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to perfect and amend my surveys un

"Ah! I've heard about that ruling."

"You surely intend to do so?"

"I'm not sure we can ever win."

"I'm not sure that it's wise to put

more good money into those coal

claims," said Gordon. "This ruling

will doubtless be reversed as the oth-

ers have been. One never knows what

the land office policy will be two days

"You know your own business."

O'Neil remarked after a pause, "but

unless you have inside information or

a bigger pull in Washington than the

rest of us I'd advise you to get busy.

I'll be on my way to Kyak in the morn-

ing with a gang of men." Gordon's at-

titude puzzled him, for he could not

bring himself to believe that such in-

It was difficult to escape from the

hospitality of Hope, and O'Neil suc-

ceeded in doing so only after an argu-

ment with Natalie and her mother.

They let him go at last only upon his

promise to return on his way back

from the coal fields, and they insisted

upon accompanying him down to the

dock, whither Gordon had preceded

them in order to have his motorboat in

An 11 o'clock twilight enveloped

Cortez when O'Neil and Slater land-

ed, but the town was awake. The re-

cent railway and mining activity in

the neighborhood had brought a con-

siderable influx of people to King

Phillip sound, and the strains of mu-

sic from dance hall doors, the click of

checks and roulette balls from the sa-

O'Neil had no difficulty in securing

men. Once he was recognized, the

scenes at Hope were re-enacted, and

there was a general scramble to enlist

upon his payroll. Within an hour,

therefore, his arrangements were

made, and he and Tom repaired to

Callahan's hotel for a few hours' sleep

A stud game was going on in the

barroom when they entered, and O'Neil

paused to watch it while Slater spoke

to one of the players, a clean cut.

blond youth of whimsical countenance.

When the two friends finally faced the

bar for their "nighteap" Tom ex-

"That's Appleton, the fellow Gordon

fired today. I told him I'd left the old

"Sure. Nice boy; good engineer too."

"No?" Happy Tom displayed a flash

"Yes; Cortez is fast becoming a

metropolis, I see. The man in the

derby hat is performing a little feat

"I'd better split Dan away," said

"Wait! Education is a good thing,

that once cost me \$4,000 to learn."

even if it is expensive at times.

fancy your friend is bright enough to

take care of himself. Let's wait a

"Ain't that just my blamed luck?"

"It's not a belief, it's a disease," de

Unobserved the two friends watched

the poker game, which for a time pro-

ceeded quietly. But suddenly they

saw Appleton lean over the table and

then, thrusting back his chair, he rose

"I tell you I saw it. I thought I was

"Don't squeal," smiled the dealer.

"You pulled that king from the bot-

"Forget it!" one of the others ex-

"Hardly," agreed Mr. Denny evenly.

"You're 'in' \$180, but if you're sore you

tom. It may not be wrong, but it's

"Just wait," said O'Neil.

declaring in a louder tone:

mighty peculiar."

can have it back."

cross you.

lamented Slater. "Now, if they were

playing faro I could make a killing.

"Umph! That game is crooked."

"Is he a friend of yours?"

difference was genuine.

readiness.

"Oh, yes; I suppose so."

"If you don't you'll lose"-

"Heard about it?" exclaimed O'Neil.

der the new ruling."

with it?"

"Not yet."

"Nonsense."

CHAPTER V. O'Neil Sizes Up Gordon.

HE Irish prince" had gained something of a reputation for "Good Lord! Haven't you complied extravagance, but he acknowledged himself completely outshone by the luxury with which Curtis Gordon had surrounded himself at Hope. The promoter had spoken of his modest living quarters. In reality they consisted of a handsome twenty room house, furnished with the ele gauce of a Newport cottage.

"You wonder, perhaps, why I have been so extravagant with my living quarters," said Gordon as they walked into the library, "but it is not alone for myself. You see, I have people associated with me who are accustomed to every comfort and luxury, and I built this house for them. Mrs. Gerard has been kind enough to grace the establishment with her presence. and I expect others of my stockholders to do likewise. You see, I work in the light, Mr. O'Neil, I insist upon the broadest publicity in all my operations, and to that end I strive to bring my clients into contact with the undertaking itself. For instance, I am bringing a party of my stockholders all the way from New York at my own expense I just to show them how their interests are being administered. I have chartered a special train and a ship for them, and of course they must be properly entertained while here."

"Quite a scheme," said O'Neil. "I wanted to show them this marvelous country, God's wonderland of opportunity. They will return impressed by the solidity and permanence of their investment."

"I judge from what you say that the mine gives encouragement." O'Neil ventured, eyeing his host curiously through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"'Encouragement' is not the word. Before many years Hope Consolidated loons, gave evidence of an unusual will be listed on the exchanges of the world along with Amalgamated and the other great producers. We have I here, Mr. O'Neil, a tremendous mountain of ore, located at tidewater on one of the world's finest harbors. The climate is superb. We have coal near at hand for our smelter. The mine only requires systematic development under competent hands."

"I was in Cortez when Lars Anderson made his first discovery here, and I had an option on all this property. 1 believe the price was \$1,200. At any rate, it was I who drove those tunnels you found when you bought him out." Gordon's eyes wavered briefly, then

"My dear sir, you have my sincere sympathy. Your poison, my meat, as it were, eh? You became discouraged too soon. Another hundred feet of work and you would have been justified in paying \$1,200,000. This Eldorado which the copper trust has bought has a greater surface showing than Hope, I grant, but-it lies 200 miles inland, and there is the all important question of transportation to be solved. The ore will have to be hauled or smelted on the ground, while we have | Tom hastily. the Kvak coal fields at our door. The Heidlemanns are building a railroad to it which will parallel mine in places, but the very nature of their enter-

prise foredooms it to failure." "Indeed! How so?" "My route is the better. By a rigid economy of expenditure, by a careful supervision of detail, I can exect a tre- I'd 'copper' Appleton's bets and 'open' mendous saving over their initial cost. | the ones he coppered." I hope to convince them of the fact | O'Neil smiled, for Happy Tom's cau and thus induce them to withdraw tion in money matters was notorious. from the field or take over my road at | "You know you don't believe in gam--a reasonable figure. Negotiations are | bling," he said.

At this talk of economy from Curtis | clared the fat man. "I was born to be Gordon O'Neil refrained from smiling a gambler, but the business is too unwith difficulty. He felt certain that | certain. Now that I'm getting so old the tean's entire operations were as and feeble I can't work any more, I'd unsound as his statement that he could | take it up, only I broke three fingers. bring the trust to terms. Yet Gordon and when I try to deal I drop the seemed thoroughly in earnest. Either | cards. What are we going to do?" he expected to fool his present heaver or else he had become hypnotized by the spell of his own magnificent twaddle-O'Neil could not tell which.

"Who laid out your right of way?"

he asked with some interest.

"A very able young engineer, Dan Appleton. An excellent man, but-unreliable in certain things. I had to let him go, this very afternoon, in fact, for insubordination. But I discharged him more for the sake of discipline than of his right hand neighbor to quiet anything else. He'll be anxious to re- him. turn in a few days. Now tell me"-Gordon fixed his visitor with a bland "I'll leave it to the boys if I did anystare which failed to mask his gnaw- thing wrong." ing curiosity-"what brings you to King Philip sound? Are we to be rivals in the railroad field?"

"No. There are enough projects of that sort in the neighborhood for the

"Five, all told, but only one destined

"I'm bound for the Kyak coal fields

Appleton flung his cards into the middle of the table and turned away disgustedly. "It's a hard thing to prove, and I'm not absolutely sure I saw straight or-I'd take it back fast

Denny shrugged and gathered in the discarded hand. "You've been drinking too much, that's all. Your eyesight

Appleton's face flushed as he beheld the gaze of the company upon him and heard the laughter which greeted this remark. He turned to leave when O'Neil, who had continued to watch the proceedings with interest, crossed to the group and touched Denny on the shoulder, saying quietly:

"Give him his money." "Eh?" The smile faded from the fellow's face. He looked up with startled inquiry. "What?"

"Give him his money." In the momentary hush which followed Happy Tom Slater, who had frequently seen his employer in action and understood storm signals, sighed deeply and reached for the nearest chair. With a wrench of his powerful hands he loosened a leg. Although Mr. Slater abhorred trouble, he was accustomed to meet it philosophically. A lifetime spent in construction camps had taught him that of all weapons the one best suited to his use was a pick handle. Second to that he had It would have saved me a lot of trou- their home and spent a few hours in come to value the hardwood leg of a ble." chair. But in the present case his precaution proved needless, for the dispute was over before he had fairly prepared himself.

Without waiting for O'Neil to put his accusation into words Denny had risen swiftly, and in doing so he had From Friday's Daily. either purposely or by accident made met him as he arose, met him so squarely and with such force that he lost all interest in what followed. The other card players silently gathered Mr. Denny in their arms and stretched him upon a disused roulette table. The at the court house. bartender appeared with a wet towel and began to bathe his temples.

Appleton, dazed by the suddenness of it all, found a stack of gold pieces in his hand and heard O'Neil saying in an everyday tone:

ing in the speaker's face made the engineer follow against his will. He longed to loiter here until Denny re-

"Sit down," said O'Neil. "He won't pull himself together for awhile, and



Murray's Fist Met Him as He Rose.

for a job?" The engineer's eyes opened wide.

"Do you know the Kyak country?"

"I need a surveyor. Your wages will

be the same that Gordon paid, and ing after some matters of business. they begin now, if it's agreeable." "It certainly is." "Good! We'll leave at 6 o'clock

sharp. Bring your bedding and instruments." "Thanks! I- This is a bit of a sur-

prise. Who are you?" "I'm O'Neil."

address the man with the derby hat; changed quickly. "You're Murray"- iness matters. He stammered an instant. "It was very good of you to take my part after I'd been fool enough to"mistaken at first." His face was white, and he disregarded the efforts

a total idiot of yourself." in a quieter voice he asked:

"How did you know I was out of mended you highly."

claimed. "Denny wouldn't double bim, I took that as high praise."

There was a moment's pause; then Appleton laughed boyishly.

know you, Mr. O'Neil."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, sa. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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have kept my mouth shut, but it has a voted to the good cause. way of flying open when it shouldn't. He is either a fool or a crook, and his mine is nothing but a prospect. 1 couldn't resist telling him so."

"And his railroad?" Appleton hesitated. "Oh, it's as good a route as the trust's. I worked on the two surveys. Personally I think both outfits are crazy to try to build in from here. I had to tell Gordon that You see, I'm a volunteer talker. I should have been born with a stutter. and Dorothy Sturn, motored up from

(To Be Continued.)

Local News

James Rivitt of Lincoln was in the a movement which produced a prompt city today attending to a few matters and instinctive reaction. Murray's fist for the Burlington at the shops in

> W. F Gillespie, the Mynard grain dealer, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters

here for a short time tday attending pared for them. Obtainable everythe meeting of the county instanity where. board of which he is a member.

Attorney C. L. Graves of Union Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and "Come to my room, please. I'd like was in the city today for a few hours to talk to you." Something command- attending to some matters in the district court in which he is interested.

I knew he was crooked, but I couldn't court and calling on his old friends.

Walter Schneider motored in this morning from his home at Cedar Creek to spend a few hours attending to some matters at the court

Miss Gretchen Donnelly was a visitor in Nebraska City last evening with friends for a few hours and while there was a guest at the Aldrich home.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was among those visiting in the city yesterday afternoon where he looked after a few matters with the commissioners as well as in the county court.

Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley motored down this morning from their home at Papillion and spent the day here looking after their new home and while the judge held a short session of district court.

E. H. Boyles, one of the prominent residents of Elmwood, accompanied by Attorney C. S. Aldrich of that place was in the city for a few hours today attending to some matters at the court house and while here Mr. Boyles took the occasion to visit with a number of his friends.

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there with friends in that city.

I want to get to bed. Are you looking going to Omaha this morning where at this meeting. she will enjoy a short visit in that city with relatives and friends.

a few hours looking after some mat- morning and evening. ters of business with the merchants. George P. Meisinger came in this morning from his home near Cedar Creek to visit for a few hours here friends. "Oh!" Mr. Appleton's expression with friends and look after some bus-

who is enjoying a short visit with and spent a short time here visiting been arranged for by the people of forth, if living, and if dead, the heir "Well, I didn't want to see you make his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph with friends. Klein in Omaha was an over night The young man flushed slightly; then visitor in this city with friends re-

turning to Omaha this morning. Mrs. Roy Mayfield, of Ashland, Johnson will have his eyes treated as well as several other delightful whose names are unknown, and no "Mr. Gordon told me. He recom- and Miss Clara Johnson, of Platts- there by a specialist as he has suf- social events. Mr. Baylor is anticipat- ing or asserting any and Miss Clara Johnson, of Platts- there by a specialist as he has suf- social events. Mr. Baylor is anticipat- terest or estate in and to said real estate or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court Fred Speck home for the past two "He said you were unreliable, dis- weeks, returned vesterday morning

loyal and dishonest. Coming from to their homes .- Columbus Telegram. little daughters, LaVern and Janie, Joe Nejedley arrived Saturday motored down yesterday from their S. Smith and daughter motored up evening from Creighton, Neb., and home and visited here at the home of vesterday afternoon from their home C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. "That's funny. I'm very giad to will visit here for a few days with Mr. Lehnhoff's mother, Mrs. F. D. south of this city and spent a few relatives and friends.

COLLECT UP YOUR RAGS

The ladies of St. Mary's guild of this city who are working to aid in the fund for repairing of the St. Luke's church, are arranging to collect and ship away as large a number of old rags as possible, to secure funds to add to their contribution to the building fund. The ladies will appreciate if any of their friends in the country adjacent to the city will donate their old rags to them and anything in the way of old overhalls. clothes or other old rags will be call-"You don't, and you won't for a long ed for it if the committee, Mrs. E. W time. Torn tells me you didn't think Cook and Miss Verna Leonard, are well of Gordon's enterprise and so he notified. Save up your rags and call up the ladies who will see that they "That's right. I suppose I ought to are called for and the proceeds de-

VISITS IN THE COUNTY SEAT

Saturday, Mrs. Frank P. Sheldon and daughter, Miss Isador, of Nehawka, Mrs. Floyd Mitchel and children, Wilda and Sheldo nof Texas, who are guests at the F. P. Sheldon home, and Mrs. Henry Sturn and children, Fern the county seat. The trip was made in a fine new seven-passenger Cada llac car of Miss Sheldon which was presented to her on the occasion of her graduation from the state university and is a beauty in every way.

Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel withou a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhaea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was severe, and everyone should go pre-

Diarrhoer Remedy.

Eevery family without exception Mrs. W. T. Scotten departed this exception should keep this preparagained his senses, but O'Neil had him morning for the metropolis to visit tion at hand during the hot weather by the arm, and a moment later he there with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. of the summer months. Chamberlain's was being led down the hall away Murphy and family, for a short time. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from the lobby and the barroom. As Judge Jesse L. Root was in the city is worth many times its cost when today for a few hours looking after needed and is almost certain to be "By Jove! Why didn't you tell me? a few matters of business in district needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advestised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable every-

There will be a dance and ice cream Lee. The occasion being that of a require. This notice is given pursuant to the social given at the A. O. U. W. hall mothers' and babies' social. After the order of the cour on Wednesday evening, July 12, by guests of which there were fifty-four tition on or before Monday. August the W. O. W. The general public is had arrived they were taken into the 7th, 1916, or default will be taken cordially invited to be present and church were a short program was enjoy a good time. By order of com- rendered by the Juniors, followed by JOHN M. LEYDA, Attorney.

JUNIOR GUILD NOTICE

The Junior Guild of St. Luke's church will meet with Misses Pheme Henry C. Creamer of Murray was and Florence Richardson at Mynard, here for a short time today attending Tuesday, July 11. The automobiles, to some business matters with the which will convey the members of the Junior Guild to the Richardson home, F. H. Young of the Masonic Home Miss Florence Richardson of My- will be at the residence of Mrs. Davis nard was among those going to Oma- on Vine street at 10 o'clock and all ha this morning to spend a few hours members are requested to be at the Davis residence at that hour. All Mrs. Henry Born was among those members are requested to be present

John F. Wolff, of Cedar Creek, departed this afternoon for Sioux City resides at Norfolk. motored in this afternoon from his lowa, where they will attend the conhis home to spend a few hours look- vention of the International Bible students which is holding a session Henry Horn of near Cedar Creek there this week. Pastor Russell will was among the visitors in the city for preach at the meeting tomorrow From Saturday's Daily.

> here for a few hours today looking more, Maryland, where he will atafter some trading and visiting with tend the grand lodge there as the and to said real estate and every part

George B. Lehnhoff, wife and two Lehnhoff and family.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In County Court. State of Nebraska. Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Craig, de-

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against unknown heirs, devisees, said estate, before me, county judge sonal representatives, and all other personal representatives are personal representatives. of Cass county, Nebraska, at the H. Moer, also known at S. H. Moer, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, devisees,

of said county court, at Plattsmouth, ALLEN J. BEESON. 6-22-4wks County Judge.

FOR SALE.

property on Pearl St. redused to Nebraska \$3,400. Two lots on North Eighth day St., \$500, and two on North Ninth sired. Windham Loan and Invest-

JUNIOR SOCIAL

From Saturday's Daily. Christian Endeavor society of the plaintiff, Church of Christ enjoyed a very DANCE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL pleasant afternoon at the home of more than ten years prior to the comtheir Superintendent, Mrs. C. E Per other and further relief as equity d4t-w-1. games played on the lawn. Later, ice cream, cake and cookies were served

by the social committee.

Grand Master Vehlie of the grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M. was here this week in company with President association and visited with the members of the Plattsmouth lodge of the Masonic franternity. Mr. Vehlie was elected to his office at the recent meeting of the grand lodge and this is his first official visit here. The members of the order greatly enjoyed Percy Wheeler and E. B. Sperry the occasion of the visit. Mr. Vehlie

DEPARTS FOR BALTIMORE

C. W. Baylor, past exalted ruler of

the Plattsmouth lodge of the Elks, Henry Heebner of Cedar Creek was departed this afternoon for Baltirepresentative of the local lodge of each and every one of you, and against the B. P. O. E. The grand lodge will you, and against the claim of each and you, and against the claim of each and W.-D. Wheeler came up this after- convene on Monday and a most elab-Millard Klein of Berkley, Cali., noon from his home south of the city orate program of entertainment has Baltimore and the officers of the sentatives and other persons intereste grand lodge and includes a trip down in the estate of each J. W. Johnson and wife departed Chesapeake Bay as well a trip to terest in or to said real estate, or an part thereof, and that each and all of this morning for Omaha where Mr. Washington and a great clam feast said defendants, those named and those visit.

Mark White and wife and George S. Smith and daughter motored up hours here with friends.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Frank W. Sivey, Plaintiff,

The Plattsmouth Ferry Company, a Cor-NOTICE.

To the Defendants: The Plattsmouth county court room in Plattsmouth, in Thomsen, first real name unknown; the said county, on the 20th day of July, unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, per-1916, and on the 21st day of January, sons interested in the estate of Alfred homson, deceased; the unknown heirs for examination, adjustment and all tives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alfred Thomson All claims must be filed in said unknown beirs, devisees, legatees, percourt on or before said last hour of sons interested in the estate of Joseph P. Crosswait, also known as J. P. Crosshearing. Witness my hand and seal wait, deceased: Wilkins Warwick, administrator of the estate of Joseph P rosswait, deceased; J. P. Worley, w Nebraska, this 20th day of June, 1916. first real name is Jesse P. Worley; Mrs. Worley, first real name un egatees, personal representatives and P. Worley, deceased; the unknown FOUND-A bunch of keys. Owner heirs, devisces, legatees, personal repmay have same by calling at this office and paying for this adverlegatees, personal representatives and estate of John W. Haines, deceased: Edward J. Weckbach, Gertrude H. Weckbach, Eugene H. Weckbach, Louis FOR SALE—A \$3,000 residence for \$2,050. A \$5,000 property for known owners and unknown claimants \$2,500. An improved property on of that part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 169. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, lying North Six St. at \$1,200. A fine north of Lincoln avenue, in Cass county

day of June, 1916, the plaintiff herein. Frank W. Sivey, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, St., \$250. All on easy terms if de- against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition is to obing liens and clouds from and quieting the record title to all that part of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ter 10), in block one hundred and sixty-tine (169), in the city of Plattsmouth ving north of Lincoln avenue Nebraska, in Yesterday afternoon the Junior or claiming any right, title, estate ises by himself and his grantors for

You are required to answer said pe-

LEGAL NOTICE. te Non-Resident Defendants, Their Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all Persons Interested in Their Estate,

V. Hinchman, if living, if deceased, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of J. Hinchman: P. T. Moss, if living, Hinchman: P. T. Moss, deceased, the unknown visees, legatees, personal representa-tives and all persons interested in the estate of P. T. Moss; Alfred D. Jones Clifford; the unknown heirs and de

died that F. G. Fricke, as plaintiff, on the 28th day of June, 1916, filed his pe-tition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein you and all you are defendants: the object

Lots four (4) five (5) and six (6) in block eight (8), in White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth,

Letter files at the Journal office.