

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Passes Twenty-Fourth Street Bond Ordinance.

BIDS ON ISSUE ARE NOW INVITED

Advertisements inserted at once in Bee Asking for Tenders Up to the Evening of September 11.

When the city council met yesterday the twenty-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.

These bonds are divided into two portions. One issue is for \$50,000 general indebtedness bonds to be issued in the denomination of \$50 each and to be numbered from 1 to 1000.

Both series draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Interest is payable March and September each year at the state fiscal agency in New York.

Laying Brick Sidewalks. Gus Hamill, the city permanent sidewalk contractor, has been engaged all the week putting down brick sidewalks on Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Club Elects Officers. Thursday evening the Highland Park Improvement club met at the Lincoln school building for the purpose of electing officers and taking over the management of the club.

Union Pacific Pays Taxes. City Treasurer Howe received a check from the Union Pacific yesterday for \$3,403 as payment in full for the paving tax on Railroad avenue.

Magie City Gossip. J. A. Cavers is spending a short vacation in Canada. Sherman R. Cox has returned from a trip to the Yukon coast.

Praying God will be Dr. Tindall's morning topic at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning.

John Whalen, son of Mrs. Mary Whalen of South Omaha, was married to Miss Kansas City Thursday.

Financial services over the remains of John C. Carroll were held at St. Bridget's church Friday forenoon.

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A car loaded with merchandise was discovered to be on fire at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the yards of the Omaha road at Pender.

The officials of the road hold to the theory it was a case of arson, and Special Agents M. D. Brennan and Oscar Trov were put on the case.

Memory of William Robinson. William Robinson, who died at Papillion was a figure in some of the most important events in Douglas county.

107 South Sixteenth

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



THOS. B. M'PHERSON—Roping the Cattle.

VINSONHALER WILL NOT ACT

County Judge Formally Denies Request to Appoint Appraisers.

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL AT ONCE APPEAL

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

Judge Vinsonhaler Friday morning denied the demand of County Attorney Slabough for the appointment of appraisers for estates now in course of probate.

The order denying the request of the county attorney, signed by Judge Vinsonhaler, makes up the agreed case for the supreme court, sets out that the appointment of appraisers is denied.

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OUR LETTER BOX.

Hennard 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 Hayes before Judge Cook, charged with criminal assault.

Your report says: "There not being any evidence against him" the case was dismissed. "An old grudge seems to have been the cause of his arrest."

Please permit me to say through the columns of your paper that I have no grudges against Father Hayes and never have had, having had very little acquaintance or dealing with him.

It is not correct for you to say there was no evidence against him. It is true the magistrate ruled out the dying declaration of Mrs. Marie Hennard, as not proper evidence, and that the remaining evidence was circumstantial and statements made by Mrs. Hennard or others soon after the events complained of.

There was some evidence shown by the fact that the state's attorney presented 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. HENNARD.

BANNER SHIPMENT OF TEA 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.

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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. General Norris Brown proposes to inquire relative to the statement coming from Lincoln that they are in collusion with the retail lumber dealers out in the state.

"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."

Manager Collector 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 we cannot control prices."

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 story is an absurd one throughout. We could hardly afford to pay out traveling men \$2,500 per year to go about the state to cut prices, or raise prices. The parties responsible for the irregularity of prices are the scalpers and we have nothing to do with them, nor do we want to."

Three Doleful Hat Stories Turns 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 Phillips," said Councilman Huntington. As the car whizzed down the hill east of Twenty-fourth street Jack's new straw hat blew off and scooted down the aisle of the car.

"I had no nice new hat. Most of it will be sent out by Monday night.

Terrific Fate. It's a terrific fate to suffer from serious bowel trouble. Ward it off with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

ONE FARE TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK. Plus \$2 for round trip, daily, good for 30 days.

\$6.80 to Clear Lake and Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

One of the Longest Stretches of Double Track in the World under one management is that of the Grand Trunk Railway System from Chicago to Montreal and to Niagara Falls.

LETTER CARRIER DELEGATES Four Omaha Men Will Go to Convention at Portland, Conventing in September.

E. J. Cantwell, national secretary of the Letter Carriers' association, of Washington, was in this city Thursday, enroute to Portland, to attend the meeting of the national association, to begin there the first Monday in September.

Excursion, Chicago to Philadelphia. Over Pennsylvania Short Lines. Tickets on sale September 15-17th.

VERY LOW RATES NOW TO ALL PORTS EAST via The North-Western Line City Offices 1461-1462 Farnam Street

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Nebraska Clothing Co. STORE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M. TODAY! TODAY! TODAY! VERY IMPORTANT SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS Boys' School Suits that sold up to \$4— reduced to 1.50 Today we will place on special sale several hundred choice and stylish boys' School Suits that are far below regular value—They are all the odds and ends of suits carried over from last spring and fall—together with seven lines of sample suits purchased from several high class manufacturers. They are the best values offered—and an opportunity to save nearly two thirds on the boys' school suits—all styles—all sizes—worth up to \$4.00—TODAY, CHOICE— \$1.50

Colorado Every one who goes to Colorado reports "a splendid time." No wonder. From the moment you get there until you leave the days are fully taken up with splendid outdoor sports—a score of different forms of recreation. And the Colorado air and sunshine, mountain scenery and crystal drinking water constitute the best medicine possible to find. Fast through trains on the Rock Island equipped with standard and tourist Pullmans, wide-window, electric-lighted chair cars and coaches cooled by electric fans. Direct line to Denver as well as to Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Lowest rates of the season in effect August 30th to September 4th. Full information at this office. Rock Island System F. P. Rutherford, D. P. A. 1323 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

ELBORN WANTS TO BE SHOWN City Clerk Finds Something Else on Which He Needs Light. GREEN 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 valid has been asked by City Clerk Elbourn from City Attorney Green, in view of the latter's recommendation that bids for all kinds of street lighting should be requested in the gas street lighting matter.

DOCTOR SEARLES AND SEARLES We use our own name in our business; you know you are doing business with a Consultation Free. VARICOCELE and HYDROCELE cured. Method new, without pain or loss of time. CHARGES LOW. Blood Poison, skin, lymph, sores on body, in mouth, tongue, throat, hair and eyebrows falling out disappear completely forever. Weak, Nervous, Men from exhaustion, neuritis, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, early decline, lack of vigor and strength. URENA, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Frequency of Urinating, Urine High Colored or with Milky Sediment on standing. Treatment by mail. It costs you nothing to try. SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE IN OMAHA. Corner of 14th and Douglas, Omaha, Neb.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS are sold in plain wrapper, or in gold foil wrapper, or in red foil wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS are sold in plain wrapper, or in gold foil wrapper, or in red foil wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations.