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## WE FEEL WELL SATISFIED!

To say that we were satisfied does not exactly express our feelings—we are delighted that we located in the beautiful city of Wayne. Our trade has been from the start much better than we could hope for and our Christmas trade was what we might have expected after we had been here a number of years. We feel grateful to the people of Wayne county for giving us such a liberal share of their patronage during the past three months and we hope all are well pleased with their purchases. During the holiday rush we did not have sufficient help and some called that were not waited on, which we regret very much. We were unprepared for such a rush and we could not get experienced help, and we do not employ any other. We hope you will call again when you need anything in our line and we promise to give you prompt attention. By our new method of conducting a clothing store we hope to make permanent customers of all who have favored us during the short time we have been here and we feel confident that all who give us a trial will feel satisfied with any purchase they may make. Give us a trial in all we ask. We are now making our selections for Spring Goods and we will buy liberally. Our stock will be about double the size it has been and our acquaintance now with the wants of Wayne county people will, we trust, assist us in selecting a complete stock that will please all.

During the next three months is a good time to buy clothing of us. We did not sell all of our goods. Our stock is still complete, and as our room is small we desire to close out nearly all winter goods before our spring goods arrive. It has always been our rule to make special low prices to clean up our odds and ends. If you want to get bargains call on us in the next 60 days. Remember we sell men's and boys' shoes and all kinds of rubber goods.

**THE ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHING HOUSE.**  
**THE 2 JOHNS. SPEAK GERMAN AND SWED.**

### THE GREAT HYPNOTISTS.

Nearly every person in the city and many visitors from the country have attended the hypnotic entertainments at the opera house this week, and that all have enjoyed it or at least been intensely interested, goes without saying. As fun-makers the Knowles are a roaring success, in fact, they make people laugh until the fountain of tears dries up and a person's sides ache, front, back and in the middle. Perhaps the greatest feat Prof. Knowles accomplished was putting a member of his company to sleep Monday night, placing the subject in the Racket store and not awakening him until Tuesday evening at the opera house. The most perplexing feature of this performance was the manner in which the subject was made to roll over on his cot by operator Knowles while the latter was one or two blocks distant. During Monday night Prof. Knowles timed his watch with that of Marshal Miner's and then told the marshal the exact second later on when the sleeper would roll over on his cot. Marshal Miner went down to the store and at the identical moment the subject rolled over. Before Knowles placed the sleeper on the stage he put up Dr. Williams and Nieman and proved by them that he could at will increase or diminish the subject's heartbeats, increasing the beats from 56 to 108, and then back again to 58 in the course of half a minute. Shortly after the subject was awakened he again appeared and took part in the evening's performance, apparently none the worse for his long fast and snooze.

The Knowles entertainments consist of having a class of a dozen or fifteen young men under the hypnotic influence of Prof. and Mrs. Knowles. They are made to go through all manner of ridiculous actions such as boisterous stump speeches to the audience, take part in cakewalks and sleigh rides in which a number of the subjects are made, to be girls and go through the funny business of putting on bustles, corsets and other feminine paraphernalia. Last night one of the subjects rested his head and heels on the backs of two chairs and four men stood upon him. Again in a farce ball game which took place on the floor of the house, every participant was reduced to absolute rigidity at a word from the operator, and the spectators permitted to examine them, finding each as stiff as statuary.

Mrs. Knowles appears to be equally as successful as the professor. She is a sister of J. L. McKean of the Dakota City Herald, and daughter of Judge John McKean of Iowa, now deceased.

### Out and In.

Yesterday, Jan. 4, Messrs. P. H. Kohl, J. R. Coyle, A. L. Howser, J. P. Gaertner and Miss C. M. White retired as servants of the people of Wayne County and returned to private life, while new faces appear in their old places. Politics is a funny game to play at and like the three shells and the little ball, "now you see it, now you don't." Undoubtedly nine out of every ten men elected to county office believe when they "go in" they have "the best of it," and when they are jarred loose that they are getting "the worst of it." It is likewise full of abrupt surprises that often leave some little sore places, and these little sore spots sometimes fail to disappear when they should, and one of those "spots" is responsible for this little diatribe.

Of the retiring officials none but words of commendation can be expressed for their conduct in office, and as the Republican puts it they "have filled their respective offices in a creditable manner." The DEMOCRAT is sorry that some of them did not secure a continuance in office as they well deserved and were entitled to, but no use to cry about spilled milk. There is another day coming and next time perhaps the cow won't kick the pail over.

The new officials, who have taken hold of the reins this week, are all representative men of the county and gentlemen in whom we believe the public may have a continuance of that confidence given their predecessors.

### COMING.

Dr. C. V. Crook, the well known specialist of Fremont, Neb., will be in Wayne at the Boyd Hotel on January 12-13-14-15, for four days only. Dr. Crook successfully treats all diseases of the nerves, diseases of women, and chronic ailments. Piles positively cured without the use of the knife. Consultation free. Dr. Crook has been making a circuit of towns in Nebraska for over three years and his success in them have built him up a large practice.

Mrs. Ed Curran of Albion, says: "I was troubled with stomach trouble for years and had tried several physicians without receiving much benefit; was restored to perfect health in 2 months by Dr. Crook's treatment. He has been making our town for some time and has successfully treated a large number of patients."

Dr. D. A. Lewis of Albion, Neb., speaks in high praise of Dr. Crook's treatment and skill.

Dr. Crook refers you to Mr. Ed Reynolds of your own town, Wayne, in regard to his honesty and skill.

Dr. Crook has successfully treated over one hundred cases of piles in Nebraska. Do not fail to see him and be cured at the Boyd Hotel, January 12-13-14-15, 1900.

It makes the handsomest Christmas present you can buy—a set of those new dishes at P. L. Miller & Son's.

If you intend to do any grinding for stock try the King Grain Grinder it is light draft and grinds faster than any other sweep grinder. For sale by ELI JOHNS.

### GORGEOUS RECEPTIONS.

New Years Callers Royally Entertained by the Ladies.

The callers at the Ley home were met at the door by Master Le Roy Ley, who, dressed as an Esquimo in a fur coat, hood and boots. At the reception door two attendants, Misses Girtten and Dineon, relieved them of their outer wraps while Misses Sullivan and Reynolds introduced them to a real Esquimo man and showed them the way to Iceland. In this house of ice and snow with large white rugs for the floor a welcome was given each caller which made him forget the country he was visiting, even if he did encounter a stalactite frequently. In the parlor the guests were given a teaspoon full of bear's oil and a tallow candle as a preventive of colds, and in the dining room they were served to pineapple ice and snowball kisses. Mrs. Ley was assisted by Mesdames Tower, Girtten, H. S. Welch and Montgomery, each lady's gown being trimmed in fur and they wore fur hoods, heavy bodice of fur and fur slippers.

Central America in all her brilliance was represented at the Mason home which had been extensively decorated in red and white bunting and a number of large ferns and palms. All pictures and small pieces of furniture had been supplanted by views and curios from Central America. After the callers had been introduced to the Central American customs he was conducted into the dining room, which had been transformed into a red and white bower; the large bouquet of cut roses added elegance to the table, where cocoa, fruit wafers and dates were served. Each lady wore the customary Central American turban and some fancy shawl or drape imported from Central America. Miss Mason was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Gregg, Beebe and Gildersleeve and Misses Austin, Reynolds and Scace. Each caller was presented with the ladies' names printed in red ink.

South America, indeed, proved itself a house of beauty, with its draperies of pink and yellow which gave a soft and mellow light to the numerous bouquets of cut flowers, which might be seen in every nick and corner; also to the cut roses which were pinned to every available drapery. The dining room table had one large bouquet in the center and from the chandelier, over the center of the table, a wreath of smilax extended to the four corners of the table and also formed a drapery around the sides and ends of the table. From this table the callers were served bananas and whipped cream with cake. Miss Craven was assisted in receiving by Misses Mary and Jennie Mettlen, Edie and Lucy Buffington, Weber, Leona Hunter and Goldie Brookings. Miss Mettlen represented a typical South American Indian, gowned in her brightly colored blanket, large earrings, moccasins, painted face and unique head gear, and she carried many curious belongings of her tribe. The remaining young ladies wore pretty, light, summer dresses.

Little Miss Anna Terwilliger opened the doors to the callers to England. After removing their wraps they were conducted by her to the parlor, where they were met by the hostess, Mrs. Jones and Miss Britton. After a social chat they were conducted to the dining room, which was prettily festooned with ropes of evergreen, extending from corner to corner and all around the room, while the beautiful bouquet of cut flowers gave the necessary tone of color. This room was presided over by Misses Terwilliger and Jones, who were green gowns, in harmony with the decoration, and Mrs. Britton, who served the coffee. The attendants served the callers with coffee, sandwiches and bon-bons. The house was lighted with candles. Mrs. Terwilliger was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Britton and F. H. Jones and Misses Britton, Jones and Georgia and Anna Terwilliger.

The house of Sweden was artistically draped in yellow and blue bunting, while the draperies added elegance to the rooms in the subdued light of the candles. Miss Alice Stringer opened the door to welcome the callers and Miss Daisy Woolston took their coats and hats and conducted them to the parlor door where they were met by the hostess. After a cordial hand shake and a few minutes conversation with each hostess they were conducted to the dining room by Mesdames Edgerton, Stringer and Burdick and seated in semi-circle, the hostesses passing the plates, knives, forks and napkins. Mrs. Edgerton the Swede bread and Mrs. Burdick the coffee. They were then invited to go to a small table where there was sugar, cream, fish, cheese and butter, and told "to help themselves" and finally they were given the privilege of eating a genuine Swede cookie. Over the table which held the Swede dishes was a large Swedish flag. While the guests were in the parlor sweet strains of vocal music greeted them, and as they passed into the dining room all were pleased to listen to the violin, the musical artists being Miss Blanche Hitchcock and Carl Burdick. While the

guests were in the dining room Miss White remained in the parlor to entertain those who called later. All the ladies were gowned in genuine Swedish costumes and special mention might well be made of two, as they were worn and made by one of our townswomen fifteen years ago in Sweden, viz, Mrs. Edgerton in silk dress, lace cap, embroidered shawl, striped apron and wooden shoes, and Miss Alice Stringer in white waist, silk skirt and red silk sash arranged as a bodice.

On arriving at Japan we found we were greeted by the hostess, Mrs. Fuller, who was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Skeen and the Misses Clara Philleo, Maud Benchoof, Prudence Bush, Etta Boekenauer and Edna Britton, who, after a pleasant chat in the parlor, guided us through the mysteries of a Japanese lunch, which consisted of the proverbial rice, chopsticks and tea. The ceiling of the dining room was completely covered by a large Japanese umbrella while the walls were decorated with fans and other specimens of Japanese art. The table was artistically arranged with Japan ware, some of which was bought directly from Japanese merchants in that country. The young ladies were attired in Japanese costumes and did the honors of receiving while the hostess presided at the tea urn, Mrs. Skeen daintily serving the rice. A special artist from Japan was summoned, and by the aid of American genius, photographed the receiving ladies. Best wishes were exchanged and we left Japan for America.

The spacious reception room and parlors of the college were elaborately decorated with American flags and bunting; numerous wax candles gave the rooms at midday the appearance of night. At the door were three colored gentry, who relieved the gentlemen of their wraps and announced them to the nine ladies receiving, viz: Mesdames Pile, Bithel, Cherry, and Misses Stewart, Chase, Kingsbury, Meek, Batchelor and Kirk. The native American was also represented here, there being three squaws who furnished amusement for the callers. The hostess, upon being asked why there were no Filipinos, replied: "This is a set of anti-expansionists. If our views upon this question were opposite from what they are, the sultan of Sulu and his harem would have been represented, as well as the Philippine and the leper of the Sandwich Islands." Conspicuous among the decorations were life size portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Dewey, McKinley, Bryan, Longfellow. A bust of Abraham Lincoln, surrounded by a number of red, white and blue tapers, was a most effective decoration. Coffee and cake was served in the back parlor; while patriotic airs were rendered from a piano in the music room. At 8 o'clock carriages were in waiting to take the ladies to other homes, after which the party stopped at the Opera House for a short time.

All of the receiving ladies were invited to Mrs. Ley's at 8 o'clock here, after spending a short time they boarded a sleigh which was waiting for them and visited all the other countries.

### LOCAL NEWS.

R. E. Mellor left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. R. Philleo visited in Ponca this week.

Dell Blanchard is in Omaha this week.

Thomas Farrand was in Sioux City Monday.

John Larison came up from Sioux City Sunday.

F. A. Dearborn came home last night from Omaha.

J. R. Manning and B. F. Swan were afternoon passengers to Omaha yesterday.

W. C. Bonham and wife will move to Neligh where they will reside a few months.

Carl Seely, of Madison, and Jos. Dobbin, of Hoskins, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

The North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held in this city on March 28-29-30. It includes all of the teachers north of the Platte river.

A very fine time was enjoyed at the party dance given at the opera house last Saturday night. It was one of the jolliest Wayne crowds out for a time, in many moons.

Wakefield Republican: Editor Cobb of the Emerson Enterprise was, we understand, to be arrested Tuesday for libel by Attorney Thompson, of that place, on account of an article that appeared in the Enterprise last Friday relative to Mr. Thompson.

The Herald this week bears only the name of W. H. McNeal as publisher. C. E. Beebe has evidently severed his connection with the paper and will devote his attention as deputy county clerk. The Herald has a state reputation as one of the foremost county weeklies, and it has been made such by the persistent and energetic labor of Messrs McNeal and Beebe. May it long continue its successful career as a newspaper of the better class.

### A LETTER FROM HELL.

Bob Ingersoll Writes a Friend on Earth of His Present Position and Surroundings.

Centerville Journal: (A copy of the following letter, which was first received in Indiana, was sent to friends in this city and being a matter of general interest they have kindly permitted the Journal to give it to the public. No apology is made for its appearance, since we have no doubt everyone will read it with interest.)

Bank-of-the-Styx, Sicol, Nov. 20.

Friend John:—I will endeavor to write you the letter promised before leaving New York. Sam Jones inadvertently told the truth, for just as he predicted, and as I myself secretly expected, I am in Hades. Came straight through without a stop. I am sitting on a hot cinder writing this letter on a piece of slate gauged from the ceiling with my trident. A trident, you know, is one of those funny little pitchforks like Neptune used to carry with him at the seaside. Everybody has one and it make's a fellow think he's at a populist convention.

When I was on earth I didn't believe in hell, for I had lectured in Kansas and didn't think there could be two places so much alike. But I hadn't been here half a day till I believed it a whole lot. It is much more genuine and realistic than I anticipated, but think I'll like it when I get acclimated. Just now my feet are blistered from walking on hot pavements and I am dabbling them in the river Styx to cool them off. I was talking with Moses a while ago and he says they will soon get calloused and then I'll be all hunkadory. He has read my "Mistakes of Moses" and laughingly admitted he has made a good many when he was new in the business. He is a jovial old cuss and I rather like him. Told me on the dead—everything is "on the dead" here—that he didn't write Pentateuch but knows who did. There are lots of people here and strangers arrive daily. But I would not advise you to come down until fall or winter—and even then you need not bring anything but a light summer suit. You won't need an overcoat, an umbrella or shates, but you might bring a palm leaf fan or two. For "imaginary," "mythical," "figurative," "allegorical," "unorthodox" hell this is about the hottest I ever got into.

But, say, I just got here in time to strike a snap. Henry Ward Beecher has just been retired on account of old age and Mephistopheles appointed me to succeed him as boss of the New York colony—the largest one here. I have a lovely new trident with a cute little spear point business of the tines, and the devil has promised to get me a long red tail and a pair of horns like his when he goes to the city next week. There are ministers here of every denomination and several camp meetings are in progress down the river. Horace Greeley introduced me to Spurgeon and Peter Cartwright last night and we had a pleasant little lark together. They expect Talmage to them before long. I have also shaken hands with Tom Paine and Voltaire and find them very pleasant gentlemen. Said they had watched my career for some time and were expecting me daily. Ben Franklin called this morning. He is wearing his hair short now and don't look so much like Queen Lilioukalani as he used to. I could never tell their pictures apart.

Of course the trust here is "bigger than a chipmunk." Solomon and Brigham have all the women cornered, and the politicians are organizing to defeat the present administration and elect a new devil. They want me to make the nominating speech. You know I nominated Blaine for president and did it up in fine shape. I do not know who will be the nominee. Jay Gould is running well on account of his money and Judas Iscariot and Ananias are quite popular.

I wish you could send me the papers. I would like to see what is being said about me. I suppose they will print a lot of my old letters and publish enough pictures of me to start a rogue's gallery and every little two-by-four preacher will tell how it happened, and water-brained specialists will commune with my spirit, and tell all that sort of thing. I wish the whole dot-rated pack were down here a while—they wouldn't feel so all fired gay. We must keep close. We need rain the worst kind—crops are almost a failure. If you are ever down this way drop in. Yours truly,

BOB INGERSOLL.

P. S. A soda fountain would pay big down here.

Winside is Weary.

Last Tuesday night the nimble-fingers again got in their work at Winside, robbing the Glaser saloon of 5000 cigars and a small quantity of liquor. This is the fourth burglary in that town in a few months. Sheriff Cherry was at once notified and the bloodhounds secured from Sioux but the dogs couldn't trace the scent out of the town. To a man up a tree it looks as though Winside was harboring the thieves right at home and a thorough search among the unsuspected places might bring forth good results.

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## Everybody Trades.

Because Our Stock is Superior

And you get the Best Service.

## RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE,

Wayne, Nebraska.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

The bank at Union will go out of business with the advent of the new year. Diphtheria prevails in some Cedar county school districts.

Hartington Catholics will put \$25,000 in a new church. During 1899 4,892 bushels of apples were shipped from Brownville.

A cowboy preacher named Brooker is storming the gates of Zion in a warm western manner at Murdock.

John Darnell of Dwight, aged 70, and thirty-eight years a Nebraskan, is dead.

Homer has a new grocery store, a block of new sidewalks, several street corner lamps and other things too numerous to mention.

The Burlington is erecting a new round house at Crawford.

John Deml, a well known farmer of Lincoln county, was taken to the Norfolk asylum last week.

A. Blake, a Waterloo farmer, was compelled to kill a valuable horse a few days ago. The animal became crazy and dangerous.

Peru wants a larger depot. At times people have to stand outside waiting for trains.

Miss Glegg, a dashing young lady of Ulysses, celebrated her 80th summer birthday on Saturday. This year she was surrounded by her family and friends.

Miss Mary Hage, who lives near Calhoun, was brought to Omaha on an Elkhorn train with a broken arm and ankle and a body covered with bruises, as a result of a runaway near that place.

Gus Lenz, a German bachelor about 40 years of age, living alone on his farm northwest of Eustis, left Eustis about midnight Saturday.

It is understood at the office of the United States district attorney that F. J. Cheney, who is charged with the shooting of Morgan, is to be arrested on the charge of murder, and will at once be taken before County Judge Howard at Plattsmouth for trial.

Lexington, Neb.—C. F. Spencer, mayor of Lexington, says: "The best paying business enterprise that could be placed in Lexington at this time would undoubtedly be a factory for beet sugar."

Simon Krosne of Fremont has begun suit in the district court against the North British and Mercantile Insurance company in this county.

Columbus, Neb.—(Special.)—The recent rise in the price of lumber has affected business in this county.

Superior, Neb.—(Special.)—"The best opening," said Mayor W. N. Hunter, "is, of course, for a factory that will use material that is most easily obtainable."

H. C. Thompson, the former agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Talmage, was brought to Nebraska City from South Omaha and placed in jail for safe keeping.

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THE HISTORY OF THE CIGARETTE MONEY TRUST

BANKS GO DOWN AND LESSER TRUSTS PALE BEFORE IT

HOW THIS NEW MONSTER GREW OUT OF A PURPOSE TO CORNER THE COPPER OUTPUT OF THE COUNTRY.

With Government Aid the Magnificent Government of Cornering Still More Precious Metals Unfolded Itself to the Schemers.

FEAR PUTS CURB ON FINANCIERS' LIPS.

New York.—(Special.)—Trust—A bugaboo created by sensational orators to frighten a too credulous public.—Wall street definition of a trust, given two years ago.

Wall street has changed its definition of the word "trust" within the last few weeks. So long as the industrial monopolies contented themselves with playing with a few stock quotations the gentlemen who get a commission for buying and selling for others continued to view the situation with complacency.

They had not formed the Oil Trust for nothing. They furnished up their old methods for forcing refiners to sell out to them.

CHAPTER I. THE ORIGINAL PLOTTERS.

"Henry, I think I'll go into copper," John D. Rockefeller said to the clerk in his right-hand man, H. H. Rogers.

CHAPTER II. THE HAUGHTY BOSTON CAPITALIST.

Into the Copper Trust came Marcus Daly, the copper king, who was made president; Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Trust, who became vice president.

CHAPTER III. ENTER A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

CHAPTER IV. UNCLE SAM A SIDE PARTNER.

CHAPTER V. ALL READY FOR THE PANIC.

CHAPTER VI. HOW THE GAME PAID.

CHAPTER VII. TO CONTROL NATION'S FINANCES.

CHAPTER VIII. MORE RESIGNATIONS RUMORED.



JAMES STILLMAN, WHO CONTROLS MILLIONS WHILE MONEY FAMINE PREVAILS.

This gentleman, president of the National City bank, the repository of the Money Trust, had his luncheon served for him in private office.

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ing press on which the greenbacks are printed.

CHAPTER VII. REVENGE ON HAUGHTY BOSTONIAN.

Having accomplished a splendid coup in New York, the Money Trust went over to Boston and smashed the Globe National bank.

It wanted the copper stocks contained in the bank's vault.

President Rogers visited Boston, and after a stormy interview with the directors of the bank and with the owners of the copper stocks, put those stocks in his dress suit case.

The Money Trust had cornered the money market, and it was impossible to secure loans upon the copper stocks.

The selection of the National City Bank as the depository of the money Trust was only buying from the Money Trust.

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GAGE'S LITTLE SCHEME

WHILE AIDING WALL STREET HE DOESN'T FORGET LYMAN J.

Is Connected with the Banks Which He Officially Designates as Chief Agents of the U. S.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special.)—The fact that the First National bank of this city is correspondent of the National City bank of New York has lent added interest here to the report that Secretary of the Treasury, James G. Thompson, is to be appointed president of that institution and of the Hanover National bank, which, with one or two others, are to be consolidated under the name of the National Bank of the United States.

Mr. Gage is still one of the principal stockholders of the First National bank of this city, and it is safe to presume that his old name will continue in its close relations with the mammoth financial organization which is to handle the money of the Rockefeller and other disbursing agents in distributing the United States internal revenue receipts.

Having no information except the newspaper reports, President Morgan of the First National bank was not disposed to discuss the consolidation project. He said the First National was the correspondent of the National City bank of New York, and in that capacity it had no business to discuss the project.

The special favor of the secretary of the treasury to Mr. Gage's concern is permitted to lend out this enormous amount of government revenue, only depositing for its security an equal sum in United States bonds in the hands of the secretary.

TO AID WALL STREET.

The object in this diverting the revenue receipts as explained by Mr. Gage when he took the step last week, was to relieve the money market in Wall street of the influx of the other hand, if it withdraws it from circulation to further some stock jobbing scheme of the Money Trust, the members of that trust will, perhaps, manage to get it back.

WHERE VIOLATION LIES.

THE QUESTION AS TO HIS VIOLATION OF THE LAW may now be found to depend upon the relationship between the New York National City bank and the First National bank of this city.

MORE FAILURES.

BOSTON, Mass.—(Special.)—The John P. Lovell Arms company and the John P. Lovell company, an allied firm, manufacturers of sporting goods of all kinds, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

USE WRIGHT'S CONDENSED SMOKE FOR SMOKING ALL KINDS OF TOBACCO.

LADIES SILK WAISTS FOR 25 C OR SILK SKIRTS FOR 25 C

Best Taffeta Silk, made to your measure, choice of color, regular \$6.00, now only \$2.50.

There are many fakirs and quacks who pretend to cure cancer, and people who have been humbugged will rejoice to learn of an honest doctor who has made the treatment of this disease a life study.

Read his column ad. in this paper.

A BOSTON MAN PLEASED

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from cancer in his rectum.

The fact in the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 miles, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice.

Dr. Thornton & Minor, the famous specialists in the treatment of piles, fistula and all diseases of the rectum, at Kansas City, Mo., treat nearly as many ladies as men, but do not publish their testimonials in newspapers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

See the wonderful testimonials in Dr. E. O. Smith's ad. in another column. He guarantees to cure every case of cancer that he takes.

Many people have tried in vain to find a successful treatment for that dreadful disease, cancer.

MARRY LOVELLY WOMEN; many rich, some 100 to 150; descriptions, addresses, Mutual Exchange club, Kansas City, Mo.

Many people will be interested in the two-column ad. of Dr. Thornton & Minor in this paper.

Dr. E. O. Smith, the famous specialist in the treatment of cancer, has a column ad. in this issue, to which we call your attention.

Dr. Kay's Rengator Guaranteed, ample, free book and free advice. Send for free book and free advice.

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# PREPARING FOR FIGHT

## BOERS CONTINUE THROWING UP STRONG ENTRENCHMENTS.

England Now Realizes That She Has No Easy Task in South Africa—News From the Front.

London, (Special).—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg dated Saturday, December 23, says:

Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a force of the Boers upon a plain, but a force of the Boers upon a mountain range. The Boers are now a heavy force and are constantly open to a heavy fusillade on an imaginary foe.

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from reaching the Damaland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border.

### TALKS OF COMPROMISE.

Durban, Natal, (Special).—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that the Boer negotiators, members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria, have learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident Great Britain will not fight for the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would permit the Boers to remain in the Transvaal, pay an indemnity of \$100,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

### MUST BE SOMEWHAT WEARY.

Chiefly Camp, Natal, Wednesday, December 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bolwehana hill fired steadily on Ladysmith during the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve trenches facing General Buller, the British guns opened fire on the Boers. The Boers scattered back into the hills.

The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on the extreme left. Nine miles from Ladysmith a skirmish followed and a number of Boer wagons were captured.

### WASHINGTON IS IGNORANT.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Nothing is known here of the reported intention of Great Britain and Germany to partition Portuguese East Africa between them, Great Britain taking the eastern half, Germany the western half, and the northern half of the territory, which adjoins the German East African possessions. The officials here attach no credence to the report.

### CLOSELY INFORMED.

A correspondent of the Standard at Lourenco Marques says: The Portuguese are under the command of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. He is the principal man between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the railway through the Transvaal and is the head of the Transvaal customs. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa company.

"It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier and knows twenty-four hours before others what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the British officials and the German forwarding agents."

"If Delagoa Bay is closed the Boers will starve by raiding Portuguese territory."

The Standard says: Lord Salisbury would be reluctant to bring pressure to bear upon Fort-Library in a case of urgent necessity. Great Britain would prefer not to place herself in the invidious position of using force toward another petty country and there is no temptation to raise any further international questions.

### NO CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE RUMOR.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated December 20, the heat was then intense, being 104 Fahrenheit in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time. But enough of the Boer army and other hand reports from Boer sources on the continent represent that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL DENIES.

Berlin, (Special).—Regarding the statement by the Lokai Anzeiger that a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese pact had been signed between the Portuguese colonies in South Africa, the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to assert on the highest authority that the story is without foundation. The high officials who authorize this denial made the following statement:

"There is no objection to stating that the relations existing between the Boers, Germany and Portugal refer only to Africa, and leaves Asia entirely out. It is quite certain that Germany, under no consideration, would include any part of the African continent in her Lokai Anzeiger sets forth. Anyone with the slightest political sense ought to see that these tiny enclaves in the midst of British territory, British colonial possessions Germany would even dream of."

### METHUEN REPORTS SITUATION.

London, (Special).—The war office has received the following from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, December 27: Methuen reports as follows: At 3:30 yesterday evening the Boers on the north side of the river opened a very heavy fire for some time. This morning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magerfontein. The cavalry brigade is now maneuvering in the easterly direction. Lieutenant Masters has made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward of Enslin and reports that the Boers are endeavoring to surround the men. They were suffering from want of food.

I have established a market here, where I can purchase fresh milk, eggs and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase. Heavy rain fell last night. Gataore and French report that the Boers are still at Enslin. Powell reports all well December 12.

### LADYSMITH IN SORE STRAITS.

London, (Special).—The latest independent news from Ladysmith says that the food fortifications would not withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food stocks for two months.

### MANILA, (Special).—Colonel J. Franklin Bell of the Thirty-sixth Infantry encountered 160 Filipinos Thursday near Alangano, province of Zamboanga, and fought a battle which resulted in the death of eight of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One detachment of the Thirty-fourth Infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Ariato, province of New Vizcaya, killing two and wounding three. The American forces captured a quantity of ammunition.

### The Twenty-first regiment attacked a

# MAINE VICTIMS LAD TO REST.

## Murdered Crew of Ill-Fated Ship Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Upon the windy heights of Arlington cemetery, the bodies of the crew of the ill-fated ship, the Maine, were laid away in their final resting places with simple religious services and the impressive honors of war, in the presence of the highest dignitaries of his cabinet, officers of the army and other representatives of the government. A cabinet officer, surveying the scene before the ceremonies began, said:

"The lives of those men cost Spain her empire. It was a tragedy of the grim epoch. With touch and address and a solemn prayer, the nation performed its duty to the dead and gave its defenders a Christian burial at home in soil hallowed by patriotic blood."

A soft mantle of snow which covered the earth, muffled the sounds of the marching bands, and the rattling of wheels and the tramp of marching soldiers as they approached the burial place.

The site is a commanding one. In front of the bodies of the Maine were the Potomac; beyond the shaft of Washington, the dome of the capital and the sprawling city; to the right, the checker-boarded streets, the towers of the old Fort Mifflin, and the grave of the heroic dead of Santiago; to the left the stately mansion of Lee, and to the rear, through the vistas of snow-laden trees, the dome of the United States capitol, the dome of the civil war, sleeping rank upon rank in their last bivouac.

The caskets were ranged row and row. Over each was spread an American ensign, upon which lay a wreath of galax leaves. Around the enclosure, shoulder to shoulder, the yellow of the coat lining of the Maine, and the color were drawn up the cavalry of Fort Meyer; to the right was a battalion of marines from the navy yard, with their spears fixed to the ends of the jacks from the Texas, in navy blue; in the flag-draped stand in the rear, the president and his cabinet. Admiral Dewey, General Miles and a distinguished group of officers of the army and navy in their showy dress uniforms, while all around pressed the throng of people who had gathered to view and bid adieu to their last tribute to the dead. Among those were many relatives and friends of those who had been lost in the disaster.

### COMRADES STANDING BY.

There was a tender appropriateness in the fact that the Maine was in command of the Maine when she was blown up, had charge of the ceremonies in honor of his men, and that Father Chidwick, who performed the last rites, was there to perform through that awful night in Havana harbor, were at the side of the graves of the Maine, and the captain of the ship, the Maine, who was executive officer of the Maine, and who sunk the Pluton and the Puror at Santiago; Lieutenant F. Powers, who was assistant engineer of the Maine, and Lieutenant Shea, freeman of the Maine, who was blown out of the stokehole of the ship through the debris, escaping unharmed most miraculously.

Slowly, solemnly, the full marine band broke the deep hush, putting forth the sad, sweet strains of the Dirge, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and there were many who wept and their eyes as Chaplain Clark, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, came forward and took his place under a canvas-covered shelter in the open space in front of the graves.

### DROPPED DEAD IN DURBAN.

Durban, Natal, (Special).—Harry Escombe, formerly premier of Natal, died suddenly on Tuesday morning at Durban. He was 67 years of age. He was born at Nottingham, London, Eng., in 1838. He entered the legislative council of Natal in 1872, was created attorney general in 1882, and was prime minister of the colony. He was the commander of the Natal volunteers with the relative rank of lieutenant colonel in the volunteer force.

### WILL SUMMON PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Ont., (Special).—At a cabinet meeting it was decided to summon parliament. The date was not given out, but it will be about the first of January or the first week in February.

### WARREN TO THE FRONT.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 26.—General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the British forces here, has been reported with his staff, and immediately proceeded for the front.

### OPPOSITION WINS IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, (Special).—The opposition won in the election for the House of Commons in Canada. The majority of 141 in the total vote cast at the recent Manitoba election.

### FENIANS TO RISE.

### Prominent Irish Nationalists in the Movement.

Boston, Mass., (Special).—A movement looking to the invasion of Canada by the Fenian Nationalists, has been agitated for some time by leaders of the organizations named. Colonel Roger Scannell, who has been identified with Irish agitators in the Fenian movement, is expected to be a meeting of prominent Irish nationalists in Philadelphia at once to discuss the question of invading Canada.

"The meeting," Colonel Scannell says, "will be followed by another in Boston, when reports from the Philadelphia meeting will be made by the Boston delegates."

Colonel Scannell says the present would be a good time for the invasion, as the troops of Canada are being sent away to take part in the African war. "It has been agitated for years," continued the colonel, "that Canada should be annexed to the United States or should have an independent government of her own. The present African campaign is the best opportunity for a break in the British empire. With an army of 100,000 Irish nationalists engaged in the invasion of Canada, it would make things interesting for the British government."

### Enlisting at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—The British vice consul here, Mr. Burroughs, made the statement today that agents of the Boers are at work in Kansas City, getting recruits for the South African war, under promise of citizenship and other inducements. The vice consul, however, has no doubt that the Boers are not very many men have been sent from here to Philadelphia. The British consul secured the names of the Boers recruiting agents here by the name of the Boers. The Boers agents in Washington, asking for authority to recruit a force in this city, with the result that the applicant was sent to the Boers. The Boers agents here. Consul Burroughs states that scores of men have applied at his office for enlistment in the British army.

### Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—The Star

publishes a notice that the Star is soliciting for the general fund for the widow and children of the late Major General Lawton.

### MRS. EDDY TRIUMPHS.

Boston, Mass., (Special).—Mrs. Jo Eddy, of the Christian Science church, was acquitted of contempt of court by Judge Bradley in the superior court here in connection with the case brought against her by Mrs. C. J. Eddy, of the Christian Science church, for alleged criminal libel. Mrs. Woodbury was fined \$50, which she paid. The alleged contempt consisted in making a statement in the Christian Science church, in which she declared in the suit against Mrs. Eddy, and in causing to be published certain statements about the case, which were untrue. The court wherein she made certain statements.

# A PRISONER OF AGUINALDO TELLS STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES

(Corporal Sabes in N. Y. Journal.)

To the Journal Editor: I have just got your cable, asking me to tell my story of two months as a prisoner of the Philippines.

Well, it was the worst mishap I ever had, and I've been in the regular army for twelve years.

I was captured July 27 and released with thirteen other prisoners September 20.

Most of the others were regular prisoners of war. I was a bushwhacker's captive and a slave a good part of the time.

What I went through shows just how hard a country is around here and how savage the roving bands of insurgents are.

Last July I was stationed with company B of the Third Infantry, at Kingman, a village about fifty miles north of Manila.

On the 27th I got a three days' leave and a pass to go to Manila, for that's the only fun we boys have out here.

When I got to Malolos that afternoon—which is the nearest railroad station to Manila—the train had just started.

This was hard luck, but I wasn't going to lay over a day there waiting for another train.

The other men were at the depot, in the snow and ice. We got together and made up our minds to take a boat and row down the river to Bulacan. From there we would find some way to get to Manila.

The country that we would have to go through was "pacified," as we say, but I knew it was full of bushwhackers all the same.

There is a saying out in this country that if one man wants to get to a certain place five must start, to allow for the one who is killed or captured on the way.

I hadn't been soldiering twelve years for nothing and I guessed six men could fight their way through the country. I started down the river about sunset. Myself and Charles Wiliander, of the Third Infantry, Private Dunlap of the Third Infantry, and a fellow named Langford, an American brewer, were in one boat. The two other fellows were in another boat, behind us.

We hadn't gone but a mile or two when the other boat sprung a leak, and the two boys had to head back to Malolos.

Our party was now down to four. But the soldiers were well armed with rifles and pistols. Langford, the brewer man, had a double-action revolver that he said had carried him all through the Philippines. He allowed he could look out for himself.

We put him in the stern of the boat, and Private Dunlap sat in the bow, while I and the other two were in the middle. It was moonlight night, and that side down the river with its banks fringed with tropical foliage was beautiful. No one who has not been in the Philippines can appreciate the beauty of such a night. It is almost as light as day. But I knew it was just the kind of a night to be on the outlook for red Filipinos who would jump any moment and take our heads.

About 2 o'clock, as we came out into an open space at a bend of the river, two shots were fired out of the deep shadows of the forest. One of the boys, who had just brought his gun into position to fire, jumped up like a man hard hit and fell headforemost into the water.

The other three of us had fired a blind volley. But I saw that the Filipino devils had our range to a dot, and "twas no use shooting when we couldn't see a thing. We were in a fix. "Overboard, boys!" I shouted, and we three jumped into the water and swam toward the opposite bank. The bullets splattered all around us. In a moment a boat was floating near me when a bullet hit it and splashed the water all over me. That's the way Filipino sharpshooters hit the bulls-eye.

This wasn't very comfortable, but I might have got away if they hadn't put out after me in a canoe. The fellow in the bow hit me on the head with a stone and I came up.

I knew my game was up then, and let them pull me into the canoe. My two comrades, Wiliander and Langford, had escaped and were swimming. The Filipino boats beat up and down the stream for half an hour, trying to find them. Every now and then they would give me a whack on the head with a stone or a club, and I would try to get away. I gave them back a mixture of German and Spanish swear words that meant they bear me a grudge for the rest of their lives.

Then they took me ashore into a nipa shack and robbed me of my watch and my money. They took my clothes and the rest of my gear. They were carrying on, but I wasn't to be taken in. I was a prisoner of war, and I was to be treated as such. They were regular insurgents, though, and I wasn't to be taken in. I was a prisoner of war, and I was to be treated as such.

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# HOW SOCIETY IS HUMBLED

As the social season is once more in full swing, so is the social marauder again in evidence—the man or woman who is apt to be called a "social New York function" and goes to them boldly, though he or she has no invitation.

How society is humbled seldom gets into print, but the large social arrangement gives had their fill of this sort of imposition last year and they will be more on their guard against the so-called social stragglers' intrusion every day.

"You would not think," said a well known society matron, "that there is a set of people in New York who make it their special business to appear at every afternoon reception where they can push by the butler. No, we don't yet know who they all are, but we have been able to identify them in the past. They come into our homes. They come when the crush is too busy with friends around her to see them, and when the hum of voices is so loud that they hear nothing. The butler announces it in the doorway. But we do see them at the refreshment tables helping themselves to all that falls under their hands. They are a social pest. The punch bowl is a like attraction. It is awful how society is humbled and something must be done."

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# EMPEROR WILLIAM AS A PAINTER

There is nothing that Emperor William will not attempt. He has been an author, an actor, a poet, a crusader, a censor, a designer, an engineer, a military strategist, a naval architect, a cook.

He has painted and is to be found in the history of this advanced civilization.

He has hunted and fought and sailed on the sea. But just at present he is in the business of scene painting and playing the part of a painter.

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# Farm and Dairy.

Colts and calves are frequently given little attention, because they are little things and are overlooked. It is possible to spell a good horse and a good cow in a good blood. The man who always has good horses and cattle knows how to get them through the first winter, and the readers of this paper will be glad to hear from all such through the Special Farmers' Institute edition. Tell what you know, for there are no secrets in this great family of farmers. We are all brethren and we want to be mutually helpful to each other.

It always makes me out of humor to see folks, hay knives, baskets, etc., strewn promiscuously over the feeding room floor. It is not so much a matter of tidiness, it is a matter of respect to the sharp teeth of a tork lying on the floor. Keep them in places provided for them.

Happy is the family that has a good store for winter. The proper plan is to come in handy in winter. Only a few things not grown on the farm will have to be bought. Many homes do not have stores of anything except coal, which is brought in by the ton. One part of the store comes handy in case of company. Honey. A quick meal can be provided, and a quick dinner can be had from the table and the company is provided for. The provident farmer will have a good store of almost everything that is eatable.

Farmers are engaged in a laudable calling. Should they go on a strike the world would be a poorer place. There is no probability of such a thing ever happening and I am glad of it. I would like to see farmers who are contented and satisfied with their calling one of studying how to better their condition, socially, morally and intellectually. Let us all help do this.

Sometimes any place or every place will do very well for wintering hogs. It would be a good plan to study this and try and meet them by making the best arrangements for wintering hogs and want more of them. Sanitary conditions should be regarded as well as economy.

After repeated trials I have concluded that it does not pay to make rag carpets. The rag carpet has been computed the cost, watched the gain, and the result of my conclusions is that it works out as a loss. As for employing the gain there is to it. As for employing the gain, that might be done in some other more profitable way.

There never was a better time than right now to have that memorandum book loaded, and the very first day of the year to be conducted. As for husking it should be considered for something and then there will be no neglecting things that should have been attended to. The wife reminds you something that you should have done, and to be compelled to say, "I forgot that."

The kraut barrel ought to be loaded early this. Just now ought to be the time to get the bad old getting ready for use. People who do not like kraut believe it to be spoiled cabbage. I once thought so, but have changed my mind. It is a good thing to have it with fat side meat. It fills a place in the culinary department that can be filled with no other product.

About forty farmers' institutes will be held in different counties of the state during the next few weeks. Some of the most special features will be introduced at these institutes. A school in domestic science, under the leadership of Mrs. Harriet S. Mack, of the first rank, will be conducted. The State and the departments of dairying, stock feeding, soil tillage and horticulture will be made unusually strong. Several professors have volunteered to devote a portion of their time to the institutes.

GROWING DAIRY HIBBERS.

All improved stock breeding rests upon the influence of heredity as a large factor in the work of continuous and careful selection. If a good mother has a good dairy inheritance she will make a better dairy animal under like management than a calf that has no such heredity, but it is a mistake to think that a good cow gives from calfood so that it will make a poorer cow than an animal without such inherited advantages. In like manner a good milking cow may become a very creditable milk cow if properly handled.

Mr. E. C. Bennett, the well known dairy writer, tells of an incident which occurred at the Iowa Stock Breeders' meeting bearing upon the point. One of the finest short-horn steers, from one of the best herds in the State, was sent to the Dairy Commissioner Norton what would be willing to pay for her to put in his dairy. The man who owned the cow was a dairyman and a good judge of a milk cow, replied that he would want to get hold of her younger if he was to have her in his herd, and he would not sell her. He was of the opinion that the best management necessary to make a heifer calf grow into a milk producer.

Dairy type is a creation. It can be created by the best management and feeding through a series of generations to that end, but this does not preclude the possibility of doing much to improve the growing calf food calculated to develop bone and muscle, and give an abundance of coarse fodder to develop a capacious rumen. It is not reasonable to expect to improve any heifer calf in the direction of milk given, even when by increase of milk poor, if the mother is a poor milk producer. We feed a calf largely on fattening foods and develop in her a tendency to fatten easily and to make use of liberal feeding, we may thus produce a value of the future cow, matter how good her dairy heredity may be.

Miss Sabin House of Cherokee, N. C., was run over by a railroad train five years ago, when she was only two years old, and thereby lost a leg. Now her father has just been sent for \$30,000, and he has concluded that the leg will not grow again, but the tardiness in bringing action would seem to circumvent the recent decision of the court in favor of a large amount for injury to a child of tender years are not collectible because of the uncertainty attending the maturing of the injured.

John Waggonmaker and Miss Alice Crockett were married at Palmyra, Pa., recently. By consent of the courts the groom instead of the bride changed his name, and he is now John Crockett. His wife was bequeathed a large amount of money by a relative who provided that no person not bearing the name of Crockett should inherit the money.

Chicago Times-Herald: The average salary paid to a midwife ministers in this country last year was \$473.35. After all, the \$10-a-week clerk at the ribbon counter might know his bible better and fare worse.

# DETROIT PRESS: There is a large

element of our citizenship that is shocked at the attitude of many ministers toward our own foreign policy with its tragic attendant. They want to see us in our new possessions. They are not to be taken in. I was a prisoner of war, and I was to be treated as such.

When I got to Malolos that afternoon—which is the nearest railroad station to Manila—the train had just started.

This was hard luck, but I wasn't going to lay over a day there waiting for another train.



# Wayne Boston Store

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From the east, containing table cloths, Napkins, and towels made of the finest linen. Also an assortment of ladies' and gents' up to date ties of 1900 style. We also have a stock of stationery and notions of all descriptions. A pair of Turkish towels that sell for \$1.25, at 50c a pair. Pure linen napkins that sell at \$1.25 a dozen, for 60c a dozen. Fancy linen towels that sell at 75c each, for 25c. Ladies corsets that retail at \$1.25 for sale at 50c. All the latest silk ties that sell from 50c to \$1.25 for sale at 25c. We can show you in assortments more than we can in words, what our store contains so we invite you one and all to come and examine our goods.

# WAYNE BOSTON STORE.

We want to let you all know that we are going to remain here, that means in Wayne, Neb. We have bought a lot of

## Clothing, Dress Goods and Notions,

and it is all BANKRUPT STOCK. We quote you prices on a few articles: Men's Suits that have sold for \$10 and \$12 go now at \$6 and \$7. Boys' Coats and Vests which sold at \$5, we sell at \$2. We have a few Boys' single Coats, all wool, that have been selling at \$3.50, our price \$1.25. Men's Overalls that you have paid 60 and 70 cents for, we sell at bankrupt prices only 35c per pair. We have fancy Dress Goods from 10c a yard up. Best Thread 3 spools for a dime. We have a lot of Men's fleecy-lined Undershirts that you pay 50c for; we sell them at 30c. We also have a big bankrupt stock of Notions we will sell at your own price. Our present stock of Shoes we sell at a big reduction from former low prices, to make room for another lot. If you want good goods at less than half regular prices come and see us.

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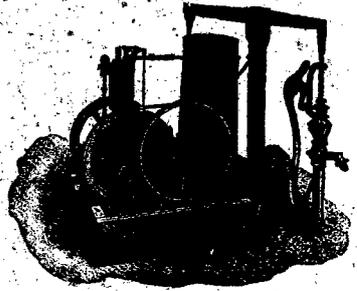
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Specialists of Sioux City,

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Hotel Boyd, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1st. Examination and Consultation Free.

### BY DAD.

It wasn't the "man with the hoe" this week, but "the man with the bill."

Talking about hypnotism, Manager Britton of the opera house, says he believes it is the same force or power which "gets 'em" in the revival meeting. That theory will not wash, for it is only the fools and drunkards who cannot be hypnotized.

The century problem has got Wayne people going crazywards. "When did you say the 20th century commenced?" "Oh, you are a dumbo!" Anybody knows the 20th century commences—when the 19th is finished, and the 19th century quits just before the 20th commences.

I want to congratulate the Wayne Herald for their consistency in rigidly practicing what they preach. The Herald was early in the field as an expansionist, even taking advance ground in this respect of its beloved McKinley. As editor of the Herald, W. H. McNeal was a success, but he done expanded and took Bro. Beebe into his business. Then he done expanded again and took in the Wayne postoffice. Here was Mr. Beebe's opportunity and he expanded into deputy postmaster. This year a new field opens up and Bro. Beebe also becomes deputy county clerk. Just where this octopus will meet its environments is difficult to determine, but as a competitor of the Allen-Robinson combination of Madison county, which the Herald so zealously derides, it is 400 laps in the lead.

A bright young gentleman of the city was out calling at one of the "countries" that "received" New Year's day when he was as by a pretty young lady: "what nationality are you?" "Me!" he replied, "why I'm a bore!"

By dad, I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third ward. I don't see why the "soft, snaps" in the way of electric lights and city water should not be distributed around to all the "objects of charity." Give me chance boys, and I will promise you that while I am getting all I can get out of the city while serving as alderman without salary, there will be no boilers to clean at the power house late Saturday afternoons, so that the whole town is discommoded, nor will there be leaks in the water pipes for twelve or fourteen months before the employes of the city detect them. Or, if these things do occur you will all know the why for of their thussness. "Saving the town," like the term "reform," sometimes may cover a multitude of shortcomings if they hide nothing worse.

The Dixon Tribune, edited by Mrs. Ecker, says I am lazy and now run my press with a gas engine. Well, that just depends upon what kind of a form I have to go to press with.

Hypnotist Knowles says that only fools and drunkards cannot be hypnotized. There are a few people in Wayne who had better not try the test, such as "me and Northrop," for instance.

Gil Harrison says he is going "off" with the hypnotist.

There was quite an interesting game of pool played yesterday. Prof. Knowles engaged Hugh O'Connell in a series of games at the latter's parlors. After a dozen or more games had been played in which Hugh had a decided advantage, although the hypnotist wanted to play for a hundred dollars a game, Hugh quit playing all of a sudden, and absolutely refused to again touch a cue. On being asked about it afterwards O'Connell said that he was being hypnotized by Knowles, that the pool balls looked white as snow, and he felt sure the professor was trying to load him on the toboggan.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY.

Fred Pile was made cognizant of the fact that Jan. 1, 1900, was his 16th birthday. Sixteen of his boy friends, together with the ladies receiving with his mother, Rev. Bithel, Dr. Ivoryland Prof. Gregg, gave him a genuine surprise. He was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents. Fred is one of Wayne's bright boys and has already demonstrated that he has started on the road where later on he will be most favorably heard from. He is universally loved and respected for his sterling qualities.

A very social afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Wightman yesterday by a few ladies. At 6 o'clock a delightful three-course dinner was served from a table made elegant by the artistic arrangement of cut flowers, fine needlework and pretty dishes. An incident which caused much merriment was the fact that all the guests were sister-in-laws; those present being Mesdames B. Harrington, Robins, F. Philleo, Epler, C. A. Chase and Goldie.

At the request of Mrs. F. A. Dear born a company of 16 little girls gathered at her home last Wednesday p. m. and completely surprised Miss Nellie, it being her 12th birthday. The hour spent in play made the supper seem "the best they had ever had." The table was prettily decorated in pink flowers and twelve pink candles were on the large birthday cake. Miss Wisfried Pawelaki was the lucky one in securing the ring. A number of pretty and useful gifts were left Miss Nellie, all hoping that she would have many happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neely pleasantly entertained a company of friends on New Year's eve. At the end of a lively contest of high five, Mr. Raymond proved himself the champion of the gentlemen and received a silver mounted finger ring, while Mrs. Blanchard carried home the ladies' honor a china olive dish. Those present being Messrs and Mesdames Swite, Hufford,

Raymond, W. Weber, Armstrong, Blanchard and Strahan.

There were two weddings down in Plum Creek precinct on New Year's day. J. Gasper and Miss Lizzie Livinghouse, and Hank Slaughter and Miss Anna Hansen. The latter lady is well known to Wayne people, having been a clerk in Wilson Bros. store for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter will reside in Wakefield. The Democrat is glad to see these young people start out right in the 20th century. May their lives be full of happiness and contentment.

The 11th annual German masquerade ball will be held at the opera house Jan. 22. A string band will furnish the music and it will be the great dance of the winter.

### LOCAL HASH.

Grocer Carpenter is in Omaha today.

Contractor Moore, who built the court house, is sick.

John Leuch and Alf Jones of Plum Creek precinct were in town today.

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

Mrs. Rollie James and son left yesterday for Kirksville, Mo., for a two month's visit.

Rev. Phillips was in town yesterday on his way to Carroll where he will assist in revival meeting.

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

J. T. Bressler accompanied his daughter, Maud, as far as Omaha today on her way to college.

Mrs. Louis Nuremberger of Leslie precinct died yesterday at her home and will be buried Sunday. Mrs. Nuremberger was the wife of Louis Nuremberger who ran for county commissioner last fall, and an estimable woman.

Winside Tribune: We understand that Curtis Benshoof has leased his fine quarter section farm just west of town to a gentleman from Iowa for \$3.00 per acre and that he expects to move to town, either Winside or Wayne.

Professor Lundburg severed his connection with the Emerson schools last Friday, and Saturday went to Wayne, where he will officiate as county superintendent for the next two years. Mr. Lundburg has given entire satisfaction during his principalship here, and his many Emerson friends, although glad that he has been chosen superintendent in Wayne county, are sorry to lose him and wish him all possible success in his new field.—Emerson Advocate.

Sheriff Cherry was way out southeast of Winside yesterday on a wild-goose trip, all caused by the 12-year-old son of J. M. Cassell. The boy got up a great varn, so the sheriff tells us, about seeing some men in a spring wagon, the vehicle being covered with a blanket, and that they offered him, the boy, a cigar, etc. After Sheriff Cherry got out there and pumped the young man he discovered that the whole thing was an origination of the youth, and that there never had been any necessity of calling upon him.

Emerson Enterprise: R. B. Thompson picked out J. W. Lute at Danielson's Friday and when forbearance ceased to be a virtue Lute went after him. Thompson soon hollered enough and bystanders pulled Lute off, but not until the pettifogger looked like he had come in contact with a sausage grinder. Lute is a quiet and inoffensive man, and would not fight, unless forced into it, and the people were so pleased that Thompson got a drubbing that a subscription paper was passed around and a handsome chair with the compliments of the citizens of Emerson was given to Lute as a Christmas present.

### ACROSS FOR GENTLEMEN. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

| Improvements in Carroll in 1899:              |          |
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| O O White, Dwelling.....                      | \$ 300   |
| Mr. Pence, ".....                             | 350      |
| E D Acton, ".....                             | 900      |
| Mrs. Shafe, ".....                            | 250      |
| R V West, ".....                              | 350      |
| Louie Stener, ".....                          | 450      |
| J A Jones, ".....                             | 1000     |
| Rev. S Jones, ".....                          | 800      |
| Lutheran Church.....                          | 1200     |
| Baptist parsonage.....                        | 950      |
| C E Jones, carpenter shop.....                | 250      |
| Ed Ziekle, 2 story building.....              | 2600     |
| Hornby & Co., warehouse.....                  | 200      |
| Other improvements in the way of repairs..... | 2000     |
| Total.....                                    | \$ 11600 |

### HANDSOME DRESS SUIT CASES for gentlemen. Harrington & Robbins, Leading Clothiers.

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of } In Sherman Baker, Bankrupt. }  
To the creditors of Sherman Baker, of Carroll, in the county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, the said Sherman Baker was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend; prove their claims; appoint a trustee; examine the bankrupt; and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
JAMES BRITTON,  
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