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There recently died in an alcoholic ward of a New York hospital, a young man whose short but somewhat meteoric career has inspired thousands of newspaper publishers to print columns of matter concerning his achievements. He was not a great painter nor a great sculptor, nor a distinguished physician, statesman, preacher or philanthropist, and he could lay no claim to scholarly attainments. Had he been of these, or a great astronomer, architect or engineer, his obituary might have reached a half column in length in the metropolitan journals, with rather more than even chances that it would have occupied but a short paragraph of space and been tucked away in some remote corner under the head of "Sparks from the Wires," but so great has been the wisdom displayed in his choice of profession, coupled with the skill which he had acquired in it, that his passing was mourned as little short of a public calamity. He was a colored man; a prize fighter and his name George Dixon.

There are conservative observers in Washington who fear that the wide diversity of opinion which has manifested itself, both in and out of congress, may preclude the passage of any currency legislation whatever at this session. If that should prove to be the case, it is easy to see that indefinite postponement is likely to result. The next session will be short and the memory of the panic less vivid, and after the election the tariff will claim immediate and absorbing attention.

Friends of the Hungarian Count who recently became the husband of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt aver that he did not seek her for her money—because he has plenty of money of his own. This is so unusual as to be worthy of comment and should silence censure, yet some of us old duffers will surely breathe the breath of life long enough to be able to say "I told you so"—when Gladys admits she's sorry.

An analysis of the expert report lately issued by the department of commerce and labor shows that skilled labor in the United States has deteriorated in recent years. It seems to be human nature for a man to grow slouchy and arrogant in the face of plenty and only do his best under conditions in which adversity—either present or pending—is the mainspring to action.

The president of the University of Chicago is named as holding to the belief that people do not get old so long as their minds continue to grow. Some people who find pleasure in adopting other peoples opinions will begin to entertain suspicions that the minds of some of their political neighbors stopped growing quite awhile since.

The loss of life in a school house fire in Ohio, last week, is perfectly appalling and brings great sorrow to the hearts of many parents. Such calamities have their lessons as well as sorrows, and one of the strongest in the present case, seems to be the justice of the law enforced, in many states—the doors of all public buildings shall swing outward.

The Chicago board of trade is also feeling the heavy hand of censure and paid articles of favor are coming to the surface, showing what a bedecient institution it is. President Sager says, "speculation is the only safeguard," but omits to say for whom it is the safety-valve. The point of view seems to make a difference.

The exact number of persons now making use of United States citizenship for the purpose of escaping taxation, avoiding military service, and other requirements of foreign lands will, very likely, never be known, but under the new regulations of the state department, steps are being taken to declare forfeit of all rights of citizenship in cases of naturalized Americans who have been living in the countries of their origin for the past two years, or in any foreign country for the past five years. Enforcement of these regulations will, it is expected, have a tendency to check the habit now largely indulged in by this class, of residing abroad under claim of flag immunity.

Mayor George Elected Delegate.
At the republican state convention in Omaha today, Mayor W. A. George of Broken Bow was elected one of the delegates to the National republican convention which meets in Chicago in June to nominate a candidate for president.

The convention favored Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination and all delegates elected to the National convention were avowedly supporters of the war secretary.

Save the School Children.
The following circular has been sent out by State Superintendent McBrien and Labor Commissioner Ryder:

Owing to the recent calamity at Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, O., we deem it our duty to call the attention of boards of education, city superintendents, high school and village principals, teachers and other officials throughout the state who are responsible for the lives of the school children entrusted to their care to the law regulating fire escapes and egress from public buildings.

To guard against loss of life in this state we urge upon all officials whose duty it is to enforce the aforesaid acts to see that the provisions of these laws are strictly observed. We regret to say that there are at least 300 public school buildings in villages, towns and cities in Nebraska where existing arrangements fail to meet the requirements of the law. In many places the situation is criminal.

It is the small details that are too often overlooked or entirely neglected, which in the event of great emergencies would be the line between safety and danger. All doors should swing outward. Windows should never be allowed to become bound or neglected to that extent that they will not work with a touch of the finger. Escapes of non-combustible material should be erected where needed. The need should be regarded as immediate rather than in the distant future.

We offer the suggestion that in addition to exits and fire escapes provided for by law there should be on every floor of a school building two or more stories in height a supply of ropes in every room, knotted and securely fastened to the walls ready for immediate use. The boys should be required to practice descending on these ropes occasionally and the girls should be required to watch the boys at practice.

There should be frequent fire drills in every school, but it should be remembered that in a fire drill it is as important to see in how orderly a manner the pupils can leave the building, as well as how quickly it can be done.

An Exciting Runaway.
The Callaway Queen of last week told of an exciting runaway, in which two well-known and prominent Custer county citizens were mixed-up, thus:

N. B. Troyer and Wm. Tyson were hobbling around the fore part of the week, and are hardly able to touch a spot upon their persons that was not sore. They were mixed up in an exciting runaway on Sunday, which was the cause of the whole thing. They were driving a spirited team in the locality of the Wm. Engels farm, when a dog chased the rig, frightening the horses, which became unmanageable. They were leading a third horse, and it was impossible to handle the three, and as a result both gentlemen were thrown from the buggy receiving several severe bruises. The horses ran to the Engels place, where they ran into a fence and were caught. The seat and top of the buggy were broken off, and a couple of spokes broken out, but the horses escaped without injury. Messrs. Troyer and Tyson feel exceedingly thankful that the result was no worse, but they have sworn vengeance upon the canine family.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

Ayer's
We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

Rounded-up and Brought Back

W. E. Willard, Former Clerk in the County Treasurers Office Arrested on Charge of "Lifting" \$300.

Ex-sheriff Richardson went out to Colfax, Wash., last week and brought back William E. Willard this morning, who was wanted for appropriating to his own use about \$300 from the treasurers office which he had taken when acting as clerk some two years ago.

The funds taken by Willard consisted of \$146 in cash and \$160 in Lillian irrigation ditch coupons.

These funds had been left in a drawer in the safe and were designated as a part of the "unfinished business fund." They belonged to a private individual and were left in the hands of W. A. George while he acted as county treasurer and were turned over to John Cavenue when the latter assumed the duties of the office.

Willard admits to Mr. Cavenue that he got the money, says he lost it in playing poker, and that he will make it good.

Ex-Sheriff C. U. Richardson took the matter up last summer and wrote to the sheriff at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where Willard's mother lives. He learned from him that he (Willard) got his mail at Rosalia, Wash. Mr. Richardson then sent Willard's photograph to the sheriff of Whitman county, Wash., with the instruction to arrest him. He received a message from the sheriff of Whitman county, last Thursday, that he had arrested the man. Mr. Richardson in whose name the warrant was drawn and the requisition made, was requested by County Attorney Gutterman to make the trip and get the prisoner.

He returned with his man this morning, having found him in the hands of the sheriff of Whitman county.

Speaker Cannon.

The people of this county have again had positive proof that there is one man in public life who never flinches, who never trims, who never squirms. There never was a more courageous, a more honest and outspoken man in American political life than "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the popular speaker of the house of Representatives. He believes in his country and is not afraid to say so. He believes that certain legislation would be against the best interests of the laboring man and is not afraid to say so. He believes in a protective tariff and is not afraid to say so. He is opposed to a tariff commission and is not afraid to say so. He does not think tariff revision is necessary at present and is not afraid to say so. He does not believe in wasting the people's money or the congressmen's time. He is not afraid of losing delegates and he would not gain one at the expense of compromising his honest beliefs.

License the Issue at Ravenna.

License or no license will be the issue in the coming spring election at Ravenna, and the liveliest fight that town has had in many a year is probable. The town board voted to submit the question, wet or dry, in response to a petition. A mass meeting was called and very largely attended protesting against the action of the board but nothing further was done. For the first time in a decade there is the possibility of a dry town after May 1st. This is another instance that the prohibition wave is rolling on and on.

For Rent.

Two rooms in the Custer block. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office.

Death.

Hattie Ferne Reedy, daughter of Mr. and S. W. Reedy, was born March 15, 1907, in Broken Bow, Nebraska; died March 7, 1908, of pneumonia, after an illness of several months.

A sweet golden head has forgotten life's way. Asleep on its pillow of roses. Wee hands shutting close as if tired of play. Like buds which the summer discloses. But the beautiful song of my birdie was still. And over his lips of his blossom.

The dimples lay white as the frost on the rill. When a spirit sang low to my spirit at will. He carries the lambs in his bosom.

There's never a lamb from loves sorrowful fold. But wanders in fields that are vernal. And never a bud hid away from the cold. But blossoms in summer eternal. When the storms sweep the hills and the night gathers deep. I think of my paradise blossom.

And hear the same song for the weary that weep. The weakest are safest far over the steep. He carries the lambs in his bosom.

To Nominate City Officers.

A citizens caucus is hereby called to meet at the court house at 7 p. m. on Tuesday the 17th of March, 1908, for the purpose of nominating the following officers for the city of Broken Bow:

Mayor; one councilman, one from each ward; city engineer; city clerk and city treasurer. And for the transaction of any other business which may be necessary to transact at that meeting.

H. J. SHINN } Com.
JULES HAUMONT }

Sell Your Hogs to Russom.

G. R. Russom is now buying and shipping hogs and requests all who have swine to sell to call on him and get his prices which will always be the highest commensurate with the market. He is making his headquarters at the Bruce Lumber yard where he can be interviewed every day. Better see him if you have hogs for sale.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co.

For all kinds of good coal go to the West Elevator. 14tf

Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent in Rencau block

We take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, guarantee a fit. 34tf SNYDER BROS. & CO.

Go to J. W. Scott's for unadulterated flour—pure, just as the wheat grew.

A new importation of rugs received at Konkels, March 2nd. They are beauties and will be sold at prices that causes competition to look exceedingly weary.

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Try our Rex Lump Coal, now \$7.00 per ton at Dierks Lumber & Coal Company, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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Dr. Bass, Dentist. Over McComas.

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Clean Seed Rye for sale at the West Elevator 14tf.

The Weigh of the Coal Dealers



does not always mean "all coal," even if it be full weight. This is a joke in the trade, but it's no joke to the consumer who pays for it "all coal" and gets ten to twenty per cent dirt and rubbish mixed in. If you buy your coal from us you get all coal, full weight and the best, well-screened coal obtainable without paying fancy prices.

H. T. BRUCE & CO.
Lumber & Coal
South side.

Scott's Spring Creeting



Swift's Digestive Tackage,
pure beef scraps for swine, is sold only in Broken Bow at this store.

Win-cu-ba Stock Remedy,
a compound for horses, hogs and cattle that never fails to give satisfactory results. It is superior to any stock food.

Garden and Field Seeds.
Our garden and field seeds are in and ready for distribution. We have every kind of seed in bulk, all fresh, newly grown and especially adapted to this climate.

Flour This store is headquarters for Lexington and Mason flour **Feed** We always have all kinds. Ground flax keep in quantities

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TAKE ONE
of the Little Tablets
AND THE PAIN IS GONE

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