

TRY TO PURGE BONESTEEL

CITIZENS TICKET ASKS PERTINENT QUESTIONS OF VOTERS.

WANTED BONESTEEL DRY TOWN

Citizens Party Wanted to Know Who Licensed Gambling and Who Was to Blame for Gutting the Treasury Last Summer.

Bonesteel, S. D., March 25.—Special to The News: Bonesteel has emerged from this season's municipal election with a victory against prohibition. An effort was made to close up the saloons and to make Bonesteel—Bonesteel of far fame—a dry town.

A few pertinent questions were asked the voters by the citizens party on a poster that was distributed before election.

Among them were:
"Who licensed the gambling houses on the streets?"

"Who licensed evil resorts last summer?"

"What officers turned criminals loose?"

"Whose fault was it that, after Bonesteel had received the damnable name it did receive, the city treasury was gutted?"

"What officer who served then can have the face to serve again?"

On the ticket of the citizens appeared the names of George R. Crosby, George H. Mumm, J. A. Evans, Daniel Melcher, F. L. Crosby, Chester Slaughter, Fred Rathbun, C. M. Morgan.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

J. B. Goff came down from Pierce this morning.

Burt Mapes went to Tilden today on a business visit.

Mrs. Guy Deuel was down from Creighton yesterday.

Miss Eva Jack of Madison is a guest of Miss May Schwenk.

Miss Grace Carriek of Omaha is visiting friends in the city.

J. Mass and R. Fuerst of Battle Creek are visitors in the city.

Miss Dot Abbott of Pilger is a guest at the home of H. G. Brueggemann.

Geo. Brooks and wife of Bazile Mills were visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Etta and Flossie Ives of Tilden are guests at the home of Chis. Read.

R. J. Bullis, president of the Grand Island college, is attending the teachers' association.

J. L. Daniel and C. F. Kaul represent the Madison county court house in the city today.

Miss Dora Priestly is down from Randolph visiting her parents and attending the association.

Mrs. F. W. Jenal of Bloomfield is in the city to visit two weeks at the Kern and Maas homes.

W. G. Hiron, county clerk of Pierce county, is renewing old acquaintances among the teachers this week.

Miss Edna Carberry of Warnerville is spending the week with Mrs. James Gildea and is attending the teachers' association.

Mrs. Geo. N. Beels, accompanied by Master Oscar Schavland and Lucile Hazen, attended the Parsifal entertainment in Omaha last night.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless and family left today for their new home in Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Sharpless goes to become pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. From Sharpless will remain here with his sister, Mrs. Jack Koenigstein, until school closes.

Among the teachers here to attend the association are the following named: Ray J. Rutt, Leretta; Geo. Lambert, Foster; J. J. Malone, Herman; John C. Bossard, Mrs. Elsie Bossard; J. M. McIndoo, Pierce; J. Lock, Osceola; J. A. Guttery, Nickerson; Emma Louth, Pilger; P. M. Bernel, Randolph; J. M. Pile, Dick Williams, C. B. Thompson, Bob Mears, Wayne; Ray Clayton, Edwin Thompson, Wisner; F. F. McCarthy, Battle Creek; John S. Walker, Page; A. D. Willberg, Anoka; N. Rose Rasmussen, W. M. Kern, Columbus; M. and A. Reeves, Madison; F. E. Mills, Jela Jarvis, Atkinson; Harry L. Thompson, West Point; G. L. Lockwood, Martinsburg; W. F. Richardson, Carroll; M. I. Ellis, Osmond; A. V. Seed, Emma Scott, Ponca; R. S. Kingham, Butte; Mrs. W. L. Mote, Mrs. E. A. Mote, Plainview; C. E. Ward, Neligh; M. C. French, Jessie Ross, Scribner; Theo Benda, Clearwater; W. T. Stockdale, Guy Lane, J. B. Lane, Wisner; N. L. Dowling, Madison; Mrs. Berger, Long Pine; Wm. L. Crosby, Beemer; W. H. Hyland and wife, Stanton; Everett Newman, Laurel; Willa Callen, Amelia J. Bauck, Eva M. Horsham, Ethelyn McAllister, C. S. Prather, Madison; Geo. Rees, Schuyler; W. J. Rohan, Stafford; Jas. Humpal, Newman Grove; Marion Mason, Edna Berger, Long Pine; C. M. Barr, Olive Switzer, Neligh; Dr. Crosby, Beemer; Ralph Graham, Clara Sleeter, North Bend; Theresia E. Zach, Scribner; Fay Beaver, Jas. Ross, Scribner; J. A. Stahl, West Point; Flo. Donelson, Minnie M. Jones, Madison; W. H. Clemmons, Fremont; Paul Wupper, Scribner; Edith Jones, Troxell, Neligh; Ellen Frederickson, Wakefield; Tillie Galleber, Clara Ordway, Stuart; P. M. Bernel, Randolph; J. H. Florin, Madison; Orville Higley, Decatur; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, R. H. Graham, West Point; H. Ray Keith, Harold Keith, Geo. Strelow, Roy Steer, Long Pine; Gertrude Grosvenor, Newcastle; D. D. Martindale, I. Martindale, Rosabelle Reimers, Pierce; Rachel Fairchild, Plainview; Mollie Taylor, Bat-

tle Creek; Mattie Ingoldsby, Newman Grove; Josie Hake, Eunice Chamber, Miss Tyler, Miss West, Miss Pieper, Stanton.

The price to the public of the new ordinance books is \$1 apiece instead of fifty cents, as stated in The News yesterday.

The ladies guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. W. N. Huse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is requested, as there is work for the hospital and important business to be done.

The question has been raised as to who are qualified voters at a city election. The compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1903, article 1778, section 61, says: "All qualified electors of this state who shall have resided within the limits of any city of the second class or village for three months preceding any election therein shall be entitled to vote at all city and village elections." The elector must have resided in the state six months and in the ward ten days before he is entitled to vote.

W. W. Roberts is making extensive improvements to his home at the corner of Philip avenue and Tenth street. An addition, new porch and cement sidewalks will go toward bettering the home of the insurance man.

J. H. Culver, adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guards, was in town over night, returning to Lincoln this morning. He was in West Point yesterday and ordered the company at that place mustered out. He says the bill before the legislature allowing each company of National Guards \$250 a year for expenses will be passed by that body. Heretofore each company has been allowed but \$100 by the state for expenses, whereas Company L of this place has had a necessary expense of at least \$275 a year. The new arrangement will make it much easier to maintain military organizations in the towns, because the boys do not feel like giving money as well as their time to belong to National Guards.

NORFOLK SUIT IN A MYSTERY.

Clothing Worn by Doctor Jesurun, Who is Lost, Made Here.

A suit of clothing made in Norfolk is just now figuring in a sensational disappearance case in which a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the return of Dr. Mortimer Jesurun, of Douglas, Wyo. Dr. Jesurun disappeared on February 17 and has not been heard from since. He wore at the time of his disappearance, a suit of clothing made by and bearing the trade mark of J. W. Humphrey of this city. This is one of the features mentioned in advertising matter that has been sent all over the United States and Norfolk and Mr. Humphrey, as a result, are getting a good bit of publicity for the affair.

Dr. Jesurun was a prominent surgeon at Douglas and was the physician in his district for the Northwestern railroad. He was at the head of a very large cattle firm and had at the time he left home, cash in his pockets to the amount of \$600. He was last seen in Council Bluffs.

Dr. Jesurun is thought by some of his friends to have become financially involved to the extent of \$30,000 but others, who know of his means, insist that his check was good for any sum that he might have owed and that his mother, with whom he made his home, is very wealthy.

John T. Williams and Jo Morton of Douglas offer a reward of \$1,000 for Dr. Jesurun anywhere in the United States.

WILD FLIGHT OF WORKMEN

Laborer in New York Tunnel Driven Through Water and Air.

New York, March 28.—Blown through a break in the tunnel in the East river by an explosion, carried to the surface of the water and shot twenty feet into the air, Richard Creedon, a laborer, was rescued only slightly hurt. His escape from death seemed almost miraculous. Three of his companions were rescued in the tunnel and carried out, all painfully but not seriously injured.

Creedon and his three companions were in the forward compartment working under a high pressure of air. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking and that the air was rushing out into the bottom of the East river, which was about forty feet deep above them. With sandbags he attempted to plug up the leak, but as he did so the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon out through the hole. The outward rush of air carried him to the surface with great force. Bystanders quickly rushed him out of the water. He was considerably bruised and shaken up, but was not dangerously hurt. Bystanders who saw the man shoot to the surface say that he was thrown twenty feet into the air from the level of the water, and his appearance so frightened the Italian laborers on a nearby pier that they took to flight. His companions were dragged back through the tunnel by workmen from the next compartment.

Fire Destroys Lumber Mill.
Orange, Tex., March 27.—Fire destroyed the mill of the Orange Lumber company and 60,000 feet of lumber, the loss being \$75,000, with an insurance of \$47,600.

Luke W. Bryan Is Dead.
Kansas City, March 27.—Luke W. Bryan, a banker and mine owner of South McAlester, I. T., died at a hotel here of hemorrhage of the lungs.

GREASON GETS A CHANCE

NEGRO ACCUSED BY MRS. EDWARDS MAY GET FREE.

DEATH WARRANT TEN TIMES

Both He and Mrs. Edwards Have Been Under the Death Watch for Two Years—Woman May Give Evidence to Clear the Negro.

Reading, Pa., March 30.—In pursuance of the order of the supreme court Judge Ermentrout today reopened the Greason case for the purpose of hearing witnesses who desire to change the testimony given at the trial or new witnesses who may give after-discovered evidence. It is expected that Mrs. Edwards, whose testimony at the first trial resulted in Greason's conviction, will relate her confession in court, declaring the negro innocent, as she has already told it in affidavit. Attorneys for Greason assert that they have other witnesses in addition to Mrs. Edwards who will help to exonerate the negro from all connection with the crime for which he was convicted three years ago.

Greason and Mrs. Edwards had been sentenced to be hanged on February 16, but on the day previous to the date set for the execution attorneys for Greason appeared before the board of pardons and submitted evidence to the effect that Mrs. Edwards had confessed that Greason was innocent of the crime of killing her husband. The board thereupon reprieved Greason so that his case could be further investigated and reprieved Mrs. Edwards in order that she might be used as a witness in Greason's behalf. Nothing has been done looking toward a new trial for the condemned woman, and after the Greason case is disposed of, her application for a commutation of sentence will be acted upon by the board of pardons. That tribunal has twice refused to commute her sentence. Both Greason and Mrs. Edwards have listened to the reading of the death warrant ten times and both have been under the eyes of the death watch for two years.

To Fight Tuberculosis.
Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—The meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis league, which will be held in this city next month, promises to be one of the most important gatherings of medical men ever held in this country. Dr. George Brown, of Atlanta, who is at the head of the committee in charge of arrangements, is in receipt of advices which indicate that fully 1,000 delegates will attend the gathering. Important papers from some of the world's greatest leaders in the movement to stamp out the dreaded white plague have been prepared, and it is expected that the convention will mark one of the most important steps yet taken in the agitation against consumption.

Corbett vs. Sullivan.
Baltimore, Md., March 30.—In the ring of the Eureka Athletic club tonight "Young Corbett" will don the mitts and engage in the first fight he has had since his championship colors were lowered in the Golden Gate city. His opponent will be "Kid" Sullivan, of Washington, and the contest is scheduled for fifteen rounds. Though Sullivan's reputation does not extend far beyond the limits of his native heath, he has nevertheless met and made a creditable showing against some fighters of the first class and his admirers count upon him to make a good account of himself when he faces the redoubtable little Denverite.

To Discuss Bond-Hay Treaty.
St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The Newfoundland legislature assembled today. The session will consider many important matters, including regulations for policing the French shore fisheries, action on the Bond-Hay treaty, parliamentary approval of the Harmsworth pulp-making project, and various bills relating to fishery matters.

Elihu Root to Preside.
New York, March 30.—The Society of the Sons of Oneida has completed elaborate arrangements for its annual banquet, which takes place at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Elihu Root, former secretary of war, will preside and a number of other men of national prominence will be among the speakers.

Negro Assaults Arrested.
Uniontown, Pa., March 30.—Charged with holding up and assaulting Mrs. Belle McNeil, a white woman, six negroes of Uniontown were arrested and held to await a trial at court. The crime was one of the most daring ever committed in Uniontown. While Mrs. McNeil and Raymond Wright were walking on Deeson avenue about 11 p. m. they were attacked by a gang of negroes, one of whom held a revolver at Wright's head while the others rifled his pockets. The negroes then assaulted Mrs. McNeil repeatedly, holding Wright a prisoner in the meantime. Six negroes were captured and Mrs. McNeil identified them.

If anybody has any harness repairing to do, let him bring it in before the spring season begins. Paul Nordwig.

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Steel Trust to Raise Wages.
Pittsburg, March 27.—Officials of the United States Steel corporation are reported to have completed all plans preparatory to making the announcement of a sweeping wage increase, to go into effect April 1. The amount of the increase is not known at present, but it is stated that with the exception of the tonnage men in the steel mills all other employees will receive the full amount of the reduction made one year ago. The total increase, it is said, will approximate \$9,000,000. The advance will affect 30,000 workmen in this district.

Crushed to Death by Tree.
St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—David Cooperhaver of Sloan, while cutting down a big tree, was crushed to death. When he had the trunk partly cut through it split and fell. As he leaned over to cut the remaining half the split trunk snapped back and caught him. He was so badly crushed that scarcely a bone was left unbroken.

Prairie Fire in Kansas.
Sharon Springs, Kan., March 28.—A prairie fire burned many farm houses and buildings in this (Wallace) county and is still raging. A strong northwest wind is driving the flames and the people are making little progress in their efforts to stop it. Among the losses is the H. A. Clark ranch, which is completely fire swept.

RUSSIANS HALT TO RESIST

STOP LIKELY TO BE BRIEF, AS JAPS ARE STILL IN PURSUIT.

LINE OF RETREAT IS PERILOUS

Rear Guard Will Try to Make Japanese Show Their Hands—Resumption of Negotiations at Paris for a Russian Loan.

Gunshu Pass, March 25.—The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been without rest for months and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are said to be advancing on the Sipinghai positions along the railway and on both flanks. A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18 at Kaiyuan the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks, which lasted until midnight. After blowing up railway bridges north of Kaiyuan at five places, the Russian retreat was continued on March 19, 20 and 21, with only light rifle firing.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which, apparently, is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians may, however, be outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale are improbable inside of three months.

Interior Minister Bogdanin's promise to the Moscow duma representatives, headed by Prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people will be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental assembly, contemplated by the imperial rescript of March 3, will be received with satisfaction by moderate liberals and taken in connection with the announced concessions to Finland and Poland, indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands.

THEIR OPINION IS DIVIDED

Some Diplomats at Washington Doubt Early Termination of the War.

Washington, March 25.—While keenly interested in the interpretation placed by Paris on the significance of the resumption of the negotiations of the Russian loan, European diplomats at Washington confessed that they were inclined to regard this step as a further confirmation of official news which has reached the United States within the last twenty-four hours that the emperor is absolutely determined to continue the war for the present. If Paris financiers, as reported, have declined to take up the loan save on condition that the proceeds shall not go toward the war fund, official Washington, with the exception of the Russian embassy, believes that this important fact marks the beginning of peace negotiations.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, expressed the belief that no inference that peace was in sight could be drawn from the reopening of the negotiations. He learned several days ago that the loan would be successfully floated and while he is aware of the desire among some French financiers that the war come to an early ending, he scouts the idea that such a condition has been attached to the loan. Most Washington diplomats who are in a position to follow the inside workings of the European chancelleries, believe that peace is now possible. As one diplomat expressed it: "If the matter can be approached in a way that will not too seriously embarrass Russia, I have reason to believe that peace proposals will receive serious consideration at St. Petersburg."

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