

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Hugh Murphy's Contract for Paving is Left Unassigned by Mayor.

NEW OFFERS FOR DOING WORK TO BE ASKED

Mayor Insisted on Paving Block, While Murphy Wanted to Be Left to Select Material Himself.

The contract entered into between the city council and Hugh Murphy of Omaha for the grading and paving of Missouri avenue is now declared invalid.

Another meeting of the city council will be held this week when it is expected that the city clerk will be directed to advertise for bids for the paving and grading of Missouri avenue from Thirteenth to Twenty-fourth streets.

An ordinance has been drawn by the city attorney for the paving of Q street from Thirty-third street west to the city limits.

City Offices Close Today. Mayor Koutsy issued orders yesterday noon that today the city offices would be closed for the purpose of permitting the city officials to go to Lincoln to protest against the annexation bill now pending.

Council Meets Friday. Unless some changes are made in the present program the city council will meet on Friday for the purpose of taking action on the park bonds.

Alleys Need Cleaning. A great many people are wondering why the sanitary inspector does not get out and serve notices about cleaning alleys.

Want More Water. A petition has been filed with the city clerk asking the council to arrange matters so that fire hydrants can be located at Twelfth and I and Twelfth and J streets.

Magic City Gospel. William Blum, 419 North Twenty-fifth street, reports the success of a son.

Frank Kresel, Forty-fourth and I streets, died yesterday. Funeral arrangements will be given today.

Adah chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a business meeting at Masonic hall on Saturday night.

George H. Brewer is considerably improved and will be able to get out with the help of a cane in a day or two.

Fancy Skating at the Rink. Auditorium Well Filled by Crowd that Greatly Enjoys a Fine Exhibition.

"It is the poetry of motion," is the answer given by one of Omaha's best dancers when asked last evening at the Auditorium what she thought of the wonderful exhibition of fancy skating given by Prof. Frank and his 8-year-old daughter, Goldie.

A fatal error. A man steps into your office, draws up his chair, and talks right into your face. His breath is offensive. Your only thought is how to get rid of him and his business.

Will Be Heard Tuesday. The date for the hearing of the arguments on the motion for a new trial in the case of six Lullabart and Sherman Emis, saloonists of Homer, who were recently convicted of conspiracy with bootleggers in the sale of liquor to Indians, has been fixed for Saturday morning, March 11.

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SOZODONT is essential to one whose breath is not pure and sweet. Penetrating the little crevices, it deodorizes, sweetens and purifies them, and makes you feel genteel and clean-cut.

100 Calling Cards at 39c
100 Cards at 39c in the Arcade

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Spring Millinery Specials Thursday

Stylish New Street Hats—Made in the new soft braids, pretty trimmings—newest ideas of the season made in turbans, small toques, etc.—very special Saturday, at each \$1.50

Charming New Street and Trimmed Hats at \$2.50—A variety of the very prettiest and newest ideas, in the fancy colored straw trimmed with ribbons and the new flowers—a wide variety to choose from—every one new, at..... 2.50

Special Sale of Laces—Narrow and medium width laces and insertings, in white, cream and ecru—all the newest patterns—at, 3c, 5c and 10c per yard.....

Match Sets of Embroideries—All fresh new embroideries and insertings—pretty crisp new goods fresh from the importers, hand-loom embroideries, at..... 15c, 25c, 39c

Spring Skirts, Spring Jackets On Special Sale Thursday.

The new accordion pleated sunburst skirts, with shirred yoke, in all wool light weight summer materials—new colors, browns, blues and black and white—very special, at..... 4.98-5.98

The New Covert Jackets. These ultra stylish effects, all of the smartly tailored with the tightly stitched straps—short lengths—a wide variety of the very new—4.98-7.50-9.98

Tailored Walking Skirts. We have just received our latest shipments of new tailored walking skirts—they are in all the newest novelty effects, made with the brand new pleated effects—every one a brand 4.98 up to 17.50 new and handsome style—prices..... 4- to 17.50

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

ON SALE SATURDAY AT BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS ENTIRE STOCK OF Ladies' and Children's Furnishings and Fancy Dry Goods of MRS. J. BENSON Extraordinary Bargains at Brandeis' Store

HOLDS FIRE EASILY 36 HOURS This kind of weather you want a coal for your furnace, grate or heating stove that you can control easily. SPADRA COAL Is just the coal—can be perfectly regulated to suit the weather and it holds fire for 36 hours. When necessary to revive your fire a slight shaking of the grates and opening the drafts will give a good fire in a very few minutes. Spadra Coal is the highest grade of Arkansas coal and you need have no fear of trying it—\$8.50 A TON. G. B. HAVENS & CO., 219 South 16th St. Tels. 317-825.

MOHLER KNOWS NOTHING OF IT General Manager of the Union Pacific Not Informed of Stubbs' Resignation.

Regarding the rumor that J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman line, has resigned from that highly remunerative position, A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, said last evening: "I really do not know anything about the matter. I have not even heard of the rumored resignation until now and am inclined to disbelieve the rumor."

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething for over Fifty Years. It soothes the child, relieves the pain, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for all these ailments.

BENNETT'S OMAHA WEATHER REPORT—Thursday Fair.

Bennett's Charming Millinery Section

Here's where the most distinctive Spring Millinery is shown, shown gladly whether you wish to buy or not. Here's where you'll find the greatest prodigality from the leading milliners of Paris and Vienna, as well as hats from the hands of our own designers.

FRIMMED HATS—An Elaborately Trimmed Hat, lace facing with ribbon, flowers and ornament trimming, comes in black, brown, navy and light colors, Thursday (also at \$3.98 and \$4.98) 2.49

Street Hats, quill and ribbon trimmed, just an ideal hat for early spring wear, Thursday \$1.98 and..... 1.49

Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Weible in charge. Second Floor.

Another Great Crockery Crash in Our Crockery Section. ENGLISH PORCELAIN—white, a lot that we must close out—plates, bowls, cover dishes, etc. PLATES—each, 6c, 8c and 10c SCALLOPS AND BAKERS—any size, each 10c COVER DISHES—round or oval 50c BOWLS—each 10c GRAVY BOATS—each 15c ONE LOT OF FRENCH CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—White China salt and pepper shakers, for decorating—each 10c DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON THESE ITEMS. SECOND FLOOR.

Broom, Brooms Another Big Sale on Parlor Brooms HERE'S A NO. 2 PARLOR BROOM, POLISHED HANDLE, 12 THICK BUNCHES, 4 CORDS, 6 WIND WIRE, STOUT SPLENDID BROOM, MADE OF BROOM CORN THAT WON'T CURL AT ENDS, THURSDAY..... 30c Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps. HARDWARE SECTION—BASEMENT.

BENNETT'S GREAT GROCERY BIG OFFERS OF PURE, FRESH GROCERIES AT BOTTOM PRICES. SPECIAL PEACH OFFER. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Royal Peaches..... 15c Fifteen (\$1.50) Green Trading Stamps with 10-pound sack Cornmeal..... 18c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Omar Peaches..... 18c Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond Peaches..... 28c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with Bargain Soap..... 25c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three-pound can Table Syrup..... 12c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound can Bennett's Capital Baking Powder..... 24c Forty (\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps with 45-pound sack Bennett's Excelsior Flour..... 1.75 Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound New York Full Cream Cheese..... 20c BENNETT'S CANDY SECTION. BASKET NOVELTIES COMING IN LOADS EVERY DAY! Roosters and Hens..... 1c Each China Rabbit..... 5c Cotton Ducks and Chickens..... 5c Sunny Jim..... 15c

BALDUFF'S Gold Medal Chocolates and Bon Bons Take a Box Home With You. The leading high-grade confections of today. Accepted as a standard of quality by all. Product of our own manufacture and are absolutely pure and composed of only the finest materials. Pound Box..... 60c | Half Pound Box..... 30c Balduff 1518-20 Farnam Phone 711

HAND PAINTED China makes a very nice wedding gift. We are showing some beautiful plates, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and they are beautiful too. Then we have Peppers and Salt Sugars and Creams, Vases, and a great many small fancy pieces. You could profitably spend a few minutes in our store. Look for the name. S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler, 1214 Douglas Street.

Great Sale of Men's Sample Shirts Saturday See 16th Street Window Display HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Wonderful Values in Hosiery Saturday See 16th Street Window Display.

STYLISH GARMENTS FOR SPRING WEAR

No pains nor expense have been spared to make this Spring's Showing of Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments the best in point of variety, style and value ever brought to Omaha. We believe that we have succeeded, those who have ever our stock tell us so. We want you to see them.

\$22.50 Panama Suits, \$14.90 As a special for Thursday we have selected 50 handsome Panama Suits in the very newest designs which are regular \$22.50 values, your choice Thursday..... 14.90

\$25.00 Silk Shirt Waists \$16.50 As a special for Thursday we have selected 75 of our regular \$25.00 Silk Shirt Waists in great variety of beautiful styles and colors, choice Thursday..... 16.50

BEAUTIFUL COVERT COAT in the newest styles, 100 new garments just received by express, magnificent values at \$20.00, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50 and..... 5.00

LADIES' SILK COATS—50 new ones just received, wonderful values, \$5.00 new styles and colors at from \$35.00 down to..... 7.50

\$12.50 CRAVENETTE COATS \$8.95—As a special for Thursday we will offer \$12.50 Cravenette Coats, in newest styles, at..... 6.95

NEW SKIRTS—in the very best fabrics, colors and styles, all sizes, splendid values at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 up to..... 10.00

NEW SPRING WAISTS at from \$1.00 up to..... 12.50

\$1.50 WOMEN'S WRAPPERS—98c \$3.00 SILK WAISTS—special Thursday at..... 2.98

\$5.00 WALKING SKIRTS, special Thursday, at..... 2.98

UNDERSHIRTS from the H. G. Miller & Co., stock, about 100 dozen garments in 20 different styles, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50, go Thursday at..... 69c

Fish for Lenten Season. Just received a carload of the choicest kind of Salt Fish, which we can sell cheaper than any other house in town—In 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, and 100-pound lots. Fancy Norway Mackerel..... 12c Extra Irish Mackerel..... 13c KKKK Herring (large fat)..... 8c KKK Herring..... 7c Large Keg Holland Herring..... 75c Spiced Herring—Each..... 2c Pound..... 9c

Hayden's Grocery Dept. Always in the Lead on Highest Quality and Lowest Prices.

3-pound cans best Sweet Sugar Corn packed..... 5c 2-pound cans Fancy Wax Beans..... 5c 2-pound cans Fancy String Beans..... 5c

2-pound cans Fancy Lima Beans..... 5c 3-pound cans Golden Pumpkin..... 5c 3-pound cans Lye Hominy..... 5c 3-pound cans Missouri Apples..... 5c Quart cans Golden Table Syrup..... 75c 1-quart cans Cove Oysters..... 75c 3-quart cans Wisconsin Early June Sifted Peas..... 75c 45-pound Sacks High Patent Minnesota Flour..... 1.48 7 pounds best Kiln Dried Oatmeal..... 15c 10 pounds best Kiln Dried Cornmeal..... 15c 10 bars best brands Laundry Soap..... 25c Xcelo, Malta, Vita, Egg-O-Soo, etc., per package..... 75c Fresh, crisp Ginger Snaps, per pound..... 45c

THE LARGEST AND MOST RELIABLE FRESH FRUIT DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY. Fancy Imported Smyrna Figs, per pound..... 12c Soft Shell English Walnuts, per pound..... 12c Fancy Large, Ripse Bananas, per dozen..... 12c 1-pound Package Persian Dates..... 5c Fancy Fard Date, per pound..... 10c New Colorado White Clover Honey, per rack..... 10c Fancy Large, Sweet, Juicy, Highland Navel Oranges, worth 40c per dozen, this sale..... 30c Large, Juicy Seedless Lemons, per dozen..... 10c

HAYDEN BROS. CARPENTER'S PANAMA LETTERS

Beginning with Sunday, March 12, The Bee will publish a series of up-to-date letters from Panama about the canal and isthmian matters from Frank G. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter sailed from New York for Central America some weeks ago and he is now somewhere on the ten-mile strip of land belonging to Uncle Sam, through which the great canal is being cut. He is well equipped as to photographers, letters of introduction, etc., and he will spend enough time there to learn what the situation is and to describe it for our readers.

Among the letters Mr. Carpenter will write will be one describing the great canals of the globe and comparing them with Panama. His wide travels well fit him for this description. He has within the past few years visited in person the Suez canal, the Manchester ship canal, the Kronstadt canal, which forms the European entrance to the northern part of the empire of the czar, and also the big ditch that Kaiser Wilhelm dug to let his navy quickly out to the ocean from the Baltic. He has also seen the other great canals of Europe, including those of Holland, and has traveled upon the Grand Canal of China, which, next to Panama, is one of the great works of the world.

Another letter will discuss the big problems of the Panama canal, including the Culebra cut, the Bohio dam, showing the enormous work to be done, and tell through the mouths of the government engineers, how it may be accomplished. He will also take up such questions as "Labor at Panama," giving some idea of the number of men needed for the work, their wages, and whether American workmen can profitably be employed there. This letter may require a visit to the island of Jamaica, where so many thousand negroes were secured by the French for their work.

Our Ten-Mile Strip and how it is policed and governed will also be an interesting topic, and another will be the "Baby Republic of Panama" and how it is governed, including a chat with its president upon its resources and possibilities.

The health conditions will also be described, and in fact everything connected with Panama and the canal, from the standpoint of live American interest.

After leaving Panama Mr. Carpenter will probably go to Jamaica, and thence to Cuba, where he will describe that island and its industries as they are in 1905.

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