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Some talk has been had by the kickers in regard to the pipe now being laid on the streets, alleging that it would not last three years; that it was not better than common gas pipe, etc. The recorder has on file in his office, a communication from Recorder Hurt of Ashland stating that in order to cut down a street grade in that city, some steel pipe of similar thickness and quality to that being used here was taken up after being in use 23 years and found to be in such good condition that it was relaid upon another street. As to the thickness of the pipe put down, the pipe is pronounced by the city engineer to be exactly the gauge specified in the plans, due notice of which was given before the contract was let. The length of time which any pipe will last depends upon many conditions which vary greatly in different locations. Cast iron pipe would last longer than steel, but in order to have the requisite strength the weight would have made the cost prohibitive for this city. Steel pipe of similar quality and thickness to that being laid here is used with good results in hundreds of other cities in the United States.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payors

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Frances Winnifred Quigley, a minor. Report of guardian filed.

In the matter of the estate of William Curtis Kitto, deceased. Order appointing Joseph Kitto, as administrator and fixing bond in sum of \$4600. Order approving bond and appointing appraisers.

Articles of incorporation of the Ashland Preserving Co. filed.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Catter, deceased. Order fixing date for hearing final account.

Carson-Smith Lumber Co. vs. E. J. Mahan. Satisfaction of lien filed.

In the matter of the estate of Windsor D. Holdridge, deceased. Last will and testament filed. Order admitting will to probate and appointing executrix. Order approving bond of executrix and appointing appraisers.

Estate of Adaline Medley, deceased. Bond of administrator approved.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Pankey, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Catherine Ralis, deceased. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the examination and commitment of Ollie R. Dawson, an insane person. Order dismissing.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John A. Schaufele, May Schaufele and Carl Schaufele, minors. Order appointing guardian.

Electric Sparks

Col. Roosevelt's friends should proceed to close out the remnants of the Penrose machine in Pennsylvania.

Making choice collections of convention delegates is the latest fad.

Many a politician who starts out on a band wagon walks home.

We see by the papers that those 400 Turks have been killed again in Tripoli.

Gold bearing coal has been discovered in Wyoming. That's the kind we have been paying for all winter.

Tom Jefferson's birthday passed off quietly, again among our Democratic brethren with the customary after-effects of headache and indigestion.

The demand upon President Madero that he protect American citizens appears futile, he can't even protect himself.

"How to own the earth" was the theme of a Washington pastor's sermon. The simplest way is to get J. P. Morgan to lend it to you, and then keep it.

Boston reports that the marriage license bureau there shows that no Hub ladies propose during leap year. Maybe it merely indicates that none of 'em are accepted.

New York's delegation to the Baltimore Democratic Convention will go uninstructed, but they will be told how to vote in plenty of time.

Carnegie is now sorry he said that Pittsburg girl is the "most beautiful" in the world. There are others cities and others girls.

For those riotous state conventions, the cure is presidential preference pri-

maries. Life is getting to be just one state convention after another.

Canadian newspapers are now whooping baseball just like a real rooster. Turned us down on reciprocity, but if we can't get them one way we will another.

There seems to be something between Canada and United States in the "exchange of gentlemen" accused of looting banks.

Anyway it might not hurt the candidates to read Ambassador Bryce's chapter on, "Why Great Men Are Not Chosen Presidents."

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CASE

President McCormick Makes a Reply to Charges.

HE DEFENDS THE ORGANIZATION

Statement issued in Connection with the Government's Suit to Dissolve International Harvester Company.

The government filed a dissolution suit in the federal court at St. Paul, Minn., April 30, against the International Harvester company, alleging violation of the Sherman law and making the general charges that are customary in a bill of this kind, and asking for whatever reliefs are considered necessary by the court. The bill is a very long one and therefore cannot be reproduced, but it sets forth, in effect, that the Harvester company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, has used oppressive methods in forcing its agents to handle its goods exclusively, etc. To these charges President McCormick has made the following reply:

"The International Harvester case differs radically in its facts from all the so-called 'trust' cases heretofore decided under the Sherman law. The International Harvester company was organized in 1902 for the purpose of securing economy in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery, and of increasing the foreign trade. It had no water in its capitalization, and it has earned only a reasonable return on its capital—less than 7 per cent per annum on the average. The price of its machines are now substantially the same as in 1902, notwithstanding an increase of 15 per cent in raw material prices and 30 per cent in wages. The company has caused a large saving to American farmers in the cost of agricultural implements. It has increased the foreign trade in agricultural implements four-fold in nine years; its foreign sales in 1911 were over \$42,000,000. It has not sold cheaper abroad than at home. Its treatment of its customers, its employees, its agents and its competitors has been in accord with the highest standard of ethics and honorable business methods. To the farmers it has given better service and better machines; to agents and dealers, a less hazardous and fluctuating business and to its employees it has given higher wages, improved and sanitary working conditions, insurance against sickness, accident and old age, and a share in the profits.

"The charges of misconduct found in the bill have been met and disproved by the company in other cases; and they will again fail, because they are untrue. The supreme court of Missouri, in a suit in which those charges were fully gone into, said:

"On the whole, the evidence shows that the International Harvester company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers."

"And again:

"The price of harvesting machines has not increased in proportion to the increased cost of construction or the increased merit of the machines, and respondent has brought other farm implements into trade."

"The evidence also shows that the machines manufactured by the International Harvester company have been greatly improved in quality and the item of repair material has been reduced in price and placed within closer reach of the farmer."

"The organizers of this company acted under the advice of able counsel, and in the sincere belief that they were violating no law. If under later decisions it should be held that the law was violated, it could only be through the creation of a power to oppress which has never been exercised.

"More than six years ago the company asked for its investigation by the United States government, and opened all its books and records for inspection, and furnished all information requested. No suggestion of any change in its business methods has been made to it by the government at any time. Recently, a full and frank discussion of the whole situation has been had between the representatives of the government and the company, in an honest desire upon both sides to avoid litigation. Some plan may yet be found which will obviate the necessity of any protracted litigation by satisfying the claims made under the Sherman act without seriously impairing the economic advantages and benefits secured by the organization of this company. No form of reorganization, however, was suggested by the government which seemed practically possible.

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