

A Fable of the Future.



In 1920 A. D. the Stingiest Man in Stringtown carted his Household Goods to the Depot and bought a ticket for Millionville, the Metropolis.

"Why are you moving to Millionville?" inquired a Citizen.

"To save postage," replied the Stingiest Man. Whereat the Citizen marveled mightily.

Now, be it known that the Stingiest Man in Stringtown was wise in his Day and Generation, for along back in 1907 A. D. or thereabout it became the Settled Habit of the Stringtown people to purchase Large Sheets of Little Stickers bearing portraits of G. Washington, B. Franklin, W. McKinley and other Late Illustrious Ones, which Specimens of Art they straightway stuck on envelopes and sent to a Large and Luring Mail Order Concern in Millionville. Wherefore it came about that the Seven Stores in Stringtown Shut up Shop, one after the other, until along in 1919 A. D. the Stingiest Man found it incumbent upon him to begin purchasing these Small Specimens of Art to present to the Maw of the Monster in Millionville, and the Aforesaid was Simply too Stingy to stand for the Same.

MORAL: If you can't see the Moral without being Missouriified, look up the Ad. of an Oculist in this Paper and purchase a Pair of Specs.

McCook, Neb., February 12, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present F. S. Lofton, S. Premer and C. B. Gray, commissioners, P. E. Reeder, attorney, and Charles Skalla, clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1907, as follows:

H. I. Peterson, money advanced for reward in case State vs. Crigger	25 00
F. M. Kimmell, printing legal blanks and stationery	47 35
Neb. Institute for Feeble Minded Youth, keeping Ruby Boyd	15 54
Flora B. Quick, office expenses, 1907	25 90
Flora B. Quick, expenses of first R. W. Co. Court Contest, less \$40.00 needed for completing the two \$25.00 prizes, and taken from institute fund	21 00
C. A. Rogers, fees, State vs. Crigger	7 45
H. I. Peterson, same	8 75

On motion board adjourned to meet February 13, 1908. F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.

Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, Clerk.

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The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present F. S. Lofton, S. Premer and C. B. Gray, commissioners, and Charles Skalla, clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

On motion the meeting was postponed and the board adjourned to meet February 14, 1908. F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.

Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, Clerk.

McCook, Neb., February 14, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present F. S. Lofton, S. Premer, and C. B. Gray, commissioners, and Charles Skalla, clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

The board having discovered that in the annual settlement made with C. H. Harman, overseer district No. 6, an error had been made by which a certificate on the road fund of district 6 had been issued for \$7.25, while it should have been issued for \$7.50, attention to this fact being called to the board by C. H. Harman, on motion instructs clerk to correct the record in this case, by stating these facts in the commissioner record and proceedings, and that Mr. Harman has refunded to the county treasurer the amount of \$19.75 to the credit of district No. 6, being the amount overpaid him as per treasurer's receipt No. 167.

The official bond of A. C. Crabtree, as constable of Indianola precinct was examined and on motion approved.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to E. E. Thompson the sum of \$4.31, being the amount illegally assessed to the sw of section 7-27 in 1907, as a school district levy for district 21, and paid by him under protest for the reason said land is in unorganized territory and not subject to any school district levy.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1907, as follows:

Perry & Bee Co., coal for pauper	18 80
A. Lord, nails and supplies	21 63
H. I. Peterson, telegrams	4 26
H. I. Peterson, board for prisoners	23 00
E. F. Osborn, jailor fees, boarding prisoners, attending court, claimed at \$58, allowed at	49 00
H. F. Pade, chairs and shades	11 75
J. C. Moore, office expenses, claimed \$5.65; allowed at	2 50
G. C. Heckman, laundry for prisoner	2 98
McCook Republican, printing for county supt.	5 75

Hammond & Stephens Co., rejected claim of \$3.50 for pencil sharpener 3 50 |

H. I. Peterson, serving road notices 29 90 |

H. H. Berry, fees State vs. Boyd 13 95 |

H. I. Peterson, same 6 25 |

R. W. Devoe, same 8 10 |

H. H. Berry, fees, State vs. Coffee 5 15 |

H. I. Peterson, same 4 20 |

Rufus Douglas, same 1 10 |

J. C. Moore, same 1 10 |

C. H. Boyle, same 1 10 |

Harry Leonard, same 1 10 |

R. W. Devoe, same 8 55 |

H. I. Peterson, in re Spiker delinquent children, fees 1 55 |

R. W. Devoe, same 6 05 |

H. I. Peterson, fees in the matter of the Fahrbrecht children, delinquent 1 20 |

R. W. Devoe, same 5 30 |

H. L. Hoeland, fees, State vs. Gossard 1 00 |

E. F. Osborn, same 1 50 |

E. J. Eberly, same 1 20 |

J. C. McClary, same 1 05 |

J. M. Gilchrist, same 30 10 |

E. T. Robinson, same 30 10 |

J. W. Tully, same 30 10 |

W. B. Kern, same 15 20 |

C. A. Rogers, same 13 75 |

F. S. Lofton, service as commissioner 65 80 |

S. Premer, same 67 50 |

C. B. Gray, same 76 70 |

And on the county bridge fund, levy of 1907, as follows:

Perry & Bee Co., bridge lumber	184 80
The petition of Sidney Dodge et al, asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered. The board finds that all the requirements of the law have been complied with and the public good requires it, on motion petition was granted and road established as follows:	

Commencing at the north-east corner of section 38, township 1 N, north, range 28, west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, thence west one mile on section line between sections 25 and 36, in said township to the southwest corner of section 25, and also commencing at the north-west corner of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 2, range 28, thence west two miles on quarter section line through sections 26 and 27 in said township and range, and terminating thereat and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.

On motion damages were allowed on above road by reason of establishment of same as follows:

McKenna, Boyle & Eldred, sw 25, claimed \$120, allowed	\$40 00
J. L. Sims, sw 26, claimed \$50, allowed	40 00
Martha J. Connors, sw 26, claimed \$90.00, allowed	40 00
Louise W. Randle, s h f nw 26, claimed \$70, allowed	40 00
G. F. Randle, s h f sw 27, claimed \$140.00, allowed	80 00

Road overseer of road district was directed to pay the same out of any funds belonging to the district as the law provides.

The board finds on the records of Red Willow county, that part of the road as petitioned for, namely, the one-half mile running north and south between the southwest quarter of section 25 and the south east quarter of section 26, is and has been for long years a public road and therefore no reference was made to this part of the proposed road in above description and no damages were allowed on any land adjoining this part of the road.

Petition of George Cappel, William Vogt and others, asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered and on motion laid over until the next meeting for the reason that the board wants to investigate as to the merits of some of the claims for damage on file on said road.

On motion board adjourned to meet February 25, 1908. F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.

Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, Clerk.

TARPON TACTICS.

Wonderful Feats, Flights and Leaps of the Silver King.

In the big pass tarpon can best be caught from near the bottom of the channel and should be fished for with fifty feet of line and a heavy sinker.

In shallow water the tarpon leaps high in air the instant he feels the hook, but in the pass he often fights for a minute or two before coming to the surface. More than once when I had come to fear that my tarpon was a shark he has suddenly shot above the surface like a bullet from a gun and in the first wild shake of his head thrown hook and bait fifty feet in the air, and one even sent a four ounce leaden sinker flying over my head from nearly twice that distance. Other tarpon when struck came straight up from the bottom, one grazing our gunwale as he rose and another leaping over the stern of the canoe.

As soon as a tarpon was tired enough to let us pull the canoe beside him we removed the hook from his mouth and let him swim home to his family. It happened once that a tarpon was less tired than we had assumed. On that occasion we swam home, and he had a good man story to tell his friends.

It had been counted a poor year for tarpon, yet in fifteen consecutive days of fishing we were fast to forty-four tarpon, each of which had jumped for us from one to twelve times. This high water mark of twelve jumps was made by a tarpon which was stimulated to his later efforts by the presence of a pursuing shark, and the twelfth jump was a double number. There was commotion in the crimsoned water, new vigor at the other end of my line, and it was an hour later when I finally landed on a sand bar a shark with an aldermanic stomach. A knife drawn across this distended organ disclosed the tarpon in sections, with the hook still fast in his jaw, and enabled the camera man to photograph together the subjects he had recently photographed separately. Although this shark was only one-fifth the size of our big hammerhead, yet he made but two bites of his victim.

Our work at Boca Grande ended with the red letter day of the season of all seasons. I was fishing in the pass with fifty feet of line and the bait was directly under the canoe when a tarpon struck fiercely, quickly carried away a hundred more feet of line and then swam so swiftly toward us that I feared from the loosened line that he had escaped. Then, fifty feet from the canoe, there shot into the air a giant tarpon, measuring, as we learned afterward, an even seven feet. Up, up, up, he rose until the camera seemed to be pointed at the zenith, and before the rattled camera man could get his aim the silver king had turned gracefully in the air and was plunging downward. The captain swears that he saw, swinging clear of the water, the ribbon which marked twenty-five feet on the line as it lunged plumb down from the tarpon.

Once I gave my own estimate of the height of the jump to a group of friends and after a glance at their griefed expressions appealed to the one of most experience on the coast and with the tarpon. After a single moment of hesitation he remarked firmly: "We fishermen must stand together. I believe the story."—A. W. Dimock in Appleton's.

When "Drammers" Come Easy.

At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-third" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."—New York Tribune.

Wooden Almanacs.

An antiquary in Chicago took a curious engraved block of wood from a case.

"Here is an original almanac, a Sax on one," he said. "The engraved figures on it all concern the moon. They forecast the new moons and full moons and lunar changes for the year; hence, being devoted to lunar matters, the Sax on block was called an 'al-moon-head,' or 'observation of all the moons.' "From al-moon-head our word almanac comes."

Usual Result.

"Well," asked the motorman, "did you manage to collect your little bill from that conductor?"

"No," answered the disgusted passenger. "I got tired trying to collect it at his house, and the other day I caught him on his car."

"What did he do?"

"The same thing as usual—put me off."

Real Genius.

"That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he can't be a real genius, or people wouldn't be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."—Washington Star.

Superstitious Golfers.

The two chief golfing superstitions are that two up and five to play never win a match and that it is unlucky to win the first hole. It is hard to say which is the sillier of the two.—London Mail.

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them.

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with

the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

The Cooper preparations have been more widely sold and discussed since being introduced than anything of the kind ever before sold by druggists. We sell them and explain their nature. —A. McMillen.

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SKIN HIM PROPERLY
AND SHIP HIS SKIN
AND ALL OTHER
FURS, HIDES, DELTS, WOOL ETC
TO THE SHIPMENT HOUSE
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THERE'S MONEY IN IT
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Iron, Lead and Sewer Pipe, Brass Goods, Pumps, and Boiler Trimmings. Estimates Furnished Free. Basement of the Postoffice Building.
McCOOK, NEBRASKA

Mrs. J. C. Predmore, living in the northwestern part of McCook, Neb., says: "I have been more or less annoyed from kidney trouble for a number of years. The first symptom of this disease was a sharp pain that caught me in the small of my back while stooping over. Shortly after I noticed an occasional dull aching across the small of my back. I gave but little attention to the trouble at first, thinking it would soon disappear. It increased however, and I realized by the frequency of my kidney secretions that my kidneys were disordered. I grew worse, became nervous, restless and was all unstrung. I suffered from severe headaches and upon arising from a chair, would frequently be so dizzy that I would be forced to sit down again. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I purchased a box at McConnell's drug store. They helped me from the start, I continued taking them and soon received a complete cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture says that the unbounded prosperity of the agriculturist is not due to chance, but is the result of intelligent, scientific business methods. A reader of The Weekly InterOcean has placed before him each week the practical and approved methods to which Secretary Wilson refers. It is a good investment. Only \$1.25 for The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper one year.

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The Butcher

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Real Estate Filings	
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:	
Lincoln Land Co to Hannah E and Joseph S. Lowley, wd to lot 6, blk 1, 1st McCook	\$ 250 00
H I Peterson, sheriff, to Jane E Whitney, sheriff's deed to lot 4, blk 10, West McCook	50 00
H I Peterson, sheriff, to Kate Ryan, sheriff's deed to w hf se qr 1-1-30	850 00
Winfield S Fasick and wife to Jesse D Mallory, wd to se qr, se qr, ne qr 17-1-2	1500 00
William Weber and wife to Arley L Lacy, wd to se qr 27-1-29	7300 00
Hiram C Rider and wife to Wm Huber, wd to lot 4, blk 25, Riverview cemetery	10 00
John D Hare and wife and Charles F Lehn and wife to Joseph S Eryson, wd to e hf 22-1-29	6400 00
James Kummer and wife to B F Olcott, wd to lot 8, blk 11, West McCook	1200 00
Lincoln Land Co to Adam Fridk, wd to lot 8, blk 6, 6th McCook	225 00
Conrad Amen and wife to George Fahrbrecht, wd to pt se qr, se qr, 20-3-2	700 00
E C Lakin and wife to Joseph H McKiver, wd to lots 1, 2, blk 23, Indianola	700 00
E G Malone and wife to Charles Butter, wd to se qr 28-3-26	4500 00
H Hoffman, single, to George Shaffer, wd to pt lot 3 32-1-29	600 00
Clark T Loper and wife to Frank P Ratliff, wd to lot 3, blk 27, 2nd McCook	1850 00
Theodor H Colling et ux to Joseph Downs, wd to lots 16, 17, Willow Grove	1475 00
County Treasurer to John Dunning tax deed to lot 10, blk 38, Indianola	
Travis W Benjamin, Adm'r, to A G Dole, deed to ne qr 27-1-30	1090 00
J O Hammond to Mabel Hammond and N E Barger, wd to pt ne qr, se qr 39 3-29	1 00

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Klopp & Bartlett Co., legal blanks, supplies, record for clerk of court, revenue laws and assessors' books, 1908	130 75
State Journal Co., supplies, blanks	27 35
Neb. Tel. Co., toll for Nov., Dec	11 70
Neb. Tel. Co., toll for Dec., additional	2 35
Neb. Tel. Co., toll for January	3 55
Neb. Tel. Co., claim of phone rent for Jan. Feb., \$27.50 rejected	228 00
A. D. Beemer, warden pen	35 75
Commercial hotel, boarding jury, Dec.	19 50
Geo. Fowler, janitor service, Nov., Dec.	90 00
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R. W. Devoe, fees and attending court	9 50
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J. M. Gilchrist, agt., Nat. Fid. & Gas Co., premium on treasurers' bond	495 00
E. J. Wilcox, postage, expenses	7 85
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