

State Engineer Charges County Is Neglecting Roads

Johnson Writes Letter to Douglas County Commissioners Criticizing Maintenance of Highways.

In a letter to the commissioners of Douglas county, George E. Johnson, state engineer, charges that the maintenance of state highways in the county are neglected and threatens to take over the work of highway maintenance from the county officials.

"You and each of you," said the letter in part, "are hereby notified that the state highways in Douglas county are not in proper maintenance and that unless these roads are properly maintained and the maintenance of highways handled under an organization that will insure a proper maintenance of the state highways for the remainder of the year 1922, that this department will, within 30 days from this date, take over and maintain the whole of the state highway system lying within Douglas county."

Encloses Engineer's Report. The letter enclosed a report made by Mr. Black, the division engineer. Mr. Black stated that he had gone over the roads of the county and found no work had been done. Black maintained that the recommendations of L. E. Adams, county engineer, had been ignored by T. F. Stroud, chairman of the county commissioners.

Mr. Stroud, as well as the other commissioners, Henry McDonald and Thomas O'Connor, declared that the letter was "unwarranted and uncalled for."

Stroud Praises Bridges. "The Douglas county bridges are the best in the state," continued Mr. Stroud. "The ground is still frozen and not even in condition today. I won't spend the people's good money until I can be sure of getting dollar for dollar with it."

"The letter speaks for itself," was all that County Engineer Adams had to say.

Park Concession Bids

Opened by City Council. Bids for concessions in the parks this season were opened by the city council yesterday. The highest amounts offered for these privileges were as follows: Riverview, George F. Yeager, \$600; Hanscom, Omaha Concession company, \$520; Elmwood, H. M. Landbach, \$527; Municipal beach, Omaha Concession company and J. Priest, \$460 each; Fontenelle, V. A. Wilcox, \$175; Spring lake, Omaha Concession company, \$55; Morton, Omaha Concession company, \$40.

Spring Is Here

Spring began officially at 3.49 a. m. yesterday according to M. V. Robins, federal meteorologist. "But all I can promise," chuckled the weather man, "is fair tonight with rising temperature. Guess that's enough."

Two Less Patrolmen

Alfred Barta, policeman, who has not completed the six months' probation period, has been dropped from the department.

John Luther, another patrolman, has resigned.



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Reconciliation Offer Spurned by Puryear

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Though she believes another woman has come in and stolen the heart of her husband, and despite the fact that he has treated her cruelly, Mrs. Grace Puryear, wife of Earl Puryear, the hantamweight boxer, says she is now willing to forget and forgive.

On a sickbed in the Y. W. C. A. hospital she penned a little note to her husband yesterday. It said: "I bear him no ill-will or malice. Come and talk to me so that we can come to some conclusion to our mutual interest."

"Could I forgive him? Indeed I can," she said. "A woman who is in love can forgive anything. I shall love him to my dying day. I am a one-man woman. There shall never be another."

Puryear said yesterday afternoon that he would file a suit for divorce on the ground of incompatibility.

"There can be no reconciliation," he said. "She is playing her cards to blacken my character."

Took Chinaware as Joke, Is Fined \$10 by Judge

Mrs. Helen Koehler, 1517 North Nineteenth street, caused the arrest of three suspects in petty larceny in Council Bluffs Monday. The three, Archie Morgan of Tekamah, Neb., and Homer and Sam Bellville, farmers of Herman, were alleged to have taken three silver spoons and six hand-painted china dishes. Morgan was fined \$10 and the others freed in central police court. They claimed to have taken the chinaware as a joke.

Brief City News

Fines for Register—Joseph Marrow, bailiff in District Judge Leslie's court, fined for register of deeds.

Resurrect Club—The West Leavenworth club reorganized Monday night after a lapse of four years. John Wisler was elected president.

Legionnaires to Meet—Group No. 9, American Legion, will meet in legion headquarters, courthouse, next Friday evening at 8 for business session and amusements.

Visits Son in Hospital—L. A. Larson, Wellfleet, Neb., progressive party candidate for secretary of state, is here visiting his son who is at Methodist hospital.

Human Target Rehears—Alleging that her husband threw pop bottles at her, Mrs. Ruth Wick was granted divorce from Alvin Wick by District Judge Sears yesterday.

Rate Hearing April 17—A hearing on the rate application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company will be held in the offices of the state railway commission April 17.

Barber Law Passed—The city council passed the ordinance providing for the regulation of barber shops in the city yesterday. The ordinance goes into effect April 5.

Pioneers to Meet—The Get-Together club of the Douglas County association of the Nebraska Pioneers will hold its first meeting tomorrow night at 8 in the association rooms of the courthouse.

Denies Separation Rumor—Mrs. Shoji Osato, here from California, denied yesterday the rumor that she and her Japanese husband had separated. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Teru.

Vets to Get Checks—Semi-monthly pay checks for disabled veterans are on day late. L. A. Crandall, head of the local bureau, said yesterday. The checks are due today, but will be given out tomorrow.

Dr. Buxton Talks—Dr. G. B. Buxton of Atlantic, Ia., delivered an address on the Hawaiian islands to the employees of the car service agent's department in the Union Pacific headquarters building yesterday.

To Tear Down Canopy—The city council directed the city building department yesterday to tear down a sidewalk steel canopy being erected by the World Realty company at its new theater, Fifteenth and Dodge streets.

500 Vets Want Jobs—More than 500 veterans of the world war are without jobs in Omaha, according to legion men who are leading the American Legion campaign to find jobs for unemployed ex-service men this week.

Stamp Mystery Unsolved—Some unknown person has been County Clerk Dewey \$1 worth of stamps regularly for six months, he said yesterday. Attempts to trace the stamps to their source have been unsuccessful.

Movie "Clean Up" Promised—Felix Feist, representing the Joseph M. Schenck productions, stated while in Omaha yesterday that the motion picture industry will be cleaned up from the inside by men with high ideals and not by outside criticism.

Driver Exonerated—Frank Peterson, truck driver for the Reznicek grocery, held for the death of Mrs. A. G. Kattelman, 3809 Cass street, who was killed by an accident at Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets Saturday night, was exonerated at an inquest held yesterday.

Attorneys in Row—Attempts to get Keith Neville, former governor of Nebraska and receiver for the Skinner Packing company, to state "why and who prompted" him to file suit to break the Dold lease, caused a row between attorneys in the Skinner-Dold case before B. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy yesterday.

More Cattle for Omaha—Twenty Omaha packers, bankers and stock men, returning from a 10-day visit to Texas yesterday, said that their trip would, in their belief, result in 2,000 to 2,500 additional cars of cattle being shipped to Omaha within the year. Texas has a surplus of feeders and Nebraska a surplus of feed, the men stated.

Poucher to Address G. A. R.—Old Guard post No. 7, G. A. R., will hold its regular meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2, following which there will be an open session from 3 to 4, at which members of the Relief corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and other organizations affiliated with the Grand Army are invited to be present. Capt. John F. Poucher will speak.

Bootlegger Tax Arguments Held in Supreme Court

Woman Attorney General Presents Case for Government \$45,000,000 Involved on Outcome.

Washington, March 21.—Oral arguments were heard in the supreme court today on a Volstead act case from Philadelphia, that of Ernest Lipke. It presents a test of section 35 of the act imposing a tax and penalty upon those who unlawfully manufacture or sell intoxicating liquor. Upon the outcome of the case depends \$45,000,000 in revenue from cases acted upon by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Counsel for Lipke contended that the section was invalid because it imposed in the name of a tax and penalty what was a fine for the violation of law without offering to those against whom the tax and penalty were assessed an opportunity to have a day in court, be informed of the offense charged or be confronted by accusers.

Claims Rights Taken. "A saloon man or any one who has to do with the sale of liquor has not the right which the courts have held may be demanded by taxpayers and Chinamen," exclaimed counsel for Lipke.

The section was also opposed on the ground that it was an unreasonable and unnecessary punitive provision in an act which carried a fine and penalty for the punishment of those guilty of violating its provisions.

Woman Attorney Appears. Assistant Attorney General Mabel V. Willebrandt presented the case for the government and emphasized its importance as a precedent not only in the enforcement of national prohibition but also in the matter of raising revenue. Congress intended in enacting the Volstead law, she contended, to continue the practice which had prevailed before national prohibition in the enforcement of national prohibition and impose a tax upon those who manufactured or sold liquor. This, she admitted, had the effect of compelling them to share with the government a part of the profits derived from their illicit practices. The amounts assessed under the section were taxes and not fines, she added, directing the court's attention to those sections of the law which carried the penal provisions, including a fine.

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Antioch, Wonder Potash City of War, Deflates in Peare to Mere Village

It was called "Antioch, the wonder potash city." The great war which brought grief to most of the world, brought prosperity to Antioch. For it lay in the midst of a great number of stagnant lakes, never of any use until the blight of war fell over the world. Then it was found that their waters yielded richly of potash, a chemical greatly in demand for war. This district in western Nebraska was the richest in the United States.

Grew From Siding. And so Antioch grew from a railroad siding with a "depot" and a half dozen houses to a young city with more than 2,500 people. Houses went up like magic. Five hundred were erected in a month. Five immense potash plants costing \$2,000,000 were erected. Workmen and their families flocked there. Wages were high and the boom was great.

Rapidly Falling Back. Potash men still cling to hope. They thought maybe the great, cheaply produced German potash supplies would be shut out of this country. That hope was vain. Today Antioch is failing, failing. It is swiftly on the way back to the siding, the "depot" and the few houses. Already the population is down below 500. Most of the houses are empty. Preparations are being made to disincorporate the town. "Antioch, the wonder potash city," is no more.

Then came the armistice. One after another the great plants laid off their men and closed.

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Burgess-Nash—Third Floor

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Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

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Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

For the Home and Garden

Your Garden

It may be a quaint flower garden, a vegetable garden, or a combination of both, but if it is a success one must have the best of seeds. Select yours now. Choicest seeds are priced—

5c to 20c pkg.

Grass Seeds
Choice of blue grass or white clover, all tested seeds, Pound, 75c

Garden Rakes
Twelve-tooth Garden Rakes, with long handles, an extra special Wednesday—Each, 59c

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Dunlap Cream Whip
Cream Whip, with silver blade, complete with crock. Each, 89c

Galvanized Tubs
No. 1 size, 75c.
No. 2 size, 85c.
No. 3 size, 95c.

Paper Cleaner
Smoky City Cleaner for Wall Paper, 2 cans, 25c

Floor Wax
Floor Wax, of excellent quality. Pound, 69c

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

Wednesday's Offerings--Men's Shop

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Our new line of Knapp felt hats is in. We offer a complete showing in a variety of shapes, textures and colorings. The discriminating man may choose from these with the assurance of correct style, real service and comfort.

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