

AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA Council Lets Contract for Improvement of Missouri Avenue. HUGH MURPHY GETS THE BIG JOB Will Do the Grading and Paving and McGowan Will Put in the Artistic Stone Curbing Needed.

After a lot of talk and at least a dozen bidders being present when the city council met last night, only five bids for the paving, curbing and stone curbing on Missouri avenue were filed. Hugh Murphy of Omaha was given the contract for the paving. His bid was \$1.90 per square yard for Purinton block. Murphy also carried off the contract for excavating at 25 cents per cubic yard.

The council voted unanimously to purchase the property at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and L streets for a site for a new fire hall. This property has a frontage of sixty feet on Twenty-fifth street and 150 feet on L street. The city agreed to pay \$150 for this property.

School Board Matters. A week's vacation is in store for the pupils of the high school. It was decided by the board of education last night to give teachers and pupils attending the high school a vacation of one week commencing on Monday, February 25. This is done for the purpose of giving Principal Graham and the teachers an opportunity of moving into the new high school building.

Contractor Driving Piles. John Towle is the contractor having in charge the work of driving piles for the new Uplike elevator. So far twenty piles have been driven. W. S. King, chief engineer of the stock yards company, said last night that it would take 850 piles to support the new high school building.

Will Protect Emergency Hospital. As there seems to be some danger of a rise in the Missouri river city officials are preparing to take steps to protect the emergency hospital at the foot of O street. This hospital is built on the sand and is practically isolated. Last year when the high water came the hospital steward and his family were compelled to move out as the water came within two inches of the door steps.

Snow Moving Nicely. The thawing of snow is not causing any inconvenience so far. It was feared that collars would be flooded and that there would be an awful time when the melting commenced. This trouble has been averted by the street department digging gutters and opening catch basins. A dozen or more men in the employ of the street department worked yesterday in clearing gut-

Botanical Plants Held the Secret of Life and Death. Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great essential agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's remedies are always the best. Nature's remedies are always the best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs.

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Four extra specials in the basement 40 INCH INDIA LINON—One entire bargain square full—a regular twenty-five cents value, at, yard..... 10c

WHITE DRESS SWISS—with black and white colored worn dots, circles and figures, 25c value, yard..... 7c CLASSIC GINGHAMS—special Tuesday, as long as they last, at, yard..... 5c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Five bales of high quality goods—at, yard..... 2 1/2c

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Church and the Workmen Effort Being Made to Bring Two Classes Together in Omaha.

Democrat City Central Committee. A meeting of the democrat city central committee was held last night at the office of P. C. Caldwell. It was understood that a chairman of the committee is to be selected.

Receipts Show Improvement. Receipts at the stock yards yesterday showed a big improvement over last week's small showing. The run of cattle was not as large as expected, but advices are that with good weather the receipts will be larger than last week.

Local Merchants Pleased. South Omaha merchants were pleased yesterday to see the snow piles diminishing in front of their places of business. Several merchants said that with a few days of higher temperature there would be an increase in business.

Magie City Goes by. The banks in South Omaha will be closed on Wednesday, Washington's birthday. Charles McLeod of Stanton, Neb., was a visitor at the stock exchange yesterday.

Richard Smith, who has been seriously ill, was reported as somewhat improved last night. Frank Thompson, twenty-fourth and H streets, laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Curran was out for a couple of hours yesterday after having been confined to his home for ten days with rheumatism.

Woman Gets Part of Bill. Stella White, a colored woman living at 124 1/2 Cass street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny from the person of E. L. Ross who lives at Rawlins, Mo., and who came to Omaha a short time ago to see the sights of the city.

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COFFEE—Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with each Bennett's Capitol Premium Chocolate..... 36c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three pound can Table Syrup..... 12 1/2c

COFFEE—Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with each Green Trading Stamps with Aluminum Coffee..... 25c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Prescott Stove Dressing..... 16c

CANDY—Five (\$50) Green Trading Stamps with package finest Lemon Drops..... 5c

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UNION VETERANS' MONUMENT Association Taking Steps to Proceed with What Means It Has on Hand.

The special meeting of the Ladies' Union Veterans' Monument association was held last evening at the city hall, with an exceptionally large attendance. The purpose of the meeting, as stated by Mrs. Anna E. Yule, president of the association, was to definitely decide whether the association should go ahead with the means now in the hands of the association and select a monument from designs already furnished, or to endeavor to raise additional funds.

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Four Extra Special Values In the Great Domestic Room 50c BROWN MUSLIN, extra line. 5c 10c BLEACHED MUSLIN, long, mill ends, at, yard..... 2c

Reliable Grocery Prices THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY. READ THESE PRICES. 10 bars Swift's Pride, White Paris or Heat 'Em All Laundry Soap..... 25c

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BRACELETS are quite the thing these days. We are showing them in handsome 18k gold, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.00—gold filled, new designs, for \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. In silver, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50. When down town stop in and see them. Look for the name.

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler, 1515 Douglas Street.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARYE Whirling Spray. This new facial spray, face powder and hair cream, is the most valuable to ladies. MARYE CO., 51 Park Row, New York.

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