

ARE THERE JOINTS

The City Council Decides to Find Out.

Special Committee Named to Conduct Investigation.

MUST STAND BY IT.

Engineer McCabe's Plea for Paving Contractors Fails.

Marshall's Band Appropriation Passed Over Mayor's Veto.

A committee of four councilmen consisting of Councilmen Montgomery, Green, Nipp, and Swenson were appointed by the mayor last evening to investigate the joint situation of Topeka.

On Councilman Montgomery, who is chairman of the special committee, rests the responsibility of starting the ripple which resulted in the action.

What would have otherwise proved a rather dry and uninteresting session was given a dash of ginger when Montgomery arose and pulling copies of a morning paper and the State Journal out of his pocket, asked for recognition from Mayor Davis. The council had been discussing phases of the Kansas avenue paving situation and the hour was getting ripe for adjournment. The recognition was accorded to Mr. Montgomery who referred to the newspapers spread out before him.



Councilman Montgomery Discussing the Paving Question.

"I see that a morning paper printed a list of 138 liquor licenses taken out in Topeka and I also find that 50 of these were issued to druggists," began Montgomery. "That will leave 120 people selling liquor contrary to law. Also in flaming headlines the State Journal of October 3 prints an article describing in quite a detail the opening up of new towns, the putting in of new bars and free churches. Because of these articles the people are charging the council with being in cahoots with getting money to show these things to run. I don't think for a moment that any councilman is getting any money for this. I would like to have the chief of police and his officers do these things; he is here tonight; if there are as many joints in Topeka as this article says there are."

"What do you know about this?" asked the mayor turning to Chief Tim Donovan.

"I don't know of one open place in town," replied the chief. "I know of clubs with keys."

"Do you know of any new bars being put in?" inquired the mayor.

"I don't know of anything new going in."

Councilman Montgomery was sitting back in his chair and offered no statement at the conclusion of this cross-examination and the whole affair promised to fall flat.

Councilman Holliday got up immediately and started to argue anew on the desirability of giving the Kansas avenue property owners the things that they asked for in the repaving of Kansas avenue and there was every indication that Mr. Montgomery's sortie would be in vain when Councilman Green secured the floor long enough to introduce a resolution calling for the appointment of the special committee.

"I have been told for weeks that here have been running and I have considerable respect for Mr. Donovan's word, but I think we should examine into these assertions," remarked Mr. Green as he asked for the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the mayor and council that a special committee consisting of Councilmen Montgomery, Swenson and Nipp be and are hereby appointed to investigate the joint situation which Councilman Montgomery has brought before the council this evening."

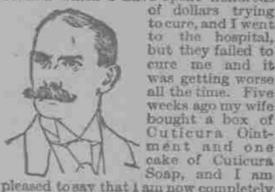
On a motion from Councilman Shimer

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Itching Sores—Scratched Till Flesh Was Raw—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors and Hospitals and Grew Worse

CURED BY CUTICURA IN FIVE WEEKS

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds



of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well.

"It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head, and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw."

"I would first wash the affected parts with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment and let it remain on all night, and in the morning I would use Cuticura Soap. I am now all well, which all my friends can testify to, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any and all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Green was made an additional member of the committee. The widest scope of action is given by the committee by the resolution. They may investigate in any manner that they may see fit, by going personally in the joints themselves if they believe this will result in securing the facts that they are after. However it is probable the existing clubs will be running close hereafter.

By threatening suit the Kansas avenue property owners' paving committee induced the councilmen on streets and walks to recommend to the council last evening that Colorado sandstone headers replace the oak plank headers being put in by the Parker-Washington paving company contrary to the paving specifications. The committee had deferred action on a resolution embodying the above introduced upon the request of the property owners at a previous council meeting. There was no intention on the part of the committee to bring it up last evening but the property owners' committee waited on the council and asked for a brief adjournment in order to lay some matters before the streets and walks committee. This was assented to.



Councilman Griley an Attentive Listener.

A. A. Godard, one of the property owners' committee, then informed the council committee, that unless immediate action would be taken to recommend that the city engineer call on the paving company for the full performance of its contract suit would be brought against the city to demand this sort of action.

"Make them fulfill their contract. That's all that we ask," said C. E. Jewell.

"The city is fulfilling its part by paying for it," added Jonathan Thomas.

The contractor comes here and he ought to know what he was contracting for. The property owners are entitled to what they ask for and they asked for the stone. The property owners directly and also indirectly are interested in this paving. They pay for their pavement in front of their property and then they pay again for the intersections in the general tax. I think the council should give us what we are asking for," said M. Snaflinger.

The city engineer insisted that the oak plank headers were as good as the stone and that it would be impossible now to get the stone because the Colorado quarries were covered with snow. To demand the stone now would hinder the repaving. He said the contractor had overlooked the specifications in the contract relating to the stone.

"We don't want to stop the work but we want the stone in," insisted Jonathan Thomas.

ing. The property owners believe that the stone can be secured.

The resolution passed in the council follows: Whereas, the Parker-Washington paving company in repaving Kansas avenue is using oak plank headers that cost only 5 cents per lineal foot instead of Colorado red sandstone headers which are worth \$1 per lineal foot, and

Whereas, the plans and specifications expressly provide for the setting of 30 cent Colorado red sandstone and the cost thereof is included in the price per square yard for asphalt paving, and

Whereas, the total cost of the oak planking would be only \$48, causing loss to the property owners of \$750, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the mayor and council of Topeka that the city engineer, be and he is hereby instructed to secure the full performance of the contract with the Parker-Washington paving company for repaving Kansas avenue and have the Colorado red sandstone put in as retaining stones exactly as shown on the plans.

The Street Railway company was relieved from paving between its tracks on the side of the intersection of Kansas avenue and Seventh street, and the claim that it would be necessary to tear up the paving every once in a while in order to make repairs. Albert Patten, superintendent of the company, appeared and stated that the company was willing to relay the paving between the tracks with brick, grouting it and making it as smooth as possible but that it would be impossible for it to submit to asphalt paving since it would be necessary to tear up the pavement frequently between the tracks.

The right of way of the street railway at the intersection of Second and Kansas avenue, and Fifth and Kansas avenue on the side of the street of the city will be paved in with asphalt and the cobble stones taken up. The property owners requested this and the streets and walks committee of the council were given the authority to act upon investigation.

By a vote of six to four the petition of the property owners on Western avenue asking that the curve of the pavement be taken out and that it be run straight through was referred to the streets and walks committee. The injunction suit is still pending and the paving operations suspended until the income in the council is learned. R. L. Saxe, who wants the curve to remain in and W. E. Culver who opposes it both stated their side of the question.

The \$500 appropriation ordinance for Marshall's band was passed over the veto of Mayor W. H. Davis last evening. Ten councilmen voted in favor of the ordinance. Councilman Hughes was the only councilman voting against the ordinance and stated it as his belief that the ordinance was illegal because it failed to state where and in what place the concerts were to be given and was not a contract as the state law would interpret it to be.

Councilman Green objected to the ordinance calling for the placing of ordnance under wagons hauling gasoline or coal oil because he believed the ordinance would affect the grocery wagons which carried gasoline and coal oil. He suggested that automobiles be made to leak gasoline and be kept out of the automobile should be included. The ordinance went back to the streets and walks committee. The ordinance is intended to prevent the leaking of oil or gasoline on the asphalt streets in the city, to their deterioration.

The pay of the city street force was increased last evening from \$1.60 for eight hours of labor to \$1.75. About 30 laborers are interested in this raise. The city attorney has been instructed to prepare an amendment in the present salary ordinance covering the increase made last evening.

By resolution from Councilman Shimer the city attorney has been instructed to prepare an ordinance making all persons residing outside of any sewer district pay for their connections made with the city's sewer system.

An ordinance was passed last evening calling for the construction of the addition to the Fourth ward sewer. The sewer extension is in the fourth ward in the Fourth ward and will run along the center line between First street north to First street from midway between Third and Fourth streets, then run east along center line of First to center line of Western avenue.

An ordinance vacating Lincoln street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets was passed.

An ordinance providing for a fine of from \$5 to \$25 and making it a misdemeanor for any person under 16 years of age to run a motor car or automobile within the city limits was referred to the streets and walks committee.

A petition asking for a change of grade in the alley bounded by Harrison street, Topeka avenue, Huntoon and Thirteenth streets was granted.

A catch basin will be put in at the corner of Kansas avenue and Curtis street.

A petition for the construction of a bridge across the Shunganunga at Fillmore street was placed on file.

The fixing of the grade at Sixteenth and Polk streets, bounded by West Lane, bounded by Sixteenth and Douthitt streets, Harrison and Van Buren streets, and the grading of West street, Eleventh street and Morris avenue were all referred to the city engineer and street commissioner.

The petitions for a raise of the sidewalks on Van Buren street, north of Eighteenth street, east side of Buchanan street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and north side of sixteenth between Buchanan and Clay streets were placed on file.

The petition for a change in grade of the alley bounded by West Lane, Seventh and Eighth streets went to the city engineer an detest commissioner.

Columbus Adopts Reformed Spelling. Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—The board of education upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, has decided to adopt the simplified spelling so far as it is practicable in the schools of the city.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease, which is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for free trial bottle. J. C. HENNETT & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 50c. Make Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Keeping Stocks Clean and Attractive By Selling the Odd Lots and Filling the Vacant Places with Goods Fresh from the Makers

Do you ever realize how fascinating a game it is to buy and sell goods? No store in Topeka holds as much interest for the buying public. No store sells as many different lines of merchandise. No store sells as reasonable. The stocks at this writing are the biggest and most interesting the store ever owned. Thousands of customers visited the store the past week. The greater majority made purchases. The result is, some stocks have many small odd lots. Tomorrow, Wednesday is Remnant day. On Remnant day we put all the odd lots on the bargain tables and the prices are made lower. Come tomorrow and enjoy buying these bargains.

Lace Curtains 1/2

The odds and ends of a busy season—from the low grades to the very best in some cases—only the single curtains—in others pairs and three of a kind—remnant day if you can use them just half the marked price.

Oil Cloth, 15c

Table oil cloth—black and tile patterns—light grounds—worth 20c per yard remnant day price 15c

Wood Lined Stove Squares

We know that ours are as good as can be made. Heavy wood lining with zinc top. If a nice pattern appeals to you as part of the value of a square then these will please you.

28 inch size \$9c.
30 inch size \$10c.
32 inch size \$11.25.
36 inch size \$13.25.

Remnants of Ready-to-Wear To Be Sold Tomorrow—Our Customers Will Save

Some of the lots were carried from last season. Other lots resulted from heavy selling. Whatever the cause, so long as the lots are small, it's our duty to sell them. This kind of prices will do the work.

Misses' Skirts made of mohair and novelty suitings—mostly small sizes—worth \$1.50 remnant \$0.95 to close out, each \$0.95

Misses' Skirts, plaids and fancy suitings—tuck and trimmed with bands and buttons—worth up to \$2—each \$1.48

Women's Mohair Skirts—dark colors—trimmed with bands and buttons—regular \$2—value, remnant day \$1.29

Women's Mohair Skirtwaist Suits—fancy patterns—tuck and trimmed with bands and buttons, worth \$7.50 for \$3.95

Women's Mohair Jacket Suits—brown and navy blue—good \$10 values, remnant day \$4.95 to close out, each \$4.95

Children's Winter Coats—sized up to 10 years—carried from last season—worth up to \$5.95, remnant day choice of the lot \$2.95

10c Tennis Flannel, 8 1/2c

Short lengths of 10c quality, dark colors check and stripe patterns—remnant day yard \$8 1/2c

Women's 10c Collars, 5c

India linen and Swiss turnover and lab collars neatly embroidered patterns—will launder perfectly—worth up to 10c remnant day \$5c

Boys' 50c Underwear, 25c

Undershirts and drawers—heavy flat fleeced garments such as credit stores sell regularly at 50c—we bought these as a remnant purchase last season—carried them over that we might give you a bargain—remnant day garment \$25c

Dress Shields, 5c

Dress Shields—all sizes—worth up to 25c per pair, 5c

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At present we have garments at prices from \$7.50 to \$15. This is due to the reasonableness of the prices is actually astonishing.

\$1 Corsets, 25c

Broken lines of corsets many of them standard \$1 brands—black, gray and white—nearly all sizes—remnant day your choice for \$25c

Silkoline, 6 1/2c

36 inches wide—short lengths of the 10c and 12 1/2c fabrics—remnant day yard \$6 1/2c

39c Scarfs, 29c

India linen and Swiss scarfs and squares—slightly soiled—worth up to 50c remnant day each \$29c

Women's 35c Union Suits, 23c

Cream color—ribbed—lightly fleeced—small sizes only—worth 35c per suit—remnant day price \$23c

If You Really Care to Save Money Buy Remnants Tomorrow Wool Goods, Silks and Staples

Useful short lengths—the result of heavy selling. The prices are fully 40 per cent less than formerly. The items mentioned fully show that. Now remember, there's only one of a kind. The length mentioned below is the only one of that kind. There will be hundreds of these remnants on a table tomorrow—come early—selling will be fast.

2 1/2 yds. 50c black nubbed voile for 98c.
1 1/2 yds. \$1 black check panama for 85c.
2 1/2 yds. 75c silk finished gray mohair for \$1.48.
3 1/2 yds. 59c 38 inch silk finished black Henrietta \$2.19.
4 1/2 yds. 75c 64 inch black suiting \$2.75.
4 yds. 50c rough wool suiting—Scotch mixtures \$1.50.
3 1/2 yds. 98c 45 inch black scallan \$2.59.
4 yds. 15c novelty dress goods 38 inch 20c.
2 1/2 yds. 29c plaid dress goods for 48c.
2 1/2 yds. 98c 45 inch gray Henrietta \$1.48.
4 1/2 yds. 15c cotton covert cloth—for 40c.
5 yds. \$1.25 herringbone tan covert—water proof \$5.95.
6 yds. 59c 42 inch brown panama \$1.95.
7 yds. 25c French flannel for 10c.
4 yards 59c 48 inch novelty green suiting—\$1.48.

3 1/2 yds. 38 inch 50c black wool serge—\$1.29.
4 1/2 yds. 25c plaid dress goods—22 inch 75c.
2 1/2 yds. 25c light blue Carmen crepe 79c.
2 1/2 yds. 45 in. 75c green panama \$1.25.
2 yds. 25c 26 inch half wool green serge 25c.
1 1/2 yds. 50c gray voile—for 98c.
5 yds. 59c royal blue etamine \$1.89.
3 yds. \$1 silk finished navy blue Henrietta for \$1.95.
1 1/2 yds. 35c French flannel—for 25c.
2 yds. 39c cream basket cloth—for 89c.
3 1/2 yds. \$1 herringbone suiting—mixed green \$2.50.
2 1/2 yds. \$1.19 52 inch black broadcloth for \$1.98.
2 yds. 25c plaid 36 inch for 39c.
2 1/2 yds. \$1 fancy silk finished mohair—48 inch \$1.48.
5 yds. 50c fancy 38 inch suiting black and white mixed \$2.98.

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Single Hyacinths—separate colors—each 5c.
Double Hyacinths—separate colors—each 5c.
Tulips—single colors—each 2c.
Tulips—double mixed—each 2c.
Crocus—four separate colors—each 1c.
Narcissus—white each 5c.
Narcissus—three different kinds—each 5c.
Snow Drops—each 1c.
Chinese Lilies—each 7c.

Women's 35c Union Suits, 23c

Cream color—ribbed—lightly fleeced—small sizes only—worth 35c per suit—remnant day price \$23c

10c Mirrors' 5c

Hand mirrors, the kind that will fold and can be carried in the pocket—worth 10c each \$5c

Women's \$2 Shoes, \$1.49

Come in small sizes only. When the line contained all sizes the price was \$2. To close out the small sizes Remnant day the price will be \$1.49. The shoes are of vic kid—military heels—good shoes from our regular stock—but like a score of other lines, because they are remnants, the price tomorrow will be reduced—\$1.49 \$2 shoes.

Men's Satin Calf Lace Shoes

Goodyear welted soles—capped and plain toes—odd sizes—sell at \$2.50 for \$1.98

Women's Shoes—patent coil button style—welted soles—military heels—only a few pairs \$2.69

left—\$3.50 values. \$2.69

Women's Vic Kid Shoes—low heel—light or heavy soles—\$2.25 values. \$1.79

Boys' Calf Shoes—good style—best grade of satin stock—broken sizes—\$1.98 shoes for \$1.49

12 1/2c Swiss, 10c

Short lengths of curtain swiss—mark 12 1/2c and 10c, remnant day price \$10c

Women's Knit Corset Covers

Women's knit corset covers—fasten down the front with pearl buttons—trimmed with mercerized shell stitching—short sleeves—worth 39c, remnant day each \$12c

Stedwor Suits for Men \$15, \$16.50, \$18

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