

## Farmers Seek to Force Paving of Three-Mile Gap

Washington County Residents Ask Omaha Organization to Assist in Fight for Road Improvement.

Farmers along the Washington highway and residents of Nashville and Calhoun, towns north of Florence, appealed yesterday to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha Automobile club and the Commercial club at Blair, Neb., to assist them in their fight to force Washington county commissioners to contract for the paving of a three-mile stretch through Nashville.

C. E. Reese of Calhoun, vice president of the Community club in that district, and H. H. Harper, representing the new town of Nashville, made the appeal.

Both men conferred with officials of the Automobile club and the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have these two organizations take action in having the state of Nebraska providing for the paving of the three-mile gap that will be left unpaved when Douglas and Washington counties complete their plans of road improvements.

**Held Indignation Meeting.**  
An indignation meeting was held at Calhoun last Friday night at which 300 farmers and residents of that town were present. Mr. Reese said.

"Resolutions were passed condemning the action of the Washington county commissioners in paving eight miles of road leading east out of Blair without continuing the paving to the Douglas county line," Mr. Reese said.

"It's an outrage to leave that three-mile gap," he told officials at the Chamber of Commerce.

"Unless that gap is paved farmers cannot haul their produce to Omaha markets or transport their livestock to Omaha by truck," Mr. Reese added.

**May Seek State Aid.**  
Several Omahans have palatial summer homes in the hills overlooking that three-mile stretch, Mr. Reese said.

Mr. Harper declared Calhoun and Nashville residents are sending committees to Lincoln to beseech state officials to pave the gap if Washington county commissioners leave it unpaved.

Other prominent men interested in the proposition are William Ure, banker, and William Shievers, both of Calhoun.

**Elks Building Committee Still Deliberating on Site**

Members of the Elks building committee have arrived at no decision as to the location of the prospective Elks club house in Omaha.

The committee gathered at a meeting at noon yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce to select one of three locations offered by Omaha realtors. Judge W. G. Sears, chairman of the committee, said no agreement was reached as to the exact location of the proposed building.

Another meeting will be held next Friday.

## Engineering Division at Fort Omaha Ordered to Move to McCook Field

Orders for the removal of the civilian personnel of the army engineering division at Fort Omaha to McCook field, Dayton, O., were received yesterday by the commanding officer at the local fort.

The orders mean the removal of the entire engineering division under W. D. Burton, chief of engineers at Fort Omaha. Date of the removal depends upon further orders from the commanding officer at McCook field, according to Captain A. P. McFarland in charge of the local army post.

It is likely Fort Omaha will be abandoned as a balloon station by midsummer, according to army officers.

The Ninth and Twelfth balloon companies will remain at Fort Omaha until further orders, Captain McFarland said.

## Donation of \$200 Dahlman's Only Campaign Expense

The war chest of the "United Seven" in the recent city election contained \$3,225, which was spent in the campaign. James C. Dahlman's only campaign expense was \$200, which he donated to the war chest. The defeated "Progressive Seven" received and expended \$3,972. Among the contributors were: Roy N. Towle, \$212; J. Dean Ringer, \$200; C. A. Grimmel, \$175; W. G. Ure, \$115; A. L. Sutton, \$112; Thomas Falconer, \$212; John F. Murphy, \$150.

Other contributors were: Dr. Harold Gifford, \$300; P. D. Wead, \$300; W. A. Calliss, \$200; Elmer Thomas, the "5,000" leader, is not recorded as having made any donation.

While expense accounts of the various candidates were high the mayor-elect declares he didn't spend a penny.

## Lions Elect Delegates to International Convention

R. A. Swanson, H. L. Mallo and William L. Randall were elected delegates to the international convention of Lions clubs to be held in Oakland in July at the regular meeting of the Omaha Lions at the Hotel Rome Friday. Plans were also made to send a big delegation of Omaha Lions to the Iowa-Nebraska Lions' club convention at Cedar Rapids in June.

J. D. Ringer, retiring commissioner of public safety, and who held his membership in the club under that classification, was reclassified as a lawyer.

Next week the Lions will start a "Who's Who" department on their program. Each week four members will give 10 minute talks on how they conduct their business.

## Commerce Students Club Girls to Go on Hike Today

Girls belonging to the "Student Club" of Commerce High will be excused from school early this afternoon to participate in a hike on the West Center road. Each girl will bring her own lunch. They will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock. The Student club rooms at the Y. W. C. A. are open to all Commerce High girls in the afternoon, according to an announcement given out yesterday.

## Brief City News

**Informal Dance.**—Woodman of the World girls will give an informal dance for their friends at the Empress Rustic Garden Wednesday night.

**Ames Hearing Postponed.**—Hearing of E. O. Ames, charged with destroying ballots while acting as judge at the city election, has been postponed by Judge Dunn until Friday. Ames asked for more time to prepare his case.

**Holds 12 at Bay.**—Twelve workmen were held at bay at the Consumers' Coal company yards at Eleventh and Nicholas streets Tuesday morning by Frank Norman, a laborer, who threatened to "shoot up the town." Police subdued him. He was charged with intoxication.

**Herdina Trial Near.**—John Herdina, suspended city detective, will be tried this month on a charge of manslaughter. He is charged with shooting and killing Joseph Howard, 21, and wounding three youths at Thirty-third and I. streets the night of April 3. He is out under \$5,500 bond.

**Excuse Held Plausible.**—John Hopkins, city commissioner-elect, faced Judge Dunn in police court Tuesday morning charged with violating parking rules at Seventeenth and Farnam streets. Hopkins said office-seekers surrounded him and before he could get away the parking time was up. He was discharged.

**Hangs Himself in Barn.**—H. Condy, 61, 3021 Marcy street, was found hanging to a rafter in the barn of the Northwestern Roofing company, 3120 Leavenworth street, Tuesday morning by R. A. Berthoff, 1707 Cass street, when he arrived at the

barn for work. Despondency over ill-health is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

**Asphyxiated.**—Mrs. Mary Morrison, 66, 5415 Leavenworth street, was found dead of asphyxiation Monday evening by her husband when he returned home from work. A gas jet on the range on which supper was cooking was found unlighted.

**Itinerary Arranged.**—The itinerary for the 1921 trade tour of Omaha business men will take in 121 towns of Nebraska and Kansas and will reach more population than in any previous tour. Dan Desdunes band will accompany the tourists. Thousands of souvenirs will be given away on the trip.

## "Cat and Dog Business" Gets Rebuke From Judge Sears

While District Judge Sears was hearing evidence in the divorce suit of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ude, the couple and attorneys representing them got into an argument which became so heated that Judge Sears postponed the hearing until Saturday morning.

"When this case comes up again I don't want any more of this cat and dog business," Judge Sears warned them as they were leaving the court room.

## Build Swimming Pool.

Crete, Neb., May 10.—(Special).—A \$6,000 swimming pool is being built in Crete and it is expected that it will be ready for use by July 1. The Blue river, on which the town is located, is, it is claimed, better adapted for water power than for bathing purposes.

## Continuing for Wednesday Our Enormous Sale of Rugs

At Prices Lower Than the Past Few Years

Regular patterns, drop patterns and slightly imperfect weaves in the famous Bigelow rugs. Rugs in all sizes from the small door mat up to the 11-3x15-ft. room size in a large and complete assortment of patterns and colorings.

Here are a few of the specials:

No.	Size	Make	Price
6	11-3x15	Bussorah Axminster	\$72.50 each
7	11-3x12	Bussorah Axminster	59.00 each
6	11-3x12	Marmon Axminster	41.75 each
72	9x12	Bussorah Axminster	44.75 each
36	9x12	Marmon Axminster	39.00 each
16	8-3x10-6	Bussorah Axminster	39.00 each
11	8-3x10-6	Marmon Axminster	36.75 each
3	7-6x9	Bussorah Axminster	29.00 each
19	6-9x9	Bussorah Axminster	24.75 each
8	4-6x6-6	Bussorah Axminster	12.75 each
49	36x72	Bussorah Axminster	7.98 each
100	36x63	Burwin Axminster	6.98 each
36	36x63	Marmon Axminster	5.98 each
134	27x60	Bussorah Axminster	4.98 each
100	27x54	Burwin Axminster	3.98 each
127	27x54	Marmon Axminster	2.98 each

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

## Federation of Public Welfare Stranded

The proposed Omaha Federation of Public Welfare, launched several months ago, is at the vanishing

point. Nearly 300 invitations were sent out to business and professional men and women and private charitable workers. Several meetings were held at the city hall, but no organization was effected.

At the last meeting Monday night, only 15 were in attendance. Theodore Hansen, originator of the or-

ganization, declared Tuesday he did not know how the proposition was doing.

Antagonism to the project was aroused, it is said, when it was recommended that the new organization help built up the Welfare board and centralize all charitable activities therein.

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The New Union Bldg.  
**Julius Orkin**  
One Door West of Former Location

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There are both serge and tricotine suits, trimmed in silk embroidery, steel beads, braid and buttons. All are silk lined throughout.

You may choose from strictly tailored models, box styles and Eton effects. Sizes 16 to 44.



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Summer styles are here for your selection. A host of styles, a profusion of colors, a myriad of the most becoming shapes we have ever offered to the Omaha public. The price we ask does not pay for the making. Be here early for these wonderful values.

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