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See our immense stock - - Examine our Prices.

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THAT VETO.

A good many republican papers are endeavoring to make political capital out of Gov. Poynter's veto of that "bill of thanks" a republican legislature voted the boys at Manila. Gov. Poynter vetoed the resolution because it declared that the soldiers engaged in war with the real owners of the Philippine Islands were "defending the principles of our government." Now, as a matter of truth and fact they are not "defending the principles of our government," but on the contrary, are entirely at variance with said principles. Here is Gov. Poynter's veto message, which a cowardly republican press dare not produce in connection with their vilification of the man, for it breathes a loftier sentiment and a truer patriotism than the resolution adopted by a dishonest republican legislature:

Gentlemen: I return to your honorable body senate file No. 298 without my approval. I regret that a misstatement of what I deem the facts in the resolution compels me to take this course. No one has a higher regard for the bravery and gallantry of our brave soldiers in the faraway Philippines than I. No encomiums that can be spoken for them would exceed the bounds of prolixity.

The state of Nebraska is and has always right to be proud of the First Nebraska volunteers. We acknowledge with gratitude and joy the debt the state owes them by reason of the honor conferred upon them by their valor. We pledge the honor of the state that to the living shall be accorded worthy distinction and to the dead all that can be given the dead, a fitting memorial of their fame, but we must regret that circumstances have compelled them to give their services and sacrifice their lives in a conflict at utter variance with the very fundamental principles of our government and contrary to the established policy of the nation for more than a century.

Enlisting in a war for humanity and in the cause of human liberty, complications have arisen which have compelled them to engage in a conflict against a people who have been battling against the oppression of another nation for nearly 400 years.

Such a conflict is not defending the principles of our government and adding new glory to our flag, which has ever stood as the glorious emblem of freedom. I cannot stultify myself and the calm judgment of the thinking people of this commonwealth by giving official approval to the statement that the war of conquest now carried on in the faraway Philippines is in defense of the principles of our government and is adding new glory to our flag.

W. A. POYNTER, Governor

Is not the above a finer tribute to our "boys" than that concocted by a set of men who fought and bled for two months trying to make a U. S. senator, at the expense of the state, but who refused to permit any state expenditure for the practical relief of the Nebraska volunteers? But these legislators had no thought of the volunteers in mind when they framed the Talbot resolution. It was the administration's rotten carcass these supreme judge whitewashers were figuring on, and it didn't matter much whether the governor was for or against it, he would have been damned if he did, and damned if he didn't, by such idiotic and ignorant men as the editor of the Republican, who says: "Thank God he is not a republican," to which sacrilege the DEMOCRAT would add a hearty Amen!

SOUR GRAPES.

The Republican has no "stand in" with the distributors of free seeds from the Department of Agriculture and as a result have not been favored with the usual grist of worthless stuff that favored seed concerns work off on Uncle Sam at enormous figures.—Republican:

If you want a better grade of flour than you have been using, go to P. L. Miller's and ask for the Cookus brand

WE GET ANOTHER.

One of the Biggest Carriage Houses in the West Located in Wayne.

MILLIGAN STORE IS UTILIZED.

The DEMOCRAT scribe yesterday wandered into the Milligan store room on Main street and was quite astonished at the immensity of the stock of buggies and road wagons the firm of Crary & Fleming have on exhibition. This firm only handles vehicles direct from the factory and there are only two such factories in the United States not in the trust and whose output does not have to pass through the hands of the jobbers or middle men, thus adding about twenty per cent extra to the retail price. Crary & Fleming have the exclusive handling of these rigs and the truth of the above statement will be recognized at once by getting their prices.

They have all styles of buggies and there are no cheap makes among the whole lot. Every vehicle is fully guaranteed and warranted to give satisfaction. A visit to their emporium will pay if you are only "looking around," and you can't resist the temptation to buy after having the "new prices" on buggies quoted to you.

Call on Mrs. Ahern For Fine Millinery.

An Apology to the "Little Man."

Winside, Neb., March 10, 1899.
Bro. GOLDIE:

The big guns of the populist party to the number of eight or less held a conference at the court house Saturday afternoon to which visitors and newspaper men were not invited. Hence, we are unable to divulge the great secrets or give our readers any idea as to the proceedings of the statute makers. As Uncle Henry Miller was present we presume steps were taken to condemn Gov. Poynter for being derelict in his duty in having failed to dish out a little pie to Uncle Henry. It's tough, but the ways of the populists are numerous and varied.

A friend of mine hands me the above clipping, from Bro. Mac's paper, and from the tone of it he evidently thinks there is an apology due him from some one. Now, if I can, I want to set myself right with my little nephew. The chairman of the county central committee thought the proper thing to do was to get the committee together and talk over our plans for the future, as there is some dissatisfaction in the camp of our friends (the republicans). They don't take kindly to fusion and we love to please our friends, and if we can devise any plan that will prove as effective and so offensive, I feel that we should adopt the better plan.

It does appear that some one was derelict in not inviting the little feller, but I being only an invited guest, myself, I could not see my way clear to invite anyone, and even though I had been foreman, in all probability the little man would have skipped my attention. I often meet him on the street but he always seems to be in a hurry and I never try to detain him. And now, Mac, I want to say to you that I am getting old and I have been trying to be good for some time and I feel as if you should encourage me and not find fault with my peculiar ways— we all make mistakes. You should try to be happy under present conditions. You have the inside track now but you may lose it. You most certainly drew largely on your imagination when you charge me with condemning any of Gov. Poynter's official acts. I am glad to know that we have an old bayseed governor, one who knows his rights and dare maintain them. A man who with his little stub pen was big enough to knock out about sixty representatives, three supreme court commissioners and all their relatives. Gee! Didn't it make em sick.

No, Mac, I feel that if you and I could go down to Lincoln and take a few political lessons and a few lessons in morals (Mac gets those in Omaha, Mr. Miller.—Ed.) it would greatly brighten our prospects for the sweet bye and bye. And now in conclusion, I will promise you that if we should have another conference and I have anything to do with it I will see that you have a bid.

Yours, for less greed and more justice.

H. B. MILLER,

A nice line of iron beds
at reasonable prices
at Gaertner's.

A beautiful line
of Silks for Waists and Trimmings

AHERN'S.

BRENNNA BRIEFS.

When you hear the pheasant thumping
When you see the chipmunks jumping
Thrush and Robin begin to sing
Hurrah Grangers then its spring.

Seeding is the order of the day.

Dennis Kellaher sports a full fledged four horse mule team now days.

Archie Lindsay was a southbound passenger Friday returning Saturday.

The young men of Brenna have got the hay fever. We don't know the cause, spring or grass widows.

Abram and Leonard Gildersleeve took a flying trip to Laurel last Friday returning Sunday.

Miss Lund and Miss Larson of Wayne were visitors at the residence of Pat Coleman last Sunday.

Sunday was a day never to be forgotten by the jolly crowd that gathered at the home of George Lehmkuhl.

The jovial face of Chester Brown was seen headed south last Sunday on pleasure bent.

We wish to indorse the Herald correspondence recommendation of Brown's wonderful tulip salve. We have tried it and will use no other.

There is a young man in this locality who courts solitude. We think that his courting has probably been snubbed in other locations.

We have heard that there will be a wedding in this locality soon and that the couple will look nice. That may all be but we are willing to gamble that the guests will take the cake.

They say that the Brenna girls tie sandpaper about their ankles and scrape them together when walking to make bystanders believe they wear silk skirts.

Henry Kreager and family visited at Geo. Peters last Sunday.

Frank Hooper is doing a land office business in finding this spring. Its 5½ miles from his house to the further end of his feed lot.

Wm. Splitgarber shipped his fat cattle to Omaha last week.

What's the matter with the Breeze man? Is he asleep or has he got lost hunting up the territorial extent of the precinct. Wake up Bro. and let us hear from you. Misery likes company.

School commenced Monday at Dis. 26 with Miss Burson of Wayne as instructor.

The lecture last Tuesday evening was reported as fairly well attended.

The parties who stole the flag rope from the school house of Dis. 26 was rather in small business. We think that a person that would do a small deed like that will betray his flag and country and we wish to say that they are well known in fact too well known and our advice to you young men is you had better cut the rope in two and hang yourselves or bring it back within two days like you got it or there may be more to follow.

CARROLL NEWS.

About ten new buildings will be erected in Carroll within the next 60 days.

The frame of the German church is up and is being rapidly inclosed. When finished it will be one of the best church building in the country.

There are quite a number on the sick list, among the number being A. J. Honey, Staarns' little boy Victor, and a boy belonging to Evean Jenkins.

G. W. Kington fell from his barn loft Monday and is going on crutches as the result. His ankle is quite badly sprained and he is not likely to be able to do any work very soon:

Mrs. Sadie Taylor has rented the hotel and will take possession in about a week. Mrs. Taylor has the reputation of being the best cook in the town and we hope she will make a success of the business.

Ben Robinson took Major White's horses to Blair last Thursday and returned on Saturday evening.

Sas. Rossiter of Bancroft was transacting business here last Friday.

Goltz and Hornby of Winside were here Monday making arrangements to put in the large stock of goods in the Ziegler building, which we have heard so much about. They will have the best room in the town and we see no reason why they will not have a good business right from the start.

Ed. Ziegler some time ago obtained a patent on a road grader. He says he has been offered \$8,000 for it, but like most people does not know a good thing when he sees it.

We predicted a year ago that Carroll from that date would make a rapid growth and our statement is verified. There is not a vacant room of any kind in town and almost every lot that was on the market a year ago has been sold at a good price and we do not believe a residence lot can be bought in the village without paying twice as much as was asked for the same property a year ago. This has all happened in spite of the gold standard and is what will keep on happening if we continue to have good crops and can get any thing for them.

Call and see our new line of dishes, the latest styles and decorations, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

If you want a fine buggy, boys, see those Henney & Abbot vehicles at Tower & Benshoof's.



A complete stock
of this Celebrated Brand of
Little Fellows

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Just arrived

The Styles were never so attractive or
the price so low. Your little 3 year-old just
so can his big brother.

When in need of any boys clothing
come in and see our stock.

Yours for Boys Clothing.

THE RACKET

WINSIDE NEWS.

W. H. McClusky says he has had several inquiries from local politicians who expect to be in the campaign this fall, wanting to know the secret of how to conduct same for the winning side, but Mc. says he will not give any such secrets away.

The dance given by the ladies Catholic league Monday evening was a success both socially and financially. There was about 50 dance tickets sold. The quilt which was raffled off was given to D. W. Shaw.

Winside will be well supplied with grain elevators in the near future. A Minneapolis firm has started to build one, and McClusky & Needham are going to build another, which will make four elevators here.

August Redmer is talking of moving to Bloomfield and starting a saloon in the near future.

The Peavey elevator which has been having a general overhauling and repairing will ready for business in a few days.

D. J. Cavanaugh is going to travel for the Deering Harvester Co. again this season. Dan makes a very good man for the business.

Jack Cherry, our sheriff, was in our burg on Wednesday, having been in the west part of the county on business.

The lecture on the Philippine Islands given by Elmer Lundburg Wednesday evening at the Methodist church was very well attended and appreciated by all.

The tenant on the Bressler farm north of town had his horses run away with a disc Monday and one horse was so badly cut up it died in a few hours.

W. H. McClusky, Jacob Bruger and Geo. Barnes shipped stock to Chicago Saturday, going with them themselves. No question but there was a warm time in Chicago on Monday.

Oscar Miller went to Omaha Monday to try to get a job brakeman on the railroad.

Frank Benser, Nellie Miller, Oscar Miller and Minnie Reichert attended the dance in Wayne last Friday evening and report having a very good time. There was quite a number from Wayne attended the here on Monday evening.

"Well, I Dunno."

Republican: It is true that greater allowances were made to a former clerk simply because he had the money and the county couldn't get it only by making his bondsman pay it and in order to get the matter settled and let the bondsmen out of a bad boat as easily as possible and to avoid further expensive litigation they allowed these amounts.

If a ten-year-old school boy should make a garbled and unintelligible a statement as the above, people would at once say that he was a proper subject for the home of the feeble-minded, but coming from a republican politician, who prides himself on his cuteness, we presume he is excusable. We asked that republican sage, Sam Davies, if he knew what it meant, and he promptly answered "yes." We then asked him to explain its meaning and he simply shook his head and said "Well, I dunno." The DEMOCRAT surmises that Mr. Cunningham is in the same state of darkness as Samuel, so we will not make the matter more painful to him than it already is.

Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day.

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THE DEMOCRAT

W. S. GOLDIE, Publisher

WAYNE NEBRASKA

How closely the duel in Europe is approaching the American prize fight may be gathered from the fact that the contemplated encounter between Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, and Deputy Heransky, of the opposition in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, has been declared off because the seconds have been unable to agree upon the conditions to govern the contest. The bringing to a draw of the duel between Max Regis and Mr. Lepic in Paris because of the physical exhaustion of the contestants at the end of the sixth round is another case in point.

The pope, if ill, is full of pluck. According to an anecdote in the Naples papers he was walking in the vatican garden the other day, leaning heavily on his stick. Suddenly he turned smiling to one of the officers of his household, and said: "The doctors will have it that I am not well. But look here!" And giving his stick to the guard, his holiness walked forward about forty steps without it almost at a run, to the astonishment of his companions.

Captain Wellby, a young cavalry officer, recently spent a furlough in trudging 2,000 miles through Tibet, from Lhasa to Peking. For fourteen weeks he and his party did not meet a single human being, and rarely saw any vegetation higher than a wild onion. They crossed one pass which was 19,000 feet in height, and for a long time their food consisted only of yak fat.

Rev. Hiram Hutchins, D.D., at the advanced age of 88 years, is still able to take his accustomed walks about the streets of Brooklyn, where he has so long been a familiar figure. His robust intellectual powers are still preserved, and as pastor emeritus of the Bedford Avenue church he not infrequently takes part in its services with the pastor.

It is stated by an Italian paper that the German emperor will, during the winter, take a short holiday in Rome, where he will give a grand costume ball at the German embassy. The dresses are to be those of the Roman empire. The embassy is being actively restored, and the paintings in the principal rooms will cost, it is said, not less than \$40,000.

At the coming of age of Robert Hamilton Kemp, eldest son and heir of Sir Kenneth Kemp, the fact transpired that the Gissing estate in Norfolk, Eng., has descended twenty-one generations—in fifteen instances—from father to son, in three from brother to brother and in two from cousin to cousin—for a period of 600 years.

Mme. Patti, in a recent interview, said that she intended to write her memoirs as soon as she had definitely retired from the stage and concert room, but declared herself unable to state when that would be. Her dream of the future is to utilize her theatrical experience in giving counsel to young and aspiring artists.

Judge Hamilton Ward, of the supreme court of New York, who died at his home in Belmont recently, was a member of the congressional committee appointed to consider the assassination of President Lincoln and also of the committee to draw up articles of impeachment against President Andrew Johnson.

Since the death of Senator Morris Mr. Allison, of Iowa, is regarded as the "father of the senate." True, he and Mr. Jones, of Nevada, began their service in the senate at the same time, March 4, 1873, and both have served continuously since, but the Iowan had previously served four terms in the house.

The duke of York is a most devoted father. He never tires of answering Prince Edward's many questions, and more often than not has a new toy in his pocket. H. R. H. holds a theory in favor of teaching children by means of toys and games.

Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, recently gave some money to a Congregational college in Oklahoma; and now the Woman's Christian Temperance union threatens to boycott the college unless the trustees promise to take the money.

Rain or shine, while the president in the white house a splendid silk dress always waves from a flagpole on the executive mansion. When the chief magistrate leaves Washington it is taken down and folded away until his return.

Only five members of Alabama's secession convention are now living. United States Senator John T. Morgan, Circuit Judge A. A. Coleman of Birmingham, W. E. Clark of Mobile, and John W. Inzy of St. Clair.

Until a few years ago there was no hyphen in the name of Bradley Martin, whose daughter married the earl of Craven. He has several brothers, none of whom hyphenates his name even.

The czar has decided that he will make a journey through Siberia next spring in order to study the penitentiary system for himself and mitigate its rigors whenever that may be possible.

It is said that the czar of Russia is the only European monarch whose life is not well insured in some thoroughly sound and solvent English life insurance office.

Recent shipments of American corn to Denmark have caused complaint. Our consul at Copenhagen has investigated the complaints and says they are well founded. He discovered from 2 to 5 per cent of sand and dust in three shipments from N. York Philadelphia and Baltimore houses.

Snow rarely falls in Smyrna, Asia Minor. Consequently, when in the performances of Puccini's "La Bohème," recently the property snowflakes were almost as large as newspapers there was no criticism from the audience.

NEBRASKA LOSES HALF WINTER WHEAT CROP

Fully 50 Per Cent of the Fall Sowing Destroyed and Farmers Are Seeding Again.

RANGE STOCK IN GOOD CONDITION

Loss in All Classes of Cattle Has Been No Larger Than Usual—Expects to Market Half a Million Fat Cattle.

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—For some time a large number of grain commission firms of the larger cities and the packing house combines have had agents busily engaged in Nebraska trying to ascertain the condition of winter wheat and the prospective acreage of other grains for the season. It was practically impossible to determine the extent of the damage winter wheat had sustained until the surface of the fields was thawed sufficiently to permit an examination of the roots of the plant. The past few days has enabled a minute inspection of this character to be made. The state board of agriculture has also been engaged in ascertaining the extent of the damage.

The result of these investigations shows clearly that winter wheat has suffered severely. The general opinion seems to be that fully 50 per cent of the winter wheat has been destroyed. In view of the fact that winter wheat constitutes at least three-fourths of the wheat crop of the state this loss is very serious. Still, it will not result in appreciably diminishing the total grain output of Nebraska. Already farmers are sowing spring wheat in the fields where the winter grain has been destroyed. In addition, much of the winter acreage will be devoted to corn and oats. One result of the reduction of the winter wheat crop will be an increase of the corn crop of the state. Of the 35,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in Nebraska last year, winter wheat constituted 25,000,000 bushels. This was from an average of 2,000,000, but the average was low because of unfavorable weather. The corn crop of 158,700,000 was produced from 7,000,000 acres. This was also small, as drought caused much damage. The state last year produced 58,000,000 bushels of oats, and this year the oat crop is expected to be heavier.

Another subject of more or less importance as affecting the commercial conditions of this section of the west is the condition of the live stock of the state. The extremely severe winter was expected to be the source of great loss to stockmen generally, especially those having cattle on the open range, but now it develops that the loss in all classes of cattle has been no larger than usual. The data in the hands of the state board shows that no loss occurred on the open range, even, except among heifers and calves. As 75 per cent of the stock in this state is fed during the winter and not permitted to range on the open, all the loss suffered was confined to 25 per cent of hardy range stock. The loss in heifers and calves is a little in excess of 10 per cent of this class of stock.

The board anticipates that the state of Nebraska will send to market this year about half a million fat cattle. This does not take into consideration the number of feeders, stockers and unfinished stock to be handled. On the whole the commission finds the condition of the live stock industry of the state exceedingly good.

Said to Have Gone for Good. Nebraska City, Neb., April 11.—John C. Watson, ex-state senator, ex-speaker of the Nebraska house and for twenty-five years one of the foremost lawyers and politicians in southeastern Nebraska, has left his home city and state, never, it is asserted by those in a position to know, to return. His leave-taking occurred, as a result, it is claimed, of pressure brought to bear upon him by persons active in his prosecution for alleged sharp practices in the law business and other shortcomings.

Mr. Watson's recent financial reverses and other troubles are familiar stories to people of Nebraska City and newspaper readers of the state. His active connection with the Haymarket riot has been of late a source of implemental notoriety, and the efforts of clergymen seeking to disbar him in practice in the courts of the state was quickly followed by more or less clamor and possible criminal prosecution. It is reported that he has accepted a position with a corporation in the east.

OSEOCOLA REBUILDED.

Oseocela, Neb., April 11.—From all appearances Oseocela will have a building boom this spring. Several years ago the whole south side of the square was burned down and the merchants that owned lots have not seen their way clear to rebuilding until now. The first one to begin is Robert Hazlewood, who has commenced a two-story brick. There is every assurance that the other merchants will follow suit.

Charged With Assault.

Fremont, Neb., April 11.—Sheriff Kraeder went to Snyder and arrested George Shoemaker and William Hangen on a complaint filed against them by Joseph Tuma, of Snyder, charging them with an assault on his 16-year-old daughter. According to the girl's story these men came to the house while the family was absent and made an unsuccessful attempt to assault her.

West Point Refunds.

West Point, Neb., April 11.—The old city council has adjourned sine die. The newly elected officers were on hand, and speechmaking was indulged by Mayor Giffert and the newly elected mayor, A. A. Peterson.

A resolution was passed refunding the city water works bonds of \$16,000 and the sewer bonds of \$7,995 at 4½ per cent. This is in conformity with a bill recently passed by the legislature and will effect a big saving for West Point. The bonds draw 7 per cent at present.

BRYAN ON DEMOCRACY.

Another Letter to Belmont by the Silver Apostle.

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—Colonel William J. Bryan yesterday mailed his answer to the last letter received from Perry Belmont some weeks ago. The correspondence thus far has dealt largely with the rival Jefferson dinners to be held in New York, but Mr. Bryan ignores that matter and devotes his attention to the differences existing between himself and Mr. Belmont on questions of democratic party policy. His letter in part follows:

You ask, first, that I polygynous wherein your utterances are "unpatriotic, undemocratic, un-American, or in conflict with the democratic cause set forth in Jefferson's first inaugural address."

"We have no accepted standard by which to determine whether a given opinion is patriotic or American, but we have means of determining whether an opinion is democratic and in accord with the teachings of Jefferson. I presume you use the word democrat in the party sense, otherwise that term would be as difficult to define as patriotic or American."

"The right to determine what is democratic in a party belongs to the democratic party. The Chicago convention was more purely representative than any other convention held in recent years, because the rank and file of the party spoke on public questions through instructed delegates. The Chicago platform is the latest authoritative definition of democracy as applied to existing conditions, a minority of the delegates to a national convention representing a majority of the members of the democratic party has a right to determine what is democratic, then each member of the party has a right to define democracy for himself and to assert that he is a better democrat than anyone else."

Let me apply this principle to three questions upon which you have taken a position in the volumes sent me:

Standard money? Paper money? 3¢ income tax?

"Jefferson favored the double standard as against the single gold standard and during his administration our nation had the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the legal ratio of 15 to 1."

"5 p. m.—Rebels along the railroad fired on a scouting party this afternoon, wounding two Kansans."

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"The insurgents were driven out, leaving sixty-eight dead on the field and a large number of wounded. A considerable number were captured. Lawton will pursue."

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Washington, April 11.—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, died at his home on Capitol Hill, in this city, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, of kidney complications. About his bedside were his wife and sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton, of California; Mr. Linton, his private secretary; Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning, and death came painlessly.

Ever since Justice Field's retirement from the supreme court bench December 1, 1897, he had enjoyed comparatively good health. About two weeks ago he took a long ride in an open carriage and contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed the kidney troubles from which he had suffered, though but slightly, for some time. The disease rapidly yielded to treatment and on Thursday last he sat up for a time and seemed quite himself again, but on Saturday morning a change for the worse took place and about noon he lost consciousness. From that time he sank rapidly and expired at 6:30 o'clock.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, nor is it now known where he will be buried. Justice and Mrs. Field never had any children and the only surviving member of his father's family is the justice's young brother, Dr. Henry Field, editor of the *Evangelist*.

One of a Famous Family.

Stephen Johnson Field was born at Haddam, Conn., November 4, 1816. He was the son of David Dudley Field, and one of four brothers who became famous, David Dudley, Cyrus W. and Henry M. Field being the other members of the great quartet who made their names known throughout the world. His early boyhood was spent at Stockbridge, Mass. At the early age of 13 Stephen J. Field went to Smyrna, where his sister had married a missionary, Rev. Joseph Brewer, who had undertaken an educational mission to the Greeks, and he there acquired a knowledge of oriental languages. Returning to this country after two and a half years he later entered Williams college, from which he graduated in 1837, at the head of his class. He went to New York, where he entered the law office of his brother, David Dudley Field. He was admitted to the bar and became partner in the firm, remaining us such for seven years. In 1848 he went to Europe and spent some time there traveling. In November, 1849, he sailed for San Francisco around Cape Horn, and entered upon the practice of law being interrupted through the arbitral action of General Torres.

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In 1889 one of the most sensational events of a remarkably active and vigorous career, largely passed in a new country in process of development from a pioneer state to a highly-civilized community, brought his personality vividly before the public. Sarah Althea Hill Terry had brought a famous suit against ex-Senator Sharon, a California multimillionaire. Justice Field was on the bench. The outcome of the case was unfavorable to the plaintiff, and engendered in her feelings of hatred of the jurist. This culminated in her attempt to chastise the aged justice in the dining hall of a depot eating house at Tabor, Cal., railway station. Judge Terry had been her attorney in the suit against Sharon, and who afterwards married her, interfered and it seemed that he was trying to do violence to Justice Field's person. David Nagle, a United States deputy marshal, drew a revolver and shot and killed Judge Terry. Nagle was acquitted. There was, however, for many years intense bitterness between the friends of the two factions, and for this reason Justice Field's family discouraged his discussion of California topics or the perusal of California newspapers.

ICE GORGE CAUSES DEATH.

Four Persons Drowned and Eight Missing at Glendale, Mont.

Glendale, Mont., April 11.—An ice gorge in the Yellowstone river at this point caused that stream to overflow Saturday night, drowning four persons. Eight more are missing. Three spans of the bridge are washed out, causing a loss of \$25,000; the Northern Pacific tracks are inundated and possibly washed away for some distance, and the loss to live stock by drowning will involve a large sum. The dead persons are:

MRS. R. W. SNYDER, wife of a ranchman.

MISS NELLIE REAGAN, her niece.

MISS ROSE WYBECHT, a visitor to the Snyder ranch.

EUGENE F. O'CONNOR.

The missing:

James Sullivan, wife and six children.

The ice began moving at 7:30 in the evening and continued flowing until 9:30, when it formed a gorge. The Snyder party, noticing the back water started for the Northern Pacific tracks, hoping thus to escape drowning, but before they covered half the distance the water was waist deep and they took refuge in a tree. O'Connor was the first to be washed from the tree. Mrs. Snyder the second and Miss Wybecht third. A huge piece of ice struck the tree and broke it in two, carrying off Miss Reagan. It is thought that the family of James Sullivan, wife and six children, were swept away by the overflow, as no trace of them can be found.

ACTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

United States Government Will Not Stand Exactions of Torres.

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RIOTOUS IRON WORKERS.

Three Men Badly Hurt in a Chicago Row.

Chicago, April 11.—The riot in which three men were seriously injured and a dozen others bruised by flying stones and pieces of iron occurred yesterday between about thirty structural iron workers. Revolvers, knives and clubs were freely used. The seriously injured are:

Andrew Reichert.

R. J. Ross.

Gottlieb Federer.

The fight occurred at 18 and 20 Evanson avenue, where a big warehouse is in course of construction. All the men engaged are union workmen. It was claimed by members of the union that an agreement whereby outside iron workers were to do inside work was being violated, and for several days the work inside the building has been done under police protection, but no officers were there yesterday.

British Commissioner to Samoa.

Washington, April 8.—The British government has chosen C. N. Elliott, C. B., as British high commissioner to Samoa. Elliott is a member of the British embassy staff here and has had a distinguished career in diplomacy. In 1880 he received sixty-five votes for the presidential nomination at the Cincinnati democratic convention on the first ballot. In 1873 he was appointed by the governor of the state of California one of the commission to examine the codes of laws of that state. In 1886 Williams college conferred upon him

"ON FAME'S ETERNAL CAMPING GROUND"

Heroes Who Fell at Santiago Now Sleep in Their "Silent Tents" on Arlington Heights.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CEREMONIES

President and Cabinet and a Multitude of People Attend the Re-interment--Departments All Closed.

Washington, April 8.—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of 336 heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba and Puerto Rico were re-interred this afternoon to their last resting place at Arlington cemetery.

In accordance with the president's directions every honor, military and civil, was paid the heroes. The departments were closed at noon and the flags over the government buildings barracks, navy yard and forts along the Potomac were half-masted. The military escort comprised all the artillery at the Washington barracks, a troop of cavalry, a battalion of marines and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia. The scene in the cemetery was profoundly impressive. The site for the interment was one of the most beautiful in the cemetery, on the top of the slope toward the river. The graves were in parallel lines, beside them the flag-draped caskets. About them formed the military, while in a group stood the president, the cabinet, and other distinguished functionaries of the government. Back and around these was a vast concourse of people. The customary volleys were fired, taps sounded and military dirges were played by bands. The religious services were very simple—no addresses or eulogies. The committal service in the Episcopal church was read for the Protestant dead and the Catholic consecration service for the Roman Catholic dead. The interment began at the conclusion of the ceremonies. As the caskets are very heavy, the work is slow, and will probably occupy two or three days.

SPOILED MEAT DESTROYED.

Commissary in Cuba Ordered Not to Wait for Board of Survey.

Havana, April 8.—Captain Neal Gaines, in charge of the relief for the destitute of Havana and provost of this city, has declined to give a receipt and thus make himself accountable for 50,000 cans of beef, 40,000 cans of tomatoes and quantities of dried apples and other stores, knowing that part of these provisions are spoiled. The stores are in a warehouse at Regla. Acting Chief Commissary Bartlett wrested Captain Gaines five days ago, directing him, by order of the division commander, to receive from Major J. C. Mulliken, of the subsistence department, these stores. Captain Gaines, however, saw a lot of spoiled meat and asked General Ludlow to cause an inspection to be made. Major Mulliken was unwilling to wait for the inspection, as he was being mustered out, and the department inspector, by General Ludlow's order, investigated the matter on Sunday and found enough rotten meat to warrant asking for the appointment of a board of survey. In this connection it is asserted that Major Mulliken's clerk, Benson, told Captain Gaines that half the contents of the warehouse had been assortable before General Ludlow had time to order a survey board, and it is added that General Ludlow received a communication from division headquarters asking to know by what right the department inspector had been examining division supplies. General Ludlow replied yesterday, quoting Bartlett's letter to Gaines, and going further into the subject.

Chief Commissary Smith is reported to have received a letter from the acting commissary general at Washington directing him to destroy spoiled meat without action on the part of the board of survey, though such action is the usual procedure according to the regulations. Following Smith's instructions, Benson says, 4,000 cans of spoiled meat have been thrown into the bay.

Smith, it further appears, instructed Gaines about February 20 that there was no need to ask for the appointment of boards of survey in the case of tainted meat, as goods so disposed of will be replaced, whereupon Gaines destroyed 400 cans. The packers are said to be glad to replace damaged meat with good meat.

It is claimed that the refrigerated meat, supplied by contract with a Chicago firm to the United States troops at Mariana and Havana, is in part unfit for food. For instance, it is pointed out, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning a quantity of meat was brought from the refrigerated meat warehouse, near Mariana, to the Concha railroad station. There about 350 pounds of the meat was served to the commissaries of the Third battalion of the Second engineers, covered with canvas, and was taken in less than thirty minutes to La Punta to be distributed. But, it is asserted, from 10 to 20 per cent of the meat was spoiled and had to be trimmed off. The remainder was issued to the 260 men in the battalion. The same thing, it is added, occurred every morning at all camps supplied with this meat.

The contention of the inspector is that the outside meat is spoiled before it leaves the refrigerated meat warehouse, and that it is not spoiled in transit. The inside meat is good, but after the bad meat is trimmed off there is not enough left for the regulation ration of twenty ounces to each man.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER OPEN.

Ice Gorge Goes Out at Dubuque Three Weeks Behind Time.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 8.—The ice gorge below the city went out today and the river is now clear to St. Louis. The opening is fully three weeks later than last year. The first boat out will be the Sydney, on Friday.

ARMY OF 100,000 FOR PHILIPPINES

American Generals There Believe a Much Larger Force Is Needed.

Manila, April 7 (Via Hong Kong, April 11).—Though hundreds of Filipinos are daily returning to their homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has given an impetus to this movement, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently:

"We will see a hundred thousand soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the islands," and a majority of the army are of his opinion.

It is generally considered that great reinforcements are necessary, there not being a sufficient number of American troops in the archipelago to make a conquest of the island of Luzon and hold the ports occupied, and it is thought that it would be cheaper in the long run and have a better effect upon the natives to establish American supremacy effectively and quickly than to temporize with a score of rebellions. All the stories told by prisoners and friendly natives agree that a majority of the insurgents would be glad to quit, but that there are enough professional revolutionaries left to infest the country with bands of hundreds of men and to demoralize business for years to come. Some high Americans believe that the government would wisely spend money in buying off Aguinaldo and his clique of influential Filipinos.

Foreigners in Manila think the Americans are too optimistic as to the effects of the proclamation. They say that the weakness of the proclamation is the fact that the natives have so long dealt with the Spaniards that they are unable to realize what its words mean and that the purport of its promises is anything but a snare.

Volunteers Want to Return.

A majority of the United States volunteers are eager to return home, and "we did not enlist to fight niggers" is a remark that is constantly heard. While braver work than they are doing is impossible to find, they consider that there is small glory in guerrilla warfare, the dangers and hardships of which cannot be appreciated at home. The volunteers construe their enlistment "to the close of the war" to apply to the war with Spain and wish to be relieved by regulars.

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WILL YOU THINK?

The National Banking and Exchange Record has sounded a warning which, though somewhat belated, is none the less worth heeding. The character of the National Banking and Exchange Record may be recognized when it is known it is used as an advertising medium by such great financial firms as J. and W. Seligman & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Dick Bros., John H. Davis & Co., and others belonging to the same class of financiers. The National Banking and Exchange Record says:

Senator Hanna may not exactly wish to be King Mark the First of Cuba, but he is certainly setting out to be its Croesus.

The keenness that has made him so great a power in politics and finance has pointed to him the wonderful money making possibilities in Cuba, and he is organizing a syndicate to buy up vast quantities of timber and farm land.

When the colonizing rush begins, as it certainly will, this fall, the colonizers will have to stand and deliver to Mr. McKinley's mentor such price as he may demand per "mansana."

That is, those will wait idly until the millionaire syndicates have grabbed off everything in sight. Besides the Hanna land syndicate, there is a New York syndicate, with \$60,000,000 for tobacco plantations; a Boston combine with \$20,000,000 for fruit plantations and lumber forests, and a dozen organizations backed by sums ranging down to \$1,000,000 for all sorts of concessions, from trolley roads to breweries.

But even the sum total of the capitalization of these great syndicates hardly reaches the total value of Cuba's yearly exports—\$110,000,000. And it must be remembered that these exports were made in time of war, and with only one-eighth of the island under cultivation.

These facts alone are enough to set the man of moderate means thinking. He is entitled to and should get his share of the wealth to be developed in the country's new possessions (for Cuba is practically as much ours as is Porto Rico).

California and the Klondike, with their gold discoveries; or Kansas, Washington and West Virginia, with their land booms, are not to be compared with Cuba and Porto Rico, which have chances in every line—commerce, agriculture, mining and land development.

Much of the existing plethora of money will be used in the advancement of the islands, and there will be capital for every worthy and legitimate scheme that is devised. With our soldiers in charge of the islands, real estate investments will be as safe as on Manhattan island to which, by the way, Cuba is a great deal nearer than is either California or the Klondike.

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The people of America are not blind to the schemes of the men who are making the present administration's policy and working it both ends from the middle for their own profit.—World Herald.

OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY.
In the proclamation issued at Manila by the Philippines Commission, the policy of the administration with regard to the government of the Filipinos is definitely indicated.

It is proposed to establish in

those islands a permanent American control "under which," to quote the words of the proclamation itself, "the Philippine people may enjoy the largest measure of home rule and the amplest liberty consonant with the supreme ends of the Government and compatible with those obligations which the United States have assumed towards the civilized nations of the world." In the establishment and maintenance of this government "it will be the policy of the United States to consult the views and wishes and to secure the advice, co-operation and aid of the Philippine people themselves."

This authoritative announcement of the administration's policy brings the United States face to face with one of the gravest problems yet encountered in national history. It seems to say peremptorily that the Government will permanently hold and occupy these possessions in the Far East, with all the possibilities of international complication in the future definitely accepted. It involves the framing and inauguration of a colonial policy fundamentally at variance with American institutions as heretofore understood. It largely repudiates the Monroe Doctrine, under which this country has in the past logically forbidden European interference in affairs of the Western Hemisphere. It opens up a new vista of participation in world politics, the ultimate results of which may not yet be clearly foreseen.—Republican.

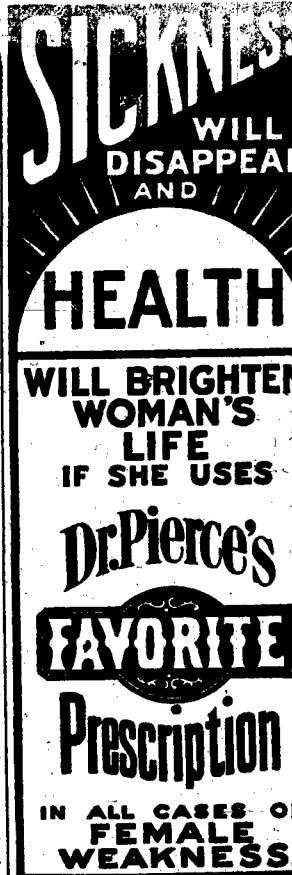
A SPOILSMEN'S CENSUS.

The St. Louis Republic says that despite occasional and faint protestations from Republican sources to the contrary, the impression grows that the census for 1900 will be conducted along the lines of glaring incompetency and extravagance that marked the compilation of 1890. The latter census, with its wilderness of inaccuracies, its more than a year's delay and an unnecessary expenditure of \$2,000,000, was compiled by appointees who were the creatures of politicians and were under orders to prepare certain classes of statistics as political arguments.

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Every indication points to the conclusion that Merriam will be guided by party needs and political considerations and that the matter of fitness will be merely incidental, and often, accidental, in choosing the army of subofficials and census-takers.

The Winside Tribune man has a fit every time he thinks about Gov. Poynter's veto of the bill designed to sanction the course of the administration in the Philippines. McKeen will think hard some day over these great questions, that his brain will become as warped as a cottonwood board.



100,000 new troops in the Philippines is the latest estimate of the men needed to finish butchering the natives of that country.

McKinley's war of conquest is going to cost—what? Thousands of lives, of both black and white, misery and suffering incomprehensible, millions of dollars, and—there is no telling what evil effect it will have on the states, saying nothing about McKinley's colonies.

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BY DAD.

William Vanderbilt and bride start out housekeeping with a nest egg of \$16,000,000. That's over \$2,50 more than I had, but I'll bet I got just as much fun out of it as Billy will.

"Speaking about elections," remarked Sam Davies, "reminds me of the time we voted for water bonds. I was sleeping in one ward, eating in another and drinking in the 1st, and darn it if I didn't vote in all three. It kind of scared me when a fellow who was dead 'fore against the proposition threatened to make it hot for me, but he didn't."

Henry Kloppen was in town at six o'clock Monday morning after a wheat seeder, and back again in the evening to see the "legshow." Henry is one of those jolly whole-souled farmers who believes in diversified farming.

A fond grandmamma of this city was endeavoring to get her little four-year-old granddaughter to show off before company by having her repeat a verse of scripture. "Now," prompted grandma, "All ye that thirsteth," "Oh!" said the little tot, "If anybody wants a drink let him go and get it."

A New Jersey man wants a divorce because his wife put chunks of rubber in his hash. The man who will kick about a little thing like that has evidently never had any experience with bull-beef.

Here is a humorous item from the pen of Bro. Harris of the Belden News. The humor of it lies in the fact that you will need to go to the saloon to "smile." "I saw a prairie schooner go through town the other day. It wasn't labeled 'Kansas or bust' or 'Kansas and busted'—just a plain white top. It is evident the wave of prosperity has hit even the schooners. And that reminds me that about all the schooners I have seen lately had abnormal white tops. May be that's why democratic editors like Goldie of Wayne are so slow to 'smile' and catch the prosperity idea."

A great opportunity is presented for those who love the "flowing bowl." Tonight you can get "ten nights in a bar-room" for the small sum of two-bits. It is a "killing" play that, like Kentucky whisky, improves with age. The gold-cure has no terrors for it. In fact, the more gold you inject into "ten nights in a bar-room" the more bar-rooms you will have crowded into your nights.

Here is a pun which was cracked at me the other day: If Rider Haggard had been Gen. Lew Wallace who would "She" have been? "Ben Hur," just the same.

About all the boys, men, bald-heads and duds in town were at the depot Monday morning to see the "lady show" come in. It was a cruel disappointment to those who had not sufficient nerve to walk down the track to observe the mechanism of the company's special car.

"I'll tell you, if I was away from home I would go and see this show," remarked a pillar of the defunct V. M. C. A., speaking of Clark's lady minstrels, "but I wouldn't do it here in Wayne."

By dad! but I got a warm compliment the other day from Miss White. "You and Mrs. — (meaning another editor's wife) are more alike than any other two people I know of in town. You are both just as independent as you can be and just say what you think at all times." Shake, Mrs. —

Anyone who will read the history of Geo. Saxton, published in last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will not take long in coming to the conclusion that Mrs. George did the best act of her life when she killed the libertine, if she did the job. Saxton was no doubt one of the most villainous brutes on the

face of the earth, even though he was a brother of Mrs. Wm. McKinley.

Sheriff Cherry says the female minstrels, the Wakefield sports and the—well, some of the boys—kept the show up until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was no danger of that aggregation going broke in Wayne.

LOCAL HASH.

L. B. Woodburn was in the city from Winside Saturday.

Chris Jenal of Bloomfield was in town this morning.

From winter to summer, at one fell swoop, is hard on the spring poets.

Ed. Reynolds has been summoned to act as U. S. grand juror at Omaha May 1st.

Fred French has been keeping books at the Wilkins & Co. drug store the past week.

Most everybody was out driving last Sunday except the poverty stricken pencil pushers.

"Jones pays the freight on those 16-inch stirring plows and then sells them for only \$14.

Two or three couples of young folks drove to Winside Monday evening to attend a party dance.

Our stock of Books and Stationery will be greatly enlarged, new goods being added every week.

JONES' BOOK STORE.

H. S. Welch is fixing up the J. W. Ott house on west 2 street preparatory to making his home there.

The "pink-eye" is prevalent among the younger people of the town. It is very painful and also contagious.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chace will move to Stanton about May 1st where Chace will take charge of a lumber yard.

W. A. Ivory has returned from his southern trip and is in his office again over First National bank, Mondays excepted. 4-21

Dr. Wightman vs. Sherman Baker was the title of a case before Judge Hunter on Monday, the former suing the latter for \$6. The lawyers won out.

Prosperity must be here. The Wakefield Republican is still running that World-Herald "love-letter" ad. which was dearer than a salt mackerel last February.

A letter from Mrs. F. F. Wheeler from Canada, written April 7th, says they have six feet of snow in that country. Guess Nebraska is the best place after all, if we didn't have any spring.

The "measuring" social at the opera house Friday evening, gotten up by the young ladies of the Catholic church was a fine social and financial success. About 150 people were present and greatly enjoyed the games, dancing, music and refreshments.

Glidden (Io.) Graphic: The Presbyterian society held their annual congregational meeting last Tuesday. The affairs of the church were found to be in unusually good condition, from every standpoint. The pastor, Rev. Tower, is one of the most popular men that ever occupied pulpit in any church in our city and in our opinion the excellent conditions which exist in the charge are due in a great measure to his well directed efforts.

Davis and Busby's big company will produce "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the opera house next Friday evening. This is the largest Co. that has visited Wayne in a long time. The Company makes four stops between Denver and Sioux City, North Platte, Grand Island, Central City and Wayne.

While the play is an old one none can say that it is not meritorious and Messrs Davis & Busby have introduced a long array of high class specialties in such an interesting manner that the entire performance takes on a newness that is more than pleasing to all. See the parade at 3 p. m.

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Horses for sale or trade, see THOS. HENNESSY.

Take watch repairing to Mines.

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H. S. Welch, jeweler and engraver.

Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller.

All kinds of salt fish at J. H. Goll.

Bromo Quinine for la grippe.

WILKINS & CO.

Vaughn Davis was in Winside on Saturday.

Atty. Berry was a visitor from Carroll Monday.

Gus Tracy was a Sunday visitor from Winside.

Elmer Lundburg lectures in Randolph tonight.

Grape Nut, a food for brain and nerve centres, at SULLINAN'S GROCERY.

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Dennis Sullivan had strawberries on the market a week ago.

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The Misses Moran returned to school at Humphry last week.

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Bake with Success Patent. It is the flour that beats all others. \$1 per sack.

Remember we are headquarters for fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

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Messrs Al Howser, F. M. Skeen and Rick Lauman were in Norfolk Monday on a land deal.

Chauncy Childs is now a full-fledged schoolmarm of Madison county, recently securing a certificate at Norfolk.

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J. R. Cookus, the hustling miller of Winside, was in town Saturday. Mr. Cookus is making a big success of the Winside mills and has worked up a big trade in Wayne for the excellent grades of flour he is turning out.

Dr. Ivory is home from Cuba and greatly enjoyed his trip. The doctor has a rich store of information regarding the country and its people. The most surprising thing was the grand appearance and size of Havana and other towns, which rival any European cities. The country is a pitiable sight, all laid to waste and full of deep trenches.

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New York special: In the recent Wall street boom James R. Keene recovered his old-time position as the most daring and successful speculator on 'change. He was the only prominent trader who saw the advance coming, and he has made between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in six weeks, with more in prospect.

Keene has vindicated his financial sagacity by accumulating two great fortunes. He has done battle with some of the masters of the "street" and has not come off vanquished. He may not be as great a manager as Flower or Pierpont Morgan, but he is the king of speculators. His honesty was proved when he paid \$2,000,000 for which he was not legally responsible. He has been in many deals and has always acted on the square. He has been "euched," "sold out," ruined by men whom he trusted, and some of whom he had made, but Keene himself has never been accused of a mean or dishonest act.

The James R. Keene of today is a man of medium height and compact build. His gray beard, close-cropped to the chin, does not hide the firm outlines of his jaw. His gray eyes are searching, kindly and bright. His manner in transacting business is abrupt and decisive. But he will stop in the middle of the most important transaction to shake hands with an old friend or to give ear to a dependent acquaintance, and he has many of the latter.

Keene's Rise to Fortune.
Keene's rise to fortune has been a remarkable and in some respects a romantic one. He was born in London a little more than sixty years ago. He came to America at the age of 17. For a few years he lived in the south and studied law there. As soon as he was admitted to the bar, in the late 50s, he joined the throng of young men drawn westward by the California gold discoveries, and began his practice in San Francisco.

The young lawyer's practice related chiefly to mining claims. He became familiar with mining stocks and properties, and soon was more a mining speculator than a lawyer. He made money in his ventures, but his health was poor, and a physician advised him to take a long trip. So he closed up his business affairs, packed his effects and started for the Atlantic coast, to be absent a year.

That was an important trip for Keene. It made him a rich man. Some time before he had become possessed of some shares of a mining stock that was selling at almost nothing. It was believed to be practically worthless, but soon after Keene's departure it panned out wonderfully rich. The stock went up like a rocket from one figure to three. Keene was away; news traveled slowly in those days. He knew nothing of his good fortune for a long time, but when he returned to San Francisco he found that his few hundreds had grown to \$200,000. Had he remained at home he would have sold out probably at the first advance, netting perhaps one-tenth of what he actually realized. As he himself says, it was a lucky journey.

The former lawyer, having brains, confidence, sound judgment and \$200,000 at his command, was ready to attempt larger affairs. He became a broker and speculator; invested freely, and came out luckily in all his undertakings.

Those were days of great speculation in San Francisco. Mackay, Flood, Fair and O'Brien were the leaders. Keene took his place with these men, became one of the board and soon had a reputation for good luck and sound judgment.

Beated the Bonanza Kings.

The boom and the rush of money for investment had forced prices to a very high point. Keene saw that the inflation could not last. When he believed that the turn was close at hand he went short of the Comstock securities, which had received more attention and had been forced higher than any others. In taking this course he had Mackay, Flood, Fair and the powerful Bank of California against him. For a time there was a lively contest between these rival influences, then the market began to sag under the influence of Keene's persistent sales and soon it was going down with a rush. In the smash-up of values that ensued Keene realized three millions from his short interest in the Belcher, Crown Point and Ophir mines. This coup made him famous all over the country as the first man who had successfully fought the Pacific coast triumvirate before named.

Although Keene had been on the bear side of the market, he was not then, or afterward, a destroyer of values. In this case he simply took advantage of a condition of affairs that was certain to bring about the same result. After the crash when values were on a saner level, he did his utmost to restore prosperity. The Bank of California had been dragged down in the ruin, and Keene set to work to rehabilitate it, and put up a million dollars, along with D. O. Mills and "Lucky" Baldwin, for the purpose. It was due to the combined efforts of these men that the slump did not extend further.

Entered in Wall Street in 1877.

Keene continued his speculative career in California until, in 1877, his fortune had grown to \$4,000,000. Then he started for Europe to recuperate his health again. By that time the unerring success of his operations had made his name known to financiers and speculators, though he had confined his attention entirely to the Pa-

cific coast.

It was in 1877, in the course of his journey, that Keene first appeared in Wall street. He came to see, but he remained to conquer. The attraction of the larger market, the opportunity for greater undertakings, were irresistible. Keene transferred his interests to New York and at once became one of the prominent figures in Wall street.

One fact that the California millionaire soon learned was that he could not run the Wall street market to suit himself as he had done in San Francisco. When he threw out thousands of shares in an effort to send the market down, it sagged only a point or two, instead of taking a big drop, as had been the case in his earlier field. But he soon adjusted himself to his new surroundings. One of the first big deals that he went into was the Western Union pool, which Jay Gould was engineering. In this they netted a million between them.

Six years had elapsed since the panic of 1873. Prices were at their lowest ebb. Keene, carefully studying the market and the conditions of the country, as he has always done, was convinced that rock bottom had been reached and that a great advance was coming. He bought heavily, staking the bulk of his fortune on his judgment in the matter. The rise in values came and continued beyond the expectation of those who had predicted it. Keene added between eight and nine millions to his fortune.

People looked at Keene in wonder. Here was a man who had made a fortune of \$14,000,000 by speculation, who had cleared nearly ten millions in Wall street in three years. His fortune was without parallel for the rapidity of its accumulation. He came to be looked upon as a sort of financial wizard. It was said that he could not lose. Perhaps Keene came to have a little of the same feeling.

After his great success Keene branched out in every direction. He lived in the princely fashion agreeable to his nature.

He gave away thousands and gave advice to his friends on which they made thousands. He was fond of racing, so he bought a stable and became a leading figure in turf affairs. At the same time he speculated in oil, wheat, stocks, anything. **Want Broke 'n 1885.**

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PUT YOUR FINGER ON YOUR PULSE

You feel the blood rushing along.
But what kind of blood? That is the question.
Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your checks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors.
Write them fresh all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

An Old Trick.

Two newspapers in Trenton, Mo., regret their acceptance of an advertising proposition from Chicago. A representative of a windy city publishing house gave the editors books valued at \$25 to be paid for in advertising. The newspaper men signed what they supposed to be ordinary contracts, but when the documents were shown them a few days ago alterations made it appear that the books were to be paid for in cash and the advertising was to be run for nothing.

In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall, and you press a button, when, by means of phonographic internal arrangements, it calls out the time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. Do a bottle.

The woman who insists on cleaning up a man's desk ought to be made to marry a man who won't stay out of the kitchen.

WANTED—Case of English tea for 100 lbs. No benefit. Send 5 cents to Elmer Chaffee, 159 New York, for 30 samples and short testimonials.

The groom is a lawyer by profession. His father, General John H. Hammond, was chief of General Sherman's staff during the war of the rebellion, and commanded a division under General Thomas.

Pisos Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds. Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 Eighth avenue, Denver, Colo., November 8, 1895.

One good way to kill a law is not to execute it.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded forms is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of grace as the true criterion is found in the type of the young America, women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are past perfections. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. ELINA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and head almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

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These Housecleaning Days.
On, the housecleaning days with their horrors are here,
When adorned in our very worst clothes.
We burn up old hats without even a fear,
Not a sign for the old velvet rose.

We ransack old boxes of various things;
Pull up the carpets to pound—
Oh, the trials and worries that housecleaning brings,
For this trouble no cure has been found.

The pipes must come down with their soot
all around.
And that man is as cross as a bear,
As he climbs on a bench, which is not very sound.

Or stands on a three-legged chair.

Those very same joints won't now go together.

Though he tries them this way and that;

So he stands in a flutter and talks of the weather.

With the soot on his very best hat,
Then his business is "pressing," he rushes away.

Before we're half through with the job;
He'll go back up town, at home he'll not stay.

This housecleaning raises such hob!
He'll come back for dinner with a large appetite.

And perhaps bring a friend to the spread;

We rush to the cupboard, we're in such a fright.

And find there—a dry crust of bread!

How we wish for these hard-working days to be over.

When the man then no longer will roam,
He'll forget the last time when the house was like clover.

And say, "There's no place like home!"

—Alice Penney Hurd, Parker, S. D.

The Sea Kings.

Since the Golden Hind went 'round the Horn and circled a world unknown, Wherever the tides of God have beat and the winds of God have blown,

From the sunrise seas to the sundown seas, by the storm and the spindrift whirled,

The sons of the men who sailed with Drake have ruled the water world.

And whether they sail from Plymouth Rock or out of the Golden Gate, They are brothers in blood, linked heart to heart and to a resolute fate;

For the quenchless ardor to rule the seas which time can never slake,

Makes the same blood race through Dewey's veins that throbbed from the heart of Drake.

And all the way out of Trafalgar, down into Manila bay,

The Anglo-Saxon has sailed and fought and struggled and won his way;

And where the tides of God may beat and the winds of God may blow,

It will be tomorrow as it is today and it was in the long ago!

—James Lindsay Gordon.

The Leland prize of the French Academy of Science has been conferred upon Prof. S. C. Chandler, of Cambridge, Mass., in recognition of "the splendor, the importance and the variety" of his astronomical work. The Damoiseau prize has been conferred upon Dr. George William Hill, of Washington, for his researches in mathematics and astronomy, and the Henry Wilde prize upon Dr. Charles A. Schott, of Washington, for his researches in terrestrial magnetism.

America and Germany.

So soon as America showed her firmness the German cruiser left Manila bay, and we now protect their interests. In a like manner all stomach ills fly before the wonderful power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes the root of all diseases, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

It is said that Princeton contemplates conferring an LL. D. degree upon President McKinley, as Yale and the University of Chicago have already done.

Oh, That Delicious Coffee!

Costs but 1c. per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 15c.; Java Coffee pkg. 15c.; Salzer's New American Choice 15c. Cut this out and send 15c. for any of above packages of seed 30c. and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER, 100 La Crosse, Wis. (c. n.)

American women in Paris have subscribed to present Paris with an equestrian statue of Washington by Mr. French. It will probably be erected in the Place d'Armes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The prince of Wales, it is announced, has practically recovered the use of his injured leg, and experiences only some slight difficulty in mounting and descending stairs.

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WANT TWO WARSHIPS SENT TO BLUEFIELDS

Americans Appeal to the Administration to Protect Them From Torres.

PREVENTS CONSUL FROM CABLING

American Official Is Compelled to Charter a Vessel and Send Dispatches Via Port Limon, Costa Rica.

New Orleans, La., April 8.—A letter to the Picayune from Bluefields, dated March 31, says:

"General Torres, the special agent of President Zelaya, again yesterday notified the merchants they would have but twenty-four hours to pay the duties which had been paid to the treasurer of Nicaragua, who served after him, written on board the transport Grant, while en route to Manila, thanking him for a copy of the book and saying:

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PRAISE WHEELER'S BOOK.

Generals Lawton and Kent Indorse His Santiago Story.

Washington, April 8.—The officers of the army are not unanimous in their criticism of General Wheeler's book. General Lawton, for example, who has been the subject of much comment among his comrades, and whose laurels some of them claim have been stolen by General Wheeler, does not appear to feel aggrieved. General Wheeler has just received a letter from him, written on board the transport Grant, while en route to Manila, thanking him for a copy of the book and saying:

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Shearing Day in Wall Street. Panic on 'Change and a Big Slump in Stocks.

New York, April 8.—The scene on the stock exchange floor this morning was one of wild confusion. Brokers unable to secure further margins on many properties were obliged to sacrifice them to protect themselves.

The volume of business was tremendous, and the selling movement obtained more momentum as time progressed. The manifest indifference of inside interests aroused the apprehension of hold-ups of numerous industrial securities. Consequently the declines were most serious in properties of this class, and an additional incentive to selling was produced by the conservative attitude the banks had taken towards this collateral. The loan market reflected the disfavor with which this class of securities is viewed by the banking interests, the quotations of the past few days showing stringency and being anywhere from 2 to 5 points above the figures asked for advances on standard railway stocks. The market was in a panicky condition. During the course of one-half hour's trading such declines as the following occurred: Brooklyn Transit, 16; Tobacco and Air Brake, 10 each; Federal Steel, preferred, and Manhattan, 9 each; Metropolitan, 12½; Sugar, 14; People's Gas, 12½; Federal Steel, common, 7½; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6; National Steel, 8; Continental Tobacco, 6; American Steel and Wire and Consolidated Gas, 6 each, and International Paper, 4. The railways, after an early show of strength, broke violently in sympathy with the specialties, the high-class stocks losing over 9 points, with New York Central exceptional, which went down 5.

The violent break in stock values terminated at noonday, the exhaustion of weak accounts having been about completed. The velocity of the movement rendered it impossible to gauge with any certainty what prices would be obtained for a security when an order was given to sell at the market. The intense excitement was accentuated by the announcement of the suspension of a minor bond member, and fears that other embarrassments might follow.

There was a veritable pandemonium around the industrial post, where the chief interest centred. At the price of a stock, which may be 10 points above or below its extreme dimension of the day, round the post. The recovery, which set in after midday, was on less volume of business than had accompanied the slump.

The rise assumed considerable dimension in the shares which fell the most. Brooklyn Transit, at 130, showed a recovery of over 10 points from the lowest. Metropolitan got back nearly as far, and Sugar, Am. Steel and Johnson, 8; Manhattan, 6; and other specialties, 3 to 5. Recoveries in the railway stocks reached 7 points for the principal shares.

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Have now on hand as elegant a stock of millinery as you will see west of Chicago, at prices that will astonish you.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Belt and Neck Buckles. Large line of Gloves. Dressmaking at prices to suit customers and a fit guaranteed.



Miss K. Wilkinson.

We carry the
Banner Brand
Of Shirt Waists and Wrappers.
The new line just in are
Pearls of Beauty

AHERN.

Bromo Quinine at Wilkins & Co.
Best buggies on earth—Eli Jones
Ten bars of laundry soap for 25¢ at
SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

Cure a cold in one day (guaranteed),
Brom Quinine, at Wilkins & Co.'s.

Figure with AHERN for your
Spring Carpets.

Mrs. Gearhart of Pierce visited her
parents here this week.

J. R. Manning made a trip to Chicago
with fat cattle this week.

Hon. Thos. Rawlings was in the
city from Wakefield Saturday.

Atty. Wilbur was doing law business
at Dixie and Poaca last week.

Robert Jeffery, a railroad man from
Carroll, Io., visited relatives and
friends here over Sunday.

Dell Blanchard is slowly recovering
from his severe illness. Newt Hogue-
wood is also out of danger.

Nels Orcutt is home from Omaha
where he has been several months
seeking repairs to his health.

The DEMOCRAT has a high grade '99
bicycle, brand new, which it would like
to sell or trade for a lady's wheel or a
horse.

Dr. Withers, Omaha, painless dentist
will be in Wayne April 27, and 28.
All work at Omaha prices. Set of
teeth \$5. 19 years experience.

A son of Levi Ditz suffered a bad
accident a few days since, his team
running away with a disc, breaking
the young man's thigh and killing one
of the horses.

Robt. Mellor left for Bushnell, Ill.,
Sunday in response to a telegram that
his mother was sick. Monday word
was received that she had died. Mrs.
Mellor went to Bushnell a week ago.

The Third Nebraska volunteers
have been mustered out and the regi-
ment has reached Savannah where it
will be quarantined for five days. The
Wayne boys will probably be home in
a week or so.

The British and American troops
had a warm fight at Apia Samoa, with
the Mataafa warriors. Three officers
and four marines were killed by the
natives. There were 105 Americans
and Englishmen against a force of
800, forty of the latter were slain.

This office has no more secondhand
furniture to sell. We make this an-
nouncement hoping to get relief from
being bored a dozen times a day by
inquiries for furniture. It is over a
month since a "for sale local" was in-
serted in these columns and it has
brought us at least twenty customers
for every dod-gasted bit of old truck
that we had accumulated. Still there
are merchants who are trying to sell
gool is the year round who say "it does
not pay to advertise."

Republican: A little later, dear
brother, your invitation to open the
campaign will be gladly accepted and
it will be plenty warm enough to suit
even your "hotness."

Well now, don't go to tearing your
clothes about it. You have been mak-
ing a spectacular play in Wayne coun-
ty politics for several years, and if you
are satisfied with the success (?) you
have achieved the rest of us can't even
kick. There is a number of defeated re-
publican candidates in the county who
can point with pride to the manner in
which you have put them on the "re-
tired list." No, you are not very hot
stuff, Bro. Eph, and you can't make it
ever interesting for your "hotness."

Mrs. C. C. Thayer of Blackstone,
Mass., is in the city looking after her
real estate interests, being on her way
home from Denver. Mrs. Thayer paid
the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call, please-
ant, because she made us happy with
three years' subscription, 'not nearly
all of which is due, and also because
she told an amusing story. The lady
has traveled extensively, and has the
appearance of a missionary, and when
she got off the train was besieged by a
group of Wayne ladies who were look-
ing for missionaries. "I told them I
was very happy to say I was not a
missionary," said Mrs. Thayer; "I
have been in Australia and I know
something about missionaries."

Send

Mrs. Peter Coyle went to Ponca
Tuesday.

The city is full of missionary work-
ers today.

A son was born to Martin Muth
last Saturday.

The Norfolk Times-Tribune has evi-
ently suspended.

H. Claybaugh was settling the dust on
the streets yesterday.

Dell Strickland is in Chicago this
week with a car of horses.

Jas. Dobbin leaves tomorrow for
Victor, Col., where he will go to min-
ing again.

Mrs. Art Hughson of Sioux City is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
J. Rundell.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Pratt is dangerously ill with
spinal meningitis.

Judge Hunter on Wednesday mar-
ried Andrew Seyil of Belden to Miss
Selma Okblom of Carroll.

The Herald managed to "shake its
fin" at the fake doctor yesterday. Of
course the doctor had left town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Walker and
children and Miss Nellie Dineen of
Hawarden, Io., are visitors at F. J.
Pratt's.

The old Edwards & Bradford build-
ing on Main street was hauled away
yesterday preparatory to putting up
the Vogt store building.

Missionary E. B. Young is busy orga-
nizing Sunday schools this spring.
Inside of fifteen days he has started
up five schools besides rendering as-
sistance to others.

Better Transportation Facilities De-
manded.

Mark Stringer and wife, now of Lyons,
are the happy parents of a son,
who arrived last Monday. Keep a
stiff upper lip, Mark; walking will be
easy in the summer months.

A week or two H. B. Miller adver-
tised some millet for sale in the DEMO-
CRAT. Wednesday Mr. Miller wrote us:
"say, Walt, it pays to advertise.
I have had orders from every place
but the Klondike and I guess its too
cold for millet up there."

Nathan Chace has bought a half in-
terest in a lumber yard at Stanton and
will take charge of the same May 1.
The DEMOCRAT opines that Nathan
will be much missed in Wayne bank-
ing circles, and hopes that when he has
accumulated a fortune he will return to
Wayne and have a bank of his own.

A. B. Jeffery has a horse ad. in the
DEMOCRAT today, and while giving us
the order remarked that a couple of
years ago he was out on the road with
his horse when he met a German farmer
who asked him "whose horse is that?" "Mine, of course," replied
Mr. Jeffery, "haven't you seen my
advertisement in the papers?" "By
h---l, it ain't in the Democrat!" responded the German. And it wasn't at
that time but it has been ever since,
and bringing Mr. Jeffery big business.

There were all sorts of guesses as to
what it was for—that second story of
wire and canvas put up at the rear of
Dr. Leisenring's office on the Hughes

building. Some of the boys thought
it was to be Maute's summer beer
garden, while others were sure Dr.
Leisenring was building a harem to
keep his doves in. The latter supposi-
tion is correct, only the doves will
have real wings and no paint on their
faces. The doctor has ordered a brood
of carrier pigeons which he will use
to bring him messages from his
country patients. The birds will be
put to work as soon as they have
become strong enough. The two old
ones will have to be kept in confinement,
for if turned loose they would
return to their home in the east.

The publisher of the DEMOCRAT has
never been able to understand why it
is that a low-bred, immoral leper, who
has neither respect for his family, his
friends nor himself, should be continually
throwing slurs at people whose
every day life, though it may not be
of the best, is an open book. The
gentleman referred to has an unenviable
reputation at home, and he can
stay away from home a week or a
month, come home reeking with filth,
and at once commence shooting off
his mouth about other folks "slush
columns" and "filthy remarks." The
DEMOCRAT believes that every man is
answerable to himself, to a large degree,
as to his habits and conduct, but
we don't propose to take any more re-
sponsibility from this hypocritical little
skunk without having the satisfaction
of knowing that the kettle will be just
as black as he can paint the pot.

Write inclosing this ad. and we
will send you this beautiful Mandoline
by express. C. O. D. subject to collection.
If found exactly as represented
you can pay the express agent our SPe-
CIAL OFFER price, \$6.00 less the 50 cents
or \$5.50 and express charges. This is a
regular \$10.00 instrument, solid rosewood
body, fancy painted top, fine
plated rosewood fingerboard and metal tail
piece. You can have either a Mandoline,
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Write for FREE musical Catalogue.
Address, A. Hooper, Omaha, Neb.

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Let us figure on your new

Carpets.

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Mortgages Filed and Released.

According to a summary compiled
by County Clerk Coyle the total num-
ber of town and city mortgages filed
from Dec. 31, '97, to Dec. 31, '98, was
35, amounting to \$1669.40; released 41,
aggregating \$23,421.59. Chattel mort-
gages filed were 2455, amounting to
\$1,260,701.31, as to 1600 released, am-
ounting \$841,442.71. 250 farm mort-
gages were filed, amounting to \$320,
268.13, releases being 275 amounting to
\$349,314.32. There were thirteen
sheriff sales of farm property and 5 of
town and city.

CITY COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session Mon-
day evening with the following mem-
bers present: Mayor Ley, Councilmen
Frazier, Strahan, Goll, Main, Sher-
burne and Clerk Laughlin. Absent
Gaertner.

Minutes of meeting of March 13th
read approved.

On motion the following bill were
allowed:

G. L. Miner salary as marshal	\$ 50 00
Chas Groves salary one month	35 00
F. C. Largen "	60 00
L. W. Roe salary one year	40 00
E. & B. lumber and coal	24 25
Little Delmonico rent elect day	2 00
Henry Lueders rent election	2 00
J. G. Mines clock to eng. house	1 50
Everett Laughlin Clerk, judges clerks of election \$2 each	30 00
M. P. Savidge supplies	30 00
H. G. Maute glass broken fixed	3 50
S. B. Short dryaging	1 00
L. W. Roe freight and express	4 89
" " " " car coal	50 36
Brown Coal Co. car coal	44 44
D. H. Sullivan supplies	70
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec- tion Co. \$10,000 insurance on boiler three years	100 00
G. J. Savidge supplies	20 55
Western Electric Co. 12 meters	200 35
Fremont Tribune election sup.	4 55
Jno. T. Burke E. L. supplies	57 14
Crane-Churchill Co.	4 20
Otto Vogel supplies	2 50
Wayne Herald printing	2 50
Hogue & Payne, unloading coal	5 80

On motion bill of Chace & Neely
was referred to proper committee.

On motion ordinance No. 114, the
Curfew ordinance, was laid over to
next meeting.

Application for Liquor License.

Matter of the application of Herman Mildner
for saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that Herman Mildner
did, on the 11th day of April, 1899, file his ap-
plication to the Mayor and City Council of the
city of Wayne, Nebraska, for license to sell
spirituous and vinous liquors in the
First Ward of the city of Wayne, Nebraska,
from the time license is taken out to the first
Tuesday in May, 1900.

If there is any objection, remonstrance or
protest filed within two weeks from the 11th
day of April, 1899, the said license will be
granted.

EVERETT LAUGHLIN, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed,
issued by the Clerk of the District
Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a
writ rendered therein at the February,
1899 term thereof in action pending in
said court wherein William Conley and
plaintiff and John P. Conley and Mandana
Conley were defendants, I will, on the 24th
day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the
door of the office of the Clerk of said Court,
in the court house in Wayne, in said coun-
try, to be publicly sold for cash, the
following described real estate situated in the
Northwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter
NW of NE 1/4, Section Twenty-five (25),
Township Twenty-five (25), North, Range
Three (3), East of the 6th P. M., Wayne
County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid
decrees, the amount due thereon being
\$657.00, with interest at 8 per cent on \$500.00
for 10 years, plus \$68.84 from February 14,
1899, and costs and attorney's fees.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 24th day of
March, 1899.

J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

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WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

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days, which, if not relieved by medi-
cal treatment, is deplorable on mind
and body.

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