

FINE SCRAP OVER CUTTING DOUGLAS

Planning Board's Scheme Calls for 62-Foot Street; Some Want 80 Feet; Question of Corners.

Representatives of property owners interested in the proposed extension of Douglas street west of Twenty-fourth clashed in a stormy word battle in the city council chamber yesterday, when the ordinance providing for the extension came before the council.

The city planning board's suggestion in extending the street calls for a sixty-two-foot street with a twenty-three-foot jog at Twenty-fourth street. This jog was the bone of contention.

Francis A. Brogan objected to the planning board's suggestion and urged the street be extended directly west without the jog and that it should be an eighty-foot street.

Narrow Streets Dangerous. Mr. Brogan's contention was that a narrow street with a jog in it is dangerous at a congested corner, as Twenty-fourth and Douglas would be. He said the jog, if it must be made, should be as far west as possible.

The fight seems to be over corner locations. If the jog is made, two property owners will have choice corner locations, while, if the street is cut straight through, other property owners will have the corner sites. Thus the scrap.

It was even intimated during the course of heated arguments that the planning board scheme was to make possible the choice corner locations for owners of the property.

Over for Two Weeks. The council laid the proposed ordinance over two weeks and also passed a resolution commanding the legal department to draw up another ordinance providing for the eighty-foot street cut straight through.

The council, in addition, ordered that the appraisals be made on both plans. The limit set by the last legislature for cutting streets through is \$100,000, providing the planning board's scheme is accepted. In case the council wants to make the improvement without the planning board's recommendation, the limit is \$50,000.

The letting of a contract for paving five miles of county road on West Dodge street, commencing at Fair-aces, now lies with the good roads committees of the Commercial club and the Omaha Automobile club.

County commissioners Monday morning referred the paving matter to delegations from these two organizations and instructed them to report back in writing what they wanted done on the road paving, which has been hanging fire several months.

The contract for a test mile of road originally was let to the Callahan Construction company on a basis of 76 cents a square yard. Bauer & Johnson, rival paving contractors, bid 44 1/2 cents for five miles of road and later brought injunction proceedings against the county board and the Callahan people.

The Callahan company and Bauer & Johnson have different processes.

Redick Knocks Out Contract. Judge Redick, sitting in law court, knocked out the Callahan contract and ruled that the board had no legal right to let a contract for one mile when bids were made for five miles. The matter was referred back to the commissioners, who in turn referred it to the good roads committees of the Commercial club and the Automobile club.

"We will let the contract according to the recommendations of these committees," said Chairman O'Connor of the county board. "If they decide they want the road put in according to the Bauer & Johnson bid and process, we will let the contract to them."

Corn Takes Sensational Drop on All Markets

The greatly improved condition of the corn crop and the fact that farmers are letting go of large quantities of the holding of last year caused a sensational drop in the cash prices, not only on the Omaha Grain exchange but at all other markets.

On the Omaha market, cash corn sold at \$1.80 to \$1.85 a bushel, 11 to 16 cents below the prices of last Saturday. The receipts were 123 carloads, with a strong demand.

There was a good demand for wheat, it coming from the millers of the Omaha zone. The receipts were thirty-three carloads, all of which was disposed of through Food Administration Agent Neal.

Oats followed corn, yet the decline was less, being only 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel. Sales were made at 56 1/4 to 57 1/4 cents. Receipts were fifty-four carloads.

McGhan Comes to Meet Omaha Master Painters

A. H. McGhan, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, will meet with the Master Painters of Omaha at a special meeting Friday night.

He is traveling over the United States and Canada stimulating interest in the Clean Up and Paint Up campaign. A \$500,000 appropriation has been made by manufacturers, jobbers and dealers in paint to advertise this movement.

An endeavor will be made to inaugurate this campaign for Omaha next spring. The movement is nation wide and stimulates civic pride and incidentally causes more paint to be used.

Omaha Plans to Help Float The Second Liberty Loan

At a meeting held at the Commercial club today, plans were made for the handling of the second Liberty Loan drive in Omaha. The meeting was called by T. P. Byrne.

Franklin Mann addressed the meeting. Those present were: Judge McHugh, Max Stryker, E. F. Folda, John L. Kennedy, Fred Thomas, O. T. Eastman and W. E. Rhodes.

It was decided to revive the committee who so successfully had charge of the first Liberty Loan drive and place it in charge of the second. The committee will be supplemented in case it is found desirable.

A meeting of the committee to make further plans will be held at the Commercial club rooms Thursday noon.

"LADIES FROM HELL" WILL PLAY IN OMAHA

Canadian Highlanders Kiltie Band Will Entertain Ak-Sar-Ben Guests with Fife and Drum Music.

"The Ladies from Hell" are coming to Omaha for Ak-Sar-Ben week. They will appear in the parade and the ball clad in their baldic, tunic and green Scots plaid. In addition to furnishing music for King Ak-Sar-Ben they will endeavor to encourage recruiting in the British and Canadian army and the Seventh Nebraska.

Arrangements were completed this week between the Canadian Highlanders' Kiltie band of Winnipeg and Samson to bring the band to this city during the carnival. The band is composed of fifes, drums and bagpipes. Every member of the band is an ex-service man on furlough due to wounds received on the French front. They have volunteered their services in the interest of recruiting.

This band was secured for Ak-Sar-Ben week through the efforts of Sergeant L. T. Edney, Canadian expeditionary forces, in charge of the British and Canadian recruiting station, 1612 Farnam street; Flight Sergeant H. C. Hill, Royal Flying corps, instructor of balloon work at Fort Omaha, and George J. S. Collins, late of the Royal engineers, now stationed at the recruiting station. The band will make their headquarters at the recruiting station during their stay here.

Many are the tales told by these men of conditions in the war zone. Undoubtedly the most interesting are told by Pipe Major Sutherland, who was a bagpiper with the Twenty-first battalion, Royal engineers, and was wounded in the battle of Viny Ridge. Major Sutherland will have charge of the band on its visit here. He stopped in Omaha the past week and played a few selections in front of the recruiting station, but was forced to leave for the west after spending one day in Omaha.

Major Sutherland, as part of his equipment, carries a dirk, with a large amethyst set in the handle and two smaller dirks, that has been a family heirloom for years. It was in the possession of his father for the twenty-one years he served in the British army.

During their leisure hours the band will be at the recruiting station and will gladly answer any questions about conditions as they found them in the war zone.

Sheriff Clark Hopes to Land Big Dope Ring

Jailor Clayton of the county jail has nipped in the bud what Sheriff Clark believes to be an underground dope ring which has been supplying prisoners in the county jail with dope.

In sorting the letters that have arrived for the prisoners Clayton noticed two suspicious lumps under two 1-cent stamps on a letter addressed to Margaret Summers. Upon investigation it was found that a shot to cocaine was deposited under each stamp.

Sheriff Clark knows the parties who sent the letter and has deputies investigating the matter. It is his belief that an organized dope ring is working and arrests are expected shortly.

Every Individual Must Help in Food Conservation

A campaign to make every individual a food saver will be launched under government direction the latter part of October. Edward H. Foot of New York is in Omaha to consult with G. W. Wattles, state food administrator, about the campaign. Mr. Foot is a field representative of the United States food administrator.

In districts where the plan has been tried out, Mr. Foot says, 90 per cent of the people have signed the cards. The signers pledge themselves to conserve food in their homes to the best of their ability. Cards are given them to hang on the walls of their homes.

These cards give concise and practical suggestions for conserving food. They tell how to substitute corn, potatoes, beans and the like for wheat products in the menu. They suggest the use of fish, rabbits, poultry, etc., to take the place of beef and pork.

The campaign to get signatures to these pledges will be staged during one week the latter part of October and it will go on simultaneously all over the country.

Taft Talks Here Afternoon Instead of in the Evening

William Howard Taft, who will lecture here under the auspices of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, will speak at the Boyd theater the afternoon of October 19 instead of in the evening as first planned.

The committee in charge has been in a quandary as to a place to hold the lecture and was unable to secure the Auditorium or any of the theaters for an evening lecture.

All profits after the expenses are paid will be given by the society to the Red Cross.

Although the subject of the lecture has not yet been made known, it will be along lines of Red Cross and war work, as Mr. Taft is chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or makeshift, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of canthox (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, while its lustre and softness is delightful.—Advertisement.

Juryman Nearly All Admit Visiting Dentists

Each venireman examined during the impaneling of a jury to try the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Bessie Tolliver against Dr. George W. Todd

before Judge Troup, sitting in law court, was asked if he ever had any dental work done. Practically every one admitted having had experience with a dentist some time or other during his life.

One jurymen was excused for cause because he expressed dissatisfaction

with dentists in general. Mrs. Tolliver is suing Dr. Todd for alleged negligent crown work, which she says "changed the shape and expression of her face."

The case was continued over from the last term of court because of the illness of one of the lawyers.

For Capital Punishment In All Cases of Treason

Michael J. Kelly, 1809 North Eighteenth street, when being examined as a juror to hear the testimony in the case of the state of Nebraska against John Pitou on a charge of

killing his wife, was asked the question:

"Do you believe in capital punishment?"

"Only in one case," he responded, "If it is treason to our country I will kill them myself!"



FASHION'S EDICTS for FALL 1917

Vivid Impressions of This Fall Fashion Show

THE newly enlarged and beautified Apparel Departments on this Second Floor enables us this year to make a bigger and broader display of the most beautiful garments brought out for Fall and Winter season, 1917.

The newest and most fascinating styles are arriving every day and will be placed on sale as soon as they get here.



Chenille Embroidery with silk pendants and the elaboration of fur trimming is shown on the coat of this suit. Large buttons, narrow sleeves, trimmed with deep cuffs of fur.



Gold embroidered on a black satin suit is shown plainly on the back of the coat. Deep, full band around the bottom of the coat. Note the very large fur collar.



Two characteristics recommend this idea. The new portmanteau fur pocket and the sleeve with a big flaring cuff thrown over and buttoned back.

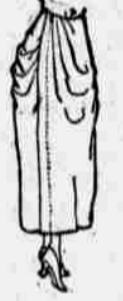
Vivid among the impressions gathered are those depicted in the small sketches shown here and as a particularly attractive exhibit, we make special mention of the three suits and hats designed by Joseph and brought here especially for this Fashion Show.

The Costumes of the Allies

France, Russia and Belgium, shown in the picture below in the order named, reading from left to right.



Shows the draped bustle skirt—narrow at the bottom—Fashion's whim of referring back to the influence of the early '50s.



The accentuated side effect—a new belt and sash combination that recommends itself—a tunic effect overdraped on a narrow skirt.



Represents a tight fitting, flared coat. Fitted tight to the waist line and then flared. This is one of the exceedingly smart and new styles.



Filet Laces Hand Made

HAPPILY, just at the time when Fashion has decreed that Filet Laces shall be an exceedingly good trimming, and employed lavishly upon the gowns for the season of 1917, we are in a position to state that we have an exceptionally fine and broad showing of these desirable laces at prices that are, to say the least, very modest.

The Circumstances are these:

We have secured the samples of the highest grade Filet Laces from a New York importer. These laces come in lengths of from two to five yards and we are offering them at these prices: **\$1.50 to \$5 Yard**

Bands of Silver

A special showing of bands of silver for collars and the trimming of dresses. We have these in a very beautiful display and in all widths.

Main Floor

Three New Elevators Are Now In Operation

At the southeast corner of the store, three new and very beautiful passenger elevators are now in operation, running from the basement to the third floor. This is an added convenience which all of our patrons will appreciate as the old elevators have been taxed for some little time.



When this new building was completed three elevators were deemed more than sufficient—indeed, only one was in use for some time.

Today, the three older elevators are so taxed that it became an urgent necessity to complete three more to care for the ever-increasing clientele.

Velvets Complete Display

NOW, at the beginning of a season, when Velvet will hold sway as never before, we are able to make this announcement:

Our showing of Velvets is never so complete.

40-inch Chiffon, Paeon, Lyons erect pile Coating Velvets, Chiffon Velours, Boulevard Suiting Velvets, Dress and Suiting Velvetens, Plushes, Velour du Nord, Imitation Fur Cloths, Novelty Coating Plushes, and a host of other Pile Fabrics.

The colorings include Flesh, Pearl Gray, Old Rose, Gold, Gobelins Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Delft Blue, National Blue, Hunter's Green, Bottle Green, Myrtle Green, Dark Brown, Seal Brown, Wisteria, Plum, Wine, Burgundy, and Black.

The Prices Are Particularly Pleasing

Main Floor Aisle of Silk

Brandeis Stores