

POISON IN TEA AND COFFEE

Douglas Bodenbaugh Tells of Alleged Attempts to Kill Him.

HE ACCUSES ELDER DAUGHTER

Says Marion Placed Paris Green in Beverages and Told Him that Sister Had Told Her to Do It.

NORTHWOOD, Ia., Nov. 10.—Douglas Bodenbaugh was the principal witness against his own daughter, Mrs. Etta Larson, who is charged with having attempted to poison him, when the case was resumed before Judge Clyde today.

Marion ran away from home, the witness continued in response to questions by Prosecutor Markley. "But I found her next day at Etta's home hiding under a bed. It was then that she first said that Etta had told her to do it."

Bodenbaugh detailed the effects of the poison on him. He said the Paris green was placed in his coffee four times and once arsenic was put in his tea.

HOW MUCH IS A BUSHEL?

The United States Standard and the Variations of Different States.

The principal work of the bureau of standards in Washington is to establish scientifically accurate standards for the weights and measures used in the United States.

In the case of a few commodities only such as wheat, oats and peas, are the legal weights uniform throughout the country, and in many cases they differ widely.

On account of the variations in the densities of commodities in different localities and in different seasons it is impossible to fix with any degree of certainty the weight of a given volume of any commodity such as potatoes, apples, coal or corn.

There are eighty-four commodities for which legal weights in pounds to the bushel have been generally adopted by the states.

The list includes vegetables, fresh and dried, seeds of many kinds, charcoal, coal, berries, meats, nuts, lime, fruits, salt and popcorn.

In some cases the United States standard has been adopted; in other cases where there is no United States standard the states have had to fix their own.

Here is a list of the United States standard weights for all the commodities for which it has been established:

Barley, fifty; buckwheat, forty-two; bituminous coal, eighty; corn, fifty-six; cornmeal, forty-eight; feed (mixed), fifty-six; malt, thirty-four; rye, thirty-two; peas, sixty; potatoes, sixty; rice, fifty-six; wheat, sixty.

The table published by the bureau of standards is valuable to the middleman who deals with producers in various parts of the country.

It is also valuable to the statistician who may want to ascertain, for example, the difference in the cost of living between certain localities.

Without knowing accurately how much of a given product there is in a bushel the ordinary man would be wholly at a loss to know whether or not he was getting like quantity for his money.

If the time arrives when goods are sold by a universal standard throughout the union such a table as the one just described will become unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman will return to Omaha about November 15.

Trough Means Bar, Not Place Where Bribes Are Paid

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—What was meant by the "trough" in Springfield at the time of the election of United States Senator Lorimer in May, 1909, was explained before the senate investigating committee today by John E. DeWolf, a democratic state representative who voted for Lorimer.

DeWolf was questioned concerning a statement in the testimony of Representative Charles White, confessed bribe taker, that the day before the election of Lorimer DeWolf asked White whether the latter had been "up to the trough."

DeWolf's testimony was intended to refute White's charge that going "to the trough" meant going after money.

DeWolf said he often kept as much as \$1,500 in his house.

Fred M. Blount testified concerning his interest in the candidacy of Albert J. Hopkins for the senatorship.

Insurgents Want National Primary in Every State

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Walter L. Houser, chairman of the progressive republican campaign committee, has appealed through circular letter to the chairmen of every republican state committee in the United States, urging that steps be taken to insure a republican presidential primary in each state.

In his letter Chairman Houser calls attention to the resolution adopted at a conference of progressive republicans in Chicago last month favoring state primaries for candidates for president and vice president and urging state committees to provide that the people be given the right to express their choice for president before the national convention is held.

"The demand for popular selection of candidates for office," says Chairman Houser, "both state and national, has become general. It is obvious that no man despite the wishes of the rank and file of the republican party can inspire the confidence and command the united and enthusiastic support which will be so necessary to republican success in 1912."

Mr. Houser stated in the letter, which was mailed also to the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the lower house in each state that the friends of Senator La Follette are ready to submit his name for nomination to a direct vote of the rank and file of the party.

One Member Each is Present in Illinois House and Senate

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 10.—The house and senate met today with one member present in each. Representative James F. Morris, constituted the house while Senator Waage was the senate.

Governor Deussen departed for Lebanon to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Andrew College, but will return before the attorney general renders a decision on the questions put to him yesterday by the executive committee.

Missing Sheepman Probably Drowned

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Peter Croig, tramp mover for the Patton & Milne Sheep company, is missing and it is feared he was drowned in Sand Springs lake. A herder for the Butler Sheep company passed the lake and saw Croig's outfit on the bank.

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ELOPER GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR WIFE DESERTION

BIJOU FALLS, S. D., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Among the latest prisoners to be lodged in the Sioux Falls penitentiary is Andrew Haas, formerly employed as a salesman by the Milwaukee railway company, who in the state circuit court of Walworth county was sentenced to a term of two years for deserting his wife and eloping with Grenada Admudson, a young girl whose home is at Moberly.

The girl was a waitress in the depot restaurant at Moberly and it was there that Haas first met her. He made violent love to her with the result that they eloped, going westward. They were traced to Butte, Mont., by Sheriff Hughes of Walworth county and the father of the girl and Haas was arrested there and brought back to South Dakota.

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All the Fur Scarfs and Muffs FROM THE GREAT BARNES & CO. RETAIL STOCK BRANDEIS STORES



The Barnes stock of Paterson, New Jersey, contained great groups of high and medium grade fur pieces in new shapes for this season, made in the most popular furs. They will be sold in our basement Saturday at the most wonderful bargain ever known in Omaha.

Table listing fur items and prices: Blended Mink, Jap Mink, Persian Lamb, Blended angora, Gray Squirrel, Sable and Isabella, Canadian, Martens, French Lyrex, Black Wolf, Imitation Ermine, Black Fox. Prices range from 98c to \$5.

All the Children's Cloaks FROM THE BARNES & CO. RETAIL STOCK SATURDAY, IN OUR BASEMENT CLOAK SECTION

Hundreds of children's classy, new coats for school or dressy wear—medium and heavy weights for fall and winter—long or short styles—ages 2 to 14 years—Bearskins, caraculs, beavers, meltons, novelty mixtures and plushes. Every coat is good dependable quality. The new and popular colors.

Table listing children's coats and prices: These Children's Coats Are Worth Up To \$7.50, at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98.

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From the Great Barnes & Co. Stock. Scores of exceptionally well tailored suits for smart fall and winter wear. Plain tailored or fancy trimmed in new shades and strictly up-to-date style features. Will give excellent wear. Barnes & Co. sold them up to \$15.00. In Basement Cloak Section.

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From the Barnes & Co. Stock. Tailored dress and walking skirts, novelty cloths, blue and black serges, white corduroys, stripes, worsteds, worth up to \$6.50; Basement, at \$2.50, \$3.50.

All the Women's Silk or Wool Dresses

From the Great Barnes & Co. Stock. All pretty new styles for this season—every up-to-date shade, all sizes—made of the favorite silk or woolen fabrics—suitable for any occasion and worth up to \$12.50, at \$5 and \$6.98. BASEMENT CLOAK SECTION.

Republicans Will Control Legislature of New Mexico

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 10.—Today's election developments made it certain that the republicans will control the legislature in the state senate by the two-thirds majority and the democrats and progressive republicans together have only twenty votes out of forty-eight in the house.

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At the Theaters

Jenny Gladstone, who is the real star at the Krug this week in the Yankee Doodle Girls' company, is one of the leading women on the burlesque stage. Her acts have attracted considerable comment and have been heavily endorsed at each performance.

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Evans' Honey Boy minstrels this season is called "The Wisteria Bower." The blending of wisteria and roses in this setting has been commented upon as a rare exhibition of coloring. White face has no part in this semi-circle of the "Wisteria Bower" and conventional evening dress is used by the artists. George Evans' minstrels will open a three days' engagement at the Brandeis theater, starting Sunday night.

The thousands of school teachers who are here in convention plainly demonstrate that they are firm believers in the maxim that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" (and the same holds good for Jill). Those who doubt it need only look in upon the vast audience at the popular Gayety any afternoon or evening, where Frank Clemens' driving deers are an added attraction to the hilarious, though thoroughly genteel, performance being given by Sam Howe's Love Makers. Ladies' matinee daily.

Sousa organized the band that bears his name in September, 1892, and since then he and his men have traveled about 600,000 miles. Sousa estimates that he has given between 8,000 and 9,000 concerts, and when he reached Vancouver the latter part of September he began the last leg of the longest tour he has ever undertaken. The band will be heard here on Sunday, matinee and night, at the Boyd before their return to New York.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.