

ONE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKERS

HON. J. K. CODDING is the assistant attorney general of the state of Kansas, as every one knows now. Mr. Coddling believes firmly in boys. He believes in them so much that he is one of the world's authorities in reforming grownup boys who go wrong. He is a famous ex-warden of the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. He believes also in the law, and therein he differs somewhat from some of us. His faith is so deep in this great product of human activity that he ardently undertakes the enforcement of the laws forbidding liquor traffic and sale within his state. You know how he was shot the other day when he invited a jointist, whose place he had raided and who complained of being sick, to ride into town with



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him in his automobile. This man stepped upon the running board of the machine ostensibly to ride, but really to draw his pistol, which he did. He fired two shots, one of which ranged upward in Mr. Coddling's right breast and shoulder.

Mr. Coddling will appear in this city the last day of the Chautauqua program carrying a bullet which this would be assassin fired into his body. But, for all that, the fine, kindly, big, patient spirit of this friend of men and boys will mark an epoch in the life of this community as he speaks on the subjects nearest to his heart. It is now asserted openly by many leading papers in Kansas that Coddling will be the next governor. The local management is proud of its record in presenting this famous and aggressive character and friend of men to its people.

Our Query and Reply Department



What is the exact number of cubic feet in one ton of coal?

A ton of hard coal contains on the average about thirty-five cubic feet. Of course these figures vary slightly according to the bulkiness of a particular size of coal, the egg coal, for instance, occupying more space than the pea coal.

Is it true that an iceboat actually sails faster than the wind?

It is paradoxical that a contrivance driven by the wind can go faster than the wind that drives it, but such is the case with the ice yacht. It sails faster than the wind when sailing at a sharp angle to it. The wind strikes the sails slantwise, and no matter how fast the boat goes its speed does not diminish the pressure on the sail. The only limit to the speed is the friction engendered by wind on the sail and ice on the runners. When, on the other course, the boat sails directly before the wind she is like a balloon and drifts along at about the speed of the wind itself.

Where did President Garfield die?

President Garfield died in the cottage of C. J. Franklin at Elberon, N. J., near Long Branch, where he was taken in the summer of 1881 following his shooting.

What is a good soldering flux for the amateur to use—i. e., something that will cause the solder to unite with the metal operated upon?

The professional plumber has several soldering fluxes that should work for the amateur. Of these hydrochloric acid with a little zinc added to form a chloride is used chiefly in soft soldering. Powdered rosin sprinkled on the surface of the metal serves as a good flux, and tallow is sometimes used for the same purpose. If you have copper to mend you should use either borax or sal ammoniac before applying the solder.

What is the meaning of the initiative as applied to politics?

By the initiative a proposed law may be submitted directly to the people on petition from a certain number of voters.

Must a president of the United States be born of American born parents or is it sufficient if his parents are naturalized Americans?

To be president he must have been born in the United States and be an American citizen. It does not matter whether his parents are American born.

Which is right and why—12 m., 12 noon, 12 a. m.?

It is correct to use either 12 m. or 12 noon, but never 12 a. m. At 12 o'clock noon the sun is directly on the meridian, or noon line; hence the use of the abbreviation "m." standing for the Latin word for noon. But the early hours of the day, up to noon, before the sun reaches the meridian line, are designated as such by the use of "a. m.," an abbreviation for "ante meridian," or before the midday. You could say 11:59 a. m., but never 12 a. m., for at 12 the sun would have reached the meridian, and a. m. would not apply.

Will boats be towed through the new Panama canal by locomotives?

Yes, but they will cross Gatun lake under their own steam.

Tell me the proper pronunciation of "Viennese?"

"Vie-neese" is preferred to "Vie-knees," but both are right.

Do several of the states lay a tax—poll or otherwise—on all males of legal age? If so, is not payment by a foreigner during the time required to qualify for citizenship taxation without representation?

A poll tax or any other of the existing taxes when it falls upon an alien resident is taxation without representation. The alien has his remedy, however, in obtaining citizenship papers, and, moreover, no government is obligated, save by possible foreign interposition, to do so much as admit an alien. Much less is it obligated to allow him rights belonging to inhabitants.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Nevada, Livingston County, Illinois, for the year A. D. 1913, made by Bernard Craven, Supervisor of said Town:

Amount received from predecessor in office.....\$322.63
Amount collected and paid over to me as Supervisor..... 599.19

Total receipts.....\$921.82

Town Expenses Paid, To Whom Paid and Date On What Account Paid Amount

Date	On What Account Paid	Amount
April 1	James Riordan, School Trustee	6.00
"	Timothy Turner, School Trustee	6.00
"	Timothy Kehoe, School Trustee	4.00
"	Arthur Pellouchoud, cleaning school house and conveying booths	5.00
"	P. E. Riordan, Moderator	1.50
"	Judges and Clerks of Election, services	27.00
May 21	Dustin & Holbrook, printing ballots	2.50
June 2	C. A. Stock, publishing report	5.00
Sept. 2	George Abry, Commissioner of Highways	38.00
"	W. E. Ruddy, Commissioner of Highways	44.00
"	Timothy Turner, Commissioner of Highways	48.00
"	P. E. Riordan, Assessor	148.00
"	M. J. Redmond, Commissioner Canada Thistles	16.00
"	Jas. P. Cahill, Town Clerk	8.50
"	W. J. Morrissey, Filing Bond Justice of the Peace	3.00
"	P. E. Riordan, Board of Health	2.50
"	B. Craven, Board of Health and Auditing	4.00
"	M. J. Holohan, Auditing	1.50
"	W. J. Morrissey, Auditing	1.50
1914	Feb. 20 School District No. 175, Rent	10.00
Mar. 2	Joseph Metzro, 6 sheep killed and 2 injured	36.00
"	Dan Cleary, 1 sheep killed	4.00
"	Nicholas Hoffman, 1 sheep killed	5.00
"	J. P. Turner, 1 sheep killed	4.00
"	E. C. Cashmere, 3 sheep killed	13.40
Total		\$444.40

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Livingston County, ss.

Town of Nevada, I, Bernard Craven, Supervisor of said Town, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is true and correct, as I verily believe.

Witness my hand this 19th day of June, A. D. 1914.

BERNARD CRAVEN, Supervisor of Town of Nevada.

One of Greatest High Schools Due to Chautauquas' Influence

Township and Students Got Big "Hunch" as Celebrities Visited Community.

A town not very far away has the most celebrated high school in two states. Its equipment as well as its teaching force is the best that can be found. It has won thirteen inter-high school debates and has placed seventeen of its students in the honor class in as many leading universities of the nation within the past four years. It has produced some literature and much business service, which has been highly acceptable and well paid for. It has aroused its commu-

west and far west are gradually increasing; who know why—quite distinctly why—they severally choose to farm or become merchants of one kind or another, or enter the professions, and when they choose to do these things they do so after they have made "surveys" and have given detailed attention to each of them. It is a wonderful school. When the men who are responsible were asked recently how it all came to pass and the fact was uncovered that the school



nity to make many practical improvements such as playgrounds and other high privileges for children who otherwise could not have them. This school's interests in the political, social, religious and agricultural workings of the country are practically as keen as are its interests in the educational policies of the community. It is turning out scores of young people each year who know why and how it comes about that the economic and political influences of the east are waning, and these same influences in the middle

has scarcely any debt and that it turns thousands of dollars annually back into the treasury, the answer was, "It all came about through the activities of the Chautauqua people of this community. A few years ago they sent some wonderfully constructive and thoughtful men here who gave us the "hunch." We took it, and now we are just beginning to see what our possibilities are. The things we have done are not to be mentioned in comparison with the things we think we see how to do."

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ASSESSMENT LIST.

Owner's Name	Ass'd Value	Ass'd Value	Ass'd Value
Martin Pendergast	80	James Ready	659
Charles McWilliams	240	M. S. Tissiere	1385
J. C. Lannon	140	Clara R. Hubert	1020
School District No. 174.		Wm. Weber	565
J. J. Verdun	80	P. J. Verdun	385
Joseph Verdun	100	Thomas Dwyer	215
J. P. McWilliams	250	J. C. Bockman	380
Fat Feehan	1220	G. G. Guyer	140
Michael Kehoe	820	F. W. Davis	599
Thomas Whalen	250	Henry McConnell	80
Charles Sanford	440	Mrs. Bellot	350
W. J. Bowden	620	Frank G. McConnell	119
Henry Henriksen	400	Timothy Turner	180
Frank Holohan	460	T. D. Gutel	160
Mrs. John Corrigan	550	George Devigne	25
Tim Kehoe	570	A. and G. Devigne	100
H. A. Brust	485	M. Cleary Estate	320
W. J. Morrissey	470	School District No. 178.	
Arthur C. LePage	400	John Mullaney	710
Edward McWilliams	280	Dan Cleary	625
Nellie McWilliams	230	John C. Lyons	400
Alton Grain Co.	1320	James L. Corcoran	290
Owen Feehan	160	J. E. Cleary	310
Lawrence Feehan	100	Jerry Turner	985
Mrs. John McGee, Estate	140	Timothy Turner	1210
W. E. Ruddy	415	S. J. Lyons	825
Con Turner	370	Joseph Lyons	875
School District No. 175.		Joseph P. Verdun	920
John Verdun	815	L. Cleary	375
H. Pellouchoud	1065	Sarah & Ann Lyons	200
Anthony Ralph	450	M. S. Tissiere	80
Dennis Hubert	525	T. J. Turner	55
Louis Abry	345	Patrick Turner	590
George W. Abry	335	School District No. 179.	
George Abry	385	F. J. Noonan	455
John J. Ralph	300	Will Zebell	815
John L. Petersen	280	B. Craven	830
Tim Kehoe	150	W. J. Holohan	295
P. B. Foley	370	E. C. Cashmere	450
Frank Walcher	415	Joseph Metzro	350
L. J. Mettelle	365	A. L. Schopp	620
Louis D. Duay	420	John E. Holohan	300
Marjorie Lyons	200	J. J. Verdun	740
Niels Peter Peterson	195	L. G. Noonan	280
Mary Donolly	110	John Connell	385
John Pellouchoud	120	John Niebert	230
John Mullaney	200	Eugene Feehan	65
W. W. Wassom	160	T. J. Turner	155
C. A. Vincent	160	P. E. Riordan	140
School District No. 176.		Jerry Turner	130
John Fogarty	800	P. W. Decker	30
Henry Kamm	395	G. F. Noonan	200
Christ Petersen	500	Mrs. Mary L. Brombach	180
M. J. Redmond	370	Frank Zebell	120
Nicholas M. Hoffman	460	Geo. Marsh	200
Louis J. Blocher	425	Joseph Verdun	90
Simon Rhoda	530	James Downey	80
School District No. 173.		George Volgne	65
Jens P. Brodersen	395	Sarah Vaughan	150
Joseph Cretty	810	Total	\$73245
Henry Zabel	120	Note—Assessed value one-third of full value.	
Mrs. Dunlop Estate	145	All objections to the assessment must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Review not later than August 1st, 1914.	
John Riordan	490	LEWIS S. HENDERSON, Supr. of Assessments.	
Eugene Fogarty	55		
P. E. Ready	630		
Henry Bockman, Jr.	430		
School District No. 177.			
F. H. Fairfield	575		
Wm. K. Cuttell	415		
John McConnell	110		
John A. McConnell	515		
Joseph Verdun	1075		
Rasmus Hansen	475		
James S. Sullivan	215		

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