

WORK IS BAD SAY PROPERTY OWNERS

Taxpayers on Russell Street In-sist Improvements Were Not Properly Made.

NOT ENOUGH CEMENT IN THE FOUNDATION

Expert, Lawyer and Spokesman Heard by Committee of City Executive Board.

Property owners interested in vitrified brick pavement on Russell street appeared before the street committee of the city executive board yesterday with another remonstrance against the acceptance of the work. They have ceased their objections to the quality of the brick, for it has been found to comply with the specifications, but they now claim that the cement foundation for the pavement is defective, and is not of the thickness required.

WILL MOVE INTO POSTOFFICE MAY 15

Remodeled Building to Be Ready for Occupancy Long Before Contract Limit.

FURNITURE ARRIVING FOR THE DEPARTMENT

Beauty and Utility Join to Make Structure Ideal for Government Purposes.

Not later than May 15 the remodeled postoffice building will be fit for occupancy, and the department will begin moving in. The minor details of the work will be completed by June 1, when the federal court and other departments of the government will occupy their quarters.

WAY TO CLOSE DIVES IS TO CLOSE THEM

Sheriff Word Puts Into Practice Method That Had Not Been Tried Before.

MORE LIGHT ON THAT TRUE BILL AGAINST BREYMAN

Indictment Was Found Some Days Prior to Appearance Before Grand Jury.

After two grand juries has taken action against the notorious Paris house, and certain councilmen had exerted themselves to prevent licensing the saloon that was conducted there, and the circuit court had freed the owner of the building, and there seemed to be no manner in which the law could be applied to bar its doors, Sheriff Word simply closed it.

WORD'S BILL FOR EXPENSES NOT PAID

Payment of Small Sum Expended in Gambling Raids Deferred by County Court.

GREATER PART USED IN KEEPING HOUSES CLOSED

Sheriff Says the Amount is Due and That He Will Insist on Collection.

Sheriff Word's claim of \$479.40, for expenses incurred in watching gambling houses closed by him after raids and held by special deputies while cases were pending before the gamblers paid their fines and signed agreements not to violate the law, was laid over until another meeting by the county court. The claims were before the court yesterday.

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FROM TANK TO NEWSPAPER

From the Editor and Publisher.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Eszenthal has rapidly made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS

Rev. Mr. McClelland of the Presbyterian church will speak at the Salvation Army camp meeting, 125 First street, this evening. Last night Rev. M. M. Bledsoe of the Baptist church gave a very interesting talk. Good singing and music.

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NIMBLE SAILOR IS BELGIAN GIANT

Eighteen-Year-Old Ship Apprentice Licks Four Tars Before Seven Bells.

On board the British ship Holt Hill is a giant John Vuylsteke by name, who weighs 250 lbs. and stands 6 ft. 6 in. tall. And these boots are wonders—they are No. 12s. John is 18 years old and tips the beam at 160 pounds.

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EXTRAS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN LEGAL

Until Question is Settled No Money Will Be Paid for Morrison Street Bridge.

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George H. Howell blocked the payment of \$52,000 to the Pacific Construction company for building the Morrison street bridge at a meeting of the city executive board yesterday.

Rodney L. Glesan said the amount which the city engineer recommended be held back would be sufficient to guarantee the completion of the contract and also to adjust differences existing between the committee and the contractors.

"I do not believe this money should be paid at this time," said George H. Howell. "The statement I made before this board on December 22 regarding the excessive cost for extras, I believe to be true. I also believe that this board entered into an illegal contract for these extras, and that we can be held responsible for this money."

"I do not approve of the policy of holding up contractors," said Mayor Williams, "after they have completed their work. It reflects on the city, and we cannot expect to get work done at a reasonable price if we keep contractors out of their money."

"I second the motion of Mr. Howell," said E. D. Curran. "I am not technically opposed to allowing this money, as is my colleague, yet I have not arrived at any decision in this matter. I am not prepared to vote on it today. I desire to have the opinion of the city attorney."

"If you had any such idea as this, why did you not say so before, and not wait and 'spring it' in order to hold up the \$52,000?" queried Glesan of Howell.

"As I said before," replied Howell, "I was actuated by a desire to act in the interests of the city and not to cast discredit on my colleagues as indicated in Mr. Butler's communication. I desired to meet this committee on this matter,

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but it did not inform me of it until after the meeting."

"You made your report to the board without consulting us," hastily returned Glesan, "and we did not think that you desired to attend our meeting."

"There is no doubt in my mind about the legality of these contracts," said the Mayor. "We had a legal right to enter into these contracts for extras. I do not think it necessary to advertise for bids. This bridge was built under a special act of the legislature, and was not constructed under the provisions of the city charter. I may be narrow in my opinion, but I am willing to submit this matter to the city attorney."

When the vote was taken it was unanimously decided to ask the city attorney for his opinion.

Regarding the dredging of the channel at Morrison street bridge, Mayor Williams stated that many communications had been received from the government, and that he desired to have the contrary decided. He was of the opinion that the government had nothing to do with the dredging of the river, and that the work lay within the jurisdiction of the state. He asked the board to have a communication addressed to the government stating that the city would dredge the river as soon as convenient.

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