BEATRICE WANTS RELIEF

Brings Suit Against the Kansas City & Beatrice Railroad Company.

BREACH OF CONTRACT IS ALLEGED

City Voted Bonds to Aid the Company and Now Claims the Conditions Have Been Ignored—In the Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, April 8.—(Special.)—The city of Beatrice has filed a petition with the State Board of Transportation which upon the face of it exhibits a rather peculiar complication in railway circles. It appears that Beatrice voted to the Kansas City & Beatrice Railway company $50,000 in bonds, conditioned upon the extending of the line to that city and the erection of depot, tanks, sidings and other railroad improvements. From November 1, 1889, until October 15, 1894, the road complied with all the conditions of the bond proposition. Then the road passed into the hands of C. G. Warner, who violated the contract in every particular, and, closing the Beatrice depot and freight warehouse, erected similar buildings at Virginia, eighteen miles from Beatrice, and virtually abandoned the latter city. An attempt was made to bring suit in the district court, but the plaintiff failed to secure an opportunity to serve papers on the defendant. One of the peculiarities of this deal is the fact that the bonds state on their face that the road has complied with all the conditions of the proposition voted upon prior to the delivery of the bonds to the Kansas City & Beatrice Railway company.

B. F. Madsen, ex-councilman of Omaha, convicted in the district court of Douglas county of soliciting and receiving a bribe for using his influence in securing the passage of a certain ordinance, has appealed the case to the supreme court on petition of error. Madsen was convicted in June, 1892, and sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and costs. The offense was committed April 1, 1891.

Charles E. Dolan was convicted in the Lancaster district court December 28, 1893, of assaulting Albert Eissler with a revolver and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, where he has since remained. Today an appeal was filed in the supreme court by his attorneys. As Dolan's sentence will have expired shortly, the object of the appeal is to secure release prior to the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

P. E. Beardsley, stenographer of the State Board of Transportation, died Saturday afternoon at his home in College View. He has been ill for several months of dropsy, and last fall made a visit to Texas for his health. Mr. Beardsley had resided in Nebraska for thirty-six years and was one of the best known stenographers in the state. He was well educated, an agreeable conversationalist and a man of decided opinions. This morning the remains were taken to Weeping Water for interment.

CIGARMAKERS LOCKED OUT.

There is a lockout of cigarmakers in the factories of G. R. Wolf, P. J. Wholenberg and Charles Weitzel. The firms have been paying the union scale, $8 to $16 per thousand, according to shape and price. Recently the firms decided they could not do business at these prices and submitted a proposition to the men to work for less. No reply was given to the proposition and the manufacturers discharged the men and will wait until their stock is reduced before resuming operations. The firms employed twelve men all told.

The long pending controversy between the city and H. E. Lewis was decided this morning by Judge Jibbetts. The greater portion of South Twenty-seventh street near N has been fenced in by Lewis, he claiming it by virtue of ten years open, notorious and adverse possession. At one time the city contemplated running a street through there, but it was enjoined by Lewis. The court finds that Mr. Lewis is entitled to everything except a strip 9.7 feet wide and 150 feet long, which belongs to the city. The case will be appealed, as both sides are dissatisfied.

Omer C. Gates tells the district court that he was a silent partner with Johnson in the contract for building the State university conservatory and wants half the profits thereon. Johnson denies that there was any kind of a partnership and swears that Gates was only a workman on the job, who got his pay for what he did.

An old member of the fire department, Ben Floyd, lately a bartender at the Capitol hotel saloon, is said to be an applicant for appointment as chief of the fire department under the new municipal organization, which goes into office tomorrow. For chief of police there are half a dozen applicants, including Job Hathaway, S. M. Mellick and J. D. Moore.

Ralph E. Johnson and A. J. Weaver have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., whither they attended the convention of college republican clubs. They are unanimous in their report of a successful meeting and say they were accorded every courtesy as representatives of the Nebraska State university.

The day before the late municipal election Ben Beckett was arrested for illegal registration. This morning the case was dismissed by Justice Spencer, for want of prosecution. The case was brought by the Civic federation, but no representative of that organization appeared to push the matter.

The colored man, Lem Davis, who is charged with having slashed with a knife Officer Baird when the latter asked him to give an account of himself when caught in an alley, was today bound over to the district court in the sum of $300, the charge being assault with intent to kill.

SHARP WILL GO TO DENVER.

Governor Holcomb has approved the requisition papers of Governor McIntyre of Colorado for the return of J. G. Sharp, wanted in Denver for forgery. Sharp is a son of the New York millionaire street railway boodler, who died a few years ago, after creating considerable national excitement on account of his crookedness. The cigarette habit has made a complete wreck of young Sharp. His hands are stained to a dark brown, and his nerves are shattered.

The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company asks for the foreclosure of a $5,000 mortgage on the Marshall block, at Tenth and M streets, presumably owned by Fannie M. Latham and claimed by the receiver of the Capital National bank.

Today Attorney Woods made a motion for an order compelling Bud Lindsay to turn over a couple of big diamonds which, it is claimed, he has been wearing under cover of a mortgage on the sparks given to an attorney. Several months ago Lindsay was summoned to appear before Judge Lansing in proceedings in aid of execution, and he submitted to a number of questions regarding the stones, which at that time he said belonged to him. The Chicago liquor firm which brought on the inquisition then demanded that they be turned over. That same afternoon, it is said, a chattel mortgage on the diamonds was filed by Lindsay's attorney, and ever since then Lindsay has continued to dazzle the eyes of his friends with the sparklers. Judge Lansing made the order returnable on the 12th inst.

State House Notes.

LINCOLN, April 8.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb is about to issue a proclamation quarantining against Texas cattle fever. The proclamation will be signed tomorrow, and its provisions, the same as those signed by Governor Crounse, are quite strict against stock yards and lines of cattle transportation.

There will be a meeting of the commission appointed by Governor Holcomb to act in regard to a Nebraska display at the Mexican exposition, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, in the governor's office.

The Farmers State bank of Schubert has been authorized by the State Banking board to begin business April 15. The capital stock will be $12,000. The president is J. R. Cain and cashier J. M. Evans.

Deputy Labor Commissioner J. H. Powers is still in a critical condition at his residence, corner of Sixteenth and P streets. Inflammation of the bowels has set in, with other serious complications. His wife arrived from Trenton last night. Dr. Perkey is the attending physician.

Courage of an Aged Woman.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A lady 85 years of age arrived in town last night, having walked the entire distance from O'Neill, over fifty-five miles away. She has been living with a son-in-law near O'Neill, who is very poor, and she started to walk to Fremont, where she has a daughter living. She was badly crippled when she arrived here and could not possibly travel a mile further. She was taken in charge by charitably disposed people and sent on to her destination by train.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT MAY DIE.

Governor Holcomb Has Not Yet Signed It and May Not.

LINCOLN, April 8.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb has not yet signed senate file No. 184, by Hitchcock, which provides for a reapportionment of judicial districts in the state. It is questionable whether he will do so. The bill in many respects is paradoxical. One of its provisions, while it gives Lancaster county, the Third judicial district, a fourth judge, prohibits Governor Holcomb from making the appointment. By the terms of the bill the measure is not to take effect until January 1, 1896. Then the terms of all the judges expire and other candidates are to be elected. This is one view of the bill taken by attorneys. Others hold that the bill is inoperative because it provides that all judges in all the districts are to be elected at the November election, 1895, while the body of the bill itself distinctly states that it is not to be in effect until January 1, 1896. Others claim that this implies that Governor Holcomb is authorized to appoint all the judges in the state on and after January 1, 1896. It looks very much as if the Third district might not have a fourth judge for over a year yet. The statement going the rounds to the effect that no appropriation is made in the bill for the propective new judge is untrue, for the reason that the item is especially provided for in the claims bill passed early Saturday morning.

Governor Holcomb today signed the following bills:

House roll 28, authorizing municipal authorities of cities of the second class and villages to impose special license tax on insurance companies for the maintenance of volunteer fire departments.

House roll 214, for the relief of Maurice Dee.

House roll 216, for the relief of William Dullenty.

House roll 500, to provide for a uniform system of vouchers for the use of all disbursements of state funds.

House roll 255, for the relief of Henry Luebs.

House roll 434, to permit foreign corporations organized under the laws of any other state to issue diplomas and to confer degrees and honors.

Senate file 100, providing that county judges may grant authority to executors of estates and guardians of minors, insane persons, feeble minded persons and spendthrifts to mortgage real estate belonging to such persons.

Senate file 163, providing for the instruction of feeble minded children between the ages of 5 and 18 years.

Senate file 77, relating to certain contracts for conditional sale, lease or hire of railroads and street railways, equipment, and providing for the recording thereof.

Senate file 80, providing for exceptions filed as the court may direct may not exceed forty days from adjournment sine die for the term of court.

Senate file 131, authorizing associations to erect and maintain gas or electric light works.

Senate file 124, to pension firemen of paid fire departments after service of twenty-one years and the widows and orphans of firemen who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Senate file 371, providing for the appraisement of educational lands by boards of county commissioners or supervisors.

Senate file 340, to facilitate the giving of bonds, undertakings and recognizances and to authorize acceptance of certain corporations as surety thereon.

Senate file 44 to provide for the keeping of an incumbrance book in the office of the clerk of the district court and to require the entry therein by the sheriff of each levy of attachment or execution, in order to bind subsequent vendees or incumbrancers.

The appropriation bills nor claims bills are not signed yet, together with forty-one other measures. The legislature passed 130 bills all told.

HAD NO LEGITIMATE CAUSE OF ACTION

Case Involving Ten Thousand and a Fine Law Point Settled.

YORK, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A demurrer in the claim of Andrew Petterson against the estate of Philip Meehan was argued in the county court Saturday. This claim dates back some time ago, when Meehan, together with Petterson and another workman, were at work on the Orphans home building, which was being erected then at this place. They were engaged on the flues, and when at a height of about sixty feet the scaffold on which they were standing broke, and Meehan and Petterson fell to the ground. To make this accident the more serious, a pile of brick lay directly under them. Meehan lived but a few hours after being picked up and Petterson was unconscious for several days as a result. The other workman escaped by clinging on the ledge of the building. As a result of this accident Petterson brings a claim against the estate of Meehan for $10,000 for damages he sustained in the same. He claims that he was injured in such a way that it will forever bar him from working and earning a living for himself and family, and that his eyesight was ruined. As Meehan was the contractor in the work he holds him responsible for the accident.

The judge sustained the demurrer, and held that the plaintiff had no cause for action. The plaintiff will, however, appeal to the district court. Meehan was well to do and his estate is valued at $25,000. He had a wife and two children, both of whom live at this place at the present time. The case involves a point of law which is very queer, very few of the same kind appearing on record, and as this is the case the trial in the district court will no doubt be watched with interest by many.

Messrs. Lett, Bowker and Rossiter, who have been attending the state reunion of Shiloh's veterans, returned from Lincoln yesterday.

YOUNG GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Miss Tracey Keller Swallows Carbolic Acid and is Found Dying.

YORK, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A probable suicide occurred in Houston, this county, today. Miss Tracey Keller, a young lady about 16 years of age, daughter of a prominent merchant, was found in her room by her sister in a dying condition. She seemed in great agony, and upon being asked the cause, it was found that she had already lost all power of speech, but pointed to an empty bottle lying on the floor. The bottle had contained carbolic acid. A physician of this place was immediately summoned, but upon his arrival, the young girl was dead. No cause for the deed is known. Coroner Holbrook of Gresham has been notified.

Valley County Mortgage Record.

ORD, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The mortgage record of Valley county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, nineteen, $10,884.79; satisfied, seven, $3,585; town and city mortgages filed, five, $3,400; satisfied, four, $2,300; chattel mortgages filed, sixty-nine, $550; satisfied, twenty-seven, $2,599.25.

Frederick Laders Buried.

CRETE, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Frederick Laders, who dropped dead last Saturday night, was buried today by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member. The funeral was the largest held in Crete in many years.

Where will its progress stop? Not until everybody uses Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Seed Grain for Colfax County.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners is in session to receive and pass upon applications of those in need of grain for seed and feed made in accordance with the provisions of the bill of the last session of the legislature, known as house roll No. 534. Thus far about twenty have made application and some three or four have been refused for the reason that they were owners of land entirely free from encumbrances.

Following is Colfax county's indebtedness record for the month of March: Farm mortgages filed, forty-eight, amounting to $33,465.69; released, thirty-one, $17,424.55; town and city mortgages filed, nine, $2,562; released, six, $1,490; chattel mortgages filed, forty-three, $5,279.80; released, nineteen, $3,448.45.

STEADY RAINS CONTINUE

Ground Thoroughly Soaked in the Western Part of the State.

VALLEY COUNTY IS QUITE FORTUNATE

Unusual Interest Being Taken This Season in Agricultural Affairs in that Section of the Country—Diversified Farming Favored.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A good steady drizzling rain fell here all day on Saturday and part of yesterday and the surface of the ground appears to be thoroughly soaked. The weather service station reports precipitation to the amount of 1.53 inches. Falling in the manner in which it did, this puts the soil in excellent condition for tilling and the farmers are wearing a more cheerful look than has been seen since last June, since there can be no longer any doubt that the small grain will germinate almost as soon as sown and make a rapid growth. The upland pastures also will at once produce a vigorous and succulent growth.

The members of the county relief committee met recently and apportioned $6,250, the amount assigned to Valley county from the legislative appropriation, to the several townships, where the amounts will be disbursed under the more discriminating management of the local committees in such a way as they shall determine to be the most useful for their several localities.

The interest being taken in diversified farming in this locality is constantly augmenting, as is evidenced by the deep interest being taken in matters which formely attracted not even a passing notice. A meeting is now called at the town hall for the purpose of discussing sorghum culture, and the owners of a steam plant will be on hand to make proposals as to its manufacture.

NELIGH, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Rain has been falling in Antelope county with slight intermissions for nearly twenty-four hours, and it is still coming down. Very little water has run off and the ground is thoroughly soaked to a good depth. Grass is starting up and a few days of warm weather will make good pasture for stock. Farmers and business men are greatly encouraged.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—It commenced raining again this morning about 10 o'clock and continued to about 3:30 this afternoon. A fine rain has fallen and everybody is rejoicing.

GRESHAM, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A nice rain Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity has strengthened the farmers' prospects very materially. Rye and portions of wheat not already ruined have improved much the last few days. Small grain is mostly in.

BRADSHAW, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The long looked for rain has been falling nearly all day, and, although not more than a half inch has fallen, it is a great relief to have the dust, which has filled the air for two days, at last settled. Many were feeling almost discouraged over the prospects, but a more hopeful feeling prevails tonight. Most of the winter wheat is dead and many are sowing the ground to oats, of which there will be a large acreage.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Friday, about midnight, showers of rain began falling in this vicinity. At 3 o'clock Saturday morning it set in for a heavy rain and on Monday it had not cleared up. The other rains were of great value, but now the ground is saturated to a degree that crops will vegetate, grass grow, and all nature again wear its richest garb.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The rain was made the subject of special thanksgiving in the churches of the city yesterday. It has been raining without intermission for forty hours, and farmers are correspondingly encouraged. The small grain crops are practically safe, and the prospect for corn is excellent. It has been a long time since the soil of Cuming county was so thoroughly soaked.

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The rain which commenced Saturday morning continued all day Sunday, and, coming slow as it did, was the "most soaking" and beneficial of any rain of the past two years. The energetic efforts of local residents, the relief sent in by the state and outside aid has furnished seed in nearly sufficient quantity. The Lexington mill has put out nearly twenty-five cars of seed grain, and the seed procured through state aid is now being distributed. Dawson county has eleven irrigation companies. Three of the ditches are completed and work is being pushed on the balance. Work on the Farmers' and Merchants' ditch is being pushed by three graders and sixty teams and will be completed May. 1.

YORK, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The rain which has been falling at this place for the last twenty-four hours is very pleasing to the York county farmers. Up to the present time this county has received but little moisture in the last year, but from the outlook of the present shower it seems as if it were going to break the record in this locality. The farmers, as well as every one else, were beginning to feel very despondent over the condition and prospects for the coming season, but now a more hopeful smile takes the place of the despondent look, and all seem anxious to once more turn in with more zeal than ever and commence on their farm work.

ORD, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—When the rain commenced to come down heavy the boys got some firecrackers, and the result resembled a Fourth of July celebration. It has all soaked into the ground.

It seems to be the general opinion that but a small amount of land will be untilled this year, and that owned chiefly by nonresidents. The relief committee has worked faithfully and private individuals who have been sent out to solicit grain have met with very fair success.

MONROE, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—It commenced raining here again Friday evening and continued until this morning, and is still cloudy. Fully an inch and a half of water has fallen in this time. This on top of the rain a week ago has filled the ground will about all the moisture it will absorb. In places the water is standing on top of the ground. Spring wheat, oats and barley are nearly all sown and should make an excellent crop, as the land had almost a perfect rest last year.

There will be a large acreage of alfalfa sown here this season and should do well.

AURORA, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Rain has been slowly falling for the last thirty-two hours. One inch and twenty-one-hundredths have fallen and every bit taken up by the soil. The ground was never in better condition.

RESCUE, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—This section is having a good rain, the best since July 3, 1894. Rye looks good. Small grain is all sown and the wind has not blown it out.

THEDFORD, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—It commenced raining about noon yesterday, accompanied by a strong wind, and continued for more than twelve hours. Before the rain some snow fell. The prairie is well soaked to a depth of from six to eight inches. The drouth is broken for the present and everybody feels more hopeful.

BASSETT, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A strong wind prevailed here Friday, which was followed Saturday and Sunday by the heaviest rain which has fallen in this part of Nebraska for eighteen months. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and the outlook is bright for a good crop. A heavy crop of hay is almost a certainty. The farmers are greatly encouraged, and will go to work with renewed energy to recover from the effects of last year's drouth. The prospects for a good crop have not been better in Rock county for a number of years, and the only apparent obstacle is the scarcity of seed and feed.

This county receives $2,300 from the seed bill appropriation, and this, if properly distributed, will aid materially in supplying those who are unable to purchase grain. In the main, the better farmers of this county will not require assistance.

SHELBY, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—It has been raining at short intervals since Friday evening. The rain was so continuous that all was absorbed. The fields are thoroughly soaked, and the streets a mass of mud. Nothing now but hail and wind can prevent a bountiful small grain crop, while the recent rains have laid a good foundation for corn.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Saturday the wind changed from the southeast to northeast, and about 9 o'clock a. m. it commenced to rain moderately, and continued throughout the night and most of the forenoon yesterday. About two inches fell during the time. The ground absorbed the moisture as fast as it fell. Every one is wearing a pleasant smile this morning. Much small grain has already been sown, while many farmers are plowing for corn.

Farm lands in this county are in splendid condition for planting, and with a favorable season Nance county will have the largest crop she has ever had. Many farmers are putting out alfalfa this spring, believing it will prove a paying crop.

LITTLEFIELD, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The finest rain in three years is falling here. It has drizzled and rained almost constantly for the past twenty-four hours, a little over two inches of water having fallen in that time. Coming as slow as it has, the ground takes it all in, little if any running off.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A heavy rain is falling all over this county.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirty hours of rain Saturday and Sunday has put the ground in fine condition for spring work.

BIDDING ON STATE SUPPLIES.

Board in Session Several Hours at Lincoln Yesterday.

LINCOLN, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Purchase and Supplies was in conference until a late hour this evening in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings. There were present Governor Holcomb, State Treasurer Bartley and Secretary of State Piper. Land Commissioner Russell is still absent at the Shiloh celebration. There was a large attendance of bidders for supplies for the several institutions, and the bidding will continue tomorrow. Today bids were received for supplies for the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney and the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha. Contracts will be let some time this week.

Former Ashland Boy Killed.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A few days ago news reached this city of the death by being thrown from a horse of Robert Vorse at Raymond, Neb. Young Vorse lived with his parents in Ashland most of his life up to a few months ago.

Ashland's base ball team returned Saturday from Plattsmouth, where they were wiped from the earth by a team of school boys, ranging from 14 to 19. Score, 10 to 5; errors, Plattsmouth, 3, Ashland, 9.

Colonel William Dexter of this city yesterday received a letter from the family of the late Frederick Douglass in response to a letter of condolence. Before Mr. Douglass had become famous, while yet a fugitive slave, he found shelter one night in the home of Colonel Dexter's father in western New York, where he remained for some time. The colonel, then but a boy, remembered the fugitive, and when he attended the World's fair he met Mr. Douglass and had a talk with him, when he was delighted to find it was the same Douglass, and that he had never forgotten the kind treatment he had received at their hands. He spoke of it very thankfully and showed much feeling on recalling the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins and family of Lincoln, formerly residents of this city, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark.

Mrs. Lillie Clark, wife of Oscar Clark, living north of this city, died yesterday from an attack of fever.

Great preparations are being made for the teachers' institute, to be held in this city next Friday and Saturday. County Superintendent Clark has booked for lectures Congressman E. J. Hainer, Hon. W. J. Bryan and Prof. Marble of Omaha. A large attendance is expected from all parts of the county.

Former Nebraska Banker Dead.

AURORA, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—George Wildish died last night at Pueblo, Colo. He was prominent here a few years ago as a banker, and was mayor of the city and held many offices of trust in this county.

M. W. Parker, who fell from a passenger train here last Thursday night, died, and his remains were shipped to his home, at St. Johns, Mich.

Bradshaw School Exercises.

BRADSHAW, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The public school of this place, under the leadership of Principal T. A. Gilvens, assisted by Miss McMullen of the intermediate and Miss Tilden of the primary departments, gave an entertainment at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall this evening. Music, recitations, dialogues, etc., were well rendered.

Women can vote everywhere—for good food. They all vote for Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Bursting Emery Wheel Causes Death.

BEAVER CROSSING, April 8.—(Special.)—An accident occurred here Friday, in which W. H. Bentley, a prominent citizen and a blacksmith, lost his life. He was doing some work on an emery wheel run by steam when the wheel bursted, taking the whole top of his head off. His remains were taken to Geneva for burial.

Veteran Engineer Butt Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 8.—(Special.)—Oliver F. Butt, an old resident of this city, died today of heart disease. The deceased was one of the oldest railroad engineers in the west, and well known throughout the state.

Ex-Chief Galligan Critically Ill.

Ex-Chief Galligan is critically ill. A few days ago he contracted a severe cold, which now is accompanied by fever. He is sicker than he has been for a year and the doctors say that the closest attention to the case is required.

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Chemist of Iowa State Board of Health.

Paste No. 3.

Three cupfuls sifted flour, one-half cupful lard, one and one-half cupfuls butter, one-half teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder, one cupful water. Cut lard into flour, sifted with powder; mix into smooth, firm paste with the water; place it to cool for fifteen minutes; meanwhile, press milk and salt from butter by pressing in clean, wet towel, and flour it. Roll out dough on well floured board, place butter on it, fold dough over it, completely covering butter; roll it out lightly, to one-half inch in thickness, turn it over, fold each end to middle, flour it, roll out again; fold ends to middle, and turn it; repeat this three times more, and use. If this paste is made in summer, put on ice between each operation of folding and rolling.

"Poor Man's Pudding."

One-half cupful suet, chopped, one-half cupful seeded raisins, one-half cupful currants, washed and picked, one and one-half cupfuls grated corn muffins or bread, one cupful flour, one teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder, one-half cupful brown sugar, one pint milk. Mix all well together, put into well greased mould, set in saucepan with boiling water to reach half up sides of mould; steam two hours; turn out on dish carefully; serve with butter and sugar.

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Paste No. 4.

Five cupfuls flour, one cupful butter, one cupful lard, one cupful water, one-half teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder. Sift flour with powder; rub in lard and butter cold; add the water, mix into a smooth lithe dough.

Grim Gaunt Winter

Is upon us. Pneumonia lurks in the highway, colds and coughs pounce on you from the open doors or windows, and consumption camps on the doorstep. From November to May death stalks his victim with relentless activity. Only the thoughtful, the cautious, survive. Thousands die each year who might have lived to be happy and useful. Ozomulsion, the great remedy for colds, coughs and consumption, brings to bear on these diseases the most powerful curative agents known to the medical profession. It is not a nostrum, but a scientific combination. A permanent Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Ozone and Guaiacol. The last destroys all disease germs, the second furnishes a bountiful supply of oxygen, for purifying the blood, and enables it to eliminate and carry off effete matter and worn-out tissues, thus preparing the way for the great building-up properties of the life-giving emulsion. All of these great curative agents, each in itself a great remedy, are combined in one superb remedy for human ills. In no age, sex or condition is this remedy prohibited; it is yours, and if you have any lung trouble, whether hereditary or of accidental contraction, scrofula or scrofulous taint; if you are emaciated, run down, nervous or feeble, it is the prime remedy indicated. IT IS THE KIND PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE. For sale by all druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle. *Handsome Booklet Free.*

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BELIEVE CHINA IS SINCERE

More Troops Being Prepared for Action, However, in Case Negotiations Fail.

JAPS STILL EXPECTING AN EARLY PEACE

Li Hung Chang Thought to Have Been Sent with a Genuine Purpose—Chinese Emperor Changes His Attitude Toward Defeated Generals.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The following advices were received today per steamer Peru from Tokio: Early peace is still confidently expected by the leaders of the Japanese government, although not as unqualifiedly as ten days ago. Then the conviction of the ministers was so positive that activity in military circles materially relaxed, and the departure of several bodies of troops previously ordered to China was delayed until the outlook should become clearer. Now these troops are again ready for an immediate start. Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, whose opinions are of first importance, are strongly convinced that China earnestly desires to close the war at once. If the Chinese ambassador's powers are curtailed it is in consequence of a deliberate intention to deceive, but it is almost incredible that the Chinese government should invite further disaster by needlessly irritating their antagonist at this stage. The unconditional and most abject submission of the Peking rulers, their open disavowal of blame, the promptness in yielding to every preliminary suggestion from Japan have aroused some distrust, but Ito and Mutsu believe in the validity of Li's mission.

Prince Komatsu, chief of the imperial staff, is appointed comander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in China and ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. A considerable part of the staff now at Hiroshima goes with him. This step is regarded as preliminary to the emperor's progress to China.

Important changes have taken place in the Japanese ministry. Watanabe gives up the portfolio of finance owing to difference of opinion with the prime minister, Count Ito, in respect to methods of supplying pecuniary aid to Corea. Count Matsugata, who has filled various cabinet offices, including prime minister and minister of finance, will succeed Watanabe, who will be transferred to the Department of Communications. Count Kuroda vacates the last named department and is nominated president of the privy council.

At the urgent appeal of Prince Kung the emperor of China has caused an edict to be circulated throughout his armies announcing that hereafter officers shall not suffer death as a punishment for losing battles, but shall be given opportunities for regaining the sovereign's favor, but if it is proven that on retreating they devastate the regions through which they pass or maltreat people their heads shall be forfeited. Prince Kung has submitted a memorial in which the calamities of China are attributed to her own errors of government and the fatality of her blindness to the progress of other nations.

JAPS SWOOPING DOWN ON CANTON.

Forty Transports Anchored Off the Pescadore Islands Start Rumors.

HONG KONG, April 8.—Forty Japanese transports are anchored off the Pescadore islands. It is rumored that an attack upon Canton is contemplated. Torpedoes have been placed in the river for the defense of the city.

Thirty Days for Abusing His Mother.

John Fischer was yesterday afternoon sent by Judge Berka to the county jail for thirty days because he abused his mother by calling her vile names when she told him that she knew of his stealing a quantity of bottles and jugs. As soon as he gets out John will come up for a sentence for this offense. His brother, Fred, is now in the county jail, and will remain there for thirty days, for aiding John in stealing the bottles.

For the Body of Their Brother.

J. A. Borg and Alfred Borg of Frank, Phelps county, have offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of the body of their brother, Charles O. Borg, who was drowned in the Big Horn river, in Montana, last November. It is thought that possibly the body has been carried into and down the Missouri.

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