reparing of Park avenue from Leavenworth to Hickory streets, was thoroughly discussed by the council Tuesday night. The matter is still readvertised for and some hold otherwise.

In the early season Andrew Jaicks of Uhicago bid and secured most of the streets, bidding for asphalt the land product. Jaica bid was knocked out when it got up to the council. At the time of awarding the contracts, the bid of the Barber company, which was \$3.95 class "A" and \$2.81 class 'B," with a five-year guarantee; \$3.28 class "A" and \$3.21 class "B," with a ten-yea "A" and \$3.21 class "B," with a ten-year guarantee, was thrown out as being exces-sively high. That left the city with-out any asphalt contract on either of the streets. Then a new ordi-nance was introduced, which pro-vided that pitch lake asphalt only could be used in this city. This ordinance was passed and vetoed by the mayor, but the veto was rejected.

veto was rejected. City Engineer Rosewater, in speaking of the asphait squabble, yesterday said that it was simply a scheme to let the contract to the highest bidder. The reformers had howled highest bidder. The reformers had howled for competition, and after they secured that competition they refused to accept it. The council had no more right to designate the exact location from which the asphaltshould be taken than they had to say that all vitrified brics should be burned in one certain kiln. They had no more right to establish this arbitrary rule than they had to say that each block of Colorado stone should be taken from Hugh Murphy's quarry. Mr. Rosewater held that it was all wrong and against public interests.



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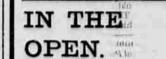
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#### ORDINANCE NO. 3146.

An ordinance ordering the improving of 2nd street from cort. line of Euclid Place to Woolworth avenue, in street improvement district No. 435, said improving to consist of paving with vitrified brick, and directing the board of public works to take the neces-sary steps to cause such work to be done. Whereas, the mayor and city council of the city of Omaha have or level the improving of 32nd street from the north line of Euclid Place

to Woolworth avenue, in street improvement district No. 433, by paving the same and allowed thirty days to property owners in which to designate and determine the mate-rial desired to be used for such pavinz, and Whereas, the said thirty days nave expired and the property owners owninz the majority of the frontage in said improvement district have petitioned for the paving of said street in said district with vitrified brick, class A five years, and

Whereas, and Whereas, in addition to such designation of material by said owners, the mayor and city council of said city do hereby determine upon the material so specified as the material to be used for such paying, therefore, Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

be it ordained by the city could of the city of Omaha: Section 1. That that part of 32nd street from north line of Euclid Place to Woolworth avenue, in street improvement district No. 433, be and the same is hereby ordered improved, said improvement to consist of paving with vitrified brick, class A live years, according to the specifications on file in the office of the board of public works.

the specifications on file in the office of the board of public works. Section 2. That the Board of Public Works is hereby ordered to cause said work to be done and to enter into contract for the same with the lowest responsible bidder under the specifications on file in the office of said board Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed July 20th, 1802. JOHN GROVES, City Clerk

E. P. DAVIS, President City Clerk President City Council Approved July 22nd, 1892, GEO. P. BEMIS, Mayor.

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FOR PAVING. To the owners of lots and lands fronting upon street improvement districts numbered and described as follows: No. 462-23rd street from north line of Michi-gan street to Nicholas street. No. 471-25th avenue from Leavenworth street to Mary street. No. 472-23rd street from Poppleton avenue to a point 1031 85-100 feet south of Poppleton avenue, being the south line of tax lot 30 in section 27.

No. 475-Alley in block 347 from 20th street street to 21st street, in the city of Omaha, and subject to assessment for the paving or repav-ing of the same.

ing of the same. You are hereby notified in pursuance of Ordinances Nos 314, 3142, 3143 and 3144 respec-tively, passed and approved July 22nd, 1822, to select and determine upon the kin1 of mate-rial to be used in paving said improvement districts on or before the 22nd day of August. 1822, or the city council will determine said material. If sheet asphaltum is petitioned for by memory owners they must state in their material. If sheet asphaltum is betitioned for by property owners, they must state in their petition for paving, whether pitch lake, land or overflow, or California asphalt is to be used. Dated at Omaha. this 37th day of July, 1862. P. W. BIRKHAUSEL, Chairman of the Board of Public Works. jy27-28-29

# ORDINANCE NO. 3142.

An ord nance creating street improvement district No. 471 in the city of Omaha, for the improvement is said district and allowing thirty days to the property owners in said district in which to determine and designate the material desired to be used for the paying in such improvement: Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha. Section 1. That Street Improvement Dis-trict No. 471 for the improving of the street in said district is hereby created in the city of Omaha.

Scaled proposals will be received by the un-dersigned until 1:30 o'clock. August 10, 1802, for sewer connections, ordered made by ordi-nance No. 3002, to and within the curb lines on certain streets, avenues and alleys in street

Section 2. That street improvement district

street. No 426-Spencer street from Sherman ave-nue to 24th street. No 427-Lathrop street from Sherman ave-No. 471 shall comprise 25th avenue from Leav-enworth street to Marcy street. In the city of Omaha, and shall include all lots and real estate on both sides of said street as follows: Lots 1. 2, 9, 10 and east one-half of lots 3 and 8 in block 2, and lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and west 25% feet of lots 3 and 8 block 1. Marsh's addition, and it is hereby declared necessary to improve the same. No 428-Burt street from the west line of Bth street to the east line of 16th street. No 429-Spruce street from the west line of 22d street to the enst line of 24th street. No 430-Cass street from 22d street to 24th

street. No 431-Mason street from 29th street to 29th

Is hereby declared necessary to improve the same. Section 3. That street improvement dis-trict No. 471 in the city of Omaha be and the same is hereby ordered improved by being curbed and paved. Section 4. That thirty days next, after the passage and approval of this ordinance be and the same is hereby allowed to the owners of all lots and real estate in said street im-provement district, to determine and desig-nate the material desired to be used for the improving of the same, and notify the city council thereof, it having been and being hereby determined by the mayor and city council of said eity. for reasons which appear right and proper that all the real estate in said street improvement district, shall be charged in. to be thereafter determined and estab-lished according to the benefits to the and assessed with the cost of improving there-property in said street improvement district, and the Board of Public Works is hereby di-rected to give notice to he owners of I ands and lots, subject to local assessment, for the cost of said inprovements to determine and avenue. No 432-Mason street from the east line of 30th street to the east line of 31st street. No 433-32d street from the north line of Eu-clid Place to the north line of Woolworth ave-No 434-California street from 15th street to 16th street. No 435-Izard street from 12th street to 14th No 435 - Parker street from 24th street to the east line of 20th street. No 437 - Seward street from 24th street to 25th street. No 438-Chicago street from 22d street to 23d No 438-Chicago stress than 24th street to No 439-Caldwell street from 24th street to the west line of Shian's addition. No 440-Sherman avenue from south line of Grand avenue to Fort street. No 441-39th street from Farnam street to the north line of Davenport street, from 30th street to 00th street.

rected to give notice to the owners of lands and lots, subject to jocal assessment, for the cost of said improvements, to determine and designate the material to be used for such im-proving, by publication in the official paper of the city for three consecutive days, rt least fifteen days prior to the lapse of said thirty days.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pass-

Passed July 20th, 1892. JOHN GROVES,

No 442-Davenport street from 30th street to 40th street. No 443-40th street from the south line of Davenport street to Cuming street. No 444-Madison avenue from 14th street to therman avenue. No 440-Chicago street from west line of 25th street to 26th street. No 450-St. Mary's avenue from the west line of 30th street to the east line of 25th street. No 451-17th street from Harney street to 5t, Mary's avenue. No 451-17th street from 22nd street to 24th street to Paulsen's addition. No 455-19th street from Farnam street to Harney street. Approved July 22nd, 1802, GEO, P. BEMIS, GEO, P. BEMIS, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 3141.

No 455-19th street from Farnam street to Harney street. No 456-2sth street from the south line of Poppleton avenue to the north line of Wool-worth avenue. No 457-Davenport street from 24th street to 6th street to

streat. No 425-12th street from the south line of Jones street to the north line of Leavenworth

No 457-Davenport street from set and a fit at a street. No 455-Cass street from west line of 24th street to 195 feet west of 25th street. No 459-Cass street from east line of 24th street to west line of 24th street. No 453-Hamilton street, from the west line of 40th street to the east line of the viad stof the Belt Line railway. No. 461-The alley in block 258, city.

ORDINANCE NO. 3141. An ordinance creating Street Improvement District No. 466 in the city of Omaina, for the improving of the street in said dis-trict, and allowing thirty days to the prop-erty owners in said district in which to de-termine and designate the material desired to be used for such paving and repealing Or-dinance No. 3125: Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha: Section 1. That Street Improvement Dis-trict No. 466 for the improving of the street in said district, is hereby created in the city of Omaha.

No. 446-Alley in block 18, city. No. 465-Alley in block 13, city, from 19th street to 30th street, and No. 470-Ninth street from Pacific street to alley north of Pacific street. No. 463-3d street from the south line of Plerce street to Williams No. 464-Plerce street from the cast line of 4th street to the west line of 3d street. No. 474-Alley from 13th to 14th streets be-tween Jackson street and Jones street. No. 474-17th street from Farnam street to Harney street. said district, is hereby created in the city of Omaha. Section 2. That Street Improvement Dis-trict No. 466 shall comprise 23rd street from north line of Michigan street to Nicholas street in the city of Omaha, and shall include all jots and real estate on both sides of said street as follows: The east one-half of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 1875; lots 3 and 4, and that part of lots 5 and 6 north of Michigan street, extended, in block 1875; and it is hereby de-clared necessary to improve the same. Section 3. That street improvement district No. 466, in the city of Omaha, be and the same is hereby ordered improved by beinz paved and curbed.

Harney street. No. 415-Izard street from 18th street to 33d

street. No. 416-21d street from the north line of Cuming street to the north line of Michigan

No. 410-23d street from the north line of Michigan Cuming street to the north line of Michigan street. And No. 419-Michigan street from 23d street to 24th street. No. 355-Charles street from 35th street to 9th street. No. 280-23th street from Izard to Lake street as per or inance No. 284. Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works. All bids to be made on blanks fur-nished by the board and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5.9, payable to the city of Omaha, as an evidence of good faith. Bidders can bid on any or all districts. The board resorves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive defects. P. W. BIRKHAUSER. Chaitman Board of Public Works. Omahs. Neb., July 7th. 1922 19.7-25.1-1 PROPOSALS FOR GRADING.

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is hereby ordered improved by being paved and curbed. Section 4. That thirty days next after the passage and approval of this ordinance be and the same is hereby allowed to the owners of all lots and real estate in said street im-provement district to determine and desig-inste the material desired to be used for the improving of the same, and notify the clip council thereof, it having been and being here by determined by the mayor and city council of said clip for reasons which appear right and provement district shall be charged and assessed with the cost of improving there-in to be thereafter determined and estab-lished according to the benefits to the proper-ty in said street improvement district, and the board of puble works is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of lands and lots subject to local assessment for the cost of aid improvements to determine and desig-mate the material to be used for such improv-ing by publication in the official paper of the clay provements to determine the state in subject to the lapse of said thirty days. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pas-sage. Passed July 20th, 1802. Passed July 20th, 1802. JOHN GROVES

E. P. DAVIS. President City Clerk, President City Council. Approved July 22nd, 1882. GEO. P. BEMIS. Mayor.

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NECTIONS.