

CITIZENS WITH GRIEVANCES.

Some of Them Are Assessed Twice on One Piece of Property.

OBJECT TO BEING BANKRUPTED.

Others Make Various Complaints and Demand Relief from the Council Board of Equalization.

The city council met as a board of equalization in the city clerk's office yesterday morning. Mr. Lowry was elected chairman.

The space outside the railing was jammed to suffocation with property owners who had come to lay their grievances before the board.

Mr. Lowry stated that, although the board would listen to all general grievances at the present, he would insist that all complaints be reduced to writing and handed in to the board before any definite action should be taken.

Inspector O'Donovan had a large, healthy grievance. He said he owned property on South Thirtieth street, south of Tinton street, on which he had been assessed twice.

The first time 85 cents and the second time 1 1/2 cents per running foot. They now proposed to assess him again.

For the opening of the street from Spring to the city limits. He considered that it would be fair for the board to award the men in his district credit for the past two assessments and then assess each property owner south of the limits and north of Farnam street, equally after the rebate was made.

Mr. Charles Elgert was in the same boat with O'Donovan.

Mr. Powers lamented the fact that the city owed him over \$600 damages, which he could not collect, but at the same time he was compelled to pay interest on \$100 taxes due.

Mr. Zimmerman and others who live on Eleventh street, south of the viaduct, objected to paying the assessment for damages allowed by the court in favor of Bishop Worthington's property.

When the assessment for change of grade was made in this locality it is claimed that nearly all the property holders waived damages. Bishop Worthington brought suit and recovered \$600. The other property owners are now assessed to pay this amount and accordingly object.

Said Mr. Lowry: "When the viaduct was built the city paid one-fifth of the cost, the property owners one-fifth and the railroads three-fifths. We consider it an imposition now to assess the property owners on account of damages for that structure.

The citizens raised \$4,000 by subscription and paid it into the city treasury. Among the first things I propose to do is to find out what became of that money."

The expense of opening Twenty-ninth avenue will perhaps be paid from the money received from the sale of parts of Twenty-ninth street, as the court has decided that the latter may be sold.

Councillor Blumer and Olson were appointed to assist the chairman in his work. On Monday next the committee will carefully canvass each grievance.

"Build-ovsing" is at present going on at such a rate in this community that our dear, old Pacific coast, as a winter resort, are most graphically described. The American people are beginning to understand that the Puget Sound country is one of our most splendid possessions and that the name of the "Mediteranean of the Pacific" is a happy title not misapplied.

In speaking of Mount Tacoma, Senator George F. Edmunds says:

"I would be willing to go 500 miles again to see that scene. The continent is yet in ignorance of what will be one of the grandest show places as well as sanitariums. If Switzerland is rightly called the playground of Europe, I am satisfied that around the base of Mount Rainier will become a prominent playground for America only, but for the world besides, with thousands of sites for building purposes, that are nowhere excelled for the grandeur of the view that can be obtained from them, with topographical features that would make the most perfect system of drainage both possible and easy, and with a most agreeable and health giving climate."

Thousands of delighted tourists over the Union Pacific the past year bear ample testimony to the beauty and majesty of this new empire of the Pacific northwest.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**

**New Sidewalk Ordinance Drafted by the Board.**

All of the members of the board of public works attended the meeting held yesterday afternoon. The first business transacted was opening the bids for grading all of the streets in Walnut Hill. In this matter the property owners pay the entire expense in order to get the work done. The contract will amount to about \$2,000, and the contractor will be required to enter into bonds of \$30,000 for the completion of the work and the payment of the labor claims.

There were three bids as follows: John O'Keefe, 17 cents per cubic yard; Lamoreaux Brothers, 17 1/2 cents per cubic yard; and Katz & Callahan 14 1/2 cents per cubic yard.

Upon motion the contract was awarded to Katz & Callahan.

The following estimates were allowed: Hugh Murphy, curbing Twenty-second street from 1st to 2nd street; grading Leavenworth street, \$731.12; same, curbing Fifteenth street from Jackson to Leavenworth street, \$844.93; same, paving Leavenworth street from Thirtieth to Sherman avenue, \$8,917.30; C. D. Woodward, curbing Fourteenth street from Webster to Nicholas street, \$1,201.85; Ed. C. Callahan, grading Thirty-sixth street from Hamilton to Parker street; Pleasant street from Hamilton to Parker street; and Hamilton from Thirty-sixth to the Bell line railroad, \$1,407.50; Ed. Callahan, grading Martha street in Clark place, Meigs street in Dupont place and Twenty-ninth street from Hickory to Meigs street, \$752.50.

The board adjourned and then reconvened at 4 o'clock to prepare the draft of an ordinance relating to the laying of sidewalks. This ordinance, which also provides for the specifications which will be submitted to bidders, differs very materially from the ordinance now in force. The draft to be submitted to the council for adoption and passage will provide that when a man contracts to lay any walk in the city he will be required to give a bond, securing the payment of material used, as well as for the payment of the labor performed. It will also provide that property inside of the curb shall be cut down to conform to the grade of the street, and that the expense shall be taxed against the abutting property and collected in the same manner as the sidewalk tax.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

**Fortifications for France.**

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Special Cablegram to THE BEE.)—It is the intention of the government to construct an entrenched camp, and department of Meurthe, on the railway from Paris to Strasbourg. The defenses of the camp will be such that it will be capable of resisting strong German artillery.

CULLEN'S TWENTY THOUSAND.

Works the Mexican Lottery for the Amount and Then Skips.

The detectives have established a camp in the New York Life building. Two men occupy it during the day and the same number mount guard while the lamp holds out to burn at night. They are waiting and watching for a man named John W. Cullen of Nashville, Tenn.

John was agent for the Mexican International Improvement company of the City of Mexico. He is, however, no longer in the employ of that corporation but it is claimed that he is indebted to it in the paltry sum of \$30,000.

The said improvement company is said to own the Loteria de Beneficencia Publica; in other words, what is more or less known to some as the Mexican lottery.

Cullen, it seems, was accustomed to receive the numbers drawing prizes by wire from Mexico and it is alleged that he secured a prominent gentleman in Nashville to present for payment two prize drawing tickets of \$5,000 each to the Bank of Commerce in Nashville, which bank has, it is said, a large deposit from the company. It is also said that the list of prizes which he supplied the bank was made up so as to admit of the payment of those tickets.

The money was paid, the bank having used Cullen's lists so long did not for a moment suspect that it was being victimized.

Finally the fact was telegraphed to the officers of the lottery and they wired immediately that those numbers had been sold in another place and that the prizes they had drawn had been paid.

As soon as this fact was made known, the man who presented the tickets was hunted up. He acknowledged that he had been induced by Cullen to present the tickets for redemption on the proposition of receiving \$10,000 if the same time he was discovered that he had been used as a cat's paw, he promptly refunded the \$10,000 which he had been given by the wily agent.

Cullen was then sought, but could not be found.

The chief of police wired Chief Seavey of the circumstances, ordering him to arrest Cullen giving at the same time a description of the fellow, coupled with the fact that Cullen had been at one time a partner of Charles B. Mantel, the Omaha agent of the lottery, whose office is in the building above referred to. It is in hopes that the wily agent may call upon his old partner that the detectives longingly and lovingly wait at the latter's door.

Mr. Mantel, however, says that Cullen has not been in partnership with him since October, and that he is also a victim of the fellow's dishonesty. He has had no communication with him since then and stoutly holds that Cullen would as soon face Memphis as face him. Nevertheless the sleuths watch and wait.

They can afford to wait, because, if buggy, Cullen will be soon gone.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for constiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

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**A SERIOUS QUESTION.**

**Without Legal Publication Liquor Licenses May Be Void.**

Last year when the time came for publishing the notices of application of liquor dealers the newspapers of this county were requested by the fire and police commission to file with that board sworn statements of circulation in Douglas county. The BEE promptly responded, while the other daily papers declined to do so for prudential reasons.

This year, owing to an oversight, the board did not make a request upon the newspaper for statements of circulation. The BEE, however, promptly made and published a sworn statement, for the reason that such a course was the only one left to enable applicants for licenses to proceed under the law covering the publication of notices. The affidavit is as follows: State of Nebraska, ss. Douglas County, ss. Douglas Giesler, secretary of THE BEE Publishing Company, publishers of THE OMAHA BEE, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he has reviewed a true and correct copy of the notice of application for liquor licenses for the county of Douglas, Nebraska, for the year ending December 31, 1890, exclusive of sample copies and copies on sale, was 11,952 copies.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

Upon the publication of this affidavit several liquor dealers requested a similar statement of the World-Herald to be published. It was, however, as was to have been expected, it was refused point blank.

The only course now open for liquor dealers is to publish their notices in the paper which is thus conceded, even by the World-Herald, to have the largest circulation in the county.

The illegal publication of any of these notices will lead to a protest which may be prosecuted through the district court, and if necessary through the supreme court. In the event of such a protest, the license cannot be issued until the court has determined the issue. Should these cases go to the supreme court a decision could not be reached in less than a year, during which time the liquor dealer would be deprived of his license, and therefore could not do business.

**Bitter Than Ever.**

The southern Pacific company have expended large sums of money on the track and snow sheds during the past year in improving their line via Ogden to San Francisco, and these improvements, in connection with the magnificent equipment of the Union Pacific, gives the traveling public in a well kept, comfortable and safe manner a route to the Golden Gate. All of the details have been so arranged as to make this trip the very luxury of travel.

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**Army Notes.**

Sergeant Sommers, Company K, Seventeenth infantry, has been ordered relieved from recruiting duty at Rochester, N. Y., and will join his company at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Captain H. B. Osgood, commissary of subsistence, has been ordered relieved from duty at Jefferson barracks and assigned to report to General Brooke as assistant to Major Bell in this city.

Seven members of the United States hospital corps from eastern stations passed through Omaha en route to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for duty with the troops in the field. They were fully equipped for winter field service.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cure all headaches in 30 minutes. At all druggists.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

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**Building Permits.**

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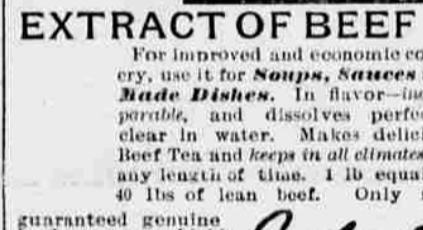
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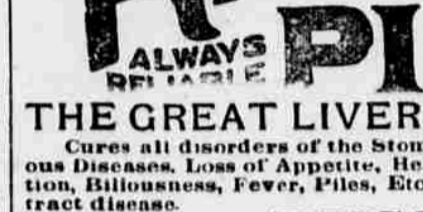
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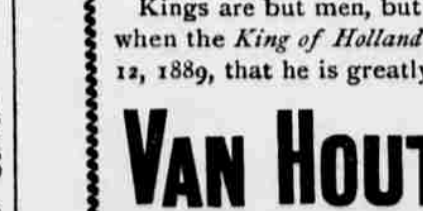
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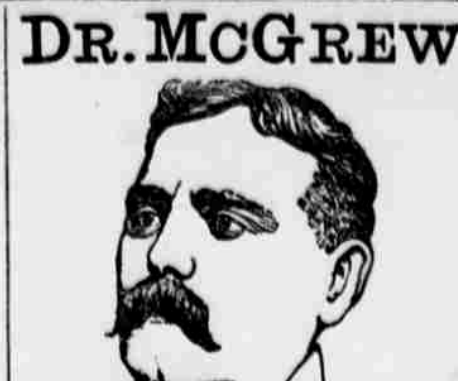
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