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Most people in this country are ready to go to war anytime and fight for liberty, but are not ready to fight for health. What is liberty without health? This season with the bright sunshine is just the kind that will put you off your guard and you will forget to protect yourself against the elements that will surely bring you a cold and then you have war and no one knows how it will end. The best protection against colds at this time of the year is a good suit of all wool underwear. The best underwear is Staley's. Its all wool and made to fit and is free from burrs and if properly washed will not shrink. Many people make a mistake in wearing underwear that they wear the year before at this season of the year. Your old underwear is not as warm as you ought to wear at this season of the year. February and March are the months that you ought to wear the best all wool underwear and it ought to be new or almost so, for new underwear will keep the body in better condition to resist the sudden changes we have in February and March. If you will call on us we will explain to your entire satisfaction why you ought to wear Staley underwear, the only medium priced underwear made of wool that will protect you and keep you free of colds and rheumatism. You can buy underwear in almost any store but you cannot buy Staley underwear of any one but us in Wayne county. You can buy fleeced-lined and cotton mixed underwear in any general store, but you have no protection against changeable weather if you wear anything but all wool underwear. Staley underwear is all wool and only long-combed wool is used in Staley garments. Don't be deceived by what some merchants may tell you, that other underwear is just as good as Staley's. Come and see why the Staley underwear is the only all wool underwear made to fit. Underwear which does not fit the body will not protect you against sudden changes in the weather. We carry a complete line of Staley underwear all the year.

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CARROLL, NEB.

## Live Poultry Wanted!

### Hens, Roosters, Ducks, Geese.

For which I will pay in Cash:  
 HENS, Per lb. 5 cents  
 YOUNG ROOSTERS, per lb. 4 1/2 cents  
 DUCKS, Full feather, per lb. 5 cents  
 GEESSE, 4 cents  
 OLD ROOSTERS, per doz. \$1.20  
 PIGEONS, per doz. 50 cents

Craws must be empty when weighed.  
 To be delivered at Chicken Car in Wayne Tuesday, and Wednesday until 2 o'clock p. m. Jan. 30 and 31, 1900.  
**F. H. ROWLEY.**

## District Court Adjourns.

As stated last week the trial of Mrs. Williams, the alleged horse thief, was one of the most interesting cases ever witnessed in the county, and Atty. Wilbur, for the defense, has received any number of compliments for the great victory he won in the face of sure defeat had the state been properly represented. Mrs. Williams left Saturday for her home at St. James. Her husband left town the preceding Monday just in time to escape an order from Judge Cones requiring him to appear before his Honor for contempt of court.

Court convened Tuesday morning, of this week, and the first thing taken up was the State vs. Morin, a petty affair carried up from Judge Hunter's court some weeks ago. It was most bitterly contested, a large number of witnesses being present from Winside. Attorney Wilbur was counsel for the state, being hired by the complaining witness Wm. Reese, the victim of the alleged assault. Lawyer Simons of Winside appeared for the defendant. The matter was taken under advisement by the jury at five o'clock Monday afternoon and they remained out until after noon of Tuesday when they brought in a verdict finding defendant guilty.

The next case taken up was State vs. R. H. Gibson, who was charged with digging trenches on the road abutting his property east of town. Mr. Gibson appeared as his own counsel and he found such defects in the complaint as drawn by the county attorney that the case was continued.

State vs. John M. Cassell was also continued.

McCarty vs. Dearborn occupied the attention of the court Wednesday afternoon, it being a controversy over some land deal. After a jury had been secured and details of the difficulty partly gone into the matter was compromised. Judge Cones thereupon adjourned court until February 23d when he will be here to hear equity cases. The judge made a most favorable impression upon our people and many persons, irrespective of political preference, complimented him upon his impartial and just rulings.

It was an expensive term of court for Wayne county, the "state" winning but one case and that through the aid of an attorney engaged by the prosecuting witness. It ought to be a lesson to the taxpayers of the county, but as there is almost a year yet in sight of our present incubus the total cost is not yet apparent.

## Got an Overdose.

Peter Eleason, a young man aged 30 years who lives near Concord, was found dead in his home, two miles from Concord, last Tuesday morning. Eleason and a brother were batching and farming together. Monday evening the brother was in Wayne attending the Sons of Hermann ball, in company with his sister, Miss Nora Eleason, who is a seamstress at Miss Wilkinson's millinery store. Miss Eleason was terribly shocked Tuesday evening to learn of her brother's tragic death and at once left for the home of the young man. It seems that when her younger brother returned from the dance at Wayne he found Peter dead in his bed. Up to this time the DEMOCRAT has been unable to learn further particulars. The young lady says her brother had been in the habit of taking strychnine for colds and that he had taken an over-dose with fatal results. Their parents reside two miles southeast of Concord and the family is well known to a large number of Wayne people.

## Nyssa, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1900.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:  
 The DEMOCRAT has quit coming. Came twice to Nyssa and then quit. Don't know what is the matter. Do not know how to get along without it as it gives all the home news.

We are having fine winter weather here. Grass and everything is green and seems more like summer than winter. This is the finest climate on earth; almost the same as California. The chief products are grain, corn, potatoes and fruit, in fact could raise anything you would want to plant. There are many fruit growers here, some have orchards that will cover 40 to 80 acres. Land is rather high. Some land has sold here as high as \$250 per acre. There are many mines here which makes a good market for everything. Wheat is 1 cent per lb., corn 75 cents per bushel, potatoes 1 1/2 cent per lb. Wages are from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per day, and times are good. Land must be irrigated in these mountain countries as it never rains through the summer months.

This is all I will write for this time. Will write again before long. I remain,  
 Nick Leuck

We shall have the Best Equipped Carpet Store this side of Omaha.  
**100 ROLLS** to arrive this month.  
**Harrington & Robbins.**

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Jan. 25, 1900.  
 Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Ziegler, Carroll and Russell, and Bert Brown, county clerk.

The following road overseers were appointed and bonds approved:  
 L. Simmerman, District No. 42  
 Wm Bruce " " 21  
 W B Groat " " 31  
 Melvin Case " " 34  
 D M Davis " " 44  
 August Joost " " 44  
 D H Surber " " 9  
 L Longnecker " " 53  
 H Nurenberger " " 10  
 H Deck " " 51  
 John Cook " " 17  
 John Harder " " 7  
 John Olson " " 11  
 Aug Samuelson " " 39  
 Fred Strate jr " " 4  
 Wm Behmer " " 53  
 Fred Utecht " " 53  
 Peter Pryor " " 20  
 Jacob Reichert " " 22  
 J W Murphy " " 27  
 J M Beale " " 27  
 Robt Rjinnell " " 48  
 Ges Bargstaa " " 45  
 G W Sweigard " " 45  
 O Gudge " " 45

On motion Charles Green was appointed justice of the peace in Hoskins precinct and bonds approved.

The following assessors were appointed and bonds approved:  
 August Joost, Leslie precinct  
 J R Washburn Chapin precinct  
 L Simmerman Deer Creek precinct  
 J R Milligan was appointed justice of the peace for Sherman precinct and bond approved.

On motion the board makes the following estimate of expenses for the year 1900 in addition to the estimate made on Jan 11, 1900, Road Fund \$5,000.00

On this 25th day of January, 1900, the petition for the establishing of a public road commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 4, township 27, range 1, E, on county line, running thence along the north side of the right of way of the northeast Nebraska R. R. and terminating near the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 27, range 1, which petition was signed by M. S. Moats and others. This 25th day of January, 1900, being the day heretofore set for the hearing of the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the damages arising from the establishment of the above named public road, and the report of the appraisers, F A Berry, Geo C Merrill, J R Milligan, having been received and all persons owning land affected by said appraisalment having had due notice of this hearing, and Anna Olsen, John L Beaton, and O W Gudge, having appeared in person, the commissioners after due consideration do hereby establish said road, and so fix the damage to which each of the claimants are entitled to by reason of the establishment of such public road as follows:  
 Erma Olsen.....\$200 00  
 John L Beaton..... 90 00  
 O W Gudge..... 62 50  
 D S Strickland..... 110 00  
 D T Gilman; agent..... 5 00

On motion the following bills were examined and allowed:  
 Rowles & Moore, final payment on court house \$500 00  
 W S Goldie, supplies and publishing 54 66  
 W H McNeal " 63 15  
 F W Burdick, com. insanity, Staam 3 00  
 Mrs Robt Perrin, boarding indigent 2 50  
 J M Cherry, boarding prisoner 17 50  
 W A Agler, paupers 64 00  
 J E Harmon, jailor's salary 28 00  
 Hogue & Payne, draying, 3 25  
 R G Rohrk, supplies 3 25  
 J A Love, board jurors 3 00  
 J M Cherry, jailor's fees 52 50  
 Furchner, Duerg & Co, supplies for poor farm 9 35  
 F H Jones, supplies 7 45  
 Hogue & Payne, draying 30 00  
 Wayne Town Hall Asso, rent 112 00  
 W P Agler, boarding paupers 39 00  
 Buol Bros, supplies 9 00  
 R D Merrill, supplies, road 21 93  
 Geo Thies & Co, rep. road scraper 1 65  
 G L Miner, night watch 2 00  
 E A Lundburg, postage 4 30  
 E Chapman, boarding Mrs Frieberg 5 00  
 C T Lenz, blacksmithing 15 00  
 J T Bressler, rent 5 85  
 Bert Brown, com. insanity, Staam 3 25  
 E P Epler & Co, boxes 3 00  
 John Harrington & Co, coal 145 25  
 Bert Brown, postage 3 25  
 Wilt Gaebler, supplies 28 94  
 Otto Voget, plumbing 10 40  
 W H McNeal, supplies and publish 11 23  
 Emly Bros & Trow, lumber, 29 80  
 C A Bagart, cleaning office 1 00  
 R H James, canvassing election 4 00  
 N Grimslap, 4 00  
 Geo Heady, erecting election booths 3 00  
 H W Burnham, dist. 67, election coming for elec. sup. 1 50  
 District 15, schoolhouse election 3 00  
 J H Peter, returning Sherman precinct ballot box 4 00  
 J W Ziegler, commissioner services 42 25  
 E H Carroll, 33 50  
 A I Muirhead, co. physician 4 gr. 29 74  
 Henry Johnson, work on court,hs 11 25  
 H H Krebs, blacksmith 19 90  
 Peter Mears, jailor and balif 2 00  
 Erik Erland, witness Staam case 2 00  
 Hinrichs & Thilman, blacksmithing 9 15  
 Wilt Gaebler, hardware 4 00  
 Srate Journal, supplies 10 00  
 P Lundburg, material and repairs 2 85  
 Furchner Duerg & Co, supplies poor 9 55  
 Andrew Gonld, witness insane, Staam 2 00  
 Mrs Smith, witness State vs Cassell 9 50  
 Pearl Van Biggler, same 9 50

## H G Leisenring, same

Mrs Van Biggler, same 2 40  
 Nancy Cassell, same 2 40  
 Perkins Bros, supplies 1 61  
 Brown, county clerk. 1 50

E Hunter, expense county court 12 50  
 Wayne Herald, supplies and pnb, 6 00  
 R H Johnson, labor 6 70  
 Lars Spike, 4 00  
 J M Cherry, state vs Cassell 11 70  
 Blenkiron Bros, lumber 11 20  
 W S Goldie, supplies and pub. 19 35

On motion board adjourned to March 1, 1900.  
**BERT BROWN, County Clerk.**

M. S. Davies is in Norfolk today.  
 WANTED: A girl to work in hotel.  
**MRS. RAN FRAZIER.**

Theo. Barnhardt was a visitor from Hoskins yesterday.  
 Levi Diltz was a visitor from Leslie precinct Wednesday.  
 Contractor Moore and wife left for Omaha this morning.  
 Take your laundry to the Troy and get satisfactory work.  
 S. A. Bruner left yesterday afternoon for South Dakota.  
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kate is very ill.  
 Mrs. Mark Stringer jr. of Winside, visited Wayne relatives Sunday.  
 Mrs. E. M. Smith is just recovering from an attack of whooping cough.  
 Atty. Berry and Vaughn Davis were visitors from Carroll yesterday.  
 The poultry car will be in Wayne Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30 and 31.  
 Mrs. T. J. Caffee attended the golden wedding of her parents, at Ponca, this week.  
 County Commissioner J. W. Ziegler will leave next Monday for a visit to Davenport, Ia.  
 Chas. LaCroix, the young man who broke his leg a few weeks since, is having a serious time of it.  
 Mrs. Ran Frazier will open the Perrin Hotel Feb. 1st. It will be the place to go for a square meal.  
 M. S. Stringer and son Otis have been out about Gordon, Neb., looking up some lands, the past ten days.  
 It is reported that Herman Brackner, who went to Idaho with Geo. Harrigfeldt last spring was shot a few weeks ago and seriously wounded in the shoulder.  
 E. J. Owens has purchased the P. H. Kuhl farm west of town and will move onto it in the spring of '01, having leased it for this year. Mr. Kohl and family will move to town.  
 A. J. Honey purchased the Carroll creamery last Saturday for \$1030.00 and will run the same. It is a good thing for Carroll and the people of that burg should see to it that it proves a good thing for its new owner.  
 Jan. 24th, 1900, married, at the office of the County Judge, Mr. Fred Jensen, age 26, and Miss Carrie K. Anderson age 23 both of Winside. Mr. Andrew Shander, age 57, and Mrs. Charles Jensen, age 52, both of Wausa, Neb.  
 Sheriff Cherry left this morning for Kearney where he will place a young boy, found by him on the streets, here some time ago, in the reform school. The boy's folks live in Colorado and refused to take charge of him.  
 Erick Erlands and Andrew Gould left yesterday afternoon for New York City. Mr. Erlands will go to Sweden, and Andrew said he didn't know when he was coming back, that he might conclude to go to Africa and whip the British.  
 Superintendent Collins of the Norfolk schools was in town yesterday conferring with educators on the coming state meeting of the teachers association which meets in Wayne in March. Supt. Collins is president of the association. It is expected that there will be a thousand or more teachers in attendance at the Wayne meeting.

**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.

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**  
 All kinds hard and soft, at E. M. SMITH'S

**Superintendent's Notice.**  
 Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. Saturday office day.

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 Superintendent of Public Instruction  
 For Sale or Trade.

Some first class Wayne property. Will deal for a good outfit of farm implements, horses and cattle.  
**F. M. SKERN & Co.**

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 See J. H. GOLL.

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**MINES, JEWELRY**

## SOCIETY DOINGS

The next society dance will take place Friday evening, of next week. Harpist Frank Ambrus, of Yankton furnishes the music, and his playing a week ago is said to have been fine.

Bevely and Perry Strahan celebrated their birthdays by giving a party to a few of their friends. The main part of the house was turned into play rooms and here the gifts to the boys were seen and enjoyed while in the dining room they were given everything that delights the childish fancy to eat also a souvenir box of candy. Those present were Chas. and Alice Kate, Arthur and Martina Abern, William and Mary Mellor, Harold and Helen Blair, Carl and Maude Grothe, Myrtle and Alma Farr, Roxie and Frankie Conger, Walter Harrison, Georgie Blanchard, James Pile, LeRoy Ley, Raymond Larison, Frank Chaffee, Arthur Neely, Rosco Jones, Robert Orth, Edna Bush, Kate Gamble, Elsie Scace, Eva Alter, Edith Sloan, Freia Ellis, Ethel Wheeler.

The Neiman home was surrendered to a happy party of young folks Wednesday evening. After playing a series of games he hostess led the way to the dining room where an elegant menu was served. Judging from the lateness of the hour at which the guests departed Miss Edna must have proved herself an able hostess.

Those present were: Alice Stringer, Myra Preston, Pearl Redick, Nellie Lauman, Ethel Edgerton, Florence Caffee, Hattie Weber, Mae Russell, Dillie Benson, Blanche Hitchcock, Anna Brodd, Daisy Woolston, Mary Farr, Winnie Hunter, Eva Hitchcock, Blanche Perrin, Laurel Lundberg, Crete Hoguewood, Frank and Blaine Skeen, Arthur Norton, Mr. E. Tucker, Mr. N. King, Willie and Robert Osborn, Robert Graham, Jay Jones, De los Reynolds, Arthur Savidge, Garfield Hoguewood, George Sherbahn, Charlie Scace, Dock Russell, Otto Sebal.

There will be a meeting of the officers and directors of the Woman's Federation at the residence of Mrs. Frank Fuller Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 1st. All are requested to be present promptly.

Miss Effie Buffington and her pupils gave an enjoyable musical entertainment last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ley. The following was the program: Instrumental solos, Mae Russell, Jessie Strickland, Hattie Weber, Leila Tucker, Blanch Hitchcock, Willie Crossland, LeRoy Ley, Ethel Wheeler, Eda Myers, Vocal Solos: Lucy Buffington, Blanch Hitchcock. Instrumental duet, Leila and Jessie Tucker.

The Monday club meets with Mrs. Frank Fuller next Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Witter most hospitably received a number of ladies at her home Thursday evening, entertaining them with a most jolly series of high five games. Mrs. John Harrington and Mrs. S. R. Theobald "cut" for the prize, a dainty table cover, the latter winning it. Nice refreshments were served, covers being laid for Madames Dearborn, Fuller, John and Dan Harrington, Theobald, Grimslap, Goldie, Smith, Neely, Cunningham, diamond, and Armstrong.

Little Marguerite Chase celebrated her 8th birthday last Monday by entertaining eight little girls at tea. After enjoying a bountiful supper, with its wonderful birthday cake—the ring going to Mamie Moran—the little company played games till the sound of the 8 o'clock whistle reminded them where they ought to be. Those present were Edna Neely, Joe and Mary Mellor, Florence Welch, Ethel Wheeler, Mamie Moran, Alia Hunter, Hazel Weber.





**"HIGHWAY ROBBERY."**

Norfolk, Nebr., Jan. 15.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: There is an extra in the Times-Tribune editorial, from which you quote, and as neither your comments, nor the Times-Tribune article, is correct I ask that you publish the facts. The freight on the car of furniture from the factory in Michigan to Chicago was \$19; Chicago to the Missouri river was \$60; Missouri river to Norfolk was \$62; or a total of \$141.20. This same car would be delivered from Chicago to Yankton, S. D., for \$72 and to Fremont or Lincoln, Neb., for \$68, Yankton being only six miles shorter, and Lincoln being only twenty-eight miles shorter distance for the Northwestern line to haul it from Chicago.

This same car would be delivered at Aberdeen, S. D., nearly 200 miles further, for less than the Norfolk charges.

This same car will be or would have been hauled from Chicago to the Missouri river at Sioux City, Missouri Valley or Omaha, for \$60, it would then be continued on from Missouri Valley to Fremont, thirty-eight miles, further, for \$8, or a total charge to the Fremont merchant from Chicago of \$68; it will thus be continued on fifty-two miles further, from Fremont to Lincoln for—NOTHING, or a total charge to the Lincoln merchants of \$68; while the same car if continued on from Fremont to Norfolk, eighty miles, will receive an additional tax of \$54, or a total charge to the Norfolk merchant of \$122 from Chicago, against a total charge to the Fremont or Lincoln merchant of \$68, or \$72 to the Yankton merchant.

Sioux City is seventy-five miles from Norfolk and thus Norfolk is within seventy-five miles of the \$60 rate, but the Norfolk merchant cannot get the same car without paying \$122, and thus you will see that, while your article puts the rate from Chicago to the Missouri river at 12 cents per mile—which is correct—your statement of 28 cents per mile is FAR from correct, as seventy-five miles for \$62 figures at the rate of EIGHTY-THREE CENTS PER MILE, AND NOT 28 cents, as you state.

Ninety miles from Missouri Valley to Lincoln figures about NINE CENTS PER MILE, and 118 miles from Missouri Valley to Norfolk figures at the rate of FIFTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTS PER MILE.

Sioux City is within seventy-five miles of Norfolk, and the Minneapolis & Omaha road runs several trains daily, but will not make any agreement with any of the Chicago roads, so it is NOT POSSIBLE to ship this same car from Chicago, and have it come to Norfolk, VIA SIOUX CITY, and the same road will not receive or haul freight FROM Omaha to Norfolk, although it does receive and haul freight from all points and TO all points EXCEPT Norfolk.

This is only ONE of many of the discriminations practiced on the people of North Nebraska and DIRECTLY in VIOLATION of SECTION 8 of the interstate commerce act.

YOU say it's "rank injustice" that at a rate of 28 cents per mile between the river and Norfolk it is "ouch," but now that I have shown that the rate is 83 cents per mile, three times as much, you will see that it is not "ouch," but it is "ouch" indeed. You will see that the "HIGHWAY ROBBERY" is not "ouch," but it is "ouch" indeed, and that a "board of transportation" will DO NOTHING under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES to correct this "OUCH" and a BLEMISH on the name of Nebraska.

to the good name of Nebraska, and D. SERVES ELIMINATION at the earliest opportunity.  
 CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

The Lincoln Free Press, one of the most widely circulated newspapers in the country published in the German language, is taking a vote of its subscribers on the Philippine question. The first week 2,528 replies were received. Of these but seventy-three favor the Republican policy of a colonial government of the Philippine islands. For abandoning them 539 votes are cast. The Democratic policy of concluding a peace and granting independence under an American protectorate receives 1,548 votes. The remainder, 368 in number, hesitate between abandoning the island altogether and independence under an American protectorate. The votes come from every state in the union except five or six.

Timid fusionists fear, and anxious republicans hope that there may be trouble between Nebraska democrats and populists this year. Groundless the fear, and hopeless the hope. There will be no trouble. Of course you may have a merry war about the division of the offices, but the war will end on convention day. Talk about a division of the popocratic forces in Nebraska! Impossible! No one man, no thousand men, can divide our forces until after 1900, and perhaps not then. It is only natural that there should be friction in the ranks pending convention day. Equally natural that harmony should follow the convention, because the same premier impulse controls in the breast of both democrats and populists, and that impulse impels every popocrat in Nebraska to fight a Boer against the imperialists. A division of our forces is impossible.—Pittsburgh Times.

J. J. Everingham of Lincoln has been appointed receiver for the Grain Growers Mutual Hail Association. A little light will now penetrate the workings of the insurance deal, which caught so many Wayne county farmers.

On a back page of last Sunday's Omaha Bee was printed the news from the Philippines that an American pack train escorted by fifty American soldiers had been captured by the Filipinos. Two Americans were killed and only 28 escaped back to the American camp. This war of conquest is becoming a sickening thing even to administration organs.

A former Wayne business man, now of Sioux City, was recently coming to Wayne on the train. In front of him sat a Wayne preacher and a lady, and of course the Sioux Cityan could not help over hearing their conversation. The preacher was telling his companion about how glad he was that there were only two "pops" in his Wayne flock and what a good thing it was for his church that it was burdened with no more. We give space to his hypocritical utterance just to show what a fool will say when he thinks he is under cover.

Senator Hale has declared in a public speech that it is high time the true sentiments of the American people concerning the Boer war were made known to the world. This is a frank confession on the part of a Republican Senator that the all-American sentiment does not represent the American people. All the people of the United States outside of the Anglo-American club, and the administration is not only out of the nation in the position of sympathy and actual alliance with England.

The New York World recently set out in picturesque and striking form what is called "The

Fruits of Imperialism From One Day's News, or Benevolent Assimilation Up to Date." Here is the list:

1. A new peculiarly fatal type of plague appeared in Manila.
2. A Manila dispatch reporting that the number of cases of insanity among American troops exceeds that in any previous war.
3. Gen. Otis' list of casualties for the day—five killed and seven wounded.
4. American flag hoisted on Sidutu island, and the probability that foreign complications may arise from it.
5. Five men about to be garroted in Ponce.
6. Seventeen insane soldiers shipped home from Manila.

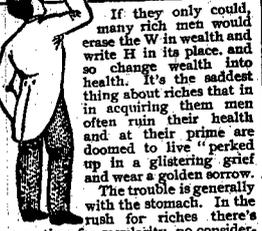
This is a pretty high rate to pay for one day's imperialism, and to it might be added the day's interest on the \$350,000,000 which this merciless and unnecessary war has already cost.

The Chicago Record remarks that it is strange the Filipinos ever went to war against Spain when there was no anti-imperialist to cable speeches to them. This is likely to make the Hon. Barrett list the Record with the "copperheads."

It is seriously announced by cable that England proposes to send Oom Paul Kruger to Napoleon's prison at St. Helena. From present indications Great Britain will have a long enough time to wait before she catches the wily Boer, but since she is bound to maintain to the end her reputation for barbarism already so well established in this war, she might send him when caught to Dreyfus' cage on Devil's island.

It is democracy's year of triumph. Only in some storm of war or on the dead swells consequent thereon does the same party rise into the White House twice in succession. From Jackson—a military hero—to Lincoln, this was true. It is the democracy's turn. Also it is democracy's turn to carry New York, which Presidentially has swung pendulum like, since the long ago canvass of Geo. B. McClellan. Think what the trusts have done? They have thrown men out of work. Notably—and disastrously for McKinley hopes to come—they have cast idle loads, as commercial help not needed, an army corps of 37,000 commercial travelers. Think what a thunderbolt of political war these 37,000 "drummers" are like too prove against republicanism! The trusts have pared wages to the laborers. They have put up prices to the public. No one man in the land but has felt them gnawing at his substance. Look about you and behold in sundry instances the work of trusts. Bryan and democracy owe such as Rockefeller and Standard Oil outrages in the Ceour d. Alens have given Idaho to democracy. Also they have flowed the whole current of the minor vote into the sluices of the Bryan party from ocean to ocean. Standard Oil offered Monett, Ohio's Attorney General, \$400,000 as a bribe. Monett refused it and brought the attempted corruption to the notice of a court. Monett was beaten by Standard Oil for re-nomination. Within the month, when Monnett would deliver an address against the trusts of Cooper Institute, Standard Oil intervened and forced a cancellation on the Monnett date. Are not such acts of bribes and gags and lawlessness in the name of law, and free speech murdered, due to have effect for democratic good? They will bring

**WEALTH.**



If they only could, many rich men would write H in its place, and so change wealth into health. It's the saddest thing about riches that in acquiring them men often ruin their health and at their prime are doomed to live "perked up" in a glistering grief and wear a golden sorrow. The trouble is generally with the stomach. In the rush for riches there's been no time for regularity, no consideration of right food. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased and then begins the bitter and varied sufferings of the man with "stomach trouble." Yet this condition can be cured. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, can be restored to a normal condition of sound health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood, that it breaks the bonds of the dyspeptic, and makes him a healthy, happy man. No alcohol whisky or other intoxicant is contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

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## A WOMAN'S VIEWS

On Public Trials of Criminals—Induced by Comment on the Recent Horse Stealing Case;

A thoughtful woman was asked the other day what she thought about the motive that prompted so many women to crowd in the court room during the late horse stealing case, and what she thought brought out so many women to see their sister in the toils. Was it only morbid curiosity, or was it sympathy for the accused, or a desire for a broader knowledge of the philosophies of life. The following is her answer:

What do I think about the court room question? Well I must confess I do not know. The question has two sides, as all questions have. Sometimes I think that no spectators should be allowed—only the judge and jury. That, I sometimes feel, would be best if all men were honest. But fear many a poor man or woman would suffer if they went before a secret session of the court where only the judge, jurors, lawyers and one witness at a time were allowed. For then there would be no sentiment to tip the balance, and the jurors might be more easily influenced one way or the other by unfair means, if there was no chance for public opinion to effect them.

Yet is public opinion a good thing to substitute for justice? Is it not always prejudiced? And is it our best class of citizens who attend the court as spectators—men or women? Is it not the idle, the ignorant, the scandal mongers and the criminals? Of course this is not always true, and of course in all sensational trials there are large numbers of the better class there, but largely, I think the crowds are made up of sensational lovers, pure and simple.

Each side might have a record kept, and the defending and prosecuting attorneys should be there to see that justice was done and the proceedings were fair. Why would not that be the better plan.

The records might be open at any time for honest investigation. I would not only make the session secret, but I would prohibit the publication in the newspaper of the proceedings. Would I be wrong there? Perhaps so, but again there are two sides to that question as well as the other.

It seems to me that people in general take too much interest in the articles concerning crime and scandal. Does it better the people to read of the horrors of murder, rape theft, drunken rows & etc? I think not. What possible good will it do me to know that a man was murdered in Florida—to read all the horrible details? Think you not that the young mind dwelling on these things may be injured and more murders and other crimes made to follow? Of course I have gone a little further here than a court report of the trial, but is not the evidence that is brought out in the courts the worst of all?

Think of all the rottenness, both true and untrue that is brought out in these trials and tell me is it good literature for our young minds to devour? Yes, or old ones either, for that matter. Yet we scatter it broadcast all over the land. We cry it aloud on the streets, and men and women read it aloud and encourage their little ones to read it by talking about it before them and with them—all before they are old enough to understand the demoralizing character of the subject of their conversation. We go to the end of the earth to gather up this rottenness and leave it on all the doorsteps every morning and evening.

For myself I seldom or never read such things, and I never attended court but once in my life. That was some ten or twelve years ago when a half witted fellow had killed his wife and had thrown her body in a well. I am not sorry for having gone that time, as it gave me an idea of what a court room was like. Yet I believe I would have been better off if I never had gone.

I never allow myself to read such things unless they concern some one in whom I am personally interested. And then if I was where I could do so I would attend court regularly that I might be able to be of service to my friend if in my power to do so.

I think the court rooms had better be closed from the public, but since they are not, I am not so sure but what women had better go. Certainly it can be no worse for them than their brothers. And strange to say, the lawyers will not make the trial quite so rotten if there are women present. I have actually heard men object to women being allowed to attend for that very reason. The men spectators were not able to get quite so much fun [?] out of it. Bah.

I believe—yes I am sure—had I been in Wayne during this trial I should have gone. For since the public is admitted I think that when my sister woman is on the rack, we ought not to desert her. It is true, I have no doubt, but many women were there out of mere curiosity, because it is a woman. But why are the men there? I think it is far better for the poor soul to see some of her own sex present, even though they condemn her. Some may want her to receive the full extent of the law but I'll warrant you many believe her innocent if she were innocent. For women are quick to feel those things and if they do, and there is one strong woman among them she is far more sure of mercy—even if proven guilty, than if there were no women present.

Besides, those women had far better go where they could see and hear the expression given in the testimony than to read them in cold print.

What do I think of women and their ideals who are always to be found flocking to these sensational criminal trials? That depends upon the woman—each individual—and the motive which prompted her to go. If she went from a desire for knowledge—the seeking thereof is always good, and she is to be commended. If she went out of sympathy I would say that she is a noble woman, but herself is deserving the sympathy of all mankind. If she went from mere curiosity prompted neither by a personal interest nor a desire to study and understand the philosophies of life. I should say that she is very weak and is to be pitied. But, let her go. Her mind needs broadening, and perhaps, this very going and seeing and hearing may help her in this behalf. If she goes with scorn and self-righteousness, she is worthy only of contempt, and Karma will deal with her as she deserves.

Men have a sort of an idea that an erring woman—one who has sinned against the law and has been brought to task for it, or who has fallen—become a mother and who

denied the shield of a husband's name—such some men think public property, privileged, yes, even justified in making all kinds of rough and low sport at her expense, forgetting that the law presumes every one innocent until every doubt concerning the guilt has been removed. They also forget that she is a woman for all that, or if she has fallen too low to deserve that dear name, that it does not privilege them to sink below her level and still be men. They forget this, and so when one of these poor wretches is brought up in court I think it is well to have other women present whom these men fear, even if they do not respect.

I do not judge people according to sex, but as individuals. We have some effeminate men and some muscular women. I do not admire these but I have oftentimes found that even they possess souls, minds, traits of character, worthy of the greatest admiration. Why should I say to them, "Cultivate that which is not natural for your nature is unbecoming your sex." I have learned rather to think of them as souls, instead of men and women. I say I have learned, I mean I am trying to learn to do so. I have not reached the point where I do not admire a man for being manly or a woman for being womanly, but I try to see the good in them. Even when I find so much to condemn.

Sam Hogue was in Omaha Tuesday. A few extra good milk cows for sale. J. H. GOLL.

Good house and barn for rent. Enquire Fred Sebald.

Geo. Gaebler was a visitor from Winside Wednesday.

W. M. Kelly, from near Winside, was in the city Monday.

Otto Holtz and family are now residents of Nebraska City.

J. Corey and wife of Laurel, were visitors of John Payne and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Hogue, sister of John Payne, left for her home at Clearfield, Iowa, Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Fowler of Madison, Neb., will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on next Sunday.

Dennis Newton went to Lincoln Tuesday to try the salt baths of that city for his rheumatism.

Engineer Newell of the Bloomfield Branch is laying off and Engineer W. T. Chadwick is in his place.

Alf Jones and John Leuch were up from their farms near Wisner Wednesday and made the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call.

Miss White went to Neligh Saturday. The DEMOCRAT understands that she will go into the insurance business in Wayne.

J. H. Merrill who moved from Wayne to Oakland a year ago is now a resident of Topeka, Kans., where he requests the DEMOCRAT sent him.

The Omaha evening passenger didn't arrive until after ten o'clock Tuesday evening owing to a box car being derailed between Craig and Tekamah.

Norfolk Tribune Jan. 24: John Donner, one of the pioneer German settlers of Wayne county is lying critically ill at his home in Hoskins with an attack of Bright's disease.

Messrs. J. R. Cookins/Morin, Reese Lund, Brower and Bedrang were visitors from Winside Monday, witnesses in the trial of the State vs. Morin.

Among other amusing things of the winter season is the sight of a lot of administration organs advocating a bill to put wood pulp on the free list, in order to knock out the print paper combine. It makes some difference whose corns are stepped on.

The German masquerade dance Monday night was the most successful ever given by the Sons of Herman. \$112 was taken in for tickets and admission. The Randolph orchestra furnished the music. Miss Elliason took first prize as best costumed lady.

Wisner Chronicle says J. L. Killion returned from Madison, S. Dak., Tuesday of last week and resumed his school work in No. 24 the next day. His parents both died during his visit home in response to the call to their bedsides. His father was 83 and his mother 69 years old. Mr. Killion has the sincere sympathy of all in this sad bereavement. J. L. Killion is a brother of C. A. Killion living near Wakefield.

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The day that Attorney Northrop filed his information charging the DEMOCRAT with criminal libel was press day at the Republican office, in fact the writer remembers that the Republican was just ready to go to press when we were grabbed up by the sheriff. Notwithstanding this, the Republican held up the forms long enough to get in a half column, headed in the biggest and blackest type, to the effect that "Go die was arrested." Now, after the DEMOCRAT has completely proven its innocence of the charges brought by Mr. Northrop the Republican kindly gives the matter a dozen or so lines local space. This partly shows the cursed meanness of a brute like Cunningham—only partly shows it—The writer has much better evidence than this to show that Cunningham, were he better and fully known, would be even more despised than his friends Harrigfeldt and Northrop.

## THE LIBEL WAS CORRECT.

The Democrat Told the Truth. But Not All of it.

It is not the wish nor purpose of the DEMOCRAT to gloat over a fallen enemy, nor to "rub it in" to the man who is down, notwithstanding that particular man endeavored and strove to destroy the DEMOCRAT at seemingly no cost to himself.

Suffice to say that at the trial in the district court last Saturday, in which County Attorney Northrop was plaintiff and the writer defendant, the DEMOCRAT successfully established the truth of the statements, concerning the former, and which were deemed libelous by that personage. The evidence of every witness for the defense, and there were a number of them, was just as much fun for the defendant as it would be to throw bomb shells into the English armies which are endeavoring to steal a country for the money there is in it. Poor Mr. Northrop's humiliation and discomfort was something to move a heart of stone to pity. Even his fool friends, who put him up to the job trying to send the DEMOCRAT man to the penitentiary, chuckled over his disgrace. The arraignment of him by Attorneys Fuller and Wilbur was something terrible, and yet just. Mr. Northrop plead his own case and the most his friends can say for him is that he did a damned poor job. The jury were out only a few minutes before bringing a verdict finding the defendant "not guilty."

The evidence produced regarding the Harrigfeldt case appeared to stagger the public. There was nothing new in it for the DEMOCRAT. We have always known that the county attorney lied and lied good and plenty when he had the charge against Mr. Harrigfeldt dismissed. The only proof we were short on was to substantiate what there was in the deal for the county attorney. Atty. A. A. Welch says that H. L. Kimball got \$285 out of Harrigfeldt, probably some of which was court costs. Since Kimball never even entered a trial for his client that looks like a decidedly big fee. Kimball also tried to find out what the witnesses in the Harrigfeldt case were going to say, on the stand and failing to get satisfactory replies from witness, Gilbert Harrison, he asked the latter if he, Harrison, would tell Northrop about it, and Ted Perry says he followed Kimball into North-

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rop's office on two occasions or more. There was a great deal more such evidence not introduced in the trial but the charges against the county attorney were evidently amply proven without it. "He is a good thing—nit" and "it would take a dandy to libel him"

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The above picture is that of Harry Hensler, Ruthtown, Minn. His mother, Mrs. Hensler, had cross eyes which are now straight. I prescribed glasses for them in June 1899. I have hundreds of such cases. For reference I give a few, including the above: Alfonsur Lemoges, Jefferson, S. D.; Harry Cartwright, Sioux City, Ia.; Daughter of Chas. Mussle, Leeds, Ia.; Daughter of John Kayle, Ponca, Neb.; Myrtie Bigley, Pender, Neb.; Burtha Preston, Magnet, Neb. Write any of the above in regard to my work. Enclose stamp for reply.

Crossed eyes are caused by defective vision. The strain on the eyes causes them to become crossed. Properly fitted glasses relieve the strain and nature does the rest. DEFECTIVE EYE-SIGHT CAUSES Nervousness, headache, blurring, eyes red and inflamed, pustules form on edge of lids, lids adhere to eyeballs, black spots or webs float over vision, etc. These defects cause nervous prostration, St. Vitus dance and epileptic troubles, also aggravate and disturb the entire nervous system. MANY PERSONS suffer greatly from headache and nervous troubles caused by eye strain. Some are taking

medicine without relief, unconscious of the real cause. I have hundreds of testimonials from such that have been relieved entirely after the proper lenses were furnished. IMPORTANT FACTS—You may get a thousand pairs of glasses without relief. ONE pair is all you need, but they must be the exact correction. Don't think that because failure after failure has been your experience there is no relief for you. If you have a particle of vision left I can so adjust the lenses that they will stimulate and develop it and make you happy.

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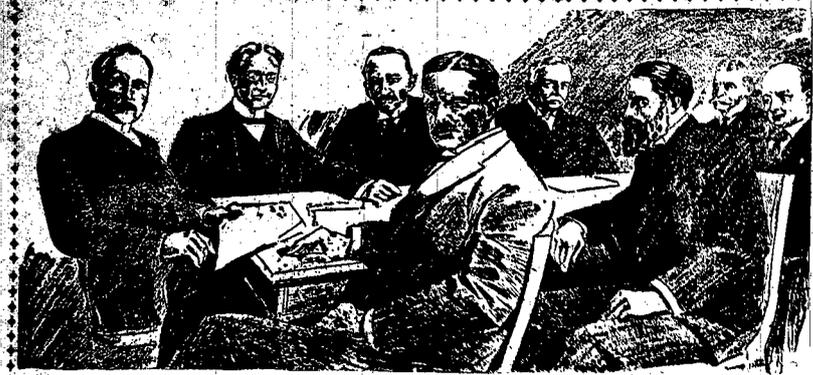
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James Stillman, related by marriage to William Rockefeller, is the ablest banker in America. He is the ablest lawyer in the nation, and is known to the Rockefellers. He is president of the National City bank, and expects to make it the Bank of the United States, performing such functions as the Bank of England does in the British empire. He is Secretary Gage's friend, and the strength of the bank compels attention, and what looks like fear from the treasury. Stillman, for payment to Spain, aimed to finance the government loans, and distributes the money which the government deposits in the national depositories.

The banks controlled by the Standard Oil Syndicate are the reins which it holds over the money market. Its representatives are in eight New York City banks and ten local trust companies.

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Through the Standard Oil Money Trust knows the details of every man's business that it desires to know. It can tell just how heavy a load of stocks a great bull operator carries, and how much "short" of the market the bear leaders of the street are at any given time. The trust knows how hard a blow is needed to mar the fortunes of either. It holds the balance of power in the street, and knows how to use it.

### A PANIC THAT SHOOK THE WORLD.

The Christmas panic, so called, in Wall street, extended to London to Paris, to Berlin, to Rome, and to Germany was the last to recover after the Money Trust had willed recovery. This panic, which was needed by the borrowers for a short time, sold at the rate of 186 per cent interest per annum, was a disaster even to the rich. Stopped in time, at the will of the Money Trust. It otherwise would have resulted in a universal blight upon credit.

Without credit the factory, the railroad, the mine, becomes inert; the workman finds no labor, the merchant sells no wares, poverty overtakes the farmer and the rich man, perforce a miser, fears to embark his money in enterprises. A panic finding no bottom of courage and industry to rest upon might create and drive to suicide more victims than an Attila or a Genghis Khan banding.

What the money trust did to cause this panic is simple to explain. The great business of the world is done upon borrowed money. Surplus capital seeks borrowers, and the more profitable industries lie in the hands of banks, who lend it in loans from day to day, on quickly realizable collateral securities such as stocks, bonds, staples like grain and cotton, and merchandise in transit. Such money as this is named "call money," otherwise favorable, speculation in stocks and staples increases. The speculator who sees a profit in expected rises in value, is enabled by the system of buying on "margin" to hold his purchases by risking 10 per cent of their price, or even less.

Railroad shares can be disposed of in ordinary times at a moment's notice at a price within 5 per cent of the last quotation. This makes a good security for "call" loans at the banks. The purchaser of one hundred shares, worth \$10,000, leaves \$1,000 with his broker, who can borrow the other \$9,000 at the bank, often at as low a rate as 2 per cent per annum. If the price of the shares advances \$10, the speculator has won or earned \$1,000. If it falls \$10 the speculator's \$1,000 is wiped out, the shares are sold, and the bank recovers \$9,000.

### ACTIVE BUSINESS MAKES MONEY "LIGHT."

The more active general business and industry is the scarcer is surplus money and the higher the call loan rate. The speculation of gamblers is checked as the rate rises, and prices decline slowly.

Let an artificial scarcity of call money be produced suddenly and the loans on stocks are called in by the banks. The holder of margined stock must find a new or second call, or he has no choice but to sell his stock at a ruinous sacrifice. This is a panic.

This happened in the week before last Christmas, causing its "rich man's panic."

The Money Trust artificially brought about the scarcity of surplus money. It controls the resources of many banks. It locked up ready money in its vaults. The conditions of business demanded a larger proportion

of the world's capital than usual in the long time loans of industry and trade. The taxes of the United States were exceeding the expenses of the government, and a surplus, drawn from the channels of commerce, was impounded in the treasury, which can pay out cash only as appropriated or in redemption of its debts.

The treasury offered to buy government bonds. The Money Trust alone had bonds to sell and artificially raised the price of bonds held by others by offering more than the treasury's bid. All the banks began to accumulate cash for necessary disbursements on the first of the year. Like conditions, except for the treasury situation, prevail in Europe, where the government banks had been compelled, through scarcity of surplus money, to raise their interest rates.

The Money Trust, as well as other financial observers, could calculate to a million dollars the loanable funds in the markets of the world. The Money Trust could suddenly acquire control of enough of this balance to disturb all the rest. It was done, and money began to rise. Stocks were shaken out of weak hands. Prices fell. Money rates jumped to 20 per cent, to 120, to half of 1 per cent bonus for a day's use in addition to the legal rate—that is, to 186 per cent. Banks and individuals whose credit was weak or whose property was hard to sell, failed to the tune of many millions.

Why did Mr. Rockefeller and his counselors do it? They wished to get at shares in properties like the copper mines, in which millions of their money is invested, and of which they desired absolute control. They knew there were many million poorer. They knew that other rich men in control of corporations who could oppose their policies whom they wished to overthrow. William Rockefeller, who sometimes does the talking for his colleagues, had remarked: "Stocks are too high." The Money Trust remedied that.

The panic over money rates resumed their normal level a little higher than they were a few weeks before the trust's thunderbolt fell into Wall street. The trust had obtained its desires, had forced from its opponents' possession into its own the means of power and wealth which it had coveted. The pressure upon prices was removed and they rose. A few thousand men were many million poorer. Stocks as a whole were worth about \$450,000,000 less than they had been.

The trust's lesson—the panic to the bankers, the speculators, the promoters of new enterprises involving millions—has been learned well. It can be summed up in this:

### THE MONEY TRUST CAN LOWER OR RAISE WALL STREET'S PRICES AT WILL.

The Stock Exchange, then, is no longer the barometer of the financial world. It is the register of the will of John D. Rockefeller and his coadjutors.

### PARDNERS ONCE, BUT STRANGERS NOW.

Since Friend Quay Was Found Guilty by the Senate Committee.



AND THEY LIFTED UP THEIR HEADS AND THANKED GOD THEY WERE NOT AS OTHER MEN.

### "ANARCHY IN PLACE."

New York.—(Special).—Most truly have we fallen upon a dread time of Anarchy. And going deep down, the New York Verdict speaks:

"Notions has been called aforerime to such as Most and Schwab, and Ling, and Parsons, as red and dangerous anarchists; and the time was when the police and hangmen busied themselves with the persons and lives of these foul creatures. Good! Yet the Verdict is frank to say that these slight felons were the merest featherweights of miserable comparison with McKinley and presented to Griggs; and Griggs laughed at the application asking his interference and refused it. Griggs did the

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"Why should we assume the crime of governing a people against their will? I am an angry man, I propose to be anti until this blot is wiped from the American flag. Why, my friends, my wife has wept when we have talked about these things, of the love of God of ours, which means all that there is in the world to me in the way of inspiration, hope, ambition, pride. She said: 'John only a year ago that was an emblem of oppression, as an protection to all the people in the world. It was loved by the Filipinos, the brown men and women and their children. To men was an emblem of liberty, and it wrestled them from under the Spaniard. Today it is cursed by 9,000,000 human souls.' Yes, my friends, this flag of ours is cursed by 9,000,000 human souls as an emblem of oppression, as an insignia under which homes have been laid waste, babes lost, men slaughtered, women abused. Isn't it shameful? Isn't it terrible? and for the sake of lucre. For the sake of money, and I tell you there is no money in it. Morally means something. I don't believe in morality simply because the Bible says that we should do this and do that and abstain from this and abstain from this and abstain from the other. England has bullied, she has robbed, she has oppressed for generations, for centuries. Today she is despised by every self-respecting citizen of the world. I don't mean the English people, I mean the Tory government; the Hamilton of England. Why think of it, my friends. The Orange Free State, that noble little republic on African soil, the first and only country in the world to copy our constitution, and make it its fundamental law, word for word, letter for letter, and we stand silently, by not willing to even utter a word of protest against its annihilation from among the nations of the world. Yes, this is imperialism. Are we not paying dearly?"

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special).—William J. Bryan addressed the members of the legislature today just before the election of Senator Blackburn. The chamber of the house of representatives was never more crowded than when Representative Nelson introduced Mr. Bryan. The latter was accompanied by J. C. S. Blackburn and Senator Goebel. Mr. Bryan proposed two laws that he hoped would be enacted in Kentucky. One was to make it a felony for a corporation to contribute to campaign funds, and the other to prohibit betting on elections. He held that betting on horse races and public policy. He believed that the nations of the world of showing lack of confidence in their cause."

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"There are those who think it may and those who think it will be to good reason for their belief. Chichen Lofengluh



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### Joke on Rev. McKim.

We heard a nice little joke the other day on—well we don't know whether it was McKim or the other fellow, but this is the way it was. While Rev. McKim was at Niobrara recently he was accosted by a couple, evidently from the rural districts, who wished to be made as one. Now as everyone here knows, Rev. McKim is one of the most obliging persons that can be found, and he straightway rushed off to procure the license and the necessary requisites, and after much trouble returned to the hotel, where the couple were stopping, and performed the ceremony, after which, the groom stepped forward and asked McKim how much he owed him. Rev. McKim told the fellow that he had no price and that he could give him what he saw fit, something in accordance to the worth in which he held the girl. The fellow took out his pocket book, studied a moment, and then handed McKim a dollar and a half. McKim took it and turned away as though that was his customary fee. A friend of the groom heard of the transaction and went to him and expostulated, telling him that Mr. McKim was out more than the amount he gave him besides running all over town, and that he ought to be ashamed of himself. Later in the day the groom, again accosted McKim and said he wanted to apologize for his conduct, saying that he heard Mr. McKim was out of pocket on the deal and that he didn't want him to lose any money by it and that if McKim had told him his price he would have paid it. "Now" said he "I want to give you some more money." He took out the pocket book again, fished around a little, finally bringing forth what he was seeking and handed it to Rev. McKim saying, "I guess this will make it nearer right. Here's fifty cents more"—Hartington Herald.

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The Baptist ladies cleared \$17 at the chicken-pie supper given at the home of Mrs. Bartlett last evening.

A quarter block, good residence property on upper Main street for sale. Also Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 volumes.—**MRS. GAO. RILEY.**

Waken Journals: Mrs. A. G. Mettlen and children of Wayne came over Tuesday. For a short visit with Geo. Childs and family.

F. H. Rowley, of Marysville, Mo., will have a poultry car in Wayne on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30 and 31. Bring in your poultry.

The commissioners' proceedings of the county made an omission in the selection of a county auditor. On a vote for a county auditor, Ziegler and Russell were elected.

Dr. Williams, Commissioner of the State Board of Health, will be in Wayne on Wednesday.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Horse for sale—**ELI JONES.**

Tank Heaters and Feed Cookers at **OTTO VOGAR'S.**

Atty. Welch went to Kearney Thursday.

Try P. L. Miller & Son's Amazon brand Bulk Pickles.

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

Ten spring calves and a white-faced two-year-old bull for sale. **HENRY GOLL.**

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

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

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

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

Harriet Tove will play for a social dance at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Paul Stradman was down from Carroll today and made the DEMOCRAT glad with two years subscription.

The DEMOCRAT tenders its most sincere thanks to Atty. Frank Fuller and G. R. Wilbur and to the members of the jury, who kindly kept the DEMOCRAT man from going to states prison.

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World at the Lodge room Saturday night, ten new members were initiated after which a public installation was held and the following officers installed for the ensuing year: C. M., F. M., Heoner; V. L., John M. Coleman; G. W. Wadsworth, banker; W. H. Shorten, ex-cort; Thos. Hennessy, watchman; Ed Doland, sentry; Guy Wilbur, clerk; Will Rickabaugh, asst. clerk; W. E. Wallace, manager. At the conclusion of the installation proceedings the wives of the members of the order served excellent refreshments followed by a social good time.

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

**NOTICE.**

Not to be held liable for the 11th day of January, 1900, the County Board, as required by law, made the following estimate of expenses for the year 1900:

General Fund.....\$30,000

Bridge Fund.....10,000

Bond Fund.....2,500

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet E. Mack, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Douglas Cones, Judge of the District court of Wayne county, made on the 15 day of January 1900 for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the south front door of the court house in the city of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska on the 19th day of February, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M. at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lots nine and ten, block three, in north addition to the city of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska as the same is planned and recorded. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated January 25, 1900.

**F. M. SKRZEN.**

Administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Mack, Deceased.

Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at the DEMOCRAT office.

**EVERETT LAUGHLIN,**

Bonded Abstractor.

Stenographer.

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Semi-Weekly State Journal.....1.75

Semi-Weekly Sioux City Journal.....1.50

**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.

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### BY DAD.

Here is something that hits me in the right spot, and it is "true as gospel." Rev. James C. Macines, pastor of the Oak Leaf Congregational church, announced his retirement from the ministry. Said he: "I believe in dancing and a long list of other things that are tabooed by church-goers when indulged in by ministers. If a man needs a drink he has the right to take it. When I meet a man on the street I like to slap him on the back and say, 'Hello there, Bill,' in a good hearty voice. I believe in God and Christianity, but the church is burdened with false ideas and full of sinful hypocrites and some of my friends who might be called 'ushers' are infinitely better than these frauds of piety. 'The ministry is no place for a young man who wants his personal liberty. He must use too much hypocrisy and overlook to much hypocrisy in others.'"

Enteries of American exhibits at the Paris Exhibition closed last week. That is too bad. We can't send our county attorney now.

An exchange remarks that we haven't heard anything from Spain for a long time. She is giving a bully good time on that \$300,000,000 given her by our imperialistic administration.

Two Keokuk children are credited with the following dialogue: "What is God's last name, do you know?" "No, I don't," said the boy, then after a minute's pause he resumed, "Yes, I do, I think it's it's D—m."

Sioux City is to have a big pro-Boer meeting Jan. 30th. Wayne is ahead of Sioux City in this respect. We had a big pro-Boer meeting last Saturday.

"I can tell you just how it was," said a well-posted citizen, last Sunday morning, when a group of gentlemen were discussing the downfall of his royal nibs the county blunderbus. "You see a number of the Presbyterians got together and hunted up all the charges they could think of to bring against the DEMOCRAT, including the one that has just been exploded. These were all laid before the county prevaricator for his judgment as to which was the stronger cause for action, and the county prevaricator selected the roast on himself as being the proper and best one upon which to file a complaint." The above being true I respectfully suggest that the Presbyterians try it again.

The district court, Judge Cones on the bench and twelve good men in the jury box, has confirmed the statement that "The DEMOCRAT tells the truth."

Exchange: These old men—30 years or more—who never used tobacco or liquor and are hale and healthy, never accomplished anything of any great importance. Oh, yes they hate. There are other habits aside from drinking and using tobacco.

The Grand opera house, the largest auditorium in Washington, was packed to the doors Saturday night with an enthusiastic audience which vigorously expressed its sympathy with the Boers in their fight with Great Britain. The keynote of the speeches were that the Boers were fighting for independence as our forefathers had done in 1776. The gathering assembled under the auspices of the United Irish societies and a number of leading Germans of this city joined in the movement. A number of senators made speeches. On this question the people of the United States don't propose to stand by the administration.

The Ravenna News spins a story about one of that town's citizens named John Michie who has a son George who is very hard to get out of bed mornings. When called, the boy has a habit of answering "yes sir" and going to sleep again. On one occasion last week John called the boy, got the usual "yes sir," and then quietly slid upstairs, turned down the covers and gave him a good lively spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over John sat down behind the barn and drafted an apology to the hired girl.

The Wayne Herald and Wayne Republican appear very anxious to get Phil H. Kohl out of the county, and are doing their utmost to swell that gentleman up so that he might step too high and fall on himself. It is rather disgusting to read such slush in these republican sheets, especially when one knows that their purpose is pure selfishness and that it is because they greatly fear Kohl in local politics, and would like to have him "move on."

The bill of fare tonight at the opera house will be "Ham on Smolly-goster." Be a'n he's such a good talker I should think it would be "Ham on Bacon" so he'd be sure not to make a beef-steak. Though any of Ham's subjects are probably good—in pork."

Representative Roberts has been refused his seat in the halls of congress. He and my friend Northrop should hold a commiseration meeting. They both got things mixed, badly mixed.

**BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.**

Fritz Lahman came down from Hoskins last Saturday to visit in this locality a few days.

Herman Frevert and family were guests of Geo. Peters last Sunday.

Born to Dick Ritz and wife Jan. 19th a daughter.

The entertainment at the Hughes school house last Friday given by the teacher, Miss Hays was a success socially and financially. The proceeds were some over \$23.

The Altona tunes, which we thought were dead, came out in great shape, last week with shining buggies iron mules and shepherd dogs. Surely this warm weather has

worked wonders on the lungs.

Emil Splitgarben went to Omaha Monday after a load of feeders.

This warm-weather sort of the boys have been putting in their spare time killing McKinley bugs.

Chris Hanson has been attending court this week.

John Lage and wife were visiting in Plum Creek last Tuesday.

Protracted meetings have been in progress at the Grace church this week.

Thos. Scabill is hauling his corn this week on the place he moved to west of Wayne.

Quite a change in the atmosphere since last week makes us think of our winter clothes and fur coats.

The Neighbors turned out last Monday and Tuesday and hauled the corn and machinery for Geo. Bairs over to his new place.

John and Oscar Reinhard hauled some of their corn to Brown's this week.

Master Willie Bojling visited at the Coleman home the first part of the week.

Box suppers, dances, kissing bees and gum sucks are most numerous to mention.

If we could not do better getting up parties and dances than some folks of this neighborhood are doing we'd ring off.

The other day we heard Chet Brown singing:

"Tis good to be wealthy and wise,

"Tis good to be loyal and true,

"Tis good to be off with the old love, before you are on with the new.

There was quite a crowd assembled at the home of Eli Bonowitz last Tuesday evening. How they enjoyed themselves we have not heard.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gasper gave a dance to their many friends which was enjoyed to the full limit.

On Thursday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Charles and Nick Baker and tripped the light fantastic until almost daylight.

Mr. Jay Havener from Hoskins is working this part of the country just at present in the interests of the Acme Food Co. of Chicago, Ill.

We was in Wayne last week taking in the court proceedings and saw some of the fellows go up against the real thing from our point of view. If we wanted to go to jail we think think the quickest way to get there would be to hire a certain lawyer in Wayne to keep us out.

**WELSH WAILINGS.**

Boner Norris returned home from Iowa after a month's visit with his grandmother and other relatives.

S. M. Jones of Wales, Ia. was here viewing the country with the intention of purchasing a farm.

Mrs. J. A. Jones has gone to Wales, Ia., to visit her mother and brothers.

Issac Issac returned home from Ohio where he has been visiting with old time friends.

Ward Williams and Luther Evans returned home Friday after spending a month visiting friends in Iowa.

Evan Edwards of Red Oak, Ia. is here visiting friends and viewing the country.

J. L. Winterburn of Wayne, is building Tom Morris's new residence on the farm which Tom lately bought.

Dave Jenkins returned home from Red Oak, Ia., after a months visit with friends at that place.

Thos. Jones and Thos. Harris were at Wayne Saturday.

Wm. Reese purchased several yards of carpet and many household goods to furnish his new house with at the Davis sale Saturday.

Daniel Issac went to Omaha Monday with a car of cattle of his own feeding.

**CARROLL NEWS.**

Vaughn Davis's sale last Saturday was well attended and his goods brought fair prices.

It appears that County Atty. Northrop let the lady under arrest for horse stealing and Editor Goldie both go. Well! Well!

The desire of a great many of the farmers between here and Randolph have been gratified by having a road located along the rail road for about three miles, commencing at the county line. This will be a great benefit to the business men of Randolph who contributed liberally in the way of cash. Now if the business men of Carroll will wake up and see that it is extended about three miles further it will be a profitable move for them.

A. J. Honey bought the creamery at the sale Thursday, paying \$100 for it, this being about 1/2 of the cost of the plant.

Mr. Skeen says he is going to fix up the hotel in good shape and rent it to a good party. Carroll will appreciate his effort if successful.

Robt. Jones, County surveyor, returned from his New York trip Tuesday. Robt. says business is very bad in the east and it would not surprise us if Robt. did not return to the pops if the g. o. p. does not promise him something better than surveyor every year.

Andrew Campbell one of Wilbur precincts best citizens participated in the wolf hunt which took place north of Carroll last week. At the round up Andy got so enthusiastic that he commenced to howl like a wolf and some fellow took him for the genuine article and shot a shot at him. Andy dodged and succeeded in escaping with only a slight injury.

**FOR SALE.**

I have several fresh cows for sale, **W. D. WELKER.**

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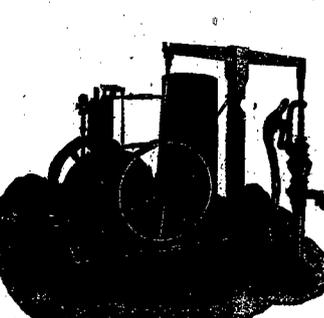
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