SECRET WRITING.

How Letters May Be Made Safe From Prying Eyes.

Even with the most unromantic of us occasions sometimes arise when we | Wlicox, clerk. should like to make some memorandum or write some letter which cannot be read except by those we wish to do so. Here is a simple method:

water and lay it perfectly flat upon a sheet, dry this time, and on the upper the village of Bartley, Neb. Whereas, an applievaporate from the wet piece. Don't ed as follows, to-wit: hold it to the fire, but let it dry naturally. If you then examine it closely you will see not the faintest trace of writing, but if you moisten the paper once more and hold it up to the light wrote. It will show up like the watermark on a postage stamp. This method, by the way, is sometimes adopted by convicts. They use their gruel cans instead of glass and a sharp piece of wood for a pencil.

Another way is less dirty and even more effective. Lay several sheets of paper on a flat surface and write upon the top one. Then remove the bottom sheet, on which no impression appears. If you hold this in the vapor of iodine, however, the writing will turn brown and be quite legible. The explanation is plain. The note paper contains starch, which on being pressed turns to hydramide, a substance which is acted on by iodine in the manner described.-Answers.

THE PURSER'S JOKE.

Why Religious Services Were Not Held on That Trip.

On most of the big ocean steamers a minister is usually found among the upon on Sunday to conduct religious service in the main dining saloon. Occasionally the man of the cloth seeks the purser and asks if he may conduct a service on the Sabbath. A case of this sort happened recently on one of the Red D steamers on the run from New York to La Guayra. A young minister who three days before the steamer sailed had taken orders from a seminary, and a day later a wife religious service on the following day, which was Sunday. The purser replied that the dining saloon was at his disposal and that the passengers would be informed. "At what hour shall the service begin?" asked the

County Commissioners' Proceedings. McCook, Nebraska, October 1, 1907. The board of county commissioners, met

F. S. Lofton and S. Premer, county com- J. M. Summerville, same missioners; P. E. Reeder, attorney, and E. J.

The minutes of previous meeting were read

and approved. Before the board of county commissioners of

 Soak a sheet of mote paper in cold
 of the vacation of a portion of Ashbury avenue
 Horace Taylor, same....

 Soak a sheet of mote paper in cold
 in the village of Bartley: Commissioners to ex School dist No. 2, rental......

 amine: To Harry L. Brown, Ira Sheets, and S. Geo. Cramer, labor on booth 1 50 pane of glass. Place above it another W. Clark, three disinterested householders of John Hammel, election board, Tyrone hard pencil. You now destroy the dry others for the vacation of that part of Ashbury W. P. Crosby, same

Ashbury avenue, fifteen feet in width, extend-Alex Johnson, election board, Valley ing from the north line of Oak street, on the Grange precinct south to the north line of Central addition to C. W. Roper, same from the north line of Oak street, on the south, School dist. No. 31, rental..... to the north line of Central addition to said W. E. Corwin, 1st precinct,1st ward, elecvillage of Bartly on the north. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of J. H. Yarger, same August, 1907, you were duly appointed by the J. M. Henderson, same board of county commissioners of said county, J. A. Colfer, same examiners to examine Ashbury avenue in the N. J. Campbell, same village of Bartley, a portion of which is desired J. P. Notley, election board, 2nd precinct to be vacated by said petitioners, and at the 1st ward next regular meeting of the board of county M. J. Clark, same commissioners to report whether in your opin- G. W. Dillon, same ion any injustice or inconvenience will be work- Arthur Randell, same

> tion. You are therefore requested to make said examination, and your report thereof, in accordance with the order of said board. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. 1907.

Attest: C. B. GRAY. On motion of Premer, seconded by Lofton, the report of examiners on the matter of vacat- Jacob Steinmetz, same ley was approved.

UNDERTAKING FOR COSTS.

Whereas, S. B. Rowe and others, filed a petition with the board of county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, asking that] the following portions of Ashbury avenue, in vacate all that part of the west side of Ashbury avenue, fifteen feet in width, extending from Danbury News, printing..... the north line of Oak street on the south to the north line of Central addition to said village of Cecil E. Mathews, fees, John Doe, assault 2 00 Bartley on the north and also to vacate a strip Hammond & Stephens Co., printing 1 10 off the east side of said Ashbury avenue fifteen PadeUndertaker, burial expenses, paupers 47 50 feet in width and extending from the north line of Oak street on the north, to the north line of Central addition to said village of Bartley on Middleton & Ruby, plumbing, supplies. 16 10 the north.

asked the purser if he might conduct applicants will pay all costs which may accrue in said proceedings. F. G. STILGEBOUER, W. N. LYMAN.

The foregoing undertaking and sureties there on, approved by order of the board of county commissioners, this 6th day of August, 1907. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. By S. B. McLean, Deputy.

P. D. Brooks, same..... C. H. Harmon, election board, Perry pret 3 00 E. Gotchall, same 3 00 R. Watkins, same Ed. Flitcraft, same pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, Al Hipple, same School dist, No. 23, rental..... Elias Canaga, election board, Red Wil-

low precinct Frank Ellisworth, same.....

3 00 and approved.

4 00 ers' accounts was accepted, tion board 4 00 ed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw 4.00 warrants on the county general fund levy of 4.00 4 00 4 00 John M. Gilchrist, examining books..... 592 88 prayed for by the petitioners in said applica- J. C. Predmore, election board, 1st precinct, 2nd ward 4.0 F. J. Rolf, same S. D. McClain, same 4.00 hand and official seal this 6th day of August, Geo. D. Burgess, same 4 00 E. J. Mitchell, election board, 2nd ward, 4.00 2nd precinct..... W. H. Ackerman, same 4 00

4 00 J. W. Spencer, same W. W. McMillen, rental..... 5 00 Joseph McKirer, putting up election booth J. W. Underhill, putting up and taking down booths, repairing ballot box...... 6 50 S. R. Jolly, rental, work on ballot box... 7 00 E. G. Cain & Co., coal for pauper..... 4 70 McCook Elec, Light Co., lights..... 5 55 Now therefore, we the undersigned, do hereby John W. McDonald, fees, State vs.Curlee 1 00 undertake to Red Willow county, Neb., that the R. W. Devoe, fees, State vs. Lytle 25 05 H. H. Berry, same..... 24 75 H. I. Peterson, same..... 12 55 Earnest Lytle, same..... 5 10

Dan Lytle, witness fee..... 3 10 Dan Lytle, same..... 3 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 10.00 7 80 Jesse Doyle, same. 3 00 Charles Kennedy, same 4 00 5 70 Claud Spaulding, same 3 00 J. J. Ghering, same

2 00 Draper & Son, same

G. B. Cooper, overseer dist. No. 15.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, Clerk.

William S. Boyd, overseer dist, No. 19.

E. Reeder, attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, clerk.

amount of tax sale paid in 1907, by reason of

On motion the report of John M. Gilchrist the

examiner of Ben G. Gossard, ex-county treasur-

The following claims were audited and allow-

Chas. Weintz, meals for prisoners, claimed

John M. Gilchrist, service.....

F. S. Lofton, same

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

deal. L. W. Stayner.-9-13-tf.

On motion board adjourned to meet Novem,

C. B. GRAY, Chairman.

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8 00 claim, viz. Fornestead Entry No. 12712 made
8 00 sept. 15, 1302, for the east half of swill section 32,
8 00 township 3, north, range 30, west and that said
5 00 proof will be made before the county judge, at
nined McCook, Neb., on November 30, 1907. 3 00 Thos Chamberlain, same

4 00 The following official bonds were examined He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of the land viz: J. M. Summerville, P. C. Bash, J. W. Little, C. L. Markwad, all of McCook, Neb. Jacob Korb, overseer dist, No. 13.

Department of the Interior, land office at Lin-ola, Nebraska, October 14, 1967. Notice is hereby given that James 4, Scott of Met ook, Neb., has had notice of this infention to make final five year proof in support of his slaim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1765 made The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray tion ..., to uship %, north, range 30, west, and that said proof will be made before the county F. S. Lofton and S. Premer, commissioners, P. udge, at McCook, Neb., on November 30, 1907 The minutes of previous meeting were read of the land viz: J. M. Summerville, P. C. Eush, J. W. Little, C. L. Markwad, all of McCook, Neb. 1048-6ts Cuas. F. Snepp, Register. Moved by Premer, seconded by Lofton thrt S-M. Gray be refunded the sum of \$24.60 the

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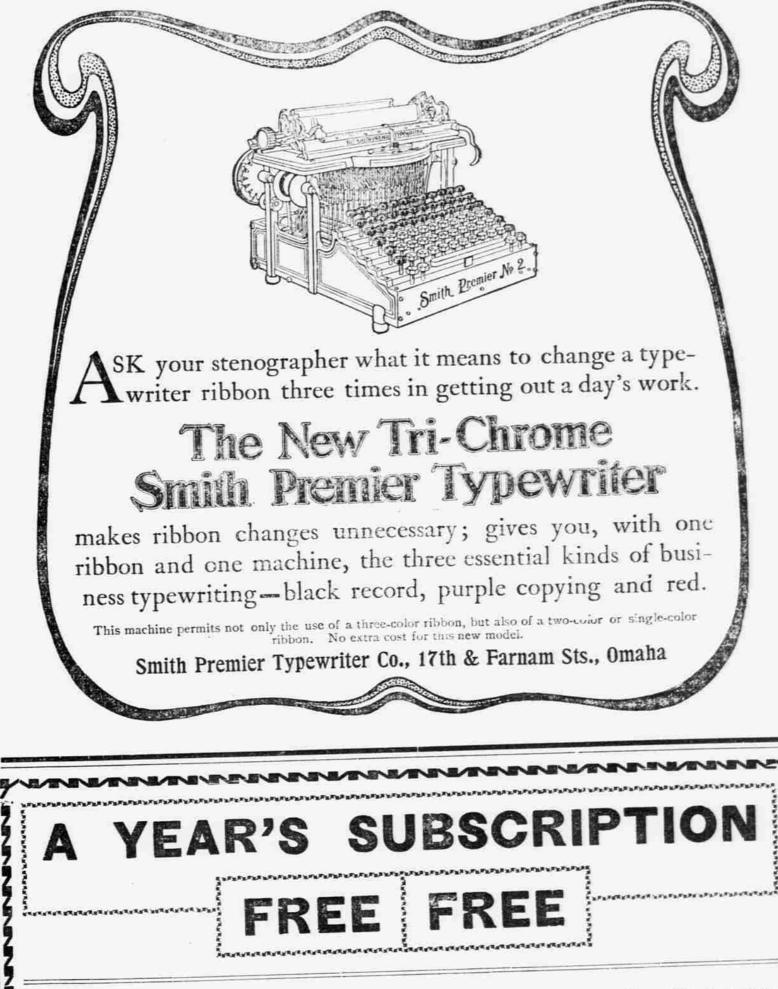
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CHAS, F. SHEDD, Register. 10-18-6ts NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. On motion board adjourned to meet October C. B. GEAY, Chairman. McCook, Nebraska, October 5, 1907.

young minister. The purser rubbed his brow a moment and replied that he could begin at "nine bells." The minister and his bride appeared in the dining saloon at 9 o'clock in the morn- that the county defray the expenses of the cou ing and waited four hours for the con- ty superintendent to meeting of County Supe gregation, which did not come. On the following day he listened again for "nine bells," but heard them not .- New York Tribune.

She Said the Wrong Thing.

gave to a pretty girl when I first knew School district No. 20, rental..... her," the short man began. "It would M. M. Young, election board, Beaver pret make your mouth water to hear what it was-grape fruit to begin with, the most delicate of breakfast food with H. E. Woods, same cream, a choice broiled chicken-it was a late breakfast-the finest of fruit, John Ball, election board, Bondville prct coffee. I can't remember the things Charles Benjamin, same I ordered for her at that breakfast, and | William Karp, same what do you think she said when she Gus Shultz, same finished? She said: "You needn't have gone to so much trouble. I don't care for anything but a couple of eggs for my breakfast and a piece of toast."

will admit," sighed his wife. "I was W. M. Kamp, same that girl, and I have been living ever D. B. Doyle, rental and supplies since on a couple of eggs for my break- Jake Betz, election board, Coleman prct. fast and a piece of toast."-New York John M. Hunter, same Press.

Sheathing a Ship.

Sheathing a ship is covering the bottom with a sheath of copper. In all seas, but particularly in those of the Q. R. Mills, same tropics, the hulls of ships are liable to James Dolf, same the attack of certain worms which Otto Puelz, same penetrate the hardest wood and have Earnest Galleska, same been known in the course of a few months to damage the hull so as to render the vessel worthless. Copper sheathing protects the ship not only against the attacks of these borers. M. A. Wasson, same but also against decay, and is especial- School dist. No. 16 ly valuable in the case of iron ships. J. W. Hoppe, election board, East Valley the metal rapidly oxidizing and becom- Earl R. Mallery, same ing brittle when exposed to the action S. W. Clark, same of the sea water.

Fortunate.

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"I thought," said the author as he took back the manuscript, "that the Paul Hume, same story would just about do for you."

printed it, but fortunately I happened Joshua Gerver, same to read it myself, so I am returning it Chas. Lofton, same..... to you for fear of accidents. People Don L. Thompson, same are so careless."-Judy.

Starting Him In Business. Bride's Father (to his prospective Fred Wesch, same..... son-in-law, a young lawyer)-I am not going to give my daughter a cash dowry, but I have some doubtful claims for \$10,000 that I will make over to Charles Hoag, election board, Indianola. you, and you can sue on them.

She Was a Countess. Squaggs-Say, Squiggs, is there any- Leonard Smith, same thing in the story that your nephew M. C. Stephens, election board, Lebanon married a countess? Squiggs-Well, D. F. Hupp, same..... yes, I suppose there is. The young lady ran the adding machine in Bughouse & Bingle's office .- Toledo Blade.

petition on the matter of vacating Ashbur avenue in the village of Bartley was granted. Moved by Lofton and seconded by Prem intendent and Principals Association at Li coln, October 24, 25, 26, 1907. Carried. I. R. Pilessinger, election board, Alliance precinct\$ John T. Phifer, same J. L. McCafferty, same W. A. Steward, same "I shall never forget the breakfast I J. H. Huntwork, same S. W. Stilgebouer, same C. S. Messner, same City hall, Danbury Herman Reiners, same John Gordon, election board, Box Elder precinct..... I. M. Campbell, same Geo. H. Harrison, same "It was the wrong thing to say, I W. B. Sexson, same R. E. Derine, same W. M. Rozell, same School district No. 58, rental T. F. Gockley, election board, Danbury precinct..... I. H. Wasson, election board, Driftwood precinct..... Schraeder, same Austin Dutcher, same Perry Cathcart, same G. A. Richard, same I. A. Lyman, same Joseph McKiver, election board, Fritsch precinct..... Charles Hartman, same George Ridgley, same "Yes," rejoined the editor, "that's James P. Jenson, same just about what it would do if we Samuel Ellis, election board, Gerver pret School house, rental..... A. M. Benjamin, election board, Grant precinct..... Andrew Anderson, same John H. Wesch, same Albert Weeks, same School dist, No. 51, rental John R. Neel, same E. S. Hill, same John Dutcher, same E. E.ADevoe, same Wm, Booth, same J. W. Deveny, election board, Mo. Ridge

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