

FACTS ABOUT PAVING

The Globe-Democrat on Results in St. Louis.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF ASPHALT

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Comparison in Figures. The following tables from the records of the street department show what has been done in street construction by the Wells and Ziegenhein administrations, and the comparative cost.

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New Law Brought More Money. With the entrance of the Wells administration in 1902, the city was struck by a wave of prosperity in common with the other municipal departments.

Cleaning the Streets. The street department has contracted the habit of patting itself on the back for what it calls its remarkable accomplishments in cleaning the streets.

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dent kicked, and none louder than the ladies, who found the stuff was tracked into their houses and their carpets and rugs ruined.

Bituminous macadam arrived in St. Louis about the same time. Its promoters were Warren Brothers, a Boston firm, who control the patents on cement and binding composition used in laying the granite macadam.

A show of competition was kept up, but it amounted to nothing. Bids against the St. Louis brand of bituminous macadam were entered by similar companies called "Bitumilite" paving companies.

Legal Proceedings. Property-owners on West Pine rebelled. They objected to the cost, but chiefly to the paving itself as being untried and experimental.

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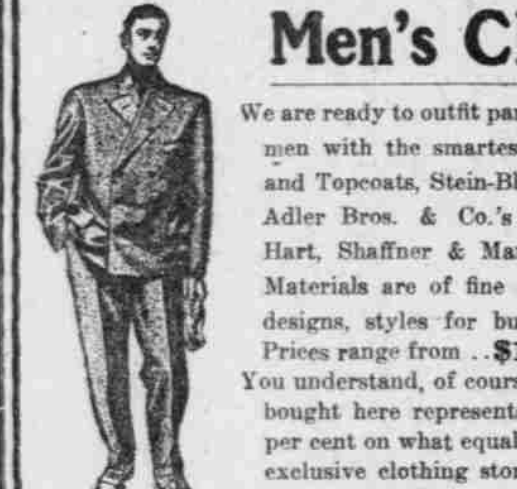
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Undermuslins. White cambric Petticoats, trimmed in cluster of tucks, embroidery, insertion and edging, separate dust ruffles, the very best \$1.50 values, on sale for three days at low price of 83c