Advertisements Inserted at Once in Bee Asking for Tenders Up to the Evening of September 11.

nen the city council met yesterday the wenty-fourth street paving bond ordinance was passed. Mayor Koutsky at once signed the document and City Clerk Gillin was instructed to advertise for bids for the bonds. The advertisement for these bonds is now running in The Bee. Bids will be received from bond buyers up to . p. m September 11. Each bid must be occumpanied by a certified check for \$1,000 nd the mayor and council reserves the ight to reject any or all bids. In order o pass this bond ordinance this week three adjourned meetings of the council were held, commencing with Wednesday night.

These bonds are divided into two portions. One issue is for \$60,000 general indebtedness bonds to be issued in the denomination of \$500 each and to be numbered from 1 to 130. The other issue is intersection paving bonds in the sum of \$20,000, each bond to be for \$500 and numbered from 1 to 40 in-

Both series draw interest at the rate of 41/2 per cent per annum. Interest is payable March and September each year at the state fiscal agency in New York. These bonds hear date of September 1 and run for twenty years. The municipality of course reserves the right to redeem the bonds at the expiration of five years. This clause is inserted in all bonds issued by South Omaha Judging from the spirited bidding when the Missouri avenue paving bonds were sold there will be quite an inquiry from bond buyers for these securities.

Laying Brick Sidewalks. Gus Hamil, the city permanent sidewalk contractor, has been engaged all the week putting down brick sidewalks on Twentyfifth and Twenty-sixth streets, from street north to the city limits. These walks VINSONHALER WILL NOT ACT are being laid mostly in front of the property of nonresidents who have either apranged with Hamil or where notices have not been given attention. In the latter case the cost of laying the walks will be taxed to the abutting property.

Several miles of permanent walks have been laid in South Omaha this year, as the work commenced almost as soon as the frost was out of the ground. It is impossible to tell at this time the total length of permanent walks in the city, as the work will not be measured until this kind of work ceases in the fall.

An attempt was made to have cinder walks laid in some portions of the city where the streets were not to grade, but

Club Elects Officers. Improvement club met at the Lincoln tal early in September school building for the purpose of electing The writ will cite Judge Vinsonhaler to officers and talking over improvement matters. The officers: J. M. Guild, president: appraisers as enjoined by the state inheri-D. Waldo, secretary; O. K. Paddock, treas- of the state will take early action in the Chase, T. J. Sullivan and C. W. Smith case and because all the counties in the of the improvements talked over was the cision on the constitutionality of the law. grading of F street west from Twenty-

Union Pacific Pays Taxes. City Treasurer Howe received a check from the Union Pacific yesterday for Roxena Kendall, or any property of said \$5,463 as payment in full for the paving estate." tax on Railroad avenue. This paving tax is due in ten annual installments, but the railroad officials decided to pay the enout of the way. When the question of street between M and N streets for depot purpose was before the council a member of the Commercial club opposed the passing of the ordinance on the ground that it had been rumored that the Union Pacific intended to contest the legality of the Railroad avenue paving tax. The payment of the entire sum yesterday shows that the railroad company probably had no intention of going to law about this

Magie City Gossip. J. A. Cavers is spending a short vaca-Sherman R. Cox has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. Edward Hanlon has gone to Newcastle, Wyo., where he has secured a good posi-

'Praising God' will be Dr. Tindall's morning topic at the First Methodist Epis-cepal church Sunday.

If a South Omaha resident wants to start somethings just ask Senator Gibson about that ball game at Manawa Thursday. Rev. George Van Winkle has returned from a month's vacation spent in the east and will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Funeral, services over the remains of John C. Carroll were held at St. Bridget's church Friday forenoon. Interment was at Holy Sepuichre cemetery. John Whalen, son of Mrs. Mary Whalen, is South Twenty-fourth street, died at Cansas City Thursday. The remains will be brought to South Omaha for inter-fent.

got back and found too many shirts in stock .... all \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00....

107 South Sixteenth

## OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



THOS. B. M'PHERSON-Roping the Cattle.

County Judge Formally Denies Request to Appoint Appraisers.

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL AT ONCE APPEAL

Judge Slabaugh Will Go to Supreme Court of State and Try to Make Inheritance Tax Law Operative.

Judge Vinsonhaler Friday morning deproperty owners objected to this kind of nied the demand of County Attorney Slawalk and many of the ordinances for the baugh for the appointment of appraisers laying of cinder walks are being held up for estates now in course of probate or by the judiciary committee and will not which have been probated since 1901. The be taken out of the pigeon holes this year, county attorney will go to the state supreme court for a writ of mandamus on Thursday evening the Highland Park the supreme court return to the state capithe county court as soon as the justices of

Charles A. Dunham, vice president; H. tance tax law. It is thought the high court urer. C. W. Miller A. L. Hunter, J. F. matter because of the importance of the constitute the executive committee. One state are vitally interested in the final de-The order denying the request of the sixth street and also the grading of the county attorney, signed by Judge Vinson north end of Twenty-seventh street. It haler, to make up the agreed case for the was decided to hold a picnic at Highland supreme court, sets out that the appointpark some evening soon. This pionic will ment of appraisers is denied, "for the be for the residents in the Highland Park reason that said inheritance tax law is un constitutional and vold and no inheritance tax or contribution contemplated by such statute is therefore due from said estate of

While the order made applies only to the Kendall estate, it was agreed at the conference of attorneys and administrators tire tax at once, thus getting the matter last Tuesday that the right or wrong of the state law should be decided for all the vacating a portion of Twenty-seventh estates involved by the supreme court decision in this case.

> BREEN SAYS NEED NOT PAY Water Consumers Should Refuse to Settle at Thirty-five-Cent Rate

> > and Take Chances.

city legal department busy answering questions about the water bills which the company has been presenting at the 35 cent rate. despite the order of the Water board cutting it to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. The uniform response from the departmen James H. Bulla is in South Dakota look-ing after some land claims. advises the customer to pay 25 cents for every 1,000 gallons; to pay no more every 1,000 gallons; to pay no more, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke are entertaining if the company threatens to turn off the water to dare the corporation to do its

"Many of the persons who come in here Martin Tighe is reported to be danger-usly ill at his home, Twenty-fifth and O and ignorant," said the city attorney. perplexed at what they shall do are poor "They have heard a rumor that something has been done to the water rates. They and many others who have not even heard Mrs. Charles E. Scarr and son. Bernard, have returned from Iows. where they visited friends for a week.

Rev. W. D. Patton will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. No evening service.

and many others who have not even heard reports to this effect, do not read the news papers or keep informed on current news. They don't understand the matter at all, and it is fair to presume that most of them pay their bills at the old rate, not Track and it is fair to presume that most of The Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Double them pay their bills at the old rate, not Track Route via Niagara Falls reaches being aware that they do not have to do

"No one should allow himself to be bull-

TWO JAILED ON ARSON CHARGE Owned Stock of Merchandise Burned in Car at

A car loaded with merchandise was disovered to be on fire at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the yards of the Omaha road at Pender. The car was saded with the goods of A. Spigle and David Helphand, who have conducted a general store at Pender, but recently discontinued business there and had prepared their goods for shipment to Council Bluffs, where they were to continue their

The officials of the road hold to the heory it was a case of arson, and Special Agents M. D. Breanan and Oscar Troy were put on the case. They came to Full information of Thos. H. Thorp, T. P. Omaha and placed A. Spigle of 613 South Eighteenth street and David Helphand of 1622 Nicholas street under arrest, with the assistance of Detectives Patulio and

Pending a further investigation of the case the two men are being held at the Dates of sale, August 14 to September 1, city jail on a charge of being suspicious characters. They both positively deny any leave Omaha 3:55 a. m., 7:35 a. m., 11:50 knowledge of the origin of the fire.

Memory of William Robinson. Memory of William Robinson.

William Robinson, who died at Papillion was a figure in some of the earliest political fights in Douglas county. He lived for years at Bellevue and was a stanch defender of that town's rights to the capitol as opposed to Omaha. He is well remembered here by the old timers and was a past master of Nebraska lodge No. 1 of the Masons, holding the office from 1874 to 1876. A number of old Masonic and other friends will go to Papillion to attend the funeral this morning at 18 o'clock.

#### OUR LETTER BOX.

Hesnard Gives His Version. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Aug. 24 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I have read your account of the hearing of Father James 21. Your report says: "There not being any evidence against hlm" the case was dismissed.. "An old grudge seems to have been the cause of his arrest."

Please permit me to say through the colmns of your paper that I have no grudge having had very little acquaintance or dealing with him. It is not correct for you to say there was no evidence against him. It proper evidence, and that the remaining evidence was circumstantial and statements the events complained of; but that there was some evidence is shown by the fact that the state's attorney prosecuted the case, the police judge issued a warrant for the arrest of Father Hayes after the facts were submitted to him and that the police judge refused the application of the defendant to have the costs taxed to me. FRANK T. HESNARD.

Biggest Lot Ever Brought Into Omaha Consists of Three Carloads from Japan.

One of the biggest shipments of tea ever received in Omaha in one lot came to Paxton & Gallagher's warehouse yesterday. It consists of three car loads, or 1,500 half the May, 1905, picking. It is put up under customer's special label and will be sent to the retail trade at once. A large force will be busy this afternoon, which is ordinarily a half holiday, and all day Sunday "marking up" the tea. Most of it will be sent out by Monday night.

It's a terrific fate to suffer from serious bowel trouble. Ward it off with Dr. King's and Japanese peace envoys on perfectly New Life Pills. 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Citizens in large numbers are keeping the ONE FARE TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK. Plus \$2 for round trip, daily, good for 30 days. Summer is the best time for treatment. Ask any ticket agent.

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Tickets on sale every Friday and Saturday. Final return limit the following Mon-Good fishing, boating, bathing and other outdoor sports. Reasonable hotel rates. Tourist sleeping cars run on Saturday night train. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, G. A., 1512 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

of the Longest Stretches Double Track in the Wold one management is that of the Grand Trunk Railway System from Chicago to Montreal and to Niagara Falls. from Chicago to New York.

Descriptive literature, time tables, etc., will be mailed free on application to Geo. dozed into paying for water at water rates W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk contrary to those ordered by the Water Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago,

> St. Paul and netura DULUTH, ASHLAND AND BAYFIELD and return DEADWOOD AND LEAD and return

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Excursion, Chicago to Philadelphia. Over Pennsylvania Short Lines. Tickets on sale September 15-16-17th. Good returning until September 25th. Return limit may be extended to October 5th if deposited with joint agent Philadelphia immediately on arrival, upon payment of one dollar. Rate one fare for the round trip plus one dollar, A., 26 U. S. Bank building, Omaha

lows State Fair. For this occasion the Rock Island will sell excursion tickets to Des Moines and return at one fare for the round trip. inclusive; return limit, September L Trains

a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. For further information call or address F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. 1325 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

The funeral of William Robinson will be held at his late residence in Papillion at 10 a. m., Saturday. Masonic Brthren will conduct services at the cemetery

Harry B. Davis, undertaker. Tel. 1996. M-M wedding rings, Edholm, sjeweler,

### DEALERS DENY THE CHARGE

Omaha Wholesale Lumber Men Say They Do Not Control Retail Prices.

ONE SAYS THEY WOULD IF POSSIBLE

These Statements Are Brought Out in View of the Report that Norris Brown May Begin Action.

Several of the leading wholesale dealers and jobbers of lumber were interviewed Friday morning relative to the alleged Lumber trust, into whose transactions Atterney General Norris Brown proposes to nquire and relative to the statement comng from Lincoln that they are in collusion with lumber scalpers for the purpose of annoying the retail lumber dealers out in the state. The Omaha wholesalers generally deny the allegation that they make and control the prices of lumber in the state. They intimate that their relations with the retailers are amicable and they wish to keep them so. They are subject to the prices established by the lumber manufacturers and have little or nothing to do with making prices

"The statement that the wholesalers and jobbers of lumber in Omaha are seeking to control prices is absurd on its face," said George A. Hoagland. "In the first place, all prices are made by the lumber manufacturers and not by the dealers. I have nothing to do with scalpers, but attend to my own business without regard to lumber associations. The Lumber Dealers' association is composed of the retail dealers and the wholesalers have nothing to do with the organization."

Calls it an Absurdity. "The statement that the wholesalers are backing the scalpers is an absurdity, and no one knows that better than the man who made that statement," was the statement given out by the Bradford-Kennedy company. "In fact, the wholesalers and jobbers would give their shirts to eliminate the scalpers entirely from the business. We do not control or make prices, for in the very nature of things we cannot." Manager Colpetzer of the Chicago Lumber

company said: "There is not the slightest truth in the statement that the wholesalers control the prices of lumber or make them. If they could control the prices they would gladly do so, but they would do it in a legitimate way. But we cannot control prices. The man who made the statement that the Omaha wholesalers were back of the Hayes before Judge Cook, charged with scalpers don't know what he is talking criminal assault, in your issue of August about, and certainly does not know any thing about the lumber business"

Manager White of the H. F. Cady Lumber company said: "The statement that the Omaha wholesalers are back of the scalpers is absurd on its face. There is nothing in it and the against Father Hayes and never have had, story is an absurd one throughout. We could hardly afford to pay our traveling men \$2,500 per year to go about the state to cut prices, or raise prices. The parties is true the magistrate ruled out the dying responsible for the irregularity of prices declaration of Mrs. Marie Hesnard, as not are the scalpers and we have nothing to do with them, nor do we want to."

made by Mrs. Hesnard to others soon after THREE DOLEFUL HAT STORIES Yarns About How the Wind Affects the Headgear of Some Very Prominent Men.

> Three doleful hat stories were told at the city hall Friday.

"I was coming downtown on a Farnam street car last night with Jack Philbin," sald Councilman Huntington. As the ca whizzed down the hill east of Twentyfourth street Jack's new straw hat blew off and scooted down the aisle of the car. which was one of the closed variety. The back platform was crowded with men, but that hat seemed to find a hole in the solid phalanx some place and it shot through and out on the pavement. At least we supposed it struck the pavement sooner or later. We could not see. The conductor chests of Japan tea, the first to arrive of didn't get the car stopped until we reached Twentleth, and then Jack decided to let his lid rest in peace. If anyone is wearing a nice, new hat that doesn't belong to him, picked up on Farnam street, it's Philbin's." "Huh," said Assistant City Attorney Herdman, who had listened to the yarn. "That's nothing. Not long ago I went down here and bought a \$5 Dunlap derby—one both stylish and respectable. It made me feel as though I could meet the Russian easy terms. Went into a barber shop, hung the hat up. Fifteen minutes after buying

it I had no nice new hat. "But' you can't keep a good man from wearing a hat. So I went down to the same place and got another just like the first. Another \$5 paid out. That night I had to see a client downtown. It rained; also blew and was sery nasty. Tripping across Farnam street, I slipped on a cobblestone and measured my length on the paving. When I got back on my feet, wet, muddy and demoralized, my new hat No. 2 had disappeared. I never found out where

"Then I bought the toughest looking lid in town for \$1.50 and have it yet." "You see this hat," asked Councilman Huntington. "Notice it is of good straw, but the color of vitrified paving brick. Just bought it and wore it down the street. First the dust blew in great clouds; then it rained. I had a new looking hat exactly twenty-seven minutes."

LETTER CARRIER DELEGATES Four Omaha Men Will Go to Conver

tion at Portland, Convening in September.

E. J. Cantwell, national secretary of the Letter Carriers' association, of Washington, was in the city Thursday, enroute to Portland, to attend the meeting of the national association, to begin there the first Monday in September. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Cantwell, and his clerk, Mr. McGee of Washington. The party left for Portland Thursday afternoon via the Union Pacific. Omaha will be represented at the national convention by Fred Jorgensen, H. W. Lehmann, D. L. Camp and A. P. Hansen as delegates, who will leave here for Pertland August 20, returning September IL.

LITTLE ABOVE THE AVERAGE Man Appears in Police Court Owning Twenty-One Pairs of Trousers

and Yet is Law-Abiding.

It was demonstrated in police court Friday morning that a man may have twentyone pairs of trousers and yet remain a law-abiding citizen. Joseph Myers was arrested as a suspicious character because be had twenty-one pairs of trousers. When arraigned in police court Friday morning he satisfied Acting Police Judge Foster that he traded two watches at Ames, Neb., for twenty-one pairs of trousers, expecting to dispose of the nether garments in

DeGraw Will Be Here. Postmaster H. E. Palmer has received a letter from Pourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw at Washington, accepting the invitation to be present at the meeting of the Nebraska Postmaster convention to be held in Omaha in June, 1996. Postmaster Paimer is the new president of the state association and intends to make the meeting one of the most motable ever held by the association.

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## ELBOURN WANTS TO BE SHOWN

City Clerk Finds Something Else on Which He Needs Light.

BREEN SENDS BACK A CURT ANSWER

Tells City Clerk, Since He Has Ample Leisure, to Go Take a Jump at Himself.

An opinion as to whether or not the recent electric street lighting contract is ralid has been asked by City Clerk Elbourn from City Attorney Breen, in view of the atter's recommendation that bids for all Finds of street lighting should be requested in the gas street lighting matter. Elbourg hinks he has discovered a gross inconnatency. No bids were sought for the lectric lighting and the contract was made

this:

In your opinion to the city council and its street lighting committee of August 21 1866, relative to lighting the streets of our city with gas, you say:

"Permit me to further recommend and suggest that the city charter contemplates that, as far as practicable, all supplies for the city, including its supply of gas for lighting, as well as all other public necessities, shall be secured by and through competitive hidding. " and, I, therefore, recommend that when bids are again advertised for lighting the streets that proposals be invited not only from gas companies, but also from electric light companies and all other kinds of street lighting appliances which are being successfully used throughout the coutry, and in this way and in this only can you secure competitive bidding."

In view of the foregoing, please furnish

me your opinion, in writing, as to whether or not, on April II, 1806, the date of passage and approval of ordinance No. 5478, providing the contract for lighting the streets of the city of Omaha with electricity and prescribing the terms of such contract, there existed any authority for the making of such contract without first asking for competitive bids, as recommended by you.

When the document was delivered to Me. When the document was delivered to Mr.

Breen by the deputy city clerk, the latter

read it and looked steadfastly out of the window. Then he said. "You tell the city clerk to lock the doors of his office and do no business until he hears from me, lest the fair name of our great city be irreparably injured. Then say to him that being at leisure he may go run and take a jump at himself. Mean-

GETS A DISCOURAGING STROKE Man from Baltimore, Looted by the

while the nation lives and Cuba is free."

Philistines, Hikes Back to the Terrapin Town. Samuel Neison of Baltimore met three nen in Omaha Thursday evening and is

\$10 loser, at least so he reported to the by accepting the \$75 proposition from the police Friday morning. Mr. Nelson was a electric light company. The clerk's latest stranger in town in quest of lodging stranger in town, in quest of lodging. femand upon the city attorney reads like Three strangers offored to help him find bed and board and he promptly allowed them to guide him through the mystic mage of a real city. The men escorted Nelson to the railroad tracks at Thirteenth and Nicholas streets, where Nelson was hit across the head and robbed. About I a. m. Friday morning he was found by ratiroad watchman, who reported the Mr. Nelson told Captain Mostyn he i

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