

IS STILL AN OPEN QUESTION.

Relative Value of the Truth-telling Capacity of Messrs. Ransom and Berlin Unsettled.

BERLIN WAS AT THE BAT YESTERDAY.

He Tied the Score Made by Ransom Saturday and the Game Was Called—Details of the Day.

The committee appointed by the Real Estate Owners' association to determine the question of who is wrong and whether or not Frank T. Ransom had authority to dismiss the injunction of R. S. Berlin against the county commissioners relative to the grading of South Thirteenth street held another session yesterday afternoon.

The question of veracity was not settled, but the case was closed and the findings will come at some subsequent date.

Friday the committee will hold another session and delve deeper into the manner in which other parties figured in the grading contract, what right the commissioners had to pay for the work out of the bridge fund.

Commissioner Berlin had his inquiring yesterday and after he got through Lawyer Ransom gathered up some loose frills that were hanging around the edges of the case.

Chairman O'Keefe of the Board of County Commissioners was the first witness put upon the rack.

Mr. O'Keefe knew about the Berlin suit. He was never in Ransom's office except on the day he went there to pay the costs and attorney fees. Payment was made with the understanding that the case was dismissed.

Such an understanding was had with both Berlin and the defendants. Other contracts were let about the same time that the contract was let to Carr. The contracts were for grading in West and in the north part of the city.

On cross examination by Mr. Berlin Mr. O'Keefe stated that the understanding to dismiss was with Ransom, Brennan and Clarke. The contract was let to Carr at 9 cents; Peterson, 13.5 cents, and Jensen, 10.4 cents.

Berlin voted against the award of the contracts but voted to approve the bonds. In the election to approve the county did not pay the costs of attorney fees, \$50.

Of that amount O'Keefe paid \$30 and the balance to Carr, Brennan and Clarke. The city had nothing to do with letting of either of the three contracts.

Mr. O'Keefe did not think a contract was made until signed by the contractor and the officers of the board. The Thirteenth street contract was signed by Carr, but never by the board or the chairman.

Ransom took up the subject of the contract of O'Keefe, who testified that Berlin voted to approve the contracts and bonds of Peterson and Jensen, but not those of Carr.

Washington Bureau of the Bee, Sept. 31. The downfall of Balmaceda naturally drew attention to Minister Egan and the course he has pursued during the turbulent scenes in the Chilean government.

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Those American who have seen fit to condemn Minister Egan because he refused to recognize the insurgents seem to forget the insurgents' representatives met with the same claim yet positive refusal when they applied to Secretary Blaine to have him instructed.

Mr. Egan to have him instructed. Mr. Egan to recognize the congressional party, Balmaceda was the ruling power of Chile. The reins of government were in his hands, while his enemies represented so many rebellious citizens, and as such were entitled to recognition from the United States.

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INTERESTING WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS.

Uncle Sam Converts the Enclosure Into a Huge Bonded Warehouse—Factional Fight in Organized Labor Circles.

Chicago Bureau of the Bee, Sept. 31. Twelve hundred cabinet makers will go on a strike tomorrow morning. A long and bitter struggle is in prospect.

Monday morning the cabinet makers will go out for better hours and more pay. The large bosses apparently are to a man against the unions.

Some of the smaller ones are inclined to make concessions, but fear if they do so their big neighbors will gobble up their trade.

Four years ago the cabinet makers of Chicago struck and were defeated. Early in the spring of 1887, Braunschweig came from New York and began the work of organization.

The unions grew until now there are five in Chicago, German, Scandinavian, Scandinavian, and Polish. They have a well disciplined membership of twelve hundred and over, with a tolerably well organized machinery.

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A correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner who visited the country last May, thus sketches the battlefields between Balmaceda's fate as the ruler of Chile was sealed in blood.

Vina del Mar reminds one somewhat of San Francisco, but the scenery is more beautiful and smiling valleys, dimpled with spots of verdure and bathed in a crystal atmosphere, which seems to magnify all objects viewed through it and bring them into bold relief and exaggerated variety and beauty.

A short distance up the beach toward Valparaiso and the rugged, rocky hills dotted about their white battlements with black, angry looking guns. The fort's batteries are placed at an angle with the city opposite to the other side of the beach which curves around to the north-west.

Low stretches of swelling ground mark where the now the scene of the desperate struggle between the contending armies. Little valleys and gulches lead up to the high hills, from the tops of which can be viewed the city of Valparaiso, the city's pretty suburbs and vicious looking defenses, and the broken hills rolling away toward Santiago.

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PREPARE TO RECEIVE THEM.

A public meeting of citizens will be held in the office of Messrs. Jackson & McMillen, 248 N. Street this evening to make arrangements to receive and entertain the stationary engineers now in national convention in Omaha.

TEMPORARILY ORGANIZED.

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TRIBUTE TO LIMERICK.

Delegates from nearly all Irish societies in Douglas county met in St. Agnes' hall Saturday night to arrange for the proper observance of the anniversary of the violated treaty of Limerick.

NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

C. C. Clifton has gone to Wahoo. William Kolis has returned to Dunlap. Miss Anna Ryan is visiting friends in Papillion.

Miss Alice Ericson has returned to school at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh have gone to St. Joseph to visit friends.

A daughter has been born to Captain and Mrs. John J. Sexton.

Satan E. Acker has gone to Grand Island to attend the encampment.

J. E. Richards of Richards & Saunders has returned from Alpena, Mich.

Thomas Haly of Albuquerque, N. M., is the guest of F. H. Bradwell.

Miss Emma Solomon of Avoca, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Acker.

E. P. Powers of Chicago is visiting his mother, Editor A. C. Powers, of the Enterprise.

Mrs. L. B. Jones of York is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Iatwick.

Superintendent Charles L. Schaefer of the Nebraska cooperage works has returned from Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Carroll are visiting their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Anderson.

Mrs. King, wife of City Engineer W. S. King, after a visit at the incipient home in Papillion, returned to her home in Omaha.

Hon. Hannibal has returned from Atlantic, Ia., and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Hammel, who will visit with him.

The cottage where the meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of I. S. Curfman, Twenty-first and J streets.

The city council will sit today and tomorrow as a board of equalization on the Twenty-first and J streets.

Building Inspector D. E. Bayless has issued a permit for a \$600 cottage to Bruno Echemeyer, in Jetter's second addition.

At the meeting of the city council Monday afternoon at the residence of I. S. Curfman, Twenty-first and J streets.

CONTINENTAL. \$8.50. \$10.00. \$12.00. \$15.00. A light weight Overcoat is indispensable these cool mornings and evenings. Now is the time to buy one. This week we have arranged our entire Fall Overcoat stock for a grand bargain sale.

We will be all ready in our Boys' Department this week new goods are being opened every hour. CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE, Corner Douglas and 15th Streets.

AMUSEMENTS. Grand Opera House. CROWDED HOUSES AT POPULAR PRICES. GREATEST OPERATIC SUCCESS OF THE SEASON. Bohemian Girl. Garrow Opera Co.

LOWA'S ANNUAL STATE FAIR. Formally Opened Yesterday with Very Flattering Prospects. SUPERIOR CLASS OF EXHIBITS. All Departments Quite Full and Every Indication of an Unusually Successful Season—Features of the Prize Stock.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The thirty-eighth annual Iowa State fair was formally opened today. The weather was perfect and 15,000 people were on the grounds. Every department is full to overflowing with a superior class of exhibits.

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OLD OLSON. Regular prices of admission. INITIATORY ENGAGEMENT. THE ELITE EVENT. Deduct on of Omaha's Magnificent New Temple of the Drama.

BOYD'S THEATER. The A. M. Palmer Home Stock Co. Mr. Angus W. Thomas' Successful American Play.

ALABAMA. Under the Direction of Mr. Al. Haymes, on THURSDAY SEPT. 3. And continuing the remainder of the week. "Alabama" ought to be seen by everybody who loves his country.

DIME EDEN MUSEUM. ELEVENTH AND FARNAM STS. Every day from 1 to 10 p. m. Rhinoceros Sisters. Parlorian Embroiderers. Lady Brass Band. Thousands of new curiosities.

OPIMUM. Phenoline cures Colds in the Head by application. Ostarin is a very short time. Hay Fever from three to five days. Earsache instantly. 50c per Bottle. Directions Inside. Parlorian Embroiderers. Medicine Co. Omaha.