ALL PAVING MAY BE FINISHED

Councilmen See a Way to Provide for All Contractors May Do.

SIFTING COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

Finds that There Will Be Enough Money in the Intersection Fund for the Summer Paving Work.

All paving that the contractors can handle and finish will be done this season in Omaha.

The city council sifting committee, composed of Councilmen Kugel, Schroeder and Johnson, has about finished the work of sifting out the merits of incomplete petitions for paving and designating material. After much figuring, the committee has reached the conclusion that there will be enough money in the intersection fund to carry all work through the year.

"One contractor now has in hand about all the work he can complete this year," said Councilman Kugel, "and we shall not award him any more contracts at present. If all the contracts he is low bidder on were given him this year, it would tie up at least $25,000 of the $75,000 in the intersection fund. By letting the other contractors who are low bidders get in on all the work they can handle, this condition will be avoided, and the intersection fund can be made to last the season through."

In three districts only, probably, will paving be deferred to next year. These are Eleventh from Dodge to Chicago, Davenport from Thirty-second to Thirty-eighth, and Mason from Eleventh to Fourteenth. In the latter district the paving could not be done this season in any event, without great loss to the city. The railroad tracks are to be moved in that vicinity, and the grade must later be changed to correspond with the grade of Thirteenth street.

One block of creosote wood block will very likely be laid, on the south side of Jefferson park, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth. A majority of the property owners have signed for this material, and the city engineer and some of the councilmen are anxious to see the material given a trial.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy banishes all tendency toward pneumonia.

After Venders of Bad Fruits

Councilmen to Take Action Against Push Cart Merchants Who Sell Spoiled Goods.

Beware of spoiled fruit and low grade ice cream peddled in the streets and about school houses.

This is the warning of the health office, which now has a man out investigating the push cart peddlers. Councilmen Hummel and McGovern have interested themselves in the matter, on complaint of citizens, and as soon as the health office investigation is completed they will bring the matter to the attention of the city council, with a view to having present ordinances strengthened or new ones passed.

The vicinity of large school buildings seems to be a favorite place for the push cart men to locate and dispose of their wares. It is asserted that some of them buy damaged fruit from the commission men and then dispose of it to the school children, especially at noon.

Ice cream that is not up to the required standard of purity is also said to be peddled, in the shape of penny and nickel cones.

INDEPENDENT 'PHONE TAX LIST

Franchise is Listed by Receiver at Twenty Thousand Dollars—Receipts Are Added.

Personal property to the amount of $277,-659 is returned in tax schedule by the Independent Telephone company in an affidavit of Lysle I. Abbott, the receiver. Of this sum $61,997 is declared to be the receipts of the past year.

The company lists 337,415 feet of wire at 20 cents a foot, a total of $67,483; 3,492 poles at $5.238, 5,206 telephones at $2,060 and 6,600 switches at $66,000. The franchise is put down for $20,000.

Eighteen Years for Mail Robber.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—George Ebeling, who turned state's evidence and testified against Wm. Love, was sentenced in the federal court today to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $3,000 for robbing the mail and holding up a Missouri Pacific train, near Glencoe, Mo.

KHARAS REVEALS REAL NAME

Defendant Tells Story of Life on Witness Stand.

ONCE A "MAGNETIC" HEALER

Follows Series of Professions, from Osteopathy to Real Estate—Admits Issuing Wrong Statements in Circulars.

"I bore the name of Thomas Hobbs until I was 21 years of age," replied Theodore Kharas, defendant in the suit of the United States for using the Unted States mails for purposes to defraud, now on trial in the United States district court, in response to the question put to him by United States Attorney Frank Howell, Friday morning.

Kharas' attorney strenuously objected to the question, but the court overruled the objection with the remark: "The jury has the right to be informed if the defendant has ever borne any other name than that of Kharas."

The question was wholly unexpected and plainly disconcerted Kharas, whose grilling cross-examination was begun in the morning. Kharas was on the stand in his direct examination all day Friday, and the direct examination was not concluded until about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

"The name of Thomas Hobbs was given me by a family with whom I lived, and upon reaching my twenty-first birthday I changed my name to Theodore Kharas," continued the defendant. He gave no particular reason for changing his name, other than that he did not like the name of Hobbs. He gave the date of his birth as January 19, 1875.

He taught school for a while under the name of Hobbs until he was 19 years of age. Since that time he had been engaged in various vocations—newspaper work, real estate, practiced osteopathy and for a while was a magnetic healer. He had also engaged in the patent right business prior to going into the movable street car sign business.

Admits Circulars.

He admitted that when he sent out his street car sign circulars that he had not yet received his patent, but that he thought it might be issued at any time. The only patent he had was for an improvement upon some previous patent, the improvement being issued to him June 22, 1908. He had sent out circulars prior to the formal issuance of his patent, stating that such patents had been issued, or were pending, for the purpose of interesting investors in his enterprise, and had used the mails for such purpose to a "limited extent."

He further admitted that at the time he published the circular stating that patents were pending in all nations of the globe where street car advertising was in vogue, no such patents were pending except in the United States and Canada. These statements having appeared in a circular he had caused to be printed and circulated bearing date of January 7, 1908. It was not until the latter part of January, 1908, that he had learned that another movable sign device had been invented and patented. He claimed further to be the inventor of the movable car sign advertising device, but admitted that while he advertised in his circulars that he had three patents on the movable car sign device he had in fact but one patent.

He stated that some of his correspondence would show that he afterward corrected this statement to the effect that he had but the one patent, but that the government had these letters and had not thus far produced them in evidence.

Dahlman Gives Bryan Answer

Mayor Suggests Another View of the Taft Banquet Incident to Delight of His Audience.

Mayor Dahuman won hearty applause from the delegates to the grand council of Nebraska, United Commercial Travelers of America, when he treated the Taft banquet incident in a different manner from that of W. J. Bryan in his Washington hall speech.

Mr. Bryan had cried, "Shame on Omaha," for ignoring the governor of the state at the Omaha club full dress feed. Mayor Dahlman, in his welcome speech to the delegates, alluding to the Bryan criticism, said:

"The governor of Nebraska is the official representative of the whole people of the state. It seems to me it was the duty of the governor to assemble his whole staff in uniform, proceed to the border line of the state and greet the president on behalf of the people of Nebraska, and to escort him to Omaha, without waiting for an invitation from anybody."

Bennie Thomas to Penitentiary

Young Burglar Sentenced to Four Years' Imprisonment and Scolded by Judge Estelle.

Bennie Thomas and John Nolin were sentenced to four years each in the state penitentiary Friday by Judge Estelle in district court. The prisoners had the other day pleaded guilty to breaking into and entering two warehouse, at one of which they were caught red-handed by police.

"There were 100 people in this city who would gladly have aided you, Bennie," said the court, "Dean Beecher, Dr. Loveland and many others. Your performance seems so unnecessary that it looks as if the penitentiary had a fascination for you boys. I have no doubt that you will spend a greater part of your lives within the walls of prisons."

Both boys had been out of the penitentiary but a few months when they were arrested here.

Capital Removal Concerns State

Mayor Dahlman Says He is Receiving Many Favorable Expressions on Issue.

That capital removal is becoming a lively topic of talk in Nebraska Mayor Dahlman is convinced. "I am receiving expressions favorable to the submission of the issue to the people," said the mayor, "and within the last few days letters have come to me asking for arguments in favor of the proposition from debating societies. One of the debates is to be held in Lincoln, I judge from the letter sent me."

Mayor Dahlman will go to Red Cloud Monday night. On Tuesday he will assist at the opening of the base ball season in that town, and while away will do some quiet campaigning. His friends in and about Red Cloud want to organize a political meeting for him on Tuesday evening, and the mayor is not averse. If the meeting is held he will then elaborate his views on county local option, capital removal, agricultural schools and other questions outlined in his platform announcement.

BURY MRS. MILLER SATURDAY

Funeral to Be Held from Trinity Cathedral—Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Miller, wife of Dr. George L. Miller, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held from Trinity cathedral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The active pallbearers are Robert Patrick, Dr. C. W. Pollard, H. T. Lemist, Douglas Welpton, Arthur C. Wakeley, Denise Barkalow, Fred H. Davis and Richard L. Metcalfe.

Honorary pallbearers are Henry W. Yates, J. H. Millard, Judge G. W. Doane, Judge E. Wakeley, John C. Cowin, Charles J. Greene, Judge G. B. Lake and C. E. Yost.

ROSE PLEADS FOR RAILROADS

Freight Traffic Manager of Illinois Central Tells of Conditions.

REACH THE END OF THEIR ROPE

Claims that Railroads Can Stand for No Reduction in Rates but, on the Contrary, Must Raise Them.

"The railroads have reached the end of their rope," said Donald Rose, freight traffic manager of the Illinois Central, who was in Omaha Friday. "They are misunderstood by the general public, who look only at the figures showing increases in earnings and do not consider the increased cost of operation.

"While operating expenses are increasing and vast sums have been expended on improvements and construction work, there is no source of income except the rates, which must be increased to help the roads get money to carry on their plans. In Iowa the Illinois Central is hauling coal from many of the mines to Chicago at an actual loss.

"We are asked why we do this, and we reply that we wish to develop the state and keep the mines running, but the people won't give us credit for our good intentions. An example is at the Centralia mines, where we lose 10 cents on every car of coal that we haul away. There are others where our loss is equally as great, and in some it is smaller. Of course, we make a profit from some of the mines.

Speaking of the future plans of the Illinos Central he said: "The road is not contemplating an extraordinary expenditure of money. The property and rolling stock is in good shape and it will not be necessary to spend any large sums. Things are always kept in good shape and we do not anticipate anything that will cause the road to spend more than the ordinary amount of money necessary to keep things in good condition. The telegraphers have already received an increase in wages which amounts to over $50,000 a year."

WOLFE GOING AFTER BOILER MAKERS' MEET

City Boiler Inspector Goes to Convention at Niagara Falls to Bring Next Session to Omaha.

City Boiler Inspector Wolfe will leave Sunday evening for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to attend the national convention of master boiler makers and inspectors. He will endeavor to secure the next convention of the association for Omaha and has the backing of the Commercial club and its publicity bureau in the effort.

Others going from Omaha to the convention and who will aid in boosting for this city are C. L. Hempel, chief inspector of the Union Pacific; Clement Ryan, assistant to Mr. Hemphill; C. W. Anderson, inspector for the Fidelity and Casualty company. The convention meets on Tuesday next and will continue in session four days.

S.S.S. UNEQUALED FOR BAD BLOOD

Normal, healthy blood contains millions of tiny red corpuscles, which are the vitalizing and nourishing element of the circulation. These corpuscles are constantly forming in healthy systems by the extraction of nutriment from food eaten, and this nourishment is then supplied through the circulation to every portion of the system. Any system which does not receive the proper amount of blood nourishment is not prepared to withstand the countless disorders that assail it. Bad blood can not nourish the body, the circulation must be pure, rich and strong if we would enjoy good health. Bad blood manifests itself in various ways. With some it takes the form of skin diseases and eruptions, others become bilious and malarious, with sallow complexions, torpid liver, etc. If the germs and impurities in the blood are of a more virulent nature then bad blood becomes more serious and produces Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, and like troubles. Nothing equals S. S. S. for bad blood. It is Nature's own blood purifier, made from roots, herbs and barks. It goes into the circulation and removes every impurity or poison, strengthens and enriches the blood, and in this way supplies the body with the proper amount of nourishment to maintain good health. S. S. S. is likewise the finest of all tonics and while purifying the blood builds up every portion of the system. S. S. S. cures every ailment coming from bad blood, and it does so simply because it purifies the circulation. Book on the blood sent free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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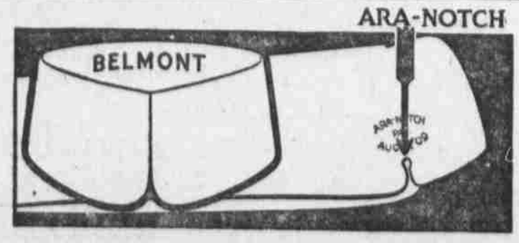

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