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Skovgaard's Violin.

We copy the following from a Madison, Wisconsin, paper concerning Skovgaard's famous instrument:

"In the circulars announcing the Skovgaard concert to be given at library hall next Thursday evening, there is a statement to the effect that Mr. Skovgaard possesses a stradivarius violin for which he paid $13,000. As this seemed a fabulous price, Professor Julius Olson, who is assisting the Nora Samlag in arranging the concert, wrote Mr. Skovgaard for information concerning his violin, and received the following interesting letter under date of February 13, from Chicago:"

"In reply to your inquiry concerning my violin, I may say that it has a really interesting history. It was kept a long time in a museum in London, but belonged to a Spanish family in Madrid. I saw it in London, and wrote immediately to the owner, who replied that he was willing to sell it for 52,000 marks (about $13,000.) Before buying the instrument I went to see the most famous violin makers in Europe to hear their opinion of it. The unanimous verdict was that it was one of the best instruments in existence, and was worth more than the price asked for it. Hammig in Berlin was willing to give 60,000 marks (about 15,000), Gand & Bernadel in Paris offered 73,000 francs (about $14,000). With this sort of assurance I was not indisposed to pay the Spaniard's price, and wrote him to that effect, but was immediately informed that he had reconsidered and did not care to sell. I put the matter into the hands of an attorney, and as our correspondence was viewed in the nature of a contract. I secured legal possession of the violin.

"The violin is marked 'Antonius Stradivarias, Cremona, Faciebat Anno 1712. In a book on the history of the violin I find the following story: In 1711 Stradivarius lost his son Omobono and was so overcome with sorrow that for a year he had no ambition to work. Then it chanced that he found an unusually fine piece of violin timber. This gave him the necessary inspiration to take up his tools again. From this piece of timber he made between thirty and forty of his best violins. Upon the completion of the first violin made from the choicest bit of wood in this timber, he was so pleased with his work that he refused to sell it in spite of magnificient offers from royal personages, having decided to keep it in memory of his son Omobono.

"Stradivarius had a pupil, still famous, Bergonzi by name, whose violins today bring from $5,000 to $7,000. Bergonzi was engaged to marry a young woman by the name of Clema Pungieri at that time well known as a violinist. She saw the memorial violin and was anxious to get possession of it. As Bergonzi could not persuade Stradivarius to part with it she broke her engagement. But one day it was discovered that the violin had disappeared. Stradivarius never suspected Clema Pungieri; but Bergonzi was certain that it was she who had taken it from Stradivarius' sleeping chamber. Stradivarius mourned the loss of his violin for several years. Then one day a boy entered the workshop and asked Bergonzi to accompany him which he did. The boy led the way to a miserable attic chamber, where Bergonzi found his former betrothed in great poverty. She had sent for him to give up the violin. She told him that some months previously she had fallen from a chair and broken the wrist of her right hand in an attempt to take the violin from a high drawer where she had kept it concealed. The violin was unharmed, but she had been punished for her theft, as she could no more play the violin and thus earn her living. She now asked Bergonzi to return it to Stradivarius.

"When Clema Pungieri stole the violin it was not quite finished. It lacked a sounding-post an indication that it had never been strung. Nor did it have a sounding-post when I got possession of it. Tastieri, who about 135 years ago traveled through all Europe and bought up or stole old violins sold it to the Spanish family to which I have referred, in whose home it remained until the house was destroyed by fire, when the violin was transferred to the British Museum, where I found it. So far as I have been able to ascertain it had never felt the pressure of a string until I got it. No one had ever heard it. 'Like Briar Rose in the fairy story, it had been asleep and dreaming for nearly 200 years,—dreaming of the golden Italian sun which had dried its lacquered coat. It seemed as new and fresh as if it had just left the master's hand. I was the first to awake its divine voice. I am the only one that has played upon it. Since I became the possessor of it it has been only in my hands, as I permit no one to touch it—a promise I made to my father. Cordially yours,

"Axel Skovgaard."

At Augustana College Chapel, Tuesday evening, April 2nd.

A Good Game.

Sioux Falls Press: "The basket ball game at Canton on Friday evening was one of the best the Sioux Falls high school team of girls has had this season," remarked Prof. Christianson, who went to Canton with the Sioux Falls visitors.

"It was a close game. The Canton team led in the first half and it was revealed that Canton was better than last year. Sioux Falls had some unfavorable conditions to contend with, in a very slippery floor and less room in which to play.

"The umpiring of the game was however, very fair and satisfactory and the Canton people gave us a very cordial reception and a thoroughly good time. We could not have been better treated."

Canton will come to Sioux Falls for a game on the first Wednesday in next month.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. I. M. Helmey & Co.

Scabies in Lincoln County.

At a farmers meeting held in the auditor's office last Saturday afternoon to elect a cattle and sheep inspector for the ensuing year, the present inspector—J. J. Richardson, was reelected unanimously. W. H. Miller jr., was chairman of the meeting and the County Auditor, under the law, assumed the duties of Secretary.

After and during the meeting the question of dipping tanks occupied a prominent part in the discussion, owing to the fact that cattle with scabies have been shipped into the county and no less than eleven farm herds are under quarantine infected and suspected. Inspector Richardson had his attention called to a herd of 250 head belonging to W. E. and Billy Lyman which were shipped in from Potter county and are down near the southern part of Lincoln township. This bunch was promptly quarantined and are held awaiting the necessary purification.

The only dipping tank in the county is down at Hudson and that is in the very southeast corner, hence the farmers in other parts of the county are going to ask the commissioners to put in at least two more tanks as soon as possible, one at Canton and the other in the Saddle Creek or Worthing district. The opinion of the cattlemen at the meeting last Saturday was very pronounced in this matter. Chairman Miller said: "The farmers pay a big share of the taxes and I pay considerable myself but I am ready to stand my share to put in two or three tanks if necessary. We want to stamp out this disease at once."

This was the sentiment of every man present after learning that eleven different farm herds were under quarantine, and it was also their desire that the LEADER give the matter publicity in order to put every farmer in the county on his guard.

The scab disease is easily cured and does the cattle little harm if promptly cured and the state and the national boards have urged Inspector Richardson to spare no effort to have the disease stamped out in Lincoln and a like effort is being made in every county in the state where the disease exists. Publicity and prompt action is the only means by which this can be accomplished, hence the farmers are going to ask the county commissioners, while in regular session next week, to give them dipping tanks regardless of any other considerations.

Cattle belonging to the following named farmers, in addition to the Lyman herd are under quarantine: C. W. McKinney, Fairview; S. E. and A. Augen Ole Rodway and S. S. Manning of Highland, G. W. Marston, Braithwaite & Feldman, Carl Glaettli and E. D. Warner, Canton, S. C. Thornton, Bunting & Hamilton and Edward Selom Dayton, about five hundred head in all.

The necessity for immediate action is therefore apparent. These men with infected cattle must have immediate relief, and it is equally apparent that the Dayton, Canton and Highland farmers can't drive their cattle to Hudson.

The commissioners will, no doubt, do what is necessary but it is only fair that the farmers should show interest enough in the matter to consult with the board. The law is plain and Inspector Richardson has strict orders from the state and national authorities stamp out the disease at once regardless of cost.

The Size of the Atom.

We publish the following from the Scientific American for the benefit of Augustana and high school students. When we run up against octillions we are ready to turn the figures over to the students:

John A. Brashear, in an address delivered at Lehigh University a short while ago, gave what seems to be a new illustration of the minuteness of the atom. Quoting Lord Kelvin's saying that: "If we raise a drop of water to the size of the earth and the atom in the same proportion, then it will be some place between the size of a marble and a cricket ball." Mr. Brashear then said:

"If you fill a tiny vessel one centimeter cube with hydrogen corpuscles, you can place therein, in round numbers, five hundred and twenty-five octillions (525,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000) of them. If these corpuscles are allowed to run out of the vessel at the rate of one thousand per second it will require seventeen quintillions (17,000,000,000,000,000,000) of years to empty it." Such a computation seems almost trifling with science, indeed apparently trifling with the human intellect; but it is with these subtle theories that our physicists are wrestling, delving into the innermost chamber of the infinitely minute, to build for us, upon the most stable foundation, the macrocosm of a universe.

Wrong You Are, Brother.

Farmers Leader: J. L. Kehm opened the Leader office door Thursday morning and looked in and around, never smiled never said how or indicated that he wasn't dumb, shut the door and went away. The next time he tries that silent game on us it will cost him a full box of cigars.

Our J. L. Kehm is a very busy man these days and we believe he would rather lose the cigars than stop long enough to talk politics with anybody. —Harrisburg Journal.

We had a Sunday School lesson in view when Jake put his hand on the handle of the big front door, and the sight of him changed scripture to seed corn, and then he fooled us. No, brother, Jake has nothing to fear from politics in the LEADER office until we help out the boys who are seeking seed corn that will grow.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Canton Co-Operative Telephone Company will be held at the Central office on Tuesday, April 9th, 1907, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

D. S. WALDO, Sec.

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Harriman's Tale Worse than Evelyn's.

A Philadelphia father appeals to the editor of the North American to suppress, as far as possible, the disgusting details of Harriman's story of business depravity and commercial dishonor on the witness stand. He believes its effect far more insidious and dangerous to the youthful reader than the testimony in the Thaw trial.

"Here we have," he writes, "a captain general of American business telling a story that from the point of view of old-fashioned business honor reeks with shame. Hidden by the gilding of millions in profits, his story has the guise of respectability and the lure of a successful fight for great riches. It cannot fail to set up a new standard of business honor for the coming generation. If Harriman can resort to the methods by which he piled up his millions and still retain his place in the front rank of respectable business men, a leader of finance and a captain of industry, why, there's the new ideal for the American boys and young men."

There can be no question that the successful application of the green goods and gold-brick games to the affairs of high finance has had a marked and debasing effect on business ideals in America. But the remedy for the disease is not suppression, but publicity. The revulsion of sentiment that has followed Harriman's complacent admissions on the stand shows that American business ethics are sound at the core. It is a healthy sign that the Harriman revelations have aroused a very general and very genuine indignation. The high-handed methods of the railroad dictators have resulted in a legislative anti-railroad campaign that has extended to most of the states of the union. So decisive is the reaction thus brought about that there is danger of going too far. Meanwhile the keen, white light of publicity with its powerful sterlizing qualities, is the best prophylactic agent that can be used in driving out the microbe of commercial infamy.—Minneapolis Journal.

A new law, dealing with the postal service, will go into effect on the first of July, which will prove a benefit to the general public.

On and after that date it will be possible to secure special delivery of letters through the United States mails without affixing to each letter a special delivery stamp.

Ten cents ordinary postage stamps will secure special delivery for the letter. It will be only necessary to affix the stamps and write "special delivery" upon the envelope, and it will be delivered as soon as it reaches its destination.

The advantage in this will be to the farmer or the person who resides some distance from a postoffice, who cannot readily get special delivery stamps.

Water Users Take Notice.

Users of city water will please take notice that beginning with April 15, Water Commissioner A. H. Way will begin the regular semi-annual reading of meters, and it will be necessary that all meters are accessible so that they may be easily read. Please see that your meter is uncovered by this date. By so doing you will make the work of the commissioner much easier and save expense.

Water rent will be due on the first day of May.

G. G. GLENDINNING,
40-3. City Auditor.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of Forest Hill Cemetery on Tuesday, April 2, 1907, to be held in the Sheriff's office in the courthouse, at 2 o'clock p. m. All lot owners are urged to be present.

H. H. DeLong, Pres. Jacob Kehm, Sec'y

Taken Up.

Came upon my premises 4½ miles north of Canton in Dayton township, about March 5th, 1907, one red heifer. Owner please call, prove property, pay charges and remove same.

38-3. James Mitchell.

Miss Corrine Milliman of Sioux Falls visited at the home of Mrs. M. E. Rudolph over Sunday.

Mrs. Goodrich returned to Sioux City Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Harlan and daughter Nora.

Paul Fossum one of the solid old timers in Highland township was a pleasant caller Monday. He called to keep his LEADER coming.

Miss Minnie Uline of Dell Rapids arrived Friday evening and spent the first of the week with her sister who is one of the high school teachers.

Sander Brynjulson was circulating among his friends in town Saturday, the first the boys had a chance to see him since his return from Pierre.

Will Opperud and wife were up from Sioux City on a visit with Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Opperud. Will is brakeman on the Milwaukee road.

George Jones, who is employed in the office of the Tuthill Lumber Co., at Sioux Falls, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones.

John McConnell, superintendent of construction of telegraph lines for the Milwaukee road, arrived Saturday from the east and spent Sunday with Canton relatives and friends.

Willard Pryor of Doon, Iowa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce, being an old Iowa friend of many years. Mr. Boyce and Mr. Pryor drove down to the fine Boyce farm by the river Friday.

Col. W. M. Cuppett returned from Cresco, Iowa, last Friday evening and his friends are glad to see him back. He has been absent about two months visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luers.

Suffering Jamaica. What are we coming to? Siamese twin pigs and eight legged calves are demanding the attention of specialists. A fellow in Kansas City saw a rat with horns but we believe prohibition in Oklahoma will help his case.

Miss Augot Hetlesater who has been sick for some time, expressed a desire to ride out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brenner, and last Friday morning Miss Nellie Brenner drove the family carriage to town and took the young lady and Mrs. Hetlesater out home where they enjoyed a pleasant visit.

E. J. Straw got out his auto last Saturday and took a spin. This aroused the auto fever in the speeding blood of the other autoists, and as Sunday weather proved equal to the finest in June all the honkers were out. Will Storie and his big Rambler sailed away with a load of fair ladies, and Will never seems so happy as when his big auto is loaded with youth and beauty in sweetest smiles. Dr. Wendt and E. J. Straw were out for a spin, Almer Helgerson turned on lightning and warmed up his roadster. Photographer Segrud and Elling Ellingson warmed up their "honkers" as they flew past corners, and about everybody else was out promenading or riding. Col. McDermott had his prancers out under saddle and they made a splendid appearance. The thermometer showed 78 in the shade all the afternoon, doors open and fires wilting, and everybody complaining of summer heat in March. There were some who attributed the extreme heat to the comet, but few cared to believe that theory because cometic heat would be disasterous, if astronomers tell the truth or know what they are talking about. A comet has no terrors for an autoist and the other fellows will trust to luck.

Ward Committee.

A gentleman was hunting for the names of the 4th Ward election committee the other day, and as the list was not at hand then we publish the names of the committeemen for each ward. These gentlemen were elected at the last city election:

First Ward: J. G. Laxson, John Isakson and Thomas Thorson.

Second Ward: M. Bennett, A. B. Carlson and C. D. Tuttle.

Third Ward: O. K. Brown, Chris Engen and Albert Oehmen.

Fourth Ward: F. L. Nims, John Solem and M. DeLong.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, Mar. 23, 1907.

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Helgerson, A. O.
Holler, John
Martin, Ed
Martin Henry
Platou, Dr. E.
Tuntland, Mrs. Anna
Olson, Ingold

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