

MAY PROBE FLORENCE PAVING

Joshua P. Brown Takes Armful of Evidence to Grand Jury.

NO MORE INDICTMENTS ARE IN Grand Jurors State That Some True Bills May Be Expected Saturday and Some of Them May Be Sensational.

Charges against members of the Florence city council and other city officials were made before the Douglas county grand jury by Joshua P. Brown of Florence yesterday.

Paul, Brown and another Florence man, who is on Paul's side of the controversy, appeared to testify before the grand jury.

Mayor Paul and the other Florence men were instructed to return for examination in the afternoon.

Try to Deceive the Press. Mayor Paul and those associated with him made every effort to thwart the efforts of newspaper men to learn the nature of the matter.

Details regarding the charges the Paul faction has made against the other side cannot be learned, nor can it be ascertained what action they hope to have the grand jury take.

As a result of testimony given by Brown the grand jury has issued subpoenas for several other Florence men with a view to having Brown's story either corroborated or refuted.

Causes Much Litigation. The Florence paving fight commenced about three years ago, when M. Paul was given a contract for paving in the town.

Whether the grand jury will continue its probing or take a recess for a week or two will be determined by the grand jurors today.

With a view of locating and plugging an alleged "leak" through which information regarding the deliberations of the grand jury is supposed to have been obtained, the grand jurors questioned a representative of a newspaper just before the noon recess was taken.

Big Price is Paid for Some Fat Cattle

O. H. Allen of Cass county, topped the market at South Omaha yesterday with a load of cows and heifers from his feed yards.

This is the highest price obtained for a full load in a long time.

Allen topped the market last year with a similar shipment and attributes his success to silos, of which he has a number upon his ranches in Cass county.

WOMAN ACCUSES ANOTHER OF CAUSING SEPARATION

Mrs. Christina Bertelsen of Omaha, deserted by her husband, Christ Bertelsen, nine years ago, found what she thinks is a clue to his whereabouts yesterday when she read newspaper reports that Mrs. M. L. Stoughton of Rapid City, S. D., is in Omaha to find four children whom she placed in the Child Saving institute some years ago.

It was on account of her that I had to get a divorce, said Mrs. Bertelsen to County Clerk Frank Dewey. "If it hadn't been for her I wouldn't have lost my husband. I got a divorce from him about a year ago and he was ordered to pay me \$10 a month alimony, but I never could collect it because I couldn't find where he was. Her husband was dead and her children in the institute when my husband left me."

BALDRIGE WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN NEXT WEEK

Howard H. Baldrige will go to Lincoln next week to address the Nebraska Swedish-American league, which holds its annual banquet Wednesday evening.

DESPONDENT WOMAN DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. E. H. Freeman, aged 38 years, drank two ounces of carbolic acid yesterday while in a fit of despondency at her home, 1113 Jackson street.

LYSLE I. ABBOTT SUCCEEDS SUNDERLAND AS SPOKESMAN

Lysle I. Abbott has succeeded Ralph Sunderland as chairman of the publicity committee of the Citizens' union.

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MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT EXPERT COMING.



WARREN L. BURGER.

Leader of the Men and Religion Move to Speak in Omaha

Dr. Warren L. Burger of Dayton, O., known as the conservation expert of the men and religion movement, will be in Omaha Sunday and will speak several times.

The following is the program of his stay in Omaha: Sunday morning he will preach in the First Presbyterian church.

Address the committee of one hundred in the Young Men's Christian Association building: At 4 o'clock he will speak to all of the local church committees of the city.

At 6 o'clock meeting on Sunday afternoon takes the place of the regular Young Men's Christian Association meeting and is open to all men.

Evidence is Found Against Thespian

After a diligent search through newspaper files and correspondence of George Neal, 634 Harney street, Postoffice Inspector Handall and United States Attorney Howell have unearthed enough evidence to warrant prosecution of the theatrical teacher on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Neal was arrested upon the complaint of J. D. Wyman, 487 North Twenty-seventh street, who charged him with obtaining money under false pretenses, and when arrested "he was about to escape."

Cavalry Commander Will Have a Hearing

Lieutenant Colonel Henry J. Goldman, commanding the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, will be here next week to appear before a special retiring board to show cause why he should not be relieved from military service.

PHIL ARMOUR PRESENTED WITH FINE CHEST OF SILVER

M. W. Armour, manager of window display advertising at The Bennett company store, was given a pleasant surprise and a handsome chest of silver Wednesday night by the department managers at the store.

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This Store Closes Every Saturday Evening at Nine O'clock. Shop During the Day if Possible.

Unique Silverware Sale 48c Wm. A. Rogers High Grade Silverware 48c. A Great Umbrella Sale \$2.49 Any Umbrella in Stock Sat'd \$2.49.

The New in Suits and Coats



Reflecting correctly the styles of a brilliant spring season. The scope of our preparations at this date is entirely without precedent in the length and breadth of Omaha.

Women's Tailored Waists at Interesting Prices. Plain tailored linen waists, new this season, all sizes, 48c.

Some Children's Wearables Specially Priced. About 40 children's coats, for ages 6 to 12 years; values from \$6.95 to \$10.00.

A Sale of Corsets. The price is not great but the quality is sufficiently good to warrant buying more than one.



1,000 Pairs Men's New Shoes in a Big Sale Saturday

A Special Purchase, Made by Our Shoe Buyer Who is now in the East, Rushed to Us by the Fastest Express. \$3.50 Values for Only \$2.45.

There are good, comfortable styles, of sturdy leathers, for the working man; and new snappy lasts and leathers for the young man who must have only the most fashionable modes.

Final Prices on Men's Suits and Overcoats Saturday. All the odds and ends of our men's and young men's suits and overcoats are marked for final clearance Saturday.

Up to \$25 Values, \$12.50. Up to \$18 Values, \$8.50. If you come early you will find some suits of a weight suitable for spring wear—in styles that have been good sellers with both men and young men.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount. About 75 boys' suits in medium and spring weights, for ages 3 to 16 years, exceptional values at the extra special price of \$1.95.

Candy Specials. Fresh Fluffetta chocolates, worth 50c the lb., Saturday, 29c. Chocolate dipped caramels, worth 40c the lb., Saturday, 25c.

Saturday Pure Food Store News. Full cream cheese and 10 stamps, the lb., 48c. Virginia Swiss cheese and 10 stamps, lb., 50c.

Specials in Butter and Eggs. Bennett's Capital Butter, finest made in U.S., 1-lb. bricks of guaranteed weight, 30c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Finest quality selected and guaranteed oranges, shipped direct to us from Redlands, Cal., per dozen, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

MEAT SPECIALS. POT ROAST, 8 1/2c, 7 1/2c. PORK SHOULDER, 7 1/2c. PORK BUTTS, 10c.

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Solid Golden Oak Hall Tree. Like the illustration—regularly sold at 75c each, specially priced for Saturday only, at 39c.

For Men. Some Saturday Bargains in Fine Furnishings. Men's \$2.00 fine silk and linen coat shirts with soft collars, \$1.15.

Toilet Goods. You Can Save 25 Per Cent or More on Your Toilet Goods and Drug Sundries if You Buy Them at Bennett's.

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