

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

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CONFERENCE ON GOOD ROADS

Commercial Club Committee Will Meet Township Trustees.

USE OF STREET FAIR FUND

Plans for Expending \$2,000 Realized from Last Carnival to Be Discussed—Church to Be Dedicated.

An important meeting looking toward the permanent improvement of the public thoroughfares leading into the city was held yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial club.

Plans will be discussed and outlined to secure the best results from the disbursement of road funds in the townships interested. The committee has at its disposal \$2,000 realized from the street fair and carnival of last fall which it is proposed to use for the betterment of the highways leading into the city.

The Commercial club committee has arranged to entertain the visiting township trustees at dinner in the middle of the day at the Neumayer hotel. The goods food committee of the Commercial club is composed of Colonel W. F. Baker, chairman; H. W. Binder, H. H. Van Brunt, C. W. McDonald, C. A. Benn, T. N. Petersen, Victor E. Bender, F. R. Davis and Spencer Smith.

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN'S

New English Lutheran Church to Be Opened April 5.

Sunday, April 5, is the date set for the dedication of St. John's English Lutheran church. Next Sunday the congregation will hold regular services for the last time in the basement of the edifice, and beginning on Sunday, April 6, the regular services will henceforth be held in the auditorium on the main floor.

Since May 16, 1897, or for nearly eleven years, the services of the church have been held in the basement awaiting the completion of the main auditorium.

Elaborate services for the day of dedication, April 5, and for the three succeeding days, have been arranged. E. D. Bellis, organist of Grace Lutheran church and of the Masonic temple in Omaha, will be in charge of the music, presiding at the new pipe organ.

The program for the dedicatory services and those of the three following days follows: Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—Dedicatory sermon by Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D., of Des Moines.

ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAVEL

Vehicles to Be Required to Keep on Right Hand Side of Broadway.

City Solicitor Kimball has drafted an ordinance regulating travel on Broadway from Thirteenth street west to the river, and expects to introduce it at the meeting of the city council next Thursday.

The ordinance, as drawn by Mr. Kimball, applies to all vehicles, especially including automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles.

Vehicles are required to keep as far as possible on the right hand side of the road and close to the curb, except when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, in which case the vehicle passing must pass on the left hand side.

When turning from Broadway to the left into any crossstreet, the vehicle must cross the middle of the cross-street before turning, while when a turn is made to the right into a cross-street the turn is to be made before the middle of the cross-street is reached.

The proposed ordinance also provides that any horse must be hitched facing the direction of travel along the side of the street where the horse is stationed.

A maximum penalty of \$30 fine or thirty days' imprisonment is provided for violation of the rules laid down in the measure.

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Report for Year Compiled and Sent to Washington.

TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION MADE

Total Output of One Hundred and Sixty Factories in Nebraska, but Not Total Number Consumed.

The collector of internal revenue for Nebraska will today forward to Washington his annual report, showing the business of all the cigar factories of the state for the calendar year, 1907.

While in many of the older state factories are found where not only cigars but also cheroots, stogies and cigarettes are manufactured, the business in Nebraska has thus far been confined to the making of the regulation cigar, taxable by the government at the rate of \$3 per thousand, the law forbidding cigarette making. These ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds to the thousand. Small cigars weighing less than three pounds to the thousand are taxable at \$1.50 per thousand, while cigarettes of the common type are taxable at only 54 cents per thousand. However, goods of the latter classes are not made in Nebraska.

Number of Factories in State. There are at present in this state 160 cigar factories, and their combined output in 1907 was 23,631,739 cigars. While these were all consumed at home, the number does not represent the entire consumption by Nebraska.

During the year 1907 the accounts of 219 cigar factories were handled, thirty-eight factories were opened and fifty-nine were closed. This indicates a decrease of twenty-one since 1906. This falling off in the number doing business does not indicate a heavy reduction of output, for while the 219 factories in 1906 made 23,262,828 cigars, the 1907 report shows the 219 factories open for all or a part of the year put out a total product that numbered only about 200,000 less, 23,031,739.

The majority of factories in this state are small and a dozen leading ones produce over half of the entire Nebraska output. In 1907 there were six factories in the state producing over 1,000,000 cigars each, seven more producing from 500,000 to 1,000,000 each, and twelve more producing from 200,000 to 500,000 each. The cities where the larger factories are located are: Omaha, Hastings, Fremont, Grand Island, Superior, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Falls City, Kearney, Hebron and Wilber. Many other towns in the state have factories supplying the local demand, these larger ones doing something of a jobbing trade also.

Close Tab on Business. Close tab is kept on the business of all the factories, their premises being bonded and the operations subject to severe scrutiny by revenue deputies. Every pound of leaf tobacco, the raw material, that is received in the factories, is known to the revenue office, and manufacturers are expected to turn out 1,000 cigars from every twenty-five pounds of "leaf." If their reported output is not up to this standard they are assessed the tax on the deficiency.

Little evasion of the government regulations in this matter is reported and no serious delinquencies are reported. Nebraska manufacturers used 550,000 pounds of leaf tobacco last year in making their 23,031,739 cigars. This was an average of nineteen and a half pounds for each thousand cigars produced. As the finished product weighs from ten to fifteen pounds net, according to size, the difference represents the coarse stems of the weed discarded by the manufacturer before rolling the cigar.

A Serious Breakdown results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

TOWER DISCUSSES EMBASSIES

Ambassador to Berlin Talks of Constructing Homes for Diplomats Abroad.

BERLIN, March 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press inquired recently of Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador in Berlin, whether it is true that the government intends to buy buildings in its embassies in the capitals of Europe. Mr. Tower replied that he knew nothing officially as yet, although he understands that congress is now considering the expediency of buying such houses, at least in London, Paris and Berlin.

In answer to a question as to the importance of such a step, Mr. Tower said: "Yes, we need such buildings for our diplomatic missions in Europe, and the fact that we need them very badly is precisely the reason why we should not be hasty in our decision, but should select with care. An embassy building that might have seemed suitable and fully sufficient twenty years ago would be absolutely incommensurate today, because the United States plays a very different part in the world from what it did twenty years ago, and it is bound to increase in importance and power in twenty years to come."

"The question of expense is, of course, a very serious one; for, after you have got your house you have not finished; you have, in fact, just begun. There it still remains to be the whole subject of the keeping and repairs to your property, the lighting and heating, the entertaining and the expense of living of your ambassador and his family. This touches the question of the salary, which, as things go, is today totally inadequate in the United States service."

"Indeed, it is not generally known, but it is a fact that with the salary of the present time the United States government is the most difficult government in the world for an ambassador to serve properly, because with \$17,000 a year he is obliged to rent a house, meet his personal and domestic expenses and entertain according to his official position in the country to which he is accredited. This is impossible and it has led to the belief in America that no one but a rich man can accept the appointment to an embassy. The idea is a bad one for the country; it is totally un-American and entirely wrong in principle."

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