



**A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY.**

Lebanon, Ind., Man Gives Vivid Description of His Suffering.

John T. Anderson, 613 W. Main St., Lebanon, Ind., says: "I was taken suddenly with agonizing pains through my kidneys, followed by a stoppage of the urine. I was soon in such agony I could not lie in bed and for weeks sat in a chair propped up by pillows. The urine was mostly blood and had to be drawn with a catheter. My limbs were swollen to twice their normal size. The doctor finally said he could do no more and my family gave up hope. It was at this time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually improved until well. I gained twenty-eight pounds and have had no trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Novelty.**  
"I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager, scornfully. "Here at the very outset you have a lot of merry villagers singing, 'We are happy and gay!'"  
"You don't catch the idea at all," replied the poet, wearily. "The 'g' is soft. It should be pronounced 'happy and jay!'"

**Confused Impressions.**  
"Of course, you know the story of William Tell," said the serious citizen.  
"To tell you the truth," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I'm not clear about him. I can't exactly remember whether he was a great marksman or a famous opera singer."

**Casey at the Bat.**  
This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

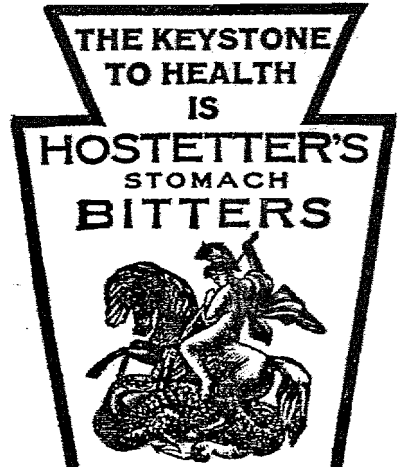
**Their Object.**  
Banks—The women of my town have formed a secret society.  
Rivers—A secret society? Surely, that's a misnomer; women don't know how to keep secrets.  
Banks—But they know how to tell them, and that's why they formed the society.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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**PAWNSHOP SWINDLE**

**Loan Shark's "Dead Sure Thing" Crooked Game.**

**Ticket Calling for a Ring is Advertised for Sale and the Purchaser Finds He Has Been Duped.**

New York.—"The crookedest game on Broadway," so described by a jeweler of Long Acre square, appears to be absolutely beyond the reach of the police authorities. It is a pawnshop swindle, with the pawnbroker as the principal crook.

The scheme first became known among the Broadway jewelers, who of late have received an amazing number of requests for valuation on articles of jewelry, mostly diamond rings, pins and bracelets set with other precious stones.

Here is a sample of the conversation that takes place in the jewelry shop:

Customer—I have a ring here which I would like to have you examine and tell me what it is worth.

Jeweler—We charge one dollar for placing a valuation.

Customer—Very well, here is the ring.

The jeweler seldom asks what the customer paid for the ring; it is his



"Offer to Let You Have \$75—Maybe \$85—on it."

part of the bargain to say what the bauble is actually worth. He steps back to a rear window where there is a good light, and in less than five minutes he returns with something written on a small piece of paper. The markings read about like this:

"Diamond; pure white stone, 1 1/2 carats, \$175.

"Setting, \$15.

"Total, \$190."

Customer—What's this?

Jeweler—The ring is worth exactly \$190, just what it would cost you if you wished to buy a duplicate.

Customer—You are away off, my man. Why, that ring was pawned for \$250.

Jeweler—Yes, I know, and you gave \$25 for the ticket.

Customer—How do you know that?

Jeweler—I am sorry to inform you, my dear sir, but you have been swindled. Let me ask you, did you not read an advertisement in a newspaper offering the ticket for sale?

Customer—Yes, I did. But I'm not fool enough to believe that a pawnbroker would lend \$250 on a ring that is worth only \$190. Why, everybody knows that pawnbrokers, as a rule, lend only one-third the value on any article, no matter what it is.

Jeweler—Entirely wrong, my friend. A pawnbroker might not lend you quite the actual value of your jewelry, but he will lend himself a great deal more than the article is worth, and then give the ticket to a friend to advertise for sale. Do you catch the drift of what I mean?

The pawn-ticket bargain hunter begins to see a great light, but he is not satisfied until he has paid at least three jewelers one dollar each to tell him that he has been robbed.

The crooked pawnbroker simply takes a ring out of stock, puts it up in a package and pins on it a ticket with a fake name, indicating that on a certain day the ring has been pledged for \$150.

The duplicate ticket is turned over to the confederate, who then inserts an advertisement in an evening newspaper which reads as follows:

"Owing to financial embarrassment I am compelled to dispose of a pawn ticket for beautiful diamond ring pledged for \$150; worth \$250; only one month's interest due. Will sell cheap. Address Needy, 176, this office."

The sucker may have had some experience with pawnbrokers, and he knows well enough they are too shrewd to lend \$150 on a ring unless it is worth considerably more than that amount. He makes an appointment with "Needy" and takes a look at the ticket. The holder wants \$25 for the ticket, but finally comes down to \$10. In fact, he will take almost anything he can get.

Very well. You pay \$10 for the ticket and go at once to redeem the pledge. The interest on \$150 at two per cent. for one month is three dollars, making the ring cost you in all \$106. Any jeweler will tell you it is worth only \$100.

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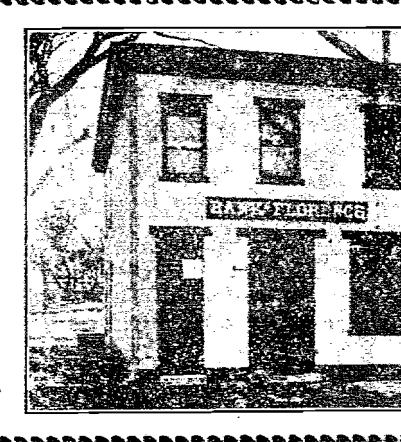
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Has removed to the Rose Building on North Main Street and will make a specialty of  
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On the East Side of the Street.

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Everybody has something around the house they do not want. Or perhaps they have articles that while they really have no use for them, at the same time they dislike to throw them away.

Just let them find people who would take these articles off their hands and pay for them and they would be happy.

Yet that is just what can be accomplished by way of the want ad column in The Tribune.

If you have anything you wish to dispose of, write a small Want Ad and

**Put It In The Tribune**

The real sign of excellence in **BUILDING MATERIALS** is our name—if you consider that uniform quality, real reputation and reasonable prices constitute "excellence" from the buyer's standpoint of view.

As this is the opening month of Spring building operations allow us to impress upon you that it will pay you to place your orders where they will be promptly filled with the best money will buy—which is the

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**We Are Now Closing Out Our 1910 Spring Patterns of Wall Paper at 25 per cent. Discount**

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE.

Entered as second-class matter June 4, 1909 at the postoffice at Florence, Nebraska, under Act of March 3, 1879.

CITY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor: F. S. Tucker; City Clerk: John Bondesson; City Treasurer: George Sliet; City Attorney: R. H. Olmsted; City Engineer: W. Green; City Marshal: Aaron Marr; Councilmen: Robert Craig, J. H. Price, Charles Allen, Carl Feldhusen; Police Judge: J. K. Lowry.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1, FIRE DEPARTMENT: Meets in the City Hall the second Monday evening in each month.

SCHOOL BOARD: Meets the first Tuesday evening in the month at the school building.

Tobacco Patch in Heart of City. Probably the most up-to-date tobacco patch in the whole white burley district in the four-acre piece of land in Lexington, Ky.

First-class tobacco land is at a high premium these days and Mr. Petty paid about as much rent for the use of this city lot as he would have for a good sized office building.

Have you read the want ads? That assessment for the paving is not so bad after all.

The candidate seeds have been sown. What will the harvest be.

If you like the Tribune why not tell your friends, so they, too, can enjoy it.

The ordinance for cement sidewalks was again laid over. What's the answer?

The only way to know what the city is doing officially is to read the Tribune regularly.

Can anyone tell what a good rain looks like? It's been a long time since we have had one.

Its a pretty cheap sort of a man that will borrow his neighbor's paper to read in order to save \$1.00.

A prize will be given by the editor of the Tribune to anyone able to pick the winners in the coming primary.

It looks as though the city was just like an individual, having a hard time to make the income and outgo agree.

All you have to do to subscribe for the Tribune is leave a one dollar bill and your name and address at the Bank of Florence.

The marshal has street orders to arrest any one making a noise on Main street for fear of awakening the sleeping Commercial club.

From the present outlook the campaign managers of both parties will soon be singing, "Where is My Wandering Voter Today?"

The Tribune is one of the best boosters and advertisements for Florence possible. Why not do your share by subscribing for it for a year.

There is no use of anyone worrying over the city going to the dogs. It is not, but, on the contrary is going to forge ahead to its rightful place as the best suburb of Omaha.

If the six mill levy for water fund should yield \$100 or \$200 more than the amount of water bill, why can't this be used in the general fund, the same as it has always been done?

Its a mighty strange thing that an inspector can't see the difference between two inches and four inches when a walk is being put down. Either use no inspectors or inspectors that will inspect.

Both the republican and democratic delegations from Douglas county are against county option while both delegations from Lancaster county are for it which proves that, after all, it is only a local question.

The wise acres say August will be very warm in Florence. August 1 board of equalization meeting, August 11, board of equalization meetings, August 16 primaries, August 23, veterans encampment.

Its impossible to make a mill levy that will yield the exact amount of money to pay a specific fund obligation, and if the amount so raised happens to be less than figured on, would it preclude the council from paying the obligation? Hardly.

A question in city finances: "What becomes of the 15 per cent reserve above the 85 per cent allowed to be used?" This 15 per cent is collected,

if not in one year, then in another, and no one ever heard of any city treasurer ever piling up a surplus year after year.

THE RUDDER

Of any business is advertising. It will guide the boat of business safely into the harbor of success if properly handled. There is nothing magic about handling the "rudder." It simply requires good, common sense English language, displayed in the best newspaper in the plainest possible way.

There is one funny thing about the city finances. At the meeting Monday evening there were presented three sets of figures as to the condition of the city funds and none agreed. Both Mr. Thompson and the city attorney say they secured their figures from the city clerk, which the clerk affirmed, but at the meeting the clerk presented an entirely different set of figures.

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ORDINANCE NO. 267.

Introduced May 22, 1910, by Councilman Carl Feldhusen.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 216, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grades of 3rd street from Briggs street to Whitt street; 4th street from Briggs street to Cahoun street; 5th street from Briggs street to Jackson street; Main street from Briggs street to Jackson street; Bluffs street from Briggs street to Jackson street; Briggs street from 2nd street to point 350 feet west of Bluff street; Washington street from point 125 feet east of 3rd street to Bluff street (and other streets in the City of Florence); and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and repealing sections 6, 7 and 8 of said Ordinance No. 216."

THE NEW ART.

A fashionable painter, noted for his prolific output, was discussing at a studio tea in New York a recent scandal in the picture trade.

ORDINANCE NO. 267.

Section 1. That sections 6, 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 216, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grades of 3rd street from Briggs street to Whitt street; 4th street from Briggs street to Cahoun street; 5th street from Briggs street to Jackson street; Main street from Briggs street to Jackson street; Bluffs street from Briggs street to Jackson street; Briggs street from 2nd street to point 350 feet west of Bluff street; Washington street from point 125 feet east of 3rd street to Bluff street (and other streets in the City of Florence); and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith," be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6. Grade of Bluff street.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Proposed Tax. Lists lots 1-20 and their corresponding taxes.

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Section 2. That sections 6, 7 and 8 of said Ordinance No. 216, be and the same are hereby repealed.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Florence, Nebraska, at the City Hall in Florence, on Monday, August 1, 1910, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of equalizing the cost of grading between the curb line and the property line in front of the following described real estate and levying special taxes or assessments to pay for the cost of said grading according to the contract therefor with L. Fay.

South Side of Briggs Street.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Proposed Tax. Lists lots 1-20 and their corresponding taxes.

East Side of Main Street.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Proposed Tax. Lists lots 1-7 and their corresponding taxes.

Given by order of the mayor and council of the city of Florence, Nebraska, this 6th day of July, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Florence, Nebraska, at the City Hall in Florence, Monday, August 1, 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of equalizing sidewalk taxes and assessments and levying special assessments to pay for the cost of constructing artificial stone sidewalks by L. hold & Pascale in front of the following described real estate.

North Side of State Street.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Proposed Tax. Lists lots 12-20 and their corresponding taxes.

NOTICE.

OF THE SITTING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. TO THE OWNERS OF LOTS, PARTS OF LOTS AND PIECES OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN, SITUATED WITHIN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of Florence will sit as a Board of Equalization at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Florence, Nebraska, from eight o'clock P. M. to ten thirty o'clock P. M., commencing on Tuesday, August 16, 1910, at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and equalizing the proposed levy of special taxes and assessments as shown by proposed plans of assessment prepared by J. P. Crick, Civil Engineer, now on file in the office of the city clerk, and correcting any errors therein, and hearing all complaints that the owners of property go to be assessed and taxed may make; said special taxes and assessments proposed to be levied being necessary to cover the cost of paving curbs, guttering, sub-draining, and otherwise improving that part of Main Street from the Railroad track near the South side of Jackson Street to

the South side of Briggs Street, duly authorized to be made and now completed, all within Street Improvement District No. 1 in said City of Florence, and amounting to the sum of \$55,392.57, exclusive of \$7,500 toward the cost of said improvement to be paid by Douglas County, Nebraska.

Which special taxes and assessments are proposed to be levied on the lots, parts of lots and pieces of real estate within said Improvement District in said City of Florence specially benefited by reason of said improvements as follows:

Table with columns: Tax, Lot, Sec, Town, Range, Assessment. Lists various tax assessments.

FERRY RESERVE.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Proposed Assessment. Lists various assessments.

CITY OF FLORENCE.

Large table with columns: Lot, Block, Proposed Tax. Lists lots 1-40 and their corresponding taxes.

Table with columns: Railroad right of way, Lot, Blk, Assesment. Lists various railroad right of way assessments.

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