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Synopole of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

(Continued from last week.)

the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February.

I then fixed, without delay, Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the board of supervisors shall meet at the county clerk's office of said county for the purpose of hearing upon the report of the engineer.

I also prepared a notice in writing. directed to the land owners affected by the improvements, setting forth the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition, together with a tabular statement of the apportionment as made by the engineer in his report and delivered the same to the sheriff, who served a copy upon each land owner affected thereby, and mailed a copy to each member of the board of supervisors, at least ten days before the time fixed for said hearing, and 1 herewith submit the report of the engineer and all papers in connection therewith for your consideration. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAF, County Clerk. On motion same was ordered placed

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that a special committee be appointed who shall determine whether the required notice has been given upon each land owner and the authorities having control of public roads benefited by the improvement of the Carrig and Jewell

drainage ditch. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Goetz, Clother and Wilson.

Upon intermission the following report was submitted: We, your committee, after investigation, and that due notice has been given to all parties benefited by the widening, deepening and straightening of the Carrig and Jewell ditch, according to law.

J. GOETZ. M. E. CLOTHER, DANIEL WILSON.

On motion of Supervisor Schwarz same was adopted. Protests of Lost Creek township. Shell Creek township, Patrick Gleason, Margaret Gleason and Nellie Gleason, on file with the county clerk, were presented and read and, on motion, or-

dered placed on file Myron A. Rice, member of the town board of Shell Creek township, was now sworn and testified relative to the roads in said township.

C. J. Carrig, owner of lands benefited by the improvement and L. F. Gottschalk, engineer, were also sworn and testified relative to the matter. Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the board of supervisors take the entire matter of widening, deepening and straightening of the Carrig and Jewell ditch under advisement until to-

morrow. Motion carried. On motion of Supervisor Clother the board of supervisors now adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Columbus, Nebraska, March 18, 1910. The board of Supervisors, pursuant e to adjournment, met at 9 o'clock a. m. Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf, cierk. Roll called and following members

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Schure, Smith, Wilson and Chairman Schwarz. Absent and excused-Supervisor Pe-

The application of the Bank of Duncan, of Duncan, Nebraska, to be named as depository of county funds, with bond attached, was roperted back as follows: We, your committee on judiciary

would report that upon careful investigation we find the within application and bond are in conformity with law and also that the bond is sufficient as to surety therefore, recommend that the application be granted and the bond approved by the board. JOHN GOETZ.

On motion same was adopted. The following official bonds were, or motion, approved by the beard: Thomas Werner, justice, Humphrey

township. Merius Nelson, constable, Walker township. Joseph Bender, road overseer, Granville township.

John Brudney, road overseer, Grand Prairie township. Lorenz Enzmenger, road overseer, Shell Creek township. N. J. Hemmer, road overseer, Gran-

ville township. Elvin J. Hanson, road overseer, Monroe township.

roe township. W. H. Thomas, road overseer, Joliet granted and the cierk directed to protownship.

iet township. Christ T. Christensen, road overseer

Woodville township. The following bills were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the consolidated county

poor fund: Edgar Webb, overseer, salary, February and March, etc...\$ 103 0 George Happ, shocking corn. county farm.....

Henry Hartman, butchering hogs, county farm..... Mrs. Anna Schulz, two cows, county farm..... G. W. Viergutz & Co., lumber, county farm.....

W. F. Schram & Co., merchan-

Wm. Finnan, labor, county farm ..... 21 45 Cassin & Brenn, meat, county farm .....

dise, county farm..... Columbus Brick Co., brick, county farm..... leorge H. Bartels, shelling corn. county farm..... I. C. Moschenross, hay, county

farm ..... Brunken & Haney, merchandise, county farm..... Schram & Echols, merchandise for poor ..... M. A. Twardowski, merchan-

dise for poor..... Brunken & Haney, merchandise for poor..... Geo. A. Hoagland, coal for poor ..... T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal for

poor ..... L. W. Weaver & Son, coal for DOOF ..... 7000 Chicago Lumber Co., coal for poor .....

T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal for poor ..... Speice Coal Company, coal for poor ..... L. W. Weaver & Son, coal for

poor .....

Gray Mercantile Co., merchan-

dise for poor..... John F. Settie, care of poor .. Mrs. Carl Roth, meals for poor J. A. Lindbo, medicine for poor Browner Bros., livery to poor farm ..... Louis Schwarz, condition powder, county farm.....

Louis Held, county treasurer, cash advanced..... The petition of Owen Jones and oth-40 feet in width, commencing at the northwest corner of section 23, town 19, range 3 west, and running thence east one mile was reported back as follows:

We, your committee on roads and bridges, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the clerk directed to proceed according to law.

M. E. CLOTHER. JOHN GOETZ.

ADAM SMITH. On motion same was adopted. The petition of D. J. Keogh and others for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northeast corner of section 12, town 19, range 3 west, and running thence due south on the township line one mile, was reported back as follows: . We, your committee on roads and bridges, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the clerk directed to proceed ac-

M. E. CLOTHER, JOHN GOETZ, ADAM SMITH.

On motion same was adopted. The petition of E. L. Jones and others for the location of a public road. 40 feet in width, commencing at the southeast corner of section 8, town 19, range 3 west, and running thence due north on section line one mile, was reported back as follows:

We, your committee on roads and bridges, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the clerk directed to proceed according to law.

M. E. CLOTHER, J. GOETZ. ADAM SMITH.

On motion same was adopted. The petition of John Wachal and others for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22 town 18, range 1 east, and running thence due north on section line onefourth mile, was reported back as fol-

We, your committee on roads and bridges, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the clerk directed to proceed ac-

cording to law. M. E. CLOTHER. J. GOETZ,

ADAM SMITH.

On motion same was adopted. The following report was submitted: We, your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Hassebrook and others for the location of a public road. 40 feet in width, commencing at the northwest corner of section 36, town 19, range 2 west, and running thence east on section .ine about 60 rods, thence northeasterly following the meanderings of the creek to a point not to exceed 150 feet of the section line, thence southeasterly following the meanderings of said creek to a point where same intersects the section line thence running east on section line and terminating at the northeast corner of said section 36, town 19. range 2 west, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be

ceed according to law. E. CLOTHER J. GOETZ. ADAM SMITH

J. f. SCHURE. On motion same was adopted. The petition of Jacob Schmid and others for the location of a public road mencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 6. town 17, range 2 west, and running thence south on section line to the Loup river was reported back as fol-

We, your committee on roads and bridges would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied for the reason that the establishment of said wagon bridge has been washed the proposed road is not considered a away and travel over same wholly 43 10 public necessity.

M. E. CLOTHER, ADAM SMITH. On motion same was adopted. The petition of Andrew Hanson and

terson and others remonstrating against the location of a public road in Jollet township petition for by Owen Jones and others, were, on recommendation of the committee on roads and bridges, denied by the board.

The following bills were, on motion allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county road and county bridge funds: John Bader, account Columbus

township ..... Lyman Bray, account Columbus township..... D. D. Bray, account Columbus township ..... John Kotlar, account Columbus township.....

Arnold Nyffeller, account col-

umbus township..... Weller Bros., account Grand Prairie township..... Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Woodville township ye-Schneider-Fowler Co., account Burrows township .... Weller Bros., account Burrows

township ..... Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., account Burrows township.... Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Creston township... Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., account Walker township..... Nye-Schneider-r'owler Co., account Granville township...

Arnold Nyffeller, account City of Columbus ..... William Nansel, account Monroe township..... Coffeyville Implement Mfg. Co., account Monroe town-

ship ..... Chicago Lumber Co., account Monroe township ..... Joseph Keller, account Humpnrey township..... 23 Wally Kraus, account Humphrey township..... Nebraska Construction Co.,

account Butler township.... 1500 00 Standard Bridge Co., account Shell Creek township..... Henry G. Goering, account Shell Creek township.....

The following was presented: To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: The undersigned, you committee to whom was referred the matter of superintending the repairing and rebuilding of the Platte river wagon bridge over the Platte river south of the City of Columbus, Nebraska, beg leave to report, that in compliance with the order of this board heretofore made and in accordance with the duties imposed upon us in supervising and inspecting said work, material and construction of said been furnished, all work done and said bridge completed in all respects according to the contract and plans and

mend that the same be accepted. ADAM SMITH,

Supervisors. On motion same was adopted. The following bills for the repairing and rebuilding of the wagon bridge over the Platte river, south of Columbus, Nebraska, were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county road and bridge

specifications, and we therefore recom-

Standard Bridge Company, account City of Columbus....\$2390 41 Standard Bridge Company, ac-

count Columbus township... 3390 9 The following report was submitted: Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the petition of the freeholders of Columbus township. Platte county, Nebraska, asking this board to submit to the electors of said township a proposition to vote township bonds in the sum of \$5,000.00 to aid Platte county in the repair of the Platte river wagon bridge, which petition was accompanied by a bond to indemnify the county against loss should said proposition fail to receive a two-thirds vote of the electors of and Polk counties. said township, would report that we find the petition conforms to the requirements of the statutes; that it contains the signatures of the requisite number of freeholders; that the bond accompanying the petition is correct as to form and sufficient as to surety, we, therefore, recommend that said bond be approved and that the following notice calling said election be ordered and adopted by this board, to-

Here follows now the notice of special election to the legal voters of Columbus township, and concludes as fol-

We further recommend that the clerk be directed to have the necessary ballots printed for the use at said election and that he cause the foregoing "Notice of Special Election" published in the Columbus Telegram as provided by law.

JOHA GOETZ, J. .. SCHURE, DANIEL WILSON,

On motion of Supervisor Smith same was adopted. On motion the board of supervisors now adjourned until 2 a clock this

Columbus, Nebraska, March 18, 1910. Pursuant to adjournment the board

of supervisors reconvened at 2 o'clock Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and

John Graf, clerk.

Roll called and following members Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Schure, Smith, Wilson and Chairman Schwarz.

Absent and excused-Supervisor Pe-The following resolution was intro-

duced in Supervisor Smitn: Whereas, The recent breaking up of the ice in the Platte river resutled in taking out practically all the old wooden portion of the wagon bridge over said stream south of Columbus, connecting Platte, Polk and Butler counties, and thereby depriving the counties, and thereby depriving the Redemption fund with U. river of a means of crossing this stream on a thoroughfare which for the past forty years has been an im-

Whereas, Recent investigations by this board has established beyond question the futility of attempting to repair this bridge by putting in short spans on wood piling, therefore, be it Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, 1. That an urgent necessity exists for the immediate repairing and re-

building of said Platte river wagon bridge. 2. That the commissioners of Polk county and the board of supervisors of Butler county be, and they each are hereby notified that a large portion of stopped, and that the bridge be repaired and rebuilt forthwith and made

passable for public travel. 3. That the above boards of Polk and Butler counties, be and they each others and the petition of Andrew Pe- are hereby requested to meet the board

of supervisors of Platte county, Nebrasks, at the south approach to said Platte river wagon bridge, on the 12th day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of jointly agreeing upon a plan and arranging .tor the needful repairing and rebuilding of said bridge and the replacing of the rotten wooden spans thereof with permanent steel spans. Provided that if the said boards of Polk and Butler fail or refuse to meet this board at the time and place designated, or fail with-in a reasonable time before said date so fixed, to designate a time and place of meeting more agreeable to them, for making said arrangements for a toint action regarding said work, then April 13th, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. in the court room in the court house in Columbus, Nebraska, is hereby fixed as the time and place for such meeting, and if said boards or either of them, fail to meet at the said time, or fail to join in said joint contract, the county board of Platte county, Nebraska, (and if either Polk or Butler counties has arraned to join in such contract, such one thereof as has joined) will proceed to adopt a plan and to advertise for bids for the repairing and rebunding of said bridge, and will nold such of said counties as has failed or refused to join in said contract liable for such proportions of the costs of making such repairs and rebuilding as above provided, as it ought to pay, not exceeding one-half of the full amount 30 expended.

That a copy of this resolution be served upon the respective county boards of said counties of Polk and 8 68 Butler by delivering true and certified copies thereof, to the chairman of the respective boards, and also by filing certified copies thereof with the county clerks of each counties.

On motion of Supervisor Goetz sam was adopted. The following resolution was intro-

duced by the board: Whereas, Platte county, through its board of supervisors, and the Standard Bridge company, of Omaha, Nebraska, entered into a joint contract on the 6ta day of October, 1909, for the repairing and rebuilding the wagon bridge over the Platte river, south of the City

of Columbus, connecting the counties of Platte, Butier and Polk, and Whereas, The said Standard Bridge company has repaired and rebuilt saidbridge in accordance with the terms of said contract and has done and performed all the conditions of said contract, on its part to be kept and performed, and said Platte county has kept and performed all the conditions of said contract, on its part and has bridge, we find that all material has duly accepted said bridge so repaired and rebuilt and has paid said Standard Bridge company in 1un for said work, amounting to the sum of \$6,780.82, and

Whereas, Said Butler and Pola counproofs and files as to the service of ties have each had due and lega. notice of the letting of said contract and of notice upon owners of lands affected was adopted. all the proceedings of this board in re lation thereto. Now, therefore, be it Resolved. That one-lourth of the

costs of repairing and rebuilding of prepared by the county clerk and that said bridge be charged to Butler county, being the sum of \$1,695.20, and | the same was duly served by the sherone-fourth charged to said Polk county, being the sum of \$1,695.20, together with one-fourth of the costs of an proceedings made and incurred in relation to said matter to each of said

Butler and Polk counties. Be it further ordered that the clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to make and file with each of the boards of Butler and Polk county. a claim for the one-fourth of the total amount of the costs of repairing and rebuilding of said bridgee, together with certified copies of this resolution and the report of this board accepting said bridge; and that said boards of Butler and Polk counties be requested and required to reimburse Platte county for the amounts due and owing them respectively, as hereinbefore stated and paid by said Platte county. for the use and benefit of said Butler

LOUIS SCHWARZ, J. GOETZ. ADAM SMITH, J. F. SCHURE. M. E. CLOTHER,

DANIEL WILSON. On motion of Supervisor Goetz same was adopted. The following bills were, on motion allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the

county general fund: Adam Smith, supervisor, services as supervisor.....\$ 51 70 M. E. Clother, supervisor, services as supervisor..... Daniel Wilson, supervisor, services as supervisor..... J. F. Schure , supervisor, services as supervisor..... Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor..... John Goetz, supervisor, services as supervisor..... C. A. Peterson, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 20 00

The following resolution was intro-Whereas, The board of supervisors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

At Columbus, Nebraska, at the Close o Business, March. 29, 1910.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation...
Bonds, Securities, etc...
Bunking house, furniture and fixtures
Due from approved reserve 1,115 00

S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....

same was adopted. The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Goetz: Whereas, The report and apportion-County of Pies I, Duniel Bel bank, do soles ments of the engineer in the Carrig and Jewell drainage ditch matter have been heard by the board amended, and approved and confirmed as so amended. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska,



be and is hereby directed to advertise

for sealed bids for the construction of

in extent than the number of lineal

feet apportioned to each lot or tract of

land, public or corporate road or rail-

road, said advertisement to be in all

That May 3, 1910, at the hour of

o'clock in the afternoon, in the court

room at the court house in the City of

Columbus, Nebraska, be fixed as the

time and place of opening said bids.

at which time the said board will at-

tend and may award the contract to

the lowest responsible bidder or may

On motion of Supervisor Schure same

now to select sixty names from which

the jury for the May term of the dis-

Moved by Supervisor Clother that

the borad of supervisors now adjourn

until April 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail

matter remaining in the post office at

Columbus, Nebraska, for the period end-

Carde-J Franklin Blakely, Miss Mary

Parties calling for any of the above

Marriage Licenses.

William R. Williams, Monroe .....

Anna R. Williams, Monroe.....

Otto E. Obrist, Schuyler.....

Harry G. Larson, St. Edward......

Annie J. Peterson, St. Edward ....

Louis C. Cattau, Oreston .....

Sophia Robert, Creston.....

William B Krisinger, Creeton, Ia ...

Rosa Lahoda, Lindsay .....

BOILING TO DEATH.

Law in England.

In England during the reign of

Henry VIII. the public mind became

greatly excited through several cases

of poisoning, and parliament enacted

a law making boiling to death the pen-

alty. This law was on the statute

books about sixteen years. It was

made retroactive, so as to take in a

case that chiefly prompted its enact-

ment-that of Richard Rosse, other-

not satisfied as to her guilt, and, not-

withstanding the comparatively slow

travel of news in those days, the story

of Margaret Davy's trial and punish-

ment soon spread through the king-

dom and aroused universal horror.

Boiling to death remained on the stat-

ute books, however, as long as Henry

reigned, perhaps because the monarch

himself had a dread of being poisoned

Immediately after his death parlis-

One of Our Pet Phrases.

with his life?" inquired the man who

"Did any of the inhabitants escape

"I didn't stop to ascertain," answer-

"It struck me that if anybody escaped

without his life there wasn't much use

in his escaping anyhow."-Washington

A Frank Answer.

with severity. "you are charged with

habitual drunkenness. What have

you to offer in excuse for your of-

Hard to Deal.

old Crusty? Don't you find him hard

to deal with? Wagg-As hard as a

wornout pack of cards.-Philadelphia

Prejudice squints when it looks and

lies when it talks.-Abrantes.

Wigg-How do you get along with

"Habitual thirst, your honor."

"John Jones," said the magistrate

ment repealed the law.

wants harrowing details.

Star.

fense?"

Record.

and gradually cooked to death.

Terrible Torture That Was Once th

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

ler, A H Marlin, J Welch (transient)

Mre Lizzie May, Harry E Smith.

will please say advertised.

trict court shall be drawn.

Motion carried.

ing April, 13, 1910:

## NORTH THEATRE, Saturday, April 16.

proceeded to ascertain whether or not filing of the bond by the petitioners

all parties interested and entitled to referred to in Section 16, of Article 1

notice in the matter of the widening. of Chapter 89, of the Compiled Stat-

deepening and straightening of the utes of the State of Nebraska for 1909,

Carrig and Jewell drainage ditch, have that the county clerk of said county

Resolved, That at this time, the 17th said ditch in working sections not less

the county clerk in special session and respects in conformity with the law.

engineer and the board of supervisors reject any and all bids and otherwise

the proceedings before them for the Burkland, Miss Della Clayton, J W Kel-

met and proceeded to examine the proceed according to law.

been properly notified as the law re-

day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the

afternoon of said day, the same being

the regular adjourned meeting of the

board, and also having been called by

convened by law to meet and consider

the report of the engineer in the mat-

ter of the widening, deepening and

straightening of the Carrig and Jewell

Carrig, and this time and date being

the day fixed by the county clerk for

proof and returns from the sheriff the

Loard finds: That a notice in writing

in due form as provided by law was

iff of Platte county, Nebraska, upon

each and every owner of land af-

fectedthereby and a copy of same

mailed to each member of the board of

supervisors having charge of public

roads affected by said ditch, at least

ten days before the day fixed by the

county clerk; and the board further

these proceedings have been duly no-

tifled according to law. Be it further

Resolved, That the Board of super-

visors find that it has jurisdiction of

widening, deepening and straightening

of the Carrig and Jewell ditch and

that we find that the proceedings have

And the matter coming on further to

be heard upon the objections and ex-

ceptions of Lost Creek and Shell Creek

townships to the apportionments made

to the roads in each of said townships

and the evidence, the board finds that

the apportionments to said townships

same is hereby reduced to the sun

of \$1,658.55 to be distributed and ap-

portioned among said townships and

roads at the ratio stated in the pres-

ent report and the engineer is hereby

ordered to re-apportion said assess-

ment as above indicated. And it is

further found that the assessment

against the land of Wm. Bucher, Chas

H. Dack, C. J. Carrig and Henry Gehr-

ing, jr., is unfair and unjust according

to benefits in that it is too low and

the said assessments are hereby

amended and raised as follows, to-

wit: Against the land of Wm. Bucher

described in said report, \$300, in addi-

tion to what is already assessed against

it; against the land of chas. H. Dack,

described in said report, \$200, in addi-

tion to what is already assessed

against it; against the land of C. J.

Carrig, described in said report, \$300,

in addition to the amount already as-

sessed against it; against the land of

report, \$200, in addition to the

by said parties in the same proportion

as at present and the engineer is here-

by ordered to amend his report to con-

It is further found by the board that

the assessment against the land of

Patrick Gleason et al. is in all re-

spects fair and just according to bene-

fits, and said apportionment is hereby

approved and confirmed and the objec-

tions and exceptions filed by the said

Patrick Gleason et al. are hereby over-

ruled. And the matter coming further

on to be heard upon the claim of the

said Patrick Gleason et al. for dam-

ages for land taken and injured by

said ditch, it is hereby found that said

damages will amount to \$50 and the

said Patrick Gleason et al. is hereby

allowed \$50 in full for such of their

land as is taken and injured by the

It is further found by the board that

said report, profile, plat, schedule and

apportionment as above amended, is in

benefits and the same is hereby in all

that in case no appeal is taken from

the findings of action of said board, or

in case an appeal is taken upon the

LOUIS SCHWARZ,

DANIEL WILSON.

M. E. CLOTHER.

of Supervisor Schure

JOHN GOETZ,

J. F. SCHURE,

ADAM SMITH.

things approved and confirmed.

On motion

construction of said ditch.

form to these findings.

is unfair and unjust and

in all respects been regular.

finds that all persons interested in

drainage ditch, petitioned for by C. J.

quires; therefore, be it

50, 75, \$1, \$1.50

CHEERFULNESS.

A Great Asset In Business as Well as In Society. Cheerfulness will attract more cus-

tomers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disappointment.

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes hosts of Letters-Mrs M Callburg, Charles A friends and helps us to be interesting Douglas, W L Georhman, George Lauer, and agreeable.

EFFECT OF HEAT.

Why Standing Before a Hot Fire Makes the Face Red. When one stands before a hot fire the face becomes red, as we all know.

This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. 92 become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, pro-25 duces ordinary blushing.

In regard to exposure to direct beat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortablly warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded. Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis. may expose a limb to heat until seri-

ous injury results. The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that in the ordinary posttion near a fire it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.-London

A Bill Nye Story. According to the Bookman, Bill Nyo once made a short speech at an authors' dinner in London that was

"'Nye, old fellow, don't you know me? Don't you know Abel P. Jones,

"'What, Jones! Is it really you? Well, well! What can I do for you? "'For beaven's sake, help me. I am starving. Lend me half a dollar." "I felt in my pockets. They were empty. I had no money myself. But a bright thought flashed through my

"'Abel, I can't lend you the half dollar. I haven't got it. But. look here, I'll tell you what I will do-I'll let you publish my next book." "Gentlemen, that was just a year ago, and this month Abel P. Jones

At a London board school the teacher had explained to the children the meaning of the word "ability." "Now. children," she went on, "what word would express the opposite to ability?" A sharp faced little boy at the end of the end form bobbed up his head and exclaimed, "Please, teacher, nobil-

Henry Gehring, jr., described in said wise Coke, the bishop of Rochester's cook, who poisoned seventeen persons, amount already assessed against it. two of whom died. Coke was boiled Standard. Said additional assessments to be at Rochester. The infliction was atmade against the several tracts owned tended with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put into a caldron of cold water A few years later, in March, 1542, young woman named Margaret Davy was punished in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. The public was

much relished by the bookinen present, including the publishers, at whom it was indirectly aimed. "Just a year ago," said Nye, "I was walking on the principal street of indianapolis when I met a man whose appearance showed that he was reduced to the very depths of poverty. His clothes were ragged, his face unshaven, his hair long and matted and his feet unshod. As I passed him a look of recognition came into his eve.

who was your classmate at college?"

sent me an invitation to go to Europe with him in his steam vacht."

His Definition.

tty!"-Work and Play.