MORE IMPOSING STRUCTURE

Original Amount Set Aside is Increased by Ten Thousand Dollars.

FOR A LARGER HORTICULTURAL BUILDING

eides on Separate Buildings for Aplary and Dairy Products -Architect Appointed.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the exposition yesterday, it was decided that the amount set aside for the construction of the Horticultural building at the last meeting, \$25,000, was entirely too small. The manager of the Department of Buildings and Grounds stated that the architects had gone over the matter very carefully and had decided that the amount named would be too small to erect a building which would be creditable. It is the Intention to locate the Horticultural building on the lower end of the bluff tract, where it will stand alone. It was considered that this situation would require a building of Imposing proportions. After discussing the matter, the committee decided to increase

the allowance for this building to \$35,000. The next action was to rescind the motion passed at the last meeting, requiring the Department of Buildings and Grounds to ack for competitive drawings on the Horticultural and the Dairy and Apiary buildings. It was stated that the local architects were opposed to the idea of making competitive drawings for the reason that the unsuccessful competitors would receive nothing for their time and work. It was decided to appoint architects to design these buildings. Charles F. Beindorff was appointed as architect of the Horticultural building, he to

of this city, and were inspected by the com-mittee. The Department of Buildings and mittee. The Department of Buildings and Grounds was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of this building.

CRIPPLE CREEK COMES TO OMAHA. Unique Exhibit Planned by Two Colo-

radoans. The failure of the legislature of Colorade to make an appropriation for a state exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition will not shut the state out entirely.

Two Colorado gentlemen who have had large experience in fairs and expositions throughout the world, will have what will certainly be a most novel and interesting concession at the exposition.

It will be interesting to Colorado people to know that there will be a Cripple Creek at Omaha. Not a miniature or a model, but a widcopen town, just as it was in 1892 and 1893, with its stores, hotels, salcons, variety theaters, post express offices, miners' cabins, graveyard, mines and mills in operation the town peopled by those who have lived and worked in mining camps. There will be stages, mule teams and burros, in fact everything necessary to make up the town really existed eighteen months after the Bennett & Meyers cattle camp became the greatest gold camp in the world. The management of this big undertaking is in the hands of Richard Norris, located at Elitch's gardens, Denver, and James H. Love of San Francisco, Cal., two well known pro-

moters and managers of popular enterprises.

Cripple Creek at Omaha will be made the headquarters for visiting Coloradolans, and the newspaper of the camp, which will be a feature, will contain Colorado news ex-Cripple Creek will cover 250,000 square feet of ground, and will be surrounded with scenic effects in cycloramic form, and be made as realistic as possible Pike's Peak from the west and Mount Pirgah will overlook the camp and be so constructed in profile that the perspective of each will be perfect. Those who witnessed Mr. Love's Mount Shasta in San Francisco or in Chicago will youch for his ability to construct a mountain sixty feet in height with a twenty or fifty-mile perspective that

Norris & Love will manage for Colonel T. Wahn Morgan Draper the big society circus which will be given in Denver early in September, after which Mr. Norris establish an office in Cripple Creek while Mr. Love will open one in Omaha, 125 the camp out, begin its construction and have it completed in every detail ready for the opening of the exposition.

will deceive most any one.

WORD RECEIVED FROM KANSAS Sunflower State Will Be on Hand at

the Exposition. The state of Kansas will take an active part in the Transmississippi Exposition, according to the assurances given by the governor of that commonwealth to E. C. Hunt, the representative of the Department Publicity and Promotion, who visited the Publicity and Promotion, who visited the state this week in the interest of the exposition. The governor promised that he would at once consult with the leading men of Kansas regarding the appointment of a state commission and the making of an exhibit representative of the state. The governor suggested several public-spirited men who would probably serve in the capacity of commissioners and said he would consult with them regarding the matter before making any public announcement.

ing any public announcement.

The governor also stated that a special session of the legislature would probably be called this winter to take action in the matter of enacting railway legislation. He agreed that a call for a special session she include the consideration of an appropriation for representation at the exposition.

Looks After Rare Flowers.

President Tukey of the Board of Park Commissioners has been to Plattsmouth investi gating the proposition of a Plattsmouth florist to sell the board some rare plants for use at the exposition grounds. The principal attractions offered are four specimens of the cycas revoluta, which the florist offers to dispose of for \$250.

SOUDEBERG GIVEN THE CONTRACT.

Butke Will Not Build Boller House a Kellom School

At a special meeting of the Board of Edutation yesterday the rights of Robert Butke to the contract for the construction of the new boiler house at the Kellom school were declared forfeited and the contract was awarded to Peter Soudeberg, who was the

At the last regular meeting of the board this contract was let to Mr. Butke for \$4,-530, which was the lowest bid. Since then the committee on public property and build-ings has been unable to find the contractor o have him execute the bond. Yesterday Butke called at the office of the secretary of the board and stated that he could not ply with the terms of the contract. As the time for the construction of the building is limited, a special meeting was called at contract was awarded to Mr Soudeberg at \$4.673. The \$25 check which Mr. Butke had deposited with his bid was seclared forfeited.

DISCUSSES THE NEW TAX SYSTEM.

Connellman Bingham Doubts If De stred Results Will He Secured.

The tax commissioner ordinance is still i the council informally decided to pass it as it stands, it is more than likely that it will run against a snag. Some of the councilmen have been figuring up the cost of the new HIGHWAYMEN CONTINUE AT THEIR WORK system as proposed by Tax Commissioner Sackett, and the aggregate staggers them. the present ordinance becomes a law, the Two Men Held Up and Robbed. While total cost of running the tax department a Third Manages to Escape.

total cost of running the tax department this year will be not less than \$15.00c, and any extras that may be demanded during the year will add to that amount.

It is suggested by members of the council that it is extremely doubtful whether the benefits gained by the new system will be sufficient to offset the large additional outlay. In fact, now that the department has been established, some of the councilmen are beginning to doubt whether the increased assessment, which was the primary consideraseasment, which was the primary considera-tion for its existence, can be successfully ac-complished. They fear that the big corporations will manage in some way to escape pay-ing their share of the increase, and that it will fall on the home owners and small tax-

payers as heavily as it does now.

In reply to an inquiry in regard to his views, President Bingham said that he was somewhat in doubt as to the advisability of passing the ordinance in its present form. He was not at all certain that the tax com-missioner would be able to equalize the as-sessment in the manner contemplated by the law. He was afraid that he would have an experience similar to that of the assessor who figures in one of Mark Twain's stories. According to the story, Twain had moved into a small Connecticut town and soon after his arrival entertained one of the citizens who came for the apparent purpose of get-ting acquainted. He was delighted to know that such a famous man had moved into the neighborhood and overflowed with ques-tions in regard to Twain's business and the amounts that he was making from his books and lectures. Twain was in a funny mood and entertained by detailing his various sources of income in a manner that made the visitor's eyes stick out. After he had run his alleged income well up into the hundreds of thousands the guest rose to

tect of the Horticultural building, he to make the piane, detail drawings, specifications and all other work except superintend the construction.

The Dairy and Aplary building was then taken up, and it was decided to make separate buildings for exhibits in these classes. The sum of \$15,000, set aside at the last meeting for the combined building of the Aplary and Dairy building, was divided, and two buildings will be erected, the Dairy building to cost \$8,000 and the Aplary building to cost \$8,000 and the Aplary building to cost \$7,000. Charles Cleves was appointed architect of both buildings, the conditions being the same as in the case of the Horticultural building, Mr. Cleves called at The Bee office last night and said he would not accept the appointment, which had come to him entirely uncolicited.

The completed drawings of the Auditorium building were received from Fisher & Lawrie of this city, and were inspected by the comwould not pay the city to expend a large amount in equipping a new department. He was disposed to believe that the cost of the tax department should be kept as low as possible until the city either had more money to spend or had a more satisfactory assurance that the promised benefits would

CONFIDENCES CHIEF HEMMING. Prisoner Easily Gives the Sleuth the

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," mused Chief of Detectives Hemming in Shakespearean meter the other day as he meditated upon the Creighton holdup, which has failed to pan out in the arrest of the guilty parties despite his efforts. The sleuth was in his favorite attitude, with his arm upon his desk, his head buried in his hand upon his desk, his head buried in his eyes. and deep meditation seated in his eyes. He was thinking out some daring plan in the case under consideration, some sensathe case under consideration, some sensa-tional feature like the famous blind horse episode in the Kestner case.

The fact is, as later developments proved. termed in police circles a "pipe" story, or, in the parlance of the day, was running up against a confidence game, but he did not know this at the time. It all arose over a tip that had just been given him. This tip has been exploited already in the accounts of the Creighton holdup case. One of the prisoners, who occupied the same cell with "Kid" Maloy, the man who has been suspected of having had a hand in the crime, came to the chief of detective with a story that Maloy had partially con Moreover, he stated that Maloy had ne the prisoner, got out, and to warn him that he had better leave the country if he did not want to be "pinched." The prisoner further said that Maloy had given him the

description of the exact spot where his part ner was lying concealed in the wilds o Syndicate park South Omaha. He opined that he could take the most stupid policeman on the force to the place. This was the tip that Chief of Detectives Hemming thought was going to lead him to fame and fortune by bringing about the arrost of Maloy's partner. After having di-gested it sufficiently, he called his force of sleuths into his room, and five of them responded. He sent them all out to Syndicate

park, together with the traitorous prisoner nan of South Omaha joined in the search. The park was searched from boundary to boundary, but no criminal was located. Finally, after every inch of ground had been over, the searching party reassemoled. There was only one member missing. The man was the individual who had given the tip. He had completely dropped out of

sight, and he has not yet come back.

There is reason to believe that Maloy's confession to his fellow prisoner will not be used in any criminal trial against Maloy.

BROATCH HAS ANOTHER INNING

Examines More Witnesses in His Alleged Contest. The taking of depositions on the part of the plaintiff in the Broatch-Moores quo warranto proceedings was resumed in court room No. 2 yesterday. The attorneys for Broatch had things all their own way, the

defendant not being represented. Charles White was called as a witness and testified to having paid fines for himself and two others imposed upon them by the district court for gambling. N. P. Fell was the only other witness ex amined. He testified regarding the publication of notices of unclaimed witness fees published by the cierk in May and Novem-

ber, 1895. At the afternoon session of the attorneys for Broatch G. W. Covell, attorney for the Board of Education, was examined. He testified that he had made a demand upon Moores for \$500 fine paid by M. Wallenz and was told by Moores that he had been in otructed by the county attorney that the county claimed the money and that he would refuse to pay it to the Board of Education. Covell also testified in full regarding the recent mandamus suit against the Board of County commissioners brought by the Board of Education.

County Attorney Baldrigs was the next witness called. He said he had told Moores hat the county claimed the money paid in to the city or Board of Education. Baldrige was quectioned regarding the suit now pend-ing against Moores in which the county is plaintiff. The questions were designed to elicit the statement that the suit was merely a friendly one, but Baldrige denied that

such was the case. last witness called was Secretary J. M. Gillan of the Board of Education. His testimony was largely the same as that of Covell, being about the action taken by the board, instructing the attorney to bring suit for money alleged to be in Moores' hands. This completed the taking of testimony

and the attorneys adjourned. Death of Father Koutek Rev. Joseph Koutek, a Bohemian Catholic priest belonging to the diocese of Lincoln. died of consumption at Abie. Butler county, Thursday. He was about 34 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. at Abie.

TERRORIZING THE CITIZENS

the hands of the committee, and although Holdups the Order of the Day and Police Department Helpless.

Police Try to Suppress

the Facts.

Holdups appear to be the fad at the present time, beginning with the attack on John A. Creighton on last Monday night. This was followed by two highway robberies Wednes-Two more of the same kind occurred Thursday night, and a third was attempted. If the police have had a hand on any of the robbers, it has not become di cernible to the general public yet.

vicinity of the exposition grounds. The boldness of the robbers is shown by the fact that of them were bleycle riders and the third was in a wagon. The robbers were armed with revolvers.

John Larkin, who lives west of Harscom out of one this year. park, and is a bicyclist, was stopped opposite the exposition grounds by a couple of men, one of whom flashed a revolver. Larkin was compelled to dismount and hand over all his possessions, consisting of \$4.50 in money, a bunch of keys and a knife. The holdup occurred at 10 o'clock.
L. T. Raymer, a bicyclist, was stopped at

L. T. Raymer, a bicyclist, was stopped at 9:30 o'clock last night at the Ames avenue corner by a brace of robbers, one with a weapon. Raymer lives at Thirteenth and Spring streets, and was intending to look over the exposition grounds. He was despoiled of a watch and about \$2 in money.

A farmer named Long, who lives northwest of Forest Lawn cemetery, was on his way home from the city at about dusk last night. A short distance north of the old fort he was stopped by a gang of half dozen men, who demanded a lift. He refused to accommodate them, and then a demand was made upon him to turn over what he had. Instead of complying with the demand he whipped up his horses and got away.

POLICE SUPPRESS THE FACTS. The police yesterday stated that no reports of robberies had been made to them. Yesterday complaint was made to Chief of Police Sigwart that four or five holdups had occurred in the last few days in the vicinity of the exposition grounds and a demand was made for police protection. In response a couple of policemen are to be detailed to patrol the district at night in the future.

The work is supp sed to be done by, members of the gang of tramps who are troubling the railroads leading to the north. They infest the bottoms in the immediate neighborhood of where most of the robneighborhood of where most of the robberies have occurred. The police have so far arrested some twenty of this band, fifteen Wednesday night, and the remainder Thursday night. They were charged with being vagrants, but as almost all of them had money they were discharged by Police Judge Gordon. All the arrested parties had the appearance of being workingmen. The crooks, who are supposed to be traveling under the guise of tramps, seem to have escaped. It is confidently stated by the police that professional criminals are in the hobo ranks.

No definite clue has yet been obtained to the identity of the robbers of John A. Creighton. "Kid" Maloy, the only suspect coder arrest, is not likely to be held for this crime, but he stands little chance of escap-

crime, but he stands little chance of escap-ing some punishment. He has been charged with being accessory to the Martin & John-son rafe robbery and complaints have also been filed against him in police court, ac-cusing him of being a vagrant and a suspicious character and of carrying concealed weapons. Yesterday a last effort was made by the police to connect Maloy with the Creigh-ton holdup and robbery. The prisoner was

taken before Mr. Creighton, but the latter absolutely failed to identify him as one his ecsailants. Schenk could not make an identification. Yesterday Dick Grandon and James McDonald two local crooks, were arrested

on suspicion that they might have had something to do with the holdup.

TAUTKUS RAISES A KNOTTY POINT. Contends that He May Peddle His Own Fish.

Under the ordinances of the city of Omaha and the statutes of the state of Nebraska are fish the legitimate products of cultivation like vegetables? That was the proposition that was presented to Police Judge Gordon Thursday afternoon in the case of Chris Tautkus, who was arrested by License Inspector McVittle for selling fish without a

Tautkus held in the affirmative. He said that he was the employe of his brother-in-law, who owned a lake in Iowa, in which his finny produce had been raised. He there-fore took shelter under the peddlers' ordinance, which provides that in general fish peddling, like vegetable peddling, shall be licensed, but makes an exemption when the produce is raised by the peddler himself, or when the peddler is an employe of the raiser Judge Gordon cut the Gordian knot by al lowing Tautkus a week in which to get a license if he kept on in his fish peddling At the same time he seemed to be of the opinion that if the case was tested it would be found to come under the exemption.

Father Against Son. Warren Henley, a young man, was charged by his father in police court yesterday with using loud and profane language to him. The trial resulted in mutual recriminations. Judge Gordon ended it by continu-ing the case for a couple of weeks, in which the son is expected to show signs of improve-Tenth and Harney streets. The father has

been arrested on complaint of his wife. SUES THE UNION LIFE COMPANY.

Damon Heirs Ask Judgment for Amount of Insurance Policy. Cora J. Weir, William Damon and Jessie Damon have commenced separate suits in the county court against the Union Life Insurance company to recover their proportion on a policy issued by that company upon the life of Jane M. Damon, mother of the relators. It is alleged that Mrs. Damon held a policy for \$1,000, issued by the defendant company, and it is set forth that at the time of her death, in February of this year, all rayments of every nature on this policy had been made. The fact that proofs of death were duly made by the heirs and accepted by the company over three months ago is set forth, and it is alleged that the company has failed and refused to pay the amount of the policy. Judgment is asked by each of the plaintiffs for their proportion the amount alleged to be due.

The contractor to whom the Board of Park

commissioners awarded the grading of the south boulevard to Riverview park has not begun work yet and it is not likely that work will be done at this time. The de lay is due to a disagreement between the two members of the firm and promises to resuit in their relinquishing the contract.

United States Attorney Sawyer yesterday filed a plea in the federal court, ask-

ing that the cross bill of the Union Pacific road in the segregation suit with the West-ern Union Telegraph company be dismissed. The cross bill asked that the receivers of the Union Pacific road be made a party to the action. The district attorney charges The cross bill asked that the receivers of the United States a considerable with the Union Pacific road be made a party to the action. The district attorney charges that the receivers are representatives of the government and the government cannot be made a party to the action.

31.80, and of the Iowa for the United States a considerable with find brick at \$1.44, \$1.50. The district attorney charges is not generally known, and coming at government and the government when gold movements from New York to London are looked for, will create much interest.

A Hammock, a Fan

a Book. and a

This combination seems to interest more people these days than anything else. Saturday we propose to energize the people of Omaha, and we realize that in order to do this we must make some desperate cuts.

We happen to have left 49 Let us clean out our Parasols. We propose to sell them all Saturday morningthey sold anywhere from \$1.35 | Underwearto \$4-any one of them will in the northern part of the city, in the money. Not an extreme style

> at the head of this advertise- are the dollar quality. ment would add Shirt tion life would be one contin- at 25 cents-Saturday uous round of pleasure. We will supply the Shirt Waists Saturday' One day's selling should do the busi-

So as to save your energy and simplify the selling we will take every summer Shirt Shirt Sale Waist in our store down stairs The entire dress goods counter will be covered with them. season-the finest goods. Two prices to clean the stock, 29c and 49c. You have paid two, three, four, five, six times these prices for similar goods will be repaid.

Pure Lisle Vests in white, all of the victims were on vehicles. Two left—a safe purchase, there- and ecru, silk trimmed, Egyp fore, for another year-if you tian yarn, shaped vests, French can't get 98c worth of wear band, pants to go with them pure silk and lisle equestrian The average woman, if tights-combination suits, one Embroideryasked to fill in the blank space price-only 25c. And some

> Men's Underwear—just a few Waist-and with that addi- undershirts which were leaders 5c per yard.

15 cents each

33c and 50c-desperate cutting here—to clean up the

What a

that was on Saturday lastconclusive evidence that we The choicest styles—new this ries. We will have a

50 cent sale Saturday

All styles-many have been our \$1.00 goods-others just bought at a fraction of manufactur's cost to make-a sort to what you will find in these of consolation sale for those lots. Come early and you who did not get in on the 33c sale last Saturday.

50 Dozen First Class

Summer Suspenders

Usually 25 cents-take them Saturday at 10c pair-Displayed in east window.

As fine or finer than anything before offered by us-

27-inch Flouncings, colored and white Embroidery, odd but this time we said ship the Shirts and drawers at 25c, lengths—some sold as high as goods. \$1.15-Saturday 19c.

> All Over Embroidery-last sale of the season-some in these lots sold as high as \$2.25-10c, 19c and 35c Saturday.

Wash Veils-

at 23c and 50c-desirable and very good value.

Gents' Handkerchiefs-

Fine colored borders-very sheer-were 20c and 25c-Saturday 121c.

And for Saturday night at 8 o'clock we have got 150 doz-

Hose to Sell--

There is a little story attached to these. For many years we have been buying from a large manufacturer all that he sold west of the Missouri river. Two weeks ago he wired us that he had 150 dozens left of the grade which we have sold as a leader at 10 cents-some he said were slightly imperfect. We don't usually buy a pig in a poke,

We have examined most of them and have found but few imperfections-sufficient, however to change their class-

5 cents per pair

will be the selling price at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

Your money back on Monday if you are not delighted with your purchase. We forgot to state there are two colors, black and tans.

Brewers Take Advantage of the Existing Tariff Law. The approaching enactment of the new tariff law is causing a number of parties who Submit Propositions on Doing Public will be affected to hustle to take advantage of the rates under the present law. Thursday from about 11 o'clock in the morning till the office closed at 5 o'clock Col- BIDS ARE MUCH LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

lector North sold \$63,652 worth of beer stamps at their face value, but which netted the department \$58,878.10. Representatives of the four local breweries were the purchasers. The 7½ per cent discount allowed under the present law is abolished under the prosed law, and the saving made by the brewers by their purchase of Thursday amounted o \$4.773.90. There are forty-two breweri's in the district, and the sales of stamps will probably continue to be heavy till the new

ariff law goes into effect. The revenue office is not alone in this rush business. The customs office is having its share. The duty on Sumatra tobacco will be increased from \$1.50 to \$1.85 a pound. H. Rosenstock & Co. yesterday took out of bond \$19,000 worth of stock, paying a duty thereon of about \$3,000. Hene & Co. also took out a lot of stock, the duty amounting to nearly \$1,000.

HADES IN THE DIVORCE COURTS.

Wife Enjoins Her Husband from Sell-Maggie Hade has applied to the courts for divorce from John Hade and on the showing made in her petition a restraining order has been granted by Judge Scott to prevent Hade from interfering with her in the peaceable possession of a house and two lote in Waterloo, this county. In her petition Mrs. Hade alleges that she was married to Hade in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1871, and that ehe and her husband have

ived in Waterloo for the past six years.

The ground on which the divorce is asked is cruelty, several specific acts being charged and she alleges that last January Hade left her and did not return until July 18, when he drove her from the house which she alleges is in her name and is her property. She alleges that he warned her never to re-turn and threatened to kill her if she attempted to do so. The order issued by Judge Scott restrains Hade from interfering in any way with his wife or from attempting to hold possession of the property in

question. The property owners on the paving district, comprising Davenport street, from Thirty-eighth avenue to Thirty-ninth street, have filed a petition with the city clerk, designating vitrified brick on a concrete base

as the material.

There is a protest against the proposed grading on Center street, but it is asserted that it does not represent the owners of a majority of the front footage, as required. Prepare for Houte's Coming. V. Seawell, special agent of the rev nue department is now engaged in checking up the local revenue office, incident to the transfer of the office from Collector North to Collector Houtz. Mr. Houtz is also present, familiarizing himself with the duties of the position. They expect to be kept busy with this work till lafe tonight before the actual transfer can be made.

Try to Get Santa Fe Order Abrogated. SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—President the one, James P. Edoff of the California Liquor pectively. Dealers' Protective association has gone east to confer with the officials of the Santa Fe railroad and an effort is to be made to have set aside the rule forbidding employes to enter saloons either while on or off duty. The result of Mr. Edoff's efforts will be watched with interest from this coast.

Gold Coming from Australia. NEW YORK, July 23.—A special cable-gram from London to the Evening Post says: Arrangements have been made

Work.

Interest at the Meeting of Board of Public Works Suggestive of Old

Times, When Improvements

Were Booming.

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday was suggestive of old times when public improvements were on the boom and the municipal contractor was in his glory. The board received bids on the paving of Center street from Thirty-fourth street to the city limits west; Parker street from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street; Davenport street, from Thirty-eighth avenue to Thirty-ninth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Leavenworth to Pacific street and Mason and Pacific streets from Twenty eighth to Twenty-ninth street. Bids were also received for the construction of an 8-inch sewer in district 217, which is on

Patrick avenue, extending 364 feet west from Thirty-fourth street.
There was very little interest in the Twenty-eighth street, Mason street and Pa-cific paving, as there has been a majority protest filed by the Twenty-eighth street property owners and it is expected that this will lead to the abandonment of the Mason and Pacific street enterprise. But on the other contracts there was a big field of bidders and the figures were exceptionally low The bids were all referred to the engineer ing department for tabulation, but on the face of the bids the Center street paving will go to the Grant Paving company and the Parker and Davenport street work to the Iowa Brick company. Katz, Crandall & Callahan were the lowest bidders on the sewer and Hugh Murphy cut under all records on curbing. Murphy put in a straight bid of 50 cents a foot for Colorado sandstone curbing on all streets, which is several cents lower than any bid ever before re-

ceived by the city on the same material. BIDS ON MACADAM. There were four bidders on paving Center street with macadam: Omaha Building & Construction company by J. E. Riley, \$1.12; Hugh Murphy, \$1.05; Van Court & Winn. .92; Grant Paving company, .89. Grant's, bid on the vitrified brick guttering was \$1.25. but Grant was by far the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

The Center street job includes 32,427 yards

f macadam, 8,107 yards of guttering and 8,609 lineal feet of curbing. According to the lowest bid the macadam would cost total cost of the street \$43,298.28.
The lowest bid on brick on Center street was \$1.45, \$1.50 and \$1.60, under a one, five and ten-year guaranty, respectively.

There was a lively competition on Parker street. On vitrified brick, class A, the Iowa Brick company bid \$1.44, \$1.50 and \$1.60 on the one, five and ten-year guaranty, respectively. On class B. J. E. Riley bid \$1.42 \$1.55 and \$1.60 on the same guarantees Hugh Murphy's bid on sheet asphaltum, class B, No. 3, was \$1.80. The bid of the Barber company on the same material was \$2.10. The lowa Brick company was low on Davenport street, with a bid of \$1.50, \$1.55 and \$1.60, with a one, five and ten-year guaranty, respectively.

On Mason and Pacific streets the low bids were those of Hugh Murphy on asphalt, at

\$1.80, and of the Iowa Brick company of On the sewer construction the following was committed.

AYING IN A SUPPLY OF STAMPS BIDDERS CUT THE PRICES bids were submitted for laying the pipe in Mahoney, 49; M. DON'T FEAR A COAL FAMINE Park, 39; Charles E. Fanning, 52; J. P. Connolly, 36 and Katz, Crandall & Callahan, 31 cents per lineal foot. There was some doubt whether Katz or Connolly was the lowest Contracts for Next Winter's Hard Coal Ara bilder, as the Katz bid was very high on flush tanks and other extras. Mr. Connolly admitted, after figuring up the bids, that his competitor was lower by \$7 on the entire contract, and the contract will probably be

warded to Mr. Katz. Three-Cent Fare Unconstitutional. Showalter of the federal court vesterday sent down from Chicago his decision on sent down from Chicago his decision on the 3-cent street car fare law. He sustains his former opinion and holds the law to be unconstitutional. His former decision held that the law applying to Indianapolis only, purporting to fix the street car fare at 3 cents, was void. He granted an injunction restraining the city and state officers from enforcing the law and the company from obeying it. Another case involving the law was carried from the Marion county circuit court to the state supreme court. This court, by an unanimous decision, held the law to be constitutional. This city and state officials are not disposed to accept and state officials are not disposed to accept the Showalter decision as final, but will see what further can be done in the courts. They have not yet decided upon a course of

Big Demand for Beer Stamps. ST. LOUIS, July 23.-The rush of St. Louis brewers to buy beer stamps before the new tariff bill goes into effect has exhausted the supply and the authorities have ordered an additional \$60,000 worth from Washington. A similar amount was on hand when the run began early in the week. Of this amount \$161,000 worth was taken by one firm of brewers who have applied for more.

Ex-Ambassador Uhl Returns. NEW YORK, July 23 .- Edwin F. Uhl, formerly ambassador of the United States to Germany, arrived today on boar steamer Normannia, from Hamburg.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thursday afternoon a sneak thief entered the room of H. H. Dickey at 1813 Izard street and stole a quantity of valuable papers. in-cluding a note for \$430 and some mortgages. The Women's Relief corps of George Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, starting from Twenty-fourth and Grant William Dunn was Thursday afternoon ar-

rested for trying to compel one of the femi-nine inmates of a disorderly house to give him money. He was yesterday sentenced to ten days on the street gang. F. Stabvel, who was kicked by a hors-Wednesday night, and afterward suffered from a stroke of paralysis, died at 4 a. Thursday. He was an old resident of Omaha and fived at 3109 South Eighteenth.

Ed Johnson, one of the Davis gang of burglars and petty thieves, has secured a stay of sentence from the supreme court and will be kept in the county jail until the supreme court can pass on his case George Baker, sentenced to the penitenthe lowest bid the macadam would cost tlary for three years for burglary, and George \$28,860.03, the guttering \$10,133.75 and the R. Myers, sentenced to a similar term for curbing \$4,304.50. This would make the attempting to shoot his wife, were taken to Lincoln yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Hill Betty Harris and Augusta Ballance, colored have been arrested on a warrant charging them with trespass. They moved into a vacant house near Thirtieth and Franklin streets without permission and refuse to

vacate. Yesterday a complaint was filed in police court against W. H. Lamphries, charging him with selling unwholesome meat. He is ac-cused of disposing of 100 pounds of beef of to this city every morning from South Omahe to sell meat.

William Morrow, who is still hardly more than a boy, was arrested yesterday for entering a vacant building at 2012 Lake street Thursday and stealing a lot of paints and tools that were being used in renovating the structure. The owner of the stolen prop-

Nearly All Made.

LOCAL DEALERS NOT BORROWING TROUBLE

Conl for This Vicinity Mostly Comes from Districts that the Strike . Has Not Yet Renched.

There is no disposition among the local coal dealers to borrow trouble over the coal miners' strike and its effect on the market. So far the trouble at the mines has not affected the Omaha dealers, and they profess to believe that it will not reach this market. The difficulty is confined to soft coal at present, and nearly all the coal that is being used in Omaha at present comes from districts which have not been reached by the strike. The bulk of the soft coal that is used in Omaha is mined in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Wyoming. The Illinois and Wyoming product is used largely for domestic purposes, and it is stated that the almost universal use of gas and gasoline has resulted in confining the sale of these coals in this city to a very small aggregate in the course of the season. Some dealers say that if the strike continues there may be a slight increase in prices, but others declare that the price of coal used here will not be

materially affected. There is also some difference of opinion among the dealers as to what effect a contihuation of the strike would exert or coal prices next fall. Some allege that if the strike should continue it would undoubtedly result in a general inflation of the hard coal market. They say it is still too far ahead to approximate the extent to which the local market would be affected.

PLENTY OF COAL ON HAND. One of the largest local dealers, who has been in the business for many years, is positive that the strike cannot materially influence the hard coal market. He says that the hard coal season practically ends so far as the operators are concerned about January During April and May the dealers gen-erally make their contracts for the next year's stock, and he asserts that the Omaha dealers have already contracted for the buik of the hard coal that will be sold here next fail. The operators are also practically in-dependent of the strike from the fact that this season's supply is already mined and in stock ready for shipment. In his opinion the only possibility of a rise in prices would lie in a agreement of the dealers to use the strike as a pretext for selling at greater profit, but he considers this tremely improbable.

Most of the coal used at the packing houses at South Omaha is obtained from Oskaloosa, Ia., and as yet there is no trou-ble with the coal operators at that point. The South Omaha packers have as a The South Omaha packers have as a rule, about a week's supply on hand all the time. At present 111 cans are on hand, and time. At present 111 cars are on hand, and as the daily consumption is only shout twenty cars, there is enough to last several days. Shipments are arriving daily and no trouble is anticipated in obtaining all the coal needed. Purchasing agents of the packing houses are ordering a little ahead, however, in order to be on the sate side. Officials of the packing houses and stock yards are watching the situation carefully yards are watching the situation carefully and at the least sign of trouble at the lowa mines an effort will be made to procure coal enough to last until the strike is over.

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