

TOOTH TALK, No. 20

An Ulcerated Tooth.

Of which Robert Burns gives us a clear idea, in the following language. "My curse upon your venom'd stang, That shoots my tortur'd rooms a sting."

A Reliable Dentist at a Reasonable Fee.

DR. PICKER, DENTIST, 333 Bee Bldg.

DISASTERS ON THE LAKES

Closing Year the Most Fatal in the History of Fresh Water Navigation.

Death took a heavier toll from the men navigating the great lakes during the season just closed than in any previous year since the coming of large boats. A total of 215 lives were lost.

The list of dead in 1896 was sixty-six, in 1897 it was eighty-eight, ninety-five in 1898, an even 100 in 1899, 110 in 1900, 122 in 1901, 102 in 1902, ninety-four in 1903 and forty-nine in 1904. Last year but two sailors lost their lives in what might be called shipwrecks and like causes.

In 1904 the number of dead was forty-nine which went to the other extreme of being the smallest on record. It was then generally believed by marine men that the large steel steamers which traffic the great lakes was going over so safe that a serious loss of life on board them was out of the question.

Lake Erie, which led the list of dead for a number of years, the past season gave place to Lake Superior, where ninety-five were lost, as compared with forty for Lake Erie, thirty-eight for Lake Huron, fifteen for Lake Michigan, ten for Lake Ontario, eleven for the Detroit-St. Clair river passage and six for the Soo passage.

Of the millions of passengers carried on lake boats but two were lost. One was a suicide and the other passenger simply disappeared.

Of the three storms which so largely increased the list of dead the one of a fortnight ago is considered by vesselmen as perhaps the most dangerous gale on the great lakes for a decade during the season of navigation.

The great steel ships, which were supposed to be able to breast any storm, were absolutely powerless when without cargo and standing up against the fury of the wind. They were driven like so much dot on a coffin. Four were killed by explosions and four committed suicide. Four died on shipboard from exposure or natural causes.

NO MORE COUNTY DOCKETS

Har Budgets Will Not Be Printed at Public Expense, Say the Commissioners.

The county commissioners have put their feet down and consequently no more bar dockets will be printed at county expense.

As the printers employed at the Omaha Printing company, Truth and Farnam streets, were leaving the shop after quitting work at 5:30 o'clock last night one of them was slung out by a fireman after he had proceeded a half block up Farnam street.

The assault was charged against a man who had been sent to protect the printers in the anticipation of trouble, came up. He dealt the assailant a blow just as he was preparing to throw a brick at the fleeing printer and chased him as far as the alley on Eleventh street, into which the man disappeared. There more were seen, but no further trouble was experienced.

Mellin's Food for the Baby. Mellin's Food is really an assurance of healthy, happy childhood, and robust manhood and womanhood.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Devotes Evening to Passing on Routine Matters.

SPECIAL TAXES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Railroad Laborer Instantly Killed by the Slipping of a Jack with Which He Was Working on Freight Car.

The city council met last night in an adjourned session from last week Monday for the principal purpose of receiving the bids for the requisitions of the coming year. Before taking up this order of business the council went into discussion of a recommendation from the board of Fire and Police Commissioners for the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose, as was also a petition for the grading of F street west of Twenty-sixth.

Three ordinances for levying a special tax on properties benefited by permanent sidewalks were passed. Two other ordinances were passed, one authorizing the issue of street improvement bonds to the amount of \$2,000 to pay for the improvements on Seventh street north of Missouri avenue. These improvements extend to the south line of J street.

An ordinance to establish the grade of Fifteenth street, from Missouri avenue to J street, was passed.

A special tax was authorized on the property located by the permanent improvements on Sixteenth street, between Missouri avenue and J.

The bids for the electric wiring were considered too high and they were referred to the building committee and to the architect for reconsideration.

J. M. Tanner of the South Omaha Daily Democrat was nominated for city printer. It was decided that the bid of the Daily Republican could not be considered, as the charter required that such a paper should be in existence for fifty-two weeks.

The meeting of the citizens' sewer commission was held in Barrett's undertaking parlor last night. The commission passed the report which was submitted to the stock yards representative, which outline the desires of the people as they appear to the commission.

There was little to occupy the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night. The main business was the appointment of two new patrolmen. They were P. J. Heaton, 1801 North 15th street, and E. O. Hill, 1908 South 27th street.

Railroad Laborer Killed. W. Morrissey was instantly killed last night by being struck by the handle of a jack in the railroad yards. This occurred at 8 p. m. He is a car repairer and while he was jacking up a car the jack slipped and swung the weight on the jack in an oblique direction which over and the handle swung around, striking Morrissey alongside the head, crushing his skull. Death followed at once.

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Magie City Goals. Joseph Koutsky has gone to Ruskin for about two weeks restation on his farm. M. A. Martin, 316 North Eleventh street, is entertaining his friend, N. Nelson, from Iowa.

Mr. McCann sent a box of fine cigars to each of the fire houses yesterday. The firemen enjoyed the gift very much, and returned silver cups of smoke.

Members of the fire department of the city made Chief Garret a Christmas present of a fine gold watch chain and they also presented his assistant with an engaging gift.

MAN DECEIVES YOUNG GIRL

Charles E. Detweiler of Omaha Arrested With Miss D. Voil of Lincoln.

HAS WIFE AND FAMILY IN THIS CITY

Young Woman and Her Mother Bitter in Their Feelings Against Man Accused of Stealing Tender Heart.

Charles E. Detweiler and Miss Nettie De Voil, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. De Voil of 26 North Twelfth street, Lincoln, were arrested at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Lange hotel, 63 South Thirteenth street, by Patrolman Morrison, on information furnished by the girl's mother. Detweiler was charged at the city jail with being a suspicious character, while the girl was placed in charge of the patrolman on charges of incontinuity.

Miss De Voil started Tuesday morning that Detweiler stated to keep company with her eight months ago at Lincoln on the pretenses of being a single man.

"I learned to think much of Mr. Detweiler when he first proposed to me a year ago by a friend that the man was married it was hard for me to brook the attachment, particularly as Detweiler continued his attention with letters, long-distance telephone calls and personal visits. I have three boxes of his letters with me and intend to keep them until he asks me last evening to destroy them. He induced me to come to Omaha with the understanding I was to get a position here.

I registered at the Lange hotel last Saturday and he called on me about 2 a. m. Tuesday. His two brothers were with him another light-colored man, but he was not a man of any consequence, but looking and peering in a helpless way like something lost. Then both lights vanished—and the trouble in the sky meant dawn.

There were mountains faintly jagged against the sky with the moon slipping pale and dim. There was nothing but the night and the desert, and they bound you and would not let you stir.

Perhaps I slept. When I looked again we were in open water with a low, sleeping town behind us. A melancholy spot with half a dozen feebly lighted houses. A cold wind struck across it and made me shiver.

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THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL

Diamal Four-Hour Trip with Little More Than the Cold, Dim Desert to See.

Two young women and their mother, who were making a four-hour trip through the Suez Canal, returned yesterday.

We were four hours going through this little trough of water. And all that time there was nothing to see but the cold, dim desert and the empty, low-hanging moon. Toward the end we sighted a watchtower and a lone house in the desert. There was an Arab, who wrapped and hid in a long trailing cloak. He sat with his chin on his knees and looked our way. Two camels hunched beside him, slowly chewing. They swayed their long necks to stare at the lights. Mournful, solitary looking beasts they were. They trod on the desert with their knees folded under them, and we passed near enough to see them flap their scrubby little tails. But the man never moved. We watched him till he slipped out of sight.

It grew colder and the loneliness unbearable. But you could not even think of sound. There was nothing but the night and the desert, and they bound you and would not let you stir.

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SUNSET OF PULLMAN SLEEPER

Patents Have Expired and a New Wonder Greets the Weary Traveler.

The Pullman company turns out the patrons of the Pullman sleeping cars annually. Railroads are forced to haul these cars over nearly 200,000 miles of track and pay big rentals for the privilege. The rental alone amounts to about \$85,000 a year.

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The Bennett Company CLOTHING

Clearance Sale of Top Overcoats and Reekers

Table listing clothing items and prices: 3 to 8, worth \$3, at \$2.00; 3 to 8, worth \$4, at \$2.00; 3 to 8, worth \$4.50, at \$2.50; 3 to 15, worth \$6, at \$3.00; 3 to 16 Suits, worth up to \$6.95, at \$3.95.

And a Dollar Watch with Every Suit and Overcoat up from \$3.95.

Table listing suits and overcoats: \$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS At \$9.98; \$30.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS At \$14.98.

Choice of any Smoking Jacket or Bath Robe \$5.00

This includes the entire line worth \$7.50, \$10 and \$15. Sale begins at 9 o'clock and continues until early morning.

A New Lot of Those Boys' Wool Sweaters... Men's Sweaters... Boys' Shirts...

Men's Umbrellas. A Nice New Year's Gift. \$20.00 Umbrellas at \$10.00; \$15.00 Umbrellas at \$7.50; \$10.00 Umbrellas at \$5.00.

Double Green Trading Stamps on All Children's and Men's Clothing. Caps, Prices \$1.30, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00.

Big Cut Price Sale of Silks Wednesday. 100 Pieces of Fine Waist and Suit Silk—This lot includes all plain shades of Chiffon Taffetas, all plain shades in soft French Messaline, all shades in Crepe de Chine and a large assortment of neat fancy effects in all shades for street waists and suits, every yard perfect and worth up to \$1.25 a yard, all good Wednesday at 59c.

Red Letter Day Bargains in Domestic—All our 27-in. and 32-in. Flannelettes in light and dark colors, worth 18c a yard, Wednesday, a yard 10c. Heavy sewed Comforts, dark colors, worth 75c, 49c. Heavy fleece Cotton Blankets, worth 90c, 73c. Apron Gingham, worth 7 1/2c a yard, 5c. 500 manufacturers' sample lengths of Table Linens, in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths, worth 59c a yard, will be sold Wednesday, a yard 29c.

Colored Dress Goods for Red Letter Day. Odd Pieces of 58-in \$2.00 quality Mixed Cloakings, All Go Wednesday at 1 Yard 75c. 48-in. \$1.50 quality Mixed Cloakings, 46-in. \$1.25 quality Mixed Cloakings, 45-in. \$1.25 quality Invisibile Check Panamas, 46-in. \$1.25 quality Navy Sicilians, 56-in Panamas in Navy, dark green and black, regular price \$1.50 a yard, only 1.00.

Holiday Gifts Not All Sold. WANT SOMETHING FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT AT HALF PRICE? All Holiday Goods in Dry Goods Section must be sold this week. All goods up to 50c each will be divided into three lots.

Great Fur Bargains—Thirty large brown Coney Boas with large natural tails, worth \$2.25, for \$1.00. One Hundred Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, worth from \$6.95 to \$10.00, at \$6.95 and \$4.95. Twenty-five Brown and Black Marten Scarfs and Boas, worth from \$12.50 to \$20.00, at \$9.95. Ladies' Coats—About fifty, black and colored, satin lined, full length styles, worth from \$10.00 to \$16.50, at \$7.95. Children's and Misses' Coats—Nearly one hundred, ages 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years—all our stock, worth up to Ten Dollars, at \$3.95. Alaska Seal Coats—All sold but SIX, PRICES WERE \$175, \$225 and \$300, YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CHOICE NOW AT \$148.

See Hot Bargain Ad on Last Page.

QUAKER MAID RYE. THE WHISKEY WITH A REPUTATION. WINNER OF HIGHEST AWARDS WHEREVER EXHIBITED. S. HIRSCH & CO., Kansas City, Mo.

When in Chicago Stop at This. Stratford Hotel. Refined, elegant, quiet. Located convenient to entire business center. Close to best theatres and shopping district. 25 rooms, 150 private baths. Luxurious waiting and reception rooms. First-class dining room with full buffet and modern comfortable telephone in every room. Beautiful dining room. The best catering at moderate prices. Michigan and Jackson Bldgs., Chicago.

Shermac's La Grippe Cough Syrup. IT IS WELL NAMED. It was first compounded when the scourge was at its worst—1879. It has proved its efficiency thousands of times. There may be other remedies for a simple cough, but COUGH IS DIFFERENT. This syrup quiets at once and stops that tickling in the throat. FIRST DOSE RELIEVES. SAMPLE FREE. BOTTLES 25c and 50c. For chronic cases, price, \$1.00. Made and sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 14th and Dodge Sts., Omaha.

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