

USED THE WRONG MEDICINE

Explanation of the Defendant in David City's Poisoning Cases.

MRS. ROBERTS' PECULIAR ACTIONS

Eliminated That She Would Show Her Neighbors How to Spend Money to Advantage—Other Nebraska News of Interest.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Real interest in the Armstrong poisoning case began this afternoon, the forenoon being consumed in the examination of the defendant, David C. Armstrong, by the jury and Dr. Harvey, who attended the deceased, was called, being questioned only as to the medicine prescribed by him containing arsenic or any other poison. J. F. McCoy testified that he was present on the afternoon previous to Mr. Roberts' death. Mrs. Roberts stated that she did not think he would recover. She based her opinion on the fact of his eating cabbage contrary to orders of the doctors. Mrs. Henry Hastings testified that she was at Mr. Roberts' place on Sunday afternoon. Roberts died Monday night. Mrs. Roberts said he would not recover, as he had been sick two or three times before from eating cabbage and food. It was reported to him. The witness denied that the condition of the patient, who informed her that his wife had given him the wrong medicine, and that since taking it he had a severe burning sensation in his stomach and felt worse. Mr. Roberts' wife testified in the presence of the defendant to examine the medicine. Mrs. Roberts said she had given the sick man the medicine through a mistake. The witness identified a small bottle pointed out by Roberts as the one from which the accused had given him a dose. This was a white powder in the cork that tasted sweet. No label was on the bottle. It was about one-third the size of other bottles on the shelf. The witness left the house about sundown. She saw the defendant again a few days after the funeral at Pleasanton with her daughter. Both had new clothes. Mrs. Roberts said, "See, Flora, I will show you now what a woman can do with a pocket book who has no man to bother her." Mrs. Roberts asked a number of questions as to her testimony in the preliminary examination. She was asked to sign a document purporting to lay the foundation for impeachment.

NEBRASKA MORTGAGES

Record of October Transactions Taken from the Books of the Counties.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—[Special to The Bee.]—The mortgage indebtedness record for the month of October was completed at the office of the commissioner of labor this afternoon. The record shows that from mortgages to the amount of \$2,344,183 were filed during the month and \$1,673,373 released for the same period. The following is the record by county:

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, FILED, RELEASED. Lists various counties and their respective mortgage filings and releases for October 1922.

HE WAS NOT MURDERED.

COLUMBIAN, Neb., Nov. 30.—[Special to The Bee.]—The missing Indian boy who was thought to have been murdered in this county a few weeks since and whose name was supposed to be Tommy Worldeover, has been heard from. Secretary Superintendent W. H. Hanson of the state school received a telegram from J. M. Coe, mayor of Sloan, Ia., stating that Tommy had been there and left on the 17th of November. The boy's name is Tommy Worldeover, the son of Worldeover, as formerly reported, and Superintendent Backus thinks there is no doubt as to his being the missing lad.

In Bismarck township, where the shooting took place, considerable excitement was worked up and it was an uncommonly full day when there was a failure to find the body of the missing boy. Nick Heffner (formerly reported as a hit man) thereupon exterminated the suspicion of committing murder, but the story of the three Indian boys as to his shooting at them remains as before a matter of conjecture between the aborigines and Heffner.

ADDITIONS TO THE HISTORIC ASYLUM.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 30.—[Special to The Bee.]—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings yesterday afternoon to inspect and accept the two new wings of the asylum and the new kitchen and laundry, but before a permit was received announcing the fact that the board couldn't come. These new additions will cost the state of Nebraska about \$25,000, including furniture. Already the building with its wings is well filled, and it is only a question of time until further additions will be necessary. An idea as to the size of the institution may be gained when it is stated that the electric light plant has a capacity of 800 incandescent lamps. The main building now has a frontage of an even 400 feet, and although taller stories high, with a basement, it appears as though it is of its length.

WRECK AT ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A wreck occurred here this evening between No. 8 from Lincoln and No. 4 the fast mail, from Chicago. Both

OPENED THE MILLS MEETING

Session of Revival Commission Under Direction of the Noted Evangelist.

SIMPLE, EARNEST AND DETERMINED

Unostentatious Beginning of the Assault on the Tattered Evangelical Churches on the Ramparts of the Army—Mr. Mills' Short Address.

An earnest and determined warfare against sin in all its varied and iniquitous forms was begun last night at Exposition hall by about thirty of the leading evangelist churches of Omaha under the leadership of Rev. B. P. Mills, evangelist. The opening meeting is to be taken as an augury of the general success of this protracted effort, wonderful things may reasonably be expected before the meetings close.

That it pays to advertise was shown by the immense audience that quietly gathered, from every quarter of the city and packed the great Exposition hall to bursting. Very persistent though unobtrusive have been the efforts of the allied churches to attract attention to this series of meetings, and to this fact is evidenced an awakening amount of interest in church work, may be attributed the flattering size of the congregation addressed by the evangelist last night.

As the people entered they were met by prominent business men, wearing name badges and were shown seats with the most admirable precision and politeness. Never before has there been seen in Omaha such a complete system of handling a large audience in every detail.

Dr. J. F. Durycio offered prayer, after which the audience sang "The Morning Star." Rev. John Williamson offered another prayer, which was followed by a solo by Mr. Hillis.

Dr. Durycio then made the announcements, saying that there would be an afternoon meeting at the hall every day at 3 o'clock, an evening meeting every day at 7:30, a morning meeting every day for men at the Young Men's Christian association building beginning at 8 o'clock and a meeting for women every afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

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THE OMAHA PACKING COMPANY

Plans of an Omaha Company to Put the River to Work.

GREAT CANAL SURE TO BE BUILT

Preliminaries Have Been Practically Completed and Arrangements to Commence the Actual Work Are Being Made—What the Projectors Aim At.

It is stated on authority that ought to be reliable that at last the preliminaries are all arranged and that the great Platte river canal project is to be carried out in accordance with the plans of its designers and the civil engineers who for months have been at work on it. It is understood that the articles of incorporation are already drawn, and that within the next few days the enterprise will be fully and successfully launched.

It will be backed by Omaha capitalists, and the report has gotten out that this backing includes names that will give the enterprise all the financial support that it needs and furnish all the capital that may be necessary, over and above that which may be paid at the disposal of the company by popular will.

The interested parties have thus far kept the details of the proposed enterprise closely to themselves, but it is known that it concerns the building of a canal from the Platte river, at a point near Fremont, just east of the Loup fork, to another point just west of this city and within six miles of the business center, reaching the latter point at an altitude of 199 feet.

There is a difference of 200 feet between the electric car line, which is to be run by electricity over wire to all parts of the city, to furnish power to consumers in any and all kinds of manufacturing business, large and small, whether it be an eighth of a horsepower or equals the power of hundreds of horses.

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WHAT A LITTLE WILL DO.

A few suggestions as to the Great Effects of Little Things.

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