

THE ASSESSED VALUATION.

It Has Been Illegally Changed By the County Commissioners.

A DECISION BY JUDGE WAKELEY.

Opinions of Attorneys on Judge Dundy's Ruling Relative to Jury Pass Holders—Federal and County Courts.

District Court. Judge Wakeley has given a decision in the two cases of Switzer and Straight vs the board of county commissioners, relative to changing the assessed valuation.

The board of equalization raised the valuation on two lots owned by Mr. Switzer from \$3,000, as fixed by the assessors, to \$4,500 and compelled him to pay \$150 more. These taxes he would have been required to pay under the original appraisal.

Judge Wakeley held that there are only two rules under which the board can equalize assessments. One of these is by raising or lowering, which they can do at their own motion, that is if they find that the valuation is too high in one ward and too low in another.

An amended petition in the \$1,000 damage suit of Edward S. Stout against the Union Pacific railway company, was filed yesterday in the district court.

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William Drummond entered suit yesterday in the county court yesterday to recover \$420 from William E. Gratton. The indebtedness is claimed to be due on a promissory note.

James Craighton and J. O'Connor were appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Sullivan, deceased.

The ruling made by Judge Dundy that any man from acting as a juror in the trial of railroad cases, has furnished the lawyers an interesting subject to discuss.

Mr. Warren Switzer said that he presumed the matter was discretionary with the court, though, in his opinion, the knowledge that a juror holds a pass, ought to be a sufficient ground for challenge, for cause.

Many of the recognized authorities in civil as well as military medicine say, "The malarial disease is most dangerous in that the kidneys are most liable to break down."

The board of public works yesterday approved the bond of C. H. Pritchett, under contract to do certain grading.

Coal tar for sale by the single barrel or in car load lots. Address: SIOUX CITY GAS LIGHT CO., Sioux City, Ia.

A SECRET SESSION.

The Stockyard Officials Had a Private Conference.

The version of John A. McShane of the South Omaha stockyards deal as published in a morning paper was given under somewhat peculiar circumstances. It was reported yesterday that John F. Boyd was equally surprised with a great many others when the Ben came into his possession last evening.

The business has grown to such enormous proportions, says Mr. Paxton, "that we have been compelled to give most of our attention to it, which has resulted in neglect of other highly important personal interests."

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THE ORPHAN HOME.

Rev. L. B. Payne, Agent and Trustee of the Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., Writes a Letter to the Board of Trustees.

"I have been using Swift's Specific with the children of the orphan's home under my charge with the best results. I began its use in the month of January, 1889, and have seen many remarkable results."

Quite a number of the children had constitutional blood diseases resulting from the treatment of the parents and every one of these children were cured of the horrible taint by the use of S. S. S.

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A BIG DEAL.

The Union Pacific Reaching Out for More Leased Tracks.

An important deal is being considered by the Union and Northern Pacific roads. It is a lease by the former of 150 miles of road, the property of the latter. This action has grown out of the dispute regarding Puget Sound traffic.

The proposed addition of a new canon, required by the constitution of the church, was discussed at the meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary.

The diocesan branch of the Women's auxiliary has pledged for the working year, \$735, as follows: From various parish branches, \$225; Trinity cathedral branch, \$100; Mrs. Byron Reed, \$50; Mrs. M. Woodworth, \$50; Mrs. Nathan Shelton, \$50; Mrs. H. H. Clarkson, \$50; All Saints' branch, Omaha, \$75; Mrs. M. Woodworth, \$50; Mrs. Aug. Pratt, \$50; Holy Trinity branch, Lincoln, \$25; St. Stephen's branch, \$25; St. John's branch, Omaha, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Windsor, \$10.

Will Stand No Reduction.

Considerable has been said of late concerning the attitude of the various railroads toward the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. An expert has been here that certain western roads were conspiring to boycott the brotherhood men, but as yet no proof of this alleged fact has been adduced.

Dickinson Declines.

There was much rejoicing at Union Pacific headquarters over the telegram in this city from Sioux City announcing that Assistant General Manager Dickinson had declined the offer to purchase the Union Pacific stock from the South Omaha Stock Yards company.

Trains Suspended.

Owing to the intense heat from the burning of Stewart's packing house at Council Bluffs, the dummy trains on the Union Pacific could not pass the building during the burning.

THE EPISCOPALIAN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Sessions at Trinity Cathedral.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.

Additional Communicants Aided to the Roll—The Affairs of the Church in the Most Gratisfying Condition.

The sessions at Trinity. Yesterday's session in the Episcopal council opened with morning prayer in the cathedral, which was largely attended by the clergy and laity.

Dr. Zahner offered a resolution that, hereafter, priests should only report such communicants from his parish as have partaken of the sacrament within the past two years, and that such as had not so received should be suspended unless they should show a sufficient excuse.

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THE TWO TRUSTS CONSOLIDATE.

New York, May 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The American Meat company, which was recently reorganized, and of which ex-Senator Warner Miller is president, has agreed upon terms with the American Cattle and Horse company, which was recently merged into it.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

A Fortunate Discovery Prevents an Apalling Accident.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 16.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to wreck the train of the Boston and Albany railroad, a short distance below Shelburne Falls. Shortly before the train left that station, at 10:54 last night, a track walker found a pile of ties and sleepers piled on the track at the place where the wreck was feared.

Schuyler's Social Sensation.

Schuyler, Neb., May 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—Schuyler has had a genuine sensation in the last few days, caused by the exposure of a social scandal that has caused the complete ruin of two happy families.

The Gate City.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—Pilgrims to the promised land of the Sioux reservation are coming more and more every day. The coming capital of South Dakota, it is said, to be a city before the old-timers realize what has happened.

Two Thousand Men Strike.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—Two thousand employees of the lap-weld and butt-weld departments of the National Steel Works company, at McKeesport, Pa., struck today for an advance of ten per cent in wages.

The City Council.

Councilmen Lowry and Wheeler engaged in a heated discussion at last night's meeting of the council on the question of the approval of Phelan's contract for grading certain streets.

The Yankton District Delegates.

YANKTON, S. Dak., May 16.—Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Hon. C. J. B. Harris, E. G. Edgerton and Christian Heuchler will represent this diocese at the Episcopal convention, having been elected over Sweet, deacon, Harris is a man of experience and ability, and there is general satisfaction here at the election.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

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MASTERS WIPING JOINTS.

Plumber's Bosses Succeed Journeymen on the New Bell Building.

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Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by Building Inspector Whitlock yesterday: J. A. Linham, four one-story frame cottages, California near Thirtieth, \$2,900; H. J. Pray, two one-story frame cottages, 3322 Burr, \$1,800; A. H. Sanders, one story frame store, 2214 Lehigh, \$1,800; P. O. Hansen, one story cottage, Patrick avenue, near Twenty-seventh, \$1,900; Lewis, one one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, Savage near Military road, \$1,000.

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