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New Geyser Born.

Skyrocket Plays Three Times a Week and Throws Water to Immense Height.

Butte, Mont., March 21.—Reports received here state that a new geyser has burst forth in Norris basin in the Yellowstone National Park. It has been named the Skyrocket, because of the peculiar appearance it presents when it spouts. Its coming, it is believed, has proved the death of constant geysers located in the same basin.

The Skyrocket plays at regular intervals three times a week and spouts boiling water to an immense height. An odd fact is that it was born on Washington's birthday, and when playing the first time spouted to a height of 200 feet.

The noise accompanying the discharge was terrific and attracted the attention of the troopers in the park. An entire cavalry troop witnessed its birth.

The geyser is one of the most beautiful in Yellowstone park. It is about thirty miles from Old Faithful geyser, and is the second born recently in the park. A splendid geyser played intermittingly last fall, but is now practically quiescent. Its period of activity apparently comes once in ten years.

New Ruling By Judge Pollock.

In denying a motion for a new trial in the case of Schlosser vs, Moore recently, Judge Pollock gave an opinion on an important point of law that should be of great interest to farmers and merchants in the state, especially if the supreme court should sustain Judge Pollock,

The case was tried at Sherbrooke at the last term of court and this morning Judge Pollock took up the motion for a new trial. The action was to foreclose a seed lien on a crop of wheat, flax and barley, all of which was sown a certain quarter section of land. No flax was raised and it was contended that the lien would attach to the wheat and barley to pay the price of the flax seed as well and the wheat and barley seed. Although the transaction in buying the grain had been made at one time, the court held that the lien could only attach to the wheat and barley for the price of the same and could not be held for the flax seed since no flax was raised.

The motion for a new trial was preliminary to an appeal to the supreme court. While the amount involved in the case is only about $100 the point involved is of such importance to farmers, merchants and grain men that the caoe will be contested to the limit.

Kids Will Help.

Tiffin, O., March 23.—April 15 is to be a general house cleaning day for Tiffin. The board of service has set aside that day, when all yards, cellars, streets, alleys and every conceivable place where dirt may lurk, are to be cleaned up. In this task the 1,500 children of the public schools are to assist. The idea originated with Superintendent Krout.

A grapevine telegram to the Courier says that George VonBlon, of Coopertown, will help in the good work. He will have charge of the first brigade under General Kroutavitch. When George returns he can start operations in his own back yard under Gen. Goffatelephone avitch.

The Weed Law.

Overseers of Highways to Have Weeds Cut Down.

Among the new laws, approved by the governor, and passed at the last session of the legislature, is one that provides for the cutting of weeds of every description along public highways. The law, which goes into effect July 1, provides that weeds of every description along the public highways shall be cut for a distance extending at least sixteen feet from the center of the road on each side where necessary or possible. Such weeds shall be cut not earlier than July 20 and not later than August 1 of each year and said work shall be paid for out of the road fund the same as any other road work, provided that, if the owner of the adjoining premises shall cut the weeds required to be cut, he shall be credited on his road taxes with the cost of cutting the weeds, said costs to be determinby the road overseer.

All overseers shall file their bill for roadwork with the board of township supervisors in organized township and with the board of county commissioners in qnorganized townships, but such bills shall not be allowed until such cutting of weeds is completed, and at the time the bill is filed it shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the overseer that the weed cutting has been done.

Must Take Census

Provision For The Census This Year. The Assessors to Do The Work.

Among the bills passed by the late legislature was one for the taking of a state census. This has been approved and is now a law.

It makes the assessors of the state enumerators at a salary of $2 per 100 persons counted, in addition to the regular pay of assessor.

Some hurry up work will have to be done as the blanks must be furnished the county auditors in time for distribution at the assessors' meeting in April, which in this country occurs on the third of that month.

The secretary of state prepares and issues the blanks and instructions, which must be in the hands of the auditors on or before April 1.

The law further provides: That during the time of making the assessments this year and every tentheyear hereafter, every assessor shall enumerate the inhabitants residing in his district according to the instructions from the secretary of state as follows:

The number of dwelling houses, numbered in order of visitation. The number of families, numbered in order of visitation. The names of individuals. The number of inhabitants arranged according to families and dwelling houses, and classified as follows:

Native white males, white females, native colored males and females, foreign males and females of all other nationalities, male and female children of five years of age and under, males and females from five to twenty years, males and females from twenty to sixty years, males and females over sixty.

The enumeration shall include all persons whose abode shall be in any place or in any family on the first day of April next, and any person, who is casually absent at the time of taking the enumeration, as belonging to that place in which he casually resides.

The assessors' caucus returns must be sworn to as being true and accurate, and each assessor must transmit his returns to the secretary of state on or before July 10, next, through the county auditor If the assessor fails to make such returns within five days from July 10, the secretary of state is directed to send a messenger for them and the cost thereof shall be deducted from the assessor's pay by the county commissioners.

The secretary of state tabulates the returns and reports the same to the next legislature and files such report in the state library.

In case of the death of an assessor, or his neglect or refusal to perform this duty, the county commissioners must appoint a suitable person of the assessors' district to act as enumerator. The enumerator is paid for by the counties and all other eqpenses by the state.

A New Railroad.

A New Railroad to Be Built in Barnes County.

Robert Jones, of Fargo, Beecher Cox, of Valley City, and others, are reported to be purchasers of the Valley City telephone exchange from the owner, O. A. Beeman. Mr. Beeman has, according to the Times-Record, started a railroad scheme and is securing right of way and agreements from farmers in Barnes county to assist a railroad through the county. A meeting in Grand Prairie township this week resulted in a large number of farmers agreeing to give right of way through their land. The Times-Record says:

"The farmers agree to give $1 an acre if the road comes within one mile of their land, 75 cents if within two miles, 60 cents if within three miles, 50 cents if within four miles, 35 cents if within five miles and 20 cents if within six miles. It is arranged this way because the route cannot be determined until the survey is made."

The line as proposed is an electric or steam railroad into the country northeast of Valley City where there is no railroad line nearer than twenty miles. The farmers are satisfied that the building of the road would more than double the value of the land.

Incredible Brutality

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberrger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Town Elections.

Officers Elected in the Various Townships Reported to This Paper.

COOPERSTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Ed. Neirenberg, chairman; Theo. Neiernberg, B. W. Hazard, supervisors; Clerk, Horace Houghton: Treasurer, Alex. Urquhart; Assessor, Wilmot Houghton; Justices of the Peace, John Johnson, H. Rohlwing; Constables, Robert Starr, J. H. Hill; Road Overseers, No. 1, J. H. Hill, No. 2, O. Neirenberg, No. 3, C. Houghton, No. 4, R. Workman.

MABEL.

Chris Erlandson. Chairman; Chris Kjelson, George Goodman, Supervisors; Clerk, John S. Byington; Treasurer, Andrew Anderson; Assessor, B. N. Howden; Justice of the Peace, Fred Councilman; Constable Alex. Urquhart; Road Overseers, No. 1, B. N. Howden, No. 2, Oscar Kjelson, No. 3, A. Christofferson, No. 4, J. S. Byington.

GREENFIELD.

N, Hemmingsen, Chairman; Ed. Olson, N. Austad, Supervisors; Clerk, Carl A. Nelson; Treasurer, Walter Hemmingsen: Assessor, A. M. Sinclair; Justice of the Peace, E. W. Evenson; Constables, T. T. Mossing, C. L. Berg.

SVERDRUP.

A. Gulbrandson, Chairman; A. Watne, B. Herigstad, Supervisors; Clerk, Krag Wuflestad; Treasurer, R. Brosten; Assessor, S. Olgard.

WASHBURN.

J. F. Johnson, Chairman; John Johnson, E. M. Ayrea; Clerk, H. A. Sundin; Treasurer, G. W. Dyson; Assessor, Benjamin Johnson.

BALD HILL.

F. D. Williams, chairman; Emil Krogsgard, Omund Ashland, supervisors; Clerk, Duncan Sinclair; Treasurer, Arnt Njaa; Assessor, Duncan Sinclair; Justices of the Peace, Gilbert C. Lee, M. Fjelstad; For Commissioners of Conciliation, H. H. Robinson, M. Fjelstad, Edward Michaelis, Lars Skjelset; Constables, Andy Benson, J. G. Mills; For overseers of highways, No. 1, Gilbert C. Lee, No. 2, Amund Ashland, No. 3, Olai Fogderud, No. 4, Martin Fjelstad; Poundmasters, District No. 1, Elling Johnson; District No. 2, Edward Michaelis; District No. 3, Duncan Sinclair; District No. 4, J. G. Mills.

NO VETO.

The Litchfield Bulletin says it hoped Gov. Sarles would be honest enough to veto the libel law bill passed by the legislature, but then the governor didn't veto it, so Bro. Wells will have to be good.

Arbor Day.

State of North Dadota. Executive Department, Bismarck.—Obediently to established custom and convinced of the wisdom of setting apart one day in spring for the planting of trees and shrubs and the beautifying of treeless spaces with those forest growths that shall come to mean spreading branches and refreshing shade, I do designate

FRIDAY, APRIL 21,

as Arbor Cay for the State of North Dakota; and I recommend and urge that that day be made a day of rest from customary avocations, upon which the people of the state shall unite in the adornment of their homes schools and public places by planting those trees and shrubs that shall return nature's blessings of beauty, symmetry and comfort to this and coming generations. In the schools of the state let suitable exercises be held. teaching the wisdom and special necessities of the culture and the care of trees in our own state; let the grounds about our public institutions be further adorned with forest growths that in the passing years shall be a continuing source of benefit and delight. Let our people unite in an observance of this daj that shall earn the grateful praise of coming geuerations.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state ot the capitol in Bismarck this 24th day os March, 1905.

E. Y. SARLES, Governor.

By the governor:

E. F. Porter, Secretary of State.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to April 10, 1905, for the moving of schoolhouse, outhouses and barn known as Bostrum schoolhouse, Washburn township. Bidder to include the building of a stone wall under schoolhouse. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be left with the clerk.

G. W. DYSON, Clerk.

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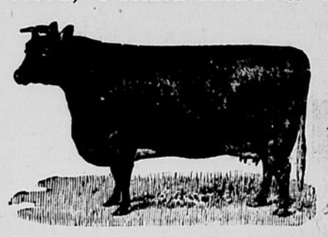

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