MAY REJECT ASPHALT PLAN

City Attorney Sees Slim Chance of Substitute for Brick.

CONTRACTORS MAY OBJECT

Attorney Burnam Declares Even if Brick Men Consent it Will Be Hard to Revive Asphalt Bids—Sidesteps Litigation.

City Attorney Burnam, who is examining into the possibility of substituting asphalt for brick on the down town streets now torn up and awaiting repaving, is not yet ready to give an official opinion as to the legality or feasibility of the proposition.

"I can say that so far the proposal does not look promising," said Mr. Burnam. "Even if the brick contractors were willing to forego any rights they have, it is a serious question if we could revive the asphalt bids submitted at the same time. This department is not going to do anything to invite litigation, and we are going to examine very carefully into every provision of law affecting the question before advising council. As yet we have not found anything in the reports presenting an exactly similar state of facts."

TEDDY JR AND BRIDE GO WEST

Pass Through Omaha During Early Morning Hours Thursday, but Are Not Recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt, jr., arrived in Council Bluffs at 7:45 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from Chicago yesterday morning enroute to San Francisco. They occupied a drawing room compartment in a Pullman.

The train crew suspected the identity of the young couple, though Mr. Roosevelt was traveling incog. He finally admitted his identity under the promise that the crew would preserve his incognito, so that he and Mrs. Roosevelt would not be subjected to the annoyance of interviewers and the morbidly curious. Young Roosevelt traveled under a different name than that under which he registered at Congress hotel in Chicago.

Very few people on the train knew that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were their fellow passengers. They continued their journey to the coast on the Union Pacific from Omaha.

OMAHA ELECTRIC BUYS LOT

Gets Land from C. R. Pelgram and Will Put Up New Building Soon.

A deed is recorded of the purchase by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company of seventy feet on Jones street, west of its present holdings. The land is bought of C. R. Pelgram and the purchase price is $15,125.

Sometime ago the electric company bought a tract from John Power, west of its building, at the foot of Jones street, and the new purchase is west of the land bought from Power. A strip to the east of the building was bought from the Byron Reed company.

These purchases give the company a frontage of between 400 and 500 feet, and a new building is to go up there at some date in the future. The franchise question must be settled first, say the officers of the company.

CONVICTS WIN THEIR STRIKE

Sixty Prisoners in Washington Demand Eight-Hour Day and Request is Granted.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 24.—Sixty convicts employed on the state road south of this city, who went on strike yesterday for an eight-hour day, have won their strike. Orders were issued today putting the men on an eight-hour workday basis.

Glenn Curtiss to Fly Here from July 23 to 27 Sure

Date Definitely Fixed and Curtiss Comes Personally to Select Site.

A telegram received Friday by C. G. Powell from Glenn H. Curtiss announced the date of the Omaha aviation meet has been definitely changed from July 9-14 to July 23-27. This date is expected to stick.

"Delay due to new and fairly startling features, which will be put on," wired the man who recently set a new mark in American aviation by his Albany to New York flight.

Mr. Curtiss also wired that he will be here himself, probably Sunday, and certainly not later than Monday or Tuesday, to select the course. His telegram indicated that he is greatly concerned about the site of the meet and is particularly desirous of avoiding trees. He is now flying in Minneapolis.

The Aero club of Nebraska will entertain Mr. Curtiss during his visit here next week.

Woods Brings His Teeth to Court

Produces Them to Show How Many He Lost When Hit by Billiard Cue.

Ollie Woods who, on June 12 assaulted James Chivers in Jewell's pool hall, and broke both of his jaws by striking him with a billiard cue, was fined $35 and costs in police court Friday morning. When questioned by Judge Crawford as to the number of teeth he had lost in the affray, Chivers, whose jaws are still out of balance, replied, "Seven, yer honor, and here they be," and with that he threw a few of the gruesome objects upon the bench.

LOSES JEWELS FROM ROOM

Mrs. E. B. Goldberry is Robbed of Jewels While Eating Dinner Thursday.

The police are looking for a sneak-thief who entered the room of Mrs. E. B. Goldberry in the Neville block and robbed it of $200 worth of valuables Thursday evening. The stolen articles included a handbag containing rings, stickpins and pendants and $3 in cash.

It is believed the prowler affected his theft while the victim of it was at dinner. No one else in the block was robbed.

WOMEN DRAW FOR TENNIS

Play Starts in Preliminary Round at Field Club Monday Morning.

MANY ATTRACTIVE PRIZES GIVEN

Women Will Compete in Tennis Singles and Doubles, with Consolation in Each—Great Interest in Tournament.

Drawings were made last evening for the women's tennis tournament which starts Monday morning at the Field club. The prizes are to be especially attractive and all are for permanent ownership except the Field club cup, which must be won three times.

The winner of the championship for singles will be given a silver loving cup. The runner up a gold bracelet. The winner in consolations, a silver coin purse and the runner up a gold hat pin. Two silver loving cups will be awarded the winners in doubles.

All entries for doubles must be in by Tuesday and the drawings will be made Tuesday evening. Miss Kate Moores will be in charge of the tournament Monday, when the preliminaries will be played. Tuesday morning the consolations will start and Miss Elizabeth McConnell will have charge of the play on that day. Wednesday Mrs. J. M. Cudahy will have charge and the play in singles will be continued and the doubles will start. Thursday Miss Helen Buck will be in charge and Friday Miss Hortense Clarke. Saturday, which will probably be the last day of the tournament, Miss Kate Moores, chairman of the committee, will direct the tournament.

Drawings brought the following results:

Preliminaries.

May Nichol plays Helen Buck.
Gretchen McConnell plays Elizabeth Sweet.
Bessie Dumont plays Mrs. C. D. Armstrong.
Mrs. Fred Teal plays Marie Hodge.
Kate Moores plays Margaret McShane.
Miss Taggart plays Mrs. Harry Doorley.
Dorothy Hall plays Eva Hadra.
Elizabeth Reiney plays Della Nelson.
Lora Zimmerman plays Marjory Beckett.
Margaret Rainey plays Mrs. J. M. Cudahy.
Carmelita Chase plays Daphne Peters.

First Round.

Ruth Hammer plays Helen Wright.
Helen Sorenson plays Florence Cudahy.
Henrietta Gilmore plays Lucile Fellers.
Hortense Clarke plays Alice Gideon.
Gladys Gifford plays Mrs. A. Shotwell.
Alice Cudahy plays Regina Connell.
Helen Bush plays Elizaoeth McConnel.
Mrs. W. N. Haskell plays Isabel Vinsonhaler.
Ruth Clarke plays Helen Rayley.
May Mahoney plays Jeannette Hall.

SUMPTUARY LAW IS NO HIT

Cudahy Office Girls Are "Mad" Clear Through at Rule.

TRANSPARENCIES UNDER THE BAN

No Peek-a-Boo Waists and No Screen Door Hose to Be Worn—Girls Say They Don't Wear Them.

Ever see 100 thoroughly indignant young women?

If you wish to, go down to South Omaha to the offices of the Cudahy Packing company and talk to any of the 100 girls who work there. The indignation will not be loudly expressed; rather it will be suggested by repression, with lips tightly pressed together lest a flood of angry words break over the barrier of the teeth. But such an indignation never was before.

All because Mr. John Forbes, general office manager for the Cudahy company, has posted a set of rules for the dress of girl employes during the summer months. Mr. Forbes lays a ban and interdict upon these articles and modes of apparel:

Transparent gowns.
Peek-a-boo waists.
Open work hosiery.
Flashy styles of hair dressing.
Unnecessary jewelry.
Loud colored dresses—"white is preferred."

Now don't think for a minute that the 100 are angry because they may not wear diaphanous gowns or screen-door stockings with clocks on 'em. No, indeed! No! Not for a minute!

They are angry because of the suggestion in the order that some one might think they would dress so indecorously.

"What is a flashy style of hair dressing?" inquired one young woman heatedly, her black eyes snapping. "I bet Mr. Forbes knows a lot about coiffures. Think he could tell a Billie Burke coiffure from a Grecian or a Psyche knot from a coronet braid?"

"I never saw any girl boldly dressed down here," said another, girl, also with acid tone of voice. "And we don't for a minute like to have it suggested that we would dress immodestly. We are going to get up a round-round—what do you call it? Oh, yes, round robin, and have all the girls sign it, and all it will say is 'honi soit qui mal y pense.' So there!"

Omaha Motor Club is Formed Friday

Organzation to Promote the Racing Game and Sport of Automobiling.

A new automobile organization came into being Friday in Omaha, when the Omaha Motor club was organized with these officers:

President, Ole Hibner; first vice president, C. L. Gould; second vice president, A. H. Kampmeyer; secretary, W. J. Kirkland; treasurer, E. Silver; directors, W. D. Hosford, L. E. Doty, W. L. Huffman, Otto Nestman and George F. Reim.

Articles of incorporation have been formed and a constitution and bylaws adopted. The club will start with fifty members.

The club's purpose is to promote the sport of automobiling in general and racing and contests in particular.

Hod Carriers Will Not Strike

Such is the Statement of the Business Agent of the Union.

"The Hod Carriers' union is not going to strike," declared William Taylor, its business agent, Friday, "because the contractors will meet our demands. Labor is much too scarce in Omaha for one thing and for another most of the contractors are now paying the scale.

"This scale is 35 cents an hour for carriers and mixers, and 30 cents for sand screeners and wheelers. Nearly all are paying this and we want the rest to do so."

A conference between contractors and representatives of the union was held last evening at the Builders' exchange, but owing to the small attendance of the former, action was deferred.

Thieves Infest Courtland Beach

Several Victims Report Loss of Valuables to Work of Pickpockets.

Pickpockets thrived at Courtland beach Thursday night, according to the reports made at police headquarters Friday morning. S. A. Corneer, 1029 South Twenty-fourth street, was one victim. He reported Friday he had been robbed of $10 in cash and notes and checks to the aggregate value of $3,000 while he was boarding a car at the beach.

Another victim was Ernest Seaton, 2856 Ames avenue, who suffered the loss of a watch through the operation of a pickpocket.

TAFT SWAMPED WITH MAIL

President Flooded with Invitations to Visit Various Sections of Country.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—With the approach of the adjournment of congress President Taft is being flooded with invitations to visit various sections of the country. Today he tentatively accepted an invitation to attend the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., September 19-24.

Mr. Taft had to decline an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the American League of Municipalities to be held in August at St. Paul.