WATER BOARD ASKS WRIT

Would Mandamus Commissioners to Assess Special Taxes.

WANT PAY FOR WATER MAIN

Water Board Would Force Council to Assess Property Owners Fifty Cents a Foot for Extension of Mains.

The Omaha Water board made its first move in its attempt to get the courts to force the city council to assess property owners 50 cents a foot for extension of water mains in the city this morning. Counsel for the Water board filed a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the city commissioners to all as a board o' equalization and to assess taxes to pay expenses of extending a water main in district No. 2.

Seven property owners would be affected by such a writ. District No. 3 is in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth atreet and Dewey avenue and was created by the Water Board by a resolution passed The petition relates that the city coun-

oil refused to assess taxes for this water district on advice of Corporation Counsel Baker, who believes the city is without authority to make such a levy.

The Water board asserts that the nain consists of 240 feet of eight-inch castfron pipe and 324 feet of six-inch pipe The contract was let William S. Doll and the price fixed at 234, but the Water board claims it cost an additional 374. It is alleged in the petition that the purity of the skin being essential for taxes if levied would bring \$446.

DOCTORS IN TIMES OF PERIL Prompt and Effective Service of the Profession in Recent Disnaters.

During the recent period of disaster and havoc ordinary eyents were rele- woman in perfect condition, preserve the gated to the back pages of the newspapers. Every issue of the dailies was full of heart-rending and pathetic stories old age. It is useless to say that good of disasters, storms and floods. The looks are not assets, both in domestic people responded to the call for held life and in the business world, for they with the magnanimity and promptness are. Extreme beauty may be its own un which characterizes the nation. From the doing. Still, the woman who is healthy scenes of disaster came the call for and attractive in form and feature and food, clothing and shelter. But before who makes an effort to remain so besupplies is on the way to the scene of lost. disaster."

The first men on the scene are phy- imparts vigor and beauty to the skin. ful for ten months of the year. sicians, performing their sacred work aids its power of absorption, carries off of saving life and relieving the suffer- the waste products and assists nutrition. throughout the year in our country is ing. This happens so constantly as to be Friction and massage should always foi- found along the sea const. Nearly twoan accepted occurrence. No one ex- low a bath. In the first place, they aid thirds of the entire population dwell in presses any surprise. On the contrary, the general reaction; secondly, they ex- sea coast cities.-Harper's Weekly. surprise would be aroused only if the cite the proper functions of the skin and nearest available physicians ever failed stimulate the normal nutrition of the to respond in numbers squal to the need. tissues. Leaving their own work, volunteering without hesitation for the hardest serv- and kind of bath necessary for the presice, they toll often for days and nights ervation of the health and the body without intermission, without asking for beautiful. It is only by experimenting or expecting compensation. Instances that one can determine the frequency are not hard to find. Following the re- and the temperature of baths best agreecent cyclone in Omaha, one survivor ing with the individual. writes: "I have personal knowledge of physicians whose homes were destroyed, for nervous troubles, being both tenic yet the moment they knew their fam- and soothing. The following is a delightfiles were not injured they left them, ful mixture for the tired, worn woman:

At such times what becomes of the in- solve the soda in the infusion. Add to of numerable sects and cults which, under the bath. The penetrating sweetness and which, though only ten miles in length, ordinary conditions, are constantly try- invigorating yet soothing effect of this will cost about £6,000,000, out of which ing to usurp the place of the scientific medical profession and undermine the thoroughly appreciated. confidence of the public? Apparently they to offer? Suppose the dispatch lotton to make the water milky and fra- in the Bronx. It is carried on a viaduct land, but at 8 o'clock the same evening from Ohio last week had read: "A grant: adjustments as soon as the train arrives." Or "It is reported that 200 people ty bath" and gives a wonderful luster and whiteness to the skin: are dead and thousands rendered homeless and in danger of their lives through Those suffering from injury and ex- cloth bags. -New York Tribune. posure will be given immediate treat-HARDY MAN ENDURES MUCH ment for nerve impingement." Or let us suppose that those who disdain all material methods should emerge from their state of self-absorption long enough to do something practical; "Senator Works telegraphe that he has arranged for a special train, containing 160 Christian Science healers, to be sent to Omaha. This train has been given the globe whereon he lives. right of way over all railroads. All persons injured in the cyclone and the bilszard will be given mental treatment as soon as the train arrives." No such become accustomed. But man moves items have appeared in any of the newsfrom one extreme to the other with, genpapers. They would be greeted with laughter from all over thee country. The comfort. Explorers visit the sands of peculiarity common to all of the un-Africa and the ice fields of the north, reis that, in times of real peril and need, with in some cases a distinct improvement they have nothing to offer. When lives in physical condition. Man inhabits are in danger and when death rides on pretty nearly every part of the earth, the wind and waters, the people want with the exception of the immediate vithe men of scientific training and ex- civity of the poles. perience, of cool judgment and steady Men of science contend that the lownerves, who can carry to them all the est temperature at the earth's surface Sphere. aid the human intellect in its centuries are not found directly at the poles, but Fads and isms may be followed by some Pole and at some distance to the north safety, but they fail when real danger the greatest degree of heat is not, as threatens.-Journal of the American might naturally be supposed, to be en-Medical Association.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

The Best Tonic For Spring Use

"To best cleanse the system and rid the blood of those impurities which cold afford a range of temperature cov- The term "public in general" is, howdene; mix these with 1/2 cupful augur ing of perfect health, and remove all south coul pimpies, or sallowness. This simple, in the north.

expensive system-tonic is a perfect liver-

Musicians Who Will Give Benefit for University of Omaha



this there came a call for physicians to youd middle age not only adds to the Arizona. The temperature in the north- be obtained for playing music in the minister to the wounded, the sick and the sum total of beauty in the world, but west in the winter months frequently streets, but also in all cases when dying. From almost every afflicted to sheds a particular charm in the home. drops to 30 or 40 degrees below zero played in buildings, it can be heard in callty soon came the same statement, No woman can radiate this charm who and occasionally runs below 60 degrees, the streets. Otherwise, when music is "A special train carrying volunteer phy- neglects her appearances, and without it while the heat of summer in the central played or sung in rooms which connect sicians, nurses, dressings and medical much of the happiness and joy in life is west and southwest touches 100 degrees with the streets, the windows and doors or more. Regardless of such extremes, of the rooms must be keps tightly closed! The use of water plays a most impor- the climatic conditions throughout the No loud singing, whistling or hurrab-So it is after every great calamity, tant role in the hygiene of the body. It entire Rocky mountain range are delight- ing and no beliring ag (except the jingle

LONGEST BRIDGE IN WORLD Steel Arch Bridge Over Hell Gate Will Be Marvel of Con-

struction.

There is no infailible rule for the time

Some of the herb baths are excellent

The following is what is called a "beau-

Stands Up to Extremes of Heat and

Cold Better Than Plants or

Animals.

Man may with more or less discomfort

On the other hand, plants and animals

cannot exist in temperatures far higher

or lower than those to which they have

erally speaking, but small physical dis-

turning to their normal environments

countered at the equator, but at some

Northern Africa, on July 17, 1887.

endure the climate of any part of the

Marshmallow flowers

The steel arch bridge over the Hell Gate, in the northern part of New York city, will be, with its viaducts, the largest bridge in the world. Its construction has only recently begun, but preparations for it have been in progress for seven years, It is expected that trains will run over Bankstown, New South Wales, a good-Steep the herbs in eight quarts of boil- 9,000 feet.

ing water for one hour; decant and dis- The Hell Gate bridge will form a connecting railroad, aromatic bath must be enjoyed to be the cost of the Hell Gate bridge will mas City, was erected in the course of a probably be £1,290,000. One of the most refreshing and tonlo

they sink into obscurity and silence. baths is prepared by dropping slowly into New Haven system with the Pennsyl- seats for over 200 people. At sunrise When the emergency arises, what have warm water sufficient of the following vania, begins at the New Haven yards, 2,000 feet long will bring the line to Little about this chapel was that it was built the great bridge.

The catastrophes of the Tay bridge and enthusiasm the Quebec bridge are borne in mind by it will ever be called upon to bear such were employed.

tons of steel. Some pieces of steel will weigh 100 tons apiece.

the abutments of the arch will be stone and concrete towers, which will divide the arch bridge proper from the steel viaduct approaches. The base of the towers will be of granite, the upper portions of moided concrete. The design of the simple and massive towers harmonizes with the design of the arch. Gustav Lindenthal, formerly bridge com

missioner of New York, is the consuiting engineer and architect - London

of struggle has been able to discover. at some distance south of the North GERMANY TO BE NOISELESS of our people in times of peace and of the South Pole. Then, too, it is claimed New Laws Probibit Everything Except Snoring in Sleeping

distance to the north and to the south The laws governing noises in Germany are severe. For instance, according was enough. Springing to the top of her The records and statistics show that the to the German criminal code, "Whoever coldest place on earth is in Siberia. The in defiance of law and order shall cause lowest temperature ever recorded in the a disturbance of the peace or perpetrate Miss Weish had no desire to unlock it. was 50 degrees below Fab- a public nulsance is punishable by a fine Nor did she want any member of the renhelt) at Worchsjansk, Central Siberia, up to 150 marks (\$5.70), or confinement. Storey family, with which she lives, to on January 15, 1885. The highest tempera- The law, as interpreted by the courts, come in. Even in her excitement the ture is set down at 124 degrees above does not apply when an individual or a did not forget that her raiment consisted zero (Fahrenheit), registered in Algeria, small group of persons is disturbed by of a single light garment which for the noises, but only when the public in gen- greater part of the time was far above are working toward greater efficiency in blames it entirely on high heeled shoes These records of extreme heat and eral is disturbed.

cause drowsiness, spring fever, slug- ering the whole inhabitable world of 214 ever, construed to apply to a number of misunderstood and the fire department gish action of the liver and general degrees, or two degrees more than from families living in the same house, or was summoned. By the time the firemen spring sickness, there is nothing quite zero to the boiling point. People who in- to pupils assembled in a public school, arrived the truth had ben ascertained to good as a home-made kardene-tonic, habit these places of extreme heat and If they are disturbed by a barking dos and Miss Dorothy Smith, another teacher,

"No matter how lacking in strength may live in comparative comfort in any wares by bucksters or newspaper ven!- New York World. and energy or how run-down one may section; yet the same conditions apply ers in the streets, unless permission is be, a tablespoonful of this splendld tonic to animal and plant life here as prevail first obtained from the police officials. anen before meals will soon purify the throughout the world. Animals and and probibit the transportation of all

The greatest of the extremes of heat less. regulator and will do wonders as a fam- and cold in the United States are found. But the new ordinances now coming was found scattered about the building.

of sleighbells) is now allowed in the The most equitable temperature streets. Moreover, the new ordinances throughout the year in our country is forbid th ebeating of beds, carpets or clothing in open windows or on balconies connected with the streets. Finally, the new rules require that vehicles with-out springs shall be driven slowly, so as to reduce the noise from the vehicle or its contents to a minimum. These details suggest what might, even in much greater moderation, be accomplished in American streets.—The Outlook.

CHURCH BUILT IN TEN HOURS Australian Town Challenges the

World with Notable Speed Record.

One of the most remarkable building feats on record has just been accomplished in Australia. At the town of and worked all night, ministering to the maimed and dying." There never has been a public calamity in which the been a public calamity in which the services of physicians were not instantly Bicarbonate of soda. 200 grammes 10,780 feet, and the famous Forth bridge ever taken to erect a large building, there have been many other remarkable inhave been many other remarkable instances of quick building in the history

Split Log Baptist Mission church, in Kansingle day. The chapel was twenty-four The connecting railway, which joins the feet wide and forty feet long, and had there was nothing to be seen but bare to the Bronx Kill, which it will cross by a service was held in the fully completed a lift bridge 300 feet long. A viaduct place of worship. A remarkable feat Hell Gate, which will be crossed by a entirely by amateur laborers. The people bridge, and a third viaduct, which crosses of a small Baptist congregation wanted Ward's Island, will continue to the edge a new chapel, so they set to work with a of Hell Gate, which will be spanned by will to build one, and men, women and children joined in the labor with equal

At the Ideal Homes exhibition at Olymis being sent to the scene at once, with one another and put into cheese- all competent engineers, and in the care- pla in London last year, an even more fully wrought plans for the Hell Gate wonderful plece of work was accombridge every possible precaution has been plished. This was nothing less than the taken to insure its safety. It will be erecting of an elegant eleven-room villa built strong enough to support on its four in less than six days. When it is said tracks at one time four lines of the heav- that 75,000 bricks and over 30,000 tiles were est modern locomotives. But it is hardly used in its construction, some idea of the within the bounds of possibility that remarkable nature of the task can be under the worst conditions of congestion gathered. Altogether 250 tons of material

In California a few years since two to About 400,000 cubic yards of concrete tally blind men crected a pretty little will be required for this bridge and 4,000 bungalow, without any cutaids aid what. ever, in the space of a few months. Brown and Martinez were the names of The bridge, of course, will be of steel; these clever builders, and although, of course, they could not see a single brick which they employed, their house, when completed, was pronounced by experiworked hard both by day and night, and they were watched in their labors by crowds of astounded and interested spectators.--Philadelphia Ledger.

ALLIGATOR SCARES TEACHER Lesson in Natural History Passed Up With a Scream and a

Rescue.

When Miss Lillian A. Welsh, a school eacher at South Norwalk, Conn., pulled down the covers of her bed she found a frisky young alligator there. One look tician has figured that typewriting and

bureau, she shricked, "Put it out!" The door of the room was locked and her ankles.

Under the circumstances her cries were prepared as follows: Get from any drug cold are found to be exceptionally healthy or cackling fowl. the owner of the dog who owned the alligator, had selzed it store is pint alcohol and one owner kar- and live to a ripe old age. The alligator In our own country the extreme range The Berlin street ordinances prohibit was only eight inches long. It had tust of heat and cold is not so great but one the playing of music or the crying of been sent to Miss Smith from Florida -

Burn Public School Building. ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 1 .- One of blood. fill one with energy and the feel- plants that survive the winters of the articles, such as sheet Iron, chains and the public school of this city was partly south could not endure the winters of other metal objects, liable to make a burned this morning by militant suffranoise, unless parked so as to be noise- gettes. The damage amounted to \$2,500 A large quantity of suffragette literature



2,000 Gallon Benzine Still Built for Dresher Bros., Cleaners \$57,000 Plant at 2211-13 Farnam St.

"What on earth IS that contrivance?" "It isn't a boiler; it isn't a furnace; what CAN It be?"

Thousands of expressions of this sort were heard on all sides a few days ago when the above pictured, tank like affair, was being hauled from the freight depot to Dresher Brothers ever growing Dry Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 2211-2213 Farnam St.

Well, reader, here's information for your benefit. The contrivance pictured above is a specially designed Benzine Distilling Equipment, built to Dresher Brother's special order, by a well known firm of Dry Cleaning equipment specialists at Brooklyn, New York.

You see it's this way; to clean fine fabrics, dainty clothes and the like, it is absolutely necessary that the Dry Cleaner has an abundant supply of pure Bensine; in fact, the more refined the benzine, the better the grade of cleaning work turned out.

Now then, when Dresher Brothers started their present plant at 2211-2213 Farnam St., they installed what was then the biggest still in this section of the country; a still of 150 gallons capacity. Imagine then, what a phenomenal growth Dreshers must have enjoyed when it has become necessary to install this newer still with a capacity of 2,000 gallons.

This newer still was planned by Dreshers and built to their special order by the world's largest still experts and you have the builders' word for it that this is the largest benzine still ever sent west of the Mississippi river.

Dresher Brothers are daily discarding equipment that would be hailed with delight by the ordinary cleaner, but that's the Dresher way; If something newer and better comes in Dreshers want it no matter what its cost. Take, for instance, in the matter of this 2,000 gailon bensine still, "Al" Dresher made a special trip to Brooklyn, New York, to plan that. He spent saveral days with the designers at the factory and the result is a piece of equipment built accord-

ing to Dreshers own needs; a benzine still large enough to meet the Dresher demand for a few seasons, at least,

But "Al" Dresher says if a 5,000 gallon still becomes necessary he will order it on the instant. Now then, reader, you have an idea of the sort of enterprise shown by Dresher Brothers, Cleaners. You heedn't wonder a bit how this concern has grown to be the largest in the entire west in the short space of a few years; you needn't wonder why so large a procession of delivery wagons and autos line up in front of the Dresher establishment daily.

Send your work to Dreshers and have it handled rightly; it matters not whether you have a \$2,000 Turkish Rug or a filmy precious ball gown of lace and silk, either will be handled with extreme care. Then remember, too, that your smallest job receives the same careful con-

In this day and age anything and everything can be cleaned and cleaning, it must be admitted, is vastly more economical than buying.

Drashers have built up an inconceivably large out-of-town business because they were the first to offer the "express paid one way" inducement. Dreshers pay express one way on any shipment of work amounting to \$3 or over,

And the Dresher branch agencies are lively affairs also. Dreshers maintain a receiving station at the Pompeian Room of The Brandeis Stores and at the Dresher The Tailor establishment at 1515 Farnam St. When these branches were established kind hearted competitors claimed they wouldn't pay and couldn't last, but the branches are yet there and thriving at that

Call Tyler 345 for a Dresher wagon; the Dresher phone exchange is a private one and you may always get in touch with the head of any one of the twenty or more Dresher departments by calling the one number-TYLER 345.

Just remember this: Dresher Bros., who have just installed the 2,000 gallon "still" are "still" growing.

Spotlight Turned on One Ways Human Energy in Wasted.

There is enough energy wasted "to-day," "to-night" and "to-morrow" every week day to haul a passenger train that have been compiled by these interested in the strictly modern movement toward higher efficiency. It is claimed these words "to-day," "to-night" and forces them open, expands their leaves, never intended to go. 'to-morrow" three times a day. That is, and is constantly at work wherever the workmanship. The two blind architects writers, authors, business men, school more than that; they present marvels of metatarsal heads on the ground. children and the like.

The acquiring of sufficient power from only mechanical on account of their pera passenger train around the world is only penetrate the mysteries and beauty figured on the basis that it takes half an of their structure by means of high-power ounce of energy to make the stroke- microscopes and careful chemical investieither with pen or pencil, and more for a gations. Even then he is left baffled and typewriter-that represents the hyphen, wondering .- Strand Magazine. and this would total 2,190,000 pounds of energy, or sufficient for the train.

It takes an ounce of energy to make the hyphen on a typewriting machine and three ounces of energy to make it on a typesetting machine, and the same statistypesetting machines alone take up sufficient energy each day to propel a battieship from New York to the Panama backward need cause no surprise a few

All these figures were not compiled for so closely in style that she has develamusement, but as an argument against oped the "new heel," situated where her using the hyphen in these words. Many toes ought to be. people do not use the hyphen, but it appears that the majority do. Those who of Dr. Max Strunsky of New York. He are working toward greater efficiency in blames it entirely on high heeled shoes General Kenricy passed on down the everything claim that the hyphen in and finds women would rather continue line. New Yor's Sun. these words is not at all necessary and should be discontinued by everyone, saving a great deal of valuable time and energy.-Philadelphia Ledger.

TREE'S VEINS AND ARTERIES

Running Sap Still the Marvel of Nature's Engineering

How the raw sap travels from the absorbing roots beneath the ground to the topmost twig on an oak or elm tree, more than 100 feet above, and to nearly four or five times that height in the case of some of the mammeth gum trees isucamedicine in proventing stakes."— In the western states, from the Dako, into force are severer still. According by the states of the Tarmanian forces, and in the western states, from the Dako, into force are severer still. According the states of the Situation—See Advertising, the gigantic Wellingtonia of California,

KNOCKS WASTEFUL HYPHEN has long puzzled the physicist to explain, to suffer with it than to use The old idea that capitarity is the factor sense shoes, which make the foot look at work, the fluid being conveyed up the large. trunk and branches after the manner of

the botler of a railway engine.

Modishly Dressed Women Walking

Backward a Coming

A modishly dressed woman walking

years hence. She may simply have lived

The discovery of the new heel is that

"The anterior arches become promioil through the wick of a lamp, becomes nent and bulge and are covered with an altogether inadequate explanation. callosities," he reports after his examin Especially is this so when we realize that, inations of the latest freak. "Not only placing the little hyphen in the words in some of the internal tissues of the do the arches perform? under pressure stem, the pressure exerted reaches from of the additional burden, the function of eight to twenty atmospheres, or in other heels, but they acquire all the characteraround the world, according to statistics words, from 120 to 200 pounds to the istics and every semblance of heels."

square inch-a force greater than that in Dr. Strunsky says women with foot complaint are found almost invariably This mighty pressure, scattered more or to have trouble with the anterior arch, there are 200,000,000 English writing peo- less irregularly through the tissues of He finds the shoes throw the weight ple and that they average to hyphenate the tree, drives the sap to the buds and of the body exactly where weight was

"The heel is the strongest part of the while some may not average to do this process of building new structures is go. foot and is constituted to carry the main more than three times a week, and a ing on. It is obvious, therefore, that the bodily weight," he writes. "The high few, perhaps, not three times a month, engineering arrangements for the con- heeled shoes which women wear, howothers write those words and place the ducting and controlling of this powerful ever, practically compel them to walk on hyphens in them scores of times each stream of life-giving sap must be very the heads of their metatarsols. Thus enced builders to be almost perfect in its day, especially newspaper men, type- perfectly organized. Indeed, they are every time they take a step they jam the

> "High heeled shoes compel the antemechanical construction which are not rior arches to assume the function of making these hyphens each day to propel fection, but are so minute that man can weight carrying structures or heels. Metatareal walking increases the size and strength of the anterior arches and changes their flexibility and elasticity. essential to a normal gait, to rigidity." New York Mail.

> > The Persistent and Judicious Use of TOES ARE BECOMING HEELS! Newspaper Advertising is the Road to

Saved by His Memory. During the campaign around Manassa. Bull Run and Fairfax. General Ph Kearney, inspecting his command one morning, found a man who had polished the front of his shoes, but not the heels.

The general looked him sharply in the eye for a moment. "What do you the eye for a moment. "What do you mean." he said. "by coming to inspection with the toes of your shoes polished and the hesis muddy?"

"General," the soldier said persuasively, you told us a good soldier never looks behind him."

How can you expect to possess good health if you are careless with your Stomach, Liver and Howels. These organs are the "controlling power" and must be guarded against weakness. To this end you really should try a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters