

LAW ON THE SIDE OF MULLEN

Building Inspector Bull Lacks Authority to Demolish Dance Hall.

SIMILAR CASES HAVE COST THE CITY DEAR

City Attorney Council Advises Officers to Secure Order from the Courts before the Building Shall Be Demolished.

Michael Mullen's variety theater at Sixteenth and Des Moines streets will enjoy an indefinite lease of life, in spite of Judge Dickinson's refusal to grant the owners a restraining order.

The building inspector is uncertain as to his future course and is inclined to be guided by the advice of the city attorney.

"If the city tears down Mullen's building without an order from court, it will certainly be subjected to a damage suit and very probably judgment will be rendered for the proprietor."

On one occasion the building inspector condemned a house belonging to Dennis Cunningham and declared it a nuisance.

Several of Tom Murray's shanties were also demolished and suits for damages amounting to several thousand dollars are now pending against the city.

Mr. Russell described the success of the league in Ohio, particularly in Columbus and Cleveland, where the league is said to exercise the balance of power in the city elections.

A nominating committee was appointed and the following executive council was elected on its recommendation.

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BOSTON STORE BARGAINS.

These Extraordinary Bargains Which We Have Been Displaying in Our Windows on Sale Today.

5,000 pairs ladies' high grade kid gloves in black and all colors, in Foster lace hook, clasps and buttons.

10,000 yards finest grade ticking and drapery fabric, worth 40c, go at 10c yard.

10,000 yards plaid art toweling, worth 10c yard, go at 2 1/2c yard.

10,000 yards Anna Held Pulley Belts, 49c each. Anna Held pulley belts, the reigning New York fad, they come in two-faced satin, light blue, old pink, rose, persian and black, with elegant studded buckles in old gold mat, silver and French gray.

GRAND SILK BARGAINS. \$1.00 silk mousseline de soie, 29c. 75c new fancy and plain silks, 25c. \$1.00 new imported silks, 25c.

GRAND SPECIAL WINDOW ATTRACTIONS. All the week we have displayed 2,000 yards finest grade dotted Swiss in long mill remnant, worth 25c, tomorrow only 5c.

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PUBLIC PAYS THE FREIGHT

School Board Deal Wherein W. S. Poppleton Cuts a Capen.

HE UNLOADS A SITE ON THE TAXPAYERS

Public is Made to Suffer Unnecessary Expense in Improving the Costly Location of the Saunders School.

One instance tending to show what sort of a philanthropist W. S. Poppleton is may be found in the record of the purchase of the site upon which the Saunders school building is located.

The site of the Saunders school at Forty-first and Cass streets was without sewer facilities, the street was neither graded nor paved, and it is said that in that locality the water pressure is not up to the standard.

Regardless of all these disadvantages, a majority of the school board was induced by Mr. Poppleton to vote \$2,600 for the property.

Contrasted with this offer of Mr. Poppleton, which was accepted, may be mentioned the fact that for his personal gain the board would have bought a site on Lowe avenue, generally conceded to be more suitable for school purposes, at a first cost of \$4,500, but which, in consideration of the modern improvements, in the end would have been much cheaper.

Aside from the Lowe avenue site, numerous other propositions were before the board. There was much objection urged at the time against purchasing from Mr. Poppleton at the price he asked, but the majority of the board was influenced in his favor.

Complaint was made in the police Saturday afternoon that a team of horses had been standing on Seventeenth street, between Farnam and Harney, for seven hours without blankets or other protection from the cold.

Through sleepers for San Francisco leave Omaha 4:25 p. m. daily. Dining cars all the way. Finest scenery in the world. Tickets, 1502 Farnam st.

Stolen Bird Returns Doubted with Green Paint—May Disclose Whereabouts of Its Fellows.

Thirty dollars' worth of fancy pigeons were stolen Sunday night from the breeding couple of Gustave Horn, 3112 North Twenty-fourth street.

The detectives to whom the case has been referred have examined the "home" and think they see in its condition a clue to the whereabouts of the others and to the identity of the thief.

The other stolen birds are of breeds known to fanciers as "blowers," "fan-tails," "trumpeters," "tumblers," "swallows" and "rollers." They are valued at \$1 a head.

Answers to Correspondents. ANXIOUS—Yes, madam, the Burlington runs through sleeping cars daily from Omaha to San Francisco. They leave at 4:25 p. m. All meals are served in dining cars, and the scenery is the finest in the world.

Do a Little Tasking with us about your next run over to Chicago or St. Paul-Minneapolis. We have just what you want in the way of "swell" train service and equipment.

Let Us Introduce You To two new Omaha trains—Daylight Express, leaving at 7:30 a. m., Chicago Special at 11:59 p. m. Other Burlington trains are—Vestibule Flyer, 4 p. m., Chicago Limited, 7:30 p. m.

Building Permits. The following permits have been issued from the office of the building inspector: Mrs. Cordelia Thompson, N. 15th and Pacific, alterations, \$150; Dr. P. von Lachum, N. 15th and Grace, addition to barn, \$100; Frank Garvin, 312 South Thirty-fifth, frame dwelling, \$350.

HAYDEN BROS.

Special Bargains on Sale Tuesday. 4,000 yards of yard-wide bleached Muslin, soft finished in mill remnant, on sale Tuesday at The Big Store, only 2 1/2c yard.

The "Old Reliable Sioux City Route," "Northwestern Line," is the best to St. Paul-Minneapolis.

Two through fast trains daily from Union Depot 7:30 p. m. to 5:55 a. m. Observation Parlor Buffet Cars on the day trains.

Announcements. The patrons of the Optician are being well entertained this week by Simmonds & Slocum's traveling specialty company.

Money from Home. It's just like getting money from home when you have a dollar or two at the Economical Drug Store.

Waldron & Campbell, Cut Price Druggists, 222 South 16th St., Omaha.

Where can you find a better place to do your trading than our store. Our drugs are the best we can buy.

Are Your Teeth Crippled. If you have a tooth gone—leaving the open space in your face, then you are crippled.

Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms, 1517 Douglas St.

The Chicago Limited leaves union station at 7:35 p. m. via Illinois Central. Slip over and see us at 1402 Farnam.

Through sleepers—San Francisco—4:25 p. m. daily—Burlington Route.

Attention, Danish Brotherhood. All members are requested to meet at Washington hall Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of late brother, James Hendrickson.

Second Ward Republicans. There will be a meeting at No. 1443 South Sixteenth on Wednesday evening, February 28. Bring your friends.

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TOP COAT TALK.

We know that there's nothing in this part of the world to be seen in greater variety of exclusive selections, elegantly made and trimmed top coats, in covert cloth, whipcord, vicunas and herringbone weaves.

They're full of good things and there's money in every buck for you.

Offers special inducements for you in the way of rainy day skirts at \$2.90 and \$3.90, worth double, the most of them.

Women's jackets at \$1.90, \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$7.50 that will pay you to examine. They're bargains beyond question and have no equal in quality and price in the city.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

HAYDEN'S Last, best and most beautiful offering of all in Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Clothing

There is exactly 862 men's stylish made suits in the lot gathered from the very best in our store—cannot guarantee your size in all styles—but have made the variety so choice that any suit in the lot will prove the greatest value you have ever bought—

Men's \$5.00 All Wool Ulsters at \$2.95—All men's fine Kersey Beaver Chinchilla and Fancy Overcoats at less than half real value.

All Boys' Knee Pants Suits in Double-Breasted Suits and Vestee Suits, real \$3.50 to \$6.50 values on sale at \$1.75 and

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 fine Worsted Pants, all in new stripes and checks, very finest tailoring, greatest value ever offered at

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