

### HAPPY PURSER TELLS OF LIFE ON WET OCEAN

Three Miles Out the Bar Opens and Never Closes—Any Brand Is \$3.50 a Quart.

Haig & Haig at \$3.50 a quart. These charming words were spoken yesterday by Thomas Maher of New York, who is here visiting his "Uncle Mike," better known as Sheriff Mike Clark. The sheriff met him in Chicago, where both attended the Elks' convention.

Mr. Maher is purser of the steamship Montrose of the Ward line, running from New York to Cuba and Mexican ports.

A group of men in the sheriff's office moistened their lips and wiped away tears of remembrance from time to time as they listened yesterday to Mr. Maher's story of life on the ocean wave nowadays.

**Passengers All T.irsty.**

"We carry 250 passengers every trip," said the jolly sea dog, "and they are nearly all thirsty. There's a great line up in front of the bar as soon as we leave New York and they get thirsty and thirstier until we get outside the three-mile limit. Then the customs office seal on the liquor is broken and everybody can drink. The drouth is thoroughly broken and it is broken rapidly. I can tell you.

"Plenty of folks from Nebraska have sailed on my ship. I have known them to shed tears of joy when they first taste the forbidden fluids.

**He's a Patriot, Too.**

"Either one's better than the U. S. A. these days," said a listener moistening his dry lips.

"All the Haig & Haig, Old Crow, Old Taylor and the like that you want at \$3.50 a quart," said Mr. Maher.

"Oh, don't, please don't," cried one sufferer. "I can't stand it."

"When we get back to New York, just outside the three-mile limit, the customs officers come on board and seal up the bar. It can't be opened up till we sail again," said Mr. Maher.

"But you don't stay in New York long," murmured a dry-throated gentleman.

**Proportion Not Bad.**

"Only about five days," said Mr. Maher. "And we're 25 days making the round trip on the ocean."

"Twenty-eight wet days to five dry ain't bad," opined a listener.

"Are there any jobs open as purser?" a prominent attorney wanted to know.

"I don't know," said the sea dog. "I've heard there's been a long waiting list since the country went dry. In fact men are paying fat bonuses for jobs on the boats."

### Many Counties in State Have Low Assessment Rate

That a wide difference between county assessment rates in Nebraska, and the state board of equalization will be asked to raise rates in counties where they are low, it is indicated in reports from county assessors to the Omaha Real Estate board, Leo Bozell, secretary of the board, said yesterday. In several counties the rate has been increased at least 100 per cent, while in others there have been no increases, and rates are barely enough to pay county expenses.

### Negro Wounds Boarder Who Drives His Wife From Home

After he had shot Henry Caver, negro, 2720 Miami street, three times, perhaps fatally, at 11 p. m. Wednesday, Lawson Leat, negro butcher, Caver's landlord, gave himself up at Central police station, declaring he had fired in self-defense.

Caver was taken to Swedish Mission hospital. Leat is held for investigation. Leat told police he demanded an explanation of Caver why he had driven Leat's wife and daughter from the house and that Caver drew a revolver and shot at him.

### Rosenwald Offers \$25,000 For Y. M. C. A. for Negroes

Chicago, July 16—Julius Rosenwald informed the Young Men's Christian association that he was ready to contribute \$25,000 to any city which raised \$125,000 to be used in erecting a Y. M. C. A. building for negro men and boys.

Previous donations by Mr. Rosenwald assisted in erection of such buildings in 11 cities, local Y. M. C. A. officials said.

### Laborer Is Held for Arson After a Fire at His Home

On complaint of Fire Chief Diene, Arthur Belmont, employe of the Art Glass Works, 1741 South Twenty-seventh street, was arrested early yesterday morning charged with arson, following an alleged remark overheard by firemen who extinguished flames in his home, that if they put it out he would start another fire in the morning. Belmont denied the allegations.

### Boy Hurt in Bicycle Wreck Dies From Fractured Skull

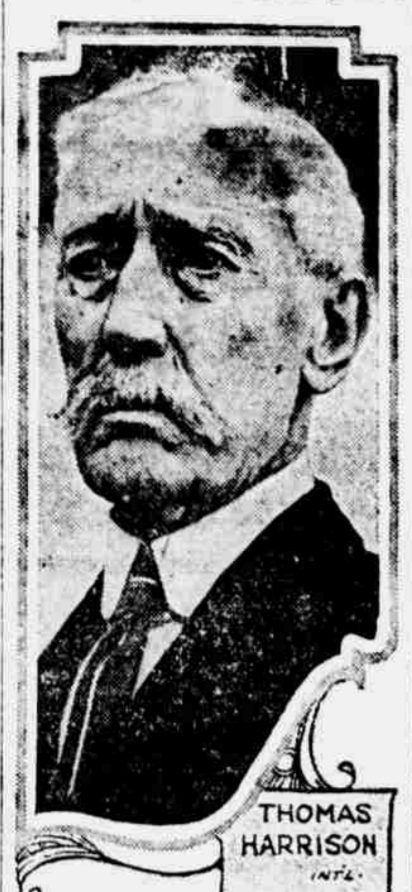
Ross Travis, 12-year-old son of L. M. Travis, 2578 Spaulding street, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, four hours after he had fractured his skull when he fell from his bicycle when it skidded as it struck a manhole in Eighteenth street.

### Have Been Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Barney S. Terwilliger, 549 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday. They have lived in Council Bluffs 55 years.

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### Oldest U. S. Employee Will Retire After 72 Years In Service



Thomas Harrison, who is Uncle Sam's oldest employe in both point of service and age, will retire in August after 72 years in government service. He has been connected with the United States Naval Observatory in Washington since 1848. He was born January 10, 1828, during the administration of John Quincy Adams, and is now in his ninety-third year. Mr. Harrison served for many years as chief clerk of his department. Last January he was given a leave of absence, which will continue until his retirement on a pension in August.

Of Bulgaria's 22,239,000 acres, about 31 per cent are cultivated, 22 per cent uncultivated and the remainder forest land.

### ONLY PAINTERS OF LIVE STOCK STARTED HERE

Charles and Virgil Hall Were Former Trick Bicycle Riders—Prize Winners Their Models.

Charles Hall and brother Virgil, who started their careers in Omaha as trick bicycle riders and who have been in Omaha since April painting pure bred stock, have completed some paintings which Virgil Hall will deliver in Seattle today.

The Hall brothers are the only live stock painters in the country and receive orders from all sections of the United States. They have done a great deal of work for breeders in Nebraska and Iowa. They have painted live stock in Europe and South America.

**Paint Pize Winners.**

The world's champion cow and calf, owned by Owen Kane of Wisner, Neb., has been painted by them. They have also painted the famous "Sylvia," recently purchased by the Carnation Milk company of Seattle for \$106,000.

The well known breeder, C. W. Stinson, owner of the Hollywood farm near Seattle, is another of their patrons. A \$40,000 hog, "Designer," owned by D. C. Lornegan and Sons of Florence, Neb., was painted by them last month.

**Have Many Orders.**

For F. D. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mr. Hall has painted "Black Cap Bertram," a \$40,000 animal, and Epistos, grand champion of the International at Chicago.

There are 434 champions in hogs alone which the Hall brothers expect to complete before returning to Seattle and nearly the same number of cattle.

While in Seattle the Hall brothers specialize in mountain and marine painting and are well known as the landscape artists from Seattle.

### The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

Judge Julius S. Cooley came yesterday with a contribution. "I can't keep cool myself and I have seen some of the babes of the poor in Omaha and know how they suffer," he said.

Every cent contributed to this fund goes to buy pure milk and cooling ice for the babes and small children of poverty-stricken mothers who are truly "up against it."

Previously acknowledged	\$191.76
Julius S. Cooley	3.00
Total	\$194.76

Sent to the gift for the fund to The Bee office.

### Girl In Side Car of Motorcycle Hurt In Collision With Auto

Mary Chesack, Chandler Crossing, Sarpy county, while riding home in a side car of a motorcycle driven by her brother, Joe, Thursday night, was thrown to the pavement when the cycle was struck by an automobile driven by F. R. Cunningham, Nehawka, Neb., at Harrison and Railroad avenue.

The girl suffered a broken nose, internal injuries, body bruises and lacerations of the right leg. She was attended by Dr. R. A. Schindal and taken to her home.

Cunningham was arrested for reckless driving and released on \$100 bond.

### Fort Omaha Commandant Receives Rank of Major

Jacob Wuest, commanding officer at Fort Omaha, was promoted Thursday from captain of infantry to major of infantry. E. E. McCann, also stationed at the fort, received a like promotion. Major Wuest will leave the fort within a few weeks for the school of the line at Fort Leavenworth. It is from graduates of this course that officers for the general staff are selected, and his promotion will make him eligible for immediate detail, on the completion of the course, as members of the general staff must be majors in rank.

### MORE THAN HALF DRAKE TENANTS PAY NEW RENTS

Owner of Apartment Says 117 of 216 Have Met Advances In Rent Schedules.

More than half the tenants of Drake Court have paid their July rents under the new schedule, W. B. Drake told a committee of the Building Owners and Managers' association yesterday.

"There are 216 tenants in the court," Drake said, "and 117 have paid the new schedule rents. Four of those that have paid also have their money up at the old schedule with the tenants league treasurer. I guess they put up their money with the league in order to keep from being bothered."

"I believe others will pay," Drake said, "because many of them are beginning to realize that we are not asking for more than a fair return upon our investment."

H. A. Morgan, living in the Victoria apartments, has asked his landlord, Hastings & Heyden, to protect him from annoyance by the Tenants' league at night.

"They called at my home at 9:30 p. m.," Mr. Morgan said, "and wanted to see me about joining the league. I said I did my business in my office in the day time, and didn't want to be called out of bed."

### Robert S. Trimble Chairman Of Salvation Army Advisers

Robert S. Trimble was named chairman of an advisory board representing the Salvation Army in Douglas county formed Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce. John L. Kennedy, Dr. Floyd Clark, Dr. S. McClenaghan, Judge W. G. Sears, R. H. Manley, H. R. Bowen, Dr. E. C. Henry and Joseph Rapp attended the meeting, of which E. C. Jeffrey of Des Moines was chairman.

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