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**EFFECT OF PESSIMISTIC LITERATURE**

The trial for murder of Charles Brunke, which ended with his conviction and the imposition of a sentence to eight years of simple imprisonment was one of the most sensational trials held for many years. Brunke was a bank clerk and shot and killed the beautiful sisters Haars, aged twenty and twenty-two on October 17 of last year.

According to the evidence Brunke is a type of the German degenerate, corrupted by decadent and pessimistic literature, leading to megalomania and contempt of life. The evidence of the accused was remarkable. He said he was an enthusiastic student of Kant, Schopenhauer, Spinoza, Nietzsche and Ibsen. He regarded suicide as allowable, even desirable. He had written three plays, one called "The Eccentric," in which he delineated his own character and career. The prison doctors stated that Brunke was sane, but, as the Crown prosecutor only demanded nine and a half years imprisonment he was apparently of the opinion that the prisoners mind was unbalanced.

Brunke thrilled a packed court by calmly describing his shooting of the sisters as they sat side by side in arm-chairs at their instigation and with their full consent. The father of the girls, a merchant, gave his daughters excellent characters, as amiable, quiet, innocent girls. It transpired that the mother of the girls had since committed suicide through grief.

**WELL STATED**

It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and yourself that, when visiting, their names should appear in the paper. Some one in the family should inform the newspaper of sickness in the home. Remember, that the news paper is made by human hands and brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friend does not appear it is largely your fault. No newspaper worker is omnipresent.—Ex.

It is the railroads that make and unmake agricultural districts, inland cities, and shipping ports. It is they that have it in their power by their rivalries and manipulations of rates to condemn to stagnation vast sections of the country which have enjoyed commercial vigor, to force into prosperity others which have been conspicuously backward, and as a result, from time to time to alter the whole morale of our trade.

Cincinnati has awakened to the fact that its streets need cleaning. Thanks to the inefficient street cleaning department the condition of the streets during the last year or two has been so disgraceful, that the citizens began to protest. The agitation spread through all parts of the city and finally the teachers of the public schools took up the matter, enlisting the support of the Businessmen's Club. A convention was called for the purpose of discussing the street cleaning problem and to consider ways and means for improving the condition of the public streets and highways in the city. Today the convention will be opened, and it is expected that the deliberations of the convention will be both instructive and interesting. An elaborate program has been prepared and scores of prominent

speakers have promised to address the convention at its various meetings. The street cleaning problem will also be considered in the public schools during the convention week and "The Streets of Our City: How Can We Improve Them?" will form the topic of discussions in which teachers and pupils will take part. Fifty thousand "Clean Street Convention" badges have been distributed among the school children of that city.

No opposition to State Superintendent of Schools Ackerman. He suits the people.

Attorney-General Crawford has made an excellent official.

No more candidates. Well, there are enough.

Candidates getting lively.

Get ready to vote.

**LARGE SEED POTATOES**

The Oregon Produce Company has placed fifteen cars of true seed potatoes in the Boise valley. Southern Idaho and in Baker county the last week. The company is making a specialty of true seed stock with the idea of restocking the territory with the best of slipping stock.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
CHAS. HUG.

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J. M. MURPHY

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**TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
WM. GRANT.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY.**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Union county, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
T. B. JOHNSON.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Desire nomination on Republican ticket for re-nomination.

**JOHN E. HOUGH**  
Justice of the Peace

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906.  
WM. B. SARGENT.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
S. R. HAWORTH.

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J. C. HENRY.

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**PAY UP NOTICE**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on over due accounts are hereby notified to call and settle on or before April 10, as all accounts due and not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
FRED JACOBS

**A MODERN MIRACLE**

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial title free.