

ENJOIN THE BOARD FROM PAVING ROAD

Court Rules Callahan Contract Cannot Stand and the County Will Have to Advertise for New Bids.

The paving row between Bauer & Johnson, paving contractors, and the Callahan Construction company and county board, which was threshed out in district court, resulted in a victory for the former concern.

Judge Redick, sitting in equity court, granted a temporary injunction against the Callahan people and the county board, enjoining them from carrying out a contract for a mile of county road construction.

The court action followed the letting of a contract to the Callahan company for a mile of "process paving" on a basis of 83 1/2 cents a square yard, including extra stone. Bauer & Johnson bid 44 1/2 cents, but refused to accept a contract for a mile of "test" paving, insisting bids were called for five miles and contracts could not be awarded for less.

To Advertise Again.

Under Judge Redick's ruling the county board will have to again advertise for bids and let a contract for the amount of road asked for in the specifications.

Judge Redick held the Callahan company's bid of 83 1/2 cents was illegal, ruling that the county board could not advertise for bids for five miles and then let a contract for one. He held that the name of the Callahan company's patented "Finley" method was intentionally omitted from the specifications to provide an appearance of competition, but said he believed the specifications described the method in detail.

Contract Cannot Stand.

"County commissioners must either consider the bid of Bauer & Johnson in competition, or else the specifications called for a patented process in which there is no competition," Judge Redick decreed. "Either way the Callahan contract cannot stand."

Judge Redick said he doubted whether there was any patent covering the process, though, he declared, probably there were patents covering the machine used to put up in the road.

"I am satisfied, however," ruled Judge Redick, "the work can be done without the patented machine. I am also satisfied the requirements of the law were not complied with when the contract was let."

The matter was referred back to the county commissioners for such action as would be consistent with the law governing the letting of contracts.

Rotarians Meet and Plan To Attend State Fair

Omaha Rotary club held its first meeting since early in the summer in the Henshaw hotel rathskeller this noon. It was a luncheon and get-together meeting specially called for the purpose of urging as many Rotarians as possible to attend Omaha day at the state fair Thursday. The greater percent of the Rotary club members expressed their intention of attending the fair in a body. Many of them will make the trip to Lincoln by automobile. The regular weekly meetings and luncheon, held each Wednesday, will begin soon.

Dig Up Your Silver Mine Shares; Present Price May Make You Rich

While wheat gamblers and corn speculators are weeping over the lost game of food speculation, silver is becoming a better speculation than wheat ever was. It took wheat years to reach even a dollar a bushel, but silver bullion is creeping near the mark of \$1 an ounce at present.

Within the last year silver bullion has advanced over 30 cents an ounce in price and is still climbing. In the last twenty-four hours it advanced 2 cents. In the last three weeks it has advanced 12 cents per ounce.

Of course, it is not running loose on the market like wheat, corn, oats and hogs, so that it can readily be dealt in by the public from day to day; but the smelters, which are in the market for the silver ore, are finding the price higher from day to day. Eastern capitalists are predicting dollar silver.

A year ago silver was worth in the

neighborhood of 65 cents an ounce. Europe is demanding a lot of silver now for coinage and other purposes. The demand thus created has led to the boost in price.

On July 6 last silver was quoted at 73 cents. July 19 it was quoted at 78 1/2 cents. August 7 it was quoted at 81 1/2 cents. August 14, it was 83 1/2. Yesterday, September 4, it was 93 1/2 and today it is quoted at 95 1/2.

The American Smelting and Refining company of Omaha gets the new quotations every morning and officials there are greatly interested in the rapid advance. Incidentally persons all over the country who have held old silver mining shares in their trunks for years are becoming interested in the prospect of opening mines, which in the past have been considered nondividend-paying, while those who have stock in mines with tried and proven veins are doubly jubilant.

BURGLAR ESCAPES; SHOT AT BY WOMAN

Mrs. Hurth Battles With Thief Rifling Her Room, but He Escapes, Leaving the Spoils.

Mrs. Pearl Hurth, 718 North Seventeenth street, surprised a burglar in the act of robbing her home shortly before midnight Wednesday. She confronted the intruder and he made his escape amid a hail of bullets from her revolver.

She was awakened by an unusual noise and switched on the lights from the head of her bed. She saw a man rummaging through a pile of her clothes which he had taken to the center of the room. He raised up and shot at her, the bullet burying in the wall a few inches from her head.

She reached for her revolver and returned the fire, but he plunged through the window and escaped. A bottle of chloroform was left behind by the thief and a quantity was spilled over clothes in a closet.

Mrs. Hurth describes the intruder as being a white man about 24 or 25 years of age, six feet tall, weighing

about 175 pounds, wearing dark trousers, no coat, and a turn-down Panama hat.

Public Playgrounds Closed on School Days

With the opening of the school year the public playgrounds have been closed Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, but to the kiddies, so long as the weather continues pleasant, they will be open Saturdays and Sundays.

The closing of the Kountze park playgrounds was a sore disappointment to the youngsters who have been going there, and although notice had been given, Monday night there were 100 or more of the little folks on the ground for their customary enjoyment.

Registers Under Assumed Name and is Arrested

William Graham, alias William McDonald was arrested at Imperial, Neb., by Deputy Marshall Lincoln, and is held on the charge of registering under a name other than his own.

Graham registered in Chicago, but left no address upon leaving for Nebraska. He went to Imperial where he changed his name and was married in a few weeks. He will be sent back to Chicago.

Planning Board Would Eliminate the Crossings

The City Planning commission has pretty well laid the foundation for eliminating all grade crossings of the Belt Line railroad between Commercial avenue and Dahlman boulevard, or better known as the extension of Thirty-second street.

Members of the commission do not expect that the elimination of the numerous grade crossings will be brought about in the immediate fu-

ture, but assert that the elevation of the Belt Line track, now under way, and the elimination of several grade crossings between Cuming and Leavenworth streets is the entering wedge. With these eliminated, it is figured that by taking up other sections of the work at intervals it will be an easy matter and within a few years it will be possible to get in and out of the city without passing over railroad crossings that are at grade.

Race Tickets for State Fair on Sale in Omaha

Grand stand tickets for the horse races at the State fair Thursday arrived this morning and were placed on sale at the Beaton drug store. The Omaha crowd asked that a block of the tickets be sent here in order that those who are going to the fair for Omaha day might get their race seats reserved in good season.

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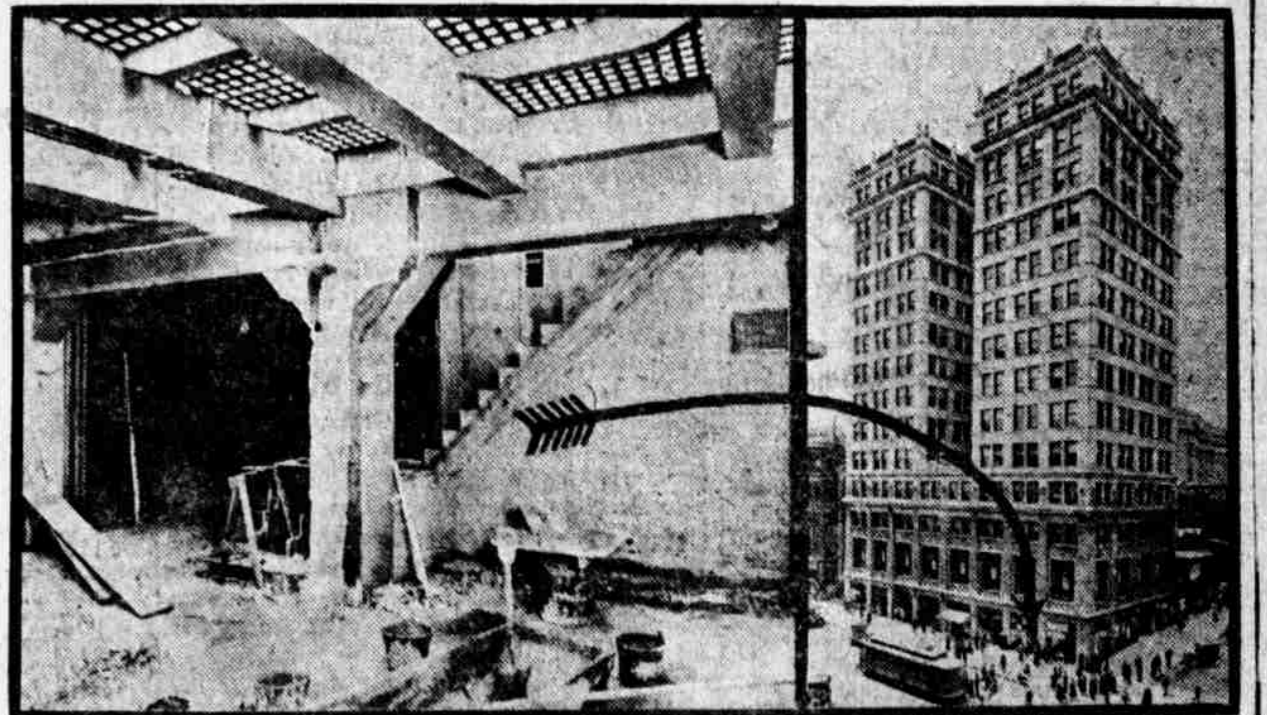
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Alterations in Progress at the House of Menagh ANNEX



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Within a few days The House of Menagh, located at 1613 Farnam street, will open an annex in the First National Bank Building at 302 South 16th street. The cut above shows the alterations that are being made. The store will consist of a beautiful display and sales room on the ground floor, and ample space has been secured in the basement by using adjoining space. The entire store will be beautifully decorated and will be a most IDEAL spot for shopping when complete. The cut shows the beautiful Italian marble and Birch stairway now under construction leading to the lower floor. The fresh air system of the building assures most pleasant shopping conditions. This shop will be operated under the name of The House of Menagh Annex and will feature the smartest apparel for women and misses—Coats, Suits and Dresses at \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$25.00—Nothing more. Announcement of opening date will appear in these columns later. Watch for this date. Purchases reserved until the opening will mean a great saving.

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