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**County Commissioners Proceedings.**  
Wayne, Neb., May 2, 1899.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.  
This being the day set for the consideration of bids for the construction of the court house the matter was taken up and bids opened.  
The following is a list of the bids and bidders for a brick building with stone trimmings, using Portage Entry stone, best quality dark red Omaha, Neb., Press brick, adamant plaster and slate roof.  
McLeod, Campbell & Smith, \$33,829  
John R. Grier, Conrad, Io., 30,530  
Walter Peterson, Omaha, 29,400  
J. J. Keefe, Sioux City, 29,227  
S. D. Relyea, Wayne, 28,600  
P. H. Wind, Council Bluffs, 27,575  
C. K. Cushman, Omaha, 27,100  
Rowles & Moore, Omaha, 25,600  
After due consideration the bid of Rowles & Moore was on motion accepted and a contract entered into, which contract is not to be operative until the contractors execute a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the board, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) and conditioned for faithful performance and the carrying out of the terms of said contract.  
Bids for plumbing and heating for the court house were opened, no decision reached.  
On motion board adjourned to May 3, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
J. R. COYLE, County Clerk.

Wayne, Neb., May 3, 1899.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.  
On motion bids for the plumbing and heating of the court house were laid over until the next meeting.  
The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:  
A. L. Muirhead, expenses Clark and Jensen cases, \$ 1 50  
John Reinhart, roadwork, 1 25  
State Journal Co, supplies, claimed \$13.80, allowed, 30  
A. L. Muirhead, county physician, 1st quarter, 29 75  
Robert Utter, supplies, 1 60  
Geo. F. Thies, repairing grader Peter Lief, aid to Christena Frieburg, 10 00  
Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co., lumber 8 31  
C. A. Bagart, cleaning court house, 3 25  
W. P. Agler, rent and superintending poor farm, 31 00  
A. T. Waddell, roadwork, 5 00  
Furchner, Duerig & Co, clothing for paupers, poor farm, 9 75  
State Journal Co, supplies, 3 00  
G. L. Miner, watching court house, April, 2 00  
W. S. Goldie, printing and supplies, 5 38  
Orff & Guilbert, plans for court house, 450 00  
R. Russell, com's services, 24 85  
J. W. Ziegler, 13 30  
E. H. Carroll, 22 50  
On motion board adjourned to May 13, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.  
J. R. COYLE, County clerk.

**HOSKINS.**  
Remember there will be services at the M. E. church Sunday evening, May 11th, also May 14th.  
Estella Weatherholt and Jennie Waddell were in Norfolk Monday.  
Mrs. A. W. Waddell started Monday for Boulder, Col., to visit her sister Mrs. G. W. Trotter.  
Mrs. W. J. Weatherholt went to Stanton Tuesday.  
Section Boss Bockland has purchased Mrs. Haas' residence and will move soon.  
Mrs. H. C. Heckt and Mrs. Press Ransdell were at Norfolk Monday.  
Henry Ransdell and Dow Wooley went to Julesburg, Col., Monday.  
A. B. Johnson has moved into Geo.

**A new hat** makes you look as though you were "dressed up" Wilson Bros. have the hats that fit, look well, are in style and are easy to get.

**Weatherholt's house.**  
W. C. Bonham moved his household goods to Pender Tuesday where he and his wife will reside.  
Tuesday night Hoskins was visited by the worst storm of the season.  
Rudyard Rippling, Bixby, and the Hoskins poet have all had a fling at "take up the white man's burden" now it ought to be my turn, so here goes:  
Take up the white man's burden  
And tramp the floor at night,  
And let the burdened mother  
Sleep till the dawning light.  
Let not your manly bosom  
With indignation swell  
You might as well go tote it  
As hear it scream like  
After we get rested we will finish the above.  
John Shannon returned from Chicago the last of the week.  
There is not a man in Hoskins who would uphold any person in going into the street and butchering another. But unthinkingly they uphold an administration that permitting wholesale butchering, and not to protect our rights as a nation, not to save our loved flag, but simply to gain territory and allegiance from a race of people they have no use for a race of people that are not in slavery and are capable of governing themselves if permitted to do so. In fact the war has now reached a point when it becomes an unholy and wicked war which any honest American citizen would blush to countenance.  
Ray Gleason has moved into Robt. Tempin's house.

**Summer Millinery Opening, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.**  
Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Trimmed Hats.  
Op. Postoffice. MISS H. WILKINSON.  
**CARROLL NEWS.**  
Fred Schrader has commenced the erection of his house and expects to have same completed in a couple of weeks.  
M. B. Hornby & Co's. goods are arriving daily. They expect to carry about a \$5000 stock and as they buy for cash expect to compete with all competitors, successfully.  
The heaviest rain we have had for years fell here Tuesday evening and the ground is thoroughly soaked and in fine condition to raise large crops.  
We forgot to announce the marriage of Elias Haines which occurred last week at Wayne. Elias chose for his wife Miss Flossie Bryant, one of Wayne's leading society ladies; Their many friends here extend congratulations. They at once moved to Bloomfield and went to housekeeping.  
Herman Honey who went to Idaho about two years ago returned last Thursday and expects to again make this place his home.  
Jenkin Simmerman has been chosen as representative to the A. O. U. W. grand lodge which meets at Lincoln next Tuesday and will leave for that place on Monday.  
J. R. Manning has lost several head of cattle with the black leg. On Tuesday he had all his young stock vaccinated and it is hoped this allay the disease.  
Bert Wilcox who went to the asylum at Norfolk for treatment last winter has returned and his condition appears to be greatly improved.  
All of our sick people are now recovering and it begins to look as though the doctors harvest is about over with.

**Don't miss us on Shirt Waists.**  
We handle the Banner Brand. They are correct in cut and well made, from the Bert Wash fabrics.  
**AIHERN'S.**

**BRENNA BRIEFS.**  
Miss Clara Coleman came home from Carroll where she has been visiting.  
Abram Gildersleeve left for Laurel last Saturday where he intends to make his home this summer.  
Mr. Lemkuhl sports a double-seated buggy nowadays.  
John and James Finn, Geo. Cutler and others drove their cattle to the reservation for pasture last Saturday.  
Wm. Pfeil of Hoskins was a guest of Geo. Peters last week, bringing him a load of forest trees.  
The carpenters have commenced work on the addition to Geo. Peters house and from the way they go at it it will soon be completed.  
Geo. Husted went to Winside Saturday, returning Sunday. Pretty long walk, isn't it George, when the roads are muddy.  
If there is anything that makes us tired it

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**Ladies Oxfords. \$1 to \$3.**  
The latest styles **MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.**

**American Sunday School Union Diamond Anniversary.**  
Much interest is being developed in this great National Society as the occasion of its 75th Anniversary approaches. Meetings will be held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, May 24 and 25, at which addresses will be made by the following eminent speakers:  
D. L. Moody, the well known evangelist, Rev. Dr. A. F. Schaffler, Rev. J. M. Crowell, D.D., of Philadelphia, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., successor of Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. E. W. Rice, D.D., Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D.D., Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell, Rev. Addison P. Foster, D.D., Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, D.D., E. P. Bancroft, W. E. Dodge, W. A. Hillis, Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, F. G. Binsign, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Morris K. Jesup, the President of the Society, Rev. W. R. King, Rufus M. Jones, Rev. Theodore Cuyler, D.D., and others.  
The work of the Society for 75 years in part, is as follows:—100,928 Sunday schools organized, containing 578,680 teachers and 4,070,348 scholars; 224,844 cases of aid to schools, having 13,333,968 members. Nearly four schools a day organized for every day of the last 75 years. Value of publications distributed by sales and gifts, over \$9,000,000.  
After all this work that has been accomplished by the Union and the great work which the denominations are doing, there are no less than 11,000,000 youths in the United States between the ages of five and eighteen, who are not in any Sunday school. Realizing the great need, as the Union does, it is desired that this Anniversary shall be the occasion for arousing fresh interest in the great work of the Society for the neglected children of the land. They especially request that the 28th of May be observed in all the Churches and Sabbath schools as American Sunday School Union Day.

**For Sale.**  
Planters, Listers, Cultivators riding or walking tongue or tongueless, Sulky and Walking Plows, Harrows, Discs, Feed Grinders, Carriages, Columbus Buggies, Road wagons, Traps, Tubular Sken Farm wagons.  
**Eli Jones.**

**All kinds of tales** but this tale about the new styles of spring and summer shirts offered for sale at Wilson Bros. big store is a tale you can "bank on." No such stock at the prices quoted has ever before been offered the people of Wayne county.

is to have some one break loose in criticism through malice on something that they don't know anything about just because they were not honored with an invitation. If the party had been anywhere else it would have been alright but some people can't see things only in their own ignorant way and consequently they have to be criticizing even if they have to jump on the hired girl.  
Our Altona mail carrier, when in Wayne the other day, was crowded for passenger room and Fred Woolston told him that he ought to run a bus, and the carrier said he would just as soon as he could get George Thies to fix up one of his old separator trucks for a bus. Let the good work go on.  
Charles Worth and Chas. Bastian of Plum Creek shipped their cattle to Omaha last Tuesday.  
We are glad to note that Goldie did not burst at the bankers banquet but we are afraid that he swelled up so that he thought he was a bonded bondholder himself.  
When Charles Worth starts that baking powder store in Altona we think we will quit this rocky life and go to housekeeping.  
We have seen people ride bicycles, tricycles, camels, elephants and bucking bronchos, but it beat our time to see them ride a walking plow. Surely this is a world of progress.  
John Finn shelled corn this week.  
The heaviest rain of the season was had last Tuesday which moistened the ground up for awhile.  
Old Glory rose proudly over the school house in dist. 26 last Monday where she will wave from now on, henceforth and forever unless some low born cur steals the rag again.  
D. H. Surber and others drove their range cattle towards Pender last Monday looking for green pastures.  
W. S. Brown shipped his fat cattle last Thursday to Omaha.  
The carpenters were at work repairing the damage done by the high winds on the school house at Dis. 26.

**Wash Goods Prepare**  
for summer by inspecting our new line of seasonable wash goods. We have  
**Just opened**  
the prettiest line of French Gingham, Dimities, Piques in plain and figured and all the new weaves for summer.  
**Skirts, Shirt Waists and Dresses**  
You help but be pleased with our selections and prices.  
See our Shirt Waist line before the best styles are out.  
Yours for business,  
**THE RACKET**

Eddie, son of Bert Johnson, is very sick.  
W. A. Ivory, dentist over First Nat. Bank.  
S. B. Russel has been seriously sick all week.  
Ed. Zielke, the man who is building up Carroll, was in town yesterday.  
Drayman Payne drove to Stanton yesterday with Nathan Chace's household goods.  
P. L. Miller is "cleaning house" this week at the Star grocery. He is also still selling that fine Winside flour at 90c per sack.  
The city dads failed to select a county attorney Monday evening and it is doubtful if the town will have such a luxury during the year.  
The lightning arrestors were put on the city electric light plant Wednesday so there will be no more annoyance to patrons from that cause.  
If you are going to buy a carriage, spring wagon, road wagon or buggy, call around and have a little talk with Jones. Eli is getting there Eli on buggy sales for his prices are down.  
Madison Reporter: A. P. Childs left Monday for Norfolk to take a position on the Times-Tribune in which paper he has a third interest. Mr. Childs is a good writer and newspaper man and his efforts will undoubtedly go far to make the Times-Tribune one of the best publications in northern Nebraska.  
The Norfolk Times-Tribune says: "Our neighboring city of Wayne has adopted a curfew ordinance, and the marshal now has his hands more than full in his endeavors to enforce it." Don't you believe it. The marshal is not losing any sleep over the curfew. Neither are the kids getting any more.  
The rainstorm Tuesday evening, in Wilbur precinct, played havoc with the fencing as well as bridges. Claus Ott lost eighty rods of wire fencing that was completely wiped out. Gustave Kruse and John Hansen are out forty rods each. Some of the farmers say it was almost a water spout, everything being cleaned off the low lands.  
Marshal Miner requests the L. M. CRAT to state that the fire whistle will whistle every night at nine o'clock, beginning with next Monday, to warn the kidlets to homeward flee, ala curfew bell. Of course if a fire should occur at that hour the public must not be alarmed, for the necessity of this curfew screeching is much greater than the need of a fire alarm.  
Two county bridges were washed out Tuesday evening at Dogtown, one at A. B. Clark's and another at Chas. Schulties. Residents of Dogtown say they haven't had as heavy a rain in a number of years, the water coming in perfect torrents. The county bridge at the old Wilbur place was wrecked in such shape that teams have not been able to cross it, four feet of the approaches being washed away.  
Governor Poynter has appointed Charles Crocker of Creighton and H. B. Miller of Winside to act with Warrick Saunders of Columbus previously appointed as a commission for the purpose of securing more suitable freight rates to the Gulf of Mexico. The commission is appointed under the act of 1897. This is simply an honorary or ornary appointment for Mr. Miller, no provision having been made even for the commission's expenses.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the many kind friends and neighbors who gave us their assistance in the sickness and death of our little daughter we herewith tender our appreciation and thanks.  
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Mannetta Rossa, who died the other day in London in obscurity, old age and penury, once played a great part in South American affairs.

They are saying in New York that Theodore Roosevelt ten years ago announced his determination to become governor, United States senator and president.

Professor Josiah Royce, of Harvard, has sailed for England to fill his engagement to deliver the Gifford lectures on the "Philosophy of Religion" at the University of Aberdeen.

Congressman Mercer, of Nebraska, who has been returned for the fourth time, has built up a great reputation among his constituents for being "able to do things."

The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 280 pounds; in his 30th year, this increases to 320 pounds, and in the 30th and 31st years it reaches its height, 365 pounds.

George West, a brother-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, has just paid with his life the penalty of eccentricity.

An Irishman who stands high in the favor of the czar of Russia bears the Russified name of General O'Bruttschoff, which is a corruption of that of O'Bryan.

Judge John M. Smith, who assumed the circuit bench at Portland, Ind., recently, was at one time a section hand on the Panhandle road.

At Chesham the oldest royal postboy in England—Jonas Miles—has just died. The deceased, who was 93 years of age, acted as postilion to four sovereigns—George III., George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria.

Ireland's telegraph department recently proved that it could manage Gaelic by taking the speeches delivered at an Irish festival at Letterkenny, County Donegal, in the native tongue and receiving them at Dublin, so that they could be printed in Gaelic characters in the Freeman's Journal.

Three municipalities, Chamounix, Les Hanches and St. Gervais, are fighting in the Swiss courts for the ownership of the top of Mt. Blanc and the right to let concessions to speculators for the entertainment of tourists.

Martha Ann Darnell and Lucinday Yates McKee are twin sisters, both widows, of Putnam county, Indiana, both residing near Greencastle. They are 88 years old and have passed sixty-five years of their lives in the county named.

It is said that when Allyn K. Capron was killed at Las Guasimas his father, the late captain, lifted the hat that covered the dead man's face, looked for a moment, said "Well done, my boy!" replaced the hat, turned on his heels and at once resumed his military duties.

Lord Kitchener's punishment for drunkenness, which has passed into a British army proverb, is to toggle the culprit in full marching equipment, a matter of sixty pounds, and compel him for six hours to march, carrying a fifty-pound bag of shot in each hand.

Dr. Dvorak, the composer, has received from the Austro-Hungarian emperor, on the occasion of the royal jubilee, the decoration, "For Arts and Sciences." This order, it seems, is very rarely bestowed, the last musician who received it being Brahms himself.

Representative David F. Wilber, of New York, is one of the largest hop growers in the country. Finding politics less profitable than hop raising, he has decided to retire from the field of active politics, and will devote his attention to the upbuilding of his industry.

Emperor William is having made for his friend the "sick man" a faithful imitation of the historic stick of Frederick the Great. It is to be surmounted with a knot of massive gold and to be studded with diamonds.

CEDAR COUNTY SWEEP

BY FIRE AND TORNADO

Twenty-Five Miles of Ruin Wrought in the Northeastern Part of Nebraska.

MOTHER AND SON BURNED TO DEATH

Caught in the Storm-Maddened Fire While Attempting to Save Stock—Many Farm Homes Destroyed—The Losses.

Coleridge, Neb., May 2.—A prairie fire burning in the hay flats along the northern tier of counties of Nebraska, ten miles from this place, passed into the track of a tornado and was swept with the speed of the wind diagonally across the county for twenty-five miles, destroying everything in its path.

The only lives lost, so far as known, were those of Mrs. Rolla Livingston and her 5-year-old boy. The woman saw the fire coming, and ran to a pasture to release the family stock. The boy followed her. Both were knocked down by the terrified animals. The fire passed over them before they could get out the way.

A great many cattle were overtaken and burned. A large number of farm houses were destroyed, and the families escaped by seeking refuge beyond the track of the flames. The path of the fire was nearly one mile wide.

Some of the losses are: Rolla Livingston, \$15,000; Stanley Martin, \$20,000; David Walker, \$10,000; Isaac Pritchett, \$2,000; W. A. Bennett, \$5,000; Joseph Hodgkin, \$20,000; William Weber, \$25,000; James Parsons, 300 head of stock, etc., \$12,000; William Zook, large number of horses and cattle, \$10,000.

Hastings Man Disappears

Hastings, Neb., May 2.—Hastings is excited over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of H. C. Hensel, who has not been seen since last Thursday morning. He is a brick and stone contractor.

Thursday morning he left home dressed in his working clothes and started for the Methodist church, but his workmen say he never reached the place. It is thought he has met with foul play, as he had over \$100 on his person. The police have made a thorough investigation and no trace of the missing man can be found.

H. C. Hensel is a single man about 40 years old and is quite deaf. He has lived with his mother in Hastings for nearly ten years and has the reputation of being an honest, hard-working and sober man.

Tecumseh Catholics Compromise

Tecumseh, Neb., May 2.—A compromise was effected between the contending parties in district court here in the case of the trustees of St. Andrew's Catholic church against the Rev. Frederick Sperlein for trespassing and malicious destruction of property.

According to its tenor that faction of the church in sympathy with the trustees agrees to accept any priest as pastor of the parish except Father Sperlein. Father Sperlein agrees not to again molest the church property or seek admission thereto.

It is believed that this agreement is a long step towards the point of peace between the two factions of the church which have fought long and bitterly in the now famous church controversy.

Enochs Not Guilty

Chadron, Neb., May 2.—Jasper Enochs, a prosperous farmer living near the city and one of the original settlers of Dawes county, was on trial in the district court before Judge W. H. Westover last week on the charge of arson. The case consumed the greater part of the week, but it took only one ballot after the jury had retired to find that Enochs was not guilty of the charge preferred against him.

Nebraska Stock Growers

Alliance, Neb., May 2.—The Western Nebraska Stock Growers' association will hold its next meeting Tuesday, May 9, at this place. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from all over the state. A "smoker" by Alliance business men will be given in honor of the visiting cattlemen.

ALGER AND SENATORSHIP

Secretary of War Admits He Would Like to Succeed McMillan

Detroit, May 2.—Secretary Alger, being asked whether he would be a candidate before the Michigan legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator McMillan, replied: "I will say frankly that I did think that if the state should see fit to send me to the senate I would appreciate the honor, but after all my state has done for me I shall not enter into any scramble for it."

Being informed that it had been reported that Senator McMillan would seek a third term, the secretary of war replied: "I do not think so. Senator McMillan assured me himself a long time ago that he probably should not be a candidate again, and that if he was not he would do all he could for me. I think if he had changed his mind and intended to be a candidate I would have heard something about it. Indeed, I think I would be one of the first persons that he would have spoken to about it."

What She Needed

Philadelphia North American: "The man I marry," she said, "must have no bad habits; he must be handsome, manly, loving, generous, liberal, thoughtful."

It takes a wise man to tell his opinions from his prejudices.

TREASURY STATISTICS

Increase in Bank Note Circulation—Public Debt Statement.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly circulation statement of the controller of the currency shows the total bank note circulation on April 29, 1899, to have been \$242,714,333, an increase for the year of \$15,101,483, and a decrease for the month of \$37,984. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$207,966,287, an increase for the year of \$11,810,352, and a decrease for the month of \$1,959,702. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$34,748,046, an increase for the year of \$3,291,136, an increase for the month of \$1,621,718.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$232,167,910, and to secure public deposits, \$72,395,940.

The coinage operations at the mints during April, 1899, aggregated \$10,066,994. The total government receipts for April, 1899, were \$41,611,587, an increase as compared with April, 1898, of about \$8,600,000. The expenditures during April, 1899, were \$65,49,105, an increase over April last year of \$21,700,000. Included in the expenditures was the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

The total receipts for the ten months of the present year were \$424,056,014, as compared with \$340,926,950 for the same period in the last fiscal year. The expenditures for the last ten months aggregate \$533,451,409, as compared with \$347,673,195 last year.

The expenditures on account of the war department since July 1, 1898, aggregated \$210,645,536; on account of the navy department, \$55,522,894. The amount of cash payments already made on account of the war is approximately by the treasury officials at from \$273,000,000 to \$275,000,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued yesterday, shows that at the close of business April 29, 1899, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,172,587,264, an increase during the month of \$23,081,701. This is accounted for by the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain in settlement of treaty obligations.

The total debt is \$1,435,714,797. This amount does not include \$554,356,613 in certificates and treasury notes, outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The total cash in the treasury is \$917,165,517, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$654,037,984, which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of \$263,127,533.

DEWEY DAY IS OBSERVED

First Anniversary of the Naval Victory at Manila Celebrated Over the Country.

New York, May 1.—The president has sent the following cable to Dewey: "On this anniversary of your great victory, the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds."

Philadelphia, May 1.—Dewey day was celebrated as a holiday under the governor's proclamation. The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle, with a large number of vessels gaily decorated, the Raleigh, the chief object of interest, serving as review vessel.

Chicago, May 1.—Dewey day was observed by firing cannon and blowing steam whistles at daylight. Appropriate exercises were held in a number of public schools this afternoon. Tonight there will be many banquets and speeches.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Dewey day is being celebrated by special exercises in the schools.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Dewey day was celebrated by the display of flags over the national, state and city buildings and by receptions by patriotic societies. In many of the public schools there were appropriate exercises.

New York, May 1.—Dewey day was celebrated in the public schools by special exercises.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—The first day of May having been made a legal holiday by the legislature, exercises in commemoration of Dewey's victory were held in almost every city and town in California.

New Orleans, May 1.—Dewey day was celebrated with exercises by the public schools.

RECEIVES SPAIN'S CASH

Varrants for the \$20,000,000 Indemnity Handed to Ambassador Cambon.

Washington, May 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip this morning handed Secretary Hay drafts for the \$20,000,000 to be turned over to the Spanish government through French Ambassador Cambon according to the terms of the peace treaty.

The state department at once sent word to the French embassy that the warrants were in hand, ready to be turned over at any time. Shortly before 11 o'clock M. Cambon strolled over to the state department. He was alone. No extra precaution was taken to guard the transfer of such a large amount. Secretary Hay received the ambassador and the transfer took place without much formality. The ambassador handed Hay a formal receipt which had been previously prepared, and was given the four treasury warrants.

German Savant Dead

Darmstadt, May 1.—Prof. Frederick Karl Christian Ludwig Buchner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead. He was 75 years old.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S

LETTER TO POPE LEO

Reply of the New York Prelate to the Papal Encyclical on Americanism.

SURPRISE IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES

He Congratulates the Pope for Killing "Americanism," Which He Declares Is a Menace to the Church.

Washington, May 3.—The letter written by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, to the pope in reply to the papal brief on "Americanism" has reached this city. It is commented upon with interest in Catholic circles, as it is said that Archbishop Corrigan stands alone in the American hierarchy in admitting that such errors as the pope indicated in his brief had found a place in the teachings of the Catholic church in this country.

The full text of the letter, translated, is as follows: "Most Holy Father—We cannot express in words the feelings of admiration, of joy and of gratitude with which our heart has been penetrated toward your holiness in reading the masterly and admirable letter which you have deigned to address to us on what, for some time past, has been designated under the name of 'Americanism.' It is with the greatest wisdom that your holiness has united into one group the many and fallacious errors which would like to pass for good Catholic teaching under the specious title of 'Americanism.' But, at the same time, with what great prudence, discretion and kindness, as well as with what force and clearness, has your supreme holiness fulfilled the mission of supreme and infallible teacher.

"In truth, the last document of your holiness' wisdom is in no way inferior to so many others which, in the course of your glorious pontificate, have excited the universal admiration of all peoples. For us, whom the holy ghost has placed as bishops to rule the church of God, under the infallible guidance of your holiness, we hasten to offer and to make known to you our sentiments of admiration and unqualified adhesion. We receive, then, and accept for ourselves, our clergy and for the communities and for congregations which, with us, work for the salvation of souls, as well as for all faithful, your holiness' doctrinal letter, 'testem benevolentiae.' We accept it and make it our own, word for word, in which your holiness, following the tradition and wisdom of all Christian antiquity, intends it, and wishes that it should be understood by us. In its regard we shall never make, or shall we ever permit that others depending from us, either directly or indirectly, should make any reservation or tergiversation.

"Your holiness has spoken. The question is therefore ended. This thought has given us great satisfaction and it is this which we wished to say, when in our first words we manifested the joy of our hearts. We can say, also, that the monster which in order to obtain a lasting abode, to acquire the rights of citizenship among us, assumed to itself the fair name of 'Americanism,' has, on its first appearance, been struck dead. But it is to your holiness that the glory of this happy result is due. If your holiness had not opportunely come to our aid with your admirable letter, how numerous might have been those who, through ignorance, rather than through malice, would have been caught in the trap!

"The bishops and the clergy would have had work to keep their people out of error. It would have taken root little by little, always increasing, and soon we should have been pointed at with the accusation of not being Americans. Meanwhile this false Americanism, understood like other similar titles, which, to the great detriment to souls, lasted for ages among other nations, would have tranquilly taken possession in our midst, piling high up its conquests in enormous proportions of time and place. It is, therefore, that we rejoice greatly that by reason of your infallible teaching we have not to transmit to our successors the ungrateful task of fighting an enemy which would not have died.

"And now, with our heads high we can repeat that we are American as truly as anyone, whoever he may be. Yes, we are and we glory in it. We glory in it because our nation is great in its institutions and in its undertakings; great in its development and its activity; but in the matter of religion and doctrine of discipline, of morality, of Christian perfection, we glory in following implicitly the holy see.

"For all these reasons we are and shall ever be most grateful to your holiness, who, by your imperishable letter, 'testem benevolentiae,' has secured to us and all the Catholics of America a signal blessing. Yes, by this testimony of kindness, your holiness roots out its very appearance, this cockle from the field of wheat.

"May the all-powerful Lord preserve the health of your holiness for many more years, so that your holiness may with your own eyes see ripen to perfection the fruit of your apostolic vigilance.

"For the bishops of the ecclesiastical province. Michael Augustine, Archbishop of New York."

COADJUTOR FOR FEEHAN

Rev. A. J. McGavie Consecrated Secular Bishop of Marcopolis

Chicago, May 3.—Rev. A. J. McGavie was consecrated bishop of Marcopolis at the Holy Name cathedral as auxiliary Catholic archbishop of Chicago. Archbishop Feehan acted as consecrator and was the celebrant of a solemn pontifical high mass. Two thousand people, including 350 priests from this and other dioceses, were present at the consecration.

GERMAN PAPER'S VIEW

Comment of Berlin Press on the Philippine Situation.

Berlin, May 3.—The newspapers of Germany, commenting upon the latest news from the Philippine islands, express the hope that the United States will now end the hostilities in the far east. The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "We trust McKinley and his advisers will not be misled by jingo shoutings, but that they will listen to the voice of the Filipinos as expressed through their leaders, and to the voice of the American nation as expressed by the serious press and the declarations of sober-minded politicians. We never doubted the ability of the Americans to enforce their will in the Philippines; but now it seems the moment has come to make good the wrong done and to bring their material interests in accord with the dictates of justice."

The Vossische Zeitung, basing its comment upon private advices from the Philippine islands, says that the continuance of the war is inflicting grave injury upon the German commercial interests and details a number of cases in support of this assertion. It says the German consul at Iloilo made a list of everything belonging to German citizens there destroyed or injured by the bombardment and submitted it to General Otis. He received a statement that the United States will not pay the damages claimed, as Iloilo, at the time of the bombardment, was still in possession of the Spaniards. Other German merchants of Iloilo made representations of like character to Otis and received similar replies. The Vossische Zeitung adds that these and many other claims will probably lead to protracted diplomatic negotiations at Washington.

FIRE DID MUCH DAMAGE

Thirty Farmers Burned Out in the Fire Near Kimball

Kimball, S. D., May 3.—As further reports arrive it now becomes evident that the loss by the prairie fire north and east of here was far heavier than first estimated.

The fire started six miles north of town and extended a distance of fifteen or twenty miles north from there through Buffalo and Brule counties into Jerauld and Aurora.

Late reports show nearly 30 farmers in this district were burned out entirely or in part. The loss of stock is immense. In one place a flock of fifty sheep twelve miles north of here was destroyed and another large flock is reported to have burned near Westington Hills.

Several people are reported to have been seriously burned in the northwestern part of Aurora county, at least one or two fatally. It is impossible to estimate anywhere near the exact loss, but it will aggregate many thousand dollars.

The heavy rain which prevailed over this section yesterday, while badly needed, will be disastrous to farmers who are burned out and who have stock on hand without shelter or feed.

DES MOINES PARK CASE

United States Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court's Ruling

Washington, May 3.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the opinion of the circuit court for the Southern district of Iowa in the case of McLellan vs. the City of Des Moines. The case involved the jurisdiction of officers of the city over Greenwood park. The court held that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the case, the result being to substantiate the claims of the city administration.

THE MARKETS

St. Louis City Live Stock

St. Louis City, May 2.—St. Louis City Stock Yards—Hogs—Mixed and light, \$3.50@3.75; heavy, \$3.25@3.50. Cattle—Cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.25; oxen, \$2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; butcher steers, \$4.00@5.10; calves and yearlings, \$3.75@5.25.

Chicago

Chicago, May 2.—8:30 a. m.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; left over, 7,748. Market steady to strong. Heavy, \$3.75@3.90; mixed, \$3.65@3.85; light, \$3.50@3.65; rough heavy, \$3.55@3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 35,000. Market is steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market is steady.

South Omaha

South Omaha, May 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market a shade lower, weak. Market strong; heavy, \$3.65@3.75; mixed and light, \$3.50@3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Official yesterday, 1,750. Shipments, 1,500. Market slow.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Official yesterday, 5,044. Market steady.

Kansas City

Kansas City, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market a shade lower, weak. Heavy, \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5/16c low; heavy, \$3.55@3.75; mixed, \$3.40@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market lower; lambs, \$4.15@4.85; muttons, \$3.00@4.65.

GRAIN MARKETS

Grain and Provisions

Chicago, May 2.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72c@73c; No. 3 spring, 68c@72c; No. 2 red, 74c@75c.

Corn—No. 2, 34c@35c.

Oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 30c@31c.

Rye—No. 2, 58c.

Barley—No. 2, 36c@42c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, \$1.12@1.15; northwestern, \$1.17@1.19.

Timothy Seed—Prime, \$2.40.

Clover—Contract grade, \$8.25.

Provisions—Mess pork, \$8.00@8.50; lard, \$3.15@3.20; short rib sides, \$4.45@4.75; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50@4.75; short clear sides, \$4.20@5.00.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.25.

Sugar—C: loaf, \$5.85; granulated, \$5.45.

Eggs—Steady and easy; creamery, 12c.

Cheese—Weak; cream, 11c@12c.

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, May 2.—Close: Wheat—In store, No. 1 northern, May, 70c@71c; No. 2, 67c@68c; No. 3, 64c@65c.

Hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2, 68c@69c.

Corn—No. 2, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 31c.

Oats—May, 27c; No. 3 white, 27c.

FATHER OF COLONEL

WRITES TO GOVERNOR

That His Son Died for Nebraska Gives Consolation to Mr. Stotsburg.

OMAHA BRIDGE WRECKED BY WIND

Whitecaps Lashed by the High Winds Dash the Big Structure to Pieces—Prairie Fires Are Raging.

Lincoln, Neb., May 1.—Governor Poynter has received a letter from John H. Stotsburg, the father of the late Colonel John M. Stotsburg, who was killed while leading the First Nebraska regiment in a successful charge at Manila. The letter is in answer to a telegram of condolence signed by Governor Poynter, Adjutant General Barry and Congressman W. L. Stark. To friends of Colonel Stotsburg there appears in the letter of the father much of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism that inspired the son. The letter is as follows:

"New Albany, Ind., April 25, 1899.—Hon. W. A. Poynter, Governor of Nebraska—Dear Sir: I thank you personally and as the representative of the people of Nebraska for your tender and touching expressions of sympathy. It is true that we have lost our first-born, but it is consolatory to know that he died for Nebraska and for the nation on the field of battle and as the leader of an American regiment as ever marched against an enemy. That he worked and toiled for the comfort and welfare of the fighting First Nebraska; that he was as proud of it as a fond mother is of a beloved child; that he aided in making (through its heroism and gallantry on the battlefield) the place of honor for the great state of Nebraska among her sister states when the history of this war is written, and that he freely and cheerfully gave up his life for his country, greatly alleviate the bitterness and anguish of this severe bereavement.

"Yes, as you say, he added honors to Nebraska and died like a hero." Please thank Adjutant General Barry and the Hon. William L. Stark for their kind words of condolence. Very respectfully yours, John H. Stotsburg.

East Omaha Bridge Destroyed

Omaha, Neb., May 1.—Whitecaps totally destroyed the East Omaha bridge yesterday afternoon during the high winds which prevailed. When the strong south wind began blowing yesterday the erstwhile calm level surface of the lake was transformed into seething, surging, foaming, billowy waves, which measured from six to eight feet in height.

The East Omaha bridge, a structure 1,000 feet in length, connecting North Omaha with Courtland beach, was erected five years ago. A single span of the bridge is left to tell the story of its ruin. The remaining portion was floated by the whitecaps north and cast adrift around about the south side of Swift's ice house, fully a half mile distant.

Prairie Fires Raging

Oakdale, Neb., May 1.—The wind has been blowing very hard, with prairie fires throughout the country, in which E. A. Bickford, living north of town, had his barn destroyed by fire, including several hundred bushels of grain and seven head of horses. Two of the horses belonged to Mrs. Foltz, who was visiting there at the time.

Building Boom at Plainview

Plainview, Neb., May 1.—Plainview is experiencing a building boom this spring. H. Hilburn is building, so is M. H. Nelson and T. J. Murphy, our Short Line agent.

Ambrose Colson, the postmaster just appointed, will not take charge of the office until the expiration of the present quarter, allowing Mr. Durand to hold until the end of the quarter, and close up and turn over the office with the second quarterly report.

The funeral service of Eli Preston Watson were conducted yesterday by Rev. Mr. Hosmen, of the M. E. church. Mr. Watson was born in Watertown, N. Y., July 3, 1820. When 17 years of age he moved to Alligan county, Michigan, where he resided for seventeen years. Here he married Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, who survives him. Three children were born to them—Hon. Gilbert P. Watson, present member of the Nebraska legislature; Edwin E. Watson, of Plainview, and Mrs. Isadore F. Cameron, of Omaha. All, including an adopted daughter, Clara Hamilton, survive the old gentleman.

Killed at the Soldiers' Home

Grand Island, Neb., May 1.—An inmate of the soldiers' home met a violent death by falling down a flight of stairs. Edward Albright, the deceased, had been accustomed occasionally to go down in the night and take a walk for a little fresh air. From other inmates it is learned that he went out at 2 o'clock on this occasion.

# OTIS GRANTS NO ARMISTICE

Three Weeks' Truce, Sought by the Filipinos, Refused by American Commander.

## RETURN TO INSURGENT LINES

Expected in Manila Again Soon With Fresh Proposals From Luna.

## ADMIT THEY ARE WHIPPED

General Otis Explains His Terms, Promising Full Amnesty to All Filipinos Undoubtedly Tired of War.

Washington, May 1.—General Otis cables as follows:

"The conference with insurgent representatives terminated this morning. Their request was for a cessation of hostilities for three weeks to enable them to call their congress to decide whether to continue the prosecution of the war or propose terms of peace. The proposition was declined. Full amnesty was promised on surrender. Believe the insurgents are tired of war, but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their representatives in congress."

## Pleased With Otis' Action.

War department officials are very much gratified with the reply of Otis to the Filipino delegation. It is considered as comporting with the dignity of the United States, as it would not be possible for the United States to recognize the existence of the Filipino congress or Filipino government. It is believed that when Otis' reply is communicated to the Filipino commanders they will ask another conference with the expectation of arranging favorable terms of peace. Meanwhile, if the Filipino generals unduly protract the negotiations, wholesale desertions of their men are looked for.

General Lawton is expected to continue his movement toward joining his forces with MacArthur, according to the original program, as soon as his soldiers have recovered from the strain of their march through the jungle. This junction will probably be effected by Tuesday next at the latest. If by that day the insurgents have not laid down their arms the American forces will resume their campaign and press forward along the line of railroad northward even as far as San Fernando, the latest capital of the insurgents.

## THE CONFERENCE WITH OTIS.

### Traditional Malay Subtlety Manifested by Agents of Aguinaldo.

Manila, May 1.—3 p. m.—The conference today between Otis and the insurgent representatives was fruitless. It is understood the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to negotiate. The Filipinos admit they are defeated. The Filipino commissioners returned to the insurgent lines. It is expected they will return with fresh proposals from Luna.

6:20 p. m.—The envoys from General Luna were very hospitably treated by General Otis, who provided them a house and guard and permitted them to visit friends here. Returning to the palace this morning, the envoys saw an illustration of American resources. A long train of wagons and pack mules was just starting with provisions for General Lawton, who has reached Marikina.

The conference at the palace lasted three hours, Mr. Schurman, of the United States Philippine commission, attending and Dewey dropping in for an hour.

The discussion was mostly between General Otis and Colonel Argueles. Mr. Schurman emerged from the palace between the two shock-haired, half-savage looking emissaries, and they drove unattended to the office of the United States Philippine commission, where they talked informally for about an hour. Manila is divided between two opinions, the majority believing the Filipinos desire peace, while the others think they are sparing for time in which to rehabilitate their demoralized army. The latter opinion gained color from the fact that reinforcements had been sent to the south, opposite the American lines.

Senor Argueles, who is a lawyer, splendidly illustrated the Malay subtlety at words. While he declared with apparent frankness that the Filipino leaders wanted a chance to give up the struggle gracefully through their congress instead of surrendering ignominiously, he asked a fortnight's armistice so that the congress might be summoned on May 1, and he endeavored to commit the Americans to greater concessions and wanted terms guaranteed by a treaty. He was told that recognition of the Filipino government was impossible and he was given to understand that a written guarantee of amnesty for all the insurgents was the utmost that could be given. Argueles argued that Spain had given similar guarantees and had broken them, and he laid much stress on the Spaniards' honor. He persistently declared the Filipinos must be permitted to retire with honor.

In conversation with Schurman Argueles revived the question of independence, and was referred to the statement in the commissioners' proclamation that the Filipinos would be given an increasing measure of self-government as soon as they had proved themselves worthy of it. Mr. Schurman warned Argueles that the longer war was waged and the more men there were killed the stronger would be the animosities hindering amicable

co-operation between the two peoples for the prosperity of the islands. The insurgents have an insurrection on their own hands. The Macabebes, traditional foes of the Tagals, are rising in the north, while the burden of the thousands of hungry and disconsolate people who fled before the American army, and who are camped behind the Filipino lines, multiplies the troubles of the Filipino government headquarters, which is now at San Isidro, having been removed northward when Calumpit fell.

## JUNTA ON NEGOTIATIONS.

### Declare Luna Is Not Aguinaldo's Representative.

London, May 1.—The members of the Filipino junta here made the statement to the Associated Press that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and General Luna were unofficial in character. Luna, the junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's government. It is further asserted by the junta that secret negotiations between President Worcester, of the United States Philippine commission, and a representative of Aguinaldo have been in progress since before the attack on Malolos. The following conditions, it is alleged, were proposed after the capture of Malolos: The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government, political, civil and religious rights similar to those enjoyed by the people of Canada; the Filipinos to control international mercantile relations; the Americans and Filipinos to enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila to remain in possession of the United States until congress decides otherwise; the American flag to fly over the capitols of the islands and in the most prominent positions along with the Filipino flag, except at Manila, where only the American flag shall fly; all vessels to fly the American flag with that of the Filipinos; Roman Catholic clergy to be under the same administration as in the United States, Spanish clerical direction and intervention to be abolished; the status quo of rural property belonging to the religious orders to be maintained without return to antebellum state of affairs; hospitals and schools formerly administered by the orders, to be handed over to the government, the orders to retain only their present town property; the secular clergy to retain their property.

The junta asserts that Aguinaldo, in view of these proposals, agreed to withdraw from Malolos, but that Otis' proclamation, after the occupation of Malolos, failed to grant self-government on the proposed lines. This, it is further asserted, caused the hostilities, following the capture of Malolos.

## MAY BE ONLY A RUSE.

### Aguinaldo Is Suspected of Merely Seeking Time to Recuperate.

Manila, May 1.—7:50 p. m.—Aguinaldo is evidently selecting the army as a cloak for his congress, hoping by subterfuge to overcome General Otis' consistent policy of ignoring the Filipino government. The Filipinos' argument is that it is impossible to arrange an armistice without the sanction of congress. General Otis punctured this assumption by remarking that if Aguinaldo could make war without the congress he could stop it without reference to that body. One of the conferees afterward remarked that they are shrewder than white men in diplomacy, as the Malays are credited with being.

While the insurgents are undoubtedly tired of war, the leaders are torn with dissensions. There is a suspicion that it was hoped by means of a conference to ascertain what they could expect. If they saw that anything is to be gained by continuing the war, an armistice would afford them an opportunity for recuperating their demoralized forces.

It is an interesting commentary upon Aguinaldo's scheme that only sixty of the 300 members of the Filipino congress have taken the oath of allegiance which their constitution requires.

A Filipino proclamation, replying to the proclamation of the American commissioners, has appeared. It is signed by "Makini," for the president, and is dated at Camiasdro, April 15. It is in the usual grandiose style, and declares that President McKinley issued the proclamation in order to force the American congress to ratify the cession of the islands under the treaty of Paris.

"This contract or cession was made with Spaniards, after Spanish domination had been ended by the valor of our troops," the proclamation asserts. The proclamation complains that the Filipinos were not represented at Paris during the negotiations of the treaty and that they are without assurance of the fulfillment of American promises. It dilates upon the alleged Anglo-Saxon hatred of blacks and asserts a desire to enslave them. Deploring a lack of foreign aid in prosecuting the war the proclamation concludes: "We stand alone, but we will fight to the death. Future generations will pray over our graves, shedding tears of gratitude for their freedom."

South Dakotians Wounded. Washington, May 1.—Otis cables the following wounded: First South Dakota—Company B, Sergeant C. L. Butler, leg, slight; Corporal H. H. Buck, arm, slight.

## OUR TOTAL CASUALTIES.

### Thirteen Hundred Killed and Wounded Since February 4.

Washington, May 1.—A statement prepared by the war department shows that 28 were killed in the Philippines from February 4 to April 28 and 1,311 wounded; total, 1,339.

## YORKTOWN MEN ARE ALIVE

### Baler Insurgents Say They Are Holding Them as Prisoners.

New York, May 2.—A Manila special to the Herald says:

The insurgents at Baler state that they have the missing men of the gunboat Yorktown and are holding them as prisoners.

## BRIG. GEN. OTIS HOME FROM MANILA

Veteran Editor-Soldier Gives a Vivid Description of the Capture of Malolos.

## HIGH PRAISE FOR VOLUNTEERS

### Declares Old Army Officers Are Delighted With Their Bravery, Intelligence and Obedience to Orders.

San Francisco, May 2.—Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, United States volunteer, who arrived from Manila Saturday night on the transport Sherman, is a happy man at being again at home. This veteran of three wars is a civilian in time of peace and as soon as he foresaw the termination of hostilities with the fall of Malolos he asked to be allowed to resign. He will leave for Los Angeles today and will at once resume his position as editor-in-chief of the Los Angeles Times. He was interviewed by a reporter for the Associated Press. Speaking of the position held by his brigade during the campaign, General Otis said:

"In the advance upon Malolos, begun at daylight, March 25, my brigade constituted the center of the general line and its orders were to 'pierce the enemy's center,' which was done the same day. After this movement was under way the first brigade advanced west of the railway track, running north, and at right angles to it, while the second brigade advanced abreast on the east side of the same track. The usual regimental formation adopted in all the movements in line of battle was to post two battalions on the firing line, with one battalion in support."

"In the advance upon Malolos, how was your main line constituted?" "I have already described its formation. If you will examine a map of the region it will perhaps make the respective positions of the two divisions of the Eighth army corps clearer to you. The First division, with the exception of Wheaton's brigade, was on the south of the Pasig; the Second division and Wheaton's brigade were north of that river."

"The Malolos assault, as a whole, was made by the Second division, Major General MacArthur commanding, supported by Wheaton's brigade (the Third) of Lawton's First division. The entire column was strengthened by the divisional artillery, made up of regulation field pieces, hotchkiss cannon, and a vicious little rapid-fire gun. All the guns were manned by men from Dyer's Sixth United States artillery and Young's battalion of Utah light artillery under their respective officers. A squadron of the Fourth United States cavalry was the only mounted force in the column. Part of the regular cavalry was mounted on big horses, the remainder on ponies."

"Our general infantry advance was a long, superb sweep northward by a thin line of troops in extended order of battle, deployed so as to cover nearly the entire stretch of country between the bay of Manila on the west and San Juan on the east. "To go back a little, the movement began at 5:30 a. m. of March 25, with Hale's advance on the near right. His movement was taken up at 6 a. m. by my brigade on the center. Wheaton, with the left, advanced later. "On account of the boldness of the enemy on his left, General Hall was kept busy there and did not advance with the general line. He had been directed by the corps commander to secure the safety of our extreme right, also the road, beyond the peradventure of a doubt."

"The fighting itself—well, I cannot go into that in detail now; it would require much space. There is no trouble about the fighting on our side. Make a fairly good plan of battle, send the soldiers in under their officers, hold them well in hand, give them good rifles and keep them supplied with plenty of ammunition, maintain strict fire discipline, show them the enemy's position and the men will do the rest. "The nameless man behind the gun and the all too obscure line officer have far more to do with the winning of victories than many poorly informed civilians seem to understand. "The start—how was that made?" "The first advance was partly through the opening across rice fields and cleared ground, partly through timber and underbrush, across marsh, lagoons, dry barras and streams of varying degrees of depth. "The river Tulahan was passed by the Third artillery and the Twentieth Kansas of my brigade, while yet the day was young and by the First Montana later on. The enemy's center had been pierced. And then the victorious march continued right along, day after day, until Malolos was reached. The rivers were crossed by the infantry, either by fording, swimming or on improvised rafts or temporary bridges; the artillery and supply trains passed the streams on the railway bridges, which the enemy could not burn and had been unable to blow up for want of time, because his burning parties had been chased off promptly by our intrepid advance guard. Besides the streams, lagoons and marshes that had to be crossed or flanked, thorny bamboo thickets, dense banana forests and difficult stretches of tangled chappar-

ral must be penetrated and cleared under fire. "At Malolos itself there was only feeble resistance by the enemy, whose warriors had by that time grown discouraged and become demoralized by their repeated and unvarying defeats, and had proved themselves the premier sprinters of our new colonial. "Just before we entered Aguinaldo's abandoned capital it was fired, as all the towns had been fired, by the rear guard of the retreating enemy. My brigade marched in on the side where the government palace is located and by the time the advance had reached the public square the large buildings and scores of smaller ones were enveloped in flames and too far gone to be saved."

General Otis spoke in high praise of the work of the volunteer troops in the Philippines, saying their work throughout had been a delight to old army officers. No complaints came from them, even when they had the most severe work under the blazing tropical sun, but throughout they showed the discipline of the regular soldier. To their bravery and implicit obedience of orders he gives unstinted praise.

## SUFFERING IN THE FAR NORTH

### Tales of Woe by Sixty Prospectors From Copper River Country.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—Sixty prospectors arrived here today from Copper River, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior. They brought with them a repetition of the stories of privation and death and many bore evidence on their bodies of the ravages of scurvy and frost. A man named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stumps of two legs. Another named Alex Powell had but one foot.

F. C. Goodwin, of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy and whose knees are bruised by contact with the ice, tells an interesting story of his experiences, which were similar to those of others. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Scheidecker, of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days of almost herculean labor he arrived at the mouth of the China river, but his partner was frozen stark stiff to the sled. He buried him in the snow. Continuing his journey to the coast, he came across a tent in which there were two men sick with scurvy. They were Dixon Hutton, of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlings, of Little Rock, Ark. Another man happened along at the same time and Goodwin put Rawlings and Hutton on sleds and dragged them to the coast. Others are reported sick, but their names are lacking.

Just before the Excelsior left Valdez a big slide was reported on the glacier, but no particulars were learned. It was rumored that a party of prospectors was coming out from the interior, and it was feared they might have been caught in the slide. The government expeditions under Captain Abercrombie were arranging to begin the construction of a road into the interior when the Excelsior left. Relief parties with provisions and anti-scurvies have been sent into the interior.

## CHIKATS ON THE WARPATH.

Skagway, Alaska, April 24, via Seattle, Wash., May 2. The Chikats Indians are on the warpath. Last Sunday twenty bucks armed with rifles gathered from their several villages along the Chikats river and marched to Rocky Point, eight miles from Haines Mission, where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwan, a distance of twenty-five miles. The Indians drove the whites away. Word was immediately sent to the United States marshal and commissioner at Skagway and to Captain Cheatman, in command of the troops at Dyea. Sixteen soldiers under command of a sergeant were at once sent to Haines Mission. It is understood that the parties who are opposed to the construction of the new trail have incited the Indians to make trouble.

## FUNSTON FOR GOVERNOR.

### Philippines Hero Can Have Anything He Wants in Kansas.

Topoka, Kan., May 2.—For governor of Kansas in 1900 Colonel Fred Funston is not only a possibility, but a strong probability. The suggestion was made several weeks ago by one of the leading newspapers of Kansas. It struck a popular chord and Colonel Funston's gubernatorial boom immediately assumed large proportions. If he is ambitious for civic honors there can be no question but that he can have anything that Kansas has to offer. His military achievements in the Philippine islands have made him a state hero. The newspapers are full of his praises, and his heroic deeds constitute the one all-absorbing subject of conversation.

At public gatherings the mere mention of his name is sufficient to set the audience wild. If he will accept the gubernatorial nomination his election will be a repetition of the Roosevelt affair in New York.

According to present plans, if Colonel Funston will accept the nomination, Governor Stanley will step down gracefully with the understanding that he shall be sent to the United States senate in 1901 to succeed the present incumbent, Lucien Baker. If Colonel Funston would prefer the senatorship he can have it for the asking. Several days ago one of the leading public men of Kansas addressed a communication to Colonel Funston, apprising him of the well defined sentiment of Kansas people to have him at the head of state affairs and pledging him their hearty co-operation and support. A reply is hardly expected for several weeks unless it should come by cable.

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### Utah Talk of a New York Negro Preacher.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 2.—The Rev. J. J. Callis, preached last night at the A. M. E. church, colored, on the racial troubles of the south. He said that the white women of the south had not protected their own chastity. He made a plea for the organization of the colored men and said that 2,500,000 of them were able to carry arms. He predicted that if the murders of colored men in the south did not cease there would be a conflict between the black and white men of the south. He said that his brethren in the south looked to the north for salvation.

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Indianapolis Journal: Mrs. Watts—Isn't it too bad to think that the poet Pope was an invalid all his life? Mrs. Watts: Yes, poor man. If he had only lived in the present day, with his genius, he could have got off the medicine he needed just by writing indorsements.

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### Fremdenblatt on the Relations of America and Germany.

Vienna, May 2.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt, in the course of an article today, designates the cablegrams which passed between Emperor William and President McKinley last week over the German cable matter as important demonstrations of friendship because they mark the close of a period of disturbance of the relations between Germany and America. The Fremdenblatt says that the political aims of the two countries lie so far apart that it is impossible for one to cross the other's path.

Just as Europe has grown accustomed to regard the great American republic as a new great power, the Fremdenblatt concludes, "America must admit that she meets here, not prejudice or dislike, but perfect readiness to return conciliation for conciliation, and friendliness for friendliness."

## ORDERED TO MANILA.

### Department of Missouri Quartermaster to Leave May 15.

Omaha, Neb., May 1.—Captain Baxter, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, has been ordered to Manila for duty. He will proceed to his station as soon as relieved here, which will probably be about May 15.

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LODGE ON ALGER.

Benighted persons who at this late day ask "What is Algerism" will obtain the information they desire in Senator Lodge's "History of the Spanish-American War," the fourth installment of which appears in the May number of the Harper's Magazine. The Senator's narration will take its place, we suppose, somewhere between the accounts of the newspaper correspondents, written in hot haste on or near the field, and the perfectly dispassionate writing of the later historians. Beyond doubt Senator Lodge puts before us the truth of history. We know the facts too well and from too many good sources to call his statements in question. It is because in his more deliberate survey he confirms a multitude of former testimonies that we have faith in him, and yet, he is still so near the events he recounts that he cannot conceal the indignation that possesses him as the piled-up evidence of the War Department's incompetency passes under his pen.

The Senator puts upon congress its share of responsibility for the "cumbersome, top-heavy system of administration, rusted and slow moving," but he declares that the "shortcomings due to individual incapacity" ought to have been "rooted up without regard to personal sensibilities." This treatment, applied early and at the head by the President, would have cured most of the evils.

Everybody who knows the story of the land fight at Santiago is aware that a great part of our losses was due to the murderous blunder of supplying our infantry and artillery with black powder. Senator Lodge comments severely upon the fact that for the attack upon El Caney, a fortified place, no sufficient force of artillery was provided to prepare the way for the infantry. For this work, which could be accomplished by nothing short of a powerful artillery fire, only Capron's battery of four guns was at hand. We quote Senator Lodge's sharp words of criticism:

"Moreover, the battery was not only grossly inadequate, but it used black powder, and immediately established a glaring target to an enemy entirely concealed and perfectly familiar with the ranges. Why were there no more guns? Why were they left at Tampa or in the transports? The fact requires no committee of investigation to prove it, and somebody was responsible for the scores of men shot at El Caney because there were only four guns there to open the way. Why was the powder black, so that a target of smoke hung over the American position after every discharge? Any smokeless powder was better than none. Even poor broken-down Spain had smokeless powder for artillery. Why did we not have it? While the War Department had been passing years in trying to find a patent powder just to its liking, our artillery was provided with black powder and went to war with it, and men died needlessly because of it. No need of a committee to establish this fact, either. Who was responsible?"

It is easy to see that Senator Lodge has not very high estimate of Gen. Shafter's abilities as a commander. Here is an interesting passage which shows the distinguished nature of this large soldier's services to his country in the fighting that won the day at El Caney.

"A large part of the situation looked very gloomy. Our men were holding their positions, but the more heavily they were shelled, the more they were scattered. An order from Gen. Shafter at this moment to neglect the fortifications and move to the assistance of the Spaniards at San Juan, must have been a disaster, and was

disregarded." Shafter was the commander in chief, but he was in his tent some miles to the rear, and his orders were "disregarded." That is an easy way to deal with the modulating orders of a sick and absent commander, certainly. Here is another estimate of Gen. Shafter's capacity:

"Lawton and Chaffee and Ludlow had gone to El Caney with a well defined purpose. It is difficult, even after the most careful study and repeated reading of the official reports, to detect any plan in the movements of the rest of the army."

When the hill of San Juan had been taken and three thousand of our men held the ridge against nine thousand Spaniards in front of them there were moments of grave anxiety. It was then that Gen. Shafter wrote the dispatch that created such a shock at Washington and sent a chill through the country at the very moment, on the morning of July 3, when the fleet was sending Cervera's ships to the bottom and ending the war:

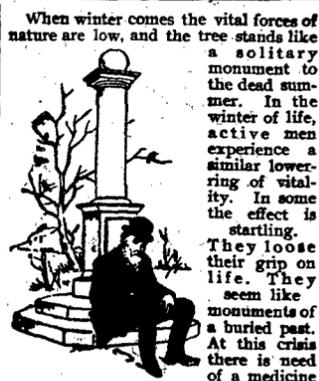
"Our men were exhausted by battle marching, and digging. They were badly fed, transportation was slow and supplies scarce, and they were at first unsheltered. Under these conditions some officers thought and urged withdrawal, while Gen. Wheeler, backed strongly by many of the younger officers, opposed any such movement. The spirit which carried San Juan held them, but to Gen. Shafter, away from the front and the firing line, the voices of doubt and alarm came with effective force. During the day he fluctuated from doubt to confidence. He wanted Sampson to try at once and at all hazards to break in, and he proposed to Gen. Wheeler to move against the entrance forts of the harbor, thus giving a tardy adhesion to the wise plan of Sampson and Miles, which he had abandoned. Early on the morning of July 3d there came a dispatch from him, written under the first depressing influences, to the war department, saying that he had Santiago well invested, but that our line was thin, the city strongly defended, and not to be taken without heavy loss; that he needed reinforcements, and was considering withdrawal to a position which an examination of the map showed to mean a retreat to the coast. This news—the first received in twenty-four hours—came upon those in authority at Washington with a depressing shock. Gen. Shafter was urged to hold San Juan Heights. It was the one really dark day of the war, and the long, hot hours of that memorable Sunday were heavy with doubt, apprehension, and anxiety."

It appears, therefore, that from his examination of the facts and records, this historian concludes that Gen. Shafter had no definite plan of advance upon Santiago; that his orders during the fighting were so confused and absurd that the were calmly disregarded by his subordinates, who knew better what was going on; that he did not know when he had won, and contemplated a retreat that would have marred the glorious record of a war without a backward step. This is the severest sustained indictment of Shafter that has been drawn.

Senator Lodge's history is also an unanswerable arraignment of Alger and the war department. There lies the ultimate responsibility for the wretchedly equipped expedition to Santiago, for the needless deaths, for the avoidable starvation and sickness.—New York Times.

The people generally seem to feel like swearing by Mrs. George who was acquitted of killing Geo. Saxton. By George! She is all right and we hope now that George was killed by George, by George!

Two hundred American Indians have now offered to volunteer to fight the Filipinos. They should be accepted at once. We can then kill two birds with one stone. Our home savages and our foreign savages will kill each other and two races can be "benevolently assimilated" at the same time. There is a well es-



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**THAT MISSOURI CYCLONE.**

**Hal-Gamble Tells About the Horrible Sights It Left in Kirksville.**

Kirksville, Mo., April 29.

Dear Father:— It is almost time for dinner but I will hurriedly scratch off a few lines to let you know about the cyclone.

We were all eating supper when doors slammed and the wind blew. Then the roaring sound, which we thought was a train. The colored cook stepped to the back door and saw the cyclone and came in excited and said the air was full of leaves and we did not realize it was a cyclone until we saw people running to the east. It was about three blocks wide, along which everything was literally demolished and smashed into atoms. As soon as I saw the cyclone had struck the town I ran to the same and began to assist in the rescue work, getting doors for stretchers and mattresses to put on them, and helped carry the injured to near by houses to be cared for. While we were at work a second storm came up, very threatening in appearance, which brought more wind and rain. The immense crowd gathered was soon dispersed while a few of us went back in the rain to look among the debris for the injured and dead, and worked until played out, then started home. Had a blanket around me but was soaked below the waist and was covered with mud and blood when I got home. The sanitation is full and injured scattered all over town. I was over the entire ruins yesterday and it is a horrible sight to behold. One man said he had not seen his child since he had seen it 500 feet up in the air. Two or three in one family were carried up house and all for two or three blocks and lit again without serious damage. Houses and cows and everything imaginable were taken up into the air 500 feet. Immense trees were uprooted and lots of bodies missing yet. One woman was taken up and thrown into a mud-puddle without a scratch. Some bodies found with heads or limbs severed. Some had splinters the size of your arm driven through their bodies. One man had his wife in his arm when her head was cut off by something and he caught the head in his other arm and received not a scratch himself. A babe of two years was found on the edge of town after the storm, in the mud, but not a scratch on it, and it was laughing when found. Those in cellars were generally saved, others were horribly mangled or killed. I guess fifty will cover those killed but can't tell how many were injured as the whole town is in such turmoil. Excursions kept the town over-run yesterday and the streets are crowded today. The night watch, shot a man here Wednesday afternoon, who ran to escape arrest. The bullet lodged in his brain and was located by our x-ray machine, and it was in a vital spot so could not be removed. He died yesterday.

Well, I must close as it is time for dinner. Hastily, H. H. GAMBLE.

**DIED.**

Gertrude, the nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin died May 1st of bronchitis after a very short illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Baptist church, Rev. Lemon conducting the services.

On Friday morning, April 28th, Gertrude, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skahill died of inflammation of the stomach. The funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Catholic church, Father Fitzgerald officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Skahill recently moved here from Iowa and have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the many kind friends and neighbors who gave us their assistance in the sickness and death of our little daughter we herewith tender our appreciation and thanks.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. SKAHILL.

**Application for Liquor License.**

Matter of the application of Ed. Zielke for a saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that Ed. Zielke did, on the 25th day of April, 1899, file his application with the clerk of the board of village trustees of Carroll, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Carroll, Wayne county, Neb., lot 2, block 2, First addition, from the time license is taken out to the first Tuesday in May 1900.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 25th day of April, 1899, the said license will be granted.

F. A. BERRY, Village Clerk.

**Application for a Liquor License.**

Matter of the application of E. C. Ketchmark for a saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that E. C. Ketchmark did on the 25th day of April, 1899, file with the clerk of the board of village trustees of Carroll, Neb., his application for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 10, block 7, Carroll, Neb., from the time license is taken out to the first Tuesday in May, 1900.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 25th day of April, 1899, the said license will be granted.

F. A. BERRY, Village Clerk.

**Gents' furnishings at Wilson Bros.**

Buy your dry goods, millinery, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., at Wilson Bros. big department store. Their prices are the lowest.

**BY DAD.**

"Ma says there wasn't a blamed bit of news in the DEMOCRAT this week because you didn't put any by dad in it," said a little round-headed urchin to me last Saturday. One of my dearest friends made a hasty call and wanted to know if I was sick and "well, what is the trouble then; unpleasant domestic relations?" The Friday gang that appears every week to get a paper while it is smoking hot off the press, all gave up in disgust and took a hasty departure. On the other hand Bro. McNeal's bellyache was almost better and he was able to smile Saturday at 2:00 p. m. About the same time I ran amuck of one of my preacher friends and I noticed the hard lines had disappeared from his features and his placid face wore the resigned look of a sister superior. It won't make much difference a hundred years from now, will it?

Miss White has subscribed.

A Wayne hubby tells the following good story on his better-half. She was the only lady occupant of the car, on her way to Norfolk, recently. Just as the train pulled into the Norfolk depot a gentleman came rushing down the aisle of the car and peering closely into the eyes of the heroine of this sketch, exclaimed in a dramatic tone of voice, "you madam! you are for the asylum!" "No, I am not," shrieked the Wayne lady. The gentleman was very much embarrassed and didn't make matters any better when he apologized by saying: "I beg your pardon, but I was looking for a crazy woman and thought you must be the one." "It turned out that he was a new assistant at the asylum," concluded Mr. Coyle, "and the crazy woman he expected to meet had missed the train."

I was very much grieved the other day to see one of the good young men of the Y. P. society with a vile cigarette in his mouth. If there is anything in this world that disgusts even the ordinary run of humanity it is a monkey with a cigarette in its teeth and it is only in a few cases you see the latter without the former attachment. Most of you would be shocked to see Ted leading a prayer meeting and puffing a cigarette, at the same time, but the example would be the same as when the cigarette is used on the sly where only the boys can see it.

"We haven't interviewed Him, so we don't know what the good Lord thinks about it," remarks another poverty stricken editor, "but we know that the people have a pretty poor opinion of men who are worth from \$15,000 to \$50,000 and never pay a cent of taxes. The people know who they are. A few others pay taxes on a small portion of their wealth. Some of them are drawing big pensions, too. They can be good (?) church members, make smooth prayers and tell God what he ought to do, and then go upon the streets and look an honest laboring man in the face. The laboring man who owns a little home or has a team to assist him in earning his daily bread has to pay his taxes. God knows it isn't right." God helps those who help themselves. It is the poor, honest laboring man who is responsible for his unjust taxation. I wonder how long the rich men of this town who "make smooth prayers" and evade taxation would have the best of it if the poor honest (?) men made the assessors and controlled municipal, county, state and national affairs? But the poor, honest (?) man who continues to truckle to the rich man, and whose vote can be gotten on election day for a keg of beer or a \$1.50, doesn't need any sympathy from honest people, by dad.

The people of Wayne county will know all about banks if the bankers hold another convention or two. However it is just possible all of them do not read the Republican, and those that do, if they are as intensely interested in the subject as I am, would prefer a story of a faro bank, a sand bank, snow bank or any old bank. Editor Cunningham will be bank-rup if he doesn't let up on this thing.

A "sympathizer" sends me the following verses, with "apologies to the shade of Sir Walter; Oh, hush thee, my baby, don't howl all the night, The moon thro' the casement is shining so bright; The tops of the houses and chimneys I see, Whilst patiently pacing the bedroom with thee.

I fear not the tempest, tho' loudly it blows, Compared with thy squalling that chases repose; The night will be ended, the sun risen red, Ere thou wilt permit me to rest in my bed. Oh, hush thee, my baby, and as thou art strong, Be merciful, cease thy monotonous song; Betake thee to slumber, I'll sleep while I may, I've business tomorrow, by Dad it's today.

A little girl of the town who is very rapidly growing to womanhood, and a studious student of the city schools, was asked the other day about how much or long her physiology said she should eat at a meal. "I haven't got that far in physiology, yet," she answered, "but I just eat until I feel the stomach ache coming."

Another little miss of considerable cuteness selected a pair of shoes at Maute's the other day and then told him to please charge it to the dust and let the rain settle it.

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

**Don't be a clam**

Buy your dry goods, millinery, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., at Wilson Bros. big department store. Their prices are the lowest.

**LOCAL HASH.**

Horse for sale—ELI JONES. Horses for sale or trade, see THOS. HRNNESY.

Take watch repairing to Mines. Take clock repairing to Mines. H. S. Welch, jeweler and engraver. Nobby spring hats at Wilson Bros. Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's. All kinds of salt fish at J. H. Goll's. Bromo Quinine for la grippe. WILKINS & Co.

John Ziemer was down from Hoskins Sunday. Grape Nut, a food for brain and nerve centres, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

C. M. Sundall was in the city Monday from Carroll.

A few more of those 16-inch stirring plows to go at \$14. ELI JONES.

Bromo Quinine GUARANTEED to cure colds and la grippe. WILKINS CO.

The DEMOCRAT carries the best line of nickel cigars in the city.

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

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

Success Patent is guaranteed to be the equal of Superlative, \$1 per sack, at P. L. Miller's.

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

J. S. Lewis, father of J. S. jr., has sold his harness shop at Pender and moved to Boyd county.

Claude Ecker droye down from Dixon last Saturday. Claude is evidently stuck on our college-girls.

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

At last we have a brand of flour that beats all others, and only \$1 per sack, Success Patent—at P. L. Miller's grocery.

When you want a nice clean shave or a neat haircut remember the German barber, now located in the DEMOCRAT building.

We have a large stock of house furnishing goods that will be closed out at any price to make room for a drug stock. Call and buy these goods at your own price. JONES BOOK STORE.

After the 1st of May, Dr. Blair will occupy the office rooms now used by Judge Norris. The rooms are most conveniently located for a physician's use, on the GROUND FLOOR, in the east end of the Wayne National Bank building, the entrance on 3d street.

All members of Casey Post G. A. R. are requested to be in attendance at regular meeting in Masonic hall on Saturday evening, May 6, as arrangements for Decoration day ceremonies are to be made. B. F. FRATHER, Adgt.

The Omaha Brewing Assn., through Frank Kruger, last week purchased the Main street property occupied by J. S. French I. Juhl in from John T. Bressler for \$1600. The old buildings will at once be removed and a sheet iron structure put up which will be occupied by the Kruger saloon room.

Bur Cunningham couldn't stand the monotony of town life so last Saturday he purchased the Campbell farm northeast of town, just across the county line, crops and all. This is a better farm than the one Mr. Cunningham sold last fall, the price being the same, \$35 per acre. S. B. Russell & Co. made the sale.

The city dads met in special session Monday evening. Reports of city treasurer and city clerk were referred to finance committee. Report of L. W. Roe, treasurer, for six months ending Nov. 1st, showing balance cash on hand of \$5789.71, was approved. Old council adjourned and new council immediately convened. Petition of Frank Kruger, signed by 31 freeholders, praying that saloon license be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in first ward of said city was on motion approved. Also bond of Frank Kruger for \$5000 signed by Frank Kruger, Max Bridgman, Fred Stahl, Chas. Pfeil, Michael Eich, Adolph Larson, F. G. Haas and W. F. Schulz was on motion approved and clerk instructed to issue saloon license to said Kruger on payment of proper amount of money. Similar petition of Herman Mildner signed by 33 free holders in said first ward, also bond for \$5000 signed Herman Mildner, John Baker, Claus Kay, Carl C. Thomsen, Wm. Woehler and F. Bischoel, was on motion approved, all councilmen voting in favor of both questions. Mayor appointed Geo. L. Miner marshal and night watch for ensuing year same appointment being approved by the council.

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L. Clark has moved to his farm near Eddyville.

Figure with AHERN for your Spring Carpets.

Alf Jones was a visitor from the south county line Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford is visiting Wayne friends this week.

Telephone Pritchard was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.

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Light Brahma eggs for hatching, 20 cents per dozen. Send orders to Mrs. F. E. Moses, Wayne, Neb.

Ed. Jones, formerly from near Carroll, is expected home from Conway, Wales, soon, accompanied by his new wife.

Redmer Bros. of Winside are going into the saloon business at Beemer. 17 kegs of free beer will be dispensed on their opening day.

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Perry & Porterfield are receiving a great many compliments on their new horse, Chorist, advertised in this paper. Chorist is a magnificent animal and undoubtedly the best bred animal ever brought to Wayne county. A pair of drivers from him are the style of horses that bring from 600 to 1000 dollars on the Chicago market. There is no money nowadays raising plug horses, as most breeders well know, and Perry & Porterfield have made it possible for lovers of fine horse flesh to raise the best colts for speed, size and style in the world.

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If so buy your furnishing goods at Wilson Bros. They can fit you out from head to foot in the latest style and best of goods. Put on a new hat and your girl will smile, put on a new suit and your wooing's near done, put on one of our collars—gay tie to match—be a lord of creation, There's more hearts to mash.

**Land For Rent.**

800 acres of land in Cedar county, all prairie, to lease for term of years. Land is in Township 30, range 2, sections 1, 2 and 11. Address Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.

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**Farms and City Loans.**

F. M. Skeen & Co. have just completed arrangements whereby they are enabled to place farm loans at the very lowest rates. They make a 6 per cent loan optional payments of \$100 or any multiple of \$100 at any interest payment with no extra commission, or will make a 5 per cent loan with reasonable cash commission. On sums of \$3,000 will make special rates. We are able to make a few city loans at present at 8 per cent individual money and represent a building and loan association that makes favorable loans. We're here to do a reasonable commission business and respectfully invite you to investigate our easy payment plan at low rates of interest.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE.**

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LODGE ON ALGER.

Benighted persons who at this late day ask "What is Algerism" will obtain the information they desire in Senator Lodge's "History of the Spanish-American War," the fourth installment of which appears in the May number of the Harper's Magazine. The Senator's narration will take its place, we suppose, somewhere between the accounts of the newspaper correspondents, written in hot haste on or near the field, and the perfectly dispassionate writing of the later historians. Beyond doubt Senator Lodge puts before us the truth of history. We know the facts too well and from too many good sources to call his statements in question. It is because in his more deliberate survey he confirms a multitude of former testimonies that we have faith in him, and yet, he is still so near the events he recounts that he cannot conceal the indignation that possesses him as the piled-up evidence of the War Department's incompetency passes under his pen.

The Senator puts upon congress its share of responsibility for the "cumbrous, top-heavy system of administration, rusted and slow moving," but he declares that the "shortcomings due to individual incapacity" ought to have been "rooted up without regard to personal sensibilities." This treatment, applied early and at the head by the President, would have cured most of the evils.

Everybody who knows the story of the land fight at Santiago is aware that a great part of our losses was due to the murderous blunder of supplying our infantry and artillery with black powder. Senator Lodge comments severely upon the fact that for the attack upon El Caney, a fortified place, no sufficient force of artillery was provided to prepare the way for the infantry. For this work, which could be accomplished by nothing short of a powerful artillery fire, only Capron's battery of four guns was at hand. We quote Senator Lodge's sharp words of criticism:

"Moreover, the battery was not only grossly inadequate, but it used black powder, and immediately established a flaring target to an enemy entirely concealed and perfectly familiar with the ranges. Why were there no more guns? Why were they left at Tampa or in the transports? The fact requires no committee of investigation to prove it, and somebody was responsible for the scores of men shot at El Caney because there were only four guns there to open the way. Why was the powder black, so that a target of smoke hung over the American position after every discharge? Any smokeless powder was better than none. Even poor broken-down Spain had smokeless powder for artillery. Why did we not have it? While the War Department had been passing years in trying to find a patent powder just to its liking, our artillery was provided with black powder and went to war with it, and men died needlessly because of it. No need of a committee to establish this fact, either. Who was responsible?"

It is easy to see that Senator Lodge has not very high estimate of Gen. Shafter's abilities as a commander. Here is an interesting passage which shows the distinguished nature of this large soldier's services to his country in the fighting that won the day at El Caney:

"A man in the situation looked upon by the Americans as holding the key to the situation more heavily than any other man. An order from Gen. Shafter to move to neglect the situation at San Juan must have been a disaster, and was

disregarded." Shafter was the commander in chief, but he was in his tent some miles to the rear, and his orders were "disregarded." That is an easy way to deal with the meddling orders of a sick and absent commander, certainly. Here is another estimate of Gen. Shafter's capacity:

"Lawton and Chaffee and Ludlow had gone to El Caney with a well defined purpose. It is difficult, even after the most careful study and repeated reading of the official reports, to detect any plan in the movements of the rest of the army."

When the hill of San Juan had been taken and three thousand of our men held the ridge against nine thousand Spaniards in front of them there were moments of grave anxiety. It was then that Gen. Shafter wrote the dispatch that created such a shock at Washington and sent a chill through the country at the very moment, on the morning of July 3, when the fleet was sending Cervera's ships to the bottom and ending the war:

"Our men were exhausted by battle marching, and digging. They were badly fed, transportation was slow and supplies scarce, and they were at first unsheltered. Under these conditions some officers thought and urged withdrawal, while Gen. Wheeler, backed strongly by many of the younger officers, opposed any such movement. The spirit which carried San Juan held them, but to Gen. Shafter, away from the front and the firing line, the voices of doubt and alarm came with effective force. During the day he fluctuated from doubt to confidence. He wanted Sampson to try at once and at all hazards to break in, and he proposed to Gen. Wheeler to move against the entrance forts of the harbor, thus giving a tardy adhesion to the wise plan of Sampson and Miles, which he had abandoned. Early on the morning of July 3d there came a dispatch from him, written under the first depressing influences, to the war department, saying that he had Santiago well invested, but that our line was thin, the city strongly defended, and not to be taken without heavy loss; that he needed reinforcements, and was considering withdrawal to a position which an examination of the map showed to mean a retreat to the coast. This news—the first received in twenty-four hours—came upon those in authority at Washington with a depressing shock. Gen. Shafter was urged to hold San Juan Heights. It was the one really dark day of the war, and the long, hot hours of that memorable Sunday were heavy with doubt, apprehension, and anxiety."

It appears, therefore, that from his examination of the facts and records, this historian concludes that Gen. Shafter had no definite plan of advance upon Santiago; that his orders during the fighting were so confused and absurd that they were calmly disregarded by his subordinates, who knew better what was going on; that he did not know when he had won; and contemplated a retreat that would have marred the glorious record of a war without a backward step. This is the severest sustained indictment of Shafter that has been drawn.

Senator Lodge's history is also an unanswerable arraignment of Alger and the war department. There lies the ultimate responsibility for the wretchedly equipped expedition to Santiago, for the needless deaths, for the avoidable starvation and sickness.—New York Times.

The people generally seem to feel like swearing by Mrs. George who was acquitted of killing Geo. Saxton. By George! She is all right and we hope now that George was killed by George, by George!

Two hundred American Indians have now offered to volunteer to the fight the Filipinos. They should be accepted at once. We can then kill two birds with one stone. Our home savages and our foreign savages will kill each other and two races can be "benevolently assimilated" at the same time. There is a well es-

When winter comes the vital forces of nature are low, and the tree stands like a solitary monument to the dead summer. In the winter of life, active men experience a similar lowering of vitality. In some the effect is startling. They lose their grip on life. They seem like monuments of a buried past. At this crisis, there is need of a medicine which will nourish and build up the body, and increase its vital power. Such a medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches the blood, purifies it, carries off the clogging waste of the system, increases the nutrition of the body, and produces a sound, healthy condition with abundant vital power and physical energy.

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established precedent for this. During the Revolutionary War our British cousins armed the Redskins and set them to killing American patriots. They added the tomahawk, the scalping knife and the war whoop to the invading forces. We love the dear English so much that we are going to form an alliance with them in order to whip all creation. We love to ape their manners and customs, and we feel that what they did in 1776 is the right thing for us to do in 1899. Yes, Mr. President, arm the Indians and send them on the war path. It is remarkable how many points of resemblance there are between our struggle for Independence and that of the Filipinos. The only difference is that we had Lafayette with 10,000 other gallant Frenchmen to help us, while they can only rely on their own brave hearts and their own strong arms.—Central City Democrat.

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## THAT MISSOURI CYCLONE.

Hal-Gamble Tells About the Horrible Sights It Left in Kirksville.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29.

Dear Father:—  
It is almost time for dinner but I will hurriedly scratch off a few lines to let you know about the cyclone.  
We were all eating supper when doors slammed and the wind blew. Then the roaring sound, which we thought was a train. The colored cook stepped to the back door and saw the cyclone and came in excited and said the air was full of leaves and we did not realize it was a cyclone until we saw people running to the east. It was about three blocks wide, along which everything was literally demolished and smashed into atoms. As soon as I saw the cyclone had struck the town I ran to the same and began to assist in the rescue work, getting doors for stretchers and mattresses to put on them, and helped carry the injured to near by houses to be cared for. While we were at work a second storm came up; very threatening in appearance, which brought more wind and rain. The immense crowd gathered was soon dispersed while a few of us went back in the rain to look among the debris for the injured and dead, and worked until played out, then started home. Had a blanket around me but was soaked below the waist and was covered with mud and blood when I got home. The sanitarium is full and injured scattered all over town. I was over the entire ruins yesterday and it is a horrible sight to behold. One man said he had not seen his child since he had seen it 500 feet up in the air. Two or three in one family were carried up house and all for two or three blocks and lit again without serious damage. Houses and cows and everything imaginable were taken up into the air 500 feet. Immense trees were uprooted and lots of bodies missing yet. One woman was taken up and thrown into a mud-puddle without a scratch. Some bodies found with heads or limbs severed. Some had splinters the size of your arm driven through their bodies. One man had his wife in his arm when her head was cut off by something and he caught the head in his other arm and received not a scratch himself. A babe of two years was found on the edge of town after the storm, in the mud, but not a scratch on it, and it was laughing when found. Those in cellars were generally saved, others were horribly mangled or killed. I guess fifty will cover those killed but can't tell how many were injured as the whole town is in such turmoil. Excursions kept the town over-run yesterday and the streets are crowded today. The nightwatch shot a man here Wednesday afternoon, who ran to escape arrest. The bullet lodged in his brain and was located by our x-ray machine, and it was in a vital spot so could not be removed. He died yesterday.  
Well, I must close as it is time for dinner. Hastily, H. H. GAMBLE.

### DIED.

Gertrude, the nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin died May 1st of bronchitis after a very short illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Baptist church, Rev. Lemon conducting the services.

On Friday morning, April 28th, Gertrude, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skahill died of inflammation of the stomach. The funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Catholic church, Father Fitzgerald officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Skahill recently moved here from Iowa and have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who gave us their assistance in the sickness and death of our little daughter we herewith tender our appreciation and thanks.  
MR. AND MRS. THOS. SKAHILL.

### Application for Liquor License.

Matter of the application of Ed. Zielke for a saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that Ed. Zielke did, on the 25th day of April, 1899, file his application with the clerk of the board of village trustees of Carroll, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Carroll, Wayne county, Neb., lot 2, block 2, First addition, from the time license is taken out to the first Tuesday in May 1900.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 25th day of April, 1899, the said license will be granted.  
F. A. BERRY, Village Clerk.

### Application for a Liquor License.

Matter of the application of E. C. Ketchmark for a saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that E. C. Ketchmark did on the 25th day of April, 1899, file with the clerk of the board of village trustees of Carroll, Neb., his application for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 10, block 7, Carroll, Neb., from the time license is taken out to the first Tuesday in May, 1900.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 25th day of April, 1899, the said license will be granted.  
F. A. BERRY, Village Clerk.

Gents' furnishings at Wilson Bros.

## BY DAD.

"Ma says there wasn't a blamed bit of news in the DEMOCRAT this week because you didn't put any by dad in it," said a little round-headed urchin to me last Saturday. One of my dearest friends made a hasty call and wanted to know if I was sick and "well, what is the trouble then; unpleasant domestic relations?" The Friday gang that appears every week to get a paper while it is smoking hot off the press, all gave up in disgust and took a hasty departure. On the other hand Bro. McNeal's bellyache was almost better and he was able to smile. Saturday at 2:00 p. m. About the same time I ran amuck of one of my preacher friends and I noticed the hard lines had disappeared from his features and his placid face wore the resigned look of a sister superior. It won't make much difference a hundred years from now, will it?

Miss White has subscribed.

A Wayne hubby tells the following good story on his better-half. She was the only lady occupant of the car, on her way to Norfolk, recently. Just as the train pulled into the Norfolk depot a gentleman came rushing down the aisle of the car and peering closely into the eyes of the heroine of this sketch, exclaimed in a dramatic tone of voice, "you madam! you are for the asylum!" "No, I am not," shrieked the Wayne lady. The gentleman was very much embarrassed and didn't make matters any better when he apologized by saying: "I beg your pardon, but I was looking for a crazy woman and thought you must be the one." "It turned out that he was a new assistant at the asylum," concluded Mr. Coyle, "and the crazy woman he expected to meet had missed the train."

I was very much grieved the other day to see one of the good young men of the Y. P. society with a vile cigarette in his mouth. If there is anything in this world that disgusts even the ordinary run of humanity it is a monkey with a cigarette in its teeth and it is only in a few cases you see the latter without the former attachment. Most of you would be shocked to see Ted leading a prayer meeting and puffing a cigarette, at the same time, but the example would be the same as when the cigarette is used on the sly where only the boys can see it.

"We haven't interviewed Him, so we don't know what the good Lord thinks about it," remarks another poverty stricken editor, "but we know that the people have a pretty poor opinion of men who are worth from \$15,000 to \$50,000 and never pay a cent of taxes. The people know who they are. A few others pay taxes on a small portion of their wealth. Some of them are drawing big pensions, too. They can be good (?) church members, make smooth prayers and tell God what he ought to do, and then go upon the streets and look an honest laboring man in the face. The laboring man who owns a little home or has a team to assist him in earning his daily bread has to pay his taxes. God knows it isn't right." God helps those who help themselves. It is the poor, honest laboring man who is responsible for his unjust taxation. I wonder how long the rich men of this town who "make smooth prayers" and evade taxation would have the best of it if the poor honest (?) men made the assessors and controlled municipal, county, state and national affairs? But the poor, honest (?) man who continues to truckle to the rich man, and whose vote can be gotten on election day for a keg of beer or a \$1.50, doesn't need any sympathy from honest people, by dad.

The people of Wayne county will know all about banks if the bankers hold another convention or two. However it is just possible all of them do not read the Republican, and those that do, if they are as intensely interested in the subject as I am, would prefer a story of a faro bank, a sand bank, snow bank or any old bank. Editor Cunningham will be bank-ruff if he doesn't let up on this thing.

A "sympathizer" sent me the following verses, with "apologies to the shade of Sir Walter; Oh, hush thee, my baby, don't howl all the night, The moon thro' the casement is shining so bright; The tops of the houses and chimneys I see, Whilst patiently pacing the bedroom with thee.

I fear not the tempest, tho' loudly it blows, Compared with thy squalling that chases repose; The night will be ended, the sun risen red, Ere thou wilt permit me to rest in my bed. Oh, hush thee, my baby, and as thou art strong, Be merciful, cease thy monotonous song; Betake thee to slumber, I'll sleep while I may, I've business tomorrow, by Dad it's today.

A little girl of the town who is very rapidly growing to womanhood, and a studious student of the city schools, was asked the other day about how much or long her physiology said she should eat at a meal—"I haven't got that far in physiology, yet," she answered, "but I just eat until I feel the stomach ache coming."

Another little miss of considerable cuteness selected a pair of shoes at Maute's the other day and then told him to please charge it to the dust and let the rain settle it.

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

## Don't be a clam

Buy your dry goods, millinery, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., at Wilson Bros. big department store. Their prices are the lowest.

### LOCAL HASH.

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Horses for sale or trade, see THOS. HINNERSY.  
Take watch repairing to Mines.  
Take clock repairing to Mines.  
H. S. Welch, jeweler and engraver.  
Nobby spring hats at Wilson Bros.  
Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's.  
All kinds of salt fish at J. H. Goll's.  
Bromo Quinine for la grippe.  
WILKINS & Co.

John Ziemer was down from Hoskins Sunday.

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

C. M. Sundall was in the city Monday from Carroll.

A few more of those 16-inch stirring plows to go at \$14. ELI JONES.

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

J. S. Lewis, father of J. S. jr., has sold his harness shop at Pender and moved to Boyd county.

Claude Ecker droyed down from Dixon last Saturday. Claude is evidently stuck on our college—girls.

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

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When you want a nice clean shave or a neat haircut remember the German barber, now located in the DEMOCRAT building.

We have a large stock of house furnishing goods that will be closed out at any price to make room for a drug stock. Call and buy these goods at your own price. JONES BOOK STORE.

After the 1st of May, Dr. Blair will occupy the office rooms now used by Judge Norris. The rooms are most conveniently located for a physician's use, on the GROUND FLOOR, in the east end of the Wayne National Bank building, the entrance on 3d street.

All members of Casey Pest G. A. R. are requested to be in attendance at regular meeting in Masonic hall on Saturday evening, May 6, as arrangements for Decoration day ceremonies are to be made. B. F. FEATHER, Adgt.

The Omaha Brewing Assn., through Frank Kruger, last week purchased the Main street property occupied by J. S. French I. Juhlin from John T. Bressler for \$1600. The old buildings will at once be removed and a sheet iron structure put up which will be occupied by the Kruger sample room.

Our Cunningham couldn't stand the monotony of town life so last Saturday he purchased the Campbell farm northeast of town, just across the county line, crops and all. This is a better farm than the one Mr. Cunningham sold last fall, the price being the same, \$35 per acre. S. B. Russell & Co. made the sale.

The city dads met in special session Monday evening. Reports of city treasurer and city clerk were referred to finance committee. Report of L. W. Roe, treasurer, for six months ending Nov. 1st, showing balance cash on hand of \$5789.71, was approved. Old council adjourned and new council immediately convened. Petition of Frank Kruger, signed by 31 freeholders, praying that saloon license be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in first ward of said city was on motion approved. Also bond of Frank Kruger for \$5000 signed by Frank Kruger, Max Bridgman, Fred Slahn, Chas. Pfeil, Michael Eich, Adolph Darsou, F. G. Haas and W. F. Schulz was on motion approved and clerk instructed to issue saloon license to said Kruger on payment of proper amount of money. Similar petition of Herman Mildner signed by 33 free holders in said first ward, also bond for \$5000 signed Herman Mildner, John Baker, Claus Kay, Carl C. Thomsen, Wm. Woehler and F. Bischoel, was on motion approved, all councilmen voting in favor of both questions. Mayor appointed Geo. L. Miner marshal and night watch for ensuing year same appointment being approved by the council.

## New designs in wall paper

constantly arriving at the Jones Book Store.

Bromo Quinine at Wilkins & Co. Best buggies on earth—ELI JONES Ten bars of laundry soap for 25c at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

L. Clark has moved to his farm near Eddyville.

Figure with AHERN for your Spring Carpets.

Alf Jones was a visitor from the south county line Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford is visiting Wayne friends this week.

Telephone Pritchard was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.

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

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

Light Brahma eggs for hatching, 20 cents per dozen. Send orders to Mrs. F. E. Moses, Wayne, Neb.

Ed. Jones, formerly from near Carroll, is expected home from Conway, Wales, soon, accompanied by his new wife.

Redmer Bros. of Winside are going into the saloon business at Beemer. 17 kegs of free beer will be dispensed on their opening day.

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Single Skirts and Spring Capes

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Perry & Porterfield are receiving a great many compliments on their new horse, Chorist, advertised in this paper. Chorist is a magnificent horse and undoubtedly the best bred animal ever brought to Wayne county. A pair of drivers from him are the style of horses that bring from 600 to 1000 dollars on the Chicago market. There is no money nowadays raising plug horses, as most breeders well know, and Perry & Porterfield have made it possible for lovers of fine horse flesh to raise the best colts for speed, size and style in the world.

## Work Shoes—All kinds, the

best values in Wayne county. MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.

Have you a sweetheart?

If so buy your furnishing goods at Wilson Bros. They can fit you out from head to foot in the latest style and best of goods. Put on a new hat and your girl will smile, put on a new suit and your wooing's near done, put on one of our collars—gay tie to match—be a lord of creation, There's more hearts to mash.

## Land For Rent.

800 acres of land in Cedar county, all prairie, to lease for term of years. Land is in Township 30, range 2, sections 1, 2 and 11. Address Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.

## Farms and City Loans.

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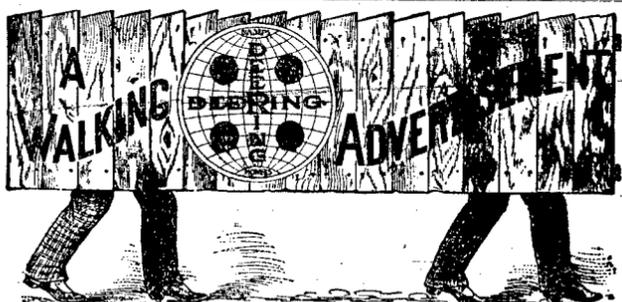
Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhoea. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhoea and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

**HEALTHFUL OLD AGE**



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"I have had leucorrhoea for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

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**In Posterdom.**  
In Poster-town the maidens all  
Are lank of limb and strangely tall.  
And lengths of mauve and ochre hair  
Write round their features in the air.  
The sky is fun, the sun dark brown  
In Poster-town.

**In Poster-ville the law decrees**  
That there must be an endless breeze  
To sweep the skirts in dizzy whirrs  
Around the gaily poster-girls!  
The poster-wind is never still  
In Poster-ville.

**In Poster-land the straightest line**  
Curves like a "sourcher" on the spine;  
The streams all run in whorls and curves,  
And all the poster-people's nerves  
Have long since fled, I understand,  
From Poster-land.

**In Poster-dom the people eat**  
No food except raw nightmare meat.  
And drink, to quench their crimson thirst,  
The wine of slim-jim till they burst,  
Or sip hot corymbous rum  
In Poster-dom.

—Town Topics.

**Simplifying Matters.**  
Washington Star: "Yes," said the official who was connected with the census work, "it'll be comparatively easy when we once get started."  
"Have you a special program?"  
"Yes. We'll keep records of all applicants for appointments, and then all we'll have to do is to count the comparatively few men, women and children who haven't demanded positions."

Mrs. Winslow's **Besting** Syrup for children  
to bring, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation,  
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Forty-Four Lungs Against Winter Blasts  
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HALL'S TOOTHACHE DROPS CURE IN ONE MINUTE.

Oliver Wendell Holmes: Every library should try to be complete in something if it were only the history of pinheads.

I shall recommend PISO's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, November 8, 1895.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Dr. Charles Nelfeld, the German explorer, who was rescued at Omdurman by the forces of the sirdar, is now in Cairo, hard at work upon a book, in which he will recount the story of his years of imprisonment among the dervishes.

**A Natural Black is Produced by Buckingham's Eye Whiskers.**  
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**DILEMMA OF A HOSTESS.**

How She Got Out of It With the Aid of a Discerning Man.  
New York Sun: There was a studio tea hostess the other afternoon whose fifteen guests had exhausted even her well reserve of thine, when who should enter but guest No. 16. Unluckily, the hostess hadn't kept track of her tea-guests. After a few original remarks about the weather, she all unwittingly asked the new arrival to have a cup of tea. He assented eagerly. Then the hostess discovered that she was out of cups; both tea tray and studio walls were alike denuded of them. She counted noses—yes, there 'was the entire repertory of fifteen, each in the hands of a guest. "I feel just like a cup of tea this afternoon, you know," put in the sixteenth guest, "and yours is always so delicious." The hostess' brain reeled. What on earth should she do? Just then she caught sight of guest No. 15, who had taken a stand before the mantle, preparatory to enjoying the brimming-cup of tea in his hand, and which she had served him with but a moment before. "There's no other way," said the hostess to herself, realizing that guest No. 15, being her best friend in the room, was next to be imposed upon. "But how shall I manage it? It is a shame when he does so like tea, particularly my tea, and he will understand without my making this stupid sixteenth man understand, 'tee?' All this in a flash, while the maligned sixteenth man was still exclaiming upon the pleasures of tea. Then, "Jack," said the hostess, looking guest No. 15 straight in the eye, "go out and bring me a clean cup and saucer, will you, please?" There was an awful instant of suspense, and then guest No. 15 departed, and the hostess could only hope for the best. In an incredibly brief time he reappeared bearing an immaculate cup and saucer that no one, unless she be an agitated studio hostess, would recognize as the identical article he had departed with. At all events guest No. 16 didn't recognize them, and that was the main thing. "I almost scalded my throat out accomplishing it," said guest No. 15 later, "and it did seem such a pity to take my lovely cup of tea at one gulp that way, but I knew it was a case of dire necessity." What the studio hostess can't get over is the perspicacity of guest No. 15. Such penetration on the part of a man was remarkable. Considering how slow most men are in grasping subtleties of telegraphy—as it has been termed—this comprehension of a mere look was as great an achievement in social relations as communication without wires is in the world of science.

**Abolish the Death Penalty.**  
At Albany the law-makers are wrangling over the abolition of the death penalty. The man who succeeds will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion and constipation are upon you, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Samuel Johnson: A man in general is better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting from corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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**The Natural Cure for Indigestion.**

Do you have pain in the stomach after eating? Do you have a yellow tongue? Wind on the stomach? Constipation? These things arise from Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Digestion depends on digestive fluids or "ferments" secreted by certain glands. When the secretion becomes insufficient, indigestion results. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cause these glands to resume their normal action and good digestion follows.

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**Sweet Love.**  
Oh, love, sweet love, how fair thy name!  
Of face 'e'en fairer, still thy beauty came  
And decked thee with a brightening smile  
In witchery grace and charms, and thus  
Our saddest hours beguile.  
Down by a flowery wooded dell  
Where violets meet, their love did tell,  
And fern and moss adorned each stone,  
Within this dell Love made his home.  
There, in retreat, he oft was found,  
And youth and maiden heard a magic sound.  
Which gave unto their hearts a thrilling echo.  
A responsive beat, which brightened life  
and hid from view the shadow.  
When the moon, its beams gave forth its shining,  
You gaily took my arm, 'e'en pleasure finding  
To stroll with me far out upon the pebbled beach,  
To whisper true your love and of its ways  
to teach.  
Out, o'er the billowy ocean sailing,  
I saw a ship, and Love stood at the railing.  
On deck he stood, his eyes within my very soul did burn,  
As forth he came, and from his gaze I could not turn.  
Where ere he stood on land or sea,  
Though shining fair the day may be;  
Or if loved night rules on the throne  
Of thee, dear love, thy name is known.  
Unseen, unheard, you walk our path,  
And yet we feel thou'rt near in grand,  
sublimest truth,  
That, born of joy, brings forth the sun to glow and shine,  
Dear love, we hail thee, with all thy gifts divine.  
Fling far and wide that radiance pure to men,  
Light up the sorrow-laden heart thus bowed in sin.  
Give of thy bounteous, fruitful store  
That balm to cure the bleeding heart and sore.  
Bring back again that love which seemed to stray,  
Let vows in youth grow firmer as age creeps on the way.  
May heart to heart of all mankind beat stronger with thy love.  
So easy 'tis to breathe of love, the very life of heaven above.  
—K. Cecil Avery.

Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, is said to rather like being called "Boss," by which his intimates now sometimes address him.

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Lasting success does not come in a moment, and true success is never the result of "luck." It takes time and real merit, with plenty of experience and honest effort, to reach the top in anything. The history of the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago is an example of success on a large scale. With more employees than any other single manufacturing plant of any kind in America, it is now running day and night to fill orders. Since 1891, when Deering machines were put on the market with "bicycle bearings," the growth of the business has been marvelous. The day is not far distant when other manufacturers will be forced to build lighter-draft machines or go out of business.

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LOCAL HASH.

Geo. P. Goldie Sundayed with his  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Chace left for Stan-  
ton yesterday.

The little daughter of L. E. Hunter  
was seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Frank Fuller and sons are  
home from Washington, D. C.

Frank Thielman and wife were pre-  
sented with a daughter on Dewey day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson are  
parents of a new boy who arrived  
Sunday.

J. W. Campbell is in Iowa looking  
for something he won't find—a better  
farm than he had in Nebraska.

Robt. Utter has leased a building in  
Norfolk and will go into business  
there. Good luck to you, Robert. Oh,  
we mean it.

Tom Lound was a visitor from Win-  
side Saturday. Tom has shaved off  
his mustache, so he says, to look like  
McKibben—when his friends tell him  
he looks like the devil.

Lightning knocked the electric lights  
out Tuesday evening, and also struck  
electrician Lergen. It was reported  
that the DEMOCRAT office was hit, but  
this is a mistake. It takes something  
quicker than lightning to get us.

Mrs. B. J. Kass delightfully enter-  
tained a large number of ladies Wed-  
nesday evening at high five. Mrs.  
John Harrington won on a tie between  
five ladies for first honors, Mrs. Heck-  
ert receiving second. Dainty candies  
were served during the games and  
elegant refreshments at the close.

Those present were: Mesdames Fraz-  
ier, Britton, Harrington, Grimsley,  
Coyle, Goldie, Chace, Hammond, Mil-  
ler, Williams, Neely, Weber, Wilson,  
Heckert, Kohl, Weber, Robbins, Cun-  
ningham, Harrison, Smith, Utter,  
Swan, Ellis, Theobald, McNeal, Bras-  
ler, Moran, Crawford, Mellor, Har-  
rington, Whightman, Northrop, Jones,  
Dearborn, Olmsted, Witter, Darnold,  
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Gents Dress Shoes

Elegant styles at prices to suit  
MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.

S. B. Seace was in Omaha yester-  
day.

J. Tracy was down from Winside  
last Saturday.

Atty. Bert Mayes of Norfolk was in  
the city last Saturday.

BUGGIES:—Just call at our reposi-  
tory and get our figures—you'll buy—  
from Jones.

Farmers get a good square meal at  
D. M. McCarty's restaurant, formerly  
the Williams.

Albert Wagner, a young farmer liv-  
ing near Randolph, was killed by  
lightning Tuesday evening.

Don't throw away good money. Get  
a sack of Success Patent flour for \$1.  
Just as good as Superlative.

T. A. Berry and family left Satur-  
day for South Sioux City. They were  
unable to find a house for rent in  
Sioux City.

The Iowa and Nebraska and the  
Home telephone companies have con-  
solidated. Both companies are in fine  
financial condition.

Wayne friends will be sorry to learn  
of the bad accident that happened to  
Bob Griffith, a brakeman, at Emers-  
on last week. His arm caught be-  
tween the bumpers of two freight cars  
and was badly crushed.

As I still have some apple and crab  
trees, I will sell them in lots of one  
hundred for 7 cents apiece. Several  
might club together and take a lot.  
Everyone grows. Also a few elms and  
ashes at 25c each.

CHARLOTTE M. WHITE.

The following manuscript was  
picked up on the street the other day,  
which probably emanated from the  
head cork of "the leading republican  
paper in Wayne county," although  
that is saying a good deal for that  
kind of a cork:

Breathes there a man with heart so true,  
That none but angels ever knew,  
That in him there was naught but man,  
My own, my native Ephriham.

Sometimes his thoughts are truly great;  
He never dreams of a mistake;  
He thinks of everything he can,  
My own, my native Ephriham.

In politics he's all there is,  
He's never known to make a fizzle;  
He knows it all and cares a d—n,  
My own, my native Ephriham.

To whom shall we, when he is gone,  
Look to for remedies for wrong;  
This world he surely does command,  
My own, my native Ephriham.

Since the editor of "the only repub-  
lican paper in Wayne county" is not a  
poet, and hasn't had much experience  
sinking "corks," the DEMOCRAT's ma-  
chine has been loaned him with the  
following results:

"There's nothing to this world, in fact,"  
Says the little one whom we call Mac;  
"It revolves in space and with it I,  
Excepting when my friends are shy."

"My politics is—altogether—  
Simply watching to see whether  
I'm to have some of the dough,"  
Ence, mence, minee, moe.

"I love to tell of things I've done,  
They amount to much and then some;  
In fact this Sphere rests in my hand,  
'Cept when I am off with the Palace band."

"I worked the College deal so fine,  
It ought to date from ninety-nine;  
But it, my friends, you never saw,  
I built it down in Omaha."

"But fall is coming—e-c-tion day,  
I must arrange for it some way;  
I cannot waste a minute's time,  
In buttering my bread for 'ninety-nine."

Your annual spring bath

Should be supplemented and made  
beneficial by a change of underwear.  
Wilson Bros. can make this change  
for you without taking what other  
small change you may have to make  
the change.

A. M. Jacobs was in Omaha yester-  
day.

Bromo-Quinine will cure a cold in  
one day. WILKINS & CO.

Mrs. Jos. Love is visiting relatives  
in LeMars, Io.

D. J. Fleming was a business visitor  
to Omaha yesterday.

W. J. Weatherholt was down from  
Hoskins this morning.

The Boys had a fine dance at the  
opera house last night.

Ran Frazier lost two steers by  
lightning Tuesday evening

Mrs. Damon arrived home last  
evening from Council Bluffs.

Grandma Davies is seriously ill at  
the home of her son in South Sioux  
City.

Mrs. M. P. Ahern has put in a large  
stock of dry goods and millinery at  
Dixon.

A. L. Howser says he is either going  
to lease or move the old steam laun-  
dry plant.

Ed. Luadberg will hold down the  
principals of the Emerson schools  
another year.

J. W. Campbell came home last  
night from Iowa where he has leased  
some town property.

Dr. Williams was up to Carroll yester-  
day to see John Morris who is re-  
covering from a serious illness.

Hon. Wilbur F. Bryant of Harting-  
ton was in the city last evening and  
honored the DEMOCRAT with a call.

The family of Aug. Anderson north  
of town are all down with measles,  
one of his children died Wednesday.

J. S. French will office over the Citi-  
zens bank and I. Jublin will move his  
shoe shop into the Danilson building.

Mesdames Ollie Ellis and John  
Slinger of Wakefield were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Feather yesterday.

The press gang will be in town  
next Monday so keep watch on your  
chicken coops, cold bottles and your  
tongues.

Dixon Tribune: Dr. Wightman of  
Wayne was called last Thursday in  
consultation with Dr. Roland over  
John Laverty.

The big Cedar county fire which the  
Herald spreads out on this week is  
given in detail on the patent side of  
the DEMOCRAT.

The mother and brother of Dell  
Blanchard left for Illinois this morn-  
ing. Dell was able to go out for a  
walk yesterday.

The ladies of the Baptist church  
will conduct a missionary meet Sab-  
bath evening. Special music will be  
furnished. Come.

The Acme club served a delightful  
surprise on Mrs. Fred Philleo last  
evening and presented that lady with  
a silver berry spoon.

Charley Tower has been mustered  
out of the service at Havana, Cuba but  
is now working for the paymaster and  
holding a good position.

The school board held a meeting  
Wednesday evening and elected F. L.  
Neely president, C. O. Fisher vice  
president and E. Hunter secretary.

Harry Maxwell has quit clerking  
at Sullivan's grocery and taken Ed.  
Reynold's place at Aug. Piepenstock's  
during the latter's absence at Omaha.

Elmer Lundburg will give the Mem-  
orial day address at Hartington. He  
will also speak at Norfolk. Elmer  
will soon be in the push with Thurston  
Norris, et al.

Baker Bros., Robt. Skiles, H. N.  
Hostetter and Mark Jeffery shipped  
cattle to Omaha yesterday. Mark  
Jeffery, Guy Wilbur and Nick Baker  
going in with the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie James and son  
arrived home last evening from Kirks-  
ville, Mo. R. H. was carrying the kid  
so we presume he knows what the  
white man's burden is by this time.

Robt. Fenske was in from Hoskins  
yesterday, making a return of his as-  
sessor's books. Bob is the first asse-  
sor in the county to bring in the books,  
and his work is most creditably finish-  
ed up.

The DEMOCRAT is the only official  
paper of Wayne county designated to  
print commissioners' proceedings,  
treasurer's statement, tax list, etc.,  
and it publishes this matter when it is  
NEWS. It is the best advertising me-  
dium in the county because it is read  
by everybody.

Republican: On Friday of last week  
Thomas Fitzsimmons of Logan town-  
ship lost his barn, stock, farm im-  
plement, harness and grain by fire, and  
at the same time his son Homer lost  
about a thousand bushels of corn.  
The conflagration was caused by the  
high wind carrying fire from an old  
straw stack south of his place that had  
been burning for several days and  
from which no danger was anticipated  
at any time. The loss is a heavy one  
and we learn there was only about \$200  
of insurance. It was with great diffi-  
culty that the residence was kept from  
burning.

# CRARY & FLEMING,

Are "Johnny on the Spot" with the biggest stock of

## Carriages and Phaetons

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### The City's Finances.

Statement of the City of Wayne, Nebraska  
May 1, 1899, compiled by Everett Laughlin,  
City Clerk.

Amount of warrants drawn on the differ-  
ent funds during the year ending May 1:

WATER FUND.  
For Coal ..... \$ 337 62  
Freight on Coal ..... 439 65  
Draymen unloading Coal ..... 25 80  
Repairs and supplies (oil etc) 41 45  
\$ 857 55

SALARIES FUND.  
Salaries of City Employees ..... \$1672 60 \$1672 60

GENERAL FUND.  
Printing ..... \$ 31 37  
Draying ..... 32 50  
Lumber, street work ..... 174 13  
Street Commissioner ..... 61 20  
Burying Dogs ..... 5 00  
Special Police ..... 22 20  
Sp'l Diphtheria Police ..... 22 00  
Repairs, fire apparatus, etc ..... 43 58  
Firemen and Draymen  
attendance at fires ..... 40 80  
Election expenses ..... 39 55  
Hardware and oil ..... 105 40  
Sup'l water & light pint ..... 126 56  
Insurance on buildings ..... 50 00  
General expenses ..... 114 41  
Freight on supplies, etc ..... 12 50  
Ins. on Boiler years ..... 100 00  
12 Meters ..... 200 25  
\$1199 25

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.  
First Cost to Burke ..... \$6328 95  
Printing Bonds ..... 9 75  
Repairs, fire apparatus, etc ..... 12 50  
Adv for bids on bonds ..... 5 01  
Express on bonds ..... 3 33  
\$839 54

ELECTRIC LIGHT BUILDING  
Lumber ..... \$ 199 47  
Carpenter work ..... 92 00  
Brick and work (war-  
ant outstanding) ..... 600 00  
Plastering building ..... 36 00  
Floor mat'l and work ..... 85 15  
Platform over belt ..... 2 00  
\$1027 62

OUTSIDE LINE.  
Poles ..... \$ 104 75  
Work ..... 84 05  
Material, wire, etc ..... 251 00  
\$440 80

Material still on hand ..... 51 20  
Material, wiring buildings etc.,  
not properly a cost of plant, as  
money was collected back ..... \$ 759 02

Total ..... \$11315 28

RECEIPTS.  
Rec'd from school fund ..... \$1400 00  
Rec'd from insurance tax ..... 105 00  
Rec'd from dog tax (Cash) ..... 72 00  
Rec'd from dry license, show  
license, poll tax, etc ..... 214 87  
Rec'd from electric light rent  
and fixtures ..... 1282 81  
Rec'd from water rent ..... 429 46  
Rec'd from County Treasurer ..... 2144 00  
Rec'd from police judge, fines ..... 22 00  
Rec'd from sale of electric light  
bonds ..... 4497 75  
\$10167 69

Balance on hand May 1, 1898 ..... 859 16  
Total ..... \$11026 85

Warrants drawn during year \$11315 28  
Warrants outst'g May 1, 1898 ..... 153 90

Warrants outst'g May 1, 1899 ..... \$1469 28  
600 00

Total ..... \$10869 28

Balance cash on hand May 1, 1899 ..... \$ 157 57

BILLS OUTSTANDING.  
Uncollected May 1, 1899.  
Light Rent ..... 160 25  
Motors and Fixtures ..... 36 50  
196 75

Water Bills ..... 172 01

Total Bills uncollected ..... 370 76

City Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement

Of moneys on hand, received and  
disbursed for the six months ending  
May 1, 1899:

Balance, \$5,798 71

Rec'd of City Clerk, 2,406 89

Rec'd of Co. Treas., 1,030 00

Police Judge, 10 00

Total ..... \$9,245 60

VOUCHERS PAID:  
General Fund, \$7,474 87

Salary Fund, 978 75

Water Fund, 634 41

Balance on hand, 157 57

Total, \$9,245 60

L. W. Roß, City Treas.

### Woodmen Blow Out.

On next Monday the Woodmen of  
the World will have one of the biggest  
blowouts ever given by a lodge in  
Wayne. Grand street parade will take  
place at 7:30 in the evening. Hon. C.  
C. Farmer of Omaha will speak at the  
opera house immediately after the  
parade. There will also be instru-  
mental and vocal music, and a good  
time generally. Everybody is invited  
to attend.

A few more 16 inch plows  
that go for \$14.00.  
ELI JONES.

WANTED.

Two apprentices to learn the dress-  
making trade, and one to learn mil-  
linery. MISS H. WILKINSON.

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Two office rooms over the Orth drug  
store, vacant May 1st. Apply to  
MRS. B. J. KASS.

FARM FOR SALE.

160-acre farm one-half mile from Al-  
tona, All under cultivation. For  
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GEO. THIES, Altona, Neb.

### Standard Horse and Cattle Food.

D. W. SHAW,

Sole Agent for Wayne County.

The Standard Food is in general  
use in all parts of the country  
where it has been well intro-  
duced. It is fed in small quan-  
tities with grain, and builds up  
the appetite in fine shape, as-  
sisting in the digestion of the  
food. Try it once and you will  
be well pleased with the results.

For particulars, or for the  
food, call or address me at Win-  
side, Neb.

ALTONA TUNES.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

DEMOCRAT and Inter Ocean	\$1.75
" " World Herald	1.65
" " Lincoln Free Presse	1.65
" " Breeders' Gazette	2.00
" " Omaha Bee	1.50
" " Prairie Farmer	1.50
" " Wallace's Farmer	1.50
" " Iowa Homestead	1.75
" " Semi-Weekly State Journal	1.75
" " Semi-Weekly Sioux City Journal	1.50

### Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.



### Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.



E. P. OLMSTED & CO.  
Wayne, Neb., Agents.

# FENIMORE



### Season of 1899.

As follows: At Mark Jeffery's  
on Mondays, at LaPorte Tuesday  
noons at Wm. Agler's, Tuesday  
evenings at Mort McManigal's,  
Thursdays at Henry Boling's, and  
Saturdays at Richard's barn in  
Wayne.

Terms and Conditions:

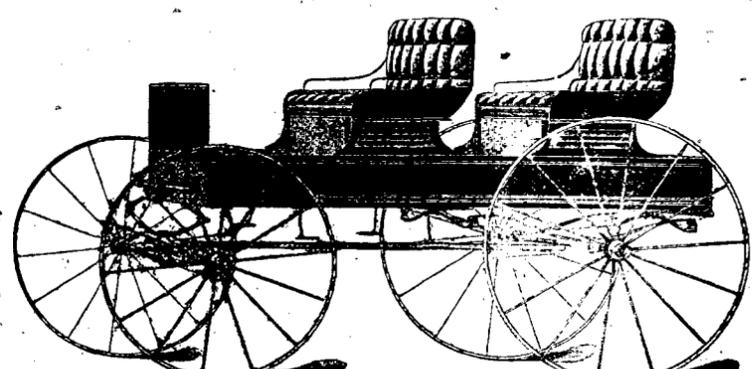
\$10 to insure foal. Any per-  
son selling or removing mares  
must settle for service of horse.

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Wagons and all Kinds  
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