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INVESTIGATE NEW KIND OF A STEAL

"Water Thief" Gets His Loot from Fire Hydrant According to Charge Made to Official.

FIRST KNOWN TO BE REPORTED

Commissioner Murrin Will Probe Matter, as Damage May Result if Stream is Left Running.

Water, which the state vandeville joke says was made to flow under bridges, which falls from the heavens on parched crops and which has a wide use as a "chaser" to quench human fires, is the loot of the newest kind of thief reported to city officials.

Commissioner Murrin today took up investigation of the theft of water from a fire hydrant at the corner of Twenty-first street and Twenty-fourth avenue. As far as is known this is the first theft of its kind reported to officials in the history of the city.

Mr. Murrin's informant told him that early today while he was in vicinity of the hydrant he saw a youth "tapping" the mains. He said the boy carried a bucket and with a monkey wrench turned on the water. After the bucket was filled the boy turned the wrench around on the hydrant a few times and then tossed it into a place nearby, presumably its hiding place until needed further.

But he did not turn off the water completely. Instead it was running from the hydrant and the man who informed Mr. Murrin said he went to the spot and got the wrench and shut it off.

Damage From Freezing.

It is not so much the water taken as the damage which will result if the water is permitted to run from the hydrant. Should it freeze and a fire occur in the vicinity great delay would be caused the fire department in making the water connection.

Westerners wish today they hadn't been quite so hogish with game in the olden days, of which the Omaha Bee, in its notes of 39 years ago, says: "Captain Hughes' side was winner by

a score of 1,520 to 950 in the gun club contest, the game killed being one jacksnipe, one fox squirrel, one golden eagle, 69 Canada geese, 120 geese, 30 snipe, one golden plover, one Canada grouse, 12 quail, 15 mallards, one canvasback, 50 ducks, three hawks, five bluebirds and four redheads. The load was not as heavy as wished on account of bad weather."

SERVICE IN MEMORY DR. B. T. WASHINGTON

A memorial service for the late Dr. Booker T. Washington will be held at the Second Baptist (colored) church, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be carried out: Song—"Lead Kindly Light," choir. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. S. B. Walkup.

Song—"Abide With Me," choir.

"Booker T. Washington As An Educator"—Dr. C. S. Davis.

"Booker T. Washington As An Educational Age"—Mrs. E. Jackson.

Remarks on early life of Dr. Washington—Mrs. J. McClain.

Song—"Asleep in Jesus," choir.

"Booker T. Washington As An Organizer"—Mrs. Belle Jones.

"Booker T. Washington as a Business Man"—Dr. H. A. Smith.

Song—"Inching Along," Dr. Washington's favorite choir.

"Booker T. Washington, the Mason"—Rev. S. B. Walkup.

"Booker T. Washington as a Leader"—D. S. Bailey.

Resolutions, Progressive Art club—Mrs. L. Golden.

Solo—"Face to Face," Miss Hazel Moore.

Ecology—Rev. G. E. Sanders.

Prayer.

Offertory.

Announcements.

Dismissal.

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FINE FEATURES AT EDGINGTON FAIR

State Agricultural College Loans Seed Exhibit for First Rural Community Affair.

Some of the interesting features of the Edgington community fair to be held at Edgington Presbyterian church Nov. 25-26 are the seed exhibit from the state agricultural college loaned by Professor A. W. Jamison and the painting of Professor Mills of Cornell college, Iowa. In addition to these exhibits there will be an exhibit of historical articles pertaining to Edgington community, an exhibit of things made and done within the community, a private collection of paintings, heirlooms, handwork, etc., a collection of native woods, flowers, soils and seeds, of farm and garden produce; of sewing, cooking, grading, penmanship, woodwork, leaf collection, etc., by the scholars of nine rural schools.

The athletic contests by the teachers, school directors, boys and girls of all ages and by the fairs and teams will be one of the big attractions of the day. Each school attending will be represented with different pennants and colors and a lively scene is anticipated when the pupils of the nine rural schools are turned loose upon the public with 1,000 fair buttons to sell.

The new basement of the church has been adequately arranged in which to feed the people both at the noon day meal and again in the evening, and will be used for the first time on this occasion.

As announced previously, J. H. Hauberg will give an illustrated lecture and his scout band will play rousing music on the evening of Nov. 25. W. C. Eckhardt will speak Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in the interest of soil culture and in the afternoon Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent, will speak in behalf of the child and his community.

The affair will conclude with a real fair program in the evening of Friday participated in by the school teachers and children, and in the awarding of prizes following the decision of the judges in the contests and exhibits. The music for the festival will be provided by the rural church choir, the rural ministers' male quartet and by the rural teachers.

SOCIAL

PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY.

A profusion of gorgeous chrysanthemums used in tall crystal vases were employed with artistry in effective decoration for the bridge party at which Mrs. Harry DeWolf entertained Thursday in the parlors of the Manufacturers' hotel, Moline. The hostess, charming in a gown of white crepe de chine with which she wore a smart corsage arrangement of Cecil Bruner rosebuds, received nearly sixty guests, more than fifty of whom devoted the afternoon to auction played at 14 tables.

An immense bouquet of lavender chrysanthemums stood at the north end of the room, while smaller vases filled with the November beauties lined the walls and were used effectively in the windows.

Attractive little flowered silk pin-cushions and fur-trimmed bountiers of vari-colored satin rosebuds were awarded as prizes to the highest scorer at each table, the guests having

pivoted at their assigned tables. Prize winners were: Mrs. J. L. Oakleaf, Mrs. Aaron Abraham, Mrs. R. J. Green, Mrs. C. M. Hill, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Dineen, Mrs. Sol Hirsch, Mrs. C. E. Heaps, Mrs. H. C. Hart, Mrs. J. C. Lang, Miss Marguerite Merriman, Mrs. W. J. Talley, Mrs. Fred Rank, Mrs. H. M. Oldenfest.

BLOCK-ROTHSCHILD ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rothschild, 1509 Iowa street, Davenport, announce the engagement of their daughter Fanny to Maurice Block of Rock Island. No date for the marriage has been announced.

Do You Remember?

Remember when you used to put your bolted shirts over your head?—Buffalo News.

And hooked on your bow tie at the back of your celluloid collar?—Pittsburgh Post.

And went out buggy riding Sunday afternoons?—Boston Globe.

PROMINENT LABOR MAN TESTIFIES

State Federation of Labor Official Makes Statement of Condition.

PRAISES TANLAC.

Prominent people in nearly every capacity are daily testifying to the merits of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," now being introduced in Rock Island. Here is what John M. Irish, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, who resides at the Foy hotel in Peoria, Ill., has to say about Tanlac and the benefit he derived from the use of the medicine:

"Tanlac has proved a wonderful remedy in my case. Previous to the time I obtained relief through this preparation I suffered a great deal with my stomach, which put my whole system out of order. I became quite nervous and was unable to obtain any great amount of rest at night. It was impossible for me to eat heartily without feeling most uncomfortable afterwards. When I would get up in the morning there seemed to be a great load on my stomach, which made me feel sick all over. Finally I lost all appetite for food and nothing seemed to taste good to me.

"I was looking over the morning paper recently and noticed where a man who had stomach trouble had been benefited by Tanlac. I went to Sutherland & Case, where the medicine is being sold in Peoria, and bought a bottle and began taking the medicine as directed. As I said before, the medicine has brought me great relief. I feel better in several ways. My appetite has returned and I can now eat a big meal without suffering the effects of indigestion. The old stuffy feeling that was such an annoyance to me has disappeared and I am able to obtain a good sleep at night. I seem to have new strength and my nerves are more quiet than heretofore. I think Tanlac is a good medicine for a trouble like mine and can recommend it to anyone who is suffering from a similar ailment."

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," that brought such relief to Mr. Irish, is now being sold in Moline at the E. Jericho & Co. drug store.—(Adv.)

BILLBURG WANTS CASE TRIED OVER

Plaintiff in Suit Over Gambling Money Claims Defendant Made Improper Remarks Before Jury.

Alleging that improper remarks had been made before the jury in the absence of the court by the defendant and John H. Hauberg, motion for a new trial in the case of A. W. Billburg vs. August Schim was made in county court this morning. A jury recently found the issues for the plaintiff. Suit was over \$400 which was secured by Mr. Schmid, then a constable, in a raid of an alleged gambling room.

The motion was made by P. H. Wells and Dietz & Sinnott, representing the plaintiff, in support of same is filed an affidavit signed by Mr. Billburg, in which it is recited that the defendant Schmid had been guilty of improper conduct in making remarks in the presence of the jury for the purpose of influencing the jury against the plaintiff.

It is charged that after the jury had been impaneled the court left the courtroom for a brief time and that during his absence, while the jury was not under any officer of the court, that Mr. Schmid and Mr. Hauberg engaged in a loud conversation in which the statement was made that the money in question had been taken in a raid of a gambling house and that if the issues were found against the plaintiff, the money would go to charity and that the money taken in the raid did not belong to the plaintiff but to the victims of the gambling house; and that the jury in its deliberations took the statements under consideration and believing that the money would go to charity if the issues were found against the plaintiff, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Schmid. The plaintiff claims that he heretofore did not have a fair trial and is seeking another hearing.

MOLINE VETS GET BUSY ONCE AGAIN

Ed. Kittilsen Camp of Spanish War Veterans Install Officers—Rock Island Family Conducts Work.

At an enthusiastic meeting held last evening in Company F armory, Moline, installation of officers of Ed. Kittilsen camp, No. 27, Spanish War Veterans, took place, official family of Siboney camp of this city being in charge of the ceremonies. Officers of the Moline camp inducted into office are: Commander—Frank Haynes. Senior vice commander—Emil Freeman. Junior vice commander—Ross Laughlin. Officer of the day—G. J. Benson. Officer of the guard—William H. Wilcox. Trustee—George E. Gibbs. Adjutant—John Sundine. Quartermaster—Edward Kittilsen. Chaplain—Andrew R. Kepple. Historian—George E. Gibbs. Sergeant-major—Charles Schomp. Quartermaster sergeant—Fern van Ask. Color sergeants—Axel Westling and H. J. Crowder. Chief musician—August E. Lindberg.

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