Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

We would like to call your attention to the following letter:

Dear Sirs:—I have been suffering from dyspepsia for 21 years. Whenever I would take a strong diet I would bloat up in the stomach. I would suffer great pains in the head and stomach and would be obliged to take to my bed and remain sometimes for a day and night. I would be unable to attend to my household duties at all. I tried home physicians, but they failed to do me any good. Nothing did me any good until last winter, when some one advised my husband to get for me a bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, which he did. I used several bottles of it and I am happy to say I can eat any kind of strong diet I please. I can sleep well at night and I feel like another person altogether. I cannot give Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too much praise, and I will highly recommend it to all sufferers of dyspepsia.—Mrs. Peter Kline, Hopewell, Pa.

It can't help but do you good

There is a very simple reason why Kodol Dyspepsia Cure invariably cures the worst cases of indigestion even after everything else fails, and that is because it is the only preparation known that contains all the digestants and completely digests what you eat.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The $1 bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

OMAHA MEN TO GO FORWARD

Lieutenant Colonel Spurgin and Major David B. Wilson Among Those Promoted.

The nominations for promotion of army officers sent to the senate by the president Friday affect two officers now stationed at Omaha—Lieutenant Colonel William F. Spurgin and Major David B. Wilson. The former is to be made a colonel and the latter a lieutenant colonel. Neither knows in what way his immediate future is to be affected by promotion.

"It is quite likely," said Colonel Spurgin, "that the new colonels will take the places of those officers who a few weeks ago were promoted to brigadier generalships, though that is only a guess. I may get one of the new regiments now being formed, but I won't know for sure until I get orders from Washington. If that is done someone else will be placed in charge of the Omaha recruiting station. I don't know what the department has in store for me. A year ago I came home sick from the Philippines and was given this post because the work was light. As I understood it at the time the arrangement was only temporary."

Major David B. Wilson of the Twenty-fifth infantry, chief commissary, expects to continue in his present capacity for the present at least.

THREE STOLEN BONDS CASHED

Bank Clerk Shriber of New York Realizes on Part of His Plunder.

NEW YORK, March 8.—William Shriber, the young bank clerk who plundered the Elizabethport bank of $109,000, has been traced to Los Angeles, Cal., where he cashed three United States 4 per cent bonds which were part of his plunder. The bonds were of the issue of 1895 and were for $1,000 each. They had been placed in the bank for safe-keeping by the administrators of the estate of the late Peter Wykoff of Elizabethport. The bank is now being sued for the value of these bonds. Except that he cashed the bonds in Los Angeles nothing further has been learned of the missing clerk.

Spring will soon be here and what about that old wheel? It needs new tires, new bearings, a new saddle, new pedals. Read The Bee's great bicycle offer. Get a new wheel and save buying repairs.

IOWA CATTLE BEAT THEM ALL

Big Herd of Aberdeen-Angus from Botna Bring an Average of $481.

CHICAGO, March 8.—In the three days' dispersion sales of the noted Long Branch herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle owned by Charles Echer & Son of Botna, Ia., which closed today in Dexter park amphitheatre, Union Stock yards, there were sold 143 head at an average of $481 per head. This is the greatest average ever made on a like number of cattle of any breed in the world. The highest priced cow was imported "Kirivinia," to Contine Bros. & Stevenson, Holstein, Ia., for $1,700, and the highest price bull was "Orin of Long Branch," to A. C. Binnie, Alta, Ia., for $1,300.

"INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED.

During the last two or three years very great improvement has been made in the treatment of diseases of the heart. Cases formerly considered incurable now readily yield to new remedies. The well known specialist in treating heart diseases, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., of Chicago, will send $2.50 worth of his new Special Treatment free to any of our afflicted readers.

This liberal offer is for the purpose of demonstrating the unusual curative powers of his new Treatment for heart troubles, such as short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, puffing of the ankles or dropsy.

They are the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable experience in treating diseases of the heart, stomach and nerves, which often complicate each case.

The Treatments are prepared expressly for each patient, as the result is very much more certain and satisfactory.

Few physicians have such confidence in their remedies. And there is no reason why all afflicted persons should not avail themselves of this liberal offer. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease. Thousands die unnecessarily each year because most physicians do not understand these cases.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy, after five leading physicians had given her up. Mr. Keister, of Chicago, was cured after failure of ten able physicians.

A thousand references to, and testimonials from, Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free on request. These include many who have been cured after from five to twenty or more physicians and professors had pronounced them "incurable." Among them are H. A. Groce, 504 Mountain St., Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Sophie Snowberg, No. 282 21st. Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. P. Colburn, Blessing, Ia.; Mrs. M. B. Morelan, Rogers, O., the president of two medical colleges, etc.

Send at once to Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., 209 State St., Chicago, Ill., for free treatment before it is too late, and please mention this paper.

TOO HANDY FOR THE TURK

Jenkins of Cleveland Gives the Terrible Moslem Two Quick Falls.

JENKINS WEIGHS 195; ALI 235 POUNDS

American Champion Handles Bulky Adversary with Cleverness, Putting Him to the Mat Twice in Sixteen Minutes.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—J. Jenkins of Cleveland, O., champion heavyweight wrestler of the United States, defeated Hali Ali, "the Terrible Turk," in jig time at Haughton's West End coliseum tonight, winning two falls in the short space of sixteen minutes. The big Moslem seemed a child in the hands of the brawny Clevelander, whose dexterity filled the spectators with amazement. It seemed almost incredible that so bulky a man should be so agile. The articles of agreement stipulated that the men should wrestle at catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls, the winner to take the entire purse.

When time was called Jenkins began feeling his man and soon applied a strangle hold, which the Turk broke. Then, as quick as a flash, the American secured a leg hold and brought the Turk to his knees. Jenkins then tried for a hammerlock, but changed it to a half-Nelson and arm-hold and gradually bore the Turk down. Time, 9 minutes.

Coming together for the second fall, Jenkins came within a margin of securing a flying fall, but the Turk whirled to his knees. Jenkins then secured a crotch hold. Holding his adversary suspended in the air, he brought his tremendous strength into full play and soon had both shoulders flush with the mat. Time, 7 minutes. Jenkins dislocated a finger in gaining this fall.

Jenkins weighed 195 and the Turk 235 pounds.

LEAGUE PLANS IN THE AIR

Western's Magnates Can Do Nothing Until Situation at Louisville is Cleared Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Messrs. Watkins and Ruschaupt, owners of the local base ball club, who have been in Kansas City in consultation with President Hickey and other Western league magnates, have returned home. It was decided at the Kansas City conference that nothing could be done until the situation at Louisville was cleared up. As it now stands, unless both Denver and Pueblo can be disposed of and Louisville secured, Indianapolis will not find a berth in the Western league this season.

Walter Wilmot has made William Hulen an offer for the Pueblo franchise and if he gets it will put a club in Louisville. If this deal is made it will pave the way for Indianapolis to join the Western league, as Watkins and Ruschaupt are prepared to take the Denver franchise.

The question will be definitely settled at the Western league meeting in St. Paul next Tuesday.

John A. McPhee, manager of the Cincinnati base ball club, came to Indianapolis today to have a conference with President Brush. Manager McPhee has just returned from his eastern trip. He was unsuccessful in securing contracts with Jimmy Barrett and Captain Corcoran. He says that Corcoran will be in line and believes that Barrett will eventually sign. He admits, however, that the American league has been tampering with the crack outfielder, but he does not believe Barrett has signed with any club. McPhee thinks that a little later the majority of the players will fall into line, but just now they are all waiting to see just what the American league is willing to do. They will probably take every advantage of the situation. He says the National league magnates made a mistake in not granting the demands of the players at the December meeting. If that had beeen done all of the men would not be signed to contracts.

IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Gilbert, Parmelee and the Same Old Crowd Still Lead in the Shooting.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The continuous match and the association championship at the traps were continued at the Interstate Park (L. I) traps today, instead of Madison Square Garden.

In the continuous match Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., took first honors with a score of 81. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and Heikes of Dayton, O., with totals of 80 each, were tied in the championship events.

Scores:

Continuous Match—Fanning, 46; Heikes, 56; Parmelee, 61; Gilbert, 81; Crosby, 56; Leroy, 39; Fox, 48; Hull, 33.

Association Championship—Parmelee, 91; Crosby, 45; Gilbert, 94; Heikes, 95; Fanning, 93; Hull, 87; Watson, 82; Delaney, 71; Leroy, 91; Fox, 86; Keller, jr., 86; Wanda, 56; W. K. Park, 74; Brinton, 83; Smith, 79; Wells, 84; Van Allen, 89.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL LOSES

Lincoln Puts Up Too Fast a Game of Basket Ball—Preachers and Faculty Also Play.

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At the athletic carnival in the auditorium tonight the Lincoln High school team defeated the Omaha High school five in a fast game of basket ball by the decisive score of 23 to 11. Twenty-minute halves were played. At no time during the game were the visitors in the lead. Lehmer and Hall for Omaha and Benedict for Lincoln made brilliant plays. The lineup of the Omaha team was: Packard center; Develen and Kelly, guards; Lehmer and Hall, forwards.

The girls' five, made up from juniors and freshmen, won from girls representing the sophomores and seniors by a score of 6 to 4, and a team composed of preachers won from the High school faculty team, 8 to 3. Field day sports were also participated in. In the final relay races the seniors won from the juniors.

SHARKEY AND MAHER TO MEET

Their Representatives Closing Negotiations for Match of Twenty or More Rounds.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Barney Reich and Peter Lowery, representing Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, respectively, met at the office of a New York newspaper today and clinched a match for the two pugilists at twenty or twenty-five rounds. Neither side put up a forfeit, but articles are being prepared that will govern the contest, and it is agreed that they will be signed tomorrow. Two weeks have been left open in which bids will be received from clubs throughout the country. The fight will take place before the club offering the biggest inducement.

HAND SPORTING EDITOR COIN

Judge Ferris Heads Delegation That Presents $10,300 to Harry Weldon of the Enquirer.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., March 8.—A committee headed by Judge Howard Ferris of the probate court of Hamilton county arrived here from Cincinnati this afternoon and presented Harry M. Weldon, the disabled sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, with a check for $10,300. Mr. Weldon was stricken with paralysis a year ago. The friends of the stricken writer started a fund shortly after his affliction and this represents the total amount of money collected in various ways.

KNIGHTS OF THE CUE PLAY

Champion Boy Billiardist Engages Harry Symes in a Contest for Points.

Willie Hoppe, the champion boy billiardist of the world, and Harry Symes are playing a game of 1,000 points. Two hundred and fifty points were to be played on four different nights. Last night the third of the contests was held and resulted in a score of 750 for Symes and 718 for Hoppe. The remaining points will be played tonight.

Why W. J. Baker Was so Slow.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Hennessy & Son, owners of the horse W. J. Baker, filed with the stewards today certificates of veterinary surgeons showing that the horse was sick. These were accepted in the explanation of his bad race yesterday and the ban of suspension was removed. The weather was cloudy and the track fast. Dissolute, who headed the handicap, was the only winning favorite.

SHIPPERS DEFEAT THE SALESMEN.

South Omaha Team Also Among the Losers.

The shippers and salesmen of the Omaha Furniture and Carpet company bowled at tenpins on Clark's alleys last night with this result:

Shippers—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Yost	127	154	135	415
Plais	155	118	126	399
Hett	85	73	161	319
Sunders	109	148	136	393
Swanson	98	101	132	331
Totals	573	593	690	1,862

Salesmen—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Bengele	120	201	130	451
McVey	122	92	118	332
Abrams	94	124	92	310
Rogers	105	95	108	308
Bubrox	120	92	139	351
Totals	561	604	587	1,752

The Flor De Tellers of South Omaha were defeated by the Omahas. Score:

Omahas—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Flanagan	167	169	172	508
Schneider	173	191	211	575
Smead	179	158	199	536
Furay	224	171	168	563
Zarp	195	168	158	521
Totals	938	857	908	2,703

Flor De Tellers—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Mersehon	148	122	163	434
Clark	161	136	172	469
Barney	163	153	136	452
C. Francisco	147	121	173	441
J. Francisco	151	163	168	482
Totals	790	695	813	2,298

Prize Fighters Released.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 8.—The grand jury today refused to find a true bill against Choynski and Johnson, the imprisoned prize fighters. They were released and immediately rearrested on a new warrant. The habeas corpus writ applied for was heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The special attorney supplied by the government to prosecute the case says he will not present new charges to the present grand jury.

McGovern and Sullivan Matched.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan were matched tonight for a twenty-round contest before the Twentieth Century Athletic club of San Francisco on April 30 for the lightweight championship of the world, each to weigh 126 pounds at 3 p. m. on the day of the contest. McGovern and Sullivan will meet in New York Tuesday to post $1,000 each as a forfeit. Tim Hurst will be referee.

Shamrock II Nears Completion.

GLASGOW, March 8.—The Shamrock II is advancing so rapidly that its launching is provisionally fixed for April 26. Its builders are confident it will be able to take water then. The yacht is already plated to the water line on both sides and the fitting of the plates of the topsides and deck is proceeding. It is expected Lady Roberts will christen the cup challenger.

Hickey Goes to Fix It.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 8.—President Thomas J. Hickey of the Western league went to Indianapolis today to settle the two franchise questions and from a reliable source here it is learned today that it has been decided to accept the propositons coming from the two cities. The question is for them to fulfill the offer.

Iowans Defeat Minnesotans.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 8.—The decision of the judges in the eighth Iowa-Minnesota debate was two to one in favor of Iowa. The question debated was: "Resolved, That it was unwise for the state to attempt to tax personal property," which was affirmed by Minnesota.

PRESIDENT NAMES CONSULS

Nominates Frank C. Dennis of Maine for St. John, Newfoundland.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Consuls, Frank C. Dennis of Maine, at St. John, N. F.; Ernest A. Mau of Florida, at Breslau, Germany; Martin J. Carter of Pennsylvania, at Varmouth, N. S.

To be secretary of the legation to Guatemala and Honduras, Robert S. Green of Kentucky.

To be second secretary of the legation at Constantinople, M. Brone of Massachusetts.

Navy—To be members of a board of visitors to the naval observatory: St. Clair McKelway of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alaph Hall, jr., of Ann Arbor, Mich.; William R. Harper, Chicago; Edward C. Pickering, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles A. Young, Princeton, N. J.; Ormond Stone, Charlottesville, Va.

First lieutenants to be captains in the United State Marine corps: Philip S. Brown, John F. McGill, Louis M. Gulick, David D. Porter and A. J. Matthews. Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants United States Marine corps: H. J. Hirschinger, Henry D. Flong, Harry Lay, Charles C. Carpenter, Charles B. Taylor, A. S. Williams, Fred M. Estick, Louis McLittle, John Muir and Frederick M. Wise.

Army, Infantry: Lieutenant colonels to be colonels—Stephen P. Jocelyn, Twenty-fifth; Charles J. Kellar, Twenty-second; William F. Spurgin, Sixteenth; Charles A. Coolidge, Fourth; Charles A. Dempsey, First; William E. Dougherty, Seventh. Majors to be lieutenant colonels—William V. Richards, Seventh; Theodore F. Corbes, Fifth; David B. Wilson, Twenty-fifth; Walter T. Hoggen, Tenth; Leona Matile, Fourteenth; Butler D. Price, Fourth.

Cavalry — Lieutenant Colonel William Wallace, Second, to be colonel; Major E. D. Dimmick, Tenth, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain George Scott, Sixth, to be major.

Quartermaster's Department — Captain John T. French, jr., to be quartermaster with rank of major.

John W. Miller of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Wassau, Wis.

WANTS BRAVE ACT REWARDED

American Navy Department Would Decorate English Seaman for Gallant Rescue.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Ever since the termination of the American campaign in China the Navy department has desired that medals or other tokens of recognition be bestowed upon two British sailors for heroic aid extended to a boatload of American and British wounded at Taku on June 22. The two sailors are Leading Seaman Edward Turner of H. M. S. Centurion and Able Seaman Herbert George of H. M. S. Orlando.

They formed part of the guard for junks filled with wounded, which were lying in the Pei Ho, fastened to the bank opposite occupied by the Chinese. One of the junks broke loose from the shore and drifted across under fire of the Chinese who lined the bank. Turner and George leaped overboard from their ships and succeeded in shoving the boat clear of the bank and towing her out of the line of fire, though not before three of the wounded in the boat had been killed by shots from the shore.

The department some time ago addressed a letter to Secretary Hay asking him to call the attention of the British government to this exceptional act of bravery and humanity, with a view to bringing about some sort of recognition for the deed through that channel, our government being without authority to bestow marks of recognition on sailormen of foreign navies. The department still feels, however, that it has not quite exhausted itself in endeavoring to provide for the men and it is probable that a special act of congress will be solicited to fit this particular case.

Killed and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—General MacArthur's latest casualty list is as follows:

Killed—September 20, San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, Company A, Thirty-fifth infantry, Charles A. Baker; March 3, near Silang, Luzon, Company D, Forty-sixth infantry, Sergeant Walter A. Gilmore.

Wounded—January 4, Mount Isarog, Luzon, Company E, Forty-seventh infantry, Corporal Thomas L. Casey, wounded in arm, serious; February 24, San Vincente, Luzon, Troop F, Third cavalry, Charles W. Larzelere, wounded in thigh, moderate.

COMMANDERS TALK PEACE

Generals Kitchener and Botha Meet and Confer Near Middleberg.

DISPATCH IS HELD UP BY THE CENSOR

British Commander Unable to Guarantee Terms or Surrender Would Have Been Arranged at that Time.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently held up by the censor, has just reached here. It says General Kitchener met General Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleberg on February 27, when the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed.

Another dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6, says the meeting between General Kitchener and General Botha has awakened deep interest and that there are favorable expectations as to the probable outcome.

According to the Sun the surrender of General Botha would have been an accomplished fact before now had General Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender. When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of General Dewet and will involve the termination of the war.

LONDON, March 8.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated today (Friday), says General Kitchener and General Botha had a lengthy conference on Gun hill this morning. General Botha was alone and General Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 8.—General Kitchener has granted General Botha seven days armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

Official circles here regard the announcement of the armistice in South Africa with the greatest satisfaction. They point out that it must have been granted on the solicitation of the Boers and take the view that General Kitchener would never have consented to it unless he felt practically sure it would result in an important advance toward the termination of all hostilities.

REPULSE THE BOER ATTACK

Kitchener Reports the Capture of Several Guns and Much War Material.

LONDON, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, reporting under date of March 7, says:

The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides two officers previously reported, were fourteen men killed and twenty wounded. The Boer general, Celeliles, was killed.

Dewet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattering through the Orange Colony. Our troops, marching north, reported Petrusburg today.

French reports further captures of a fourteen-pounder Creusot, with carriage and limber complete, and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Boers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began is 979.

Adding to his last report, Lord Kitchener states sixty-nine rifles, 24,500 rounds of ammunition, 183 horses, 1,240 trex oxen, 3,290 cattle, 13,580 sheep, 100 wagons and carts and large quantities of forage have been captured in Cape Colony.

He further reports: "Parsons found a small commando north of Aberdeen and attacked them. Kritzinger's commando yesterday entered Pearston, but Corringe turned them out and Delisle headed them off on the road to Somerset east."

Today's additions make General French's total captures in the present operations as follows: Guns, 76; rifles, 748; rounds of ammunition, 204,970; horses, 4,071; trek oxen, 5,520; cattle, 28,220; sheep, 178,789, and wagons and carts, 1,457.

GOULD PROMISES NEW ROAD

Says the Missouri Pacific Will Immediately Build from Booneville to Jefferson City.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—George Gould and party returned to the city tonight from their trip through Kansas and Mr. Gould and his friends spent the evening at a theater. Tomorrow the Gould special train will go over the Lexington line to Booneville, Mo., thence to St. Louis. Mr. Gould said tonight that the Missouri Pacific would begin construction at once of a road from Booneville to Jefferson City, following the Missouri river, the line to be substantially built and to be completed this summer.

HYMENEAL.

Turner-Fry.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Samuel C. Turner and Miss Bessie Fry were married last night at 7:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fry, by Rev. G. L. Thorpe of the Baptist church. The couple will make Humboldt their home, as the groom is employed in the lumber yard of M. E. Linn & Son.

Missouri Will Exhibit.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The senate today passed the senate bill appropriating $50,000 for a Missouri exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and at the Interstate and West India exposition at Charleston, S. C. The bills, slightly amended, will go back to the house for concurrence before being sent to the governor for his signature.

DEATH RECORD.

Nuckolls County Pioneer.

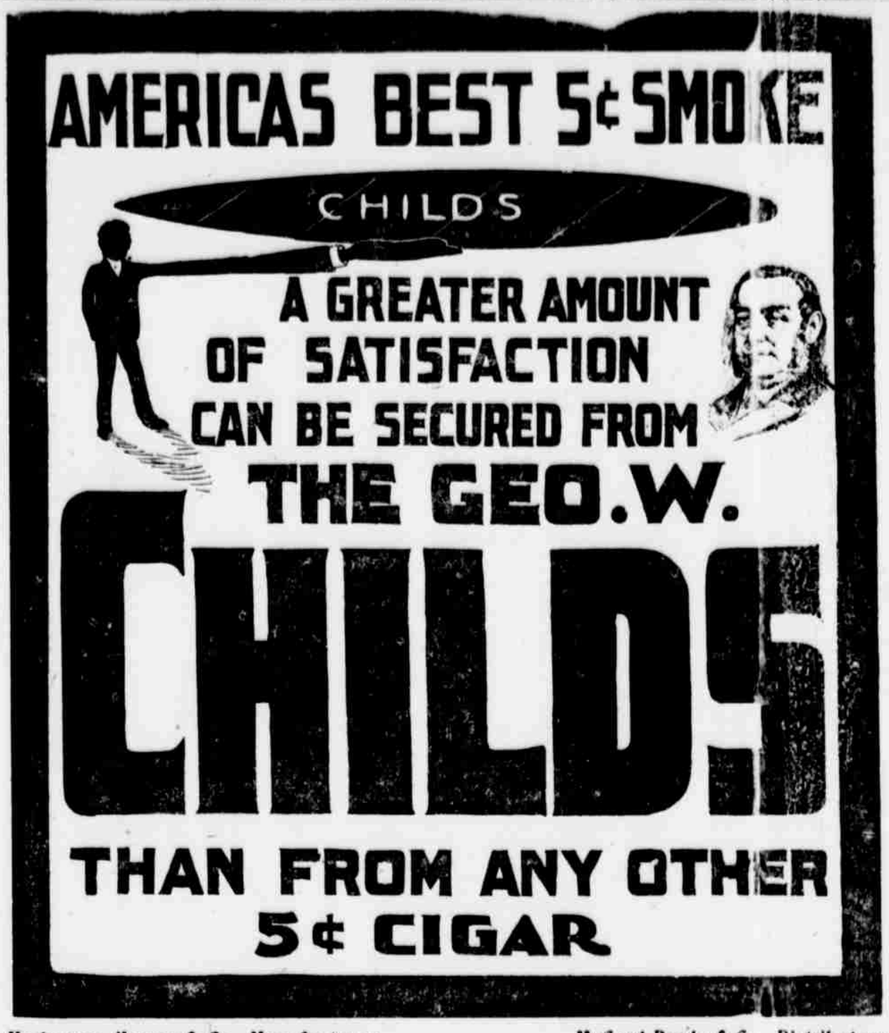
SUPERIOR, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Graves died this morning after a short illness. She and her husband were among the pioneers of south central Nebraska, and together they published the first paper printed in Nuckolls county.

St. Joseph Pioneer Jobber.

ST. JOSEPH, March 8.—William M. Wyeth, president of the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing company of this city and one of the pioneer jobbing merchants of the west, died at his home here at noon today, aged 69 years.

Famous Montana Bill Vetoed.

HELENA, Mont., March 8.—Governor Toole has vetoed senate bill 87, known as the "biased judge bill," over which the Clark and Heinze forces battled so desperately during the closing days of the session. The Amalgamated Copper company, a Clark concern, was behind the bill.



Harburger, Homan & Co., Manufacturers. McCord Brady & Co., Distributors.

MADDEN'S REPLY TO GAGE

President of Illinois Manufacturers Discusses Countervailing Sugar Duty.

BELIEVES RUSSIA PAYS NO BOUNTY

Explains System of Encouraging That Country's Refiners by Omission of Internal Revenue Tax and Argues Therefrom.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Martin B. Madden, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, returned today from Washington, where a committee from the association was given a hearing by Secretary of the Treasury Gage, protesting against the countervailing duty on Russian beet sugar recently imposed by the department.

"We feel," said Mr. Madden, "that the statements given to the press by the secretary of the treasury tend to mislead the public on the question at issue. The contention of the Manufacturers' association is that the Russian government pays no bounty to its sugar manufacturers. The conclusion reached after a careful study of the law is that the law governing the manufacture of sugar in Russia provides for the payment of an internal revenue tax. The minister of finance is empowered to say what the approximate quantity of sugar shall be for home consumption each year. He is also empowered to provide for the manufacture of a given surplus, to be held by each sugar manufacturer as well as to compel the storage of what is known as an obligatory surplus. The approximate quantity of sugar allowed to be shipped by the Russian manufacturers for home consumption is to be based or fixed by the minister of finance. Upon this, an internal revenue tax of about 87½ cents for each thirty-six pounds of sugar is charged. If a greater quantity than that provided by the law officers of the government is shipped for internal consumption, double this tax is charged. If any part of the sugar manufactured is shipped abroad, the shipper receives from the customs office at the border line of Russia a certificate setting forth the fact that this sugar was sent out of the country. Upon such shipments no internal revenue tax is paid to the government.

Gage's Argument.

"The secretary of the treasury holds that this release from the payment of internal revenue tax by the Russian government to the shipper is equivalent to a bounty. We have in this country an internal revenue tax on whisky. For every gallon of whisky manufactured a certain price is paid by the manufacturer through the internal revenue department to the government, if the whisky so manufactured is consumed in this country. If the whisky is shipped abroad for foreign consumption no internal revenue tax whatever is collected. The secretary of the treasury agrees with us that this release from the internal revenue tax to the whisky shipper is not a bounty, but, on the other hand, he holds that the release of the internal revenue tax to the sugar shipper by the Russian government is a bounty.

"The manufacturers of America feel that the retaliatory measures adopted by the Russian government are of a very serious nature; that other countries may follow the example of Russia and that our foreign market may be, to a large extent, cut off. They fear that, inasmuch as we now produce 30 per cent more manufactured goods than we are able to consume at home and if the foreign market is cut off the manufacturers will only be able to run 70 per cent of the time, and if they are only able to work 70 per cent of the time it will naturally follow that the men will lose 30 per cent of the time they are now employed. This will create a surplus of labor. A reduction in wages will naturally follow and a condition of unrest must be the natural consequence.

The committee has information to the effect that the decision or opinion of Attorney General Griggs was that Russia paid no bounty, but that the Treasury department had acted before he was able to communicate. The attempt of the Treasury department to show the small quantity of manufactured goods exported seems to us as unreliable. From our best information no record is kept by the customs offices of the manufactured goods shipped to Russia, except where they are billed direct. The record of the Russian government shows them to exceed $50,000,000. The latter record is based on goods shipped into Russia, whether direct or through some other country.

"In view of the failure of the secretary of the treasury to change his decision in the matter of this countervailing duty, arrangements have been made to pay the bounty on a cargo of sugar just received at New York by Jahn & Co., from which an appeal will immediately be taken to the board of appeals."

High School Notes.

Prof. Waterhouse left last night to attend the meeting of the Schoolmasters' club at Lincoln.

Prof. Barber of the Latin department of the State university was a visitor at the High school yesterday afternoon.

The pupils of the senior class have divided themselves into two sections, one side having chosen white for their color while the other chose green. The opposing parties will meet on the first Friday in April and hold a debate, before which an interesting program will be given. The object of this is to raise money to be spent on decorations for class day. Considerable rivalry has already arisen between the two sections.

SOCIETY MAN AND BURGLAR

They Have a Desperate Struggle and Bombardment at McLaughlin Residence in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A highly sensational attempt to rob the home of William McLaughlin, millionaire coffee merchant, 97 Rush street, was made tonight. Scores of shots were fired and Frederick McLaughlin, a son of the mansion, narrowly escaped death.

The residence is in the fashionable district of the north side. With bullets from two revolvers flying about him, young McLaughlin stood on the front porch of his father's house and caught a burglar who had entered the residence, as the thief slid down the porch pillar. The escaping burglar, whose two confederates on guard were shooting at McLaughlin, drew his revolver. Pressing it to McLaughlin's abdomen as he landed at the bottom he pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. McLaughlin struck the burglar a blow that sent him reeling to the ground, eight feet below. As he struck his man McLaughlin grabbed the revolver from the burglar's hand and fired at him as he fell. Then followed the escape of the two men who had stood guard. They rode east on Ontario street in the buggy, one man firing his revolver. The wounded man, forsaken by his comrades ran after them, followed by McLaughlin and his brother-in-law, General M. D. Hain.

After running a block the pursuers were forced to halt, for the men in the buggy made a stand at Lincoln Park boulevard and opened up a fusillade while waiting for their wounded comrade to join them. When he got into the buggy the three lashed their horse and went south on Lincoln Park boulevard. Mr. McLaughlin followed, shouting as he ran, "Kill those men, they are thieves."

His shouts were heard by Charles C. Kern, a candy maker, at 67 Lincoln Park boulevard, who opened fire on the fugitives, but failed to stop them. The men in the buggy kept up the fire until they were given free passage. The robbers had obtained no booty at the McLaughlin residence.

Frederick McLaughlin is secretary and treasurer of the Costello Chocolate company, a graduate of Harvard and well known in society circles.

A servant girl had discovered the burglar in the upper part of the house. Alarming Frederick McLaughlin, she also startled the intruder, who started to leave the house as McLaughlin reached the front door.

Child Meets Death in Elevator.

VILLISCA, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dean Stillians, the 7-year-old son of W. A. Stillians, druggist, fell from an elevator shaft at 5 o'clock and was unconscious till death at 6:30. He struck his head on the brick floor and bled to death.

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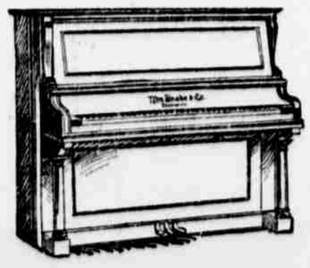

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