

# WRITHES UNDER LASH OF HONEST CRITICISM

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a private manner only, but the unexpected and unusual attack which Mr. Bell makes forces me to establish my standing before all the people as a man in whom they may rightly place confidence.

Here are some letters from people who have known me and it is an easy matter to verify their authenticity and statements:

Treasury Department  
Office of Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

To whom it may concern:

I have known the bearer, Mr. M. C. Maloney, for about twenty years and he gave me very capable service as manager of the Fort Dodge Evening "Messenger" and afterwards manager of the Des-Moines "Register & Leader." I can vouch fully for his integrity and general business capacity.

GEO. E. ROBERTS,  
Director of U. S. Mints.

Mr Roberts has since resigned and is at present president of the Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, having succeeded Mr. Eccles when that gentleman passed away.

Department of Justice  
Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

I wish to say that I have been well acquainted with Mr. M. C. Maloney since he was a boy.

For years he had charge of the business of the Fort Dodge Messenger company, which published the leading daily paper in Fort Dodge, and in fact the leading paper of that region of country. He also held a very responsible position with the Des Moines Register and Leader, the principal Republican paper of the state of Iowa.

I wish to bear testimony that Mr. Maloney is an energetic, capable, and always reliable young man. I would trust him, and rely on him, to any extent.

With the exception of the time I have been Solicitor of the Treasury, I have been a resident of Iowa since 1869, and am familiar with business matters there. I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Maloney is the best newspaper man in certain fields that I have ever known. I believe he can get more business, and satisfy the patrons of a paper better than any other man of my acquaintance.

Very respectfully,  
MAURICE D. O'CONNELL.

United States Senate,  
Committee on Pacific Railroads,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

To whom it may concern:

It gives me great pleasure to say that I have for many years been acquainted with the bearer of this letter, Mr. M. C. Maloney. During his residence in Iowa he was connected with important newspapers. In responsible and difficult positions. He was the business manager of the Fort Dodge Messenger and afterwards connected with the Register-Leader, one of the important daily newspapers of our state, published in Des Moines. He has the reputation of a good worker, thoroughly honest and capable. He was popular in the community in which he lived here, and his friends wish him abundant success, wherever his lot may be cast.

Very Respectfully,  
J. P. DOLLIVER.

Wahkonsa Investment Company,  
Real Estate and Loans,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

To whom it may concern:

I, the undersigned, have known M. C. Maloney at least 10 years and know him to be honest, upright and reliable in all his dealings and worthy of confidence and credit with any one he may have business relations with.

JOHN LAUFERSWEILER.

Fort Dodge Savings Bank,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have known M. C. Maloney for some time and know him to be an honest and capable man and worthy of the confidence of all.

CHAS. D. CASE,  
Cashier,  
Ft. Dodge Savings Bank.

Iowa Savings Bank,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

To whom it may concern:

This will introduce Mr. M. C. Maloney, whom the undersigned has known intimately for several years. He is active, energetic and a man of excellent judgment. He is thoroughly

honest and you may rely on any statements he may make to you.

Very truly yours,  
D. J. COUGHLAN,  
Cashier.

The Fort Dodge National Bank,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

To whom it may concern:

This will introduce to your favorable notice Mr. M. C. Maloney with whom I have been well acquainted for the past twenty years. It gives us pleasure to recommend Mr. Maloney to you as a thoroughly reliable business man, and one in whom you may place entire confidence.

Our business relations extended over a period of many years and were always pleasant and wholly satisfactory, and we are always ready to extend a reasonable line of credit to Mr. Maloney on his own signature.

Very resp.,  
J. T. CHENEY,  
Cashier.

The First National Bank,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

To whom it may concern:

We have been acquainted with Mr. M. C. Maloney during the several years that he was connected with the management of the Fort Dodge Messenger and are pleased to say that his relations with this bank were always satisfactory and that we are satisfied that he is a young man of good business ability, industrious, and energetic in all of his undertakings. We shall be pleased to learn of his success.

Very truly,  
E. H. RICH,  
Cashier.

The above letters will aid in informing the people of Coos Bay as to the previous reputation and character of the present editor of the Times. They are not published boastfully although I am proud to have earned my right to their possession. When Mr. Bell seeks to discredit my work in an effort to be a factor in the development and enterprise of this splendid state the people have a right to proof of my fitness to be accepted as worthy of their confidence. I regret sincerely the necessity of such a display but I never have dodged an issue and Mr. Bell cannot make me do it now. I desire to state without reservation that this is the final reference that will be made to the editor's personal character in this controversy. Hereafter the discussion will be confined exclusively to the merits of the service which the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. renders the public of Coos Bay. The great wealth centralized in the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. will in no wise deter the Times in voicing the sentiment of the great body of common people in demanding that their rights be considered and protected. The Times proposes to be, and will be as long as the present editor retains control, the unpurchased and unbribed representative of the interests of this entire community as against the selfish interests of any corporation or aggregation of wealth that seeks to fasten itself upon them without rendering adequate return for the advantages that accrue because of utilization of public utilities. The Times has confidence in the people of Coos Bay and desires the people of Coos Bay to have confidence in the Times. The editor of the Times is no "self-seeker" or "grafter." He has certain well defined ideals as to the policy and conduct of a newspaper and these policies will be rigidly adhered to regardless of the temporary loss of patronage. This fight is the fight of the public for better service and the Times is only the champion of their interests. It is proud to be such a champion and asks no more honorable title and will in the future as in the past confine itself strictly to meriting such a place by its position on all public questions affecting the interests of all the people.

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## CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bernitt Receive Many Beautiful Gifts of Silver From Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bernitt celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Pine street in Marshfield Monday evening. A large number of beautiful and appropriate silver gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bernitt. The evening was enjoyably passed with music, cards and dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches and salad with dessert of cake, ice cream and punch were served the guests. The following persons attended: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harkensee, Ollivant, J. and S. Bernitt; Misses, Susie and Jennie Eickworth, Anna Johannsen, Wanda Stephens, Minnie Harkensee, Nellie and Martha Bernitt and Mrs. Klahn.

## EMPIRE IS HOME OF BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL

Little Edna Hansen Graduates From High School With Fine Record.

Empire offers a prodigy in learning, age considered, in the person of little Edna Hansen, now but 13½ years old. Edna is the daughter of Chief Engineer Ed. Hansen, of the tug Columbia and on Tuesday she was awarded a diploma by County Superintendent Bunch as graduating from the Empire school with an average of 85 in all her studies.

Coos Bay offers that record to the whole state of Oregon to equal. All Coos Bay shares with Empire in the honor of being the home of such a bright girl and hopes the future years may bring the full reward of these years of early promise.

## CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED

Several Concerns Terminate Their Official Career.

Governor Chamberlain has issued his proclamation dissolving among others the following corporations for failure to pay the required yearly license and comply with the laws of the state for two consecutive years: 10,444—Bell Investment Company, The. 10,591—Coos Bay Development company. 9,840—Coos Bay Furniture, Veneer & Box company. 9,936—Coos Bay Lime & Cement company. 10,438—Coos Bay Mining, Milling & Transportation company. 9,739—Corvallis Creamery company of Oregon. 10,485—Coos and Coquille valleys Railroad company, The. 10,467—Consolidated Copper company, The.

## DEADLY SIN, SAYS CARDINAL.

For Women to Instruct Neighbor on Race Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In a copyrighted interview printed in the World Cardinal Gibbons declares that "any woman who instructs her neighbor or friend who is a wife how to avoid the responsibilities of motherhood is talking a great responsibility and committing as deadly a sin as if she became the accomplice of a murderer. In fact, this sort of thing is murder of the most cowardly kind."

The cardinal declared there is too much talk on this subject, and says a wife who listens to it destroys not only her own happiness, but that of her husband. He then said: "Woman is the pattern of virtue, alike as maiden, wife and mother. She exhibits the virginal modesty becoming the maid, the conjugal fidelity and loyalty of the spouse and the untiring devotedness of the mother. This is the type of woman America needs. In her we find great force of will without pride or imperiousness. We find moral strength and heroism in the perfect woman without the sacrifice of female grace and honor—a heroism of silent suffering rather than noisy action.

"Now, it is quite ordinary to hear of ladies, gentlewomen, daughters of some of our country's best men, mounting the rostrum to harangue their audiences. Is it any wonder that a feeling of sadness creeps over one that such things should be?" The cardinal declined to discuss smoking among women, saying: "The thought is too disgusting to discuss."

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- ◆ Will be organized from Pupils
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- ◆ Special Attention to Children's Class in Dancing and Elocution.
- ◆ See me at the Hall on Mondays and Thursdays; Afternoon and Evening.
- ◆ Prof. C. P. Smith.

## The C. B., R. & E. R. R. and Navigation Co.

THE C. B., R. & E. R. R. & N. CO. TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

No. 1.	Daily, ex. Sunday	No. 2.
7: 9:00a.m.	Marsh'd Junction	Ar. 12:30p.m.
7: 9:45a.m.	Coquille	Lv. 11:30a.m.
Ar. 10:20a.m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45a.m.

Trains to and from Beaver Hill daily. W. F. Miller, Agent.

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