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If you want other people to be interested in you, be interested in them.

It is a fine acomplishment to be a good judge of books, but it is a far greater one to be a good judge of men.

The Rampant City Whirlpool, a Klondike newspaper, is issued monthly, sells for \$1.00 a copy, and is edited by a

Utah is to hold a new congressional election, but it is safe to say that no ploygamist will be mentioned as a candidate.

Bryan, after taking dinner with a New York millionaire of Tamany fame, refused to ride through Connecticut in a palace car. John Ruskin is dead, but his splendid

ennobling influence upon the world's thought and action goes marching steadly forward.

The Boers have commanded the re spect of England and the admiration of of the world in their brave resistance to an invading army and by their successful military tactics.

If common sense could only be manufactured and sold by the yard, there ought to be an immense market for it The supply now kept on hand by many people is deplorably short.

There is every prospect of a big rush of gold seekers to the Cape Nome district as soon as spring opens, resulting as usual in a few striking immense fortunes and the many coming home "dead broke."

The shooting down of Goobel in Kentucky comes as a welcome relief to the democrats, who at last have an issue. Although the deed is condemned as forcibly by republicans as democrats, yet the latter will work it for all it is worth in the coming campaign.

Governor Roosevelt recommends that the state of New York spend \$60,000 .-000 in deepening the Eric canal to 15 feet. The railroads of the state contend that they already carry freight for a less rate than it would cost the state to do as the governor suggests.

Kansas editors, like everything else that emanates from that state, are an monly smart lot. Their digestion is good and this fact is of much importance when it comes to collecting subscriptions. In a recent issue the Rock County Messenger of that state says: "We are willing to take on subscription account, chickens, pork, corn, wheat, prairie hay, wood, and anything else we can eat."

The fusionists insist that Uncle Sam should step in and arbitrate the differences between the Boers and English without being invited to do so. From present indications Oom Paul and his army would accept such interference with very poor grace, and, as far as England is concerned, she does not yet desire arbitration, although at this time such interference would undoubtedly be in her favor as her army has been getting decidedly the worst of it.

"The Crozier" is a recent addition to THE NEWS' exchange list. It is published monthly in Omaha by a committee of convocation in the interests of the Episcopal church, diocese of Nebraska. Rev. Irving P. Johnson is editor and the subscription price is 25 cents a year. It is for the purpose of informing the people of that church throughout the state-a medium of communication between the bishops and their people. The first issue contains some interesting sketches of pioneer work and the publisher hopes to continue this feature throughout the year.

The pro-Boer meetings are becoming quite a fai, but just what they are intended to accomplish is something of a mystery. The Boers have thus far demonstrated their ability to care for themselves "without the aid or consent of any nation on earth" and the resolutions of sympathy emanating from this country are somewhat like it would be to sympathize with a bull-dog that was mercilessly shaking a rat terrier. If the people really desire to be philantropic and express sympathy where it is needed they should adopt resolutions of condolence for John Ball and his army. These pro-Boer meetings have thus far proved something of a farce. Oom Paul is proving himself as abundandantly likely to take care of bimself as our fore fathers were incre than a century

The latest political factor in Norfolk is what is known as the "Good Government club," a copy of the cors uittion of which is now being circulated for signatures. It is said that the mission of the club, which will work in conjunction with the Anti-Soloon league, is to regu-

late the "moral and financial welfare of the city." The assertion is made that at the proper time the new club will have some names to present to the republican convention for city officers, and it may be presumed, judging the future by the past, that if the convention has the audacity to neglect to accept the foresaid suggestions, that the 'Good Government club' will go out and bolt the nominations which are made by the regular party convention. It must be admitted that the new club is rather premature in its efforts to get control of city affairs.

## MONGOLIANS MUST GO.

Judge Amiden Makes Important Ruling

In the Chinese Cases. FARGO, N. D., Feb. 1.-Judge Amidon made an important ruling in the Chinese cases and incidentally the prosecution scored first blood in the fight to exclude the men alleged to have violated the exclusion law. In the cases against Moy Hall and Moy Foon, Judge Amidon ordered the men deported. In his order, the court ruled that the alleged membership of these men in the Tai Wah company, of 303 South Clark street, Chicago, was not tenable, as 73 members were alleged on a stock of only \$8,000. The decision is far-reaching and will practically result in the deportation of the majority of the Mon golians. The district attorney does not deny that a large percentage of the men have been in the United States before, but that their efforts to return on alleged memberships to the different companies are fraudulent, for the purpose of violating the exclusion act.

TUSLER ESTATE LITIGATION. Heirs Are Resisting the Executor's Claims

for His Services. OMAHA, Feb. 1.-The Catherine M.

Tusler estate litigation was on before Judge Vinsonhaler again, the heirs objecting to the claims filed by Philip Fox, the executor, for alleged services. After taking some testimony further hearing was postponed until Feb. 28.

Catherine Tusler, the widow of a rich cattleman, at the time of her death owned a large, well-stocked ranch in the western part of this state, valued at

The heirs allege that Fox, the execu tor, mismanaged the property and now reports it to be insolvent. The claim is made that he has paid out large sums of money without first obtaining an order of court, and for which he failed to ac count to the court in any manner.

### ANTI-TRUST LAW SUSTAINED

Ohio Supreme Court Knocks Out a Demurrer Filed by Standard Oil Company. Columbus, O., Feb. 1.-The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined.

The decision is given in a demurrer filed by the Standard Oil company on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The litigation was that instituted by Attorney General Monnett against the Standard Oil, Buckeye Pipe Line and Solar Refining companies.

Great Northern Employes Restive. St. Paul, Feb. 1.—The situation on the Great Northern railway is unchanged, although the restive feeling among the employes is more pronounced and the possibility of trouble seem greater. General Superintendent Ward and the grievance committee held a long session last night. It is understood the situation was thoroughly canvassed, but no decision reached. Preparations for trouble have not been abandoned and if a strike should be declared the railroad expects to have a complete force of men ready for all places vacated.

Union Pacific's mig fax IEL.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 1 .- Deputy County Clerk Hoffman has been working several days to ascertain the exact amount of back taxes due the city, county and state by the Union Pacific Railroad company, which the supreme court of Kansas has decided must be Law district No.2 Valley precinct. paid. No taxes have been paid by the company since the consolidation of Kansas City, Kan., and Armourdale, covering a period of many years. Mr. Hoffman, after figuring up the principal, interest and penalties, finds that there

Builder of First Steeping Car Dead. CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 1.-William Myers, who constructed the first sleeping car, is dead here from heart disease, aged 79 years. He was for over 33 years a resident of Carthage and was founder all unpaid taxes. of the Carthage Woolen mills. Formerly he was employed in railroad work pointed as follows. and while so employed constructed the sleeping car, since known as the Pullman palace car.

New York Board of Trade Banquet. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Three hundred members of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and guests sat down to the 28th annual dinner of the organization at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Prior to the assembling of the guests Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Lindsay of Kentucky, Perkins of California and Hanna of Ohio held a reception.

More Smallpox Near Des Moines. DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—Smallpox has broken out again at Youngstown, the mining suburb, just east of Des Moines. Two new cases were reported yesterday. Eighteen persons are now in the pesthouse. Quarantine is enforced between Youngstown and the several mines.

Good Ship Nebraska Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- The belated Atlantic line steamer State of Nebraska arrived yesterday from Glasgow, after a most tempestuous passage lasting 19

Originally clocks had only the hour hand, but the minute was added later, as it became fashionable to make the dials as decorative as possible.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Bills Allowed and Road Funds Distributed Bonds Approved,

Madison, Neb., Jan. 24, 1 p. m. Board of county commissioners of Madison county, state of Nebraska. met pursuant to adjournment. Present H. W. Winter, J. J. Hughes and Christ Schmitt.

Minuets of meetings January 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 12 were read and on motion approved except that there was an errer in deducting \$8.76 from Wm. Brummund claim for personal tax, said tax having been paid.

On motion board proceeded to open bids received from bridge contractors.

Bids were as follows Vierquts & McQuown :

Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.90. Howe truss bridge per lineal foot, \$7.60. "A" truss bridge per lineal foot, \$7.20. Piling for above under 18 feet. Over 8 feet 30 cents per lineal foot extra.

M. L. Scott: Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.27. White cedar pile bridge per lineal

Steel bridge from 30 to 100 feet span per lineal foot, (average) \$14.05.

Steel shells for concrete piles 30 to 42 inches per lineal foot, \$12.50.

J. W. Hoover:

Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.32. White cedar pile bridge per lineal oot, \$5.50.

Steel bridge 30 to 130 feet span per ineal foot, (average) \$15 20.

Steel shell 30 to 42 inches per lineal foot, \$12.65. A. T. Holder:

Oak pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.45. White cedar pile bridge per lineal foot, \$5.60. Steel bridge, 30 to 150 feet per lineal

foot, (average) \$15.60. Steel shell, 30 to 42 inches per lineal foot, (average) \$12.85.

Canton Bridge Co. : Oak pile bridge, I panel per lineal

foot, \$5.25. Oak pile bridge, over 20 feet per lineal oot, \$4.75

Red cedar piles, 15 cents per lineal oot, extra. Oak floor, 21 inches, 20 cents per

Steel bridge, 30 to 150 feet per lineal foot, (average) \$13.34.

foot, extra.

Steel shells, 30 to 42 inches, per lineal foot, (average) \$11.70.

On motion the clerk was instructed to correct error in assessment of lot 7. block 1, C. W. Braasch addition to Norfolk for the year 1899. Said lot was \$471.40 and the same was pro rated being erroneously assessed as an improv-

The case in the district court, Primer vs. Madison county, was settled by the county agreeing to pay \$40.00 and cost. Primer to dismiss case.

On motion the bid of the Canton Bridge Co. was accepted and county

On motion board adjourned to 7 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the following bills were illowed:

J. B. Donovan, programs for county

superintendent, \$3.00. James B. Hume, coal, \$131.80.

S. W. Perry, 1 wolf scalp, \$2 06. Johanna Wahl, meals for jurors,

Arthur J. Koenigstein, 9 days bailiff district court, \$18 00. Fisher Typewriter Co., 1 dozen rib-

bons, \$4.50,

L. B. Baker, lumber for briges, \$59.84. L. B. Baker, lumber for bridges, \$30.58. Henry Massman, grading to bridge approaches, \$2.00.

On motion Peter Fitch was appointed road overseer district No. 7 and Chas.

The board held a consultation with county treasurer and it was agreed and on motion ordered, that all delinquent personal and real estate taxes be brought forward to date, and that E. G. Heilman be employed to assist in the work at a and mucous surfaces of the system. salary of \$60.00 per month. It was also Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all agreed that the county board hold a session in the near future for the purpose of going over the old tax lists with a view of urging a speedy collection of

On motion road overseers were ap-

Andrew Goldsworthy district No. 12. C. Johnson district No. 26.

W. R. Earl district No. 27. Otto Blank district No. 30.

Chas. Polenski district No. 31.

were approved :

Fred O'Dell, constable Warnerville one. A pack of Siberian bloodhound precinct.

J. H. Colegrove, justice of the peace scenes, will be some of the features that Jefferson precinct. Arthur P. Pilger, deputy county

treasurer. P. A. Clark, justice of the peace Union precinct. Frank Herda, coustable Schoolcraft

precinct. On motion board adjourned to January 25 at 8 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment

On motion the following bills were Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, attending Hasbrook family and medicine fur-

nished, \$62.10, less \$23.85, amount allowed, \$38.75. Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, attending

C. T. Richardson, assessor Highland tion scene, necessitating the utilizing in

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prisoner, W. F. Weinstock, and medicine furnished, \$11.80.

J. B. Hume, lumber for jail, \$98,75. Christ Schmitt, salary and mileage to date, \$102,40.

J. J. Hughes, salary and mileage to date, \$114.10. H. W. Winter, salary and mileage to

N. J. Bell, merchandise for Hasbrook family, \$8.30. Chas Fenske, for work on bridges

date, \$104 60.

and with grader, \$42.71. C. M. Boyles, extra work on road less \$5,25 overcharge, was allowed \$66.50,less

\$14.56 applied on personal tax. Road overseers reports were audited CHAS, S. BRIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT, s follows:

Wm. Low, district No. 2 showing all accounts paid and no money on hand. Wm. Low district No. 14 showing all accounts paid and no money on hand. Chas. Fenske district No. 7 showing all accounts paid and no money on

hand. C. M. Boyles district No. 5 showing balance due him \$15.00.

On motion board adjourned to 1 p. m Board met at 1 p. m. On motion bill of Naegele & Zimann

for meat for pauper \$3.00 was allowed and applied on personal tax 1898. On motion bill of R. C. Miles for cash

paid for books, express and postage was allowed \$35.29. On motion county treasurer was al

lowed a warrant for \$224.80 for jurors certificates paid.

There being in the Union Pacific R. R. bond fund a surplus of \$767.87, and as the statutes provide that such funds shall be distributed among the several road districts situated in the precincts from which such surplus has accrued, to be expended for the improvement of the public highways, on motion the county treasurer is hereby instructed to appor-

tion the said funds as follows: Road district No. 1 \$59.28 Road district No. 8 \$59.28 Road district No. 9 \$23.72 Road district No. 16 \$23.71 Read district No. 34 \$130.42 Road district No. 17 \$50.77 Road district No. 24 \$55.11 Road district No. 25 \$62.30 Road district No. 26 \$61.00 Road district No. 31 \$72.50

Road district No. 32 \$61.00 Road district No. 33 \$108.70 The surplus in Norfolk and Warnerville precincts as shown by the treasurer's books was \$296.41. For Union, Madison and Green Garden precincts it to the several road districts according to the assessed valuation.

On motion board adjourned to February 27 at 1 o'clock p. m.

PHILIP BAUCH, County Clerk.

Nameless and Duteless Tombstone. Speaking of tombstone literature, v was instructed to draw up have some in our own cemetery which contract and bond in accordance with read a little queer. On one of the stones which mark a grave not so very old is the following:

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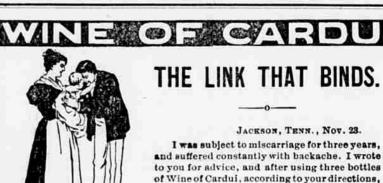
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