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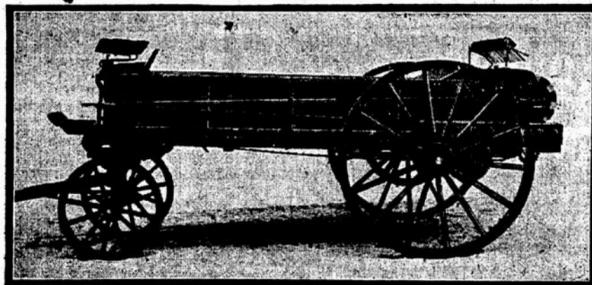
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Worthington Inventors. Heir to \$4,000,000.

Busily Engaged in Building Boats and Automobiles.

W. I. Carpenter, line man for C.J. Smallwood, has been putting into actual service some of his inventive and constructive genius ability. While at Sioux Falls he designed and constructed a gasoline engine and a dynamo, both of which have been in active service.

This winter he has planned and constructed a gasoline yacht, of his own idea. The boat is about complete. Its length is eighteen feet over all with five foot beam and will easily accommodate ten passengers. It is equipped with a gasoline engine. The boat is symmetrical in design substantially made of the best material available, with polished brass trimmings and when painted will be attractive and useful. Mr. Carpenter can feel very proud of his success.

We have in our midst another inventor, designer and constructor of vehicles, Frank Saxon. A few years ago Mr. Saxon invented and perfected a differential gear for traction threshing engines which is used quite extensively. He reduced the same pattern, in size for automobiles and it has also been put into use. Since the first model was put in service he has improved on it and now has another nearly completed. He is also constructing an automobile according to his ideal, and some of the parts which can be purchased, have been ordered and are expected to reach here every day. He expects to have his machine completed and running during the coming summer.

By the above it will be seen that Worthington is not behind any of the towns and ahead of many, in the inventive line. It would be no trouble at all to get a boat and automobile factory started here if there was available capital.

DIED.

William M. Stokes after a long and lingering sickness died at midnight Monday night. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Peter Nelson of Worthington, One of the Heirs.

Mrs. Peter Nelson received a letter a short time ago from her mother at Ke-vauue, Illinois, stating that her father had fallen heir to \$800,000 through an Uncle who had died in Australia and left a fortune of four million dollars to his nephews and nieces, namely, John, Adam, and James Mickle, Anna Mickle and a married sister, Mrs. Olson, all living in Illinois, except Adam. Mrs. Nelson was told that she would receive one hundred thousand dollars from her father.

A report from Des Moines, Iowa, to the Inter Ocean, Chicago, under date of Dec. 18, 1903, says, "After a life of labor as a humble hester in a livery barn, Adam Mickle of Spencer, Iowa, is to receive \$4,000,000. He is a native of Scotland and is better known at Spencer as 'Scotty'."

His average income for the past five years has been \$15 a month on board. Several months ago a local banker at Spencer read an item in some newspaper stating that a wealthy Australian had died without relatives, and that the estate was about to revert to the crown.

The name of the man, Mickle, reminded the banker of the fact that "Scotty" had spoken of some members of his family having gone to Australia when he came to this country, since which time he had lost all track of them. The banker accordingly wrote the authorities in Australia and established "Scotty's" right to the estate.

Mr. Nelson lives on Mr. Shell's farm east of town. He is a hard working and industrious man of good character and habits. The family naturally feel very much elated over their fortune which they think, from what Mrs. Mickle writes, there is no doubt but what they will obtain it. At the present time they are undecided as to what they will do when the money is received. Their friends sincerely hope they will receive it.

An Athletic Party.

Coach Kies Remembered for His Services During 1903.

Monday morning an athletic rally was held at the high school in commemoration of the football season which was very successful. The opening of the meeting was a song by the entire High School followed by an instrumental duet by Misses Town and Coughran which was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

Prof. Nicholas then made an address in which he showed the value of athletics in a school and also the rise of athletics in high schools. He closed his address by a few remarks about the necessity of having a coach for a football team and said that the team of '03 was to be congratulated upon securing such a valuable coach as Mr. J. J. Kies. Mr. Nicholas then presented Mr. Kies with a handsome traveling case which he said was a small token given by the association in appreciation of the services which Mr. Kies had performed for our '03 team.

Mr. Kies responded with a short speech, thanking the association. He stated that the enthusiasm which was present this fall was due mainly to the efforts of Supt. Nicholas. Mr. Kies stated that the main difficulty in football matters in previous years, had been the lack of material. They hope to overcome this difficulty next fall by training and breaking in a second team.

The high school yell was next participated in, under the leadership of Mr. Nicholas. The high school quartet then rendered a football song which helped to keep up the enthusiasm. They were encored heartily and then sang 'The Story of a Bee'.

Miss Smith called on E. A. Tripp for a speech and he made a few remarks saying that it pleased him greatly to see such a spirit in our high school. The meeting closed by a song by the school and the pupils went to their classes with a new vigor which would have been absent on any other day.

The traveling case is of the finest quality of leather, used in these articles and lined. It contains a complete set of articles used by a gentleman. The pieces in the case are highly finished and the case bears the name, Joseph J. Kies, in gold.

ENTERTAINING NEWSPAPER FEATURES.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and special features of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman. The Record-Herald's special New York dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald, the New York World and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—exhaustive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page, its extended editorial department. Kieser's humorous "Alternating Currents", "Stories of the Day," the departments of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and clubs, the column of book reviews, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the Northwest a newspaper which commends itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the world wide facilities of the greatest metropolitan newspapers of modern times.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it! A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Krause on Trial.

Preliminary Hearing Held Monday Before Justice Dow.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Krause who is supposed to know something about the death of her husband was commenced before Justice Dow, Monday afternoon. It was held in the office of F. L. Humiston, clerk of court. Attorney Jones assisted by J. A. Town for the state. Attorney Knox of Jackson, assisted by C. M. Crandall for the defense, Miss Walters stenographer. There was fully one hundred spectators.

Owing to this being a case of much importance and by the request of the State it is deemed advisable not to give the testimony of the witnesses, as all who read it would be disqualified as jurors in the event of a trial in the district court. If jurors drawn were disqualified from serving on this account it would cost the county a large amount of money to secure competent jurors, hence we think it would be better for all concerned not to give the testimony at this time.

The taking of testimony in the preliminary hearing of the Krause murder case was concluded about six o'clock Monday evening. She was committed to the county jail to wait the action of the Grand Jury. The charge is not one for which bonds can be accepted.

JUSTICE START'S REBUKE.

"Hanging boys for murder does not stop other boys from committing murder. Would it not be better to stop forever the dens where their feet are first turned toward hell from keeping open in consideration of a miserably monthly stipend called a fine? Would it not be infinitely better and cheaper to look after our boys and protect them than to hang them afterward? If these boys are guilty it is by reason of their evil environment and influence; they are guilty because the public officers of Owatonna, who for months have been clamoring for the life blood and who come here today to beg for their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of a brutal passion, have failed to do their duty and have refused to enforce the law which they took their oath to support."

These words were said by Chief Justice Start of the Minnesota Supreme Court when considering the matter of the appeal of the Nelson boys, to be hung for the murder of Krier at Owatonna.

The Judge was provoked to this utterance by the fact that young Sutton, one of the murderers, drank a glass of whiskey in Krier's saloon just before the murder; that minors are sold liquor; that dens of viciousness wherein the seeds of crime are sown, are allowed to run for a small consideration.

Let us have these boys; let us get their savings from them; let us show them a good time; let them come into our devil dominated dens of wantonness; let them come under the damning influence of our gambling tables; yes, let them come into the red man of ravening liquor! We'll turn their footsteps towards the gallops, the gutter, the penitentiary, the insane asylum, towards hell. We'll pay you well; we'll perpetuate you in office; we'll build you sidewalks and parks; we'll contribute for gala occasions!

This is what proprietors of places which destroy say in their hearts when they apply for permits.

And they get them. Then the authorities reap a harvest of human degenerates, whose destruction they have allowed.

The other day a Chicago theatre burned and 600 lives were lost, because the officials allowed a whole sale violation of theatre ordinances, and the world was startled; yet the same destruction is going on all over the country from the same cause, only it is not bunched nor so spectacular.

No wonder Chief Justice Start is provoked to the above rebuke.—Citizen Wisdom.

CALUMET

Baking Powder

"Moving day" loses its hardships if for lunch you have biscuit prepared from Calumet Baking Powder.

Calumet Baking Powder complies with the pure food laws of all states. You can take it anywhere.

The Graves Murder Case

A Friend's Report of the Horrible Tragedy.

A party in Portal, writes a friend here concerning the situation Wm. Graves is in and of his trouble. Some of it has been omitted.

"I am sending a few letters around to see if we can help Billy. I have been here twelve days; it is the saddest case I have ever witnessed, and what I have had to hear is something shocking. Don't read foolish books, they do one much harm. She certainly tried to live them out in her life here. This trouble began soon after they went to work on a farm, the man was single and she tried to catch him. Billy told him she was not going to live with him, she had found better. Then he begged her to come to the farm and she would not. He begged her to give him the children and he would leave her alone, but she would not. He asked to take them to Illinois, she said 'You fool you take care of them? not much! I can make them a better living than you can.' Just the words she said to me when I saw her. You can't think what she said. I had to tell her never to come to my house with that man. I did not know that she had begun divorce proceedings. She told me very bad stories, poor boy, his heart is broken and he looks as though he never had a friend. The Justice has applied for a guardian for the children. He is much to blame, he encouraged her to leave Billy. This evening she showed things she had received from other fellows. She said to Billy, 'I tell you I am going to marry Billy Waugh and you can be my best man.' The day after when the children were at a neighbors the Justice came in and brought them candy. The children were asked 'do you know this man?' Jennie replied 'he often comes to our house and sometimes sleeps in bed with mama.' They have tried to poison the little minds against their father. Where he worked they are hoping he will have his freedom again. The lawyer handling the case has but \$25 from the county. He asked me to see what I could do in raising a little money for him among his acquaintances back east. If ever he was in need now is the time to do good. What we do must be done at once. I have spent all I have in keeping the children. If Billy's life is spared he will make his home with me. Think the trial will be in about three weeks. Please do something for him."

This is truly a pitiful case. We ask the indulgence of our readers for a portion of the letter, but give it to show what the innocent children have noticed in their misguided and unfortunate mother. There is some talk of endeavoring to raise a fund here for Mr. Graves assistance. If the movement is carried out and the amount raised it would serve to assist the unfortunate man and encourage him with the thought that there were some friends standing by him yet.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn for February Term.

Grand Jurors drawn for the February, 1904, General Term of the District Court, for Nobles County, Minn., convening, Monday Feb. 15.

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| A. S. Firth | Lorain Twp. |
| Herman Schroiber | Graham Lake |
| W. H. Sanders | Kinbrae Vill. |
| A. F. Diehn | Round Lake Vill. |
| W. R. D. McCord | Dewald Twp. |
| S. J. Anderson | Elk Twp. |
| George Hacker | " " |
| Peter Bohr | Seward " |
| A. F. Lucht | " " |
| George Hoffman | Wilmon " |
| Chas. Fritz Sr. | Wilmon " |
| Thomas Ounderson | Olney " |
| Jasper Grapes | Adrian Vill. |
| P. Koolman | Leota Twp. |
| E. F. Clower | Bigelow " |
| August Wass | " " |
| C. F. Modisett | " " |
| F. T. Graves | Ransom " |
| E. S. Royer | Little Rock " |
| Henry Nolte Sr. | Grand Prairie " |
| E. F. Buchan | Worthington Vill. |
| R. H. Patterson | " " |
| Foster Moore | Worthington Twp. |

PETIT JURORS.

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| J. R. Blue | Lorain Twp. |
| D. H. Kellar | Brewster Vill. |
| Herman Pinz | Hersey Twp. |
| A. P. Madison | Dundee Vill. |
| Ed Sanger | Dewald Twp. |
| J. M. Kimmell | Elk " |
| George Bulick | Summit Lake Twp. |
| Fred Dierks | Seward " |
| Henry Onken | Bloom " |
| E. F. Pepple | Wilmon Vill. |
| Henry Fischnick | Olney Twp. |
| Joseph Cowin | Adrian Vill. |
| Frank Ulveling | " " |
| S. H. Boden | Westside Twp. |
| H. W. DeLong | Larkin " |
| W. R. Grapes | Lismore " |
| Wm. Tentler | Lismore Vill. |
| Jacob Vail | Leota Twp. |
| Rudolph Bird | Bigelow " |
| Cole Guernsey | Ransom " |
| John Schweitzer | Little Rock Twp. |
| Albert Leistico | Worthington Vill. |
| J. J. Bingham | " " |
| L. M. Bliss | Worthington Twp. |

STATE BINDING TWINE.

The state board of control, after a conference with Warden Wolfert of the state prison yesterday morning announced the prices at which binding twine will be sold to Minnesota farmers this year. They are as follows: Sisal, 500 feet to the pound, 8 1/2 cents; standard, 500 feet to the pound 8 1/2 cents; standard manilla, 550 feet to the pound, 9 cents; mixed manilla, 600 feet to the pound, 10 cents; pure manilla, 650 feet to the pound, 11 cents.

These prices are half a cent lower on each grade than the prices of 1903. As the season's output will be about 9,000,000 pounds, the saving to farmers will be \$45,000 more than last year. The board has already purchased or contracted for practically all of the raw material, and is able to figure out the price very closely. The sisal is bought direct from Yucatan, and large quantities of manilla are imported for the prison direct from the Philippines.

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