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LOCAL HASH.

Tank Heaters and Feed Cookers at Otto Vocer's. E. M. SMITH keeps the coal you want. Thos. Farrand was in Sioux City on business Wednesday.

P. H. Kohl is in Lincoln today but will be home tomorrow. John Heeren and Banker Merrill of Carroll are in town today. Mrs. Henry Kellogg and son George are visiting in Wisconsin.

District Court.

Early last Monday morning the long postponed term of last year's district court began to grind out the usual grist. The following very old and some new cases were dismissed from the docket: W. C. Wightman vs A. E. & R. Lauman; Walter Saseman vs Samuel Harbert; Plumber P. Huff vs P. L. Miller; Mary R. Tillson vs Joseph Tillson; August Lobberg vs Thos. J. Brady; The State of Nebraska vs Edw. Shuttles; M. P. Savidge vs A. Wilcox et al; Sam S. Miller vs Tower, Benschoff & Hurlburt.

The New Railroad Time Table.

The following time table went into effect last Sunday: TRAINS GOING EAST. Sioux City Passenger... 7:30 a. m. Black Hills Passenger... 2:00 p. m. Sioux City-Omaha... 4:55 p. m.

An Astor's Stomacher.

An Iowa paper, onto its job, pays the following complimentary comments to the society sloop recently appearing in the New York World, said slip in part being: "Mrs. William Astor was superbly gowned in the pansy-colored velvet, with decollete corsage, the front of which was entirely covered by Mrs. Astor's famous stomacher of jewels.

Atty. F. A. Berry, of Carroll, will go to Omaha about February first to finish his law course and be regularly admitted to the bar. R. Philleo has forbid all trespassing, football playing or anything else taking place on his property west of the Roe & Fortner butcher shop.

The local in last week's DEMOCRAT referring to Dr. Mairhead of Winside, with reference to his work as county physician was wrong as regards the doctor not performing his duty as per contract with the county. All calls for the county physician must come through a member of the board of commissioners, and the doctor complied with these rules.

Jack Harbour is preparing to move to his farm near Beemer, a place he purchased some two years ago. Lambert Roe and R. C. Osborn of the fire department represented Wayne at the Norfolk meeting. Will Gaebler of Winside was in town Saturday. Mr. Gaebler has sold out at Winside and is looking for a new location.

The new time card which went into effect Sunday last week has received some uncomplimentary comments from the readers of Sunday papers, although the passenger service is better than formerly. The "measuring" social at the Presbyterian church last evening was a great success, over \$40 being the profits. A good program, ice cream and cake, remunerated people for having their "leg pulled" until they were very tall.

John E. Hansen vs Hans E. Hauser, brief to be filed in twenty days. Almira Lambert vs Samuel Lambert, divorce granted. Jacob H. Pingery vs John M. Beale, judgement for plaintiff \$1515 15. John S. Lewis, Jr. vs J. M. Cherry, Sheriff, dismissed; ptf. excepts. C. H. Ross vs Geo. Cox et al, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$541.16. Gustaf Anderson et al vs Andrew Lief et al, deed to def., trustee \$250 to Peter Lief.

THE Hart, Schaffner & Marx OVERCOATS. Fully 90 per cent of the traveling men on the road today are wearing the H. S. & M. No garment fits and looks as well. See our JANUARY prices on these. Harrington & Robbins The Leading Clothiers.

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SOCIETY DOINGS. The Baptist ladies will serve a chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Thursday evening, Jan. 25, 5 to 8 o'clock. 15 cents. Every body invited. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch, 6 1/2 miles northwest of town, Wednesday evening when their daughter, Nellie and Mr. Wm. Cameron were made man and wife. Rev. Davidson, of Carroll, performed the ceremony.





ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

North American Review: In regard to alcohol, there can be only one opinion, that persons should abstain from it who are too weak to restrain their appetite. Two-thirds of our physicians have testified that a temperate use of spirits is more apt to improve than injure health. Alcohol stimulates secretions required for digestion, supplies nourishment, and at a later period, it often sustains the strength of the man who has led a rational life.

Professor Atwater of Wesleyan University, has, by experiments on a man, in the respiration calorimeter, recently demonstrated the nourishing qualities of alcohol.

Dr. Liebig, the German chemist, says that "no product can surpass wine as a restorative, and as a means to correct a misproportion of nutriment."

Dr. Berard, a noted French surgeon, finds that alcohol is the most effective stimulant of the gastric juice.

Dr. William Jenner, a famous English physician, who died at the age of eighty-three, took brandy when he suffered from indigestion.

Pope Leo, who finds that wine cheers the heart, enjoy his Chianti at the age of ninety.

The influence of liquor largely depends on how we take it; nectar, when encircled by congenial friends, we serenely and slowly imbibe it, becomes poison when in haste we recklessly toss off one glass after another.

Saloon keepers should be compelled to furnish chairs and tables, instead of the twelve beds which an absurd provision in the New York law prescribes in certain cases. In Europe, American bar-rooms are unknown. The English sit with their customary tranquillity while served by a pretty barmaid; the French "burette" a mere closet, is used chiefly by cab drivers; Germans, who, perceptibly, drink more and become intoxicated less than others, speak with contempt of the glass which they occasionally imbibe while standing as a "steheidel." Bars should be abolished or restricted to the sales for families; liquors should not be served in licensed premises except to persons who are seated.

A clergyman of my acquaintance, who, by the querulous, fault-finding petulance of fanatic temperance apostles amongst his fashionable congregation, often was harassed, says that we have a dozen gluttons to every drunkard, and that every glutton becomes a crank. Waggishly he changed into "O, Lord, deliver us," the prayer for deliverance from evil.

Legislation never can eradicate the natural craving for stimulants. Prohibition states consume larger quantities of vile concoctions than those which allow perfect freedom. As much, if not more, harm is done by adulteration of the liquor than by over indulgence. The wealthy, who, regardless of price, buy from reliable purveyors the best, may be protected; but who is to guard the indigent against imposition when he wants to drown his care in the foam of a mug? In Munich I can enjoy without evil consequence a quart of "Hofbrau" beer; when taken here, a smaller measure may produce heartburn and headache.

In New York City alone three chemical laboratories manufacture concoctions for the adulteration and coloring of beer whose sales annually aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

Uncle Sam is being "plagued" more than ever for paying \$20,000,000 for the privilege of Christianizing the Filipinos with shot and beer.

WHY.

Omnibus World-Herald: Recently the City National bank of New York City was made the recipient of governmental favors that will net the bank several millions of dollars profit yearly.

Why? Because the city National bank is a Standard Oil institution and the Standard oil trust gave down handsomely to the republican slushfund.

Recently hundreds of miners at Warden were thrown into a filthy stockade and denied the right of trial, while the Warden territory was declared under martial law.

Why? Because the Standard Oil trust owns the Warden mines and demanded the protection of the regular army.

Recently Attorney General Monnett of Ohio endeavored to have the Standard Oil trust cited before the supreme court for contempt because it offered him a bribe. The supreme court refused to take cognizance of the attorney general's charge.

Why? Because the Standard Oil trust can make and unmake supreme courts in Ohio.

Recently Attorney General Monnett was invited to lecture on trusts by the People's Institute, of New York. The date was canceled after hundreds of people had assembled at Cooper Union to hear the distinguished gentleman from Ohio.

Why? Because the Standard Oil trust had donated \$200,000 to the People's Institute and promised more, and threatened to withdraw its contribution if Monnett were allowed to deliver the lecture.

The Standard Oil trust is the greatest factor in the financial life of the nation today?

Why? Because through government favors it has secured control of the great financial institutions and owns the administration body and soul.

The people should arise in their might and overthrow this "oilarchy" without further loss of time?

Why? Because its continuance threatens our free institutions and promises to set up a ruling class whose claims to the scepter are founded on the ownership of all the money and all the productive enterprises.

The DEMOCRAT would like to ask the editors of such papers as the Pierce Call, Stanton Picket and others of that ilk, what they expect to gain by publishing such barefaced falsehoods as that about Hon. John S. Robinson voting to grant Congressman Roberts his seat in the house of representatives? The Congressional Record states that Mr. Robinson voted against seating Roberts. People who read the papers in this congressional district are going to learn the truth about these matters. Will the above publications correct the statements they have made regarding our congressman, or do they prefer to stand before the public as cowardly liars?

An Iowa exchange says: That was an awful crime at Hampton Tuesday when a doctor, crazed by religious excitement, murdered an innocent little babe in the presence of its parents, who had called to secure medical relief for the child's ailments. It begins to look as if we would soon need a law prohibiting the holding of those so-called protracted or revival meetings in Iowa. They never did any real good, and, God knows, they have done lots of harm.

Let the intelligent farmer get out his lead pencil and figure up his present condition as compared with four years ago and he ought not to take very long to tell how to vote this fall. He will find, despite all the hue and cry about high prices of merchandise, that the products of his farm will buy

more of the necessities, and comforts than they did.—Norfolk Journal.

Correct, it would not take them long to see the advantages bestowed upon them by an administration of money sharks and trusts. Last year at this time the "intelligent" farmer got 26c a bushel for his corn this year he gets 21c and pays 100 per cent more for his wire, nails, lumber, etc., than he did last year, and as the Journal says "it wont take them long to decide how to vote if they will only do a little figuring". By all means get out your pencils, farmers.—West Point Democrat.

Ruthven Iowa Free Press: Last week Jesse Cole, who was once presiding elder of this district of the M. E. church, took his son to the insane asylum.

The insanity was caused by smoking cigarettes. Why is it that with such examples constantly before us, the boys persist in smoking these deadly rolls? We often hear them say: "O, these are all right, I make these myself out of good tobacco. They contain no opium or arsenic." That is just where the boys are mistaken. All white paper is bleached with arsenic and all the cigarette papers furnished with the various tobacco sold, have been treated to a solution of opium.

Lincoln Journal: The janitor of a Chicago department house who had imbibed some of the views of Mrs. Eddy ceased to shovel coal into the furnace the other day and informed the tenants that there was no such thing as frigid atmosphere, and if they would exercise their minds in the manner they would have no occasion to complain of the cold. The tenants accepted the philosophy, and proceeded with great enthusiasm to pelt the missiles within easy reach assuring him if he put himself into a proper mental attitude he could not be hurt. The janitor had not progressed far enough into Mrs. Eddy's mysteries to be proof against rolling pins and beer bottles, and called upon the police for protection. Now the whole basis of Christian Science will be involved in the police court trial, which ought to command attention of the faithful from Maine to California.

LOCALS FROM LINCOLN.

A glance at the forthcoming report of the State Oil Inspector shows well for the efficient work of that department. Inspector Gaffin's term covers seven months of the past year and last week he converted back into the state treasury \$4,000, in excess of the expenses of the office for that period. This is a remarkable good showing and double distances all predecessors.

Nebbraska no longer has a republican supreme court to knock out laws passed by a republican legislature. It is a pity that that tribunal did not have a chance at the "corrupt practise act," and the law relating "to adultery," which are about the only remaining vestiges left of the late lamented body of law makers.

Senator F. J. Hale, of Madison, is being quite favorably talked of for State Auditor this fall. Good business judgement and a reputation for uprightness are the prerequisites for that or any other office, and the Senator has all these beyond question which makes him a strong candidate.

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

Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at the DEMOCRAT office.

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Bonded Abstractor. Stenographer. If you want an abstract made or extended on Wayne county land, give me a call. Also do a general short hand and typewriting work. Office with J. T. Bressler, Wayne.

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December was the banner month of 1899 for investment of the permanent school fund in general fund warrants over \$90,000 being purchased during the month.

State Treasurer Meserve last week took up and cancelled \$20,000 of state bonds held by the permanent school fund as an investment. This amount together with \$400 accrued interest on the bonds cancelled, was paid out of the sinking fund balance. The \$400 is placed in temporary school fund,

WISHING



It may be true of virtue that "But to wish more virtue is to gain," but it is not true that wishing for health brings us a step nearer the realization of our wish. Health must be sought and striven for, there are more than half a million people who have found health, each in the same way, and by the same means. That way and means are open to you. If you are suffering with obstinate, lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs, bronchitis, emaciation, weakness, a condition which neglect or unskillful treatment leads to consumption, begin at once the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It never fails to help. It perfectly heals ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial.

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"About one year ago I began to be troubled with a dry, hacking cough, and a hurting through my breast so that I could hardly go about or do any house work for myself and husband," writes Mrs. Alice Holton, of St. Albans, Kanawha Co., Va. "I let my troubles go on until about eight months ago I got one of Dr. R. V. Pierce's little pamphlets. I learned of a great remedy for such diseases and I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association in a short time after reading the little book. They soon gave me an answer and advised me what to do. I followed their advice and I soon found relief by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have used three bottles of it and now feel like a new person."

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and will be available for the coming May apportionment; and the \$20,000 is placed in the permanent school fund to be re-invested as soon as possible.

Auditor Cornell last week allowed the claims of Wilbur F. Bryant, J. G. P. Hildebrand, and Leon Crandall, for services rendered the state under the Weaver insurance law. This action will meet with the approval of all fair-minded persons. Notwithstanding the supreme court held the Weaver law to be unconstitutional, the gentlemen named performed their duties in good faith and are entitled to their pay. It is probable that some hair-splitting objections might be interposed to the auditor's course, for instance that acting under a law void from the beginning, Messrs. Bryant, Hildebrand and Crandall legally performed no services for the state. But the fact remains that the gentlemen put in six months of earnest, conscientious labor, and in all fairness are entitled to payment for the same.

Editor Perkin, of the St. Paul Republican, is considerably worried because somebody does not submit to him an itemized statement of Mr. Bryan's income. This astute editor may rest assured of one thing: that William Jennings Bryan has never had to call upon Mr. Walker of Ohio to negotiate their joint notes to little banks over the state; that Myron Herrick has none of Bryan's notes locked up in the Cleveland, Ohio Savings Bank; that no coal baron, or any other kind of baron, has found it necessary to take up any notes signed by Bryan and hold them until such time as they could be paid out of the presidential salary.

A number of changes have been made in the working force in the auditor's office. John M. Gilchrist of Nebraska City, former county treasurer examiner, has been appointed bookkeeper in the place of Fred Archer, deceased. L. H. Fitch of Frontier county succeeds Mr. Gilchrist as county treasurer examiner. W. B. Price has been appointed insurance deputy, succeeding J. J. Everingham who was promoted at the time Samuel Lichty was discharged. Phil H. Kohl of Wayne county, outgoing county treasurer of that county, has been appointed insurance clerk, and Miss Estelle V. Hutson of Gage county, stenographer in the insurance department. Leon Crandall of Lancaster county is assigned the duties of bond clerk. Auditor Cornell is to be congratulated upon his selection. Undoubtedly he has a most efficient corps of assistants.

Missionary Young came home Monday from Grand Island where he had been attending his father who was very sick for ten days. He was called home on account of the sickness of his eldest son.

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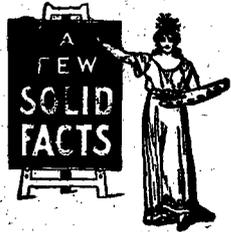
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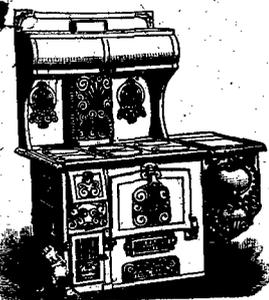
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Otto Voget, Wayne.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebr., Jan 9th. 1900.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The report of the clerk of the district court was examined and on motion approved. 4th quarter fees \$51.70.

Report of the county judge for 4th quarter showing \$129.40, fees examined and on motion approved.

Contract with W. P. Agler as overseer of poorhouse for the ensuing year was signed and approved by the board.

On the 9th of January, 1900, P. H. Kohl, retiring county treasurer of Wayne county, has transferred to the incoming county treasurer, Fred Volpp, the sum of \$1254.07 of funds belonging to Wayne county.

On motion the county clerk is allowed one deputy for the ensuing year and is authorized to pay such deputy the sum of \$700 out of the fees of his office.

The board upon examining the books and vouchers of county treasurer, P. H. Kohl, finds the following:

Balance on hand July 1, 1899 \$63535.17  
Total collections from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 4th 1900 \$44348.12  
Total \$107883.29  
Disbursements from July 1, 1899 to Jan. 1900, \$77629.33  
Balance on hand \$30253.96

Funds due state	5738 22
Balance turned over to Fred Volpp treasurer.	24515 74
The above sum of \$24515.74 found by the board to be deposited in the banks of Wayne county as follows:	
By check Carroll State Bank,	\$1989 99
Citizens Bank	6942 20
State Bank	5743 69
First National Bank	5379 75
Wayne National Bank	4460 11
Total	24515 74

County Commissioners,  
J. Ziegler,  
E. H. Carroll,  
R. Russell.

Upon examination of county treasurer's fee book from July 1 1899 to Jan 4th 1900 the board finds as follows:  
30 redemption certificates at 25c \$ 5.00  
100 tax receipt out of state at \$1 194 20  
100 tax sale certificates at 50c 50 00  
Fees of paying bonds 26 25  
2nd quarter fees 396.14  
3rd quarter fees 318.09  
4th quarter fees 187 76  
Total 1003.74  
Fees from Jan 1 1899 to July 1 1900 745.60  
Total for the year 1899 1749.34  
Comes now Phil H. Kohl, county treasurer and files his semi annual report which is in words and figures as follows:

## Treasurer's Statement.

STATE FUNDS	
Balance	\$ 1295 04
Collections	3578 83
	4873 92
Disbursements	4319 31
Transfer to general fund	289 64
Balance	264 97
	4873 92

SCHOOL LAND FUND	
Balance	171 99
Collections	5535 00
	5706 99
Disbursements	3915 21
Transfers to general fund	119 77
Balance	1681 01
	5706 99

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND FUND	
Balance	146 27
Collections	13065 33
	13211 60
Disbursements	9259 45
Transfer to co. general fund	159 91
Balance	3792 24
	13211 60

COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
Balance	6326 55
Collections	4318 87
Transfer from other fund	2037 55
	12682 99
Disbursements	11154 47
Balance	1528 52
	12682 99

BRIDGE FUND	
Balance	2390 09
Collections	1638 49
	4028 58
Disbursements	2984 00
Transfer to co. general fund	149 40
Balance	895 18
	4028 58

BOND FUND	
Balance	1671 25
Collections	543 31
	2214 56
Disbursements	2081 65
Transfer to co. general fund	50 40
Balance	82 51
	2214 56

SINKING FUND	
Balance	134 96
Collections	12 17
	147 13
Transfer to co. general fund	1 09
Balance	146 04
	147 13

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND	
Balance	1028 08
Collections	7 66
	1035 74
Disbursements	100 00
Transfer to co. general fund	935 02
Balance	1035 74

ROAD FUND	
Balance	228 18
Collections	11 79
Transfer from poll fund	12 00
	251 97
Transfer to co. general fund	1 13
Balance	250 84
	251 97

INSANE FUND	
Balance	31
Collections	30
	61
Transfer to co. general fund	02
Balance	59
	91

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND	
Balance	160 53
Collections	28
	160 81
Transfer to co. general fund	01
Balance	160 80
	160 81

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND	
Balance	13689 90
Collections	6073 52
Trans. from mis'l fund	2772 04
" " school fund	337 76
	23762 82
Disbursements	14526 75
Transfer to co. general fund	244 53
Balance	8991 54
	23762 82

SCHOOL BOND FUND	
Balance	6926 66
Collections	1093 42
	8020 08
Disbursements	3522 20
Transfer to school dis. fund	237 36
" " co. general fund	40 42
Balance	4230 10
	8020 08

WATER BOND FUND	
Balance	1830 67
Collections	265 44
	2096 11
Disbursements	2000 00
Transfer to co. general fund	29 73
Balance	66 38
	2096 11

POLL FUND	
Balance	1185 00
Collections	1155 00
	2340 00
Disbursements	1143 00
Transfer to road fund	12 00
Balance	2228 00
	2340 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND	
Balance	4 04
Collections	77 20
	81 24
Transfer to co. general fund	8 28
Balance	72 96
	81 24

CITY AND VILLAGE FUND	
Balance	203 94
Collections	454 26
Transfer from sidewalk fund	20 34
	678 54
Disbursements	597 61
Transfer to co. general fund	53 54
Balance	76 39
	678 54

ADVERTISING FUND	
Balance	19 02
Collections	73 10
	92 12
Transfer to co. general fund	2 52
Balance	89 60
	92 12

REDEMPTION FUND	
Balance	94 65
Collections	1139 68
	1234 33
Disbursements	1165 68
Balance	68 65
	1234 33

MISCELLANEOUS FUND	
Balance	4293 20
Collections	2699 04
	6992 24
Transfer to school district	73 00
" apportionment	2699 04
" depos. int. to ct. house	626 70
" " to co. gen'l	878 46
" road money	20 00
Balance	1 00
	4293 20

COURT HOUSE FUND	
Balance	27203 02
Collections	626 70
Transfer from mis'l fund	27829 72
	28159 42
Disbursements	20910 00
Balance	6919 72
	28159 42

SIDEWALK FUND	
Balance	21 22
Collections	30 34
	51 56
Transfer to co. general fund	88
Balance	30 34
	21 22

GRAND TOTALS	
Balance	63585 17
Collections	44348 12
	107933 29
Disbursements	77629 33
Balance	30253 96
	107933 28

State of Nebraska }  
County of Wayne } ss  
I, Philip H. Kohl, Treasurer of Wayne County in State aforesaid, do declare upon oath that I believe the foregoing to be a correct statement of moneys on hand, collected and disbursed from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 3, 1900, inclusive.  
PHILIP H. KOHL.  
This is to certify that we have examined the above report, that the same is correct as shown by the books of the Treasurer's office, and that all vouchers for the same have been properly delivered to the county clerk.  
Approved Jan. 10, 1900. J. W. ZIEGLER,  
E. H. CARROLL,  
R. RUSSELL } County Commissioners.

The following official bonds were approved:  
Clause Otte road overseer district 41  
J. H. Alkins " " " 6  
Ed Miller " " " 50  
Frank Hood Constable Wayne  
S. W. Williamson Constable Deer Creek.  
J. H. Atkins assessor Strahan  
Aug Ziemer " Hoskins  
F. E. Francis " Garfield  
Ed Schulthies " Willbur

The following claims as annual settlements of food overseers were examined and allowed:  
Alex Hines District no 45 \$30.00  
Thos Casson " 38 30.00  
Jacob Reichert " 33 30.00  
T. J. Thomas " 44 30.00  
Fred Utecht " 1 30.00  
Cal Ritchey " 31 30.00  
C. M. Sundell " 35 32.25  
Jenkins Davis " 30.00  
Herman Deck " 51 30.00  
Wm Crane " 21 31.50  
P. L. Ransdell " 39 39.00  
Harry Tidrick " 5 30.00  
W. A. K. Neely " 39 30.00  
Chas Miller " 7 30.00  
Levi Diltz " 16 30.00  
Henry Hodson " 8 39.00  
Peter Pryor " 47 30.00  
Aug Lohburg " 43 30.00  
Geo Swergard " 48 30.00  
Claus Otte " 41 31.50  
Anton Jensen " 32 28.00  
W. R. Groat " 16 42.50  
John Finn " 18 36.00  
Geo Whipperman " 10 30.00  
J. I. Moore " 24 30.00  
W. A. Jones " 29 34.50  
Adam Grier " 40 30.00  
C. W. Reed " 46 30.00  
D. H. Surber " 9 30.00  
A. Joost " 15 30.00  
Pat Coleman " 30 30.75  
Thos Hill " 12 30.00  
John Olson " 11 24.00  
Geo F. Drevesen " 49 30.00  
Peter Lief " 37 31.50  
Christ Hansen " 47 30.00  
Edward Miller " 50 39.00

J. Baunders, annual settlement, allowed \$30 deduct personal tax \$20 72, balance due \$9.28.  
Peter Brummels, annual settlement, allowed \$36, deduct personal tax, 95 cents balance due \$35.05.  
Dave Shay, annual settlement, allowed \$30 deduct personal tax \$14.91, balance due \$15.09.  
E. W. Darnell, annual settlement, allowed \$30, deduct personal tax \$22.45, balance due \$7.54.  
J. M. Beal annual settlement, allowed \$30 deduct personal tax \$30.  
J. H. Cook, annual settlement, allowed \$24, deduct personal tax \$22.45 balance due \$1.55.  
S. K. West annual settlement, allowed \$30 deduct personal tax \$6.29, balance \$23.71.  
On motion the above claims were allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants for the payment of the same after deducting from each claim the amount of delinquent personal tax due from claimant as shown by the county treasurer's certificate to the board. Warrants for the amount of personal tax to be drawn to the treasurer.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:  
C. M. White 4th quarter salary, \$207.00  
Austin & Western Co. repairs, 10.35  
John Harrington & Co. lumber, 108.85  
Fremont & Orff, final payment court house plans, 127.90  
F. M. Northrop, 4th quarter salary, 200.00  
Ziegler and Johnson, building bridge, 15.00  
John Harrington & Co., lumber, 129.17  
Edwards & B Lbr. Co., lumber, 122.48  
Chace & Neely, supplies, 106.06  
On motion board adjourned to Jan. 10, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m.

BERT BROWN,  
County Clerk.  
Wayne, Neb., Jan. 10, 1900.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.  
On motion the county treasurer is ordered to transfer from the road fund \$250.64, to the county general fund.

County Com'rs. { J. W. ZIEGLER,  
E. H. CARROLL,  
R. RUSSELL.  
On motion the county treasurer is ordered to transfer from the advertising fund \$89.50 to the county general fund.

County Com'rs. { J. W. ZIEGLER,  
E. H. CARROLL,  
R. RUSSELL.  
On motion the county superintendent's salary is fixed at (\$800.00) eight hundred dollars for the year.  
The sheriff's report for the fourth quarter showing \$148.00 collected was examined and on motion approved.

On motion the contract for county physician from January 10th, 1900, to January, 1901, was awarded to Dr. J. J. Williams, at \$106.00, for the year, payable quarterly.  
On motion a contract was entered into with the Nebraska Bridge and Supply Co., of Omaha, for lumber.  
On motion the bid of J. H. Wright, for bridge building for the year 1900, being the lowest, was accepted.

On motion it is resolved that at this time no allowance be made the county clerk for performing the duties of clerk of the Board of Commissioners. If, however, at the end of the present year it be found that the fees earned by the office of the clerk, be less than \$1500.00 for clerk's salary and \$700.00 additional for deputy hire, then this Board shall allow a sufficient sum up to \$100.00 to bring the salary of the Clerk together with his deputy up to \$1500 and \$700 respectively; provided, however, that any extra help needed by

the county clerk and granted by this Board shall also be taken into consideration in making eventual allowances over \$400.00.  
On motion the following official bonds were approved:  
John Finn, road overseer, Dist. 18.  
J. P. Marvin, assessor, Winslow.  
Gustave Benedict, justice of peace, Hoskins.

On motion the contract for stationery and blanks and ballots was awarded to the 'Wayne Herald, and contract made and entered into.  
On motion Board adjourned to January 11, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
BERT BROWN, County Clerk.  
Wayne, Neb., Jan. 11, 1900.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the printing of the commissioners proceedings and legal notices is let as follows: Two-thirds to the Nebraska Democrat and one-third to the Wayne Herald, at one-half legal rates, and the printing of the delinquent tax list is let as follows: Two-thirds to the Nebraska Democrat and one-third to the Wayne Herald.  
Upon motion, Resolved, that each member of the Board be and is hereby appointed a committee of one to investigate claims of and demands upon the county by pauper maintenance at the poor house, and for temporary relief, and also to investigate claims and demands of any party of county road and bridge funds to be expended in the several road districts in the county.  
Richard Russell is hereby directed to act as such committee from the First district.  
J. W. Ziegler is hereby directed to act as such committee in the Second district.  
E. H. Carroll is hereby directed to act as such committee in the Third district.  
Provided, that in any case of emer-

gency anywhere in the county, coming to the knowledge of any of the commissioners, where it is necessary to give immediate relief, to a pauper, and no other commissioner being present the commissioner present shall see that the necessary relief is provided. Each member shall report to the full Board at its next session any and all acts performed by him as such committee, with his recommendations for action by the Board. All justices of the peace, and the county clerk are hereby forbidden to give any aid whatever, except as stated below, and all persons requiring county aid, such as medical attendance, admittance to poor house, or other necessities, shall make application direct to the commissioner of the district for which he acts. Under this resolution the county clerk and superintendent of the poor house are given authority to call on the county physician for medical attendance when they deem it necessary.

On motion the Board makes the following estimate of expenses for the year 1900:  
General fund, \$30,000  
Bond fund, 10,000  
Bridge fund, 2,500  
The report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, showing a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$84.21, was examined and on motion approved.  
On motion the bid of Jno. Harrington & Co., for lumber, was accepted.  
On motion the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co's bid for lumber was accepted.

On motion the following claims were examined and allowed:  
J R Coyle, postage, express, etc., 4th quarter, \$27 57  
J M Cherry, jailers fees, etc., 22 25  
posting election not., 22 25  
boarding prisoners, 9 00  
P H Kohl, postage, 17 25  
C C Bosteder, annual settlement road overseer district 3, 34 50  
It is now ordered that at the next session of the Board, on January 25th, 1900, the Board will consider the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the damage to the property of Anna L. Olson, M. S. Motts, D. L. Strickland, John Mueck, Al Hughes and T. J. Howarth, by reason of the proposed establishment of a public road thereon, and will hear testimony in regard to such damage, and will consider and remonstrate for and against the establishment of such road over the land of such parties, and the county clerk is directed to notify by letter the above named persons of the time of such hearing.  
On motion Board adjourned to January 25, 1900. Bert Brown, Clerk.

## 1900 BEGIN RIGHT. 1900

### CATCH ON

To those New Prices We have put on Our Cloaks. They ought to make you

### DO BUSINESS

With Us if you Need a Jacket or Coat. The Season is getting late for All Winter Goods, so We have

### CUT PRICES

To Close Out All of Our Big Stock of Boys' Gent's, Misses' and Children's Winter Wear.

### A Happy New Year

To All of Our Patrons.

## Furchner, Duerig & Co., THE GERMEN STORE.

# THE TROY LAUNDRY





# Wayne Boston Store

HAS JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE STOCK OF

## ! NEW GOODS !

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 a-forements 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 fleece-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.

# BERNSTEIN & HARWICH,

Holmes Building, Opposite Postoffice, Wayne, Neb.

## County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement Of Moneys on Hand, Collected and Disbursed from July 1, 1899, to January 3, 1900.

Balance on hand, July 1, 1899	Collections and Transfers	NAME OF FUND.	Disbursements and hand Jan 3, 1900	Balance on hand Jan 3, 1900
\$ 1295 04	3578 88	State Funds	4608 95	264 97
171 99	5555 00	School Land Fund	4025 98	1681 01
146 27	13965 33	Agriculture College Land Fund	9416 30	3792 24
6326 57	8356 48	County General Fund	11154 47	1528 32
2390 09	1638 49	Bridge Fund	3133 40	895 18
1071 25	543 31	Bond Fund	2132 05	82 51
134 96	12 17	Sinking Fund	1 09	146 04
1028 08	7 66	Soldier's Relief Fund	100 72	935 02
225 18	23 79	Road Fund	1 13	250 84
11	30	Insane Fund	02	59
160 33	10072 90	County School Fund	14771 28	8901 54
13089 90	92	School District Fund	2079 93	4210 10
6036 60	1093 41	School Bond Fund	3299 73	66 38
1830 67	265 44	Water Bond Fund	1155 00	
	1155 00	Poll Fund	8 28	72 96
4 04	77 20	Electric Light Fund	602 15	76 39
203 94	474 60	City and Village Fund	1162 68	65 65
19 22	18	Advertising Fund	2 62	89 50
94 95	1139 68	Redemption Fund	4293 29	1 00
	4293 29	Miscellaneous Fund	20910 00	6919 72
27293 02	626 70	Court Bond Fund	21 22	
	21 22	Sidewalk Fund	83335 32	30253 96
93535 17	50054 11	Grand Totals		

State of Nebraska }  
County of Wayne } ss  
I, Philip H. Kohl, Treasurer of Wayne County in State aforesaid, do declare upon oath that I believe the foregoing to be a correct statement of moneys on hand, collected and disbursed from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 3, 1900, inclusive.  
PHILIP H. KOHL,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.  
BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

### A DENIAL.

Replying to an article in the Democrat of January 12th, concerning the appointment of a county physician for 1900, I wish to say that the statements made are false and misleading. The facts of the case are as follows:  
When I assumed the duties of county physician in 1890, the board of county commissioners instructed me expressly and explicitly not to attend any case as a county charge, without authority from the board or some member of the board. I supposed these instructions were intended to be obeyed and not merely for an ornament.

Early in February I was called by Dr. Williams and asked to take charge of a case in Wayne which he had been attending; I asked if it was a county case and was told it was not but probably would be soon, I then called up the county clerk and asked him if the commissioners had given any instructions for me to attend the case. He said that they had not and that he had no authority in the matter. (One week later he was given the necessary authority.)

Wishing only to do my duty and follow the instructions of the commissioners I refused to attend the case until the board instructed me to do so and I heard no more about it till the paragraph in the Democrat informed me that my bid which was the lowest one for 1900, had been rejected because of my refusal. A rather peculiar ruling to reject a man because he had done as he was told. At the time of my refusal I knew nothing about the family or the case and did not know that it had been given them by the commissioners.

I challenge the board of commissioners or any member of the board to verify a single instance in which I have in any way neglected my official duty.  
A. L. MURHEAD, M. D.,  
Winside, January 17th.

See since meat at J. H. Goll's.  
FOR SALE—2 excellent wagons of and.  
Money saved on WAGON BOXES at E. M. Smith's.

165 fine calves for sale. They are mostly white-faces and dandies.  
ELI JONES.



Have you ever heard the people asking for a certain kind of goods? What makes them do it? Because they have found some superior to all others. That is the reason the Craig Indian Remedies leave our office in quantities from 1 bottle to 400 bottles at a time. Those that have used them say there is none to be compared with Craig's Indian Medicine. Why? The answer is easy. They reach the troubles of the human family. Indian Oil discharges lagripp, prevents lung fever. For internal pain in the adult or infant it has no equal. Our herb cough cure never fails. Our blood medicine as a microbe, germ and disease destroyer is wonderful. Our kidney and liver cure weds fail us to describe the relief that has been given to hundreds. What do the ladies say that have used the medicine? Have you read their testimony? If not, call at the Craig Indian Medicine office and get their names. You need not suffer longer. Yours Respectfully,  
Craig Indian Medicine Co.,  
J. Locke, Mgr.

### NOTICE.

There are a number of subscribers to the DEMOCRAT who are long in arrears, and short of further credit at this office. To these we give an earnest request to square up. Feb. 1st we shall discontinue the paper to these (out-of-town) subscribers, who fail to liquidate, and try some other mode of collection.

### BY DAD.

Uncle Billy Peebles wants me to write him and tell him how to take the census of this district. Well, damnifino, but if I had the job in hand the population in people would be quite light, while there would be a great increase in the supply of mules.

The sports have had to do a good deal of hunting lately and the game is said to be light. I asked a young fellow the other day what he was looking for and he said he was hunting for a game. He carried no gun so I asked him what kind of game he expected to kill and he said "pitch." A new game in which one needs no gun.

Judge Cones is quite a story teller, and the other evening while talking court matters said that when he was younger in the law than now he was counsel on a murder trial. There are a number of disqualifications for a juror in a murder case, and the judge had carefully committed them to memory. When he came to examining the jury he asked each in turn if they were in any way related to the defendant, and when about half through with the jury he heard a murmur of uncontrollable mirth among the attorneys at his back, but he went right along with the work in hand. When he got to the last juror, and the latter had stated that he was in no manner a blood connection of the prisoner, the whole court room became convulsed with laughter. It took the judge but a moment to discover the cause. It was a jury of white men he was examining, but the prisoner at the bar was a negro. The judge had simply been over zealous in his labors.

Nebraska will learn with a good deal of humor that petitions are being circulated in Iowa asking the legislature to give a bounty on beet sugar. The Cherokee Democrat says: "The fool killer ought to get around just now with a club about a mile long. A lot of the fools will be signing." That is no dream. We might loan Iowa some of our experienced beet sugar fool killers.

I laughed till I cried the other day when a friend told a little incident here portrayed with the names left out. A certain business man in town has a lease on his premises. Last month he put up at his own expense, storm doors worth \$5. A few days ago he received a card from his landlord, who lives out of town, and the card was by postal card. My friend wrote him in a peculiar style; mentioning the fact that it was against the law to do a people by the postal card route and also emphasizing the item of storm doors to be deducted from rent due, etc. Here is the answer my friend got in reply, showing the great state of mind his landlord was evidently laboring under:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 10th inst came to hand today. Replying I will ask your forgiveness for the card I sent you asking for the rent. It is not the proper way to do business, although business men sometimes do it where they are well acquainted and understand each other. With me it was an error of the head and not the heart. It was only through my thoughtlessness that it was done and not that I wished to show any disrespect or impoliteness to you. I confess my wrong and ask your pardon.

"To err is human to forgive divine." You may need forgiveness yourself some time. The good book says "Forgive and ye shall be forgiven." But if ye forgive not men their trespasses neither will your Heavenly Father forgive you your trespasses." Hoping this confession and explanation will be satisfactory to you.

I Remain Respectfully Yours,  
P. S. I will write you in a few days in regard to our business affairs.

The man looking for a better-half in this burg had ample opportunity this week to find what he didn't want if he took a squint at the crowd in court. But the girls and women are not so much to blame considering the example given them by the pastors of some of the city churches, who kept seats warm in the court room through both day and night sessions. What were they there for? Probably for the same reason as other loafers; out of morbid curiosity to hear something sensational or nasty. And yet these "better than thou" fellows curl up their aesthetic noses at the mere thought of imbibing a glass of good beer, playing a game of cards, taking part in an exhilarating and graceful race, or, by dad, in reading the DEMOCRAT, which paper respects all religions, all churches, but not all preachers just because they make a good living at preaching.

There is a combination on between the railroads of the country to dispense with 50,000 employees. That, by dad, will make just one-half of McKinley's standing army.

No need to sing 'every day'll be sun day by and by.' We are having our sunny days right now. Better be prepared for a "rainy day."

**BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.**  
A young lady arrived at the home of Geo. Peters last week where she intends to "make her home until she becomes of age."

There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of George Lehmkuhl last Monday evening in honor of Miss Rosie's 23d birthday. The young folks came well supplied with good things to eat and they ate them to and then indulged in the dizzy waltz until morning.

There will be a box social at the school house in district 57 this Friday evening. Every body invited.

Peter Merton has sold his east quarter to Mr. Splitgarber and we hear that the home place is also for sale. Peter intends to leave the country.

Mose Damme, Dick Ritz and John Rhinheart were Wayne delegates last Wednesday. The pencil pusher from the Welsh settlement seems to think that Goldie has got correspondents from all parts of the globe and also the infernal region while we are willing to admit the philosophy of the statement we think it might be extended still further for example he might get a reporter in the Philippines to write up every time Aganaldo's wife gets killed or captured, and released.

Mrs. Anna Montgomery after an extended

visit with her parents and friends and friends in this location left for Wayne last Wednesday from where she will leave for Manila, Ia. next Saturday.

Bonswitz and Lund were on the market with hogs last Monday.

L. Miller who for some time past has been very low with the typhoid fever is at this writing doing very nicely.

Oscar Rhinehart was on the Wayne market with a load of oats last Thursday.

There was a hot time at Mr. Cal Slaughter's in Leslie precinct last Sunday. Friends from far and near gathered there and had a royal good time until the wee small hours in the morning.

We understand that one of Plum Creek's young ladies will be married, at the Catholic church in Wisner next Sunday.

Lost, strayed or stolen two boys of Brenna Mr. E. Dolan and Mr. Will Thompson Jr. The last seen of them they were going over a large hill at a Nancy Hanks gait after a Jack rabbit both wore a double barrel shot gun.

### CARROLL NEWS.

Lizzie and Ella Williams returned from Denver, Col where they have been for several months.

B. W. Wineland was called to Iowa last Friday to be with his mother who is very sick.

Thos Evans is about the happiest man in the Welsh settlement over the arrival of a girl. Tom says it is the result of the gold standard and the McKinley policy of criminal aggression.

W. A. Love was on the sick list the fore part of the week. Dr. Love attended him.

The wolf hunt N. W. of town Saturday was not a success, there being a shortage of men and an inability of the officers to cope with the strategy of the wolves. At one time 4 wolves were within the lines. One of them laid down on the grass and Col. Reese stepped on him, by accident, and after the wolf had jumped up and got away about 100 yards Reese commenced yelling and shooting but the wolf did not stop. Col. Root allowed the rest to escape through an opening made by bunching his men to attack a bunch of grass which he thought was a wolf.

### ALTONA TUNES.

One day last week the Stubbs boys' trotting horses, Billy Toothpick, took sick. Not knowing what was the matter with him the boys got to thinking the matter over and they gave Billy a half bushel of oars which cured him in fine shape. Good for the boys.

Peter Merton, one of Altona's first class farmers, wants to sell his fine farm land leave our country. Peter says this is the tenth time he is losing his hogs.

Phil Damme says herding cattle is alright as long as there is lots of teams going to Wayne.

Mr. Fred Jensen is thinking of going to Germany in the spring.

John Reinhart was on the market with hogs last Monday.

Mrs. Stubbs is having her corn hauled to Charley Gildersleeve's.

Dick Ritz is looking for a fine team of iron mules. He wants to buy. Good for Dick this spring.

John Jensen says his father don't want to buy any more horses.

Albert Kuth is going to stay near Altona this year. Good for the pop.

The boys near Altona were all surprised to hear that Miss Anna Merton was married.

Hank Suhr says his new buggy is alright but he would like to have some good partner with it.

Christ Hansen was to buy a good shepherd dog. Christ lives in good stock.

Nick Merton says next time he makes a trip to Platte county he is going to get married.

Mrs. Stubbs want to buy a team of running horses.

Thomas Hill was a south bound passenger last Monday morning.

John Bosc and family from near Laurel are visiting his father-in-law, Christ Sedow, for the winter.

G. F. Thies is putting up another big building at Altona.

### WELSH MAILINGS.

J. R. Morris was in Wayne Saturday.

Rollie Jones is visiting in Platte county, Neb.

Wm. Jenkins and Evans Edwards drove to Wayne Saturday.

Rev. Skim of Carroll, preached at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Jan. 15, born to Mr. Mrs. T. E. Evans, a ten pound baby girl.

Ed. James is here from Platte county visiting his brother W. H. James.

John and Tom Sylvanus having missed the train at Carroll Monday morning, proceeded to Wayne by the "tie" route.

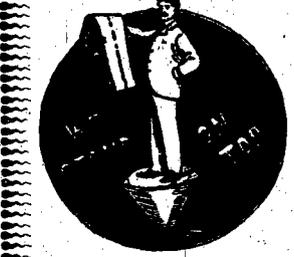
L. J. Hughes left for Iowa Tuesday.

J. A. and Mat Jones and families of Carroll, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Lizzie Sylvanus was in Wayne Monday.

J. K. Davis was at Wayne Monday afternoon.

# Looking for PANTS?



With a Complete Stock of the Celebrated

## Sterling woolen Pants.

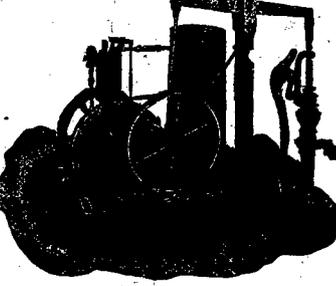
These goods are guaranteed all wool and tailor made, direct from the

## Sterling - Woolen - Mills

And every pair gives the best satisfaction. Come in and try a pair. They are the cheapest good pants in the market.

## August Piepenstock.

# Jack of All Trades.



How many of you have lost the price of this engine in on day on account of insufficient wind to operate your wind mills, leaving your stock without water. Get one now to do your pumping when there is no wind or to do it regularly. Weather does not affect its work, hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm, it is all the same to this machine. Will also shell corn, grind feed, saw wood, churn butter, and is handy for a hundred other jobs in the house or on the farm.

## OUR NEW "LITTLE GIANT" H. P. Gasoline Engine.

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