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Unless our people stop the thieving in the council now, there will be no end to jobs.

What has become of Foraker of Ohio? Since Hoadly's nomination he seems to have sunk quite out of sight.

With a bullet in his thigh and a sore head, Editor Elam of the Richmond Whig, has been re-adjusted as much as he cares.

A reformed jobber is a jobber still. Hascall and Kaufman supported the old Holly swindle and they are enthusiastic for Colorado sandstone.

Redfield and Behm and Thrane seem to be the only members of the council who have kept their hands clean in this sandstone swindle.

Every Union Pacific employe in the city council supports the sandstone swindle, which goes to show that it is unsafe for the people to elect any man to a position of public trust whose living and promotion depend upon corporations.

Mr. Woodworth declared that he was opposed to sandstone, and that if the Union Pacific wanted his position they could have it; but when the roll was called he voted straight with the other U. P. members.

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Mr. Redfield's speech in the city council on Tuesday evening is universally commended by those who heard it, as an eloquent, though practical and matter of fact statement of the public opposition to the Colorado sandstone job which is being forced upon this city by a corrupt city council.

The council has ordered the alleys in the business portion of the city paved, and thirty days will be allowed for property owners to designate the material which they desire used.

Commissioner Dudley has the floor for explanations. When he asked congress for about a thousand additional clerks he declared that with this additional force he could so advance the delayed business of the pension bureau that \$100,000,000 would be required for the payments of the fiscal year just ended and \$150,000,000 for the payments of the year upon which we have just entered.

Coal Oil Johnny, who suddenly found himself transformed from a poor farmer lad to the possessor of eight millions some years ago and who recklessly squandered his money, has turned up again in Pennsylvania, and if reports are true, is in a fair way to recover a snug little fortune.

THE EQUALIZATION.

The result of the work of the county board of equalization is disappointing and cannot meet with the approval of the mass of our tax paying citizens.

The total assessed valuation of Douglas county is placed at \$10,900,000. Of this amount something over a million three hundred thousand is located in the county precincts.

There is no fair-minded real estate dealer who will estimate the value of real estate in this city at the present time as less than \$40,000,000. Some assert that \$60,000,000 in cash would not purchase the lots and houses in Omaha.

The low valuation of the present year is an imposition on the body of our tax payers at home and will prove a serious injury to the financial standing of Omaha abroad.

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STOP THE THIEVES.

Three years ago an attempt was made to rob Omaha by a gang of bribe-taking and highwaymen in the city council in collusion with the Holly water ring.

Today, a more brazen attempt to rob the people is being made that calls for immediate action by citizens and tax payers.

There are numerous inquiries about the date of the opening of the Omaha reserve to settlement and the methods which will govern its sale.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Some College graduates are amusing themselves helping the family cook, and the demand for dyspepsia medicine is rapidly exceeding the supply.

The Health Journal says that you ought to take three-quarters of an hour for dinner. This is no doubt an excellent rule.

The Salvation Army has been arrested in Brooklyn for singing in the streets. We suppose the hymns didn't harmonize with the Wren's Glee Home Till Morning's choruses of the belated citizens.

The Atlantic City, Pa. Gas Company has given \$1,000 toward establishing a hospital. This is a good example so far as it goes, but for most gas companies it would be more appropriate to establish almshouses for bankrupt patrons.

The German Seminary at Crete, Nebraska. The executive committee of the German Seminary at Crete, Neb., deem it proper that their duty to lay before the public a short sketch of this institution.

Regular Army Officers. Recent events have directed public attention to the necessity for providing for some means for saving our army and navy officers from the inevitable drift toward mental stagnation and decay.

Dorsey's Club. Ex-Senator Dorsey has a number of letters, telegrams and other papers in a chest compared to which Pandora's box, in the estimation of many leading Republicans, was a perfect gift of the gods.

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