

JUDGES FIX PRICES FOR LAND

ELLISON REPLIES TO METZ, DEFENDING REAL ESTATE EXPERTS.

The Highest Landholders, Says Assistant Corporation Counsel Ellison, Are the Worst When It Comes to Trying to Sticker the City With High Prices for Land.

Corporation Counsel Ellison and the assistants under him who have charge of the proceedings brought for the condemnation of property to be taken over for public improvements are not inclined to agree with Controller Metz that the city is being misled by the real estate experts who are called to give evidence for the city in condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Ellison also said that if there was any criticism to be made against the present system of condemnation the complaint should be made against the Supreme Court, for the reason that the determination of prices to be paid for properties taken by the city rested entirely with the court. He said:

Just as soon as I came into the department I took up the matter of condemnation proceedings and have made some very radical changes. In the first instance no expert witness is now employed by any one other than myself and his services are not directed under my own supervision.

Of course, as is well known, fixing the price to be paid by the city rests entirely with the commissioners and they are appointed by the Supreme Court. It is before them that the property owner presents his evidence of value and the city presents its evidence of value.

What my predecessors in office did I do not know, but in all fairness to them it should be said that all of the fees paid to expert witnesses were approved by some Supreme Court Justice before they were paid.

Assistant Corporation Counsel George L. Sterling, Charles D. Olendorf and John P. Dunn, whose duties are mainly to guard the city's interests in condemnation proceedings, all defended yesterday the employment by the city of experts on real estate values, even though large fees had to be paid for the services of men who were recognized as authorities upon property values.

Mr. Olendorf mentioned that when the city condemned the Hudson River waterfront between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets for dock improvements the owners insisted that its value was \$3,000,000, but after the city's experts had testified the Supreme Court made an award of only \$2,400,000.

I have found that the richer the land owners and the more reputable their lawyers the greater is the attack made on the city's treasury, and I have found also that in the past these people have been practically allowed to make the city pay values which they had themselves fixed.

Magistrate Frank E. O'Reilly of Brooklyn has sent a letter to Secretary J. M. King of the Sunday Observance Association in which he comes out strongly in favor of Sunday baseball.

SUNDAY BASEBALL INDORSED.

Opposition to It "Narrow and Bigoted," Magistrate O'Reilly Says.

I am opposed to that class of theatre which is open on Sunday afternoon and evening on the pretence of giving "sacred concerts," which attracts, by its low price of admission, the youth, both male and female, of our working classes, who rather than work or instruct, but on the contrary by its low and vicious entertainment demoralizes our youth, makes a mockery of religion and a godless home.

With due respect to you and your associates let me say that you cannot compel people to pray on Sunday. A great number of good, well meaning people look upon Sunday as a day of recreation. It is the one day of the week when they do not have to mourn—many of them do—but Sunday afternoon they take for pleasure, and a law which deprives them of the simple amusement of witnessing a baseball game because an admission fee is charged is narrow and bigoted and unworthy of this enlightened twentieth century.

FRENCH SHIPS AT JAMESTOWN.

Visiting Squadron Comes to Anchor Off the Exposition Grounds.

SPRINGFIELD, Va., June 1.—The French squadron, composed of the Kléber, Chasseloup-Laubert and Victor Hugo, detailed to represent the French Navy at the Jamestown tercentennial rendezvous, made its first appearance here to-day, passing in Cape Henry at 11 o'clock. The American battleship Minnesota escorted the visitors in and exchanged salutes with them.

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Before Removing to the Country for the Summer Be Sure to Start a Deposit Account at Macy's.

WHEN you find it inconvenient to visit the city on a shopping expedition you can write or wire for anything you want, have "charged" to your account and forwarded without a bit of delay.

DOMESTIC RUGS :: Savings Housefurnishers Will Welcome

STAPLE merchandise. Every good store carries in stock Rugs of the same kind from the same mills BUT AT PRICES CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN WE ASK REGULARLY.

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Summer Rugs We are showing exceptionally large assortments of Rugs designed primarily for summer floor covering, including Crex, Grass Twine, Algerian, Moodif, Fibre and Martha Washington Rugs—all at our characteristically low prices.

Special Fibre Carpets, about fifty rolls in all; regularly 38c. and 54c. a yard; sale 29c. AND 44c

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- TRIP through this great Basement Housefurnishings Store brings, at every turn, reminders of things needed for lightening housework. Here is a quick little trip mapped out on paper. Of course, EVERYTHING CONCERNED IS FIRST QUALITY, THOUGH PRICED AS LOW OR LOWER THAN YOU PAY ELSEWHERE FOR INFERIOR WARES. Japanned Water Coolers, galvanized lining, \$1.00 to \$4.24. Same as above, agate lined, \$3.79 to \$11.34. Nursery or Sick Room Refrigerators, japanned, \$3.30 to \$5.92. Japanned Watering Pots, 22c. to 82c. Galvanized Watering Pots, 49c. to 96c. Square Clothes Hampers, \$2.17 to \$3.96. Willow Wood Baskets, \$2.00 to \$3.96. Trunk Hampers, \$6.14 to \$9.02. Fancy Scrap Baskets, 29c. to \$3.24. Dustless Flour Sifters, \$1.10. Smokeless Broilers, 8c. Strawberry Hullers, 4c. Victor Bread Cutters, 34c. Glass Butter Churns, \$1.13, \$1.73. Wire Meat Covers, 8c. to 28c. Clark's Combination Night Lamp and Food Warmer, \$1.22. Glass Relish Dishes in nickelled stands, \$1.58 to \$13.76. Glass Coasters, nickel trimmed, 24c. Porcelain Salad Bowls, nickel trimmed, with spoon and fork, \$4.00 to \$5.24. Nickelled Serving Trays, round, 98c. to \$1.12.

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