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Ready Tongue of England's Latest Lord Chief Justice.

One day (a legal correspondent writes) before the late lord chief justice took sick, he was sitting in court, when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," instantly replied Russell. On one occasion Lord Russell went to help the Liberals in a certain campaign. He began his speech of set purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided, Sir Charles Russell (as he was then) said: "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch." Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded "and I sometimes drink Scotch."

With this his hold on the audience was secured. Although unrivaled in the art of cross-examination, on one occasion he was distinctly beaten by a witness. "What is your age?" he asked. "It is my age you are asking?" replied the witness. "Yes, sir. Now speak up and be exact." "And be exact! Well, of all the—" "The court does not desire to hear any comments of yours. Tell the court your age." "Well," said the man, "I celebrated my twelfth birthday last week." "Don't trifle with the court, and remember you are on oath." "It's quite true. I was born on February 29, in leap year, and my birthday only comes once in four years."—London Daily News.

Age of an Oyster.

He who wishes may find out the exact age of an oyster, though he has not the tell-tale evidence in teeth. The lines in the groove of the hinge of the shell tell the whole story, each line representing a year. An oyster is of age at 4 years—that is, he is old enough to vote, take care of a family and go to market. Going to market is a disastrous undertaking, for a 4-year-old oyster is particularly palatable. By this it must not be supposed that after an oyster has passed the four-layer period and has five, six, or even ten wrinkles on his shell he is a back number. Indeed, there are records of oysters being eaten just after celebrating their thirteenth birthday, and in most cases they formed a delicious meal. Thirty is an unusual age for an oyster to attain, because few are given an opportunity to live so long. If left to enjoy life in his own way, it is quite probable that the oyster would become an octogenarian, or even centenarian.—Minneapolis Journal.

There is a vessel sailing under the Turkish flag which is manned entirely by monks. It is called the Holy Prophet Bija (Elijah) and is of about 300 tons burden. The captain is a Jeromonach, a monk ranking higher than a friar and all the sailors are expert seamen as well as monks or brothers. The pilot, Father Iraklij (Heraclius), has sailed over all the oceans, having circumnavigated the globe. The entire crew speak both Russian and Greek and service on ship alternates with services in the little church in the fore-castle. One of the most curious sights connected with the ship is that of the monks in their religious costumes climbing up the ratlines and out on the yardarm, reefing sails, and doing other work aloft.—New York Tribune.

These Athletic Boys.

"There isn't any truth in the joke about college graduates running street cars, is there?" asked the inquisitive man. "No," said the superintendent of the trolley line. "We tried two or three of them, but they would twist the brake wheels off."

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Died.
SHAPER—Charles Shaper, of Westerville, Nebr., Friday, January 4th, 1901, of heart trouble and dropsy, age 28 years, 8 months and 3 days.
The deceased was born in Winnesheek county, Iowa. He moved from there to Gentry county with his parents when six years old, and at the age of 21 was married to Lizzie Gardner, daughter of T. C. Gardner of Westerville. He located in Custer county in 1883, near Westerville, where he has since lived on his homestead. He had been sick for the past four years, but had not been confined to his bed until about three weeks before he died. He leaves a wife, two boys and a girl, mother, four sisters and one brother of his immediate family to mourn his death. At the age of ten his father died and the support of the family depended upon him exclusively until his brother Albert became old enough to assist him. He made profession of religion in 1884, and has since been a faithful member of the M. E. church. He expressed himself before his death, "that he was ready to go." The funeral was held last Sunday week at 11 a. m. in the M. E. church, in Westerville, by Rev. J. G. Hulbert, his former pastor, and his remains were laid to rest in the Westerville cemetery. He leaves his wife and children in good circumstances financially. He has a farm of 200 acres well improved, well stocked, and was out of debt. The REPUBLICAN extends to the relatives the sincere sympathy of the community.

Church Services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Second Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 20 10:45 a. m. Morning service, sermon on "The miracle at Cana of Galilee," 12 m., Sunday school; 7:30 evening prayer. Subject of sermon, "The Virgin Mother and the truth in Mariolatry." A cordial invitation is extended to all.
WALTON HALL DOGGERT, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At the Christian church Jan. 20, Sunday school 10 a. m.; church service 11 a. m.; Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Election of officers. A good attendance is desired. Subject of evening discourse, "Historical Authenticity of the New Testament." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

U. B. CHURCH.
Rev. H. E. Myers will begin a special series of illustrated sermons at the U. B. church next Sunday night. Large panoramic paintings in oil and beautiful colors will aid in presenting the great themes to be studied. The first subject will be "The Creation." It will be followed by studies in the lives of the Patriarchs.

WESTERVILLE, Neb., Jan. 14, 1901.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:
At the M. E. parsonage, Westerville, on Saturday morning Jan. 13 at 10:30 by Rev. H. E. Matthews, Harry F. Burnham and Maggie May Copey were united in matrimony. There were present as witnesses the sister of the bride, Miss Amy Copey and Mr. John Mills. The bride has a large circle of acquaintances and well wishers, being well known as the post mistress at Westerville. We understand that the young couple intend to make their home in Cherry county. They carry with them to their new home the respect and hearty good wishes of all their many friends and acquaintances.

At the home of Peter M. Case, Weissert Neb., on Sunday Jan. 13 at 12 m. William R. Ward and Lulu Alberta Barns were united in matrimony by Rev. W. E. Matthews. Wm. Ward is the son of Rev. W. Ward, of Berwyn, who is well known as a preacher of the Church of God.

The bride is the step daughter of M. Case, who is a preacher of the M. E. church. Thus each of the young people come from the home of a preacher of the gospel, and their union is consummated under most favorable conditions. Surely the prayers of these godly men shall follow and surround them, making theirs a happy home. The revival meetings which began at Westerville on Jan. 1st, were continued on the 10th to 13th by the Free Methodist District Conference, which met in the M. E. church, when soul stirring addresses were delivered by Revs. Clawson, Hawk, Dunkin and others. The pastor continues the services on the 14th assisted by his faithful, loving earnest people, whose efforts have already led several to seek a new life, and a number more to enquire after the things of God. Rev. W. G. Keastman, of Lee Park, supplied the pastors place at Westerville M. E. church, to the delight of a large congregation on the evening of Jan. 13th. Yours truly,
WALTER E. MATTHEWS,
Pastor Westerville M. E. church.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified electors of Arnold township, in Custer county, and state of Nebraska, shall be held in said township, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1901, at the usual voting places in said township, the special election being called upon a petition of at least fifty freeholders of said township, duly presented to the board of supervisors, asking that the proposition herein stated be submitted to the legal voters of said township, and at the regular meeting of said board of supervisors, held on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1901, said board of supervisors, of Custer county, state of Nebraska, by resolution duly passed by said board, and entered of record, did direct the calling of said special election to be held in said Arnold township, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1901, at which special election there shall be submitted the following proposition: "Shall township bonds of Arnold township, Custer county, Nebraska, in the sum of sixty-four hundred dollars, twelve (12) bonds, in denominations of \$500 each, and one (1) bond in the denomination of four hundred dollars, be issued in aid of the construction of the Callaway, Loup Valley and Northern Railway, on the line of its survey, as shall be shown by a plat of said survey to be filed by said company or its authorized agent, for record in the office of the county clerk of said Custer county, at least two weeks prior to the day fixed herein for holding said special election, showing the exact line of the route across said township, and when constructed not to vary more than forty rods at any point from said route. Said bonds to run twenty years from the date of their issue, to be made payable to bearer, to draw interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, with interest coupons attached, principal and interest to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, in the city of New York, in the state of New York, and when so issued to be placed with the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Nebr., in escrow, upon the following conditions, to-wit: To be delivered to the Wade Construction Company as soon as the track of said railroad shall be completed from Callaway, in Custer county, to Arnold, in Custer county, and a depot established at Arnold, Nebraska, and upon the said line, and not varying therefrom at any point more than forty rods, such completion to be shown by the certificate of the chief engineer of the Callaway, Loup Valley and Northern Railway Company, filed with the clerk of said Custer county, and to levy a tax annually for the payment of the interest as the same shall become due, and in addition thereon, in the year A. D. 1911, and annually thereafter for the period of nine years, to levy a tax of ten per cent of the principal sum named in said bonds, for the payment of the same when it shall become due."

Dated at Broken Bow, Custer county, state of Nebraska, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1901.
(SEAL.) J. R. OSWALD, County Clerk.
Jan 11-01. By C. W. HARRIS, Deputy.

Order on Hearing Petition for Administration.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
Custer County,
At a session of the county court for the county of Custer, holden at the county court room, in Broken Bow, on the 12th day of January, 1901, Present J. A. Armour, county judge. In the matter of the estate of William H. Brock, deceased. On application by petition of Elizabeth H. Brock, of Cliff, Neb., representing among other things, that Wm. Brock, an inhabitant of said county, residing therein on the 27th day of Dec., A. D. 1900, died intestate, leaving estate to be administered. That the petitioner is widow of said deceased, and prays that administration of said deceased be granted to her. It is ordered, that said application be heard at the county court room, at the court house, in the city of Broken Bow, on the 2d day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons by publication of such notice at least three weeks successively, previous to the time appointed in the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper published in said county.
(SEAL.) J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.
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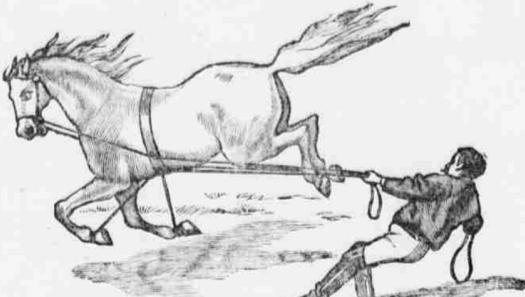
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