

ALLIGATOR BUCKS AT RIVER

Mog's Pat. Devises to Stay in Muddy Water of Missouri.

SPURNS HUMANE SOCIETY BENEVOLENCE

Swims Out on Shore, Where, the Next Morning, He Hides Pieces of Master's Shoes.

The unresponding coldness with which certain animals meet the gentle efforts of the humane society is annoying. It is perplexing. The gentlemen who are united by this common bond of kindness for the lowly animals that are subjected to hardship and misery by masterful man are somewhat disconcerted at a rebuff received at the hands of whatever such an animal was for rebuffing Mog's benevolent attentions. At least it is construed as a rebuff, but there is no way of being certain. The alligator has been used for advertising purposes and has the name of a new family magazine printed in red ink on its back. If the name of this periodical, which it does not, and if the animal itself had had the advantage of early schooling, it might be able to make clear its idea by pointing with its tail to the letters needed and so spelling out the words.

The perplexity arises from the fact that the society grew worried at the pitiful condition of the alligator in its little, comfortable cage and asked Mog to give it liberty and send it on the muddy Missouri, where it would swim away to the gulf and be happy and natural and unrestrained as nature meant it to be. This Tuesday evening, with the alligator, and a member or two of the society, in a light was on Mog's drive to the Douglas street landing, and with many kind expressions of farewell, set the alligator free.

Swims Back to Shore. The animal seemed pleased at first and swam far out into the amber flood, disporting itself in a carefree manner which delighted the humane gentlemen. This they had expected. But the reptile, after a few minutes, instead of biting a piece of two out of the bridge pier and starting for the gulf, as had been further expected, turned for the shore and came back to the party in a manner of a spaniel which has been in after a stone. It was positively pathetic the way the alligator kept a hanging around. Mog's dog and starting with a piece of drift wood and all of the party united in saying, "Shoo, shoo," and other rude but ineffective things.

It was finally decided to leave the "gator" over night, with the idea that he would gradually become reconciled to Missouri river freedom. Early this morning the master of the overland reptile went again to the river bank. There many boys and men were searching up and down the bank with sticks and stones for the strange and repellent water varmint, which had been menacing about in a lost way of manner. Mog's dog soon detected the alligator, who lay on the bank near the smelter, the sunshine glistening from the painted letters on its back. Either because it was hungry for not being served its usual ration, or because its temper had been ruined by the hunt, the alligator refused to recognize its master and his inch off the end of his foot—that is, an inch away from the end of it.

What to do is now the question. Mog thinks the "gator" wants to be taken back to the tank, to which sort of life it has been accustomed for eight years. The humane society becomes reconciled to this. They think the river, at first glance would seem muddy enough for any alligator.

BOYS ANNOY AUTOMOBILISTS

Throw Vegetables and Eggs at Them and Police Get After Them.

During the last few days reports have been received by the police stating that small boys have been taking particular delight in throwing such missiles as old vegetables and unmarketable eggs at occupants of automobiles. Some of the boys are known to the police, who say arrests will follow if the nuisance is not at once abated. Chief Donahue believes this warning may have the desired effect without making the arrests necessary.

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FOUR HUNDRED MASONS HERE

Attendance at the Meeting of the Grand Lodge is Large.

Upwards of 400 members are in attendance at the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska, now in session at Masonic temple, yesterday morning's session was devoted to reading of the annual address of Grand Master Frank E. Bullard. His address is in the nature of a report of the condition of the order throughout this jurisdiction and shows the fraternity to be in a highly prosperous state, with its membership growing and the condition of the subordinate lodges prosperous.

The semi-annual meeting of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons was held at the temple at noon with a big attendance. The meeting was made additionally pleasant in the fact that the members dined together and there were several addresses to membership. A number must have been a Mason twenty-one years before he is eligible to membership in the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons' organization. The organization is wholly social and each year its meetings become more and more interesting.

The grand lodge is considering the reports of the various committees, particularly that of the committee on legislation. This afternoon the grand lodge will visit the Masonic home at Plattsmouth, going down by special train. The grand lodge will meet at Masonic temple at 7 o'clock to proceed to the depot and will be escorted by Mount Calvary commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in uniform. It is the present intention to return from Plattsmouth at 6 o'clock this evening.

JOSLYN WRITES TO EXPLAIN

Tells Exchange He Was Protesting Against Lack of Jurisdiction in Taxing.

The Real Estate exchange, at its regular meeting, listened to a letter from George A. Joslyn defining his position in the matter of taxes. Mr. Joslyn explained it was not the real estate taxes to which he objected, but the taxation of properties which were out of the jurisdiction of the taxing authorities. He said he understood the idea had gone abroad that he was adverse to the real estate taxes, a thing which he wished to correct. The exchange voted to give the letter and the entire matter its consideration at the next meeting. The Commission on the part of the City Attorney Wright and T. Mahoney, the attorney for Mr. Joslyn, will be asked to talk from their respective points of view.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC LOSES CASE

Falls to Keep Elevator Litigation Out of State Court as it Attempted.

Contrary to the motion of the defendant, Judge Munser has handed down his decision in the case of the Farmers' Grain and Elevator company of Virginia, Neb., against the Kansas City & Northwestern (Missouri Pacific) Railroad company, remanding the case back to the supreme court of Nebraska, from which the case was taken to the United States circuit court.

The suit is one wherein the plaintiffs brought action in the supreme court of the state to compel the railroad company to permit them to build an elevator on its right-of-way in the town of Virginia or to build a siding for the railroad's own elevator. The plaintiffs offered evidence, providing that the plaintiffs be accorded the same privileges and facilities that were furnished another elevator at that point, the plaintiffs' elevator doing a much greater business than its competing elevator. The suit was brought under the provisions of the Farmers' Grain and Elevator company, however, contending that it was a foreign corporation and that to be compelled to comply with the prayer of the plaintiffs' petition by any mandate of the supreme court of the state would be a virtual confiscation of the defendant's property, would inflict a great hardship on the defendants and entail much expense that would not be warranted by the results.

Consequently the case was carried to the United States court. It was argued before Judge Munser in May by State Senator L. M. Pemberton of Geary county in behalf of the plaintiffs, wherein he maintained that the case was wholly within the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the state and no United States issue was at all involved. The position of the defendant was presented by Attorney James M. Orr of Kansas City, assistant attorney for the Missouri Pacific.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Chicago, Ill., June 21-24. The Chicago Great Western Railway, on June 18 to 20 inclusive, will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus 25 cents to Chicago, Ill. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

HON. HODGINS WINS A DINNER

Omaha Man Subdues Ruffian Who Annoys Gelska Girls and Letter Manifests Gratitude.

R. F. Hodgins, editor of the "Trade Exhibit" of Omaha, and national director of the Travelers' Protective association, proved himself the hero of the hour on a train near St. Louis the other day. Mr. Hodgins and Al Conway, A. V. Whiting, John Klein, C. C. Rice, John Kreig, A. C. Warrick, R. P. Bacon and John Kelley, Nebraska delegates to the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, now in session at Springfield, Ill., were on the same train with the fifty Japanese girls enroute to the World's Fair. The delegates' "gratitude" was expressed in the form of a letter to the Omaha man who had intervened in their behalf by summarily dealing with the intruder. In recognition of Mr. Hodgins' gallantry the Japanese visitors will give a dinner in his honor on the fair grounds on "T. P. A." day, June 10.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days

Are the Grand Trunk-Vermont Valley Route, Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls; the Grand Trunk-Illinois Central new through car line from St. Louis to Montreal; the Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Ruston and Maine Route from Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland.

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Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton, N. C., ex-President Medical Society of North Carolina, formerly Member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and also of the State Board of Health of North Carolina, says: "I have obtained from the use of this water in a case of CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE in his own person, Dr. Foote says: "From this experience in my own case, and observation of its action in similar cases in patients for whom I have prescribed the water, I have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is the most powerful of known remedies in this distressing