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By Percy R. Grubbs

Gas Plant.

Cooperstown, N. D.,
April 14th, 1908.

To the Village Council of Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. Dak.
We, the undersigned, C. J. Lucken & Co., do hereby most respectfully apply to and petition your Honorable Council for the privilege of and franchise for the exclusive and free right to establish within the limits of your said village of Cooperstown a gas plant to be used in the distribution of gas to the residents of your said village and for the further free right to make all necessary excavations within any or all the streets and alleys of your said town for the laying of such pipes as shall be necessary for the proper distribution of its gas to patrons, and to erect lamp posts or other necessary contrivances for supplying said gas to the public whenever demanded, whether in the village of Cooperstown proper or in additions thereto; and in consideration for such rights and privilege and franchise the undersigned hereby agree to furnish to the said residents of said village gas, at reasonable rate and not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per thousand cubic feet to private parties per month, and two dollars per light per month for each street light, said light being guaranteed to be strong enough in light giving power to read the time on an ordinary watch one block away from said light.

The length of time for which this franchise is asked is twenty years.

C. J. LUCKEN & CO.,
By C. J. Lucken.

Ordinance for License of Dogs under Sec. 2365-5.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of the village of Cooperstown, that an annual license fee or tax of Two Dollars for every male dog and Three Dollars for every female dog be assessed and collected for every dog owned or kept in said village of Cooperstown that the person or persons owning or keeping any dog in said village shall procure from the marshal of said village by paying the tax aforesaid a license and tag on or before the Fifteenth day of June of each and every year and that said tag so procured shall be placed and kept on said dog and which license shall be good for one year. It is further ordered that the marshal of said Village of Cooperstown shall immediately after the 15th day of June of each year or at any time thereafter, take into his possession any dog or dogs found in said village without said tag as aforesaid, and them safely keep for a period of at least one day, that upon the expiration of said one day if no one appears and claims said dog or dogs and pays the tax or license and procures a tag therefor, the said marshal shall dispose of said dog or dogs so taken as aforesaid in such a manner as to permanently remove them from the Village of Cooperstown, all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D.,
April 14th, 1908.

S. SANSBURN,
President of Board of Trustees.

WILL H. CARLETON, Clerk.

Flour \$2.00.

Why pay \$2.25 for flour when you can buy a better article for \$2.00. Ask your grocer about it.

Mustered Out.

Word was received at Cooperstown last Thursday morning of the death of Nels C. Rukke, who passed peacefully away at the home farm in Pilot Mound township on Wednesday evening, April 15, 1908, at 6:15 p. m., from Brights disease. Mr. Rukke was first stricken with the disease 12 years ago but it did not become troublesome until 2 years ago and serious only two weeks prior to his death. He was born in Hallingdale, Norway, Dec. 24, 1841, and was 62 years, 3 months and 15 days old at the time he died. He came to Rock county, Wis., with his parents when five years old and lived there until 18 years of age then moved to Brown county, Minn. He enlisted in Company E Second Minnesota Volunteers when 20 years of age and served three years in the army, receiving two wounds during engagements. He was married to Miss Guro Olegard at Linden, Minn., Dec. 2d, 1868, as a result of that union eight children were born five of them now living, two sons, Will and Guy, and three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Parsons, Nellie and Elma. Mr. Rukke was one of the earliest settlers of Griggs county, locating here June, 1880. He was one of the first business men of Cooperstown and also one of the first county commissioners of Griggs county. He had always been a hard working man and accumulated considerable property, owning a very fine farm. He was open hearted and generous and much respected by his friends and neighbors. The old soldier's hand was ever ready to extend a warm welcome to every friend that stepped within the portals of his home. The bereaved family loses a kind husband and father and the county a good citizen. The funeral occurred at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon at 2:30, one of the old soldiers, Rev. Oscar D. Parinton, conducting the last sad rites, and other old soldiers performing a last sad duty as pall bearers. The remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Resolutions.

Pilot Mound Township,
March 24th, 1903.

The new board of township officers ordered the following resolution spread on the Town Record:

N. C. Rukke at this time severs his official relation to this board after a period of 10 years service as chairman of Pilot Mound township during which time he has with great credit successfully filled the office as chairman, and being unwilling that this pleasant relation shall cease without some acknowledgement of our appreciation of the same.

Therefore be it resolved, that we fully recognize his untiring energy in the discharge of the labors which has fallen upon him, and here record in the township record our unqualified appreciation of his devotion to public duty.

S. J. TANDE,
Town Clerk.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. There physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. H. Bateman's drug store,

He Makes The Chalk Talk.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Mr. J. L. Zwickey as a chalk talker. Mr. Zwickey has been here twice for our Y. M. C. A., and has pleased his audiences very much both times. His last address, "The Philosophy of the Beautiful," was instructive and entertaining, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was fine. Mr. Zwickey ranks with the best as a chalk talker: he makes the chalk talk.—Frank M. Devendorf, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Independence, Iowa.
Opera House, April 30.

Seed Grain for Sale.

N. J. Olson has for sale at his elevators, at Cooperstown, Hannaford and Jessie, seed wheat, flax and barley. Farmers in need of seed grain should apply to any of these elevators at once.

For Rent or Sale.

Subject to breaking nw 1/4, Sec. 33, Town 148, Range 58, containing 160 acres. Please state terms and direct all correspondence to

Wm. LAMBY,
3-13 State St.
Chicago, Ill.

Nature's Monument to Washington. Among the many monuments to Washington is the one which every visitor to the Cape Verde Islands will remember as one of the most colossal and marvelous freaks of natural sculpture in existence. Along the farther side of the harbor of San Vicente, the principal town, rises a bold ridge of dark grey volcanic rocks, the crest of which forms an exact likeness of our immortal George, seemingly lying face upward, as if in a peaceful sleep.

The hero's large, bold features, the backward wave of the hair, his massive shoulders and even the frill of the shirt front are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with wonderful exactness. The strange monument, sharply outlined against the deep blue of the tropical sky, is one of the first objects that meet one's eye in approaching the island. Its gigantic proportions, with the boundless ocean for a background, form a portrait wonderfully true to nature and overpowering in its magnificence.

Sand Dunes in Gascony.

One of the most interesting and remarkable of the many regions for the observation of sand dunes lies between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in Gascony. The sea here throws every year upon the beach, along a line of 100 miles in length, some 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand.

The prevailing westerly winds continue picking up the surface particles from the westward slope, whirl them over to the inward slope, where they are again deposited, and the entire ridge by this means alone moves gradually inward. In the course of years there has thus been formed a complex system of dunes, all approximately parallel with the coast and with one another and of all altitudes up to 250 feet.

These are marching steadily inward at a rate of from three to six feet a year, whole villages having sometimes been torn down to prevent burial and rebuilt at a distance.

Imitation Laughter.

This is a perfectly splendid liver medicine: Take a deep breath and then expel the air from the lungs in little puffs, like a donkey engine. Push out all the air you possibly can, drawing the abdomen in and up as far as it will go. The doing of this exercise will probably strike you as being so perfectly funny or silly that you will wind up with some of the real thing, which is, of course, better than the imitation.—Maxwell's Talisman.

A Fatal Mix.

Cholly—I would have bought a box of candy this evening. Gladys, only you're training for a basketball game, you know, and—

Indignant Maiden—I'm not doing anything of the sort!
Cholly (turning pale)—Then I've got my girls mixed!—Chicago Tribune.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place; who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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<h2>Any Question in Your Mind</h2> <p>About this store not being the best place to select your spring and summer apparel? If there is, a visit to our store will dispel any doubt. Let us show you how splendidly ready we are to supply with things you need for spring and summer. Everything is now ready. The goods from Chicago are here, and we are now waiting for customers; eager to show them what a splendid collection of reliable up-to-date merchandise we have.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New woollen Dress Goods, New Wash Goods, New Silks, New trimmings for wash goods, New silk waists, New cotton shirt waists New ribbons, New neckwear, New laces. New Embroideries, New silk waistings, New kid gloves, New fancy hosiery New raglan rain coats, New tailor made suits; New dress skirts.</p>		
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Cooperstown, N. D.