

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills. HAPPY HOLLOW CLUB READY Constitution Prohibits Disposition of Liquor on Grounds of Organization.

The stockholders of the Happy Hollow club held a business meeting last night in the Commercial club rooms, at which about seventy-five were present. E. A. Benson was chosen chairman and W. L. Selby secretary. The articles of incorporation which had been prepared by the promotion committee, were adopted. Amendments have been made by the club to purchase eleven acres in Dundee which is owned by Mrs. Eliza W. Patrick for a consideration of \$20,000.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Capital. The capital stock of the club is \$30,000, represented by 300 shares of \$100 each. The question of allowing liquor to be sold upon the grounds of the club was brought up and several speeches were made for and against the proposition. Some of the members were in favor of making various beverages being dispensed on the grounds, but were opposed to spirituous liquors.

List of Stockholders. The club starts in with the following stockholders: Dr. Joseph M. Alkin, Howard Kennedy, C. L. Alunan, F. P. Kiehlendall, A. L. Austin, E. E. Kimberly, H. Roy Austin, Thos. W. Kuntz, T. W. Austin, Paul W. Kuhns.

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LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

Wilbur E. Bryant Throws Light on Authorship of Juvenile Court Law. NEBRASKA MEASURE COPY OF ILLINOIS Ed A. Fry Calls to Memory Inceptions of Fight which has Culminated in the Present Session of the Legislature.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have read and heard much of the authorship of our juvenile court law. The writer was chairman of the committee appointed by the state conference of charities and corrections and had the bill in charge from its introduction till it became a law on March 5, 1906. I confess that I have been stung that any person in this state should claim the authorship of that law. The bill which was introduced in the legislature of 1906 was copied, verbatim in its entirety and in part, from the statute of Illinois at the instance of a lot of grafters who were trafficking in children, for what there was in it, and the bill was amended till its father would not have known it. On the advice of the attorney general the governor vetoed it on alleged constitutional grounds. In 1906 the same original bill was introduced at my request by Senator Mockett, section 5 being added, at my own suggestion, to meet the constitutional scruples of his excellency. Now, the stenographer who copied the Illinois law did his work with the faithfulness of a Hebrew scribe. He even copied the black letter catch words at the beginning of each section which are so parts of the statute. While the bill was pending some good friends of the measure from Omaha (they have never claimed its authorship) proposed certain amendments. I did not and do not deem these amendments necessary, but as Omaha was more interested than all the state beside, I yielded, and agreed that I had so. With the exception of these slight amendments and the sixth section, to which I have already referred, the law is a Chinese copy of the law of Illinois on the same subject. That law was the first juvenile court law ever enacted on the planet. Its author was a student of Harvard, professor in the law college of the University of Illinois, and any person wishes to verify these statements let him or her consult the Illinois statutes in the state library at Lincoln and compare the Illinois law with ours, paying particular attention to catch words. Without these statements from the writer or the writer's secretary, I am confident that it was the work of a verbal copier or a case of unconscious absorption. Yours for truth, WILBUR E. BRYANT.

Reminiscence of Nebraska Legislators. NIOBRARA, Neb., April 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have never watched the progress of a legislature more intently than the one about to adjourn. But how many, many years it has taken for the republican party of Nebraska to follow the will of its constituency! Looking backward, I remember the first meeting I had in the legislature. It was in the memorable Hiram C. Hiram senatorial fight just thirty years ago. I was a mere cub, having gone down to do my mite for the return of Hitchcock. It was to help pay a debt in which Senators Hitchcock and Padcock had joined in causing the removal of the United States law office from Dakota to Niobrara. Several legislators and myself braved with Major and Mrs. Brad D. Slaughter, Brad having begun his first service as chief clerk of the house, and both factions of the republican legislature were represented about that hospitable board. The session in those days of 4,000 republican majority were very tense on railroad matters. One of our boarders was the late Perry Selden of Washington county, who was a strong Crounse follower, and he denounced the pass as a bribe in an early day as that. A young man named White, who was treasurer of Burt county and a very ardent friend of Mr. Rosewater, took to me because of my own pronounced views of independence, and introduced me to the Bee's founder. I explained to him that I admired the man in general, that he was railing with and especially the cause he so strenuously advocated, and he was most generous in excusing my position under the circumstances. The anti-monopoly uprising in those days was very pronounced. It was not long for me to settle down into my own ideas of policy, and having relieved myself of further obligations to Senator Hitchcock, I naturally drifted into the anti-monopoly wing of the party. The Niobrara Pioneer under my ownership was the first journal in northern Nebraska to champion the cause of the late Senator Van Wyck. It led to a heated warfare from the "stalwarts," who combined to smother me in every possible way. I had some pretty heavy loads to carry in the name of reform. I must confess, but I did my best to keep my own record reasonably decent and put the "stalwarts" on several occasions. For eight years Knox county had the distinction of going down to state and congressional conventions with double-header delegations, and many amusing stories could be told of these battles. These battles were not so much for men as principles, and today the stamp of those early day struggles is a part of our politics. Knox county has been 600 or 650 other way—fusion or republican—and today in its official makeup it is mixed, with a majority of county supervisors fusionists. It is difficult to figure what the next year may bring, though surely the republican party has done its best, notwithstanding the fact that our own representative failed to remember party pledges. Thus it is that the republican conscience has, after thirty years of its existence, by The Bee, with only one republican member in all those years who came anywhere near being his own man, been truly aroused to duty. I do not wonder that the last recorded words of Mr. Rosewater, in which he referred to Governor Sheldon as being made of oak and hickory—yes, of iron-wood—was so prophetic. Rather slow-growing timber, but how it survives. The legislature has been very liberal in its support of the demands made by the people. "I want his record" was Mr. Rosewater's favorite slogan. This legislature pretty nearly gave it. Those who have deliberately disobeyed the platform have their own beds to sleep in. But to one who has watched and waited and hoped to see a legislator work after his own heart, to see one executive who has a repose of conscience to command the legislative branch with such quiet, I have thought how joyful would Mr. Rosewater be were he still alive to see his last words so perfectly interpreted by action. ED. A. FRY.

CHARGES AGAINST F. W. FITCH Two Informations Filed in Case as Basis of Disbarment Proceedings. Two informations were filed against Attorney F. W. Fitch in the district court Tuesday by County Attorney English. One charges him with contempt of court and is sworn to by District Judge Sears. The other makes the same charges as ground for disbarment from practice and is sworn to by Attorney F. H. Gaines. The information is filed on the strength of the findings of the committee appointed by Judge Sears to inquire into the alleged falsifying of a certain account book introduced in the trial of the case of Fitch against Euclid Martin for \$5,000 attorney's fees. This case was undergoing its fourth hearing before Judge Sears when the charges were made against Fitch February 22, 1907. The jury was already out, but Judge Sears called them into court and discharged them, ordered the account book held and appointed the committee to investigate Fitch. The committee found that some time while the book was in his possession he had altered a certain entry of \$40 to read \$10 and a certain entry of \$25 to read \$5.

Fitch is ordered to appear April 8 at 10 o'clock, before Judge Kennedy to show cause why he should not be prosecuted under this information.

SPANISH VETERANS ORGANIZE

Omaha Expects to Have a Camp with a Large Membership in the Near Future. The preliminary steps were taken Monday evening at a meeting of thirty war veterans held at the Company L armory for the organization of the Omaha camp of United Spanish War Veterans. There was much enthusiasm over the movement shown by those present, urging well for a local branch of the society. William E. Baehr, now major of the First regiment, Nebraska National guard, was chosen chairman of the meeting and Joseph Van Wie secretary.

Temporary officers were elected, as follows: Commander, Captain Vickers; senior vice commander, Major Baehr; junior vice commander, Lieutenant Nygard; chaplain, Dr. Pinto; adjutant, Joseph Van Wie; quartermaster, J. Wert Thompson; officer in charge of the camp, G. O. Poling; Hervey W. Majors; trustees, J. C. Williams, Neils A. Lindgren and E. W. Crook. Application for a charter will be forwarded to the home office of the organization at Cleveland. The United Spanish War Veterans is an amalgamation of the four societies called the Spanish War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, Society of the Service Men of the Spanish War and the Society of Hispano-American War Veterans. The joint organization was accomplished in 1904, and annual reunions have been held at St. Louis and Indianapolis. All persons among them was one of a Police veteran. It was stated at the meeting there are 50 men in this territory eligible to join and from whom the membership will be obtained. It is urged by those interested that all in sympathy with the organization attend the next meeting, with their discharge papers, or communicate with the adjutant. The next meeting will be held as soon as possible after receipt of the charter and probably will be within two weeks, notice to be given by the adjutant. A strong effort will be made to complete the organization of the local camp with a big membership, in time to participate in the Memorial Day exercises and make a good showing. The officers elected Monday evening will hold office until the charter is secured, when a new set will be chosen.

MCKINLEY CLUB ELECTION Annual Meeting the Occasion for Congratulations and Rejoicings. The annual meeting of the McKinley club was held Monday evening at the Chesapeake Hotel, a large and enthusiastic attendance. The proceedings opened with an informal banquet, with Vice President Charles Foster as master of ceremonies and chairman of the meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Isidor Ziegler, vice president, W. M. McKay, E. C. Hodder, Frank Woodland; secretary, Harry S. Byrne; treasurer, John J. Ryder; directors, Charles G. McDonald, Henry F. Leavitt and Frank Crawford. Following the election of officers brief addresses were delivered by Judges W. G. Sears and A. L. Sutton. Both were full of fervor and paid a high tribute to the energy and work of the club as a political factor for the bettering of political conditions in Douglas county and throughout the state. Mr. Ryder of the banquet committee submitted a report of the annual banquet of the club showing the total receipts to have been \$882.70, from all sources, including the sale of tickets. All bills have been paid and the club has a clear balance sheet, with a snug fund in the treasury. The report of the committee was received and approved, and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee for its efficient services and to all who contributed in any way to the success of the banquet. Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Ryder, it was decided that all members who have paid their dues, or members who shall pay their dues of \$2 within the next ninety days, shall be credited with the same to April 30, 1907. Mr. Ziegler submitted an amendment to the constitution, that the president shall be empowered to appoint an auxiliary committee to assist the banquet committee in making arrangements and securing the presence of notable speakers for the annual banquet of the club, which are held on McKinley's birthday anniversary. The resolution went over under the rules until the next regular meeting. A resolution was unanimously adopted commending the devotion of the members of the McKinley club who are members of the present Nebraska legislature for their fidelity to their pledges as republicans and for their efficient services in that body, with special reference to N. P. Dodge, Jr., Henry T. Clarke, Jr., and Frank Best, active members of the McKinley club.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. G. J. Cook, postmaster at Falls City, is an Omaha visitor registered at the Millard. A. E. Butler, George Anthes, A. P. Yobe and W. G. Niebler of Lincoln are at the Millard. J. G. Armstrong of Rushville, S. J. Alexander of Lincoln and J. W. Slayden of Tecumseh are at the Grand. J. W. Ross of Shelton, J. T. Biglen of O'Neill, W. E. Hilliker of Fremont and C. J. Schiess of Dover are at the Murray. D. Bhek of Denver, O. W. Rice of Creighton, C. B. Finch of Kearney and J. G. Beate of Hartington are at the Henrich.

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BRIDE QUITS OCTOGENARIAN

Woman Gets Property and Leaves Husband Fifty-Three Years Her Senior. According to reports from Niobrara it appears that when the aged Leonard Wetland of that place took unto himself for wife "Matty Douglas of Oakland" the cards were stacked against Dan Cupid. This marriage was performed in Omaha not over a fortnight ago, and now it is heralded from that little town upon the breezy frontier of western Nebraska that the bride is gone and the venerable bene, diet is again alone. But that is not all the story. It is a story with a degree of sameness to it. Leonard Wetland is 83 years of age; Matty Douglas gave her age as 22. When the couple went to Rev. C. W. Savidge to be married he objected to marrying them because of the great disparity in their ages. But the woman insisted and the minister thought best to yield. "The old man told me he was in San Francisco when the earthquake wiped out that city," said Rev. Mr. Savidge, "and he thought if he could survive a cataclysm like that I thought maybe it would have been better if the Lord had called him right then and there and then."

But that sweet, ardent love which the bride protested for her venerable Romeo seems to have been early satisfied, for the Niobrara report says she is with him no more, and he is doing what he can toward recovering title to certain property which went to her as the result of an agreement executed soon after their marriage. The children of the old gentleman are said to be greatly incensed over this episode, in which they think their father was imposed on. He had been traveling for six or seven years and happened to be in San Francisco when the disaster happened a year ago. It seems he met the woman there. The woman is unknown to any of the old gentleman's family, as is also the exact amount of his fortune which she was successful in securing.

NIGHTINGALE HOME BURNS Residence of Former Policeman is Almost Totally Destroyed by Fire. The home of ex-policeman William A. Nightingale, 124 Ames avenue, was destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon with all the contents, except such articles as neighbors had time to recover. No one was at home at the time and the flames had gained good headway before discovery. The location is far from water connection and the fire department was caused great delay in getting a stream of water which he attempted to extinguish. He threw a lighted match toward a can of kerosene and it blazed up. The loss was small. About \$50 worth of damage was done to the warehouse of Farrell & Co., 217-221 South Eighth street, Monday evening by a fire believed to have started from sparks of a passing locomotive. The structure is an old one and was not insured.

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