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City News. CITY PAYS THIS BILL

CORPORATION MUST SETTLE FOR THE PAVING OF CROCUS

Street is a Short One and Circles Two Public Parks — Engineer Rundlett Furnishes Estimates to Board of Public Works for the Improvement of a Number of Thoroughfares.

In a communication to the board of public works City Engineer Rundlett estimates the cost of paving Crocus place, from Fairmount to Goodrich avenues, at \$4,358. The price per front foot is \$4.08. Crocus place is a short street that circles two small parks and in the event of its being paved, the major portion of the cost will fall on the city. It is to be paved with asphalt.

For paving Eagle street, from Franklin street to the levee, the city engineer places the cost at \$9,558, or \$6.82 a front foot. For this street sandstone is specified.

Dozen Orders Are In. Showing the activity that is now being displayed in arranging for street paving next year, nearly a dozen orders for various streets are in the hands of the engineering department awaiting an examination as to cost and the preparation of the required plans.

Many Streets to Be Paved. These orders include Capitol avenue, from University to Como; Mississippi street, from Grove street to the right of west of the Great Northern tracks; Nina avenue, from Selby to Laurel; Ninth street, from Broadway to Smith; and Eighth street, from Broadway to Locust.

Yesterday the board of public works gave a hearing on the proposed paving of East Third street, from Broadway to Pine, north of the sidewalk which occupies the center of the street. No objections were heard and the paving of the street with granite blocks was decided upon. The total cost will be \$3,525.

MARRIES A GIRL HE DECLARES IS INSANE

Justice Mills Performs a Queer Ceremony—Bride Weeps; but the Groom Is Stolid.

"Can a woman marry who is insane?" demanded Laverne A. Clarke yesterday of Deputy Robinson in the clerk of courts. Clarke's eyes were fastened not upon Mr. Robinson, but on the tremulous face of the pretty girl who had accompanied him into the office. With the couple was an attorney who had demanded a license for the twain. The deputy hesitated. The girl's face flushed crimson. The attorney looked uncomfortable.

"I ask you the question because she's crazy," exclaimed Clarke excitedly, no trace of softening in the grim face he turned to his pretty bride elect.

"I'm not insane," never was insane," sobbed the girl, pressing a fleming bit of cambric to her eyes. "I've had trouble, but it didn't make me crazy. He says I tried to cut my throat, but it isn't true and—" Sobs interrupted the little bride's protest.

These sobs were too much for the deputy. He issued the license and the odd trio departed.

Later in the afternoon they entered Justice Mills' office and the attorney, again being the spokesman, asked that the nuptial knot be tied.

The girl was still weeping, but the groom had ceased to protest. He stood during the ceremony motionless and vestless, a cynical smile on his face. His shirt sleeves were rolled up to his elbows and his suspenders hung loose.

The instant the marriage ceremony was over he picked up his hat and without a glance at the weeping bride hurried out.

"I've witnessed some queer marriages," remarked Justice Mills, as the bride walked forlornly away, accompanied by her attorney.

MANY TAKE EXAMINATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION

More Than 100 Apply, Most of Whom Failed at Grammar Schools.

Over 100 applicants presented themselves at the Central high school yesterday to take the examination for admission to the high schools of the city. The majority of the applicants were those who had failed to pass the examination from the graded schools and last year. The examination will be continued today.

A number of the pupils in the high schools who failed to pass examinations for higher classes in June have petitioned Supt. Robertson to allow them one more trial. It is probable that their request will be granted and the examinations held some day next week.

THEY ACT AS WAITERS

PATRONS AT DOWN-TOWN LUNCH ROOMS SERVE THEIR OWN MEALS

SIX EMPLOYERS SIGN THE UNION WAGE SCALE

Strikers Gain Victory and Many Will Go Back to Work Today—Situation is Growing Strained and It is Expected That a Number of Men Will Go Out Today.

The noon-day meal for several hundred people was rudely interrupted yesterday at many of the down-town restaurants when members of the Waiters' union quit work. Business was brought to a standstill, and scores of patrons were obliged to return to work without their dinners.

Three restaurants were affected by the walk-out at noon and a fourth was added last evening, when the employees of the Central restaurant gave up their positions. The other restaurants where strikes were declared are: Neumann's cafe, Sixth and Cedar streets; the Rockaway, 143 East Seventh, and the New York Kitchen, 167 East Seventh street.

Employers Sign Scale. Last night a number of the employers decided to give in to the waiters, after trying to get through two meals without their assistance. The cashiers in these men capitulated and acceded to all the demands of the waiters and signed the scale.

The men in these houses will be on hand this morning to wait on the customers and the trouble is over as far as they are concerned. The cashiers, when the strike was declared was ludicrous. Not until the guests were seated to the tables and lunch counters did the men spring the walk-out.

Orders that were being given were cut short and in many instances only half the meal was served.

Had to Eat Without Beer. In Neumann's a family was seated at one of the tables. They had arrived at the cafe a few moments before 12 o'clock and had given their order. The sauerkraut, rye bread and spareribs were served, but the beer was on the way when the order to quit was given by the head waiter. Immediately the waiter dropped the sauerkraut.

The family waiting for the beer, but it was not forthcoming. Eating spareribs and sauerkraut without liquid refreshments is dry work and at last the man of the party became impatient.

"Here, Neumann," he cried, "My beer!" But Mr. Neumann had donned the discarded garb of the head waiter and was busy in another part of the room. Repeated cries from the patron brought no results, and with a disgusted air he drank a glass of water.

Several others, who were unable to secure service, left the cafe. At the Rockaway and the New York Kitchen the situation was about the same. The busy clerks, with a tenacious grip on their sauerkraut, clamored for victuals. But the waiters, who were employed to serve themselves, while the others served dirty dishes and handed out checks.

"There is little going today," said the cook at the New York Kitchen. "One order every five minutes is the rate. All is peaceful here, while in the lunch room there is a rush and a hurry."

"A ham and egg sandwich," interrupted a newly appointed waiter. "No, I guess it will go and eggs that he wanted. Wait, I'll go and see."

"That's the kind of service they've hired," volunteered the cook. "When they do get an order they can't remember it."

Strike at Supper Time. Six waiters struck at the Central restaurant at supper time. The restaurant was crowded with patrons from the cafe, and the waiters who had occurred where the walk-out had occurred, said the head waiter.

"Now quit," said the head waiter five minutes past 6, and the six employes walked out. A girl and the two proprietors took care of the crowd, but it was long after 7 o'clock before any of the guests received their supper.

"If the restaurant owners don't sign the scale before the end of the strike, the members of the Waiters' union last night, 'the cooks will go out on a sympathy strike Monday. We are bound to win, or the restaurant owners are at our mercy.'"

The men are demanding \$9 a week and a year's contract with the employer. Many of the restaurants are now paying the salary demanded by the men, but object to signing the contract.

Six Farms Signed. Those who signed the scale last night are Neumann's Cafe, Joseph Theissen, Harry Cooper, Metropolitan Hotel, T. Blighton and Middleton & Himes.

The scale which the waiters presented is as follows: Hotels, not less than, per month \$39.00; Chop house and restaurant, day 9.00; Chop house and restaurant, night 10.00; Chop house and restaurant, twelve hours, night shift, 10.00; Any single meal (breakfast, dinner or supper) three hours or less .75; Dinner and supper, five and one-half hours or less 1.25; Split watch, ten hours to constitute a day work. Ten hours to constitute a working day.

Pay for Extra Work. Night work in restaurants, cafes and beer halls, four and one-half hours or less \$1.00; Matinee and afternoon work, three hours or less .75; Banquets, parties, ball suppers and entertainments, 2.00; Steady men, per week 1.00; Conventions and state fair work, per day of ten hours, extra men 2.50; Conventions and state fair work, per steady man, per week extra 5.00; Conventions, state fair work any single meal, three hours or less 1.00.

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PREPARE FOR CROWDS

ATTENDANCE STATE FAIR WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

Vice President Goodrich Promises Much Better Car Service for St. Paul Patrons Than Has Ever Been Given Before—Grounds Will Be Closed Sunday.

President Cosgrove and the managers of the State Fair association say that all that is wanted to make the coming fair a greater success than ever before is fine weather.

"The exhibits are larger, better and twice as many as ever before," said Goodrich yesterday, "and the attractions in the amusement line are something great. If we have fine weather it will be the most successful fair ever held in Minnesota."

The railroads centering in the Twin Cities are arranging to furnish transportation for nearly 200,000 visitors next week. This is about 30,000 more than was moved last year.

The Great Northern has arranged for a complete service on all its lines. Round trip tickets at a rate of one fare for the trip will be sold on this and all other lines, good from Aug. 30 to Sept. 8. The rates for all points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and in North Dakota from points east of Minot. A special train will be run on this road from Sauk Center each morning during fair week.

Roads to Run Special Trains. The Milwaukee road will run a special train daily over the River division, arriving at 8:20 a. m. and leaving at 7:15 p. m.

The Chicago Great Western now has five local trains running into the Twin Cities and special coaches will be added on all its trains, but no special trains run.

The Burlington will also add special coaches, but run no special trains. The Minneapolis & St. Louis recently put on a new train daily over the Watertown branch and this train will take care of the people in that territory. In connection with other trains operated over the line adequate service will be given.

Exhibit of Fancy Work. An interesting feature of the exhibits in the main building will be those of fancy work made by inmates of the various insane hospitals in the state. Dr. White, superintendent of the hospital at Fergus Falls, and Dr. K. Bourne, superintendent of the Rochester hospital, were in the city yesterday conferring with the state board of control as to the exhibits.

It was decided that one female inmate from the hospital at Fergus Falls, Rochester and St. Peter would be allowed to remain with the exhibit at the grounds free. The object of this is to encourage the use of private conveyances to the grounds and thus help out the street railway company in its transportation service.

Teams Admitted Free. The managers desire to call special attention to the new plan adopted this year by which teams will be admitted to the grounds free. The object of this is to encourage the use of private conveyances to the grounds and thus help out the street railway company in its transportation service.

Better Street Car Service. A committee from the Commercial club has had a conference with Vice President Goodrich, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, relative to the service furnished St. Paul patrons at the fair grounds. The committee called the attention of Mr. Goodrich to the fact that last year two cars were furnished Minneapolis patrons from the fair grounds to one which was furnished to those desiring to reach the Twin City.

Vice President Goodrich informed the committee that the service to and from the fair grounds would be a great improvement over that furnished last year, and that at the close of the evening performances all the cars at the grounds would be kept open so that they can be filled rapidly.

It has been the custom of the company in the past to keep about twenty cars standing on the tracks, but allow passengers to get on only two cars at a time. This made the jam something terrible.

The new plan will be appreciated by patrons if the statements made are carried out.

Two State Banks Are Licensed. Two new state banks were granted permission to do business by the public's examiner yesterday. The Bank of Clement, with a capital stock of \$15,000, with H. C. Warnke president and Joseph Epple cashier, and the State Bank of Cleveland, with \$15,000 capital, and H. H. Flowers president, the other.

"Red Raven Aperient Water," explained Dr. Dick, "is put up in half pint bottles, one of which is a dose. It will cure headache, indigestion and nausea."

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will be done by the board during the first week of the session, although the committees will be appointed and formal sessions held each day. The members receive mileage and per diem the same as paid to members of the legislature. The session of the board will last about twenty days. SEE CARRARA AT THE FAIR.

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