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**Source of the Brahmaputra.**

For 40 years the birthplace of the great Brahmaputra river of India was thought to be among the high valleys of the eastern Himalayas or on the Plateau of Tibet north of those mountains. The theory could not be proved, for hostile Abors in the Himalayan valleys killed the explorers or barred their way when they sought to solve the mystery.

It was believed 20 years ago that the Sangpo river, flowing far eastward through southern Tibet, was the upper part of the Brahmaputra. Marked logs set afloat in the Sangpo were watched for in the Brahmaputra, but were never found. At last, however, the explorers sent out with the troops who have punished the Abors for their massacre of Williamson and his 200 carriers have shown that the two rivers are identical. The Brahmaputra rises far west near the headwaters of the Indus, among the mountains bordering southern Tibet.

**Pelts Paid for Theft.**

A turkey which Edward Richardson had been fattening disappeared. Fox tracks led to a cave and Richardson set a charge of dynamite, which blew up the cave. In the ruins he found the carcasses of six foxes. Their pelts were worth \$60, far more than a turkey.—Brookfield Courier.

**SALT PRODUCTION LARGE**

**Thirty-one Million Barrels in 1911**  
According to United States Geological Survey.

The production of salt in the United States in 1911 was 1,183,968 barrels of 280 pounds each, valued at \$8,345,692, according to W. C. Phalen of the United States Geological Survey in a report on salt and bromine just issued as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources for 1911." This is an increase compared with 1910 of 878,312 barrels in quantity and \$445,348 in value.

In addition to the domestic production, 1,014,926 barrels of salt was imported. This importation was partly balanced by the exports, 349,092 barrels, leaving an excess of imports over exports of 665,834 barrels. The United States is amply able, according to Mr. Phalen, to supply all the domestic demands, as the capacity of the active mines and plants is largely in excess of the present output. Moreover, there are many plants now idle that could easily resume operations should conditions warrant.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

**ANTHRACITE OUTPUT  
PASSES 80,000,000 TONS**

The production of anthracite coal in 1911, according to figures compiled by E. W. Parker and made public by the United States Geological Survey, was 80,732,013 long tons, valued at \$174,852,843. This was an increase of 5,298,767 tons over the production for 1910.

**Benefits of Royal Academy.**

A membership of the Royal Academy of London carries with it numerous advantages. In a word the academy is a benefit society founded on a very generous scale. The pension fund of Burlington House is a splendid one. Any Royal Academician who falls upon hard times or who is prevented by ill health from following his profession may claim a pension, and the pension sometimes runs into as much as \$2,000 a year.

The Royal Academician who dies in straitened circumstances and leaves his widow and children insufficiently provided for is not thought any the less of for his ill fortune. The Royal Academy shows its sympathy by generously allowing those who were dependent on him a liberal sum for their maintenance. And the wife and the children of a deceased Royal Academician receive many kindnesses and acts of charity from the hands of the living Royal Academicians, which are quite distinct from those given by this academy.—National Magazine.

**EX-CONVICT BANKER IS  
HOME IN FINE HEALTH**

Despite the countless reports from Europe that Charles Wyman Morse was near death's door, and in striking contrast to his condition when pardoned by President Taft, the former ice king and convicted banker the other day returned from England looking better and stronger than he ever did.



Mrs. Morse was with him and both were much surprised when they discovered that their presence aboard the ship was known. Their names on the passenger list were given as Mr. Morris, Mrs. Morris.

To watch Morse's eye and to hear him talk no one could have suspected that he had been so ill in Atlanta Prison that only his release would save his life. When he sailed from here four months ago he was taken on board secretly at night and would see no one. It was implied that he was going abroad to travel a little until death overtook him. He said at that time that he did not expect to live long.

While the steamer was proceeding up the North River, Mr. Morse announced that he would be pleased to see newspaper men. During the interview he held his hat, and at times when he hesitated in answering a question his grip tightened on the rim.

He was asked whether it was true that it had cost him \$250,000 to obtain his release from prison and whether he had paid \$100,000 to an attorney in Atlanta toward this end.

"You had better consult the attorneys on that matter," he replied.

Soon after his arrival Mr. Morse was seen in Wall Street, where he visited several of his old business friends and acquaintances. He looked the picture of health and walked with a springy step, as in the days when he was one of the powers in the street. One of his first calls was on Arthur Braun, formerly of the firm of Primrose & Braun, who transacted much of Mr. Morse's business on the curb. Morse went directly to his offices, 43 Exchange place.

Mr. Morse talked again for publication in the directors' room of the Assets Realization company. He was evidently in the best of spirits and greeted newspaper men cordially.

"Have you any plans for the future?" he was asked.

"No," he answered cheerfully, "and I wouldn't tell you what they were if I had. There is nothing to say. When I arrived I met the newspaper men on the steamship and let them ask all the questions they wanted to. I have not anything to add to my answers to them and I won't have. There is not a chance for any of the newspaper men getting exclusive stories from me, because there is nothing I want to talk about."

**STORK MAY SERVE AS  
MESSENGER OF PEACE**

Young Mrs. "Jack" Geraghty is making baby clothes in the honey-suckle cottage in Everett street and what is more significant Mrs. Amos Tuck French, her grandmother, and Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, her aunt, are contributing to the layette as well.



When Julia French married Jack Geraghty, the Newport chauffeur, Aug. 6 of last year, her parents refused to see her again. Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who has always regarded Miss Julia as her favorite niece, was not quite so unyielding. It was reported at that time, but nevertheless she was not reconciled to the marriage. The upshot of it was that the bride was told to take her choice of returning to her family without her chauffeur husband or of clinging to him and being ignored by her relatives.

The girl clung to her husband and devoted herself to housekeeping and the duties of any wife in ordinary circumstances. But now the stork may serve as a messenger of family peace and reconciliation.

**Guns Heard Ninety-Seven Miles.**

My house is on a high hill near Godalming, and as I sat reading the other afternoon I heard, or rather felt, a long vibrating boom several times repeated. I thought it must be a motor-van maneuvering behind the house, but found nothing there. Then I guessed what it might be, and forthwith wrote to the chief gunnery officer of H. M. S. Orion to make sure. Through the very kind courtesy of this gentleman, I am able to state for certain that the discharge of the Orion's guns was distinctly audible ninety-seven statute miles from the ship, the sound taking somewhere about eleven minutes to travel the distance.—Letter in London Spectator.

**Tell.**

"They say the natives who gather rubber in Africa have to work very hard."

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins, "and yet I wonder if they have to work as hard as the man who tries to put the rubber in place after it's made into an automobile tire."

**PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

(Continued from page 1.)

county line and south line of right of way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; thence west along railroad right of way to Grant street; thence south along center line of Grant street to Ninth street; thence along the center line of Grant street extended to a point on section line of Section 24, 80 rods east of the southwest corner of Section 13; thence east to county line; thence north on county line to place of beginning.

And said Election District No. 6 of said Downers Grove Election Precinct (by this resolution hereby formed) is hereby established and erected to comprise the territory described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of Grant street and Chicago avenue; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 10; thence south along section line to the southwest corner of Section 15; thence east along section line to a point 80 rods east of the southeast corner of Section 14; thence north on quarter section line to Ninth street; thence north continued on Grant street to place of beginning.

Be it further Resolved, That George Boger's Coal Office in the Village of Hinsdale, in said Du Page County, be, and hereby is fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 1 (so formed by this resolution); and

That Village Hall in the Village of Hinsdale, in said Du Page County, be, and hereby is, fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 4 (so formed by this resolution); and

That Henry Buchholz's Carpenter Shop, Exchange street near Grant street, in the Village of Hinsdale, in said Du Page County, be, and hereby is, fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 6 (so formed by this resolution).

The following resolution to establish an additional election district in Lisle Township was on motion of Supervisor Kohley approved.

Whereas, It appears to the County Board of Du Page County, Illinois, that Election District Number One (1) of the Lisle Election Precinct in Du Page County, Illinois (being also known as Election Precinct No. 1 of the Town of Lisle) contains more than three hundred legal voters; and

Whereas, The said County Board deems it for the best interest of the voters of said Election District to divide and re-adjust said Election District;

Now therefore be it Resolved by the County Board of Du Page County, Illinois, that said Election District No. 1 of the Lisle Election Precinct of said Du Page County, be, and the same hereby is, divided into two Election Districts, to be numbered, respectively, Election District No. 1 and Election District No. 3 of said Lisle Election Precinct, such Election Districts are hereby fixed, established and erected to comprise the territory, respectively, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Said Election District No. 1 of said Lisle Election Precinct (by this resolution hereby formed) is hereby fixed, established and erected to comprise the territory described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 5 in Township 38 North, Range 10 East of the 3d Principal Meridian in Du Page County, Illinois, said point being also the northwest corner of Election District No. 2 of the Lisle Election Precinct of said Du Page County; and running thence west in the north line of said Lisle Election Precinct to the northwest corner of Section 6 in said Township and Range, which point is also the northwest corner of said Lisle Election Precinct; thence south on the west line of said Lisle Election Precinct to a point in the center of Franklin avenue in the City of Naperville in said Du Page County, Illinois; thence easterly, in line with and in continuation when extended of said Franklin avenue, and in the center of said Franklin avenue and through Blocks 4 and 5, as shown in the plat of Delcar Sleight's Addition to Naperville, in said county, and again preceding in the center of said Franklin avenue, to the east line of the Corporation Limits of said City of Naperville in said Du Page County, Illinois; thence north, in line with and in continuation when extended of said easterly line of the Corporation Limits of said City of Naperville, to the south line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company; thence easterly, along the south line of said right of way of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., to the east line of Section 8 in said Township and Range, said point being

also the west line of Election District No. 2 of said Lisle Election District; thence north along the east line of said Sections 8 and 5 to the place of beginning;

And said Election District No. 3 of said Lisle Election Precinct (by this resolution hereby formed) is hereby established and erected to comprise the territory described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 32 in Township 38 North, Range 10 East of the 3d Principal Meridian, in Du Page County, Illinois, said point being also the southwest corner of Election District No. 2 of said Lisle Election Precinct; and running thence west along the south line of said Lisle Election Precinct to the southwest corner of Section 31 in said Township and Range, which point is also the southwest corner of said Lisle Election Precinct; thence north along the west line of said Lisle Election Precinct to a point in the center of Franklin avenue in the City of Naperville in said Du Page County, Illinois; thence easterly, in line with and in continuation when extended of said Franklin avenue, and in the center of said Franklin avenue and through Blocks 4 and 5, as shown in the plat of Delcar Sleight's Addition to Naperville, in said County, and again preceding in the center of said Franklin avenue, to the east line of the Corporation Limits of said City of Naperville, in said Du Page County, Illinois; thence north in line with and in continuation when extended of said easterly line of the Corporation Limits of said City of Naperville, to the south line of right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company; thence easterly along the south line of said right of way of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., to the east line of Section 8 in said Township and Range, said point being also the west line of Election District No. 2 of said Lisle Election Precinct; thence south on the east line of Sections 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32 in said Township and Range, being the west line of said Election District, of said Lisle Election Precinct to the place of beginning.

Be it further Resolved, That Grimes' Paint Shop in the City of Naperville in said Du Page County, Illinois, be, and hereby is, fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 1 (so formed by this resolution);

Be it further Resolved, That Conrad Bldg., Center street, in the City of Naperville in said Du Page County, Illinois, be, and hereby is, fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 3 (so formed by this resolution).

The Supervisors of the various townships presented the following list of names of persons selected by them to act as judges of election, also naming the polling places in the various districts in the county for the ensuing year, which list on motion of Supervisor Keller was declared approved.

**ADDISON.**  
1st District—H. H. Korthauer, W. F. Fischer, H. F. Senne. Polling Place: Village Hall, Bensenville.  
2d District—Aug. Weber, Edw. Mesenbrink, Geo. A. Fischer. Polling Place: Village Hall, Addition.  
3d District—Wm. Rosenwinkel, A. G. Chessman, Wm. Pieper. Polling Place: Senne's Store, Itasca.  
4th District—A. D. Graue, Otto A. Fischer, M. J. Curran. Polling Place: A. D. Graue's Garage, Elmhurst.

**BLOOMINGDALE.**  
1st District—J. H. Hattendorf, John Rucker, Henry Grupe. Polling Place: Town Hall, Bloomingdale.  
2d District—Chas. Tedrahn, Louis Meyer, Nicholas W. Lies. Polling Place: Tedrahn's Store, Cloverdale.

**WAYNE.**  
Z. B. Stearns, Martin Lelseberg, Henry Duffer. Polling Place: Town Hall, Wayne.

**WINFIELD.**  
1st District—Frank McCabe, H. H. Martin, J. F. Clancy. Polling Place: Town Hall, West Chicago.  
2d District—Fred Rogers, Thomas Stafford, Joseph Burkholder. Polling Place: Live Wire Club, Warrenville.  
3d District—M. J. Town, D. T. Madison, L. A. Wiant. Polling Place: West Chicago Lumber Co.'s Office, West Chicago.

**MILTON.**  
1st District—George Fix, Adam Derbach, George Hageman. Polling Place: Hattendorf's Granite Shop Office, 128 Railroad street, Wheaton.  
2d District—William J. Yackley, James A. Wagoner, John LeMessurier. Polling Place: Village Hall, Glen Ellyn.  
3d District—William T. Griffin, A. E. Bartholomew, Edward W. Bixby. Polling Place: Thomas Laundry, 113 E. Front street, Wheaton.

4th District—Henry W. Wheaton, Hugo J. Karstens, Benjamin H. Gamon. Polling Place: Old City Council Room, Wesley street, Wheaton.  
5th District—E. Stanley Wagner, Charles H. McChesney, Joseph Monaghan. Polling Place: Turner's Hall, Glen Ellyn.

**YORK.**  
1st District—Ernest Stuenkel, Louis H. Heinemann, Wm. Baethke. Polling Place: City Hall, Elmhurst.  
2d District—Wm. Hammerschmidt, Joseph M. Knippen, F. E. Reber. Polling Place: Lombard School Hall, Lombard.

3d District—F. W. Graue, Adolph Young, F. C. Kolzow. Polling Place: Meding's Blacksmith Shop, Fullersburg.  
4th District—Louis F. Koenig, W. J. Millard, John Keck. Polling Place: John Prell's Barber Shop, Elmhurst.  
5th District—Charles H. Biermann, Rudolph Herman, B. M. Steele. Polling Place: Ardmore School Hall, Ardmore.

**DOWNERS GROVE.**  
1st District—George Boger, George E. Ruchty, C. T. Coe. Polling Place: George Boger & Son's Coal Office, Hinsdale.  
2d District—J. W. Tucker, F. A. Rogers, F. C. Lancaster. Polling Place: Tucker's Real Estate Office, Downers Grove.  
3d District—C. B. Blodgett, L. P. Naramore, C. R. Caldwell. Polling Place: Village Hall, Downers Grove.  
4th District—E. F. Davis, Agard J. Ross, J. A. Hall. Polling Place: Village Hall, Hinsdale.

5th District—F. H. Cramer, Henry Welch, Charles Oldfield. Polling Place: Lace Hall, Lacey.  
6th District—N. Jefferson, Henry Buchholz, Henry W. Andermann. Polling Place: Henry Buchholz's Carpenter Shop, Exchange street, near Grant street, Hinsdale.

**LISLE.**  
1st District—M. L. Houser, Theodore Ricksaber, Irving Goodrich. Polling Place: Grimes' Paint Shop, Benton avenue, Naperville.  
2d District—D. D. Barnard, Edw. Riedy, Adam W. Kohley. Polling Place: Miller's Carpenter Shop, Lisle.  
3d District—Frank Shimp, Ira Park, Frank Hawbecker. Polling Place: Conrad Bldg., Center street, Naperville.

**NAPERVILLE.**  
1st District—Joseph Lauer, Daniel Schwartz, George Wunder. Polling Place: 26 Water street, Naperville.  
2d District—George Keller, John Ehrhardt, Oliver W. Strubler. Polling Place: 45 Van Buren avenue, Naperville.  
3d District—David A. Knight, John Augsberg, Amos Bartholomew. Polling Place: Amos Bartholomew's Blacksmith Shop, Eola.

On motion of Supervisor Boger the Board adjourned to Wednesday, June 12th, A. D. 1912, at 10:30 a. m.  
H. F. LAWRENCE,  
Clerk.

Proceedings of an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1912.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley the salary of each member of the Board of Review for the year 1912 was fixed at \$5.00 per day, and the per diem of assistant clerk was fixed at \$3.00 per day.

On motion of Supervisor Cramer the county farm committee was instructed to investigate and procure a pencil sketch of a modern up-to-date cow barn for the county farm.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the Board adjourned to meet at the home of C. B. Blodgett at Downers Grove, on Thursday, June 13th, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
H. F. LAWRENCE,  
Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at an adjourned meeting held at the home of C. B. Blodgett at Downers Grove, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1912.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the county farm committee was instructed to procure pencil plans for a modern up-to-date cow barn at the county farm to accommodate 50 head of cows.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the court house and grounds committee was authorized to procure and additional tablet for the names of old soldiers to be placed in the lower hall of the court house.

On motion of Supervisor Keller the matter of entertaining the old soldiers in the near future and the date of same was left with the court house and grounds committee with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the Board adjourned to call of chair.  
H. F. LAWRENCE,  
Clerk.

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