

AS AN evidence of the prosperity of the west over the east, it is claimed that all the big shows will operate west of Chicago, this season.

THE HEARING on the famous appeal case of the Standard Oil Co. from the \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis of Chicago will be heard on May 7-8.

SENATOR LaFOLLETTE testifies that America is practically owned by 97 men. He no doubt means that these men own what Rockefeller and Morgan have overlooked.

THE question is now up to the Interstate Commerce commission whether or not railroad companies and express companies have the right to refuse shipments of liquors from one state to another which is affected by prohibition laws. Suits have been filed with the commission. It is an important question to the better enforcement of the prohibition law.

THROUGH Senator Overman, the senate committee on the judiciary has favorably reported a bill regulating the practice of granting injunctions by the United States courts restraining the enforcement of state statutes. The bill provides that no circuit or district court shall issue such temporary injunctions on the ground of unconstitutionality until testimony shall have been taken by three judges, at least two of whom shall be circuit judges. It requires five days' notice of such proceeding to the governor and attorney general of the state involved, unless in cases in which the loss of so much time may work irreparable damage, when a temporary order may be issued. The bill also provides for a direct appeal of such cases to the supreme court of the United States and gives them precedence there. It is intended to meet conditions such as have recently arisen in Minnesota, North Carolina and other states.

A Notable Gathering.
Commencing May 12th, Washington will witness one of the most notable gatherings of recent years, when President Roosevelt will entertain in a conference at the White House the governors of the states, in addition to several special guests.

James J. Hill will speak to the text, "The Relation Between Rail and Water Transportation," at the conference.

The notable personnel embraces Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell.

President Roosevelt will entertain the conference at a dinner on the 12th and on the following morning the serious business of the conference will commence, to continue three days.

President Roosevelt will open the conference with an address and he is also expected to preside at each session if not throughout each session. The meetings will be held in the East room of the White House. Indications already are that the room will be crowded. Each governor will be attended by three delegates and some forty great national organizations will be represented. Cabinet members, the justices of the supreme court and members of Congress and the inland waterways commission have been invited and arrangements will also be made for the accommodation of newspaper and magazine writers.

The importance of the conference and its notable personnel, as well as its non-partisan character, is indicated by the fact that it happens that practically all of the Republican and Democratic Presidential probabilities are on the invitation list. Taft and Cortelyou will be there in their capacity as cabinet members. Knox and LaFollette are invited as Senators. Fairbanks and Cannon have received invitations because of their positions, presiding officers of the two houses of Congress. Hughes will be on hand as the governor of New York. Bryan is one of the five to receive a personal invitation. Johnson has the same standing as Hughes, by virtue of being governor of Minnesota. Judge Gray will attend as a delegate from Delaware.

Admit Fight Lost.

Hastings, Neb., April 13.—The high license element of the city, through one of their number who circulated the old and new saloon and druggists' permits, admitted today that the fight for the saloons was lost, as it will now be impossible to get thirty resident property holders of the third ward to sign new petitions. The first petition which had just been withdrawn a few days ago had the names of thirty-two property owners, but nearly a dozen of that number, it was later learned, were disqualified on account of owning stock in the Hastings brewery. A number of others became alarmed over the liability involved and had their names withdrawn cutting the number down to twenty-six. It was then the new petition was circulated, and it is now admitted that it will be impossible to get the required number of signers.—Lincoln Journal.

A PLEA FOR BUNNY.

The Rabbit, Like Santa Claus, is Threatened by Modernism.

Now that certain clubs and organizations are trying to bring about a general vote to serve Santa Claus with notice to quit it looks as though the Easter bunny would be sent hopping after him.

There's something sad in all this attack upon the legends of childish days. Even the good old prayer, "Now I lay me," which most of us are sentimental enough to believe can never be improved upon, is inveighed against, the charge being that one line of it is full of "the bugaboo of death" and the rest of it "too utterly childish."

The Easter bunny seems harmless enough, and the interest of the children is so wonderful—the anxiety for fear that some stupid grownup may come along and shut the window down tight, instead of leaving the necessary crack for the bunny to creep in through, and the breathless rush to inspect the nests which have been so mysteriously built in odd corners!

Wonderful eggs are in those nests—pink and lavender, blue and red, with chocolate for the best of all and a generous lot of little sugar eggs, the kind that are speckled all over, filling in odd corners.

Children aren't always deceived by these legends, and the deceit isn't the kind that does harm any more than a bit of poetry does a grownup. It's a treat to the imagination, and a child's imagination craves its treats as surely as we older children do.

Leave your window "on a crack" the night before Easter if there's a child in the house and provide yourself with plenty of eggs to help the bunny as you helped Santa Claus. It's the days which some mystical personage influences that are the bright particular memories in later years.—St. Louis Star.

Right to the Point.

"The following letter," said a traveling man, "was received by a friend of mine who was drumming up trade in New England for a New York necktie house:

"We have received your letter with expense account. What we want is orders. We have big families to make expenses for us. We find in your expense account 50 cents for billiards. Please don't buy any more billiards; also we see \$2.25 for horse and buggy. Where is the horse, and what did you do with the buggy? The rest of your expense account is nothing but bed. Why is it you don't ride more in the nighttime?"

"John says you should stop in Boston, where his cousin George Moore lives. John says you should sell Moore a good bill. Give good prices—he is John's cousin. Sell him mostly for cash; also John says you can leave Boston at 11:45 in the night and get to Concord at 4:35 in the morning. Do this and you won't need any bed. And, remember, what we want is orders."

Trading as a Fine Art.

A grocery store in Nelson, Lancashire, was managed by a collier's wife. One night the good woman was compelled to leave the shop for a short time in charge of her husband, giving him full instructions how to act and especially cautioning him that in the event of a customer presenting a jar or pot and asking for treacle, jam or pickles he "must be sure and weigh th' pot."

Full of confidence, the collier installed himself behind the counter. In a short time a lad ran into the shop and piped out:

"I want two pound o' pickles fur mi faythur, and here's th' pot."

The good man carefully weighed the pot and exclaimed:

"Nay, lad, th' pot weighs enough bowt pickles, but I'll gi' th' one or two anyway."—Liverpool Mercury.

The First American Duel.

In the year 1630 occurred the first duel known to have taken place on American soil. The principals, Edward Doty and Edward Leister, were servants of a Mr. Hopkins, one of the New England colonists. The men had quarreled over some trifling matter and resorted to the field for its settlement. The affair was stopped by the authorities, but not before one had been wounded in the thigh and the other in the hand. There was no law covering such matters, but the governor of the province decided that the men should be punished nevertheless. At his orders they were sent to have their heads and feet tied together and lie in that condition twenty-four hours without food or drink. They suffered so much, however, that they were released at the end of an hour.

Victims of Heredity.

It has been shown that criminal tendencies depend on heredity and social and physiological circumstances. The most important of these is heredity. Just as no amount of ambition will enable a man to write a Shakespearean drama if he have not the talent, so it is preposterous to expect in a child of vicious parents, brought up among vicious surroundings, that moral tone which would characterize the finest type of humankind.—Strand Magazine.

Precious Models.

"Just think, somebody broke into my studio last night. Unfortunately I had just begun a study in still life."
"Was it stolen?"
"No, but the models were—a ham and some sausages."—London Tit-Bits.

Reassuring.

First Actor—I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two managers, and I don't know how to act. Second Actor—Well, don't worry. They'll soon find it out.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

COY BURNETT is home for the spring vacation.

MRS. E. S. HOWELL is visiting Palmyra relatives.

MRS. J. E. MOSS and daughter Mabel are Omaha visitors.

MRS. SARGENT, mother of Mrs. O. M. Knipple, is quite ill.

MRS. FRED BAGLEY and son are spending a few days in Denver.

TIM HALEY was up from Indianola, Tuesday, on business matters.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON is down from Denver for over Easter Sunday.

M. O. McCLURE went in to Omaha, Monday night on 6, on business.

R. M. DOUGLAS spent over Sunday with his parents at Bloomington.

MRS. R. J. BRANSCOM has been ailing for several weeks and is still confined to bed.

MRS. J. R. VANHORN left for Kansas City, Missouri, Wednesday night, on a visit.

REV. G. B. HAWKES attended the association meeting in Bertrand, this week.

F. D. BURGESS is numbered among the ailing ones and confined to the house.

DOUGLASS WENTZ, who is running a restaurant in Edison, was a city visitor, Tuesday.

MISS EDNA WAITE arrived home, Wednesday night on No. 3 for the spring vacation.

C. W. LEPPER has been up from Edgar, since close of last week, on business matters.

MRS. A. R. SCOTT returned home, Tuesday night on No. 5, from her visit in eastern Nebraska.

GEORGE G. EISENHART, the Culbertson banker, was a pilgrim to this business shrine, Wednesday.

ED BOHANAN of the Columbia Insurance Co. spent part of the week in the city on company business.

MISS MAUDE COLEMAN of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city on a visit to her brother Frank and friends.

RUSSELL CORNER was down from Palisade, Wednesday, and took back with him a load of seed potatoes.

SHELL KIMMELL came up from Lincoln, Tuesday night, to spend the week of the spring vacation at home.

C. R. NEWBERRY of the Beaver country was in the county capital, Friday, on business with the county officers.

MISS KATE O'CONNELL became a guest of Miss Fitzgerald, close of last week, while on her way west from a trip east.

REV. BEITEL, Sunday-school missionary of the Congregational church in Western Nebraska, spent Sunday in the city.

REV. M. B. CARMAN went down to Holdrege, yesterday morning, to absorb some of the inspiration of the Lyon revival meetings.

MISS MARY BOWLEY of the Alma public schools was a guest of Miss Virginia Bowley of the McCook high school corps over Sunday.

JUDGE J. E. CORBEY of Beatrice was in the city, Saturday, on legal business. The judge is the author of the annotated statutes of Nebraska.

PERRY GINTHER and family of Bartley left, Sunday night on No. 3, for Long Valley, Idaho, where they expect to make their future home.

FRED MATTHIAS, for a while connected with a McCook paper's mechanical department, is now one of the publishers of the new Pine Bluffs Post.

MISS RUTH CAMPBELL and Miss Helen Burns accompanied Mrs. E. J. Kates home to Lincoln, last Saturday morning, returning to McCook, Sunday night.

REV. NOYCE of Trenton occupied the Congregational church pulpit of our city, Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Hawkes of the local church exchanging with him.

L. C. STOLL who has been doing some post-graduate work in optometry at Kansas City, Mo., arrived home, Saturday night, and resumed his position, Monday, in Sutton's.

MR. AND MRS. KNUD STANGLAND and Mrs. Dixon came down from Denver, early in the week, and may decide to make their home here, he having resigned his position in Denver.

MRS. IDA MILES from near Elwood, this state, who has been here visiting her mother Mrs. C. H. Barrett and sister Mrs. Nellie Ginther of Bartley, returned home, close of week past.

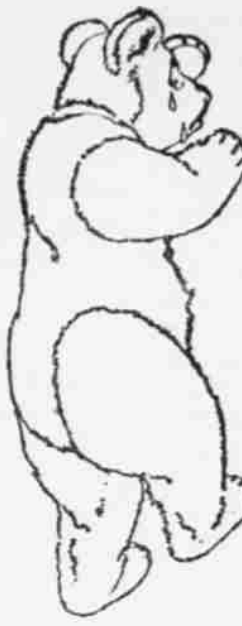
MRS. MARGARETTA HEINLEIN, who has been spending the winter in Kreglingen, Wertemberg, Germany, arrived home, close of last week, having enjoyed a number of months in the Fatherland.

MRS. MATTIE WELLES departed for the east, Wednesday night, to be absent several months. She will visit in York state and will be the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Norris in Washington during her eastern visit.

S. R. SMITH of Indianola and E. B. Perry of Cambridge were in the city, last Friday afternoon, representing County Clerk Charles Skalla, defendant in the case of Hiller vs. Skalla, wherein Hiller is contesting Skalla's seat in the county clerk's office. The case in county court was dismissed.

Teddy Bear's Day Off.

Notin' doin',
Teddy Bruin—
Just forego your
chesty habit.
Go and play now;
for a day now
Give the stage to
Easter Rabbit.



MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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Wall Paper at McMillen's.

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It is quite probable that McCook will celebrate the 4th of July, this year, in connection with the race meet.

You cannot afford to miss hearing the Columbia Tennesseans at the M. E. church, Monday night, April 20th.

For good results in picture-taking use the "Arisco," non-curling film made in all sizes. WOODWORTH & CO., Agents.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at three o'clock.

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The Epworth League has secured the services of the Columbia Tennesseans, who will give a concert at the M. E. church, Monday night, April 20th. You cannot afford to miss it. Come and bring the children.

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A Lecture of Interest.

Dr. Turner pleased and instructed a fair-sized audience in the Methodist church, Monday evening, in an illustrated lecture on "Wonders of the World." Dr. Turner is comparatively a new man to Nebraska, and is president of the Hastings college. He is a cultured gentleman of fine presence and fluent in speech and pleasing manner. His lantern slides, while covering largely familiar objects, were good and satisfactory. The one thing to be desired was a larger audience. The lecture was given under auspices of the Alpha Delta society of the Methodist Sunday school.

Severely Injured in Fall.

Monday evening, Jacob Ball had the misfortune to fall from the windmill tower at his home in South McCook, receiving severe injuries, although no bones were broken. It was at first feared his injuries were of a serious internal nature, but it is now thought that outside a severe general shaking up from the fall of about 25 feet he will suffer no permanent results.

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