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Baseament of Carnegie Library Suggested as a Temporary Home.

MR. GILLESAND OPPOSED TO THIS MOVE.

The enormous figures asked by property owners in Allegheny for a site for the Government building have driven the Treasury officials to the belief that they will have to condemn private property in the central part of the city. One more effort will be made to secure a site without resorting to extreme measures. Another postoffice inspector is to come to Allegheny in a few days and try to secure a site at reasonable figures. The Treasury Department claims that all the sites offered so far have been placed at figures several times their actual value. The Government proposed to buy property on business principles, and has no money to waste in paying fancy prices.

There has been considerable talk about the new postoffice being placed on the First ward square, but the chances are strongly against the Government ever being able to get possession, and Uncle Sam never builds except on property to which he has a clear title. On the question of the power of the Government to condemn the haymarket square, W. D. Porter last night said:

"The Government, I think, could condemn the property if the power was conceded to it by the State. Councils could not give it away and unless the city was willing the State would hardly concede the right. I believe the Treasury officials will not give the Government the ground, but in either event Councils have no control over it. On a number of occasions when attempts were made to sell portions of the parks the courts have ruled that the ground is the property in common of all the lot holders, and no part of it can be disposed of without the consent of all holders. The postmaster holds that the same ruling would apply to the public square.

Citizens Will Protest Against the Removal. It has also been common talk in Allegheny for several days that the postmaster wanted to move the office to the Union Bank building at the corner of Allegheny and Grant avenues, and a large number of citizens have signified their intention of sending a protest to Washington in case it is attempted. It was stated that Mr. Gillesand had an interest in the bank. The plan that receives the most favorable attention there is that of having the postoffice in the office of the Carnegie Library. The place would furnish all the room necessary and the light would be as good as in the present quarters, and there are good entrances from North Diamond street. The place can be rented for about \$2,500 a year. Dr. Zinsmeister last night said that he understood most of the committee will be in favor of such a move.

Postmaster Gillesand does not take kindly to the idea, and last night said: "I do not care to go beyond the present office, and I would like to see the office go down in a cellar. Of course we want a central location for the postoffice, as the salary paid on the receipt of the office. We have no place yet, and the authorities tell me to stay where I am in City Hall, and I believe that authority is strong enough to keep me here. I was, however, offered a good place in the Diamond to-day, but I cannot at present tell where it is. I think it will be accepted by the Government."

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