

MAY DEFEAT STREET PAVING

Second South Property Owners Protest.

Council Fixed a Higher Rate Than They Feel Disposed to Pay.

Do Not Understand Rebate System by Which All Beyond Actual Cost Is Returned.

PROPERTY owners who are interested in the paving of Second South street, from Third East to Ninth East, are apprehending that the action of the City Council in assessing the property at a higher rate than the paving will actually cost, may operate to defeat the improvement.

The paving was petitioned for by owners of considerably more than one-third of the property abutting on the street, with the understanding that the cost would not exceed \$10 a foot. As a matter of fact, the cost should not exceed \$9.50 a foot, but the Council, as has been its custom in such cases, advertised the assessment of the property at \$13 a foot, with the intention of rebating the difference between that figure and the actual cost.

Do Not Understand. Many of the property owners, it seems, do not understand the rebate feature of the proposition, and, imagining that they will have to pay the full amount assessed, which would be exorbitant under present conditions, are entering protests against the proposed improvement.

While the Council, of course, had no intention of doing anything that would work against this improvement, said W. J. Halloran, one of the interested property owners, last night, "it was, undoubtedly, a poor business policy for it to make the assessment so much higher than the paving will cost. Those who have been in the paving business before know that they will have to pay only what it costs, regardless of what the assessment may be, but there are many who do not so understand it, and upon this it has a bad effect."

Wants It Understood. "When Third South and West Second South were paved, three years ago, the cost was only \$11.25 a foot, with stone curbing and guttering. The petition for the paving of East Second South calls for cement curbing and guttering, which is mostly used in the East now, and which is \$1.50 a foot cheaper than the stone. Then one block of this new district is already curbed, which would reduce the cost another 25 cents a foot, while the fact that cement is now \$1.19 a barrel cheaper than it was three years ago would effect a still further reduction. It is safe to say, therefore, that this paving would not cost to exceed \$9.50 a foot, and there appears to be no reason for the assessment having been placed at \$13. I hope that a sufficient number of the district will be brought to understand that they will receive the rebate of the difference between the assessment and the actual cost to save this badly needed improvement from defeat."

Armor American Ships Equals Best

Rear-Admiral O'Neill So Declares After Investigation in Foreign Lands.

PARIS, July 2.—Rear-Admiral Charles O'Neill, U. S. N., is here investigating French armor and armament. The Minister of Marine has issued him a permit to visit the fleet and great docks at Toulon, to which place he went tonight. Later he will visit the northern fleet and dock yards at Cherbourg and Havre. Admiral O'Neill has already forwarded to the Navy department a report concerning British armor and armament. After leaving France, Admiral O'Neill will visit German naval ports. He said: "Speaking generally, my observations lead to the conclusion that the armor and armament of American ships are equal to or superior to those of the best foreign fleets. Some claims that Europeans have superior rapid-fire heavy guns. My inquiry also shows that our rapid-fire guns do not suffer in comparison with the best foreign types."

Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A. (retired), is passing through Paris on his way to Carlebad, where he will sojourn until September. Commodore James H. Gillies, U. S. N. (retired), and Capt. Harvey N. Miller of the Thirteenth United States Infantry are here. Senator Chauncey M. Depew is expected to arrive in Paris to make the principal oration at the Fourth of July banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Embassador Juckerand has arrived for a month's vacation. Mrs. George Crocker of San Francisco has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be removed to St. Cloud.

Charged With Theft.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. Four schoolboys, David Arnold, Melvin Grant, August Johnson and Otto Larsen, were arrested before Justice McOmbs on the charge of petty larceny. They plead guilty to stealing some bottles of liquor from a saloon, which they were caught emptying, and were sentenced to five days in jail.

SOCIETY

for a week before going to Montana to spend the summer. Mrs. Marcell and daughter, Miss Fannie, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Brown, left Friday afternoon on an extended trip to the East. They will visit the St. Louis fair before returning.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drummond welcome them home after their three months' trip East. They report a very pleasant time visiting friends and relatives and attending the world's fair.

Miss Alice Parry, who has been attending school at Ann Arbor for the past two years, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clinton Gates, for the summer.

Mrs. Carr of Fort Douglas delightfully entertained the W. R. C. Thimble club on Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be held by Mrs. Harde on July 29, at her home, 120 West Fourth Street.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Johnson and Fred Cliff was solemnized at the residence of Benjamin Young, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The marriage was witnessed by relatives. After the ceremony the couple were driven to a newly furnished cottage at No. Denver court, where friends awaited them and showered their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff will be at home to their friends after July 10.

Miss Nora Brown left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with friends at Lehi.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Coker and William Oliver Cleland will be interested in their marriage, which took place in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. William M. Paden officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cleland have gone to Wazatch for a few days, but will be at home to their friends here in a short time.

John W. Rookledge has gone to Montana, to be away two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godbe and children, leave on Wednesday next for Brighton, where they will occupy a cottage for the summer.

A party of friends tendered Wilson P. Rhodes a birthday surprise on Wednesday evening, at his home, 1451 Second East.

Mrs. F. A. Vincent and Mrs. W. F. Lewis entertain at a Kensington on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Coates of London and Mrs. Robert Munroe of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colcock Jones after an absence of several months in California and Idaho, have returned to the city with the intention of making their home here permanently.

Mrs. S. A. Kenner entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. John Park of Oakland, Cal., and a most enjoyable time was spent. The parlors were decorated with roses and a sumptuous luncheon was served, while vocal and instrumental music were features of the entertainment. Those present to meet Mrs. Park were Mesdames J. L. Rawlins, J. H. Moyle, Sr., Mattie Hughes Cannon, H. H. Moyle, Jr., M. A. Sears, James H. Hayward, Rogers, J. D. Romney, Walter Squires, Arthur Park, J. H. Medgley, J. H. Hughes and Miss Moyle.

Miss Laura Gemmill, one of the popular teachers of the Washington school, who recently went to Los Angeles for her health, was married June 22 to George Campbell, residing here, from Tonopah. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to make their home in California.

Mrs. F. D. Halm entertained a few friends at a very informal luncheon yesterday at her home.

Roy Mackenzie has returned from Nevada, and will visit with friends here.

SAMUELSON MUST HUSLTE TO KEEP LEAD

Collett Is Crowding Him Hard, and He Will Have to Work.

DESPITE George H. Collett's magnificent riding during the past week, W. E. Samuelson still maintains first place in the professional column, with a good lead to spare. Samuelson continues to have a little the best of the game, but it looks as if Collett were going to make him scratch for every copper he earns from now on. A number of the other professional riders—Saxon Williams, Hardy Dowling, J. E. Achorn, Frank Hoffman and N. C. Hopper—have also developed an extra quantity of the speed goods, and from now on the public may expect to see these riders come in closely bunched, going it neck and neck to be assured of second breaker. If not a world record-beater.

One thing conspicuously noticeable about last week's meet was the great number of splits. Harvard Wilcox, the coming amateur, failed to finish in a race because of the excessive riding of other amateurs. Reckless riding should be strictly prohibited and a ban placed upon all violators.

The table shows the points won by the riders up to date:

Table with columns: Professional, Points, Amateur, Points. Lists names like W. E. Samuelson, George H. Collett, Saxon Williams, Hardy Dowling, J. E. Achorn, N. C. Hopper, J. B. Bowler, V. L. Stevens, J. M. Chapman, J. P. Stayer, N. C. Hopper, E. E. Smith, Emil Agraz, E. B. Hengren, Carl Redman, Iver Redman, S. H. Wilcox, S. B. Caldwell, S. A. Elwood, Fred Sherman, J. H. Tate, T. D. Morgan.

Morton Going to Chicago. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary of the Navy Morton will go to Chicago next week for the purpose of finishing up his private affairs. He will be absent two or three weeks. While he is away Judge Darling will serve as Acting Secretary.

HOBBART HAS REGAINED HIS OLD TITLE

ORANGE, N. J., July 2.—Clarence Hobart regained his old title as middle States champion today in the challenge match of the tournament on the courts of the Orange Tennis club here. He defeated S. C. Millet after five hard and speedily played sets, in which both men displayed splendid skill.

Miss Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., won the women's championship, defeating Miss C. B. Noyes, 6-2, 6-4. Women's championship singles, challenge round—Miss May Sutton defeated Miss C. B. Noyes, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's championship doubles, final round—Miss Sutton and Miss Hall defeated Miss Homans and Miss Neely, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed doubles, final round—Miss Sutton and Dewhirst defeated Miss Hall and Leroy, 6-4, 6-2.

NINE LITTLE VESSELS START ON OCEAN RACE

NEW YORK, July 2.—Nine little sloops and yawls started at 11 o'clock today from Gravesend on a 200-mile ocean race to Marblehead, Mass., for a 100 guinea cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. The race is under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht club. Under ordinary conditions, three to four days will be required to cover the course, which carries the racers outside of Long Island and around Nantucket light, in the path of the ocean liners for 200 miles, and after rounding the lightship close to the dangerous fishing pier shoal near the south channel. It is a venturesome trip for such small craft, all except one of them being less than forty feet in length. The weather was clear at the start, with a good breeze blowing.

Wrestled for Big Stake.

LONDON, July 2.—The Graco-Roman wrestling match between George Hackenschmidt, known as "The Russian Don," and Tom Jenkins, the American, at Albert hall tonight, was won by Hackenschmidt, who won the first fall in 20 minutes and 37 seconds and the second in 20 minutes and 37 seconds. The match was for a stake of \$250 a side, with a purse of \$10,000, two-thirds to go to the winner of two falls in three.

Big Steamship Ashore.

MONTREAL, July 2.—The Dominion line steamship Vancouver, bound from Liverpool, went ashore sixty miles below Sorel early this morning. She had about 200 passengers on board. The boat was not injured and tugs have been sent to her assistance.



This is the Venus de Milo dressed as certain of the women of Stratford thought the famous piece of sculpture in the yard of Judge Andrew Selleck of Stratford, Conn., should be dressed.

The Man About Town.

"NOT me! O, no, I wouldn't take a ride on one of them things for the best ranch in Utah," he declared when a friend whisked his automobile up to the curb in front of the Dooly building and invited him to take a spin. "No, stree. I had a presentiment that I'd get hurt in one of them pesky things and I'll be hanged if I ever put foot in one of them. "Fact is I take a great stock in presentiment. Several years ago I had a presentiment that I would get shot the first time I went hunting. I am sure it was intended as a warning. "So you met with an accident, did you?" "Did I? Well I guess not. I just quit going hunting." "I've always noticed that the cigar trade is the heaviest during a Presidential campaign," remarked a dealer. "And especially are the cheaper brands big sellers." This tip about cheap brands ought to encourage the voter to insist on a certain brand.

He should demand one of the cigars which the candidate carries in "the other pocket." Any well equipped candidate has two brands of cigars with him. Storms are nice things in Salt Lake if they didn't tear the stuffing out of the electric light plants and interfere with the street railways.

NOTES FROM MURRAY.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. MURRAY, Utah, July 2.—On D. Amundson's 34th birthday, a surprise party was given him and his wife at their residence last week.

K. K. Nebeker, the manager of Beck's hotel, is down with typhoid pneumonia.

J. W. Cahoon and wife have returned from St. Louis.

W. A. Ford and family have gone to the World's fair at St. Louis.

The Bon Ton Theater company will give a sacred concert tonight. The moving picture representing the Passion play will be presented.

As to Folicing Tangier. PARIS, July 2.—The Government authorities express the hope that American opinion will not urge France to precipitate its course in policing Tangier and insuring protection for foreigners in Morocco. It is pointed out that Foreign Minister Delcasse is anxious to give protection, but two obstacles prevent the progress of his plans—namely, the Sultan's withholding of permission and the delicacy of the Franco-Spanish negotiations.

Friendly to Russia. PARIS, July 2.—The reports that France will permit the Russian Baltic fleet to take in coal at French ports along the route to the far East are officially verified. This will permit France to give notable evidence of her friendship for her ally. However, the privilege will be kept within the strict limits of international law.

Salvation Army Congress Is Open

Commander Booth-Tucker, Head of American Delegation, Is Wonderfully Enthusiastic.

LONDON, July 2.—The American delegation to the Salvation Army congress spent today in sightseeing, there being no important meetings at the International hall on the Strand. Commander Booth-Tucker, head of the American delegation, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The Salvation Army international congress boggles description. Immense crowds throng there daily and watch the delegates. With their national colors and numerous brass bands, they march through the prominent streets daily. The attendance at the Strand and Exeter halls averages 15,000 to 20,000 daily. Nine extra theaters and town halls have been engaged for Sundays, besides the large army halls. The aggregate of a Sunday attendance is over 100,000, and tens of thousands are unable to gain admission. "A splendid spirit of unity and brotherhood exists among the national representatives, the Germans, French, Italians, Dutch, Swiss, Scandinavians, Russians, Japanese, Chinese and Hindus fraternizing with each other. About 500 conventions were recorded last Sunday. "The American delegation was gladly received. The staff, the band in cowboy costume, the Kentucky outriders and the colored songsters received grand ovations. "The congress marks a new era of mutual understanding and affection between the nations of the world. The London press seems to have forgotten the usual conservatism of the national press almost unreservedly, devoting copious space to reports and pictures of the congress. King Edward's interview with Booth and his friendly message to the Army created an excellent impression throughout England and Europe. "The American delegation has greatly impressed all the delegates."

Operation of Skin Grafting Is Performed

Montana Man Purchases Cuticle From Young Man at \$2 Running Inch.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. RED LODGE, Mont., July 2.—Andrew Nerlin, a wealthy rancher living near Joliet, has just returned from Chicago, where he went with his young daughter recently, where the operation of skin grafting was performed upon her to cover two large wounds on her body caused by burning. The child was severely burned two years ago, and the wounds refused since then to heal. The father first gave a lot of skin from his arm for grafting and in Chicago purchased skin from a young man at the rate of \$2 a running inch to complete the covering of the wounds. The operation was successful.

Rumor Not Corroborated. ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—No information is obtainable here tonight regarding the report published in the United States that Senator Schaumann, father of the assassin of Governor-General Bobrikoff of Finland, had been arrested.

Prince Is Exiled. ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The Associated Press learns upon good authority that Prince Dolgorouki, who early last month assumed Count Lamdorff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been exiled to Archangel.

Clayton Will Retire. MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Embassador Clayton says he will retire from public life at the conclusion of President Kossowetz's present term. The Embassador will be 71 years old next month and has determined to accept no public office in future.

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