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than any other man in its defeat. Why did Mr. Hays seek to put a club in the hands of Mr. Ruth? The conversation above referred to was overheard and can be verified by witness.

When Mr. Hays relinquished the office of chief oil inspector he was short in his accounts. At my instigation my chief clerk overhauled the accounts of his office and found that Hays was short to the amount of \$124.80. Further than that, he (Hays) had taken away from the office every receipt from the state treasurer taken by him during his administration. When approached on the subject he professed ignorance and could give no good reason for taking the receipts away from the office but was compelled to admit the shortage. The money in question dropped out of sight, so far as the exchequer of the state is concerned, between July 31st and September 30th, 1902. When Mr. Hays saw that he was up against it he settled his shortage, and was very glad to get out of it so easily, by giving to the State Treasurer his personal check for \$124.80, as is evidenced by a receipt now on file in the office of the chief oil inspector, of which the following is a copy:

Lincoln, Nebr., May 25, 1903. No. 30409.

Received of James E. Hays, Ex-Oil Inspector, one hundred twenty-four and 80/100 dollars.

Peter Mortensen, State Treasurer.

To say the least, the State of Nebraska was benefitted by a change of chief oil inspector to the extent of \$124.80, which money was illegally retained by Mr. Hays.

The foundation of all the statements made in this article is my own personal observation, the records of the state offices involved and the evidence of witnesses knowing to the facts. In conclusion I assert that the inferences and conclusions drawn in Mr. Hays' "Coal Oil Scandal" circular are false and misleading in every particular.

I was not in a "conspiracy to protect the Standard Oil monopoly."

I did not permit the "Standard Oil Company to name the inspectors," neither did that company or any other oil company ever show a disposition to want to name them.

The "oil inspection" is not a "shameful farce."

I invite scrutiny of my every official act in connection with this matter and with all other matters pertaining to my administration and am willing to abide by the judgment of the people when they have had opportunity to weigh the facts.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that our oil inspection law provides a test for inflammability only, and not for quality. In other words, our law provides for perfectly safe oil but does not necessarily provide for oil free from solids and such other imperfections as would detract from its illuminating qualities. Poor burning oil does not necessarily mean unsafe oil. It is not my fault that the law provides for a test of inflammability only and not for quality as well. I do not make the laws. It is simply my duty to execute them as I find them. The Hays circular seeks to hold me responsible for omissions of the law in the matter of a quality test.

JOHN H. MICKRY, Governor.

Loup Township Ticket.

At a caucus held by the republicans in Loup township the 24th Lon Davis was elected chairman and J. E. Cavenee, Secretary. The following candidates were nominated:

For township clerk, W. M. Davis. For treasurer, J. F. Bryson. For justice of the peace, Frank Morrow. For constable, Frank Syron. Road overseer District No. 1, Aaron Ross.

Road overseer Dist. No. 2, P. P. Beck. Road overseer Dist. No. 3, Al Morgan. Road overseer Dist. No. 4, Geo. True. For judges election board, J. E. Myers and Wm. P. True. For clerk, Ne Geogee.

**CUMRO.**

We are sorrow to hear Peter Beck is under the doctors care.

J. M. Mason and family have returned from their trip to Kansas.

We notice the railroad officials are prospecting along the Loup valley.

Another railroad meeting has been called to meet at the Welch school house, Oct. 8th.

Heasell Wheeler had the misfortune to lose a fine milch cow by falling off a high bank.

Callie Spraker of Washington county, Nebraska, is teaching at the Morgan school house.

The young people had a very pleasant time at the surprise party at Mr. Griffin's Friday evening.

John Cherry's little son, Charley, had his thumb mashed in a hay stacker and will lose part of his thumb.

Jennie Baldwin returned to her home at Mason City, Friday, after a 10 days visit with friends in the vicinity of Cumro.

L. E. Gibson has bought an interest in the store with R. Pierce at Miller, and will move to that place some time before next Summer.

The bridge across warm swamp has been remodeled and is now in fine condition. A. Fonda, our supervisor, attended to the work personally.

**Abscesses.**

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) he recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation of debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

To Make Local Option More Optional by Giving Residents of Entire County a Voice in Elections.

To make the "local option" plan more optional, the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league, has drafted a bill which it will have introduced at the session of the legislature this winter. This will apply to those counties where the villages have been fighting with the liquor problem. Under the theory that the residents of the entire county are effected by the existence of the saloon in the village as much as those inside the corporate limits, the advocate has drawn up the bill to give such county residents the powers of the ballot on the vote for or against licensed liquor selling. Said Mr. Darnall:

"The new law will not interfere in the least with the operation of the Slocumb law, nor does it affect the local option law further than to supplement it. I have the bill drawn up and it will be introduced at the next session of the legislature. When the question is once referred to the people, the law also stipulates that another submission to popular vote shall not be made inside of four years. This stipulation is made so that the liquor element will not be nagging the temperance people all the time, after once being turned down. Petitions signed by one-tenth of the residents of the county must be secured before the question can be submitted, under the proposed law."

Mr. Darnall has just returned from a trip to the western part of the state in the interest of the league.

The Nebraska Farmer has the following to say of Dr. Brenizer's cattle at the state fair:

Dr. J. G. Brenizer, Broken Bow, Neb., got 3rd premium on his 2-year-old heifer, Orange Blossom of Hebron, in a strong class at the State Fair last week. This heifer had not been specially fitted for the show, but was shown in her every day dress; otherwise she would have gone higher. However, she is a splendid young cow and is a credit to any herd, and next year you may expect to see her out again, as well as some other good ones that are coming on up at the Brenizer Shorthorn ranch.

Dr. Barnes at the Grand Central, Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

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The pastor and people of the U. B. church desire to express their thanks to the people of Broken Bow who so willingly assisted in entertaining the delegates to the recent session of conference. Our only regret was that we did not have more visitors so that all who desired could have had guests. By a unanimous vote the conference expressed its hearty thanks to the people for their cordial welcome.

L. L. EPLEY AND PEOPLE.

Hon. A. H. Copey was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

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