fausty Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wetlook, > brasks, January 25, 1910. The heard of county commissioners met porsuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray. F. S. Lohon and Edward Sughrone, county commissioners, and Charles Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held January 14 were zond and on motion approved

The these contracts with F M Kimmell, for logal blanks and stationery for 1910, were signed by the Board and F. M. Kimmell.

The bond of F. M. Kimmell for \$1,000 for the faithful performance of the three contracts nwarde & to him, was examined and on motion Bern Brannett.

The Scilowing official bonds were examined and agonoved and ordered recorded and placed on tile:

*. E Smith, meaber of Soldiers' Relief Caratalosion

J. W. Brown, justice of the peace, East Valley pre met.

& motion was made by Lofton, seconded by Sughnase, that W. F. Miller be appointed as our recent of highways for District No. 19, Beaver preciset. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Sughroue, seconded by Loshes, that E. J. DeArmond be appointed as justice of the peace for East Valley precinct. Lotine sarried muanimously.

A mation was made by Sughroue, seconded by Lonso, that F. E. Teel be appointed as constathe for Indianola precinct. Motion carried unannamasly.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refused 1909 poll-tax, which was illegally asseased and puid under protest, to the following named parsons:

Geo. A. Remingtov, \$2.50, North Valley precinct, over 50 years of age.

Rey Weidenhamer, \$2.00, McCook City, mem ber of Sebraska National Guard.

E. W. Baker, \$2.03, Indianola City, over 50 years of age.

On motion, the county treasurer was instructed to reland to Chas. A. Ficklum the sum of \$11.58, being the amount of taxes illegally assecond against him in 19.5 and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he was assessed for an automobile, when he did not own the saver a3 the time of the assessment

The claim of the German Evangelical Synod for refault of 1908 taxes on lots 2, 3 and 4, block 5,4th addition to McCook, amounting to \$9.35, and being paid under protest for the reason that these ists are church property and exempt from taxation, was on motion r jected, for the reason that these lots were not deeded to the claimants until May 5th, 1908, and were therefore not exempt for that year.

The following claims were audited and allow od, and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the Commissioner District Fund No. 1, levy of 1909, as follows:

and on the County General fund, levy of 1909, as follows: H.J. Arbogast, registrar feet th quarter,

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1919...... 1 75 L. K. Naden, registrarifees, 4th quarter,

3910..... W. H. Smith, registrar fees, 4th quarter,

1949..... L W. Robinson, registrar fees, 4th quar-

ter, 1909....

SPECULATING ON MARGIN.

American and English Ways of Doing It Are Very Different.

In America a speculator's capital (with an exception to be noted below) is necessarily at least the size of his margin in his broker's hands, though it is to be feared that its only too many instances it is just this and nothing

On the London Stock Exchange another method prevails which, says Moody's Magazine, it is probable has done more in the long ago past to give stesk speculation its bad name than all the episodes of an unsavory nature which have ever occurred on American exchanges, In London after the inevitable introduction to a broker the new customer gives his order, but makes no deposit at all.

The broker is supposed to learn semething of his new client's means and now far he should be allowed to commit himself. Twice a month the English have what they call their settlement days. A customer long of a stock whose commitment has gone somewhat against him is then required to pay the differences, as they are called, between his purchase price and

the current quotation He must also pay a charge called a contango for holding the settlement over into the next fortnightly period if he does not wish to close the com mitment. As a consequence of this way of doing business a speculator may be trading on a few points mar

gin in reality or, in fact, on no margin at all. He may be utterly penniless without the broker knowing it.

That this method works out with fewer losses in England than it would do here is due to the fact that the social and economic strata to which an Englishman belongs are much easier to determine than the corresponding fiets among us, and also that an intro duction means more there than here, make will be Raymond, Cal., and then as the introducer is regarded as to a he certain extent responsible morally for the business deportment of his friend

It is worth while observing (and this is the exception referred to above, most direct route possible and will that in certain instances the methods travel over the country roads instead pursued in American stock exchange of the rights of way of the railroads. houses are the same as those obtaining On his trip west last year Weston did in London. Little as the fact is known, not make it across the continent withit is not an unfrequent custom for very in the hundred day limit he had set. wealthy speculators to have no fixed. He arrived five days behind the schedmargin or even no margin at all with ule, because in several instances he their brokers.

if a man of this sort loses on a com- lowing the railroads from the west to mitment he sends his broker a check Chicago, traveling northwest all the for the loss. If he wins his brokers, time, he expects to make better time remit to him for his gains. The bro- than by following the western country

WESTON'S NEW WALK.

Veteran Pedestrian Purposes to Cross Continent In One Hundred Days.

When Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, walked across the American continent last year in 105 days if was considered a marvelous feat, and as he had then reached the age of seventy-one most people thought, of course, that it would be his last journey of this kind. But they did not know this remarkable man. He has now arranged another tour and purposes to walk from ocean to ocean in a hundred days. If he reaches the New York city hall steps on schedule time he will greet Mayor Gaynor on May 28. He will then be seventy-two years old, as he is near the end of his seventy-first year.

When Weston leaves Los Angeles on Feb. 1 at 4 p. m. he will first travel westward to the Pacific. Leaving the Pacific at Santa Monica, the world's champion walker, both for age and distance, will follow the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. The first city of any size he will

EDWARD FITSON WESTON.

N. M.; Pueblo, Colo.; Wiehita, Kan.;

From Chicago Weston will take the

had to double on his tracks. By fol-

Kausas City and Chicago,

will journey through Santa Fe,

THE SKIPPER'S WHITE LIE.

What Happened at Night and What the Passenger Was Told.

It was a dirty night, to use a sailor's phrase, and the talk in one corner of the smoking room drifted to events at sea and the childlike faith that passen gers repose to unvigators.

Said the scientist who had been colfecting specificens on a coral reef;

"I've often heard men and women say they felt so safe with Captain Soand-so, and I've wondered, too, wheth er their sense of security would still be retained if these favored-travelers knew exactly what happened on shipboard during a voyage. For my own part, i have more confidence than ever in a captain of my acquaintance since I learned that he could tell a white lie when it was necessary to calm the fears of a nervous traveler. It so hap pened that one foggy night I was awakened by the sudden stoppage and reversal of the engines. I jumped out of my bunk, went on deck and was told by the second officer that we had had a narrow squeeze. It appeared that we had nearly run down a schoon er as she silently crossed our bows and disappeared into the haze

"Next morning a woman passenger who sat at the captain's table asked him whether the engines had been stopped and reversed, and he replied: 'Yes; we sometimes do this to test the engineer's watch and see if our machinery is in proper order We do it at night so as to create no excitement. Then he got the woman to describe what she had heard and asked her. 'Did you find much time between the stopping and reversing?

"'No,' she replied,

" 'Then,' said the skipper, 'that show ed how well everything was working. did it not?

"When I got the skipper's ear I told him confidentially that I didn't think the schooner's engines had worked as well as ours, and he remarked that it might have been worse. Whether he meant the lie or the incident I didn't inquire, but I suspect it wasn't the lie."-New York Post.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

"Water seeks its level" is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube he dipped into water the

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I.C. CLAP

W.A. Middleton, registrar fees, 4ta quar-. 11 25 tex. 1909.....

Networks Institution for Feeble"Minded Youth, for keeping Ruby Boyd 20 4 S. Premer, assisting Commissioners 3 00 J. A. Wilson & Son, merchandise for An-PE L. Stevens and Clarence Hamilton, claimed at \$19.25, allowed at \$17.35, the amount of \$1.00 being rejected for the season that order for the same was not citer by a qualified justice of the peace 17 35 J. A. Wilcox & Son, merchandise for Ste-..... 14 45 ways and Jeffers Barner & Lumber Co., coal for Baldridge 13 15 and Stevens.... Nekraska Telephone Co, January rent and December toll 22 10 J. E. Hillers, nails and supplies for overset15 19 15

Watkins Printing House, account ledger 19 50 University Pub. Co., supplies for County Superintendent..... 5 00 Anna Sickler, work in clerk of court's C. A. Rodgers, stamps...... 2 75 G. A. Redgers, fees, State vs. Kearney 17 00 J.S. LeHew, fees, State vs. Kearney 2 10

M. E. Osborn, fees, State vs. Kearney.... 2 10 J. S. LeHew, fees, State vs. Kearney 4 55 I. A. Paterson, fees, State vs. Kearney.... 355 On metion the board adjourned to meet Jau-

mary 26, 1910. C."B. GEAY, Chairman.

Atlesi: CHAS. SEALLA. County Clerk.

NOTICE. William D. Burnett, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur, L. Hagunin, Defendant.

Arthur L. Hugunin, defendant, will take no-tice that on the 12th day of January, 1910; P. S. Heaton, a justice of the peace in and for Wil-low Erove precinct, Red Willow county, Ne-braska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$55.07, in an action pending before him, wherein William D. Burnett is plaintiff and Arwherein William D. Burnett is plaintiff and Ar-thur L. Huganin is defendant, and the property of the defendant, consisting of money due and ewing and in the hands of the Chicago. Burling-ton & Quincy Railroad Company, garnishee, as wages for labor performed by said defendant for said railroad, has been attached under said weder. Said cause has been continued for hearing on the 25% day of February, 1910, at the hour of 2 e'clock p. m. WILLIAM D. BURNETT. 25-318

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Dry Cleaning Announcement.

In order to promptly and propthe good of the community?" asked him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture the solid citizen. ROASTED erly comply with the require-"Yes." replied the weary wayfarer; sale, Jorkins?" and the other respond-A PROFESSIONAL WHO FATS DRY BREAD ON Paxton's ments, in addition to our regular ed: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. "I've just done thirty days."-Phila-THE STREET TO AROUSE SYMPATHY. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and Tailoring Business, we have delphia Record. COFFEE cities in the United States, and much the other a storm at sea." **Gas Roasted** good work is expected of it. For bought and installed a Dry Clean-PAXTON & GALLAGHER C The Very Latest. months the society's agents have been ing Machine of the latest pattern, Rather the Other. collecting data, and photographs of HE ONLY GAS POASTERS OMAHA NEB.U.S.A. "Nice car." "Don't you know that tune? I forhundreds of notorious professional "Yes." with cleaning fluids of different Sold only in 2-pound cans. "Is it the latest thing in cars?" get the name of it, but it goes like beggars have been secured with 10,000 kinds quite expensive, and are this." And he whistled it. "I guess so. It has never got me records of the history and the practice anywhere on time yet." - Houston After he had finished his friend of mendicants, rogues, frauds and now prepared to do Dry Cleaning turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to knaves of every description. These Post. THE BEE HIVE with neatness and dispatch. goodness you had remembered the will be used as a bureau of informaname and not the tune," he said .- Liption to enable police departments and Hamlin's Soliloguy. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hamlin (standing before the tattooed charity organizations to deal intellipincott's. man in the museum)-Heavens, how D. B. DOYLE, Prop. gently with any mendicants and LINEBURG & CO., that fellow must suffer if he ever gets Exactness in little duties is a wonrogues who may be found imposing Merchant Tailors, McCook, Nebraska derful source of cheerfulness.-Faber. the jimjams!-Smart Set. upon citizens.

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ker dislikes to offend a very powerful roads. client by troubling him for funds, and Throughout his long public career bence takes risks with his account Weston has been the leading exponent which he would not dream of taking of walking. He has taught its advanwith the account of smaller men. In- tages to American youth in the interstances of this sort sometimes become est of perfect physique and moral public in cases where the broker is mentality. And now, while passing forced into bankruptcy, whether owing from his seventy-first to his seventyto this cause or not.

Could Do For Herself.

She was a very delightful but a very aged lady-over ninety-and her friends and celatives and even chance acquaintances, drawn by her exquisite personality, all did her homage and, as the saying is, "waited on her hand and foot."

She accepted it all very graciously. but with some inward rebellion, for to a very old and close mouthed friend she once said, with a quaint pucker of tips and brows:

- "I am reminded sometimes of the old lines:
- "Twa were blowin' at her nose. And three were bucklin' at her shoon. -Youth's Companion.

A Word For the Tightwad. In France they have an expressive

phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal-a capital, in other words-and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.-Argonaut.

Voting In Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty, Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office. His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed

column inside will be above the leve

second year, blessed with robust health and untiring activity as the result of a life of temperate and correct habits, he starts forth for his walk across the American continent to prove simply that the feat is not one of superhuman or even unusual effort, but an educational and healthy exercise which any man of normal health and temperate habits can successfully follow.

WAR ON BEGGARS.

A New Society Is Rounding Up the Roques and Impostors.

The beggar must go. All those professional impostors and "charity frauds" now operating in the big cities might as well begin to peruse the "help wanted" columns of the daily papers and find work or seek some other clime. A new society is on their trail, and hereafter they are to be rounded up wherever found plying their "trade" and made to earn the bread they eat or go to the workhouse. At the same time the unfortunates who are really deserving of charity will be rendered every assistance. The new organization that has taken up this matter is called the National Association for the Prevention of Mendicancy and Charitable Imposture,

with headquarters in New York city. It will co-operate with police department, charitable organizations and individuals in every one of the large



of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top. An explanation is not difficult. It

can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent. while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of Barley what it was before. Therefore the sec- Hogs ond column can be twice the height of Butter (good) ... blk20 22 to 28 the first without exceeding the lifting ,

power. Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of list. being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in gravity .- St. Louis Republic.

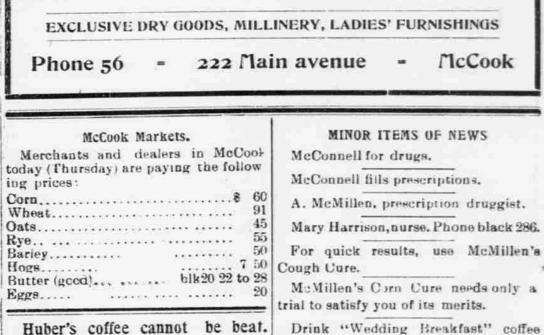
Sense of Danger.

Dr. Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danlook at faces. My intuition is almost later than February 8th. infallible, like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky hesitate to obey it a collision is the to order promptly and accurately. inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at "Cash," "Credit" slips etc., for sale at particulars, phone 381. all, but unreasoning intuitive percept the Tribune office. Per 1,000, 50c.

A Sight Worth Paying For. The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "'Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?" "'Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad. Ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."-Manchester Guardian.

His Contribution.

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Government Examinations. out McMillen's Cream Lotion for face A test for census enumerators will be held in the high school building, Mcand hands.

Cook, February 5th. On February 12th, in the high school sheer defiance of the great law of building, an examination for city carriers and city postoffice clerks.

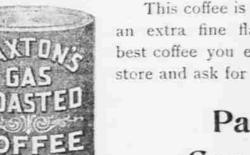
Blanks for the city carriers' and city postoffice clerks' examination may be ond-hand store in the state. Call for bargains on eary terms. 301 West 1st secured at the McCook postoffice. street. Phone 268. Blanks must be sent to J. M. Shoe ger in the streets. Lafcadio Hearn maker, secretary of the eighth district once said: "While in a crowd 1 seldom | civil service, at St. Paul, Minnesota, not Graves Auction Co. and Second Hand Store, if you want quick returns, for he

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