

Council to Pass On Appraisers' Report Next Week

Several Major Improvement Projects to Be Taken Up By City Commissioners On Monday to Friday.

The city council will hold a series of hearings next week on appraisers' reports on the following major improvement projects:

Widening Harney street and widening and opening Douglas street, Monday, 2 p. m.

Widening Twentieth street and opening Twenty-second street, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Widening Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

River drive project, Thursday, 2 p. m.

Innerbelt trafficway, Friday, 2 p. m.

The council urges that all interested in the proposed improvements attend these hearings.

These projects have all been approved by the City Planning board and appraisers' reports have been submitted to the city council for further action.

Reports in the following amounts were received by the council yesterday afternoon:

Innerbelt trafficway, \$745,167; River drive, \$548,830; widening Twentieth street, Leavenworth to Dodge, \$725,791; widening Harney street, \$250,199; opening and widening Douglas street, Twentieth to Twenty-seventh, \$245,351.

Present Law Uncertain.

W. C. Lambert, corporation counsel, advised the city council yesterday of the uncertainties of the existing law relating to improvements of this class.

He also explained that if the city charter now before the legislature, is passed by April 1, then the council may retrace its steps from the present point and thus take advantage of the new provisions.

Mr. Lambert is fearful that the existing charter provisions are inadequate and inconsistent. The law provides that the council shall approve the appraisers' reports of a project and if the total of that report exceeds \$100,000, the proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

If the project is approved at an election, the council shall determine the amount of benefits which shall be assessed and then may submit to the voters a bond proposition to cover the difference between the award of damages and the benefits.

Money Big Question.

"But," asserted Mr. Lambert, "suppose the bond proposition should be rejected by the voters after the original proposition had been approved. The appraisal would have to stand and the city council would be up against the proposition of obtaining the money. The property owners could, and probably would, bring suits against the city and obtain judgments, which, of course, would be an undesirable situation."

Mr. Lambert explained that the new charter provisions simplify the proceeding by permitting the council, after the appraisers' report is in, to select a committee of three from the council whose duty it would be to make an estimate of the assessed benefits. If the difference between the appraisal award and the benefit assessment is less than 10 per cent, the council may issue the bonds to cover the difference without submission to the voters, but if the difference is more than 10 per cent, then submission to voters must be observed.

Gas Plant Repays Loan Made by City Council

The municipal gas plant is beginning to accumulate a cash balance, according to a statement made yesterday by General Manager R. B. Howell to the Metropolitan Water board.

The balance was \$167,674.75, out of which the board ordered the payment of a loan of \$100,000 made by the city council last fall when the gas department was in dire need of money to meet the first payment of interest on bonds.

This debt was due to the city April 15, but the water board decided to make the repayment in advance of the maturity of the note.

Great Attraction at the Auto Show

A marvelous Cadillac power plant in actual operation, showing every detail of the internal moving parts.

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Omaha Bricklayers Voluntarily Reduce Wages 10 Per Cent

Omaha bricklayers adopted a voluntary reduction wage of 10 per cent, at a meeting of the bricklayers' union Tuesday night, A. L. Keller, secretary, said yesterday.

"Beginning April 1, there will be a reduction to \$9 for eight hours," Mr. Keller said. "We feel that in making this move we are sacrificing a great deal."

It is the first definite compromise offer made by the bricklayers since the 20 per cent reduction demand was made by the contractors.

J. M. Gibb, secretary of the Building Trades' Council, had made a similar offer, but contractors insist a 20 per cent reduction is necessary and that no agreement will be signed on any other basis.

W. M. Locke Motor Company To Distribute H. C. S. Autos

Announcement was made this week that the W. M. Locke Motor company had taken over the distribution for the H. C. S. automobile.

Mr. Locke has been associated with the automobile business here for several years and will locate at 2021 Farnam street with H. Pelton, the Marmon distributor.



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Banks to Be Closed During Funeral of Luther Drake

The Omaha Clearing House association held a special meeting at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning on account of the death of Luther Drake, president of the Merchants National bank.

A resolution expressing the deep sympathy of the member banks of the association was adopted and spread upon the records.

Representatives from each bank will attend the funeral Friday.

"Car Sold Itself" Avers Stearnes Knight Man

W. I. Malone, of the Stearnes-Knight makes a novel admission.

"I didn't sell the first car or the show and I didn't sell the first

Stearns-Knight sold at the show," he says.

"Soon after the show opened a visitor came up to the exhibit and looked at one of the cars and said: 'I want that car,' and before I knew it he had paid me.

"I don't call that selling a car. I call that an instance where the car sold itself."

Since the show opened there have been several Stearnes-Knight cars sold.

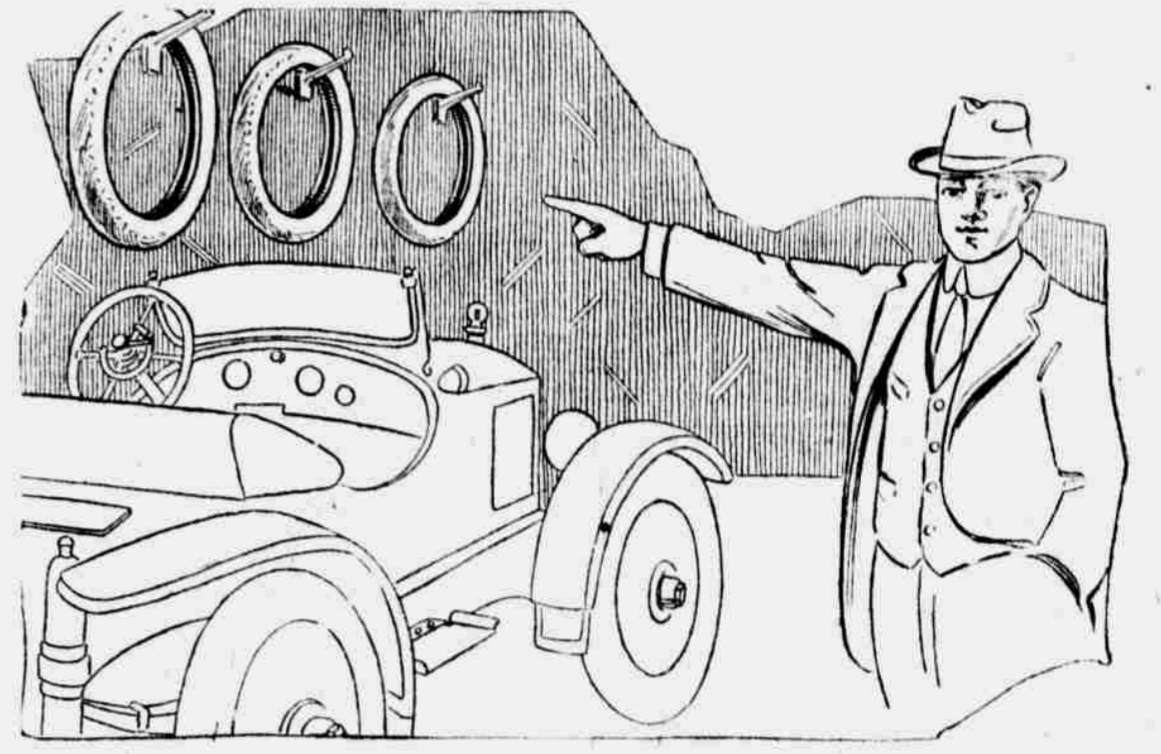
Importation of automobiles for sale in Italy is forbidden entirely.

"Cole Shamrock Special" Traynor Exhibit Feature

All the Irish will gather at Traynor exhibit of "Cole Eights" at the automobile show today, for the whole exhibit will be green. The feature will be the "Cole Shamrock Special," a beautiful car in Irish green, around which will be grouped plenty of shamrocks and green plants.

A special Irish program will be given at the booth, the principal offering being Irish music and songs.

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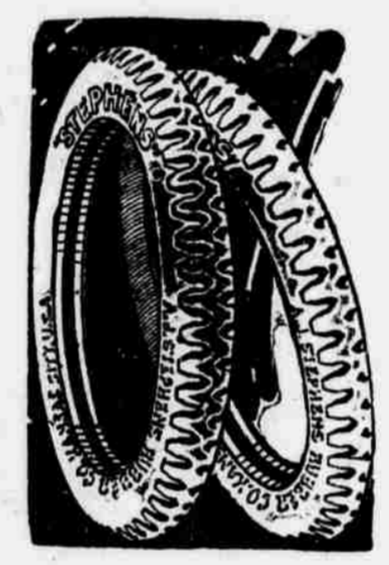


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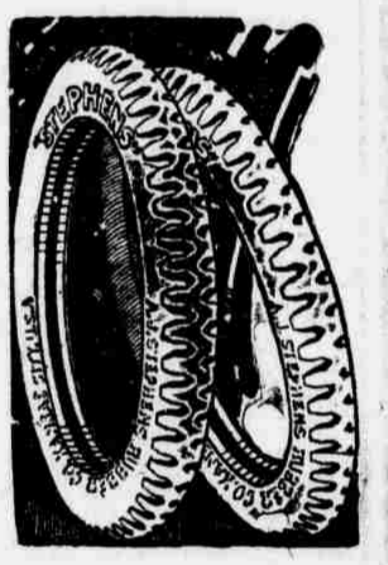
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30x3	8.90	9.40	1.50	35x4	20.35	21.40	2.50
30x3 1/2	10.95	11.50	1.60	36x4	23.45	23.45	2.60
31x3 1/2	12.50	13.15	1.80	32x4 1/2	24.70	24.70	2.70
32x3 1/2	13.90	14.65	1.80	34x4 1/2	24.25	25.50	2.80
34x3 1/2	15.50	16.35	1.95	35x4 1/2	25.60	27.00	3.05
31x4	16.65	17.55	2.05	36x4 1/2	26.65	28.00	3.15
32x4	18.25	19.20	2.10	35x5	32.40	34.10	3.25
33x4	19.10	20.10	2.15	37x5	34.75	36.60	3.40

Look At These Bed Rock Accessories Prices

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.....Dodge Size 59¢ | Waterproof Wash Apron - - \$1.48 |
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