

### COUNTY DECIDES ON NEW ARTERIES TO AID TRAFFIC

#### Military, Dodge, Center and Old Ralston Roads Are to Be Rebuilt Along Modern Highway Lines.

The question of where the \$167,000 available for the building of good roads in Douglas county would be spent was definitely settled by the county commissioners at a meeting Saturday morning.

The plans offered by the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies and the one originally suggested by the county commissioners were at considerable variance and a settlement was finally effected with a compromise whereby three of the roads suggested by the business men will be built, and the other, the Center street road, will be built as per the suggestions of the commissioners.

Military road, Dodge street road, Center street road and Q street or Ralston road are the ones which will be developed by the county, state and federal funds available.

#### Center Street Artery to West.

With the selection of the Center street road, over which there has been a considerable contention, the commissioners have been putting through a project which will be one of the main arteries to the west when the free bridge promised by the state is built over the Platte at Yutan.

There has been no question of the advisability of building the Center street road, providing the bridge at Yutan is forthcoming, but the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile club and other bodies maintained that the state has been so dilatory in fulfilling its promises in this respect that the road would be useless for too long a time unless the state gets busy at once.

### COUSIN OF BRITISH KING PAYS VISIT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, May 25.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, first cousin of King George of England, who is on a special mission from the king to the emperor of Japan, came to Washington Friday and paid a call of courtesy on President Wilson.

Last night the prince was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the earl of Reading, at which the guests included members of the cabinet and other high officials of the government with their wives.

After his visit to the White House the prince met the newspaper men at the embassy. In a brief address he spoke of his gratification at being in the United States and expressed the appreciation of England "of the great spirit which prompted you to send the best of your country's manhood to the other side of the world to fight for liberty and civilization."

### 25 FRESHMEN TO GET INSURANCE FOR CREIGHTON

Twenty-five freshmen students of Creighton university, five chosen from each department, underwent physical examinations Friday for 20-year endowment insurance policies of \$1,000 each, which, when in effect, will name the university as beneficiary.

This is an annual contribution to the alma mater by the Creighton University Endowment association, composed of and maintained by seniors of the various departments of the university. Freshmen were chosen this year instead of seniors, as formerly, because of the lower rates on the younger men, and because many of them are not yet of draft age, this also reducing the premium.

### Steve Cusick Has Real Job; Watchman at a Bank

"Umprising is a soft job—in the mornings and after the game. The hours are fine, but, oh, boy! I got myself a posh-on and I am still wearing the conventional blue."

Steve Cusack, known from coast to coast as a minor league umpire, let go this announcement followed by the statement that he is through with base ball and is now an officer of the law. He is one of the federal reserve bank policemen, and his hours are from 12 midnight to 8 a. m.

"At last I got myself one of them positions I had been reading about," explained Steve. "From now on I am going to be one of the angry mob that sits in the bleachers and calls the umpire 'robber, thief,' and nice things. My one ambition now is to attend a game that Jerry Eddinger and Pipes Conley are umpiring. Then I'll be even for the rest of my life."

### "Dry" Organizations Issue Announcement of Campaign

A joint statement by the Nebraska Dry Federation, Anti-saloon League of Nebraska, and allied organizations, announces an offensive campaign to elect a governor and members of the legislature "who are known to be personally in favor of prohibition and who will not be under any obligation to the German-American alliance."

Among the signers of the statement are: W. T. Thompson, president of the Nebraska Dry Federation; J. Dean Ringer, president of Douglas county dry committee.

### Villa Again Operating In Border Zone in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—Francisco Villa is again operating in the border zone and Mexican federal troops are patrolling the international boundary to prevent his smugglers from getting ammunition to him and contraband silver across to the United States.

Censored letters from Chihuahua City telling of fights between Villa's command and Colonel Ruiz's federal force along the Orient railroad northeast of Chihuahua City Sunday, were received here today.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

### Empress Vaudeville Bill for Week Topped by a Patriotic Spectacle

Don Alberts, the originator and producer of "On the Atlantic," a spectacular musical production with a band of 12 people, heads the new bill starting at the Empress theater today. The band renders a program of classical, popular and patriotic selections. As a finale, battleships of all the allied nations pass in review showing their flags dipping and the sailors bowing acknowledgement to the American flag as the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner." Daniel Roach and James McCurdy, impersonators in "A Touch of Nature," that tells the trials and tribulations of an "old rube" and his son who join a circus, which owing to bad business is obliged to leave the pair stranded. Dorothy Dale makes a specialty of character songs, which adds zest to her number. Heading the vaudeville bill for the last half is a singing and dancing spectacle, with special scenery, billed as "The Golden Troupe," with a bevy of beautiful girls, classy costumes and special scenery. Henry and Adelaide present a novel dancing number which they bill "Introducing a Change in Dancing." Geraci, an accordionist, will offer a musical program ranging from high class opera to the latest popular song hits.



Carrie Adelside At the Empress

### Krug Park Starts Summer Season; Manawa and Lakeview Follow On

**K**RUG PARK opened in the proverbial blaze of glory last night, a good crowd thronging the big dance floor and other attractions. Inspection of the big amusement place was made by the people of Omaha and the preparations of the management to make the park a place of coolness and pleasure for the summer months registered as an effort in their behalf.

Manager Rose was on hand, justly proud of the improvements made and the renovating done at considerable expense. He superintended the giving of flowers to each of the ladies as a compliment of the park to all the ladies in attendance.

Among the new things at Krug Park this year is a monoflyer, an anchored aeroplane, which gives the rider all the thrills of the real flight through the air without danger of a sickening crash to earth if the spark plug in the front cylinder should fail or a weak wire snap. There is also a new merry-go-round, the largest in Nebraska, and a mile-long roller coaster.

The dance hall accommodates 1,000 couples. It has a new maple flooring and Le Roy Smith's orchestra will be on hand all summer. Every evening, excepting Saturday and Sunday evenings, Mr. Rose will conduct a free dancing class for those who need a little more practice.

Beautiful floral decorations have been set out all through the grounds and bordering the macadam walks are rows of plants with bright flowers. The picnic grounds, well shaded, have plenty of room to park autos and for number of parties to eat their lunches and for the children to play.

Opening day, with its music, its flowers, its busy pleasure places, has come to be an institution at Manawa park, Lake Manawa. Today, the opening day of the 1918 season, promises to be up to standard.

### Passing of the Very Low Neck

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.



NO part of woman's dress has been more affected by the fitness of things which governs this war than the change in "necklace" gowns. There was, indeed, a time when "the higher" were "the fewer" in formal wardrobes, but now evening gowns are only slightly low, and always "camouflage" a sleeve, if not actually owning one. Over orchid lace silk is draped embroidered pink net, with straps of lattice silver ribbon, used in an attractive way on sleeves and bodice. A bunch of pastel flowers marks the surplice cross-

Manager C. I. Palm has secured Finn's band from Omaha to give concerts in the open air pavilion today on Decoration day. Art Smith's orchestra will have full sway in the dance pavilion, where many sit for hours, listening to the music and watching the dancers.

For weeks florists have been preparing the flower beds throughout the park for opening day. The big aquarium in the center of the park will be opened for the first time, even the birds will sing differently and there will be a welcoming note in the rustling of the lake breezes through the park trees. These things have always been true of Manawa—and they will no doubt be true this year.

New launches will carry pleasure seekers about the lake. Gaily painted rowboats will be in demand, and in Shady Grove, the big picnic park, and in Picnic Pavilion, where tables and chairs are furnished those who would rather picnic on the very edge of the water, will be ready for any taking the opportunity to picnic on opening day. This day, at the lake, always sees many picnickers.

All the amusements, freshly decorated and overhauled for the occasion, with some new ones added along Manawa highway, are ready to greet the throngs. Rapid street car service, extra corps of waiters and helpers, are promised opening day visitors. Automobiles wishing to take advantage of the free parking space provided by Mr. Palm are also assured of a hearty welcome.

The management of Lakeview has augmented its score or more of devices and attractions by the addition of several of the latest things on the amusement market. Next to the giant jack rabbit coaster is the mammoth dance palace. "The class of music that we are going to offer will make dancing at Lakeview infectious," said Carl Lamp, leader of the Lakeview Jazz band. Lakeview is scheduled to open its season today.

### BRITAIN BARES GERMAN EFFORTS TO INCITE IRISH

London, May 25.—Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the official press bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

After the abortive rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been successful and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

**Painful Silence.** "That fellow could tell me a good deal about what the future has in store for me, if he would." "Is he a fortune teller?" "No, he's a lawyer who has charge of my rich uncle's will."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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