

SQUATTER GOVERNOR

The Latest in Room Assignments at the State House.

THE GOVERNOR AS A CZAR
in a Very Undignified Manner He Seizes the Rooms Assigned to the Supreme Court.

The War Still On.

There has been a good deal written about the change in the plans of the central part of the capitol building that have sent the supreme court rooms into the attic to accommodate the whims of some officials or perhaps rather one official. The original plans of the capitol building, the plans approved by the boards of public lands and buildings and under which approval the appropriation became available, called for the supreme court room and the state library to occupy the second floor of the main building. With the supreme court in session eight months in the year and with attorneys coming from all over the state to attend the court, use the library and transact business there, no one will question but that the court should be amply provided for. The attic will not and does not appear to be the place for court. Some time since the attention of the board of public lands and buildings was called to the change and that the governor had filed a lien, as it were, on the rooms that ought to belong to the supreme court. The governor in this matter has all along exhibited his peculiar disposition that leads him to think himself a czar, and proceeded on the ground that his will was greater than the board of public lands and buildings, and the approved plans of the building and everything else. Last week all the judges of the court, wearied with their overcrowded quarters and not desiring to exchange them for attic rooms, presented another communication to the board of public lands and buildings asking that they be given rooms in the new building as the plans called for as adopted by the board nearly every attorney in the city also united in a petition to the board not to place the court on the third floor away from the library and both are now on file with the board.

The communication of the judges is of more than passing interest and is as follows:

THE LETTER.

To the Board of Public Lands and Buildings—Gentlemen: The constitution has clothed you with the "general supervision and control" of the capitol building, and we desire to call your attention to the fact that the present rooms used for the supreme court is entirely inadequate to accommodate the members of the bar and people having business before this court and in consequence of placing a large boiler immediately under the floor of the consultation room, for the purpose of heating the main building, that room is untenable.

The law library is one of the best in the country, and is constantly increasing in value and members of the bar from all parts of the state having business before the court, continually resort to it to examine authorities for citation in support of their cases in this court. Many of these attorneys come hundreds of miles for the purpose of being in court, at a heavy expense and it is necessary to spend every moment of time possible in the library in the examination of authorities until their cases are called, when the books are brought into court for their use and frequently several hundred are so presented in the course of a single day. The same books are necessary in the consultation room when a decision is agreed upon, and by the several judges in writing opinions. The law upon the various questions presented to the court is to be gathered from the thousands of volumes in the library. This being so it is indispensable that the court room and the library be close at hand or adjoining each other. With this purpose in view, we are reliably informed, that the second floor of the main capitol building was designated for the state library and the supreme court, and that the legislature in 1882, in providing for the erection of the building, adopted these plans which are still in force. We respectfully ask you to carry out these plans and provide the court at once with a suitable court room where authorities may be read and examined by the judges without discomfort and danger to health.

It has been suggested that the court be held either in the first or third stories of the building. To this we would make no objection had the library been placed on either said stories with a suitable court room adjoining, but in addition to the fact that the library is not to be placed on either of said floors there is no suitable room in which to hold court in either besides, it would be an imposition upon the members of the bar of the state, as well as to require parties to carry books the long distance proposed, saying nothing of the loss to the state by the destruction of books. In conclusion we

desire to say that to this time we have examined and decided all the cases presented at each term which has been accomplished only by close and unremitting application from early in the morning till late at night, and but for convenient access to the library this result would not have been attained.

Yours Very Respectfully,
M. B. REESE, C. J.,
AMASA COBB,
SAMUEL MAXWELL.

The board of public lands and buildings now propose to act in the matter. John Steen, commissioner, has gone to St. Paul where Architect Wilcox has the original plans as approved by the board, and they will be secured if possible. Then this board will undoubtedly follow these plans, the only legal ones, and Architect Wilcox may be caught in his charges and the court may receive that to which it is entitled.

But the most remarkable thing in the past few days' proceedings and which, more than anything else, marks the childishness and foolishness of the governor in the matter remains to be told. In a day or two after this petition of the judges was filed, the governor instead of waiting until the board had acted in the matter, instead of letting the question at issue be solved in a dignified and decent manner, became a squatter governor.

The rooms that he covets as a child covets a jumping jack in a store, were, all of a sudden, before the workmen were through in them, scrubbed out by night and the next morning the governor had moved into them before they were finished or furnished for occupancy.

This most "sublime spectacle" of the governor's makes Mr. Griggs title as squatter a misnomer and a farce. In the meantime future developments will be anxiously watched and the call will print the news of the contest as it shall occur from day to day in the controversy.—Lincoln Call.

South Bend.

Scott Hare is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The skating is quite good on our streets and our boys and girls are correspondingly happy. Some of their elders occasionally experience a feeling of depression.

The Outler Comedy company gave an entertainment at the hall last evening.

Some of our local aspirants for his trionic fame are preparing to launch the classical comedy of "John Smith" upon the public at an early date.

We have heard of the sugar trust, the oil trust, etc., etc., but for genuine financial cuteness commend us to the South Bend man who successfully organized and conducted a Christmas tree trust the last Christmas.

Accidentally Shot.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 22.—Willie Lusche, a young man living nine miles north of here, was accidentally shot today by a neighbor named Ascha. They were hunting rabbits together, and while crawling on their hands and knees a few feet apart, the gun was discharged sending a full load of shot into Lusche's right leg. Dr. Willy, of this city, was summoned and pronounced the wound dangerous, though not fatal.

He Signed a Contract.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.—Some time ago Jerome Lathrop, a prominent farmer living four miles south of the city, took the agency for a new stove, which was to burn water and gasoline. He signed a contract with the representatives of the firm, Hall & Co., and now it turns up in the form of a \$1,000 promissory note. As he signed the contract in a number of different places, he expects several more notes to turn up soon.

WHAT ON EARTH

Is the reason people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER & BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

All bills aside from the lawn service were due Jan. 1st. These bills must be paid by Feb. 1st, at our office in Henry Boeck's store.

THE PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

The Burden of the Sticker.

The sticker is, I believe, the appellation by which the girl without a chaperon is known in the mystic circles of the boys about town. The sticker, in her highest forms, is something which freezes the young blood of youth, and makes the neatly parted hair of middle age stand on end. She is, of course, not charming. She is apt to be old and gushing, and, like the wicked, when she flies, no man pursueth. It is just the opposite way. If she has firm hold of a partner, he may as well give up all hope and cease forever to yearn for liberty. When he has danced with her six consecutive times and is arriving at the stage when one foams at the mouth and dies, he says, with icy quietude:

"Miss Jones, can I take you to your chaperon?"

"I haven't got any," says the sprightly creature.

They promenaded round the room in heavy silence. The men whom the victim knows avoid his wretched, beseeching eyes, and when they see his melancholy approach they disperse hurriedly. He wonders if he couldn't suddenly throw her down and rush madly out, or wouldn't it be feasible to fall in a dead faint, overcome by the heat when the thermometer is far below freezing. Unable to bear it any longer, he stops short and says, desperately:

"Then where can I leave you?"

She sees that she has reached the end of his patience and surrenders. "Anywhere will do," she says, resignedly, knowing that the happiness of the evening is past.—San Francisco Argonaut.

About Color Blindness.

Mr. Hughes relates that while acting as assistant engineer on the Granton railway he frequently returned on one of the engines from Granton to Edinburgh. On these occasions he observed that, although his undivided attention was directed toward the signal lamps, the lights of which were visible to him a long way off, he could not tell he was close upon them distinguish whether they were red or green. These are the two colors most commonly confused, but happily they are visible to the majority of color blind persons when strongly illuminated. Railway guards, therefore, are less liable to mistakes by night than by day. Inability to discern any colors at all is very rare, and, in fact, has never been satisfactorily proved. A color blind person may have as good a sight in other ways as anybody else. The defect is not occasioned by any disease in the eye, but seems to have its sole origin in the brain. A red green blind person sees only two colors on the spectrum; all the colors on the side of the red (warm colors) are confused together and all on the side of the violet (cold colors), but the warm and the cold are never confused. Yellow is the one color which is always distinguishable. It is a curious fact that color blindness is associated with a corresponding inability to distinguish musical sounds.—Medical Register.

Women and Doctors.

She was very sick and her husband sent for the doctor. I think that ladies have so little to do nowadays that it is a kind of way they have of amusing themselves—getting sick and sending for the doctor. I don't believe we will ever have female doctors to any extent. If we do we will be mainly for children. Men will never take kindly to female doctors. I suppose it may be an unjust opinion, but I can't fancy a man being very spoony with a doctor. There is a distinct prejudice in mankind against a woman who has anything of a practical nature, except about the house. He doesn't mind if she can hang pictures and nail down carpets and sew on buttons, but a scientific woman is always viewed with suspicion. A male doctor, for instance, always says it is the liver or stomach, a female doctor would probably say it was the heart, and she would very often be right. The ladies don't want a female doctor. It is in some cases the only chance they have to see a man, when they are sick. However, the doctor was called in, and he, of course, immediately wrote out a prescription. It was for some pills, to be taken every third day. He came again next morning.

"Well, did you take the pills?"

"No doctor. The three days are not up until Wednesday."—San Francisco Chronicle.

HOW CAN PARENTS

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and strain say: "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP! It has no superior, and few equals. For sale by G. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

To Delinquent Tax Payers.

The delinquent tax collectors is making vigorous efforts to collect delinquent personal property taxes. Persons owing taxes for 1887 or any previous years will save trouble and costs by paying at once. Treasurers office open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

D. A. CAMPBELL,

Co. Treas.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Lot Owners in Paving District No. 1.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Plattsmouth: That all lot owners in Paving District No. 1, of the city of Plattsmouth, between east side of Seventh street and west side of Second street, be and they are hereby notified that on February ninth, A. D. 1889 at 8 o'clock p. m., we, the said Mayor and Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to hear any and all complaints against assessing and levying special taxes to pay the cost of paving and curbing in said District according to and by the following rule to-wit:

To the First one-sixth abutting upon Main street 2 1/2 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Second one-sixth, 20 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Third one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Fourth one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Fifth one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Sixth one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

This assessment to be so levied to extend to all lots and blocks where the lots face on Main street and to extend to the city as per list below and property owners are hereby notified that they may attend and show cause, if any, why such charges should not be made.

Lot 3 Block 34, Young & Hayes Add. \$ 11 20

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Lot 1 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add. 10 00

Lot 2 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add. 10 00

Lot 3 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add. 10 00

Lot 4 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add. 10 00

Lot 1 Block 17, Young & Hayes Add. 8 00

Lot 2 Block 17, Young & Hayes Add. 8 00

Lot 3 Block 11, City of Plattsmouth 6 48

Lot 4 Block 11, City of Plattsmouth 6 48

Lot 1 Block 12, City of Plattsmouth 23 40

Lot 2 Block 12, City of Plattsmouth 23 40

Lot 3 Block 14, City of Plattsmouth 7 08

Lot 4 Block 14, City of Plattsmouth 7 08

Lot 5 Block 14, Young & Hayes Add. 9 80

Lot 6 Block 14, Young & Hayes Add. 9 80

Notice as per above to be given by publication.

Attest: W. K. FOX, M. B. MURPHY, City Clerk, Acting President.

Notice to Lot Owners in Sewer District No. 1.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Plattsmouth: That all lot owners in Sewer District No. 1 of the city of Plattsmouth in the following blocks to-wit, Nos. 28 and 29: Are hereby notified that on February ninth, A. D. 1889 at 8 o'clock p. m., we, the Mayor and Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to hear any and all complaints against assessing and levying special taxes to pay the cost of District Sewer constructed through said lots and blocks according to the number front of feet abutting upon the alleys through said blocks.

Said lot owners are required to be and appear at said time to show cause, if any, why said assessment should not be so made.

It is further ordered that this resolution be published each day until said day of hearing.

Dated January 14th, A. D. 1889.

Attest: W. K. FOX, M. B. MURPHY, City Clerk, Acting President.

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No. 3.—6:30 p. m. No. 4.—10:30 a. m.

No. 5.—6:45 a. m. No. 6.—7:15 p. m.

No. 7.—1:30 p. m. No. 10.—9:15 a. m.

No. 11.—6:37 p. m.

No. 12.—6:37 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

No. 30 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 5:00 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11:00 a. m.