

TO COMPEL MEN TO VOTE

Representative Kennedy May Introduce Bill to Apply to City Elector.

BILL FOR COUNTRY VOTERS ALREADY IN

New Idea Seems to Be That if Citizenship is Worth Having It is Worth Earning by Going to the Polls.

Representative J. A. C. Kennedy may introduce a bill providing for compulsory voting in cities. He is known to be interested in the subject and is said to be collecting data and information with a view of drawing up such a measure.

"It is one of the reforms that I would make to improve citizenship. If citizenship is good for anything it is worth earning. I do not believe in sending carriages variously labeled for people on election day."

"So far as I know this proposition of compulsory voting is a new one and has never been discussed or tried. To me it appears sound and I should like to see it put into effect in Nebraska."

AMUSEMENTS FOR CHARITY

Marshall Darrach Gives Entertaining Readings from Twelfth Night.

Marshall Darrach was the whole thing in a production of "Twelfth Night," given in the First Congregational church last night for the benefit of the Omaha city mission.

He was Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Agoochbeck, Olivia and Viola, Malvolvo and Antonio, the other characters which also ran; and did them all acceptably to the good sized audience present, and with an excellent variety of voice and expression.

CARPENTER HAS SMOOTH GAME

Arrested on Complaint of Kansas City People Charged with Forgery.

John W. Carpenter, who has been staying at the Windsor and other hotels in this city, and who is said to have been a newspaper man in Kansas City, and to be well connected there, was arrested last night in the Murray hotel and charged with forgery.

THE MAN IN ARMOR

Was no match for the microbes. Giants he might slay but this microscopic organism defied him, and in many a campaign more men were destroyed by camp diseases than by the enemy's sword.

The one way to arm against microscopic disease is to keep the blood pure. Impure blood breeds and feeds disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery... It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery... I have used it for a number of years and I never knew it to fail to break up a cold.

NEGRO SHOT THROUGH LIVER

Wound the Result of Fighting Policeman Who Attempted to Arrest Him.

Harry Wood, a negro living at 1212 Davenport street, was shot and seriously wounded by Detective Henry Heitfeld at the Midway saloon last night while he was resisting arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace.

FOUR DIE IN IOWA WRECK

Illinois Central Train City Express Collided with Freight.

The passenger train was northbound and is said to have been running at a high rate of speed. A freight train has gone to the scene of the disaster.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY

Engines Running Full Speed Meet Head-on at Galena, Killing Both Firemen, One Engineer and Brakeman.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 20.—The Chicago and Minneapolis passenger train on the Illinois Central collided head-on with a freight train tonight at Galena, Ill. Four persons are dead.

MIGHT DO WELL WALKING BEAT

Woman Who Shot Negro Footpad is Wife of Policeman Now in Jail.

The woman who shot a negro footpad at Twentieth and Capitol avenue at 10 o'clock Thursday night is Mrs. Teresa Morrison, wife of Patrolman Ed Morrison.

WINNIEPEG, MAN, FEB. 20.—DEFINITE

announcement was made tonight that C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul is acting on behalf of the Northern Pacific in making application to the Manitoba legislature for permission to build an extensive system of branch lines throughout the province.

DAMAGES AMOUNT TO A DOLLAR

Abbe Greenblatt Gets Small Judgment Against Bee Publishing Company.

The suit which W. F. Gurley and Joseph W. Woodrough brought against The Bee Publishing company in the name of Abbe Greenblatt for \$5,000 damages sustained by reason of a story printed in November, 1898, concerning his stewardship of the funds of the Newsboys' union, has gone to the jury and the jury has set upon the evidence.

DENTISTS' GOLD IS HIS CHOICE

Crook with Peculiar Game is Supposed to Be Headed.

Chief Donahue has received a letter from Superintendent of Police Cox of Hammond, Ind., in which he is notified to warn the dentists of Omaha to be on the lookout for a shrewd thief who has worked his trick in the Indian city and headed this way.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Samuel Burns, Jr. and Frank J. Haskell will engineer, 415 Franklin; H. P. Elmer, Swift employee, 218 Nineteenth street, South Omaha; John T. Dillon, former attorney; D. Deyo, gardener; Florence; J. R. Conroy, painter, 414 Pierce street; G. R. Childs, street railway conductor, 3715 North Twenty-third street; George H. Bennett, 1718 North Twenty-seventh; Richard Walden, laborer, 2730 Burt; Jens Able, merchant, Thirty-third and Pacific; Herman Koch, Millard precinct; Fred Maus, baker, 2015 Pratt street.

OMAHA KIDNAPER CAUGHT

Man Who Abducted Miss Northway Located in Visalia, Okla.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 20.—Governor Ferguson today honored a resolution issued by Governor Mickey of Nebraska for the return to South Omaha of William Brown, charged on February 9 last with kidnaping Miss Grace Marjorie Northway of this city and taking her away by force.

HEREFORDS LEAD IN PRICE

Court Decides Butcher Must Pay More Than Rival Gave for Angus.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The celebrated suit of T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., ex-president of the Hereford

WHY SYRUP OF FIGS IS THE BEST FAMILY LAXATIVE

It is pure. It is gentle. It is pleasant. It is efficacious. It is not expensive. It is good for children. It is excellent for ladies. It is convenient for business men. It is perfectly safe under all circumstances. It is used by millions of families the world over. It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians. If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

BECAUSE

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances. It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste. All are pure. All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded. Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination. To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine. Manufactured by CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. San Francisco, Cal. Louisville, Ky. New York, N. Y. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

CUBAN TREATY REPORTED

Havana Senate Receives Long List of Ratification Reasons.

NSULAR COMMITTEE STRONGLY APPROVES Says Protocol Might Be Improved, but Gives Market for Sugar and Tobacco, Which Might Otherwise Meet Cold Reception.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The committee on foreign relations this evening submitted to the senate its report recommending the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

OPPOSE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Merchants' Association of New York Sends a Letter to Representative Grosvener.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Merchants' Association of New York has sent a letter to Representative Grosvener, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the house, expressing the association's opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

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LONDON, Feb. 20.—H. B. S. Cavendish, the explorer, is plaintiff in an extraordinary case in the chancery court. He charges Major C. H. Strutt and Mrs. Strutt with injuring him through spiritualism and black turning to execute a deed by which his property goes to the exclusion of the plaintiff's own wife.

BRUCE WILCOX IS NOMINATED

Named by President for Register of Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska.

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