

FORMER INSTRUCTOR MEETS ESKIMO PUPIL NOW IN GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, O., Sept. 6.—Steve Netuck, the Eskimo who has been in Greenville since the Darke county fair, had a happy reunion Monday night with his old teacher who was in charge of an American school in Alaska almost 30 years ago.

Netuck became stranded here when discharged by a sideshow men at the county fair, for whom he was working. He has been working on the Harmon Hartzell building on West street, and some men of the city have been taking an interest in him.

Steve told them that he at one time went to a school at Point Barrow, Alaska, and his teacher was Mr. Money Steveson. He was very much surprised when his new friends told him that his old teacher was a resident of Darke county and lived at Versailles.

Is Taken to Versailles
After getting this information Netuck expressed a desire to again meet Steveson. He was taken to Versailles Monday night by Carl Wilson and Robert Burdick, and a very pleasant hour was spent by Mr. Steveson and his former Eskimo pupil.

Mr. Steveson, who is now living at Versailles, was a teacher among the Esquimaux at Point Barrow, Alaska, for seven years more than a quarter of a century ago. At that time Netuck was a mere boy, but he very easily recognized his teacher, remarking, "You turn white; your whiskers black in Alaska."

Mr. Steveson is one of the best posted men in this part of the country on the life and peculiarities of the Esquimaux.

Sue County for Premium
A suit in mandamus, the title of which is the state of Ohio ex rel. Stenzel and Pendum Co. incorporated, against S. R. Hlatt, auditor of Darke county, O., to compel the latter to issue a warrant for \$900 premium alleged to be due on a \$125,000 bond, has been filed.

The plaintiffs alleged the premium due has been approved by County Prosecutor J. M. Hoel and that the county commissioners have ordered the same paid, but that County Auditor Hlatt refuses to issue a warrant for the money.

The case is set for hearing September 15.

Stutz Sues Parents
Harold Stutz has filed a suit in common pleas court against his father-in-law and mother-in-law, William Weaver and Sarah Bell Weaver, for \$5,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

The suit is the outcome of a suit for divorce filed by his wife, Lizzie Weaver Stutz, a few days ago, and to which the husband has filed a cross petition.

The plaintiff charges that after their marriage they went to live with his wife's parents and for a time all was serene, but the parents of his wife took a dislike to him for some cause and then estranged his wife's affections. They drove him from their home and induced his wife to sue for a divorce. He says he still loves his wife and is willing to care for her and their child, but is not permitted to do so by her parents.

Tractor Company Sued
A suit for \$15,000 and 7 per cent interest has been filed by C. F. York, trustee, et al against the Franklin Tractor company, F. D. Coppock, receiver for the Franklin Tractor company, Ben F. Wyatt, M. J. Wise, Henderson Estes and C. M. Burton, sum alleged to be due on a promissory note, dated February 16, 1921, and payable at the Greenville National bank.

For the second cause of action there is alleged to have been an agreement entered into by George F. Taylor, J. O. Winters, Charles Minnich, F. D. Coppock, Adelbert and J. L. Selby, the parties who furnished the consideration for the note whereby they were to receive \$300 on each Franklin Tractor sold.

Judgment is therefore asked against the Franklin Tractor company for \$15,262.50 from May 7, 1921, and also that the sum of \$300 be declared a

lien on each tractor sold, and for all other relief to which they may be entitled.

Burch Wants Money Back
Charles Burch indulged in a poker game, lost six dollars and asked for his money back. As a result Fourth Hays, Otis Hooker and Charles Burch were in police court Monday night on a charge of gambling with cards for money. All pleaded guilty to the charge and were assessed a fine and costs of five dollars each.

Record Business in Court
There was much business transacted in Mayor Wright's court during August, according to an itemized statement which will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting, Sept. 12.

The amount of fines and costs collected in city cases amounted to \$122.48; state cases, \$36.15, and for licenses, \$108; making a total from all sources of \$266.55.

New Cases—Common Pleas.
Clara Hansbarger vs. Adam Marquart, Money; amount claimed \$300 and interest. O. R. Kickenberger, attorney for plaintiff.

Harold Stutz vs. William Weaver and Sarah Belle Weaver, Damages; amount claimed, \$5,000 for alienation of wife's affections. W. D. Brumbaugh, attorney for plaintiff.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT IN COUNTY SCHOOLS FEATURES NEW TERM

An unusually heavy enrollment marks the opening of county schools this year, almost every school having a larger number of pupils than ever before.

With 59 freshmen in the high school at Hagerstown the total enrollment now is 150, larger than ever before in the history of the school. Seating capacity had been provided for only 120, and additional provisions will have to be made for the unexpected registration, says W. O. Wissler, township superintendent.

In Jackson township also, according to township superintendent Hines, the enrollment is 125 for the high school, which is 25 in excess of last year. This school serves only Jackson township, while Hagerstown admits pupils from Dalton as well as Jefferson township.

Superintendent Corey, of the Centerville school, reported on registration day that 156 had enrolled in the grades and 86 in the high school with a few more still to come.

The Washington township school also has a slightly larger number of pupils enrolled this year than last, but will be able easily to take care of them. Enrollment in the Fountain City high school is about 50. The Green's Fork schools have more this year in both grade and high schools than last year. Trustee Charles Bond reporting that there is more of a tendency this year for pupils from the eighth grade to continue into the high school.

N. D. BAKER'S MOTHER DEAD
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Newton D. Baker, 78, mother of ex-Secretary of War Baker, died here yesterday after eight weeks' illness. The body will be sent to Martinsburg, W. Va., and the funeral held there Thursday.

Light on the Mighty

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The time seems to be close at hand when no politician will be a hero to his constituent—when in fact, no public figure, dead or alive, will be a hero to any one who reads.

Instead of considering presidents, senators, diplomats and generals great men, remote and different from ourselves, we will know more about their weaknesses and failings than about any one else's. A certain public man, for example, has impressed the whole world with his dominating manner. He seems to regard himself almost as a god. A certain writer who has studied psychoanalysis, among other things, writes a piece about him and shows that he is really a timid fellow with an inferiority complex, and that all his lordly manner is a desperate effort to pump his own courage and make himself believe that he is of some account.

The writer may not be wholly correct, but at least he has offered a plausible theory. Heretofore our public men have been held to us by campaign oratory and journalism. A voter might easily have read five years ago, in the magazines and heard in speeches a million words about leading public men, and have known less about them than he did before he started. The reason was that nearly every word he read or heard had a political bias. He could read an article on the presidential candidate, praising him to the skies, comparing him to Lincoln and Roosevelt and all the other party gods, showing a picture of him with his nine children and explaining what a model family man he was, setting him up as nothing less than unmitigated perfection.

With equal ease this man could find articles in which the same presidential candidate was shown up as an incompetent and a tool of the trusts. It would be proved by documents that his great-grandmother was an Indian horse thief and that he himself once went to Atlantic City for a week end with his cock.

A Misinformed Public.
What should the voter believe. If a stupid and partisan man he would agree with what supported his party, and if an intelligent and open-minded fellow he would believe nothing. He would admit that it was impossible for him to get any real estimate of the men for whom he had to vote, that 98 per cent of everything written and said about our public men has been just so much sand in the voter's eye.

There have been a few exceptions, of course. The brilliant journalist, Samuel G. Blythe, wrote a long series of sketches of public men which were distinguished by a satirical and comparatively unbiased point of view. He destroyed more than one meretricious reputation, and politicians feared him as a darky fears the devil. But he was a lone and exceptional figure, and furthermore he was a caricaturist in words rather than a competent analyst of men and events.

The honest and scientific analysis of public men is an art which has come into being within the past few years, and which is just now getting a foothold in this country. Beyond a doubt it derives its strength and its methods from the science of psychoanalysis, however much some of its practitioners may try to deny the fact. Its most conspicuous example so far

is the anonymous book "Mirrors of Washington," which has made a sensation in the Capital City. It is modeled after a similar book, "Mirrors of Downing Street," which has treated the British administration in the same way and achieved a wide popularity in England. It is a series of sketches of American politicians—presidents, senators and diplomats. The most striking thing about it is that it evidently is quite without political bias. The unknown author of this book sees his subject from the viewpoint of an artist. His only object is to portray and interpret his man—to make you see and understand him. His book has been much praised, but it has been said that in some cases his facts are wrong, and that in others he has revealed a personal dislike. He also has been blamed for not signing his name to a book which is so sure to be resented by a great many people.

An Attempt at the Truth.
But even his detractors admit that he has written a brilliant and interesting book. No mere human can ever get at the complete truth about any one. The best he can do is to offer a plausible theory, logical and supported by evidence. This the author of "Mirrors" most effectively does. Out of many such attempts comes the nearest approximation to the truth that we can hope for. If our public men were constantly subjected to this sort of cool, scientific analysis, every voter who reads would finally come to have a clear idea of them.

That is the one thing above all others that the voter needs and in the past has lacked. It has been said a thousand times that in America political life attracts only second-rate men, that the real brains of the country seldom get into its government. Surely one reason for this has been that the real stature and capacity of our political figures has always been hidden. Our political journalism and oratory has been a smoke screen behind which frauds and boudiers of all sorts have advanced to high positions and have done incalculable harm. A book like "Mirrors," whatever its faults, is a brave attempt to throw a beam of light through this cloud of obscurity, to reveal the true size and nature of some of the strange beings that dwell behind it.

And the same spirit and viewpoint that animates "Mirrors" may be found cropping out in other places. Some of the magazines display a far more critical and detached view of public men than they used to. There is strong reason to believe that a new kind of political journalism is coming into being, and that the old partisan buncombe is going to die of its own absurdity and weakness.

AUTO STOLEN FROM GARAGE
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—A sedan belonging to L. M. Wainwright, president of the Diamond Chain company of Indianapolis, was stolen from the garage of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Wainwright, near this city. Wainwright brought the car here a week ago for his mother to use while her machine was in a shop for repairs. The thieves opened the doors of the building and drove the machine away while no one was at home.

The people of Wakatimi, New Guinea, dance in their canoes.

WE ARE WORKING WAY OUT OF WASTE, SAYS PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Harding, in a letter reviewing achievements to date of the Republican administration, particularly with reference to congress, declared that "surveying the national situation as a whole, it is plain that we are working our way out of a welter of waste and prodigal spending at a most impressive rate."

The letter, made public late Tuesday, was written by the president under date of Aug. 29 to Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois, and it is understood will be used in the campaign in New Mexico, where Senator Burton, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior, is a candidate for election.

The letter, it also is understood, is considered by Republican leaders to be a reply to attacks on the legislative record of the Republican congress by Chairman White, of the Democratic national committee, and other leading Democrats.

"Make Much Progress"
"We have made much progress toward retrenchment, and greatly increased efficiency," the president asserts. "I cannot but account it to be a monumental accomplishment which has marked the work of the extraordinary session down to the time of its recess."

Looking to the future, Mr. Harding in his letter expresses the confident hope "that congress, after the recess and before the end of the extraordinary session, will adopt both the tariff and taxation measures and that along with these it will pass the bill to permit funding of the debt owed to us by foreign governments."

"This, I hope," the president adds, "shortly will be followed by arrangements under which debtor countries will begin paying interest on their obligations."
"Likewise, I am confident that the bill facilitating funding of the debt of the railways to the United States will become law during the extraordinary session, thus insuring a large and immediate demand for employment of men now idle."

MEMBER OF ODD FELLOW LODGE 62 YEARS DIES
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Sept. 7.—Louis D. Miller, 85 years old, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Indiana, is dead. He is the last of the charter members of the Stearnsville lodge, of which he has been a member for 62 years. He received the 50-year gold medal 12 years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Dr. W. P. Dearing, president of Oakland City college.

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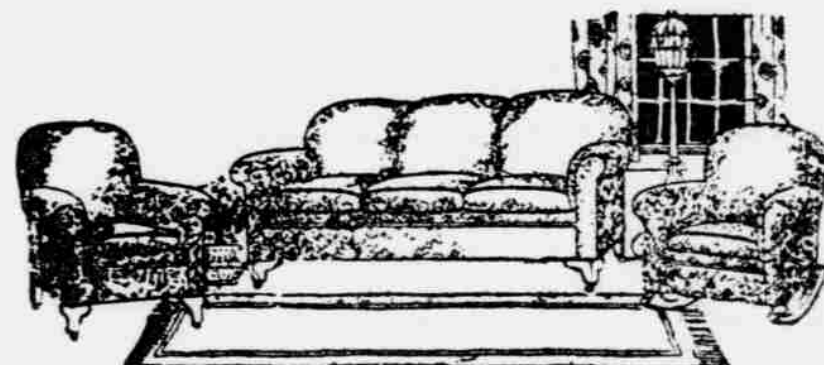
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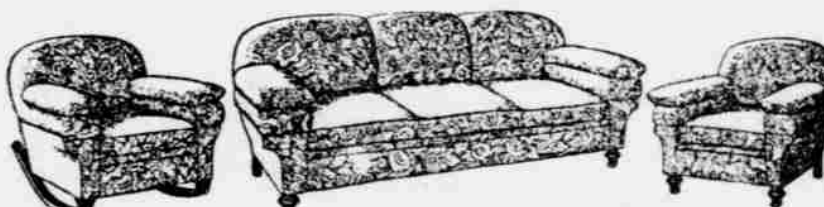


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