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CITY OWNERSHIP OF BATHTUB URGED

Center, Neb., Torn by Municipal Campaign Over Its One Tub.

Center, Neb., March 20.—Bathtub reform, municipal ownership of the solitary bathtub and social wranglings over bath precedence are tearing this fair village into fierce factions.

Shall the only tub in town be owned by an individual or by the people? Shall Mrs. Banker Barrett bathe before Mrs. Blacksmith Barnes, violating the strict letter of the law of alphabetical priority merely because bankerage beats blacksmithing? And, above all, shall graft swim in the only tub of the people? The village is all agog.

"It's my tub," says Proprietor Saunders of the Saunders hotel, in which the tub lurks. "If they take my franchise away I'll leave town."

Banker Barrett and Blacksmith Barnes have been hiring halls and holding meetings every night to help their wives. All the twenty-seven voters of this village go from meeting to meeting and ponder with corrugated brows upon the stupendous mental, moral, social, political and economic problems of the tub. Barrett is in power and shouting for orthodoxy, regularity, unchangeability in the tub. Blacksmith Barnes is all for reform.

Among the mottoes at the Barnes meetings are:

"Down with the trusts."

"Clean skins for our babies."

"Let the women bathe their babies."

"Keep our bathtub clean and holy; let no monster monopoly crawl into it."

"Let the common people get into the water."

"With bathtub rates low, we'll be whiter than snow."

Blacksmith Barnes, in signing the platform which he stands on, says: "If elected chairman of the board of trustees, I pledge my active efforts toward municipal ownership of the bathtub."

Banker Barrett, in answer to the arguments of the reformers, said in a speech: "I believe it to be for the best interest of the village that the bath should be owned by one man, who shall be responsible for its care."



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Pure Buckwheat, 10-lb sack 35c

Price's or Royal Baking Powder, 16-oz can 15c

TRYING TO CLEAR THE SUPREME COURT DOCKET

Washington, March 20.—Chief Justice Fuller announced in the supreme court of the United States today that on April 9 there would be a call of the original docket—the first since 1877. The purpose is to require litigants of this class to explain their delay in presenting their cases in the hope that some of them can be eliminated from the docket. The list includes twenty cases, including the following:

State of New Jersey vs. Delaware, docketed first in 1877; Iowa vs. Illinois, 1891; Maryland vs. West Virginia, 1891; Missouri vs. Nebraska, 1900; Kansas vs. Colorado, 1901; South Dakota vs. North Carolina, 1901; State of Washington vs. Northern Securities company, the United States vs. Michigan, Wisconsin vs. Secretary Hitchcock.

Prizes for the best patriotic songs for the use of school children were offered in Brussels, and the first prize was won by a Frenchman.

SCHOONER'S CREW IN PERIL; BOAT A WRECK

Boston, March 20.—A three-masted schooner was discovered ashore on Boston Light ledges below Boston harbor, shortly after daylight today. She was almost entirely submerged and although the weather was very thick, three men could be seen on board. The Storey beach lifesaving crew went to the vessel's assistance. There was little wind, but the sea carried a heavy swell following last night's gale.

The crew of the schooner was rescued by the keeper of the Boston light and a crew. The vessel was the C. C. Lane, bound from New Haven for Portland with clay. She is a total loss.

A BURLESQUE ON RAFFLES.

The New Century Girls at the Deverex this week present for the first part of their performance a burlesque on "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," entitled "The Taking of Mr. Raffles." One thing that is noticeable about this piece is the absence of horse play and slap stick comedy. The chorus is composed of well-dressed show girls who can sing as well as dance.

GIRL MISSIONARY ON PERILOUS TRIP

San Francisco, March 20.—Miss Anna B. Coole, a young Baptist missionary who has been in the far interior of China for the past two years, arrived yesterday on the liner Coptic on her way to Cleveland, Ohio. With Miss Coole were Gretchen and Kathleen Wellwood, young daughters of Rev. Robert Wellwood, a missionary in Szechuen, not far from the border of Tibet, 2,000 miles up the Yang-tse-Kiang from Shanghai.

The trip made by Miss Coole and her two young charges was one of most unusual character. Leaving Suifu on Jan. 15 in a native boat, accompanied by a lifeboat in charge of Chinese soldiers, Miss Coole and the two little girls started down the river, traveling only by day. On the way down their boat was wrecked on a rock and the party had a narrow escape for their lives, finally reaching Shanghai in safety.

Miss Coole says there were no signs of trouble at Suifu when she left and when the missionaries there received a cable from the state department advising them to be ready for flight they cable back for an explanation.

Fifty years ago, in Switzerland, 150,000 depositing \$100,000,000 in more than 300 savings banks. There are now 1,400,000 depositors possessing \$200,000,000 in more than 300 banks.

DIES IN POORHOUSE

Iowa Hero Is Buried by Four Surviving Comrades.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—John Gates, one of the company that marched from this city to the relief of Spirit Lake at the time of the Indian massacre in March, 1857, was buried here today by four surviving comrades in arms. He died in the poorhouse, the body having been ordered sent to a medical school, which fact was discovered by former comrades. The funeral was imposing, the church being filled with gray-bearded men.

CRUST CHOKES CHILD

Son of South Dakota Man Dies After Obstruction Is Removed.

YANKTON, S. D.—Curtis Nelson, the infant son of Norman Nelson, living west of town, choked to death on a piece of bread he was eating for lunch. A crust of the bread lodged in the boy's windpipe and all efforts to dislodge it were for a time unavailing. Finally, after artificial respiration had been resorted to, the crust was removed, but the little fellow was so exhausted that he died within an hour.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Eight to Compete for Honors at Gustavus Adolphus.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Eight Gustavus Adolphus college students have entered the preliminary oratorical contest to be held in the college auditorium on the evening of April 9. Miss Rose Youngdahl and Miss Olive Noreen will represent the junior class; Carl J. Olson and Daniel Nyström, the sophomores; Ernest Anderson and Luther Falk the freshmen; and David Knock and John Bergquist the academy. To the winner of first place will go the honor of representing the school in the state collegiate debate, to be held at Northfield next year, and also the right to speak in the Smith oratorical contest, in which the challenge cup presented by C. A. Smith of Minneapolis is contested for annually by speakers from Bethany college, Lindberg, Kan.; Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.; and Gustavus Adolphus. The choice for second place will be the alternate in the state contest and the second speaker in the Smith event.

GENERAL THAYER DEAD

Former Governor of Nebraska Dies After Short Illness.

LINCOLN, NEB.—General John M. Thayer, civil war veteran, former United States senator, and former governor of Nebraska, died last night after an illness which became serious only last Saturday. For a man of his age, 86 years, General Thayer was unusually robust and active. He was United States senator from Nebraska from 1867 to 1871, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875 and governor of Nebraska 1887 to 1891. He is survived by two sons.

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McKibbin Hats are shown in the new "Toucan," "Alpscope," "Fedora-scope" and other popular soft shapes for boys and young men—fancy bands if desired. McKibbin Hats in all the staple styles for the more conservative dressers. McKibbin Hats in all colors—McKibbin Hats for all tastes and the McKibbin Hat in any style, is the best hat to be had in that style.

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ANTY DRUDGE

Giving the Typewriter Miss a Pointer

Miss Typer—"There! I knew I'd do it! Every time I clean this machine or change the ribbon, I spoil a clean waist. It'll take me an hour to scrub the smear out."

Anty Drudge—"Tut, tut! Don't be so foolish. Don't you know the easy way of washing? Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and follow directions, and after 30 minutes soaking and a few rubs on the washboard, your waist will be white as snow."

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