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The above may be found at the Public Library in some of the August magazines—1906.

If you will have the magazines or books, either old or new, ready by Aug. 15, 1906, a boy will call and get them.

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NORTH SIDE.

H. H. Bandy threshed 27 acres of wheat, last week, that made 23 bushels to the acre. Pretty good for a dry year.

W. M. Rozell was on the market, last week, with several loads of hogs for which he got \$5.75 per hundred.

James Moore, son of Robert Moore, is here from Alliance, Neb., and is running the threshing engine for his brothers Mike and Phillip.

Last Thursday evening the little son of E. E. Divine in some way discharged a shot gun in the bedroom. The charge passed through the bed room door tearing the window sill to splinters and also the window screen frame and passing out doors. The little boy got his nose and face bruised. Jay says he don't want any more gun for him.

Frank Jones of McCook was out and sank 9 ft. of well casing in the well where W. M. Sharp lives and now there is plenty of water in the well.

The wind, last Wednesday, blew down the windmill at G. H. Simmerman's smashing it up considerable. Mr. Simmerman will replace the mill with a Fairbanks gasoline engine.

During the storm Sunday night the school-house in District 74 was struck by lightning doing considerable damage to the building.

Three good rains up here since last Saturday and several farmers got busy with plowing—getting ready to sow a big crop of wheat this fall.

Auntie Coleman is having a well put down, this week.

H. B. Wales was in Palisade part of last week on business.

Rev. M. B. Carman of McCook will preach at the Coleman school house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Aug. 12th. Everybody invited to come and hear a good sermon.

The Rev. Gould of Cambridge preached at Coleman last Sunday in place of the Rev. M. S. Satchell and delivered a good sermon.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

A great party at Lee Everton's, last Friday night.

C. W. Roper is building a fine granary for John Hume.

A horse belonging to W. P. Broomfield was badly cut in the wire fence, last Saturday night, during the big storm.

The Dry Creek bridge near E. E. Rodgers went out, Sunday night, after the bursting of the Morlan dam farther up the creek.

J. S. Brittain's barley crop in the shock took a notion to take a swim, Sunday night, during the big rain storm. He has succeeded in saving considerable of it, however.

Mrs. J. M. Billings has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. William Stoddler of Minden is home on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs.

Fred Crocker has fixed himself for all the nice parties going now by buying himself a new buggy.

BOX ELDER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dedman are entertaining friends from the east.

Mrs. Martha Johnson received word last week of the serious illness of her son H. W. Johnson of Perry, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paul Stone of Stevens is visiting her daughter Mrs. Maude Harrison, this week.

W. A. Stone and wife left, last Friday evening to visit a couple of weeks with his parents at Garnett, Kansas.

There were no services at the church Sunday evening, on account of the rain.

S. D. Bolles who has been on the sick list is able to be about again.

The little daughter of Thomas Elms is recovering from a very bad spell of sickness.

Miss Maude Wilson returned, Monday evening from her trip in the eastern part of the state.

DENTIST TO A HIPPO.

Billy Snyder, Animal Expert, and His Novel Work in New York.

Billy Snyder, guide, philosopher and friend of the big animals in the New York zoological gardens, has lived, eaten and slept with elephants and hippopotamuses so long that he can talk their languages as well as he talks United States. For many years Snyder was elephant man in Central park, and he is known to every small boy who ever visited the city's menagerie armed with peanuts and sweets. Nobody knows more about elephants and hippos than Billy Snyder. Many a sick monster has owed his recovery to Billy's gentle ministrations. Pulling



SNYDER RELIEVING A HIPPOPOTAMUS TOOTHACHE.

slivers out of elephants' feet, oiling their leathery sides and looking for trouble in the cavernous mouths of hippopotamuses are just what he likes to do. A hippopotamus with a toothache is not the most amiable thing in the world, but soothed by Snyder's sympathetic touch Mr. Hippo will open wide his ponderous jaws and stand like patience on a monument while the veterinarian keeps locating the offending molar and plugs it with a wad of cotton soaked in oil of cloves. If animals could draw up resolutions Billy would be able to paper his rooms with them.

Snyder and his predecessors in the New York zoo have been remarkably successful in raising hippopotamuses. Seven baby hippos have been born there, five living to maturity. Caliph, father of the herd, is the biggest hippopotamus in captivity. He weighs four tons and eats a ton of hay for breakfast. His wife, who was Miss Murphy, weighs three tons. Their first child died in infancy. A year later came Fatima, who has toured the world with a circus. Their next baby died. Cyrus and Iris were sold to Hagenbeck for \$35,000 and a miscellaneous lot of rare animals to boot. Miss Croker was sold to the Chicago zoo. Pete, the latest, is still in the New York park. You can buy him for \$15,000.

EBEN M. BYERS.

New Golf Champion of America and His Winning of the Title.

"Youth will be served," once said a famous old puglist. Eben M. Byers, the new amateur golf champion of America, proved the truth of the remark in the recent contest in which he won the title. Byers, while not a youngster by any means, is many years younger than the two veterans, Walter J. Travis and George S. Lyon, the Canadian, who were his closest rivals for the championship. Any one of the trio had a chance to win the victory, and fortune smiled sweetly on youth.

Byers, who hails from Pittsburg, once had a humorous experience in Chicago at a championship tourney. An attendant at the clubhouse had a



EBEN M. BYERS.

stock of fieldglasses, which he rented to spectators who wanted to watch the players without leaving the clubhouse veranda or balcony.

"How much do you charge for those glasses?" asked Byers one unpleasant afternoon.

"Twenty-five cents," replied the attendant.

"Why, on a foggy day like this a person could not see anything with the glasses," answered Byers, "and you ought not to be allowed to do business today."

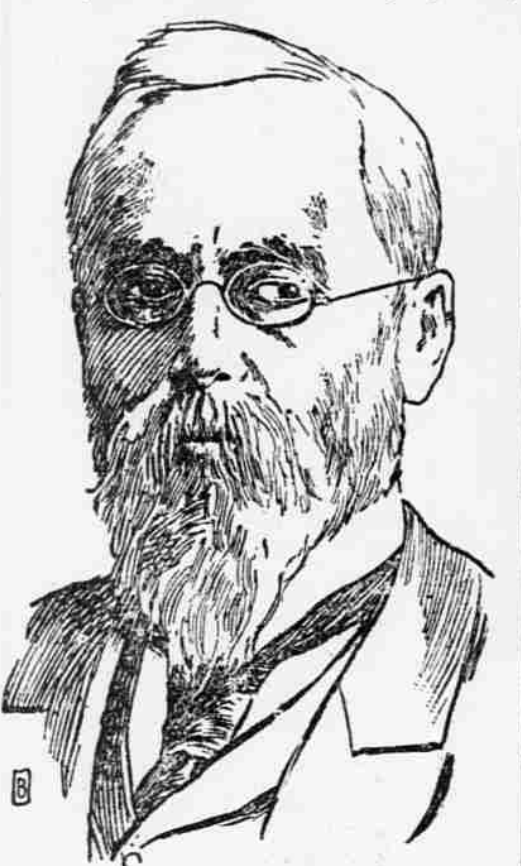
"Oh, that's all right," said the young financier behind the counter. "If you could see anything with them I'd charge you 50 cents."

A SHORT LIVED BODY

DOUMA WAS DISSOLVED ERE IT HAD SCARCELY BEGUN WORK.

Character of the First Russian Parliament and the Rocks on Which It Split—Its Controversies With the Czar and His Advisers.

Russia's first parliament, the douma, was dissolved by Emperor Nicholas before it was hardly more than two months old. It was on May 10 that the emperor, with a pomp and splendor like that of the orient of the middle ages, opened the first national popular assembly of his realm. Disembarking from his yacht at the steps of the Winter palace in St. Petersburg the successor of Ivan the Terrible paraded with a brilliant suite to the hall where the deputies were assembled and addressed them in a speech whose phrases had been carefully studied and which promised much, but only in general terms, and studiously refrained from acknowledging real powers in the elected representatives of the people as



PRESIDENT MOURMONTSEFF.

against the will of the sovereign. The first clash between douma and emperor came over the question of how the czar should receive the delegation from it chosen to confer with him, and the method determined upon by the emperor, under the influence of the bureaucrats who surround him, was construed as inflicting a slight upon the parliament in the very first hours of its career. The douma organized by electing as its president the candidate of the Constitutional Democrats, Sergius Andrejevich Mouroumtseff, a Russian of noble family, born in 1850, who had served as professor in the University of Moscow and as the editor of a paper of liberal views which was suppressed on account of its freedom of expression. He married a well known Russian opera singer.

The reply to the speech from the throne was the cause of much debate in the douma, and as finally adopted it demanded reforms which, as was soon seen, the government was not prepared to grant. One of these was a parliamentary ministry. The douma was composed of many different classes, including nobles, professional men, clergy, professors, merchants, workmen and peasants. It was far from a homogeneous or harmonious body, and unity of action along lines which meant co-operation with the government proved unattainable.

The radical leader, Aladin, proved a firebrand in the assembly. Among



PRINCE DOLGOROUKOFF.

his radical associates were Anikin, a village schoolmaster, and Filkin, who, though possessed of little learning, had committed to memory the arguments of Socialist handbooks. One of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats was Prince Pierre Dolgoroukoff, who at the session at Viborg, which was broken up by soldiers, was chosen president of the permanent executive committee. Another was Ivan Petrunkevich, a veteran fighter for liberal principles.

The assembly was composed of fifty-six peasant farmers, forty-six boyars, or large landowners; thirty-nine lawyers, twenty-seven clergymen, twenty-one village officials, nineteen college professors, seventeen factory workmen, sixteen physicians, twenty-four government officials, fourteen school-teachers, thirteen army officers, eleven editors, twenty-four merchants, three scientists, seven bankers, eleven engineers, twenty-two capitalists and a few others divided among various occupations. As to religion, there were among the deputies priests of the Orthodox Greek church, a Roman Catholic archbishop, several Jewish rabbis, seven Mohammedan mollahs, or priests, and a number of deputies belonging to the Armenian church.



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BARTLEY.

Pete Fansen threshed 75 acres of wheat which made 33 bushels per acre and tested over 63 pounds to the bushel.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews in honor of their daughter's birthday.

The friends of Roy Crosby gave her a pleasant surprise party, one day last week.

Bartley Juniors and Indianola second nine played ball here, Thursday. Score 17 to 5 in favor of the home team.

Pa Fletcher's boys crossed bats with Holbrook, Wednesday. Score 10 to 2 in favor of Bartley.

Smith Durbin, who has been engineer for the Bartley mill, has gone to Colorado to take charge of an engine in the mines.

The wife of Rev. Kirby has returned from her trip to Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown enjoyed a pleasant visit, Sunday, at Wilsonville with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keys.

Miss Katherine Dutsch has returned to Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. Fern from Colorado is visiting with her sister Mrs. Otis Farrer.

Clifford Sipe is under the doctor's care at present.

Mrs. W. F. Miller is not improving although all is being done that friends, relatives and physicians can do. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Bartley ball team played in McCook, Friday and Saturday. Though not winning either game they were well pleased with their visit to the county metropolis.

The Haskell Indians played ball, Tuesday, with Bartley. A large crowd witnessed the game which resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the Indians.

A surprise party for Mr. Tol McCord was held at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCord, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Arbogast and wife were Cambridge visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Rae Hodgkin and Grace Brown attended the ball game between the Indians and the local sports at Cambridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Catlett and daughter Maud visited at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose King, this week.

Joe Burton and Nellie Rittenburg drove to Cambridge, Tuesday, to see the ball game.

A family from Shoshone is in town trying to rent a property. There is only one house that will be vacant soon and already five applicants are after that.

Henry Harsch, a prosperous farmer living south of town, this week ordered from the yard here lumber for a new house. The lumber bill is \$1800.

Several new barns and houses will be soon erected in this vicinity by prosperous farmers.

Rev. Davis of Cambridge will preach in the M. E. church, Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Information Complete.

Chicago Tribune: "You remember that worthless little cousin of mine you knew ten years ago? Well, he's Capt. Harkness now."

"United States service, Salvation army or baseball club?"

A Plausible Theory.

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