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Dr. J. C. Clark, President and Manager of the Sioux City Ophthalmic Institute, Secretary of the Iowa State Association of Opticians. The most successful optician in the west. Has treated over five thousand cases in and around Sioux City in the last six years.

CROSS EYES The Surgeon's knife is not necessary in cases of cross eyes. Ninety cases out of a hundred are caused by defective vision lenses; perfectly fitted, will remove the cause. This is what P. M. Lamorah of Jefferson, S. Dakota, says: "My daughter Alfonso's eyes are perfectly straight now since wearing the glasses you fitted her. We are well pleased with your treatment. Her eyes were very badly crossed." I have many such recommendations.

HEADACHE The large proportion of headaches are due to eyes strain and the patient is unconscious of it, in many cases taking medicine for stomach or nervous troubles. Read what some of my customers say: My daughter was a constant sufferer from headache after she started to school, and we had decided to take her out of school as medical aid did not relieve her. The glasses you fitted her have removed the trouble entirely. She has not had a headache since wearing them, for over a year. My own glasses which you fitted me are a great relief to me. I cannot get along without them. S. J. WINEGAR, Pastor Immanuel Baptist Church, 1011 W. Fifth St., Sioux City, Iowa.

I had doctored for years and had three pairs of glasses fitted by oculists and got no relief. I was nearly discouraged when I came to you. I had headache, dizzy spells, and at times could not see, and had to leave my work. The glasses you fitted me have removed the whole trouble, and I am happy. CORA STANGER, Home Tel. Office.

After trying a great number of oculists and opticians without benefit, and then getting perfect relief and vision from your treatment, I sincerely recommend you to all in need of visual treatment. G. W. STARK, Sioux City, Ia.

The glasses I got from you have removed my headache entirely and after being tortured by those I got from Dr. —, you may imagine how thankful I feel to you. MRS. C. M. WOODWARD, Sioux City, Ia.

I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since I got my glasses and can read and sew as long as I wish to now, without eyes blurring. My nervousness is also much less. A. W. IVENS, Homer, Neb.

The glasses I purchased from you last summer have given perfect satisfaction and great relief. MINNIE SWEENEY, Sioux City, Ia.

I have not had a headache since wearing the glasses you fit me with, and my vision is much improved. DAN E. DELANEY, Sioux City, Ia.

I find a great difference between glasses and medicine for headache. It is just as you told me, my headache is gone entirely since I got the glasses. Your price is small compared with the relief I got, and I can cheerfully recommend you. MRS. C. M. WOODWARD, Sioux City, Ia.

Symptoms of Defective Eye Sight Smarting, blurring, headache, lines running together when reading, nervousness, or writing upon the blackboard, eyes look red, inflamed by spells, prickly sensation, lids adhere to the eyeballs, often see double when looking at an object. All these are symptoms of abnormal vision, and can be corrected by lenses; if put off serious trouble will be the result.

School Teachers and Children I shall only remain here a few days. I urge every student in the schools to visit me while I am here. It costs nothing for examination and it is not every day you can be provided with such service as I am prepared to render you. There is not a school of any importance in the land but is fast coming to the knowledge that the causes of dull and backward scholars in most cases are caused by defective sight.

The eye has a certain brain area to which is referred sensations of sight. This brain area contains countless brain cells, some of which are stimulated and developed by sight. The number of these brain cells roused up into activity depends upon the sense of sight. If the brain cells do not receive their normal amount of stimulus during their most sensitive period, the period of childhood, they will not only fall short of their normal development, but can never after attain their full measure of activity. Nine-tenths of our sense knowledge comes through sight. A child whose vision is one-third below normal would therefore be compelled to construct his thought world out of three-tenths less material than his normal brother. Think of the unfortunate child handicapped from the start by defective sight. I have examined the children of a great many schools and the remarkable fact is that the average of 17.3 per cent of their eyes are defective. It varies from 10 to 30 in the tests that have been made in this country and in Europe.

TEACHERS, PARENTS, CHILDREN, come and see me. It costs you nothing but a few moments time for examination and glasses furnished when required at moderate prices consistent with the requirements of the case.

DIFFICULT AND UNSATISFIED CASES.—I especially request any persons who are wearing glasses that are not comfortable to call upon me. **NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION.**

I commenced the study of optics in 1883, and have made it a specialty since. Am thoroughly up to the times. Am prepared with the latest improved instruments, and never fail to please my patrons. Don't think because failure upon failure has been your experience there is no hope for your eye sight. If you have a partial of vision left I can so adjust the lens as to stimulate and develop it and make you happy. It costs nothing to try.

No medicine or medical prescriptions furnished. Examination and Consultation Free.

You are as welcome

As the flowers of spring at the

GERMAN STORE,

See our immense stock - - Examine our Prices.

We cannot tell you all about our stock but can show you everything that's new, from the nobby vestee suits for the little men, up to the new style suits for men.

Seasonable Underwear, Spring Head gear for everybody and all at

Cost Price

We handle more country produce than all other competitors combined.

Furchner, Duerig & Co.

If you are desirous of ascertaining the real value of

A DOLLAR

call on us and we will convince you what it is really worth by offering you more value for it in

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Groceries,

than any house in the county. We have a line of goods that are to be sold at prices that will seem fabulous, and our goods, we are sure, will please the most fastidious.

Call and see us

and have a pleasant chat about goods and prices. We are here to stay, and the sooner you meet us the better for yourself and purse.

CALL AND SEE US.

W. B. HORNBY & CO.

CARROLL, NEB.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the November, 1897, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein C. B. Frenck, Jr. was plaintiff and Frank Brower and Christie Brower were defendants; I will, on the 30th day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the clerk of said court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot two (2), block four (4), Original Town of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$229.67 (\$100 having been paid on said decree November 24, 1897), with interest at ten per cent from May 20th, 1899, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 26th day of May, 1899.

J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage dated on the 21 day of March, 1899, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of April, 1899, and executed by Charles A. Flood to P. J. Neff to secure the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and upon which there is now due the sum of fifty-six and 70-100 dollars (\$56.70); default having been made in the payment of said sum, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One bay horse named George, weight 1250, age 7 years, at public auction, at my residence in Logan township, Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of June, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. P. J. NEFF, Mortgagee. Dated May 24th, 1899.

Phone Homer Sken for all typewriting work. Office over postoffice.

Will be a Paralyzer.

Between Six and Eight Hundred Dollars Raised for a July 4th, '99.

"JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN"

And come to the doings at Wayne July 4th.

At the citizens meeting held Friday night last all attending were unanimous for a big blowout, and committees were appointed and at once set to work getting subscriptions and making arrangements for special features. It is probable that the finance committee will be able to swell the subscriptions and concessions to about \$700. This matter is in the hands of Messrs. S. R. Theobald, C. M. Craven and S. T. Wilson. Other committees are as follows: Bowery and concessions, M. P. Ahern, H. C. Henney and D. Harrington; military, H. Ley, F. A. Dearborn and Sergeant Jno. Hayes; speaker, John T. Bressler and Judge Norris; balloon, H. G. Maute and R. W. Wilkins; printing and advertising, E. Cunningham, Goldie and McNeal; bands, R. W. Wilkins, Will Rickabaugh and Homer Sken; vocal music, M. S. Davies; lodges, J. M. Cherry, J. W. Turner and W. H. Hoguewood; parade, Ran Frazier and Ed. Reynolds. Some great features are being planned for. Notably among these will be a reunion of the Third Nebraska Regiment, which will probably continue two days. The boys will be most liberally entertained by the city and will be a big drawing card. Winterringer, the balloon artist, will be with us, also a celebrated air diver who jumps 75 feet from a scaffolding into water. There will be no end of horse-racing, bicycle racing, etc., etc., and in the evening it has been decided to have a grand cake walk on Main street. The street will be put in smooth shape and the participants furnished Chinese fans, masks, etc., while confetti will be showered over all, something similar to the carnivals held in the larger cities. Particulars of other features will be given next week, when the committee makes final arrangements. In the meantime let every one know that Wayne will more than celebrate.

Large shipment ladies silk umbrellas just open, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00. THE RACKET.

Dewey Hog Troughs—the kind that never freeze the water in winter. Get them from Otto Voget.

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

County Superintendent Miss White and Mrs. Mark Miller are attending a school picnic today at Miss Nellie Miller's school in Strahan precinct.

The Wayne minstrels will not give their entertainment on the 8th of June as announced, but will appear one week later, June 15. Don't forget the date.

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.

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.

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Herald: The Herald has never changed its adopted course to personally attack Goldie, out of consideration for himself and relatives.

Thanks. The DEMOCRAT exceedingly regrets that it is unable to return the compliment.

Work Shoes—All kinds, the best values in Wayne county. MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.

When County Attorney Northrop gets through with the publisher of the DEMOCRAT perhaps McNeal will feel like getting a piece of us. But please wait a few days, Mac. Maybe you'll know more about libel suits than you do at the present writing.

They had a great mad dog scare out at Altona this week. It seems a steer belonging to Wm. H. Thies died of hydrophobia and the carcass was eaten by neighboring dogs. Thies' dog went mad, and while running around in a circle and frothing at the mouth, was shot by its owner. Other canines in the neighborhood will need close watching.

C. C. Van Norden, organizer of the Fraternal Union of America, organized a lodge of that order here last Wednesday night. The officers elected were: Guy R. Wilbur, Fraternal Master; Will Rickabaugh, Secretary; A. H. Ellis, Treasurer; Miss C. M. White, Justice; Mrs. Will Rickabaugh, Truth; Mrs. J. W. Chaffee, Mercy; J. P. Hoagland, Protector; J. F. Arnold, Guide; M. S. Davis, M. K. Rickabaugh, Stewards; J. W. Chaffee, Sentinel. The order starts off with a good membership.

About a year ago county clerk, John Coyle, wrote the state auditor for information regarding the manner in which to tax the telephone property in the county. The auditor replied that the state board of equalization had no authority to regulate the assessment, therefore the telephone companies escaped taxation. When the legislature convened last winter Auditor Cornell recommended that body to amend the assessment laws so as to include the telephone companies with telegraph and railroad properties. The legislature failed to act on the matter—did not have time—so wrote the auditor to Clerk Coyle a few days ago, and the result is the county clerk has notified those precinct assessors whose territory includes the telephone lines to go ahead and assess them, and recommended that they be taxed on a valuation of \$40 per mile. It will make a difference of several hundreds of dollars in favor of Wayne county, and the matter would have been entirely overlooked had it not been for the vigilance of the county clerk.

LOCAL HASH.

Dr. Blair is in Sioux City today.

Genta's furnishings at Wilson Bros. The "Little Whiffet" is very mad. That is very evident.

Mrs. E. L. Jones were visitors to Sioux City yesterday.

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

The best ladies Dongola shoe in America for \$1.50. THE RACKET.

Mias Kasa entertained her girl friends with a party yesterday afternoon.

Ed. Gallagher is enjoying a visit from his sister and sister-in-law of Laurel.

Robt. Utter is doing the right thing in Norfolk—advertising in a liberal manner.

Klondike Hotel, 16th & Webster St. Best medium priced hotel in Omaha. Try it.

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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.

W. A. Ivory, dentist over First Nat. Bank.

Miss Myrtle Ford is visiting in Sioux City this week.

Miss Mary Coyle came home from Ponca Wednesday.

W. M. Wright, E. R. Chace and Nels Orcutt are at Spirit Lake.

Mrs. Mark Stringer, jr., and son visited in Wayne this week.

All our shoes sold under a positive guarantee. THE RACKET.

Mrs. Met Goodear and children are visiting the old home in Paw Paw, Ill.

Ten bars of laundry soap for 25c at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

Prof. Harvey Mason has been elected principal of the Stanton city school.

Dennis Sullivan was in Sioux City Wednesday buying a big stock of strawberries.

Dr. Leisenring has been testing his carrier pigeons the past week and they are coming along nicely.

The best ladies' Oxford in the state for \$1.25. THE RACKET.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Judge Hunter, Friday, May 26th beginning at 8 p. m. Come.

Norfolk Tribune, 25: Rev. D. C. Montgomery of Wayne passed through the city on his way home from Elgin where he had been in attendance on a meeting of Niobrara presbytery.

REDUCED PRICES on ladies' tailor made suits and skirts, AT AHERN'S.

The ladies of the Monday Club will go in a body to Sioux City next Monday where they will be entertained by Mrs. L. E. A. Smith, a former member of the society. The ladies will hear the Bostonians at the opera house Monday evening.

Republican: The building committee of the Presbyterian church have secured the services of Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Iowa, to fresco the new church and expect him to be here and commence work sometime this week.

Ladies Dress Shoes . . . \$1.25 to \$4. Elegant styles; service guaranteed. MAUTE'S SHOE STORE

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The publisher of the DEMOCRAT has been on the sick list the past week. Between getting licked (?), sued for criminal libel, and having to do duty as devil, foreman, printer and publisher, we have been somewhat overwhelmed, so to speak.

Cleaning Sale of SUMMER VEILING for the next fifteen days. We will make a deep cut in prices to clean up everything in Trimmed Veiling.

MRS. AHERN.

The public generally will be pleased to learn that the county commissioners are moving things along rapidly regarding the building of the court house. The matter is now in the hands of the contractors and work will begin next Monday and proceed with a rush.

Fred Boschen was in town yesterday and says the piece of pork sent to Lincoln for analysis proved to have no trichina in it. It will be remembered that he and his family were dangerously sick a few weeks ago, presumably from eating diseased pork, but such does not now appear to have been the cause.

Coal oil is fifteen cents straight in town, while in Sioux City the regular retail price is 10 cents per gallon. Met Goodyear says the wholesale price to him is 11 1/2 cents, and that he has endeavored to get better rates for Wayne but without success. He says the corporation offered to send him a cheaper grade of oil, but he knows what the town gets now is cheap enough.

The Epworth League anniversary was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. An excellent program was listened to and the following officers were installed for the coming year: President, G. C. Terwilliger; first vice president, G. W. Crossland; second vice president, Mrs. E. B. Young; third vice president, Edna Sewell; fourth vice president, Fannie Mason; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Elliot; treasurer, Jas. Elliot.

W. S. GOLDIE, Publisher

WAYNE NEBRASKA

Pauline de Lucy Brooks, of Rutland, Vt., who has just married Captain William W. Quinton, surgeon, U. S. A., met her husband while she was a professional nurse in the province of Santiago. There, Hobson met her and is reported to have fallen in love with her, but this was before the sinking of the Merrimac. Subsequently Miss Brooks became a private secretary of General Wood, governor general of Santiago. Her father, the late Paul Brooks, formerly owned large sugar plantations in Cuba which were confiscated by the Spanish after the family had fled from the island.

An item is going the rounds to the effect that the sultan of Turkey eats nothing that has not first been tasted by his cup bearer and, according to Turkish etiquette, no other personage may perform this preliminary. One evening the cup bearer was called away and did not return until late next day. Consequently the imperial dinner was deferred for five hours. Since then the cup bearer has had to taste the sultan's dishes a day in advance and then seal them up.

Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt, daughter of the famous Aram S. Hewitt, has been elected school trustee in Pompton township, New York. Miss Hewitt, besides holding the position in society to which she is entitled, is an extremely busy person. She manages a 2,000-acre farm near Tuxedo. She can shoe her own horses and rides well. She is a practical road builder and has written a book on the subject. She also manages the restaurant in Cooper Union.

Since July 1 twelve merchant vessels have been named by their owners after Admiral Dewey, six after Admiral Sampson, two after Admiral Schley, one for Ensign Worth Bagley and one for "Bob" Evans, two for General Joe Wheeler and one for Fitzhugh Lee. War memorials are also preserved in the merchant marine thus far this year by one Maine, three Oregon, two Iowa, two Olympia, one Rough Rider and two Manilas.

Sergeant W. P. Steele, of the Lawrence, Kan., company relates a singular circumstance in connection with the death of Lieutenant Alford in Manila. Identification badges with numbers on them were given out to the Kansas troops. The man who got No. 13 made such strong objections to the unlucky number that Lieutenant Alford exchanged with him, and the lieutenant had it on his person when he was killed.

Tommaso Salvini, the Italian tragedian, acted the other night in Florence in aid of charity. He appeared in the character of the youthful David, his son, Gustavo Salvini, playing the more celebrated part of Saul. This he did at the special request of his father. The veteran actor was called before the curtain five or six times at the termination of each act and was enthusiastically applauded.

An American, Mr. Vrooman, has endowed a house at Oxford to be known as "Ruskin Hall" in which poor students who have won scholarships at Oxford, but who otherwise would be unable to bear the cost of residence there, can live for a payment of \$125 for board and \$30 for tuition. Furthermore, Mr. Vrooman guarantees a sum sufficient to meet the tuition fees of 100 students.

One-third of the members of the Canadian senate are over 70 years of age; five are over 80 and the senior of the house is 94. This is David Wark, who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and went to New Brunswick in 1825. When the federation of British North America was formed, thirty years ago, he was called to the senate and has sat there ever since as a liberal member.

George Eliot: How is it that the poets have said so many fine things about our first love, so few about our later love? Are their first poems the best, or are not the best which come from their fuller thought, their larger experience, their deep rooted affections? The boy's flute-like voice has its own spring charm; but the man should yield a richer, deeper music.

Rev. John L. Dube, of Inewadi, Umkomas valley, Natal, who renounced his rights to the chieftaincy of a Zulu tribe to become a Congregational minister, has sailed for his native country, where he will take up the work of missionary, for which he has been fitting himself in the United States for three years. He will found an industrial school for Zulus.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod, chaplain of the queen and editor of Good Words, has withdrawn his name from the list of preachers to the Young Men's Christian institute of Glasgow, on account of a remonstrance from the directorate of that society in regard to his identifying himself with the movement to revive the classical drama in Glasgow.

Most of the rag carpets covering the floors of the Washington mansion at Mount Vernon are woven on an old-fashioned loom by an ancient colored woman, "Aunt Phemy," whose forbears have for generations been connected with the Washington estate and family.

The Seattle Alaska Geographical society, of which Admiral Dewey has long been honorary president, will hereafter hold its annual meeting on May 1, in honor of the battle of Manila.

A Boston reporter has made a trip from the door of his office to the Brooklyn bridge, traveling nearly all the way on trolley lines. It took him forty-nine hours, including two nights' sleep and all other stops, and cost in car fare \$2.30.

It is the degree of LL. D. and not Ph. D., as generally reported, which Harvard conferred on General Nelson A. Miles. At Harvard Ph. D. is no longer conferred and LL. D. is the highest honor in the gift of the uni-

BANQUET AT OMAHA

Followers of William J. Bryan Are Feasted by the Peter Cooper Club.

GEN. WEAVER ON THE PROGRAM

He Made a Violent Attack on the Administration Policy--Bryan Reiterates His Faith in Fusion and 16 to 1.

Omaha, Neb., May 23.—The Peter Cooper Populist club, of this city, gave its initial banquet at Oregenton hall Saturday evening. The occasion served to bring together the Nebraska followers of populist doctrines, especially that wing that has been ardent from first to last in the support of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan was one of the chief guests of the evening and responded to a toast, the last on the list, during which time the lights went out and the gathering broke up in confusion.

Covers were laid for 300 and every seat was taken. The hall was appropriately decorated. The out-of-town guests were numerous and the gathering was enthusiastic. Judge William Neville, of North Platte, officiated as toastmaster.

The first speaker was President Jones, of the club, who recited its history. The other speakers were Governor W. A. Poynter, ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb, General James B. Weaver of Iowa and William Jennings Bryan. The governor eulogized the populist party and spoke feelingly of the Nebraska volunteer soldiers. He also indorsed the Omaha platform.

General Weaver made rather a violent attack on the administration for its policy in the Philippines.

Ex-Governor Holcomb toasted "The Judiciary," and occupied considerable time in fulsome praises of former United States Senator W. V. Allen, who now occupies a place on the bench.

Mr. Bryan was the last speaker and was warmly received. He reiterated his well known views on the money question and gloried in the fact that he was given the cold shoulder by factions of the populist and democratic parties. His subject was "Our Nation," and the tenor of his remarks was that the 16 to 1 populists were the ones chosen to save. The course of the administration in the Philippines was criticized and several things that the populists had done for their country were enumerated. He advocated fusion and a loyal support of the silver policy. His speech was received with applause.

TRUSTS DENOUNCED

Nebraska Traveling Men on Record Against Them.

Hastings, Neb., May 23.—The Nebraska grand council, United Commercial Travelers, concluded their session here Saturday.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"Resolved, That the grand council of Nebraska, United Commercial Travelers of America, in convention assembled, do hereby express their disapproval of the Sebastian interchangeable mileage ticket now in use by the Western Passenger association, and wish to express this in terms as plain as possible. We recommend that an all-interchangeable mileage system would be a suitable substitute.

"Whereas, The grand council of Nebraska has noticed with great distress and alarm the rapid formation of trusts now in progress in nearly all lines known to commercial transactions;

"Resolved, That the time is at hand when commercial travelers, individually and collectively, must use every effort in their power to impede the progress and wipe out of existence formations that are taking from us situations for which we have spent years of time and toil to prepare ourselves, and that we stand ready to assist to the best of our ability in any movement that will relieve us from the influence of that well known tyrant, the trust."

Postmasters and Pensions.

Washington, May 22.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: South Dakota—Ellis, Minnehaha county, Joseph C. Dunn, vice William F. Alquire, resigned; Palmer, Deuel county, Charles F. Kanold, vice James H. Wiswall, resigned.

Nebraska—South Bend, Cass county, Emil Sturzenegger, vice G. D. Mattison, resigned; Bardett, Schuyler county, Silas C. Colegrove, vice James Wilson, removed.

Pensions have been granted as follows: Iowa: Additional—John E. Vandoren, \$9 to \$8; Increase—James Smith, Ottumwa, \$10 to \$17; Andrew Lindburg, Clarinda, \$16 to \$27; Stephen C. Wilcox, Des Moines, \$14 to \$17; Reuben—Columbus Jeffries, Knoxville, \$17; Widows—June M. Bradley, North Dubuque, \$8.

Nebraska: Restoration and Release—Marion A. McManis, dead, Chadron, \$12; Increase—John T. Smith, Nebraska City, \$4 to \$5; David W. Andrews, Beatrice, \$12 to \$14; James W. Hamilton, College View, \$6 to \$10; Calvin B. Howe, Waverly, \$14 to \$24; Widows—Emma McManis, Chadron, \$8; Eliza J. Henry, Grand Island, \$8.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Decisions Handed Down at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—The state supreme court, at its session today, handed down the following decisions: White vs. the Elgin Creamery company, appellant, Union district; affirmed.

Steinke et al., appellants, vs. Yetzer et al., Cass district; affirmed.

Godden vs. Foster et al., appellants, Sac district; affirmed.

Nichols & Shepard company, appellants, vs. Marshall, Polk district; affirmed.

Seeberger vs. John Wyman et al. (both parties appeal), Polk district; affirmed.

The board of review at Des Moines has reduced the assessment on the water works plant from \$702,000 to \$652,000.

Peace Congress Delegates Almost a Unit for International Tribunal.

New York, May 24.—The World correspondent at The Hague says:

Whatever may happen to the proposals for a restraint of armaments, it is generally felt by the peace delegates here that the conference will attain some tangible results in the direction of international arbitration. Ambassador White and Seth Low have both been impressed by the favorable tendency displayed in unofficial conversations by the delegates of European powers toward the arbitration idea. Germany, which is entirely opposed to checking its armament, is among the supporters of any practicable scheme for settling international differences by means of an international tribunal. The section of the conference to which arbitration and mediation will be remitted for a report will be the strongest of the three main sections, and it is significant that the chamber detailed as its place of meeting is the largest, as it is evidently expected the attendance will be fuller than at the others.

The transformation of feeling that has taken place since the assembling of the conference and the beginning of preparations for actual work is little short of marvelous. Probably not a delegate on arriving here entertained the expectation that anything fruitful would issue from the conference, whose existence they regarded merely as a compliment to the czar's puissance. But now that is all changed. An earnest, sincere and well meaning spirit is observable, and even the German delegate, Stengel, is feverishly anxious to explain away his belittling pamphlet, which gave such a sinister complexion to his appointment as one of the German representatives. Baroness von Suttner, the famous Austrian peace advocate, who, though unaccredited, occupies a position equaling in influence that of any delegate here, said:

"I have no fear that the conference will be fruitless. The czar's influence is too strong and the delegates are only now realizing that his proposal was not a dream, but an attempt to realize the highest idea of practical statesmanship."

M. de Bloch, whose work on war admittedly helped to give an impulse to the czar's mind which has eventuated in assembling this momentous gathering, said:

"It is the first step that counts. It is impossible that this assemblage of experienced statesmen and diplomats can discuss the points of the czar's circular without discerning how easily measures can be concerted to obviate war. No definite proposal may emerge, perhaps, from these deliberations, but they will set the nation thinking on the greatest problem of civilization until a solution is found. I have seen all the chief delegates here and have exchanged views with them. Their instructions I gather in most cases leave much to their discretion, and there is plain evidence that all the great powers are entering the conference with an honest desire to consider fully and fairly any reasonable suggestions that may be brought forward."

PEACE CONGRESS HITCH.

Exaggerated Reports About Difficulty--Andrew White's Views.

The Hague, May 24.—The chiefs of the delegations have had frequent conferences with the view of arriving at an agreement in regard to the choice of officers of the committees. But, apparently, many difficulties have arisen as nothing has been finally settled.

Many false and exaggerated reports have been circulated regarding these hitches. For instance, it has been said that Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris and head of the German delegation, would withdraw from the conference. Such stories must be received with caution, as persons hostile to the aims of the conference have been busily engaged in spreading distrust. The story about Count von Munster probably arose from the fact that his name does not appear as a member of the committees, while all the other chiefs of delegations have joined one or more committees. But it is pointed out that delegates, although not members of a committee, are privileged to attend its sessions and participate in its discussions.

They seemed convinced, however, that numerous difficulties of detail would arise in the various committees and that the conference would be protracted.

Ambassador White, of the American delegation, in an interview here with the Associated Press, said he regarded the situation as promising. He said: "I am hopeful that it will be possible to reach practical conclusions. The skepticism of the first few days must yield to serious hopes, without at the same time indulging in exaggerated expectations."

"The words of Emperor William have contributed to improve the situation. I think we may arrive at some result on the subject of mediation and arbitration. Although it is undoubtedly impossible to make such action obligatory, it can be rendered at least optional, and I believe that after the conference the powers will recognize that they have at their disposal a means of regulating their differences otherwise than at war. That will be an immense advantage."

"I am also confident that permanent improvements are achievable in the laws and usages of war, to humanize war, especially in extending to naval battles the Geneva convention of 1864 and in increasing the protection of private property in naval wars."

"Relative to the reduction of armaments, I am not in a position to speak on the subject."

Other ambassadors who are delegates to the conference were also interviewed and expressed similar views. The delegates were unanimously of the opinion that the question of the reduction of armament would be the most difficult to meet and it is believed that it will be relegated to the rear of the other two features, especially since the special object of the conference is now acknowledged to be an endeavor to establish means for the solving of international differences without recourse to war, thus decreasing the necessity of wars and as a natural consequence leading to a reduction of armaments.

REACHED AT BUFFALO

Strikers and Contractor Connors Come to an Understanding Early This Morning.

TO RESUME WORK WEDNESDAY

Compromise Proposition Agreed to by Connors and the Shovelers --Bishop Quigley's Work as Arbitrator.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The grain shovelers' strike has been settled. The agreement signed late last night by a subcommittee representing the strikers, of which President Keefe, of the Longshoremen's association, was a member, and Contractor Connors, has been approved by a full committee of the Grain Shovelers' union. The strike is to be declared off and the men will return to work Wednesday morning.

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Bishop James E. Quigley, the Roman Catholic prelate of Buffalo, who has been using all his power as a churchman and a citizen to bring the big strike of the dock laborers to a happy issue, is singularly popular in Buffalo with all classes of men, regardless of wealth or creed. His strength is accentuated because he is a born Buffalonian and was personally known to rich and poor alike while he was still an humble priest. Bishop Quigley is only 44 years old, and he has worn the purple stock but for three years. In the parish of the cathedral he was born and has spent most of his life. His early brilliance attracted the attention of Archbishop Ryan (then bishop), through whose influence he was sent in 1873 to the university of Innsbruck, in Austria, and later to the college of the propaganda in Rome. At the time of his ordination to the priesthood he was given the degree of doctor of divinity. Soon after his return to America he was made the pastor of the Buffalo cathedral, and in 1896 was elevated to the episcopacy.

AMERICAN LABOR FOR HAWAII.

Restrictions Placed on the Importation of Japanese.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—The steamer Gaelic, from Honolulu, brings advices that after the July quarter only a half of the laborers imported into the Hawaiian islands may be Japanese. The others must be Americans or Europeans. This is a move in line with compelling the plantation interests of the country to adapt themselves to the American labor system. During the next quarter, beginning July 1, there will be no restrictions on Japanese except in the individual cases of plantations where sanitary matters are not up to the requirements or where brutality may be practiced. This will enable all orders already in to be filled. The new rule will go into effect October 1.

The date set gives to the planters nearly five months in which to place their houses in order. In the meantime the government has permitted only one-half of the Japanese required for those five months, making the list about 5,000 in place of 10,000. This will make it necessary to look also for other labor. Meetings of planters will be held during this week to consider the matter, and it is expected that some scheme will be devised for importing Portuguese or other workmen for immediate needs.

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REINA MERCEDES

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HUNDREDS VISIT THE VESSEL

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ANCHORS TWO MILES OFF OLD POINT COMFORT--WILL BE TAKEN TO NORFOLK NAVY YARD FOR REHABILITATION.

Newport News, May 23.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in tow of the Merritt company's wrecking tugs J. J. Merritt and Rescue and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. It is now anchored nearly two miles off Old Point Comfort, where it will be held in quarantine for five days.

National Quarantine Officer Pettus boarded the vessel yesterday afternoon, but no one from the cruiser has come ashore. It was not deemed necessary to detain the cruiser at Pisherman's island. Large crowds from Newport News, Norfolk and Hampton went to Old Point to see the vessel, and hundreds went out to the vessel in launches. Excursion rates will be made by local transportation companies, which will attract thousands of visitors to Old Point while the vessel is there. The Mercedes left Santiago a week ago and reached Hampton Roads a good deal sooner than was expected. When it is released from quarantine it will go to Portsmouth navy yard for repairs.

The voyage was uneventful, with the exception of the very quick time made. The expedition was in charge of Captain Merritt, who was aboard the tug Rescue, and it was due to its pulling ability that the cruiser was not delayed three or four days longer. Its arrival was heralded by the boom of cannon on board the monitor Amphitrite, the training ships Essex and Albatross and the small cruiser Peoria, all of which were in the Roads. Aboard the Mercedes there are about twenty men of the Merritt wrecking crew, but Dr. Pettus would not allow any of these, nor, in fact, anybody from either the tugs or the barge to land, nor was it boarded by anyone save himself. Surgeon General Wyman was at Old Point aiding in perfecting quarantine arrangements, but he did not go on board.

The tug Rescue left at once for New York, where permission to land the crew was refused. The cruiser will be held at quarantine five days. When the time is out the Mercedes will come up to the Norfolk navy yard. Arrangements have already been made here to give a rousing maritime demonstration in its honor. When it came into the Roads it was flying from the stern two flags, one representing the country to which it now belongs and the other representing the company which saved it from the briny deep. On its bow there appears the only thing to indicate that it ever sailed under any other flag than that which floated over its captors. It carries a Spanish ensign.

LIKE THE CUBAN SYSTEM.

State Department Confirms Report Offer to the Philippines.

Washington, May 24.—The report from Manila that a form of government has been proposed to the Philippines including a governor general, cabinet and advisory council, is confirmed at the state department, where it is said this is the general line of action on which the authorities here and at Manila are proceeding. The plan is the outgrowth of numerous cables and mail exchanges between President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, and Secretary Bay, as well as advice from General Otis and Admiral Dewey. The proposition to have a governor general and cabinet appointed by the president is substantially the same as the system now in operation in Cuba. Like the Cuban system, the administration would be military in character, for the time being at least, while conditions were unsettled. The authorities here are acting on the theory that as in the case of Puerto Rico, it will be for congress to establish the permanent form of government for the islands. It was understood at the time Major General Lawton went to Manila that General Otis would become governor general, while General Lawton assumed active direction of military affairs. It is not improbable that this plan might be carried out if the Philippines accept the plan now proposed, thus making General Otis the first governor general, with General Lawton and General MacArthur occupying positions similar to those of Generals Ludlow and Wood in Cuba, where Governor General Brooke has the advice of a native council, as well as that of the military officers under him. The main idea of the system proposed in the Philippines is to carry out the assurances given in the proclamation issued some time ago to maintain the sovereignty of the United States over the island and at the same time give the natives the largest measure of home rule.

DEATHS IN PHILIPPINES.

Half Dozen Soldiers Succumb to Diseases.

Washington, May 24.—General Otis reports the following deaths: Dysentery, May 7—STEPHEN BURLINGAME, private, Company M, First California; May 13, WM. FAHRENWALD, private, Company C, First South Dakota.

Typhoid—May 14, JOHN BELL-COTT, private, Company B, Twelfth Infantry; JOHN CORBETT, private, Company A, Twenty-second Infantry. Diphtheria—May 16, HERBERT L. KEELER, private, Company C, Thirtieth Minnesota.

Nephritis—WM. HAST, corporal, Company H, Fourth Infantry. Erysipelas—FRANK HANSAUREK, second lieutenant, Company K, Seventh Infantry, 9:45 p. m. at Manila, May 19.

THE RUMOR IS DISCREDITED

Report That Cruiser Detroit Fired On and Sank a Nicaraguan Gunboat.

Colon, Colombia, May 24.—A passenger from Boscos del Torro is alone responsible for the rumor that the Nicaraguan gun vessel San Jacinto was sunk by the United States cruiser Detroit, after the former fired upon the American warship. He says that the report is generally discredited at Boscos del Torro, and that it probably came from Bluefields, where the Detroit and the San Jacinto are supposed to be.

The officials of the American consulate here are without news of any such occurrence.

RACE TRACK BUILDING BURN.

Chicago, May 22.—The buildings at Harlem race track burned early this morning. Racing was to have begun yesterday day. All the horses were saved. The loss is \$100,000.

DEWEY IS GIVEN

A GREAT SENDOFF

Memorable Scene in Manila Harbor When the Great Admiral Sailed Away.

HAPPY TO BE HOMEWARD-BOUND

Thirteen Months Since He Left the United States—Will Live in His Old Vermont Home, Montpelier.

New York, May 23.—The New York World Manila correspondent says: "Happy?" said Admiral Dewey half an hour before sailing.

"Happy? when I am going home after thirteen months this day. "Happy? I cannot find words to express my joy. I shall go first to Montpelier. I am sorry I could not cross the continent, but I did not feel equal to the strain."

It was a magnificent scene in Manila harbor when the Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, started on the long voyage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Anchor was weighed promptly as eight bells sounded.

Just as the Olympia started its jacksies scrambled up the rigging, manning the yards and presenting a spectacle that made the blood tingle.

As the Olympia passed the cruiser Baltimore, whose jacksies were cheering frantically, an admiral's salute was fired by the British cruiser Powerful, one of the largest of its class in the world, which was anchored just beyond.

As the Olympia, with its homeward-bound pennant flying from the peak of the mainmast and its biggest engine fluttering, passed the Powerful, the men of the British cruiser manned the sides and cheered lustily while its band played the national anthem.

Soon the ponderous Oregon was passed. The crew's band of the battleship played "Home, Sweet Home," while the guns belched out the salute.

With the crews of the Oregon and Olympia both cheering wildly the band played a Sousa march and as the Olympia crept away the musicians struck up "Auld Lang Syne." The land batteries saluted.

The Olympia was then moving ahead at a lively gait. General Otis paid his final and farewell visit to Admiral Dewey at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The admiral was up and about the ship at 7 o'clock. All the arrangements for his departure were completed Friday and there was little to do Saturday except to receive the farewells and good wishes of the officers of the fleet who remained here.

At 10 o'clock Admiral Dewey returned the call paid him earlier in the morning by General Otis, and while he was in Manila many friends took advantage of his presence to visit him and to extend their best wishes for a pleasant voyage home.

The weather all day had been exceptionally beautiful, the atmosphere being radiantly clear and bright. Early in the afternoon the admiral returned to the Olympia, and at 4, the hour previously set for sailing, the voyage for home was begun.

Associated Press Story. Manila, May 23.—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, left here on its homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As it steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship's afterdeck played a lively air and its whiteclad sailors crowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer.

As the Olympia passed the Oregon the crew of that battleship gave nine cheers for the Olympians, who responded by throwing their caps so high that dozens of them were left bobbing in the wake of the cruiser.

Then followed the noisiest half hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey.

The merchant vessels in these waters dipped their flags, the women on the decks of the vessels of the fleet waved handkerchiefs and the great black British cruiser Powerful, which lay the furthest out, saluted the Olympia.

The latter's band played "God Save the Queen" and to this the crew of the Powerful responded with hearty cheers for the Olympia.

The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from Monterey on guard off Paranaque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke.

The Olympia was disappearing past Corregidor island when a battery before the walled city spoke Manila's last word of farewell.

Admiral's Parting Levee. Admiral Dewey sat on the deck of the Olympia and received the adieux of his friends most of the day.

The launch of Major General Otis was the first to arrive alongside the cruiser at 7 o'clock in the morning and afterward the admiral landed and called upon the major general and the United States Philippine commissioners.

Admiral Dewey is enthusiastic over his home-going, but when mention was made of the welcome to be extended to him he said he appreciated the friendship of his countrymen deeply, but hoped they would not be too demonstrative.

He intends to go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt., and live there.

On it being said that people wanted him to go home by way of San Francisco and across the continent, the admiral replied: "If I was twenty years younger and had political ambition I would not miss that chance."

Speaking of the situation, Admiral Dewey said: "I believe we are near the end. The insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows that they believe this commission means business."

Captain Walker, of the Concord, the last of the commanders in the battle here, went to the admiral and said: "Don't leave me behind." So he was relieved and goes home on the Olympia.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIANS

Colored Delegate Defends the South—Synodical Committees.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—This morning the Presbyterian general assembly had a demonstration that in some parts of the south, at least, the negroes have no complaint to make against the manner in which they are treated by their white brethren.

The demonstration was made by Rev. W. H. Franklin, a colored minister of Rogersville, Tenn., who rose to a question of privilege, and read an excerpt from a local paper which said no colored member of the assembly had yet spoken in the debates on account of the fear inspired by the recent outrages in the south—not knowing but what they might be held to painful account when they returned.

Rev. Mr. Franklin stated the article was without foundation, and that in justice to the colored members of the assembly and the people of the presbyteries which returned colored commissioners there should be a public denial.

He explained that in the presbyteries of Holston and Frenchboard, from which he comes, there are twenty-four white and five colored ministers, 6,000 white and 3,000 colored communicants, yet this overwhelming white majority sent him as one of two ministers to represent them.

Dr. Franklin then offered resolutions refuting the newspaper statement and explaining that colored commissioners were not restrained from debate because of fear.

The synodical committees were announced and the report of the committee on freedom read.

Missions Discussed. Denver, Colo., May 23.—The sessions of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly today were devoted to the general subject of missions.

PERMANENT PHILIPPINES ARMY.

Question Being Considered by the War Department.

Washington, May 23.—The war department is considering the matter of a permanent force for the Philippines. Most of Secretary Alger's advisers share the latter's sanguine views of the pacific situation there and the likelihood that the rebellion will shortly be put down.

The preliminary plans for the homecoming of the volunteers are being made and it must soon be settled what troops are to remain there for the garrisoning of the islands. These, of course, will be regulars and the force will be as large as can be spared from other territories.

General Miles is in favor of maintaining more than half and perhaps three-quarters of the regular army in the Philippines and will probably make such a recommendation on some of the papers which pass through his office by way of formality on their way to the secretary of war.

General Miles is still ignored by the secretary and adjutant general and his views on no subject are solicited. His name is affixed to orders whenever the law or practice of the department requires such signature, but beyond this he has no more to do with the affairs of the army than if he were a private citizen, having desk room in the war department. The associates of the secretary and the general commanding are wondering how long this strained relationship must continue.

They realize it is destined to interfere with the plans for reorganization and increase which will be presented to congress at the next session. It is recognized that Miles' advice would be most valuable in connection with the redistribution of the military force which may be rendered necessary by developments in Cuba and the Philippines, but there is no sign as yet that he will have anything to say, unless he volunteers it on that or any other official subject.

DELAWARE'S WHIPPING POST.

Fifteen Culprits Publicly Flogged at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.—Fifteen culprits were publicly whipped in the New Castle jail yard Saturday with the cat-of-nine-tails. Fully 100 spectators watched the men squirm and wriggle through the ordeal. In the gathering were numerous women. It took exactly twenty-eight minutes to chastise the men and then they were conducted back to their cells to serve sentences for petty larceny and other trivial offenses.

The back of each man was crossed with streaks and raised welts after he had been whipped, but no blood was drawn. All seemed to dread the disgrace of being whipped in public. None of the prisoners flogged had ever before been at the whipping post. Among the spectators were prison officials from Philadelphia and from penal institutions throughout Pennsylvania.

BERNHARDT AS HAMLET.

Edmond Rostand Thinks She Has Never Done Anything Better.

Paris, May 23. Sarah Bernhardt's appearance Saturday night as Hamlet was a success. The theater was crowded and the audience most enthusiastic. The Figaro considers that her interpretation of the character was as Shakespeare designed it and remarkable, especially as bringing out the fact that Hamlet was quite a young man.

Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," asserts that Mme. Bernhardt has never done anything greater or finer. The Matin considers the simulated madness not sufficiently pronounced, but says Bernhardt is admirable in the play's scene and also in the graveyard and marvelously attractive in the costume and bearing of a young yet virile man.

EAGAN IN HONOLULU.

Honolulu, May 13, via San Francisco, May 23.—General Charles P. Eagan arrived yesterday on the American steamer Maru. He declined to speak at length on the embalmed beef episode.

"I am still commissary general of the United States army," he said. "Matters are coming out to my entire satisfaction. The truth is mighty and will prevail, especially in the United States."

FILIPINO ENVOYS

WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Commissioners Say They Must Refuse Results of Negotiations to Aguinaldo.

AN AUTONOMY SCHEME FAVORED

Senator Paterno Outlines a Plan Which the American Commissioners Are Inclined to Approve.

Manila, May 23, 11 a. m.—The Filipino commissioners who arrived here on Saturday to negotiate with the United States commissioners had a conference today with Messrs. Schurman, Worcester and Denby. They say they are without power to bind the so-called Filipino government in any particular and can only refer any results of the present negotiations to Aguinaldo.

The Filipino commissioners, with their families, spent yesterday in visiting friends in Manila and conferred with Senors Florentino Torres, Pablo Ocampo and Teodoro Yanco, the members of the local Filipino association, who will participate in the meetings with the American commissioners.

Senator Torres was a member of Aguinaldo's commission before the war. He opposes independence and favors autonomy, and he has been most influential in persuading the followers of Aguinaldo to make the present advances. Autonomy is the burden of the talk of the Filipinos, and it is thought that the kind they wish for would be little different from the scheme of an American protectorate which they talked of before the war.

Senator Paterno, who has succeeded the irreconcilable Mabino as president of the Filipino cabinet, is a student and a writer of ability. He once drew up a plan of autonomy under Spain, which the Spanish government promised to adopt, there then being a troublesome rebellion on foot. The American commissioners in studying the question of Filipino government have found several good points in this scheme. Paterno is now the strong man in Aguinaldo's party.

All the moneyed leaders of the insurrection see that it is hopeless, and are anxious for peace. Those who want money think they may profit by harassing the Americans a while longer.

On the suggestion of Mr. Schurman, president of the American commission, the local Filipino peace party has started a newspaper.

Major Kobbe's expedition to open communication with General Lawton has occupied Arayat, about seven miles beyond Candaba, on the Rio Grande, following the course of the stream. No insurgents were found there, and the Pangasinan along the river are friendly.

Last Friday Major Kobbe took Santa Ana, about six miles northeast of San Fernando, on the road to San Isidor. A priest met the expedition with a white flag.

Delegates from San Nicolas and Santiago, small villages just south of Arayat, came to him with the news that 200 insurgents, who had been holding both places, had withdrawn. They invited the Americans to enter, and as the members of the expedition marched in the church bells were rung and the timid natives who had fled flocked back.

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ADDRESSED BY DE STAAL.

Russian Representative Outlines Peace Congress Work.

The Hague, May 23.—The second sitting of the peace conference this morning lasted thirty-five minutes.

President Baron de Staal, after reading the replies of the czar and Queen Wilhelmina to telegrams sent them Thursday, addressed the delegates on the labors before them. It was decided not to publish the speech.

The president then proposed the adoption of arrangements for committees and said that, although the principle of secrecy would be maintained, he recommended that communications be made through a press bureau, subject to the approval of the president.

Both proposals were adopted. The proceedings were without incident. Only the president spoke. Several of the chief delegates are leaving for a few days pending the preliminary work of the committees.

Baron de Staal has received the following: "The emperor begs you to be the interpreter to the conference of his sincere thanks and warmest wishes. My august master charges me to impress upon your excellency how much his majesty was touched by the telegram addressed to him."

SAILS FOR GREENLAND.

Nathorst Expedition in Search of Andree Sets Out.

London, May 23.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Stockholm: An expedition under Professor Nathorst left yesterday for the northeast coast of Greenland in search of Professor Andree. After carefully examining the region between the 73d and 75th degrees north latitude, the expedition will proceed toward Cape Bismar, on the east coast of Greenland, in the hope of meeting Captain Otto Sverdrup's expedition, which left Christiania last June on the Fram.

Every effort will be made to find the explorers. Copenhagen, May 23.—Nothing is known here as to the reported discovery of a letter written by Professor Andree, the missing Arctic explorer, said to have been found in a bottle early last month on the northeast coast of Iceland by a farmer named Johann Magnusson.

A letter in a bottle was found recently containing reports of last year's work of Professor Nathorst's expedition, engaged in testing Arctic currents. This bore the address of Ernest Andree, brother of the arcticist, who was manager of the expedition.

VALERIE; OR, Half a Truth.

The door closed upon her, and as Max returned to the carriage, Lady Elinor said: "I suppose she will go to Henley with the Lawfords?"

"I suppose so." "And there will be a splendid wedding in the autumn," said Lady Elinor, leaning back among the luxurious cushions, and closing her eyes. "Well, I think Valerie is wise. Lawford will make a very good husband, his husbands go, and she will have every wish gratified. What more can a girl require?"

"They don't seem to require more." "Ah, you have romantic ideas, Max; you are a regular Beards. What a pity! You might marry millions if you chose."

"What nonsense you talk, Nellie!" he said, laughing. "If you must chatter, chatter about Henley." "But Lady Elinor yawned, and relapsed into silence. There would be no Henley for her this year, not for Valerie; but neither of them dreamed of this now.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—MR. LAWFORD'S PERPLEXITY. Four days before Henley Regatta, and Colonel Beauregard and his sister-in-law were alone together—a not very frequent condition of things.

It was just before afternoon tea, and she was reading a society paper—especially the items about the Marlborough House ball two night ago, where Valerie Herbert had been the belle; and he was reading a letter from Mrs. Fanshawe.

"I actually heard from Valerie Herbert the other day," wrote the lady. "She rarely writes now. I suppose old friends don't count. Not a long letter, and what I should call superficial. I never was so disappointed in anyone. And it seems she is going to marry Aston Lawford—not that she says so, but others do. Perhaps she will be happy in her way. She seems to have grown hard and worldly. I only hope you haven't let her make a conquest of you, as she has of all the other men; for such a girl could never make you happy."

Beauregard closed the letter, and sat down, leaning his forehead on his hand. "Happy!" he said, inwardly. "No! I must honor as well as love the woman I make my wife; I must know that her love is for me, not for mine; but oh, Heaven! if I could tear this love out of my heart! Useless to try; it is a very part of my life—my life; I must carry it with me beyond the grave!"

He rose after a few minutes, and turned back to the drawing-room; and as he entered, the door opened, and Mr. Lawford was announced.

Lady Elinor dropped her paper, and held out her hand cordially. "Delighted to see you!" she exclaimed. "You are just in time for a cup of tea. How fortunate! Max, ring the bell, please."

Mr. Lawford shook hands with Colonel Beauregard, and sat down by his hostess. "I have been reading about the ball at Marlborough House," continued Lady Elinor, while Beauregard threw himself into an arm-chair opposite, and wished Aston Lawford at—well, at home!

The little lady saw that her visitor looked "glam," and she wanted to "draw him out," convinced that the capricious beauty of the season was in some way accountable. "Hi, hi," he said, "have you? A brilliant affair—"

"Indeed it was! And Valerie danced with the Prince. She carried off the honors—*ca va sans dire*. I saw her dress before she went; it was a dream—a marvel—a—"

"A poem in satin and lace," concluded Beauregard, gravely. "Rosette in fabric. Pray don't underestimate!"

"Be quiet, Max! don't be sarcastic! Did you see the dress, Mr. Lawford?"

"No," he replied, grimly; "but she was at Lady Nonpareil's ball last night!"

"Indeed! And how many times did you dance with her? Come—confess!"

"I am not in a mood for jesting, Lady Elinor," said Lawford a little gruffly. "What?" she said, startled. "You don't mean that?"

"That Miss Herbert has refused me—not I asked her yet; but I shall do so, and speedily. Her aunt preaches patience; but mine is tired out. She has had tetcher enough to flirt with all the world, and bring men to her feet only to spurn them!"

"Take care!" said Lady Elinor, warningly; "she may deal the same with you, thinking to beckon you back at her will."

"She is too wise for that!" said Lawford, with the consciousness of possessing overwhelming advantages, "and she would hardly dream of flying directly in Mrs. Langley's face, with the alternative of being sent back to the country!"

"Not," he added, quickly, for he knew how Colonel Beauregard would look upon anything like coercion in such a case, and dreaded some sarcasm; "not that I would accept, on any terms, an unwilling bride; but then I know she is not unwilling—she is simply trying to stretch her power to its utmost limits; and no man will be played with too long!"

"Is she not going with your party to Henley?" asked Lady Elinor, after a pause, gliding off, diplomatically, from the main question.

"She has given no definite answer yet, though I know she has over a dozen invitations."

"Dear, dear! she plays the coquette to the top of her bent. But I don't think there's much to fear; in fact, you know," said Lady Elinor, decidedly, "she could hardly draw back now—it is too late; everyone talks of the affair as settled. Her aunt says right and left that it is. She can't for a moment mean to throw you over finally; even if, out of sheer coquetry, she does so at first. But then, certainly, Mrs. Langley would interfere."

"Ah, the best way, perhaps, under the circumstances. Here comes the tea!" said Lady Elinor, relieved in more ways than one. "Max, come here!"

Colonel Beauregard dropped his book and came forward, and conversation then turned from Valerie.

By and by Lawford took his leave. "I hope soon," he said, as he shook hands with Lady Elinor, "to have to ask you for your congratulations!"

"I hope so," said she. "Remember me to your sister."

The door closed on Valerie's aunt, and Lady Elinor subsided into her chair. "Poor, dear man!" she said. "But really, Valerie treats him badly."

"He's an insufferable cad!" said Colonel Beauregard, shortly. "Forgive me, Nellie!"

"Certainly. It came out with all your heart, Max. You never liked Lawford, I know, but he is not a cad."

"Bah! A man may have better blood than he has, and be a cad to the core of his soul. Heaven help the woman who marries him for his millions! She will be mated to a clown indeed!"

"Ah, Max," said Lady Elinor, with a genuine ring of pathos in her voice, "there are not many men like you. You have a standard too high for ordinary people to come up to. Most of us are made of poor clay after all, and worship the golden calf."

"A beggarly worship, Nellie; but I know I am wrong—according to the great unwritten canon. I am content to be right by the written one. Good-bye for the present, dear. I promised to meet Dallas and some other fellows at the Rag this evening."

He kissed her gently and went out.

CHAPTER XXIX.—TWO LETTERS AND A TELEGRAM. It is not an easy thing to write an offer of marriage; at any rate Aston Lawford did not find it so. And then he had, in addition, the task of making Valerie Herbert understand clearly, without expressing it harshly, that the offer would not be renewed if she should think fit to play the coquette and refuse him. Of course it would be. Lawford was thoroughly infatuated. Had his love been of a nobler type he would scarcely have tolerated so long the girl's cavalier way of treating him; and this Valerie knew quite well. Where she made a mistake was in not even crediting him with as much affection for her as he really had. She thought her beauty pleased him, and he wanted to have a lovely woman at the head of his establishment, and to marry the belle of the season. And though she knew her power over the man, she certainly did not grasp its full extent.

But why did not Aston Lawford see Valerie and plead his cause in person? It must be owned that in the first place—albeit he would not have confessed it—he was afraid of the willful beauty. She might refuse to be brought to her senses by his proposal with badinage, or with some of her hundred woman's wiles place him at a disadvantage; a letter was plain black and white; there could be no mistaking it, or pretense of doing so. Next, Mrs. Langley was sure to see the letter before a reply was returned, and if Valerie was inclined to "play fast and loose," her aunt would prevent it; for, notwithstanding Aston Lawford's disclaimer of coquetry pronounced in Max Beauregard's hearing, the ironmaster was by no means above putting on the thumbscrew if it should be necessary. But that it would be necessary never for an instant occurred to him. Valerie would in reality jump at the offer, which indeed she ought to accept as doing her great honor. She had absolutely no power but her beauty; and here was a man of vast wealth and recognized position—a man twice her age, who might, if he chose, have married a peer's daughter—singling her out for the distinction of being his wife.

How many letters Mr. Lawford tore up before composing one that satisfied him it were bootless to enumerate. In his study, but he succeeded at length, and despatched the missive by a servant to Upper Brook Street.

Valerie had just returned with Amy Lindwood, Hal Dallas, and Lord Westbrooke from the morning ride, when the letter was put into her hands. She started as she glanced at the address, but put the letter into her pocket until "a more convenient season." Mrs. Langley could not have seen it, for she had gone to luncheon with a friend.

Valerie quickly changed her habit, and then all four sat down to luncheon, and there was much talking and laughing. If there was one heavy heart there, there was no outward sign of it.

"Have you decided yet whose party you are going to join for Henley, Miss Herbert?" asked Lord Westbrooke. "Only three days now. Do tell me!"

"Why do you want to know?" "Why do I want to know? Doesn't everybody? How do you do to tease?"

"Naturally. Well, I am going with Lady Stonen's people. I sent in my adhesion last night."

"Glorious!" "Won't Lawford cut up rough?" said Dallas, in an undertone to Amy; and Amy nodded a little vaguely, and glanced uneasily at Valerie. Was the girl growing a perfectly reckless coquette? Why this unmistakable snub to a man to whom she was almost engaged?

"Whom are you going with, Mr. Dallas," she asked. "With Beat and Lady Elinor, and three or four others. I wish you were of the party," added Hal, lowering his tone.

Amy colored, and changed the subject. Shortly after luncheon Valerie's guests departed, all having other engagements, and the girl was alone.

With a sinking at heart she took her way to the boudoir, and sitting down in a low fauteuil, drew out Lawford's letter.

"I shall make her understand," said Aston Lawford, with a heavy frown, "that I don't intend to be thrown off, and beckoned back at will."

This was more than Max Beauregard could stand. He rose and walked across the room, and sat down, taking up a book. "Max thinks he is de trop," said Lady Elinor, in a low voice, and with a smile.

"But pray don't let me drive him away, Lady Elinor!" "Oh, never mind! The tea will be up directly. But, if I may be permitted to offer advice, Mr. Lawford, deal gently with Valerie; she has a very strong will, and has been so petted and spoiled, that I really don't think she realizes there is a point beyond which even a beauty may not go!"

"I am too fond of her," said he, "to be otherwise than gentle; but I am no boy to be a girl's sport—to be encouraged one minute, and snubbed the next!"

"Why, not you are quite right there. Shall you see her before Henley?"

"I shall write to her, Lady Elinor."



Valerie drew out Lawford's letter.

"Asking to see me?" she said to herself, trembling. "I cannot see him and yet how could I refuse? Have I been ungratefully?"

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of the murdered Men at Home—stead keep away from his bedside in the silent watches of the night. I want nothing that I haven't got, and never a single ghost in all the world comes to visit me. Carnegie and I are both growing old. We will die pretty soon and go to—God knows where. Carnegie being a Scotchman and probably a Presbyterian is likely to fear that he is going to hell, but I believe that, in as much as I was born into the best country in this world, I will be born again in the best country in the universe. Carnegie's heirs will wish for his death and quarrel over his estate. My heirs will be glad to have me live as long as I behave myself, and will never pull each other's hair over what is left. I can give Andrew Carnegie cards and spades in the game of life and death and beat him every time. —Central City Democrat.

An exchange well says there is no need of insulting Admiral Dewey, as the New York World proposes by getting up a donation party and giving him a present of \$250,000. If the admiral is the sort of a man we have been led to believe he is, he certainly wouldn't accept a penny of it. If he ever gets hard up and is forced to fall back on the charity of a cold world he will probably always find some admiring friend who will give him a "hand out." The welcome that will be given Dewey is all that is necessary.

A late issue of Freedom, the soldiers' paper published at Manila, says of the South Dakota volunteers: Those South Dakota troops are like a band of Indians. When the command to advance is given they are deaf to all other orders. They let out an Indian warwhoop and start on a run. When the Filipinos hear this they know it is time to dig and they do it with a vengeance.

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In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska County of Wayne ss. To the next of kin and heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Harriet E. Mack, nee White, deceased. On reading the petition of E. B. Crawford praying that the administration of said estate be granted to F. M. Sween as administrator, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1899. E. H. HUNTER, County Judge.

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 Old Satan went spearing for souls,
 For the church syndicate
 Had been robbing of late
 Hades of its annual tolls.
 Oh, now for the frolic,
 He said Diabolic,
 I'm going out fishing for men;
 So he put on his mail
 And he sharpened his tail
 On the Adamant walls of his den.
 And he thought with a nod
 I must be firmly shod
 So he cast off each slipper for brogan
 That he safely might climb
 Over clerical slime
 Then wended his way to the Logan.
 On the stand-pipe he sat
 Like a nocturnal cat
 Who for his Mariar did fret,
 Till the breath of a prayer
 Drove away his despair
 With the scent of a vile cigarette.
 Then with Satanic leer
 Said, "I think I'll stop here
 For under their cloaks and their stoles
 I see there's much vice,
 So I give them their "Price,"
 And take compensation in souls."
 By chance on his journey
 He met an attorney,
 Prodigiously pious in mien,
 So he emptied his quiver
 Right into his liver
 And filled it o'er flowing with spleen.
 Ah then! Ah then!!
 There was writing and fighting
 Through clerical inciting,
 There was more
 Holy war
 Than Crusade ever made
 And Godfrey DeBullion was laid in the shade.
 There were jests and arrests
 And muscular tests
 There were wrenches and wenchies
 And Cigarette stenchies
 And type made in pie by combatants clenches.
 Indicating for writing
 Persecution in sooths
 For telling the truth.
 The arm of the State
 Raised for personal hate
 The floor covered o'er
 With battles red gore
 A swoop and a swipe
 And "GOLDIE'S ARRESTED" in auction-
 bill type.
 How greatly the census of Hades did gain
 On account of His Majesty's visit to Wayne.
 (To be continued—by the author.)

BY DAD.

The Dominion Co. of Chicago send me a proposition to run 30 lines of local for 26 weeks for which they generously offer the magnificent price of a book, "How to Make a Newspaper," worth \$1.50. I wrote the company as follows: "Advertising requested will cost you \$26 in advance, and we can take your book in part payment, but prefer the cash as it would go much farther with us in "How to Make a Newspaper," by dad,

The problem of circumventing old age has been discovered, it is claimed, in Chicago. If promises are fulfilled everybody will be able to live a long, long time and die young. The prospect of living forever is not yet held out, but it may come to this before the professors get through experimenting. But I hope the Chicago professors are off their whirl. Life is long enough for us as it is.

It is "said on the street" that a certain gentleman's application was being considered for admission to one of the many lodges the city is blessed with when, all of a sudden, the voting stopped. An inquiry was made of those still to vote and the astounding reply was received that there were no more black balls to use. The applicant wasn't an editor, either.

Schley at the Exposition.

Arrangements for making July 3rd, next, "Schley Day" at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, are completed. The great Commodore will honor the occasion by his presence. Every day will be a special day at the Greater America, from July 1st to November 1st, 1899. President McKinley and Admiral Dewey will both visit the Greater America Exposition. A complete Filipino village, people, houses, animals, etc., will be at the Exposition. Band, the crack band of London, has been secured for the Greater America. Special features in every department. The Exposition grounds have been almost transformed by the landscape artist, and alone will be worth a long trip and the admission fee to see. Grand Opening Day, July 1st, 1899.

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.

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Land For Rent.

800 acres of land in Cedar county, all prairie, to lease for term of years. Land is in Township 80, range 2, sections 1, 2 and 11. Address Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.

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.

Horse for sale—ELI JONES.
 Horses for sale or trade, see THOS. HENNESSY.
 Take watch repairing to Mines.
 Take clock repairing to Mines.
 H. S. Welch, jeweler and engraver.
 Ted Perry was in Omaha Sunday.
 Nobby spring hats at Wilson Bros.
 Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's.
 All kinds of salt fish at J. H. Goll's.
 Geo. Nangle went to Sioux City Sunday.

For the best patent door strips see P. Coyle.
 A. C. Goltz of Winside was in town Tuesday.

Atty. Fuller was in Randolph on business Tuesday.

F. M. Skeen was in Osmond first of the week on real estate business.

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

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

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

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

Mark Murray, in the Pender Times, marks readers for the Omaha exposition as "ads." They are the same in the DEMOCRAT.

A. W. Boekhoff of Omaha is in town this week looking after his real estate interests. He is contemplating moving here.

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.

Clyde Ecker was down from Dixon Tuesday. He reports scarlet fever as being epidemic in several of the Short Line towns.

John Price sold his household effects at auction Monday and has gone to Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Price and son left for that city two weeks ago.

Rena Dobbin and her cousin left Monday for Colorado. Mrs. Dobbin and son will go some time next month and the family will reside in Colorado.

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

Stanton Register: Goldie, of the Wayne Democrat has a libel suit on his hands. Goldie will get lots of free advertising out of the suit.

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 our own price. JONES' BOOK STORE.

Wisner Chronicle: Last week Ted Philleo licked Editor Goldie of the Wayne Democrat and this week County Attorney Northrop sued him for criminal libel. Goldie is acquiring fame and distinction enough at a rate to turn the head of a common country journalist.

Vermillion (S. D.) Freeman: At the home of Mr. M. S. Merrill of this city was a happy family reunion in which all the living members of the Merrill family participated. John Merrill, a U. S. D. graduate, from Rochester, N. Y., where he is taking a theological course, and his brothers, George and Rodney of Carroll, Neb., accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Katie Bingham of Hiwatha, Kansas, came in on Saturday last. Of course, they were the guests of their father, Mr. M. S. Merrill, and without doubt they had a happy time together. On Tuesday Rodney, George and Mrs. Bingham started homeward, John will go on Saturday to Golden, Neb., where he will perform the duties of pastor of the Baptist church the coming summer. Later he expects to resume his school work in Rochester. One more year will complete his course.

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On Real Estate Security.
 Lands bought and sold on commission.
 Taxes paid and property cared for for non-residents.
 City property and farms for rent.
 Insurance written in reliable companies.
 Have complete set of abstract of title books in office.
 Collections made.

Bromo Quinine at Wilkins & Co.

Best buggies on earth—ELI JONES
 Figure with AHERN for your Spring Carpets.

Mrs. E. L. Spencer and daughter left Monday for Omaha.

Fred Volpp and Aug. Piepenstock were in Humphrey Sunday.

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

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

Mike Healy and wife received a new gentleman boarder last Sunday. The young man is a bouncer.

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.

Bromo Quinine for la grippe. WILKINS & Co.

House plants for sale—Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

For the best patent door strips, guaranteed to keep out rain and wind see P. Coyle.

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.

Mrs. Belle Willey Gue of Winside will recite an original poem here Decoration day, at the opera house.

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

What will our good housekeepers do now that they never have the Price on washtday?

The Woodmen of the World hold a special meeting the evening of the 31st when a large number of new members will be initiated.

There is quite a stir in town over the price of flour. The Winside Roller Mills has put a brand on sale at P. L. Miller's at \$1 per sack that is the equal or superior of Superlative.

Geo. Depler was down from Bloomfield Sunday. George is showing the well-sinkers of that neighborhood a merry time. He gets good wells where others failed.

The committee on arrangements for Decoration day, May 30th, have secured Mrs. Belle Willey Gue of Winside, who will read an original poem. Mrs. Gue is one of the literary personages who has an enviable state reputation.

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.

Wisner Chronicle: G. W. Riley and family came down from Wayne Saturday to visit his brother, Dr. L. Riley and family. Mr. Riley left Tuesday morning on a trip to the mining regions of Colorado, and Mrs. Riley and children will visit relatives in Iowa during his absence in the west.

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 wash.

Wausa Enterprise: Pratt Brown and Olive Tracy drove over to Niobrara Wednesday morning where the latter appeared in court against R. J. Tracy, her husband, to secure a divorce and to resume her maiden name. The charges made against said R. J. Tracy were for non-support and wilful abandonment. The divorce was granted as the defendant did not appear against his wife.

Some one wanted to know the opinion of a Pierce county farmer on the question, "Is marriage a failure?" His reply was, "I should say not. Why Lucinda gets up in the morning, milks the cows, start four children to school, looks after three others, feeds the calves and pigs, skims the milk, washes the clothes, gets dinner and does lots of other work and helps in the field when she is not busy. Think I could hire anybody else for what she gets? Marriage is a great success."—Columbus Times.

Morgan Rice of Wakefield committed suicide about 5 o'clock Monday morning by drinking concentrated lye. He arose about that time, and going to a neighbor's barn, poured about three table-spoonful of lye into a tin cup, mixed it with water and swallowed it. He was found at 7 o'clock by his brother, Abner Rice, and Dr. Hurman was called, but it was too late to do more than alleviate his sufferings. At 10 a. m. he died. The cause of the rash act was despondency due to ill health. Rice was 35 years old and was unmarried. He had three brothers and one sister all residents of Dixon county. He was a farmer and had always borne a good reputation.

FARM FOR SALE.

160-acre farm one-half mile from Altona. All under cultivation. For particulars call at this office or address GEO. THIES, Altona, Neb.

GLAD TIDINGS.

The office of the CRAIG INDIAN MEDICINE COMPANY, for the distribution of their wonderful remedies for this state, has now been located at Wayne, Neb. The splendid success of their Indian Medicine in the north-eastern counties of this state has induced the company to put in an office at this point. Mr. J. Locke of Sioux City, Iowa, will manage the business for the company here, and has already loaded on their medicine wagons considerable medicine for the adjoining counties since his arrival.

This Medicine Company is not like other concerns that seem similar. We, in the first place, manufacture every remedy that we offer to the public, and, second, we have different remedies for different diseases.

For instance, our "WAHE" or blood medicine, is a powerful blood cleanser and a bad stomach renovator. Positively cures constipation.

Then our kidney and liver cure: It carries glad tidings of great joy to the sufferer of kidney and liver troubles. It has positively cured hundreds of cases of female weakness troubles with all their attending complications that the sufferers themselves thought incurable. These ladies have repeatedly told our agents that they had spent large sums of money doctoring with the best specialists they could find, but became discouraged from no relief and so much expense, but as soon as they had taken our medicine how that awful paleness under the eyes and those dark moss spots from the forehead and face have disappeared; pains in the back and loins gone, headache no more, dizziness a thing of the past, limb pains have taken their departure and all other attending weaknesses, and joy and gladness is in the home. We have positive proof that this statement is correct.

Our Indian Oil as a pain killer has baffled every other remedy that we have met. It is now used in a number of families in Wayne and hundreds in Wayne county. This remedy was the great la grippe preventative during the past season. It relieves cholera infantum and cholera morbus and all pain, external and internal. Every family should have a bottle of this wonderful medicine.

Cough Medicine—there is none better. The dreaded catarrh in the head and throat and bronchial tubes is positively cured if our directions are followed.

We have Worm Destroyer that absorbs the worms and permanently removes them, as well as builds up the system.

We have Indian Salves and Croup Medicines that are all unequalled in this country that want of space prevents their account.

For further information please call at my office in the first residence west of the postoffice, or address by letter, J. Locke, Wayne, Neb.

A good paying business for active agents selling Craig Indian Medicine.

New designs in wall paper

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THIS IS A "SETTLER."

The Nebraska Colonel who died famously in the ranks had been recommended for discharge by Gov. Poynter. In reality, Poynter is more of a settler.—Wayne Herald.

You might add, "Mac," that the governor did so upon the recommendation, yes upon the demand of the same republican legislature that elected M. L. Hayward U. S. senator.—Pender Times.

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

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

Biennial Meeting Modern Woodmen of America—Kansas City, Mo., June 5—9, 1899.—For the above, excursion tickets will be sold June 3d and 5th, good returning until and including June 1th. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. T. W. MORAN, Agt.

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

FOR RENT.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE.

There'll be no teachers examined for certificates during the month of June, 1899.

CHARLOTTE M. WHITE, Supt. of Public Instruction

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. AHERN'S.

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 Skeen Farm wagons.

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We sell and exchange on commission Farms, City Property, Stocks of Merchandise, Mills and Manufacturing concerns in different localities, in fact all kinds of Real Estate and Personal properties.

Have for sale and exchange in Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, Pierce and Knox counties, Farms, City Property, Prairie, Grass and Hay lands, Pastures, Lease lands, College and School land, Rental farms, Brick buildings, Livery Stables, City Lots. Have tracts from 5 to 1000 acres of improved and prairie lands ranging in prices from \$10 to \$50 per acre; some of these have the very finest groves, bearing orchards and vineyards, living, hydraulic, and well water, some on terms as easy as cash rents in older counties.

Have property in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, and various towns throughout the west listed for sale and exchange. Have excellent facilities for selling and exchanging property anywhere in the United States with both eastern and western clients and correspondents.

Many wanting to sell and exchange come to us, knowing we have property in nearly every state and territory, that we keep posted in location and values in outside property all over.

We give special attention to property heavily incumbered and liable to foreclosure. Have saved a great many from foreclosure and loss by making sales and exchanges for those who could not otherwise realize out of their property. If you wish to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of real estate or personal property communicate in person or by letter and your business will receive prompt, careful and legitimate attention.

A Few Bargains from a Large List of Farms.

- No. 1. 160 improved, 6 miles from Wayne, living water; price \$4160.
- No. 2. 160, improved, 1 1/2 miles from Wayne; price \$5360.
- No. 3. 160, improved, 7 miles from Wayne; price \$4180.
- No. 4. 160, under plow, no buildings, 7 miles from Wayne, \$3680.
- No. 5. 160, under plow, 6 miles from Wayne, \$3600.
- No. 6. 160, under plow, 7 miles from Wayne, \$3600.
- No. 7. 320, under plow, 5 miles from Wayne, \$8160.
- No. 8. 12 fine farms near Wayne at from \$30 to \$40 per acre.
- No. 9. 880 acres, nine miles from Wayne, fine bearing orchard, all under cultivation, good house, large barn; bottom and upland, evenly divided; an excellent tract for cattle ranching. Price reasonable.
- No. 10. 700 acres fine cattle ranch at \$40 per acre. First class improvements.
- No. 11. 880 acres prairie land at \$11.50 per acre, good soil, 6 miles from good town.
- No. 12. 320 acres, improved, 22.50 per acre; a bargain.
- No. 13. 240 acres, improved, 22.50 per acre; a bargain.

Call on or address F. M. SKEEN & CO., Wayne, Nebraska.

OVER POSTOFFICE.

MANY WAR SOCIETIES

DIFFERENT INSIGNIA ON MARCHING HOSTS DECORATION DAY.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Patterned After the Order of Cincinnati, the Parent of All the Patriotic Organizations—Revolutionary War Societies Still Forming.

The marching hosts of the Decoration Day parades will be decorated by a multiplicity of medals, which, to the average good patriotic American citizen, are as meaningless as a sign lettered in Sanscrit. Every one knows, of course, that the medals are emblems of honorable service in behalf of the country, but as for the particular significance of any one badge, that is too much for the popular understanding.

Although the Revolution had the start of the Civil War by almost a century, the number of patriotic societies hinges upon the latter outnumber those of the former by two or three to one, and the list is still growing. For that matter, new Revolutionary War societies are springing up all the time for the accommodation of new generations of descendants of the heroes, and, taking this as a precedent, Civil War societies will be in process of formation one hundred years hence. One of the most recent organizations of the Revolution to be formed is that devoted to the minor sons and daughters of members of the societies of Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. This is called Children of the American Revolution.

The father of all these societies, as well as those of the Civil War, is the Order of the Cincinnati, founded on May 13, 1783, at a meeting of the officers of the Continental army at their cantonments near New Windsor, on the Hudson River. Each regiment and staff corps sent its representative, and Inspector-General Steuben presided.

The purpose of the society as then draughted was:

"To perpetuate, therefore, as well the remembrance of this vast event, as the mutual friendships which have been formed under the pressure of common danger, and, in many instances, cemented by the blood of the parties, the officers of the American Army do hereby, in the most solemn manner, associate, constitute and combine themselves into one Society of Friends, to endure as long as they shall endure, or any of their eldest male posterity, and, in failure thereof, the collateral branches who may be judged worthy of becoming its supporters and members.

The officers of the American Army having generally been taken from the



Mark! through the new-leaved-trees
Rustles-a-call!
Borne along on the passing breeze
Like an airy pall!
All's well!

Through hamlet and city, over valley and hill
Comes the cry
Over storm-tossed lake, over rippling rill
Like the wraith of a sigh
All's well!

Through faith-wrought temple, by scripture-tomb
Goes the sound
Over ivied arch, over laureled-shaft
On its round
All's well!

Oh, on it goes, north, south, east, west
Like a ruffled peal
Thrumming soft, in homes peace-blessed,
Of a nation's weal
All's well!

Sleep, heroes, sleep
The marble effigies that crowd the soil
Their vigils keep
While spirits, in the scenes of peaceful toil
Whisper "All's well!"
F. Freytag.

BADGES THAT WILL BE SEEN ON DECORATION DAY.



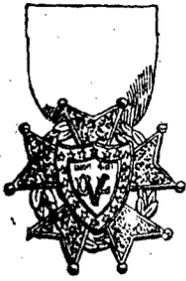
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SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE JAMES.



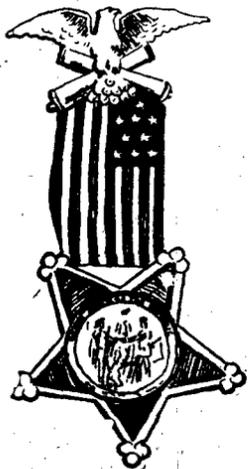
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SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.



UNION-VETERAN-UNION.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.



SONS OF VETERANS.

citizens of America, possess high veneration for the character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, and, being resolved to follow his example, by returning to their citizenship, they think they may with propriety denominate themselves the Society of the Cincinnati."

General Washington was the first president and he remained in office until his death. President Monroe was an original member, as were also numerous Frenchmen of eminence who had helped win the fight for the new nation. A branch of the society was established in France, electing as members Counts d'Estaing, De Grasse and Rochambeau, General Lafayette, Lieut. Gen. Viomenil and his brother, Marshal Viomenil, Prince de Broglie, the Dukes de St. Simon and De Castries and Marshal Berthier.

There was some opposition to the Order because of its iron-clad laws, making the eldest lineal male descendant eligible for membership. It was discouraged by the hereditary principles of the Cincinnati. Tammany was democratic and American against the aristocratic and Old World. Thomas Jefferson and Tammany formed an alliance on these lines and this was the beginning of its political career.

The first of the Federal Civil War societies to be formed was that of the Loyal Legion, and it bears the same relation to that struggle as the Cincinnati does to the Revolution. It was immediately after the assassination of Lincoln that a small group of army officers met in Philadelphia and determined upon founding a society. The preamble then drawn up stated: "Having aided in maintaining the honor, integrity and supremacy of the national government at a critical period of its history, and holding in remembrance the sacrifices in common trade and the triumphs together shared in the discharge of this sacred duty, the officers and honorably discharged officers of the army, navy and marine corps agreed to establish an association, to be known as the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Like the Cincinnati, membership in the Loyal Legion is restricted to commissioned officers of the war and their eldest male descendants according to the laws of primogeniture. The officers constitute members of the first class and their eldest sons members of the second class. There was also a third class, but admission to this ceased on April 15, 1890. It included men in civil life who performed service of note to the Federal cause during the war. Only sixty-two of these were admitted, one of the most notable being John Sherman, now Secretary of State.

The objects of the Loyal Legion are: "To cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of the unity and indivisibility of the republic; to strengthen the ties of fraternal friendships and sympathy formed by companionship in arms; to advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, especially of those associated as companions of this order, and to extend all possible relief to their widows and children; to foster the cultivation of military and naval science; to enforce unqualified allegiance to the general government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizenship, and to maintain national honor, union and independence."

Passy Masters.
Louisville Courier-Journal: If Princeton wants a professor of politics that is a professor of politics she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.

Making Light of the Matter.
Detroit Journal: Your true reformer would jump into the fray and propose municipal gas ownership and 3-cent rates with no meters.

WHY THEY TALK TOO MUCH.
Our Naval Officers Are Not Used to Being Interviewed.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "I'm not in the least surprised that a good many of our naval officers have gotten into trouble by doing too much talking," remarked a gentleman who has grown gray and wise in the service of Uncle Sam. "The point of the whole matter is that they are not used to being interviewed. Prior to the war they were almost absolutely unknown to the general public, and the average man couldn't have named our admirals to have saved his soul. The majority of the captains never came into contact with a reporter in their lives, and to talk circumspectly for print, which is an art familiar to every curbstone politician, was something completely foreign to their experience. Now, then, the war comes on, and all of a sudden their every utterance assumes distinct news value. Naturally enough it took time for such an astonishing metamorphosis to dawn on our gallant free-spoken sailormen, and there are a good many whose craniums it has not yet entirely penetrated. When approached by correspondents they talk freely, and said many things that were all right in ordinary conversation, but all wrong when blazoned forth under a 'scare head' in a newspaper. They couldn't realize that they were addressing recording machines instead of everyday human beings, and when they saw their light and airy monologues in print they felt hurt and surprised, although no subterfuge was used, and no confidence betrayed. I heard recently that the department had sent a kindly, but very pointed letter of advice on the subject to every officer in the service, and it is something that ought to have been done the very moment the war clouds began to gather. With the fellows in the army it was different. They get all over the country, mix with social life and know the manual of interviews as well as they know the manual of arms. When one of them talked out of school you can rest assured he did it on purpose."

Miss Anthony's Arrest.
Philadelphia Post: Susan B. Anthony announces that she will attend the international council of women in London next June. Miss Anthony is nearly 80 years old, and this will be her second visit abroad. Her first was in 1883, and it was attended by an incident which she is very fond of relating.

At that time, as now, the motto of the woman suffragists was "no taxation without representation." Miss Anthony had this printed on her envelopes, and while in Berlin she mailed a letter in one of these inscribed covers to a friend at home. The declaration was regarded by the Berlin police as being contrary to law, and she was promptly arrested.

It required the entire power of the American minister and the consul general to secure her release. There is no danger of such an event recurring on her forthcoming visit, however, as England looks upon all kinds of fads with generous eyes.

Miss Anthony lives with her two maiden sisters, Mary and Lucy, in the old Anthony homestead in Rochester, N. Y.

An Opinion from St. Louis.
The St. Louis Republic says that Alabastine bids fair to give Grand Rapids, Mich., even more fame than her huge furniture factories. This is a covering for walls and ceilings, and takes the place of kalsomines, which are very objectionable and even dangerous on account of the constantly decaying animal and vegetable matter which they contain. Alabastine makes a pure and permanent covering, that can be re-coated. It sets on the wall, growing hard with age.

The Symptoms.
Harper's Bazar: The Standing One—What is it, Doc? A foursome?
The Sitting One—Well, from the way I feel it must have been a tiresome.

The World's Record for Output.
Adding together the actual number of the different kinds of harvesting machines made in a single day during 1893 at the works of the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago gives the enormous total of 1,819, or more than two complete machines for each working minute.

The cynic is a man who looks at his own shadow and thinks the sun has ceased to shine.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for perfect happiness comes with good health.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
Hood's Sarsaparilla is made in Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.
Beware of cheap imitations. Use the name—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Backache

Wearing, ceaseless backache.
Dull, exhausting and constant pain.
No comfort by day. No rest at night.
Aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side. No spirit for any task, no hope for relief. Great numbers of women are not free from backache from one year's end to another.

Among Mrs. Pinkham's victories there is none more complete than that over backache, and the evidence of thousands of women prove that she is its conqueror.

Mrs. C. Klenk, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffered for years with a long list of troubles, and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women.

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PEN PICTURE OF THE KAISER

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The New York World Paris correspondent says:

His majesty, William II., emperor of Germany, granted me an audience at his private chateau near Metz, whither I went especially to see him to obtain from him an expression of his feelings toward the United States. I met both the emperor and empress personally. They received me with much courtesy and consideration. His majesty spoke earnestly and thoughtfully of the relations between the two countries, especially of the new cable line between the United States and Germany.

I looked upon the kaiser with mingled feelings. It was a very great privilege to meet this man, who is playing so important a part in the history of the world. He stands very erect, with the military bearing. His carriage is easy and graceful. He speaks quickly. His face and his manner express great determination. He looks like a man whom destiny has designated to accomplish great deeds. He is cordial and sympathetic and combines imperial dignity with great simplicity. When I explained to him my reasons for coming there he thought for the briefest space of time and then spoke earnestly.

The Kaiser Speaks. "I am sincerely pleased," he said, "at the unanimous satisfaction and joy which the present relations between the United States and Germany causes throughout the empire. The new cable will do much to unite the two great nations more closely and will help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

The German emperor impressed me as being a really great man. He is talented, original and grandiose. He knows how to capture people with daring display. He has endeared his friends by his tact, cleverness and independent thought and action. The empress is a charming woman. Once having seen her, it is not difficult to appreciate the emperor's speech concerning her at a dinner while visiting her native province.

"The tie that binds me to this province," he said, "and binds me more closely to it than any other in my empire, is the jewel that sheds its luster at my side. Her majesty, the empress, sprang from this soil, the ideal of the virtues of a German princess. It is her love that makes me capable to bear the weighty responsibilities of my position in joyful spirit."

After seeing the royal family I was conducted to the apartments of Fraulein von Gersdorff, lady in honor to the empress, a most charming woman very simple and natural.

"You must not look at me with critical eye," said Fraulein von Gersdorff to me. "Here everything is simple. The emperor always lives in simplicity in Uxville. To us all it seems like libre home."

I conversed with the lady in honor for an hour. She asked me many questions. She wanted to know where I was born, how long I had lived in America and how many voyages I had made. She was especially interested in China.

I told her I had seen the arrival of Prince Henry of Prussia in China, and how the empress of China had flattered the German princess, who was the first member of a royal court of Europe to visit China.

The Eastern Question. It was easy to see that the royal household is interested in the eastern question. Fraulein von Gersdorff spoke of the American ambassadors she had met and their families. She had a pleasant word for every one. She referred to the popularity of Ambassador Andrew D. White and of the secretary of legation, John B. Jackson, and his charming wife.

Before leaving the lady in honor I begged her to express to the emperor for me the deep appreciation felt in America for the manifest friendliness he had always shown and also his interest in American literature.

Another member of the court household told me a story that illustrates the emperor's simplicity. He went to visit a relative and rang the bell himself. A maid came to the door.

"God in heaven, it is the emperor himself," she exclaimed, and in her excitement she slammed the door in his face. His majesty stood there shaking with laughter until he was permitted to enter.

The emperor added much to his popularity in Strasburg and Metz during his recent visit there by visiting the Catholic as well as the Protestant churches, as he did in Palestine. He wants to be considered a defender of the faith.

The emperor's two eldest sons have just been sent to Kiel to take a course in manual training. They will go through a course of practical carpentering, cabinet making and locksmithing. Both are fond of manual labor and are expert workmen.

Indianapolis Sentinel: James Whitcomb Riley recently talked of his literary favorites to an interviewer, and named Dickens as first in his affections. Continuing, he said:

"I can't read Scott. I know lots of people who would think a great deal more of me if I could, but I can't, and I don't mean to try. I want to be interested and not saddened. Here somebody asked him if he did not make himself unhappy sometimes by writing sad verses. "No," he said. "Never unhappy. I like pathos, true pathos, the pathos of Longfellow, for example. It is full of hope and of utter faith. It is as good to cry over pathos like that as it is to laugh. Dickens is like that. I like Bret Harte. He is the subtlest manipulator of English on the face of the earth. I did not like Stevenson. I loved him."

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Tit-Bits: Greedy grocer to farmer's wife, who is supplying him with butter: "This pun' o' butter is ever light, gudewife."

Gudewife: "Blame yourself, then; I weighed it w' the pun' o' sugar I gat frae ye yestreen."

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San Francisco Examiner: Mrs. Clancy—An' as th' bride swipt oop th' aisle—

Mrs. Casey—Married hivers! De yes mean to say th' bride swipt th' aisle oop?

Sword Case Taken From the Colon

Denver Post: "My son found this case on the Cristobal Colon immediately after her surrender. I think it was the property of Admiral Cervera." The speaker was Dr. W. S. Morrison, of Colorado Springs. His son is J. Harry Morrison, chief machinist of the Oregon, which position he has held ever since the magnificent battleship was in commission.

When the Cristobal Colon surrendered," continued Dr. Morrison, "my son was sent with other officers to take charge of the vessel and to save her if possible. The party took everything that could be saved. From the officers' cabin my son secured a pair of magnificent silk portieres and this came, both of which he sent to me. Admiral Cervera came over in the Cristobal Colon, although he was not on her at the time she was sunk, and it was thought by my son that the case belonged to him. I have written a letter to the Spanish admiral in his prison in Madrid, asking him to give me the history of the stick, but have not yet heard from him."

The cane itself is made of knotted brown congo wood, and is very heavy. The handle is a hare's head, carved from walrus ivory and banded to the stick with thin silver. About eight inches below the hare's head there is a crease in the wood and a tiny brass button. If one pushes the button and draws on the handle above the crease, the cause of the cane's weight comes into view in the shape of a long shining sword, slender but very stiff and sharp. The workmanship throughout is beautiful. The crease is surrounded with silver and the presence of the sword would never be shown save by the innocent looking brass button. There is no name, nor insignia, but it may well have been the property of a Spanish admiral.

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WAYNE COUNTY NEWS.

ALTONA TUNES.

Fred G. Penning went to Hooper on Saturday to see his mama. Mrs. G. F. Thies and son Herbert are visiting with friends at Hooper this week. W. C. Worth complains about his pants getting too small. This rainy weather must be the cause. Albert Rooth was seen smoking more cigars on Sunday last than usual. All the explanation he would give was: "Because it is raining today."

CARROLL NEWS.

Dr. Little of Bloomfield came down Monday and returned Tuesday. A. C. Goltz of Winside was looking after business interests here Wednesday. Zielke has his saloon building raised and expects to soon have it completed and ready for business. Mrs. Offie Blancher, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Andrews for the past month, returned to her home in Sioux City Wednesday. Mrs. Linn, wife of one of our leading merchants, died Monday morning. Mrs. Linn was a noble woman in every sense of the word and will be greatly missed by her husband, five little children and her many friends.

HOSKINS.

Ludwig Ziemer was at Wayne last Saturday. Shannons shipped four cars of fat stock this week. Sore throats and bad colds seem to be epidemic at present. Mrs. W. J. Weatherholt went to Stanton Thursday afternoon. Charles Olan has a brother from Sioux City visiting him this week. Mrs. Thos. Shannon is visiting at present with a son in South Dakota. Mrs. Roy Gleason and Jennie Waddell were at Norfolk Wednesday. A memorial service will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The new grain dealers are shipping in building materials for their elevator. Mrs. H. C. Heckt came home the first of the week from Okdale where she has been visiting. Mrs. C. Templin visited to Norfolk Wednesday for a few days visit with her son Wm. and family. Shannons shipped, within the last few days, some as fine fat cattle as ever went out from Hoskins. The Royal Neighbors dance Thursday night was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. League was organized last Sunday evening with C. Templin as president, and will hold meetings in the future every Sunday evening. The political game of wig wag that is on in Wayne county just at present is very amusing. Everyone knows how the game runs: Simon says thumbs up! Simon says thumbs down! Simon says wig wag and Northrop wagged, all right. Goldie need not fear the throne in the person of Mr. N., but the power behind the throne, and we all know who it is.

BRENNA BRIEFS.

M. L. Whitney drove his fat cattle to Wayne last Monday. Alex and Geo. Suhr were on the market with hogs on Wednesday. Lund & Bonawitz disposed of some of their fat hogs on Monday. Fred Van Norman and family were guests at Mose-Hammer's last Sunday. Frank Hooper and Will Shorten drove their fat cattle to Wayne last Monday. Most of the farmers in this locality will get through planting this week, the wet weather having detained them. A pleasant evening was spent by the young folks of Brenna and Plumb Creek at F. Van Norman Monday evening. What is the matter with the grain buyers in Wayne that they don't pay as much for grain as our neighboring towns. It is reported that the wire worms are working bad on the corn, and some of the farmers are talking of replanting. A young man of Brenna asked a young lady if she could throw any light on kissing. "I could," she replied, "but I think it is better in the dark."

Some of the farmers are hauling off some of their wheat. Of course we have to make room for the new crop if we don't get anything but confidence and straw. One of the tenants on Bob Mellor's farm has hit on a novel scheme by running lead ditches crossways of his listed corn so as to save it from washing out in case of a heavy rain. Died, Friday, May 19th, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeuger of Plumb Creek precinct. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the German Lutheran church on Sunday, followed by a large concourse of friends. The past week has been very disagreeable weather to make any headway in farming, but I suppose it is better to have it a little too wet than to be drying out as they are in the southern part of this state and in Kansas.

Take up the white man's burden And plow the grounds good and deep. So that the trust and combine Can a bounteous harvest reap. Take up the white man's burden And work you with a will, So that the trust and combine Can well their coffers fill. Take up the white man's burden, Let the gold bug ride the bike, For if we reap a bounteous harvest We'll think it better than a Klondike. We would like to state that we are not in any way connected with the above. It is our hope that you will not be misled by any of the above, and if you will forgive us we will be glad to attempt to

COLLEGE NOTES.

E. C. Morgan, principal of the Pilger schools, enrolled this week. Miss Chase spent Saturday and Sunday visiting parents at Pierce. The Philomathean society is preparing a good program for this evening. A beginning class in trigonometry was organized this week, also an advanced class in Caesar. Our next term will open the 14th of June. Many new students are expected to enroll at that time. Among the college arrivals are the Misses Otis of Newman Grove and Miss Shotwell of David City. Miss White conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning, after which she gave a talk to the students. Mrs. Wallis arrived Tuesday and took charge of the elocution work the following day. A large number of the students have entered her classes. It will be well for all who are interested to bear in mind that on Friday evenings the doors are closed at the beginning of the program, which is at 8 o'clock. Fifteen new members were taken into the Young Woman's Christian Association last Sunday. This association holds interesting meetings each Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Schwerin, a member of the graduating class, has been elected to a position in the Pierce schools at a salary of \$50. She is one of our best students and has taught several years with success.

County Commissioners Proceedings

Wayne, Neb., May 20, 1899. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The bond given by Rowles & Moore in the sum of \$10,000 and secured by the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland for the faithful performance of duty in the erection of a court house for Wayne county, was examined and on motion approved. On motion the Board at this time hereby appropriates the sum of \$40 for each road district in the county, and the overseer of each district is hereby authorized to employ labor upon the roads to the amount of such appropriation and issue voucher therefor, which voucher will be allowed by the Board when presented; but no voucher or claim will be paid after the sum appropriated for each district has been exhausted. The labor employed by each overseer shall not be paid or allowed to exceed the sum of \$2.50 per day for man and team, or \$1.25 per day for each man or team. On motion, the board adjourned to May 29th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. J. R. COYLE, Co. Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies silk umbrellas from \$1 up. THE RACKET. F. H. Jones has purchased the fine residence of Ed. Smith on Piety hill, consideration \$3500. All the new styles in ladies' Oxfords at THE RACKET. The DEMOCRAT begs the indulgence of its readers this week. We can't help the deficiency this time. The Philleo stockyards are giving the city a good rich aroma today—but don't mind it, it is healthy. W. O. Gamble and Mrs. J. Tower were in Bellwood, Neb., this week attending a wedding of a relative. Wakefield Journal: Mrs. Montgomery of Wayne was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Giffen a few days—the first of the week. Smoke "Senator Allen," the cigar that "never goes out" when once lit, and meets every requirement from the lover of a good smoke. Dixon Tribune: Editor Goldie of the Wayne Democrat has been arrested for criminal libel by the county attorney of Wayne county. It's ten to one he comes out on top.

EQUALIZATION BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board will sit as a board of equalization, commencing Tuesday, June 13, 1899, for the purpose of reviewing assessor's books and hearing any and all complaints regarding the assessment of property, both real and personal. J. R. COYLE, Co. Clerk.

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