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JOHNNY BULL's booze-budget amounted in 1907 in round figures to \$385,-

000,000. BEAVER CITY is billed for a new Dem-

ocratic newspaper in June with a woman as editor. John Stevens, Jr., has opened a law office there, too. THE Hastings Democrat does not like

Congressman Norris because he is a Republican. Strange. That is largely the reason a safe majority of the voters of the Fifth district like him.

THE General Conference of the Methodist church, representing 3,000,000 members, at its first day's session in Baltimore, sent a communication to Speaker Cannon favoring the exclusion of liquors from the national soldiers'

Wall street seems to be feeling better. Prices of seats on the New York stock exchange are now quoted at \$75,000 to \$80,000. Since the October panic they have only been rated at \$50,-000. And the people of the country are now doubtless wondering where hades will break loose next.

KIND friends, have you heard of the town of No-Good, on the banks of the river Slow, where the Some-time orother scents the air and the soft Goeasies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, in the province of Lether-slide; its the home of the reckless I-don't care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the fog of idler's dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes, and are sprinkled with be sold, the date being May 29th. Fre useless tears.-Ex.

THEY toil not, neither do they study. Their only purpose, if they have any, seems to be to get together and in the brilliant light of the library lamps to observe the beauties of the feminines and the whereabouts of the musculines until it gets late enough to make a respectable get-away. Then in pairs and which is more often the case individually, they retire to the hall, there to be joined shortly by another and to hie away with all the satisfaction of in this sale, a full evening's work. Such are the follies of youthful days. There is no harm done sometimes, and then again there is. It is like the game of cards risen up in their might, and in a meet--good fun if it is not habitual, but apt | ing held at Falls City, Saturday, raised to lead to ventures, which are purely \$170 to test the constitutionality of the speculative.-Daily Nebraskan.

Uh! I Don't Know. Fletcher.

most prominent educators in the state, has resigned his position in McCook, to fight their legal battles and the matat his former home at Harvard. This for final construction. The districts is rather an unusual move-from the fighting the case feel confident of victory Mr. Thomas had remained in education- very similar laws to be unconstitutional al work, we had proposed to run him in the last five years.-Lincoln Journal. against Prof. Frank J. Munday for state superintendent-but Frank could beat a banker, that is running for office .-Beaver City Times-Tribune.

They Are Doodles.

A new consignment of clothing for young men and boys just received at Rozell & Barger's, clothiers to the people. Don't buy that spring suit before ranchman of the Haigler neighborhood. seeing these.

Millison Left the Country. A young man by the name of Al Mil-

lison was arrested, last Saturday night, idly now. at a dance over on the South Side, charged with assault and battery and was to have appeared in Justice Berry's court, Monday. He made an appearance in court during the morning, but when the time came in the afternoon, when the complaint was offered in court, Millison was not to be found. Charles Masters was the complaining witness in the case, and a son of Mr. Masters was the other party involved in the trouble, being the person Millison is said to have assaulted. Millison is said to have gotten the worst of the encounter, being knocked down and relieved of a knife and revolver. Strife for the favor of a young lady is said to be back of the difficulty, Millison has been in trouble in that neighborhood before, and the fact that he was armed with a revolver and a knife indicates that he was out looking for trouble.

Held in \$1,000 Bonds.

John Doe and Richard Roe are now in the county jail awaiting their fate in night from a great meeting of the grand the next session of district court. They swiped a suit case and grip, last Saturday morning, from a Pullman car attached to train No. 13, while in the yard here. They were seen carrying the same to the Bullard lumber yard and temporarily hide them, and both were shortly afterwards arrested and brought before Squire Berry, who, after hearing the evidence given, bound them over to appear in the next district court, placing the bonds at \$1,000 each; in default of which both were placed with Sheriff Peterson for safe keeping. These same men had in their possession another suit case, but no trace of the owner Earle. could be gotten; it was empty. The grip taken from the traveling man contained goods to the value of \$84.00.

Will Quit.

No rehearing will be asked in the supreme court by the Nebraska lumber dealers' association as to the findings made ten days ago condemning certain practices of the organization as illegal and enjoining their continuance. Instead, the association's board of directors is preparing a statement to the public which will be issued in a few days, giving reasons for not at-

himself and other officers of the association. He regards the court's opinion as partly vindicating the existence and methods of the association, and as to features which have been declared unlawful he asserts they will be abandoned .- Lincoln News.

Newspapers as Business Ventures.

Considered as a manufacturing business, newspaper making is enormously hazardous and absurdly unremunerative. With other manufacturing concerns, the rule is that if they don't make profits they quit, but that is not Baptist church and will occupy the the rule with newspapers. They al. same, first of next week. ways have moral and political reasons for clinging to life long, long after there has ceased to be any pecuniary warrant for it. A newspaper in these days is about as apt to declare a dividend as a church is. Competition between papers is intense, the prices of nearly all of them is too low, the cost of white paper and manufacture too high, and they give a great deal too much for the one meagre cent that most of them now sell for.-Life.

Standard Sugar Plant to Be Sold. The plant of the Standard Sugar Co at Ames, Neb., is again advertised to mont is the place where the sale will take place. The plant cost a million dollars and 198 acres of land are includ-

The probabilities are that the big plant will be taken to Scotts Bluffs, and operated where beets can be produced on land near the plant, it being claimed that the question of transportation makes Ames or Leavitt an impos-

sible point of operation. The company has a fine list of lands near Culbertson which are also included

Will Fight High School Law.

Rulo, Nebraska, May 5.—Thirty-four school districts of this county have present high school law which allows all schools to attend city high schools, their tuition being paid by the district Supt. George H. Thomas, one of the from which they come. They have employed Clarence Gillespie of Falls City and will engage in the banking business | ter will be taken to the supreme court school room to the banking house. If as the supreme court has decided two

Married by Squire Berry.

George H. Althouse (61) of Haigler and Catherine Luscomb (60) of New Mary Donaldson, Hazel and Mabel Jen-Bedford, Mass., were united in marriage, nings, and Masters Lyle Corey and Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, 1908, Ralph Van Horn. Squire Berry officiating, the ceremony being performed in the Palmer House parlors. The groom is a well-to-do

Seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

F. D. Burgess is improving quite rap-

J. R. NEEL was up from Indianola,

Monday, on business. MRS. C. L. FAHNESTOCK Was a Lin-

coln pilgram, early days of this week. Mrs. C. R. Livingston has been very ill, this week, but is some better at this

MRS. N. B. BUSH of Almena, Kansas, is visiting the parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess.

V. FRANKLIN of the Citizens bank attended the bankers' convention in Hastings, Wednesday.

REV. B. L. WEBBER has rented the Westland dwelling house, corner of Dakota and Melvin streets.

MISS CORA CORDER of Holbrook is spending a few days in McCook, the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. W. Has'y.

Mrs. J. T. UTTERBACK of Arapahoe visited a few days, first of the week, with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Hasty.

MRS. A. C. WIEHE arrived home, last chapter, O. E. S., in Omaha, this week.

L. R. HILEMAN was up from St. Joseph, end of week, on business and to visit his daughter Mrs. C. A. Rodgers.

ELDER R. M. AINSWORTH from Buffalo, Kansas, has accepted the call as pastor of the Christian church of this city. MRS. HARRY ROGERS returned, early

in the week, from her visit of several

weeks in her former home, Galesburg,

MISS MAUDIE JOHNSON of Harvard returned to her home, Thursday morning, after a tew days' visit with Mrs. E. R.

CHARLES M. BAILEY was down from Hayes Center, close of last week, on business in probate court in Red Willow

MRS. J. G. STOKES has gone to Hamburg, Iowa, on a visit to relatives. She will also spend some time in Chicago with relatives.

A. R. Scott is attending the electrical exposition in Omaha, this week. He will visit his home in Corning, Iowa, be fore his return.

Dr. J. A. Toren has been enjoying a visit from his mother, this week. Both tempting to carry the litigation any are now visiting in Denver, to return first of next week.

ready announced that the supreme! Wolff, was summoned to Washington, court injunction will be obeyed by Kansas, Monday, by news of the sudden death of his father. D. C. HIGLEY, formerly with the F. C.

Krotter Co. at Wauneta, came down,

first of the week, to take a position in the yard of the Barnett Lumber Co. C. C. VENNUM, the Stratton banker, was in town between trains, Thursday, on his way home from attending the

T. C. Beardsley, late of Holdrege, in the optical business, has rented the new Johnson residence north of the

bankers' association meeting in Hast-

DECOY BURNETT has returned from a flying trip. Since he left, before vacation, he has been traveling in three states from Colorado to Iowa. But he is back,-Daily Nebraskan of U. of N.

C. B. Stephens of Beverly briefly visited his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Monday night, coming down the valley, Monday evening, and returning to his business on Tuesday morning's train.

Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Z. L. Kay and Mrs. W. M. Lewis departed, Tuesday morning on No. 2, for Omaha, where Mesdames Wilcox and Kay will attend the state meeting of the O. of the E. S., and Mrs. Lewis will visit a brother. After which all the ladies will go to Harlan, Iowa, on a short visit to Mrs. George C. Paup.

REV. B. L. WEBBER, missionary of the American Sunday-school Union, is a recent arrival in McCook, where he will make his home and headquarters while doing the missionary work of the Union in the 14th district. Mrs. Webber, who is now in Minnesota, their late home, will join him as soon as a home is secured and settled.

Mrs. G. W. Bede of Odell, Gage county, and sister Mrs. C. W. Donaldson of Seattle, Wash., nee Miss May Nelis, arrived in town, close of last week, and were guests of McCook friends for several days. Bedes and Nelises were early residents of McCook, leaving nearly twenty years since. Mr. Bede is now publishing the Wave at

MRS. J. W. SPENCER entertained. Monday evening, at a four-course luncheon, in honor of Mrs. C. W. Donaldson of Seattle, Wash., and her sister Mrs. G. W. Bede of Odell, Neb. Mrs. M. S. Jennings presided at the punch-bowl. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanHorn, Mrs. Gleed Wallace, Miss Joy Cook, Mr. C, W. Wimer, Mr. John McManigal, Misses

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LITERARY BULLS.

For Instance, the "Groan That Gurgles From the Slain."

Macaulay once reviewed a poem in which a camax of absurdity was reached with this line;

And hear'st each groan that gurgles from the slain.

The poetic license which lets a groan gurgle from a slain man is capable of letting him walk into town from the field of battle, collect the amount of his life insurance policy and hand it to his widow. It brings to mind the heroic warrior of whom it is said that "thrice he slew the slain" and the Irish member of parliament who convulsed the house of commons by exclaiming that he would die as a soldier first and a man afterward.

But, strange to say, Macaulay himself has made a similar blunder. In his "Battle of Lake Ragillus" the following lines occur:

The shouting of the slayers

And screeching of the slain. Did these writers make these slips in the heat of battle or were they testing the intellectual acuteness of their readers? There is a story of a German schoolmaster who used to call out his class in history and begin to tell them of the Thirty Years' war. "Yes, children," he would say, "this is a subject in which I am especially interested, as my grandfather often told me about it. He was a well to do innkeeper, and one day as he was standing in his doorway a mounted soldier came galloping up at a furious rate. 'What's the matter? asked my grandfather. 'Matter enough,' answered the dragoon, 'Don't you know that the Thirty Years' war has begun today?" At this point the ancient pedagogue would pause and survey his class. Then a smile would overspread his rubicund countenance if a hand was raised and a boyish treble asked how the dragoon knew the war would last thirty years. Perhaps our poets, too, would play the schoolmaster and smile if we should ask them how it is possible for the slain to groun or screech.-George Seibel in Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE STUPID SWAN.

Graceful and Beautiful, the Bird Is a Nincompoop.

To the mind of the average farmer nothing which walks on two legs is quite so stupid as a hen. He is mistaken, though, for there still remains that beautiful, graceful nincompoop, the common swan. The swan is so stupid that it will stand in the shallow part of a pond and allow the water to Secretary Bird Critchfield has al- F. L. Wolff, of Morlan, Ritchie & freeze round its legs till the ice is so thick that it cannot lift its feet and it is stuck fast. Not infrequently owners of these handsome but witless birds are compelled to chop away sufficient ice to make it possible for them to withdraw their imprisoned feet.

The stupidity of the swan in this respect is emphasized by the intelligence exhibited by ornamental ducks when the weather turns cold. As night comes on and the water begins to freeze the ducks begin swimming 👗 in a wide, well defined circle. Round and round they go during the entire night, keeping all the water within that circle free from ice, so that when the day dawns they can float about and doze in the sun. Ducks are always most active during the night and choose the day for sleeping.

But to return to the swan, If you find one of these birds some distance from the water and startle it, the swan will rush a few feet toward the pond and then drop down on the ground and try to go through the motions of swimming, apparently unable in its fright to realize that it has not yet reached the water.

Neither is the common swan a good fighter. The black swan, although one-half its size, is invariably the victor in the combats which are sometimes engaged in and generally kills its antagonist. The black swan usually provokes the fight, too, for it is rather a quarrelsome bird.—Washington Star.

Do Fish Feel Pain?

How sensitive to pain are fish? A correspondent writes: "I have a small pond which is stocked with trout. I keep an accurate account of those I catch and note when I lose any. One morning a big rainbow trout broke the worm hook with which I had hooked him. That evening I hooked and landed a good trout, also with worm tackie, which proved to be my friend of the morning, as right down in his stomach was the broken gut and hook, and, beside this, in his lip was a March brown fly hook which, according to my fishing book, must have been there many weeks. A fish with a fly hook in his mouth, a worm hook in his stomach and ready to gulp down bait must be quite impervious to what we mortals call pain."

Don't Bear Malice.

A man who harbors malace is liable to commit murder. A man who hates another a long time is sure to get into a fight with him sooner or later, and when the fight finally comes there is likely to be mischief done. Men walt for years for the first blow, and the first blow is liable to be with a deadly instrument. Don't waste your energy in hating people. Such a course would make you wretched and finally get you into trouble.-Atchison Globe.

Water. Schoolmaster (at end of object les-

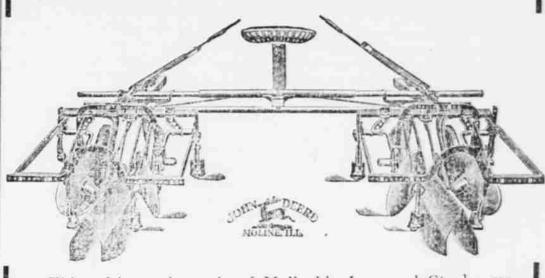
son)-Now, can any of you tell me what is water? Small and Grubby Urchin-Please, teacher, water's what turns black when you puts your 'ands in it.-Dundee Advertiser.

The attire of some men would seem to indicate that their tailors can't tell the difference between a fit and a convulsion.-New York Times.

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