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## How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.

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BRESON & SULLIVAN, Attorneys at Law. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them, Office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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#### LEGAL.

Notice of Application for Druggist's Permit to Sell Liquors.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the City Council of Plattsmouth at its second regular meeting in May, 1887, to wit: on the 22nd day of said month, for a license or permit to sell malt, spirits and various liquors for the year ending May 1st, 1888, for medicinal, mechanical, chemical and sacramental purposes, at our place of business on west half of lot two (2), in block thirty-five (35), City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska.

#### Legal Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Cass County, ss. In County Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Aaron Dohb, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of May A. D. 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Judge's office in Plattsmouth, in said county, the petition, asking for the appointment of A. B. Dickson as Administrator of said estate, will be read and considered; at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be appointed as such Administrator. Dated this 30 day of May A. D. 1887.

#### Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. LESSIE HUNT, Plaintiff.

HERBERT HUNT, Defendant. Notice of service. Herbert Hunt the defendant in the above cause will take notice that on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1887, Lessie Hunt, plaintiff, herein filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from defendant on the grounds of willful absence of defendant for more than two years and for failure to support plaintiff and also praying for the care, custody and control of the two children of plaintiff and defendant. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, or default will be entered against you and judgment rendered as prayed.

#### Taken up.

By the undersigned at his farm near Eight Mile Grove, in Plattsmouth precinct, one red steer, about two years old; has white bush on end of tail and split in left ear; is rather "staggy." Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

#### Don't Forget.

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#### City Council.

The city council met last Thursday evening, the time adjourned to from the preceding Monday evening, with all members present but Mr. Weber.

The bonds of Fred Gorder, for \$3,000 and J. W. Johnson (chairman), for \$5,000 of the board of public works were read, and on motion of Mr. Grousel the bonds were accepted and the gentlemen sworn in.

The mayor stated that Mr. D. Hawksworth had declined to accept the nomination as a member of the board and nominated in his stead P. M. Richey. On motion of Mr. Murphy the nomination was accepted.

A petition praying for the acceptance of the proposition of the water company to lay about three miles of mains in various portions of the city was presented. The petition was signed by 140 residents and tax payers. Mr. Grousel moved the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the proposition accepted. Mr. Murphy seconded. Mr. Dutton thought the proposition could be amended so as to benefit those who live out on the hills and were too far away from the present lines of mains to receive any benefit from them, while down in the lower sections of the city in some places where it was proposed to lay new mains, there were other mains close enough to be quite accessible for the residents on the proposed new lines. Mr. Weckbach said he favored honoring the petition, but still he thought that many of the signers had not examined the proposed route, and would not have signed the petition had they done so. Mr. Murphy then moved to amend the motion before the council, granting the petition as to the amount of mains, but reserving the position of them for the council to decide. Amendment accepted. Mr. White said he thought the mains ought to be laid, but where, the council ought to say. Mr. McCallen moved to amend by adding, if the council could agree upon the location. The amendment and motion as amended carried. Mr. Dutton thought it would be a good idea to appoint a committee to settle where the mains should be laid. Mr. Murphy moved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed to decide the question. The motion passed but no committee was appointed. Here a gentleman speaking for the company said that he had been informed that the company had located these proposed mains as they had for a purpose, and that he thought it would be a good idea to see the company and find out how they would agree to locate them, as they had located them where they would derive the most benefit from private patronage, and that it was not for the hydrant rental that they wished to lay them, for that would not pay expenses. Mr. Dutton thought there were about as many people on the hills as where the pipes were proposed to be laid, and they wanted the mains laid their way and would patronize them and he did not think the company would lose anything, and certainly the council did not desire the company to lay mains where they would not get plenty of private patronage. Another gentleman speaking for the company said the company had made this where they would catch the most people with the fewest miles of pipe, and he did not believe the company would lay the same amount of mains elsewhere, at the same rates. Mr. Murphy said it was the intention of the council to lay the mains where they would do the most good and reach the most people.

Mr. McCallen changed the subject by saying he thought the subject that interested the tax-payers of the city most was the grading of the streets and with it the completion of a system of sewerage, and he moved that a surveyor be employed to make estimates. Seconded by Mr. Weckbach. Mr. Dutton thought it was a little premature till they found out where the money would come from, and for that reason he thought the question ought to be postponed and no surveyor hired till they were sure of the money to prosecute the work. Mr. Murphy thought it policy to wait till after the election, they then would know what they could do. Mr. Dutton presented a letter from Surveyor Rosewater, who said plans for a competent system of sewerage and grading could be had for \$2,000. Mr. McCallen's motion to hire an engineer, to make an estimate of the cost of sewerage and grading was then voted on and lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Grousel the city clerk was instructed to prepare and furnish to the city treasurer a list of those liable to pay occupation tax, for collection, and attention was also called to the fact that the term of five years for which immunity from such tax had been granted expired the 15th of this month, and that it would be necessary to revise the ordinance to include the opera house or traveling shows. The treasurer desired to know who was liable to pay hotel and boarding house tax. The clerk said the new law said "hotels," and that might not include boarding houses.

Mr. Grousel said that he had been informed that some of the parties plating additions to the city had not been making the streets and alleys to conform with those already established, and upon an opinion from the city attorney the judiciary committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance compelling such conformity.

A petition was presented asking the mayor and council to call a special election to bond the city to the amount of \$100,000, or as much of that as the value of the property would permit, the money to be used in public works. Mr. Murphy moved that \$50,000 be inserted in the petition and the petition be referred to the city attorney for a report upon the legality and its merits, said report to be rendered at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

The water works company presented a petition asking for a bond of \$50,000 and \$50,000 for grading but he did not know about its being able to issue bonds for grading but he would prepare himself to answer the question by Saturday evening.

On motion the committee on streets alleys and bridges was instructed to correspond with various civil engineers and get their terms for sewerage and grading. The council then decided to reconsider the petition for voting bonds.

Mr. Dutton moved the petition be placed on file. Mr. Murphy then with the permission of his second withdrew his motion and moved that the considering of the petition asking for the city to be bonded be laid over till Saturday evening. The motion passed.

A petition asking for the grading of Dey street between Sixth and Fourth, was referred to the committee on streets alleys and bridges. Upon motion of Mr. Grousel the same committee was instructed to notify the railroad company to extend its present walk on east side of Billings avenue along its property to the O'Neil place, and council adjourned to meet the following Saturday evening.

Council met Saturday evening pursuant to adjournment. All the councilmen were present but mayor Simpson being late president McCallen occupied the chair till his arrival.

Mr. Grousel called for the opinion of city attorney Byron Clark as to the levying of a tax of \$100,000 for public improvements.

Mr. Clark replied that bonds could not be issued for grading. The only provision expressly made for that purpose was two mills of the general fund, in addition to which was the road tax. For bridging, there was no limit where a special levy was made. For paving, bonds could be issued to the amount of \$50,000 by submitting the question to a vote of the people. This money to be used to pay for the paving cross-streets, gutters and putting in curbing. One half of the cost of grading must be paid by the owners of the adjoining property, in addition to the levied tax. Under the new law bonds could not be voted for sewerage, that must be done by an assessment made for the purpose. This assessment can be made by a two-thirds vote of the council.

A petition in the form of a resolution was presented from the people of the city by Mr. Dutton, asking the mayor and council to require the city attorney to prepare an ordinance organizing paving districts and that they get an estimate of the grading, paving and sewerage of Main and other streets. Contracts to be let for a sum not to exceed \$30,000 for 1887, and the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance for the issuing of city warrants with which to pay the costs to the city. The warrants to be received for face value.

Mr. Murphy moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McCallen said the resolution was quite lengthy and as a great deal was embodied in it he thought the council ought to have a little time to inquire into it, and he did not feel prepared to vote on it just then. Mr. Grousel said he felt about the same.

Mr. Dutton complained that it was strange to him why the council was always wanting time to consider everything. He thought the grading should be done immediately as it had to be done first, but if they were going to do nothing they had better drop everything.

Mr. McCallen thought it would be well to refer it to the city attorney and if there was anything in it not just right; he could let them know. Mr. McCallen also expressed himself as in favor of proceeding with the grading.

Mr. Murphy said he thought the petition or resolution provided for the preparing for the work before doing it, that the money could be raised by issuing warrants except for the amount of work done and he believed the resolution covered the entire ground.

Mr. Grousel objected to Mr. Murphy's statement by saying that there was a question as to when the man who held the warrants would get his pay.

Mr. Weber said he would like to have a little time to consider the question, and he thought the sewerage ought to be done at the time of the grading as they would mutually benefit each other.

Mr. Dutton did not favor sewerage of the creeks as that would make a tremendous debt, but he desired the principle streets to have a system of sewerage draining them to the creeks. A vote was then taken on the original resolution and it was defeated; Messrs. Murphy and Dutton favoring its adoption.

Mr. White moved that the city employ engineer Rosewater at the terms stated in his letter, to make a survey and furnish complete plans for the paving, grading and sewerage of the city, with estimates of the cost in detail. (Mr. Rosewater's proposition was to do the work for \$5,000.)

Mr. Dutton said he did not believe it was right to get a man to come and make the estimate without money to pay him.

The motion was put and carried, Messrs. Weber and Dutton opposing.

Mr. Murphy re-introduced Mr. Dutton's resolution and moved that it be referred to the city attorney for a report upon the legality and its merits, said report to be rendered at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

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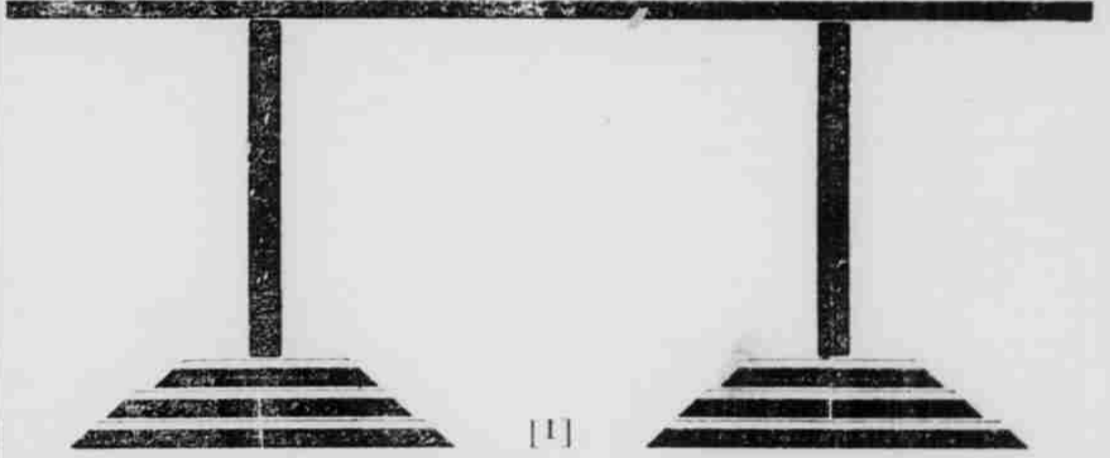
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