

STATE WARDS GET GOOD CARE

State Board Pays Visit to Feeble Minded and School for the Deaf.

BOOKS AT BEATRICE ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Trouble is a Relief of the Fusion Regime and Not the Present, and Will Require an Expert to Straighten Them Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—The State Board visited the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice last Friday and found the affairs of the institution in a most satisfactory condition, although there was still abundant evidence of the neglect and waste for which the last administration was responsible.

There is now on hand at the institution over \$1,200 in state warrants issued while Lang was in charge, and which the officers are unable to pay, to use on account of the deplorable condition of the books. The warrants seem to have been secured on account of the per capita expense money paid in by the counties, but it will take an expert to find which is the proper account. Some of the state officials have also just recently visited the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha, and the report of its management under the present officials was so flattering as that Beatrice, Auditor Weston said today: "I am not a member of the board, but I was one of those who visited the Omaha institution, and I want to say that things could not be in finer shape. Everything is neat and clean, and among the inmates, pupils and employees there is an air of contentment. There is, however, great need of repairs in the old building, and no fund available at the time for that purpose. The school building which was built recently is in good condition."

General Tax Reform Needed.

Discussing today the coming meeting of the State Board of Equalization a prominent republican said: "What we need more than a raise in the valuation of any certain species of property is a reform in the methods of assessment and an enlargement of the powers of the State Board of Equalization. At the present time the powers of the board are limited, and the so-called 'equalization' is a farce. For instance, great need of assessment on cattle values than for assessments on other livestock. An adjoining county possibly fixes the rate at \$6 or \$10 per head, in some counties land is valued at one-third actual value and in others at one-tenth. There seems to be a total lack of system, and the State Board is helpless to provide for the remedy."

"Take for instance the assessment of cattle the state over. In 1893 the total assessment on this property was the highest it has ever been. It was 12 per cent lower last year than in 1893, although there were 400,000 more cattle raised than in 1893, and the actual value of cattle was much greater than in 1893, as those who have purchased meat are willing to certify. If more revenue must be raised, and it is evident that the state must have more—then let us have a new law and a systematic valuation of all property."

State Officials to Attend Funeral.

All of the state officials who are in the city will go to Nebraska City Wednesday forenoon to attend the funeral of J. Sterling Morton. It is probable that the office secretary of state, where Morton once served, will be closed during the afternoon, and possibly others of the offices will also close. Quite a large party of prominent citizens and old settlers will accompany the party to Nebraska City.

Articles of incorporation for the Provident Land Investment company were filed with the secretary of state today. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, and the business to be conducted is a real estate and loan business. The incorporators are C. M. Chittenden and O. H. Davidson.

The application for a charter for the new bank at Decatur, Burt county, has been approved. State Treasurer Struefer is detained at his home West Point by the illness of Mrs. Struefer.

Norris Brown, deputy attorney general, is sick at his home at Kearney. While he has been in bed for five or six days. It is not apprehended that his illness is likely to be serious.

J. R. Buchanan of the Fremont road, accompanied by John A. Kuhn and R. W. McGinnis of the same company, took luncheon at the Commercial club today. Governor Savage and Secretary of State Marsh were also of the party at luncheon.

Western Teachers in Earnest.

State Superintendent Fowler has just returned from a trip to Sidney and Ogallala. At the latter place he attended the meeting of teachers, several of the adjoining counties taking part in a union association. Mr. Fowler says of them: "The western teachers may be deficient in the matter of fine furniture and apparatus for their school rooms, but they make it up in earnestness, so that they do not take second place to the teachers of the more favored counties. They make the association meetings bright and interesting."

There is a general movement in Lancaster county toward a change in the primary system, the tendency being toward something like the Lincoln system which is in use in the city nominations. The principal

objection to the Lincoln or Crawford county systems comes from the country precincts, where the fear is that the city would monopolize all the nominations. As soon as an arrangement can be arrived at for an equitable division of places between the city and country it is likely that the idea of some sort of direct primaries will be adopted. The matter will be discussed at the coming meeting of the county central committee, and it is possible that action will be taken at that meeting. The Lincoln Women's club held the closing meeting of the year at the university this afternoon, the program being under the direction of Miss Barr, physical director at the university. After an exhibition of Swedish movement exercises, drills and games, Miss Barr made an enthusiastic talk urging the club women to put forth a united effort in behalf of physical culture in the public schools. She was warm in her praise of the results attained by the women of Omaha along the same line, meeting as they have with opposition from various sources, and saw no reason why a little systematic work here would not establish a first-class gymnasium in the public schools.

DOCTOR ROWLAND FOUND DEAD

Man Had Just Stepped from Room When Shot Was Fired Which Killed Him.

MCCOOK, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Doctor J. Walter Rowland of Herrington, Kan., was shot and killed by an unidentified person this morning in a small room adjoining G. W. Dolls' general merchandise store. He was shot through the head and stomach. He had been talking with Mr. Doll, who stepped out of the room and returning after hearing the firing, found Rowland dead.

John Rowland and Harvey Rowland, father and brother of deceased, live in Grant precinct, Red Willow county, Neb., just across the state line from Herrington, Kan. The doctor is widely known in this county, where he lived for many years. He was a Mason and Workman. Developments are anxiously awaited by those acquainted with the dead man.

SALOON MEN IN TROUBLE

Two Beatrice Dealers Charged with Selling Liquor Without License.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—On complaint of W. G. McKay, county court, Joseph Johnson and Martin Schlidowsky, two saloonmen here, were arrested today on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The plaintiff alleges that defendants were selling under the issued license of the former proprietor, S. B. Dodge, deceased, which he claims they had no right to do. When Dodge died last fall his son Bert was appointed administrator of the estate and he filed a new security bond with the city and continued the saloon business by hiring Johnson as agent. The question at issue is whether or not the license can continue in business under present conditions. The defendants gave bond in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance in court at 2 p. m. Monday next. The saloon is closed.

WORKS FARMERS FOR NEAT SUM

W. G. McKay Organizes a Trading Company and Gets Produce on Unredeemed Due Bills.

RANDOLPH, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—About 200 farmers in this vicinity are wiser but poorer for the confidence they placed in W. G. McKay. He came here as agent for a Chicago grocery house, but later organized the Farmers' Trading association, the members of which were to receive 15 cents per dozen for eggs and 20 cents a pound for butter in cash the year round. A membership fee of \$10 was collected from each farmer. From this source McKay got about \$2,000. All produce brought him was taken at agreed prices but paid for in due bills, redeemable in cash or goods, and the produce sold to the Hanford company at Sioux City for cash. He is a married man and took his wife with him.

Declare Woman Insane.

LONG PINE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. T. S. Cook was examined by the Insanity Board today and will be taken to the Lincoln hospital. Mrs. Cook has been in the asylum before. Lately she has threatened to take the lives of her five children.

Osceloa Odd Fellows Celebrate.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—Rising Star Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., on Saturday night celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of the order in a fitting manner and the Rebekah degree aided in making the affair a success and \$33 was realized.

Mr. Morton had reached the dignity of 13 years when he showed a primitive grasp of the hard money and cheap money idea so conspicuous in his writings and speeches in later life.

He was entrusted by his father with the purchase of a load of hay. The boy looked on as the hay was weighed and then in a businesslike manner counted out the money. In making the change, however, he lacked 1 cent of the right sum and afterward was dunned by the "hay man" for this amount. Young Morton, having recently heard of settlements of 50 cents on the dollar, concluded that here was a fine chance for some fun. Accordingly he took a copper cent to blacksmith and had it cut in two, then seeking his creditor in a crowd said to him politely: "Sir, you have dunned me for that cent, but my finances are frail and I am now paying only 50 cents on the dollar." Whereupon he handed out half a cent. The majority of the crowd appreciated the joke, but the creditor was very angry and actually took his revenge by suing the young debtor's father, thus making the fun rather expensive.

Soon after qualifying as secretary of agriculture in March, 1885, Mr. Morton sent letters to each of the professors in the department—the meteorologists, the entomologists, the zoologists, the ornithologists, the mammalogists, the pomologists, the pathologists, the stymatologists and all the rest—asking them to describe their duties and to give the raison d'être, so to speak, of their official existence. When the replies came, all general in their nature of course, the secretary returned them with a request that they give him the detail—the number of observations taken, the number of bugs examined, etc., with a succinct statement of definite results obtained. Of course, the learned "scientists" were helpless, and at each attempt to make the practical secretary, a layman, understand the technical details of the value of their services, they sunk further into the mire. At last they gave up the struggle in despair, and the secretary retained their services purely as a matter of sentiment, but reduced their salaries as a just and necessary measure of economy. The secretary's letter book, in which the correspondence with these sages is preserved, would be an interesting read-

NEBRASKA CITY IN MOURNING

Public and Many Private Buildings Draped in Black in Memory of Morton.

FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Business Houses, Public Offices and the Schools to Be Closed that All May Pay Respect to the Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The news of the death of J. Sterling Morton has caused the town to take on the garb of deepest mourning. Long streamers of black crepe are hanging from the fronts of both public and private buildings. All day long telegrams of condolence have been coming in from Mr. Morton's friends all over the country, bringing additional evidence of the great regard in which he was held wherever he was known. The remains will be brought to Nebraska City on a special train Wednesday morning, arriving here at 8:20 a. m., and will be accompanied by relatives and friends. They will be taken direct to Arbor Lodge, from whence the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Krickerbocker, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church in this city, and Rev. F. W. Eason of Lincoln. If possible, Bishop Williams of Omaha will also be present and assist. Mayor Bartling will issue a proclamation tomorrow closing all business houses and all places of public entertainment Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. All of the factories of the city will close down for the day and everything that can be done to show the esteem the people of his home town had for him will be done. The schools will close at noon tomorrow, that the children may have an opportunity to take a last farewell look upon their old friend.

Government to Be Represented.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Officials of the Department of Agriculture today adopted resolutions on the death of Former Secretary Morton. Dr. O. E. Dyson of the Chicago headquarters of the Bureau of Animal Industry; H. J. Cox of the Weather Bureau, at Chicago, and Dr. D. C. Ayer of Omaha, were appointed a committee to attend the funeral as representatives of the department.

Humboldt's Corps of Teachers.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The Board of Education held a special session Saturday evening and elected teachers to fill the vacancies existing in the public schools. The corps of instructors for the ensuing year is as follows: Prof. R. L. Hoff, superintendent; Prof. C. O. Stewart, principal; Miss French of Salem, assistant principal; Misses Rose Novak, M. Belle Ehrig, Daisy Morris, Minnie Clift, Margaret Bracelen, grade teachers.

Clay Center Church Dedicated.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The dedication of the German Evangelical church recently built at this place, was completed last evening. The services commenced Friday evening. The building is a commodious frame structure and the organization is in a flourishing condition.

May Yoke in New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Ex-Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yoke, the divorced wife of Lord Francis Hops, were passengers on Kaiser's Maria Theresa, which arrived today from Mediterranean ports. Their names appeared on the passenger list as Herr Strong and Frau Strong.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, partly cloudy ..... 72 78 60  
Valentine, clear ..... 62 68 60  
Sioux Falls, clear ..... 54 60 44  
Cheyenne, cloudy ..... 54 60 44  
Rapid City, clear ..... 56 62 40  
Huron, clear ..... 58 64 46  
Whitish, clear ..... 58 64 46  
Chicago, cloudy ..... 56 62 40  
St. Louis, cloudy ..... 68 74 52  
St. Paul, cloudy ..... 62 68 52  
Davenport, cloudy ..... 62 68 52  
Des Moines, cloudy ..... 62 68 52  
Hart, partly cloudy ..... 56 62 40  
Helena, cloudy ..... 54 60 44  
Butte, cloudy ..... 54 60 44  
Galveston, partly cloudy ..... 74 78 60

J. Sterling Morton

Among the many brilliant qualities of the late J. Sterling Morton none surpassed that of a professional humorist.

As secretary of agriculture Mr. Morton took special interest in the election of senators and representatives who claimed the right to dictate to him with regard to matters entirely within the jurisdiction of his own department. On one occasion the entire democratic delegation from a western state began a campaign to secure the reelection of a republican who held an important office under Mr. Morton's predecessor, "Uncle Jerry" Rusk. In vain Secretary Morton pointed out that the man was the most valuable clerk in the whole division; that there was no cause for his removal and that he ought to be retained. The statesmen were obstinate; they wanted the place for a democrat and they must have it. Finally the secretary set a day in the near future when the case would be finally decided. The day arrived, and so did the delegation. The scalp was called for, but the secretary blandly said: "Gentlemen, there is one phase of this matter that has not yet been discussed and it is a serious one."

"Well, what is it?" impatiently asked the delegation.

"Why, the truth is, this man's office is within the terms of the civil service law and he cannot now be removed except for cause, just punishment, and he has been appointed except through the mechanism of the Civil Service commission."

"Who did this?" indignantly asked the congressmen.

"The president," replied the secretary.

"When?" they gasped.

"Oh, a few days ago," answered Mr. Morton.

Then it dawned upon them that the secretary had slipped up to the White House and persuaded the president to throw the protection of the law over his valuable clerk.

During pioneer days Mr. Morton was editor of the Nebraska City News, one of the earliest publications in the territory. Along in 1858 "Jim Lane's free state army" camped near the town. Editor Morton criticized Lane savagely and his office was mobbed, which caused this correspondence:

General James H. Lane: Dear Sir: When your men attacked me this morning, I was unarmed. Since then I have procured two of "Colt's speaking trumpets" and propose to use them on any of your men that come within shooting distance of this office.

J. S. MORTON.

ABERDEEN FIRE PLAYS HAVOC

Flames, Aided by Explosives, Destroy Grain Palace, Residences and Barns.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Aberdeen's beautiful Interstate grain palace exposition building was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with two residences and large barns, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The conflagration would have swept the entire business part of the city had it not been for the recent rains. A large quantity of fixed ammunition was stored in the exposition building, creating much consternation when it exploded.

WOMAN IS STORM VICTIM

Nellie Torrence Dies from Injuries Received in South Dakota Gale.

TYNDALL, S. D., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Nellie Torrence, a photographer, died at Tabor yesterday. During a recent wind storm an outbuilding was blown over onto her, causing paralysis.

Summit Sea Railroad Company.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 28.—(Special.)—The town of Summit is engaged in a legal controversy with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company. The town alleges that the depot building of the railroad company is situated directly in the center of the street running north and south through the town. The railroad company refused to comply with the demand of the town that the depot be moved to some other location, and a criminal action, by summons, was commenced. The justice before whom the case was tried has decided against the railroad company, and imposed a fine of \$75 and costs, amounting to an aggregate of about \$85. The railroad company has given notice appeal, and it is probable the case will yet reach the supreme court.

Methodist Ministers Convene.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 28.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Methodist Ministerial association of the Watertown district, was concluded this evening after four days' session in Clark. The program was an interesting one. Among the features of the session was an address by Rev. A. S. Stevens, one of the leading clergymen of the state, on "The Student Volunteer Movement."

Republicans to Meet at Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., April 28.—(Special.)—The Meade county republican central committee met in this city Saturday afternoon. The date for holding the county convention to elect delegates to the state convention was set for May 24, at 11 o'clock a. m., in this city. The primary will be held in the different precincts on May 14.

Sturgis Juniors Treat Superiors.

STURGIS, S. D., April 28.—(Special.)—The junior class of the Sturgis High school last Friday night banquetted the senior class and invited guests. The banquet was given at the hotel of the city, and was a most enjoyable affair.

Pierre Bonds to Be Refunded.

PIERRE, S. D., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—An election in this city today on the proposition to refund \$100,000 Board of Education bonds for twenty years the proposition carried with but two dissenting votes.

FIND MOTHER AND BABY DEAD

Letter Shows Woman Killed the Little One and Then Hung Herself.

HAD BEEN DIVORCED FROM HER HUSBAND

Last Seen of Woman and Child Alive by the Neighbors Was Around Their Home Last Thursday Evening.

WINNIE, Mo., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Katie Dimmel, the divorced wife of John Dimmel, and her young baby born since the divorce was granted, were found dead in her little cottage in the part of the town today. She had last been seen alive on Thursday evening. The woman was found hanging to the bed post, having died by strangulation. The baby was lying on the bed. Coroner Williams summoned a jury, who found from a letter left by the woman that she had first killed the child and then committed suicide. She has been subject to insane spells for several years.

Invitation for Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Benjamin J. Rosenthal, president of the Lakeside club, one of the leading Jewish clubs of the west, left for Washington this afternoon to invite President Roosevelt to attend a luncheon and reception to be given in his honor when he visits Chicago next fall.

PROMISE OF THE WEATHER MAN

Fair in Nebraska Tuesday and Wednesday, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds. For Iowa—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair, northwest winds. For Illinois—Showers Tuesday, with colder in northwest portion; Wednesday fair, fresh south winds, becoming northwest. For North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, variable winds. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 28.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last five years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

Reports from stations at 7 p. m.

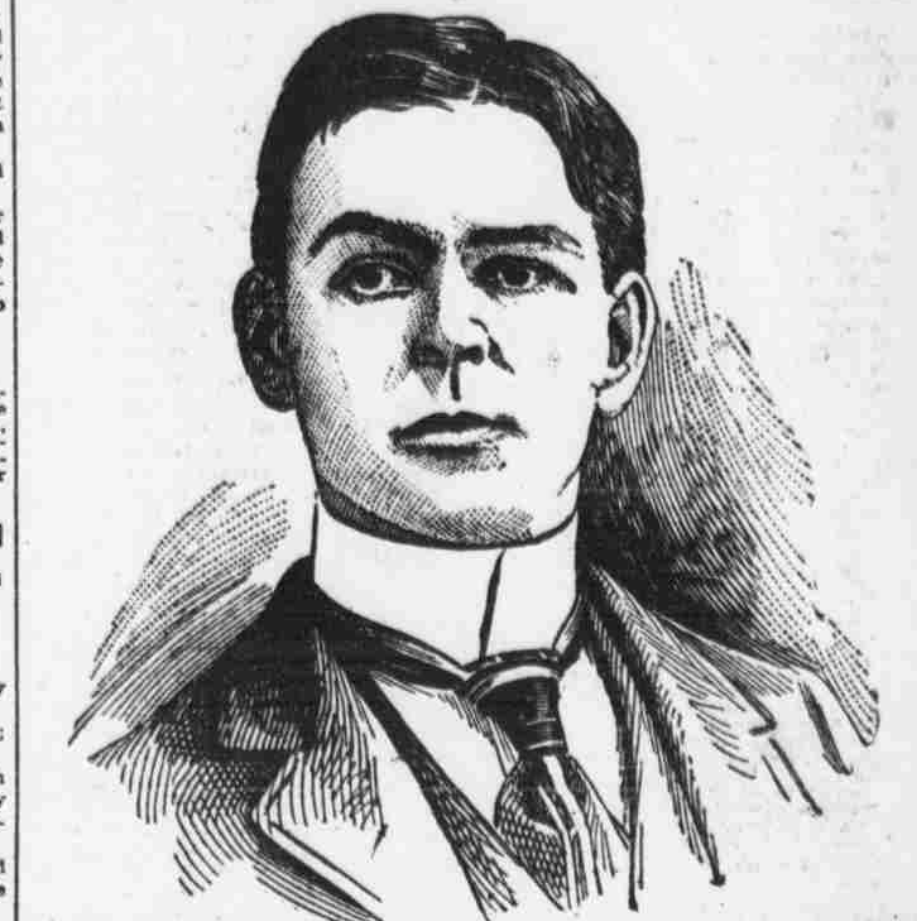
Table with 4 columns: Station, Condition, Temperature, Wind. Rows for Omaha, Valentine, Sioux Falls, Cheyenne, Rapid City, Huron, Whitish, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Davenport, Des Moines, Hart, Helena, Butte, Galveston.

T Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Bee May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the Editor of The Springfield, Ohio, Republic:

"Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaint. I am not in the habit of endorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

W. F. Lohnes, 4 1/2 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 21st, 1901.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

EDITORIAL NOTE—If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Morning Bee.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

LOOK! LOOK! At these prices

We are quitting business—a limited time left to dispose of the balance of this high grade shoe stock, the cost and value is not to be taken into consideration. We positively are forced to vacate this store within the next 60 days. Hence you can buy shoes at 25 per cent lower than manufacturer's cost.

Table with 4 columns: Values, Going at, Values, Going at. Rows for Men's Shoes and Ladies' Shoes with various brands and prices.

Misces' and children's shoes going at less than 50c on the dollar. You can't afford to miss this chance.

The Rochester Shoe Co. Forced From Business 1515—Douglas Street—1515

PARTS 1 to 14 The Living Animals of the World NOW READY At The Bee Office Price 10 cents—By mail 15 cents

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Includes image of a man in a top hat and a bottle of medicine. Text: 'The newspapers keep you posted. Read this one and you will learn that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best tonic you can possibly take. There's nothing like it for building up the nerves, for throwing off that feeling of exhaustion, and for making rich blood.' 'Suppose you ask your doctor how often he prescribes this splendid tonic.'