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Tudor play suits cover the boy all over. Of good gingham in washable colors. Two and one-half years to ten—the suit, 60 cents.



## CITY TO BUILD ITS OWN SEWER

AT LEAST SUCH IS PROBABILITY  
Nothing Decided Definitely, But Chances Are City Could Save Thousands by Doing So.

Instead of there being a strong possibility of the bid of John Gilligan & Co. of Falls City, Neb., on the sewer being accepted at the next council meeting, there is a very strong probability that it will be rejected, together with all the rest of the bids that were submitted. The members of the council have been busy themselves for the last three weeks, looking into the comparative cost of building the sewer by the day or by contract. Many of them, it is said, have satisfied themselves that the former plan would be far more satisfactory to the people. It seems not to have been well understood why the council advertised for more bids after the Mullins bid was finally made inoperative. It was the opinion of the city attorney that it would be illegal for the city to go ahead and build the sewer without first advertising for new bids. It was, therefore, decided to do so, with the result that several bids were received. Of these bids, the one submitted by John Gilligan & Co. was the lowest. In spite of that company's urgent demand that the city award the bid on the night it was opened, the council refused to do so and the entire matter was held over for three weeks, or until the next regular meeting of the council, which will be next Monday evening. That was the purpose behind the re-advertisement of the sewer contract. As above stated, however, the councilmen have been making personal and private investigations on their own account and, while it is quite impossible to get all of them to state their present views upon the subject, it is believed that the bids will all be rejected. In order to fully go into the matter and enlighten all members of the council who get inquisitive, the committee having the matter in charge, consisting of

Marsh, Keck and Thompson, will meet some evening this week and will investigate carefully every detail of the bid. Then, fully primed with their arguments, the committee will report to the council and, while it is impossible to say anything definitely as coming from the members of the committee, excepting Councilman Thompson, it is believed that the report will be unfavorable.

Councilman Thompson does not favor the plan to award the contract, as he believes that it can be done considerably cheaper by the city. "I do not intend to vote to award the contract," said Mr. Thompson. "I think that the city can build that sewer for \$8,000 or \$10,000 less than the bids that we have received."

Councilman Armbruster was the only member of the council who would come out flat-footed and say that he favored awarding the contract to the highest bidder. Councilman Lane is a little bit on the fence. He said: "I do not exactly favor the system that has been outlined and upon which we have received bids. But I do think that if any bid is let at all that the lowest bidder should get it."

Councilman Marsh reserved his decision until after the committee meeting that will be held to determine the nature of the report to the council. "I am not ready to express any opinion," he said, "as I have not yet gone over the bid sufficiently to make up my mind definitely upon the question."

Councilman Schott said "I do not know."

Councilman Keck said: "I do not know what will be done with the bid." He was told that he was not asked his opinion as to the final outcome of the bid, but what he himself intended to do. To this question he refused to answer.

While it is impossible at this time to state absolutely what the result of the meeting will be, it is quite certain that the majority of the councilmen will be opposed to awarding the bid, preferring to have the work done by the city. Many of the members say that if a contracting company can do the work at the figures presented and clear up a profit, variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the city ought to be able to do the work at the figures presented, if not at a considerably lower figure, saving considerably by doing so.

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## A TRIBUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

ELLENSBURG POET WRITES ODE

Kittitas County Woman Expresses the Sentiment of the State of Washington, of Washington.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

Ye stand not alone with grief-bowed head,  
Mourning for home and loved ones dead,  
Wrapt in grief by the awful fate  
Of Frisco feir by the Golden Gate;  
For aye! the grief is of every land—  
In mourning, all Anglo-Saxondom stand  
Brothers all in their sympathy  
For ye, the stricken, by the sea!  
But thine is the grief most bitter and dumb,  
As ye silently suffer, whilst hot tears come;  
Thine, O stricken, the most poignant cry,  
As ye ask the great sad question, "Why?"  
As ye ask the great sad question, "Why?"  
Why from us fust our all be torn?  
Why must such fate by us be borne?  
Why so ruthlessly torn apart  
This city—pride of our inmost heart?  
Ye mutely question o'er smoldering bier,  
That holds thine all, in life, held dear—  
"Oh! why did God let it be done?"  
But no one answers—nay, not one!  
Out of the gloom no sound comes back,  
And the only light on the horizon black,  
To every plaintive and bitter "Why?"  
Comes shining through thy faith's clear eye,  
It bids ye trust in the hand that holds  
Even darkest cloud that now unfolds  
And rules the cataclysmic laws,  
That makes thee, wrapt in wonder, pause;  
Compelling thee to turn aside—  
Cast on God's altar, human pride,  
And with thy bleeding heart, now won,  
To say, "O God! Thy will be done!"  
More trust in God, more faith in man,  
Thou'll have; and mankind, as one clan,  
Shall 'shoulders rub' to bring relief,  
And weep with thee, in thy deep grief,  
Soon from the ashes and debris  
Once more, beside the deep blue sea,  
With purer faith and grateful heart,  
Thou'll rise again—a busy mart.

—H. ALICE MUNDY in Localizer.

### ARE YOU WISE ON ALBERTA, CANADA? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

10,000 Homeseekers Located There During April, 1906—That's the Record.

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## MANY LETTERS GIVE RELIEF

SCENES BAFFLE DESCRIPTION

Loved Ones at Home Rejoice Over Safety of Frisco Friends and Relatives.

This letter was written to Mrs. Charles H. Small of this city and is the first authentic news from Santa Rosa:

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 19, 1906.

Dear Children: I write to tell you of our terrible earthquake. Santa Rosa is in ruins from the North R. road to the postoffice, only one or two old shacks standing. Postoffice down, courthouse and the fine Masonic Temple building. Oh, there had been several fine buildings put up on Fourth street and today they are one heap of ruins. Not one of these fine hotels is standing; not a rooming house; not a dry goods store in Santa Rosa, and only two grocery stores that I know of; one is Erwin's and one on Main street. The library is partly down; dwelling houses, I can't tell you how many. Not a house on Hinton avenue is left. Not one on Exchange avenue, except one bank, partly standing. But, oh, the poor people that were buried in the ruins—they dug lots of them out alive, some dead. We don't know how many killed; they are still taking them out. Lots of them were buried alive. They got Louis Enochus and wife out just a few minutes before they burned; she is seriously hurt; he is not so bad. Two in a bed; one killed, the other not hurt in a number of places. I can't tell the distress; it is bad enough. Loss of life, loss of property, and I don't know of a brick house or stone in town that is standing, but Graves', a boy was cremated in Dignan's drug store. Numan burned in his drug store. Looks burned in his shoe store; the jeweler and his wife in their jewel store. Not a drug store in Santa Rosa.

Everything burned. The doctors had no instruments left. They were taking off limbs with butcherknives. The terrible shock came at 5 o'clock in the morning, or there would have been more lives lost. Only one bakery in town. A terrible fire is raging and the water supply is almost cut off. Moody said he had 70¢ left in his pocket. Frank Loomis said he had 40¢. I presume they have money in the banks. Of course the vaults didn't burn, so they may get a part of it.

We would have sent you a telegram to let you know we were not hurt, but the wires were all down. Our house shook like a cradle, but we all rushed down stairs.

I don't know of a fine that is standing from here to Santa Rosa and not many in town. They called out the militia to guard the town and they shot one man who was taking a diamond ring off a dead woman's finger. I am so

nervous I can't write or speak. It gave us an awful shock. We are all nervous and dizzy. We all went to the shop and slept last night, afraid to sleep in our house, as there were slight shocks all day. We were all in town all day yesterday. I can not write more, my head is in such a whirl. Don't be uneasy about us. We are very thankful to the dear Lord that he spared our lives. We know these things are coming up on the earth. The Savior told us they would. The only thing is to be prepared to meet our God at any time. Let me know if you get these letters. I want to hear from you immediately. Yours, MANA.

### AMERICAN BOYS ORGANIZE.

Fifteen Bright Kids Join as Charter Members to Boost the Gauge.

The first regular meeting of the American Boy under the name of the Marcus Whitman Order of the American Boy was held at the Christian church last Wednesday night and 15 boys were enrolled.

The charter was received on April 10 and regular meetings are to be held each week. Drills are to be conducted each Saturday on regular United States Infantry rules.

The rules as laid down for the order are for the perfecting of an organization similar in many ways to the regular state militia and all boys who are readers of the American Boy may become members. Regular drill rules are followed; regular officers are appointed; guns are furnished (wooden ones), swords and a bugle.

William Sprague, editor of the American Boy, is the founder of the order and it numbers chapters in every large city of the United States, amounting to about 50,000 boys enrolled as regular members.

Much enthusiasm is manifested in the organization here and it is thought to be one of the best things undertaken by the boys of the city. Mr. Skillern of the Skillern Brothers' grocery store, is the councilman of the order; Loyd Halford is captain; Fred Berg, vice captain; George Meeks, treasurer; Fred Reed, secretary; Victor Leonard is financial secretary; Albin Eder, librarian.

The objects of the Order of the American Boy are: The cultivation of manliness in muscle, mind and morals. To promote mutual and helpful friendships among boys; to give wider circulation to high class boy literature; to cultivate in boys physical, mental and moral courage, and develop them along social, intellectual and moral lines; to cultivate purity of language and actions; to discourage idleness and encourage honest sport and honest work; to cherish and emulate the examples of great and good men; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country; to prepare boys for good

citizenship; to cultivate reverence for the founder of our country, and to stimulate boys in all worthy endeavor.

### MRS. DRUSE, BURIED SUNDAY.

Many Former Friends and Associates Were Present.

The funeral of Mrs. D. L. Druse, who died at her home on Nash Hill Friday evening of pneumonia was held from the house at 7 1/2 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alfred H. Henry conducted the funeral service. The large circle of friends present on the occasion to witness the remains in their last resting place included a great many former associates. Many were gathered in the main parlors of the Methodist church at 7 1/2 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Druse's maiden name was Amanda Dean. She was a sister of A. S. Dean, formerly of the firm of Deans & Dean of this city. She was born in Maine in the year 1835. In 1857 she married D. L. Druse in Massachusetts. In 1895 she accompanied her husband to the Yakima valley, where they have remained ever since. She leaves nine children, Mrs. M. J. Charles, Albert, Alice, Mrs. A. C. Swartz, Mrs. Rubin Swartz, John Druse of Yakima City, and Marie Druse, who is living at home.

The G. A. R. adopted these resolutions: Whereas, God has, in his inscrutable providence, seen fit to take out of this world our sister, Mrs. Amanda Druse, wife of our comrade, D. L. Druse; and

Whereas, said Amanda Druse has been a faithful and active member of our order; and has had the love and esteem of all the members of the order; Resolved, That the members of Mead Post, No. 9, and comrades of D. L. Druse do hereby extend to him our most cordial sympathy and love in this time of great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Comrade D. L. Druse and also to the papers for publication.

By order of Mead Post, No. 9, Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, this 18th day of April, 1906.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremont, Tex., writes April 15, 1906: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in my house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost-bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Janek's Drug Store."



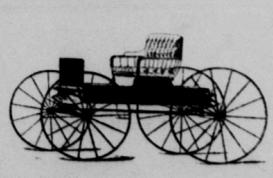
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