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TAMMANY COSTS NEW YORK.

Enormous Increase in Estimates of Municipal Expenses.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The consideration of the budget for the greater city has been begun in earnest by the board of estimates. It foreshadows an enormous total, perhaps $100,000,000, and that the cost of government will be immensely increased, instead of being decreased, as expected, by the act of consolidation. For the Mayor's office there was an increase of from $25,000 to $30,000. Mayor Van Wyck explained that he was compelled to have a larger clerical force, so that all warrants, stocks and bonds which he has to sign shall be properly entered.

But the extraordinary increase in patronage caused by the charter began to be seen when the figures for the local legislative assembly were presented. The only basis of comparison was the $94,000 allowed the Common Council in the budget adopted by the Strong administration for 1897. City Clerk P. J. Scully asked for $200,000 made up in this way: Council salaries, $88,000; Aldermen's salaries, $87,300, and the remainder in city and borough clerks' salaries. In addition to these salaries, etc., came the demands for the borough president for their own pay and for staffs of clerks. Every division of the new government will have branch offices, and clerks in the boroughs as well as special clerks in the main office. The total for general administration, auditing bureau, collection of taxes, revenues, and the like, is estimated at $779,423.75.

How Unpleasant

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Golden Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor. Health Gazette.

Postmasters' Powers Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—Postmaster General Gary to-day approved an order that postmasters shall make no appointments to fill vacancies or original ones of clerks or other employes, paid from the clerk hire allowance made by the department, without first submitting a nomination to the department for such appointment and receiving authority to make it. Heretofore postmasters have been given a lump sum for clerk hire, but the system has been found to work unsatisfactorily. By the operation of the new system every dollar spent by the postmasters will be under the direct supervision of the officials at Washington.

Working Woman's Home Association

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, Mgr. W. H. Coerver, druggist.

Right of Bankers to Shield Patrons.

CLINTON, MO., January 18.—The question whether the grand jury has the power to compel the officials of a bank to show the time deposits of their customers in order that the grand jury may see if certain individuals have made false affidavits to the tax assessor will come up next Friday in the Circuit Court. J. F. Calfee, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of Windsor, and F. M. Osborn, cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Windsor, having been summoned before the grand jury, refused to produce the time deposit books and adjudged in contempt. The Supreme Court will likely be called upon soon to decide this question.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottle at W. C. Haman and all drug stores. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 2

TO BE EXTENDED

The St. L., K. & S. R'y Will Go on to Bloomfield.

We are reliably informed that the Houck interests have secured control of the Ward Lumber Co's railroad, which extends four miles north from Campbell, and will at once extend it to Bloomfield. We understand that the work of clearing the right-of-way will begin in a few days and is to be completed in ninety days. The extension will give a direct route from Zeta, Mo., to Caruthersville, or perhaps, finally, to Memphis.—Middle News.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending.

Nothing Graft as He Seemed.

I hear a story of a actor who has just finished an engagement here and who is said to be as much of a tyrant behind the scenes as he is an artist on the stage. He was standing in the wings one evening recently awaiting his cue, when the call boy, who happened to be near, coughed. The actor whirled around.

"Who coughed?" he demanded.

The call boy shook in his shoes.

"I did, sir," he stammered, "but I'll try not to do it again, sir."

The actor's cue came just then, and he went on. When the act was over he asked, in a terrible voice, "Where's that boy who coughed?"

The trembling call boy again admitted the offense. The actor scribbled a few words on a card.

"There!" he said, handing it to the call boy. "Take that to my doctor, and don't you dare come near this theatre again till he cures that cough for you. Damnoy me."

And under the card was a bank note.—Washington Post.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. W. H. Coerver, Druggist.

Proceedings Will Be Instituted to Oust Judge C. C. Bland.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 19.—Attorney-General Crow to-day received the necessary papers and affidavits from Judge Rombauer, of St. Louis, for the institution of suit in the Supreme Court for a writ of ouster against Judge C. C. Bland, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, for alleged violation of the State Corrupt practice act, in securing his election in 1896. General Crow stated to-day that he would institute the proceeding at once in court in banc. This court meets on Tuesday next, and it is supposed suit will be filed then.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. Coerver's drug store.

Decision Against a Sedalia Loan and Investment Company.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 19.—In the case of the State ex rel. Attorney General vs. the Equitable Loan and Investment Co. of Sedalia the Supreme Court en banc to-day rendered a judgment on stipulation against the association. The judgment ousts the association from the usurped privileges and franchise of issuing its certificates of paidup stock to any bond and investment company for deposit with the State Treasurer, from depositing any of its assets or securities for the purpose of redemption of such stock or any of its stock, and that the association pay all cost of the proceeding. Judges Sherwood and Burgess dissented from this judgment, and Judge Brace did not sit.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. It Hit The Spot." It is guaranteed. W. H. Coerver.

The Increased Earnings.

The statement of gross earnings of 123 American railroads for 1897 aggregates $602,239,028, an increase of $37,719,119 over 1896. There are in the United States 168 railroads which maintain traffic accounts and which make reports of earnings to federal and financial authorities. It is a curious that the largest systems are the first to complete their statements and to forward them. The 153 roads which report this increase, therefore, are the largest in the country. Some of the smaller roads may report decreases, as compared with the previous year, but increases and not decreases were the rule for 1897. There is every reason to believe, therefore, that the figures given above will be made larger rather than smaller.

The tendency toward increase is seen in further reports. Eighty-eight roads for the fourth week of December reported gross earnings of $11,676,157, an increase of $1,663,581, or 16.87 per cent. For the month of December 138 roads report earnings of $52,290,577, an increase of $5,757,109.

The change in the ledger accounts was made during the last half of 1897. During the first six months statements uniformly showed decreases, because the last half business began to boom, heavy purchases were planned and country merchants began to restock. Such enormous business did the roads do that the last six months overbalanced the first six, and the year was closed with increases in earnings.

Smoker's Heart-Burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia. 25c—all druggists.

Judge Barclay Did Not Resign.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 19.—The expected resignation of Chief Justice Sherwood Barclay did not materialize to-day, as was expected. He sat in Division No. 1 and the court in banc. It is said to-night that his resignation.

Fresh-Pork Clubs.

To be in the swim in certain parts of Maine, it is necessary to be a member of what are called "fresh-pork clubs." These clubs, it appears, are co-operative organizations for killing hogs and keeping the members supplied with fresh pork for the season. The social and sanitary advantages of membership in a fresh-pork club are many. As is well known to all Americans who have lived in the country, the pig-killing time begins in September and continues at intervals until the holidays. By joining a club a family can prolong the fresh pork season for months, as the pork of each slaughter is divided among the members. But this is not the only advantage of membership. A local paper says that fresh-pork clubs have become so important in many communities that weddings and social entertainments are arranged so that they may come off in pig-killing time."—New York Tribune.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaint. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. W. H. Coerver, Druggist.

A Card.

The consumption of "Table Wines" is rapidly increasing in this country, and where to secure the cheapest and at the same time pure, palatable article is a question of much importance to consumers.

California is the great wine producing state of this continent, and is destined to supply the demand not only of this country, but of the world.

The great wine growers of the Pacific slope—Messrs. Beringer Bros., have done much to bring about this state of things, their Rieslings and Clarets are well matured and equal, if not superior, than any French clarets or German Rhine wines (that often derive their chief merit from a liberal addition of the rich products of the California vineyards)' besides having the additional advantage of being guaranteed the absolutely "pure juice of the grape"—as demonstrated by chemical analysis.

G. C. Thilenius sells these wines at the very reasonable price of $1.25 per gallon for claret and $1.50 per gallon for Riesling, and makes no charge for bottling.

JOHN ENDRES,
Gen'l Eastern Agent Beringer Bros., California.

All Colds are Tainted.

All colds are tainted with Grip, when Grip prevails. "77" breaks up Grip and Colds that "hang on:" 25c, all druggists.

A Mother's Love.

From that little unbeseeming morsel, a mere seed of life, the mother-heart pours out all the royal tides of love asking no reward save the privileges of service, and the opportunity of nourishing it out of nothingness and littleness into largeness and beauty. And though in later-life the child, through deceit and flattery, goes astray and flees from home only to be shattered and wrecked, yet the sacred tide of love unrolling and still unrolling holds the child fast and draws it back out of all the confusion and storm. Having borne the child in sickness and infancy, having carried its ignorance and disobedience in youth, at length he mother bears its folly and vice, and even its crimes. Between the cradle and the grave there is not a single hour when the mother heart will not open wide the arms to protect her child by reasons of the great love she bears it. No young man can walk in evil ways while he thinks of his mother's love is in his mind, and the word "mother" is on his lips. Before he can pass through sin's gate and journey along the highways of wickedness he must banish every thought of mother, every remembrance of her kindness and love. The love of mother will dash to the ground the poisons cup raised to the lips. Forget not your mother.—Intellectual Elevator.

If You Keep.

If you keep a horse, cow or dog, send for Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual and learn about their treatment and cure. Mailed free. Address Humphreys' Medicine Company, Williams & John Sts., New York.

Not as Green as He Seemed.

"Never heard how I got the best of that firm of greenhorns down in New York, did you?" and the retired capitalist had a cackling sort of chuckle all to himself before proceeding.

"I went over there with quite a pot of money. Being something of a tenderfoot, they made some big inroads on my pile, and I saw that I must get a better grip on the game or go broke. So I pulled out, leaving them under the impression that I had been well plucked, and went quietly to work to fit myself for fighting a certain kind of fellows with fire. I'm no defaulter, myself on moral grounds, but it was a case of do or be done, and I had no more liking for being done.

"My first move was to acquire a practical knowledge of telegraphy. Then I went to the firm of grabbers, who had a mean sort of consideration for me because they had the best of me, and secured a clerkship. Then I assiduously cultivated their private telegraph operator, at considerable expense. To him I professed myself a crank on the subject of ciphers as used in correspondence or literary work where important secret work was done under the surface. Heated by argument and a bottle of wine, he gave me the firm's cipher, just to emphasize a point he was trying to make.

"Then I had them, and maybe I didn't put on the screws. I used to get within hearing of the instrument, which no one thought I could read, and had the best inside information every day. I had a secret agent utilizing it and coined money while the gang went fairly wild over its continued and inexplicable hard luck. When I got through with them they hadn't enough money to pay their debts."—Detroit Free Press.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at W. C. Haman and all drug stores. 2

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Girardeau and Scott County Meadamized Road Company will be held at the office of said company in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of said company.

R. G. RANNEY,
dec29n37 Secretary.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. W. H. Coerver druggist.

To Our People.

Now that our beautiful little city is entering upon a new era of development and the prospect of two trunk line passenger depots being established within the corporation and a proportional advancement in the values of real estate, it behoves us to cast behind us the recriminations of the past and unite our efforts to advance the material interests of our county and city by drawing trade to this central market, equal in every respect as regards prices, variety of any other grown metropolis where local taxes and rates are triple what they are at this place.

Overcoming whole-souled Col. Sturdivant has led the way in this new effort by making the Fair Association a clear gift of one thousand dollars in the price of his land that borders Broadway for a Fair ground and Park. To build and beautify the same we need $2500 in cash, and we will give you a park at your doors that will be an object of beauty and usefulness for all time to come.

This amount can be raised by ten men giving $250 each; twenty men $50 each; then the fives, tens and twenties will help build a lake and fountain, plant trees, shrubbery, etc.

To secure the amount [illegible] proper suitable estimates, we request our enterprising builders to make us out, free of charge, estimates of the cost of taking down, removing and recerecting the old Fair buildings at Sturdivant Park. We would like to have these estimates by the end of this week so that arrangements can be made to advertise for bids to do the work. We will also want 1000 sycamore and maple trees, not less than 15 feet in height. Tree men can be looking them up, ready to bid on that work.

There is no time to be lost, spring is advancing and if our people will respond with the means we will do the work.

COMMITTEE.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold at Wilson's drug store.

German Taste for American Apples.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January [illegible].—The arrival of 61,532 barrels of American apples in one day at the port of Hamburg constitutes a new cause of anxiety to the German agriculturists. The crop of 1896 in the United States was large, and the prices were low. American apples were sent in great quantities to Germany, and created a taste. The crop of 1897 was small and the prices were high, but the German taste demands them even with the increased cost. The German newspapers are sounding the alarm. They are telling the orchardists of that country that they are losing their market for choice apples to the Americans. "There will be an industrious planting and grafting of apple trees in the fatherland during the next few years," writes Consul General Mason to the State Department, "but whether any apple grown in the humid climate of Northern Europe can equal the best American fruit is more than doubtful."

Notice to Owners of Property.

Notice is hereby given to owners of real and other property in the City of Cape Girardeau, that the "Assessor's Book" for the year 1898, based on the ownership of said property on the first day of June, 1897, has been made out and delivered to the Mayor and Council of said city, on January 3rd, 1898; and that said "Assessor's Book" will be open for the inspection of the public, in the office of the City Clerk of said city, for two weeks from the date of said delivery. Any person thinking himself or herself aggrieved by such assessment may take an appeal therefrom, as in such cases made and provided.

GEO. E. CHAPPELL,
City Clerk.

January 1, 1898.—2w

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve no swelling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by Wilson Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive bids until Saturday, February 5th, 1898, for building an Iron Bridge across Flora Creek on the road leading from Cape Girardeau to Egypt Mills, near the residence of William Brandt. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

For particulars address N. C. Frissell, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

N. C. FRISSELL,
jan12n2520 Bridge Commissioner.

The Modern Prodigal Son.

"Times is too hard now," said the old colored brother, "fer dese prodigal sons ter be comin' home empty-handed, en some er dem is liable ter git fooled, I tell you! Dar's Brer Ephraim's boy, fer instance. He went off ter de strange land, spen' all his money, en when he didn't have nowhars else ter go, en when he wuz good hongry, he come sneakin' home fer de gol' ring en de fatted calf; but what you reckon de ol' man tell him?"

"I denno."

"He say, 'My son, day ain't no veal on de place; [illegible] de calf, en ez ter de gol' ring—it wuz bought on an installment plan, en is done been took back. Howsomever, I is mighty glad you come, kase I wuz des fixin' ter write ter you ter borror $10.'"

"No, sah!" he continued, "de prodigal son er de present day done wear out de welcome; he can't findfam de ol' man no mo'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by Wilson Drug store

The Cash-Book Defends Collector Hope.

As a rule, we believe in county officials appointing their political friends to clerkships and other positions under them. But we hardly think, under the circumstances, Collector Hope deserves the criticism some of our Democratic brethren are heaping on him for securing a Republican or two to assist him in making collections here and at the Cape. Mr. Hope had engaged Mr. Henry L. Caldwell to assist him in his office, but Mr. C. could not begin work until it was getting so late that Mr. Hope was likely to get behind with the preparation of his books if he did not have expert assistance. Just at this time, when Mr. Caldwell was about to begin work in the office, he was advised by a physician that he must not do work of that kind on account of the bad condition of his eyes. It was now so late that it was absolutely necessary for Mr. Hope to engage some one who had had experience in the collector's office and so he called in Mr. Chauncey Grant of Jackson, who had been Mr. Lohner's assistant. Now, Mr. Hope tells us he did what he thought was best under the circumstances. Democrats [illegible] him have appointed Republicans to clerkships in this county, and we do not remember that they were criticised as Mr. Hope is being criticised. Mr. Pepper, one of the best Democrats and best county officers we ever had, kept a Republican deputy all during his long term of office. Others also went outside of their party to do the same. Democratic collectors before Mr. Hope made Mr. Ed. Engelmann's office at the Cape their headquarters for collecting taxes in Cape township. We never before heard anybody complain of it. The people had been accustomed to going there for years and paying their taxes. But still, we believe it would have been the proper thing had Mr. Hope departed from custom and made his headquarters in Mr. Chappell's office, which is also in the court house, or in some other room. However, we believe our collector acted as he thought was best, and aimed to slight no Democrat nor curry favor with Republicans. Since this fuss is started we have thought it appropriate to show the public what kind of a collector Mr. Hope is proving himself to be, and so in another place in this paper we give a summary of his collections during the month of December and compare them with Mr. Lohner's, his predecessor, whose showing is among the best ever made in the county. No one who is well acquainted with Mr. Hope can justly question his fidelity to his party or his integrity as a citizen.—Cash-Book.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Girardeau, Bloomfield & Southern Railway Co. will be held at the office of said company at the northeast corner of Spanish and Independence streets, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Monday, February 7th, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to said stockholders, for their consideration, a contract for the consolidation of this company and the Brownwood & Northwestern Railway Co., and the Missouri Southeastern Railway Co.; and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

DANIEL S. BROWN,
dec4n33 President.