

Wages in an Old Betting Book.
Many events of human life agree in the old betting book of Brooks. The frequency of bets on births is illustrated by Lord Mountford's answer when he was asked whether his daughter was going to present him with a grandchild: "Upon my word, I do not know. I have no bet upon it." Eight bets ranging in Sheridan's name range from the question whether the French had occupied Amsterdam to the question whether the shortest way from one house to another was by Backville street or Bond street. There are fifty guesses on the double event that Lord Echester gives his first vote in opposition and hits eight out of his first ten pheasants, and "Lord Clermont has given Mr. Crawford ten guineas upon the condition of receiving \$500 from him whenever Mr. Charles Fox shall be worth \$100,000 clear of debts."—London Chronicle.

A Surprised Ventriloquist.
"The biggest surprise I ever got in my business," said a ventriloquist, "was in England when playing at a little theater in the outskirts of London."
"When I came on the stage I threw my voice up in the rafters and inquired 'What are you doing up there?' To my surprise a small voice answered, 'I came here to see the people and hear the music.' 'Very well,' said I; 'stay there and don't let any one see you.' Then I bowed to the audience amid

thunderous applause.—Continued.
He would indeed.
"What's this word, pa?" asked Wilie, pointing it out in his book.
"Phenomenon," replied pa.
"Well, what is that?"
"That, my son, is exactly what you would be if you never disturbed your father with questions."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Of Course.
Tom—I told her father that I expected to inherit several pieces of fine property. Dick—What did he say?
Tom—He said that deeds speak louder than words.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not a Bit Soared.
"With all your wealth you are not afraid of the proletariat?" asked the student of sociology.
"No, I ain't," snapped Mr. Pneurich. "We boil all our drinking water."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Artistic.
"Did you find the play to be as artistic as it had been reported to be?"
"Yes. It was about the dullest three hours I ever lived through."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Every man has his chance: nay, every man has his certainty. If he does well, he will be honored and aided.—John Ruskin.

SCHOOLS?

The following have visited the schools and give their opinion as to the needs: A few weeks ago a Committee from the Woman's Club was appointed to visit the schools and report as to the needs etc. The committee consisted of Mrs. Harry Marks, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas; Mrs. J. P. C. Davis; Mrs. Clyde Eby, and Mrs. D. E. Henderson. The committee was accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., and after spending half a day in the schools made the following report which was unanimously adopted by the Woman's Club:
"The facilities are inadequate for present needs, and
"Whereas, adequate school facilities are a necessity, which must exist to enable the city to support its increasing population,
"Be it resolved that the Woman's Club of New Bern desires to place itself on record as being in favor of the Bond Issue, which is to be voted on, May 6th, 1913."

T. D. Warren, chairman of the County Board of Education and trustee of the City School, says:
"The approaching election on the question of issuing bonds to provide for better school facilities for the city of New Bern marks an important crisis in the educational life and development of this city. Bonds have been issued by the city to provide for the material advancement of her citizens in the way of providing for substantial side walks and streets and for other purposes and no progressive citizen regrets this for ward movement. How much more important must the duty be to provide for the growing and imperative needs for better educational facilities for the boys and girls of this community.
"The work of the schools in New Bern is badly crippled and handicapped by the lack of sufficient school facilities, especially the lack of school buildings; for no teacher can do justice to himself and the pupils under him in an overcrowded room.
"At present there are only twenty rooms available for teaching purposes. In about half of these you will find over forty pupils and in one room there are over 70 pupils. For lack of room some of the classes have to wait until after dinner.
"What progress can a teacher make with 77 pupils in one room? The result is the child is necessarily neglected. Can the people of New Bern afford to say to the children we are not able to provide comfortable seats and sufficient room for them while in attendance upon school and thereby deprive them of educational facilities to which they are entitled? For myself I am willing to pay this additional tax for the benefit of the children.
"The city schools are growing rapidly and under the present management too much credit can not be given for the splendid work that is being accomplished, in spite of the urgent demands for more buildings. The increase of pupils for the year 1913 over school year 1098-1909 is 186 per day and at this rate in all probability at the end of another five years the enrollment will be near 1200 pupils. To meet this increase, additional accommodations are now needed and will be needed in future. There is a present need of 5 or 6 more rooms and unless the means are provided to meet this pressing demand the cause of education in the city will be seriously handicapped.
"Those who have children to educate and those who are interested in the educational progress and development of the boys and girls of New Bern cannot afford to vote against the bond issue."

S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Schools and a trustee of the City Schools, says:
"The crowded condition of the grades in the city schools and the demand on the part of the people for educational facilities for their children—not to speak of the effect of the compulsory law—require more rooms for teaching purposes.
"There are various ways of providing the additional rooms, all of which will require a considerable outlay of money.
"A bond issue of \$20,000 (the limit which the Board of Trustees agree to in the event the bond issue carries) is not too large to meet the requirements of the situation.
"A visit to the present buildings will convince one of the urgency of the need of sanitary improvements which will call for the expenditure of several thousand dollars."

E. H. Meadows, president of E. H. & J. A. Meadows Company, and trustee of the City Schools, says:
"Upon through investigation of the crowded condition of the City Graded School owing to the city's increasing population, I find the present facilities are inadequate from an educational standpoint, as well as a sanitary one, and that relief from the congested condition that now exists, must be provided.
"Therefore I most cordially favor the proper means to meet the school requirements."

T. C. Hyman, president of the Hyman Supply Company and President of the Chamber of Commerce, says:
"I am very glad that I visited the white city schools last Tuesday. The crowded condition which makes a demand for another building is much more urgent than I had any idea of, before my visit.
"The action of the Board of Trustees in asking for increased facilities is to be commended, and I cannot understand how any citizen can oppose the proposed bond issue, if they will acquaint themselves with present conditions.
"An educated citizenship assures an enlightened and prosperous community.
"New Bern must provide adequate school buildings or take a step backward."

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ANIMAL SUPERSTITIONS.

Chief Among Them in Japan is the Fear of the Fox.
Chief among Japanese animal superstitions is the fear of the fox, which is believed to have supernatural power. Shrines called "Inari Jinsha," in which the fox is enshrined as a deity, are numberless. The name of the deity written in Chinese characters signifies fox, and from this it came to be generally accepted that the god was really a fox. Its natural cunning is greatly enlarged upon, and it is believed to be capable of misleading and deceiving human beings, which causes many to pray to placate the fox god.
The badger is the next most dreaded animal in the superstitious mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, its particular habit being a transformation into a Buddhist priest, in which disguise it is guilty of various deceptions and impositions. The crying of weasels and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder over the believers.
On the other hand, a light colored mouse in the house is a sign of happiness, good omens are presaged by what are considered the pleasant cries of crows in the morning, while the so called unpleasant notes forecast death and other dire disasters. If a spider falls from the ceiling in the morning he brings pleasure, but if at night it is thought reverses will follow. To see a centipede at night means happiness.—Pearson's Weekly.

A POOR TYPE OF CITIZEN.

The Good Man Who Lives by and Exclusively For Himself.
I know a certain type of man who poses as a good citizen, says Bert Walker. He breaks no laws, lives morally, pays his honest debts and is never tangled up in lawsuits. But he lives of himself, by himself and for himself only.
When a call is issued for volunteers to take hold of the car of progress and give a lift he never answers. When calamity has befallen people in a certain locality and charitable humanity flies to their rescue he is never one of their number. When money is needed to gild the spire of public enterprise his name is never on the list. When he sees some neighbor stuck in the mud he goes around to avoid him. In fact, were he standing on the shore and should observe the ship of state fast sinking in the surf, never a life line would he throw. He didn't bore the hole in the side of the vessel that lets in the water, so it is none of his concern what happens.
But were all mankind made of this kind of clay have you ever thought what would happen? There would be no churches, no hospitals for the sick, no institutions for the unfortunate nor rest rooms for the weary. Civilization would roam in jungles and the strongest would rule. He is not a good citizen, but gets mad if you say so.—Kansas City Journal.

Economy.
Knicker—What is your wife's idea of economy? Because she says food to save it.—New York Sun.

NOTICE
Of opening of Registration Books for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.
The undersigned Registrar in the First Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock, a. m. and 6 p. m., each day, at the City Hall in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at said City Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.
This 15th day of April, 1913.
GEO. M. CRAPON,
Registrar First Ward.

NOTICE.
Of the Opening of Registration Books for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.
The undersigned Registrar in the Second Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 6 p. m., each day, at the County Court House in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at said County Court House at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.
This 15th day of April, 1913.
J. A. PATTERSON
Registrar Second Ward.

NOTICE
Of opening of Registration Books for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.
The undersigned Registrar in the Third Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city election to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., each day, at The Atlantic Engine House, Broad street in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at The Atlantic Fire Engine House in said ward at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.
This 15th day of April, 1913.
GEO. D. BOWDEN,
Registrar Third Ward.

NOTICE
Of Opening of Registration Books for City Elections to be held on the Sixth Day of May, 1913.
The undersigned registrar in the Fourth Wa d hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the sixth day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock and a. m. 6 p. m. each day at Eugene Tucker's store, 149 Broad street, in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at 4th Ward Fire Engine House in said ward at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.
EUGEN TUCKER
Registrar Fourth Ward.

NOTICE
Of Opening of Registration for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.
The undersigned registrar in the Fifth Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. each day at J. R. Merritt's store, corner of Howard and Primrose streets, in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at Riverside Fire Engine House in said ward at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.
This 15th day of April, 1913.
J. R. MERRITT,
Registrar Fifth Ward.

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Notice is hereby given that stock certificate No. 82 for 12 shares of Stock in New Bern Ice Co. issued to me has been lost and application has been made for duplicate certificate.
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druggists make their own but it's usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.
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