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cent of taxes than the city and pays out

large amounts in interest on warrants is-

sued on account of delayed tax collections.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to

Douglas county members of the legisla-

Impatient for the Sewer.

In discussing the proposed sewer on

Thirtieth street, between Cuming and Ham-

ilton streets, it was the consensus of

opinion that City Engineer Rosewater was

inclined to be slow about getting the work

under way. It was said there could now

be no reason why the sewer should not be

the sewer committee was urged to push the

Petitions were circulated for the grading

of streets in the district. Two weeks ago

it was thought that only a list of the

streets to be graded was necessary, but

it was found that only the regular form

Announcement was made that Judge Sla

baugh will address the club next Wednes-

day night on the subject of civic improve

FIGHT ON SIDEWALK TAXES

George Warren Smith Opens Fire on

Public Improvement Abut-

The first of what is feared will be many

protests against paying special taxes for

sidewalks laid last year has been presented

to the city council by George Warren

Smith, through his attorney, F. M. Bro-

gan. The taxes, amounting to \$478.72, were

paid, but the protest made at the same

time. The sidewalk concerned is on the

south side of Bancroft street near the

Southeast boulevard. The principal reason

given for the protest is that the taxes were

levied and assessed for an illegal and un-

authorized purpose, because the street was

not worked to grade prior to ordering and

constructing the sidewalk, and that al-

though attempts had been made at some

time to bring the street to the established

grade, the action of the elements had

worn the surface a substantial distance

It is charged further that the real estate

owned by Mr. Smith is unplatted and va-

cant property, that no traffic necessitated

the walk and that the same was not con-

structed for public use, but for other and

It is held, furthermore, that the con-

tract under which the walk was built is

not valid, as it was not based on a notice

published in the official paper calling for

Why Krouse Seeks Divorce.

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Frank Krouse is suing Hattle Krouse for divorce. They were married at East Hampton, Mass, in November, 1902. The petition alleges they were very happy in Holyoke, Mass, for five short weeks, when the wife grew homesick and insisted on returning to East Hampton. Shortly she came back home again, and once more Frank Krouse was a happy man. Then homesickness again interpolated and Mrs. Krouse went away to stay Mr. Krouse heard of the fame of Omaha as a city in which to live and not be troubled by homesickness or cast down by idleness. So here he came and prayorfully wrote his wife to come too.. But she refused, and as he feels in his heart she does not know a good thing when it is offered to her, the husband refuses longer to be the hubby of so contrary a wife.

price charged was grossly excessive.

bids as required by ordinance, and that the

below the theoretical mark.

illegal purposes.

matter with the city engineer.

of proceeding was allowable.

### **BOOSTERS WHO NEVER LET UP**

Southwest Improvement Club Pushes Its Campaign for Paving.

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE DEBATED

Driving Over Sidewalks, Paving South Twenty-Fourth Street and the Return of a Former President Considered,

In its never ceasing campaign to make South Twenty-fourth street one of the great arteries between Omaha and South Omaha the Southwest Improvement club held another meeting last night. During the summer these meetings will be held every second and fourth Wednesday even-

The club officers and members boldly declared themselves last evening that what they want is the assistance of the newspapers. That is their great need, and they said it without any backwardness. This expression of recognition for a good thing was brought out by a report of Vice President Schammel, who was in the chair, that long fought-for sidewalks by driving over them wherever convenient. The club wants notice served on all parties concerned that this practice must be stopped, and if the public officials will not stop it the club and the newspapers can,

With regard to the proposed paving of the street, particularly from Leavenworth to Mason, the club again went on record as favoring it and wanting it at the earliest possible date. Some difficulty was reported in getting the necessary foot frontage of signers, but Messrs, Fred Haarmann, Dan Shull and Fred Corliss had good progress to report. A form of petition or agreement that has been circulated was read and met with the approval of the club.

Paving Prospects Good. Secretary Feenan, Mr. Schammel, Treas-urer Zottsman, Fred Corliss, Dunn and others took part in the discussion of the proper steps to be taken to have the paving matter pushed. During this discussion it developed that anticipated difficulties are not so great as they might be. Large property owners, with the exception of one church organization, had evinced a willingness to sign any reasonable agreement if the club will get the street railway company to start on its track building. This the company has expressed a willingness to get busy on as soon as the South Twenty-fourth street folks can reach a binding

agreement among themselves as to paving The hope of having the street filled before paving has been abandoned, seemingly, and last night the strong point dwelt on was that once the street is paved and curbed the home owners may go on with their improvements knowing just where they are at Members owning and what, to expect. property on paved streets gave it as their experience that nothing is so desirable for comfort and for adding value to property as paving. That was one assessment they had paid without a murmur.

So the club will continue its canvassers in the field for the paving and hopes to soon have a sufficient number of signers to prove to the street railway company and the city council that Twenty-fourth must be given attention, probably not only to Mason, but clean out to Benton.

Former President Green, who has been residing in Mexico the last year, is to be back in Omaha for keeps on April 3. The club thinks so highly of his good work in the past that, on motion of Secretary Feenan, the chair appointed Messrs. Feenan, Ed Wagner, Dan Shull, Fred Haarmann and Louis Peterson as a committe to arrange for a reception and banquet to Mr. Green on his arrival home.

Prospect Hill and Police. Members of the Prospect Hill Improve ment club do not consider that their neighborhood has proper police protection. At the weekly meeting of the club last night a resolution was passed calling the attention of the Fire and Police Board to the recent assaults and robberies on Prospect Hill, and urgently requesting that police protection be afforded the neighborhood The robbertes referred to are that of J. A. Roeden in his store at Thirty-third and Parker streets Tuesday night and that of H. N. Jensen at Thirty-second and Cali-

ornia, some time ago, Although it was generally understood by the club that an officer is supposed to be on duty at night on Prospect Hill, several members declared that they had not seen an officer on the hill in four years. One man said that he had seen a policeman in the neighborhood as frequently as once a

A second resolution bearing on the city charter bill was passed, protesting against the consolidation of the city and county offices of treasurer and tax commissioner. Charles Unitt presented figures to show that the proposed changes would increase the expense of these offices by more than \$100,000. Ith explanation for this was that the county collects a much smaller per

#### REGULATORS FOR CHARITY

Board to Have Control Over Local Subscription Solicitors.

PLAN TO PROTECT THE BUSINESS MAN

Organizations Seeking Assistance Will Be Investigated and Listed According to Whether They Are Worthy of Support.

A plan to protect business from the im positions of solicitors for charitable instiutions has been submitted to the Comnercial club by Superintendent Morris of the Associated Charities, and the co-operation of the club is asked. It is to establish a charity indersement committee, composed of members of the Commercial club, of members of the Board of Associated Charities and others, whose duty will be to investigate the claims of various charitable instiffutions upon the public and to give

r refuse them indorsement. "I went into the office of a leading bush ions man a few days ago," said Mr. Mor-"Seated in the room, awaiting an interview with him, were five or six perons, and I afterward learned that every single one of them was soliciting funds for some institution or other. That man told me that a day never passed without such visitors and that such a number of then was rather common than otherwise.

"Now, the business man of Omaha hasn't time to investigate the various institutions which seek aid from him. he thinks the cause is a worthy one, it is misler to put up his \$5 or \$10 or \$100 than to learn if his guess is true. As likely as not he gives his money to some unworthy cause, or gives it to some one who uses t for other purposes than those for which he gave it. One business man said to me, 'What we need is protection from the

Plan is a Composite. The plan presented by Mr. Morris is a mposite of the plans successfully used in San Francisco, Seattle and other large western cities. Such parts have been taken | and Saturday matinee, starting tonight, at as are particularly adapted to Omaha.

It provides for an investigating committee composed of three members of the Commercial club, two members of the Board of Associated Charities, and two others chosen by these five from among charity workers not connected with the club or the board. This committee is to be a final court, to pass judgment as to the legitimacy of charity appeals. In no case may any member of the committee be one who draws a salary from a charitable institution. Facts gathered by the Board of Associated Charities in its work are to be laid at the disposal of this

The duty of the committee embraces three matters for investigation. First, by what method does the charity secure its funds? Second, what relation does the managing officer, or superintendent, hold to the board of trustees of the institution applying for extended at once, as Count Creighton had waived all the objection he had to giving endorsement, and how far responsible is right-of-way across his land. Mr. Unitt of the board of trustees for the acts of such manager or superintendent? In the third place, what is the standard of efficiency set by the organization to govern its

> Protection for Business Men. With this plan in working order the business man who is approached money will refuse those who do not carry an endorsement card from the committee. If your cause is worthy, he will tell them, go to the committee and be endorsed. If the committee passes favorably upon the solicitor and the institution he represents, a card will be issued. The commit tee will ask that subscriptions be made in the handwriting of the giver, so that the possibility of the amount being raised will be eliminated.

The endorsement card will specify the exact purpose of the soliciting and the amount of money needed in the fund which

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before eating strengthens the stomach. soothes and heals all irritation and inflammation, enriches the blood, and puts the stomach in such a healthy condition that it will take care of the food itself and there will be no pain and suffering.

is being raised. Cases have been known where money raised ostensibly building fund has been used for current expenses; other cases where more than the

fecessary amount has been subscribed. Many members of the Commercial club have expressed an approval of the plan. A. Hospe, E. V. Lewis and H. K. Burket have been appointed from the club to meet W. W. Slabaugh and T. F. Sturgess of the Associated Charities and talk the matter over. The result of their deliberations will be reported to their respective organiza-

Mr. Morris is epthusiastic over the prospects for the adoption and success of

Announcements of the Theaters.

Monday was "Lucia" night at the Chicago Auditorium and the daily press of that city speaks in terms of highest praise of this, the Conreid Metropolitan Opera company's production, giving an what may be expected of its Omaha pro-duction next Thursday. The Record-Herald says in part:

"The two foremest exponents of Italian opera in Conreid's forces from the Metro-politan Opera house, New York, were in the cast-Mme. Sembotch, who sang the title role, and Caruso, who was heard as Edgardo. Afme. Sembrich gave every assurance of being in fine voice, and she created a tremendous furore, both by her work in the listoric sextette and by her rendition of the mad scene.

"As for Mr. Caruso, heard here for the first time, his triumph was complete. "This wonderful tenor, possessing a voice of exquisite sweetness and gigantic power, and using it with audacious prodigality, fulfilled all the expectations aroused by reports of his success in New York, and he further won the hearts of the audience by the modesty with which he acknowledged the plaudits hurled at him and the hearty good fellowship he displayed in insisting upon sharing the honors with his fellow artists. After the second act he would not allow Mile. Bauermeister, who sang Alisa, to remain in the background, but forced her into a place of honor next to Mme. Sembrich.

Charles E. Blaney's "The Factory Girl" will open an engagement of three nights the Krug theater. The many possibilities of the theme have not been lost sight of, and in every detail, from the splendid acting company to the scenic production, it is said to be a marvel of stagecraft. It tells the pretty story of a factory girl's love and devotion. Among the many great scenes which follow each other in rapid succession, are the great factory scene, with a vast amount of ponderous machinery; the electric dynamo and real switchboard; the great steel plunger and hundreds of tiny wheels and a maze of belts; the great mob scene in the first act; the payday scene at the factory; the interior of the county jail; a street in the slums; a superb court room scene and a pretty little country home in midwinter.

Scenes from several of the best known of military plays are given in "Mother Goose"-such as "Shenandoah," "The Heart of Maryland," "Secret Service," "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and others, with a ence of "Hawkshaw, the Detective." If you don't believe it, go ever and watch Cawthorne, Kelly, Macart and Crawford in their inimitable stunt. If that isn't worth the price of admission, the ballet that follows it, the great "Heartsease" display, surely is. This piece has made a hit in Omaha such as no other ever did. Everybody who has seen it is talking of it, and those who are preparing to go are not to be disappointed, for their anticipations cannot exceed their realization. Three more performances of "Mother Goose" will be given at the Boyd this evening, Friday evening and at a matinge on Saturday. The augagement must clos here on Saturday afternoon in order that immense stock of scenery, costume and accessories may be removed in time to reach Minneapolis for an opening there on Sunday night.

On Sunday afternoon and evening "The Silver Slipper" will be seen at the Boyd theater. This is the John C. Fisher company and has been making a great suc cess with this well known piece.

The excellent vaudeville bill that is draw week will be the only matinee attraction at the theaters this afternoon, the Orpheum being the one theater with a matinee on Thursday. The program is well varied ber of features nicely calculated for the entertainment of women and children. Hermaster of trunk mystery, is a decidedly clever fellow and his act goes big. Sydney Deane and company, in a musical skit called "Christmas on Blackwell's Island," are delightful, and Louis Simon, Grace Gardner and company in the screaming farce, "The New Coachman," are about party guilty, he shall recognize him to the biggest laugh provokers seen at the

Tom Crefgh a "Judge."

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#### MATTER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

City Prosecutor Lee Declines to Ac in the Matter of Barnes Liquor License Case.

County Prosecutor Tom Lee says it is the place of the county attorney to file a complaint against Walter Barnes, who is said to be doing a wholesale liquor business in Omaha without license. The mating big houses and scoring heavy this ter was presented to Mr. Lee this morning. He says the offense is a high misdemeanor, the penalty being \$100 to \$500 fine, consequently the police judge cannot impose a fine and the city has no jurisdiction in the appeals to all tastes and there are a num- case. When asked about the city attorney's opinion in the matter, Mr. Lee smiled and said that the statutes fixed the penalty and bert Brooks, the card manipulator and the penalty determined the matter as to whether it was a case for the county attorney or himself. Mr. Lee said:

"The only reference made to the matter n the ordinances is a paragraph to the effect that if the police judge, 'upon examination shall have reason to believe the appear at the next term of the district court as in cases of felony,' making it a case for the county attorney, even under the ordinances."

Mortality Statistics.

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The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—Max Schneider, 2510 Union, boy; Clarence Goodsell, 3185 Meredith, boy; Joseph Kulakofsky, 1811 Izard, boy; Leo M. Retyneke, Seventh and Charles, boy; Joseph Jirask, 601 South Thirteenth, girl; Charles B. Helmer, 2114 Ohio, girl; Charles A. Fries, 4623 Izard, boy; Fred M. Hall, 2045 Dodge, girl; William G. Ure, 2003 Binney, girl; Charles P. Stromberg, 1321 South Twenty-eighth, boy. Opening Water Tanks.

Horses can get a drink after April 1.
Councilman Back has had an official order given directing the Board of Public Works to have the public watering troughs placed in repair and water turned on on that date.

Charles P. Stromberg, 1321 South Twenty-cighth, boy.
Deaths—Ida May Carson, 414 Francis, 36; Flossie Weaver, county hospital, 54; Milton J. Herrin, Grand Island, Neb., 47; B. F. Carpenter, 312 South Thirty-seventh, 67; James C. Brennan, 4402 South Thirty-seventh, 53.

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