

**THE COUNCIL ORDERS PAVING**

Madison Avenue From Washington to Sycamore—Three Blocks—Will be The Beginning of Good Streets

The beginning of another cycle of improvement is at hand for Iola. The first metropolitan whirl gave us water works and electric lights. The exhaustion which the city finances suffered from this source is now disappearing and a good sewer system and street paving are the next in order.

Property owners some time ago petitioned to have Madison avenue paved from DeClute's corner to the Thompson Hotel. They asked to have it paved only on one side of the street, but the council returned the petitions and new ones were signed asking that the entire street be paved. These new petitions were presented last night, accepted by the council and the city attorney ordered to press forward along the legal route to have the work done.

The difference made is this: Allen county owns the old court house and grounds from Jefferson avenue east to the alley. She also owns the park. Just how the commissioners stand on the subject is not known, all law and precedent making the county responsible for the paving of half the street in front of its property. The council decided, however, that there should be no pressure brought at present to urge the commissioners to do this work, the private owners and the city putting in their part first. When the county feels best able and willing to do so, it will be asked to pave its part of the street.

Madison, avenue, like every other street in town needs paving. It is a mud hole that will not drain, cut and roughened by the heavy wheels. The south side particularly, being shaded by the store buildings, holds frost and moisture and remains foul after the rest of the street is dry. This is the portion that is to be paved now and it will be a mighty improvement in the town.

There is no reason to believe that other parts of the business section will be out done and petitions for extending the paving are expected at any time. Iola's water and light plants are as good as any in the State; her sewers and paved streets will make her clean and wholesome and comfortable.

L. Hobart applied for permit to erect an addition to building on south side and it was granted. Application of A. B. Trask for permit to add to building on lot 6, block 70, was referred back.

A petition from W. A. Cowan asking for water main on Scott street was referred back to petitioners to ascertain number who would use water.

A petition from F. E. Kelsey to move his wagon, used for a shoe shop, was read and refused.

Bills were allowed as follows:

R H Brown, labor	12.81
Chas. Liston, labor	13.44
F P McClelland, labor	14.60
John Sings, tonning	9.56
Mike Bux, Oats F Dpt	5.80
E M Reed & Co., supplies L. Dpt	35.25
Crane & Co., supplies W. Dpt	138.43
G G Moore, labor	3.50
City of Coffeyville, supplies	15.90
W L Allison, Expense	5.75
K. C. Plumbing Co, supplies	98.73
T. B. Shannon, for watchman	1.20
Chas Wornack, pay Bremen	16.40

A petition to pave Madison avenue from Washington to Sycamore was received and the city attorney instructed to have legal steps taken to do so.

The Iola Cement Company was granted privilege of connecting with the city water mains for drinking water for the plant.

The city clerk reported collections from December 1901 to March 15, 1902, as follows:

For Cemetery lots	\$ 110.00
License and Build permits	65.50
Plumbers license	20.00
Rent of Jim Staley	50.00
Rent of Jas. Trine	25.00
Dog tax	8.02
Occ. tax, March 1901	160.28

This report was referred to auditing committee as was also the report of the city treasurer which is summarized below.

Condition of treasury March 15, 1902	
Gen Fund cr	\$ 10,052.82
S. and alley Cr	7,022.85
cen Fund Cr	1,867.92
R. R. bd cr	55.98
W. W. Fund Dr	210,200.31
E Light Dr	1,351.41
Ial. city Treas.	7,447.86
	19,999.58

On motion L. P. Stover was requested to replace corner stone at State and West streets, marking the N. E. corner of 34-24-15.

Residents on Scott street urged by petition that the crossing to the Davis addition be put on their street, claiming more and earlier improvements than the other streets. E. G. Ruggles addressed the council on the subject and the matter was referred to the city attorney.

The street commissioner was instructed to fill up the old well on Colborn street.

**Chronic Diarrhoea.**  
Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., and Campbrell.

**HOME AND CHILD**

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**The Pest of Waste Paper.**

Here is a kick from the Parsons Sun that can be earnestly seconded by nine tenths of the towns of Kansas. It certainly applies in Iola. Listen! The Sun says:

"Spring house cleaning is in order. Few there be that do not understand the meaning of it, and we take it that inasmuch as the city has begun cleaning, not a great deal of exhortation should be needed for citizens to follow suit. Nevertheless, it is in order to say that now is time for the thorough cleaning of cellars, outhouses, drains and sinks. And why can not we bestir ourselves to form a better habit of tidiness and get rid of throwing waste paper in public highways and byways? There is a perfect pest of paper in Parsons. It looks sometimes as if there were an effort to see how much paper could be scattered abroad. It is not uncommon for men in the street to tear a theater program or a letter into small bits and throw them in the air. Children do the same thing. Nor is it uncommon to see men deliberately drop a newspaper on the sidewalk or throw it on the pavement. It is common, too, to see men, women and children unwrap bundles on the street and throw the paper away. If anyone will observe the streets or alleys he will see everywhere a pest of paper of all kinds from small bits to large pieces. The habit comes from thoughtlessness. What is needed to undo it is admonition and in instances pretty sharp admonition. The police ought to be instructed to notify the person that has thrown the paper that he must pick it up and carry it off the street. Persistence in this course would in a short while do away with the nuisance."

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

You have a good reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, when you have severe cold, accompanied by pains in the chest or in the back between the shoulders. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it as directed and it will prevent the threatened attack. Among the tens of thousands who have used this Remedy for colds and la grippe, we have yet to earn a single case that has resulted in pneumonia, which shows that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. For sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., and Campbell & Burrell.

**Why Easter is a Movable Feast.**

Easter this year comes on the 30th day of March. It is not generally understood why this feast changes date with the seasons. The Ladies Home Journal explains it as follows: "During all of March the sun is coming farther north. About the 20th it shines directly on the equator, and the day is just as long as the night. The time of the old Jewish Passover, and hence of our Easter, depends on this date. The latter always comes on the Sunday following the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. This accounts for its being so 'movable' a feast."

**ALL AROUND ALLEN COUNTY**

Some Items of Interest Picked up From the Weeklies of the County

Elder Geo. L. Willis, formerly of Cherryvale, has taken charge of the Christian church at Humboldt and preached his first sermon Sunday.

Humboldt Union: Mrs. Michael Heffern died Saturday morning at her home on Owl creek of congestion of the lungs. She was nearly 70 years of age and had been more or less of an invalid for some time. Rev. N. Fowler, of the Catholic church at Piqua, conducted funeral services Monday and interment was made in the Owl Creek cemetery.

Elsmore Enterprise: L. T. Barron completed the business course at the Iola Business College last week and received his diploma. He was the first student in his class to finish the work.

Elsmore Enterprise: Peter Munson, a Swede living southwest of Stark, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. Mr. Munson was a bachelor and was last seen alive Sunday evening. The coroner and jury pronounced the cause of his death as heart failure.

The Elsmore Enterprise says that blue grass is in better shape this spring than it has ever been despite the severe dry weather of last season.

The Savonburg Record thinks that if the Electric Line is built between Iola and Humboldt the cheap rents at Humboldt will induce many of the Iola factory men to move to Humboldt and go back and forth.

The Savonburg Record's Kimball correspondent reports that a Kansas City firm is buying walnut timber in that place and expects to ship ten car loads soon.

LaHarpe's city treasury shows a balance on hand at the close of the quarter of \$588.58 as compared with \$238.85 three months ago.

LaHarpe News: Dr. D. E. Brown, of Wise moved his family to LaHarpe Monday and will make this their future home. Dr. Brown has fitted up office rooms over W. J. Waters & Co's drugstore.

LaHarpe News: The forresters of the M. W. A. lodge of this place went to Bayard Saturday night and initiated five members to the mysteries of wood craft.

LaHarpe News: Rev. and Mrs. Manley left Tuesday morning for Paola to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church. Rev. Manley will retire from the Ministry for the present and attend college. Mr. and Mrs. Manley have lived in LaHarpe three years and have many warm friends here who wish them well in the future.

Savonburg Record: J. Marlatt took a car of cattle and hogs to the city Tuesday. Mr. Marlatt is a stockman of extraordinary ability. When the dry weather swooped down last fall and cut short the feed, he had on hand big herds of cattle. He solved the problem of feed by shipping in corn, and although it came high he is a scientific feeder and has fattened the stock at a good profit. He are glad to note his success.

Gas City Gaslight: The young fellows of Gas City have decided they will not take unto themselves a wife until they are assured that they will not be hen-pecked. A case of "hen-peckedness" exists in Gas City that has scared all the young men.

Gas City Gaslight: The Gaslight tried the experiment this week of how it would look in a 500 column folio shape. If present conditions and prospects exist it will be made into a daily before another month is completed. If such happens the daily will be published six times a week in folio form.

The Gaslight says that J. L. Bedwell positively refuses to be considered a candidate for mayor of Gas.

Gas City Gaslight: Miss Rosa Weith has accepted a position as telephone girl at the exchange office in Iola.

**How This?**

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**Zola on the Club Women.**

To be sure the recent address delivered by Emile Zola was intended for the society and club women of Paris, before whom he was engaged to deliver three lectures, but the club women of Iola may not have anything right now to exercise their powers over, so the REGISTER reprints an extract from one of his lectures. He said: speaking of an understanding of literature, or politics, that it required hard work.

"You pretend to be interested in those questions," Zola said, "but really you are not. Your days are solely devoted to foolish amusement and useless actions, interminable toilet-making séances with dress-makers, luncheons, dinners, pink teas, so-called literary lectures, receptions, balls, and theaters. You spend your time in gossip which is stupid when it is not wicked."

"You shirk motherhood, and when you have children they are mostly instructed to mercenary hands. You grovel with astonishing alacrity to gain admittance into social circles above your own, and cannot conceal your asinine contempt for people supposedly below yourself. You reduce your reluctant duty of charity to paltry offerings for a few famous institutions. This is the sort of life a society woman leads. What right have you to meddle in philosophy, literature, and politics?"

"It is a mere accident of birth that you are not factory girls or dry-goods sales-women. And, were you such, can you feel certain that you would have the courage to prefer honest, laborious misery to blame-worthy ease?"

**Another "Record Breaker."**

The Chanute papers bring in new oil wells with the greatest regularity and they always see to it that each well shall be bigger and better than any that has preceded it. The latest strike is on Moshier land north of town and the Tribune says it is the property of the South-western Oil Company and that the well "has set everybody to talking, for it seems to be nearer the Beaumont style than any well yet drilled in the field. The oil sand has only been penetrated twenty feet it is said, but it has been flowing nearly all day, and at times has thrown the oil higher than the derrick. A number of wells have gushed oil after being shot but none have made such a showing before being shot. The flow of oil is so strong that it is said it will be impossible to shoot the well."

The boys in the Neosho Valley company say their holdings are close to this new strike and of course they feel jubilant.

**Weighing the Mail.**

On every mail train in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and other western states there are being carried extra clerks from post offices who are weighing the mail. The weighing will continue until April 7. The mail is weighed once every four years, and an average struck, and the railroads are paid for the four years from this average. The government is shrewd and selects the dullest time of the year for the weighing. This time is immediately after Valentine's day, there being less mail traffic than at any other period in the year. Every mail bag and pouch carried is weighed and the net amount of mail matter charged up to the government. This weighing of mail is no small job, and an army of employes is detailed from the postal service to look after it.

**Farmers Take Notice**

Abe L. Townsend of Horseshoe Bend, has 150 bushels extra select white seed corn, made 48 bushels to the acre last year, and 50 bushels 90 days early yellow, makes 45 bushels to the acre on anything like good ground. Price in five bushel lots \$1.25 per bushel. He also has 350 bushels early Ohio Red River Valley seed potatoes second year from the north. Price \$1.25 per bushel in lots of five or more. Second assortment of potatoes in good condition \$1.

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Ten varieties of apples, 4 to 6 feet at 10 cents; 20 varieties of pears, 6 to 8 feet at 20 cents; twenty varieties of peaches, 2 to 3 feet, 5 cents. Some cherry and plum trees at reasonable prices. Austrian pines from 2 to 4 feet, 50 cents to \$2.00. I buy of wholesale firms and sell at living prices. These firms guarantee trees true to name and free from injurious insects, etc. Trees ready by April 1. S. M. IRWIN, Geneva, Kansas.

**Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.**

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for Sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by C. B. Spencer & Co."

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**INSURANCE IS NOW HIGHER**

Companies are Raising the Rates on Business Houses and Special Risks.

It has been generally understood among insurance men for some time that a raise in rates on certain classes of property was probable. As one insurance man put it to a REGISTER reporter, "They have been telling us for two or three years that the rates would have to go up or the number of fires would have to be cut down." The number of fires didn't decrease and the rates have gone up.

Several of the Companies have notified their Iola agents of the change and the others are expected to do the same soon. The raise is not confined to any particular section of the country but applies all over the United States. The following notice received by one of the agents here is about the same as are being sent out by all the companies: "The enormous losses by fire during the last three years, (and which still continues), resulting in corresponding excessive losses to the companies, have made it necessary to increase the rates on certain classes of risks hitherto unprofitable. You are, therefore, requested to obtain an increase of 25 per cent on all insurances: 1 On mercantile stocks in all buildings, except such as are occupied as dwellings above the grade floor. 2 All frame store buildings. 3 All manufacturing risks and other special hazards, including cold storage risks, mills, lumber yards and grain elevators which have not been rated under revised and approved schedules within one year."

It is said not over eight companies made any profits from this class of insurance last year. Of course they derive a profit but they would make that just the same without these heavy losses on business and manufacturing risks. The big fires recently at Jacksonville, Paterson, Waterbury, and the big losses in New York and St. Louis have played havoc with fire insurance profits. The companies claim that there is no trust or combine but that they are compelled to make the raise as a matter of self protection.

A raise of 25 per cent is a steep advance and will be felt by Iola business men. As will be noticed from the circular dwellings are not affected. As an evidence of how closely the Companies keep in touch with local conditions Mr. Whitaker showed a reporter the new Fire Map of Iola. It has just been received and is a complete and up to date record of the town. By turning to it the head office can find the exact location of every building in Iola, Gas or LaHarpe. It has a

map of all the factories, with information regarding their watchmen, fire protection etc., tells all about the city fire department, gives a full description of all business buildings as to material and how occupied and in fact there isn't a little six-foot wood house on the back part of a lot anywhere in the whole town that isn't given.

**Night Was Her Terror.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Evans Bros.

**CAUSES OF STOMACH TROUBLES**

Four Professors Claim That Quick Lunches Bring on Diseases.

The "business lunch" threatens to accomplish the destruction of the human race—or so much of it as dwells in large American cities—if the statistics adduced by eminent physicians and surgeons at a meeting of the Chicago Medical Society, are found to be the unflinching harbingers of destiny that the doctors promise.

In the alarming increase of intestinal or "gastric" ulcers such eminent practitioners as Drs. N. S. Davis, Jr., W. A. Evans, J. B. Herrick and E. W. Andrews announced in a symposium that they feared the American stomach would give out in the course of time unless the public becomes wise enough to curb and regulate the lunch counter method of hasty eating.

It would seem that danger from gastric ulceration is not confined alone to the men, who are the consumers of the business lunches, but that women are also threatened. To the women's habit of eating a few bites at many hours of the day their imminent peril is ascribed.

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