

BEAUTIFY RIVER FRONT

SANTA FE PLANS TO BUILD STRONG RETAINING WALL

Will Add to Attractiveness of River- side Drive Which Citizens Are Working For

A large concrete retaining wall is to be built along the Santa Fe tracks on the river front in the near future according to a report from Santa Fe officials today. The extent of the wall was not announced in the report but it is to be an extension of the present wall and the stone structure now in place will be rebuilt.

The Merchants Association has appointed a committee of its members to work with the Santa Fe in the construction of the wall so that the finished product will add a touch of beauty to the river front. The committee hopes to extend the plans of the Santa Fe officials in such a way that a promenade can be built on top of the wall so that people may enjoy the river front. Seats then would be placed along the walk so that Lawrence people could spend a hot summer evening near the river.

The plans for the work cannot be worked out by the committee definitely because of the incomplete report of the Santa Fe in regard to the work done. The first step will be to urge the railroad company to erect a neat and solid wall along the tracks so that it can be used for promenade if possible.

In addition to this the civic improvement committee will take up the matter of extending the white way to the Santa Fe depot. This will be brought up before the city commission at an early meeting. The plan of the merchants being to extend the white way to both depots as soon as the new bridge is completed so that the travelers through Lawrence will get a favorable impression of the city.