Short Story of the Day.

A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE.

The young man leaned comfortably up against the bowider, if one can lean comfortably up against such a hard substance, stretched his legs, scratched his head for about the fortieth time, and ejaculated to himself:

"I declare, I haven't a single thought in my head to-day. Can't write a litte bit."

If you had looked at the young man you would have wondered at such a remark, for he looked like a fellow of rare intelligence, and, moreover, if the face is any guide to what lies behind it, you certainly would not imagine this handsome, thoughtful countenance to belong to a young idealess man.

"It's just as the fellows say, the only way I can write a story is to sit down at a typewriter as though I were hustling off something of little importance, but which had to be written. Now, if I only had an idea——"

"Excuse me, but will you please tell me the way to the Larches? I have wandered along the shore and around so many intricate paths that I have quite lost my way."

Tom Moore looked up with the greatest expression of surprise in his face that had happened there for some time, for he was a young man who boasted that nothing surprised him, jumped to his feet and took off his hat to what he mentally noted was the prettiest girl he had ever seen, and stammered:

"Why, er—um—ah—certainly, certainly, the Larches, did you say? Well, the fact is, I'm sorry, but I never heard of the place before, but I shall be delighted," with a profound bow, "to help you find the place."

"You are very, very good," the pretty girl stammered. She was shy—all pretty girls are more or less shy, which, of course, adds much to their beauty.

Well, we blush to relate it, but that good looking, thoughtful young man, who had sought out this restful, shady, and secluded spot for the purpose of "writing up" something, and that pretty blushing girl, who had only stopped to ask the way, ended by seating themselves beside the bowider and enjoying a quiet chat. Now, if the place had been different, and the season of the year another season, and if that girl had been some other girl and the fellow some other fellow, we might have called this a wicked flirtation, but this particular place, season, girl and fellow make up something wholly different—a chance acquaintance, we will call it.

She told him about herself; she was visiting her aunt, who had a summer home, the Larches, and her own home was in New York. He was much interested, was this susceptible youth with the earnest eyes, and he told her about himself.

He was a "writer of things," as he expressed it. Wrote stories, you know, for the magazines—which were accepted—he could not tell why, but they were, and he considered himself in luck, since so many of the "scribblers" who wrote "better stuff" had their efforts returned with a nice little printed slip saying that the accompanying MS. was "unavailable."

Now, the real truth of the matter was that the young man was a born "writer of things." His stories did not cause those who read them to think that their author had been possessed of a stray idea, upon which he had enlarged and built additions and which he had stretched out and pulled and hauled, until the whole seemed a mass of meaningless sentences, with perhaps a love scene or a bitter parting thrown in to make it "interestingly real."

"Do you know," she said, "I have an idea?"

"Have you, indeed? Just what I lack. Was just trying to rake up one when you came around that bowider there, and gave me the most delightful surprise I ever had in my life. But tell me all about the idea; perhaps it would help me out."

"Well," she said, blushing at the compliment, "I think that if we take that path right up there we shall reach the Larches."

"O, is that all?"

"Beg pardon, what did you say?" she asked, abstractedly.

"I was saying, you know, that I am sorry that our conversation must end; however, I hope it will not be the termination of our acquaintance. You see, I'm sort of a lonely fellow—came up here among strangers for a rest, and I should like to know you better, really."

He was standing beside her as he said this and looked down into her pretty face, and spoke the words earnestly. Our demure maid, however, chose to ignore the remark, and said, as they were walking along:

"Why, of course, I ought to have remembered this path; it leads directly into the grounds, and I remember now that Jack and I walked up this way the last time he was here. So stupid of me."

Tom said nothing, but he thought to himself that he wished that "Jack," whoever he was, had paid his last visit, and would not come around again, and as for her being stupid, why, she was not stupid at all—she was just the dearest girl, and if he only had money, she was just the kind of a girl he would choose for—well, we will not attempt to wander farther into his musings, but it really was strange that such a bachelorially inclined young man should think such things when he had known the girl but a short time.

"I really must hurry," she said apologetically; "have only a few minutes to dress for dinner, and auntie is particular about being on time. I—I hope you will not think me a dreadful girl for talking just as though I had known you a long time, but, but I hope we shall meet again in a really—well—conventional way, you know. Good-by," and she held out her hand, laughing as she did so.

"Good-by," he said.

Tom went along the path a ways and then turned another direction back to his hotel. He ate his dinner, and then went up to his room to write. Strange to say, he who was so lacking of ideas before was bubbling over with them now, but they all related to his chance acquaintance of the afternoon. At last, in despair, he "threw down his pen" as fiction generally puts it, and went down on the veranda to have a smoke.

"Well, Tom Moore, I'll be——" (We shall have to leave out the strongest word.) "What in thunder are you doing up here?"

"Jack! You don't mean to say—why, it really is you. Where in heaven's name have you been all this time? Abroad?"

"Well, I was abroad for a time, you know, but came back the early part of the summer. I've taken up a studio in town and run down here to see my aunt once in a while. To-day, I happen to know that she has a lot of company, so I thought I'd stay at the hotel and run over in the morning. How long have you been here? Do you know anybody? Gad! I'm glad to see you, old chap!"

"Oh, I've been here a week or so, resting a bit, and writing now and then. I'm still at the same business, you know—pushing the pen."

"Yes, I'll wager that you're making a success of it, too. You've the talent for that sort of thing, everybody says. By the way, I'll have to take you over to the Larches to meet my aunt and sister, who is staying with her. I've just got the best sister you ever heard of. And there's nobody whom I should rather have to meet her than yourself. I'm taking it for granted that you haven't met them yet—or has somebody taken you over?"

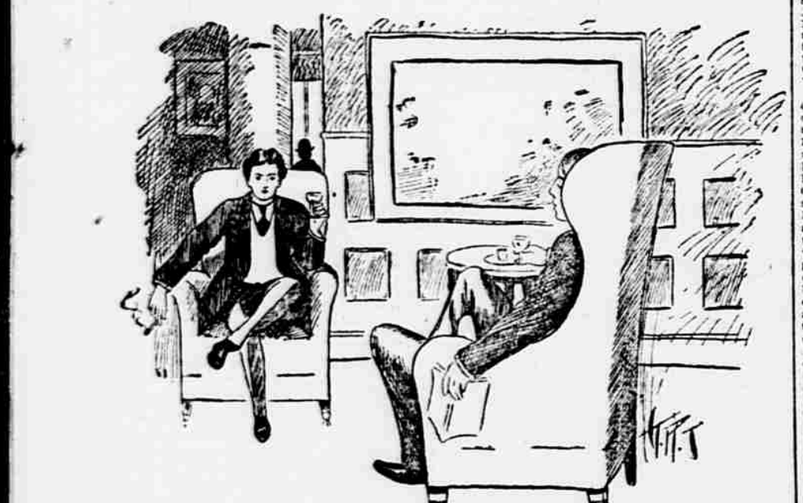
"No, I have never been to the Larches, and I have not met your sister, Tom, of course, said this without embarrassment, and with the natural ease of a born liar. "But I should like to go, and I should like to meet your sister."

He chuckled to himself as he thought that this was the "Jack" his fair acquaintance of the afternoon had mentioned. He felt as though one great big barrier, in fact, the only one, was removed from their future friendship.

The next day Jack took Tom over to meet his aunt and sister. You can imagine the introduction. He went over often after that, and one evening, a few weeks afterward, as they were wandering through the grounds, Florence said to him—they were engaged now:

"Tom, do you know, I just worshiped you that first day, and ever since, of course, but I've often thought of our first meeting, and if Jack ever knew, he would lecture me for a week, and I do believe that auntie wouldn't look at me if she knew. But, of course, we'll never tell anything about it, only—only sometimes I don't know just what to think about myself for doing that, and——"

THE DIFFERENCE.



"What's the difference between Uncle Sam, a rooster and an old maid?"
"I don't know; what is it?"
"With Uncle Sam it's 'Yankee-doodle do;' with the rooster it's 'Cockey-doodle do.' with the old maid it's 'Any dude 'll do.'"

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of special execution No. 22774, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county, at Kansas City, Missouri, returnable to the October term, 1898, of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, in favor of Sidney S. Jones, against Katie Kelly, Philipine Warmfried, Nancy T. Montjoy, the Kansas City Mutual Loan and Building Association, a corporation, and C. M. Ferree, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendants, Katie Kelly, Philipine Warmfried, Nancy T. Montjoy, the Kansas City Mutual Loan and Building Association, a corporation, and C. M. Ferree, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number forty (40), block three (3), Coleman's addition to Kansas City, Missouri, and I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the county court house, in Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of the above named defendants, Katie Kelly, Philipine Warmfried, Nancy T. Montjoy, the Kansas City Mutual Loan and Building Association, a corporation, and C. M. Ferree, in and to said real estate to satisfy said execution, and costs.
ROBERT S. STONE, Sheriff.
Kansas City, Mo., July 28, 1898.

WHEREAS, John D. Miles and Margaret H. Miles, his wife, by their deed of trust dated December 20th, 1897, and recorded on July 23rd, 1898, in the recorder's office of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in book B 675, page 297, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of lots numbered fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, in block number fourteen, of Vanderbilt place, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), in trust to secure the payment of one promissory note in said deed of trust described, and the interest thereon; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest; now, therefore, by reason of said default, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, will proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west front door of the United States custom house, situated on the southeast corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, on the 22nd day of August, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of paying said note, together with the interest thereon and all the costs of executing this trust.
T. L. CARNS, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of special execution No. 30557, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county, at Kansas City, Missouri, returnable to the October term, 1898, of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, in favor of the city of Westport ex rel Frank W. Bailey, plaintiff, and against Sam'l B. Barker, Aura W. Barker, Union National bank, of Chicago, Illinois; National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, Missouri, Elijah Robinson and Emanuel W. Deibler, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in block four (4) in Tullis park in the city of Westport, same being owned and claimed by Samuel B. Barker, Aura W. Barker, Union National bank of Chicago, Ill., National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., Elijah Robinson and Emanuel W. Deibler, and I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the county court house, in Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, and during the session of said circuit court at Kansas City, Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, said real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.
ROBERT S. STONE, Sheriff.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION—Kansas City, Mo., August 5, 1898. A special meeting of the common council of Kansas City, Missouri, is hereby called to meet at the council chambers, upper house room and lower house room, in city hall building, corner Fourth and Main streets, Kansas City, Missouri, on the 8th day of August, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, for reasons then to be made known.
JAMES M. JONES, Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1717.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1717—Notice to property owners on Southwest boulevard from the west line of the Kansas City Belt railway bridge to the west line of the state of Missouri. City Clerk's Office, Kansas City, Mo., July 30th, 1898.

A resolution declaring the work of paving Southwest boulevard from the west line of the Kansas City Belt railway bridge to the west line of the state of Missouri to be necessary.

Be it resolved by the lower house of the common council of Kansas City, the upper house concurring therein:

The common council finds, and declares, the work of paving Southwest boulevard from the west line of the Kansas City Belt railway bridge to the west line of the state of Mo. the full width thereof, exclusive of all sidewalks of legally established widths and the spaces between the rails and tracks of the street railway operating upon said street, to be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IX., of the Amended Charter of Kansas City; such work and improvements to consist as follows, to-wit:

The street to be paved with a genuine Trinidad Lake asphalt pavement, to be laid as follows: The macadam foundation already in place shall be thoroughly cleaned, and upon this shall be laid sufficient broken stone to bring the surface parallel to and three (3) inches below the established grade and finished surface of the street, and on this shall be poured one gallon of asphaltic cement to each square yard of broken stone, upon this shall be laid a binder course of bituminous concrete one and ½ inches in thickness, upon this shall be laid an asphalt wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness; all to be used in this pavement shall be genuine Trinidad Lake asphalt. The total cost of the pavement not to exceed the sum of one dollar and eighty-five ($1.85) cents per square yard. The pavement to be constructed of such materials and in such manner that the same shall endure, without the need of any repairs, for a period of ten (10) years from the completion thereof.

Adopted May 29, 1898. A. D. BURROWS,
Speaker Lower House of the Common Council.
Adopted July 27, 1898. JOHN T. SEDDON,
Acting President Upper House of the Common Council.
Attest: C. S. CURRY, City Clerk.
[Seal] By E. A. NORRIS, Deputy.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1716.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1716—Notice to property owners on 23rd street from the east line of Olive street to the west line of Prospect avenue. City Clerk's office, Kansas City, Mo., July 30th, 1898.

A resolution declaring the work of paving Twenty-third (23rd) street from the east line of Olive street to the west line of Prospect avenue to be necessary.

Be it resolved by the lower house of the common council of Kansas City, the upper house concurring therein:

The common council finds, and declares, the work of paving Twenty-third (23rd) street from the east line of Olive street to the west line of Prospect avenue to be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IX., of the amended charter of Kansas City; such work and improvement to consist as follows, to-wit:

A wearing surface of American bituminous rock asphalt two (2) inches thick, on a foundation of six (6) inches of concrete, the work and materials to conform in all respects to detail "H" of asphalt pavements, approved by the board of public works August 11, 1896, and now on file in the office of said board; the total cost of the pavement not to exceed the sum of two dollars and ten ($2.10) cents per square yard, the pavement to be constructed of such materials and in such manner that it shall endure without the need of any repairs for a period of seven (7) years from the completion thereof.

Adopted July 25th, 1898. A. D. BURROWS,
Speaker Lower House of the Common Council.
Adopted July 27th, 1898. JOHN T. SEDDON,
Acting President Upper House of the Common Council.
Attest: C. S. CURRY, City Clerk.
(Seal) By E. A. NORRIS, Deputy.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1714.

RE-PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1714—Notice to property owners on Oak street from 11th street to 12th street. City Clerk's Office, Kansas City, Mo., July 30th, 1898.

A resolution declaring the work of repaving Oak st. from the south line of Eleventh (11th) street to the north line of Twelfth (12th) street to be necessary.

Be it resolved by the lower house of the common council of Kansas City, the upper house concurring therein:

The common council finds, and declares, the work of repaving Oak street from the south line of Eleventh (11th) street to the north line of Twelfth (12th) street the full width thereof, exclusive of all sidewalks of legally established widths, to be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IX., of the Amended Charter of Kansas City; such work and improvement to consist as follows, to-wit:

A wearing surface of genuine Trinidad Lake asphalt, to conform in all respects to detail (1) of asphalt pavements, approved by the board of public works Oct. 27th, 1896, and now on file in the office of said board (except that the concrete base shall be four (4) inches in thickness instead of five (5) inches, as therein specified). The total cost of the pavement not to exceed the sum of two dollars and twelve ($2.12) cents per square yard. Said pavement to be laid with such materials and in such manner that the same shall endure, without the need of any repairs, for a period of five (5) years from the completion thereof.

Adopted Jul. 19, 1898. A. D. BURROWS,
Speaker Lower House of the Common Council.
Adopted Jul. 27, 1898. JOHN T. SEDDON,
Acting President Upper House of the Common Council.
Attest: C. S. CURRY, City Clerk.
[Seal] By E. A. NORRIS, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR GRANITOID Sidewalks on Both Sides of Smart Avenue—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 29, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of August 11, 1898 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing granitoid sidewalks on both sides of Smart avenue between Walrond avenue and Indiana avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 10082.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PRESSED Brick Sidewalks on Both Sides of Campbell St.—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 29, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of August 11, 1898 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing pressed brick sidewalks on both sides of Campbell street between Thirty-first (31) street and Thirty-second (32) street, as provided by ordinance No. 10085.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

RE-ESTABLISH GRADE RESOLUTION 1718.

CHANGE AND RE-ESTABLISH GRADE RESOLUTION No. 718—Notice to property owners on Chestnut avenue from Independence boulevard to 7th street. City Clerk's Office, Kansas City, Mo., July 30th, 1898.

A resolution declaring it to be necessary to change and re-establish the grade on Chestnut ave. from Independence boulevard to Seventh (7) street.

Be it resolved by the lower house of the common council of Kansas City, the upper house concurring therein:

The common council finds and declares it to be necessary to change and re-establish the grade on Chestnut avenue from Independence boulevard to Seventh (7) st. to the following grade elevation in feet above the city directrix, to-wit:

South line of Independence boulevard, 245.50; north line of 6th street, 232.50; south line of 6th street, 232.50; north line of 7th street, 222.00, adjacent grade points to be connected by true planes, in accordance with the provisions of section 1, article VIII., of the Amended Charter of Kansas City.

Adopted Jul. 27, 1898. A. D. BURROWS,
Speaker Lower House of the Common Council.
Adopted Jul. 27, 1898. JOHN T. SEDDON,
Acting President Upper House of the Common Council.
Attest: C. S. CURRY, City Clerk.
[Seal] By E. A. NORRIS, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PAVING WASHINGTON STREET FROM CENTER Line of 9th Street to South Line of 7th Street—Notice to Property Owners. Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 29th, 1898. In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IX., of the Charter of Kansas City, the common council of Kansas City has ordered the following published for ten (10) days:

Office of the Board of Public Works. No. 13192.
Kansas City, Mo., June 17th, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council of Kansas City.

The board of public works unanimously recommends to your honorable body that Washington street from the center line of Ninth (9th) street to the south line of Seventh (7th) street be paved as a business street, the payment therefor to be made in special tax bills, and the board hereby designates the following kinds of paving material from which the property owners may make selection, from which the property owners may make selection, as provided in section 2, of article IX., of the city charter, viz.:

Trinidad Lake asphalt on concrete, to be laid according to detail one (1) of asphalt pavement, approved by said board August 11th, 1896, and on file in the office of said board.

Bermudez, California, Trinidad or any other asphalt, equally as good as those designated, on concrete, to be laid according to detail "D" of asphalt pavement, approved by said board October 19th, 1892, and on file in the office of said board, so modified as to allow the use of six (6) inches of concrete instead of five (5) inches, and of one and one half (1½) inches of wearing surface instead of two (2) inches.

American bituminous rock on concrete, to be laid according to detail "V" of asphalt pavement, approved by said board August 11th, 1896, and on file in the office of said board.

Vitrified brick as manufactured by the Diamond Brick and Tile Company, on concrete, to be laid according to detail "G" of brick pavement, approved by said board November 26th, 1895, and on file in the office of said board, so modified as to allow the use of Portland cement grout instead of Murphy grout, as therein specified.

Vitrified brick as manufactured by the Kansas City Vitrified Brick Company, the Pittsburg (Kansas) Vitrified Brick Company, or any other vitrified brick equally as good as those designated, on concrete, to be laid according to detail one (1) of brick pavement, approved by said board August 11th, 1896, and on file in the office of said board.

Granite or sandstone blocks on concrete, to be laid according to detail "A" of stone block pavement, approved by said board July 19th, 1892, and on file in the office of said board.

[Seal] GEO. S. GRAHAM, President,
G. P. HARDESTY, Member,
M. V. WATSON, Member,
B. T. WHIPPLE, Member,
Board of Public Works.
Attest: R. M. GODFREY, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 10075.

AN ORDINANCE TO PAVE WASHINGTON STREET From the Center Line of Ninth (9th) Street to the South Line of Seventh (7th) Street as a Business Street—Whereas, Washington street from the center line of Ninth (9th) street to the south line of Seventh (7th) street is used and occupied for business purposes, and the board of public works does recommend, and unanimously recommended, that such part of said street shall be paved as a business street, payment therefor to be made in special tax bills.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the common council of Kansas City:

Section 1. That Washington street from the center line of Ninth (9th) street to the south line of Seventh (7th) street shall be paved to the full width thereof, exclusive of all sidewalks of legally established widths, and of the spaces legally required to be paved by the street railway company, operating the cable railways upon and across said part of Washington street.

Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of section two (2) of article nine (9) of the Charter of Kansas City, it is hereby directed that this ordinance, when approved, shall be published for ten (10) days in the newspaper doing the official printing, and within ten (10) days after this ordinance shall have taken effect and been published as aforesaid, the resident owners of the city, who own the majority in front feet of the lands fronting on said part of such street, shall have the right to select by petition in writing, addressed and delivered to the board of public works, the material for such pavement from not less than two (2) kinds of material designated by said board, and if such selection be not made within such time, then the board of public works shall designate the material with which said part of said street shall be paved.

Section 3. The board of public works has designated the following as materials from which the resident property owners above mentioned shall select the material with which said part of said street to be improved shall be paved, viz.:

Trinidad Lake asphalt on concrete, to be laid according to detail one (1) of asphalt pavement, approved by said board August 11th, 1896, and on file in the office of said board.

Bermudez, California, Trinidad or any other asphalt equally as good as those designated, on concrete, to be laid according to detail "D" of asphalt pavement, approved by said board October 19th, 1892, and on file in the office of said board, so modified as to allow the use of six (6) inches of concrete instead of five (5) inches, and one and one-half (1½) inches of wearing surface instead of two (2) inches.

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Granite or sandstone blocks on concrete, to be laid according to detail "A" of stone block pavement, approved by said board July 19th, 1892, and on file in the office of said board.

Section 4. The work hereinbefore specified shall be completed within the time designated in the contract by the city engineer, and shall be paid for in special tax bills against and upon the lands that may be charged with the cost thereof, according to law, which work the common council deems necessary to have done. And said work shall be done in the best manner, under the direction of the city engineer, and shall conform to the details of the work referred to and designated in section 3 of this ordinance, and also to such plans and specifications explanatory of the work herein provided for, not inconsistent with this ordinance, as the city engineer may prepare in respect to such work.

Section 5. The contract for the work herein authorized shall guarantee that the same shall be constructed with such materials and in such manner that the same will endure, without the need of any repairs, for a period of five (5) years from and after its completion and acceptance, without further compensation than that provided for in the contract for the first cost of such work, and for which the said special tax bills are issued. The contract for said work shall expressly provide that the acceptance of the work done hereunder, and the issue of special tax bills in payment therefor, shall not be held to prevent the maintenance of an action on the contractor's bond for failure to construct said work with such materials and in such manner that the same will endure, without the need of any repairs, for the required period.

Section 6. In addition to sufficient bond guaranteeing the payment of all laborers employed on the work and for all materials used therein, a separate bond shall be executed to Kansas City guaranteeing that the said work shall be constructed with such materials and in such a manner that the same will endure, without the need of any repairs, for the period of five (5) years from and after such pavement is completed and finally accepted; which bond shall be in the sum determined by the city engineer, secured by at least two (2) good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the city comptroller, and the form of said bond shall be approved by the city counselor.

Section 7. The special tax bills to be issued for the work and improvement herein provided for shall be made payable in four (4) equal installments, payable and collectible and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of section twenty-three (23), article nine (9), of the charter of said city.

Section 8. The common council finds and declares that Washington street from the center line of Ninth (9th) street to the south line of Seventh (7th) street, on which the improved improvement is to be made, is used and occupied for business purposes, and that the work, and improvement hereinbefore ordered to be done therein, has been unanimously recommended by the board of public works. The passage of this ordinance and the doing of the work herein provided for, shall not impose the City liable to pay for such work, or any part thereof, other than by the issue of special tax bills.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, insomuch as they conflict with this ordinance, hereby repealed.

Passed July 19th, 1898. GEO. S. GRAHAM,
President Upper House of the Common Council.
Passed June 22d, 1898. A. D. BURROWS,
Speaker of Lower House of the Common Council.
Approved July 22d, 1898.
JAS. M. JONES, Mayor.
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Attest: C. S. CURRY, City Clerk.
By E. A. NORRIS, Deputy.
A true copy. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

CHERRY STREET CONDEMNATION.

THE state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss.

Renetta Hansen, guardian for Edward C. Woelke and Selina E. Woelke, minor heirs of Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; Edward C. Woelke, minor heir of Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; Selina E. Woelke, minor heir of Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; will take notice that your property will be taken for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansas City No. 8519, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish Cherry street from Thirty-third (33rd) street to Thirty-fourth (34th) street," approved April 12th, 1898, and that a jury will be empaneled to ascertain the compensation therefor on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the lower house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of Kansas City, aforesaid, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1898.
C. S. CURRY,
City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri.

CHERRY STREET CONDEMNATION.

THE state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss.

William M. Atchison, Renetta Hansen, guardian for Edward E. Woelke and Selina E. Woelke, minor heirs of Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; Edward C. Woelke, minor heir of Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; Selina E. Woelke, minor heir of Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; Chas. E. Woelke, deceased; will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansas City No. 8519, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish Cherry street from Thirty-third (33rd) street to Thirty-fourth (34th) street," approved April 12th, 1898, and that a jury will be empaneled to make such assessment on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the lower house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of Kansas City, aforesaid, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1898.
C. S. CURRY,
City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary A. Colton, deceased, that I, Thomas J. Seehorn, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at