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JOHN BAUER

A ROAD LAW THAT WOULD MAKE GOOD ROADS

The Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune, commenting upon a bill introduced by Senator Van Law in the Iowa legislature, hits the nail right on the head, and would prove just as good law for Nebraska as in Iowa. The Tribune says:

"He proposes the creation of a state highway commission of three members, composed of the civil engineering professors at Iowa City and Ames and a civilian to be appointed by the governor, these three to serve without pay and to appoint a state highway engineer, with a salary of \$4,000 a year, who shall serve during good behavior. This engineer would lay out plans for a system of state highways and see to their building, charging half their cost to the counties in which they are laid.

"It is a wise provision to make the engineer's office non-partisan and put up a salary sufficient to attract a competent man—one who cannot be removed except for mismanagement, neglect of duty or disability. It is, however, a serious question whether the bill should not go further and provide for county engineers.

"Let these engineers have absolute charge over the highways and bridges of the county, taking over the work that now develops upon the county surveyors. Let them be empowered to make recommendations and put a veto on county appropriations of money for work that will not stand the test of a scientific road builder.

"The efforts of boards of supervisors and township trustees to build and maintain roads have been and cannot be monumental failures and a waste of public money. Untrained men cannot successfully undertake and carry on engineering enterprises. Trying it they have expended millions of Iowa money that might as well have been sent up in smoke for all there is now to show for it. The colleges are turning out hundreds of properly trained men. Provide the machinery for a wise expenditure of road and bridge funds, make it easy and rapid to operate and keep it "well oiled," and there will be no need for additional wheel taxes."

Charles Gerlack, of Manley, who was elected as justice of the peace last November, has written the commissioners for his supplies. You can call Charles as "Judge" in future.

Loses Her Trunk.

Miss Grace Dalton, who has been attending York college, returned from that institution last evening, where she went after the Christmas holidays to put a tracer after her trunk, which was lost by the railway company during the rush of holiday traffic. Miss Dalton checked the trunk for Plattsmouth when she got her ticket to come home to spend the Christmas vacation, and has never seen the trunk since, and it seems that no trace of it can be found by the railway agents. Miss Dalton went back to school after the vacation was over hoping that the missing trunk could be traced and returned to her at York, but up to the present time it has not been found.

RICHARD TURNER OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE TOILS

Richard Turner, of Philadelphia, who arrived from the city of brotherly love Saturday, was so chilled by the reception accorded him in Plattsmouth that he immediately took to drink to drown his disappointment. He soon accumulated a jag that rendered him unconscious and was gathered in by the police and given quarters at the county jail with the common criminals.

Yesterday Turner was brought before Judge Archer with his countenance so badly disfigured that he resembled a prize fighter just out of a mill. He informed the judge that he was looking for work, that he had no recollection of anyone belting him on the jaw. The court gave him the usual fine for first offense, \$5.00 and costs. In default of payment Turner was returned to jail, where he will board at the city's expense.

Some time before the man was found in the beastly state of intoxication he found his way into Dr. Ransom's dental office and asked the doctor to examine his jaw. He was at that time so drunk that his tongue was becoming thick and his speech difficult to understand. By the aid of an interpreter Dr. Ransom ascertained that something was wrong with Turner's face, and on examination it was discovered that the jaw was broken. Turner then went with Dr. Ransom to Dr. Livingston's office and the jaw was set. It is likely that Turner did not recall the incident at the doctor's office as he said nothing about it to the court.

FIRE STARTED FROM SPARK FROM ENGINE

Last evening while the hack teams were standing at the Burlington station awaiting the arrival of No. 2 the switch engine in passing the station threw sparks at a lively rate, one of which alighted upon the blanket covering one of the Parmele barn horses, setting the blanket on fire. The driver was not far away and noticed the black smoke arising from his team and rushed over to it and removed the blanket from the horse and threw it on the ground and stamped the fire out, but not until a hole the size of a man's hat was burned in the blanket. The spark fell on the back band of the harness and had not yet reached the animal, but had it not been discovered at the moment, there would have been a lively runaway very shortly.

Good Fire Alarm.

We are informed that Louisville has a new fire alarm that is a daisy, and never fails to call the people to the rescue. This new alarm was discovered during the fire that flourishing little city experienced a few days ago. It is said that when the fire broke out all the bells and horns available in the city were set going to call for aid without the desired result. Finally the trusty city marshal, C. M. Seybert, put in his appearance, and with one yelp from his massive vocal organs, aroused the entire city and surroundings. Since the new alarm has been discovered it is the duty of the city of Louisville to increase Cam's salary and let him serve as chief of the fire department.

Sam Shumaker Falls On Ice.

As Sam Shumaker attempted to board No. 15 this morning he slipped on the ice, and although he had hold of the iron rods supporting the coach steps he got a hard fall, sliding almost under the car, which would have crushed him had it been in motion at the time. Mr. Shumaker regained his footing with difficulty and sustained no injury apparent at the time, except a severe shaking up.

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DEATH OF DR. A. P. BARNES

Passes Away This Morning at His Home in This City

From Wednesday's Daily. Dr. A. P. Barnes, who has been more or less of an invalid for the past three years, passed away at his home on South Ninth street this morning near the hour of 10 o'clock. Anthony Polaski Barnes was born in Michigan, August 1, 1851. He grew to manhood in his native state, coming to Nebraska, he settled at Schuyler, while yet a young man. Being possessed of a roving disposition he did not reside at Schuyler long, but later went to Texas, where he lived for about three years, afterward he resided at Fremont for a time. While he resided at Schuyler he took up the study of veterinary, which he pursued with diligence, and began the practice of his profession at that place. During his practice Dr. Barnes accumulated a large library which he had the misfortune to lose by fire. He was married twice, the first marriage being with Mrs. Nora M. Lockwood, at Cold Harbor, Michigan, the ceremony being solemnized on the 28th day of September, 1878.

With his wife Dr. Barnes went to Missouri, where he practiced his profession for a year, removing from Missouri to Nebraska, coming to Plattsmouth for the first time about twenty-one years ago.

Three children were born to this marriage, one of whom, Leander G. Barnes, survives. On coming to Cass county, Dr. Barnes settled at Elmwood, where he resided for about six years, when he removed to Auburn, where he resided a year or so, removing to Plattsmouth. About eight years ago his wife died, and in 1907, Dr. Barnes was married to Mrs. Katie Barkus, at Omaha.

After his marriage the second time Dr. Barnes was engaged in the restaurant business and did a thriving business until the flood of three years ago which caused him to be a heavy loser. Dr. Barnes' illness dates from his exposure in the waters of the flood which filled the basement of the building he then occupied on Sixth street. His labor to save his property at that time, wading in water several feet deep and the worry over his loss, caused him to be sick afterward and he never fully regained his health, but has gradually failed, and a month or so ago became so reduced in strength that he was compelled to take to his bed.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Leander G., and three step-sons, Roy and Frank Barkus, of Omaha, and Lester Barkus, of Plattsmouth, residing at home.

He is also survived by one brother, C. S. Barnes, M. D., of Burr, Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Cameron, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Austin, pastor.

VISITS THE NEBRASKA STATE FARM AT LINCOLN

Ben Horning was a Lincoln passenger on the morning train today, where he expected to attend the sale of surplus blooded hogs at the state farm tomorrow, where there will be a sale of cattle and hogs at noon. While in Lincoln Mr. Horning will attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of the State of Nebraska. This popular company wrote \$13,600,000 of new business among the farmers last year. The company has in force in Cass county two and one-half million insurance. It takes no risks except on farm business and insures against fire and lightning, wind and tornadoes.

In County Court.

Judge Beeson was engaged this morning hearing the petition for the probate of the will of the late Christen N. Fessenbek, who died at his home in Elmwood, on the 19th of December last. The property involved aggregates some ten thousand dollars of personal property, consisting of notes and mortgages, and certificates of deposit. The heirs are four adult children and the widow. The will by its provisions gives the bulk of the property to the widow. Attorney Dalles Dernier appeared in court for the petition asking the probate of the will.

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Burlington Closes Three Stations.

Three of the smaller stations on the Burlington lines west of the Missouri were announced as closed by an order issued by G. W. Holdredge, general manager. The three stations closed were Roset, Wyoming, January 14; Willard, Colorado, January 17; Fort Laramie, Wyoming, January 20. The closing of these stations was caused by the fact that the railroad business in the west at present is very quiet, not only on the Burlington lines, but on all the roads. Both in the passenger and freight departments the business is at the lowest ebb of the year, and will probably not pick up until after the middle of February.—Omaha Bee.

"CONSTANT READER" ANSWERS "INQUIRER"

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 16, 1911. Editor Journal:—In Saturday's issue of the Journal appeared an article signed by an "Inquirer" and commented upon by the Journal man to the extent of confessing inability to answer same.

Now, the inference to be drawn from the article itself and the editor's mild comment is that, the writer of the article, and the editor are not ignorant as to the real reason for the different attitude, especially of courts of that character (federal courts)—and, however much we may deplore or deny, the fact remains there are classes in "this land of the free and home of the brave" (?) referred to by you in Saturday's issue of the Journal. And those classes referred to are the possessing class and the producing class, or in other words, the capitalist class and the working class. And the capitalist class who through their large campaign contributions control the machinery of government and put up for election for instance, such fellows as our fat man Taft, for president, who in turn appoint to such positions as federal judges (gentlemen of the cloth) who decide such cases in such manner as referred to in Saturday's issue of the Journal on behalf of the fellows with the big purse.

Therefore, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, of Colorado, representing the underpaid miners of the Western Federation, and Fred D. Warren, editor of the socialist weekly, of Kansas, are not the same stripe of individuals and did not represent the same class as did ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, hence their respective treatment at the hands of the class conscious capitalist court.

Briefly stated I consider this to be the reason for such unjust and very conflicting decisions.

A Constant Reader.

GERMAN CLUB MOST PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

From Wednesday's Daily.

The members of the Junior and Senior German classes of the High school assembled at the home of Miss Mildred Cummins last evening for the purpose of organizing a German club, which will meet every two weeks at the homes of the members of the club. After the club had been thoroughly organized the following officers were elected: Matthew Herold, president; John Falter, vice-president, and Regu Frans, secretary. At these meetings the evening will be devoted to the study and mastery of the German language, with Miss Johnston as instructor. Following the election of officers, the time was very pleasantly spent in singing German songs. Misses Opal Fitzgerald and Fannie Will presided at the piano. A number of recitations in the German dialect were also given. Light refreshments were served. There were fifteen present last evening. The club will meet in two weeks and on Friday evening at the home of John Falter.

Carload of Broom corn.

James Rebal, the boss Plattsmouth broom man, will soon be busy once more at his old trade, that of broom making. He is receiving a carload of corn from Oklahoma this week. Mr. Rebal has experienced considerable trouble for some time past in securing corn to even supply his home customers, and owing to the scarcity of the corn and the very high price, Mr. Rebal has been closed down for some time. He even tried to grow his own crop this last season, but owing to the drouth this venture failed. The new crop now being in he will soon be supplying the people with those high class brooms that bear the Plattsmouth mark.

N. J. Brown, of the government building construction force, departed for his home at Little Sioux, Iowa, this afternoon, where he will visit relatives until the weather is such that work will be resumed on the building.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Plattsmouth Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills can help you. Here is local evidence to prove their merit:

J. S. Hall, S. Sixth street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, says: "In 1896 I strained my back and soon after that I began to suffer from kidney trouble. I had severe pains across the small of my back and on this account it was difficult for me to stoop or arise from a chair. I tried several remedies, but to no avail and finally when I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Rynott & Co's drug store. Within forty-eight hours after I took the first dose, I felt better. Since then I have always kept a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, finding that they bring the best of results." (Statement given June 6, 1906.)

A Second Statement.

On December 30, 1908, Mr. Hall said: "I cheerfully confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know that this remedy is a reliable one for kidney complaint."

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WEeping WATER.

(Republican.)

Dr. J. C. Fate, after a long sick spell, has finally improved and is out of danger. The doctor suffered from a hard cold.

A baby girl was born on Sunday, January 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer, living on H. A. Schneider's farm. The baby lived but a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler are feeling pretty well satisfied over the stork's visit last Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911, when a girl baby was left at their home.

J. D. Rough and daughter, Agnes, departed Thursday night for a month's visit in Wichita, Kansas, Norman and Enid, Oklahoma. At the latter place Mr. Rough's daughter, Katy, resides.

There was a freight train wrecked on the Missouri Pacific a mile east of Elmwood, last Friday, besides the inconvenience to the passengers, there was no mail received that day. Ten cars, the tender and caboose, were off the track.

Mrs. Theo. Scheffer was visiting her son Frank, at the restaurant, Sunday, and when she started to leave, forgot about a second step at the door, and in stepping away was thrown completely over on her back and received such a shaking up that a conveyance was called to take her home. She is getting along nicely since the accident.

John Behling, a prominent farmer on route 2, met with a serious and painful accident last Saturday. He was climbing a ladder to the loft in the cow barn, and carrying some articles in his hands. When near the top he lost his hold on the ladder and fell over backwards, striking the manger, fracturing one right rib and the bone punctured the lung. Dr. Hungate says the injury is quite serious.

George Barr Breaks Arm.

George Barr, who has been working with the force of men for McMaken & Son on the ice, had the misfortune yesterday morning to get his right arm broken at the wrist. George was at the Patterson pond at the time the accident occurred, and was walking on a gang plank carrying a 2x4 timber, when he lost his equilibrium in some manner and fell to the ground and in the fall broke his arm. He was taken to Dr. Cummins' office, where the injury was dressed and George taken to his home.

Little Girl Did Not Make Journey.

Charles Martin, who was expecting the little daughter of Mr. Ruby, of McCook, and who was so very uneasy because she did not arrive on the train when expected, received a postal card to the effect that the parents did not start the little girl as expected for the reason that the little one had contracted a sore throat at the time, and her parents thought it unwise to allow her to make the night journey in the condition of her health.

Mrs. R. Rivett, of Eugene, Oregon, and daughter, Mildred, who have been guests of Mrs. Rivett's sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith, for a time, departed for their homes this afternoon. Mrs. Rivett and daughter have been visiting in Nebraska for the past five weeks.

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