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NORTH PLATTE HAS COURT

Large Amount of Business to Be Transacted and Many Lawyers Attend.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—United States circuit and district courts convened this morning. W. H. Munger presiding. George H. Thummel and R. C. Hoyt, clerks of Omaha, Marshal Warner and one of his deputies and a number of attorneys from out of this city and some from other states were in attendance. The jury has been called for tomorrow and several important jury cases will be tried this week. More cases are for trial at North Platte division of the federal court and more business is to be transacted here in this court than in any of the other divisions of the court in this state except the Omaha and Lincoln divisions. It is expected that at the next sitting of the federal court an appropriation will have been granted by congress for a federal court and postoffice building.

LID FIGHT IN HASTINGS

Two Saloon Keepers Arrested and Stocks of Goods Seized.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Acting on a warrant issued at the instance of the Civic federation, Sheriff McCleery last night carted to the court house all of the beer, whisky and other bottled goods found in the saloons of George Brandt and Froschauer & Muchow.

Not only were the stocks of the saloons seized, but the proprietors were taken into custody on the charge of selling liquor without a license. They will have a hearing in the county court tomorrow morning. President U. S. Rohrer of the Civic federation declares that if the present proceeding is not successful in keeping the two saloons closed some other way will be tried. It is declared also that the present uprising may lead to a movement to make Hastings dry after existing licenses expire.

George Brandt and Froschauer & Muchow were operating their saloons under the protection of an injunction issued by Judge Adams of the district court, which restrained the city officials from interfering with the sale of intoxicants in their places. Their licenses had been revoked by the council because they had been convicted of selling liquor some minutes after the legal closing time. For a time the saloons were closed, but under the protection of the court injunction they were opened Thursday afternoon.

Yesterday morning U. S. Rohrer filed complaints with the county attorney charging the saloonkeepers with selling liquor without licenses. The arrest of the saloonkeepers and the seizure of their liquors resulted. A number of ministers are taking an active part in the fight against the saloons. Last Sunday a half dozen Hastings divines preached sermons on law enforcement and resolutions were adopted by the congregations commending the council for the revocation of the licenses.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

LEIGH, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Sunday, surrounded by all of their living children, together with grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of thirty-two persons, Mr. and Mrs. William Felt, who live on the Marshall Field ranch seven miles northwest of Leigh, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. William L. Felt was born in Bushnell's Basin, N. Y., May 11, 1826. He was married at Cardington, Ohio, on December 21, 1852, to Miss Matilda L. White. The latter was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., on April 1, 1832. Four years after their marriage they decided to go west and came to West Liberty, Iowa, where they lived for twenty-five years. In 1881 they moved near Leigh, where they now reside. The living children are: Vester L. Felt of Lewis, Ia.; Rowland Felt of Madison, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Anson of Creston, Neb., and Mrs. Thomas Mortimer of Leigh. There are thirty-three living grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

BOY SHOT TWICE IN SCUFFLE

One Who Does Shooting Fined for Carrying Revolver.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John Saucerman, aged 18, received two bullet wounds last night while scuffling with Earl Barth, a boy of about the same age. Earl Barth applied a number of epithets to John Saucerman, to which the latter objected. A dispute followed which resulted in an encounter. The shots were fired while the two boys were clinched. Barth was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10, which he promptly paid. Both wounds sustained by Saucerman are serious. One struck the left knee-cap and the other passed through the leg about six inches above the knee joint.

PAWNEE CITY PRESS COMES OVER

Editor Announces Change in His Paper's Politics.

PAWNEE CITY, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Pawnee Press in its last issues makes the following announcement:

With the beginning of this year, 1908, The Press will take its stand with the republican papers of the state. This may be a surprise to some, but it is done to conform to the ideas and party affiliations of the editor. It is our aim, while we take this stand, not to forget the good that people do and to condemn the wrong wherever we find it. It is our earnest belief that the party should stand for the principle and not the principle for the party. If the party you belong to does not uphold the principles that you believe, it is time to change, either the party to the principle or to adhere to the party which does uphold the principle. By this means the proper standard will be raised.

Dynamite Fails to Check Fire.

STELLA, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The old frame building north of the opera house and occupied by a barber shop and carpenter shop downstairs and Dr. G. M. Andrews' office in the front rooms upstairs caught fire from a flue at 3:30 Monday forenoon. The building was well under fire before it was discovered. The building was formerly fitted up for a hotel and was covered with galvanized iron roofing, which held the fire in and enabled the occupants to carry out everything with the exception of the large desk in the doctor's office. The heat was so intense that only great effort saved the Overman hotel and opera house, as the windows were broken in by the heat. The next building was occupied by Garrison Bros. as a confectionary, next was a buggy shop of F. H. Fankell. The contents of these two buildings were carried to the street and an effort made to check the flames, which were threatening the Baptist church, by blowing up this building with dynamite, but was unsuccessful. Then the crowd tore the frame building used as a living rooms and millinery store of Lizzie Colglazier and this gave a vacant space to fight the flames which was then confined to the buildings mentioned.

Farmers' Institute at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The annual farmers' institute closed Saturday evening after a successful three days' session. Among the speakers were Prof. E. G. Montgomery and Prof. Lawrence Bruner of the University of Nebraska, Andrew Elliott of Gault, Ontario, and D. P. Calburn of Aurora. There were also held at the same time a successful corn show, poultry exhibit and domestic science exhibits. Officers elected yesterday for the coming year are: C. A. Schildmeyer, president; R. A. Miller, vice president; L. A. Middleton, secretary; E. A. Franzier, D. C. Craig and B. N. Lewis, executive committee.

Pigeon Carries Wedding Notice.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Myrtle Dalling came up from University Place last Tuesday evening to attend the Clingman-West wedding, bringing with her one of her brother's carrier pigeons. Wednesday noon after the wedding a note was written telling of the wedding, tying the note to the pigeon's leg and starting the bird out. The bird arrived at the owner's home early Friday morning. This was the first attempt made in sending this bird with a message.

BOY PANIC IS ABOUT OVER

Male Side of Scales Comes Up and Colonel Barker is Happy Once More.

The panic is over in the office of the city health commissioner. Colonel John Barker, keeper of vital statistics, has resumed his customery placidity of countenance and now believes that the ratio of boys to girls in the city birth statistics will quickly adjust itself to the normal.

The first three days of the new year—the leap year at that—was disconcerting. Only one boy and six girls were born on that day and this fearful disproportion grew worse daily until Colonel Barker felt it actually reflected upon his office.

Monday, however, Colonel Barker was happy once more because the returns showed four boys born and only three girls during the forty-eight hours ending Monday noon.

"While this by no means restores the normal proportion it shows that the tide has turned and I believe conditions will return to normal without further delay," said Colonel Barker.

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WIRE COMPANIES TO BE SUED

Western Union and Postal Both Have Disregarded State Law.

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL ACT

Attorney General Instructed to Begin Suit to Collect Penalties for Failure to Make Report.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Telegraph companies under the railroad commission law are common carriers and subject to the provisions of the railroad commission law. They must receive permission to change rates and must report each year, by August 1, the condition of their business with other details of their organization.

For failure to obey this law, Attorney General Thompson was today instructed to bring suit in county court against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to collect the penalties incurred. Heavy fines are assessable on conviction, the lowest fine permissible being $500.

Recently the telegraph companies, without consulting the railroad commission, increased charges on business in Nebraska to several places. They have also issued an order to charge for titles to names used in signatures. The companies' reports due last August, were not filed. Schedules of rates have not been filed.

Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Peru Normal school June 2.

Report of State Institutions.

Land Commission Eaton has filed his annual report with the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, showing the condition of the state institutions. During the month of December Mr. Eaton made a personal inspection of all the institutions. The total number of inmates in state institutions is 3,642, employes 465, children and other relatives of officers and employes, 23. He says that Commandant Hoyt, since taking charge of the Soldiers' home, has done considerable cleaning up around the home and premises but there is still room for improvement. Nothing has been done at this institution relative to building a new hospital as directed by the last legislature. As title to the land has been cleared up and the institution is greatly in need of more hospital room Commissioner Eaton recommends that this building be erected at once. He recommends that $60 be allowed to a contractor if he will make the food elevator work properly on completion.

At the Kearney Industrial school the funds for maintenance were not found in the best condition and Mr. Eaton says they should be carefully looked ito and the superintendent instructed to keep within the appropriation, which can be done without much inconvenience. Three hundred shoats at the institution must be sold on account of the failure of the corn crop there, or it will be necessary to purchase corn.

The machinery at the Hospital for the Insane at Hastings is still out in the weather and Mr. Eaton recommends an expenditure of $2,000 for a machine shed with a room overhead for the storing of straw, for the making of strow mattresses for the institution. After saying the institution could hardly be improved, Mr. Eaton says: "The maintenance should be watched more closely, from the fact that during the past eight months much more than the one-third allowance has been used. There was given to this institution by the last legislature to be used as maintenance $232,780, from which $102,117.21 has been taken during the past eight months, leaving a balance to run the institution for the next sixteen months of $130,662.79. It will not take much of a student of finance to see that unless greater care is taken of this fund a deficiency will be made. I believe that if Superintendent Kern will now give his personal attention to this phase of the institution and not quite so much to the outside work, he could keep within the amount appropriated."

The Institute for the Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice is reported in good condition, both as to finances and management. Commissioner Eaton recommends that Superintendent Osborne be given considerable latitude as to making general repairs.

The Women's Industrial school at Milford is reported to be in the best condition it has ever been.

No Work on New Buildings.

Nothing has been done at the Soldiers' home at Milford toward the erection of new buildings for which money was appropriated and a recommendation is made that steps be taken so that the work can start in the early spring. Four members were discharged for continued drunkenness and disrespect of rules and authority. Mr. Eaton believes this will have a good effect on the discipline of the home and he suggests that if Commandant Presson would adhere more strictly to the general rules relative to infraction by the members it would be better for his administration.

Mr. Eaton recommends that $1,000 appropriated by the legislature to build a cottage for the use of the farmer and other male employes at the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, should be applied on the purchase of a thirteen-acre tract of land south of the institution which contains a cottage and other buildings. He says he thinks the land canbe bought at a reasonable figure.

The cattle barn and hog house at the penitentiary, which are just completed, are referred to as models for other institutions. The stock at the penitentiary is in good condition and of the very best quality.

Commissioner Eaton does not believe it will be necessary to spend much of the appropriation made for repairs on the reservoir at the Lincoln asylum for the insane. He believes it will be better to wait and secure an appropriation to build a stand pipe. Dr. Hay says he is quite sure he will be able to prevent the creation of a deficiency in the maintenance fund.

The maintenance fund at the Home for the Friendless at the present rate will show a deficiency, but when proper credit is given Mrs. Johnston for maintaining the orthopedic hospital it will bring this institution within the appropriations. At this institution there are twenty-five employes and fifty-eight inmates and no boarders.

The orthopedic hospital is being remodeled, but much will have to be done in the way of painting and papering before it will be a fit habitation for crippled children.

Many improvements have been carried out at the Norfolk asylum by Superintendent Young, as directed by the board. Commissioner Eaton submitted to the board a tabulation showing tohe number of "inmates, employes, children, etc." He says children, etc.," means children, aunts, uncles, nieces nephews wives husbands and other relatives of employes who stay at the institution. The "children, etc." are divided among the institution as follows: Norfolk asylum, 7; Hastings asylum, 7; Lincoln asylum, 5; Beatrice Feeble Minded institute, 1; Kearney Industrial school, 6; Geneva Industrial school, 1; Milford Women's home, 1; penitentiary, 1; Orthopedic hospital, 1. None is reported from the Soldiers' homes at Milford and Grand Island or the Home for the Friendless.

The Anti-Saloon league, through Rev. Mr. Batten, proposes to file proceedings against District Judge-elect W. S. Stewart. Stewart is to take his seat on the bench Thursday and following this action will be taken to oust him from office on the ground he has violated the corrupt practice act by spending too much money to secure his nomination and election and also by treating voters.

Supreme Court Today.

Supreme judges and members of the supreme court commission came to Lincoln today and will begin court tomorrow. The judges spent the day in consultation. Judge Reese, elected at the recent election, who is to be sworn in next Thursday, will not sit with the court at this session, though invited to do so, because he is compelled to be absent from the city on business. He will return Thursday.

Postal Company Protests.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings received a protest from the Postal Telegraph company this morning regarding the erecting of the pole line from the penitentiary from the state house. The route mapped out is so close to the Postal lines, this company claimed, that when the current is on it will injure the Postal wires. The members of the board went out this afternoon and after an investigation decided not to change the route but to put in forty-five foot poles.

Taft Sentiment Growing.

W. B. Rose received a letter today from a relative in Pennsylvania saying that the rank and file of the republican party in that state favored the nomination of Secretary Taft for president. A movement had been started for a fight in that state, the letter said, and the Taft supporters believed that before the national convention Senator Knox would not be in it. Tom Benton, who has just returned from California, brought back the report that the republicans there believed Secretary Taft would be nominated. Mr. Benton was one of the Nebraska republicans who favored the nomination of Hughes but was sufficiently versed in politics so it was reported of him, to believe a Hughes organization in this state would cut little ice against the candidacy of Secretary Taft.

Seventh District Terms of Court.

HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The regular terms of the district court for the Seventh judicial district will be held on the following dates in 1908 in the several counties:

Fillmore County—January 27, jury term; May 11, equity term; November 9, jury term.

Saline County—February 3, jury term; June 8, equity term; November 30, jury term.

Clay County—February 17, jury term; May 25, equity term; October 5, jury term.

Thayer County—February 24, jury term; June 1, equity term; November 18, jury term.

Nuckolls County—March 2, jury term; May 18, equity term; October 12, jury term.

Nebraska News Notes.

YORK—County Judge Tayler yesterday united in marriage Frank E. Williams and Miss Olena Olson, both of Farnam, Neb.

BENEDICT—The coroner's jury was unable to find any other cause for the death of Henry McDaniels than heart failure. Mr. McDaniels was well known and for several years lived at York, Neb.

YORK—The York colleges and educational institutions are looking forward to a large increase in the number of students to arrive this week. Over 300 students from a distance attended the fall term and it is believed that nearly one thousand will attend the winter term.

SHORT TIME FOR GRAND JURY

If Called on Date Set Some Tall Hustling Must Be Done.

If the new grand jury, called by the district judges at their meeting Saturday, is to convene February 4, in accordance with the call, some quick work on the jury list for 1908 will have to be done by the commissioners. Under the statutes the new board will organize January 14, and the jury list cannot be adopted until that meeting. The jury panel will have to be drawn at once in order to allow twenty days to intervene between the calling and the meeting of the jury as provided by law. There are just twenty days between the meeting of the commissioners and the date fixed for the meeting of the grand jury, and a delay of a day or two would make is necessary to postpone the beginning of the grand jury session.

ROBERTSON TO HAVE CAFE

Cigar Dealer Will Open Eating House Where the Henshaw Now Is.

C. W. Robertson, for twenty-years a member of the firm of Roberson Bros., cigar dealers, will remodel the rooms used by the Henshaw hotel as a cafe, with entrances on Fifteenth street and open a first-class restaurant and cafe about the middle of March.

Plans have been prepared for the remodeling of the fronts and the interior of the rooms. The work will cost $15,000, as the decorations are to be elaborate, the wood work solid and many mirrors.

Mr. Robertson has been out of Omaha for almost a year, but has decided to remain permanently in this city and give his whole time to conducting the restaurant.

CURRIE HAS A DARK HORSE

Long Grass Statesman Has Shorthorn Thoroughbred Candidate for President.

Fresh from the shorthorn, long grass country, Frank Currie, lawmaker, cattle raiser, philosopher and ex-hotel keeper, came "putting" into Omaha early Monday morning before the city had fully donned its week-day clothes. Colonel Currie denies that he has deserted the ranks of republicanism and joined the army of Bryan.

"I'd run for president myself before I'd get out and hustle for Bryan," said he. "I'm a Henry Watterson kind of man; that is, I have a dark horse and he's a thoroughbred, too. He was raised out in the shorthorn country, but I'm not telling his name."

TOO MANY NAMES TO TEACH

Mrs. Maude Ayres Painter Wires Resignation to Superintendent of Schools Davidson.

"Please accept my resignation."
MAUDE AYRES PAINTER.

This was the terse telegram received by Superintendent Davidson of the city schools Monday morning. It was from Kansas City. If one read between the lines it is very easy to see that Miss Maude Ayres, formerly a teacher in the Pacific school of this city, had added the proper noun, Painter, to her name and had changed the prefix from "Miss" to "Mrs." Miss Ayres lived with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres, at 613 Underwood avenue.

THEATER CLOSED ONCE MORE

For Second Time in Week This Place is Shut Up by Building Inspector.

The city building inspector closed the Parlor theater, 1408 Douglas street, Monday for the second time within a week. It was closed New Year's day because the manager, W. F. Sincker, had failed to comply with the regulations of the building inspector. On his promise to make the necessary changes he was allowed to reopen. In a letter to him following the second closing the building inspector states that gas lights must be placed at all exits, a new fifty-foot fire hose installed, rubbish removed from the cellar, steps from first floor to furnace room replaced and certificate approving the electrical appliances secured from the city electrician. Also the aisles must be kept free from chairs.

RAILROADER HIT BY ENGINE

Bridge Worker on Burlington Gets Skull Fractured and May Not Recover.

A member of a Burlington bridge gang by the name of Johnson was struck by a Burlington freight train early Monday morning as he was walking across the Burlington bridge at Second and Pine streets and knocked from the bridge. He was picked up and taken into the Willow Springs brewery and the Burlington ambulance was sent for. He was taken to Clarkson hospital and attended by Drs. John B. Jack and B. B. Davis. It was found his skull was fractured and the hopes of his recovery appear to be slight. Nothing is known as to who the man's relatives are or his home.

READY TO STOP DOPE TRADE

County Attorney's Office Says it Will Take Up Fight if Given Evidence.

"If there is any state law under which we can do so and Dr. Swoboda or anyone else will furnish us evidence our office will begin a prosecution of druggists who sell habit-forming drugs contrary to law," said Deputy County Attorney Magney Monday, discussing Dr. Swoboda's charge that the cocaine, morphine and other drugs were being sold unlawfully to people who have formed the drug habit. "I am looking up the law now and if it is an offense under the statutes we will prosecute any violation of the law brought to our attention. I am inclined to think, however, that these cases come under the jurisdiction of the city prosecutor."

PERIPATETIC BIRD IN CAGE

Songster Who Rehearses His Music on Street is Arrested and Released on Promise.

Charles Johnson was arrested by Officer Cunningham Sunday on the charge of disturbing the peace. Johnson explained to the judge in police court Monday morning he was ambitious to become a vocalist and it was his habit to utilize his time while walking along the highways by practicing the scale and touching up a few notes on the high register.

The explanation was satisfactory and the judge congratulated him on his laudable ambition to add to the gaiety of the world by becoming a songster, but advised him to keep off the principal thoroughfares while learning.

JUDGES GET FORMAL ORDER

Mungers Cited by Federal Supreme Court to Show Cause Against Mandamus.

The United States supreme court has ordered United States District Judges W. H. Munger and Thomas C. Munger of the Nebraska federal court to appear Tuesday in Washington and show cause why mandamus should not be issued directing them to return to the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Nebraska the state's case against the Burlington involving the railroad regulation laws.

The two judges have already filed their briefs in the case and all that will remain for the supreme court of the United States to do will be to fix the date for the final hearing.

ESTATE OF J. F. CARPENTER

Value is One Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars, According to Widow.

The estate of J. Frank Carpenter was worth approximately $165,000, according to the estimate made by Mrs. Carpenter in her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate filed Monday in county court. Mr. Carpenter left no will and the property will go to the widow, the two sons and two daughters. The petition estimates the value of the real estate at $125,000 and personalty at $40,000. The hearing on the petition will be held Thursday morning.

DEAD MAN IS DAVID MILLER

Workman Who Dies as Result of Fall Identified as Citizen of Salix, Ia.

The man who fell from the top of an eighteen-foot ladder while putting on storm windows at Dr. Down's house, 324 South Fortieth street, Saturday afternoon, and died Saturday night as a result of a fractured skull, has been identified as David Miller of Salix, Ia. W. G. Cleveland, 424 South Thirty-fifth avenue, identified him as a man who had done some work for him. According to Daniel Warner, the man had been sleeping in a basement at Sixteenth and Webster streets.

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FOUND THE BOY COULD WALK

Some Successful Surgical Bluffing Done at a Surgical Clinic.

Because Tennyson Phillips, aged 16, who knew he could not walk, was compelled to walk anyhow, Dr. H. R. Allen and the Indiana College hospital seem to be in trouble. Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, parents of Tennyson, declare he has been cruelly treated by the physician. The physician and the score of medical students who witnessed the boy's treatment in clinic at the hospital say the boy was made to walk by being convinced that there was nothing the matter with his ankles. In other words, though he had been walking, in other words, though he had not walked, without braces, for several years.

"The boy was brought to the clinic," said Dr. Allen, "by the mother. She said he had been scalded seven years ago and had never been able to walk since. He was wearing a set of braces that covered almost his whole body. One glance at them caused me to think that if the boy could walk with those braces on, he could walk better without them. They don't seem to provide any support whatever.

"I examined his legs for any deformities there might be and found none, nor was there any evidence of his having been scalded at any time. The mother called attention to his knees, saying they were swollen. I could not see the swelling, nor could any of the students or nurses.

"I came to the conclusion that the boy could walk if he were only convinced that he could. So I sent the mother from the room and had the boy lie on the operating table. I told him I intended to amputate his legs, that they were of no use to him, and that keeping him in braces was considerable expense to his parents. He agreed that it should be done. The prospect didn't seem to worry him at all. He called my bluff, in other words.

"I had the students bring the instruments necessary for amputation, and still he showed no sign of fear. This aroused suspicion of another kind, but that need not be mentioned.

"Finally, I said to the students that inasmuch as I didn't intend to use chloroform, they should see that he didn't make a noise when I began to cut. I told them to stuff a towel in his mouth, in order to smother his cries. As I did that turned my back. He immediately slipped off the table to the floor.

"'Don't do that, doctor,' he cried. 'I can walk.'

"He was standing upright. I told him to walk. He ran across the room. I said to him that he couldn't walk, that he could only run. Then he walked slowly. He kept his back humped, however, and I made some objection to that. Then he walked as straight as anybody.

"We called his mother in to see the boy walk. He walked across the room to her. To our surprise, it made her angry. It wasn't right, she declared, to abuse him that way. She demanded the braces. Well, it seems that some one of the students or some one else had sequestered the braces. I don't know what became of them. She got a cab to take the boy home."—Indianapolis News.

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Frederick the Great declared that of all the dainties set upon his table there was none which could compare with salt pork and cabbage.

If any of his courtiers wished to put Henry VIII to sleep all he had to do was to trot out a haunch of venison. Henry would eat this until he was simply surfeited and a nap would be absolutely necessary.

"The thing that is nearest to me is my favorite," was the maxim of Napoleon Bonaparte when he was at table. And if all reports are true he certainly could punish food.

While Napoleon was a hearty eater, quite the reverse is true of Alexander the Great. When he was on a campaign—and the greater part of his life was so spent—he ate very little and lived on the rations of a common soldier. In those days the rations of a common soldier weren't anything to talk about, either. Alexander's object was to set a good example to his followers, so that there would not be too much grumbling when the food was scarce.

Mohammed, the prophet, was also a very light eater. He would ride a whole day, and then make a meal off a handful of dates and a mouthful of water.

The great duke of Marlborough cherished as dainties beef and beer. He said no soldier could feel in fit trim for a fight unless he was properly dieted on these.

The greatest glutton of any day seems to have been Vitellius, the Roman emperor. He would fill himself to the bursting point, take a violent emetic and then repeat the gorging performance time after time.—Philadelphia Press.

Sleep

During sleep the necessary Body-repairs are carried on in the "human workshop."

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