

**MILTON D. PURDY.**

**Noted "Trust Buster" Who Has Been Nominated For Federal Bench.**  
Milton D. Purdy, who has been appointed to the federal bench of the district of Minnesota by the president, has won a reputation while an assistant attorney general of the United States as one of the principal "trust busters" of the administration. He has had chief charge of the prosecution of cases under the anti-trust laws and has made a record which has marked him as a lawyer of exceptional ability. He is rather young for the position to which he has been nominated, being but forty-one, and the two sena-



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tors from Minnesota favored a man of sixty-three, W. E. Hale of Minneapolis. The president has adopted a policy of not appointing to the federal bench a man over fifty years of age except under unusual circumstances; hence his determination to name Mr. Purdy instead of the lawyer favored by the Minnesota members of the senate. The rise of Mr. Purdy to his present position of influence in his profession was not anticipated by those who watched him as a boy in Summit county, O. He finally obtained a good education, graduating from the University of Minnesota and from the college of law of that institution. But as a youngster he was considered rather lacking in ambition. His father had a pottery shop, and young Purdy worked in it. He had no desire at the time to be anything but a maker of pots, but his mother insisted that he should go to high school, and after that came college. Speaking of his work in the pot shop, the jurist of the future once told of his earnings there as follows:

"I was employed on Saturdays and during vacations as a ball maker. In those days each potter had a boy to weigh his clay and to work out the air bubbles by cutting it to pieces with a wire and then kneading it into a compact mass. I picked up the trade in that fashion, and my father gave me a wheel and a journeyman's wages. If I had jugs or crocks I would make about \$2 a day. One Saturday I earned \$5 with tops for snuff jars. That was no exceptional, however, that I have never forgotten it."

**A BOODLER'S PUNISHMENT.**

**The House of a San Francisco Graftor Which Was Wrecked by a Bomb.**  
It is often hard to administer appropriate punishment to persons guilty of "boodling" or "grafting," and this fact has sometimes led indignant citizens to impose on such malefactors penalties not prescribed by the regular courts. An instance of this is the punishment visited upon James L. Gal-



A SAN FRANCISCO BOODLER'S WRECKED HOME.

agher, chief of the boodling supervisors in San Francisco. His house was wrecked by a dynamite bomb which shattered the front of the building and came near killing its occupants. Many windows in surrounding buildings were broken by the shock. The photograph reproduced herewith tells the story of the vengeance taken upon a recent offender in a graphic manner.

**A Taft Story.**

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in writing about Secretary William H. Taft in the Outlook says:

"He is not as quick in his notions, either physically or intellectually, as the president, but he is not less a master workman. The day he was to start for Cuba he was at his desk finishing up some last details. His assistant gave him warning, 'Train starts in half an hour.' 'All right,' was the reply. Presently a second warning, 'Only fifteen minutes left, sir.' 'All right.' Finally, 'You've only three minutes left, sir.' 'All right,' came back as serenely as before. And in two minutes the alert secretary of war came out of the office door smiling, calm, imperturbable, unharmed. So the story comes to me, and I can well believe it. The legend seems probable."

**FOUND ITS SOUL.**

**The Story of a Violin That Was Wrecked in a Fire.**

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a little of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into sixty-eight pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond recall.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old fiddle, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the sixty-eight bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200 year old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sank, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

**JOHN AND HIS IDOLS.**

**The Chinaman Is Utterly Devoted to Reverence in His Religion.**

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols. If one idol says it will not succeed another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one.

"Should the venture turn out a failure no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fail in anything that he undertook.

"Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin, and soon hearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side splitting joke."—Chicago News.

**A Remarkable Church.**

At Stivichall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique place of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

**The Equinox Storm Fable.**

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The belief, it says, that the old fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

**A Fine Pair.**

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.  
"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—London Telegraph.

**Through Her Head.**

"Bugby gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head."  
"That's funny. He told me everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

**Hot Water.**

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of hot water every morning. Pyker—I do, but they call it coffee at my boarding house.—London Express.

The collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of over 250,000 specimens.

**Remembered the Dead Veterans.**

The members of J. K. Barnes post, the ladies of the circle and reliefs corps and the citizens of McCook and vicinity paused, last Saturday, from the ordinary avocations and duties of life, to pay a fitting tribute to the memory and deeds of the old soldiers bivouacked in our "cities of the dead."

In the morning at ten o'clock, a procession was formed and the post and auxiliaries marched to Riverview cemetery, wherein most of the old soldiers repose, and here the formal ritualistic services were held at the monument erected in this burial place. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. in charge at the monument and the Ladies' Circle at the monument to the "unknown dead." Committees of four from each of the organizations performed the office of decorating the graves.

In Riverview cemetery the following graves were decorated:

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| David Keithley                   | Smith Gordon       |
| Marion R. Brown                  | Charles Turner     |
| Clayton Ward                     | Thomas A. Scott    |
| R. S. Cooley                     | J. B. Farnsworth   |
| Charles Fox                      | W. X. Johnson      |
| J. B. McCabe                     | Lyman Miller       |
| John D. Gerver                   | Josiah B. Roshong  |
| Peter Groves                     | A. W. Schaeffer    |
| Moses Battershall                | C. L. Nettleton    |
| William M. Irwin                 | Willard Matthews   |
| Elias H. Conrad                  | W. H. Benjamin     |
| Charles Walker                   | Edwin Farnsworth   |
| Henry Walker                     | Thomas J. Pate     |
| A. P. Welles                     | Andrew Phillips    |
| John Williams                    | Dr. A. J. Thomas   |
| Daniel Clemmons                  | William Huber, Sr. |
| Albert Hamilton, son of veteran. |                    |
| Leroy Rolfe, U. S. navy.         |                    |
| R. R. Stewart, confederate.      |                    |

This tender ceremony over the procession returned to the city and disbanded until after dinner.

After dinner the ranks were reformed and the line of march taken up to the Methodist church, where the following program was had:

- Song by the public school children.
- Prayer by Rev. G. B. Hawkes.
- Reading of orders by the adjutant.
- Reports from decorating committee.
- Song by public school children.
- Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by Mrs. W. S. Moran.
- General address by Elder R. M. Ainsworth.
- Song, "America," led by public school children.
- Benediction by Rev. Elder Burton.

The church was well filled and the services were marked by deep interest and attention. Elder R. M. Ainsworth of the Christian church appeared as orator of the occasion by substitution at a late date but gave a good account of himself, especially pleasing the old soldiers by the patriotism of his address. Thus bringing to a close another Memorial Day.

During the formal program of the day business was quite generally suspended. There were some decorations—but this feature might easily be improved upon.

**Obituary.**

Nora (Tirrell) Kennedy, aged 28 years, 6 months, 28 days, died at the home of her parents in McCook, Neb., on May 29th, 1908, at seven o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness. Deceased was born at LaHogue, Ill., August 31, 1879, living there until 1886, when she moved with her parents to McCook, Neb.

She was united in marriage to Ira L. Kennedy on September 19th, 1898. To this union were born three children, one dying in infancy, two with the faithful husband mourns her death; the children are Vernice age 7 years, Munice age 4 years.

She united with the United Brethren church in 1899 and has lived a faithful member until death. She leaves to mourn her death a faithful husband, two children, father, mother, three sisters and five brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Alma Overman, Mrs. Cora Swain and Mrs. Ola Dinnel, all of McCook. The brothers are Haskell of McCook, William of Pekin, Ill., Arthur of Pisgah, Ia., Thomas of Basehor, Kan., and Daniel of McCook, all being present at the funeral except Thomas.

The funeral was held at the home at twelve o'clock, May 30th, conducted by Rev. Smith. The funeral being largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted in the sickness and after the death of our beloved one, Nora Tirrell Kennedy.  
IRA L. KENNEDY AND CHILDREN.  
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**Correspondence Wanted.**

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Wheat	73
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Rye	60
Barley	55
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Butter (good)	18
Eggs	12

**Real Estate Filings.**

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report.

- Con Miller and wife to Irving R. Andrews, wd to pt blk 42, Indianola..... 300 00
- Irving R. Andrews and wife to Fred Chesmore, wd to w hf, blk 42, Indianola..... 100 00
- Christian G Orman and wife to John Fahrenbruch, wd to lots 5, 6, blk 3, Willow Grove add McCook..... 1325 00
- Adam Frick and wife to Chas F Lehn, wd to lot 8, blk 6, 6th McCook..... 1000 00
- Isaac M Smith to Mary J Green, wd to sw qr 8-1-29..... 4000 00
- Mary J Green and hus to Isaac M. Smith, wd to lots 5, 6, blk 27, 2nd McCook..... 2900 00
- F M Guy and wife to William H Meester, wd to e hf ne qr, sw qr ne qr, se qr nw qr 5-1-30..... 1000 00

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Joseph M. Skinner 41, and Mrs. Minnie O'Campbell 33, both of Cambridge.  
Charles E. Thomas 30, of Lebanon and Mary Mabel Greenway 22, of Danbury.

William C. Downs 21, and Junie Waters 21, both of McCook.

William E. McDivitt 29, and Jeannette M. Dutton 24, both of McCook.

Ivan B. Clark 22, and Florence Z. Clement 22, both of Bartley.

Harrison N. Bortner 21, of Quick and Mrs. Gertrude Wray 20, of Box Elder. Married by county judge.

Henry G. Lowery 27, of Conway, Ia., and Katie E. Miller 25, of Bedford, Ia. Married by county judge.

**ADVERTISED LIST.**

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, June 5, 1908.

**LETTERS.**

- Baker, Mrs Rosie
- Greenis, Griso
- Jensen, Mr and Mrs
- Rannels, Mr Guy
- Stearns, Miss Mary
- Salmon, Miss Ethel
- Ellis, Mr J B
- Korns, Mrs Mary E
- Shelley, Geo 2
- Smith, I B
- Ellis, Mr J B
- Hansen, Mr Walter C
- Reeder, Earl
- Stone, Mr W S
- Scott, Mr C P
- Wolf, Wm B

**CARDS.**

- Ellis, Mr J B
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