

JAGGER HAS \$100 TO NAIL FALSITY

Frank Jagger, whose integrity was attacked by a communication in a recent issue of The Courier, in which it was charged that he received payment from the county for the use of a steam roller on county roads, has offered \$100 to anybody who can produce any record or document showing that he profited in any way from the use of the roller. The facts, as given by Mr. Jagger, are as follows:

While road supervisor he desired the use of a steam roller, but was unable to get one of the county at that time had. He therefore purchased one from the Buffalo-Pitts company, paying therefor \$3,250, and has the cheque to prove it. After using the roller a year upon county work, he sold it to the county for \$3,150. During the year that he was using it, he also expended \$200 for a shed and acre of ground on which to keep the roller at Curus, and never asked the county to reimburse him for it.

WANDERING DOGS MENACE TO PEOPLE

In spite of the request of the city council that pending the becoming effective of the muzzling ordinance for dogs, owners of canines restrain their pets from running at large, dogs of high and low degree continue to travel about undisturbed, both in the city and in the suburbs. Some weeks ago Chief of Police Ed Shaw issued a warning to all dog-owners to license their pets, but there has been no rush to comply with this law either.

Two children and a man have been bitten by dogs since the hydrophobia scare reached Oregon City, but owners of these animals seem to feel that it is always "the other fellow's dog" that will do the mischief. The authorities are not taking steps for the restraint of animals, owing to the fact that there is no legal power to back them up; but with the becoming effective of the muzzling ordinance, there will be a strict crusade against the wandering canine.

This ordinance will take effect next week, and as soon as it becomes a law there is liable for the severity of lives dogs in the city unless they are muzzled or securely lashed on private property.

A Professional Episode

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

While the Spanish-American war was being fought a very pretty girl came into my consulting room—I am an oculist—with a very sad face and surprised me by asking me to take out one of her eyes. My first supposition was that it had been injured and she dreaded that it would affect the sight of the other one, but upon studying her face for a time I saw indications of an unbalanced mind. So I simply asked her for her reasons.

"I am engaged to a soldier boy now in Cuba," she said, "and he has written me that a Spanish bullet took out one of his eyes. He says that he will never permit me to sacrifice myself for him. If I have the same disfigurement he can't talk so."

It seemed likely that the girl had brooded over her lover's misfortune and the danger of losing him till her mind had become affected. But I did not believe that her trouble was permanent. I tried to persuade her to do something to divert her mind from her trouble, but finally, realizing the futility of reasoning with one suffering from mental depression and fearing that she might do herself bodily injury, I said to her:

"Very well. If by this day week you still feel as you do come here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and I will perform the operation."

I was so busy during the next week that I never once thought of the girl till on the afternoon I had appointed she came in promptly at the hour named. It seemed to me that the shortest, the easiest and the safest way to get rid of her would be to pretend to do what she asked. So I told her that if I took out her eye she would have to wear a bandage over it till the wound healed, otherwise she would lose the sight of her other eye and become totally blind. I would not operate without her promise not to remove the bandage herself or permit any one else except me to do so. She gave the required promise.

I made the same preparations as if I were about to perform a real operation, putting on my rubber apron—making myself look like a butcher—then called in an assistant, to whom I had explained what I proposed to do, and, placing the girl in an operating chair, directed my assistant to apply an anaesthetic. As soon as the patient had lost consciousness I placed a pad over the eye in question and held it in position by means of bandages. To complete the deception I showed her an eye in spirits. She wished to pay me for the operation, but I told her, that being unprofessional, I would not take pay. Moreover, I warned her to tell no one what I had done, for if she did I would probably be eliminated from my profession. She promised to confide only in me and went away.

The girl was to come to see me at my request once a week since I wished to keep track of her and, if she recovered her mental balance, confess

"RUBE" WORTH \$10,000 TO N. Y. GIANTS.



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"Rube" Schauer, the pitcher of the Superior Club of the Northern League, who has been purchased by Manager McGraw of the New York Giants for \$10,000. This is the largest price ever paid for a "Class C" pitcher. Schauer celebrated his new honor by winning a game from the once famous "Rube" Waddell.

to her that I had not taken out her eye. She came once, and I saw that her condition was very much improved. Then for three weeks I saw nothing of her. One morning a young man with a green patch over one eye came into my office, and I saw by his lowering brow that he had come to give me a piece of his mind, if nothing more.

"What did you mean," he roared, "by taking a good eye out of a woman's head?" I suspected, of course, that he was the returned soldier boy lover of the girl I had pretended to operate on, but contented myself for the present by asking him what he meant, whereupon he told me that, having returned from the war in Cuba, his betrothed had told him that she had persuaded me to make things equal between them by having one eye removed. "And now," he said, "I've come home without losing my eye after all, though it will never be as good as the other one. The doctors told me they would have to take it out to save the other one, but they didn't," they saved it. I'm going to begin suit against you for malpractice at once."

"What did the surgeons tell you they would have to take out your eye for when they didn't do it, that you might not be disappointed? How do you know but that the girl who loves you has come out better than she expected?"

"What do you mean?" "Is her mind affected?" I asked. "Certainly not." I was pleased to hear this and straightway told the young man that her mind had been affected and that I had possibly saved her from ruining her eye by pretending to take it out. He seized my hand joyfully and, not contented with this, threw both his arms about my neck.

"Where is my patient?" I asked. "In the anteroom." "Bring her in here, and I will give her a surprise. Don't disabuse her. Leave it to me." He went out and brought in the girl. I saw at once that she had recovered her mental balance, and she looked at me reproachfully. I sat her down before a mirror and proceeded leisurely to take off the bandage, then removed the pad.

To see her face when she saw her two eyes in her head lighted up with delight in every feature was one of the pleasantest episodes in my professional career. Of course I was obliged to attend the wedding.

CLAY COURT TENNIS TITLE.

Omaha Will Hold Big Event July 21 to 27 Inclusive.

The fourth annual national clay court tennis tourney, to be held on the courts of the Omaha Field club, Omaha, Neb., July 21 to July 27 inclusive, promises to be one of the greatest ever. Tennis champions from California, New York, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania and, in fact, every state where the popular game holds sway will battle for the beautiful cups emblematic of the singles and doubles championships of the world.

The Omaha Field club courts are conceded to be the best clay courts in the world, and because of this Omaha has been selected for the national championships for three of the four competitions. The 1913 list of aspirants will be the most representative of any field. As the game has grown so has interest in it, especially the clay courts end, and today tennis men from all parts are being rapidly converted to the clay courts competition. The fascination of the perfect court has much to do with the popularity of the game. It means as much to the tennis player to play on a clay court as it does to the ball player to play on the skinned diamond.

To lend added interest in the 1913 championships Gustave Touchard of New York has signified his intention of competing. Merrill Hall of New York, who paired with H. H. Hackett, won the 1912 championships in doubles last year in Pittsburgh, will also be on hand. California, which in the past has been represented by Melville Long, national champion, will send a strong delegation, as will Colorado and other western states. Roland Hoerr and Drummond Jones will look after Missouri's laurels on behalf of St. Louis, while Jack Cannon of Kansas City, Missouri's state champion, will also be on hand to take the trophies back to "Old Neb."

Nebraska will have a delegation of forty from all parts of the state, which

Table of names and amounts for various districts (District No. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44).

FRANKLIN'S PHILOSOPHY. Blame All and Praise All are two blockheads. No man ever was glorious who was not laborious. Jack Little sowed little, and little he'll reap. He that cannot obey cannot command. An egg today is better than a hen tomorrow. If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.—Poor Richard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. O. Bergerson and wife and J. O. Rymerson and wife to Chester Deering, 30 acres in T. 4 S., R. 1 E., S. 1. Ellen Maria Rockwood to Agnes A. Rhodes, lot 5 Rockwood acres \$900. Catherine Snyder to Ole Tellefson and wife 34 acres in Sec. 25 T. 3 S., R. 1 W., \$5,000. Mae Huss to Charles J. Honeyman, 14 acres in Harrison Wright and G. J. Trullinger D. L. claims; \$1,350. Jeremiah Worick and wife to Elizabeth S. Searle, south half of east half of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 4 S., R. 4 E.; \$800. Charles Worthington and wife to Louis Epelet, west 50 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 100, second subdivision Oak Grove; \$1. John H. Gibson and wife to A. G. Woolworth, tracts 15 and 16, Gibson's subdivision of tracts 10, 11, 12 and 13 and west 480 feet of tracts 1 and 2, Logus tracts; \$1,200.

COUNTY COURT

ROAD WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1913.

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