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THE MAYOR'S LAST WORDS.

**KEPT HIS PROMISE TO BE VERY
CAREFUL.**

Mayor Livingston Spoke At The Nominations On Monday—Not in Many Years Have The Finances Been in As Good Shape as At The Present Time.

Following my nomination in this hall one year ago to day, I had the great honor of being elected mayor of my native city by a very large majority.

For such a marked expression of your confidence, on the evening of my election from this platform, I spoke very sweetly thanks, and now that I am about to retire from the honorable position in which you placed me, I wish to thank again heartily as than for the handsome majority by which you so emphatically declared me to be the man of your choice. It is not my purpose at this time to review to any extent the business that has been transacted by the council of 1898, knowing that the electors of Kingston through the press keep in touch with the council, and are aware of all that concerns our civic life. It is not necessary that I should do so, neither would it be fair to the three gentlemen who, as candidates for the mayoralty are waiting to address you, if on this occasion, I were not in trim in my remarks under existing circumstances, as I could possibly be. When asking for your suffrages a year ago, I promised in all sincerity, that if you were pleased to make me your choice for mayor for 1899, I would endeavor to be as faithful and diligent as I have ever been in my own. Well, gentlemen, during my term of office, I have attended every meeting of the finance committee, and that I have kept my promise to be careful of the city's interests, will I thank you, not alone by members of the finance committee and the council, but also by all parties who have transacted, or who have tried to transact business with the city during the last twelve months.

It is not my intention to do more than allude to the inability of the Messrs. Abbott to carry out their agreement to establish an iron works here. Great as the disappointment was at the failure to do so, you will agree with me, that it was far better to suffer the disappointment, than to incur at a later period, the possibility of diminished loss. In my address on nomination day, I pointed out the necessity for exercising great care in making final arrangements with the Messrs. Abbott, so as to fully protect the city from even the possibility of loss, and from that position I have never wavered.

Let me now refer briefly to the city's financial condition. When my predecessor as mayor Skinner retired from office, the financial statement showed an existing deficit of \$59,614 and in addition to this provision had to be made for the fair grounds' purchase, the bonus to the Moors and M. L. company's elevators, and interest on the city's portion of local improvements amounting in all to \$4,834,000, which amount added to the deficit I have already mentioned, rolled up the very large sum of \$9,661,19, that had to be provided for, in addition to the amount required for ordinary expenditure. This, as you are aware, is the reason why it was found necessary to slightly increase the tax of taxation, and increase the amount derived from which would be no means sufficient to meet our obligations and wipe out our indebtedness, had it not been supplemented by a judicious sale of the old debt, dethroned and a most careful paring down of all items of expenditure, largely controlled by the mayor and finance committee.

The arm, chest and back muscles can be developed by a new exercise, composed of two pieces of spring wire formed into a straight central portion, with coils at each end, the wires being then extended in a straight line and ending in handles at the outer ends, which are grasped to bend the coils.

SAVED BY HIS HORSE.

An Equine Pet Protects His Master From
The Tasks Of A Savage Boar.

Rochester Union Advertiser.
George Howard nineteen years of age, who has been employed on the farm of George Lent about a mile outside the city on the Buffalo road, is at the hospital suffering from injuries inflicted on him by a hog.

That young Howard is not a subject for the coroner instead of the hospital surgeon is due to the fact that a horse, which has been a great favorite of Howard and is greatly attached to the boy, kicked the enraged hog away as the brute was about to fasten his teeth in the boy's throat.

The horse has always been looked upon by farmer Lent as a remarkable intelligent member of the equine family, but now he is considered a wonder, and had the farmer not himself witnessed the act of the horse he would never have believed that an animal could display such intelligence. The hog which made the attack on Howard was a large and ugly brute. He broke out of his pen yesterday afternoon and made a rush for the barn. The door was open and young Howard, who had just placed his favorite horse back into the stall after a careful grooming, was just starting to go out the door when the enraged hog entered with a rush. The brute made a savage attack on the boy, and fastening his teeth on the calf of the leg, tore and lacerated the flesh. Howard fell back into the stall and close to the feet of the horse he had just groomed.

The hog was springing at the throat of his prostrate victim when the horse raised his hind foot and gave the hog a kick which sent him ten feet and caused him to squeal with pain. Mr. Lent, who had been attracted by the screams of the boy, was just entering the barn door as he saw the horse kick the hog off the prostrate body of the boy.

It is found that Howard had a bad wound in the leg, and as the attendance of a physician was necessary, Mr. Lent hitched up the faithful horse and took the injured boy to the hospital.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Colts can be securely held in packages by an improved holder, which is formed of a strip of tin rolled into a cylinder, with sealed end, which are bent against the end coins after the package is filled.

Water can be distilled for household use by means of an Ohio man's device, in which a kettle is placed on fire to generate steam, which passes through a pipe in the lid to receive below, condensing before it leaves the pipe.

Bottles and other glassware can be safely packed for shipping in a new cradle, which has sprung pressed partitions, justly placed inside the walls to press against the sides of the fragile articles and prevent the reception of sudden shocks.

For use in examining the mouth and throat a new mirror has the frame hinged on a handle, with a screw running through the handle and engaging the ring frame to lock it in any desired position, making glasses give the work of all the glasses with fixed angle frames.

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POULTRY POINTERS.

Buckwheat is a good egg producer. Do not stint young, growing fowls. A dust bath eases the feathers and skin.

Sunflower seeds add to the luster of the plumage.

The nest must occasionally be renewed and kept clean.

If for any reason the hens stop laying, now, try a complete change of food.

Eggs stored in a damp place will often turn to mush, even though the test shows clear.

Thermonauts fatten faster on cooked food than raw is that. It is more easily digested.

With good feeding a young fowl should weigh a pound when six weeks old and two pounds when ten weeks old.

As a rule, if hens have plenty of free dom, with opportunities for exercise, they will be less complaint of soft shelled eggs.

Feathers and combs are largely matter of chance. Egg-laying and chicken raising are mainly matters of business.—Examiner.

There is no doubt whatever that the handsome surplus of \$2,000,000 to the credit of the department, is sufficient to insure still further reduction in water rates.

Gentlemen this historic hall where we have met to day, has been during the past year, the scene of two interesting and important events, viz., the Grant Lucas debate on prohibition and the reception recently rendered their excellencies Lord and Lady Atwell and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I add both to the former, because of the handsomely sum of money that was handed over to the city's charitable institutions as a result of the debate, and I make mention of the latter, because those of us who were present on the occasion referred to, will long remember the cheering words of praise and admiration that our French Canadian premier said, concerning the English language and the English race, and because we will not soon forget the cordial and happy manner in which our Scotch Presbyterian governor general joined with us in kindliest expressions of welcome towards his grace of the Roman Catholic church, archbishop Gauthier.

On New York paper wants to market betting on elections a punishable offense. The idea is absurd. It's bad enough to lose a hat without losing one's head.—Philadelphia Times.

A candidate is not obliged to swear to the amount paid out to secure the nomination, which is frequently greater than the amount necessary to secure an election.—Anaconda Standard.

Peter The Orthodox.

"Pete, you're a common laughing-stock, You're villain the village butt, Your hair is so outrageous long— Why don't you get it cut?"

"Baka doro an' no barber, sah, Dat's goodforn' fo' me; Doro an' no barber in da town Date's up to my idea."

"Why, there is 'Rastus Graham, Pete, A Barber up to par."

"I've yes; but den I kann't bev him, Foh he's a'Baptis', sah, Low-down Baptis' heretic So biggoty c'ho, bo Shall ever cut the ha' up on A Merfidor like me."

"But Pratt's a barker just as good As any son on the list;

"A boldbarber, and besides, An' earnest Methodist."

"He am a'Mefordis', I know, But I kann't train wiv Pratt, Bekses I am a'publican, He's a'dimmerkrat."

"But there is Bangs, a Methodist, A very righteous man, A Methodist in high repute, A good republican."

"But he's a homewreft, the wretch, Ez bad ez he can be, An' he kain't cut de wool on sich An' allapoff ex me."

"I stan' fob righteousness, I doo, Foh troof an' nuffin' less;

"No Baptis' trash'an' homewriffs Can suit my piouness."

"When some good barber comes to town,

"A Mefordis' fair an' equal,

"An' allapoff an' publican,

"W'y he can cut my ha'."

The Russian emperor has greatly taken to heart the death of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, Palladius, who annoiced and crowned him in 1896, and whom he held in sincere affection.

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He could not furnish an alibi. Everything turned against him, and spite of the efforts of his advocate, a spinster of very obscure and strange things, Le sergent was despatched to prison, and there delivered up to justice the trial of a man who had been the most abiding scourge of the unfortunate community in 1891. This "cause célèbre" is still remembered as one of the most popular of judicial errors.

It was put on the stage under the title "Le Courier de Lyon" (The Lyons Mail), a melodrama that edified more than a thousand times in the old boulevard theatres. The author, Paul Meurice, the last survivor of the comedians of the romantic period, who died an octogenarian this year, was infinitesimal in the piece.

Under Napoleon III, there were no judicial errors. That is not saying there were none committed really, but the people were busy with other things. On the other hand, errors were numerous under Louis XVIII, Charles X., and