MR. EGAN AND THE BISHOP.

More Concerning the Former's Subscription to St. Theresa Church.

WHY THE NAMES WERE POSTED.

The Intention Was to Remind Delinquents of Their Obligations and Not to Cast Ridicule Upon Them.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, August 9.

There are two sides to all controversies and, appreciating this fact, THE BEE representative this morning modestly knocked at the parsonage door of St. Theresa church, and asked for a brief audience with Bishop Bonacum. "Not at home," said the lady who answered the summons, "but walk in; you will find Mr. Dunphy or Father Lawrence in the parlor."

Nothing loth, the hospitable invitation was accepted, and kindly greetings with these gentlemen were soon exchanged.

"I believe that you gentlemen were joined in the injunction suit with Bishop Bonacum by Mr. Egan, were you not?"

"Yes, sir," they answered pleasantly, "we were."

"Can you consistently furnish THE BEE with a statement of your version of the matter, and if so, how did you receive the service?"

"The service upon us," said Mr. Dunphy, "was a great surprise, and we don't know what to make of it."

"But what about Mr. Egan's subscribing $500 to the church building fund, and refusing to pay it?"

"Last spring, when the building of the addition to our church was under consideration, Mr. Egan subscribed $500 to the fund, one-fifth of it to be paid on demand and the balance every two months, in equal payments, or all of it on or before the 1st of January. But I do not know that Mr. Egan has refused to pay his subscription."

"This subscription was made conditional upon kind treatment and continued church fellowship in good standing, was it not?"

"No, sir; no conditions of any kind were made or implied. I know this to be true. Why, Mr. Egan was made one of the building committee, a position he accepted and retains to this day. There could have been no reason for conditions at that time."

"What about Mr. Egan's name being posted upon the walls of the church among other delinquent subscribers, and his indebtedness being spoken of publicly from the altar?"

"There is really nothing in that. While it is true that a number of names were written upon a bulletin, with the amount of their subscriptions set opposite them, and hung up in the church at the entrance door, it was simply done as a reminder of their obligations, and to show the liberality of the donors, and not to throw any one into ridicule or contempt. Once or twice when the contractors had finished certain portions of their work on the new addition, the bishop suggested the fact to all who had subscribed to the building fund and were debtors, but in no way singled out Mr. Egan or any one else. This he did from the altar, but in the customary way, and no one else took umbrage, and there were good men who were due on their subscription. The statement is not true that threats have been made that Mr. Egan's good name will be paraded before the public as one who can not or will not pay his debts."

"Were you present at the meeting of the National Irish league in this city?"

"Yes, sir; and I opposed the rescript resolution favored by Mr. Egan, and not Bishop Bonacum, as stated. If the bishop had anything to say against it he was very mild in his opposition. I moved to table the resolution and opposed its passage, not because Mr. Egan favored it, but because I believed it to be wrong and that it ought to be defeated. You can put it down that Mr. Egan subscribed $500 for the building fund, but prescribed its payment upon no conditions, and to my knowledge he has not refused to pay his subscription. The bishop has treated him kindly; he has not published his indebtedness or sought in any way to bring him into ridicule or contempt. Indeed, he is kind to all of his flock and very considerate and has made no threats that his name will be published in connection with his church debt."

"Father St. Lawrence, have you anything to add to what Mr. Dunphy has stated?"

"No, sir; only I think that my being joined in the case is a mistake, resulting from the fact that Mr. Dunphy's given name and surname are the same. The lawyers could have made the mistake naturally. I know nothing about the matter only in a general way, and these facts Mr. Dunphy has stated to you."

MORE RAILROAD CONDOLENCE.

The Beatrice board of trade fathers the railroad wails and protests against a reduction of freight tariffs. The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the board last evening, and are forwarded for the consideration of the state board of transportation:

"Whereas, The state board of transportation has demanded of the railroads of Nebraska a further reduction of freight rates, amounting to nearly 15 per cent from the reduced tariffs mutually agreed upon by the state board and the railroads in November last, and

"Whereas, We believe such constant pressure upon the resources of the roads is exercising a most harmful influence elsewhere and is depreciating railroad values and placing an effectual stop upon railway extensions by existing corporations and upon the construction of projected new lines, be it therefore

"Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly request the state board to recall their recent order and, for the present, permit the tariffs to remain unchanged; that we believe western capital will not decline its aid in the future development of our state if our authorities continue a policy so depressing in its effect upon railway securities; that inasmuch as there has been no demand whatever, on the part of the people, for additional concessions we fail to see any necessity for insisting that such shall be made; that we believe that if these still lower rates are to remain operative we must anticipate the withdrawal of many of the freight and passenger facilities we now possess, through the enforced economy the roads will be compelled to practice in order to secure adequate returns; that we are convinced that for their joint prosperity, the state and the railroads are mutually dependent and that to cripple and harass an agency so powerful in hastening the onward progress of our commonwealth and the welfare and happiness of its people, is a policy we cannot too heartly condemn and which, if insisted on at this time, we characterize as unwise, unreasonable and ill-timed."

A petition numerously signed by the business men of Norfolk was received by the state board of transportation this morning. It is as follows:

NORFOLK, Neb., August 3, 1888—To the State Board of Transportation: We respectfully solicit the attention of the state board of transportation to the following:

We regret its recent action in insisting upon a further reduction of freight rates throughout the state.

First—Because the railroads voluntarily reduced freight tariffs in November last 33⅓ per cent and additional concessions can not know be made without seriously compromising the revenues.

Second—Because there has been no call on the part of the farmers, merchants or manufacturers for any lower rates at present.

Third—Because the tendency will be to discontinue further railway extensions and compel new enterprises to be abandoned. Investors have no guarantee that additional burdens will not be exacted, which must result in depreciating values of railroad property, hence frightening capital away.

Fourth—Because if insisted on it must result in the withdrawal of many facilities we now enjoy, passenger trains necessarily withdrawn, freight trains reduced in frequency, thus discouraging manufacturers which we are so anxious to get.

Fifth—It would place it out of the powers of the railroads to make any concessions in the grain crop, should it become necessary at any time during the season.

Sixth—Because we believe the general welfare of the state would be set back and that further we think present rates are upon the whole fair, just and reasonable.

THE COLUMBUS MINING COMPANY.

The Columbus Mining company commenced business on the 2nd day of August with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, and the articles, filed this morning with the secretary of state, provide for its business existence for a period of ninety-nine years. The object of the company is to buy and sell mineral and other lands, and mine and mill all kinds of ores. A board of directors will conduct the business of the company according to the laws of the state, and will be elected at the annual meeting of the stock holders. The following associated gentlemen comprise the company, viz: C. E. Morse, J. E. North, George E. Willard, O. T. Horn, John Stauffer, W. A. McAllister, Henry Ragatz, John J. Sullivan, C. D. Evans, W. N. Hensley, W. A. Way and N. W. North.

JOINED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Clerk Wheeler to-day filed the following cases in the supreme court:

Jasper and Helen Culver vs Wilhelmina, Frederick and Albert Garbe; appeal from Fillmore county.

Isaac and Rosa Openheimer vs Henry C. Malone; error from Lancaster county.

William McClain vs Missouri Pacific Railroad company: appeal from Lancaster county.

Shufeldt & Bush vs M. E. Gandy; appeal from Richardson county.

M. E. Gandy vs James N. Early; error from Richardson county.

COMMISSIONED NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The governor to-day commissioned the following Nebraskans notaries public:

F. W. Bissell, Wolbach, Greeley county; Patrick L. Monahah, Omaha, Douglas county; L. A. Varner, Sterling, Johnson county.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

Judge Thomas, of Falls City, is in Lincoln to-day on legal business.

The Weekly Review has changed hands. Openheimer Bros. are now the owners of the paper.

John Grau was fined $100 yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday by Judge Stewart.

Saturday's primary election will be the hottest one ever held in the city of Lincoln. The factions are "lining up" their forces for the battle.

There will be a public sale of lots at Bethany Heights Thursday, August 30. The proceeds of the sale go into the university fund. The foundation of the building is now well under way, and the corner-stone will be laid on that day with imposing ceremonies.

Miles King, late bookkeeper for Raymond Bros., of this city, is reported to have skipped the country, leaving many creditors to mourn his departure. He buried his wife a few months ago and since then has been drinking quite hard. No trace of him can be obtained.

In the Amusing Comedietta of "Used-Up."

Sir Charles Coldstream, a blase man of fashion, is made to deprecate everything in which everybody else is supposed to take an interest, with the languid remark that "there is really nothing in it." He even extended this criticism to the crater of Versuvis, down which he looked, but saw "nothing in it." Such characters are scarcer on this side of the Atlantic than abroad, but they exist here notwithstanding. Such men need a "fillip to nature" to medicinally stimulate their jaded appetite, overcome their lassitude, and renew the zest of existence. They and others upon whom the world's enjoyments are beginning prematurely to pall, will find Hostetter's Stomach Bitters a wholesome and speedy renewal of vigor and health. Appetite returns, dyspepsia and bilious symptoms disappear, the nerves grow strong, and the hour of retirement is unfraught with apprehension of uneasy repose when this superlative tonic is employed. It remedies fever and ague, rheumatism and kidney troubles.

A Mad Cat and a Mad Stone.

George Bartlett, living near Morgan postoffice, Chase County, Kansas, with his father, Albert Bartlett, was bitten by a rabid cat just above the right knee. He was passing by a hedge when the cat sprang upon him and bit him in the leg. It than followed him to an oat field belonging to Mr. Charles Moyer. The cat being a great pet Mr. Lewis Pieffer took it in his arms to take it to the house so it would not get hurt with the reaper. The cat bit Mr. Lewis Pieffer in the face, inflicting quite a wound, and had to be choked off. The cat afterward whipped off three large dogs, as it is presumed the dogs became alarmed through their instinct at knowing the cat was rabid. The cat jumped at a yearling colt and scratched the colt in the face. The cat tried to enter the house of Mr. Bartlett, who to further test the condition of the cat, slightly raised the window and stuck an iron poker through. The cat fought the poker hard. The following day the cat was shot. These boys were bitten on June 25, 1888, and on Sunday, July 1, they became alarmed about their condition, and on Monday, July 2, they went to Mr. K. D. Lee of Strong City, who has the best mad stone in the state. Mr. Lee applied the stone eight times, on George Bartlett. The first application lasted 5 hours; the second lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes; third 1 hour 4 minutes; fourth 2 hours; fifth 1 hour and 30 minutes, sixth 2 hours and 35 minutes; seventh 30 minutes; eight, 55 minutes. On the tenth day the stone adhered only 55 minutes.

The parties to all this returned to their homes feeling that they had been saved. Mr. K. D. Lee is an old soldier, and believes he has the mad stone owned by a confederate general of great renown. The stone was in a medicine chest that was captured in the mountains of West Virginia.

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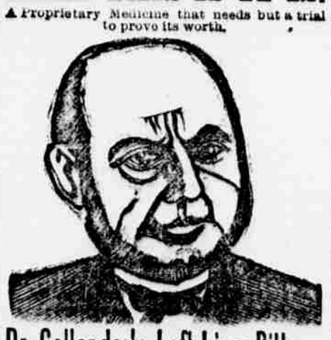

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SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, September 5th, 1888, for furnishing the material and constructing sewers according to plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office in the city of Grand Island, Hall Co., Neb. The work embraced in said sewers is approximately as follows:

5,780 feet of 10-inch pipe.
10,450 feet of 12-inch pipe.
23,620 feet of 15-inch pipe.
270 feet of 18-inch pipe.
1,025 feet of 21-inch pipe.
12,545 feet of 24-inch pipe.
133 manholes.
70 catch basins.
100,000 lbs. of castings.

All bids shall be made upon the printed bidding blanks which accompany the specifications furnished by the city upon application to the undersigned, and no costs are to be taxed against the city in any event upon the bids. Each bid, to be considered, must contain a certified check upon a local bank in the sum of $200.00, payable to the city of Grand Island as forfeit money in the event that the bidder shall fail to enter into a contract with good and sufficient bonds within ten days' notice of award.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Bids to be enclosed in a sealed envelope with endorsement "Sewer Proposal" thereon and addressed to the undersigned.

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