BLUNDER IN THE CONTRACT

Contractor for Norfolk Asylum Has Right to Material in Old Building.

STATE BOARD HOPES FOR A COMPROMISE

Former Clerk in Lancaster County Treasurer's Office Alleged to Be Short Several Thousand Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Someone evidently blundered when the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings adopted the specifications for the building of the Norfolk asylum, in that the specifications provide that the contractor shall be allowed to use any of the stone or brick in the old building. Notwithstanding Treasurer Mortensen stopped the contractor from tearing down the west wing of the building and the board recently adopted a resolution that the contractor cannot use the brick and stone in that wing, the specifications provide that he can.

The cost of stone and brick on the ground would be considerably less to the contractor than that shipped in and therefore the contractor is very apt to go ahead and carry out his contract without regard to the later resolutions adopted by the board. It is the opinion of some of the board members, however, that it will be cheaper to pay the contractor the difference in cost of the material in that part of the building and the material shipped in and allow it to remain than to have him tear it down. This probably will be the procedure of the board. The difference, however, may not be very much, as the contractor cares more for the stone than he does for the brick and there is not much stone to be shipped.

Sets of the Cobbey statutes, two volumes to the set, have been sent out from the office of the secretary of state to every member of the legislature, district judges and every county clerk in the state. It took about two days to do the work.

Special Train for Music Lovers.

Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, will be at the Oliver theater Monday evening under the auspices of the Matinee Musicale club of this city. As Lincoln is the only place in Nebraska where she will appear this year, it is probable that a number of Omaha music lovers will be in attendance. At present members of the club are figuring for a special train to take the Omahans home after the performance and if all who have signified their intention to come do so, the special train will be secured.

Allege Clerk is Short.

Edward Waugh, at one time a clerk in the office of County Treasurer McLaughlin, is under arrest in Thebes, Ill., and will be brought back to Lincoln, charged with embezzling $3,000 from the county. Waugh is accused of issuing receipts for money and failing to keep on file in the treasurer's office duplicate receipts. By this means, it is alleged, he was able to collect a large amount of money of which there is no record in the office of the treasurer. Special Accountant Gilchrist of Omaha is at this time making an examination of the books, and it is said the shortage is a great deal more than was at first supposed. Waugh was arrested by Detective Malone, who has been on his trail for several months. He was at work for the American Bridge company. He is about 30 years old and married.

Missouri Valley Medical Society.

The medicine men of the Missouri valley are in session here today, and will continue over tomorrow morning, when they will adjourn. The association numbers about 200, but very few came in today, it being explained that many of them had to come so great a distance that a full attendance is not expected. The program contains nineteen papers. The officers of the association are: A. D. Wilkinson of Lincoln, president; R. R. Williams of Manning, Ia., vice president; J. H. Cleaver of Council Bluffs, second vice president; Donald Macrea of Council Bluffs, treasurer; Charles Wood Fassett of St. Joseph, secretary.

Two Medical Examinations.

The Board of Secretaries of the State Board of Health this morning decided to hold two examinations to test the ability of the young men to practice medicine, the first of which will occur on April 21 and 22 and the second on June 1 and 2. A resolution was adopted, however, specifying that next year only one examination would be held. Considerable feeling exists between the colleges of the state as to the date of these examinations, because it is the desire of each to have its graduates take the examinations as soon as they come out of school. The first examination will occur shortly after the close of the Lincoln Medical college. The questions to be submitted were also agreed upon and they are said to be the hardest that could be found.

Patterson Gets Liberty.

Because his wife was in feeble health and needed his support, and because his conduct had been good, Governor Mickey this morning commuted the three-year sentence of John Patterson, sentenced to the penitentiary from Hall county for burglary, and the man is now free. Patterson was convicted of burglary and had served over two years of his term. The commutation was recommended by the county attorney and the district judge before whom the case was tried.

Observing Pure Food Law.

A wholesale firm of Omaha this morning sent to Food Commissioner Thompson a sample of vinegar that it wanted him to test before the firm laid in a supply. This Mr. Thompson takes as an indication that the wholesale merchants intend to do their best to comply with the pure food law.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Lancaster county Woman's Christian Temperance union is holding forth at St. Paul's church. At today's sessions Mrs. Persis P. Bentley delivered an address and there were talks by a number of others, including several Lincoln pastors.

Decrease Druggists' License.

The excise board met this afternoon and waited in vain for the appearance of some representative of the Ministerial association, but none showed up. Rev. Batten, who was expected, stated that he received his notification of the meeting too late to make arrangements to attend. The board cut down the druggists' license from $300 to $50 in the hope that more of them would take out licenses, instead of going ahead without the license.

Finds Life a Burden.

L. W. Smith took twenty grains of morphine this afternoon because his stomach was in such condition that life was a burden. Physicians used a stomach pump promptly, but in spite of these efforts Smith died at 11 o'clock. Smith traveled for the Western Paint and Color company of this city and was married. For some time he has been suffering with stomach trouble, and it was this that caused him to take his own life. He was in his room alone when he took the poison and was not found for some time afterward.

No Bad Shows at Fair.

Objectionable shows will be barred at the coming state fair and instead the fair management will conduct a first-class show of its own. This was decided at a meeting of the board of managers tonight and Superintendent Bassett was instructed to correspond with the boards of neighboring states with a view to forming a circuit for a good vaudeville company.

The contract for the appearance of Dan Patch was approved. A resolution was adopted requesting the Federation of Women's Clubs to include in its calendar the subject, "The Importance of Agriculture." This was done because of the revision of the statutes requiring the subject to be taught in schools.

Those present at the meeting were: W. R. Mellor, president; R. W. Furnas, secretary, and Members Dinsmore, Rudge, Hervey, Cook and Bassett.

HINSHAW GETS A RENOMINATION.

Given by Acclamation by the Fourth District Republicans.

YORK, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The delegates to the Fourth district congressional convention met in York this evening at 8 o'clock. E. D. Good of Saunders was chosen chairman and E. J. Hall of Butler secretary.

Edmund H. Hinshaw was renominated for congress by acclamation.

On the first ballot for two delegates to the national convention H. M. Childs of York and F. I. Foss of Saline were named. O. P. Baker of Fillmore and William Cook of Thayer were elected alternates by acclamation.

T. L. Norval of Seward and Shelby Hastings of Butler were recommended to the state convention as candidates for presidential elector and delegate-at-large, respectively.

The following congressional committee was selected: F. C. Power of York, W. W. Dickinson of Seward, T. N. Hastings of Butler, E. Good of Saunders, A. F. Smith of Jefferson, E. S. Androck of Fillmore, W. S. Born of Gage, T. E. Williams of Hamilton, E. L. King of Polk, A. S. Sands of Saline, C. B. Hensel of Thayer.

A letter was received from Mr. Hinshaw expressing his regret at not being present and thanking the convention in advance for its friendly attitude. He also eulogized the position of Roosevelt and the republican party on the stand taken on the great questions of the day. The letter was received with cheers and made a part of the records by acclamation. Colonel Jenkins of Jefferson read the letter.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Roosevelt and favoring the nomination of a United States senator at the next state convention.

Receives Long Lost Property.

FREMONT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Dr. George Haslam of this city received by express this morning a package containing 194 microscopic slides from the various portions of the anatomy of the frog, which had been lost for nearly twenty years. The slides were prepared by him at an English university while he was a student there and during his term as an instructor at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and left at the latter place to be forwarded to the doctor in this country. They were sent first to England, then to Dublin, Ireland, where the box remained for many years and was entirely forgotten by the person in whose costody it was. The party recently died and the box being found among his effects was forwarded to its destination, the plates being entirely uninjured. The doctor gave up the plates as lost about nineteen years ago.

Big Acreage of Beets Expected.

FREMONT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The Standard Beet Sugar company received a quantity of imported beet seed this week and will soon begin disposing of it to beet raisers. The Standard Cattle company will not put in beets this year, but has leased nearly all of its lands remaining unsold in this county. The lessors have the option to raise any crop, but on account of a favorable clause in their leases it is expected that beets will be the largest crop planted by them. The ground around Ames and Leavitt is at the present time in good shape for raising beets and though the last season was a disastrous one for the business on account of the crop being drowned out by heavy rains there will probably be an increased acreage this season.

Get Clue to Robbers.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The officers of the Firth bank, which was entered by burglars the other night, who were frightened away before forcing open the safe, believe they have a clue to the two men who did the work. According to the description of the parties sent the police here they occupied quarters in the city jail the night before the raid on the bank was made. A bottle with a Beatrice label, supposed to have contained nitroglycerine, was found in the building the next morning after the attempted robbery. Should the men remain in this section very long the description given by the Beatrice officers will certainly lead to their arrest.

Endeavorers to Meet at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday from the executive committee of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor society that the annual meeting of the organization, which numbers about 1,500 persons, would be held in this city one week during the Chautauqua assembly.

Railroad Surveyors at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A company of surveyors was in the city yesterday surveying and setting stakes for a north and south railroad, which they said was to be the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf road.

High Price for Land.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Twelve acres of land adjoining the Papillion townsite on the south, owned by C. W. Moore, were sold yesterday to Frank Hahn for $5,000.

Get My Book, if Sick.

Don't Send a Penny.

Don't send a penny.

Just wait till you see what I can do.

Let me take the risk. Let me prove up first what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. The Restorative will gain your friendship, your endorsement, if you test it. For a whole month you can use it without the slightest risk.

I will tell you of a druggist near you who will furnish six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month on trial.

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This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves. That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Thousands are accepting my offer and only one in each forty writes me that my remedy failed. Just think of it. 39 out of 40 get well, and these are difficult cases, too. And the fortieth has nothing to pay. That is a record I am proud of. It is wrong to stay sick when a chance like this is open. If well, you should tell others who are sick of my offer. Don't let a sick friend stay sick because he knows not of my offer. Tell him. Get my book for him. Do your duty. You may be sick yourself sometime. Sick people need help. They appreciate sympathy and aid. Tell me of some sick friend. Let me cure him. Then he will show his gratitude to both of us. Your reward will be his gratitude. Send for the book now. Do not delay.

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 3573, Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men (sealed.)
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

WILD FIRE BEYOND CONTROL

Towns in Holt County Threatened by Blaze Which Has Covered Thirty Miles.

COLD WAVE COMES WITH THE BLAZE

Smoke Covers Sky at Norfolk and Many People Go to Cyclone Cellars, Fearing Storm of Wind.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk was dark at noon from an immense cloud of smoke and dust which came down from the western prairie fires.

Many people went to cyclone cellars. Simultaneously the wind shifted to the northwest and the fire did great damage northwest of this place. Many houses and barns near Atkinson are destroyed.

A blaze from Simmons ran thirty miles. The fire which threatened Newport has taken another tack. It is still burning between there and O'Neill and is heading for Amelia, which it will probably destroy.

The thermometer dropped 37 degrees in ten minutes here.

Serious Loss Near Gibbon.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A destructive prairie fire raged a few miles north of Gibbon this afternoon. At the farm of Milt Beebe everything but the house was burned. Included in the loss is seventeen head of hogs. At the farm of Ben Griffin all the buildings were burned except the residence and one granary. The fire was gotten under control late this afternoon, a large number of men from Gibbon assisting.

Engine Sets Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire was started by the engine on the freight train yesterday afternoon near Primrose and soon reached the farm of J. F. Grove, where it burned his barn, with the hay, grain and four horses, machinery and harness belonging to Ethan Hayes, and came so near burning the house that the cellar door was on fire. George Bourn also lost about 500 bushels of corn, one horse, seven hogs, his barn, blacksmith shop, harness, machinery, etc.

A fire in Cedar Rapids was narrowly averted by the prompt action of the fire department. J. E. Cleveland was burning some trash in his yard when the wind suddenly raised, driving the fire into the garden and almost into his residence.

Close Call for Loomis.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—It is still hard to find out definitely who the losers are in the fire yesterday. Not as many dwelling houses were burned as yesterday's report would indicate. Several of the homes that were reported as destroyed were saved by hard fighting and letting all the outbuildings go. A great number of barns and other outbuildings are destroyed, as well as much feed and stock.

Today the wind veered around to the northwest and the fire was started toward Loomis, causing much apprehension. It ran three or four miles and got within one mile of Loomis. The men all went out to fight fire and the women and children were hurried into the region swept by the fire yesterday.

So much excitement and apprehension existed that it is hard to get the details and names of losers today. The property loss is exceedingly great, although probably less than was thought last night. No lives were lost, except that of Mr. Olson, which was reported last night.

NAMING MUNICIPAL TICKETS.

Division is Along Party Lines at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The municipal election in this city will, as usual, be drawn on party lines. The republicans in an unusually large and harmonious caucus nominated the following ticket: H. Wissenberg, mayor; Ed Aaron, city clerk; R. M. Hopkins, city treasurer; councilmen, First ward, J. S. Brown; Second ward, J. Bryson; Third ward, Andrew Vore; Z. Waterman, O. C. Steele and W. H. Pallett, members of the Board of Education. The democrats placed in nomination the following ticket: B. F. Collinsworth, mayor; Ed Badousek, city clerk; Ed Walkiln, treasurer; John Bowlby, city engineer; councilmen, First ward, August Seglke; Second ward, J. P. Cerveney; Third ward, J. W. Townsend; J. Bennett, M. H. Fleming and V. Spirk, members of the Board of Education.

CLARKS, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Last night the temperance people surprised their opponents by nominating a ticket to be voted upon at the local election. There are three trustees, or a majority of the board to elect this year, and this fact will put some life into the campaign. The caucus, which was held last night, was styled the business men's caucus, and the following named persons were nominated for trustees: J. T. McLean, Granville Smith and J. F. Haight.

BEEMER, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A harmonious meeting of citizens was held in the township hall to put in nomination five village trustees for the ensuing year. John H. Staetzel, William H. Hill and John Ernest were chosen for the two-year term and L. C. Sharp and Arthur J. Roepe for the one-year term.

FIFTY STUDENTS LEAVE SCHOOL.

Trouble in Society Meeting Occasion for Flareup.

YORK, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Fifty of the York High school students quit school yesterday. A large part of these students are members of this year's graduating class. Nearly all belong to the high school society known as the L. L. W. The cause of the trouble was a meeting of the L. L. W. on Monday afternoon. This organization is not under the jurisdiction of the officers of the school, and at their meeting on Monday Prof. Brown, principal of the York High school, attended and objected to the remarks made by Charles Brown, whom he requested to be seated. Again the same subject matter was up and Charles Brown addressed the meeting, to which Prof. Brown took offense and proceeded to compel Charles Brown to sit down. The other students, taking offense, used Prof. Brown quite roughly and the result was that Charles Brown is dismissed from school. Fifty of his classmates signed a petition requesting his reinstatement, and as the school officers have not done anything towards reinstating Brown, fifty students quit school yesterday. A number of parents are taking sides with their children.

Charles Brown is quarterback for the York High school foot ball team and also pitcher for this year's base ball team and is a general favorite. Prof. Brown, principal, has been connected with the schools here for several years and, as a rule, has given general satisfaction. He is claimed to be one of the best instructors in the state.

Committed in Default of Bail.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Roland Rivers, the negro arrested near Richfield Monday, occurred here today before Judge Nilson, who bound the prisoner over to the district court under $1,000 bonds. Being unable to furnish bonds he will be taken to the Douglas county jail to await trial.

Will Hold Missionary Meeting.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A missionary meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Nebraska city district will be held here March 25 and 26, with delegates present from Louisville, Murdock, Wabash, Weeping Water, Union and Nehawka.

MADISON IS SILENT ON GOVERNOR.

Delegates Are Instructed Hard and Fast for Roosevelt.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Madison county republicans met at Battle Creek this afternoon and elected delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. They took no action in regard to the governorship. They endorsed Roosevelt and instructed the delegation to vote for no man to the national convention who is not pledged to support the president.

Delegates to State Convention—W. M. Robertson, C. A. Randall, Howard Maller, Herman Hogrefe, George Recroft, M. Gross, James Roseborough, C. S. Smith, C. A. Smith, A. L. Stewart, W. N. Huse, Burt Mapes, C. E. Burnham, M. D. Tyler, C. E. Greene, John R. Hays, Martin, Brubaker, E. A. Bullock and E. H. Tracy.

Congressional—J. E. Simpson, George D. Smith, M. W. Carmody, F. H. L. Willis, James Clark, T. T. McDonald, Clay Hickson, George C. Dobson, S. K. Robertson, S. J. Arnett, John Crook, S. R. McFarland, Jack Koenigstein, J. H. Oxnam, S. H. Grant, C. S. Smith, Calvin Haskins, Solomon Dowling and Matt Classen, jr.

Senatorial—C. A. Randall, George N. Beels, Charles Schavland, John Christy, M. C. Walker, T. T. McDonald, Jack Koenigstein, Claus Young, Matt Classen, jr., Smith Grant, Jacob Gebelman, Fred Richardson, Charles Letheby, R. E. Rouse, M. C. Hagen, W. H. Widaman, C. E. Burnham, J. E. Simpson and W. N. Huse.

Sentences Omaha Man.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Dave Burton was yesterday sentenced by County Judge Elmers to twenty days in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $21 in money from his step-father, George Harris, on the night of March 1, while Burton was on a visit at the home of Louis Penn, a son-in-law with whom Harris makes his home. Burton was arrested in Omaha about two weeks ago and was brought back to this place and lodged in jail.

Roosevelt Club at Butte.

BUTTE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A Roosevelt club was organized this week in Butte and has already over 200 members. A military division was organized with Colone. Ed Holt as commander-in-chief. Following is a list of officers: W. T. Wills, president; F. R. Smith, first vice president; Elmer Tornburg, second vice president; G. F. Mead, secretary; T. G. Wilson, treasurer. Executive committee, N. D. Burch, T. S. Armstrong, W. H. Grieves, J. L. Weibaum, A. J. Smith.

LANDS MAN AT SIOUX FALLS

William Tippery Escaped to Nebraska, but Was Caught.

SIOUX FALLS, March 24.—(Special.)—James Allan, deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Omaha, arrived in Sioux Falls with a prisoner named William Tippery, whom he surrendered to the United States authorities in this city. Tippery is accused of selling liquor to Santee Sioux Indians at Springfield, S. D. Before he could be arrested by the federal authorities of South Dakota he fled across the Missouri river to Niobrara, Neb., where he was arrested by the United States authorities of Nebraska. Tippery's case will come before the federal grand jury which convenes in this city next month.

FINALLY LAND RUSTLER IN JAIL.

Officers Have Much Trouble Keeping Robert Burns.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 24.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Belding returned Wednesday from the Rosebud reservation, having in his custody Robert Burns, a notorious cattle rustler and horse thief, for whom the authorities have been searching for many months. Burns was arrested a few weeks ago by Sheriff Brown of Gregory county, after a long chase, and when taken had in his possession eight head of stolen horses. Sheriff Brown kept Burns a prisoner in the sheriff's home for several days, awaiting the arrival of government officers, and one night while at supper Burns struck the sheriff with a heavy dish and made his escape. He was again taken into custody by the officers near Rosebud agency and placed in the guardhouse at that place, but escaped by sawing his way out through the iron bars of his cell. He managed to elude the Indian police for a few days, but was again arrested, and this time was taken to the jail at Valentine, Neb., for safekeeping. When the deputy marshal went to bring him to Deadwood Burns refused to come, and made so strong a fight that it required four men to put him on the cars. Burns was chained to a seat after being placed on the cars and reached Deadwood safely, but on the way up made several ineffectual efforts to escape. He had a hearing before United States Commissioner Nelson Thursday afternoon and was held to the United States grand jury.

K. of P. Gather at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The afternoon train into this city brought about 200 Knights of Pythias, who had come to attend a district meeting which is being held here tonight. Representatives are here from the lodges at Sioux Falls, Watertown, Huron, Aberdeen, Redfield, Eureka, Clark, Henry, Willis Lake, Miller and Blunt. A banquet will be given the visiting members by the local lodge at the armory tonight.

How to Break Up a Cold.

Everyone knows the first symptoms of a cold and the dangerous consequences which often arise from its neglect. A severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time if prompt and proper treatment is given. The first action should be to relieve the lungs, which is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. When this remedy is taken in double doses every hour on the first appearance of the cold it will counteract its effect and a complete cure soon follows. Deep-seated colds or coughs also yield readily when this medicine is used.

Pennington for Wood.

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 24.—(Special.)—Pennington county democrats met in convention in this city for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which will meet at Sioux Falls on the 30th of the present month. The convention instructed the delegates to vote for Hon. Chauncey L. Wood as delegate from this district to the national convention.

Extradition Warrant for Franklin.

PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Brettin of Grant county, Oklahoma, today secured an extradition warrant for G. M. Franklin, under arrest at Huron on a charge of impersonating another and securing a package containing $1,300 from the United States Express company.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. B. Steadman, Newark, Mich. Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Snowstorm at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe snowstorm has prevailed here since noon and while considerable snow has fallen, it melts about as fast as it comes down.

Ten free trips to the World's Fair each week. See coupon on page two.

WAR SCARRED VETERAN

76 Years Old, Cured of Sleeplessness and Dyspepsia and

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Mr. Moran and Mr. Ryan are both vigorous specimens of hardy American manhood, well past the Biblical allowing, life-prolonging effects produced, for a hundred, thanks to the strengthening of three score and ten, and good

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Mr. Thomas Moran, Known in Rochester as a Strict Temperance Man, Heartily Endorses Duffy's as a Life Saver.

MR. THOMAS MORAN.

"I have lived in Rochester for almost seventy years, and people know I am a strict temperance man and that it would be furthest from my thoughts to recommend a whiskey. But I cannot let this opportunity pass without telling you what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done for me during my recent illness with bronchitis. I was taken down about two months ago and was so weak I could not raise my head from the pillow. I had a low fever and all the symptoms of a relapse. The doctor said I must have a stimulant at once and ordered your Malt Whiskey.

I have no hesitation in saying that I would not be living today but for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It nourished and sustained me through my illness and was the only medicine prescribed. Though nearly eighty, I am about again, strong and vigorous; in fact, better than I have been in years."

Mr. THOS. MORAN, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Ryan Is a Familiar Figure to Sightseers at the Soldiers' Home in Washington. He Says:—

WILLIAM RYAN.

"I am now in my 76th year, and am kept in good health and strength by your excellent medicine—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am a veteran of the Mexican war and also of the civil war, and until recently was a member of the police force in New Orleans. For some years after the civil war I suffered from insomnia and dyspepsia, as a result of exposure and hardship during the dreary campaigns. I had to diet myself and became greatly reduced in weight and very weak. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cured me at that time, and I have since used it as a medicine whenever illness came upon me.

"Here in the Home I have recommended your medicine to many of my comrades and have told the doctors in charge what it has done for me.

"I know that I should not be alive today were it not for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."

WM. RYAN, National Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1904.

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Its record is over 4,000,000 cures. More than 7,000 doctors prescribe it regularly in their practice and it is used exclusively in over 2,000 hospitals.

It is an absolutely pure distillation of malt, scientifically combined with medicinal ingredients of the highest quality. It acts directly upon the weakened, diseased organs and parts in a natural manner, kills the germs of disease, drives them out of the system, purifies and enriches the blood, improves the circulation, strengthens the heart's action and builds up and sustains the entire system.

It brings into action all the vital forces and enables one to get from food all the nourishment it contains. This is the reason Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is so successful in curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles after all other remedies fail.

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED — TRADE MARK

Cures sleeplessness, nervousness, bronchitis, grip, consumption, coughs, catarrh, pneumonia and all diseases of throat and lungs, malaria and all low fevers. Invaluable for all run down, weakened, diseased conditions, no matter from what cause, and for old people whose energies need a gentle stimulant regularly each day.

No medicine or combination of medicine will do so much or so certainly cure sickness, chronic or acute.

It contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

All druggists and grocers, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Portraits of Players

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Colder in South Portion of Nebraska, Followed by Fair and Warmer Weather Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday, colder in south portion; Saturday fair and warmer in west portion.

For Iowa and Kansas—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

For South Dakota and North Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature	61	41	53	47
Minimum temperature	39	22	45	37
Mean temperature	50	32	49	42
Precipitation	.31	T	.03	.36

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	39
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1	114
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Excess for the day	.25 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	.91 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.13 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	.72 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	.51 inch

Report of Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	39	61	.15
Valentine, clear	24	48	.04
North Platte, clear	42	58	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	28	34	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	38	38	T
Rapid City, clear	16	28	.00
Huron	Reports	Missing.	
Williston			
Chicago			
St. Louis			
St. Paul			
Davenport			
Kansas City	Wires	Down.	
Havre			
Helena			
Bismarck			
Galveston			

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

$1,000 in cash given

For the exercise of a little ingenuity in spelling

The word Egg-O-See

To the persons who send us before June 15, 1904, the word Egg-O-See spelled in the greatest number of ways we will give $1,000 in cash divided as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings	$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings $1.00	740.00
Total	$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

The competition is open to all. There is only one condition and that is that for each five different spellings of the word Egg-O-See you must send in one of the little folders, same as used in the school children's contest, which are found inside each package of the food; for instance if you sent in 15 ways of spelling Egg-O-See you would need three folders. Be sure and write your name plainly. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See. Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See, Egg-O-Sea, Egg-Oh-See, Egg-O-Sy, Eg-O-Cie.

Save all the little folders from the food packages and write as many different ways of spelling as you can. Get your friends to help you and it will be easy to get one of the prizes, besides being an interesting study. The thousands of school children to whom we have paid prizes will be interested in this competition.

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