# REAL ESTATE SHARKS

## Endeavoring to Mar the Beauty of the National Capital.

## GROVER'S LITTLE SPECULATION

### Has Turned the Tide of Progress in the Direction of Red Top.

### ANY NUMBER OF STREET RAILROADS

Projected by Those Who Are Endeavoring to Extend the City's Limits.

It is charged that the real estate men will ruin the streets of Washington unless they are stopped. Every street is covered by several applications for street railroad charters. The craze for suburban property is the cause of the present situation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Washington city is fast getting into the possession of a combination of real estate speculators whose operations bid fair to ruin forever what little claim the city has to beautiful, well-paved and well-kept streets. Since the raid for getting control of property in the suburbs of the West End began about the time that Grover Cleveland bought Red Top, the speculators have been insatiate in their demands. They have now got property up so high that city prices prevail out into the country for three or four miles, and where a few years ago there were vast farms there are now numerous thriving towns on paper.

Large sums of money have been expended in the purchase of this suburban property, and further large sums stand ready to be employed in improving. All the operations extend in a northwest direction toward Cleveland Heights, and if all the lots that have been platted were sold and houses built on them Washington would indeed be a great city.

THE AMBITIOUS SPECULATORS.

There are no residences on these suburban town sites, however, and so the speculators are endeavoring to put them there. Congress a few days ago passed a bill for the establishment of a zoological park, which is to be located in the neighborhood of these syndicate purchases, on the land lying on either side of Rock creek, in the direct neighborhood of Woodley Lane road.

In order to get people out into this romantically beautiful but entirely rural section of the future Washington, a grand plan of street railroad construction has been mapped out. Congress has been absolutely flooded with bills asking for charters for the construction of street railroads, and they are being urged in committee by as bold a set of speculators as ever fastened their claws upon the people of the District of Columbia. If one-half of the bills should become laws Washington would be fairly gridironed with street railroads.

The city now has all the transportation facilities of this kind that will be needed for the next 10 or 20 years, and the lines that are proposed are intended to run from nowhere to some one of the cities on paper out in the country.

A FAVORITE TERMINUS.

Almost every bill proposing a new street railroad line lays down a route which ends somewhere in the neighborhood of Cleveland Heights. Washington proper, that is, the part of the city where the people live and where the business is done, has more transportation facilities now than any city in the United States in proportion to the population. In order to reach the property of the real estate men it is proposed to run railroads haphazard over all the new northwestern part of the city where there are no business streets at all, but where hundreds and thousands of beautiful homes have recently been built.

The projectors of these speculative lines seem to have given no consideration whatever to the claims of private property owners, but are actually attempting to force bills through Congress granting the right of way over streets in opposition to the earnest protest of every resident and property owner from one end to the other. It has recently been said of Washington by people who have traveled extensively in this country and abroad that it is the best governed city in the United States. This is perhaps true. The government of the city is in the hands of three commissioners, one a Republican, one a Democrat and one an engineer officer of the army, supposed to be without political prejudice.

Congress pays half the taxes and other expenses of running the District, and takes the advice of the three Commissioners as to what shall be done in the way of local improvements. These three men are vested with great power. They are not responsible at all to the citizens of the District, but receive their authority direct from the President and Congress.

A STORM OF PROTESTS.

There have been times when the actions of the Commissioners have been so tyrannical and arbitrary as to raise storms of protests from the citizens, but it is fair to say that the present Commissioners seem disposed to regard the citizens as having some rights which even the real estate speculators are bound to respect. All of the bills granting charters for additional street railways are referred to the Commissioners for opinions as to their desirability or necessity.

Just now the Commissioners are nearly swamped with applications of this kind, and the greatest pressure is being brought upon them to report favorably on the various schemes for ruining the proverbial beautiful and well-paved streets of the capital. Washington is probably the only city in the United States where street car lines are constructed without any regard as to whether the residents along the proposed lines want the roads or whether they do not.

An instance of this kind was under consideration by the Commissioners to-day. A number of capitalists and speculators are asking Congress for a charter for a street railroad to run across the entire city from east to west and back again, ruining in its course a number of the finest residence streets in the city. It was developed at the hearing that not one person in the entire city except the dozen or so incorporators of the road, not one of whom lives on the line of the proposed route, was asking for the increased transportation facilities. On the other hand, a large number of citizens who are actual residents of and property owners on the proposed new route, were present, and protested against the encroachments upon their property, and they filed with the Commissioners the protest of hundreds of other citizens living on the lines of the proposed route.

PURELY FOR SPECULATION.

The desired charter is wanted purely for speculative purpose, and yet the incorporators questioned the right of citizens to protest against despoiling them of their rights. The Commissioners seemed rather impressed with the unanimity with which the property owners resented the attempt of the speculators to gridiron their section of the city with street railroads, but did not say what recommendation they would make to Congress. They are men who themselves live and own property in Washington, and it is probable they will take the honorable and sensible view of the matter and protect the rights of their fellow citizens.

Senator Edmunds has started a crusade on these real estate speculators, and has warned Congress to keep out of their clutches. When he was absent from the Senate chamber a few days ago a bill was passed allowing a road that uses overhead electric wires to extend its lines along one of the residence streets, notwithstanding the fact that there are now parallel lines of street railroads but a block away on either side. When Mr. Edmunds learned what had been done, he secured a reconsideration of the vote, and intends to explain to Congress just what sort of a combination of speculators it is that has its grasp on the people of Washington. Mr. Edmunds has in mind the appointment of a commission to take into consideration the subject of the numerous proposed street railroad lines with the object, if possible, of saving Washington from being ruined altogether by numerous railroads constructed without any regard to the necessity, business requirements or the property rights of citizens.

SENATORIAL OBJECTORS.

Senators Hale, Sherman, Vest and dozens of others have united with Mr. Edmunds, and have determined to call a halt in the matter of granting additional street railroad charters. A moment's glance at the bills now on file in the two Houses will show that the proposed new roads are not born of necessity, but are intended to be used for the purpose of an inducement to the people to buy suburban property. Every syndicate of speculators in the city is engaged in picking out a route by which they can best reach the region of the new Columbus memorial park without paying any attention to whether there are any demands from anybody for their proposed roads. Washington is a beautiful city, but if Congressmen continue to give up its streets and avenues to horse railroad companies without regard to the requirements or rights of the people, householders, pedestrians and the owners of carriages will be obliged to move out into the country.

Even those street railroads already in existence are seeking extensions to enable them to reach the promised land. They run bobtail cars, poor, broken down horses, and underpay their employes. They use old-fashioned rails and switches that require the conductors to leave their cars and personally shift the track. There is only one electric road in the city, and no cable cars yet running. The three Commissioners who advise Congress upon the matter of railroad extensions were appointed because they had lived many years in Washington, and know the desires and needs of the people. It was intended, when they were appointed, that they would have the good of the city at heart, and in response to the long neglected cry of the citizens of Washington for home rule. The residents and taxpayers now look to these men to save them from the clutches of the real estate sharks.

# THE TWO SOUTHS.

### One Has Not Forgotten the War, While the Other is Hustling—Chauncey Depew's Opinion of Southern Convict Camps.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mr. Chauncey M. Depew arrived here this evening in excellent health. In an interview he expressed himself as delighted with the hospitality of the Southern people. "Did you see much of the new South?" was asked.

Some of the New South and a good deal of the Old South. It is there still. The old stock looks on the colored man as a servant destitute of moral sense and responsibility, who like a Frankenstein becomes, for that reason, dangerous in proportion to his liberty and opportunities. They sincerely think that their property will be helped out, or confiscated, their homes broken up and society destroyed if the colored man's votes are counted, and they look upon Northern Republicans as a species of Anarchists who will cheerfully co-operate in their destruction. Nine-tenths of the Democrats in the South seem to be imbued with such ideas.

The new South has a different spirit, it believes in mines and mills, and corner lots. It believes in attracting enterprises and capital; but the old South is a long way down the millennium of a political regeneration. The remedy isn't plain, but it certainly does not lie in Federal legislation.

One thing which, more than any other, has debauched public sentiment in the South, is the convict labor system which holds in certain States. Unless Kennan's stories of Siberian horrors are absolutely true, there can be no scene in a civilized country so terrible as in the Southern convict camps. These poor wretches are leased to men who have no interest in their welfare or reformation. No one sees whether they are properly fed, clothed, housed, treated or cared for. Sometimes the contracts call for a certain number of convicts and the State furnishes them. If they can't fill the quota otherwise the most trivial offenses are made excuse for long terms of imprisonment. I have no doubt that many innocent men are serving sentences in Southern convict camps that a quota might be filled.

## BALFOUR'S BILL RIDICULED.

### Lord Randolph Churchill Says It Would Lead to Anarchy in Erin.

LONDON, April 5.—Lord Randolph Churchill in a letter ridicules the proposition that the land purchase bill is a tranquilizing and pacifying measure. On the contrary, he says, it is certain to lead to jealousy and repudiation of rent among tenants whose landlords refuse to sell, to say nothing of the repudiation indicated in his first letter, involving the Government in a hopeless double task of enforcing the law in the cases of no renters, and the recovery of money from purchasers.

Coming to the question of guarantee, Lord Randolph enters into the financial question in detail. He estimates that five years of continuous repudiation would exhaust the cash guarantee and compel recourse to the contingent guarantees, which would mean the throwing of Ireland into a condition of anarchy worse than was ever contemplated by the strongest opponents of home rule.

## AN EXPLOSION AND COLLAPSE.

### A Number of Men Killed and Injured in a Tunnel.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 4.—A dispatch says a terrible accident occurred at Adams Canon, near Santa Paula, this morning, where the Hardison & Stewart Oil Company is boring a tunnel for oil. An explosion of gas occurred in the tunnel and a sheet of flame shot out, blowing away the building 100 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. Two men were terribly burned; one of them has since died. The names of the workmen are unknown.

A force of men were put to work to clear the tunnel, and this afternoon at 3:45 another explosion took place, collapsing the whole tunnel and burying in the ruins five men, who are certainly dead. So far as known their names are Britton, Hardison, Taylor and Young. Hardison is a brother of the head of the company. Intense excitement prevails in Santa Paula. Three or four hundred people are at the tunnel.

## THE WORST BREAK YET.

### Catfish Point Levee Gives Way and Several Lives Are Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEMPHIS, April 4.—Still another break reported to-day. The large levee at Catfish Point, Miss. This is an important embankment, and as the country back of it has already rapidly filled up from the older breaks, this will complete the flooding of the Yazoo and Mississippi deltas, and make the flood of 1890 more disastrous than any yet known in the Mississippi Valley.

The break in the levees is 1,300 feet wide already, and the most disastrous that has yet occurred. Three lives were lost, a man and two children, houses and crops swept away, furniture destroyed and some of the finest plantations in the valley submerged. Captain Tollinger, of the United States Signal Service, is there, and with the steamer Graham, is doing all that can be done to aid the distressed people.

## NORTHERN MEN IN GEORGIA

### Organize a Society to Do Great Work for the South.

ATLANTA, April 4.—A hundred Northern-born citizens met at the Chamber of Commerce to-day and took preliminary steps for the organization of a Northern Society. The objects of the club as set forth in the resolutions adopted are to have headquarters where the members can meet and invite friends.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and the meeting adjourned for one week. Great enthusiasm was shown by all the Northern men, and they confidently expect to do a great work for the South.

# MURDERED ONE WIFE,

## And Has at Least Two More Still in the Land of the Living.

## AN EX-SALVATION ARMY TROOPER

### Who Was Wedded Very Frequently, if Not Entirely Happily.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT ELECTRICAL DEATH.

### The Assassin Wants to Know Whether His Execution Will be Painful.

Horace A. Smiler, who killed his wife in New York on Thursday, was an ex-Salvation Army man. It appears he had much matrimonial trouble, and two of his wives are still living.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Horace A. Smiler, a dissolute printer and ex-salvation army trooper, who shot and killed his wife, Maggie, at 284 Seventh avenue, late last night, was arrested by Detectives Madden and Maloney, of the West Twentieth street station, early this morning. When he was caught he had his revolver, reloaded, in his pocket and he was evidently making for the home of another woman whom he had married and abandoned before marrying the woman he killed.

Smiler is 33 years old. He worked in the mailing room of the *Catholic News* and was an expert mailer. About three years ago he was a big shouter in the barracks of the Salvation Army on West Thirtieth street. Those that know him say that he was always a crack brain.

MARRIED EARLY AND OFTEN.

He married when he was 17 years old, but left his wife soon after the marriage. That wife is now living somewhere in Harley. In 1884 Smiler married Elizabeth Bates. A year ago he left her to live alone at 144 West Twenty-sixth street, and married Maggie Draney, a widow, who came to this city from Poughkeepsie. She was the daughter of a respectable citizen of Poughkeepsie, John Burns by name, now deceased. She was once a teacher in one of the public schools here. By her husband, Draney, she had two children. After Draney's death she became dissolute and went to New York to live. Her father-in-law put the children in a Catholic asylum in New Jersey, where they are now. Maggie's mother and brother live in this city.

Smiler and his last wife went to live together at 11 Prince street. They had frequent quarrels, and after a quarrel Mrs. Smiler used to go and stay with her friend, Mrs. Wilson, at 284 Seventh avenue.

MURDER IN HIS HEART.

On Thursday night Smiler went to the rooms of his brother, on West Twenty-sixth street, and demanded to know where his wife was. He was drunk, and flourished a revolver. He finally turned up at Mrs. Wilson's rooms, and upon his wife refusing to go home and live with him, put four bullets in her body. She died almost instantly. Smiler ran out of the house and walked down Seventh avenue.

The shooting occurred at 10:40 o'clock, and within an hour afterward Police Captain Grant had a dozen men out hunting Smiler. He had officers watching for Smiler at the *Catholic News* office, at Smiler's home on Prince street, at the homes of Smiler's brother and Smiler's second wife at 156 and 441 West Twenty-sixth street.

The detectives named above arrested Smiler in front of the second wife's house. Smiler came down West Twenty-sixth street drunk. He clutched the revolver in his pocket and struggled a moment when the officers nabbed him. The police say that they are sure that Smiler meant to kill his second wife. At the station house Smiler first denied that he knew anything about the shooting, but when told that his wife was dead said:

READY TO BE HANGED.

"Well, then I'll hang. Bury me in the same grave with her."

Justice White committed Smiler at the Jefferson Market Court. Smiler's only plea was that he was drunk. Later on Captain Grant took the prisoner over to the police headquarters. There inspector Byrnes had Smiler's photo taken. Smiler told the detective that his wife was a worthless woman who was drunk about half the time. He had tried to make her good, but had failed. Of the shooting he remembered only firing his revolver several times and then sneaking off to get out of the way. All the rest that he did was a blank in his mind.

"Does electricity hurt?" he suddenly asked. He rambled on, saying he didn't care whether electricity hurt or not; that he should not appeal his case when he was convicted, and that he felt glad that he had finally made his wife good. He is in the Tombs.

# EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

### An Indiana Legislator Furnished Bogus Divorces for Women Who Wanted Pensions—The Court Clerks Were in Collusion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—The most sensational and extensive frauds ever perpetrated upon the Pension Department in this State came to light this evening with the arrest of ex-Representative Lee Wilson, of Shelby county, on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury. The evidence showed that Wilson has secured a total of 21 annulments of marriage in the Shelby Circuit Court, and in each case had received a fee of from $50 to $110. The women who were thus freed from matrimonial bonds were the widows of soldiers who had remarried and the incentive was restoration to the pension rolls. But one of the cases passed through the courts in a legal manner, and all the other decrees were secured by fraud, and the entries made through collusion with the deputy clerks.

A number of Shelby county lawyers were before the grand jury and testified that Judge Hord was in the habit of letting attorneys write their own decrees, and that he frequently signed the record without reading it. Wilson's plan was to file suits in the court, have the notice regularly printed, in the newspapers and then write out a decree, and have it entered upon the docket. Thus the marriage of his client was annulled without any evidence being heard in the case. It also developed before the jury that the docket of the court had been stolen, and that all of the original papers in the several cases had been abstracted from the clerk's office.

There was evidence tending to show that certain deputies in the clerk's office were in collusion with Wilson, and an indictment for conspiracy will be returned. The arrest of Wilson to-day was ordered for the purpose of holding him till the work of the grand jury is completed, as it was believed that he would leave the State. He gave bond and arrived here this evening, and is now in consultation with his attorneys. Wilson represented Shelby county in the last Legislature, and is now a candidate for renomination.

### A Valuable Herd of Cows.

DENVER, April 4.—H. N. McKinley, of the firm of Ayer, McKinley & Co., of Philadelphia, to-day purchased the Richtoff herd of 100 head of St. Lambert Jerseys for $40,000 cash. The herd will be shipped to Pennsylvania.

### Parnell-O'Shea Suit Settled.

LONDON, April 4.—It is rumored that the O'Shea divorce case, in which Mr. Parnell is co-respondent, has been finally settled.

# MORE TO SMILE.

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*Refused.*

Artz, Rudolph, 12 Sixth street.
Bing, Samuel, 32 Sixth street.
Erisman, Henry, 300 and 304 Penn avenue.
May, Michael, 7 Ninth street.
Granted, 11; refused, 4; total, 15.

FIFTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Fallon, Patrick, 606 Grant street.
Metiee, Peter, 99 Webster avenue.
McLaughlin, Frank, Wylie avenue and Tunnel street.
*O'Neil, John, Sixth avenue and Grant street.
Pfordt, George, 39 Wylie avenue.
Russell, John, 41 Wylie avenue.
*Tress, Philip H., 558 Grant street.

*Refused.*

*Duffy, P. C., 540 Grant street.
Finerty, John, 183 and 185 Fifth avenue.
Gazzola, Thomas F., 3 Wylie avenue.
Hines, Michael J., 121 Wylie avenue.
Horgan, Cornelius, 17 Wylie avenue.
Kraeling, John, 5 Wylie avenue.
McGinchey, Dennis, corner Bedford avenue and Washington street.
*Pitfield, George C., 59 Wylie avenue.
Rosenthal, Morris, 33 Wylie avenue.
Walker, Joseph B., 20 Wylie avenue.
Stafford, James, 42 Webster avenue.
Granted, 7; refused, 11; total, 18.

SIXTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Baumann, E. C., Ann and Van Braam streets.
Freyvogel, John, 320 Fifth avenue.
Galleece, Patrick, 317 Second avenue.
Kramer, George, 364 Fifth avenue.

*Refused.*

Coyle, Catharine, 518 Second avenue.
Diven, James, 53 Bluff street.
Keser, John, 318 Second avenue.
Melton, Harry J., 450 Fifth avenue.
McCaffrey, Lawrence H., 334 Fifth avenue.
Niland, Joseph, 305 Fifth avenue.
Newlin, H. R., 389 Fifth avenue.
Powers, John, 368 Fifth avenue.
Rafferty, Michael J., 248 Fifth avenue.
Raw, Philip, 398 Fifth avenue.
Stoer, J. V., 356 Fifth avenue.
Silverman, Harry, 406 Fifth avenue.
Weiss, Balthaser, 10 Marion street.
Granted, 4; refused, 13; total, 17.

SEVENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Devlin, Patrick, 39 Washington street.
Foler, Peter J., corner of Wylie avenue and Elm street.

*Refused.*

Bivenour, Louis J., 120 Wylie avenue.
Brockman, Elizabeth, 331 Fifth avenue.
Crowley, Cyrus, 100 Washington street.
Gallagher, John J., 53 Washington street.
Kaiser, William F., 321 Fifth avenue.
Manning, Patrick, corner of Elm and Webster streets.
Mast, Joshua H., 80 and 82 Wylie avenue.
Mugele, Elora, 273 Fifth avenue.
Biddle, James, 323 Fifth avenue.
Granted, 2; refused, 8. Total, 11.

EIGHTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Angloch, Charles, 67 Fulton street.
*Gunta, John, Jr., 437 Fifth avenue.
Gauter, Valentine, 101 Fulton street.
Jacob, George, 91 Fulton street.
Kannaka, Frederick, 387 Fifth avenue.
Smith, Andrew W., 427 Fifth avenue.

*Refused.*

Glockner, John, 221 Wylie avenue.
Lewin, Robert, corner Crawford and Webster.
Mangis, Barbara, corner Center avenue and Fulton.
O'Conner, John, 213 Wylie avenue.
Granted, 6; refused, 4; total, 19.

NINTH WARD.

*Granted.*

*Boehm, Leo, 1407 Penk avenue.
*Donahue, Thomas, 1121 Liberty avenue.
Dugan, Thomas, 1223 Liberty avenue.
*Deshon, C. B., 1103 and 1105 Liberty avenue.
Elkin, Wilpard, 1240 Penn avenue.
Giel, John, 1306 Penn avenue.
Herron, George, 1441 Penn avenue.
Lutz, Frank, 1535 Penn avenue.
*Lanahan, J. K., 1111, 1113 and 1115 Liberty avenue.
*Leahy, W. H., 1237 Penn avenue.
Mohan, P. B., 1213 and 1215 Penn avenue.
Muirhill, Jaques, 54 Eleventh street.
*Manning, Charles, Penn avenue and Eleventh street.
*Murphy, A. L., 1107 and 1109 Liberty avenue.
McGuire, John J., 1103 and 1105 Penn avenue.
Schueinhart, John, Jr., 1427 Penn avenue.
Schmid, John H., 1120 Penn avenue.
Thomas, David, 1201 Liberty avenue.
Voltz, Daniel, 1319 Penn avenue.
Waithaus, Thomas, 1137 and 1139 Liberty avenue.

*Refused.*

Brehler, George, 1401 Penn avenue.
Beck, Andrew, 1416 Penn avenue.
Fitzsimons, Charles J., 1248 Penn avenue.
*Farmerie, John N., 1323 Penn avenue.
Gillig, Martin, 1417 Penn avenue.
Hanlon, William, 1140 Penn avenue.
Jordan, Michael, 1212 Penn avenue.
*Klein, Frank, 49 Eleventh street.
Keiser, Samuel, 1109 Penn avenue.
Malerew, William J., 156 Pike street.
Malone, Grace, 1423 Penn avenue.
Niklaus, Christ G., 1202 Penn avenue.
Paetzke, Louis, No. 1132 Penn avenue.
Shaughnessy, Martin, 1110 Penn avenue.
Schmitt, Ferdinand, 1125 Liberty avenue.
Schriber, John, 1311 Penn avenue.
Stewart, John, 1145 Penn avenue.
Tschudy, Annie, 1433 Penn avenue.

*Withdrawn.*

Ford, Thomas, 1235 Penn avenue.
Granted, 20; refused, 18; withdrawn, 1; total, 39.

TENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

*Hagerty, Daniel, 1601 Penn avenue.
Henle, Felix, 1521 Penn avenue.
Link, Rose, 1644 Penn avenue.
Murphy, Dennis, 1645 Penn avenue.
*Brien, John J., Nineteenth street and Penn avenue.
Ommert, Henry, 1614 Penn avenue.
Welsh, James, 1722 Penn avenue.

*Refused.*

Barker, George J., 1502 Penn avenue.
Delaney, Frank, 1509 Penn avenue.
Dugan, Charles, 1504 Penn avenue.
Gaugler, Emil, 1806 Penn avenue.
Kelly, Daniel, 1803 Penn avenue.
Martz, Paul, 1541 Penn avenue.
Stack, Philip, 1613 Penn avenue.
Schnur, George, Schnur, John, 1637 Penn avenue.

*Deceased.*

Foster, Hugh, 1603 Penn avenue.
Granted, 7; refused, 8; deceased, 1; total, 16.

ELEVENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Boyle, William H., 547 Fifth avenue.
Gilson, Samuel H., 859 Wylie avenue.
Byrie, Thomas R., 237 Wylie avenue.
Unger, John, Webster avenue and Devilliers street.
Unger, Joseph, 100 Dinwiddie street.

*Refused.*

Groetsch, Andrew, 22 Linton street.
Goelz, Frank X., 302 Wylie avenue.
Hopf, George M. F., 587 Wylie avenue.
O'Brien, Michael A., 278 Webster avenue.
McGillicuddy, John, 217 Center avenue.
Palmer, William, 420 Wylie avenue.
Russ, Joseph, 461 Fifth avenue.
Studenroth, Henry, 86 Center avenue.
Shiffnawer, Raymond, 231 Center avenue.
Smith, Thomas H., 73 Arthur street.
Whalen, F. J., 289 Wylie avenue.
Granted, 5; refused, 11; total, 16.

TWELFTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Brosky, Chas., 2734 Penn avenue.
*Boehm, Benedict, 2822 Smallman street.
Bush, John, 2812 Penn avenue.
*Clark, Thos., 2531 Penn avenue.
Donnelly, P. J., 2033 Penn avenue.
Eschrich, John, 2746 Penn avenue.
Koch, George, 2708 Twenty-seventh street.
Lynch, John B., 2303 Penn avenue.
Moroney, Thos., 3001 Penn avenue.
Morris, Evan, 2600 Penn avenue.
Rafferty, Thomas C., 2721 Penn avenue.
*Riley, Edward, 2328 Smallman street.
Stolzer, Joseph, 2727 Penn avenue.
Schulz, Philip, 2546 Penn avenue.
*Williams, John, 2839 and 2841 Penn avenue.

*Refused.*

Abrams, Samuel J., 2806 Penn avenue.
Bergman, Fred, 2817 Liberty avenue.
Brozoaky, Vincent, 2366 Penn avenue.
Bulger, James, 2741 Penn avenue.
Berger, Thomas, 2009 Penn avenue.
Bauerschmidt, Margaret, 2733 Penn avenue.
Crawford, John J., 3557 Penn avenue.
Collin, Wendel, 2835 Penn avenue.
Dillon, Daniel, 1916 Penn avenue.
Fierst, Wilhelmina, 2210 Penn avenue.
Flynn, Elizabeth, 39 Thirtieth street.
Hunt, James, 2202 Penn avenue.
Kleppner, John, 2837 Penn avenue.
Leach, Henry, 2019 Penn avenue.
Mills, James, 1918 Penn avenue.
Muse, Richard, 2417 Penn avenue.
Michalowsky, Edward, 2830 Penn avenue.
McKenna, Patrick, 2843 Penn avenue.
McDonald, Charles F., 2427 Penn avenue.
McCaffrey, James, 2836 Smallman street.
McClure, George, corner Twentieth and Penn avenue.
Nickel, Conrad, 2364 Penn avenue.
Parry, Thomas, 2882 Penn avenue.
Payne, William, 2929 Penn avenue.
Raddatz, Herman, 2628 Smallman street.
Schuman, Josephine, 2603 Penn avenue.
Schmidt, August, 2323 Penn avenue.
Granted, 15; refused, 27; total, 42.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

*Refused.*

Coyle, Frank, corner Thirty-third and Brereton avenues.
Holtman, Charles, 276 Center avenue.
McLain, David, Jr., and Smith, James T., 430 Thirty-sixth street.
Reinecker, Frank, 96 Herron avenue.
Schittler, Gottfried, 266 Center avenue.
Sparr, Emil, 262 Center avenue.
Granted, none; refused, 6; total, 6.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

*Bennett, Samuel, 342 Second avenue.
Dixon, John A., 88 Tustin street.
Dunn, Christ, 792 Second avenue.
Greenhouse, John, 3799 Fifth avenue.
*Gorman, Frank, 1320 Second avenue.
Litschge, John, 802 Forbes avenue.
Link, Henry J., 470 Forbes avenue.
*Lauber, John, 2801 Fifth avenue.
*McKnight, Felix, 908 Second avenue.
Plunkett, Richard R., 104 Tustin street.
*Rusch, Ernest F., 3716 Forbes avenue.

*Refused.*

Burns, Bernard, 63 Bates street.
Brennan, James F., 776 Fifth avenue.
Colwes, Henry, 3704 Forbes street.
Carey, Thomas J., 533 Tustin street.
Carroll, Dennis, corner Forbes and Brady streets.
Devine, Bryan, 67 Bates street.
Foernzler, Christian, 944 Fifth avenue.
Finerty, Darby, corner Brady street and Second avenue.
Grogan, John G., 102 Tustin street.
Hahn, Christina, 1520 Second avenue.
Kramer, Philip, 3705 Fifth avenue.
Kasberger, John, 372 Fifth avenue.
Mayer, Karoline, 3902 Forbes street.
Moran, Edward, 714 Fifth avenue.
Murray, Patrick, 753 Forbes street.
Purdon, Thomas, 822 Fifth avenue.
Rodgers, Michael, corner Second avenue and Canton street.
Saalbach, August, 494 Forbes street.
Sweeney, Philip, 996 Second avenue.
Whitehouse, Samuel, 687 Fifth avenue.

*Withdrawn.*

Madden, James, Second avenue.
Granted, 11; refused, 20; withdrawn, 1; total, 32.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Burg, Clade J., 3101 and 3103 Penn avenue.
Finkbeiner, Tobias, 3600 Smallman street.
Kress, Leopold, 3809 Butler street.
*Louis, Mrs. Kate, 3548 and 3550 Butler street.
*Munch, Joseph, 3690 Butler street.
McCarthy, John, 3237 Penn avenue.
Piefer, August, corner Thirty-ninth and Butler streets.
*Zacharias & Richardson, 3329 Penn avenue.
Ruh, August, 3345 Penn avenue.
Stein, Jacob, 3519 Butler street.
Sheets, Matthias, 3324 Smallman street.
Snyder, M. A., Thirty-sixth street and Penn avenue.
Walzer, Elias H., 3720 Butler street.
Ward, James, 3321 Penn avenue.

*Refused.*

Bopp, Frank, 3435 Butler street.
Buchell, Anton, corner Thirty-fifth and Charlotte streets.
Bohl, Frank, 3231 Penn avenue.
Baro, Edward, 3404 Smallman street.
Ebert, L. W., 3403 Butler street.
Faber, James B., 188 Thirty-fourth street.
Farber, Alois, 3627 Butler street.
Gruber, George, 3322 Smallman street.
Grosse, William, 3333 Penn avenue.
Hammerly, Philipena, 3617 Penn avenue.
House, John, 3401 Butler street.
Hanlon, Mathew, 3351 Penn avenue.
Kretzler, George, 3626 Butler street.
Lindenfelser, E., 3525 Butler street.
Messmer, Mary, corner Thirty-ninth street and Penn avenue.
McGroarty, Joseph, 3543 Butler street.
McWilliams, John G., and Ebert, John, 3808 Butler street.
Neckermann, Martin, 200 and 202 Thirty-fourth street.
Oehling, John S., 3329 Penn avenue.
Pfumm, Ignatius, 3551 Penn avenue.
Pfeil, Gottlieb, 3810 Penn avenue.
Suppert, Theodore, 3515 and 3517 Butler street.
Schoin, Andrew, 3549 Butler street.
Schmot, Christ, 3429 Butler street.
Granted, 14; refused, 24; total, 38.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Blum, Margaret, 4760 and 4762 Liberty avenue.
Clinton, Margaret, 4552 Penn avenue.
Discher, John J., 4114 Penn avenue.
Mayer, Henry, 4722 Liberty avenue.
McCabe, John J., 4309 Liberty avenue.
Simon, Vincent, 3820 Penn avenue.
Thoma, John, 4360 Liberty avenue.

*Refused.*

Adler, Philip, 4496 Liberty avenue.
Biedenbach, Philip, 4623 Liberty avenue.
Flood, Patrick, — Liberty avenue.
Gangwish, Andrew, 4616 Penn avenue.
Hellstern, Catharine, 4128 Liberty avenue.
Jacober, Ferdinand, 4419 Liberty avenue.
Kleist, John, 4659 Penn avenue.
Kalchthaler, Joseph, 3824 Penn avenue.
Mulzer, Edward, 3440 Penn avenue.
McCabe, Thomas, 3945 Liberty avenue.
Rott, Christian, 333 Pearl avenue.
Scanlon, Edward, 3307 Liberty avenue.
Schafer, Valentine, 4202 Penn avenue.
Slattery, James, 3406 Penn avenue.
Schitz, Joseph, 4625 Liberty avenue.
Yoos, Leo, 4624 Penn avenue.

*Withdrawn.*

Chalfant, Thomas, J., Penn and Thirty-eighth street.
Granted, 7; refused, 16; withdrawn, 1; total, 24.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Berninger, E. J., 4741 Butler street.
Carline, Joseph A., 73 Forty-third street.
Giles, James S., 4063 Penn avenue.
Hughes, John J., 4027 Butler and Butler streets.
Jackson, J. H., 4936 Harrison street.
Lanahan, John, 4315 and 4317 Butler street.
Morehouse, Edwin A., 4107 Butler street.
Naser, Charles P., 4028 Butler street.
Rote, George C., 186 Forty-third street.
Stitzer, Gus, 4209 Penn avenue.
*Stehle, Charles E., 4018 Butler street.

*Refused.*

Allen, Patrick, 4207 Butler street.
Byrnes, John & James D. Riley, corner Hatfield and Forty-ninth street.
Campbell, Charles, corner Plumer and Forty-fifth street.
Campbell, Bernard, 4920 Hatfield street.
Curran, Michael, 4628 Hatfield street.
Cliffordy, William, 4745 Butler street.
Dunn, John, corner Forty-eighth and Carlton streets.
Disken, Michael J., corner Forty-eighth and Harrison streets.
Hufnagle, Joseph, corner Forty-sixth and Butler streets.
Kern, Lorenz, 4109 Penn avenue.
Metz, Jacob, 4415 Penn avenue.
Maher, Patrick P., 4901 Harrison street.
O'Maher, Patrick, corner Forty-sixth and Butler streets.
Perry, Thomas W., corner of Forty-fifth and Penn avenue.
Reardon, Daniel, 121 Forty-sixth street.
Reynolds, Samuel W., 4329 Butler street.
Rivers, Charles E. 4519 Butler street.
Stiegerwald, Anna, 75 Forty-third street.
Sohl, Kate, 158 Forty-eighth street.
Shea, Michael, 4929 Harrison street.
Walther, Joseph, 4709 Butler street.
Wagner, Jacob, & Ernest Keck, 81 and 81½ Forty-third street.

*Withdrawn.*

Fuchs, Henry, 4535 Butler street.
Granted, 11; refused, 22; withdrawn, 1; total, 34.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Brennan, P., 5168 Butler street.
*Dwyer, M. C., Butler street, near Sharpsburg bridge.
*Haggerty, Dennis, 5164 Butler street.
McIntyre, John, 5166 Butler street.
Steuler, Philip, 5202 and 5204 Butler street.
Utzig, John, 5333 Butler street.

*Refused.*

Albrich, John, 5302 Butler street.
Bannon, Edward, 5058 Butler street.
Gloak, Conrad, 5421 Butler street.
Holliban, John, Stanton avenue and Diersden alley.
Ingrund, A., 5151 Butler street.
Judge, Patrick W., 5146 Butler street.
McTigue, Thomas, 5139 Butler street.
Shanna, Martin, 5150 Butler street.
Sipper, Joseph, 5125 Butler street.
Stack, Michael, 5058 Butler street.
Granted, 6; refused, 10; total, 16.

NINETEENTH WARD.

*Granted.*

Barrett, Timothy, 6527 Penn avenue.
Fleming, James, 49 Frankstown avenue.
*Ganster, Peter A., 35 and 37 Frankstown avenue.
*Ganster, John F., 27 Frankstown avenue.
McKee, Joseph, 6348 station street.
McKelvey, John A., Frankstown avenue and Station street.
McDowell, B. B., 6224 Station street.
Trauger, Adolph, 44 Frankstown avenue.
Wolf, Anton, 6007 Penn avenue.

*Refused.*

Arnordt, John J., 155 Frankstown avenut.
Christ, Lewis, 67 Frankstown avenue.
Einstein, Joseph W., 103 Frankstown avenue.
Gabb, Frederick, 6316 Station street.
Luchsinger, Henry, 6328 Station street.
Mansmann, Fred, 6347 Station street.
Leech, Nicholas, 104 Frankstown avenue.
Stein Peter, 6123 Penn avenue.
*Schusler, Henry, & Pool, Cyrus, 15 and 17 Frankstown avenue.
Granted, 9; refused, 9; total, 18.

TWENTIETH WARD.

*Granted*

Grant, John, 6204 Penn avenue.
Haus, Christian, 5618 Penn avenue.
List, Louis, 5040 Penn avenue.
Thomas, Henry J., 6106, 6108 and 6110 Ellsworth avenue.

*Refused.*

Butterhoff, Peter, 4701 Liberty avenue.
Leech, B. F., 6228 Penn avenue.
Motzel, Joseph, 6340 Penn avenue.
Steeb, John, 6708 Penn avenue.
Granted, 4; refused, 4; total, 8.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

*Granted.*

Beacom, Jerry, 263 Frankstown avenue.
Brantlhover, H. J., 264 Frankstown avenue.
Hagerty, P. J., Frankstown avenue.
Miller, Victor, 221 Frankstown avenue.
Reiber, M. J., Railroad avenue.
Scheeller, Wilhelmina C., 5579 Penn avenue.
*Van Buren, William, Penn avenue and Putnam street.

*Refused.*

Brandenstein, Nicholas, corner Lincoln avenue and Bowan street.
Denham, William, 306 Frankstown avenue.
Dinch, William F., fronting on Pennsylvania Railroad, between Enterprise and Putnam streets.
Hauch, Frederick, 406 Larimer avenue.
Heinz, Bertha, 350 Frankstown avenue.
Kessler, Christ, 319 Larimer avenue.
Kreuer, Joseph, 555 Larimer aven