

# The Nebraska Democrat.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB. NOV. 24, 1899.

\$1 PER YEAR.

## PRICES TALK

### Ladies Wrappers

at less than cost of material. We have them in Calico, Percales, Flannel-ettes and Eiderdowns and in all the popular prices they are back in our Cloak department. They are money savers to shrewd buyers.

Look around; try ours before you buy; nothing finer.

### Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Wrappers

in pretty patterns, ruffles over shoulders and pleated, back trimmed with braid; only 25c. Eiderdown Wrappers extra well made. A regular \$2.50 wrapper, only \$2. Good Calico wrapper 50c. Heavy Percale wrapper, body-lined, pleated back and ruffles \$1.

### Bargains for All People

who wear Jackets and Skirts as well as Wrappers. 1 Lot of Jackets made of fine Kersey, with strapped seams, lined throughout, man-tailored made to sell at \$10; our price \$6.50.

### Underwear

Are you in search of Underwear? We can supply your wants as we are especially strong on underwear as to prices. We, as is our custom, giving you the best thing in the market for the least money.

We start on Children's at 8c a garment for 16c. In boys' we have the best that can be produced at 25c a garment. Ladies and Misses lines are equally strong.

### Blanket Headquarters

When you get ready to buy blankets be sure to visit this store. If you do you will not be sorry. Perhaps you are not aware that we have larger and better selected stock of Bath, Cotton and Woolen Blankets than was ever shown in this town and at prices very much lower.

### As we know, Prices Talk:

10-4 Blankets, 2 1/2 lbs in weight, only 50c pair  
11-4 Blankets, 3 lbs in weight, 64x80 inches in size, all colors, bordered 75c pair  
12-4 Blankets, 11 1/2 lbs in weight, size 68x90, a dandy and only \$1.50 pair (Better get a pair before they are all gone)  
11-4 Half Wool Blankets, 5 lbs in weight, only \$2.50 pair  
11-4 All Wool Blanket, size 60x74, only \$4.00  
6 lb All Wool Blanket, finest of wool, \$6.50  
Fine White Blanket for \$5.00

### Cape Values

Which we are offering now are the talk of the town and just so. You would hardly expect to obtain such elegant garments at the prices even at this time of the year, but it is our policy to sell as we go, no season closes with a stock of cloaks on hand here, that isn't our way of doing business. We can convince you of this if you will but visit our Cloak Department.

### We have Special Offerings

of heavy Sols, Bush Capes, 30 inches long, 100 inch sweep, lined and Fine Trimmed, made to sell at \$9; our price this week \$5.00.

We also have some special numbers in Children's Garments that are worth twice the asking price.

We would be pleased to have you look them over.

### Hosiery

Like people has its good and bad points. It takes an expert to detect them; very few wearers of hosiery are experts.

People who buy hosiery here get the best at lowest prices. Our hosiery business has been built on this basis. As it is large and constantly increasing it is an evidence of the merit of our goods.

### We Have an Especial Number

in Ladies heavy fleeced, double-sole at 15c pair that are truly worth and almost always sold at 25c pair.

In Children's we have everything in price from 10c a pair to 25c a pair.

We are agents for New Idea PATTERNS.

# WILSON BROS., WAYNE.

W. M. Gae was a visitor from Win- side Wednesday.  
The DEMOCRAT hears that Charley Beebe will quit the newspaper business and be deputy county clerk under Bert Brown.  
**PRO-BRUSSELS RUGS**  
9x12 FEET  
In our exclusive carpet room HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.  
Thanksgiving Day excursion tickets on sale Nov. 29 and 30th, good returning until and including Dec. 1st. One and one-third fare for the round trip.  
T. W. MORAN, Agt.  
A coming society event is the marriage of Miss Pearl Skeen to Frank P. Davey of Ponca, on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skeen.  
Dr. J. F. Bumpus has removed to Sioux City, and is located at 406 Security Bank building, as successor to Dr. C. O. Hook. Dr. Bumpus will be in Wayne every Tuesday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and in Winside every Tuesday and Friday night.

Buy your CORN CRIBBING of E. M. SMITH.  
In Pickles, Fruits and Spices we can fix you out right. P. L. MILLER & SON.  
Grandma Davies last week sold her city property in Hartington, price of \$1500.  
Thanksgiving is nearly here. See what stuffing for that turkey. You want stuffing for that turkey. See P. L. MILLER & SON about it.  
Local members of the K. P. lodge are preparing to entertain their Winside brethren next Tuesday evening with a big supper.  
Mrs. J. G. Grimsley, Miss Lucy Buffington, and Mrs. Raymond, mother of our popular druggist, were arrivals in town last evening.  
Judge E. Hunter yesterday showed the DEMOCRAT man vouchers for \$2,000 issued by the Modern Woodmen in favor of the beneficiaries of E. J. Vaughn, deceased. The prompt and complete payment by the lodge pleased the judge very much as it will undoubtedly please everyone else.

Mrs. G. W. Kortright returned to Sioux City Sunday.  
S. H. Rawlings was in town on legal business Wednesday.  
Robt. Wilkins came home Monday from a week's visit with his folks at Lincoln.  
The date of the next lecture in the regular course will be December 22, and for that time Dr. Hemen has been secured. Don't fail to make a note of the date, December 22.  
H. F. Cunningham and family left Wednesday for Holt County where they will make their future home. Mr. Cunningham took with him some blooded cattle and will go into the stock-raising business. The DEMOCRAT will keep him posted on Wayne county events.  
Sunday December 19, will be educational day at the M. E. Church. All the services of the day will be along educational lines and in the evening Prof. Conn. Pile and Gregg will be the speakers. The meetings on that day promise to be very interesting and our readers will do well to direct their steps toward the church way.  
Indications are that Wayne will start out well in 1900. M. S. Davies and Henry Ley are each figuring on putting up substantial brick business houses in the spring. Mr. Ley will build on the present site of the German store, and Mr. Davies on the ground now occupied by his store, F. A. Bearborn office and the Tweed & Reed-tailor shop.  
C. F. Barnes has sold his house and lot which he purchased of Charley Robbins about a year ago and is at his farm over in Dixon county this week preparatory to going to Los Angeles, California. This move is made for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Barnes and we trust the climate of the Pacific will bring her back to the full enjoyment of robust health.—Republican.

# WELCH

The Wayne Jeweler and OPTIGIAN

is now located in the Fair Store.

### An Interesting Talk.

We have a good many things to say to you, this week. First about our DISHES. We have as fine a line in pretty patterns, dainty decorations, fancy chinas, as can be found anywhere outside of the large cities. We can give you Ironstone China, Semi-Porcelaine or French and Barbatina China at prices that will suit you. Our FRUITS are always selected with the idea of having the very best in the market. Our CANDIES are of the finest quality and the greatest variety. Can Goods guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

This year's home-made SORGHUM, TABLE SYRUPS, Log Cabin Maple Syrup, BUCK WHEAT, in fact everything to be found in an up to date Grocery and Grocery house.

EPLER & CO.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

"Blessed is the nation, whose God is the Lord"  
THE EARTH has brought forth bountifully. The early and latter rains have not been withheld. God's providence has rewarded the labors of the farmer, with abundant harvest. He has protected us from the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth a noontide. For these temporal blessings let all the people of our land thanksgiving and praise. For not the poor to whom fortune may have been less generous than to ourselves, and by supplying their needs help them to be thankful. LET US remember to express our gratitude to the God of nations for the blessings of liberty which we, as a people, enjoy and crave His guidance in all affairs of state to end that these blessings may be perpetuated to us and our children forever. Acknowledging with grateful hearts His guiding hand in the establishment of our government, His overruling providence in our growth to our present greatness, let us seek His aid lest we become proud and a lust of power cause us to forget the exalted mission of the republic and "a government of people, by the people and for the people" perish from the earth.

IN ACCORDANCE with the time-honored custom let all our people, laying aside secular cares, assemble in their places of worship and upon the day which the chief executive of the nation has designated offer prayer and thanksgiving to God most High.

BY THE AUTHORITY vested in me as Governor of Nebraska, I set apart and proclaim Thursday, November 30th, Thanksgiving Day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Nebraska.

DONE at Lincoln, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1899.

By the Governor: W. A. FORTNER

### Do You Want Apples?

D. S. McVicker has just returned from a three weeks visit in Pennsylvania and while there purchased a carload of the finest eastern grown apples. If any one deserves credit for bringing in the finest apples ever grown it is McVicker & Richards. The car will be on the track here next week, about the 28th. If you want good apples for all winter see them.

### A Very Commendatory Article.

Pipestone Star, Nov. 15: John Hansler, of Kuthon, brought his little 5-year-old son, Harry, down to see Dr. Clark at the Calumette. The little boy was fitted with glasses last May by Dr. Clark at Sioux City for crossed eyes. The result is more than pleasing both to the parents and Dr. Clark. Harry's eyes are perfectly straight.

We are glad to make mention of this as Dr. Clark is a regular visitor at Hotel Union and has many patients all of whom recommend him highly.

The doctor will be at Boyd Hotel Nov. 28th, all day.

### Court Proceedings.

C. C. Merriman vs. Mary E. Stubbs et al. confirmation of deed. S. S. Smith vs. Moats and Jackson; defendant appealed from justice court; plaintiff filed motion to dismiss appeal, motion sustained and defendant excepts. Phiben vs. Phiben, divorce granted, custody of children given to mother. Lucky vs. Brady; dismissed by plaintiff. Weible vs. Greible, foreclosure granted.

Nathan Chase is seriously ill at his home in Stanton.

The Sleepless Teamster has the best hay that comes to town.

A Thanksgiving dance will be enjoyed at the opera house the 30th.

Geo. McElroy of Vinton, Iowa, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Main, this week.

Mesdames A. G. and W. E. Howard pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at a five o'clock tea last Saturday.

Thanksgiving is coming, you'll want Mince pies, don't make it. It won't pay you, we have both Hemen's and New England Mince-meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington gave a delightful dinner party Friday afternoon to Messrs and Mesdames Derrborn, Damon, Fuller and E. M. Smith. Congressman Robinson has selected for his private secretary Harry Austin who was stenographer for Senator Allen during the latter's term in the senate.

The ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a box social Dec. 1st at Mrs. E. E. Reed's. Bring your boxes with supper for two. Entertainment furnished for all and everybody invited.

Norfolk News: Mrs. Stoutsborough of Plattsmouth, ex-president of the Nebraska federation of women's clubs, is announced to lecture before the federation of clubs at Wayne on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 29th. Norfolk club ladies are invited.

We'll be ready for Thanksgiving with a big line of select goods for the occasion. We will have fresh Oysters, nice Celery in the market, the finest berries, nuts and candies, as well as meat, Apples and other fruits, everything but a turkey. EPLER & CO.

Norfolk Tribune: Notice of the Monday club of Wayne, Mead, Dearborn, Cunningham, McNeal, Hethrop, Harrington, Clark, Fuller, Harris and Welch passed through the city Tuesday enroute for Stanton. They intend a house party given by Mrs. D. C. Chase and H. H. H. of the city on Wednesday.

Republicans: Our attention has been called to violations of the censorship ordinance by the grand jury. We are friendly to the press and we are sure that they are treading on dangerous ground.

Why not hire the Republican to blow that whistle and make the arrests under the law, that is the kind of work that the Republican was cut out for.

We have recently added a superior line of wine red inks for fine writing, fountain pens, etc. The DeWolf's nibble and Alumnumpens.

News Depot. JONES' Bookstore.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Take clock repairing to Mines.

Best buggies on earth—Eli Jones Dr. Hecker, dentist, over Miller's W. A. Ivory, dentist, over First Nat. Bank. R. Goldie went over to LeMars today.

Mrs. L. F. Holtz and baby went to Council Bluffs this morning.

The markets today: wheat 46, corn 19 1/2, oats 16, flax 1.09, barley 23.

I have just unpacked a number of elegant new Rockers. J. P. Gaertner.

M. N. Conover got home last evening from the Chicago hospital. He looks a little bad.

Nothing finer in the country than those beautiful new Bookcases and secretaries at Gaertner's.

Add then they were happily married after he had bought one of those new buggies of Eli Jones.

Herman Mildner slipped on the sidewalk Tuesday night and injured himself so that he was compelled to return to the hospital at Omaha yesterday.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school are going to get in on the first floor on Christmas festivities. A literary entertainment will be held at the church Christmas eve, and Dec. 28th Xmas exercises will be held at the opera house.

Wayne may be ahead of Stanton in some respects but when it comes to the matter of entertaining the latter city takes the lead. So say the ladies of the Monday club since their two days visit there. Mesdames Horton and Chase, although they gave two elaborate dinner parties, a grand reception, several midnight lunches and other unique and original collations, were not the only ones to whom the ladies feel deeply indebted. One of the pleasantest evenings in the history of the club was spent at the home of Mrs. Charley Chase where the Sorosis, a club of bright up to date ladies gave a railroad party. This was extremely well carried out in every detail. There was the handsome conductor, the pompous baggage master and the charming newsboy who made love to all the girls and gave them bags of peanuts, popcorn and gum. The lunch counter was true to life excepting the coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts which were much fewer than those served in such places. In fact the whole visit was one progressive banquet and for once in his life Old Sol was not in the least missed, although he did not put in an appearance for the entire trip.

The Herald this week prints an article concerning the editor of the DEMOCRAT, J. C. Pawelski and "another horse," known as Bill the Bronk, that lacks a whole lot of being the straight of it. The facts are that Mr. Pawelski a few weeks ago obtained a horse from the writer, agreeing to keep it for the animal's labor. After being urgently requested by a number of citizens to take the horse away from Mr. Pawelski, and also noting that the brute was being most shamefully abused, the writer warned Pawelski that if he did not at once desist from tormenting the animal and making him look like a democratic editor, we would take the horse away from him without further notice. Pawelski continued his brutal treatment of the horse and the owner recovered the animal Sunday evening. At about 6:30 Monday morning Mr. Pawelski took the horse from the Richard's barn, against the advice of the hostler, and locked him up in another building. Pawelski was not arrested for stealing the horse but for taking him without permission of the owner, and for that offense the court fined him \$1 and costs, amounting to \$14.95. The horse was not sold to Pawelski, and Pawelski does not retain possession of him, contrary to the Herald's version of the matter.

## FALL FOOTWEAR.

New fall styles arriving daily. Prices make it unnecessary to take something "just as good" elsewhere. The only place in Wayne County where you can buy Goe., E. Kieths fine shoes, The Little Giant School Shoe, Pontiac's famous Footwear. The correct styles at the correct price.

MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.



BY TARIFF AND TRUST

THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY HAS FARED.

Trust Shuts Out Competition and Then Closes Down Eighty of the Mills It Gathered In.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Mr. William H. Griffith, a tin plate maker of Washington, Pa., was before the industrial commission. He told the commission that his company, which has since disposed of its plant, cleared 80 per cent profit last year, when the price of tin was \$5.50 per box, the lowest ever known for plate.

He said that just previous to the passage of the McKinley bill and for a year or so afterward, when the price was \$6.65, the profit was fully 100 per cent. He said that while his company had sold its plant to the trust, the transaction had been without his sanction and that he had since undertaken the establishment of an independent plant, also located at Washington, Pa., which he soon would have in operation.

The sale of the old plant had been made under the representation that the consolidation was necessary to prevent competition and there had been a fear that if they did not go into the pool their business would be injured. He had not accepted this opinion and consequently was preparing to re-enter the field as soon as possible to re-enter the field. Nor did he accept the view that a large combination had any advantage over an individual, but he believed the advantage was rather with the individual.

He thought the managers of some of the different plants in the trust were growing restless under these restrictions, as they were not running nearly so well as the combination was effected. Of the 272 mills in the combine eighty had been closed. Mr. Griffith said that since the trust had been organized the tin plate industry had advanced from \$2.50 to \$4.50. This advance was out of proportion to the advance in wages and raw material. He made a calculation to show that \$4.50 would be a fair price for tin plate under the present conditions. However, he said that notwithstanding this advance in price, he had reason to believe some of the members of the combination were fully disappointed in the results. He also understood that the employees in the trust mills were becoming apprehensive of the combination and were dissatisfied with the fact that the 800 rollers employed by the combination no fewer than 150 had made application to him for places in his establishment.

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INTIMIDATED OFFICERS.

Bradley's Troops Caused Them and Voters Great Fear.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—The work of tabulating the election returns in Louisville is progressing so slowly that it is hardly probable that all of the precincts of the city will be counted before next Tuesday or Wednesday. Numerous wrangles occur daily at the sessions of the board of election commissioners, which delay the progress of the count. The democrats have given notice that they will contest the vote in several precincts on the ground that the democratic officers of the precincts as well as democratic voters, had been intimidated by soldiers. When the vote of the Twentieth precinct of the Ninth ward was reached by the commissioners it was found that there was no complete record of the vote. Judge Harris, democratic in politics, said that he would produce affidavits to prove that the democratic officers in this precinct were frightened from the voting places by the report the Governor Bradley's soldiers were coming. On this account they had been unable to make out the returns. Mr. Kinkead, for the republicans, said that he would procure evidence to show that the soldiers were never within a mile of the precincts and that the democrats had other reasons for not signing the returns. The board voted to pass the precinct until later.

WILL BUY MORE BONDS.

Treasury Will Purchase Several Million Dollars Worth.

New York. (Special).—The Evening Post says: It was learned this afternoon that a new bond issue of this city will be sold by the government in large blocks aggregating in value from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000, in a few days. Arrangements, it is believed, have been made to release to local banks as a result, while others thought \$10,000,000 would represent the assistance felt.

CHEYENNE STRIKE SANCTIONED.

National Unions Approve the Action of Boiler Makers and Machinists.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special).—The Union of Boiler Makers and Machinists has notified by the grand lodges of the machinists and Boiler Makers associations that the strike has been sanctioned and that other lodges of the unions along the Union Pacific system have been notified that no work should be done on engines for the Wyoming.

End of Sugar War in Sight.

New York. (Special).—The Times says: According to reports from all sources the war between the sugar refining companies is very near to a settlement, and that in rather an extraordinary way. It is said in fact that the companies of the country are shortly to be brought about and that the American company has the project in charge.

Big Deal in Broom Corn.

Chicago. (Special).—The Chronicle says: Negotiations are nearly completed for the transfer of the broom corn of the big local concern to the Broom Supply company, the trust that was organized two months ago under the laws of Indiana. By the acquisition of this stock, it is claimed, the corporation will own the entire market supply. The price to be paid for the 2,000 tons of broom corn which the Chicago concern possess will reach \$350,000 or \$500,000.

Hague Conference is Horrified.

St. Petersburg. (Special).—M. de Maartens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and who was a member of the Russian delegation to the Hague conference, has published a Russian in the Official Messenger, in which he expresses his regret that the horrors of war should have appeared within two months after the Hague conference. He declares, however, that the conference had not attempted to avert all wars, but to defeat the laws and usages of war, hoping thus to mitigate the evil.

IN HONOR OF W. H. "COIN" HARVEY'S WORK

A SPLENDID SHOWING

A REPORT WHICH SHOWS HOW THE PEOPLE CAN AND WILL HELP THEMSELVES IF THEY ARE GIVEN A CHANCE.

"COIN" HARVEY'S RESPONSE.

Hon. W. H. (Coin) Harvey, Representative of the National Ways and Means Committee, returned to his home in Chicago, after a week or ten days Mr. Harvey will have much needed rest and then he will go to work harder than ever before.

W. J. Bryan, Governor Poynter, Superintendent of Education, Holcomb, Chairman, Edmisten, and Attorney General, National Democratic Committee, Congressman Robinson, C. M. Hitchcock of the World-Herald, and Others Heartily and Publicly Praise the Work of Mr. Harvey.

Omaha, Neb. (Special).—One of the most delightful events given in Omaha was that tendered last evening by Mr. J. B. Kitchin at the Paxton in honor of Mr. W. H. Harvey, the author of the "Coin" Financial School. It was on the eve of Mr. Harvey's departure from the state, having completed the work of campaign organizing for which he came here in June last as the special agent of the National Ways and Means Committee.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

W. J. Bryan, with a number of the recognized leaders of the labor forces in Nebraska who distinguished themselves by those who made up the party which occupied seats at the table were: Messrs. E. B. Kitchin, W. H. Harvey, J. B. Kitchin, W. C. Heaton, Miss Lulu Reubing and Miss Hicks assisted in receiving the guests.

SPEECHES FROM ALL.

There was no toast card nor were there any set speeches, but after cigars were lighted an informal program, if such it could be called, was given until after midnight, the host calling on everyone present for a verbal contribution to the pleasant exchanges of the evening.

GOV. POYNTER'S REMARKS.

Governor Poynter was called on, and he spoke of the work of organization that Mr. Harvey had done in every way kept up to increase the fusion majority, another year, for this year's contest was but the preliminary skirmish in the great struggle that will be the supreme struggle. The government is drifting away from the principles on which it started out, but the great majority of the people are still true to the principles of American principles. They are opposed to militarism and empire. The campaign of 1900 should be directed to pointing out to the people the danger of establishing an empire on this continent. The speaker said he trusted Mr. Harvey would remain to assist in the campaign of next year.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Bryan was next called upon, and said he was glad to be present and do honor to the guest of the evening. He said that the work of Mr. Harvey had been a great help to him, for when people had criticized some of his views as visions of the future, Mr. Harvey had been old enough to know better; he had looked at Mr. Kitchin and said: "There is a man who is old enough, and he thinks that way, and when they had charged that he had nothing at stake, he had found in Mr. Kitchin a man who had financial interests at stake, and still persisted in thinking that way."

MR. HARVEY'S GREAT WORK.

No book ever written on a purely economic basis had ever had such a circulation or exerted so much influence as the book put out by Mr. Harvey. That gentleman had come to Nebraska, and assisted in the work of the campaign, and the speaker said there was enough glory in the result to give Mr. Harvey a large share of it. The assistants were not disposed to be quarrelsome over it. The republicans, on the other hand, are trying to fix the responsibility for the present state of affairs on each other. The organization undertaken by Mr. Harvey had done good in two ways—the organization itself and in securing the money of the people naturally went with a cause in which their money was invested. If the same organization were perfected

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

SAYS THE SPIDER TO THE FLY.

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OMAHA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

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PROF. W. H. SADLER, of Baltimore, while making a visit at the Omaha Commercial College a few days ago said, "There are but few commercial schools worthy the name that I have seen in Baltimore and San Francisco, and the Omaha Commercial College is one of the best."

GENERAL INFORMATION. Enrollment last year 1000 students. Present course of study is the most complete and practical ever offered. Located in the heart of the city, it is easily accessible to all parts of the city. The college is a non-sectarian institution, and its courses are open to all who are capable of doing college work.

ROHRBOUGH BROTHERS,

Vice-President Hobart died on Monday.

"A horse! a horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

The public should be well prepared for violent and inconsistent changes in the weather.

The York Times says "Nebraska can easily be won by the republicans next year if patriotism prevails in the councils of the party."

An attorney of Omaha has filed over two hundred suits against the defunct exposition and there are others.

Norfolk Journal: There are two 13s in Judge Allen's majority. That is a sign of awful bad luck.

It was, bad luck for a citizen of Wayne.

This week the republican papers of the state are saying that they wouldn't have had "Bryan defeated in Nebraska" for anything; he'll be "such an easy mark for Mc Kinley in 1900."

Contrary to reports sent out from Nebraska City a week ago, Senator Hayward is recovering from his dangerous attack of paralysis, and it is possible that he may be enabled to spend the winter in Washington.

The York Times man is rather severe on Mr. Rosewater. It says: "The next man who attempts to spring a surprise on the republican party at a critical time ought to have his brains pounded out with a bag of mush."

Louis Langue, editor of the Laurens, Io., Sun, read the Nebraska returns and then shouted: "We ask it as a living request that when we die our friends bury us in the state of Nebraska."

After getting to that state the need of the distance to heaven need not trouble no honest democrat."

The World-Herald wants a "corn-bred" day in Nebraska to teach the people how to best prepare the corn for human consumption. It is pertinent for some republican organ to arise in its might and inform the W.-H. that that the late election is ample proof that the people of this state are too full of prunes to take well to a corn diet.

The editor of the Beemer Times says that politics has two sides—the outside and the inside. If those are all he has found he hasn't searched very diligently. It's more like the Irishman's horse. That gentleman from the Green Isle was telling a friend about his horse, which he declares has seven sides. His friend could not comprehend the fact so the Irishman explained like this: "Now you see there is the near side and the off side, the inside and the outside, the upper side and the under side, and then there is the blind side."

The Vanderbilt-Morgan-Rockefeller people announce that over 75,000 miles of railroad will be concentrated under one management! And right on the heels of that comes the announcement that all the telegraph, cable and telephone systems will be consolidated! That will mean that the few controlling men in these combines will have the power to make and unmake cities and even states, destroy any business man whom they do not like or whose competitor is a friend of the managers in the combine, by the system of rebates. Compared to which the power of kings and

nobles is insignificant. And the American people are sitting down and permitting the coils of tyranny to entrench themselves with all the power of the government and expect they will not use that power. Never were a people in the power of a few that it was not used so that it became oppressive and beyond endurance, and the greed of the modern millionaires has shown itself as heartless as ever Nero or Caligula. There is a fine time just ahead of us, people, and you will feel it. If you will not listen to reason you will listen to something more coarse, but more effective with stupid, bigoted minds.—Appeal to Reason.

APPALLING IGNORANCE.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, the leading republican paper of Minnesota, is determined to produce a satisfactory explanation of the carrying of Nebraska by the fusionists, or bust its harness, says the esteemed World-Herald. Its latest effort in this direction is at once entertaining and instructive. It will be of interest to Nebraskans—it may warm the cockles of the hearts of Nebraska republicans. It is here given:

Unfortunately for its own political enlightenment and its reputation for loyalty, Nebraska—unlike the neighboring states of Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota,—had no regiment in the Philippines. Hence the voters lacked the influential testimony of their own sons and brothers as to the actual situation in the islands, and the inspiration to a patriotic support of the American government which would have come from contact with the self-sacrificing enthusiasm of a thousand volunteers. Instead they were fed with falsehoods from their still popular leader, Bryan, who, aided by the recreancy of the Omaha Bee on the Philippine issue, succeeded in getting the state's vote for Aguinaldo. South Dakota beyond doubt owes its redemption from popocratic control, in part at least, to the influence of the returned soldier boys.

The republican press is wont to claim monopoly of all the virtues for itself and for its party. It lays especial stress on such qualities as intelligence and patriotism. It is not accustomed to scold the opposition for a lack of appreciation of the brave and gallant deeds of our soldier boys.

Yet was there ever, since the inception of parties and in the history of metropolitan journalism, such an exhibition of appalling ignorance involving utter lack of patriotic spirit as is made by our St. Paul contemporary in the paragraph above quoted?

It is "unfortunate" for Nebraska's "political enlightenment" and "reputation for loyalty" that it had "no regiment in the Philippines!"

"Ods blood! Such is republican "enlightenment" and republican "patriotism!" Oh, Pioneer Press, for shame! Heard yenever of one Colonel John M. Stotensburg, who fell with a cheer on his lips as he led his regiment to victory? Know ye nothing of the scores of brave and devoted young Nebraskans who lie "under the sod and the dew, waiting the judgment day" in a far away tropic island in South Pacific seas? Has your heart never leaped with the pride of an American citizen in the bravest, truest and best regiment suffering the heaviest losses and fighting in more arduous campaigns than any sent by Uncle Sam across the Pacific ocean?

Nebraska had no regiment in the Philippines!" and this is from a great republican organ; from a newspaper representative of republican intelligence, republican patriotism. The World Herald beseeches the Pioneer Press to go study its own files; to read the story of the dashing First Nebraska, and then apologize to the fathers and mothers, sisters and sweethearts and friends of almost a hundred Nebraska boys who marched away from home to fight and die in the swamps and marshes of pestilential Luzon.

MEIKLEJOHN A HOODOO.

"We will carry Nebraska by 10,000" remarked one of a group of republicans congregated on the bleachers in front of the Madison State Bank a few days before election. "Well how do you know?" said another of the faithful. "Didn't you see what George Meiklejohn said in the State

Journal?" "No what did he say?" "He said that he had been in many parts of the state speaking, and had observed many things very carefully, and felt safe in predicting a good round, square majority for the republican ticket. He intimated that he had a few samoleons which he was willing to put up on the result, thereby showing that he was an earnest prophet, if not an inspired one." "Oh, rats!" exclaimed a former democrat who had been lead into the g. o. p. on the money question, "why; don't you know that George Meiklejohn is to the republican party what a drum major is to a band."—Madison Star.

FISH OR CUT BAIT.

The Chicago Times Herald insists that Cuba should be thankful on Thanksgiving day for a goodly number of things, including "the promise of greater blessings that are yet to come under American rule."

Who is authorized to promise Cuba blessings of any kind under "American rule?" Asks the World-Herald. Have the Cubans expressed the desire to be "ruled" by Americans? Is the solemn pledge of an American congress to be repudiated? Of course any rule other than Spanish rule would be an improvement, but are the Cubans to be deprived of a voice in the matter of choosing their own rule? Congress solemnly assured the world that the United States had no "no disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification of Cuba," and asserted its determination to "leave" the government and control of the island to its people" when pacification was completed. The Cubans have turned in their arms. Their army has been disbanded. The Spanish army has been deported. Cuba is thoroughly pacified.

What excuse is there now for exercising "American rule?" Who is authorized to repudiate the solemn pledge of the American congress? And why should the Cubans who fought for freedom, who fought for freedom for forty years, be thankful to Americans for depriving them of the right of self-government? It is time for the administration to fish or cut bait. If it intends violating its solemn pledge to Cuba let it make the fact known. If it intends keeping that promise now is the time to show signs of doing so. The people are in no mood to stand any "fine work" in the matter.

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That fact is so obvious that you wonder why any one can offer "sympathy" as the chief feature of treatment for the delicate diseases of women. Yet women are invited to "write to a woman who can sympathize with woman," and the theme of their correspondence is to be the delicate, difficult and dangerous diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It is true that such offers are combined with an offer of "medical advice." But medical advice can only be given by a competent physician, and no mention is made in such offers of a physician or doctor's advice. It is not offered because it cannot be given. The offer is not being made by a qualified physician.

The offer of free consultation by letter, made to ailing women by Doctor R. V. Pierce, has behind it a physician's ability. Dr. Pierce is consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Associated with Dr. Pierce is a staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist. In a practice of over thirty years Dr. Pierce and his staff have treated successfully more than half a million women, who have been cured of debilitating disease, inflammations, ulcerations and female troubles. The age, experience and skill of Dr. Pierce give him a supreme advantage in his chosen field of diseases of women.

You can write to Dr. Pierce without fear and without fee. Every letter read privately and answered confidentially, the answer being sent in a plain envelope, without any printing upon it. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the edition in paper cover, or 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Small pox is epidemic at Storm Lake, Iowa, a small town 70 miles east of Sioux City on the I. C. A pest house has been built and the town quarantined.

A case in Omaha, similar to the one here against Dr. Bumpus, the osteopathist, for practicing without having a certificate, was tried last week and the defendants discharged. The case will be taken to a higher court and the final result watched with interest by Dr. Bumpus and his prosecutors.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

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Farms and City Loans.

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

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NOTICE.

Wm. Ropp will take notice that on Oct. 23, 1899, James Baker, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$100.00 in an action pending before him, wherein U. S. G. Young is plaintiff and Wm. Ropp is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of 16 acres of corn has been attached under said order.

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 April, 1898, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Amy H. Gray, was plaintiff and George J. Gray, John W. Gray, Noble S. Gray, Viola M. Gray and Augusta C. Gray were defendants, with one B. H. Gray, day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 29, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 29, all in township 29, north, range 1, east of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, or enough to satisfy the amount due, the amount due thereon being \$58.58 with interest at 10 per cent from April 10th, 1893, and costs and accruing costs.

Advertisement for BLOOD POISON treatment, mentioning Dr. J. C. Pawelski and Hahn's Pharmacy, Omaha, Neb.

The Citizens' Bank advertisement listing directors and capital stock.

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Your Picture advertisement for portrait photography.

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A. L. HOWSER, REAL ESTATE, County Surveyor advertisement.

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Money to Loan advertisement for real estate security.

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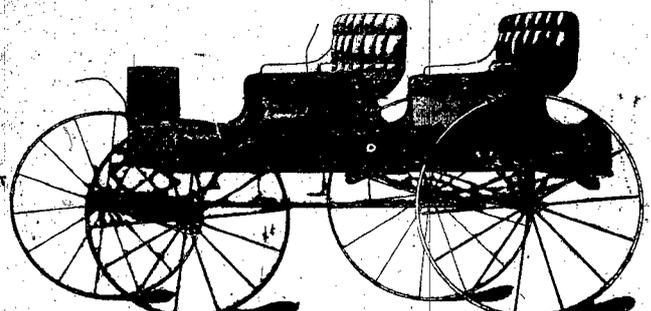
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**Union Suits, Hoods, Shawls, Fascinators, etc., etc.**

If the combination of high quality and low prices has any attraction for you come to our store and we will please you.

**August Piepenstock.**

**Perfumes..**

"We're not summer distillations left a liquid poisoner, pent in walls of glass."

Some one must have been thinking of our PERFUMES when the above was written. PERFUMES that will remind you of the pleasing odors of the choicest summer flowers. Some new odors and some of the old odors that are always pleasing. Speaking of perfume makes us think of

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An up-to-date new stock of Coughs, Croupers, Bookkeepers and Secretaries at J. P. Gaertner's.

For sale or rent, my residence west of high school building, on easy terms. CHARLOTTE M. WHITE.

The Buggies of the Monday club went to Stanton Tuesday to visit a couple of days with Mesdames N. Chace and L. H. Horton.

Plenty of fine millet for sale and delivered to your barn by J. C. Pawelski, the Sleepless Teamster.

Stuff the turkey, stuff the goose, get your cranberry sauce other good things at D. H. Sullivan's popular grocery house.

Man wants but little after a hard day's toil if he has one of those fine new Couches at Gaertner's to rest his weary bones.

Our groceries for the holiday trade have been selected with the greatest care. Everything is fresh and wholesome. P. L. MILLER & SON.

Luaders & Wheaton are now located next to Kruger's, if you want a haircut, shave or shampoo go and see them, everything is neat and clean.

Now that an exchange has given the whole thing away there can be no harm in publishing the following secret work of the fraternal press association: The enter sign consists of three kicks on the sanctum door, which will be given with force and deliberation. You will then remove your hat and advance to the center of the room. Place your right hand inside your pants pocket, thumb and finger tightly clasping a silver dollar; extend the arm and drop the dollar into the out-stretched palm of the editor and at the same time say: "Send your paper to me." The editor in response will murmur "thank you," after which you will be seated and tell him all the news of your lodge. If it should happen that you are without a silver dollar try a paper one.

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Wednesday the Troy laundry was sold by Mrs. Pratt to County Clerk Coyle. Mr. Coyle will take possession next week and employ expert assistance to conduct it. It is probably as profitable a business as there is in the town.

"Where Did You Get It?"

Now that the bad odors of election have blown away, the following from an exchange, about another quality of stench, is appropriate to the times: Two couples of society belles and beaux borrowed a double carriage of an accommodating real estate man and started gaily to attend an evening party in the country one evening last week. Once outside the city limits the horses were allowed to drive themselves, while the belles and beaux enjoyed themselves in the good old way. Suddenly and without warning the air was filled with a pungent odor that almost strangled the occupants of the carriage and made them think all the vile smells of earth had been turned loose on them at once. The horses didn't relish it either and promptly started to run. By the time the lads got the team under control the origin of the odor was explained, the team had run over a vigorous specimen of the Mephitic Americana. Each member of the party was dead sure he or she had received the undivided attention of the skunk. The girls suggested that home was the place to go. But one of the boys with more experience suggested that they get out and away from the carriage and organize themselves into a smelling committee. This was done and the verdict was that the carriage and horses had received the full benefit. They walked the rest of the way to the party and led the horses by the lines. Once there the rig was anchored in a grove to the windward side of the house and the party marched boldly in. The company got a whiff and with one accord arose and shouted: "Where did you get it?" One of the party replied: "Everywhere." There was but one thing to do and that was to come home, and the horses didn't drive themselves that trip, either. Next day several full suits were buried and the boys are earnestly trying to persuade the real estate man not to sue them for damages.

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**August Frederickson.**

I live near Hubbard, Nebr. I am a farmer and well known in this community. Last winter I was laid up all winter with liver and kidney diseases. I had heard of a doctor and nervous prostration. We doctored and doctored but they only carried off my money and left me no better. I was persuaded to try Craig's Indian Remedies and I will confess to all who are troubled with these complaints that I commenced to mend from the start. I was doing light work in a few days. I gained strength rapidly and I put in a large crop and tended it, taking the medicine and working every day, and after taking these treatments I am strong and well and able to do hard work.

Thanks to the Craig Indian Medicine man for coming to my home.

Yours respectfully,  
AUGUST FREDERICKSON,  
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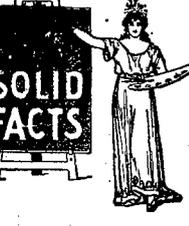
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RUSSIAN BEAR GROWS  
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How cholera is becoming quite prevalent in Burlington. An insurance company that insures against disease has several herds in charge and is treating them with some success.

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The bloodhounds sent for by Dawson Welch to trace the burglar who robbed his drug store in Elm Creek were sent to the city of Sidney, Iowa. As soon as they were brought upon the scene they took the scent and went directly to the house of a well known resident of that city, who was taken into custody.

David Etherton was arrested at Fremont on a charge of stealing hay from P. Street, a farmer living northwest of that city. He was found guilty by Police Judge Coman and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He also to jail. Etherton served two terms in the county for larceny and is thought to have been implicated in a good many small thefts from farmers near the city.

The second lecture of the Preacher-An ladies' course at Hebron was given to a well filled house by Frances Wood. The subject was "Red Cross Work in the Philippines." She gave an interesting descriptive discourse on the Philippines and the life and customs of the people. She used by way of illustration a number of pictures which were dressed in Philippine costumes that the speaker had brought back with her.

At the public sale of the old Fort Sidney military reservation, the Union Pacific railway purchased 260 acres near its right of way for \$1,267.12. Butler & Jones of Sidney bought the grounds for \$100.00. The grounds are near the quarters and hospital, for \$4,000. Owing to the fact that he did not produce the cash by noon the sale was declared off and the land was again sold. The Burlington is also anxious to secure this valuable piece of land, which contains forty acres. The other 320 acres will be sold at the same time.

A telephone war is in progress at Fairbury. The Nebraska Telephone company has reduced the rate from \$3 to 50 cents per month. The Fairbury Telephone company, a local organization, will have the system for operation in a few days. The stockholders of the new company, including nearly all the business men, have signed a statement of protest against the reduction in their places of business the instruments of the Nebraska Telephone company and will make a rate of one-half of the charge, previously by the Nebraska Telephone company.

The inability to perceive objects at any distance through the fog at Omaha, a few mornings ago was the cause of a recent accident. A man driving a Johnson 1907 Dorcas street. He was driving in his lumber wagon on Thirteenth street, between William and Pacific. He was attempting to cross from the east to the west side of the street over the tracks a north-bound motor car crashed into the wagon and whirled it around on the other track in front of the building. The driver was thrown from the wreck with his left arm broken above the wrist and severe injuries on his head and hip. He was assisted to his home. The wagon was a 1907 model and was carrying a load of lumber which was suffering from a broken leg, was shot by a policeman.

A romance and a vast amount of footwork that was fixed up two young people at the exposition. The romance was undone as far as it could be by Judge Fawcett in the Douglas county district court. Will C. Fawcett, who had been married to the Midway one Sunday and was entertained at the artist's studio. He was delighted with the freely displayed charms of Dorothy C. Farr, one of the beauties of the exposition. Her introduction to her. She seemed to like him pretty well and they spent the time until midnight carousing. Before the day was over they went down town the next day and go over to Council Bluffs and be married, which they did. But the boy was called by his sense by his parent, who then instituted a suit to have the marriage annulled. The petition was granted by Judge Fawcett. The girl made no resistance and in an answer filed some time ago admitted the facts of the case. The testimony was that the ephemeral wedded life of the two had been such that no barriers were in the way of setting at naught the hasty nuptials.

McKinley Cables Aguilado. Washington, D. C.—(Special).—The president has made an effort to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners with the insurgents in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General Otis, and by him forwarded to the president. The message contains a request to get it to Aguilado, if possible, relating to this subject. The president requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners, and that any of the insurgents responsible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are brought to the United States for operating in the islands.

More Troops For Otis. New York.—(Special).—The transport Meade, ready to start for Manila with the Forty-third Infantry, Colonel Arthur Murray in command, and a cargo made up in part of Christmas boxes, did not get away as scheduled because of the fog. Scadles Colonel Murray's command, there are aboard the Meade four women nurses, several assistant surgeons, Major S. C. Mills, an inspector of the department, who is also an inspector general, and John Phillips of the Young Men's Christian association, who is conducting a Manila branch of his association's work among the soldiers. The Forty-third is provided with a chaplain, Rev. J. H. Hillman. The Meade was built at the Berlin of the same line. It has 1,200 men on board, exclusive of the crew.

AS TO SILVERWARE COMBINE. Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Samuel Dodd of Meriden, Conn., president, and W. H. Watrous of Hartford, a director of the International Silver company, testified before the industrial commission today. This company is engaged largely in the manufacture of plated silverware. The witnesses claimed that it was organized principally for the purpose of economy in management but also admitted that it had in view the lessening of competition.

CHARGE IN LIVESTOCK RATES. Omaha, Neb.—(Special).—Cattle shipped through the west will be expected in a change to become effective December 1 in rates for shipment of live stock. At present cattle, sheep, hogs and horses are shipped and sold on a basis of a fixed price per pound, a change which will be adopted by all the roads will result in the charges being cents per hundred. In discussing this matter a local trader who has been a specialist in affairs which prevailed in former years, said: "I have long used the system of charging dollars per car does not meet with the same satisfaction as comparing the shipments at so much per hundred."

ABOUT EVERYBODY EXCEPT THE railroad official who kindly volunteers to speak for all the people, take quite a long time to get the change. It is estimated that the roads will make enormous profits by this "technical matter."

ROBERTS WILL NOT RESIGN. New York.—(Special).—Congressman B. Roberts of Utah, who is at present in the city, today denied the report that he intends to resign his seat shortly after congress meets in pursuance of the wishes of the elders of the Mormon church.

FIND A LEAKAGE EXISTS. New York.—(Special).—The Cotton exchange will take steps to learn how the special crop report published by the department of agriculture was known to private individuals before it was made public. Superintendent King said that action had been taken to investigate what was evident was a leak in the office of the government. He said that he did not say what name had been taken. It was known that Mr. King had written a letter asking for an official inquiry, in addition to asking the report to be made public in Washington to take the steps necessary.

Almost a Rupture Between the Two Countries at Port Arthur—Trouble Possible.

Victoria, B. C.—(Special).—According to advices from the Orient brought by the steamship Empress of China, the difficulty arising out of the Masampo affair is evidently far from adjustment. Masampo lies in a commanding position between Fusan and Taushima, and is a strategic point of view, Russia is anxious to gain possession of it to use as a naval base connecting Vladivostok and the Gulf of Japan.

Prior to this Masampo affair, however, it was said that difficulties which might cause war between Russia and Japan existed, and many southerners were in a state of excitement. The Japanese removed to Shanghai for safety. The story is now told of almost a breach on an occasion when two Japanese warships, the "Chitose" and "Chitose," unexpectedly appeared before Port Arthur. The Russian signal officers at the outer station signaled that the port was closed to foreign ships of war. Disregarding or misunderstanding this signal, however, the two Japanese cruisers steamed straight into the harbor. They were intercepted, however, by a Russian gunboat, which fired a board an ocal who warned the Japanese captains that the forts would fire on the cruisers if they were not immediately withdrawn. The "Chitose" and "Chitose" were ordered to withdraw, but with very bad grace.

Greenhouse, who was consul general of the United States to Kangsai, Japan, from 1885 to 1889, died at Seoul, October 21. At the time of his death Mr. Greenhouse was adviser to the Korean government. He had lived without interruption during his ten years' residence in Korea. The emperor of Korea paid all funeral expenses and ordered an escort of 200 soldiers to attend the funeral. Greenhouse was the author of a book on Korean folklore.

The Empress of China brings the following news from the Philippines. Stories are current respecting the display of French jealousy in South China. The Hong Kong correspondent of the "Centurion" mentions a plot by the French to occupy the island of Hainan. The English, who never miss a good opportunity, have made this state of affairs a pretext for sending a gunboat up the West river.

The same paper says that the English wish to police Kwang Tung, and to have the French to police Yunnan. The French are protesting to the Chinese government against Chinese students being sent to Japan, also against the Chinese government's refusal to take the Chinese government, and against Japanese officers being engaged to train the Chinese army.

The latest development, just prior to the arrival of the Empress of China, is that a Russian warship arrived at Masampo to enforce Russian demands. A conservative statement, that of the Chinese Gazette, says that upon the arrival of the Russian warship, the Chinese government, and against Japanese officers being engaged to train the Chinese army.

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BOERS HAVE UPPER HAND.  
Play Havoc with the British Armies.

Durban, Natal.—(Special).—The armored train, which is ready reported as wrecked and captured, arrived at Chieveley safely, only a few Boers having been seen there. It started back from the station on the morning of the 10th, but was stopped by an obstruction. The front car was turned over, the enemy opening a hot fire at the same time from a kopje with a Maxim and two nine-pounders. They got the range accurately, hitting the cars and locomotive, but did not damage the train. The Boers fired three, but was then put out of action.

Lieutenant Churchill, with great bravery and coolness, which he displayed as a magnificent, got out a party of men to clear from the tracks the overturned cars, and finally the engine passed by the wreck. The Boers were seen to be firing an unequal battle beside the derailed cars. Three times they were driven back, and the Boers, and men's commander then put them back on the tender and finally the engine and tender with the wounded returned. The men who had been left with the wrecked cars were ordered to get down the railway line, taking advantage of all the possible cover. It is hoped that the relief party will assist them in getting back to the Boers.

The Boer fire was so severe that telegraph poles and wires were torn down and the cars were hit continually. The Boer guns were the last to be seen, and the Boers were hidden in dongas and behind boulders. Lieutenant Churchill remained with the retreating party, and a Boer bullet struck him in the head, turning him into one wounded man. The doctor in charge of the train got to the Boer lines, but was informed the Boer wounded were being taken away without Joubert's orders. It is reported that few men of the retreating party arrived in camp at Estcourt. Lieutenant Churchill is still missing.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MISSING. London.—(Special).—Special dispatches from Estcourt estimate the ground and missing of the armored train at from 100 to 150. The missing include Captain Haldane. It is hoped that the Boer army, which is still in the vicinity of Estcourt in a few days, will return to Estcourt in a few days.

BIG FIGHT AT LADYSMITH. Estcourt.—(Special).—A missionary, a native, but a reliable man, who arrived here yesterday from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, November 10th. The Boers and volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from their position onto a flat, where the regular troops, under Sir Buller, were waiting. The Boers, administering a defeat with great loss.

HIS GRAVE IN THE PHILIPPINES. Maj. John A. Logan Falls a Victim to Filipino Bullets. Manila.—(Special).—The remains of Major John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto, were buried in the Paco cemetery. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated and the Twentieth Infantry furnished the music, which was commanded by Major Roman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth Infantry.

Reports have been received here from General Young that the Filipino forces are about thirty miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably farther toward the coast.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macababe scout detachment, which is sent to the low country, a messenger and reinforcements, who were captured, say no town from San Jose to San Mateo. The arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to the mountains. The information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnston, with Troop M, Thirtieth cavalry, captured at San Mateo twelve barrels of ammunition, the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war and much commissary and medical supplies. The information is that he is still in the low country.

Thos. W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis, a Sixteenth Infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

Colonel Wessels captured at Tayus several hundred tons of supplies, including 7,500 pounds of salt, 1,500 pounds of flour marked "Dayton, Ohio," 2,500 pounds of sugar, 1,300 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells.

The names of Lieutenant Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Jacinto. The names were written in ink and surprised resisted feebly. General Wheaton has not yet appeared.

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THE LATE ELECTIONS.  
IMPERIALISM AND MILITARISM REPUDIATED.

Ohio Repudiates McKinley and Hanna by 50,000 Majority—How the States Went.

Elections occurred in twelve states on the 7th inst., namely, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, South Dakota and Nebraska.

In Ohio, George K. Nash, republican, was elected governor by a plurality of about 50,000. Governor Sillas A. Holcomb, fusionist, was elected to the supreme court by a majority ranging from fifteen to twenty thousand.

In Pennsylvania, the republicans elected a state treasurer and judge of the superior court, and the democrats elected H. D. Green in the Ninth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman D. M. Ermentraut of Longmont, democrat.

In Mississippi A. H. Long, democrat, was elected governor. In Louisiana, elected a democratic legislature.

In South Dakota the fusionists are reported to have elected their candidate for governor.

In Ohio, George K. Nash, republican, received a plurality of the votes, and was elected governor, but fell fifty thousand short of a majority of the total vote of the state. The campaign was marked by the most bitter and exciting and fiercely contested in the history of Ohio.

The standard bearer, John R. McLean, raised by the republican party, stood firmly upon the Chicago platform and against imperialism and trusts. His success in Hamilton county, noted as being the republican stronghold of the state, was a surprise to many. Mr. McLean, showing beyond a question the popularity of the democratic candidate in his own home where he is living, administered a defeat with great loss.

In striking contrast to this, however, is the election in Cuyahoga county, in which the city of Cleveland is situated and which is the home of Hanna. The republican candidate, John R. McLean, stood for the republican party, and the democratic candidate, John R. McLean, stood for the democratic party.

In other states where elections have been held there was no particular interest in the results. In Iowa a special effort was made by the democrats to overcome the great republican majority, and the people of that state were largely refrained from voting in the democratic ticket. In Iowa and Nebraska, one thing was in evidence, however, in the election in Iowa, which was that the Germans very largely refrained from voting in the democratic ticket, and indications plainly point to a democratic victory in Iowa next year if the work of educating the voters upon the issues of the campaign is continued.

In Iowa the democrats did not undertake to force the fighting upon national issues and bring out the voters. But the democrats were not content with the fact that the foreign voters of that state know the meaning of imperialism and militarism and are disaffected with the republican policy, and have begun to distrust the republican party, and that it is within the range of possibilities that this class will abandon the republican party permanently.

One of the notable things in connection with the election was the success of the democrats in electing their officers in such a number of cities throughout the country. Several large cities in New York state elected democratic mayors that have usually been republican. The city of Detroit, Michigan, and the city of St. Louis, Missouri, also the city of Boston.

It is interesting to note the attitude of the commercial and industrial interests of the nation actively participated, contributing an enormous fund in the hope that the state might be carried by the republican party, and Bryan credited in his own home.

Interest throughout the whole country centered upon the elections in Nebraska and Ohio. In the papers of the west and the east, and in Europe, and in the offices of the great trusts and corporations, whose enormous profits are derived from special privileges granted them by the republican party, the canvass in Ohio and Nebraska was a constant source of anxiety. McKinley and Hanna used the power of the former government party to bring to the attention of the republican success in these two states, as it was indispensable to McKinley to make a good showing in Ohio in order to hold his position as president of the United States.

The failure to receive a republican endorsement in Ohio and Bryan's triumph in Nebraska brings dismay to the hearts of the money kings, trusts and monopolies and the news is received by the people of the country as tidings of great joy. Bryan's triumph in Nebraska is complete and decisive, and demonstrates beyond question his masterful leadership and the sublime trust and confidence that the people of Nebraska have in their great leader.

The democrats started in the race in Kentucky handicapped by the success of the republican party. The republican candidate was charged with having received his nomination by unfair means and being an ardent opponent of railroad development in that state. The republican party, however, threw its whole force into the fight to widen the breach in the democratic party in order to secure the defeat of Goebel.

The party platform was one of the best ever written by any party of any age. The regular ticket had the support of ex-Senator Blackburn, and Mr. Bryan went into the state and made a tour of the state, appearing at the regular ticket. The result was that the regular ticket was elected governor remains in doubt, being claimed at this writing by both parties. It is known that the democrats have a majority on the ballot which secures the re-election of Blackburn to the senate of the United States. The democrats of the country generally are in a state of jubilation over the success of "Jo," as he is familiarly called, is known to be loyal, brave and true, and one of the progressive members of the party and an able and efficient senator.

MASSACHUSETTS. In Massachusetts the republican party refused to endorse the president's policy of imperialism and thus made it impossible for the American party, Boutwell and the anti-imperialists of that state who number in their ranks all of the old-time republicans of prominent name, to appear before the commission in holding together the republican party, which is the dominant party in that state and preventing a split which certainly would have taken place if the democrats had not been endorsed by the state convention.

MARYLAND. The Maryland democrats have been cowardly in the matter of affirming the policy of the party, which has been chiefly due to the party leaders and has been distasteful to the rank and file of the voters. Senator Gorman, who has been elected to the senate, is noted as a political trimmer and compromiser who seeks victory for his party with apparent indifference to its standing upon the great questions before the people. The president's foreign policy, however, that in the late session of congress in the expiring weeks of his term as senator, Gorman arraigned himself on the side of the people against the president's foreign policy, and denounced the imperialist program and the proposition to burden the country with an expensive military establishment. Gorman's position is generally regarded as the opinion as to the position of the party and to the surprise and astonishment of Mr. Gorman himself, as well as the republican leaders of the state, intelligent republicans are not at all surprised that in opposition to imperialism, the might have occurred, but the further fact Senator Wellington, the republican senator from Maryland, was a rabid anti-imperialist and was willing to have the democrats win the election this year upon that issue contributed largely to the result. Nevertheless it is regarded as a fortunate circumstance that Maryland has returned to the democratic fold permanently and that the electoral vote of the state will be cast for Bryan next year.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY  
A WORLD'S TRUST.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—In giving his testimony before the industrial commission, Mr. John W. Gates, managing director of the American Steel and Wire company, has presented an account of his efforts to effect a consolidation of all the wire producing companies, including those in Europe, England, France, Germany, Belgium and other countries for this purpose. Germany he found to be the principal competitor, and he said he had visited Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and other countries for this purpose. Germany he found to be the principal competitor, and he said he had visited Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and other countries for this purpose.

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Mr. M. L. Lookwood, a wealthy oil producer of Pottsville, Pa., and president of the American Petroleum League, is preparing a statement charging several members of the industrial commission with conspiracy and attacking the testimony of Mr. Lookwood sworn testimony delivered before that body during the inquiry into the methods employed by the Standard Oil Company in the acquisition of the assets of three different companies that upon three different occasions he had been summoned to appear before the commission in holding together the republican party, which is the dominant party in that state and preventing a split which certainly would have taken place if the democrats had not been endorsed by the state convention.

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CHARGES CONSPIRACY  
A WORLD'S TRUST.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—In giving his testimony before the industrial commission, Mr. John W. Gates, managing director of the American Steel and Wire company, has presented an account of his efforts to effect a consolidation of all the wire producing companies, including those in Europe, England, France, Germany, Belgium and other countries for this purpose. Germany he found to be the principal competitor, and he said he had visited Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and other countries for this purpose.

Mr. L. Lookwood Says His Testimony Attacking Combines Has Been Thrown Out By Commission.

Mr. M. L. Lookwood, a wealthy oil producer of Pottsville, Pa., and president of the American Petroleum League, is preparing a statement charging several members of the industrial commission with conspiracy and attacking the testimony of Mr. Lookwood sworn testimony delivered before that body during the inquiry into the methods employed by the Standard Oil Company in the acquisition of the assets of three different companies that upon three different occasions he had been summoned to appear before the commission in holding together the republican party, which is the dominant party in that state and preventing a split which certainly would have taken place if the democrats had not been endorsed by the state convention.



# Hurrah! What is it?

Boots and Shoes for a Mere Song

A big, full line of the World-renowned W. L. Douglas Shoes on sale

**Saturday, Nov. 24,**

at unheard of low prices.

This stock of Shoes consists of the entire stock of the Boston Shoe Co., of Council Bluffs, Iowa; being complete in Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children's footwear.

Also a big stock of RUBBERS, FELTS and JERSEY goods of all descriptions.

The whole stock will be sold at just Forty Cents on the Dollar. All sizes, all widths and Best Makes. Examine the goods for yourself.

**Boston Bankrupt Shoe Sale Co.,**

Holmes Building, Opposite Postoffice.

## The Observance of Thanksgiving

with its traditional good cheer generally, is honored by outward expression also—a time for dressiness.

Even the turkey is dressed.

A little money, coupled with sound judgment, will attire a man becomingly for this or any other occasion. To quote an instance: Not so very long ago we fell in with one of those individuals laboring under the fancy that nobody but a high-priced tailor could do him justice.

He was persuaded to try on a KUPPENHEIMER suit costing about half what he usually paid. Result—a perfect fit—a surprised man—an idol shattered. Fifty per cent. saved and an additional cause for thanksgiving.



This Garment Guaranteed by the Makers  
**B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
CHICAGO.

We have unlimited faith in the KUPPENHEIMER clothing because it is always

accompanied by this guarantee.

## ALL ABOARD!

FORTHE

## Great Toy Emporium.

Biggest Best Brightest

Most Charming Most Beautiful Most Durable

## Holiday Novelties

EVER HAULED BY THE CARS.

You know the Place Get in the Race

For the first to come shall have the first choice, and prices will go Up instead of Down. It is to your interest to buy early and buy Cheap. We have been

## Buying for Twenty Years; Selling for Twenty Years,

And you Benefit by our Experience. No use to enumerate Prices or Articles. The Newspaper tenders you the Invitation to Come and See our Goods, If you Accept the Invitation we can do the rest.

**M. S. DAVIES,**  
Book and Toy Store.

## Now what's the matter WITH YOU?

Why, I did not buy my goods of W. B. HORNBY & CO's, and now I find that they are selling the best goods for the money that can be found in the country. They have a large stock of clothing that they are selling out at cost to make room for their other goods and it would surprise you how cheap you can get a suit or any part of a suit you need. You will find they have a complete line of boots, shoes, caps, hats and gents furnishing goods, dry goods and groceries, and now they have put in a line of that goods that would make your mouth water to look at, and they always pay the highest market price for produce.

**W. B. Hornby & Co.**

CARROLL, NEB.

## BY DAD.

Winter! Winter! Yep, she's wint.

And now they are pounding Dewey into the sand because he gave to his wife that \$55,000 Dewey home which had been presented to the admiral by a lot of dampfool Americans. The mansion has since been transferred to Dewey's son, who has no more use for it than a kite has for two tails. Dewey is a rich man, his wife is also rich and gets an annual rental of \$8,000 for a Washington mansion. If anybody needs "roasting" it is some of these people who "put the dollar above the man."

By dad, the past week has been the toughest week to get hold of any local news that I have experienced in three years. I notice that even Editor Cunningham had to fall back on "old chestnuts" such as new hotel yarn, traveling grocery fakirs etc., so it must be really dull, and not a fact that my name is now spelled Pawelski.

The Republican is somewhat worried to think there are people in Wayne mean enough to appear in unseemly haste to take advantage of the expected death of Senator Hayward. Since the reports were to the effect that Mr. Hayward was dying, and that his physicians said there was no chance of recovery, and that his successor and a successor to Judge Allen be appointed at once upon the demise of Mr. Hayward, it is very proper for ambitious politicians, no matter though they would much deplore the death of the brilliant Nebraskan, to be on the alert.

I understand there is such a thing (it must be a thing) as a humane society in the town, and that the prominent members of the organization and the identical individuals who are making a crusade against the Sunday barber shops, restaurants, etc. Now, what the public will naturally want to know is why these social reformers have jumped clear over a mountain to remove a mole hill. They have witnessed the most flagrant offenses, the cure for which they are an especially organized force, and they have not so much as made a verbal protest, while those people, who by reason of their peculiar vocations find it necessary to improve their appearances at a wholesome barber shop or stifle the pangs of hunger with a ham sandwich on the Sabbath day, have been doing their utmost to mitigate the offenses for which our humane (?) society was organized. The town do need reforming, but bless 'em, what manner of reformers are undertaking the job?

The Randolph Times Editor prints his patent medicine locals "infant mortality is something frightful," etc.

And now the "good people" of Wayne are going to forcibly close up business places of all descriptions on Sundays, and even cigar stands, news stands and barber shops. It would be a good idea to also forbid the Sunday trains from making a stop here; send 'em on through at a fifty mile-an-hour clip. Forbid the Godly cattle men from disturbing the Sabbath with their driving in and leading of cattle, the boys from playing ball, pitch or marbles, the Philco yards from working up a stink, the coal men from weighing an occasional load of coal. Or the girls from gadding about the streets with their fellows, the old women from whispering scandal, the husband from leaving his wife at home alone. In fact, let us have nice, quiet Sundays; everybody get out of bed Sunday mornings with a face on them like Pawelki's bronk; eat very sparingly of soft water and coal coke; rest on your knees until 10 a. m.; smile yourself three times in the face; walk with head tread to church, but don't let your shoes creak; sign your John Hancock for \$200 to build a grand church; another \$50, increase salary for the preacher. You won't want any more "shaving" nor will you feel like patronizing an hotel or restaurant if your wife or children happen to be sick. Next day—next day will be blue Monday—you can do all the cussing and dirty mean tricks against your fellow men that you wish. You are a Christian—saved by the power of the Church.

**FOR SALE**  
In our exclusive carpet room  
200 Samples, one and a half yards in each, for Rugs, very cheap.  
HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

**BRENNAN AND PLUM CREEK.**  
Corn husking is a thing of the past and everybody is busy building sleds and preparing for a snow slide.  
T. B. Hughes is having hydraulic well put down on his place.  
Jensen and Merten will have a turkey shoot at Altona day before Thanksgiving.  
Magnus Paulson and Hank Sahr were sight seeing at Altona last Sunday.  
Altona is a town that will come to the front yet. The way they are heading up the

## It Pays to Look?

If you keep in the same beaten path in search for goods you'll be the loser. In these days of bright ideas, bright thoughts, bright merchants, bright stores and good judgments, you should look around. It will pay you to look at our winter clothing as it is lower in price than ever sold before in Wayne and are intended to **SAVE YOU MONEY.**



## Underwear Trouble

Comes from buying garments that feel woolly and are half cotton, that ought to fit and don't, that are long in the legs and too small in the waist, and the reverse. We have underwear to fit you, to comfort you. We believe we have a better stock than you will find elsewhere. We are exclusive agents for the celebrated **STALEY REGULAR MADE UNDERWEAR.** We are specialists in men's wear, Shirts, Underwear, Furnishings. All prices, all kinds. Money back if not satisfied.

**2 JOHNS,**  
**ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHING HOUSE.**

Speak German and Swede.

buildings would surprise the natives.

Prof. Pile gave an entertaining lecture last Saturday evening and it was pretty well attended.

Geo. Thies has got a large sized kodak now and can take pictures of anything from a flying jack rabbit to a kicking mule.

Miss Lena Cook returned to her home in Ored county last Monday.

Fred VanNorman and family and Thill Damme and sisters were guests at the home of L. Cook last Sunday.

Albert Duering says he would have followed that girl to Dakota last Sunday but what he would have had a talk with her.

Albert Lehmkuhl took in the sights at Wisconsin Saturday.

C. W. Marth went to Wayne last Wednesday.

Geo. Thies says "you'll smile when you look, how fine you was took, with that wooden picture machine."

Last Friday afternoon we heard a great commotion and as it was kept up for about four hours and at least six or eight hundred shots fired we thought that the Sioux Indians had come down from the reservation and was out on the war path so we sent messengers out in all directions and notified the people in general and getting them all together we sallied forth to investigate, but imagine our chagrin when we got to C. J. Lund's place and found Ted Perry and Dennis Sullivan from Wayne with three lame pigeons.

Will Hunter was seen one day last week rustling the water wagon.

C. Liveringhouse and A. Selmeyer will have a turkey shoot at Altona next Tuesday.

Frank Hooper shelled out his corn last Monday and sold it to Lund & Bond.

A young man who is intending to leave the country pretty soon was out distributing his pictures last Monday. Talkative Phil Damme wears a shanty over his right eye row days.

## CARROLL NEWS.

Mrs. Overman is reported quite sick; Dr. Cherry of Winslow is rendering medical assistance.

While running horses Monday Bert Robinson was thrown out of his wagon and badly bruised up, but is now able to get around.

The boys are taking great pains to make the masquerade ball which is advertised for Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, a great success.

John Vaughn and Sam. R. Jones are making preparations to leave very soon for South Wales and in the spring expect to go to South Africa to try their luck in the mines there.

Another horse race last Saturday, this time between a horse belonging to Byron Mossman and Shafter. The Mossman horse won easily. Great crowds come to Carroll every Saturday to take in the horse races and when here take advantage of the low prices our merchants offer on their large stock of merchandise.

Mr. Eugene Blakesly the teacher at the Morris school, with his pupils some time ago

gave an entertainment for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase a bell for the school house; the entertainment was a success and they now have the bell, which can be heard for several miles.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Edith Batchelor came up from Norfolk Saturday to visit friends.

Misses Meeck and Kirk of Fullerton visited Mrs. Pile last week, returning to their schools Sunday.

Miss Dreyer of Howard, Kansas, enrolled this week. She will remain several terms and prepared for teaching.

A large number of students attended the lecture Tuesday evening and those who did not will likely attend in the future.

Miss Hutton of Illinois was entertained at the College last week while attending the convention. She addressed the students Friday morning.

Rev. Bittell and Miss White attended chapel last Thursday and both made short talks to the students which were much appreciated.

The members of the graduating classes were assigned subjects on Monday for their term orations. The classes are larger and well advanced in the courses.

Miss Blackman of Foster, Mr. Deay of Dixon, Mr. Honrickson of Lime Grove, Mr. Wilson of Hoskins, Miss Goss of Wayne and Miss Claybaugh have entered this week.

Mrs. Pownall of Boyd county came in Saturday to visit her daughter who has been with us since September. She is much pleased with the work of the College as well as with our town.

The attendance is large and new students are being enrolled each day. Many former students have returned to complete some of the courses while a large number of new students are here for the first time.

The regular work of the teachers' class this term is Algebra, General History, Philosophy, Physiology. Many members of the class are in advance of the regular work and are studying Latin, Geometry and other higher branches.

The social last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable that we have had this year. It was under the management of the Y. W. C. A. The members had planned a splendid program of exercises which were carried out nicely.

The boarding hall at the dormitory is a busy place this term. More than 100 boarders are now accommodated. The dining room will nicely seat 150 students and will doubtless be filled before the term closes.

Twelve dozen young men are before Judge Hunter this afternoon, charged with attending a card party last evening.

The funeral of little Wilbur McVicker occurred this afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Bittell officiating. Wilbur was a bright little fellow and his sudden death a terrible thing for his parents. Mr. McVicker got home last evening.

## Cold Chilly Winds

Will soon be whistling through that summer suit, and they will say "why not buy good tailor made clothes of the new tailors,

## Tweed & Reed?

We have a fine line of sample goods to select from, and our prices are going to be very moderate. We guarantee our goods to fit your frame be you tall fat or lean.

**First to Come**

Will get the best bargains and the best selections. Always glad to meet you and have a little talk on this subject.

**Tweed & Reed**

The Main Street Tailors,

Wayne, Nebraska.

## MILLINERY

We have just received a new order of

## Winter - Hats

all kinds of

## STREET - HATS

Large assortment of Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Miss H. Wilkinson,**

Opposite Postoffice, Wayne.

## Reliable Footwear

That is the kind we sell. We carry a COMPLETE STOCK, the largest in this part of the country. The PRICE is right, the QUALITY is guaranteed. The MAKES are the most reliable—you don't take any chance on our shoes.

Now about

## Rubbers

Everyone will tell you they are higher, and that's right—but we are selling our present stock at

The Same Old Figures

Owing to heavy, early orders we are in a position to guarantee OLD PRICES while the present-stock lasts.

You can't afford to miss us on anything in footwear. All rips we repair FREE in our repair shop.

Yours for the footwear business.

## THE RACKET

The DEMOCRAT will not be mailed until Saturday mornings, hereafter.

The London Chronicle prints a translation from a letter written from Johannesburg, dated Oct. 1. The letter contains many things descriptive of the intensity of the Boers' patriotism. Especially did the writer admire the women who gathered to say goodbye to the departing troops. "So weeping, or crying, or nothing of that," he says. "Do your duty, then a kiss, a shake hands, and the train went off with husbands, brothers, fathers, possibly not to return again. Those left behind flourished a long time after the departing train hats, above which the four colors of the flag unfolded themselves." The writer also tells of the departure of one old Boer with his five sons, all of them six feet odd in height. It would seem there was no difficulty in recruiting troops. The letter states: "Four hundred were called up in Quarter 2, Krugersdorp district, and 670 presented themselves. The commander tried to refuse those 270, but there was no question of that. In Maranburg 150 were summoned and 800 appeared. Everybody joins. All from the highest to the lowest rank are ready and full of enthusiasm and reliance in the Lord."

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Witness my hand hereto at my office, in Wayne, Nebraska, this day and date herein first above written.

JAMES BRITTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

For Sale.  
Span of mules, harness and wagon.  
S. WHITMAN, Wayne Neb.

Wells Bored  
On short notice and lowest expense.  
See ASHER L. HUNLERT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

In the matter of Perry Benschhof, bankrupt. Case number 365 in bankruptcy. Voluntary petition.

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