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THE KNOCKER AND THE BOOSTER

A Knocker is a "Drawback and a hindrance to any Cause. He is a Plague without a Vindication, Pestilence without a remedy, a Scourge without Justification, a Withering, Blighting, Blasting Curse, owing no allegiance to God or man, and with but one Fixed Purpose, and that to Deery Honest Effort, Defame Competitors and Defeat Success. A Booster is an Oasis in the Desert, a Rock of Shelter in Time of Storm, a Comfort, a Blessing, an Inspiration and a Veritable Fountain of Peace and Good Will. A Man with Sunshine in his Heart, a Smile on his Lips and a Word of Cheer on his Tongue, and is eligible to membership in the Boosters' Club. Whose motto is:

"Look up and not down,
Look forward and not back,
Look out and not in,
And lend a hand."

E. L. Williams, Great Falls.

The legislature passed the bill providing high school facilities. If most of the university fraternities had been included, no harm would have been done.

Representatives Bonck and Young both voted against the bill for constitutional amendment providing for a better way of amending city charters. The proposed amendment was clearly in the interest of home rule. It is charged that "special interests" killed the bill.

It seems incredible that any sane man would believe that Hearst would enter into an alliance with Harriman, Morgan, et al., to down the president. The career of Hearst is a refutation of such a preposterous idea. If Harriman and his crowd hate anyone, next to Bryan, it is certainly Hearst.

The Princeton Union thinks it would be impossible for any paper to libel Hearst. No doubt Hearst has made mistakes, but that he has done great good, that he has inaugurated and pushed through many reforms, that he is absolutely fearless, is admitted by those who hate him most. The editor of the Princeton Union would have to live several million years before his achievements for the people, at his present rate of progress, equal those of W. B. Hearst.

Springfield Republican: It is to be admitted, evidently, that the New York republican state ticket in 1904 was regarded as in danger, and in that case it is idle for Mr. Roosevelt to contend that this had no bearing on the presidential result and was of no concern to him and his political fortunes of the moment. But even if we accept the president's contention at its full face value, he nevertheless appears as urging a liberal use of money; at the very moment to save the day in New York state and approving measures to raise the money—and whether the money was employed to elect Higgins, regardless of the fortunes of President Roosevelt, or otherwise, cannot of course make any difference in the moral aspects of the affair.

BOYHOOD OF GREAT MEN.

One at Least Who is Known by His Chips.

A little boy of the name of Tommy had been sent out to cut some wood for the kitchen stove.

A neighbor who happened along shortly afterward found him sitting on a stick of cordwood and reading a dime novel.

"This won't do, Tommy," he said; "you're idling. A workman is known by his chips."

"I'll be known by my chips some day, all right," he answered cuttin' no darned firewood."

That boy, now grown to manhood, is the renowned Thomas Taggart of Indiana, prominent politician and keeper of a health and pleasure resort, and he is known by his chips from Maine to Texas.

Woman Who Passed for a Man. An extraordinary woman is "William Edwards," whose sex became known only when she was arrested at Brisbane recently. Those who knew her in Melbourne, believing her to be a man, as she was always in men's clothes, state that she was stronger than most men and that she was a very good pugilist.

When she took it into her head to enter a bar she was very open handed with her money. She followed for a time the avocation of horse trainer, and owned the racing pony Tasman. It is also stated that about six years ago she was married to a widow.

Curate's Accomplishments. It is remarked by the Manchester Dispatch: "A curate, at the present day, is expected to be able to preach well at least twice a week, sing comic or sentimental songs when required, play cricket and football like a professional, organize shows like Barnum, and, if necessary, do turns himself."

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

Minor Events of Interest From All Parts of the World.

Wednesday, April 3.

A parliamentary paper shows that emigration depleted the population of Ireland last year by 35,918 persons.

The Chinese government has ordered through a German firm at Tientsin, 2,000,000 rifles for the uniform equipment of the Chinese army.

A burglar entered the home of John Schroers, general manager of the St. Louis Westliche Post, and stole jewelry valued at \$2,480 and a small amount of money.

Joseph Corbin, Republican, has been elected mayor of Butte, Mont., by a plurality estimated at about 300. The Democrats carried Great Falls, electing the entire ticket.

Railroads west of Chicago received during 1906 a total of \$1,260,877 for the transportation of immigrants, the largest sum distributed in the history of the Western immigrant bureau.

Thursday, April 4.

Four hundred teamsters went on strike in Boston Wednesday to enforce a demand for an increase of \$1 a week in their pay and a reduction in their hours of work.

A bill making it unlawful for brewers and wholesale liquor men to own saloons has passed both houses of the Nebraska legislature and will be signed by the governor.

The estimates in the official press of Roumania place the material damage due to the agrarian revolt at \$6,000,000, but the landowners claim that the losses incurred are much greater.

Emperor William does not approve of the movement for holding a world's exposition in Berlin during 1913, the twenty-fifth year of his reign, therefore the project will doubtless be abandoned.

Friday, April 5.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth expect to spend a month in Alaska the coming summer.

Robbers partially wrecked the safe of the Redfield State bank at Redfield, Kan., but only secured a little change.

Mrs. John F. Olson of New Richmond, Wis., was instantly killed by a thunderbolt during a severe electrical storm.

Over 1,500 brewery employes in Western Pennsylvania threaten to strike unless the brewers sign their contract for 1907.

Myer L. Wilson, aged twenty-three years, son of H. I. Wilson, a prominent business man of Kansas City, committed suicide by shooting.

The division of dead letters of the postoffice department broke all records by returning to senders during the month of March 374,279 undelivered letters and packages.

Saturday, April 6.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania has signed the bill making the maximum rate of fare on railroads within that state 2 cents a mile.

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has been appointed president of the Jamestown exposition aeronautic congress.

The McDonald engineering building at McGill university, Montreal, was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Edward C. Hauseman, widely known as a successful racer on the national bicycle circuit and afterwards a promoter of motor paced races, is dead at New Haven, Conn.

At the request of Queen Wilhelmina the cabinet of The Netherlands has withdrawn its resignation, tendered Feb. 12, but the war minister, General H. P. Stahl, will give up his portfolio.

Monday, April 8.

Scurvy is making great strides in the famine districts of Russia.

The failure of Webster F. Putnam & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, is announced.

Charles W. Strine, manager of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, is dead at the Boothby hospital in Boston. Mr. Strine was operated upon for appendicitis eight days ago.

The receipts of the Barnum & Bailey circus, according to a circular issued to the shareholders, show a falling off in the last few years, while the expenses have correspondingly increased.

The Prince of Monaco's Monte Carlo Opera company is occupying the Royal Opera House at Berlin, giving a series of operas, the entire proceeds of which go to charity. The company costs the prince personally \$11,250 daily.

Tuesday, April 9.

Twelve inches of snow has fallen at Tomahawk, Wis.

J. Pierpont Morgan of New York has arrived in Rome for a short visit.

George Benedict, editor-in-chief of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, died Monday at Camden, N. C.

Thomas H. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay and a well known Kentuckian, is dead at Lexington, Ky.

The Standard Oil company Monday put up quotations on all grades of refined oil half a cent per gallon. Quotations on gasoline and naphtha are unchanged.

Widespread floods, caused by the melting of the snow, have wrought devastation in many Servian towns. Railway traffic is interrupted and a number of fatalities have been reported.

LETTER FROM CANADA

The Climate Continues to be Most Severe--Crops Good Though

March 18, 1907.

Editor Herald—it's a long time since the people of Pierz have heard from me last, so I will let them know that we are all enjoying the very best of health at present. We had a very cold winter here this year, during the month of January and the forepart of February. The lowest temperature came was 47 below zero, and during the cold spell it was from 30 to 40 below zero most every day. But we Canadians don't mind that at all. We have been making a 40 mile trip every other day to Humboldt and back with load of heat. One evening when I came home from Humboldt it was 27 below zero in my fur coat pocket. We had comfortable weather since the 7th of February, but today we had the worst snow storm of the winter. Railroads are blockaded on all the lines. The cold weather has been something fierce on the wide open prairies. In many settlements not coal or fire-wood could be had for any money. In some places the residents were forced to stop the train, to take all the coal and fire-wood they had. At another place three families went and lived together in one house and used the other two houses as fuel. The snow is from two and a half to three feet deep all over the country. Crops were extra good last year. We averaged 29 bu. of wheat per acre; 61 bu. oats, 80 bu. barley 15 bu. flax per acre. One of our neighbors averaged forty-two and a half bu. of wheat per acre. We have shipped our wheat to Port Arthur and graded No. 1 Northern. Prices twenty-five and a half cents at Port Arthur and we got net at Humboldt sixty-one and five-eighths cents per bu. Oats is thirty cents per bu. flax one dollar barley thirty-five cents per bu. The rush into Canada will be greater than ever this spring. Every train is filled with immigrants from all parts of the world. And everybody wants to own a farm of 160 acres in the glorious province of Saskatchewan, when they know that they will be able to raise a rich and profitable crop every year. I guess it will be some time in April by the time we will commence seeding this spring but we are expecting a great crop again this year. With kind regards

to all my friends in Pierz and vicinity I remain respectfully yours,
—John H. Gerwing,
Tonora, Lake P. O.,
Saskatchewan, Canada.

It pays to have a good picture. At Nelson's studio is the place where they make them.

P. F. Hammersly, who was in charge of a stock of pianos of the Metropolitan Music company, of Minneapolis, in the Gauley block shipped back the ones not sold, and returned to Minneapolis the first of the week. Mr. Hammersly makes this territory for the above company.

At the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical association held at Brainerd Tuesday night, held at the Ransford hotel, Drs. Hill and Millspanch read the following papers, respectively: "Digestive Disturbances Due to Improper Breast Feeding," "The Treatment of Granulated Wounds." A banquet was held at the Ransford.

An unlimited amount of money to loan on farms at a low rate of interest. Stephen C. Vasaly.

ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF MORRISON.

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 4, 1907.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Swanson, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of L. M. Roberts, of the county of Morrison, representing among other things that Charles Swanson, late of the county of Morrison in the State of Minnesota, on or about the 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1906, at the County of Morrison, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of the county at the time of his death leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said court on Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in the court house, in the city of Little Falls, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly local newspaper, printed and published at Little Falls in said county.

Dated at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1907.

By the Court, E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate.

IT SCARED HIM OUT

Applicant for Admission to Woodmen Takes to His Heels

John Henry Seidler, an applicant for membership in Camp 8523, Golden Eagle, Ill., took the adoption ceremony very seriously, says the Modern Woodmen. He was awaiting the call in the ante-room while another applicant was being conducted through the ceremony. The noises that came to him were terrifying, and he remarked to the outer sentry that he "wished they were through with him so that he could go home." The sentry remarked, "Why, boy, you may never see home again," which so terrified Mr. Seidler that he jumped through the window and got away. A detail of foresters persuaded him to return to the hall after a sensational pursuit, but he could not be persuaded to take the ceremony of adoption. On the contrary he assured the neighbors that he would leave the town and the state. Which he did.

A bill has been passed by the Minnesota legislature, whereby continuous sessions will be held at the State Normal schools.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION. Office of the County Auditor, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota.

To Mr. J. Riley: You are hereby notified, that at a Tax Judgment Sale held on the 28th day of May, 1903, the following described parcel of land, situated in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

South half of southwest quarter (1/2 of SW 1/4) and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (1/2 of SW 1/4), all in section thirty-two (32), township forty (40), range thirty-one (31), was sold for the sum of Twenty-five and 5/100ths (\$25.57) dollars;

That the amount required to redeem said parcel, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of sixty-three and 6/100ths (\$63.06) dollars, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made; and that the tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said parcel from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of April, 1907.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Auditor of Morrison County, Minn. (Seal)

GREEN PRAIRIE

April 10.—Farmers have commenced seeding in this vicinity. Guy Kay of Little Falls was a caller here Friday.

E. Michelson of Randall township visited at M. Latture's Sunday. Mrs. O. Larson, who has been ill with the grip is better now. Chas. Gidney and family have moved to Little Falls where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., have moved on what used to be the Richard place. Miss Mary Anderson was the guest of Miss Minnie Anderson at Little Falls, a few days last week.

Miss Clarabel E. Kay visited her parents Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school here Sunday afternoon.

Edward Mattila, who has been visiting with relatives here for two weeks, returned to his home at Ely, Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

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April 10.—Andrew Kainz has written from St. Paul that he got an artificial leg, but will have to stay some time there to change the socket on same. He has employment for the time he is obliged to stay.

Mike Eckel left yesterday for Alberta, Canada. Anton Veith and Ed. Stuckinger, Jr., have returned from the woods. The new edition to the creamery is a most completed.

A. Fleig, the carriage and sign painter, is located at his old stand, corner 1st ave. S. E. and Second street. 5 ct

Ed. Levy, accompanied by his wife and child, returned from Chicago Sunday, and will stay at the West hotel for the present. Mr. Levy, while away, looked after some business for the Hub Clothing company, by whom he is employed.

A quarter section of land situated three miles north of Deerwood, Crow Wing county, has been sold by Carl Gustafson to F. R. Poss of Detroit for \$12,000. Mr. Poss represents others with himself. The land is supposed to be rich in iron ore.

The high water above the dam at Watab is making a good deal of trouble to farmers located on the low lands, some of which have had to move off their places. The water, however, is going down, and nothing more serious is anticipated.

BEAUTY | STYLE | QUALITY | GOOD VALUE

Are terms that can well be applied to our assortment of Spring Merchandise. The merit of our goods can soon be seen if quality and prices are compared with those of our competitors. Our stock is large and well selected, and we are sure that in the way of prices we can save you money. All we ask of you is a fair trial, and it will certainly be to your interest to give it.

Ginghams and Chambrays

Our stock of Ginghams and Chambrays in plain or fancy is said to be the best in the city. We surely never had as nice an assortment before. The prices run from 12c to 18c, and are certainly of good value for this year. Come and see.

Dainty Wash Goods

We have the finest and daintiest wash fabrics ever shown in the city, comprising all the new weaves and designs, and as our prices are not fancy at all, they are within reach of everybody.

Persian Lawns and India Linens

We had the good luck to buy our Persian Lawns and India Linens before the large advance, and can therefore make you a saving of from 20 to 25 per cent. We also have a full line of other white goods.

Woolen Dress Goods

We invite you to inspect our black and colored dress goods. You will find in that department values and assortment that will surprise you. Be sure to come and see before purchasing.

Black Petticoats

We have black petticoats at prices from 75c to \$2.50, every number of which is of excellent value. We invite you to carefully look them over when in need of any, it will be worth something to you. We also have a fine heatherbloom petticoat, the rustling kind, for \$2.25. They are worth much more.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

We have the best values in shirt waists that we ever had and guarantee to save you money on them. Be sure and look at them. A good gingham waist 50c A good precalle waist 50c A fine white waist 50c A fine white waist for 75c A fine white waist for \$1.00 Extra fine white waist \$1.25 Extra fine white waist for \$1.50. Peter Pan waists at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silk and Kid Gloves

In order to reduce our stock of short kid gloves, which is very large, and notwithstanding the advances in price, we sell our \$1.25 gloves for \$1.00. Our \$1.50 gloves for \$1.25. Our long silk gloves come in black and white at prices of \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Also have the lisle and cotton gloves. Come and see us when in need.

Laces and Embroideries

We have without any question the best assortment of laces and embroideries in the city, and now that the goods are all in, it will be a pleasing sight for you to look for them. We have an especially good thing in a valenciennes and torchon lace 5 cents. The best you ever saw.

Shoes

We cannot urge you too much to look at our assortment of shoes this spring, for we are certainly offering values that cannot be beaten.

Our Shoes are the Kind that Give Satisfaction

Our stock is very large and from the best manufacturers in the country, and combines style with quality. Be just to yourselves and give us a trial.

Richard Brothers