

IT REMAINS A DEATH TRAP.

The Red Tape and Cost of Repairing the Viaduct.

IT WILL BE FIXED UP "SOME DAY."

Bids for the Season's Public Works—A Youthful Blood-Letter—Dickenson's Ultimatum Refused—Other Local News.

The delay experienced in the repair of the Eleventh street viaduct is causing a great deal of harsh criticism in this city.

It is held that the defect discovered affects the entire roadway, and that at least \$5,000 will be required to remedy it.

Mr. Balcombe's interview as reported below especially when it refers to an expert bridge man, would seem to indicate that there is something more serious required than the shoving back of some planks and "fastening them there."

"I don't know any expert," said Mr. Balcombe, "as this office has not yet received any instructions whatever in the matter."

"Are you likely to get any such instructions?" "O, yes, sir. Quite likely, I consider."

"When?" "Well, all I know about it is just by hearsay."

"What did you hear?" "That the council passed a resolution the other night instructing the board and the city engineer to make the necessary repairs."

"When do you expect the official notice will reach you?" "Oh, well, that depends."

"On what?" "On the swiftness of the routine through which it must go. I expect that the instructions voted by the board and the city engineer to make the necessary repairs."

"Do you think you will be able to come out?" "Yes, sir, I have, but I don't pretend to know anything about bridge building."

"What do you think about those anti-contract short plans?" "I never enquired anything about those short plans came to be put in; that happened under Mr. House's administration."

"Do you think you will be able to come out?" "Oh, no. We can jack the business up, shove 'em back in place, fasten them there and I guess that's all that will be necessary."

"Will all the contractors have to come out?" "No, guess not—only just a small portion of it."

"What of it?" "I think we shall first of all—send an expert bridge man to make an examination and tell us just what is to be done, and then we'll go ahead and do what he says."

"When do you think that work will be finished?" "I haven't any idea just when, but it won't be more than two weeks after it gets under way."

"How much will it cost?" "I have no idea at all."

"Five thousand dollars?" "No. It won't cost anything like that, though I wouldn't venture to name any figure simply because I don't know."

Then the reporter went to the city clerk's office, and found that the council committee on public works, consisting of Cooper, Blumer and Schuyler, had referred the report of the city engineer saying the viaduct was in a bad condition and needed repairing immediately, offered the following resolution last Tuesday night, which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred your report and the report of the city engineer, do hereby authorize the city engineer to order suitable help and proceed at once to repair said viaduct, and to cause the same to be repainted, and to have the painting advertised for and let in the usual manner agreeable to the charter governing the city.

"This resolution goes to the mayor for his approval this afternoon," said Deputy Councilman, "and like the signs it will then go to the board of public works."

The mayor was sought but could not be found.

WHERE THE TAXES GO.

Expensive Change in Removing the Police Headquarters and Jail.

When the city lawyer, in his proposition annex building in 1886 it was with the express understanding that the lease should terminate only with the completion of the new city hall.

trials to the wonderful Jumbo coal mines while up the canon.

There was an open air mass meeting in the afternoon and a free exchange of thought among visitors and citizens, Governor Norton addressing the multitude on the great possibilities of the place and the assured future thereof.

"At 6 o'clock the next morning the visitors were transferred from the cars to coaches at Dudley and sent over the hills to the celebrated peaks and through smiling valleys was a treat of the first magnitude.

The scenery is beautiful almost beyond description. The views are grand and the air is pure. The hot springs themselves are, to the afflicted, a joy forever.

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public works. The reporter on the other side of the partition did not hear all that was said.

Dr. Birney, practicing limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. Bee bidg.

BIDS AT LAST. Prospect Now That Public Works Will be Proceeded With.

The board of public works met at 1:30 yesterday afternoon to open bids for paving material for 1809.

The specifications call for asphalt, Sioux Falls granite, Colorado sandstone, Woodruff sandstone, wooden blocks on concrete and brick.

Chairman Balcombe announced that if any bidder present had in any way changed or supplied the wording of the printed form it would be considered as if formal and be thrown out.

Mr. Riley's bid, by his own admission, was informal from the fact that it was accompanied by a check for \$1,000, \$500 on each bid, neither of which could have been used whereas it should have been accompanied by one for \$2,000, as it was for both curbing and paving.

Mr. Poppleton finally arrived, and Major Balcombe explained the controversy to him.

Mr. Poppleton stated that the requirements of the bid for the legal gentleman's benefit, which were that bids must be presented before 1:30 and must be accompanied by a check for \$2,000.

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