

Revolving Fund Will Speed Up Omaha Paving

Provision in New City Charter For Sale of Bonds by Council One of Most Important Improvements.

Omaha's public improvement program starts off under exceptionally favorable auspices, due to the success of City Commissioners W. G. Ure and Roy N. Towl of the accounts and finance and the public improvements departments.

These officials incorporated in the new city charter a provision which authorizes the city council to sell bonds with which to finance public improvements, particularly paving. An ordinance will be presented to the city council next Tuesday, providing for the sale of \$500,000 bonds, the proceeds from which will enable the city to promote new paving under more favorable conditions.

Commissioner Towl held a conference with the paving contractors yesterday and it was agreed that paving work will be started May 1. The assurance that the city will have the money ready for the contractors as their work progresses serves as an incentive for them to get busy. Under the old system the contractors were required to accept city warrants which had to be discounted if the holders were in a hurry for working capital.

Fund to Be Replenished.

This new revolving fund for public improvements will be replenished as the property owners in the various improvement districts pay in their special taxes and in that manner the city will finance its own paving improvements and be in a position to expect and demand more favorable bids from the contractors.

One of the first jobs to be started will be the paving of the Dodge street hill and intersecting streets. Another important job will be Vinton street, from Thirteenth to Twentieth street, a district which has been pending for 18 months. Other paving districts are: Curtis avenue, Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth; Fifty-eighth, Military avenue to Bensonhurst; Forty-eighth, Military avenue to Maple; Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth, Military avenue to Pratt; Minne Lusa avenue, Redick to Mary; Kansas avenue, Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth; Thirty-second, Curtis avenue to Redick, and many smaller districts.

Important Improvements.

This plan of the city financing its public improvements through a revolving fund is said to be one of the most important municipal improvements of the present administration. City Commissioners Ure and Towl worked a long time on the details of the plan and succeeded in having it placed in the new charter which is ready for the governor's signature.

Every paving contractor will know that his money is ready and that he will be paid as his work proceeds and when the work has finally been approved the last payment will be made. He will be able to meet obligations promptly and the experience in other cities where this plan has been tried has been that lower bids have been received and contractors are more eager to keep faith with the city.

Bodies of Six Nebraskans Soldiers Being Sent Home

Bodies of six Nebraskan soldiers killed in overseas service will arrive in Omaha Friday morning over the Northwestern railroad. They were Corporal Thomas O. Shields, Upland; Alfred S. Londberry, Lynch; Clifford Ryan, Emerson; Fred W. Peters, Veldel; Lynn J. St. Stockwell, Butler; John C. Sandall, York.

Eight Iowa men are included in the soldier dead. The American Legion will have charge of funeral services in each town.

Special Election May Be Held to Vote on Charter

Omaha may vote on the new city charter at a special election within the next two months, Mayor Smith said yesterday. The charter bill passed the lower state house Wednesday and now awaits the governor's signature.

Seven major improvement projects will be voted on at the same time. The city legal department is drawing up ordinances providing for the submission of the charter.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT

When Charles was King of Hungary, in nineteen-seventeen, Each day or two a bullet flew Careering past his beam, And when upon his royal throne To rest he sat him down, A charge of shot would, like as not, Remove his jewelled crown. He never had a moment's peace Until the moment when He flew the coop, and now the stupe Would like the job again!

When Charles was King of Hungary, In everything he ate At lunch or tea would often be Corrosive sublimate. While cyanide of mercury Was mingled with his wine And made him ill—as such stuff will— When he sat down to dine. Assassins of assorted kinds Were always on his track, Until the day he got away Yet now he'd fain go back!

When Charles was King of Hungary Rude murderers would lurk On every hand, who toady planned To get him with a dirk. He got but very little sleep For thinking how he'd feel If in his chest there sank to rest A half a yard of steel. Malignant faces peered at him Wherever he would glance, And yet, at that, he'd go to bat, To take another chance!



THE EXCEPTION

Servant girls seem to do pretty well under the open chop rule. SPOILED

Some of the plays that have been imported from Europe seem to prove that there was a shortage of ice over there during the war.

NOTHING TO INVENT

The man who has devised a golf club that registers every stroke will never need to make but one of 'em.

Butler and Zimman Latest Additions to Dahlman Ticket

The names of Dan Butler and Harry B. Zimman, city commissioners, have been added to the Dahlman slate for the coming election, it was announced yesterday.

The ex-mayor's lineup, to be known as "The United Seven," includes Dahlman, Joseph Koutsky, John Hopkins, H. W. Dunn and J. B. Hummel, besides Butler and Zimman.

Campaign headquarters, with J. H. Hanley in charge, opened yesterday at 210 South Seventeenth street. Hanley obtained leave of absence from his duties as federal prohibition officer until May 4.

F. A. Shotwell, Harry S. Byrne and C. F. Bossie are other officers of the Dahlman campaign committee.

Little Improvement Noted in Condition of Clifton Hannon

Little improvement has been noted in Clifton Hannon, one of the victims of last Saturday night's fatal shooting on the South Side, in which Joseph Howard, 717 South Thirty-first street, was killed by Detective John Herdzina.

Hannon is in the Ford hospital recovering from bullet wounds in his head and right arm.

Paul Kane, 3106 Marcy street, who was shot through the right groin, is recovering from his wound at the South Side General hospital.

French Chamber Votes to Penalize German Imports

Paris, April 14.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the bill providing for a 50 per cent tax on German imports as a penalty on Germany because of nonfulfillment of its reparations obligations. The vote was 383 to 79.

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Bold Daylight Holdup Staged By Two Bandits

Highwaymen Threaten to Kill Victim Waylaid on South Side—Take Money And Watch.

Two highwaymen staged a bold daylight holdup on the South Side yesterday.

Police suppressed the report until late yesterday afternoon while detectives and patrolmen searched the South Side for the bandits.

Thomas Martin, 5502 South Thirty-first street, was the victim of the pair.

He was walking to his home for lunch about noon, when two men accosted him at Twenty-ninth and S streets.

Both men were heavy set and neatly dressed, he told the police. "Throw your hands!" growled one of them as he thrust a revolver under Martin's nose.

His companion threw his arm about Martin's neck and drew him back over his hip, bending his back in such a way as to make him helpless.

Then the other highwayman searched the victim and took his watch and \$22.

Martin was released and still covered by the bandit's pistol, was ordered to be on his way.

"Don't shout or turn around or

Miss Lucile Steiner Is Thursday Bride



The marriage of Miss Lucile Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner, and John M. Ryan of this city took place Thursday morning at St. Philomena church. Father J. B. Rorer officiated. The attendants were Miss May Boyle and Lawrence Sullivan. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of Mrs. P. J. Boyle, the bridesmaids mother. Following a trip to Mr. Ryan's home, the couple will reside in Omaha.

"I'll blow your head off!" the armed bandit warned him.

Martin said the highwaymen did not escape in an automobile.

They fled north on Twenty-ninth street, he said.

Martin hastened to South Side police station to report the holdup.

Search of the South Side by detectives failed to reveal the bandits.

Brief City News

Will Entertain Candidates—The Board of Commerce will entertain the 14 nominees for city commissioners at luncheon next Thursday. Each will make a three-minute talk.

Stabbed From Ambush—Stabbing from ambush, an unknown assailant cut a four-inch gash in the leg of J. E. Kern, city fireman, 811 South Twenty-fourth street, at Thirtieth and Miami streets Wednesday night.

Woman Seeks Divorce—Mrs. Ida McGinty seeks a divorce and \$500 monthly alimony from Frank McGinty, realtor in the Securities building. He is worth \$500,000 and has an income of \$30,000 a year, she states.

Clubs to Be Guests—The Nebraska Power company will entertain members of the Rotary, Lions, Concord and Kiwanis clubs at luncheons next week. The entertainments will be staged Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday noons at the power company.

\$148,000 in Bonds—The city will pay \$148,000 interest and sewer bonds May 1. This leaves \$100,000 in sewer bonds, maturing September 1, as the only bonds of this kind to be retired this year. All bonds must be paid off as they mature, since the new city charter provides for no renewals.

Eviction Notices—Four families living in the middle of the street at Twelfth and Izard streets had eviction notices served on them yesterday. The city wishes to open the street. The families are those of Mrs. Mary Boyd, M. Tokesky, Andrew Parocel and J. Krejer. Mrs. Boyd has lived there 19 years, she said.

Destroyed Will, Charge—Thary Neal, alleged son of the late John Neal, millionaire district manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, asserts his "father" destroyed the

will, a copy of which, probated in Winston-Salem, N. C., gave large blocks of company stock to F. A. Shotwell, Omaha attorney, and his daughter, Margaret Thary's mother, Mary Harbin Neal, known in Oklahoma, Okl., as Mrs. Dan McCoy, joins her son in suing for one-half of Neal's estate.

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet is **Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine** tablets 30c. Be sure you get **BROMO**. The genuine bears this signature **E. H. Brown**

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Aunt Jemima Will Demonstrate Howard Ranges Saturday at Union Outfitting Co.

Hot Coffee With Aunt Jemima Pancakes Served to Every Visitor.

The superior construction of the Howard Ranges makes it the pride of every housewife who owns one, for she knows that her Baking Days are almost always an assured success; then, too, a small amount of fuel does both her cooking and baking.

Aunt Jemima (herself) will serve George Washington Coffee and pancakes fried in Mazola Oil, covered with Nucca Nut Butter and Karo Maple Syrup.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally composed a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be characterized as success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Sherman & McConnell's Drug Stores has been appointed agent for Allen's in this vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money on the first two bottles to all who state they received no benefit.

BON-OPTO
Sharpens Vision
Soothes and heals the eyes and strengthens eyesight quickly, relieves inflammation in eyes and lids; sharpens vision and makes glasses unnecessary in many instances, says Doctor. Drugists refund your money if it fails.

Just Apply This Paste the Hairs Will Vanish

(Boudoir Secrets)

The judicious use of a delatone paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delatone with some water, then apply to the objectionable hairs for two or three minutes. When the paste is removed, and the skin washed, every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain attends the use of the delatone and it will not mar the most sensitive skin, but to insure results, see that you get real delatone.

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And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white, ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on the chest. Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.00.

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The Separate Skirt Is Almost Indispensable
for all around wear—and even though you have a suit, an extra skirt would not only give you lots of service, but would save your suit jacket. Then, too, the plaid skirt is very smart when worn with the suit jacket.

Downstairs Store

Sale of Silk Remnants
One large bargain square of silk remnants in lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 5 yards, consisting of plain taffeta, messaline, satin, silk poplin, silk shirting, also many stripes, plaids and figured. All 36 inches wide. Special sale price, \$1.00 yard.

Downstairs Store

A Real Corset Is What Every Woman Is Looking for Now

There is something about Spring that makes us all want new garments, from the tailored sailor hat to the shining oxford, and a corset is the most important bit of the feminine apparel. Too little care has formerly been given to the buying of corsets, but now the careful buyer examines carefully the material, boning and workmanship of a corset before buying it. Such an examination will reveal the worth of

Royal Worcester Corsets \$2.00 to \$5.00

A Sale of 50 Dozen Well Known Brands of Men's Shirts at \$1.49 each
First quality shirts, made coat style, double French cuffs in beautiful range of patterns, are here for your selection.

Men's Hose, 4 pairs for \$1.00
Mercerized cotton hose with reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops in all colors—all sizes, are specially priced for Friday.

Mechanics' Black Sateen Shirts, \$1.19 each
Black Beauty, cut full and roomy, sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Very special, \$1.19.

Levi Strauss Coveralls for Boys and Girls
For boys—Blue denim with red trimmings, high neck, long sleeves.
For girls—Khaki with blue and red trimmings, high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 1 to 4, \$1.00 suit—5 to 8, \$1.25 suit.

Wool Soap 2 for 15c
A special purchase of this soap enables us to sell it at this price for Friday and Saturday, 2 for 15c.

Moth-Proof Garment Bags 55c Each; 3 for \$1.50
This is an exceptionally low price on these moth-proof bags, for they are the largest size.

Georgette Blouses at \$2.95
Heavy quality, all silk georgette blouses, lace or embroidery trim, in flesh, French blue, (Bisque, navy, also all white.

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Hosiery Specials
Children's Stockings 17c pr.
Children's stockings, a good, medium weight cotton, black only, 17c, 3 for 50c.

Women's Stockings 50c
Women's little stockings, made with double soles, toes and heels; black, white, navy, brown and gray, 50c pair.