

MAY BLOCK PAVING DEALS

Exposure by The Bee Thought to Have Put a Stop to Work.

SOMEBODY REAPS A HARVEST

Omaha and South Omaha Are in About the Same Boat as Minneapolis—All These Cities on the Warpath.

"The Kettle River and Republic creosote companies were just putting a pry under the paving fund of Omaha," said a prominent city official referring to the paving deal worked by the Kettle company's representatives here.

While admitting that somebody pocketed a neat sum which belongs to the Omaha taxpayer, city officials generally believe that the transaction, open enough on its face, was so well handled that evidence of "fixing" could not be adduced.

Company Does Promoting. A. C. Morrison was a salesman for the Kettle company and spent several weeks in Omaha, but he is said not to have been actually engaged in the work of promoting the deal.

If the Republic company paid a "promotion expense" in Omaha for pulling the \$40,000 contract, which was for paving more than 1,700 square yards, the "promotion fees" alone would amount to something like \$1,700.

Dickens' Son is to Lecture in Omaha

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the English novelist, will lecture at Jacobs Memorial hall Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

NOVEMBER BIRTH RATE EXCEEDS THAT OF LAST YEAR

The birth rate in Omaha is increasing, the complete records for November this year showing ten more than for the same month in 1910.

AN OLD REMEDY FOR BLOOD POISON

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Reliable Dentistry AT Taft's Dental Rooms

December Magazines

In Scribner's for December the art features are particularly good. Writers of short stories are Henry Van Dyke, Richard Harding Davis, Edith Wharton, Alice Brown, Margaret Sherwood, Mary Synon and Harry Benefield.

The December number of the Century opens with "The Oil National Road," by William Bayard Hale; Charles E. Elliot writes on "Democracy and Manners," and Charles N. Johnson contributes the second paper to his "Across South America."

The December Atlantic contains "Heckling the Church," by Harry Emerson Fosdick; "Social Democracy and West Point," by H. M. Chittenden; Japanese Commercial Honor, by Arthur May Knapp; "John Morley," by George McLean Harper; "A British View of the Steel Corporation" and "Pressure of Population," by William S. Rosseter.

Lippincott's features "The Ordeal," by Charles Egbert Craddock and among the short stories are "The Child Who Had Everything But," by John Kendrick Bangs; "Red Bird," by Elizabeth Maury Coombs; "The Fashioning of Florence Isabel," by Edith Ayrton-Zangwill; "The Whistle," by George L. Knapp, and "Christmas Eve at Sedocake Hall," by J. J. Bell.

The Christmas number of the World's Work contains the "March of Events," Norman Angell writes on "Recent International Events" and "The Great Illusion," Charles Wellington Furion describes "The Taking of Tripoli." Paul H. Neystron contributes "Education and Money, Leadership and Morality," and there is another installment of the biography of Woodrow Wilson by William Bayard Hale.

A story by John Luther Long, "The Little Sand Boys," opens the December issue of the Metropolitan, and there are other stories by Harrison Rhodes, S. Carleton and Anne Warner.

The December American Magazine contains a new Sherlock Holmes detective story by Conan Doyle. This new story is called "The Disappearance of Lady Carfax." There is another installment of H. G. Wells' serial, "Marriage," and Senator La Follette proceeds with his biography.

The Popular Science Monthly for December includes the following articles: "Science Among the Chinese," by Dr. C. K. Edmunds; "The Water Relations of Desert Plants," by Dr. D. T. MacDougal; "The Lack of Printing in Antiquity," by Frederic Drew Bond; "Is Vegetarianism Capable of Worldwide Application?" by Prof. Alonzo Englebert Taylor; "A Bugbear of Economists," by Prof. Herbert Adolphus Miller, and "The Germans at School," by Prof. Hugo Muensterberg.

In Popular Mechanics for December the recent experiments of the Wright brothers are described, the naval review at New York and Los Angeles are depicted, and there is another article on the cost of electricity in the home.

The Christmas number of Country Life in America is a large double number. Among the articles are "The Spirit of Christmas," by Walter A. Dyer; "A Year-Long Adventure," by Charles E. Wright, Jr.; "More About the Yak," by Ernest Thompson Seton; "Outdoor Fun in Winter," "The Jovial Toby," by Albert Lee; "A Man-and-Wife," by Anne O'Hagan; and "A Fourteen-Room Concrete House for \$5,500," by William Walter Smith.

The Smart Set opens with "Ging Yek," by Robert Emmet MacLarny, and among short stories are "The Wooing of Minnie Trimm," by Kate Jordan; "The Pelican Mother," by G. Vere Taylor; "The By-Product," by Elizabeth Herrick; "The Mad White Night," by Frederic S. Isham; "A Wife per Invoice," by Michael White; "The Blessed Saints of Madonnella," by Forrest Halsey; "Ghost Lane," by Alice Woods Ullman; "Through the Dark," by Adele Luehrman; and "The Princess," by Prince Vladimir Vaniatky.

Young's for December contains a novelette, "Young Blood," by Reginald Wright Kauffman; "Christmas in Hell," by Critenden Marriott; "The Butterfly," by T. D. Fendleton; "Live Copy," by William Harper Dean; "Was It Destiny?" by Dean Carra; "The High Jump," by Mary Gardner, and "Reddy Squares Things," by Lucinda May, and the usual number of stories in "On Broadway and Off."

The Youth's Companion announces for its next volume series by Ralph D. Falco, C. A. Stephens and J. Hollis Godfrey. Among the other contributors of fiction to the same volume are Grace S. Richmond, Fanny Kemble Johnson, Sheldon C. Stoddard, Mary Stewart Cutting, George Madden Martin and Dallas Lore Sharp.

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- Russian Blouse Suits in Blue, Brown, Gray and Tweeds, up from \$2.95
Sailor Blouse in Blue, Brown, Gray and Tweeds, made up in Sailor Collar or Eton style, up from \$2.95
Double breasted or Norfolk styles in Blue, Gray, Browns or Scotch Tweeds, up from \$2.45
Boys' Overcoats, in black, blue, brown and gray mixtures, with or without belts, convertible collars, up from \$2.45

Swellest Cravats Found at This Store

Never before in the history of the Cravat business have they made such beautiful shades and combination of colorings as we are showing this month.

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Suit Sale Saturday

Just arrived—a collection of Fall and Winter Suits which should be priced at \$18.00—Save \$6.50. Saturday choice—

\$11.50

These new models priced at \$11.50 offer men economically inclined a most exceptional opportunity to buy correctly tailored apparel at a portion of their real worth.

We specialize Schloss Bros., Kuppenheimer, Stein-Bloch and Society Brand Clothes.



BIG BOLT DROPS INTO CROWD

Three Persons Injured in Accident at W. O. W. Building.

It is Precipitated Into a Crowd of People that Was About to Board a Farnam Street Trolley Car.

Three persons were injured when an iron bolt six feet long fell from the tenth floor of the Woodmen of the World building into a crowd of men and women at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The bolt hit Mr. Wadleigh, bounced from his arm to the ground, bounded upward, striking the woman and fell across Mr. O'Brien's toe.

Famous Mule Case Comes to an End

The famous Ziev-Hardy mule case came to an end in district court yesterday when Louis Ziev gave up his fight, paid the Hardys \$100 in cash and gave them a receipt in full for the \$24 grocery bill, which he says they never paid.

The fight started two years ago. Ziev attached the mule to protect his claim against K. L. Hardy. He got judgment in justice court and sold the mule. Mrs. Hardy tried to reclaim the beast, but never was able to find it.

Grain Receipts at Omaha Show Gain

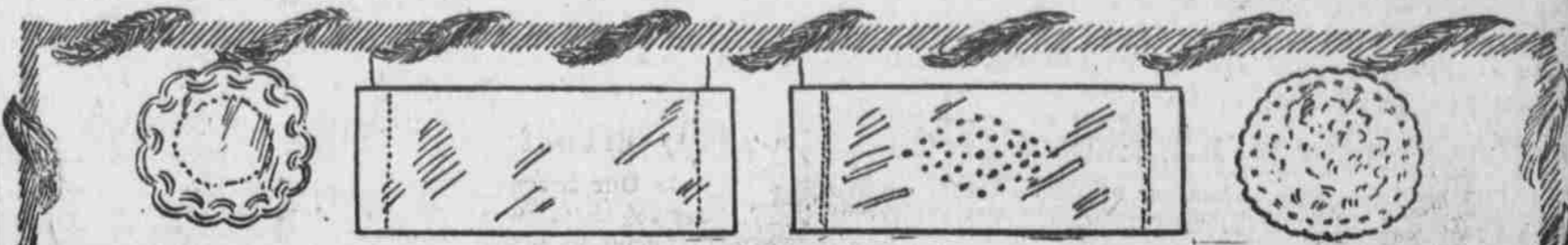
Grain receipts at Omaha for November were 2,856,000 bushels, or 700,000 bushels more than receipts for November of last year.

Sheep Show Entries Come from All Over

Additional entries are being received every day for the mid-winter sheep show at the Auditorium December 14-16. Among the latest are entries from Saline, Mich.; Camp Chase, O.; East Shoreham, Vt.; Cokesville, Wyo.; Sun Prairie, Wis.; Kent, O.; Waukesha, Wis.; Galesville, Wis., and Pewaukee, Wis.

JAMES MUERK INJURED WHILE CRANKING AUTO

James Muerk, 1012 Pacific street, was severely bruised about the right leg and chest Thursday while cranking an auto truck. The crank was violently reversed by a back-fire, and struck Muerk with such force that he was put out of com-



Christmas Fair of the Churches

Begins Monday, December 4

Beautiful Court of The Bee Building

Useful and pretty gifts for all ages --fancy hand work; delicious dainties; best of pies; appetizing cakes --and just everything that makes one want to buy all he sees.

Santa Claus never carried presents of greater beauty

Plenty to eat; beauties to see; good time for all.

Best fair of its kind ever held in Omaha

Twenty-five Churches Co-operating.

Under auspices of The Omaha Bee.



Permits Increase During November

Although the number of building permits issued during November is larger than for the same month last year, the cost of the buildings erected is smaller by nearly \$100,000.

CULP-LANGWORTHY STOCK WILL GO ON SALE TODAY

The fine stock of goods of the Culp-Langworthy company, which recently went into bankruptcy, is to be offered for sale at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Tip Top Bread, featuring a large illustration of a loaf of bread and text: 'Tip Top 5c Bread... Bread Made After a Motto'.