

NEW ROAD PROJECTS IN THREE COUNTIES

Cedar, Red Willow and Richardson Are First to Choose Where Improvements Are to Go.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Cedar, Red Willow and Richardson counties are the first counties in the state to have definitely located the roads upon which work will be first begun under the new good roads law. Assisting the county commissioners of the different counties to locate the roads which are to receive the benefit of the federal and state funds, State Engineer George Johnson and Deputy Cochran have been traveling over the state.

As soon as all of the roads are located, that are to be improved during the next four years, the state will be divided into nineteen project districts of four or five counties each, as specified in the State Aid Road law, passed by the 1917 legislature. The funds for the five counties are to be considered as a unit. The work will start at one side of a project, and be completed in a continuous manner.

Money Will Count.
The State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage, has instructed the state engineer to notify the counties that work will be started in the county of each project district having the largest sum of money to use with state and federal money.

Although the funds from all of the counties in each project district will be considered as a unit, when the work is completed, each county will have received its share of money; one-third based on the mileage of mail routes, one third on the population, and one third on the area in square miles.

The Highway department expects to get all roads designated, plans prepared and contracts let by January 20, 1918.

While the federal and state appropriation laws provide that a part of the appropriations can be used for bridges, a large per cent of the counties, where the roads have been located, will construct their own bridges, and culverts, in order to use all of their appropriation on roads.

Ninety-five per cent of the improvement will be well graded and drained earth roads.

Liquor in the Cooler; Owner Pays Big Fine

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 4.—(Special.)—Before prohibition made its appearance in Nebraska frequent stories how men lost their jobs because of drink were heard. Now that prohibition prevails it appears it is still possible for a man to lose his job by reason of drink.

A certain well known Lincolnite thought it a great idea to take to his place of business a few bottles of beer each day so that he could enjoy a sip when the hot weather brought on that languid feeling. So he was accustomed to place a bottle or two in the water cooler where it would be handy.

Some time ago he discharged an employe and the said employe was sore. Another employe who was a close friend of the discharged employe tipped the discharged employe off to the fact that the employer had some beer in his water cooler, contrary to law. And here the plot thickens.

One day in walked an officer of the law, opened the water cooler, took out the beer, arrested the business man and before a tribunal of justice the latter paid a fine for illegal possession of liquor which amounted to \$62 a bottle, the highest priced beer he had ever possessed. Worse still, he didn't get the beer back.

Next day the unlucky employe who had tipped off the possession of the liquor to his friend, was fired, and so again intoxicating drinks were the cause of a man losing his job.

Two Confidence Men Sent to Penitentiary

Grand Island, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Aristides Bougiouis and Constantinos Luopoulos, the two Greeks whom Steve Hangos accused about a week ago of having bamboozled him out of \$1,400 by the promise of doubling his money over night and thereafter deftly exchanged the package, have been sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary.

It is one of the swiftest cases of the apprehension of escaped offenders and final adjudication of the charge that has ever taken place in this county. Upon notification by Hangos of the crime, the local police and sheriff's forces sent out notices and in a few days word was received of the apprehension at Des Moines of two suspects.

Hangos was sent to Des Moines to identify the men and found two of the three to be the men wanted. County Attorney Sahr soon secured confessions from them and in district court late yesterday sentences were imposed.

Deserted Village Applies To Capital City on Fourth

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 4.—(Special.)—The capital city of Nebraska was a quiet place today. There was nothing in the line of a public celebration.

From early in the morning, large numbers of automobiles filled with people bent on celebrating outside the city, were leaving town, so that by noon the old town took on the aspect of a deserted village.

A large number of Lincoln people visited Omaha during the day, the attraction being the automobile races and the ball games between Lincoln and Omaha, which, to a considerable extent, cut down the attendance at the fair ground races.

Alfalfa Sets Fire to Granary.

Bladen, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Green alfalfa, piled in the alley way of his granary, caused W. E. Toap, residing southwest of town, a loss of considerable extent yesterday. The resulting spontaneous combustion set fire to the building and destroyed all its contents, including 850 bushels of corn and \$500 worth of machinery.

Fire Destroys Residence.

Beatrice, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this afternoon practically destroyed the residence of E. M. Gashaw, most of the contents were saved. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective electric wire. The loss is placed at \$2,000, with \$600 insurance.

First Fourth Accident; Cannon Barrel Explodes

Frank Patti, 5222 North Twenty-fourth street, narrowly escaped death early Wednesday morning when the barrel of a cannon being fired at Twenty-fourth and Fort street burst. Pieces of the cannon were thrown in all directions. One of the larger pieces broke a large plate glass window and hit Mr. Patti on the head. Edward Ensign, 5312 North Twenty-sixth, and Lawrence McCarthy, 5604 North Twenty-fourth street, who were conducting the celebration, were arrested and are being held for investigation.

Five Lincoln Persons Hurt in Auto Upset

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Five persons were hurt when the automobile of A. E. Adams, 350 North Thirty-fifth street, rolled over three times at the foot of a hill eleven miles west of Lincoln today.

The injured are:
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams.
Freda Adams, 18 years old.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kable, 3135 T street.

Miss Adams, who was most seriously hurt, suffered from a broken collarbone and concussion of the brain. Mrs. Adams received four broken ribs and body bruises. Mr. Adams a scalp wound. Mr. Kable was badly cut about the head.

Douglas County to Get Cash From School Fund

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 4.—(Special.)—Douglas county will receive \$36,315.91 as its share of the state semi-annual school apportionment and Lancaster county the next highest with \$18,730.25, and Custer county received the third highest amount, being \$10,768.38. These are the only counties receiving more than \$10,000.

The total state apportionment is given as \$411,344.15 on 384,554 children of school age.

Motorcycle Races Feature Fourth at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Automobile and motorcycle races on the Bradstreet two-mile track attracted a large crowd here today. Leroy of Lincoln won first in three motorcycle races, Muhl of Grand Island being second.

In the forty-mile automobile race Ruenker of Grand Island won first, with Strohl of Aurora second.

A slance on the new Davison street asphalt pavement and fireworks featured the evening entertainment.

Cream Car on Northwestern Bumped by Union Pacific

Wahoo, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Union Pacific No. 411, an extra freight bumped into Northwestern passenger train No. 22 this afternoon, on a crossing south of town. The Union Pacific engine caught a cream car of the Northwestern train and tossed it into the ditch. The engine of the Union Pacific train turned on its side, the engineer and fireman escaping injury by jumping.

Young Man Shoots Self in Head.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 4.—(Special.)—Carl Krahm, aged 27, a young farmer of Kingsbury county, committed suicide by firing two bullets from a revolver into his head. He was unmarried and resided with his mother. Why he ended his life is a mystery. He had been in town in the morning to market a quantity of cream. On his return home he started for the barn, ostensibly to hitch up the horses for work in the field, but instead of doing this he went to a grove near the house and ended his life.

Bladen Woman is Injured.

Bladen, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—While driving to market in her car yesterday Mrs. George Lockhart, living five miles south of town, lost control of the machine. It ran into a ditch and turned turtle, pinning the driver to the earth. It happened that the driver's seat struck over a small washout, preserving her from further injuries than a broken rib and several minor bruises. The car was considerably broken, having a smashed wind glass and broken front axle.

New Drainage District.

Pender, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—At an election held yesterday for the purpose of forming a drainage district the proposition carried by a vote of 3,400 for and 700 against. Directors elected are Frank Parker, J. H. Shulberger, John R. House, George Heyne and John Heyne. This improvement will mean a big thing for owners of low lands and to property owners in Pender. The Pender ditch will connect the Wakefield and Bancroft ditches.

City Light Plant for Greeley.

Greeley, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Greeley soon will have a modern electric light and power plant. By a vote of 254 to 17 the voters decided to issue bonds in the sum of \$13,000 for that purpose. The plant is to be owned by the city.

Shaw Attracts Large Crowd.

Cambridge, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Leslie Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, drew an immense crowd to the forenoon and evening meetings of the chautauqua here.



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Residents of Nebraska registered at Hotel Astor during the past year.

Single Room, without bath	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Double	\$3.50 and \$4.00
Single Rooms, with bath	\$3.50 to \$6.00
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MORE PICTURES ARE ADDED TO GALLERY

Splendid Exhibit of the Friends of Art Now Shown at the Omaha Public Library.

A rare and beautiful collection of new paintings valued approximately at \$65,500 is now on exhibition at the Omaha public library in connection with the Society of Fine Arts and the Friends of Art gallery.

Five of these pictures, which are worth \$5,500, represent the paintings purchased during the last year by the Friends of Art association, of which Mr. John Lee Webster is president. The rest of the collection has been loaned to the Friends of Art association for the summer by R. C. and S. M. Vose of Boston.

"Omaha has now reached the point in its artistic progress when it can have loan exhibitions as the large art centers do," said Mr. Webster Tuesday afternoon before a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Friends of Art and the Fine Arts society, succeeding a luncheon at the Fontenelle given by the former in honor of the women on the executive board of the Society of Fine Arts.

Twelve Are Presented.
This makes a total of twelve pictures which have been given to the gallery by the Friends of Art in the last two years, as seven were given last year. The new pictures just purchased by the association are as follows: "Un regard dans le passé," an excellent example of the celebrated Belgian artist, Herman Richir, which was in the Franco-Belgian art exhibit at the Auditorium.

"We paid \$1,000 for it, but would not take \$5,000 for it now," said Mr. Webster.

"Sunlight and Shadow," by William Chase, one of the best known American artists, was obtained at an auction in New York for \$2,500; "Knitting," a Holland interior by Evert Pieters, which received almost a unanimous vote at the recent exhibition, is valued at \$900; "The Crescent Moon," by George H. Bogart, at \$600, and the "Hilltop," a Nebraska scene by our fellow townsman, Dambier, at \$500.

In Loan Exhibition.
In the loan exhibition are the following: "The Conway River," by Benjamin Leader; "By the Fireside," by Bernard De Hoog; "Alert," by F. P. Ter Meulen; "Hanging Timber," by J. K. Leurs; "New Born Lamb," by H. J. Van der Weele; "Pussy's Breakfast," by B. Potiast; "Sunlight and Shadow," by Jan Van Essen, and "October Sunshine," by Blakelock, which is worth \$2,500.

"Junata River," by George Innes, which is valued alone at \$7,500, was loaned by George H. Ainslie of New York City.

The gallery will be open all summer every day excepting Sunday from 9 in the morning until 5 o'clock and is free to the public.

"We feel that it is a creditable art gallery and worthy of frequent visits by all our people who have a love for the beautiful," said Mr. Webster. The luncheon party included the following:

Messdames—	Messdames—
Ward Burgess,	Oscar Williams,
C. T. Kountze,	D. M. Vinsonhaber,
John E. Summers,	Charles O'Neill Rich,
Palmer Plintley,	W. J. Hynes,
George Prinz,	
Messes—	Messes—
John L. Webster,	Thomas Burns,
Ward Burgess,	Miss Lida Wilson,
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TO OPEN BIDS FOR GARBAGE HAULING
City Council to Receive Offers for Garbage Concessions for the Entire City.

The city council will this morning open bids for garbage concessions. The city has been divided into twenty-six districts by the health commissioner and bidders may offer proposals on one or more districts or for the entire city.

For the downtown district, known as "the cream of the garbage," it is expected that sharp bidding will be done, but it will not be surprising to the city officials if no offers are made for the outlying districts, where garbage collections are scattering.

May Offer Bonuses.
Bidders will offer the city bonuses for exclusive privileges, the requirements being that they make regular collections without expense to the city. These haulers use the garbage for hog feed and it is said to be a profitable business.

The former plan was that the city collected the garbage and delivered it to a hog-feeding concern for a consideration of \$1,000 a year. This collection cost the city nearly \$35,000 last year.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM FIREWORKS

Independence Day So Quiet That Almost No Property Loss of Consequence Results.

Several fires caused by fireworks occurred about the city yesterday, but none caused serious damage. The first fire started at the home of Everett C. Blundell, 3021 Cass street. The little son could not wait for his parents to assist in the celebration and started a pinwheel burning in the house. Mrs. Blundell put out the fire with a slight loss to the rugs.

A vacant house at 3033 South Twenty-fourth street early in the afternoon sustained slight damage to the roof as the result of fireworks and later the roof of the home of John J. Fleming, 2318 Deer Park boulevard, was slightly damaged by a fire caused by fireworks.

A few firecrackers thrown in the doorway of the Star department store, Twenty-fourth and Park streets, started a blaze last night. The fire department put it out before it made headway.

A stick from a skyrocket fell on the barn in the rear of A. Peterson's residence, 4224 Patrick street, and burned the roof off. The fire department arrived in time to save lumber which the barn contained.

Small fires occurred at 1141 North Seventeenth street and at Twelfth street and Poppleton avenue. No damage was done.

Coal Deposit Is Found Near Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, July 4.—Commercial coal in paying quantities has been discovered 100 miles from this city, according to an announcement by State Chemist Herman Harms. The new mines are yielding sixteen tons of coal daily, it was stated.

Gibbons Outpoints Chip.
Youngstown, O., July 4.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul outpointed George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., in a twelve-round bout at Wright field today. Gibbons was master of the situation throughout and was never in danger.

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