

VIADUCT ON LOCUST ASSURED

Conference with Engineers Brings Promise of Construction.

WILL DO WORK THIS SEASON

Roads Now Propose to Take Up Required Improvement at Once—Nicholas Street Crossing Comes Soon.

The Locust street viaduct over the railroad tracks at Fifteenth street and extending to the east city limits is now practically assured for construction this season. There is a likelihood also of the beginning of the Nicholas street viaduct before the season closes. This is the outcome of a conference held at the city engineer's office Wednesday afternoon.

City Engineer Craig says the railroad engineers demanded certain concessions on the plans made by his department, which will be granted. "The concessions asked will not in any way affect the strength or utility of the structure," said Mr. Craig. "I am now taking the matter up with the proper committee of the council and I think we will be able to pass the final amended ordinance at the next meeting. The railroad men are ready to go ahead with the Locust street improvement and want things put in shape so that they can begin work right away."

"In the matter of the proposed Nicholas street viaduct, while I cannot speak officially or definitely at this moment, I believe it is safe to say that the roads will treat the city fairly and go ahead with the building of the viaduct before many months have passed. There is no great or decided opposition among the railroad men having to do with these affairs, and so it seems reasonable to expect compliance with the desires of the city council within a reasonable time."

The Missouri Pacific has gone into the United States district court to enjoin the city from compelling construction of the Dodge street viaduct at this time. The railroad takes the position that such a viaduct is not required, that the city does not own the street, that the engineer's specifications are not right and that practically everything connected with the matter is out of order.

City Attorney Burnham and the city engineer are now engaged in preparing the answer of the city to the suit. The law involved has been to the supreme court and is upheld, according to the city officials and they expect the Missouri Pacific will eventually have to go ahead with the Dodge street viaduct.

CARLOAD OF CATTLE TAKES RECORD PRICE

Primrose Feeder Brings in Shipment of Twenty Head, Selling for \$2,348.

A record price for a carload of beef cattle was established on the South Omaha market when C. W. Haggerty of Primrose sold the Cudahy Feeder company twenty head of steers for \$2,348. The sale was made by Ralston & Fonda, commission merchants. The price per pound of the live beef was 8 cents. While the price per pound has been passed on the South Omaha market, never before has a carload of cattle brought so high a price through the sale of head of cattle. The sale was made by Ralston & Fonda, commission merchants. The price per pound of the live beef was 8 cents. While the price per pound has been passed on the South Omaha market, never before has a carload of cattle brought so high a price through the sale of head of cattle.

The cattle and the feed that fattened them were both the products of a quarter section of Nebraska soil. Besides feeding this shipment of cattle, Mr. Haggerty raised a large number of high priced hogs. "With cattle bringing such prices at five weights, is it any wonder that the retailer is forced to charge such prices as are now prevailing?" remarked T. H. Fonda, Jr. "It is the scarcity of this kind of cattle that is causing these high prices, and not until more of this grade of cattle is produced will you see lower prices. Of course it is a splendid thing for the producer, but it is pretty hard on Mr. Ultimate Consumer."

AIRSHIP PUT ON TAX LIST

George E. Yeager is First Omaha to Record Aerial Car for Taxation.

An airship has been listed for taxation in the office of the county assessor. George E. Yeager is the first Omaha to get thus on the county books. Mr. Yeager, who is a piano agent at 115 North Nineteenth street, put down in ink on his schedule, "One airship at \$200." The machine is his own invention.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicine has done for me. The doctors said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad again as ever. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has helped me so much. And I gladly recommend your 'Vegetable Compound.'"—Mrs. WILLIE EDWARDS, Holly Springs, Miss.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for this to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give everyone confidence. If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Government Case

Against Kharas All Submitted

Defense is Attempting to Show No Fraud Was Contemplated or Carried Out.

Important witnesses in the case of the United States against Theodore Kharas for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, who testified Thursday morning, were Frank Prayser, postoffice inspector, who worked up the case against Kharas; Arthur Vernon, who was jointly indicted with Kharas in the alleged fraud; W. H. Kellogg, a printer, who operated the printing shop owned by Kharas in getting out the printed matter in the exploitation of his movable street car sign scheme, and Dr. P. J. Despeizer, a dentist of Omaha, who sought to negotiate with Mr. Kharas for the right to exploit the scheme in France. In the cross-examination of Mr. Vernon it was sought by Attorney Wells, representing the defendant, to show that Vernon had been promised immunity from prosecution if he would turn state's evidence against Kharas. This Mr. Vernon denied emphatically.

It developed during the hearing that Mr. Vernon was the head of the New York branch of the concern and that there had been a fallout between Kharas and Vernon. Vernon's home is in Boston, Mass. Owing to the constant objections of the attorneys to the character of the testimony that Vernon might give, but little further was shown than a couple of letters passing between Kharas and Vernon.

The remainder of the morning hearing was devoted to the reading of some of the literature put out by Kharas and printed in the office owned by him and operated by Kellogg. With the reading of this literature the government rested its case.

At the conclusion of the government's part of the case, the attorney for the defense made the usual motion that the court direct the jury to return a verdict for the defense, which the court will not do. The defense will begin its innings Thursday afternoon. It will be the purpose of the defense to show that there was no fraud contemplated or carried out whatever in the enterprises which Kharas was seeking to promote and that the prosecution of the case against him has been stimulated by enemies who wanted to get control of the enterprises he has inaugurated and in order to do so sought to bring about his ruin.

Vendetta Ends in Bloody Fight

Boys Engage in a Serious Cutting Scrape—One is in the Hospital.

The vendetta between Jose Sunseri, 17 years of age, and Jimmy Bonda, 15 years, has ended in blood. Jose is at Omaha General hospital. Jimmy is a fugitive from the law.

The injured boy was attacked by his erstwhile working companion at the K. J. Kendall shoe factory, when Jimmy was "fired" for pasting his friend's hat full of glue. When Sunseri essayed to remove his hat after leaving the factory on Wednesday he parted with several locks of black curly hair.

There was a fuss and then Jose told 'de boss'.

In the fight on Thursday the Sunseri lad received two cuts across the muscles of his right upper arm which may disable him for life. He sustained several other serious wounds.

Aerial Burglars Get Wagonload

Entrance by Skylight for Store Gives Looters Chance for Early Evening Haul.

Back door and windows are entirely passive in the burglar line now. The modern and proper method of entering a business house with predatory intentions is by availing up to the skylight and just gently dropping in. This was demonstrated by a pair of burglars who robbed a "five and ten" at 121 Douglas street early Wednesday evening.

The store was ransacked from top to bottom and a wagonload of goods hauled away before 9 o'clock, when the work was discovered. Officer Walker was placed on guard to catch the aerial pirates on their return, but they wisely stayed away.

An inventory must be taken before an estimate of the stolen goods can be made.

Car Robber Gets His Grub Stake

"Mysterious Mike" Turns Regular Morning Trick on Dodge Street Line.

"Mysterious Mike," the street car robber, will eat three square meals now.

His Thursday morning work consisted of the robbery of C. M. Klassen, 3236 Ohio street, of a gold watch while on his way downtown on a Dodge street car line.

Mike has been turning a daily trick for nearly two weeks and has thus far been able to make a dishonest living with impunity.

MISS JONTZ TO DRAFT BILLS

Head of Associated Charities Named at Head of Committee to Pink Laws for Delinquents.

Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln has appointed Miss Ida V. Jontz chairman of the committee which is to frame bills for presentation to the next legislature for a state reformatory for young delinquents and for a state labor colony. Miss Jontz will have as other members of her committee T. W. Smith, W. E. Haedy and Professor Lucile Evans of Lancaster county and James A. Donahoe of O'Neill.

This committee will gather all material necessary for the coming legislature and for the advisability of establishing these two features of saving legislation. In the proposed reformatory the youngsters not amenable to public school or home discipline would be educated and trained along trade lines. The labor colony would be designed to care for the tramp evil by making habitual vagrants work for their living.

POINTERS

It's not a question of "our loss—your gain." These prices are an every day affair with us. We always sell at an average of 20% below Omaha prices—and we make money too. Our expenses are low, that's the reason. Every So. Omaha car passes our door. Simply transfer from any Omaha car to any South Omaha car and ride just a few minutes longer.

Lawn Furniture Specials



85c for this hard wood, neatly painted lawn bench. Weather or hard usage will not harm it. Size 36 inches—42-inch bench, like above, \$1.25—48-inch bench, like above, \$1.60

Porch Furniture

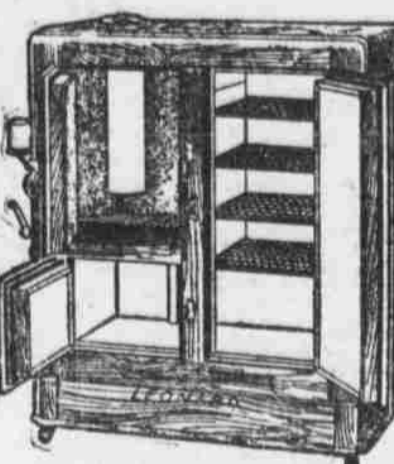


Rockers and chairs, like cut; strongly made of wicker and rattan, from \$2.50, down to— \$1.25 We also sell the beautiful and popular Porch Furniture, made of grasses.

\$4.75 to \$38

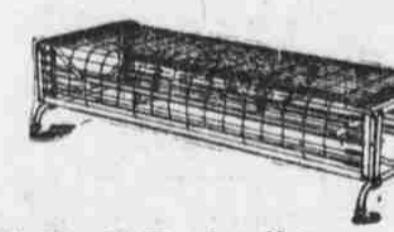
For Refrigerators—Same Make as Illustration.

When it comes to refrigerators we not only sell lower by several dollars on each box, but we carry the very finest line shown in this section—They are built to save ice and they do it. Complete ventilating system in each keeps pure air constantly circulating and food always wholesome.



\$245 for this Sanitary Couch

A handsome Sanitary Couch—adjustable, so as to be made into a bed in a few seconds. During the day it folds, so as to be an ornamental piece of furniture. A regular \$4.00 value in any Omaha store.



What You Save in South Omaha

\$20 Saved on \$100 Purchase, and Other Amounts in Same Proportion. If you only stop to figure the amount we can actually save you on any purchase you make, we will have your trade and you will be dollars ahead. Hundreds of Omaha, South Omaha and country residents are awaking to the fact that rents and expenses for conducting a large furniture store in South Omaha are low and the customer receives the benefit of it all. Note the prices in this advertisement.

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

24th and L Sts. South Omaha.



WILTON, BIGELOW and BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, 20% BELOW OMAHA PRICES

COMPARE OUR PRICES FOR CARPETS and RUGS WITH THOSE CHARGED IN OMAHA

- 9x12 Brussels Rugs, in beautiful patterns and perfect designs; our price... \$8.75
9x12 Velvet Rugs, handsome patterns and good values at Omaha prices, but we ask 20% less... \$15.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs of very high quality and noted for long wearing—our price, only... \$17.50
9x12 Genuine Bagdad Body Brussels, in most beautiful patterns. These would cost you \$10.00 more in Omaha—our price, only... \$26.40
9x12 Bagdad Wilton—luxurious patterns and perfect designs—our price, only... \$36.30



Kitchen Cabinets, \$2.75 to \$22.50

Many different sizes and designs, to fit practically any spare kitchen space you have. Our prices are certainly low on this line, as you know if you have ever priced them in Omaha. You have no idea the number of steps you will save with one of these in your home. Made of oak with dull finish.



M'CREA GETS OUT OF JAIL

Live Stock Man's Friends Come to Front with Bail.

SHORTAGE KNOWN TO BE LARGE

Officers of Companies Interested Declare Accountant Admitted \$2,000 Defalcation and Say It May Be More.

William McCreia was freed from county jail late yesterday afternoon on a \$1,000 bond signed by four friends. Preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday morning. Another development of the day was a statement by officers of the National Surety company and the Omaha Live Stock Commission company that McCreia's embezzlement will reach at a total of \$2,000. McCreia is declared to have admitted his shortage to men concerned.

Bail for McCreia was settled in the sum named by County Judge Leslie, following an argument between attorneys Alvin P. Johnson, representing the bond company, and Pancoast, who appeared for McCreia. Mr. Pancoast asked to have bail set in the sum of \$500. The other lawyer declared that "the embezzlement is now believed to be \$2,000. It may be more and it will certainly not be less than \$2,000. The defendants," continued Johnson, "has no family here and no particular ties. We think the bond ought to be large enough to insure his being here for preliminary hearing."

During Mr. Pancoast's statement it was brought out that McCreia has turned over to the live stock company a small insurance policy and some stock worth together about \$700. His bond was signed by E. M. Eckman, C. H. Van Alstine and J. H. Bailey, all of South Omaha, and the Chambers Academy company by W. E. Chambers, president.

During the day an examination of McCreia's books continued and negotiations between McCreia's friends and officials of the bond company and his employers. There is a movement on foot to make up the sum McCreia is short and if this is done he probably will not be prosecuted. A plea had to be entered before bail could be granted in county court and McCreia's attorney said for him, "Not guilty."

Stock Exchange interested. Officials of the Omaha Live Stock Commission company, many of whom were personal friends of McCreia as well as associates in business, are greatly disturbed by McCreia's trouble and Arthur Rogers, president of the company, is said to be greatly distraught. The surety company has a less personal feeling in the matter and is insisting that the whole deficit be made up. In behalf of this company matters are being conducted by J. A. Garbraith of Kansas City, supervisor of claims for the western district. It is said that a love of good living is responsible for the trouble in which McCreia has been plunged. He has been fond of theaters and expensive cars and generally has been present at opening nights at playhouses, often giving small parties. So far as physical health is concerned McCreia appears to have recovered completely from his suicidal attempt of a week ago, when he swallowed a dose or more morphine pills.

Independent is Rushing Its New 'Phone Exchange

Will Be Open for Use in Ten Days, According to Officers of the Company.

The new exchange of the Independent Telephone company at South Omaha will be ready for operation in ten days.

Work has been rushed on the new exchange building at Twenty-fifth and M streets and the automatic switchboard is being installed this week. The roof is on the structure and the finishing of the inside will be completed by May 25. Most of the work in the business section will be finished this week. From M to O streets, in alleys between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-fourth, the conduits are completed and are ready for the cables. All the underground work will be ready for the cables by the time the switchboard is installed.

The building was started April 15 and the work has been rushed so that it would be ready for occupancy when the system is put in use. The building is two stories high, with basement. It is fireproof, being constructed of brick, steel and concrete. The building and the system will cost about \$172,000.

As soon as the South Omaha exchange is completed work on the Florence plant will be resumed and it will be in operation about the first of June. The building there is almost completed and the cables strung except the main one to Omaha. It is expected that \$15,000 will be expended on the Florence exchange.

It is planned by the company to take what will be left of the amount set aside by the court for the improvement of the lines to extend the service in those parts of Omaha which are not now connected with the local exchange.

Building Permits. Wm. Henniger, 214 So. 22d, frame, \$12,000; Annie Hansmann, 219 1/2 1st, frame, \$2,500; Nellie Green, 2323 California, frame, \$2,250; W. P. Kelly, 2907 Shirley, frame, \$2,400; James P. Slater, 1719 Sprague, frame, \$2,300; James P. Slater, 1713 Sprague, frame, \$2,300; James P. Slater, 1713 Sprague, frame, \$2,300; W. H. Winthrop, 1924-26 So. 10th, frame, \$2,000; Emil Gall, 231 So. 33d, frame, \$2,500.

Milk Commission Ready to Issue Its Certificates

Plan Set Forth in City Ordinance of Last September Soon to Go Into Effect.

The Omaha Milk commission is now about ready to begin issuing certificates to milk producers under the terms of the city ordinance passed last September. The commission has been securing data from other cities and has been going slowly in framing up its rules. The standard to be maintained by those getting certificates must be 95 per cent on government scoring cards, and the city veterinarian, Dr. Young, will be the inspector of certified dairies for the purpose of certifying. He will also make tests of water used by the dairies to which certificates are granted, and all objectionable food substances must be eliminated from the rations fed the cows.

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CONNOR JUROR ADDS AFFIDAVIT

G. H. McDonald Ninth Member of Body to Swear Verdict Duty De-liberated by Jury.

With the filing of an affidavit by G. H. McDonald, nine of the jurors of the Connor case have recently heard in district court have declared that the jury reached an honest decision after due deliberation on the merits of the controversy. The verdict was a declaration that the late Joseph A. Connor destroyed a will which was alleged to have made large bequests to the church. The proponents in the action before the court have filed the affidavits of some of

DEATH RECORD

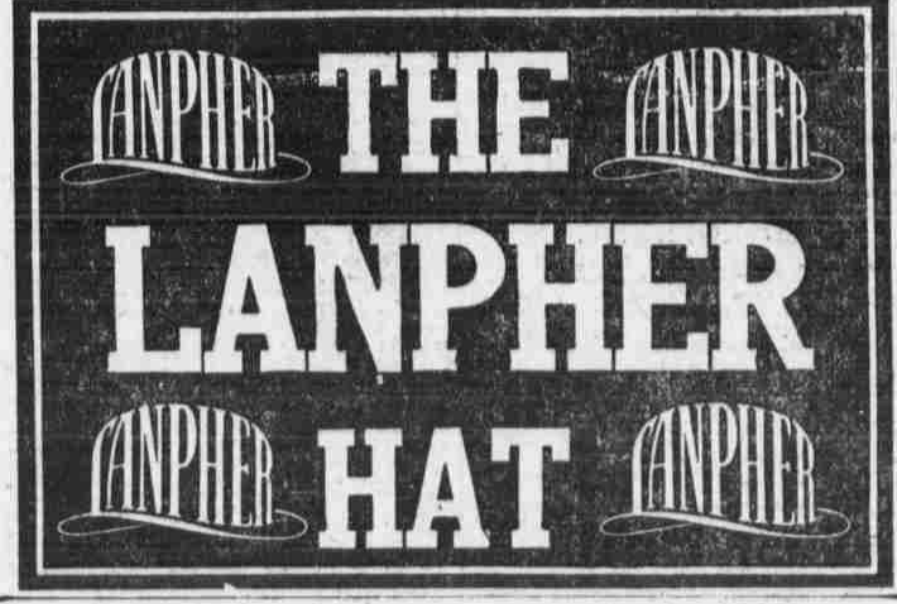
Marguerite M. Fahn.

Marguerite M. Fahn, 18 years old, a member of the senior class at high school, died Wednesday afternoon at the Clarkson hospital after a brief illness of brain fever. Miss Fahn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fahn, living at 2206 California street.

Inflammation of the middle ear attacked the young woman about the middle of last week and developed into brain fever. She was taken to the hospital and an operation was performed on the affected organ. Miss Fahn would have graduated in June.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port. Arrived. Sailed. MONTREAL... Montreal... Montreal... HALEFAX... Halifax... Halifax... LIVERPOOL... Liverpool... Liverpool... NEW YORK... New York... New York... ANTWERP... Antwerp... Antwerp... SOUTHAMPTON... Southampton... Southampton...



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