

PAVING PROMOTERS MUST GO

Their Practices Declared Not to Be in Accord With Best Results.

ACCUSED OF FORGING NAMES

Another Row Occurs in Council Over Hart Street Paving and It May Be Necessary to Secure More Petitions.

City commissioners have decided to eliminate the paving promoter and compel citizens to appear in the office of the city clerk or the commissioner of public improvements to sign for paving material desired.

Another row occurred in the council yesterday over the question of sufficiency of petitions to pave Hart street and it may be necessary to readvertise and secure more petitions.

"In no other city do they follow this system which has obtained here as long as I can remember," said Commissioner McGovern. "There is no doubt but that it ought to be done away with and we will do away with it. The paving promoter must go."

This is the opinion of the other commissioners and legislation will be passed soon to obtain the desired results.

Paving promoters now work on commission, and it is alleged that they do not hesitate, as a rule, to forge signatures to petitions. The city legal department has attempted in vain to solve the problem of sufficiency of petitions and at last has come to the conclusion that it cannot be done unless all property owners who sign are consulted.

For the last two weeks property owners have appeared before the commissioners at every meeting and declared that their signatures were falsely attached to petitions. A majority of the foot frontage on any street is required to make a petition for material sufficient.

Promoters have fallen into the custom

of dating their petitions the last day on which signatures can be secured, the law being that the valid petition is the one signed last.

Unidentified Man Dies at the Hospital

John Doe No. 2, picked up in front of Oethoff's hall at 613 North Sixteenth street Saturday night unconscious, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph hospital without regaining consciousness. He is the second man looked at the police station within the last two weeks as John Doe who has died.

Papers found in his pockets indicate that he was employed in the city as a teamster, but did not give his name or address. The body has not yet been identified at the coroner's undertaking rooms.

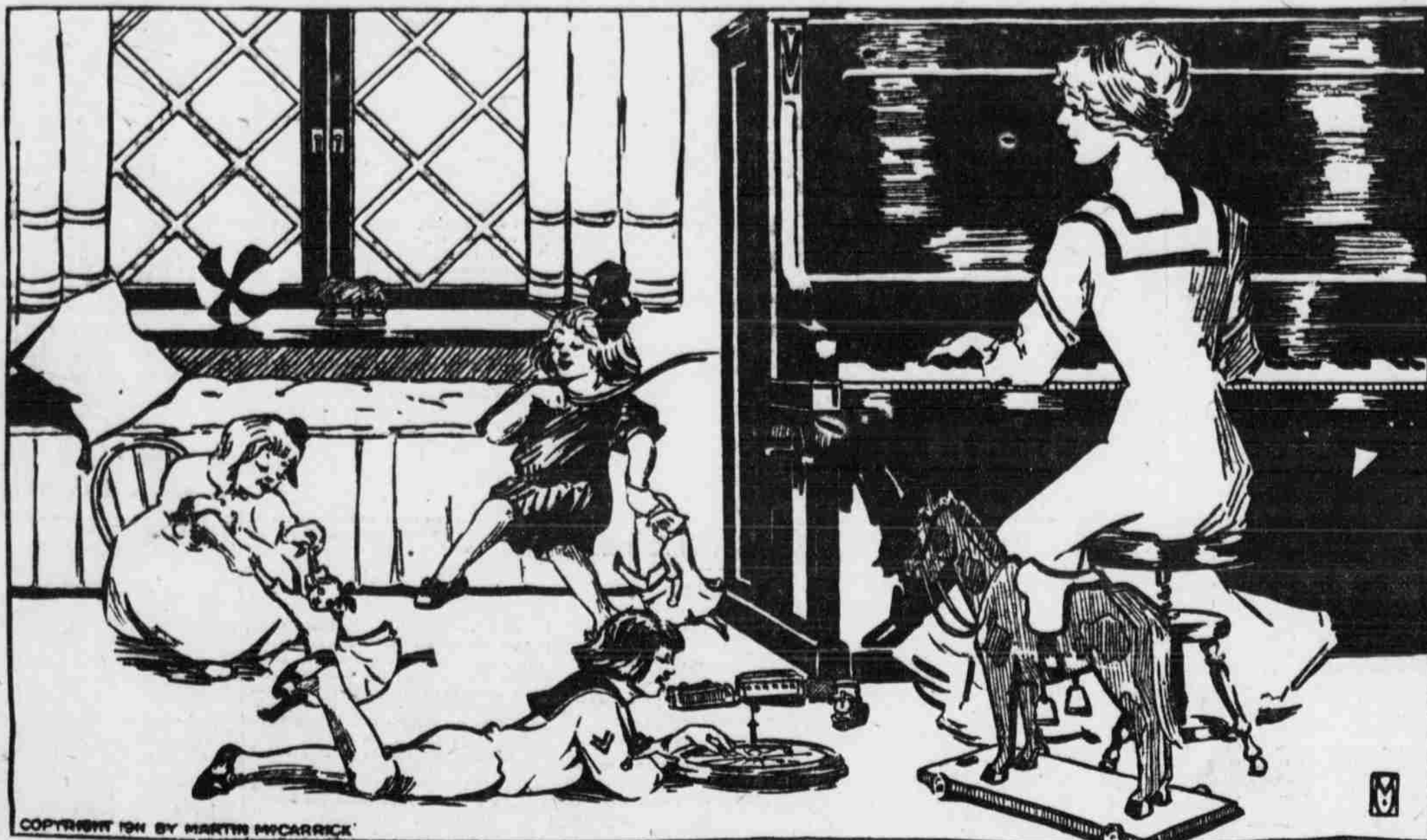
He was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Oethoff's hall at 12:45 o'clock Saturday night and brought to the police station. It was thought at first that he was in a drunken stupor, but when he did not regain consciousness Sunday morning he was removed to the hospital and attended by Dr. T. T. Harris. He died Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Harris says death was due to apoplexy.

A half pint of whisky and a bottle of alcohol were found in his pockets when searched at the police station. It was evident that he had been drinking heavily.

IDENTIFICATION MADE BY VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN

Edward Black, Samuel Washington and John Kate were arrested early Sunday morning by Detectives Sullivan and Leahy on suspicion of holding up a man at Fourteenth and Dodge streets Saturday night at the point of a gun and taking \$5 from him. The victim, John Van Arsdale of Keosauqua, Ia., identified Black as one of the men who held him up, but was not sure about the other two.

We tell today of the manner in which the Orkin Brothers piano Club Member's obligation is cancelled



There is a very important feature connected with our big Inaugural Piano Club. This feature provides against the possibility of the piano being lost to the family in event the head of the family should die before the piano is fully paid for.

This unexcelled feature is set forth in the face of the contract in the simplest, yet strongest, language—like this:

"If the signer of this contract should die during the life thereof, and all weekly rentals have been paid when due, the remaining installments will be cancelled forthwith, and a receipt in full for the piano turned over to the family of the deceased."

This is a simple statement—without any "frills"—that covers the whole story. We want this club to be co-operative and helpful to each and every member in it. We want the saving to each and every member to be the greatest possible. We want every protection that we can think of to go to all its members. In short, we want this big deal, with which to inaugurate this beautiful new Orkin's Brothers Club piano to be a standing advertisement for us as long as we are in business, and this cancelling of the debt is its crowning feature.

If the head of the family dies—if the bread winner dies—if the source of income is stopped by death—the piano is not lost to the family. The family does not have to work and worry to meet the remaining payments. They are immediately cancelled—and a clear "receipt in full" is given to the family of the deceased. Isn't this a comforting and reassuring idea?

If, with one year's use, the piano is not satisfactory, we will exchange it

Think of buying a suite of furniture, an automobile, a watch or anything of value, with the privilege of exchanging it at any time within one year from the

time you bought it, and not lose a penny in the transaction.

That is exactly what we are willing to do with these Orkin Brothers Club Pianos.

The club member can come to our store and make another selection. He can select a piano of equal grade or a better grade. Whatever money he has paid, whether it is \$40, \$50, \$60, \$100, or whatever the amount, will be credited to the price of his new piano, and we will take the original Club piano back without the loss of a single cent to him.

These Pianos are worth \$350. The Club price is \$257.50 thus saving you \$92.50. The terms are \$5 cash and \$1.25 a week—less than ½ the regular terms.

The pianos are worth \$350. The Orkin Brothers Club price is \$257.50. The price includes everything. There are no extras of any kind. No interest to be added. Nothing to be added for freight, stool, scarf; absolutely no extras. Two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents is the price, and the price includes everything.

These 500 pianos will be sold, 5 dollars cash, then 1 dollar and 25 cents a week. The 5 dollars just about covers the cartage and delivering—yet the 5 dollar payment made when you join the club is credited to your account.

The piano is delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until the club is filled. You get your piano when you join. The remainder is payable every week. Club members do not have to pay but 1 dollar and 25 cents a week. This gives them 202 weeks in which to pay for the piano, and still get it at the Club price of 2 hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, or a straight out saving of \$92.50.

For the convenience of people who cannot come in during the day appointments will be made to show the pianos evenings.

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THE SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA.

Monday, Nov. 11, 1912.

PROMINENT and attractive guest arrived in Omaha Sunday with the opera company that will present the revival festival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. The guest is Mrs. Eugene Cowles, sister of Mrs. Gerrit Fort of this city. There will be little time for social entertainments of any size, but numerous dinner parties and after theater parties are being given.

The romance of Mrs. Cowles is particularly interesting and she accompanies her husband on all of his tours.

Several years ago in the time of the Bostonians an older sister of Mrs. Fort and Mrs. Cowles, Miss Mena Cleary, now Mrs. Measure of New York City, spent one season with the Bostonians as one of the leading sopranos. Mr. and Mrs. Barnabee were personal friends of the Cleary family and chaperoned Miss Cleary, and in this way the two younger sisters, now Mrs. Fort and Mrs. Cowles, met Mr. Cowles, and the romance started.

Mrs. Cowles is not on the stage, but since their marriage over ten years ago, she has accompanied Mr. Cowles almost constantly and is very proud of her gifted husband. They have a country home in Vermont, where they enjoy their summers. Mrs. Cowles is an accomplished equestrienne and rides a beautiful black horse, the gift of De Wolf Hopper. Mr. Hopper's country home adjoins the Cowles' home.

Mrs. A. M. Borglum Will Entertain.

Mrs. August Mothe Borglum will entertain at a tea next Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home. Pursuing tea and assisting in the dining room will be:

Mesdames—Charles Offutt, Arthur Crittenden, Leonard Everett of Smith, Council Bluffs, C. Will Hamilton, Edward Porter Peck, Walter T. Page, Thomas M. Orr. Assisting through the rooms will be: Mrs. Carolyn Dodge. Mesdames—T. J. Manthey, Edgar Scott, Alfred Darlow, A. D. Stowitts, Miss S. J. Odell, Miss Jessie Millard.

Eighth Grade Party.

Mrs. G. L. Edwards entertained on Thursday evening for her daughter, Mary Ellen. The guests were all members of the eighth grade class of the Walnut Hill school. Those present were:

Misses—Alice Day, Frances Cleland, Mildred Johnson, Ruth Gordon, Mary Ellen, Irma Tucker. Messrs.—John Paine, Ralph Whitney, Robert Parson, John Haney, Jr., William Green.

For Major and Mrs. Hartman.

Miss Katherine Mochel will entertain at an Orpheum party this evening in honor of Major and Mrs. Carl F. Hartmann of Fort Omaha. After the theater

supper will be served at the Country club. Those present will be Major and Mrs. Hartmann, Miss Edith Locke, Miss Edith Thomas, Miss Katherine Mochel, Mr. Charles L. Saunders, Mr. W. Farnham Smith and Mr. Randall K. Brown.

Debutantes Attend Lectures.

Members of the Debutante Bridge club who had planned to meet each Monday afternoon this winter, have changed to Tuesday afternoons, owing to the Dicta lectures to be given by Professor Grumann of Lincoln. Nearly all of the debutantes are planning to attend the entire series.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. C. P. Norwell of Fort Bragg, Cal., formerly of Omaha, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Carla M. Norwell, to Maurice Dwight Havener of Calexico, Cal. The marriage will take place during the Christmas holidays.

Program at Temple Israel.

A number of the young girls of the Temple Israel will give a benefit recital for the sisterhood next Thursday evening at the temple. There will be a program of vocal, violin, organ and piano solos.

Personal Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller are located in their apartment in the New Hamilton, suite 104.

For the Future.

Miss Zola Decker will entertain at a tea, Tuesday afternoon at her home for a few friends.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gault of Lincoln spent the weekend in Omaha.

Miss Mary C. Hanlon has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago. Mrs. M. H. Wade has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Brown, of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. N. Reynolds of Sioux City spent the week visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Victor Rosewater will leave this evening for Baltimore, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huntley left Saturday evening for Chicago, where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shields and two children arrived Thursday from Chicago. They are the guests of Mrs. Shields' mother, Mrs. Ellen McNamara.

Mrs. George H. Crosby of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, will arrive the latter part of the week to be the guest of Mrs. Ralph Kitchen for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dehner of Lincoln spent part of last week in Omaha, having come here to attend grand opera and hear Miss Gladys Chandler, a former Omaha girl, who sang in several of the operas.

Mrs. Ella Beall, formerly of Omaha, but now of New York, is at present visiting relatives at Canton, O., and from there will come to Omaha to visit Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell.

Mrs. George Holmes of Bedford, Ind.; Mrs. James Gastenue of Lyons, Ind., and Mrs. T. J. Hadfield of York, Neb., who have been the guests of their niece, Mrs. C. S. Rainbolt, for the last two weeks, returned to their homes Sunday.

A Pleasant Surprise.

follows the first dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills; the painless regulators that strengthen you. Guaranteed. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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GOLD DUST

Germs of decay accumulate on oft-used pots and pans, and ordinary soap and water only cleans off the surface.

Gold Dust does the work—and does it right. It digs deep after germs, cleans like a flash and leaves your pots and pans as bright as the day they were new—and sanitarily safe.

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Gold Dust is sold in 50 size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

HE STICKS BY HIS PIGEONS

Italian Refuses Good Job to Stay Here with His Pets.

HAS WON THEM BY KINDNESS

Each Day a Flock of Birds Comes to His Stand for Their Daily Supply of Peanuts, Which He Freely Gives.

Martin Ramano is not a member of the Humane society, and perhaps the Humane society does not know there is such a person as Martin Ramano, yet Martin in his humble way has just made a sacrifice that those interested in humane work might be glad to place down on the credit side of the great record to offset the long list of abuses of dumb brutes. Martin Ramano has just refused a job as cook in a hotel in Des Moines. The

job was to pay him \$15 per week. Nothing remarkable about that, but Martin had a motive for refusing the job.

This little squat Italian fruit vender, although \$15 is a large sum to him, has refused the job because he could not bear to leave to the mercy of the cruel Nebraska winters, the fate of a dozen hand-some pigeons that daily visit him and that belong to nobody. For four years Ramano has been feeding peanuts to these birds at his fruit stand at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets. He has formed an attachment for these pigeons that no one can break.

Every day at noon some three or four of these pigeons flutter down from the roof of the old Omaha Savings bank building and from a small tower across the street. They dive directly to the sidewalk in front of Ramano's fruit stand, and then when the little Italian is ready for them they flutter up and alight on his hand. It is said by those who have been associated with him that the

peanuts thus eaten out of his hand often exceeds the amount of the same commodity sold by the vender on that day.

Ramano's fruit and nut business is not a large one, and he has plenty of time to make friends with the pigeons. Four years ago when he started his fruit stand he began to throw peanuts into the street for the pigeons. At the motion of his arm they flew away. Soon they learned to come back to pick up the peanuts. Later they learned to approach the stand walking boldly on the cement sidewalk. Next they ventured closer to the little, dark man, cocked a red eye at him suspiciously, and then grabbed a nut out of his hand when he held it close to the walk. The next step was for them to alight in his hands, and now on any day a pigeon may be seen to leap from the tower on the southeast corner of the street, dive straight toward the fruit vender and alight on his hand without so much as alighting on the sidewalk first for maneuver.

Ramano's fruit business is poor in

winter and he looked longingly at the offer from Des Moines of \$15 per week for a hotel cook.

"No go," he said, "Me feed pigeons. Nebraska cold. Much snow. Pigeons hungry. Me feed peanuts."

HEARING ON TAXI CHARGES GOES OVER TILL NEXT WEEK

Hearing of the ordinance to regulate automobiles engaged in carrying for pay, was postponed by the city commission until next Sunday, several taxicab owners having appeared to object to certain clauses regulating the charges that shall be made.

It's a Burning Shame

not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Disease Prevented in Regular Army

Anti-typhoid vaccination has worked wonders in the United States army, according to figures received at the local army recruiting station. Among the 67,000 troops there were but twelve cases of typhoid and of these only two resulted in death. The two soldiers who died were recruits and an officer, neither of whom had been vaccinated. Attention is called to the fact that many of these troops serve under conditions that would ordinarily produce 150 cases of typhoid and fifteen deaths among a similar body of troops were it not for the vaccination. A table shows that for every 1,000 men in the army in the United States this year, an average of less than one-fifth of a man contracted typhoid fever, or, that for every 6,000 troops there was but a fraction over one case of typhoid.