

BOB BURDETTE'S BEAR STORY.
Tale Recited by President Roosevelt Around the Campfire.

They were resting around the President's campfire in the Louisiana canebrake. The dogs were asleep with the fatigue of the chase, the guides were lying around feasting their eyes upon the distinguished guest, and the president was enjoying the campfire as a sportsman can.

"Boys," he said, "did you ever hear Bob Burdette's bear story?" "Wah Bob Burdette a b'ah huntah?" asked Guide Enolds.

"Not exactly," the President answered. "Bob was a much braver man than a bear hunter. He trailed bear in his youth, but when he grew older he became brave enough to follow the lecture platform."

The guides didn't know this last named bear, but they smoked their pipes in confidence of its terrors. "Bob's bear story needs Bob to tell it," the president continued, "but he isn't here, and I'll rattle around his shoes a bit. There were two men going through a field. A large and mean-dispositioned bull waited until they had gained the middle of the field, when he set upon them, bellowing.

"The two men ran for their lives, but the bull closed up and began hooking at their coat tails. One of the fugitives made for a tree and shinned into it, while the other took refuge in a hole in the ground.

"The bull made for the man in the hole. It flashed over as he dived in. He instantly bobbed out again, the bull made for him, and he bobbed in and out as the bull shot back and forth. They kept this up for a while, and the man in the tree yelled:

"Why don't ye stay in that hole, ye dang fool?" "The bull was dashing across the hole with mad roars, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately, but he heard the voice from the tree.

"Dang fool yerself," he retorted breathlessly. "Thar's a bear in this hole!" One of the guides threw a log on the fire, an owl hooted off in the timber, and there wasn't a nature fack within 500 miles.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Holland's 1,000,000 Wage Earners. With 5,600,000 inhabitants Holland has 1,000,000 wage earners. Sickness insurance is voluntary and organized in free associations. In 1890 there were 650 associations, with 600,000 members. Premiums are \$1.44 a member; benefits are medical attendance, medicine and sickness payments.

Accident insurance is compulsory (law of 1901). Workmen and foremen in manufactories (up to \$1.68 daily wages) are insured in a state fund, mutual associations or casualty companies. In 1904 there were 84,046 insured establishments. Premiums are paid by employers according to wages and risk. The receipts of 1904 were \$88,000. The benefits are (a) disability, free treatment and daily payments up to 70 per cent. of wages; (b) permanent disability, pensions up to 70 per cent. of wages from seventh week; (c) to dependents of deceased, pensions up to 60 per cent. of wages and a death benefit of thirty times the daily wage. In case of willfulness no indemnity is paid, and in case of drunkenness only half. Six hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars were paid (1904) to 45,902 injured and 226 killed. Settlements are made in case of doubt by councils.—Prof. Henderson in Charities and the Commons.

Birds Teach Lazy Man a Lesson. Go to the birds, thou slyard, for birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins, when nesting, will feed their young ones in 20 seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes 90 journeys to and from an hour, or about 1,000 a day. On each journey the bird has the added work of catching the insects. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes; and the prey carried home consisted of larger, heavier and harder to find insects than were caught by the sparrows. Among them were 20 good-sized caterpillars, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders, 11 worms and more than one fat chrysalis.

Appreciation. "They say Butterworth is going to erect a monument over the grave of his wife's first husband." "An ordinary man would regard that as a waste of money, wouldn't he?" "Perhaps, but you see he left enough life insurance to make it possible for Butterworth to get along without working for the rest of his life, and I suppose he feels that he ought in some way to publicly show his appreciation."

Progress of Science. Fair Patient—I suffer greatly from insomnia, doctor. Doctor—You should eat something just before retiring. Fair Patient—But you once told me never to eat anything before going to bed. Doctor—Oh, that was a year ago. Science has made rapid strides since then.

Courteous Girl. "Why," asked the divorced count, "do you refuse me?" "I am afraid," replied the beautiful American girl, "that I might not be able to support you in the style to which you have been accustomed."

LOCAL LORE.
Eat Sowles' candy.

The local Odd Fellows work in the initiatory degree this week. Mrs. Harry Jenne is spending this week with her husband in Kansas City.

Fred Wylie orders his Tribune sent to him at St. Joe where he is now located.

Werner & Mosiman have some interesting news for the farmers in this issue.

Mrs. Katherine Hoppe went to Stella Sunday on a short visit to her son and family.

Mrs. George Hall of Verdon was in this city Friday and spent the day with friends.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold of near Barada on Tuesday.

Special attention given to the treatment of the eye. Glasses correctly fitted by Dr. Reneker.

A wreck on the Burlington Tuesday caused a delay of about 4 hours on the trains from the east.

The Humboldt Standard is our authority for saying that the Falls City Journal has gone out of business.

We want you to help us "Hunt a Man," next Sunday evening at the Christian church. Will last 30 minutes.

Miss Florence Wylie arrived home Friday, having completed a very successful term of school near Barada.

FOR SALE—Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, also one set new heavy work harness. L. L. Aldrich, Falls City. 7-1t

Mrs. Babb-Glines of Omaha was visiting relatives here this week. She is successfully operating a barber shop in Omaha.

Loucks & Jones have moved their implements to the Goldner building. They tell you all about their stock in this issue.

You know what this means! Vanilla and Chocolate Nut Nougat, at 15c a pound, Sat., Mar. 7th, at the Candy Kitchen. A delightful treat for all.

Walter Thomas, an old Falls City boy, but now one of the leading lawyers of Omaha, was in the city a short time this week renewing old acquaintances.

James Bunch called Wednesday and added materially to our cash account by paying in advance on subscription. Mr. Bunch is now located at Hamlin having moved from Morrill.

Miss Lucy Sheehan who has been holding a lucrative position in Atchison for the past two years, is now employed as bookkeeper and cashier at the store of Samuel Wahl.

Rev. Teeter pastor of the Brethren church is in the midst of a very successful revival at Bever City. There are very large audiences to hear him and many confessions are reported.

A chimney burning out called the fire department to the G. J. Crook residence Saturday afternoon. No damage was done, but for a time it looked like it might develop into the real thing.

Elmer E. Thomas the active attorney of the Omaha Law and Order League speaks at the court house next Thursday evening. His reputation for fearlessness in handling the lawless element of the metropolis is more than state wide and no doubt the address will be well worth hearing. All are invited.

There is wide-spread grief in an Indiana town, where the women played cards for prizes after the mayor of the town had issued an edict positively forbidding such a sinful occupation. Now the grand jury is going to get busy, and all the prize winners are shaking in their shoes.

A. E. Jaquet, accompanied by his son, Jimmie, went to St. Joe, Friday for the purpose of consulting an expert oculist in regard to the latter's eyesight, which has been failing of late. It is thought, however, that he will fully recover the same in a short time.

John Zentner who has been residing on a farm out on Route 2, has moved onto a farm near Verdon. He called on this office Friday and ordered the Tribune to be a weekly visitor at his new home.

The 15-cent tea served by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening at the home of Major Keeling was quite a success. A good crowd was in attendance and the ladies added \$12 to their treasury.

Nebraska not only has the smallest per cent of illiteracy of any state in the union but it has the smallest number of unemployed persons. That is a record that can't be beaten.—Ex

The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild will discontinue their food exchange during the Lenten season, but will resume the same on Saturday immediately following Easter.

In the absence of the regular pastor Prof. T. J. Oliver will preach at the Brethren church next Sunday morning 10:45. No service in the evening.

Bert Windle, a student at a dental college in Kansas City was in the city the latter part of the week the guest of his brother Grant.

Miss Joie Roy of Lincoln was visiting friends and transacting business in this city a few days during the past week.

Rev. Grathewahl out on Route 3 is a new subscriber this week, calling Monday and paying two years in advance.

Shorty Bohrer returned home this week from the western part of the state where he spent several months.

The Falls City Nursery that has always sold the best trees, have a fine lot of trees for the spring trade. 1tf

Dr. M. L. Wilson, Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence over McMillan's drug store. Phone 329. 2tf.

Elmer Saylor, who is now located at Oklahoma City, spent the past week in this city with home folks.

Ublie Powell left Friday for his home in Gordon, Neb., after a few days visit with relatives here.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Small family. Apply to Mrs. Paul Weaver.—6-tf.

Your attention is called to a Lenton article which was contributed for our readers this week.

Mrs. Fred Thompson left last Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents at Maryville, Mo.

Miss Frank Moran arrived the latter part of the week from Shelton, Neb., to spend a short time with her many friends here. Miss Frankie likes her new home in Shelton very much and her health has been greatly improved by the change.

Hi Belden the staunch old republican from Dawson was in attendance at the convention Monday. He called on this office while here and placed himself ahead on our subscription list before the inspector gets around.

Mrs. Frank Werner and son Max went to Humboldt Tuesday to assist the Watzek orchestra in furnishing music for a masquerade ball at that place that evening. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Paxton.

Matthews is offering some special bargains at his store this week. They are "Price Killers." Look at his ad in this issue and it will tell you all about it.

Sidney Spence left Sunday for a short stay at Sycamore Springs where he will take a bath and thus try the curative powers of those famous waters.

The baby girl which came last week to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, died on Thursday after only a few days in this troublesome world.

Ed Hammond orders his Tribune sent to Lincoln where he has located and will engage in the life insurance business.

Mrs. Everett Scott and Mrs. Fred Nettlebeck returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Nebraska City.

The W. R. C. served supper at their hall Monday evening, and realized a good sum by their efforts.

George Fallstead was among those who attended the democratic convention in Omaha this week.

D. W. Reid left Monday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., after a short visit with his family in this city.

Little Thelma Windle went to Verdon Friday and remained over Sunday with relatives.

Peanut Bar at 10c a pound Sat., Mar. 7th, at the Candy Kitchen. Try it.

Mrs. Allen May and little son of Auburn spent the week with relatives here.

VERDON
Fay Simons was a county seat visitor Friday.
Tom Hall was a Falls City visitor last week.
Miss Chism spent Sunday at her home in Stella.
Miss Riggs spent Sunday with relatives at Shubert.
Henry Kiel and daughter were in Lincoln Tuesday.
John Wear arrived from Denver Sunday on a visit.
Roy Swisgood returned home from Falls City Friday.
Neal Sloan returned home from Falls City Saturday.
J. W. Stump made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.
Mrs. Culien and daughter were shopping in Falls City Saturday.
Mrs. Hull and daughter visited with friends in Shubert this week.
George Hossack of Falls City spent the week with his sister here.
Amert Hart returned home Saturday from a two weeks stay in St. Joe.
W. D. Corn and wife moved into their property in town this week.
H. N. Timmerman and wife made a business trip to Falls City Friday.
Adam Gebhardt and family moved to their farm east of town Tuesday.
Mesdames Jay and Joe Parsons visited Edna Parsons at Peru Saturday.
Beecher Cornell and Wm. Crouch were county seat visitors Wednesday.
Katie Meliza came up from Falls City Friday and remained until Sunday.
A. D. Harris and wife came down from Shubert and remained over Sunday.
John Mark and Arthur Bronson attended the convention at Falls City Monday.
W. C. Sloan and wife, Grace Bennett and Loren Corn drove to Falls City Friday.
Mrs. Jesse Weaver who has been sick all winter died at her home here Tuesday. Funeral services were held from the Christian church Wednesday.

Change of Location.
Owing to our increased business, we have been compelled to seek a larger building to do business in, therefore we have moved our Implements and Buggies into the Goldner building, one block east of the Richardson Co. Bank and across the street south of the M. E. church. There you will find Loucks & Jones with one of the largest stocks and best displays of the leading lines of Farm Implements and Buggies ever offered to the trade. It will do you good to step in and look at our samples. We have the best line money can buy, such as the John Deere, Avery, Rock Island, St. Joe, Emerson, also Litchfield Manure Spreader, Sharpless Cream Separators, Avery and Old Hickory wagons, Keys and Velie buggies. These goods are all up to date. Our long experience in the business has taught us to buy the best. Satisfy yourself by coming to see us. We are implement and buggy men.

Legal Notice
IN THE RICHARDSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF NEBRASKA.
Frederick E. Nitzsche, executor of the estate of George Herschberger, deceased, and trustee of an express trust, plaintiff, vs.
The city of Arago, Nebraska, and the citizens and inhabitants thereof; the unknown heirs of Louis Allgewahr, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Jacob Schen, Jacob Beyer and George Hollerith, deceased, who represented themselves as trustees for the General German Colonization Society of Buffalo, New York, a corporation and Joseph A. Swostzer, Joseph Blaser, Wm. Mast, Adam Umlauf, D. W. Curtis, Joseph Bumbach, Samuel Schaar, John Schleifer, George, Henry and August Pachen, heirs at law of Wm. Pachen, deceased; Herman and Wm. Doerste, heirs at law of August Doerste; Augusta H. Bacon, Sophia C. Burchard, heirs of F. W. Burchard, deceased; Andreas Reoss, Heinrich Sacht, A. Gerhilde, Ernst Tappe, Edward Packert, John Weber, Friedrich Sall, James Thornton, Hermich Schornier, Henry Dahl, Phillip Hauck, Mrs. Mary Klingler, Friedrich Tappe, Balthasar Wirthner, John Horn, George, August Norte, Joseph Schwanag, Peter Haubert, Edmund J. W. G. Rich, Louis Fischel, Bernhard Kalo, Nicholas Lippold, Henry Brunn, Friedrich Will, Friedrich Riesebeck, Charles Schimmoepfermig, Friedrich Lehni, Adam Admasy, Lorenz Grannacher, Theodor Hager, Edward Heron, Peter Paulsson, John Rothbarth, Jacob Schieffer, Albert Boer, Peter Kleinbans, Nicholas Wannemacher, Hermann Eoseffel, Wendle Stern, P. Anthony Smith, Jacob Goeckle, Charles Tatkowsky, Jacob Boier, Elizabeth Fiesel, I. F. Maegelin, Lorenz Gillig, Adyenus Reoss, L. M. Keil, Friedrich Glasnick, Odyonus Hilparth, Jacob Schlosser, George Sehlung, August Holzhausen, Chris Dan Kurtzman, Adam Reinhardt, Friedrich Zesch, Friedrich Wuertz, Juliana J. Solomon, Michael Goeckel, Herman Deiringer, Louis Fornoff, Frederick Piescheck, Herman Doerffel, Augustus Schramm, George Schneider, John G. Foell, John Rothbarth, Joseph Ball, Peter Nosselbusch, Henry M. Pachen, John Nauman, Phillip Schwann, Henry Hollrigle, Heinrich Wagner, Wilhelm Wagner, Elisabeth Fiesel, Friedrich Himberg, Friederich Myer, Jacob E. Swartz, Robert Schuster, Franzis A. Burghardt, Andreas Reoss, George H. Walther, Elisabeth Fiesel, Jacob Boier, Joseph O. Wirth, Jacob Goerries, Augusta Wosner, Charles Tatkowsky, Charles Reitter, Phillip Fertel, Christian Irlig, L. M. Keil, Charles Reister, Emrich Meier, Friedrich Tappe, August Koepfen, Victor Dupres, Michael Dunner, John Wm. Gordon, Francis E. DeVine, Julius F. Wahl, Anton Seikler, H. G. Gephart, John G. Schmidt, Andreas Stier, Friedrich Lautenschlager, P. Anthony Smith, Peter Schultz, George John Burkell, Charles E. Almeridinger, Friedrich Lautenschlager, Henry Reissen, Joseph Vodwarka, Jacob Molter, Henry Nauert, Phillip Beyer, Carl Weidenbaum, Christian Pachen, Christian Strocker, Otto Mueller, Mathias Hollerith, Gregor Haussner, John G. Watermann, Theodore Sells, I. F. Maegelin, Abraham N. Patterson, Henry Schumann, Wm. Langus, Friedrich Zesch, Henry Boschwitz, John Schneider, Phillip H. Bender, John Hess, Herman Packert, Wilhelm Doope, George F. Bender, Wm. Messing, Friedrich Roehnsbach, Carl Nassal, John G. Kemper, Charles F. Meyer, John L. Lehmann, Henry W. Rothert, Joseph Vodwarka, Johann F. Trefzer, George W. Drake, Herman H. Rothert, Louis Holzhorn, Joseph Kertz, Wm. Eichenbert, Emil Sisset, C. Smith, George Herch, Barbara Heilman, George Eyride, Nicholaud Moersfelder, Charles F. Almeridinger, Friedrich Casar, Roman Schmitt, Wm. Henning, Friedrich Lutz, George F. Moell, August Schwarz, C. F. Barthauer, S. Ringwald, J. Koast, Joseph Blaser, Albert Mohr, Ed H. Tommlagen, Lucien Serrit, George Christmann, Ignatz Wappel, Joseph Bollman, Otto Michaelis, Frank Schmidt, Wm. Baumacher, George Gueat, Friedrich Casar, Samuel E. McElderry, Jacob Schieswold, John Gutseluter, Bogusia Fastnacht, Wm. Bollman, Peter Paul, Frank Poomig, John Weber, Lorenz Scheidt, Bonafatz Hartman, Jacob Strodel, August C. Tappe, August Duerr, George Lander, John C. Konehlin, John L. Jacobs, John H. Rothert, August Rothert, Herman H. Rothert, Christian Albrecht, Peter Augustel, Henry Spain, Arthur Erbe, Phillip Boere, Edward Heron, Louisa C. Beyer, D. Bartuels, John Geckler, Adam Sachs, James Thornton, Henry C. Haas, George P. Haas, Henry A. Schardelman, Henry M. Pachen, Friedrich G. Manser, Casper Walther, Jacob Hindolph, P. M. Heinrich, August Rothert, Friedrich Roehnsbach, George P. Haas, Xavier Goetz, Herman Stiefel, Edward Heron, Ferdinand Kehr, John Armlorust, Jacob Heiments, Friedrich Dorschmann, Joseph Kurtz, Friedrich Kuehn, defendants.

To the unknown heirs of Louis Allgewahr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Schen, Jacob Beyer and George Hollerith, deceased, and all of the above named individual defendants commencing with the names of Louis Allgewahr, deceased, and ending with the name of Friedrich Kuehn, non-residents of the state of Nebraska: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Frederick E. Nitzsche, executor of the estate of George Herschberger, deceased, and trustee of an express trust, did on the 29th day of February, 1908, file his petition in the district court of Richardson County, the object and prayer of which is to procure the rendition of a decree by said honorable court quieting the title in him as the lessee of the said George Herschberger, deceased, to the following described real estate situated in Richardson Co., and the state of Nebraska, to-wit: the west half of the north-west quarter of section 12, township 2, range 17, E. of the 6 P. M., in which said real estate you appear to claim some interest, and which you are required by said petition of plaintiff herein to set forth your answer thereto. AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you severally plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff filed herein on or before the 18th day of April, 1908, said petition will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you accordingly.

This service by publication, so far as the same relates to the unknown heirs of Louis Allgewahr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Schen, Jacob Beyer and George Hollerith, deceased, is made pursuant to an order of the Hon. John H. Hager, one of the judges of the district court of Richardson County, made for that purpose and endorsed on the petition of plaintiff herein.

BRAVIS & BRAVIS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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