

The Fable of the Two Fleas

Two fleas were sitting on a dog who was wandering about the streets, when one of them said, "Brother, what a degraded, half-common street cur who wanders from alley to alley. We see nothing but the most dismal sights. We hear no elevating conversation or delightful small talk. Surely there ought to be something better in store for us than this."

"You are right," said the second flea. "Look, my brother, here is a carriage approaching. It is evidently some high-born lady bent on a charitable enterprise. In her lap sits such a beautiful little terrier. Let us, therefore, make an effort to better ourselves."

"Splendid," said the first flea. "We will live amid the most luxurious surroundings. We will feed on the fat of the land. We will sleep at night in a clean bed."

And so in a few bold but successful jumps, as the carriage stopped, they both landed simultaneously on the back of the terrier. In a short time they were driven to their new home.

So delighted were they with their new life that the two fleas could scarcely contain themselves for joy.

Their manifestations, however, were so unusual that the terrier frantically scratched himself, which attracted the attention of his mistress, who immediately sent for a physician, who at once gave the dog such a radical treatment that the two fleas were slowly drowned in a horrible fluid that came like a flood and surprised them before they were able to get away.

"Alas! brother," said the first flea, as he gave a dying grasp, "why could we not have been satisfied with our humble lot?"

Moral—Some folks never know when to let well enough alone.—From Life.

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highwood, having ordered that a six (6) inch sewer with manholes, house junction branches and other appurtenances pertaining thereto, to be constructed in and along Webster Avenue from a connection at Webster Avenue and Waukegan Avenue with Ten (10) inch sewer now constructed in Waukegan Avenue easterly to the west line of Lake View Avenue in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court (Docket No. 16) the final hearing thereon, will be held on December 24th, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said ordinance provides that the aggregate amount of said assessment shall be divided into Five (5) installments bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

EDWARD A. MCTAMANEY,

The person appointed by the Board of Local Improvements to make such assessment.

Dated at Highwood, Illinois.

December 8, A. D., 1906.

When a man refuses to let his wife trim his whiskers she begins to suspect that his love is growing cold.

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Said ordinance provides that the aggregate amount of said assessment shall be divided into Three (3) installments bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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