

ALL OPPOSE RETRENCHMENT.

The City Officers Stand by the Labor Brigade.

THEY ARE GREATLY OVERWORKED

And Some of Them Claim They Want More Assistance and Others Still Suggest an Increase of Wages.

The Committee's Investigation.

The special committee on superfluous employees of the city Thursday consulted with a number of the heads of the various departments regarding the amount of work to be done in their offices and the force of men required to do it.

Treasurer Tooh stated the work of his department was increasing and had increased almost immeasurably since he had entered upon its duties. So far from having a sufficient force of clerks, he really did not have enough. It would require another man to relieve his present overworked force and attend to the duties of the office.

City Clerk Graves said he could not possibly get along if his force should be decreased. He might, he thought, be able to conduct the business if the same number of clerks which his predecessor had were allowed him. One of his men, Mr. Burgess, who felt that under the proposed reform movement he might be laid aside, had retired, not having been able to find a suitable position elsewhere. The place had not been filled and, as a consequence, work of the office had in a certain manner been affected.

Sewer Inspector McLean said he had six men in his department, but would much prefer to have four whom he would recommend for higher salaries. Some of his men were employed only as temporary assistants, but four regular ones, well paid, in the end would effect a saving to the city.

The committee did not intimate what action it would take upon the request.

Comptroller Goodrich said he didn't want to increase his force neither could he get along with a smaller one.

City Engineer Tibbels was satisfied with the numerical strength of his force, which he said the amount of work at times compelled him to increase. He thought, however, there was but the usual amount of work to engage his attention the force was generally reduced.

Sidewalk Inspector McGorry advocated an assistant. Some of the members of the committee thought he ought to be allowed one, others that he should not. It was shown that Alan had worked for nearly twenty years but it was also demonstrated that the aid he had held his place only during the time when Alan was doing a course of study. It is thought that Mr. McGorry will be compelled to do without an assistant.

Plumbing Inspector Dennis said that he had four men in his department and that they were always at work. They were now more than usually engaged because of work alleged to have been allowed to accumulate under the preceding incumbency. They were required to keep watch over all trenches for at least a year, and if the latter drops a couple of plumbers who dig them to put them in proper condition. Like the others, he wanted his full force.

Mayor Cusimar said he could not get along without a clerk. He was utilizing the present one in filing such information and making records for which he claimed there were daily demands. He would much prefer to have a clerk who could act in a similar capacity for the license board and fire and police commission of both of which he was a member. It was urged that the present clerk of those boards did not have very much to do, and that as his work was something of a menial one, the mayor was interested, it might be done by the latter's man and thus save one employee. The mayor said he did not know what might be done later when they returned to that at present the thing was impracticable.

The matter of Chief Sawyer's clerk will next be required into.

The committee will meet again in a few days.

Not One in Ten Of the people you meet from day to day has perfectly pure, healthy blood.

The hereditary scrofulous taint that afflicts the larger majority of the people, while many others acquire diseases from impure air, improper food and wrong living habits.

It is a fact that the blood is the life of the body, and that it is the life of the blood that gives to the body its vitality and health.

It cures scrofula, salt rheum, humors, boils, pimples, and all other skin eruptions, and is a powerful and reliable purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates every impurity, and gives to the blood its vitality and health.

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LOCAL CREMATION.

It is to be conducted on an Economical Principle.

W. J. Hahn, who was referred to in Thursday's issue taking the initiative in the establishing of a crematory in this city, admitted that he had taken and was still taking the interest in the enterprise which was ascribed to him.

"We have not yet organized our company, but will do so at the earliest possible moment, although I can not say when that will arrive. There is an ex-judge in this city who is anxious to help in the matter and who is ready to make application for the subscriptions. I have myself a list of 100 prominent citizens who have promised to subscribe \$100 each to the company. The matter has also been agitated in the country and some people from out there have urged us to work it up."

"I have received the improved plans of the new crematory at St. Louis. They have built a second one in St. Louis. The last one is larger than that of St. Louis in last night's issue, and will cost about \$5,000. Of this amount \$2,000 would go into the crematory and \$3,000 be used for the purchase of the ground. The site will be a little outside, where ground may be had for a reasonable sum."

"In the crematory there will be two rooms, one warm and the other cold. Where it is desired to preserve a body for some time, the remains will be placed in the cold room. If there should be any question as to whether a body is dead or not, the corpse will be placed in the warm room, where if death really has taken place it will be demonstrated by the setting in of decomposition. To this matter there are no objections on the subject of cremation while alive."

"The object of our association is not to make money. The expense of cremation will depend upon what it costs the association. No dividend will be declared. If such should be possible, to prevent the accumulation of a profit the cost of cremation will be reduced. The plan of the project are among our leading citizens, a fact you will readily admit when I give you the names. Among them are an ex-judge other than the one mentioned before, and one of the most successful pastors in this city."

"I first became impressed with the advantage of cremation when, after the battle of Shiloh, I was in a disarming number of my comrades who had been slain and buried. Many of them were sent home after having been buried several days and the job of removing them by strangers are something that friends was a horrible one. I'll tell you know when I call a meeting."

They Give Their Reasons.

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1. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other remedy for coughs, colds, and croup.

2. It does not suppress a cough or cold; but loosens and relieves it.

3. It relieves the lungs, which is of great importance in treating a cold.

4. It is the only remedy that will cause the expulsion of mucus from the air cells of the lungs.

5. It renders the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate.

6. It freely used as soon as the first symptoms appear, it will cure a severe cold in a single day.

7. It will prevent croup and avert all danger and anxiety arising from that dreaded disease.

8. It has cured thousands of cases of croup, and careful inquiry fails to discover a single case in which it has ever failed.

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10. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, and freeing the system of morbid matter, accumulated by cause of the cold. 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

IGNORING SUB-CONTRACTORS.

A New Complication in the County Hospital.

A new feature in the county hospital is causing the sub-contractors of Ryan & Walsh a good deal of anxiety and may cause further delay in the acceptance of the hospital by the county commissioners.

It was not changed the report made by the officers of election.

Yesterday the ballots in the First precinct of the Sixth ward were counted, showing a gain of sixteen for Hush and twenty for McShane, a net gain of twenty-four for the contestant. The taking for M. M. Adams claim a similar gain for him in the First precinct of the Fifth, and that ward will probably be counted to determine the matter.

SIMPLY A SUGGESTION.

How the Motor Company Can Earn the Omaha Public's Gratitude.

The motor company could do one thing which would be appreciated by the Omaha public, and that is the training of some of their conductors in the ordinary rules of decency. An instance occurred yesterday afternoon showing the necessity for this.

Car No. 15 was proceeding north on Sixteenth street, about 2 o'clock, and when near Webster's lady desired to alight, but she could not alight. The conductor's attention, a man in the car, dressed in the garb of a mechanic, politely pulled the bell cord and stopped the car. After the lady alighted the conductor struck his head as at the door and in a very insulting manner, meanwhile looking at the object of his anger, said: "You had better get out, you had a chance to ring that bell. Don't be so fresh hereafter." The gentleman addressed, owing to the fact that several ladies were in the car, made no reply, not ever deigning to notice the ruffian.

Bankrupt Shoe Sale.

Store crowded with bargains near before heard of. This week all our ladies' misses' and children's rubbers only 50c pair. Ladies' hand turned French kid button boots \$3.00 pair, worth \$6.00.

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. Rooms 248 to 250, Box building.

THE CORN LATES.

The Reported Reduction Not Well Received.

The reported ten per cent reduction on Nebraska corn rates is not well received except by railroad officials and they try to make it appear that a tremendous concession has been made.

"The Burlington," said General Manager Holden, "was anxious to do something if the farmers could not get any better price. It is not true, as has been intimated, that we wanted to comply literally with Governor Thayer's request and put in a reduction of ten cents per hundred pounds; but don't think the ten per cent would be about right, and are willing to try an experiment which seems to be equitable to all around."

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RECEIPTS table showing Premiums, Interest, and other sources for 1895.

DISBURSEMENTS table showing Death Claims, Matured Endowments, and other payments for 1895.

ASSETS table showing Real Estate, Bonds, Stocks, and other assets for 1895.

LIABILITIES table showing Loans on Mortgages, Loans on Personal Security, and other liabilities for 1895.

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