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NOTICE

William D. Burnett, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur L. Huguenin, Defendant.

Arthur L. Huguenin, defendant, will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1910, P. S. Heaton, a justice of the peace in and for Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$10.00, in an action pending before him, wherein William D. Burnett is plaintiff and Arthur L. Huguenin is defendant, and the property of the defendant, consisting of money due and owing in the hands of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, garnishee, as wages for labor performed by said defendant for said railroad, has been attached under said order of attachment.

Said cause has been continued for hearing on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

In Justice's Court, before W. B. Whittaker, Justice of the Peace:

W. G. Churning will take notice, that on the 14th day of January, 1910, W. B. Whittaker, a justice of the peace of Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$10.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Viersen & Osborn is plaintiff and W. G. Churning is defendant, and that property of the defendant consisting of money due and owing in the hands of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, garnishee, as wages for labor performed by said defendant for said Railroad Company, has been attached under said order of attachment.

Said cause has been continued for hearing on the 25th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m.

VIERSEN & OSBORN.

Government Dam Completed.

On Sunday, January 16th, at 2:00 p. m., the United States Government completed the highest masonry dam ever built anywhere at any time. This dam also has the smallest spread, from base to top, of any dam of a considerable height ever built.

The dam is between Rattlesnake and Cedar mountains in the Northwestern part of Wyoming, seven miles west of Cody and about sixty miles east of Yellowstone Park. The dam is 70 feet across at the base of the foundation, 108 feet wide at the river level and 170 feet wide at the top. It was started in 1905 and has been five years in building. Almost 100,000 barrels of cement and 90,000 tons of granite were required to complete the masonry work. It is built into the channel of the Shoshone river for the purpose of impounding the waters of that stream to conserve them for irrigating what is known as the lands of the Shoshone Irrigation project, comprising 150,000 acres of land lying along the banks of the Shoshone River and along the Burlington Railroad to the east of Cody. When the waters are impounded, they will form a lake of ten square miles with an average depth of 70 feet and a capacity of 148,588,512 000 gallons, or enough water to cover 456,000 acres with water one foot deep—enough water to irrigate more than twice the acreage of the Government Project.

Upon this dam and other engineering works of this project, which include an outlet tunnel through the solid rock, a diversion dam at Corbett and a tunnel therefrom 3 1/2 miles long through the solid rock, the Government is spending about \$7,000,000, or almost one seventh of the total amount—\$50,000,000—thus far expended on the various Government irrigation projects scattered throughout the country.

During the past year hundreds of settlers have taken up lands under this project and have done exceptionally well, even for the first year.

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When Children Smoked.

Jervin de Rochefort, who published in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels in England, tells the following:

"While we were walking about the town (Worcester) he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mothers took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in the tobacco."

In England at the time of the great plague it was reported that no one living in a tobaccoist's house fell sick of the disease. This caused a great demand for tobacco. Hearne says in his diary, "I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman bandle, say that when he was a school-boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke every morning and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

In the Nick of Time.

The steamer was on the point of leaving, and the passengers lounged on the deck and waited for the start. At length one of them espied a cab in the far distance, and it soon became evident that the driver was doing his level best to catch the boat.

Already the sailors' hands were on the gangways, and the cab's chances looked small indeed. Then a sportive passenger ventured a sovereign to a shilling that he would miss it. The offer was taken, and at once the deck became a scene of wild excitement.

"He'll miss it!"
"No; he'll just do it!"
"Come on!"
"He won't do it!"
"Yes, he will. He's done it! Hurrah!"

In the very nick of time the cab arrived, its occupant sprang out and ran up the one gangway left.

"Cast off!" he cried.

It was the captain.—Pearson's Weekly.

An East Indian Verdict.

In a case in one of our Indian courts a jury had before it evidence that could not be in any way shaken. When the concluding stage had been reached the following interchange of conversation took place between the judge and his colleagues in the administration of justice:

"Gentlemen, are you ready to give your verdict?"

"Yes."

"What is your verdict?"

"Our answer is, sir, that you can do as you like with the men that have confessed, but we acquit all the rest."

"But is it possible that you have weighed the evidence?"

"Evidence like this can always be fabricated."

"Do you find that as regards these prisoners it has been fabricated?"

"Evidence can be fabricated."

"So the evidence is untrustworthy?"

"Unless a man confesses who can tell he is guilty?"—Bombay Gazette.

The Fun of the Farce.

It is related that the manager of a theater consented to hear in his room a young man who had an unfortunate impediment in his speech read a short farce, the sole condition being that it should not occupy more time than it took to finish the cigar the manager had just lit. They both started, the one reading, the other smoking, but as the mild Havana gradually grew shorter the worse the young author spluttered. They finished together. Of course the question was immediately put, "What do you think of it?"

"Well," replied the manager, "it's not a half bad idea. Father, mother, lover, daughter, all stuttering, will be novel!"

The author, furious, exclaimed: "They don't stutter! It is only my misfortune."

"Oh, then, the play isn't funny at all! Sorry that I can't accept it," returned the manager.

Above Her Business.

The tall man came into her little blue kitchen and looked over the shelves which were just beneath the level of his head, but above hers. He ran his finger over one shelf, then showed it to her. It was pretty black.

"You are a nice housekeeper," he said.

"This kitchen wasn't made for tall people," she explained falteringly. "It was made for little ones."—New York Press.

Crude Logic.

It is told of an East Indian law student that he once threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so? How so?" he was asked by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The student smiled beatifically. "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

A Frequent Insincerity.

"The man's own words prove him a prevaricator," said Mr. Quibbles. "In what way?"

"He writes me an insulting letter and signs it 'Yours respectfully.'"—Washington Star.

Politics.

Novice—They tell me that a man can't go into politics and remain honest. Old Stuger—Yes, he can. But it isn't necessary.—Chicago Tribune.

Success doesn't "happen." It is organized, pre-empted, captured by concentrated common sense.—Frances E. Willard.

Harvard's Big Crop Of Prodigies



WILLIE SIDIS.

IF Harvard college needed to advertise itself, which, of course, it doesn't, it has some great material this year for such a purpose. What with four "infant prodigies," one of whom talks about the fourth dimension in a way to astound the learned professors, and Japanese and Chinese athletes who are doing all sorts of wonderful gymnasium stunts, the dull press agent would go wild with delight over the opportunity offered to attract attention toward the college.

Harvard's Chinese athlete is named Koa Chow Li, and his track work, soccer playing, pole vaulting and jumping have attracted wide attention.

Li is in the class of '10. He entered the university a year ago, coming from Peking university, at Tientsin, north China. He entered Harvard in the sophomore class and will therefore complete the college course in three years.

Another foreign athlete at Harvard who is attracting much attention by his work is Masuda, a Jap. He has done some splendid work on the track recently and is one of the best soccer football players at the college.

At Harvard's annual novice gymnastic meet recently this sturdy little native of the Flowery Kingdom made an astonishing score. A competitor is required to show his skill on the parallel bars, the horses, the flying rings, the ladders, the ropes and at tumbling and similar features. If a competitor is perfect in every branch he scores 450 points. Masuda scored 320 points, the man who won second place 270, while the third man scored 142.

When Harvard threw open her gates for the new term she found an assortment of "infant prodigies" knocking for admittance. No fewer than four of them were admitted, whose ages range from eleven to fifteen years. They are Adolf A. Berle, fourteen, the young, full fledged freshman at Harvard, and Lina W. Berle, fifteen, children of the



HARVARD'S CHINESE AND JAPANESE ATHLETES.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle of Cambridge, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational church of Boston; Norbert Weiner, fourteen, Tufts, '09, son of Professor Leo Weiner, instructor in Slavonic languages at Harvard, and William James Sidis, eleven, son of Dr. Boris Sidis of Brookline, instructor in medico-psychology at the Harvard medical school.

Young Berle is the youngest full fledged freshman at Harvard. His sister, Lina, is a freshman at Radcliffe and not at Harvard, but Radcliffe college, having Harvard professors, Harvard examinations and the signature of the Harvard president on its sheepskins, is for all practical purposes a branch of Harvard university. Dr. Berle employed the German method in training his offspring. According to his theory, the immature mind of a very young child is not capable of grasping the intricacies of mathematics sufficiently to make its study of that subject of any real value. Therefore Dr. Berle taught his children languages at an age when most youngsters are struggling with mathematics and taught them mathematics later.

Norbert Weiner, the youngest student in the Harvard graduate school, entered Tufts when he was eleven years old.

Last, but not least, among these child prodigies is William James Sidis, eleven years old. Young Sidis for three consecutive years was denied admission to Harvard on account of his extreme youth, but he has had even some of the gray haired professors gasp and goggle at the ease with which he deduces higher mathematics.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McCook National Bank

McCook, NEBRASKA
CHARTER NO. 8223
In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$153,042 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	38 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,854 37
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,015 64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,185 95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,959 30
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	2,038 01
Due from approved reserve agents	35,877 77
Checks and other cash items	145 36
Exchanges for Clearing House	56 63
Notes of other National Banks	1,030 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	90 82
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$13,247 65
Legal-tender notes	165 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
TOTAL	\$283,377 66

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	723 29
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	95,283 15
Demand certificates of deposit	1,543 35
Time certificates of deposit	71,583 19
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,254 17
TOTAL	\$283,377 66

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Red Willow, ss.
I, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
P. F. McKenna,
C. E. Leary,
P. Walsh, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.
[SEAL] CHAS. W. KELLEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 30, 1913.

Miss Agnes Pate Married.

A personal letter from the family announces the marriage of a former McCook girl in the following language: "Miss Agnes Tina Pate, who left McCook, almost two years ago, now residing at Rosalia, Wash., announces her marriage, which took place January 1st, 1910, to Oscar C. Lovlett of Rosalia, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Lovlett spent their honeymoon in Spokane. They will make their home in Rosalia, where the groom is employed in a feed mill." Friends here will add their congratulations and best wishes to those of this paper.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

J. S. Kibbles' little girl required the doctor's attention, close of last week, but is now quite restored again.

Miss Pearl Roberson is home from the Grand Island Business College for a couple of weeks until school resumes again.

C. B. Fowler's little boy fell, last Friday, and dislocated an arm at the elbow.

E. F. Markwad went up the Imperial line, Monday, to buy some corn.

A wolf hunt Wednesday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of McCook

CHARTER NUMBER 9136
at McCook in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$257,409 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	314 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,965 00
Due from approved reserve agents	95,918 13
Exchanges for Clearing House	628 49
Notes of other National Banks	50,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	151 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$22,722 20
Legal-tender notes	1,170 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	2,500 00
TOTAL	\$453,593 55

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	6,502 05
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	10,293 47
Individual deposits subject to check	61,899 45
Time certificates of deposit	153,282 62
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,282 49
TOTAL	\$453,593 55

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Red Willow, ss.
I, R. A. Green, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
V. FRANKLIN,
G. H. WATKINS,
A. McMullen, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.
[SEAL] C. E. ELDRIDGE, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 6, 1912.

NOTICE

Jay H. Snyder will take notice, that on the 24th day of January, 1910, P. S. Heaton, a justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$154.92, in an action pending before him, wherein Edgar Huber is plaintiff, and Jay H. Snyder defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of one Story & Clark upright piano, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 11th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m.

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EDGAR HUBER, Plaintiff.
McCook, Nebraska, February 3, 1910.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Casper Hackenkamp came home, Saturday, from Excelsior Springs, Mo., a little improved in health.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Smith, February 2, 1910, a little daughter.

Mrs. Miller returned to her home near Culbertson, after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Hackenkamp.

Claude Taylor and family visited at D. H. Shepherd's, Thursday.

Mike Schneider will move on the Wesley Rozell farm in the near future.

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