

EXHAUSTS COUNTY ROAD FUND

Workmen Remove Dirt at Cost of One Dollar Per Yard. FIFTEEN CENTS A YARD THE FAIR PRICE. Commissioner Ostrom Undertakes to Stop the Work, but Commissioner Hoctor Fails to Lend the Necessary Helping Hand.

With almost ten months of the fiscal year yet to come the county road fund is wiped out. When claims to the amount of \$550,422 now in the hands of the county board's road committee are allowed, the fund will overdraw just \$17,720 and the county will be left to go into debt for the maintenance of its roads for the remaining ten months of the fiscal year.

At Saturday's meeting of the county commissioners Mr. Ostrom had a resolution to discontinue the service of the road gangs ready for introduction, but he withheld it upon the promise of Mr. Hoctor to agree with the two republican commissioners to stop the work immediately.

Later on Mr. Hoctor agreed to meet Mr. Ostrom at the court house at 10 o'clock Monday morning to get with him into the country to stop the road work. Up to the noon hour Mr. Hoctor had failed to put in an appearance, and the road gang are therefore still putting in time.

From sixty to eighty men have been drawing pay for working on county roads during the past two months, and the work they have accomplished is not at all commensurate with the pay they have drawn. Mr. Ostrom has been looking over the work, and he calculates that it has been costing the county from 75 cents to \$1 a yard for moving earth, while 15 cents is considered a high rate when such work is done under contract.

Most of the men employed in these road gangs are from the First, Second and Third wards, where the democrats hope to elect a commissioner this fall. No report of the amount of work done by these men has been filed with the board, nor does the county surveyor inspect the operations. The bills just come in and the board allows them without really knowing what it is paying for.

Two months ago, when the tax levy was made, the sum of \$21,222.66 became available for road work during the ensuing fiscal year. A portion of this sum was applied to the liquidation of claims left over from the preceding year. Up to Saturday warrants had been drawn against the county for \$63,447, leaving a balance of \$1,169.19. Claims to the amount of \$98,676 were allowed at Saturday's meeting, reducing the balance to \$173.13, with \$566.42 of claims still in the hands of the road committee.

ENGLISH VIEW OF OMAHA

J. W. Axford of Manchester Gives His Impressions of the City and State.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Go travel mid the hills, their tuncful winds play upon a myriad stops, invisible, and wind and leaves and birds, and your own thoughts and feelings, in wordless chorus around the Thymele of Nature. Such was the voice I heard yesterday in your city of Omaha. True, this is a city beautiful for situation, owing mainly to the variety, elevation, and contour of its bluffs or hills—we Englishmen would call them. Will you permit a stranger to give a few impressions of a too brief visit amongst you? Obviously the first is, amazement at the dilapidated and crude state of your roads and pavements—in the heart of the city, too—it is so obvious not a word more needs to be said. The essential question is, how to improve at the least cost to the property holders—or ratepayers. This is not easy of solution; the cause is only too obvious.

I ascended the tower of your High school. It was at once seen—you are too attenuated—too widely scattered. You are occupying ten miles when you should fill only three. Concentrate, concentrate, concentrate; imitate the bees, who could never accumulate honey if they copied your citizens. I know well the answer one would get; it is true, nevertheless.

How is it possible any street surveyor can put into, or keep in proper order, streets and avenues, five and six miles apart, with the vote or tax which should be confined to two or three miles?

In my city of Manchester, England, expansion is contiguous, street to street; hills these reach on to farm land and field; but 'tis an extension always from the center. Hence, roads, footpaths, follow or precede the dwellings.

When, from this elevation, I saw the vacant, wild, weedy plots—fields—all among elegant, beautiful and homely dwellings, I felt, before your city becomes a close, compact and prosperous one, the owners of those gaping patches should be willing to sell at reasonable prices, or to let to other Jones throwing themselves overboard to save the ship—and ultimately themselves.

What a situation Omaha occupies on the margin of a great river and a boundless country! As I traveled hither yesterday, on leaving your city, miles—endless miles—of magnificent land passed before my eyes and astonished sight. Here, close at hand, far to the utmost limit of sight, I saw our Devonshire, Wiltshire, Lincolnshire and Sussex (magnificently farm lands as these are) all rolled into one.

As I gazed and gazed on these swelling, undulating and magnificent lands—on the vast cornfields—followed, ultimately by illimitable fields of grass and hay, my amazement rose to wonder and admiration—I said to myself: "Here is a state whose own resources could supply the needs of all Europe." It does not take many hours to traverse the whole of England and Scotland from north to south, yet here we were traveling one whole day all through a land with only one railway cutting of about fifteen miles! This, to me, seemed one of the most marvelous features; hour after hour this wonderful Union Pacific's mighty train rushed along an absolutely level plane. I felt a sense of gratitude to the original promoters of so gigantic an enterprise by which one could traverse amid such comfort and ease, and see in a single day so much of this country.

It would, probably, only make your readers smile, with all this illimitable wealth and glory always before their eyes, were I to say how I gazed and gazed upon what seemed an interminable picture. My eyes ached, for I did not wish to lose a single passing feature, till at last day itself, as though weary of showing so much, departed, and I, with my hands on my forehead, pinning it with a star, and we closed our eyes with excited expectancy of the coming day, when the object of our coming west will burst upon our view.

Ah! here at Denver, at last I sing: "Above me are the Alps, and below me are the palaces of Nature—the thunderbolt of snow, and snow—how earth may climb to heaven, and leave vain man below." W. AXFORD.

COUNTY FUND DEPOSITORIES

Treasurer Elasser Takes the People Into His Confidence. NO INTEREST COLLECTED ON THIS MONEY. Banks Have Use of Some Thousands of Dollars Free of Charge, According to Treasurer's Statement.

G. Fred Elasser, treasurer of Douglas county, is the first custodian of public funds in the state of Nebraska to comply with the demand of the republican party that the people be given information as to the whereabouts of their money. Elasser has furnished The Bee with a statement of the condition and depository of county funds at the beginning of each month since he has been in office, which statement is herewith published. Along with the statement Mr. Elasser sends the following letter:

OMAHA, Sept. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: During my absence from the city it was suggested by the newspapers that I make a statement showing the disposition of county funds in my possession. I observe that subsequently a republican newspaper insisted that this statement should be for every month of the twenty months during which I have been in office. I cheerfully comply with this suggestion and include a statement for each and every month from January, 1900, to August 31, 1901, inclusive, which statement I request you to publish in your issue of the 10th inst.

The enclosed statement shows the amount of money on hand in the county treasurer's office each month, together with the whereabouts of the money. Under the law the county is not permitted to accept less than 3 per cent interest on its county funds. If banks of Omaha will not pay 3 per cent interest on deposits of county money, I am not authorized to accept any less than that rate, consequently no interest has been paid to the county since I have been in office. I desire to say also that because of this 3 per cent law and the refusal of the banks to pay the rate of interest on county deposits since I assumed the office of county treasurer, I have not received either for the county or for my personal use, one penny interest on deposits of county money at any time since I became county treasurer.

I beg to add that I do not make this statement in compliance with any resolution that may have been adopted by the republican state convention. The statement is made in response to a public demand through the press. I conceive it to be the duty of every custodian of the county funds to place into his confidence concerning the whereabouts of public money whenever demanded to that effect, has been made upon him. Yours truly, G. FRED ELASSER, County Treasurer Douglas County, Nebraska.

Mr. Elasser's showing is as follows: JANUARY, 1900. Balance on hand January 1, 1900, \$12,831.27. Received from George Helms, \$2,326.31. Collections for January, 1900, \$3,233.27. Disbursed in January, 1900, \$6,625.58. Cash in drawer January 31, 1900, \$1,757.24. Bank checks in drawer Jan. 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,757.24. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$13,475.40.

FEBRUARY, 1900. Balance on hand February 1, 1900, \$14,272.00. Collections for February, 1900, \$1,757.24. Disbursed in February, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer February 29, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer Feb. 29, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$15,152.00.

MARCH, 1900. Balance on hand March 1, 1900, \$15,152.00. Collections for March, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in March, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer March 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer March 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$16,028.34.

APRIL, 1900. Balance on hand April 1, 1900, \$16,028.34. Collections for April, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in April, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer April 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer April 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$16,904.68.

MAY, 1900. Balance on hand May 1, 1900, \$16,904.68. Collections for May, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in May, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer May 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer May 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$17,781.02.

JUNE, 1900. Balance on hand June 1, 1900, \$17,781.02. Collections for June, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in June, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer June 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer June 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$18,657.36.

JULY, 1900. Balance on hand July 1, 1900, \$18,657.36. Collections for July, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in July, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer July 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer July 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$19,533.70.

AUGUST, 1900. Balance on hand August 1, 1900, \$19,533.70. Collections for August, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in August, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer August 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer August 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$20,410.04.

SEPTEMBER, 1900. Balance on hand September 1, 1900, \$20,410.04. Collections for September, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in September, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer September 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer September 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$21,286.38.

OCTOBER, 1900. Balance on hand October 1, 1900, \$21,286.38. Collections for October, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in October, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer October 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer October 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$22,162.72.

NOVEMBER, 1900. Balance on hand November 1, 1900, \$22,162.72. Collections for November, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in November, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer November 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer November 30, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$23,039.06.

DECEMBER, 1900. Balance on hand December 1, 1900, \$23,039.06. Collections for December, 1900, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in December, 1900, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer December 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer December 31, 1900, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$23,915.40.

JANUARY, 1901. Balance on hand January 1, 1901, \$23,915.40. Collections for January, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in January, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer January 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer January 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$24,791.74.

FEBRUARY, 1901. Balance on hand February 1, 1901, \$24,791.74. Collections for February, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in February, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer February 29, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer February 29, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$25,668.08.

MARCH, 1901. Balance on hand March 1, 1901, \$25,668.08. Collections for March, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in March, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer March 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer March 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$26,544.42.

APRIL, 1901. Balance on hand April 1, 1901, \$26,544.42. Collections for April, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in April, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer April 30, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer April 30, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$27,420.76.

MAY, 1901. Balance on hand May 1, 1901, \$27,420.76. Collections for May, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in May, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer May 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer May 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$28,297.10.

JUNE, 1901. Balance on hand June 1, 1901, \$28,297.10. Collections for June, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in June, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer June 30, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer June 30, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$29,173.44.

JULY, 1901. Balance on hand July 1, 1901, \$29,173.44. Collections for July, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in July, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer July 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer July 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$30,049.78.

AUGUST, 1901. Balance on hand August 1, 1901, \$30,049.78. Collections for August, 1901, \$1,376.34. Disbursed in August, 1901, \$4,292.40. Cash in drawer August 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. Bank checks in drawer August 31, 1901, \$1,376.34. On deposit in banks: Merchants' National, \$1,376.34. United States National, \$1,376.34. Packers' National, South Omaha, \$1,000.00. National Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.00. Postage, etc., \$1,376.34. Total, \$30,926.12.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Cash in drawer October 31, 1900', 'Checks in drawer October 31, 1900', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand November 1, 1900', 'Collections in November', 'Disbursed in November', 'Cash in drawer November 30, 1900', 'Checks in drawer November 30, 1900', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand December 1, 1900', 'Collections in December', 'Disbursed in December', 'Cash in drawer December 31, 1900', 'Checks in drawer December 31, 1900', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand January 1, 1901', 'Collections in January', 'Disbursements in January', 'Cash in drawer January 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer January 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand February 1, 1901', 'Collections in February', 'Disbursements in February', 'Cash in drawer February 29, 1901', 'Checks in drawer February 29, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand March 1, 1901', 'Collections in March', 'Disbursements in March', 'Cash in drawer March 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer March 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand April 1, 1901', 'Collections in April', 'Disbursements in April', 'Cash in drawer April 30, 1901', 'Checks in drawer April 30, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand May 1, 1901', 'Collections in May', 'Disbursements in May', 'Cash in drawer May 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer May 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand June 1, 1901', 'Collections in June', 'Disbursements in June', 'Cash in drawer June 30, 1901', 'Checks in drawer June 30, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand July 1, 1901', 'Collections in July', 'Disbursements in July', 'Cash in drawer July 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer July 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand August 1, 1901', 'Collections in August', 'Disbursements in August', 'Cash in drawer August 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer August 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand September 1, 1901', 'Collections in September', 'Disbursed in September', 'Cash in drawer September 30, 1901', 'Checks in drawer September 30, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand October 1, 1901', 'Collections in October', 'Disbursed in October', 'Cash in drawer October 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer October 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand November 1, 1901', 'Collections in November', 'Disbursed in November', 'Cash in drawer November 30, 1901', 'Checks in drawer November 30, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand December 1, 1901', 'Collections in December', 'Disbursed in December', 'Cash in drawer December 31, 1901', 'Checks in drawer December 31, 1901', 'Postage, etc.', 'On deposit in banks', 'Merchants' National', 'United States National', 'Packers' National', 'National Bank of Commerce', 'Kountze Bros, New York'.

The Safe Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and apron. Text includes 'The Safe Soap for hands and faces, flannels, laces, highly colored wash goods, silks or anything else, for all personal and household use, is Cudoma AN OX GALL SOAP. Neutral, White, Floating, Fragrant. Its safety lies in the materials and methods used in its manufacture, pure, prime edible beef suet of our own rendering being united with Purified Ox-Gall, treated by a process known only to us. Does not shrink woollens, nor fade colors of the finest fiber of any fabric. Nourishes, softens, refreshes and whitens the skin of face, hands and body. Sold by all dealers. Cudoma Primer sent free on request. THE CUDAHY PACKING CO., OMAHA, KANSAS CITY.'

LATENSER FOR ARCHITECT

Executive Committee of the Auditorium Company Makes Decision. THREE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST. Architect Must Not Lay Plans that Will Exceed the Building Appropriation—Special Committee to Investigate Hoop Case.

John Latenser will be the supervising architect of the Omaha Auditorium. This was decided upon at the meeting of the executive committee at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon.

The report submitted by the committee provided that the plans submitted by Mr. Latenser be adopted and that he be employed as the supervising architect, provided he will accept as remuneration 3 per cent of the total cost of the building, this amount to include the salary of a consulting engineer who would be satisfactory to the committee.

In moving the adoption of the report of the committee W. S. Wright from that committee said that it was understood from the first that no other plans suitable to the committee had been submitted and that the only question was whether Mr. Latenser could get his design within the amount of money at the command of the company. Provision was made for penalty in case his estimate was at fault in this regard and the resolution was adopted.

Investigating Charges. At the instance of G. W. Watters, from the committee in charge of the Belisted concerts held in Omaha in June, the question of the management of that affair was referred to a secret special committee for investigation. Mr. Watters stated that as a member of the committee he desired the action of the body investigated, because of the recent charges brought against a member by the business manager of the Belisted band. Notice had been sent to A. Hoop, the accused member, informing him of the charges and in response to that notice he sent to the committee a letter, in which he said that he did not desire to be present while the matter was being considered and stated that he did not think he had been fairly treated. In that the charges brought by Belister had been made public before investigation.

Accompanying the letter was a statement of the receipts and expenses of the musical festival, leaving a net balance of \$2,370.96. The statement was referred to the miscellaneous revenue committee for auditing.

A call for the annual stockholders meeting to be held Tuesday, Oct. 1, was issued and it was decided to print a pamphlet showing the names of all stockholders, together with the articles of incorporation and by-laws, which will be sent to each stockholder. A statement of the indebtedness of the company was prepared for publication showing a total indebtedness of about \$7,000, being one mortgage for \$5,000 on real estate, which cannot be paid for a year or more and about \$2,000 in taxes.

The secretary was empowered to employ a collector for the purpose of collecting the back assessments under the first call.

Alteration Printed in Certificate. LONDON, Sept. 9.—Marie Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia, looking pale and worn from her week's imprisonment, was brought up on remand at the Guild Hall police court today, on the charge of having forged a railroad stock certificate to the value of \$100,000. A printer testified that he had printed the alteration in the certificate under Miss Eastwick's direction, not knowing what the document was. She explained to him that it was for the purpose of being photographed for a book she was writing.

COURT'S HOURS ARE DECIDED

Inquiry Will Be Conducted from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3 O'clock. FIRST SESSION THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Meeting Will Be Interrupted Only Sundays, and Progress Until Evidence is All In—Cook to Be Schley's First Witness.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—During the conference between Admiral Dewey, president of the Schley court, and Captain Lemly, judge advocate of the court, at the Navy department today it was arranged that the sessions of the court first assemble at 1 o'clock, should be held daily from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 3 o'clock or thereafter. The court will sit continuously from day to day, Sundays excepted, until the investigation is concluded.

Another officer of the court was created today by an order detailing Captain Henry W. Carpenter of the marine corps to duty as presiding marshal of the court, to preserve order and decorum. He will exercise immediate command over the small squad of marines detailed to various duties in and about the court room.

Among the witnesses examined by the judge advocate today was Commander Schroeder, naval governor of Guam, who was executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts during the West Indian campaign, but was not present at the battle of Santiago. Other prospective witnesses who reported at the Navy department are Commander Southard, formerly attached to the Gloucester, and Lieutenant Commander Sears, Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant. The latter is an Admiral Schley's list.

Commander Cook, who commanded Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign, and Lieutenant Commander Sears spent the entire day in close consultation with Admiral Schley's counsel. It is understood that Captain Cook will be the first witness to take the stand for Admiral Schley.

For an appetizer Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne leads all. For forty years it has taken the lead for its purity.

But they could not calm the anger of Hayes. He asked that his resignation be accepted at once and left the Hausmann Park drug store never to return.

Plenty of Applicants. "I've had eighteen applicants for the place already. All of them had their hair parted on the side but one. He was bald-headed, but said that he had lost his hair in the ways had it parted well to the left of his head," said Mr. Westwood in discussing the "ad."

"But what objection do you have to clerks who part their hair in the middle, Mr. Westwood?" "I have no fault to find with your work and did not write the 'ad.' for the purpose of humiliating you," were the reassuring words of the proprietor of the store.

They Want Him Down Town. A few days ago the man with the distinguished name had an offer from a downtown drug store and notified his employer that he would quit in a short time. Then the terrible "ad." appeared in the paper. When Governor Rutherford B. Hayes sat down to breakfast yesterday morning at Mrs. Dennis' boarding house all the women boarders were giggling and the men were laughing boisterously. They had found the "ad." and were making merry over it.