

Council Bluffs

GRAND JUROR INHALES GAS

Carelessness of George W. Jensen Halts Work of Body.

WAS ALMOST DEAD WHEN FOUND

Had Inadvertently Turned on Gas After Turning It Off—Deaf Athletes to Pull Off a Field Meet.

The deliberations of the district grand jury, which reconvened Monday came to a sudden termination, at least for the time being, yesterday noon, owing to the fact that one of the members, George W. Jensen, of Norwalk township had a narrow escape from crossing the great divide by the unlighted route.

Jensen did not show up at the morning session of the grand jury and when at noon the cause of his absence was investigated he was found unconscious in his room at the Ogdon hotel and the room full of gas.

At the hotel it was stated that Jensen retired to his room about 11 o'clock Monday night. When the door was broken in shortly after noon yesterday he was lying in bed attired in his night clothes.

When Judge Wheeler learned of the cause of Jensen's absence from the session of the grand jury he at once issued an order adjourning the grand jury until next Monday.

OTTUMWA MAN IS PRINCIPAL

C. E. Reed Succeeds Thomas as Head of High School.

The Board of Education at a special meeting held last night in the law office of President Tinley, elected C. E. Reed of Ottumwa, Ia., principal of the high school to succeed Prof. S. L. Thomas, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the present school term.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of Wooster, O., college for two years, was principal of the Marietta high school for five years and he comes to Council Bluffs from Ottumwa, where he has been principal for the last two years. He is 34 years of age and married.

The new principal will receive \$1,800 per year, being \$100 more than his predecessor. Kindergarten teachers are to be placed on the same footing as grade teachers and henceforth they will receive an increase of \$5 a year until a maximum of \$70 is reached.

Chairman Reed of the finance committee reported that Treasurer Davis had submitted for bids for refunding \$70,000 of the outstanding bonds of the school district. These bids will be received by Treasurer Davis up to 5 p. m. of Friday of this week and it was decided that the board meet that evening to open the bids.

Superintendent Beveridge reported with pardonable pride that 1,062 teachers and pupils had a perfect record for attendance this school year. They will be given badges and a holiday as a reward. This record, Mr. Beveridge, would compare with any city in the state.

The question of securing quarters for an office for the superintendent and as a permanent meeting place for the board was discussed at length, informally. Member Reed favored using the tower room in the Washington avenue school, in which the board formerly held its meetings. The rooms now occupied by the superintendent in the high school will be needed for class purposes when the schools reopen next September.

Nash Case Under Adjudication

Judge Wheeler took under advisement yesterday the case in which the C. B. Nash company of Omaha seeks a mandamus order to compel the city council to correct the records of its proceedings relative to the proposed water works bond issue and the case in which Angel Aita seeks an injunction restraining the city from cutting the Pettibone ditch through his property.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence Age

George W. Huff, Bellevue, Neb. 19

May Baldwin, Bellevue, Neb. 19

Benjamin Dixon, Holdrege, Neb. 27

Anne Wiley, Omaha, Neb. 21

Patrick H. Tierney, Chicago, Ill. 32

Julia Cooper, Omaha, Neb. 30

160 Broadway Council Bluffs, Ia.

LEFFERTS' OPTICAL LENSES

Great Comfort Known to Wearers of Glasses

Work is done by hand and guaranteed to give perfect vision

LEFFERTS' OPTICAL LENSES

160 Broadway Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street, Both Floors 45.

Davis, drugs.

CORRIGANS, Undertakers 'Phones 148. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 51. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339. FAUST BEER at ROGERS' BUFFET. Stock passed. 'Phone Finney, Bell 428. When you want reliable want ad advertising, use The Bee.

On sale, sheet pictures. Borwick, 111 So. Main St.

Bluffs City Masonic lodge will meet this evening for work in the third degree.

BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, Undertakers, 'Phone 121, 14 N. Main St.

Dr. W. W. Maguire, optometrist, moved to 306-308 City National bank building.

W. A. Groves left last evening on a business trip to Barry county, Missouri.

Pictures and Art Novelties for Graduation given by E. Alexander, 23 Broadway.

Lawn Mowers—We have the largest line of good lawn mowers shown in the city. Four our line, \$3 to \$15. P. C. DeVol, H. B. Co.

Dr. D. Macrae left last evening for Dubuque to attend the meeting of the Iowa State Medical society. He will return Friday.

Look for me—I am coming. Harry Wolff, the German detective, to the Diamond theatre Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Patrick H. Tierney of Chicago and Julia Cooper of Omaha were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice E. B. Gardiner officiating.

William Jardine and R. M. Ross left yesterday for Fruitland valley, Oregon, to take up homesteads on government land in the United States.

Anton D. Geraspacher, proprietor of a Broadway grocery store, and Mrs. Elizabeth Banther, also of this city, were married in Omaha Monday.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for George W. Huff and May Baldwin, both of Bellevue, Neb., and for Benjamin Dixon of Holdrege, Neb., and Anne Wiley of Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, aged 89 years, died yesterday afternoon at St. Bernard's hospital. The body was removed to Corrigan's undertaking rooms and will be shipped today to the former home of the deceased at Waverly, Minn.

Mrs. James S. Richardson, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Council Bluffs and Omaha and now a prominent writer for magazines in New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is a guest at the Grand hotel. Mrs. Richardson after a stay of a few days here expects to go to the Pacific coast.

Miss B. H. Babcock of O'Fallon, Ill., a missionary of the Episcopal church at Koyama, Japan, delivered an interesting address on missionary work in Japan last evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church, before the women of the auxiliary and the church guild. Miss Babcock, who is home on furlough, will return to Japan in July. She is one of the missionaries supported by the women's auxiliaries of the Episcopal church.

Field Meet by Deaf Boys.

The annual field day at the Iowa School for the Deaf will be held Friday afternoon of this week. A program of twenty-two events, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be pulled off.

Superintendent Henry W. Rothert will act as president of the day and will be assisted by the following students: Clyde Hazlet, Rose Davidson, Thomas Thomas, Effie Johnson, Helen Kellogg and Vera Wykoff. The timekeepers will be Miss Jewell and Miss Loan of the faculty and the committee on arrangements will be composed of Messrs. Michaelson, Overstreet and Holloway and the Misses Stenke, Fritz and Dunlap.

The following is the list of events: 20-yard dash, boys; throwing the ball, large girls; 'all-fours' race, small boys; hoop rolling, small girls; running high jump, large boys; driving contest, large girls; hop, skip and jump, large boys; jumping the rope, small girls; shooting the bullet, large girls; sack race, boys; 20-yard dash, small girls; three-legged race, large boys; 50-yard dash, small boys; potato race, large girls; small girls; apple bobbing, small boys; tug of war (5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, 50th).

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Leonard Everett, executor, et al to George W. Ketchum, lot 12, Windsor

id., w. d. 1,000

Charles B. Culler and wife to L. H. Blahucha, lots 8 and 9, block 10

Squires' add., w. d. 1,275

Mark L. Williams and wife to R. G. Polard, lots 23 and 24, block 5

Balbir Place, w. d. 100

Emily Durbin and wife to J. H. Pender, 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 4, R. 10

Pearl Deeds and husband to Ida E. Durfee, NW 1/4 of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Miller's subdiv., w. d. 500

Laura Lewis to Grant Lewis, lot 5, block 3, Hughes & Doniphan's add.

L. S. Howe and wife to Laura Lewis, same, w. d. 206

Charles E. Sandberg and wife to John C. Hollister, lot 11, block 1

Burke's add., w. d. 175

Jacob Mortensen and wife to Charles E. Offner, undiv. lot 11, block 1

Babbitt Place, w. d. 15

Total, nine transfers.....\$2,922

Mrs. Noble Still Free.

Although Mrs. May Noble, proprietress of the much discussed Riverside hotel on North Thirty-seventh, has up to date succeeded in evading Sheriff McCaffery or his deputies, who have an execution against her, she is paying the fine of \$50 which was assessed against her in the district court on her pleading guilty to two indictments charging violation of the milt law and maintaining a place of ill repute.

Although no mention of the payment was made at the time by the county officials, the judgment docket in the office of the clerk of the district court shows that Mrs. Noble's attorney paid another installment of the fine in the amount of \$100, making \$150 in all that has now been paid since the fact became public that the fine had not been collected by the court officials.

Mrs. Mary Burwell.

—Mrs. Mary Burwell, octogenarian, one of the wealthiest residents of the state of Iowa, is lying at the point of death at her home in this city. She has been declining for months, and her mind is wandering. Death is expected momentarily.

Hurt in Jail, Taken Home.

CRESTON, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Corbett Porter, a young fellow confined in the county jail here charged with the theft of a bicycle, met with a serious accident Sunday, while exercising on the tops of his cells in the jail. In some way he lost his balance and fell to the rock floor, ten or fifteen feet below, striking with such force he was rendered unconscious for several hours. He has been removed to the home of his mother, where he is being cared for, but will in a serious condition.

Starliner for Debate Coach.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Vincent Starlinger of Des Moines has been mentioned as the coach of the Iowa debating team for next year to

Iowa

PROHIBITIONISTS PULLING

A. C. Rankin and Others Say the Money Comes Easy.

EXPECT TO SWEEP THE STATE

Workers for Prohibition Are Soon to Hold Meeting for Organization and Will Import Noted Speakers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 19.—(Special.)—That the constitutional amendment movement is going to sweep the state of Iowa like a clean broom is the statement of A. C. Rankin, state organizer for the temperance forces, who arrived in Des Moines yesterday from five meetings in small county seats, at which he raised over \$50. He says the men of the state are more enthusiastic over the constitutional amendment prospects than over any movement in which he has been interested. Money is easily forthcoming and he says the campaign will take on proportions that will completely overwhelm the state and bring about a decided declaration for a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so as to provide absolute prohibition.

There is soon to be a meeting of the board, composed of five men and women, representing the six temperance organizations of the state, at which time arrangements will be made for bringing into the Iowa campaign some of the strongest temperance speakers in the United States. The workers refuse at present to disclose the names of the campaigners, but declare they are among the ablest men of the country and will create a decided stir. It is proposed to have a field or advance man, who will go over the state making dates and advertising the appearance of these speakers. From the way the associated temperance organizations are receiving funds in their constitutional amendment movement it is certain Iowa is to be plunged into a temperance campaign which may have considerable political significance.

Reports that have gone forth that there was dissension among the temperance societies in the combination are branded as untrue and are said to have been started by one organization which refused to affiliate with the other organizations in a united fight for a constitutional amendment.

Just what opposition will be made to the temperance movement and what form it will assume has not as yet been disclosed.

Optometrists Are Here.

Four hundred optometrists are in Des Moines today for their annual convention, which extends over a period of three days.

The principal topics for discussion are the new optometry law, its enforcement, stricter examinations, etc.

Retail Merchants Meeting.

The Iowa State Retail Merchants' association commenced its eleventh annual convention in Davenport today. The program includes addresses by Secretary James Wilson of the president's cabinet, State Food and Dairy Commissioner H. B. Wright and Fred Mason of New York. The session today was called to order by President John T. Mulqueen of Council Bluffs.

Women's Clubs Meeting.

The Iowa Federation of Women's clubs commenced its annual convention in Davenport today. Several hundred women are present and the three days' gathering promises to be one of the most interesting the organization has ever had.

Newspaper Men Organize.

Des Moines newspaper men are planning the perfection of a Press club that will be state-wide in scope, admitting newspaper men throughout the state to non-resident membership. The club is being modeled after the Chicago and New York Press clubs.

Prefers Death to Useless Life

Old Man at Charles City Commits Suicide Rather Than Become Burden.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Jerome Churchill, 83 years old, a widower, residing with his daughter, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He left a note bidding his friends goodbye and saying he was tired of life and did not wish to become a burden on others. He recently gave all his property to a son.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Charles Sylvester of Charles City Has Knee Dislocated.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Charles Sylvester, wife of a prominent buggy manufacturer of this city, met with a serious runaway accident Sunday. Her horse became scared at some window curtain frames in the back of the buggy and started to run toward the river. Mrs. Sylvester attempted to climb out of the buggy. She got her foot caught in the wheel between the spokes and her leg was twisted till it was unjointed and the knee socket and twisted clear around to the side of the knee. It is a very bad injury and will lay her up for six months.

Woodbine College Commencement.

WOODBINE, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-first annual commencement of the Woodbine normal school will take place Friday evening, June 18. The graduates are:

State certificate course: Alice Lenora Lenz, Erma M. Mill, Evelyn M. Rice, Bessie M. Cowan

Teachers' course: Carrie Putnam, Bessie McKenzie, Etancho E. Jefferson, Milda C. Erickson, Ruth M. Dempsey, Ava Grace Burruss, Eva Arill Brundige, Eva E. Baker.

Shorthand and commercial: Desala D. Gish, Bert R. Atherton, Joseph E. Carr, Charles G. McKenzie, Charles F. Putnam, Ada Stuart.

College preparatory: Harvey Smith Kinney, Vernon S. Lawrence, John H. Hunt, John E. Greenfield, Hilda M. Aron, John Julius Aron.

Hurt in Jail, Taken Home.

CRESTON, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Corbett Porter, a young fellow confined in the county jail here charged with the theft of a bicycle, met with a serious accident Sunday, while exercising on the tops of his cells in the jail. In some way he lost his balance and fell to the rock floor, ten or fifteen feet below, striking with such force he was rendered unconscious for several hours. He has been removed to the home of his mother, where he is being cared for, but will in a serious condition.

Starliner for Debate Coach.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Vincent Starlinger of Des Moines has been mentioned as the coach of the Iowa debating team for next year to

Iowa

Bryan Speaks in Des Moines

Nebraskan Scores Congressmen Who Foster Their Sections at Expense of Whole Country.

IOWA BANKER IS REARRESTED

Leroy Ware of Seymour Is Paroled and Immediately Taken on New Charge.

DES MOINES, May 19.—William J. Bryan tonight was the principal speaker at a farewell banquet to George F. Rinehart, former editor of the Des Moines Tribune. Mr. Bryan scored the congressmen who fostered their own section of country at the expense of the whole. He declared that fully three-fourths of the people are democrats at heart. Among the speakers was General James B. Weaver.

DES MOINES, May 19.—Leroy Ware of Seymour, this state, convicted of fraudulent banking in connection with the Farmers and Drivers bank at Seymour, of which he was cashier, was re-arrested today after having been paroled by the state board and served eighteen months in the state penitentiary. The parole was granted on Saturday and kept secret until today. Evidence was submitted to the state board to show that Ware was made a scapegoat for the failure of the bank to the extent of \$200,000 and that he was not responsible for the heavy shortage. The arrest was made at Corydon.

Ware's re-arrest was based upon an untried count of the indictment for making false entries.

Two Convicts Escape.

DES MOINES, May 19.—Thomas Hatch and L. J. Dwyer, two convicts, escaped from Fort Madison penitentiary this afternoon by forcing the bars off the windows in the new hospital building with a jack-screw. An alarm brought every guard to the chase and Dwyer was captured tonight, but Hatch is still at large. Hatch was sent up from Des Moines for larceny.

St. Joseph Bar to Investigate Judge Philips

Mass Meeting of Lawyers Authorizes Committee to Look Into Charges of Congressman Murphy.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19.—A mass meeting of St. Joseph lawyers at the court house here this afternoon adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges made in congress recently by Representative Murphy of Missouri against Federal Judge John F. Philips of Kansas City. The resolutions were only adopted by a vote of 32 to 25, after several hours of debate which at times became acrimonious.

The resolution, as adopted, reads: Resolved, That a committee of three members of this bar be appointed to investigate the truth or falsity of any and all charges made concerning the judicial conduct of the judge of the St. Joseph division of the western district of Missouri, to the end that if the charges are found to be false that the name and honor of the judge may be completely vindicated, and to the end that such facts may be any acts or conduct not in keeping with the dignity and honor of the judiciary of our country, that the committee hereby appointed be required to make its report to this body of its earliest convenience.

The resolution of Representative Murphy was also called for an investigation of the conduct of Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia., who sat upon the federal bench in Kansas City in the Missouri rate case, while Judge Philips of that court was temporarily engaged in the court of appeals.

Mine Promoters Found Guilty

Five Men on Trial at Kansas City Are Convicted of Misuse of the Mails.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—A jury in the federal court here today found five mine promoters guilty of the misuse of the mails to defraud in promoting the Central Mining and Development company of the "Two Queens" group of gold mines in Arizona late today.

The penalty is a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for eighteen months, or both. Notice was given for a motion for a new trial.

E. S. Horn fainted in the court room when the verdict was read.

Hall Kills Texas Cattle.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 19.—A storm visited north and central Texas early today, extending as far south as San Antonio. Hall killed many cattle and damaged property west of San Antonio.

TULSA, Okla., May 19.—Tulsa and vicinity was visited by a cloudburst early today. Rain accompanied by hail fell in torrents here, but no serious damage is reported.

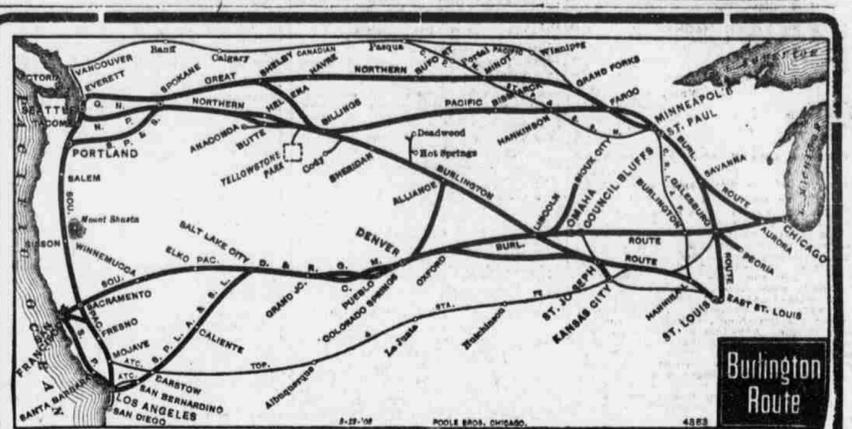
To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always by the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Advertisement for Blue Label Ketchup. Features an image of a ketchup bottle and text: 'In the best homes—at the better restaurants you will find that proof of nice discrimination—Blue Label Ketchup. Delicious—Appetizing—Satisfying Keeps after it is opened, Pure and unadulterated. The natural flavor of red-ripe tomatoes, fresh from the vines, combined with the purest of spices, prepared in spotless kitchens. Endorsed by the United States Government in its very ingredient. Formula and label unchanged—the Food Law now conforms to our high standard of excellence. Our kitchens are open to the public and visitors are always welcome. CURTICE BROTHERS CO., Rochester, N. Y.'



Advertisement for Electric Lighted Seattle Trains. Text: 'ELECTRIC LIGHTED SEATTLE TRAINS Northern Pacific Special. Commencing May 23rd, this well-known Seattle train will be electric lighted throughout with the dynamo system by power from the locomotive. A train electrician is with each train all the way. To provide this single improvement in this through service—a brilliant and perfect light—required the shopping, wiring and installing of light fixtures of nine complete trains, comprising ninety-four cars that make up the complement of equipment between Seattle and Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis. From Omaha at 4:10 p. m. In Seattle 8:30 a. m.; in Portland 7:30 a. m. Only two business days enroute. Write or call for folders, descriptive publications, rates, privileges, tourist tickets, berths, etc., and let me tell you about our through Seattle trains—Two daily. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam St., Omaha.'

Advertisement for Kiry Succeeds Van Cleave. Text: 'KIRY SUCCEEDS VAN CLEAVE Dayton Man Nominated for President of Manufacturers' Association. MANY SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED Labor and Railroad Legislation, Free Trade with Islands and Ship Subsidies Are Considered. NEW YORK, May 19.—John Kiry, Jr., of Dayton, O., was the unanimous choice today of the nominating committee as a candidate for president of the National Association of Manufacturers to succeed James W. Van Cleave. Discussion of the labor problem was the feature of today's session. President Van Cleave protested against the possibility of special legislation in favor of organized labor, pleading for consideration of the subject on the ground that such legislation would constitute a menace to the country's welfare. The coming session of congress would seem a particularly favorable time to the labor leaders for the urging of legislation to legalize picketing and boycott. Mr. Van Cleave declared: "Reverses in the middle of a presidential term," said the speaker, "usually mean that the opposing party will elect the next president." He continued: "Financial confidence is reviving and there is an improvement in most of the important lines of trade. Unwise labor legislation, however, could quickly check this trade uplift. Here is a direct peril from the program which the American Federation of Labor leaders promise to resume before congress in the coming winter." F. R. Boocock, secretary of the American Anti-Boycott association severely arraigned the boycott, among other "objectionable" features of organized labor, and said law and reason were labor's two best friends. Railroad Legislation. The committee on interstate commerce presented a report emphasizing "the folly of recent anti-railroad legislation in many of our states, and especially the arbitrary '2-cent-a-mile' acts." The report sums up the attitude of the committee toward the railroads in the following language: "But while earnestly opposed to rash attacks upon the railroads and to everything

Advertisement for Do You Feel This Way? Text: 'Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grubbing dealer into inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of pure composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.'