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ANNUAL SMOKER

Commercial Club Holds Social Session Monday Evening.

MANY TALK FOR A LARGER WAYNE

A Unanimous Sentiment for a New School Building. Executive Committee Named for Ensuing Year

The annnual smoker and social session of the Wayne Commercial Club was held in the Woodman hall Monday evening and there was a large attendance of the business men of the town. The Wayne Commercial Club band was present and gave some good selections and a male quartette consisting of Prof. Davies, Vennerburg, Nichols and Perry also did splendid on the musical part of the program. W. M. Orr, president of the club presided at the meeting. There were seven speakers and for two hours the guests were entertained by good talks, president Pile was first called upon and aroused great enthusiasm in his advocacy of a splendid new school house for Wayne. He showed the necessity for the best possible education facilties in order for the town to progress in either a moral or material way, and said a good modern school house would not only be a great aid in an education way but would enhance the value of all property in the town

F. L. Neely, president of the school board, told of the present crowded condition of the public school and said the teachers were being unjustly criticised, for under the present conditions it was impossible to do good work. He said if the citizens voted for a new school building the board would do everything possible that it should be a building with the most modern conveniences and one the people would be proud of.

Jas. Britton said he was an optomist—that he like some others did not believe Wayne had reached the zenith of its growth. He said there were great possibilities for the future and he was satisfied that Wayne as now, would continue to be, the best and biggest town in Nebraska north of Norfolk.

John Kate wove his talk into a story and told it in his own original style much to the pleasure of his hearers. He commended what was good and vigorously criticised some things about the business part of the town that were unsightly especially severe was he on some of the crude signboards that adorn Main street and the condition of the alleys. His talk was not only entertaining but pointed out some grevious faults in the appearance of the business part of town.

Mayor Ley spoke briefiy in advocacy of a sewerage system and said it was a matter that should be given attention at an early time lest the time came when the general health of the city was affected.

Judge Welch spoke in a general way for the improvement and upbuilding of a better town. He said every business man should, when he saw better conditions in any way in other towns, do what he could to create sentiment for improvement here. That an earnest desire on the part of all the citizens for better things was bound to make Wayne a more modern town.

S. R. Theobold spoke of the Wayne Commercial Club band and voiced the sentiments of all when he said that was one feature Wayne was very proud of and that the Commercial Club should see to it that Wayne should continue to have the best band in the state.

All throughout the meeting there was a sentiment, for unity of action for anything that would tend to improve the town and the enthusiastic reception given each speaker in advocacy of a new school building would seem to assure the success of the bond proposition at the special election to be held June 2.

After the speaking refreshments were served and it was declared by all to have been a most pleasant and profitable meeting of the business interests of the town. The executive committee of the club for the ensuing year is as follows: F. L. Neely, H. C. Henny, John Huffard, C. H. Sweet, Kollie Ley, L. W. Roe, J. M. Pile, S. R. Theobald, W. M. Orr, Jas. J. Ahern, J. T. Bressler, J. E. Marsteller, J. E. Jones.

"In Honor of Our Mothers"

Sunday night at the Presbyterian church will be held a service that should reach a responsive chord in the heart of every true man. "All that I am I owe to My Mother," said Abraham Lincoln. Each gentleman is requested to wear a white flower. Thos. C. Osborne, Pastor.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, May 7, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment. Present, R. Russell, chairman, J. F. Stanton and Geo. S. Farran, commissioners and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk.

Board hereby transfers $5000 from the County General fund to the County Bridge fund.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

H Brudigan, overseeing road dist No 2 for 1907	$ 32 50
City of Wayne, lights for January	21 42
C R Witter, supplies for paupers [Hermbiegner]	1 00
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	20
" " " "	13 15
Hinrich & Thielman, blacksmithing	9 00
Hammond & Stephens Co, supplies	6 00
A E Littell, cash adv for Oliver typewriter	85 00
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies	9 60
Chas S Beebe, postage for 4 months	35 50
Wm P Agler, boarding paupers	20 00
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	14 70
Jewell Nursery Co, nursery stock	6 85
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	3 75
" " " "	2 25
E W Cullen, supplies and advanced freight	6 48
Hammond & Stephens Co, supplies	2 10
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	48 00
" " " "	12 75
" " " "	10 00
Hammond and Stephens Co, supplies	17 45
Nebraska Culvert Co, steel culverts	334 50
Carroll Lbr & Grain Co, lumber	43 75
Carroll Lbr & Grain Co, lumber	65 30
Paul Marotz, hall rent for primary and election 1907	10 00
J J Williams, serv. as member of board of health	7 00
R J Armstrong, coal	24 75
John Eichorn, ditching	23 80
A G Carlson, blacksmithing	8 00
Hammond and Stephens Co, supplies	2 00
Hammond and Stephens Co, supplies	17 20
W M Welch Co, supplies	2 00
Grant S Mears, 2 months sal. & board of prisoners	198 82
Grant S Mears, 2 months sal. & court costs	198 72
Roe & Fortner, meat for pauper [Kopp]	4 35
Lister Bros, printing	22 50
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies	3 00
W P Agler, boarding pauper	50 00
A E Littell, bal. due on sal & postage for Jan and Feb	101 04
Chas W Reynolds, making assessor's books fof 1908	75 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies	3 65
B F Feather, postage and attend dist court for Jan	4 36
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	10 50
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" " " "	10 00
" " " "	33 00
" " " "	18 00
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" " " "	60 00
" " " "	30 00
" " " "	155 20
Roe & Fortner, meat for pauper [Hindbesner]	25 00
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	10 36
" " " "	17 00
" " " "	2 00
" " " "	17 50
" " " "	90 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies	24 85
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies	5 00
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	6 00
Jas Baker, registrar of births and deaths	4 00
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	3 52
" " " "	4 35
Walter Gaebler, registrar of births and deaths	6 75
Raymond's Drug Store, floor varnish	1 75
B F Feather, postage for April	1 66
Dr E S Blair, 1st quar sal as Co physician	25 00
C R Witter, groceries for pauper (Steadman)	4 85
B F Feather, sal, postage and court attendance	54 99
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	30 00
Saunders & Westrand Co, coal and drayage	66 75
C R Witter, groceries for pauper (Steadman)	6 60
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	5 95
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies	7 75
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	13 15
W M Welch Co, supplies	13 80
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies	3 15
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies	12 40
Wayne Tel. Exchange, tolls for Jan, rent for Feb	15 10
Austin Western Co, grader supplies	1 25
Miller & Jones, supplies	9 94
Austih Western Co, grader work	29 00
Lister Bros, printing	52 85
Nebraska Democrat, printing	126 74
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	11 05
C R Witter, supplies for pauper (Steadman)	5 55
R J Armstrong, coal	38 65
Wayne Tel. Exchg, tolls for March, rent for April	15 30
W P Agler, board of pauper, rent of poor farm	67 50
Marsteller & Peterson, hardware	20 90
City of Wayne, lights for March	7 06
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	7 45
" " " "	40

Eph Anderson Appointed

In accordance with law County Judge Hunter, County Clerk Reynolds and County Treasurer Beebe held a meeting Tuesday to appoint a county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Russell. They appointed Eph Anderson of near Wakefield. The two men most spoken of for the place were Wm. Gildersleeve and Frank Erxleben. but those who had the appointing power finally decided to pick up a new man and chose Anderson. Mr. Anderson is an old settler of Wayne county and is known as a man of ability and good business judgement.

Report

of H. S. Ringland, Sec'y, Wayne Commercial Club for the year ending May 11, 1908. Warrants drawn and paid upon order of Executive committee:

H. Whalen, for refreshments for smoker 1907	$ 23 00
Woodman Lodge, hall rent 1907	3 00
C. M. Craven, expenses C. M. Craver., E. A. Lundberg to Lincoln	73 25
Jas. Britton, rent of opera house memorial Sunday and Decoration Day 1907	18 00
W S Goldie, warrant book	3 75
Jones Bookstore, bill holder, statement blanks, record book	3 80
H F Ringland, expense at hotel for W F Bryant Decoration day	2 00
Jno T Bressler, paid W F Bryant speaker Decoration day	10 00
S R Theobald, bunting for decoration	3 85
H J Felber, flags	20
J H Wright, moving band stand	5 00
Wayne Herald, stationery	1 75
H S Ringland sec'y pay for collector collecting dues for May, June and July $3 postage 50c	3 50
C M Craven, telephone Winside	40
A. G. Bonhert, 10 band boys supper, 14 late and for breakfast Commercial Club day	14 00
Howard Whalen, 18 lunches Commercial Club Day	3 50
Miller & Jones, lemons and sugar Commercial Club Day	1 60
Jones Book Store, 50 light bulbs for street lights	10 00
Orr & Morris Co. bunting and ribbon	2 27
E. J. Raymond, cigars Commercial Club day	12 40
Commercial Club Band, expense to Wausa	10 55
M. W. A. hall, rent Commercial Club day	3 00
Neely & Craven, electric light wire and storm sockets	22 45
Miller & Jones, ribbon for badges	1 05
W. S. Goldie, 150 invitations for Smooker, for 1908	2 50
J. N. Short, draying	50
S. R. Theobald & Co., ribbon and muslin	2 26
Orr & Morris Co., ribbon and phone to Wausa	1 05
H. S. Ringland, Sec'y postage and pay for collector, collecting Aug., Sept., and Oct, dues	4 60
Total amount of Warrants drawn	243 13
Cash received and paid to L. W. Roe, Treas.	
Received from C. M. Craven	8 00
Received from First National Bank old Coml. Club acc't	3 16
Dues collected	219 75

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WAYNE, - - - NEBRASKA.

IDEAS SHOCK SCHOOL

LEADING TEACHER IN UNIVERSITY ASKED TO RESIGN.

Prof. H. Heath Bawden Accused of Wronging Wife and of Holding Opinions on Marriage Relations Destructive of Social Foundations.

H. Heath Bawden, professor of philosophy at the University of Cincinnati, has been asked by President C. W. Dabney to tender his resignation because of his private views on marriage and his public views on sociology, and the professor announced Monday that not only would he refuse to resign, but that he would fight against a forced retirement.

Prof. Bawden came from Vassar college one year ago, where he had been a member of the faculty for six years. He admits that his radical views on marriage and his domestic problems caused him to be dismissed from Vassar, but he maintains that he has never taught any of his private ideas to his students and that he has maintained an impassable wall between his own personality in that regard and the minds of his classes.

Prof. Bawden says he believes in an ideal state in which there will exist an association of the sexes, based on comradeship, and Dr. Dabney thinks this is too revolutionary an idea for an instructor to hold.

Prof. Bawden has been married twelve years, but he and his wife are declared to have lived apart for several years, even though residing in the same building.

President Dabney had sought a personal interview with Prof. Bawden after the latter's wife told of the peculiarities of their home life, and the colloquy was reported as being very heated.

TONADOES IN OKLAHOMA.

Twisters Do Considerable Damage Over Wide Area.

Several tornadoes swept over the district lying twenty-five miles southwest, south and southeast of Woodward, Okla., Sunday. Several small isolated towns, all of the railroad and without telegraphic communication, are reported to be destroyed, many persons injured and several killed.

The known casualties are: At Arnett, one man was killed and half a dozen persons were injured, one fatally. At Vicipauser, a physician was fatally injured. At Mutual, Arthur Sibel and his wife and several others were seriously injured.

Grand Center, the seat of Ellis county, is said to have been wholly wrecked. The towns of Estelle, Cooley and Richmond are reported to have been devastated. All of these places are twenty-five miles from a railroad. At Little Rob, fifty-five miles southwest of Woodward, Mrs. J. E. Hale was killed. The little town of Cestos, Dewey county, is reported wiped off the map. No details are obtainable.

The villages where damage is reported are small places. Grand is the largest, but has only a few hundred inhabitants. The scene of the tornadoes is in the northwest corner of the old border of Oklahoma, close to the Texas and Kansas state lines. As far as learned the twisters traversed four counties, and covered a distance of seventy-five miles in length.

TRAIN WRECKERS CONFESS.

Ferris Tells How He Blew Up a Train on the Burlington.

In a detailed confession of Lewis Ferris, a young Italian, who dynamited the Burlington train near Bird, Mont., on Friday night, in which two men lost their lives, tells of breaking a lock on a powder house west of the Oliver branch mine with a rock, stealing forty-five sticks of dynamite and placing the entire amount on the tracks. Ferris watched the explosion, which wrecked the train, and then assisted the conductor of the train in summoning aid. Thursday he piloted the officers about the scene of the explosion and to the powder house, explaining how he stole the powder and his method of wrecking the train. Ferris declares he alone is to blame for dynamiting, and claims he was drunk at the time. His actions and general demeanor impress one as being those of a half witted person.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Monday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, $6.55. Top hogs, $5.45.

Ban on Track Gambling.

The house Monday accepted the senate amendments to the bill prohibiting race track gambling in the District of Columbia, and thus finally passed it.

Crazed by Guinness Stories.

While temporarily demanged as a result of reading the accounts of the Guinness murders Jacob Pouch, of Warsaw, Ind., 70 years old, committed suicide Monday.

Irish University Bill Advanced.

The English house of commons Monday passed the second reading of the Irish university bill by a vote of 334 to 34. The minority, which consisted of Irish unionists and nonconformist radicals, was so small as to insure the passage of the bill in all succeeding stages.

To Fight Higher Freight Rates.

The Chicago Association of Commerce Monday ordered resolutions declaring itself opposed to an advance, direct or indirect, in railroad rates.

BORRID HORDE LOOSE.

Guinness Murder Farm Overrun with Curious Throng.

All roads in Laporte county, Ind., led to the Guinness farm Sunday, upwards of 15,000 sightseers visiting the place of death before the sun set. Practically every able-bodied resident of the city made the trip, and the railroads and trolley lines about 4,000 more to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws should be strictly enforced, and the hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Practically every conveyance in the town was pressed into service in an attempt to provide transportation for the crowds. In the afternoon these proved insufficient, and later comers were forced to make their way to the place on foot.

Investigation of the case by the authorities halted, the sheriff and other officials who went to the farm being compelled to become mere spectators also. Several of the out of town visitors, however, were seeking information concerning missing friends and relatives. Olaf Linboe, of Chicago, said that his brother Thomas worked for Mrs. Guinness three years ago, and that the last letter that he had from him contained the information that Thomas intended to marry his employer. Olaf wrote to the woman a little later, and she replied that Thomas Lindboe had gone to St. Louis and that she had had no word from him. Olaf Lindboe viewed the unidentified corpses, but was unable to find any likeness to his brother in the decayed bundles of bones and flesh.

The crowds began arriving in Laporte when the first train from the east arrived shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. Along the roadside in front of the farm were several lemonade stands and lunch wagons.

FATALLY SHOOTS FATHER.

New York Boy Says He Acted in Defense of His Mother.

Norman White, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a lad of 15 years, according to his subsequent story to the police, had seen his mother abused by his father ever since he could remember. Saturday he spent his savings for a revolver. When the elder White returned home Sunday morning and began abusing his wife. The lad emptied the five kill him if he did not let his mother alone.

"Shoot me if you dare!" the man challenged, as he threatened to strike his wife. The lad emptied the five chambers of the revolver. Four shots went wide and the last penetrated the man's right lung. The boy is under arrest.

CHINESE REBELS ACTIVE.

Alarming News of Activity in Provinces Received at Pekin.

Alarming news has been received at Pekin regarding the progress of a revolutionary movement in Yun-Nan province, on the Tonking border. There have been three engagements recently between the rebels and the provincial troops, in which the former were victorious. Laohu pass is in their possession, and the seaport of Meng-Tsze is endangered. The French minister to China has been asked to aid in the suppression of the movement. The rebels possess French arms and are said to have been trained by Frenchmen. Meng-Tsze is a treaty port and has a population of about 12,000.

GET RICH PROMOTERS ACCUSED.

Indictments Returned Against Officers of Kansas City Concern.

Charging them with using the mails to defraud in advertising the stock of their company, the federal grand jury at Kansas City, Mo., returned indictments against the following officers and representatives of the Interstate Fiscal Agency company: J. C. Wilson, A. F. Brooker, H. J. Egan and H. H. Ready. The indictment alleges that an unlawful plan was devised to loan about $100,000 worth of stock of the company on the smaller banks of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. The Interstate Fiscal Agency company was placed in the hands of a receiver in November, 1907.

BURNS CHILDREN TO DEATH.

Five Perish in Fire Started by Negro Father in Alabama.

Five children of James Kennedy, a well known negro of Montgomery, Ala., were burned to death Sunday night and two others so badly burned that they are not expected to live. Kennedy's wife alleges her husband locked the children in the place and then set it on fire.

For Arbitration at Cleveland.

At a conference Saturday between President Dupont, of the municipal traction company, and representatives of the conductors' and motormen's union of Cleveland, O., an agreement was reached whereby all differences between the company and its employes will be arbitrated. A strike now seems extremely improbable.

Plumbers' Strike Ended.

The plumbers' union of Toronto, Can., has reached an agreement with the new association of master plumbers and fitters and ended the strike, which had lasted fifty-one weeks.

Noted Cattle Rustler Killed.

"Kid" Brown, a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by Sheriff Calderwood on a ranch in Valley county, Mont., Saturday.

Ice Breaker Wrecked.

The Canadian government's icebreaker Montcalm, valued at $500,000, is beached at Hackett's harbor, where she lies almost completely submerged as the result of a collision with the Canadian steamer Milwaukee in the St. Lawrence river.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Joseph Ruth, cashier of the Arcadia, Wis., bank, was arrested Saturday on the charge of embezzlement. Bail was fixed at $48,000.

HIGHER PAY IN ARMY.

Officers and Men Win Fight in Congress.

The officers and enlisted men of the army Friday won their fight for increased pay when the house of representatives, after a debate of two hours, agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. An appropriation of $7,000,000 was made for the purpose, $5,000,000 of which will go to the enlisted men. Nine hundred and forty-two officers in the retired list also will benefit by the increase. Under suspension of the rules bills were passed placing the Porto Rican regiment of infantry on a permanent basis and authorizing additional aids to navigation in the lighthouse establishment.

The bill carries an aggregate appropriation of $95,382,246. With the various changes made in conference, the bill represents a total increase of $3,263,151 over the amount authorized by the house.

Chairman Hull was plied with many questions as to the amount of the increased pay to retired officers and the reason for granting it to men not performing any service.

The proposed increased pay of officers was strenuously opposed by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, who predicted that in five years the government would have to appropriate not less than $25,000,000 as the result of the increase, as much, he said, as the whole army was costing at the beginning of the Spanish war.

PREFERS FAITH TO LEGACY.

Terms of Will Required Minister to Change Religion.

Rev. Henry S. Dawson, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Canton, Ill., will not be enriched as a legatee of the estate of a relative, Miss Alice T. Booth, of New York City, a settlement worker. To become a beneficiary under the will the rector would be required to become a Catholic, but the minister has announced he will not change his religion, and the legacy goes to Miss Booth's aunt.

Rev. Mr. Dawson in discussing the matter said:

"To me religion is the most sacred thing in the world. To comply with the alleged conditions of this will I should have to turn my back on my bishop, my brethren in the Anglican priesthood, and the sacraments by which I have been hitherto nourished. Honest men have made this change though not many. No one desires more earnestly than myself the reunion of Christendom, especially Catholic Christendom; but it is to be brought about in God's way, not man's way."

Rev. Mr. Dawson is married and has one child. He is an earnest preacher, indefatigable worker and highly regarded.

GREAT FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Business Section of the City is Threatened.

Two solid business blocks in Atlanta, Ga., were laid in ruins Friday by a fire which threatened for a time to carry its destruction through the business section of the city. The fire loss is estimated at $1,500,000. There were no casualties.

The principal losers are: Terminal, Marion annex and Childs hotels, Schlessinger-Mayer Baking company, Southern Suspender company, Southern Handkerchief Manufacturing company, Georgia Vehicle company, Piedmont Hat company, McClure Ten Cent store, Liquid Carbonic company, Inman building and postoffice substation "B."

Firemen Held for Arson.

Four members of the Jamestown exposition fire department and two of the Powhattan guard were Friday held to the grand jury upon a charge of arson. Two of the men filed written confessions that they started the fire on the grounds which destroyed the Philippine village and other buildings ten days ago.

Russian Budget Adopted.

The Russian duma Friday adopted the budget amounting to $30,000,000. It also passed a resolution in favor of an investigation by a joint committee of the duma, the council of empire and the ministry of the existing chaotic condition, held to be responsible for much of the economic and agricultural distress in the country.

Cleveland's Condition Favorable.

Further encouraging reports were received Friday from the hotel at Lakewood, N. J., where former President Cleveland is still confined by illness. Mrs. Cleveland said Friday night that her husband was doing well.

Shuts Off Speakers.

The Russian duma has adopted an interesting innovation with a view to keeping wordy orators to the time limit. The red lamp is lighted in front of the speaker and it is automatically extinguished when 10 minutes have expired.

New York Broker Ends Life.

Isaac Williams, a cotton broker, shot and killed himself at his home in New York Saturday.

Big Cleveland Failure.

The Euclid Avenue Trust company, of Cleveland, O., made an assignment to the Cleveland Trust company. The last statement issued by the concern gave its assets at $1,700,000 and liabilities the same.

Steamers in a Collision.

The British steamer Matiana collided during a dence fog with the Brasilia, of the Hamburg-American line, at a point twenty miles south of Portland, Eng., Friday.

Promoter Rochet Released.

Henri Rochet, the French promoter of financial institutions and mining enterprises, who was arrested March 28 on a charge of swindling on a enormous scale, was released Friday in $40,000 bail.

Five Schoolboys Let Out for Prank.

Five boys have been suspended from the public school at Grand Rapids, Mich., for a hair cutting escapade. The boys masked and caught David Hunting at night, tied him hand and foot and sheared his locks.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

WARE SAYS CROPS ARE O. K.

Union Pacific Official Returns from Inspection with Glowing Report.

"Nebraska soil is in fine condition for corn and the other crops are doing well since the recent soaking rains," said Charles Ware, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific on his return to Omaha from a five days' trip covering the main line of the Union Pacific and the branches, making the trip more especially to study crop conditions.

"Many of the farmers have their corn in the ground, although some were held back by the recent rains. Every part of the state has had a good soaking and the abundant rainfall was just what was needed, a slow drenching rain, which the soil greedily absorbed.

"Farmers and merchants in all parts of the state are in the best of humor, for they see the light ahead. With the crops two weeks ahead of last year and all in fine shape, they have a right to feel confident. The merchants are showing this confidence by putting in large orders for goods, and when this is being done all over the state, the volume is immense and we hope to soon feel the benefit. When the financial flurry struck the country the merchants naturally shut off on ordering in quantities and tried to cut down their stocks by pushing off the stock they had on hand. The tide seems to now be turned for the old stocks are fairly well sold out and new ones are being ordered.

QUANTITY OF SHOES STOLEN.

Burglar Makes Good Haul at Cairo—No Clew.

A rather smooth piece of burglary came to light at Cairo Saturday afternoon in the store of A. L. Barnebey. A customer for shoes came in, and on going to wait on him Mr. Barnebey took an empty box from the shelf. Further investigation discovered thirty boxes empty. The store was in good shape in the morning, the burglar apparently having a key that would unlock the building, and locking it after his departure, thereby gaining a few hours' start. The police in neighboring towns have been asked to look out for a suspicious looking stranger who was in the store on the previous afternoon, and became so loud and obnoxious in his talk that he was ordered out by the proprietor. It is thought that he may be the thief, though there is no clue connecting him with it. The shoes were of the Eliot-Kendall brand, and all but one pair of high grade.

NORFOLK DRY SPELL ENDS.

License Board and Temperance Workers Compromise Saloon Issue.

The Norfolk saloon fight, which made Norfolk a dry town for three days, ended in a compromise. As a result of the compromise the W. C. T. U. withdrew all but one of their twelve remonstrances and agreed the present license fee of $450 for this year. In return the city council passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to seven after next May and raising the license to $1,200 at that time. The new administration has pledged itself to a strict enforcement of the Slocum law. Following the withdrawal of the remonstrance the council granted eleven retail licenses.

TAYLOR VICTIM DIES.

Nebraska Girl Succumbs to Injuries After Prolonged Struggle.

After almost two weeks of suffering Pearl Taylor, 17 years of age died Friday morning at the home of her parents near Minden. The injuries inflicted by her brother-in-law, Bert Taylor, who assaulted her, caused her death. No trace has been found of the fugitive.

Taylor has been charged with first degree murder.

This is the third death in the Taylor family in the last fourteen months. The eldest son died at Fremont; Mrs. Taylor, wife of the alleged criminal, died at Upland several months ago.

More Horses for the Army.

Maj. D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster department of the Missouri, has received instructions from the quartermaster general of the army at Washington to advertise for the purchase of 450 cavalry and 100 horses for light artillery and horse batteries. The horses are to be delivered at Omaha.

Federal Inspection of Cattle.

In order for the federal inspectors to classify cattle accurately, it is necessary to procure records of those dipped for scabies this spring. Dr. O. W. Noys, a federal inspector, has been accordingly stationed at Valentine and will arrange for federal supervision of all dipping.

Grandstand Collapses.

At the beginning of the first inning of the Omaha-Tekamah ball game at Tekamah Saturday, one-half of the grandstand collapsed, bringing many women and children to the ground, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt and the game progressed with the crowd standing.

Drug Store Robbed.

The drug and jewelry store of N. N. Barber, of Fullerton, was entered recently, by way of the cellar, and $38 in cash, two gold watches and two solid gold brooches were stolen therefrom. No clue to the thief or thieves has been found.

Child Dies of Snake Bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller, residing some five or six miles east of Callaway, were called upon to mourn the death of their 4-year-old son as a result of a snake bite.

Walthill to Have Carnival.

At a meting of the representatives of nearly every business house in Walthill an association was organized for the purpose of putting on an Indian carnival, the same to run one week from June 29 to and including July 4.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

Mrs. Ella Canfield, of Beatrice, has filed suit for damages in the sum of $20,000 against H. Frerichs for breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges she has suffered humiliation, sorrow and a nervous breakdown by defendant's refusal to lead her to the altar.

NOT EXACTLY AN ENOCH ARDEN.

Man Missing for Eleven Years Located and Again Disappears.

On March 23, 1897, James Adams disappeared from his home in Peru. According to reports he was last seen near the Missouri river, supposed to be in a demented condition. After his disappearance the river was dragged and dynamited in the search for the body, as it was then believed that he had been drowned either by accident or with suicidal intent. A reward was offered for the body and later a floater was picked up about fifty miles below and examined by two of Mr. Adams' brothers who were satisfied that it was the body of the missing man. The wife of the missing man was then called and identified the body as that of her husband. A funeral was held, interment being made in the family lot. Since then Mrs. Adams has been twice married, one husband having died, and she is living with the second.

Recently the missing man appeared in Fremont at a barber shop kept by a former Peru man and was recognized by the latter. He talked freely about his life since leaving his home, inquired about his brothers and friends in Peru, stating that he had spent the time in Canada and western Kansas, and was then on his way to Portland, Ore. On the receipt of this news three of his brothers went to Fremont and are now satisfied that James Adams is still alive and have asked the aid of the Portland police in locating him. It was thought that domestic trouble was the cause of his actions.

TO BUILD WOOL WAREHOUSE.

Growers of Northwestern States Arrange for Structure at Omaha.

There was a meeting Thursday at the Omaha Commercial club of representatives of the wool growers of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota and Nebraska, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the establishment of warehouse facilities for handling the wool clip of the trans-Missouri states. I. J. A. Delfelder, president of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association, announced that the railroads had given a storage in transit rate for wool passing through Omaha and that the construction of one warehouse with a capacity of 50,000,000 pounds had already begun in Omaha and that two more would be built within a short time.

The wool movement between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast amounts to over 150,000,000 pounds annually, and the question of financing this movement, which heretofore has devolved on eastern financial concerns, has been an important one. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, and the wool growers' associations of the western states have been prime movers in the plan to secure a warehousing point with a view to avoiding the necessity of being forced each year to make terms with buyers.

MARRIED THIRTY YEARS.

Judge Graves Refuses Divorce and Advises Them to Reconcile.

District court has been in session at Stanton this week, the regular March term having been continued until this time for hearing the Carson against Carson divorce case. The parties have been married about thirty years, and each was asking a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds. After listening to the testimony of a large number of witnesses for two days Judge Graves dismissed the action and personally requested the parties for the sake of their ten bright, intelligent children, some of whom have grown to young man and womanhood, teachers in the public schools and holding other important positions in the community, and others being little innocent prattlers, laughing and playing in the court room, and for the sake of their own declining years, that they try and reconcile their differences and renew the family fireside and home circle.

Caught in the Act.

William Schultz, of Plattsmouth, who has been in the employ of George Wiles for several months, went into Wescott's clothing store and bought a coat for $8.50 and gave the clerk a check for $20 signed by George Wiles and received $11.50 in cash. He then entered the clothing store of William Holly and after purchasing to the amount of $3.45 presented a check for $15 signed by the same name, which was refused. About this time the officer arrived and the young man was taken back to the Wescott store, where he returned the money and coat. Then he took his departure from the city, but was captured in LaPlatte by Sheriff Quinton and now languishes in the county jail.

Fremont Merchants Buncoed.

Two Fremont business men found out recently that they had been buncoed out of $10 each by bogus checks. Two men, apparently laboring men, comfortably dressed, secured a number of blank checks from a main street merchant, and filling them out with the signature of W. M. Arnold, bought a cheap cuspidor at one place, tendering a $10 check in payment and getting the change. At another place they bought a shirtwaist and got the change on a $10 check.

Union Pacific Improvements.

It is given out at North Platte that the retrenchment of expenses on the Union Pacific is at an end, and that considerable improvements for all departments will be made. Among the work to be completed will be that mapped out for North Platte, including the enlarged yard system, new round house, coal dock and car repair shops. All these improvements are expected to be completed by fall.

Wants to See the World.

Miss Laura Kipper, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kipper, of Nebraska City, who ran away from home and was captured at Lincoln, has been brought back by her mother. This is the second time she run away from home within the last six months.

Creighton License Fight Settled.

The deadlock in the city council of Creighton has been broken and the four saloons were granted licenses and will resume business.

Brakeman Seriously Injured.

Henry Jones, of Fairbury, a brakeman in the employ of the Rock Island company, sustained a fractured arm and internal injuries by being caught by a brake beam while in the act of adjusting the air in the local yards recently.

Thirteen Liquor Men Fined.

Thirteen saloonkeepers of Omaha were fined $10 and costs each in police court Monday for selling whisky in bottles without labels telling the amount of the fluid therein contained as provided by the new pure food laws.

STATE CAPITAL CHAT.

LINCOLN

Claim agents at Washington who have obtained an additional allowance from the war department for the officers of the Third Nebraska regiment have forwarded to Gov. Sheldon the balance due, together with a list of the officers and the amount due each, and the amount to be retained by the claim agents. The total amount allowed is $6,243.04. The claim agents retain for their services 2 per cent, of $1,248.68, leaving a balance due the officers of $4,994.36. The money is in the hands of the governor and will be disbursed as rapidly as possible. The money is for pay and allowances due under the act of March 3, 1899, during the period from the date the officers reported for duty and who were enrolled to the date they were mustered into the United States service for the war with Spain. Col. W. J. Bryan was allowed $243.05, of which sum the claim agent gets $48.61, leaving a balance of $194.44 due Col. Bryan. After the deduction of claim agent's commission, $37, Gov. Sheldon will receive $148, as captain of Company B.

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Echoes of the old boom days of 1875 reverberated through the supreme court this morning when a brief was filed in the case of Buffalo county, appellee, against Kearney county, appellant. It probably tells of the last lingering blight that still rests on the land of the boom days. The suit is all about a bridge erected across the Platte between Kearney and Buffalo counties and which formed the entrance in the good old days to the principal street of Kearney, through which all immigrants from the north and south heading for the free lands westward had to pass. Now the bridge is no longer a feeder of a necessity to a growing city and the question is, should Kearney county be forced to pay for half its keep, when it was constructed primarily for the benefit of Kearney city and Buffalo county. The district court says Kearney county must pay its part.

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Though it is impossible to tell until after the state board of assessment completes its work of placing a value on railroad property, the returns so far made by the assessors indicate a vindication of the terminal tax law and that the claims of its opponents that it would take from the valuation of property in small cities and villages will not be borne out. Only in the case of the Union Pacific is it possible to make comparisons of the value of property as fixed by the railroad and by the assessor, as this road is the only one that filed a duplicate of its returns to the assessor with the state. In some instances the assessor has raised this valuation, while in others the railroad value has been taken as the true value. In Buffalo county there has been a material reduction by the assessor.

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John Stewart, city attorney, who recently filed a complaint with the state railway commission to prevent the Citizens Street Railway company from issuing any more stock on its present investment, is liable to score at least a partial victory in the case. The commission has had the case under advisement for several weeks and at last is about ready to hand down a decision. While the commission wants its decision kept quiet until it is ready to have it published, it is safe to guess that until the street car company invests some more money, the commission will not permit it to issue more stock.

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The secretary of the local board of health of Valley has filed a formal complaint against Health Inspector Wilson, in which there are two counts. In one the health inspector is charged with having been to rigid in enforcing a smallpox quarantine against a boarding house and in another permitting the release of a party having the smallpox, without proper disinfection. As the board of health is responsible for Dr. Wilson's action, the attorney general may have to file quo warranto proceedings to have himself, Gov. Sheldon and Superintendent McBrien removed from office along with the health inspector.

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Col. Bryan has been here for more than a week looking after his farm. He will attend the meeting at Washington May 13, 14 and 15, called by President Roosevelt for the discussion of plans looking toward the preservation of the country's natural resources. Since reaching his home Mr. Bryan has been taking a decided rest, spending a great portion of his time out over the farm, looking after his crops and his fine cattle. Many visitors have been to Fairview during the last week, but no formal functions have been pulled off.

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Lincoln's first annual pet stock show has closed with everyone saying the affair was a glorious success. Prof. Taylor, of the University of Nebraska, gave an exhibition with his trained horses, which added to the pleasure of those attending. The show was given under the auspices of the First Congregational church and most everyone in the city who had a favorite dog had it on exhibition.

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Acting Gov. Saunders honored the requisition of Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, for the return to Smith county, Kan., of Silas Wadley, accused of assault. Wadley is under arrest at Fairbury, Neb.

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The Missouri Pacific has answered the kick of the railway commission by writing in for detailed complaints. The commission recently wrote the Missouri Pacific that complaints were being received to the effect that the road was not being kept up as it should be and that repairs were not being made as ordered by the commission. The answer was received recently setting out further just what work had been done and urging the commission to take a trip over the lines and inspect the same.

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Pictures were received at the state house recently of a portion of the governor's party riding burros at the base of a mountain somewhere between here and the Pacific coast. Conspicuous in the pictures were Gov. and Mrs. Sheldon, Adj. Gen. Schwarz and Mrs. Schwarz, Col. Bills. The ears of the burros ridden by the governor were visible.

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A Brass family, confined to the penitentiary for one and a half years from Hall county for killing one Austin, made a showing to Acting Gov. Saunders for a pardon. Bundy's time will be out Sept. 10.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1494—Jamaica discovered by Columbus and named St. Jago by him.

1662—Queen Mary II. of England born.

1670—The Hudson's Bay Company formed in England.

1707—Legislative union of England and Scotland put into effect.

1775—The Quebec Act became law, providing for the government of Canada by Governor and Council.

1776—Adoption of the Pine Tree flag by great and general court of Massachusetts.

1788—Maryland ratified the Constitution of the United States.

1808—Spanish organized a revolt against Napoleon.... Charles IV. of Spain abdicated in favor of Bonaparte.... Union Temperance Society formed in Saratoga county, New York, this being the beginning of the Prohibition movement in the United States.

1827—French National Guard disbanded.

1854—First railroad opened in Brazil.

1856—Montmorency bridge fell.

1859—Colorado river expedition ended.

1865—Sir Samuel Cunard, founder of the Cunard steamship line, died.

1877—Occupation of Bayazid by the Russians.

1878—First elevated trains run on Third avenue in New York City.

1881—First sod turned in the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway.

1882—Charles S. Parnell, the Irish leader, released from Kilmainham jail.

1885—Col. Otter attacked the Canadian rebels at Cut Knife Creek.

1888—Henry M. Stanley found Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza.

1894—Many lives lost by earthquakes in Venezuela.... International bimetallic conference met in London.

1898—Spanish fleet destroyed in battle of Manila bay.

1903—Landslide at Frank, B. C., with the loss of seventy-five lives.

1905—A score of lives lost in a tornado at Laredo, Texas.... Steamer Falk wrecked off Lands End, with loss of nearly 100 lives.

Dr. Hilprecht's Final Reply.

In the form of a book of 350 pages just from the press Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania replies to the charges made against him in connection with the collections of Nippur tablets now in the possession of that university. The book recounts the evidence presented before the committee of trustees resulting in his complete exoneration by them, and explains to his own satisfaction the circumstances out of which grew this famous scientific controversy. The first charge was that of literary dishonesty in having spoken of three of the tablets as being found by himself in 1900, whereas they were said to have been purchased by the members of an earlier expedition. Hilprecht now says that his books under dispute were not strictly scientific, and that numerous notes were not wanted by his publishers. Hence he had not added the note telling where the tablets had been bought. Another charge was that of having retained property belonging to the university. This arose from the fact that with his own money he had made excavations at Fara independent of those conducted by the university. Some of his finds he had given to the university, but others he had retained. The accusers also held that the tablets were not of a literary character and were not properly called a "temple library." Hilprecht repels this with testimony of other scientists. In conclusion he asserts that two men have been his antagonists, Rev. Dr. Peters and Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr. The animus of the former Hilprecht attributes to the criticisms of the Peters expeditions in the Hilprecht books. He accuses Jastrow of underhanded and dishonest efforts to poison the public mind and poison it against the accused.

To Care for the "Drunks."

Mayor Ezra S. Meals of Harrisburg, Pa., has ordered the police department to see that drunken men are helped to their homes instead of being arrested, and to compel the saloon proprietors to take care of the men found drunk in or near their saloons. Mayor Meals holds that it is not right to send these men to the lockup so long as they are not troubling any one. Of course, the criminal drunks will be dealt with summarily and the habitual drunkards will be sent to jail to sober up, after which the mayor will take them in hand personally and give them a chance to get hold of themselves. He goes on the theory that drunkenness is a disease. Whenever a man is taken home the fact will be recorded for future reference.

Troops for Night Riders.

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky has ordered Brig. Gen. Williams to take charge of troops at Murray, the scene of recent night rider outrages, and has gone to Calloway county to consult with the judge about the prosecution of cases involving the riders.

Flames Sweep Ohio Town.

Fire that started in the Mayor's office destroyed all town records and papers, burned the police station, the fire apparatus building, and several structures in the business district of Canton, Ohio.

Canadian Unions Increasing.

Consul Van Sant, at Kingston, reports a great increase in labor unions in Canada in recent years. There were 232 new unions formed in 1907 and 58 dissolved, making an increase of 174 organizations during the year. Many of the unions are closely allied with unions in this country. The new unions are among railway employes, metal workers and in the building trades.

Charles G. Gates, at Rawhide, Nev., with a party of eastern capitalists, won $20,000 in less than thirty minutes at faro.

FIFTEEN VICTIMS DIE IN BIG MURDER PLOT

Finding of Nine Bodies in Yard Reveals Mysterious Wholesale Killings.

WOMAN CALLED A BLUEBEARD

Supposed Death of Herself and Children in Fire Only Add to the Puzzle.

Wholesale murder, murder more ruthlessly premeditated and diabolically executed than the famous Holmes castle crimes in Chicago, was revealed at Laporte, Ind., Tuesday when five mutilated bodies were dug up in the back yard of the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, together with her three children, are supposed to have met death when their house burned one week before.

Fifteen persons already have added on the list of known or probably slain, and circumstances point to Mrs. Gunness as the arch-conspirator in at least twelve of the crimes. Until this time it had been accepted as true that she and her three children had met death in the fire that destroyed their home, but now the suspicion arises that the bodies that were found in the smouldering ruins were brought from some hospital or medical school for the purpose of creating the belief that Mrs. Gunness and her family had passed from existence.

List of Known Victims.

Helgelein, Andrew, 40 years old, bachelor, Aberdeen, S. D.; suitor for Mrs. Gunness' hand, who came to Laporte in January and disappeared one month later after loaning the woman $1,500; body dug up to-day.

Gunness, Jennie Olson, 16 years old, adopted daughter of Mrs. Gunness; disappeared in September, 1906, ostensibly to attend school at Los Angeles; body dug up to-day.

Unidentified man, believed by Sheriff Smutzer to have been an admirer of the woman.

Unidentified boy, apparently 8 years old; mutilated body in gunnysack.

Unidentified girl, about 7 years old; mutilated body in gunnysack.

Gunness, Joseph, husband of Mrs. Gunness, whose death at Laporte four years ago had always remained a mystery.

Sorenson, Mads, woman's first husband, who died under mysterious circumstances in Chicago eight years ago.

Gunness, Mrs. Bella, believed to have been burned to death in fire which destroyed her home.

Sorenson, Myrtle, 11 years old, eldest daughter of Mrs. Gunness; thought to have perished in the fire.

Sorenson, Lucy, 9 years old, another daughter; also believed to have been a victim of the fire.

Gunness, Philip, 5 years old, youngest child; said to have been killed in the fire.

Lindblom, Olaf, 35 years old, of Wisconsin; employed by Mrs. Gunness on the farm. When he disappeared Mrs. Gunness gave it out that he had gone to Norway.

Gerhalt, Eric, 40 years old, of Wisconsin; worked five months for Mrs. Gunness, then he disappeared.

Man from Ohio, 50 years old, name not learned; worked on the farm and owned a horse and buggy. Disappeared and Mrs. Gunness fell heir to the horse and buggy.

In the arrest of Ray Lamphere, a former servant of the woman, Sheriff Smutzer believes, some light may be thrown upon the circumstances surrounding the deaths of at least some of the victims.

Lamphere before the fire had trouble with Mrs. Gunness. He had declared about town she was trying to "get rid" of him because he knew too much. He has told several conflicting stories concerning his relations with the woman and his presence in the neighborhood of the Gunness home the night it burned.

May 5, A. K. Helgelein finds body of brother buried near house. Jennie Olsen's body also found.

Nine unidentified bodies of men and children are found, buried near house. Most bodies lie on mattresses under four feet of earth.

May 6, Joe Maxson, farm hand, tells police he dug holes on orders of Mrs. Gunness, but never filled them.

Expressmen tell police of mysterious arrival at farm of many big trunks.

Four of the bodies were found buried in a refuse pile about 150 feet from the house, while another body was dug up within a few feet of the ruined home. It is the opinion of Coroner Mack and physicians who examined the bodies that they were burned after death. Helgelein was easily identified by his brother, although the remains had been badly mutilated. The body of the other man shows a red mustache.

The discovery of the bodies primarily was due to the efforts of Mr. Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. D., brother of Andrew. The former had known of his brother's correspondence with Mrs. Gunness and of the latter's trip to LaPorte. When the brother arrived in Laporte he demanded a thorough search of the Gunness' premises. Two weeks ago he had been informed in a letter written by Mrs. Gunness that his brother had gone to Norway.

Mrs. Arthur Olander, 2818 South Park avenue, Chicago, sister of Jennie Olson Gunness, also spent two days in Laporte following the fire searching the ruins in quest of the girl. The theory now is advanced that Jennie knew too much concerning the death of Mrs. Gunness' second husband, who succumbed to wounds received from a meat chopper four years ago.

Mrs. Gunness' Matrimonial Ad.

Personal—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in La Porte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of gentleman equally well provided, with views of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

An ice cream factory is the latest addition to the American plant in the Panama canal zone.

President Castro of Venezuela has ordered the port of La Guayra closed because of three deaths and twelve cases of a mysterious tubercular fever there.

The department of municipal engineering at Washington is planning a complete system of macadam roads for the canal zone and work is being pushed forward rapidly. In the vicinity of Panama there have been constructed since American occupation about eight miles of macadam roads.

CHRONOLOGY OF INDIANA MULTI-MURDER MYSTERY.

Mads Albert Sorensen, Austin, Ill., dies mysteriously (1900). His widow collects $8,500 insurance.

Candy store at Elizabeth street and Grand avenue, Chicago, owned by Sorensens, burns. Insured.

Two peculiar fires in Austin home. Insurance collected.

Widow marries Joe Gunness. Moves to Laporte farm. Adopts Jennie Olsen. Gunness killed (1904). Widow says meat cleaver fell on his head. Collects $3,500 insurance.

Ray Lamphere goes to work for Mrs. Gunness as hired man.

Widow sets dogs on visitors.

Neighbors see lanterns on farm at 2 a. m.

Jennie Olsen disappears. Real parents are told she is in Los Angeles school, but can not find her (1906).

Asle Helgelein, Aberdeen (S. D.), answers matrimonial ad, and arrives at Laporte farm. Loans Mrs. Gunness $1,500. Disappears with like amount in pocket. Widow says he went to Norway.

Mrs. Gunness (1907) tells sheriff strange men killed a child in woods near farm. Sheriff finds only empty grave.

Ray Lamphere arrested for annoying Mrs. Gunness.

Widow tells lawyer (April 25) that Lamphere intends to kill her. Draws up will.

Home burns April 26. Bodies of three children and headless woman found in ruins.

Lamphere arrested in hollow tree, hiding.

ANDREW HELDGREN

RAY LAMPHERE

JENNIE OLSEN

MRS. GUNNESS' CHILDREN

JOHN HELDGREN

MRS. BELLE GUNNESS

JOSEPH MAXSON

GENERAL SCENE OF THE CRIME

WHISKY TO BE DEFINED.

Judicial Determination of Ingredients Expected as Result of Suit.

After months of preliminary skirmishing between the government and the whisky manufacturers, the public is about to ascertain just what constitutes real whisky. A test case has been started, a leading distillery having filed its answer to a suit begun by the Department of Justice, according to prearrangement.

The question of what really is whisky has been a thorn in the side of the pure food law since its enactment. The President was appealed to, but he did not know and passed the problem along to the Attorney General for a decision. Mr. Bonaparte sat up late many nights and evolved a schedule. This did not suit the manufacturers.

The Attorney General decided that whisky was whisky; that a mixture of two whiskies was a blend; that a mixture of whisky with neutral spirits was a compound, and could be termed a blend, and that neutral spirits, doctored and colored, must be called imitation whisky. In his opinion these essential facts should appear on the labels of bottles.

Over the Alps by Water.

E. G. Hunting reports in the Technical World Magazine how an Italian engineer named Caminada has undertaken to transport freight across the Alps from Genoa to Basel by a novel system of water tubes linking the Mediterranean with the Baltic and North seas. The tubes are to be constructed in pairs parallel at inclines corresponding to the natural contour of the land with open water levels at convenient intervals. Water derived from the mountain streams and lakes will be used to fill the tubes while gates at each water level so control the inflow and outflow that while the water is rising as one of the parallel tubes is filling up the other tube is emptying into it. Thus a boat floated into the upper end of one of the tubes passes down the incline to the lower end, as the water level falls and at the same time this water, let into the twin tube may lift another boat from the lower end of the incline to the higher. The boat, both in rising and descending, is kept at a proper depth of water by two running sheaves, placed upon the prow and below the stern respectively, which will guide the boat on its way with two rails fixed longitudinally on top and bottom of the lock, springs being provided to avoid shocks.

Because, they allege, they have been fed on too monotonous a diet of rough roast beef and butter of more than ordinary strength, six young interns of the Long Island (N. Y.) college hospital have quit that institution, leaving only two to do the work.

FRISCO GREETS FLEET; 46 WARSHIPS IN LINE

Million Persons See Evans Lead Biggest Modern Squadron Into Port.

SEC. METCALF REVIEWS CRAFT

Combined Atlantic and Pacific Vessels Enter as Guns Boom and Carnival Begins.

Salved by the guns of the Presidio, cheered by scores of thousands of men and women, greeted by the blasts of countless whistles, the Atlantic fleet swept into the harbor of San Francisco shortly after noon Wednesday. Four months and twenty days out from Hampton Roads, the fleet thus successfully completed the first leg of the round the world cruise.

The demonstration with which the fleet was welcomed was one of the most noteworthy which has ever occurred on the Pacific coast. Every hill, tall building, army reservation, park space, coastal precipice and wharf surrounding the Golden Gate and the stores of the spacious bay was massed black with people whose voices rose in roar after roar of cheering. It is estimated that at least a million onlookers were gathered to view the fleet's entry.

The harbor itself was jammed with coastwise steamers, sailing vessels, launches, flatboats and miscellaneous craft all gay with flags and even giving voice to the cheering by whistle or by the hoarse shout of the crew.

From the city came the chimes of all San Francisco's bells, while above the whole outburst of acclaim the battery of the Presidio boomed slowly the salute of the American navy to the American navy. The navy meanwhile already welcomed the navy through Secretary Metcalf, whose white anchored four-tarred line flag departed from the gunboat Yorktown.

The marine picture afforded by the ships was one beautiful in the extreme. In all there were forty-six vessels in the line which threaded its way up the harbor. The Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships and six destroyers, which had made the voyage from Hampton Roads, held, of course, the place of honor. With them, as the eight supply boats and tenders which had also made the historic cruise. In an effort to [illegible] ships steamed the [illegible] to destroy [illegible] the [illegible] and Nebraska, [illegible] Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, with the new recruit to the Atlantic fleet, the Nebraska. After the first squadron sailed the two divisions of the second, the flagship Minnesota, with Rear Admiral Thomas on the bridge, and the Ohio, Missouri, Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, with the other newcomer, the Wisconsin.

After these eighteen battleships came the six destroyers of the Atlantic fleet, the vessels of the Pacific fleet and the supply boats and tenders of Admiral Evans' command. The ships as they sailed into the bay were dressed only at the masthends, big American flags flying at fore and after trucks and at the peak of the gaffs.

The blue flag of Admiral Evans on the Connecticut was followed by the red flags of six subordinate rear admirals, even Admiral Dayton himself pulling down his blue flag as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and substituting the red ensign.

Pressing to anchor, the ships steamed in review before Secretary Metcalf, the Connecticut firing a salute of seventeen guns. When the last of the ships had swung into "four long anchorage columns at signal from the flagship sent the fluttering lines of multi-hued flags flying to the mastheads, and the ships were at full dress during the remainder of the afternoon.

Evans Leads Procession.

As the flagship of this formidable fleet [illegible] Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut. The original stories [illegible] the [illegible] famous battleship as she [illegible] way through the harbor [illegible]

[illegible] the flagship there followed at equal distances and in single column the seven other vessels of the first squadron, the Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, with the new recruit to the Atlantic fleet, the Nebraska. After the first squadron sailed the two divisions of the second, the flagship Minnesota, with Rear Admiral Thomas on the bridge, and the Ohio, Missouri, Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, with the other newcomer, the Wisconsin.

After these eighteen battleships came the six destroyers of the Atlantic fleet, the vessels of the Pacific fleet and the supply boats and tenders of Admiral Evans' command. The ships as they sailed into the bay were dressed only at the mastheads, big American flags flying at fore and after trucks and at the peak of the gaffs.

The blue flag of Admiral Evans on the Connecticut was followed by the red flags of six subordinate rear admirals, even Admiral Dayton himself pulling down his blue flag as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and substituting the red ensign.

Pressing to anchor, the ships steamed in review before Secretary Metcalf, the Connecticut firing a salute of seventeen guns. When the last of the ships had swung into "four long anchorage columns at signal from the flagship sent the fluttering lines of multi-hued flags flying to the mastheads, and the ships were at full dress during the remainder of the afternoon.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The agricultural appropriation bill carries a total of $11,518,806.

Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska received at Lincoln a government warrant for $5,227 for the officers of the Third Nebraska regiment which Col. W. J. Bryan commanded in the war with Spain.

Nora May French's poem, "Suicide," claimed a third victim in New York when Rossale Peck pulled a pistol trigger and sent a bullet into his heart as he lay on a bench in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Wallace H. Ham, ex-treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Boston, Mass., who was serving a sentence in the Massachusetts State prison of fifteen to twenty years for the larceny of $214,000, died.

The legislative committee of the Minnesota Automobile Association proposes that a tax of from $10 to $20 be levied by the State on each machine and the proceeds applied to building good roads.

Charging desertion, William Cooke, husband of Grace MacGowan Cooke, authoress, filed suit for absolute divorce at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sixteen beet sugar factories in Michigan in 1907 produced 165,000,000 pounds of sugar. Nine thousand four hundred acres were planted to beets last year and farmers received $4,500,000 for their crops.

In parts of North Dakota, where wheat has been almost the only market crop for years, the farmers this year are turning to oats and barley. In northwestern Minnesota, on the other hand, the acreage of wheat will be increased.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut, a member of the military affairs committee, spoke at length in the Senate Monday on the Brownsville affray. He declared his belief in the innocence of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment and said the rioters in the town on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, in his judgment, were lawless Mexicans from outside the town, assisted by the lawless class within Brownsville. The House resolution appropriating $250,000 to relieve the recent cyclone sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana was passed. The House completely overrode the committee on appropriations in connection with several items in the sundry civil appropriation bill. When the measure was laid aside for the day $250,000 had been added to the sum granted by the committee, which included $100,000 for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States; an increase of $50,000 in the appropriation for testing structural materials and $130,000 for testing coal, lignites and other fuel substances.

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An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in the Senate Tuesday, while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. He criticised the practice of speaking of "any man's policy," saying that the only policies of the government that are not fictitious are those that are written in the laws of the land. Mr. Warner of Missouri continued his speech on the Brownsville affray, but did not conclude. A lively debate was kept up all day in the House on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Repeated efforts were made by Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee and Cheney of Indiana supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for any investigation looking to increasing safety in mining, and they had about got Chairman Tawney to the point where he would consent to an appropriation of $50,000, when Mr. Underwood of Alabama objected and the proposition, for the time at least, was dropped.

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The Senate Wednesday passed a bill prohibiting the employment, within certain hours of children under 14 years of age in the District of Columbia. The Senate also adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Foraker of Ohio directing the interstate commerce commission to inform the Senate whether the commodity clause of the interstate commerce act had been enforced since May 1, 1908, and if not, whether the nonenforcement by the railroads has been due to any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the railroad companies and the authorities. The conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of $95,577,276 was adopted. Senator Warner of Missouri, [illegible] his speech on the Brownsville affair, [illegible] the rioting [illegible] stopped from Senator Foraker that a Western paper had announced that the President recently wrote to Senator Smith of Michigan to the effect that he had not changed his mind as to the guilt of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment. Mr. Foraker suggested that the introduction of that letter in the record would be interesting. By a vote of 167 to 16, and following a two hours' debate, the House again went on record against the reconsideration of the question to return soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George E. Gridley of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question. He was promptly taken out. Perhaps the real sensation of the day was an admission by Mr. Bennet of New York, a member of the immigration commission, that he had, under the old immigration law, "railroaded" the naturalization of many foreigners in one day. With the exception of the adoption of the conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service, the sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration the entire day.

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The forestry provision of the agricultural appropriation bill was before the Senate several hours Thursday. Senator Teller of Colorado denounced that service as unwise and its administration as arbitrary, while Senator Depew spoke in advocacy of the extension of the work of the forest reserves. An address in support of the bill to establish postal savings banks was made by Senator Carter of Montana. Senator Culberson of Texas called the attention of the Senate to newspaper publications to the effect that the President and the interstate commerce commission had agreed to allow the railroads to increase freight rates. This suggestion precipitated a discussion as to the powers of the President or the commission to make such an agreement. The Senate passed a bill appropriating $5,000 toward the erection of a monument to Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va. After ten days' discussion consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed by the House, but before putting it on its passage a recess until Friday was taken. The bill carries a total appropriation of $106,366,730, or $1,241,000 more than as reported by the committee. A provision providing that salaries and wages for work on the Panama canal should not exceed by more than 25 per cent the salaries and wages paid in the United States for similar work was defeated, 10 to 101.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A general arbitration treaty between the United States and Spain was signed.

The House has agreed to the conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service.

It is stated at the Department of Justice that arrangements are well under way for a test case of the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn act to be made, unless a material change takes place in the situation as a result of legislation or other circumstances.

The Volstead bill, authorizing the draining of certain lands in Minnesota, was passed by the House.

Senator Lodge has secured favorable action in the Senate committee on foreign relations on three propositions looking to the purchase of a building in Paris for use as an American embassy. Each makes an appropriation of $400,000.

Lawrence O. Murray, former assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, took the oath of office as comptroller of the currency. He succeeded William B. Ridgely, recently elected president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

"OH! SPRING, SPRING, THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING TIME."

THE COST OF LIVING.

China, India and France Are Affected Like Ourselves.

The outcry against the increased cost of present-day living, as compared with the figures of a few years back, is not limited to the United States, says a Washington correspondent. The race of prices upward has been going on in far corners of the world. One issue of the Daily Consular Reports, which are published by the bureau of manufactures, showed startling increases in three widely separated sections.

At Tsingtau, China, it was possible ten years ago to employ excellent "boys" at $2.50 to $5, gold, a month; cooks from $4.50 to $6, and the general house coolies for $2.50 and $3. At the present time the "boys" receive $13, gold; cooks, $10 to $15; coolies, $5 and $6, and children's Chinese nurses demand $15 a month and their food. Rents have doubled in the ten years.

Consul general William H. Michael supplies figures on increases of food prices at Calcutta within the last two years. He says: "Beef has gone up 33⅓ and mutton 100 per cent. Flour has advanced 20, eggs 15, vegetables 25, coal and coke 28 and milk 20 per cent."

FREAKS OF STORM AS TOLD IN DISPATCHES.

At Purvis, Miss., where sixty-two bodies were found, a 3-year-old child was found immediately after the cyclone standing in front of the postoffice ruins unharmed. Its identity is not known.

Near Church Hill, Miss., a negro baby was caught in the wind, carried 300 yards and deposited in a swamp unhurt. An aged negro woman was whisked into the air and her head almost severed by flying timbers before she fell in a cotton field 100 yards from where her cabin had stood. The body of a little negro boy was found in a field with a piece of timber driven through the heart.

Houses were lifted bodily in the air at Purvis, Miss., and carried along for great distances and then dropped a mass of wreckage. G. G. Autrey and his wife had a remarkable escape in one of these aerial flights. He was practically unharmed, but his wife sustained serious injuries. W. G. Mayhon, the station agent, also sailed through the air in the depot and escaped unharmed.

In Concordia Parish, La., a negro boy was found almost wrapped around a tree, his left leg being broken in four places and his right arm broken. His mother and two sisters were killed. His father is dying from a fractured skull and four of his brothers are also fatally injured.

The usual freaks were played by the wind. Twenty prisoners were in the town jail. The roof was lifted off, but so terrified were they that no one attempted to escape. None of the prisoners was seriously injured. The wreckage which remained on the site of a lumber mill, near town, consisted largely of splinters, from the size of toothpicks up to small sticks.

STORMS IN THE SOUTH.

Map of the Gulf States Showing Widely Scattered Districts Hit by Tornadoes. Areas Stricken Are Indicated by Shading.

Consul Cahpanan Coleman writes from Roubaix, France: "The following advance of prices in percentages during the last five years, from 1902 to 1907, may be noted: Bread, 15; beef, 22; veal, 14; mutton, 25; pork, 27; butter, 14; cheese, 25; vegetables 15 to 30; pastry, 25; oil, 15; coal, 34; charcoal, 24; coffee and chocolate, 25. The greatest increase, 50, is for fish, and the smallest, 10, for candles and petroleum."

Protest Meeting Unmolested.

With about 200 of the New York police force present, some in uniform and others in plain clothes, a meeting of the Socialists was held to protest against the brutality of these same police in preventing the Union Square meeting of the unemployed the week before. Algernon Lee, editor of the New York Socialist, who presided, said they were glad to have the police hear what was thought of them. Morris Hillquit gave notice to all the forces of reaction that in trying to make the incident the pretext for a campaign of slander against the Socialist movement they had undertaken a fruitless and silly task. All the speakers said the police clubbing had made many recruits for the Socialist cause.

Can't Indict Traction Jugglers.

The special grand jury at New York, which has investigated the charges against Thomas F. Ryan and other officers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in connection with the purchase of the ferries paper railway from Anthony Brady, reports the facts of an amazing juggle of funds in which vast sums were disbursed to both political parties and admits the dishonesty of these acts, but finds that under the laws in force at the time of the acts no crime was committed technically.

Explorer Mikkelsen Explains.

Upon his arrival at New York recently Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen of the Mikkelsen-Leffingwell polar expedition, which started north two years ago, and which has been credited with proving the existence of land north of the unexplored sea, explains that he didn't do anything of the kind. His observations indicate that there is no land there, but he returns with the belief unshaken that there is land north of the unexplored sea. This belief rests largely upon the flight of birds in that direction. On his way back Mikkelsen walked something like 3,000 miles from Flaxman's Island to Valdez and Nome.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The spring meet at Benning track was a great success.

First Baseman Arthur Brown of the St. Louis Americans has been sold to Milwaukee, where he will supplant Jack Flynn, who refused to report.

Race track gambling at Benning, the Mecca of sports and bookmakers in the spring and fall, is no more. In less than four minutes the Senate passed a bill making it unlawful to lay wagers on any event in the District of Columbia, even when the "peripatetic" system of booking is followed.

Battling Nelson has signed articles to fight forty-five rounds with "Boer" Unholz before a San Francisco club.

Sir Wooster, the grand looking son of Ardlington and Lady Wooster, won the great steeplechase at Benning, pulling up from Bloodstone and Beldemo, which finished second and third, respectively, and four others.

At Oakland, Cal., Cabin, J. H. Brannon's old gelding, won the San Rafael handicap. He covered the mile and one-eighth in 1:51 3-5, or 3-5 of a second less than the track record, without extending himself in the least.

At Cleveland, Willie Hoppe, the 18.2 balk-line billiard champion, easily defeated George Sutton in a 400-point 18.2 match by a score of 400 to 129. Hoppe was in fine fettle, while Sutton played in poor luck. The balls broke badly for him. Hoppe made a run of 111 in the first inning and 140 in the fifth. He ran the game out in nine innings, thus making an average of almost 44½. Sutton made no good runs.

Jack Johnson, the negro, heavy weight pugilist, will go to England and try to force Tommy Burns to fight him, on reasonable terms. Burns has been demanding $30,000.

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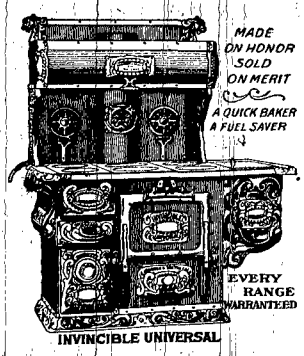

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College Notes.

A large number of relatives and friends of students visited the hill Saturday and Sunday.

A pleasant social under the direction of the Professional graduating class was given Saturday evvening in gymnasium.

Rev. Stine of Wakefield spent Thursday visiting the college. He is very much interested in some of his former students now in school here.

Fred Pile was in Norfolk Friday night to meet with the directors of the Review Publishing Co Complete arrangements were made for future publication of the new school journal.

Prof. Buchanan gave the students a valuable talk Saturday at one o'clock on Some Evidences of Evolution. The subject proved most interesting as well as valuable to all who heard it.

Harry Scott came down from Wakefield Saturday to visit friends. He is doing good work in his school and enjoys teaching very much. He will return to the Normal after his school closes.

Misses Mary and Gertrude McKeegan of Bancroft enrolled last week for the remainder of school year. Arthur Carlson of Wausa, enrolled Monday and expects to remain in school all year.

Anton Paschell of Verdel came down Saturday to visit his sister over Sunday. A few years ago he spent several terms with us in the commercial department. He has been cashier of the Verdel bank for more than a year.

A pleasant family visitor over Saturday night was Atty. J. M. Paul of Wakefield. He spent two years here as a student some years ago and graduated from the Teachers' course. He is a fine man and we expect to know he makes a decided success in his profession.

Mr. Cox, whose home is near Norfolk, wrote the fifteen subjects on county examination last month and returns show but one study marked below eighty, with his highest grade ninety-eight. He has been a student with us three terms and makes good in all work.

The office correspondence shows a large attendance for the summer term which will begin June 15. County Superintendents Teed of Ponca, Miller of Hartington, Piper of Pierce, Perdue of Madison will each assist half of the term. They gave splendid satisfaction last year.

Mr. Craven took several pictures of interior of buildings last week. He got excellent views of the chapel, the gymnasium, dormitory rooms These will be used in a souvenir folder which will be gotten out soon with ten College views. A very nice folder is planned and a large issue will be prepared.

Pres. Pile left this morning for Lincoln. He will attend a meeting of the college presidents of the state at the state superintendent's office tomorrow morning, the meeting of the schoolmasters' club tomorrow evening and go to Omaha on business Saturday morning. He expects to reach home Sunday.

Rev. Ringer came up Saturday morning for Chapel exercises. His well prepared chapel talks are greatly enjoyed and he is found popular with the students. All the Wayne pastors have been very kind to the young folks and each has been to chapel several times during the year. Everyone would wish them to come oftener than they do.

Prof. E. J. Huntemer, of Columbus, spent all day Saturday at the College planning for the manual training work. He will return the first week in June to install the plant ready for class work at the opening of the summer term A full equipment has been ordered He is an experienced, successful teacher of this line of school work.

With the exception of the science department, the faculty continue next year. Prof. Huntemer, Mr. and Mrs. Bright will be added and Jas. H Pile will likewise take his place as a teacher. A strong man has been secured for the sciences and will begin his work in June. A great effort will be made to have the most successful work next year the school has ever had.

Special classes will be arranged during the summer term in the manual training department for pupils from seventh grade up. These classes will be continued on afternoons and Saturdays during the school year By this arrangement all boys and young men interested will be able to take the work. These classes will cover bench, lathe and forge instruction together with drawing and kindred topics.

Elmer Lundberg kindly donated to the college last week about 30 books and a number of magazines. These are valuable and his gift is much appreciated. Perhaps, no alumnus of the school has shown so much kindness to the school as this man; always ready to talk to students, to encourage and assist in any way he can. Most every student of the past fifteen years knows him and considers him a personal friend. May success ever be his lot.

The Optimist

The philosophy of the optimist is do.

The philosophy of the pessimist is don't.

Which philosophy has served the world best?

Which philosophy deserves to be embraced?

The optimist conceives and creates.

The pessimist merely doubts and critises.

No pessimist ever blazed a path for progress, built a railroad, developed a mine, constructed a great edifice, laid the keel of a ship, stretched a cable across the sea, tunneled a mountain, bridged a river, "made two blades of grass grow" where none grew before, reared a factory or did other things that serve the necessities, comforts and aspirations of hunanity.

Only the optimist does the thing that counts, the optimist who, like Paul of the Scriptures, passes on the mark—mark of achievement.

Let the optimist be your leader, the one to whom you yield allegiance. All optimists are not successful, but all people who succeed are optimists. Success is the fruit of exertion, and optimism is the stimulus to effort.—R. D. Robinson, in Popular Finance.

King Solomon's family are all optimists—are you? Come into the family and "do."

"A Hole in the Ground."

In mining camps, the tourist is is naturally interested in the shaft houses and the mills, but he also wants to know why all the holes are there, exposed to view. Can it be that each one of these represent a big flotation? Was each one a folorn hope?

To those inquiring spirits we would commend some thought along the following line: To start with, all the unused shafts and tunnels do not represent waste. Their very lack of utility sometimes is evidence that they have served their purpose, which never was as a means of getting out the ore, but to prove the trend of veins and ore bodies, where a company contemplates the driving of a crosscut several hundred feet from the shaft, in order to cut a vein that is supposed to exist, trenching, shallow shafts or short tunnels sometimes determine the best direction for the costly workings to take, and often save thousands of dollars. Having met their purpose, these prospect holes are abandoned, unless it is ascertained that they afford the most economical means of working the property.

Again where properties are consolidated, some of the old shafts are abandoned, and the holes remain as useless, for the work is done through other shafts. But even these old shafts sometimes act well for ventilating purposes.

The visitor up Clear Creek canyon, Colo., asks why there is little smoke issuing from the shaft houses. If he is not told the reason, he hums something about "the deserted village." Most of the old shafts have been abandoned and the modern deep drainage and transportation bore is working the properties at depth. The power houses may be located around some gulch. Don't play too hard on the hole in the ground at least, not until you know why it is there.

In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska

In the matter of the application of May House, Guardian of the persons and estates of Grace House, Abbie House and Charlie House, minors, for leave to sell real estate.	Order to Show Cause

On reading the petition duly verified and filed with the Clerk of this Court, by May House, Guardian of the persons and estates of Grace House, Abbie House and Charlie House, minors for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in Pierce County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26); also the Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-five [25], North of Range One [1] West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, subject to the dower of May House therein.

And it appearing to the Court from the said petition that it would be beneficial to the said wards that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof applied in payment of debts and incumbrances on the whole of said lands of said minors it is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in their estate and in said real estate appear before me, the Judge of said Court at Chambers, at the Court House, in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne and State of Nebraska, on the 8th day of June, 1908, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to the said May House, guardian of said minors to sell the said described real estate of said minors, for the purpose above set forth.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks once a week in the Wayne Herald, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Wayne, and that it shall not be necessary to make personal service of said order upon the next of kin or other persons interested in said estate.

Done in open Court at Wayne, in said Judicial District this 25th day of April, 1908.

ANSON A. WELCH,
Judge.

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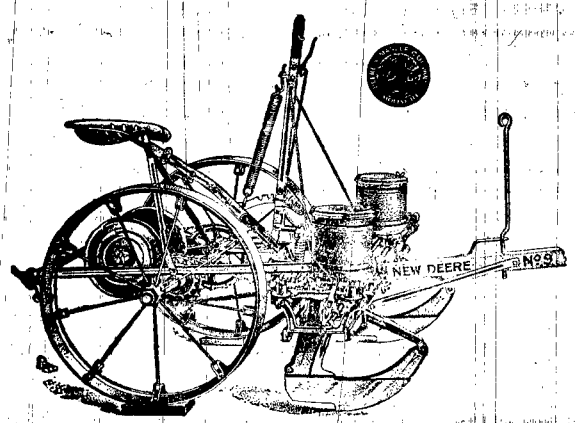

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Council Proceedings.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the city council, held May 11, 1908:

Council was called to order by the mayor with the following members present: Mayor Ley, and Councilmen Chace, Craven, Strahan, Jones, Neely and Stringer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and approved. Motion was then made by Mr. Neely that Mr. Strahan take the place of Mr. Neely on the Street and Alley committee. Motion was carried.

The following bill were then allowed:

Marsteller & Peterson, supplies	$ 5 40
I. W. Alter, costs Patterson	22 41
H. S. Ringland, 6 month's sal.	25 00
Phil H. Kohl, insurance	105 00
Fisher & Dickerson, supplies	47 28
F. A. Berry, salary	38 65
Palace Livery, teams	3 00
Nebraska Democrat, printing	4 00
S. B. Short, drayage	2 00
N. B. Cullen, labor	16 00
Geo. Heady, labor	18 00
Henry Ley, salary	100 00
C. Chace, salary	46 00
C. Craven, salary	50 00
Theo. Duerig	46 00
D. Harrington, salary	46 00
F. L. Neely, salary	46 00
Geo. Stringer, salary	50 00

The statements of City Treasurer and City Clerk for last six month's of fiscal year were referred to the Finance committee.

Motion carried that council adjourn to Saturday, May 23, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Every Farmer Cut This Out and Paste it in Your Hat

If you have a horse with a gall don't continue to work him in that condition. Get a box of Security Gall Cure. It will cure your horse and work him every day.—Ralph Rundell.

Mail Carrier Hurt

George Davis, a rural route mail carrier on route one out of Wakefield met with a serious accident last Friday morning a mile south of LaPorte. A dog frightened his team and they ran away throwing Mr. Davis into a barb wire fence and he was so badly injured as to be rendered unconscious. Parties who witnessed the accident took him to Wakefield for medical attendance and he is getting along very well though he was badly cut and bruised.

Attention Comrades of the G. A. R. and all Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil, Spanish, American War

In accordance with orders from headquarters, G. A. R. department of Nebraska, Sunday May 24 will be observed as Memorial Sunday and all are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall not later than 10:15 o'clock a. m. and march from there to the M. E. church to hear a sermon specially prepared for the occasion by Rev. C. F. Sharpe, Pastor.

All are cordially invited to attend this service which will begin promptly at 10:45 a. m. By order of W. O. Gamble, commander of Casey Post No. 5 G. A. R. Department of Nebraska.

Committee { J. W. Bartlett. E. Hunter.

For Oil Meal and Tankage try Fisher & Sellers.

Cash for Eggs

Second house south of court house—W. B. Hughes.

Local News

Phone 103 for Hydraulic wells.

Ole Bell went to Winside Monday.

D. Gandy was in Randolph Wednesday.

Rev. Kern went to Bloomfield on Monday.

Miss Anna Hansen went to Blair Saturday.

Dr. Leahy, of Jackson, was here Saturday.

Miss Shannon went to Norfolk Saturday.

Peter Pryor was a Norfolk visitor Wednesday.

W. F. Schwerin of Belden was in town today.

H. E. Simon of Winside was in town today.

Telephone Herald office 146 for job printing.

Chas. Robbins of Carroll was in tewn Friday.

Hydraulic and cased wells. Geo. Wadsworth.

Arthur Tucker of Carroll was in town Monday.

Miss Pauline Voget went to Norfolk Saturday.

Supt. Littell was at Hoskins on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox of Carroll spent Sunday here.

Miss Reba Nangle was a Sioux City visitsr Friday.

Miss Helen McNeal visited Wakefield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Chet Witter visited Winside friends Wednesday.

Mrs. John Agler and daughter went to Winside Monday.

Mrs. Henry Lutt and children went to Hoskins Saturday.

Ed Johnson made a business trip to South Sioux City Monday.

Leahy's drug store has been equipped with a gas lighting plant.

The heavy rain early this morning is a fine thing for small grain.

We sell Zenoleum the best dip on the market.—Fisher & Sellers.

Dr. H. E. Eells, Dentist, Office over First National Bank, Wayne.

See W. L. Robinson of Carroll for real estate, loans and insurance.—tf

A new engine house is being built at the Saunders Westrand Co. elevator.

The quarrentine was raised from the Gamble home the first of the week.

A Riverside guitar with case. Will sell or trade for Kodak. See this office.

We handle Swift's Animal Foods for Poultry and Stock.—Fisher & Sellers.

Harry Mason and wife are visiting at the home of his father, J. W. Mason.

Mrs. C. J. Huff and daughter, Mrs. Dragon, went to Pierce Wednesday.

Jim Porter of near Carroll was a Wayne visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Denver Perry of South Dakota is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. S. R. Theobald.

Orrin Garwood came from Iowa yesterday and is visiting at his father's home.

Miss Pauline Biegler of the Democrat office has been quite sick the past week.

Wm. and Calvin Hurlbert came down from Sholes Saturday to see the elephant.

Miss Lavina Voight and Miss Ida Henrichs went to Arlington Monday to visit friends.

The markets today—wheat 88, flax 1.03, corn 56½, oats 43½, barley 51½, rye 62, hogs 5c.

Mrs. Harry Lucky and children, of Stanton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perrin.

Mrs. W. J. Gow and daughter, of Norfolk were guests at the J. M. Cherry home this week.

J. W. Mason has been quite sick the past few days. A doctor from Laurel is here to see him today.

Sam Davies is going to open up a pool hall and news stand in the Goldie building on Main street.

A new cement sidewalk is being put in in front of the Britton building opposite the postoffice.

Mrs. Helen Henyon and daughter Florence went to Crofton Tuesday to visit a brother of Mrs. Henyon.

We have for sale some choice Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn. Call at C. W. Hiscox's Implement House.

Miss Manning is writing a series of articles for the Nebraska Teacher on Manuel work in the primary grades.

Mrs. Geo. Headdy and daughter Miss Gussie Skaddon went to Randolph Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Jas. Jeffries returned Friday from Exceisior Springs, Mo., where she has been for several weeks for her health.

Miss Queen Mellor went to Excelsior Springs, Missouri today, where she will remain a couple of weeks for her health.

Farmers have been busy planting the past week and with a few days more without rain the planting season will be over.

Household furniture at private sale. Most of the articles nearly new. If interested call up phone 240 or see E. R. Lundburg.

J. L. Payne is enjoying a visit from his father and mother of Clearfield, Iowa who arrived this week and will remain a month.

President Pile went to Lincoln this morning to attend a meeting of the presidents of Nebraska Colleges, which will be held tomorrow.

High School

The ninth grade English class has been studying Parlimentary law this week and find it very interesting and profitable.

The tenth grade has been invited to a party, next Friday evening, by the tenth grade of Wisner High School.

Ellis Kendrick of near Carroll was in town today.

Mrs. Oscar McKay of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Williams, J. E. Harmon and Nels Juhlin went to Wakefield today to attend the funeral of Dr. Harman.

Otto Voget will leave next Monday for New York where he expects to take a position with a large Piano Company as traveling manager.

Howard Whalen will leave Saturday for Crawfordsville: Indiana, as delegate from Nebraska to the Supreme meeting of the Ben Hur lodge.

Dr. Eells and wife will go to Omaha next week where he will attend a dental convention after which they will visit at their old home at Auburn, Neb.

Jas. Wachob of Pittsburg, Penn., visited with C. A. Chace this week. Mr. Wachob was a former Wayne resident having left here about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Emil Weber and daughter went to Laurel last week for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Weber went up Saturday to spend Sunday at Laurel.

George Stringer is having a residence building, that has been near his blacksmith shop, moved across the street on a lot near the Grothe & Elliott elevator.

Should you want an evening of rare enjoyment wait for Miss Courtenay Morgan in "A Woman of Mysterys." She will appear at the opera house May 19.

Martin Duncan who formerly worked in a meat market here, but is now travaling for Swift & Co., in western Nebraska was here the last of the week visiting friends.

Among the stock shipments made this week was Henry Meyers, one car of cattle; Wm. Gildersleeve, one car of cattle and C. B. Thompson, a car of horses to Sioux City.

Straw berries and fresh garden stuff received every day. Phone your wants. My goods and prompt delivery will please you. Also high-grade oil and gasoline.—Ralph Rundell.

Sunday, May 17th, morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Sharpe, "Marks of the Lord Jesus." Evening, anniversary of the Epworth League, special sermon to the young people.

Manager Britton announces with pleasure that he has secured Miss Courtenay Morgan in the great Bernhardt production "A Woman of Mystery" which will appear at the opera homse May 19.

The best dressed actress on the American Stage, Miss Courtenay Morgan, will appear at the opera house May 19 in a grand production of the celebrated Bernhardt drama, "A Woman of Mystery."

Edward Hayes was buried in the Wayne cemetery Saturday. He had been taken to Denver some time ago by his parents in hopes of prolonging his life but he gradually grew worse. The family live at Winside.

"Rev. J. W. Conley delivered one of the ablest and most learned addresses ever made in Joliet on a similar occasion."—Joliet News. Rev. Conley will speak in the First Baptist church Friday evening May 15.

C. J. Rundell is writing a book on "Panics and How to Cure Them." C. J. is a thorough student of politic-al econemy and will put up a book that is well worth reading, even if he is on the other side of the fence politically.

Pleasant Valley Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Foster. Several visitors were present and an elegant five o'clock luncheon was served. All present report a very enjoyable time.

L. F. Rayburn and family left on Tuesday for Colorado. The family have lived here for years and have the highest esteem of Wayne people and the best wishes of all that the change of climate will be beneficial to their health.

D. E. Newton a former well known business man of Wayne but now of Corona, Cal., is here on a business trip. He says a severe drouth in his part of that state has made times rather hard there this spring.

A half dozen young men missionaries and singers of the Latter Day Saints or Mormon church held street services here Friday night. They are sent out by the head of the church explaining their creed and distributing their church literature.

A disasterous tornado passed over a portion of Nebraska Tuesday afternoon killing seven persons and doing great property damage. Two of the Bellevue college buildings were destroyed. The greatest part of damage was done in the north part of Cass county and the eastern part of Sarpy county. The towns struck the hardest was Bellevue and Louisville.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. E. R. Lundberg Monday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent after which an elegant supper was served. In view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg will soon leave Wayne they presented Mrs. Lundberg with an elegant spoon on which was engraved the name of the Club. Mrs. Lundberg has been an active member of the Club and will be greatly missed.

Editor Clossen of the Carroll Index was in town Monday enroute to Sioux City and while here received a telephone message from home telling of a narrow escape from fire at his home. The family live in rooms over the bank and Saturday a garment had been placed over the radiator through which a stovepipe runs from the bank rooms below, to keep out the smell of fresh paint from below. Monday morning a fire was started in the stove with the result of the garment catching fire and before discovered the fire had spread to a basket of clothing and also scorched some furniture. The damage done will not exceed fifty dollars fully covered by insurance.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Clarence Liveringhouse south of town gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and it was a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Osborne has received his reciept from the land office for his homestead in western Nebraska after making his final proof on the land. He is naturally feeling pretty good over the matter as his land is in the government irregation district and will in a few years be very valuable.

The executive committee of the Wayne Commercial Club met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: H. C. Henny president; Jas. J. Ahern, vice president; C. H. Sweet, secretary; L. W. Roe, treasurer. A committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging a Decoration day program.

Mr. David Elson who lives on Perry's ranch north of town showed us his fine horse, King Messenger, one day this week. It is a beautiful black, 16 hands high. Good bone and muscle and of fine style and action. It is nothing of the heavy draft horse style but a model for an all purpose horse The horse is at Bonawitz's livery barn five days of each week including Saturdays.

Prof. A. E. Davisson, principal of the department of agriculture in our State University, visited the high school last Thursday and gave an excellent talk of thirty minutes to the high school and eighth grade. His subject was "Educational Agriculture" and he showed how scientific agriculture, practically applied has added more than $100,000,000 yearly to Nebraska in her products of grain and farm animals.

Norfolk has settled her saloon scrap by granting eleven saloon licenses this year, that being one less than last year. Also with the understanding that next year there shall be but seven licenses issued and the license raised to $1,200. A stringent ordinance was also passed providing that the city council shall revoke the license of any saloonkeeper violating the liquor laws and that without going into court.

A. R. Davis, Dr. Naffziger and E. R. Lundburg with their wives and families went over to Dogtown creek last evening on a fishing excursion. A. R. Davis carried off the honors of the occasion he being the only one to catch a fish and when it was shown to the young son of Dr. Naffziger the little fellow remarked: "If Mr. Davis would take it home and feed it it would get big enough to eat after a while."

Dr. B. T. Harman, of Wakefield, dropped dead about seven o'clock Tuesday night. He had gone to the reservation in the afternoon to see a patient. His team got scared of something and ran away, but he got them stopped and had got out to fix the harness when he dropped dead. He had had trouble with his heart for some time and it is thought that the excitement of the runaway was the cause of his death. Mr. Harman was coroner of Dixon county. He came to Wakefield about twenty years ago from Fullerton. He was about 65 years of age.

The farewell concert given on last Thursday evening by Otto Voget and his pupils was a musical treat greatly appreciated by all who heard it. On Monday night they gave a concert at Norfolk of which the the News says: "Mr. Voget, himself, is not only a musician of ability but is also a composer of some promise. Ray Estabrook's talent as a violinist is well known to Norfolk audiences and was again attested to Monday evening. Mr. Johnson and Miss Voget did their part in making the concert a success. The Y. M. C. A. fund will be pushed up about $50 as a result of the benefit concert. The total receipts were $137.

The Campbell Bros., circus has come and gone and Wayne and vicinity turned out in large numbers to see this product of Nebraska that is fast getting into the class with the biggest of big shows. The attendance at the afternoon show was very large, the tent being filled with people and as a rule everyone spoke well of it. The coustoms were new and clean and one noticable feature was the excellence of the stock. In acrobatics the show is strong and the clowns were as funny as ever. From here the show went to Sioux City thence into South Dakota and Minnesota and from there they will make a tour of Canada.

Roy Royce, a young fellow who had been working near Winside came to town Saturday to see the elephant and have a good time. As far as is known he had an enjoyable time while here but it was charged that he took a bottle of whisky back to Winside and felt so hospitable that on meeting a minister on the street insisted on him taking a drink, and in fact was so insistant that it was necessary to haul him up before the authorities and fine him ten dollars and costs or a few days in the county jail. He didn't have the ten and so has been staying with Sheriff Mears a few days. It is said by those for whom he has worked that he is a first class hand.

On last Thursday evening was the regular meeting of the Ben Hur court. After the regular business of the court Bro. H. Whalen, in a neat little speech thanked the members for the assistance and interest they had rendered in his election as representative of this the 3rd district of Nebraska, at the meeting to be held in Crawfordsville, Ind., beginning May 19th. Then he invited the members over to his ice cream parlors, where they were delightfully served by himself and Sister Whalen to ice cream and cake, which was followed by toasts and many things were said far the good of the order and all wished Brother Whalen a delightful time. The next regular meeting will be Saturday evening May 16, 8 o'clock.

Catholic Services

In Wayne Sunday, May 17th, at 8:00 a. m.; in Carroll at 10:30 a. m.

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AIKENSIDE

BY

MRS. MARY J. HOLMES

Author of "Dora Deane," "The English Orphans," "Homestead on the Hills'de," "Lena Rivers," "Meadowbrook," "Tempest and Sunshine," "Cousin Maude," etc.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

How chatty and social he was, trying to cheer Maddy up and make her forget that such a thing as death had so lately found entrance there; talking of Jessie, of Aikenside, of the pleasant little time they would have during the vacation, and of the next term at school, when Maddy, as one of the graduating class, would not be kept in as strictly as heretofore, but allowed to see more of the city. Maddy felt as if she should die for the pain tugging at her heart, while she listened to him and knew that the pictures he was drawing were not for her. Her place was there; and after the breakfast was over and Flora had cleared the dishes away, she shut the door, so that they might be alone, and then standing before Guy, she told him of her resolution, begging of him to help her and not make it harder to bear by devising means for her to escape what she felt to be an imperative duty. Guy had expected something like this and was prepared, as he thought, to combat all her arguments; so when she had finished, he replied that of course he did not wish to interfere with her duty, but there might be a question as to what really was her duty, and it seemed to him he was better able to judge of that than herself. It was not right for her to bury herself there while her education was unfinished, when another could do as well. Her superior talents were given to her to improve, and how could she improve them in Honedale; besides her grandfather did not expect her to stay. Guy had talked with him while she was asleep, and the matter was all arranged; a competent woman was to be hired to take charge of the domestic arrangements, and if it seemed desirable, two should be procured; anything to leave Maddy free.

"And grandpa consented to this willingly?" Maddy said, feeling a throb of pleasure at thoughts of release. But Guy could not answer that the grandfather consented willingly.

"He thinks it best. When he comes back you can ask him yourself," he said.

At this point Grandpa Markham came in, and to him Guy appealed at once to know if he were not willing for Maddy to return to school.

"I said she might if she thought best," was the reply, spoken so sadly that Maddy's arms were at once twined around the old man's neck, while she said to him:

"Tell me honestly which you prefer. I'd like so much to go to school, but I am not sure I should be happy there, knowing how lonely you were here at home. Say, grandpa, which would you rather now, honor bright?" and Maddy tried to speak playfully, though her heart-beats were almost audible as she waited for the answer.

Grandpa could not deceive. He wanted his darling sorely, and he wanted her to be happy, he said. Perhaps they would get on just as well without her. When Mr. Guy was talking it looked as if they might, he made it all so plain, but the sight of Maddy was a comfort. She was all he had left. Maybe he shouldn't live long to pester her, and if he didn't wouldn't she always feel better for having stayed with her grandpa?"

He looked very pale and thin, and his hair was white as snow. He could not live many years, and turning resolutely from Guy, who, so long as he held her eyes, controlled her, Maddy said:

"I've chosen once for all. I'll stay with grandpa till he dies," and with a convulsive sob she clung tightly to his neck, as if fearful that without such hold her resolution would give way.

It was in vain that Guy strove to change Maddy's resolution. She was wholly decided, and late in the afternoon he rode back to Aikenside, a disappointed man, with, however, the feeling that Maddy had done right, and that he respected her all the more for withstanding the temptation.

CHAPTER XIX.

It was arranged that Flora should for the present at least remain at the cottage, and Maddy accepted the kindness gratefully. She had become so much accustomed to being cared for by Guy that she almost looked upon it as a matter of course, and did not think of what others might possibly say, but when, in as delicate a manner as possible, Guy suggested furnishing the cottage in better style, even proposing to modernize it entirely in the spring, Maddy objected at once. They were already indebted to him for more than they could ever pay, she said, and she would not suffer it. So Guy submitted, though it grated upon his sense of the beautiful and refined terribly, to see Maddy amid so humble surroundings. Twice a week, and sometimes oftener, he rode down to Honedale, and Maddy felt that without these visits life would hardly have been endurable.

During the vacation Jessie spent a part of the time with her, but Agnes resolutely resisted all Guy's entreaties that she would at least call once on Maddy, who had expressed a wish to see her, and who, on account of her grandfather's health, and the childishness with which Uncle Joseph clung to her, could not well come up to Aikenside. Agnes would not go down, neither would she give other reason for her obstinacy than the apparently foolish one that she did not wish to see the crazy man. Still she did not object to Jessie's going as often as she liked, and she sent by her many little delicacies from the larder at Aikenside, some for grandpa, but most for Uncle Joseph, who prized highly everything coming from "the madam," and sent back to her more than one strangely worded message which made the proud woman's eyes overflow when sure that no one could see her. But this kind of intercourse came to an end at last. The vacation was over, Jessie had gone back to school, and Maddy began in sober earnest the new life before her.

Those were dark, wearisome days to Maddy, and when the long, cold winter was gone from the New England hills, and the early buds of spring were coming up by the cottage door, the neighbors began to talk of the change which had come over the young girl, once so full of life and health, but now so languid and pale. Still Maddy was not unhappy, nor was the discipline too severe, for by it she learned at last the great object of life; learned to take her troubles and cares to One who helped her bear them so cheerfully that those who piled her most never dreamed how heavy was her burden, so patiently and sweetly she bore it. Occasionally there came to her letters from the doctor, but latterly they gave her less pleasure than pain, for as sure as she read one of his kind, friendly messages of sympathy and remembrance, the Tempter whispered to her that though she did not love him as she ought to love her husband, yet a life with him was far preferable to the life she was living, and the receipt of one of his letters always gave her a pang which lasted until Guy came down to see her, when it usually disappeared. Agnes was now at Aikenside, and thus Maddy frequently had Jessie at the cottage, but Agnes never came, and Maddy little guessed how often the proud woman cried herself to sleep after listening to Jessie's recital of all Maddy had to do for the crazy man, and how patiently she did it. He had taken a fancy that Maddy must tell him stories of Sarah, describing her as she was now, not as she used to be when he knew her, but now. "What is she now? How does she look? What does she wear? Tell me, tell me!" he would plead, until Maddy, forced to tell him something, and having distinctly in her mind but one fashionable woman such as she fancied Sarah might be, told him of Agnes Remington, and Uncle Joseph, listening with parted lips and hushed breath, would whisper softly, "Yes, that's Sarah, beautiful Sarah; but tell me—does she ever think of me, or of that time in the orchard when I wove the apple blossoms in her hair, where the diamonds are now? She loved me then; she told me so. Does she know how sick, and sorry, and foolish I am?—how the aching in my poor, simple brain is all for her; and how you, Maddy, are doing for me what it is her place to do? Had I a voice," and the crazy man now grew excited, as, raising himself in bed, he gesticulated wildly, "had I a voice to reach her, I'd cry shame on her, to let you do her work, let you wear out your young life and fresh, bright beauty all away for me, whom she ruined."

The voice he craved, or the echo of it, did reach her, for Jessie had been present when the fancy first seized him to hear of Sarah, and in the shadowy twilight she told her mother all, dwelling most upon the touching sadness of his face when he said, "Does she know how sick and sorry I am?"

The pillow which Agnes pressed that night was wet with tears, while in her heart was planted a germ of gratitude and respect for the young girl doing her work for her. All that she could do for Maddy without going directly to her, she did, devising many articles of comfort, sending her fruit and flowers, the last new book, or whatever else she thought might please her, and always finding a willing messenger in Guy. He was miserable, and managed when at home to make others so around him. The sight of Maddy bearing her burden so uncomplainingly almost maddened him. Had she fretted or complained he could bear it better, he said, but he did not see the necessity for her to lose all her spirit or interest in everything and everybody. He smothered his impatience, and determining to help her all he could, rode down to Honedale every day, instead of twice a week, as he had done before.

Attentions so marked could not fail to be commented upon; and while poor, unsuspecting Maddy was deriving so much comfort from his daily visits, deeming that day very long which did not bring him to her, the Honedale gossips, of whom there were many, were busy with her affairs, talking them over at their numerous tea-drinkings, discussing them in the streets, and finally at a quilting, where they met in solemn conclave, deciding that, "for a girl like Maddy Clyde it did not look so well to have so much to do with that young Remington, who, everybody knew, was engaged to somebody in England."

The wife of Farmer Green, Maddy's warmest friend in Honedale, did her best to defend her against the attacks of those whose remarks she well knew were caused more by envy than any personal dislike to Maddy, who used to be so much of a pet until her superior advantages separated her in a measure from them. Good Mrs. Green was sorely tried. Without in the least blaming Maddy, she, too, had been troubled at the frequency of Guy's visits to the cottage. Accordingly, next day she started for the cottage, which Guy had just left, and this, in her opinion, accounted for the bright color in Maddy's cheeks and the sparkle in her eye. Guy had been there, bringing and leaving a world of sunshine, but, alas! his chances for coming ever again as he had done were fearfully small, when, at the close of Mrs. Green's well-meant visit, Maddy lay on her bed, her white, frightened face buried in the pillows, and herself half wishing she had died before the last hour had come, with the terrible awakening it had brought; awakening to the fact that of all living beings, Guy Remington was the one she loved the best—the one without whose presence it seemed to her she could not live, but without which she now knew she must.

What was life worth without Guy, and why had she been thrown so much in his way; why permitted to love him as she knew she did, if she must lose him now? Maddy could not cry; there was a tightness about her eyes, and a keen, cutting pain about her heart as she tried to pray for strength to do what was right—strength to cast Guy Remington from her heart, where it was a sin for him to be; and then she asked to be forgiven for the wrong she had unwittingly done to Lucy Atherstone, who trusted her implicitly, and who, in her last letter, had said:

"If I had not so much faith in Guy I should be jealous of one who has so many opportunities for stealing his heart from me, but I trust you, Maddy Clyde. You would not do a thing to harm me, I am sure, and to lose Guy now, after these years of cruel waiting, would kill me."

Going to the table she opened her portfolio, the gift of Guy, and with her gold pen, also his gift, wrote to him what the neighbors were saying, and that he must come there no more; at least only once in a great while, because if he did, she could not see him. Then, when this was written, she went down to Uncle Joseph, who was calling for her, and sat by him as usual, singing to him the songs he loved so well, and which this night pleased him especially, because the voice which sang them was so plaintive, so full of woe. Would he never go to sleep, or the hand which held hers, so firmly, relax its hold? Never, it seemed to Maddy, who sat and sang, while the night-bird on a distant tree, awakened by the low song, uttered a responsive note, and the hours crept on to midnight. Human nature could endure no more, and when the crazy man said to her, "Now sing of Him who died on Calvary," Maddy's answer was a gasping cry as she fell fainting on the pillow.

"It was only a nervous headache," she said to the frightened Flora, who came at Uncle Joseph's call, and helped her young mistress up to bed. "She would be better in the morning, and she would rather be alone."

So Flora left her there, but went often to her door, until assured by the low breathing sound that Maddy was sleeping at last.

"I can't see him, Flora," Maddy said, when the latter came up with the message that Mr. Remington was there with his buggy, and asked if a little ride would not do her good. "I can't see him, but give him this," and she placed in Flora's hand the note, baptized with so many tears and prayers, and the contents of which made Guy furious—not at her, but at the neighbors, the inquisitive, envious, meddlesome neighbors, who had dared to talk of him, or to breathe a suspicious word against Maddy Clyde. He would see; he would make them sorry for it; they should take back every word; and they should beg Maddy's forgiveness for the pain they had caused.

All this, and much more, Guy thought, as with Maddy's note in his hand, he walked up and down the sitting room, raging like a young lion, and threatening vengeance upon everybody. He must see her; he would see her; and so for the next half-hour Flora was the bearer of written messages to and from Maddy's room; messages of earnest entreaty on the one hand, and of firm denial on the other. At last Maddy wrote:

"If you care for me in the least, or for my respect, leave me, and do not come again until I send for you. I am not insensible to your kindness. I feel it all; but the world is nearer right than you suppose. It does not look well for you to come here so much, and I prefer that you should not. Justice to Lucy requires that you stay away."

That ended it. That roused up Guy's pride, and writing back:

"You shall be obeyed. Good-by," he sprang into his buggy, and Maddy, listening, with head and heart throbbing alike, heard him as he drove furiously away.

Those were long, dreary days which followed, and but for her grandfather's increasing feebleness Maddy would almost have died. Anxiety for him, however, kept her from dwelling too much upon herself, but the excitement and the care wore upon her sadly, robbing her eye of its luster and her cheek of its remaining bloom, making even Mrs. Noah cry when she came one day with Jessie to see how they were getting on.

Maddy was glad to see her, and for a time cried softly on her bosom, while Mrs. Noah's tears kept company with hers. Not a word was said of Guy, except when Jessie told her he was in Boston, and it was stupid at home without him.

With more than her ordinary discretion, Flora kept to herself what had passed when Guy was last there, so Mrs. Noah knew nothing except what he had told her, and what she read in Maddy's white, suffering face. This last was enough to excite all her pity, and she treated the young girl with the most motherly kindness, staying all night, and herself taking care of grandpa, who was now too ill to sit up. There seemed to be no disease preying upon him, nothing save old age, and the loss of one who for more than forty years had shared all his joy and sorrow. He could not live without her, and one night, three weeks after Guy's dismissal, he said to Maddy, as she was about to leave him:

"Sit with me, darling, for a little while, you are not too tired. Your grandmother seems near me to-night, and so does Alice, your mother. Maybe I'll be with them before another day. I hope I may if God is willing, and there's much I would say to you."

(To be continued.)

HISTORY OF THE POTATO.

Its Introduction Violently Opposed in Many Parts of the World.

The chronicle of one of the old Spanish travelers, published in 1553, says: "The people of Peru eat a tuberous root which they call papas." The Spaniards took this root to Spain, where it was grown as "the truffle root." The Italians very quickly adopted it into their gardens and soon the Dutch were cultivating it with much the same zeal that they displayed for tulips. Of its introduction into England all that we are sure of is that in 1586 Sir Walter Raleigh was growing potatoes in his Irish garden.

Thomas Harlot in his account of Virginia names potatoes among the roots that were found growing there, saying that some of them were as big as walnuts and others considerably larger. This Virginia potato seems to have been that which is now known as the Irish, while that grown in Peru is more likely to have been a sweet potato. Another writer, describing the esculents of Virginia, says that the potato root is thick, fat and tuberous, not differing much in shape from the sweet potato, except that the roots are not so great or long, while some of them are round as a ball and others are oval, in the egg fashion.

Early in the seventeenth century Raleigh's plantation of potatoes had been repeated all over Ireland, but the farmers of England, moved by stubborn prejudice and possibly in part by jealousy, decided that they would have nothing to do with the tuber. It was as late as the time of Charles II., certainly it was after the Cromwellian episode, before the potato got any fair hold in English soil.

Gilbert White, writing in 1778, says that potatoes had prevailed in his district for about twenty years and that this had been brought about "only by means of premiums," but that potatoes were then much esteemed by the poorer people, who would scarcely have ventured to taste them in the previous reign.

The story of the introduction of the potato into France has been often told. The country people were so convinced of the poisonous nature of the tuber that they would not give it a trial. Its friends were actually mobbed for trying to introduce a food that would poison the people. The story goes in two ways. One of these tells us that King Louis XVI. wore potato blossoms in his buttonhole and had potatoes on his royal table until they became popular with the aristocratic classes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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THE SONG OF THE WIND.

The wind that sings in the chimney due,
What does it say to me and you?

Rich is its haunting minor key—
Mooning for things that can never be,

Or things that are lost to the day and sun,
Back in some black oblivion.

It moves on wings from the misty past,
Over its glens are shadows cast.

It whistles a dirge for ancient days—
Solemnly sad are the tunes it plays.

Its volume rises and falls. It fills
The heart with dreams and doubts and thrills.

It reaches the length of the sea and earth.
But it never hearkens a note of mirth.

O, gray old harper, in wordless ways,
Your requiem rolls on the yesterdays—

But who that lives can the tale translate,
Or quote the passage of Life and Fate?

But sing away, in the chimney due,
Of things that are old and things that are new—

Till sorrow and suffering seem sublime—
To the very ends of the sands of Time!

—Joel Benton, in Success Magazine.

JUST IN TIME

"And when am I going to see my stepson?"

"My dear Sarah," answered Mr. Brown, "it has always been my pride and boast that I am imbued with a considerable amount of personal courage, having once chased a burglar over three garden fences in my night attire on a frosty night; but I must confess that when I think about informing Jim of the fact that I have married for a second time I quake, I positively quake."

"Well, James Brown, we've been married a week, and I haven't seen your son yet, but if you don't bring him home to dinner to-night you'll discover another kind of quake, and you'll think it's an earthquake."

"Very well, my dear; I'll call at his rooms on my way to business. By the way, my brother Tom is in town, he's staying at the Pandora; I would like you to look in up this morning. He leaves New York to-day at twelve o'clock on his way to South America. I will try to meet you there at eleven, but if I am late you can send your card up and say I'm coming."

"I will go, James; your brother is very rich, isn't he?"

"Getting on for a millionaire, I believe, and goodness knows what might happen if you make an impression on him. Tom is a queer sort."

Mrs. James Brown was a large, fair woman, fifty years of age and of considerable avoirdupois, and as she stood beside the short roundity of her newly acquired husband she illustrated the contrast of the mountain and the molehill.

When Mr. Brown walked towards his son's rooms he was very much perturbed in spirit. He felt that he had done a mean action in giving Jim a stepmother without informing him of his intention, and even when he knocked at his son's door he had not made up his mind how to break the news.

"Hallo, dad! I haven't seen you for an age."

"How are you, Jim, my boy; hard at work, eh?"

"Yes, dad; I've got a watching brief in a case coming on at eleven o'clock.

"That's good; we—er—that is, I want you to come round to dinner to-night, Jim, I've—er—got a little surprise for you; you'll come, eh?"

"Yes, dad, of course I will."

"All right, seven o'clock; I must be off now."

And, much to Jim's astonishment, his father backed out and made a hurried exit.

"Poor old dad? Got a surprise for me, eh? Well, he doesn't know what a surprise I've got for him. Hallo! who's this, another visitor?"

He went to the door in response to another summons, and found a messenger on the mat.

"Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown, Pandora hotel. No answer."

"By George! Uncle Tom answered at last. I wonder what he says?"

He tore the missive open and perused it.

"You Young Dog—How dare you get married without your father's knowledge? Be a man and tell him yourself; I'm not going to interfere. I am leaving here to-day at twelve o'clock for South Africa. If you can bring your wife along at about eleven, and provided I like the looks of her, I'll give her a check for $5,000 as a wedding present.—Your loving uncle, Tom Brown."

"Confound it! what am I to do? Here's Kate down at Irvona with her mother, and I'm due in court at eleven o'clock. If I wired to Kate she couldn't get here in time; it's 10:30 now. Oh, what a mess! A cool five thousand thrown clean away! Uncle Tom is such a touchy old fossil he'll accept no excuse, and never forgive me if I don't go. Oh, it's maddening!"

He strode up and down the room for a few minutes thinking hard; then he made a dash for his hat and coat.

"By George! Nelly Sharp, she's the one to get me out of this. I shall just have time to go round to her."

He rushed out, jumped into a hansom, and was driven rapidly to a block of flats and hurried up the stairs. His knock was answered by Nelly Sharp herself.

"Why, if it ain't Jim Brown!"

"Yes, Nelly, my very own self; but look here, old girl, I can't waste time. I want you to do me a favor."

"Fire away, my boy."

"Well, it's this way, Nelly; you're a sharp girl."

"Sharp by name and sharp by nature."

"Ha, ha! that's good—yes, I see the point; but what I meant was, you're a good actress."

"I wish my manager thought so."

"Oh, don't frivol. The fact is, Nelly, I got married last week."

"Oh! Then that's the reason I haven't seen you at my afternoon teas. Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't tell anybody, not even my father; it sounds silly, but I hadn't got the pluck. However, I wrote to my Uncle Tom a couple of days ago, and this is his answer."

"Good old uncle! I wish I had one like that. Five thousand! You are in luck!"

"No, I'm not; my wife is down at Irvona, and I can't get her up in time, and it all depends on you whether I get the money or not."

"Oh me! What have I to do with it?"

"Take my wife's place for an hour, and go and see Uncle Tom."

"DO YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS LADY AS YOUR WIFE?"

"My word, Jim Brown; but you aren't half a caution."

"Go on, Nelly, just to oblige me; it's a quarter to eleven now—you'll be just in time."

"But—"

"And a diamond ring for your trouble if it comes off. I must be in court in a few minutes; here's one of my wife's cards, and tell him that I will come on later; that's all right. Good-bye, and many thanks."

"But, look here, when was I married?"

"Last Saturday, the 15th."

"Well, if there's any bother, I'll—"

But Jim Brown was already down the stairs, and Nelly was left to ruminate upon the new part she was called upon to play.

"I suppose I must oblige the poor boy, but it's like being called upon to play principal lead without any rehearsals. I only hope I sha'n't fluff the part."

Nelly Sharp was known in the profession for a kind-hearted soul, and many were the difficulties she was called upon to assist in unravelling, but as she made her way towards the Pandora hotel she reflected that this was the quaintest errand she had ever traveled upon.

Mr. Thomas Brown was reclining in an easy chair in his luxurious suite of rooms, when his man Barker brought in a card inscribed "Mrs. James Brown."

"Ah! so Jim's wife has turned up, eh? Show her in, Barker."

The officious Barker immediately retired, and ushered Nelly Sharp into the room.

"Oh, Uncle Tom! So you haven't gone? I am just in time."

"Just in time, my dear. And so you are the lady that young rascal married on the quiet, eh?"

"Oh, you mustn't be hard on Jim. He's a real good sort; indeed, he's the very best man in the world."

"Hard on him? I admire the young dog's taste. When were you married?"

"Last Saturday, the 15th."

"And where is Jim now?"

"He had to be in the court at eleven o'clock, but he hopes to come on later."

"Well, my dear, Jim was always a favorite of mine as a youngster, and I like the looks of you. By the way, what is your name?"

"Nelly."

"Well, Nelly, I'll just write out a check for—What is it, Barker?"

Barker glided into the room and placed a visiting card in his master's hand.

"Bless me, most extraordinary. My dear, would you mind stepping into this room for a minute? I won't keep you long. That's right; thank you. This is very curious, Barker, another Mrs. James Brown. What is she like?"

"Large, stout party, sir; fair hair, red face."

"Show her in, Barker."

Barker immediately acquiesced, and returned with Jim's unknown stepmother.

"Ah, Mr. Brown, I must introduce myself. I was so afraid I would miss you, but it seems I am just in time."

"Just in time, madam; and—and am I to understand that you are the—the party Jim has married?"

"Of course I am, only he had a silly idea in his head to keep our marriage a secret."

"Um—ah—yes; I can quite understand that. And—and when were you married?"

"Last Saturday, the 15th."

"Bless me, how extraordinary,—same day, same day! And may I inquire your Christian name, madam?"

"My name is Sarah."

"And where is Jim now?"

"He had an appointment at eleven o'clock, but he is coming on later to see you before you go; he hopes to arrive just in time."

"Just in time—um; seems to be a catch-word in this family. What's the matter now, Barker? What's this, what's this? Oh, this is preposterous. Excuse me for a minute, madam, but would you mind stepping into this room. This way; thank you."

Thomas Brown conducted his visitor to the room where Nelly Sharp was already waiting, and then turned to Barker.

"Barker, am I in my right senses or not?"

"Oh, sir, yes sir, certainly."

"And yet you tell me that there is a third lady calling herself Mrs. James Brown asking to see me. What on earth has the boy been doing? Two wives is bad enough; but three—he's a regular Mormon! But show her in, show her in; she's just in time."

The bewildered Barker ushered in a dainty young girl, with a bewitching face and a charming manner.

"Oh, and you are Jim's uncle. I have had such a race to get here before you left. I am so glad I am just in time."

"Just in time—um; she's evidently one of the family. And so you are Jim's wife, eh?"

"Yes, uncle; I hope you didn't think it very wrong of us to keep our marriage a secret?"

"Oh, not at all, not at all. I can quite understand Jim's motive. And when were you married?"

"Last Saturday, the 15th."

"Bless me, what a busy day! I wonder how the young dog managed it? And what is your Christian name?"

"Kate."

"Nelly, Sarah, Kate—a fine assortment. And may I ask Jim's present whereabouts?"

"I haven't seen him this morning, but I know he had an appointment to be in court at 11 o'clock."

"Ah! it strikes me that he'll have another appointment to be in court soon."

"I shouldn't have known you were here only I went to Jim's office and found your letter on the table; but I am sure Jim will come along as soon as he is free."

"Then I hope he'll arrive just in time. What is it, Barker—not another?"

Mr. Thomas Brown looked anxiously at the visiting card which Barker handed him.

"Um—ah—yes! My dear, would you mind stepping into this room for a moment? This way; thank you. Now I've got the three birds in one cage. Show the scoundrel in, Barker."

Jim Brown came in panting and breathless.

"Ah! Uncle Tom, just in time, eh?"

"Just in time, sir, just in time, and it seems to me that you'll be doing time soon."

"Why, what do you mean, uncle?"

"How many wives have you got, you young reprobate?"

"How many? Why, one, of course. How many do you think I've got?"

"I am afraid to guess. At present I have only met three."

"Three! What are you talking about?"

"I don't know what they call it—trigonometry or something—but it's against the law."

"What is?"

"Why, to have three wives—three wives, and I've got 'em all in that room."

"But I've only got one wife."

"Is that so? Then I'll introduce you to three. Nelly!"

He opened the door and Nelly Sharp came out.

"Now, sir, is this lady your wife?"

"Well—er—that is—yes, sir."

"I am glad you have acknowledged one—What is it now, Barker?"

"Mr. James Brown, sir."

"Ah! your father; I am glad he has come. Show him in, Barker."

Jim's father came into the room with out-stretched hands.

"Ah! Tom; just in time."

"Yes, James; you are just in time. Allow me to introduce you to one of your son's wives."

"What! Jim married!"

"Yes, father; I was married a week ago, but—"

"Pardon me one moment. You have acknowledged one wife; I will bring in another. Kate!"

Kate came into the room at his call.

"Now, sir, is this your wife?"

"Yes, sir, it is; but—"

"Then how dare you have two wives, and how dare you stand there and brazen it out before them both?"

"What is the matter, Jim? I don't understand all this," said Kate.

"The matter, my dear, is that this young scoundrel has married three wives."

"Oh, Jim, Jim! say that it isn't true. Can this be the reason why you wished to keep our marriage a secret?"

"Excuse me; I will now bring in wife number three. Sarah!"

Mrs. Brown, senior, came into the room in a very indignant manner.

"Do you acknowledge this lady as your wife?"

"No, I do not."

"I should think not, indeed," snorted Sarah Brown. "A woman at my time of life to get married to a boy! This gentleman is my husband."

"What! My brother James?"

"Yes, Tom; we were married secretly a week ago, because I didn't like to tell Jim that I contemplated giving him a stepmother."

"Well, that subtracts one from the number, but you've still got two, Jim."

"Uncle, allow me to confess, and I will explain all. When I got your note this morning saying that you would like to see my wife, and if you liked her you would give her $5,000, Kate was away at Irvona. I had no time to telegraph to her, and I did not wish to lose your generous present, so I persuaded my good friend, Nelly Sharp, to pretend that she was my wife."

"Oh, Jim, then she's not your wife?"

"No, dear; and I must ask her pardon for placing her in such an unpleasant position. I am sorry, Nelly; I did not know my wife was in town."

"I missed you so, dreadfully, I couldn't stay away, Jim."

"Well, it appears to me that we are clearing things up all round," said Tom Brown, "and it's only been a misunderstanding after all. I forgive you your little deception, Jim, and will let you have that check, but it seems a stupid epidemic to strike a family, this secret marriage business. Give it up, give it up, and don't do it again. By George, it's late; I must go. Ten minutes to get to the wharf. All of you jump in cabs, and come and see me off."

"Can we do it?"

"Yes; we'll be just in time."—Detroit News Tribune.

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Those Theorists.

Booker T. Washington, at the International Congress of Religious Liberty in Boston, said somewhat impatiently of a new theory for the solution of the race question:

"But it is work we want, not theories. There are enough theorists, in all conscience, but of workers, on the other hand, there is always a dearth."

The eloquent colored man paused and frowned.

"When a hear of a new theory," he said, "I am reminded of the two geologists. At a new Hampshire autumn resort, one brilliant afternoon, the younger geologist from his bedroom window, saw the older man rolling, a great rock down the side of a mountain. He watches the work for nearly three hours. The old geologist, thin and little and white-whiskered, had a hard time of it to guide that rock almost as big as himself. But he persevered. He got the rock down where he wanted it just as the dinner-bell rang. The younger man said to him wonderingly at dinner:

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Ballet shoes fit like a stocking. They are of leather, with a thin leather sole about an inch wide and with the uppers sewed so that they come under the foot. The ballet dancer wants no rubber heels, instep arch supports nor any other of the foot supporting or reforming devices which are commonly used by ordinary mortals. The toe dancer desires a hard box toe on her ballet shoes, but the ordinary dancer seeks only shoes that will give perfect freedom of movement of the joints and muscles of the feet. It is a rule of good dancers, a shoe man of experience says, to wear shoes that will allow for space between the toes. It is a point of good fit that all persons should heed, he says. High heels are put on to stage shoes for effect, not to promote good dancing. Many stage shoes are made with short fore parts and high heels to make the feet look smaller and the person taller.—Boston Globe.

For the Housewife.

Some active women who pride themselves in housekeeping seem to forget that the object of keeping house is that human beings may be accommodated in it. Their sole idea seems to be this, that the house may be kept in a certain form and order; and to the performance of the form and order they sacrifice the comfort the house was established to secure.

Zoological Post Cards—Second Series.

If you are a collector or dealer of postal cards, you will be interested in an attractive set of eight cards just published, showing the most valuable wild animals in the Ringling Bros.' Menagerie, a set will be mailed you for 10c. Special prices in lots to dealers. There is a great opportunity to make money in selling these cards to collectors or the general public. Address The Evening Wisconsin Co., Post Card Dep't., Milwaukee, Wis.

Time Works Wonders.

"Hello, Dixon!" said Thompson. "How's things?"

"Simply swimmingly, thanks, old chap! Couldn't be better. I was never doing so well in my life! I've got a hundred pounds in my pocket at this very moment."

"Good, good! I'm glad to hear it! Delighted!"

"Yes; a hundred pounds—a hundred pounds! You understand?"

"Yes. I congratulate you!"

"But you believe me, don't you? A solid hundred pounds in golden sovereigns in my pocket—a hundred pounds!"

"So you said. Why do you keep repeating it?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, I'm testing that story about a fellow repeating a yarn until he comes to believe it himself. I expect to thoroughly convince myself about Thursday. You might lend me a sovereign till then, will you?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Beyond Him.

The Admirable Crichton who had just delivered an impromptu speech in verse cracked out a professional pugilist, deciphered a cryptogram that nobody else could solve, and disarmed in a twinkling six experts who had attacked him with their rapiers, all within the space of an hour or so, heaved a sigh of regret.

"I can do these things easily enough," he said, "but to save my life I can't pitch a curved ball!"

From which we see that the distinguished men of the olden time were only relatively great.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

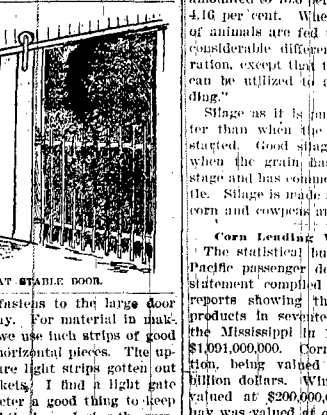
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Gate for the Barn Doorway.

When the horse stable opens into the buggy room and it is necessary to keep the door open for ventilation, I find that a small gate constructed of light material is an excellent protection against horses getting loose and injuring the buggies. The cut herewith shows a light gate we have in use in our horse barn. It is very simple in construction, but serves a very important purpose. Were it not for this light gate we would find it necessary to keep the door closed between the horse stable and buggy room, thus shutting off ventilation.

The gate is hinged onto the rolling door with light strap hinges, explains a writer in the Prairie Farmer, so that when the gate is not in use it swings



SLAT STABLE DOOR.

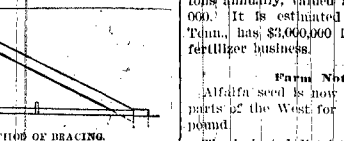
around and fastens to the large door out of the way. For material in making the gate we use inch strips of good pine for the horizontal pieces. The upright pieces are light strips gotten out for fence pickets. I find a light gate of this character a good thing to keep poultry out of the barn during the summer months.

The Colony Plan.

If you want vigorous chickens and hens that lay do not overcrowd them. Forty or fifty in one flock are sufficient. If you have more than this number by all means make a change, for your chickens are probably costing you more than they are worth. If you do not care to sell any of your birds then start into the chicken business on the colony plan. Divide your flock into colonies of about forty fowls each and build houses for them in different parts of the farm. For instance, if you have one hen house on the east side of the barn, put another house on the west side. Then if you have enough birds put another house down by the calf lot and another to the farther end of the barn yard. A dozen different places will suggest themselves if you look for locations on your farm. If you have made a failure in raising chickens or your hens "don't amount to much," try this method. It will surprise and please you. Your hens will be healthier, will lay better and will require less feed. The reason for this will be easily seen when you have once tried it. Chickens, or anything else for that matter, cannot stand crowding. Also the colony plan gives the fowls wider range and encourages the birds to hunt for their living.—Exchange.

Bracing Corner Posts.

This method, while cheaply devised, is used very effectively in bracing corner posts. Use as a brace a pole nine or ten feet long, four or five inches in diameter and square at both ends. Fit one end of pole to the post half way between its middle and top and place other end of brace on a flat stone. Secure one end of a wire around bottom of post, then take it to outer end of brace and back to post again, fastening securely. With a short stout stick twist wires together until very tight



METHOD OF BRACING.

and your brace is complete, says Farmers' Review. This brace comes in line with your fence and by fastening your wire or boards to it prevents it from slipping sideways.

Corn Stover.

Corn stover is used both shredded and unshredded. Ordinarily the cattle will waste a considerable quantity whichever way it is fed. The shredded fodder is preferred because the cattle eat a greater percentage of it and the manure is handled more easily. Fodder is often fed on the ground in the open pasture field to save the hauling of manure.

There is a saving, however, in having the fodder shredded. Usually the feed is taken care of earlier and there is less exposure to leaching rains and weathering processes. Again, more feed can be put in a smaller space, thus requiring less storage space.

Hogs for Cuba and Mexico.

Some of the coast country farmers while visiting Galveston saw that many hogs from distant points in Texas and Oklahoma were being shipped to Cuba and Mexico and returned home impressed with the idea that if it paid the North Texas and Oklahoma farmers to raise hogs for the Cuban and Mexican markets, it would pay the coast country farmers to do the same thing.—Galveston News.

If You Doubt It, Try It.

A man once backed himself for a large amount, which he subsequently lost, to move an ordinary brick attached to two miles of cord along a level road outside Chichester. He failed to move the brick, and it may be roughly estimated that the friction of the cord on the road increased the weight of the brick (about seven pounds) and cord to a dead weight of not far short of a ton.—Fry's Magazine.

What Beet Men Think of Silage.

The success attending the use of silage in the dairy business has created much interest among beet cattle men. Silage furnishes a succulent food, which is quite essential to the dairy sow in keeping her digestive system in good condition. The same will be found true for the beef animal. Twenty pounds of silage per day will supply all the bulk and water needed in a fattening ration. The other roughage may consist of either long fodder or mixed hay. The economy of using silage for fattening purposes is well brought out by Prof. A. M. Soule of the Virginia station, who has stated the following conclusions:

"There was a difference of from .3 to .5 of a pound of grain per head per day in favor of the silage-fed cattle. They also finished out better and in any discriminating market would certainly bring a better price than the dry-fed cattle.

"Of the three forms of roughage fed, the silage was eaten with the greatest relish, and there was absolutely no loss, whereas with the stover the loss amounted to 13.5 per cent and with hay 4.16 per cent. Where a large number of animals are fed this would make a considerable difference in the cost of ration, except that the shredded stover can be utilized to advantage for bedding."

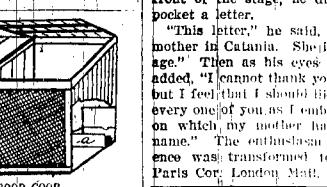
Silage as it is put up to-day is better than when the practice was first started. Good silage of corn is made when the grain has passed the milk stage and has commenced to glaze a little. Silage is made also from sorghum, corn and cowpeas and pea vines.

Corn Leading Western Crop.

The statistical bureau of the Union Pacific passenger department issues a statement compiled from government reports showing the value of farm products in seventeen States west of the Mississippi in 1907 to have been $1,091,000,000. Corn leads in production, being valued at nearly half a billion dollars. Winter wheat is next, valued at $200,000,000, and domestic hay was valued at only $2,000,000 less. Rye, oats, barley and potatoes follow in order. The report also shows an increase in live stock of 250 per cent since 1870.

Double Brooding Coop.

The double brooding coop shown in the drawing is four feet square and three feet high at rear, two and one-half in front. It may be built of tongue and grooved stuff or straight-edge boards one-half or three-fourths inch thick. The hinged lids should have two cleats each to make them firm. In front is a one-inch mesh wire netting and at the edges are strips of three-quarter by one and one-half-inch stuff,



DOUBLE BROOD COOP.

to insure rigidity. In one corner, as shown, is the nest, four inches deep and fifteen or eighteen inches square, according to the size of the hens kept. The board floor, explains the Orange Judd Farmer, is covered with sawdust or sand. Food and drink are more readily supplied through the door, which preferably lifts in front, as shown.

Good Points in Hog Selection.

When you have selected a well-constituted hog you invariably have one that is extremely good through the heart and chest, for here is where he lives, and he cannot be strong and rugged if he lacks in this essential point.

The Fertilizer Business.

The total fertilizer production of the United States is placed at 4,000,000 tons annually, valued at over $60,000,000. It is estimated that Nashville, Tenn., has $3,000,000 invested in the fertilizer business.

Farm Notes.

Alfalfa seed is now selling in many parts of the West for 10 to 12 cents a pound.

The irrigated districts of Egypt comprise 5,340,000 acres and support 10,000,000 persons.

Owing to a prolonged drought in India the productive area of wheat land has shrunk from 9,000,000 to 5,000,000 acres.

In four years a pair of rabbits could secure a progeny of nearly 1,500,000. A doe rabbit produces as many as seven families a year.

Many important drainage projects are under way in the marsh land in Louisiana, which will ultimately make it a great agricultural country.

A dairy train which recently went out from Lafayette, Ind., covered 500 miles on the Monon route, and 4,000 people heard the lectures which were delivered from the cars.

It is estimated that if the cattle shippers of Iowa succeed in establishing their claims against the railroads for excessive shipping charges in Chicago they will get back fully a half million dollars.

Great Britain now imports every year about 9,000,000 bushels of apples, one-half of which come from the United States. Canada sends over about 3,000,000 bushels and Australia nearly all the rest.

An effort is being made to establish in the Ozark region of Missouri an extensive breeding station for farm animals. The project has the approval of Secretary Wilson and Dr. Melvin, of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The wool growers of Utah received about $6,000,000 for their wool and mutton last year. Prices for wool at the shearing stations averaged about 21 cents per pound. Owing to vigorous action on the part of the growers, scab is reported to be almost extinct in that State.

No Instruction Necessary.

Nature, left to herself, often points the way with an uncompromising directness which is more effectual than any aid of art. The Mariner's Advocate expresses this fact in the following:

"My husband is particularly liable to seasickness, captain," remarked a lady passenger. "Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?"

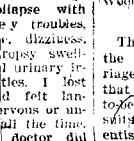
"Tain't necessary, mum," replied the captain. "He'll do it."

The collection of anthropoid apes in the Regent's Park Gardens is the finest ever brought together.

AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."



Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

All papers left on the trains of the Belgian State railways are appropriated by the government and are utilized in the manufacture of wrapper for tickets.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Foremost among the minerals, etc., which Russians regard as the source of Siberia's future wealth are gold, iron, coking coal, manganese, copper, platinum, emeralds, topazes, asbestos, glauber's salt, rock salt and, in all probability, naphtha.

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, absolutely harmless, acts quickly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Effective Stage Speech.

Signor Grasso, the actor, who is looked upon as one of the glories of Italy, made an effective response to the enthusiasm of an Argentine audience after a performance. Advancing to the front of the stage, he drew from his pocket a letter.

"This letter," he said, "is from my mother in Catania. She is 80 years of age." Then as his eyes moistened he added, "I cannot thank you as I would, but I feel that I should like to embrace every one of you as I embrace the page on which my mother has signed her name." The enthusiasm of the audience was transformed to delirium.—Paris Cor. London Mail.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

Secure your bids on the basis of National Lead Company's pure White Lead and pure Linseed Oil and see that you get these materials.

No one need be fooled by adulterated white lead. A blowpipe testing outfit will be mailed to any one interested in paint.

Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Lord Kelvin's Romance.

There was an element of romance in the late Lord Kelvin's second marriage. It was on the Canary Islands that the great scientist met his bride-to-be, and her interest in scientific pursuits drew them together. The scientist went to great length to unfold a new system of signaling, and as he said good-by to the lady on the bridge of his yacht on leaving he looked at her and smilingly said: "Do you think you understand the system now?"

"Oh, yes," replied his lady friend, "I am sure I understand."

"Then," said the scientist, "watch the vessel as it disappears from view and I will flash you a message."

The message was, "Will you be my wife?" The lady's reply the world knows.

Garfield Digestive Tablets

From your druggist, or the GARFIELD TEA CO., Brooklyn, N.Y.; 25c per bot.; samples upon request.

Average.

Miss Peachley—Annie, I find it hard to entertain Mr. Keedley. He seems to have so little general information.

Matchmaking Aunt—Then specialize, my dear; specialize. If Browning is too deep for him, try him on baseball.

FITS All Fits, Dance and all Nervous Diseases Permanently Cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, LD., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Knockdown Argument.

A suburban school just opening for the season was composed of both city and country children. The teacher selected eight boys to debate the subject, "Which Is Preferable—Country or City Life?"

After they had read many arguments with much enthusiasm Country Hugh laid down his paper and said: "Mr. President, they don't know what they're talkin' about. The city boy knows nothin' about 'going to town,' and that beats anything I know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Willfully Careless.

Mr. Highmore—I don't care to be seen with that Lampkins. There's a stain on his escutcheon.

Mr. Plumtrib—That's so. He's devilish slovenly. He could step into any cleaner's, you know, and—er—have it scourged off.—Chicago Tribune.

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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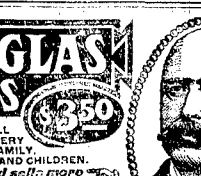

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CAUTION. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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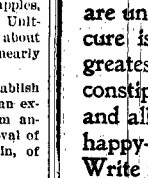

A CASE OF BAD BOWELS

Are you happy? Not if your liver and bowels don't work. Happiness depends on the bowels. Every time you eat, you put into your body not only good material for repairs and fuel, but a mass of useless stuff that has to be removed promptly or it will clog your machinery, poison your blood, throw your liver out of gear, and make you act mean to those you love. Your stomach is sour, your skin yellow, your breath offensive, and you hate yourself and all mankind. Winter or summer it's all the same, when you are unclean inside, you are unhappy and so is everybody near you. The cure is pleasant, quick, easy, cheap, never fails. Cascarets, the world's greatest bowel cleaner and liver tonic. Cascarets are guaranteed to cure constipation, lazy liver, bad blood, bad breath, sour stomach, biliousness, and all summer and winter bowel troubles. Don't be unhappy—buy a box today. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for health booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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LEAHY'S DRUG STORE

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Hinrichs & Thielman, blacksmithing	10 50
Roe & Fortner, meat for pauper (Kopp)	18 55
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Geo R Wilbur, 1st quar salary	200 00
J M Mohr, overseeing road dist 23 for 1907	77 50
W H Phillips, serv as member of board of health	3 75
J E Harmon, janitor sal for March & April	80 00
Chas W Reynolds, postage, freight, express, etc. for 5 months	37 30
Wayne Tel Exchg, tolls for April, rent for May	12 45
E Hunter, costs state vs Wright	6 30
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A E Littell, sal, postage, expense for March and April	234 15
J W McGinty, cleaning out cess pool	2 00
A G Grunemeyer, plumbing	8 80
A T Witter, 45 days as county assessor	225 00
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Carl Albert juror	16 40
Bert Brown "	8 00
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Frank Hooper "	8 70
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Christ Thompsen "	2 50
Lonnie James "	2 90
Samuel Barnes "	2 00
Costs in case of Rineholt Thieman, Insane	
J J Williams, commissioner and examination	8 00
F M Northrop, commissioner	3 00
B F Feather, court costs	5 75
Grant S Mears, sheriff's costs	14 26
Paul Sonnenberg witness fees and mileage	3 50
Ira M Hill, witness fees and mileage	3 00
Costs in County Court in case of State vs Larison	
E Hunter, court costs	4 45
Grant S Mears, sheriff's costs	4 30
E Hunter, costs in case of State vs Barley	17 00
B F Feather, costs in case of State of Nebraska vs John Muth, claimed $104 15 allowed	77 25
Costs in case of Mrs. Marie Boline, Insane	
W C Wightman, examination and commissioner	8 00
F M Northrop, commissioner	3 00
Grant S Mears, sheriff's costs	15 18
B F Feather, court costs	5 75
A E Boline, witness and mileage	2 60
District court costs in the case of State vs Larison	
E Hunter, county court costs	6 45
B F Feather, clerk's costs	15 30
Grant S Mears, sheriff's costs	5 60
L Brown Palmer, witness fees and mileage	2 10
Mrs L Brown Palmer, witness and mileage	2 10
Eugenia Palmer, witness and mileage	2 10
Fred Ellis, witness	2 00
Georgia Bush, "	2 00
Erma James, "	2 00
Nellie Juhlin "	2 00
Mabel Elliott "	2 00
Vivian McNeal "	2 00
Mrs Wm Larison "	2 00
Costs in case of Phil Horn, Insane	
W C Wightman, examination and commissioner	8 00
F M Northrop, commissioner	3 00
B F Feather, clerk's costs	5 75
Grant S Mears sheriff's costs	10 86
J P Horn, witness and mileage	3 00
Dr W H Phillips, witness and mileage	3 00

Warrants were ordered drawn for the following claims which were audited and allowed August 15th, 1907:

Standard Bridge Co, bridge work	1349 27
Standard Bridge Co, bridge work	672 64
Standard Bridge Co, bridge work	1625 00
Standard Bridge Co, bridge work	1721 16
Standard Bridge Co, bridge work	908 00
Standard Bridge Co, bridge work	2996 06
Standard Bridge Co, bridge work, claimed $2239.48 audited and allowed at $2239.48 March 7, 1907 and warrant ordered for $700.00, warrant ordered for balance at this date	1539 48

P J Church is hereby appointed overseer of road dist No 2 and bond approved.

L W Needham having filed his affidavit on Feb 8, 1908 showing that on Jan 30, 1908 he paid his taxes of 1907 amounting to the sum of $3.83 under protest for the reason that $200.00 assessed to him on household goods was an error or oversight, as he was not possessed of same on April 1, 1907 and asks for a refund of said tax amounting to the sum of $2.85. Board after due consideration orders said tax of $2.85 refunded by said county treasurer.

Whereupon board adjourns to May 8, 1908. Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Wayne, Neb., May 8, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment. Present, J F Stanton and George S Farran, commissioners and Chas W Reynolds, clerk. Absent, R Russell, commissioner and chairman.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

J F Stanton, comis'r services	113 05
R Russell, " "	99 80
Geo S Farran " "	103 70
Wm Schulz, overseeing road dist No 51 for 1907	48 00
J L Davis, registrar of births and deaths	7 00
Geo S Farran, freight advanced	2 88
R J Armstrong, coal	31 40
Wayne Tel Exchg, Feb tolls March rent	15 00
A T Witter, 30 days as county assessor	150 00
Nebraska Democrat, printing	51 39
W A Hiscox, livery hire	5 00
John Dunn, road work	36 00
Ira Hosham " "	3 00
W F Ramsey " "	5 00
Wm Bowles, bridge work	6 00
Jabob Longnecker, road work	18 00
Ernest Busch " "	6 00
Nels Lyngen " "	6 00
W R Mick " "	3 00
Henry Schlnus " "	3 00
T M Woods " "	3 00
Bonner Morris " "	3 00
Lars Larsen " "	6 00
Henry Stoltenberg " "	4 50
Dan Legan " "	18 00
Chas Meyer " "	1 50
D H Surber, bridge work	53 50
Wilber Vanfossen, road work	24 50
Thos Sylvanus " "	3 00
Andrew Sorensen " "	2 00
W M Aitken " "	3 00
Oscar Hildur " "	3 00
Geo W Sweigard " "	44 50
Fred Stone " "	3 00
Edgar Surber " "	7 50
Geo Thomas " "	3 00
Julius Herrman " "	4 50
Gabler Bros " "	55 50
P J Church " "	50 00
Sam Alstrom " "	3 00
W A Jones " "	4 00
Fred Wilcox " "	3 00
Ben Cox " "	52 00
Homer Fitzsimmons " "	27 00
" " " "	31 00
David Surber " "	37 85
Jacob Longnecker " "	45 00
W C Lowry " "	45 00
J M Coleman " "	2 00
John Dunn, grader work	76 00
I Anderson road work	3 00
Peter Ulrich " "	3 00
F Lehmann " "	3 00
H Stamm " "	3 00
Julius Maas " "	3 00
Fred Bruse " "	3 00
Jacob Rohwer " "	3 00
L G Winsor " "	7 50
D H Surber " "	59 50
Albert Anderson " "	3 00
C H Eckmann " "	3 00
John G. Drevsen, road work	3 00
A. M. Havener, road work	3 00
D. B. Robinson, road work	3 00
Homer Fitzsimmons, road work	7 50
Evan T. Evans, road work	3 00
Homer Fitzsimmons, road work	10 00
Gust Eckmann, road work	3 00
Freeman Francis, road work	3 00
Chas. Linn, road work	3 00
Andrew Stamm, road work	3 00
L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, lumber	727 05
Wm. Eckert, overseeing road Dist. No. 52 for 1907	30 00
Ed. Miller, overseeing road Dist. No. 50 for 1907	34 00
D. R. Thomas, overseeing road Dist. No. 24, for 1907	32 50
Ben Fox, overseeing road Dist. No 35, for 1907	29 00
COSTS IN THE CASE OF ARTHUR LEWIS, AN INEBRIATE.	
Dr. E. S. Blair, examination and commissioner	8 00
F. M. Northrop, commissioner	3 00
B. F. Feather, clerk's costs	5 75
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	76 09
George L. Miner, witness	2 00

Report of Grant S. Mears, sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31st, 1908, amounted to the sum of $108.25, and county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of the same into the county treasury, was on motion duly approved.

Report of Chas. S. Beebe, county treasurer, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, amounting to the sum of $15.00, was on motion duly approved.

Report of E. Hunter, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, amounting to the sum of $173.90, was on motion duly approved.

Report of B. F. Feather, clerk of the district court, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, amounting to the sum of $183.23, was on motion duly approved.

Upon examination of the fee book and the records of Chas. W. Reynelds, county clerk, the board finds fees earned as follows, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1908:

8	Affidavits	$ 7 40
117	Deeds	118 90
80	Mortgages	116 00
90	Releases	83 50
282	Chattel Mortgages	56 40
14	Certificates	7 80
4	Contracts	5 00
3	Bills of Sale	60
1	Lease	2 00
4	Mechanic's Liens	5 25
17	Assignments	18 05
10	Marginal Releases	2 50
1	List Pendens	50
3	Probates	5 55
2	Decrees	3 00
1	Dedication	1 00
1	Power of Attorney	1 00
2	Notarial Commission	4 00
1	Co-Partnership	90
3	Patents	3 00

Total fees for quarter $442.35 all of which was duly approved.

Whereupon Board adjourned sine die.

Winside

From Winside Tribune.

Some trouble arose between Jas. Hamilton and the man who purchased the opera house of him, over the ownership of the fixtures, and Saturday the chairs, piano, etc., were all removed from the building and stored in the Goltz building. Now people are wondering what Hayatt & Hansen will do when they have a dance or entertainment. It seems to be a complicated affair and no one knows how it will end.

Henry Pockrandt went to Laurel Monday morning. We understand that Mr. Pockrandt will move with his family to Laurel in a short time. He is still in the employ of A. C. Goltz.

Clyde Hodgson returned Monday night from a trip to Red Oak, Iowa and Plattsmouth, Neb. where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

The Nebraska Lutheran ministers have been holding a conference in Winside this week, commencing Tuesday. There are about fourteen ministers present.

A drunken man went into Dr. Cherry's office Monday to get a tooth pulled. While the doctor was tugging away trying to get the big moler out of the fellows mouth what should the drunken man do but put his teeth down on the doctor's finger. The result was that the said D. M. landed out in the street, and later the marshal took charge of him.

Mrs. H. E. Siman, Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. A. B. Cherry are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order of Eastern Star which is being held in Omaha this week. Mrs. Cherry went Monday morning and will visit friends at Malvern, Iowa, before returning home.

Word came to Winside Wednesday of the death of Edward Hayes at Denver where his parents had taken him with the hope of benefiting his health. His body will be brought back here Friday and buried in the Wayne cemetery Saturday. The family have the sympathy of their many Winside friends.

Dr. Lovig came very near having a serious runaway at the Geo. Yaryan home north of town Monday evening. He was trying to turn his rig around by backing, in the darkness he allowed one of the wheels to back over a pile of cobs. He was immediately upset. The horses became frightened but Doc retained a hold on the lines and soon quieted them. The only damage done was that Lovig in some way got into a position that caused his feet to kick a hole in the top of the buggy.—Canall Index.

Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Charlotte Holmes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 18th day of May, 1908, and on the 19th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 18th day of April, 1908. This nptice will be published in the Wayne Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 18th day of May, 1908.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1908.

(Seal) E. HUNTER, County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
Wayne County,

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 24th day of April, 1908.

Present, E. Hunter, County Judge,

In the matter of the estate of Thos. H. Jones, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Grace Jones, widow, praying that the instrument filed on the 24th day of April, 1908, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Thos. H. Jones, deceased, and that the execution of said Instrument may be committed and that the administration of said Estate may be granted to said Grace Jones as Executrix; Ordered, That May 18th, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy) E. Hunter, County Judge.

Notice of Bond Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of The School District of Wayne, in The County of Wayne, in The State of Neb., that upon the written request of at least one-third of the legal voters of said District an election will be held at the Court House in said District, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1908, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following question, to-wit:

Shall the District Officers of The Independent School District of Wayne, in Wayne County, Nebraska, issue the Bonds of said School District, in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000), bearing 5 per cent interest, payable annually, on the 1st day of July each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska.

And shall the District Officers of said School District cause to be levied, annually, a tax sufficient for the payment of the interest and principal as it becomes due? Said Bonds to be issued for the following purpose, to-wit: For the building of a new School House in said District.

By order of the District Officers of The Independent School District, of Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of May 1908. E. Hunter, Secretary.

Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor and the County Clerk will sit as a Board of Equalization commencing Tuesday June 9, 1908 for the purpose of reviewing the Assessor's books, and hearing any and all complaints regarding the assessment of property, both real and personal.

The Board will continue in session for not less than three nor more than twenty days, and all complaints must be made at this time.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 11th day of May, 1908.

[Seal] Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Ralph Rundell.

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Superintendent's Notice

Teacher's examinations will be given the third Friday and Saturday following of each month.—A. E. Littell, Superintendent.

NOTICE OF GRANTING DRUGGIST PERMIT

Matter of the application of J. T. Leahy.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Leahy on May 7, 1908, filed his petition with the city clerk of Wayne, Nebr., praying for the permit to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, for medical, mechanical and chemical purposes, for the fiscal year beginning the first Tuesday in May 1908, on lot 3, block 20 in the original townsite of the city of Wayne, Nebraska. If there is no protest or remonstrance filed on or before Monday, May 25th, 1908, the above petition will be granted.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

Martin Ringer, City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Saloon License

In the matter of the application of Fred Thies for saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Thies has filed an application with the Village Clerk of The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in building located on lot two, block seven in the Village of Winside, Nebraska for the fiscal year commencing May 5th, 1908.

If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed with the Village Clerk of Winside, Nebraska on or before May 4th, 1908 said license will be granted.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1908.

Fred Thies, Applicant.

Walter Gaebler, Village Clerk.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

In the matter of application of Chas. Endres for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. Endres did on the 7th day of May, 1908 file his application to the Mayor and council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, for a license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous liquors in the building situated on Lot 11 in Block 22 in the First Ward of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, for the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May 1908.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed on or before May 23rd, 1908, said license will be granted.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

Martin Ringer, City Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR SALOON LICENSE.

Matter of application of George T. Mannion for saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Mannion has filed application with the village clerk of the board of trustees of the village of Winside, Nebraska, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at retail in said village of Winside, Nebraska, in building located on lot one (1), block seven (7), of the original village of Winside, Nebraska, for the fiscal year commencing May 5th, 1908; if there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed on or before May 24th, 1908, said license will be granted.

Dated May 5, 1908.

GEORGE T. MANNION, Applicant.
WALTER GAEBLER, Village Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR SALOON LICENSE.

Matter of application of John Dimmel for saloon license:

Notice is hereby given that John Dimmel has filed application with the village clerk of the board of trustees of the village of Winside, Nebraska, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village of Winside, Nebraska, in building located on lot one, (1), block nine (9), in said village, for the fiscal year commencing May 5th, 1908. If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed with the village clerk of Winside, Nebraska, on or before May 24, 1908, said license will be granted.

Dated May 6, 1908.

JOHN DIMMEL, Applicant.
WALTER GAEBLER, Village Clerk.

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