THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1891.

ALT WHISIKEY

DUFFY'S PURE



CANNOT SIGN THE CONTRACT.

Mayor Cushing Enjoined from Approving the Conneil's Furniture Contract.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ASKS THE ORDER.

Representative Workmen Demanding Fair Play for Omaha Factories-Judge Estelle Declares Coal Licenses Illegal.

Tuesday night there were fourteen members who attended the council meeting. Of this number a majority decided to accept the bid of the Ketcham Furniture company, \$24,-721.50, for supplying the new city hall with farniture.

The contract was ordered to be sent to the mayor for his approval. Should it reach the executive in due time, as it undoubtedly will, it will be several days before the official autograph can be attached as the courts have stepped in and instructed the mayor to stay his hand.

Two weeks ago at a meeting of the Central Labor union, which was attended by representatives from every labor organization in the city, the furniture deal was discussed in ali of its phases. But one opinion prevalied, and that was that the Ketcham Furniture company, through its agents, had been guilty of attempting to bribe councilmen to vote for its contract. The members reviewed the case and the acts of all of the parties connected, from the time that the bids were submitted until the close of the boodle inves-

tigation. By a unanimous vote it was decided to ap-peal to the courts for relief. The members peal to the courts for relief. The members pointed to the fact that the council had re-jected the bid of the lowest bidder, had slapped a home industry in the face and had acted in such a manner as to arouse suspicion even if none of the members were guilty of accepting bribes from the Ketcham Furniture company or its accept or its ageney.

The matter was turned over to the emer-gency committee, and its chairman, Julius Meyer, instructed to watch the case and take the necessary legal steps to prevent the award of the contract to the Ketcham peo-

Got the Injunction.

Yesterday morning, as soon as Mr. Meyer had learned of the action of the coun-cil, he at once proceeded to the office of Attorney E. W. Simeral and laid the case before him. An hour later Mr. Simeral appeared before Judge Hopewell Simeral and who issued a restraining order, enjoining the city, the mayor or any of its agents from approving or entering into any contract with the Ketcham Furniture company. Judge Hopewell set the case for hearing on December 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bond was fixed in the sum of \$500, executed by Thomas Swobe.

The petition filed by Mr. Simeral reviews the case and then sets out some interesting facts. It shows that the city council set aside for city hall purposes the sum of \$357,-500.06, of which amount \$367,109.47 has already been contracted for or expended, making an overdraft on the fund of \$9,609.41. This, the petition alleges, is contrary to law, as the statutes specifically provide that no contract shall be let or money expende unless the comptroller shall reissue his certificate that there are funds on hand with which to make the payments.

The petition also sets forth the fact that the Ketcham Furniture company's bid was \$24,721.50, while that of John F. Coots was \$22,105.24, and that the contract was not let to the lowest bidder.

The interesting feature of the petition is the section or paragraph that charges that the Ketcham Furniture company procured its contract through fraud and by brib-ing members of the common council. Then the petition alleges that the price which the Ketcham memory for the Ketcham company proposes to charge for furniture is excessive and unreasonable, and that the amount proposed to be furnished is in excess of the demands of the city. Lastly the petition declares that, knowing

Some of them hold that it will have to be re-turned to the parties who paid, while others claim that it has passed beyond the reach of the contributors.

The first payment under the ordinance was made on April 10, 1889, and since that time \$5,200 has passed into the city coffers. Court Notes. Margaret A. Nodike has brought suit to

Announces his thirtieth annual opening foreclose a \$2,000 mortgage executed by John W. Fead. C. B. Kountze has brought a suit in equity

to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,800 executed Clara J. Johnson has commenced an action to secure a divorce from her husband, Carl

J. Johnson. They were married two years ago, and according to the petition, the next day after the wedding ceremony was per-formed the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and went to live with a woman at Atlanta,

Arguments were concluded before Judge Arguments were concluded before Judge Hopewell yesterday in the case of Curry against Andrew Rosewater, involving a title to property under the Helfenstein claims. This is the first of these cases to reach a trial in a court on the legal interest involved and Judge Hopewell's decision will be anxiously awaited, as hundreds of property owners in the northern part of the city will be affected by his ruling. 13th and Douglas streets. be affected by his ruling. heated, with the finest dining, sleeping

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United States Court.

and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists.

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The jury in the case of Cornelia Snow against he city of Lincoln, for damages in the sum of \$10,000, claimed on account of injuries received from a fail on the sidewalk, is still out, John Jackson, the soldier who killed a prisoner in his hands at Fort Robinson by smashing him over the head with his musket, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail without ball. Owen Mathen pleaded guilt to selling

quor without a license and .vas fined \$25 and costs.

They had lots of wedding presents, but the most pracious was a box of Haller's Aus-tralian salve. She said thoughtfully, it's so nice for the little chaps on my hands. He said, we haven,t got any "little chaps" yet. She said, Why! John, and John was squelched.

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Looking for Burglars.

Detective Stewart of St. Louis, is in the ity after Charles Wilson and William Harrington who are wanted for blowing in the Missouri metropolis safe three weeks ago. The men are well known to the police as professional "gophers," and were arrested in a house at Twenty-lifth and Cassius streets several nonths ago when the house was raided under a search warrant to find a lot of stolen

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Samuel Burns.

for next Monday afternoon and evening, to which he extends a cordial invitation to all Dr. W. H. Betts is still in the city. He has his attorneys engaged and has challenged the board to arrest him, so he can have the law tested in regard to his case. Direct importation of diamonds at

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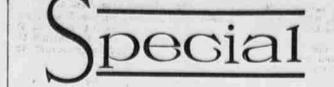
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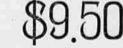
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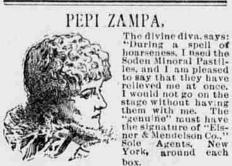


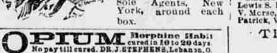
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all of these facts, in voting to award the con-tract the council went beyond its authority and the members willfully abused the trust Imposed upon them by the voters and taxpay-ers of the city of Omaha.

REASONS FOR THE INJUNCTION.

Central Labor Union Men Explain That Organization's Action.

Harry Eastman, president of the Central Labor union, said:

"I'his matter was brought to our attention some time ago and we referred it to the roundl, but we could get them to do nothing in the premises. It was then proposed that we should get one of our members, a citizen and freeholder and have him optain an injunction against the letting of the furniture contract to the Ketcham company. But then, you know, we not want one of our men did to get the worst of it in case there should be any trouble because we are not lawyers and are nearly all poor men. So we saw a lawyer and another person and they said there would be no responsibility upon the man who might ask the injunction. It would be all right, Well, I went away next day and have been away about three weeks. I expected the injunction would be gotten out before this because one of our members said he would get it out if he was protected.

"Now, I teil you, the council did not do right. If there had been several bidders and right. If there had been several bidders and all the Omaha men were higher the council should have let the contract to the home factory. You know that tends to improve the city. Where work of this kind is done in one line it indirectly helps every other line. We took the stand that we wanted to help our brothers who are woodworkers. We did this because we want all the trades to help one another and herause we are really in favor of having all because we are really in favor of having all this work done by day's labor, whether it be grading, paving, curbing, guttering or furnishing city or public institutions of all kinds. If the charter is not so situated as to enable this to be done, it ought to be changed; not because the contract ought to have gone to Coots or Dewey & Stone, but simply because the money would have to be handled here and would

bave done us some good. "When we went to the council they treated us shabbily. They did not act as our repre-contatives. They were our misrepresentatives "They ought to have let that contract here.

"They ought to have let that contract here, but they simply ignored the Omaha bids which were lower than the others. "This injunction will have a good effect and if the Manufacturers and Consumers" association only live up to their plans and buy everything which is manufactured in this city, we will soon boy-cott those who do not purchase their goods of the home manufacturers. I do not mean boycott exactly, but we will eradunot mean boycott exactly, but we will gradu-ally drift away from patronizing those who do not patronize the manufacturers for whom

do not patronize the manufacturers for whom our tradesmen work. "Now, if this contract had been let for ex-ample to Coots, his factory could have been running open, giving employment to a large number of men. As it is, it may have to be shut down for the winter. This would not be a benefit solely to the wood workers, but also to the painters and finishers and other workers." workers."

Coal Licenses I legal.

The courts have held that the city ordinance compelling coal dealers to pay an annual license of \$100 each before engaging in the business of selling coal at retail is illegal and vold.

Judge McCulloch demurced to the information filed against Cotton on the grounds that tion filed spainal Cotton on the grounds that no offense was charged. The complaint ne alleged set out no offence that could be sus-tained by the constitution of the state. The section of the charter and the ordinance of the city under which the action was brought were in direct conflict with the organic act. Judge Estelle listened to the arguments and sustained the demurrer, holding that a man could not be ar-rested for refusing to nay a tax when the rested for refusing to pay a tax when the penal portion of the law was invalid. In giving his opinion Judge Estelle cited the

Fremont and Tekamali case when similar de-cisions were handed down. What will become of the money paid into the city treasury is a question that is being debated by the city officials,

The officers have been unable to find them thus far however, and the St. Louis detec tive is waiting in hope that they will put in an appearance.

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