

## OUR FOUNDATION.

It is important that the foundation of every structure should be good. The foundation of a shoe is its foot and was well made, but by buying shoes of inexperienced shoe merchants many good feet have been ruined. If you desire comfort and always have good feet, it is important that you have an expert shoe man select the proper shoe for your feet. Feet are not all alike and shoes are not all the same shape. Therefore it requires expert knowledge to select the proper shape. The shoes may feel comfortable when you first try them on but may ruin your feet before they are worn out if they are not the right shape. If you buy shoes of us you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are the right kind and will give you good wear, and will always be comfortable.

We are expert in the shoe business. We understand the different shapes required to fit men and boys and have the most complete stock in Wayne. You will make no mistake in buying mens' and boys' shoes here. We have no old, shop-worn, out-of-date shoes, but every pair is in style. Our prices are right and every pair is warranted to give satisfaction. We buy direct from the factory for cash and sell only western made shoes. We have a nice stock of "Little Gents" shoes that are the proper shoe for boys, size 9 to 13. These shoes are made like mens and are made to fit boys feet. A boy's foot is not the same shape as a girls and therefore girls' shoes do not fit. Buy the "Little Gents" for your boys and they will have good feet when they grow to be a man. We have them in Tan as well as Black. We have mens in all the stylish shapes and colors. We have shoes for fat men. If you have had trouble to find a shoe, we can please you. We have everything in rubber goods. Only reliable brands sold here. If you want good shoes and the right kind at the right price buy them of us.

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### HOW J. S. ROBINSON VOTED

Republicans Fail to Make Their Lies Stick.

The Wayne Republican having been once deceived and misled into making the statement that Congressman Robinson voted to seat Roberts of Utah, and having been driven from that position by the Congressional Record, which shows that Robinson voted the other way upon roll call, again makes the charge that Robinson voted for the Richardson substitute. Upon this substitute no roll call was had, and the Republican insists that Robinson voted on a rising vote for the adoption of the substitute. The authority for this statement alone is F. A. Harrison, who is the Washington correspondent of the Lincoln State Journal. No respectable paper would put much confidence in the unsupported statement of Harrison himself. It might be well to remark here that this same Harrison was on the 20th of January, 1900, disbarred from practicing as an attorney or agent before the Interior Department, which fact in itself would indicate what kind of stuff Harrison is made of. The following is a literal copy of the order of disbarment found in the U. S. Patent Office Gazette of the date of Jan. 20th, 1900:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1900.

SIR: The Secretary of the Interior has ordered that Frank A. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., be and recognized after this date as attorney or agent in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before this Department or any Bureau thereof.

EDWARD M. DAWSON, Chief Clerk.

To the Commissioner of Pensions.  
The DEMOCRAT, however, in view of the many friends Robinson has in this county, and the character of the charge made, has gone to the trouble of investigating this matter, and now puts the following facts before its readers.

The following letter was received from Congressman Stark, who represents the fourth Congressional district of Nebraska:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, Feb. 12, 1900.

Hon. W. S. Goldie, Wayne, Neb.

DEAR SIR: - Replying to your letter of the 7th inst, will state that I occupy a seat upon the left of Congressman Robinson, in the House of Representatives. His seat is number 99 and my seat is number 90, and so we sit side by side. When the vote was taken upon the Richardson substitute upon the Roberts case, Mr. Robinson voted against the substitute, and he at no time voted in favor of Mr. Roberts being allowed to take his seat during the entire proceedings. I do not understand how there could be any mistake regarding this matter, and I take great pleasure in assisting you in putting the matter in the right light before your readers.

Yours truly, W. L. STARK.

Another letter was also received from Hon. A. S. Burleson, who represents the Ninth district of Texas, in the House of Representatives, of which the following is a copy:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Hon. W. S. Goldie,

Editor Democrat, Wayne, Neb.

DEAR SIR: - Replying to your favor of the 7th instant, will say that I remember distinctly the vote on the Richardson substitute on the Roberts case, which was taken on the second day of the present session. No roll call was had on that vote, but as the proceedings were very interesting and somewhat exciting at that time, and as I voted in favor of the Richardson substitute, I took occasion to notice how Mr. Robinson voted, as my seat is next to his on the right, and he and I had become acquainted and both being new members, we had talked to each other about the matter in a general way. Mr. Robinson did not vote for the Richardson substitute and the statement made by some of the Republican papers in Nebraska that he supported that substitute is absolutely false. I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

A. S. BURLESON.

The original copies of both the above letters are in the hands of the DEMOCRAT.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY.

Misses Weber and Tucker were the hostesses at an enjoyable 5 o'clock tea last Wednesday, in honor of Miss Pargellis. The idea of pink and white was prominent in all the decorations, also in the menu. Each one of the six tables stood under a chandelier from which festoons of pink and white crepe tissue paper extended to each of the corners forming a canopy over each table. The place cards were heart shape with the name of the guest on one side and the date on the other. The candles added a soft light to all the decorations. The guests were delighted by a number of musical selections from Miss Hattie Weber during the serving of an excellent three course menu. They were met at the door by Miss Lela, while Miss Jessie Tucker waited them at the head of the stairs. The hostess' were assisted by Mrs. D. Harrington and Miss Austin. Those present were: Misses Craven, Brookings, Skiles, F. and M. Mason, Shultz, Austin, Nangle, Ford, Philleo,

### OPERA - HOUSE Saturday Night,

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Miss Pargellis, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been spending the past week with Miss Weber, leaves tomorrow for Laurel, Neb.

The Cooking Club met last week with Miss Ford, and a pleasant as well as profitable time is reported.

Miss Maude Tucker gave a 3 o'clock luncheon last Tuesday, complimentary to Miss Pargellis.

R. J. Bennett and Miss Mary V. Flaherty, of Newcastle, were married last Wednesday. Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, sister of the bride, was present at the ceremony, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bush have issued invitations to a number of friends for a 2 o'clock dinner, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary.

The members of the Monday Club who are now studying French history, are planning to attend "Richelieu" in a body on Monday evening.

The extreme cold weather last evening kept many away who were planning to attend the oyster supper given by the men of the Presbyterian church nevertheless, it was a success and netted about \$25 towards the Ladies' Aid. The kitchen presided over by Emil Weber was the most interesting room, and things were lively there for a while, we hear.

Miss Queenie Mellor, who is just fifteen today, has been kindly remembered by her many friends with pretty birthday gifts, which she thinks is almost as nice as having a party. Miss Queen will take a trip to the Hot Springs as soon as the weather moderates, as her physicians think the change will more speedily effect a permanent cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Duerig, entertained the ladies of the Pierian club and their husbands last evening, at the home of the former. The guests present outside of the club were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ley, Coan, J. Coyle, Fuller, Mrs. Arnfield and Mr. Heister. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful time reported.

The masquerade ball tonight by the club will be a great event.

The masquerade ball at the opera house Wednesday night was not largely attended, but there was a lot of nice people who greatly enjoyed themselves.

Judge Hunter on Monday issued a marriage license to Wm. Laaker, of Arlington, and Miss Schirmier, of Altona.

A pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hostetter last evening when their daughter Blanche E., was united in marriage to Mr. S. E. Bradford, Rev. Ringer, officiating. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes to this most worthy young couple.

Carl Hurlburt and Miss Minnie Robinson, both of Carroll, were married Wednesday by Rev. Montgomery.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Sewing machine for sale.—Mrs. C. A. Chace.

Fred Lilljeborg has been in the city the past week.

Dr. J. C. Clark will be at Wayne, Feb. 27 and 28th.

Lewis Andrews, of Magnet, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Cook is home, from Wakefield. He is much better.

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

F. A. Berry, of Carroll, is spending a few weeks in Omaha finishing up law course.

R. E. K. Mellor was called to Bushnell, Ill., on Tuesday, on account of the death of his father's brother. Mr. Mellor died at the ripe old age of 88.

Bloomfield Monitor: Rev. S. W. Gamble who delivered some interesting lectures on the Sabbath Day at this place last Saturday and Sunday, left here for other points on Tuesday. Mr. Gamble's lectures are very attractive, entertaining and well worth the hearing.

## \* Inducement for Cash Trade \*

After February 14 we will give tickets for every \$1 worth of goods purchased for cash, which will be good for 5 cents in trade in CROCKERY. Tickets with every 25-cent purchase, good for

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Robert Carr has gone to Fremont.

Mat Coyle went to Magnet last night.

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

HENRY GOLL.

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

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be at Wayne, Feb. 27th and 28th.

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

The sleighing is first class, but it has been too cold for the people to appreciate it.

Reed & Surber have moved into their new office, just across the hall from their former location.

Conrad Hug is a candidate for councilman in Omaha and the women are all shouting for him.

The citizens meeting at the court house Wednesday night was a fizzle by lack of attendance.

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

The families of Thomas Seahill and Olaf Swanson, in Strahan precinct, are sorely afflicted with sickness.

Miss Mabel Martin suffered a bad accident Monday, slipping on the sidewalk and in falling broke an arm.

The Herald says a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone yesterday. Another pebble on the beach of time.

Just received, some genuine Buckwheat flour and apple butter from Pennsylvania. Call in and get a sample.

McVICKER & RICHARDS.

Robert Wilkins was in town Sunday and left Monday, for Broken Bow where he has purchased a drug business.

The library ordinance appears to have been a crumple at its birth, and the city fathers are now falling over themselves to disclaim ownership.

E. J. Nangle received some blooded swine of the female persuasion by express last night, and when they arrived at the depot he had two head more than he had purchased.

E. R. Chace has sold his Main street property occupied by J. G. Mines and B. Temple to Mr. Mines, consideration \$2,500. E. R. and his sons Cheney and Charley will leave Saturday on a prospecting trip to South Dakota.

L. R. Tharp tells of a narrow escape his son, Roy, recently had in the Philippines. It was during a skirmish battle a Filipino raised a machete to carve young Tharp when another American quickly shot the Filipino dead. The machete fell on Tharp's shoulders, cutting through his coat.

Johnny Price writes the DEMOCRAT from Cleveland, Ohio, enclosing a "case" for this paper and requesting that we "be sure and send it every week as it is the only one that has any news in it." You will get it, Johnny.

An Iowa exchange says: Rev. Mr. Sheldon's first official act as pro tem publisher of the Topeka Capital has been to raise the price of subscription from 10 cents to 25 cents a week, which is an indication that Mr. Sheldon has more love of the almighty dollar than love of Christ in his heart. We have thought from the first that this grafter doesn't know a thing about what Jesus would do if he were editing the Topeka Capital.

Windsie Tribune: F. W. Burdick, the bantam weight legal luminary of Wayne, was shedding his smiles at Wayne Tuesday. A. C. Van Horn, of Carroll, has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott for the past couple of weeks, busily ill from a stroke of paralysis, and at this writing (Tuesday) little hope is entertained of his recovery. News reached here on Sunday morning by telegraph that Mrs. August Redmer had died on Saturday evening. The family had been living in Beemer for several months past, having moved there from here. Mr. Redmer has been conducting a saloon there in company with his brother Albert.

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**NEXT WEEK**





**DEMOCRAT**  
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA  
 GORDIE, Editor and Publisher.  
 50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE \$1.00  
 SINGLED TO IGNORANCE  
 Made Himself Ridiculous.  
 The Wayne Republican delivers its usual following comment on the recent World-Herald editorial, calling attention to the comparative prices of a barrel of flour and a keg of nails. The World-Herald called attention to the fact that while flour made from the farmers' wheat had remained stationary in price, the nails made from protected iron by favored trusts had increased fully 300 per cent.  
 The World-Herald in its comparison of the cost of a "barrel of nails" and that of a "barrel of flour" being the same at present, and its showing that the barrel of nails has greatly advanced in price and the flour remained the same during the past three years, overlooks the fact that if flour is the same in price as during the reign of Grover, the raw material the wheat of which it is made is at least 25 per cent higher and that the millers' combine must be getting philanthropic if they are willing to give the consumer the flour at the old price. In its desire to furnish thunder for the organization for spoils, the World-Herald comes demagogic and trusts to the ignorance rather than the intelligence of its readers to gain voting strength for the party whose object slave it is.  
 Speaking of "trusting to ignorance" let the World-Herald furnish a few market quotations. Perhaps it will be shown that the Wayne organ of the g. o. p. is "trusting to ignorance."  
 Grover Cleveland was elected to the presidency for the second time in November, 1892. On February 9, 1893, cash wheat was worth 74 cents on the Chicago market. On February 9, 1900—under the beneficent reign of William McKinley—cash wheat was worth 66 cents on the Chicago market. This is a difference of 9 cents against the McKinley reign. The Wayne Republican says that wheat under the McKinley regime is 25 per cent higher than it was under the Cleveland regime. Will the Republican kindly tell us who is getting the 26 cents? According to its own statement, wheat is now worth 52 cents, though it is quoted at only 66 on the Chicago market.  
 The average price of February 9 cash wheat in the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 was 64 cents. According to the Wayne Republican, which says that wheat is now 25 per cent higher than it was under the Cleveland regime, wheat should now be worth 80 cents. But it is bringing only 66 cents to the man who sells it in Chicago. Who is pocketing the other 14 cents?  
 On February 9, 1898, cash wheat was quoted at 96 cents in Chicago. A year later it had declined 23 cents, being quoted at 73 cents in Chicago on February 9, 1899. One year later, February 9, 1900, it showed a further decline of 7 cents, being quoted at 66 cents.  
 Will the Wayne Republican kindly appeal to the intelligence of its readers by proving where the 25 per cent increase in the price of wheat comes in? Wheat is steadily declining, but the price of flour remains stationary. Why? Because the flour output is practically controlled by what the Wayne Republican calls "the millers' combine." The farmer raises wheat, you know, and there is no "farmers' combine" to control the price of wheat. The price of nails has increased 300 per cent. Why? Because the steel and wire trust controls the mill output, and at the same time controls the supply of the raw material from which nails are made.  
 We cordially commend these facts to the careful consideration of the Wayne Republican, and all other organs of the administration. If they will spend a little time in studying market prices in charging others with "trusting to ignorance" they will find their own fault. —World-Herald.

**THE KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.**  
 For months the most scurrilous and indecent attacks have been continuously made by the McKinley organs upon American citizens of indisputable loyalty and patriotism—men whose American spirit and devotion to American institutions impelled them to oppose the policy of the present president of the United States as one which was rapidly driving the nation into an imperialism diametrically antagonistic to our system of free government.  
 The congress of the United States has, moreover, been transformed into a forum for the most extravagant and bitter denunciations against freedom of speech, and patriots who have stood against oppression and corruption for decades of public life have been openly charged with anarchy, treason, and the representatives of the people have been attacked with sneers and calumnies, caricatured in the McKinley press, denounced from the platform and pulpit as enemies of the progress of the nation, which, as represented by Mr. McKinley, is nothing but the destruction of the republic, and its transformation into a system of financial and imperialistic slavery.  
 Men of highest character for peace and loyalty to the welfare of the people have been time and again denounced as the authors of a war of murder and oppression such as the world has seldom witnessed, and the real authors of the attempt to enslave a foreign people who have been struggling for three hundred years for freedom, cast the blame upon all who oppose it.  
 The world and the nation have been repeatedly shocked by the monstrous attacks upon human liberty, and the fear has been that the anarchy displayed in the rule or ruin policy sought to be forced upon the people by the Republican party, would bear some sort of dreadful fruit.  
 That the fruit has ripened in the assassination of an American citizen whose appeal was to lawful authority, and his assassination followed upon that appeal. Desperate men called upon force, murder and anarchy, and they quickly responded, with the inevitable result—murder, anarchy and assassination.  
 It is vain for the McKinley organs to fume and foam at the assassin's victim, for he was not struck down by his own friends, but by the friends of those who openly declared that he should never take his seat as governor of Kentucky. The only power to prevent him, the only authority that could call assistance to aid in carrying out their threat, was in the hands of the republican party, and that display of force and intimidation had been already inaugurated when Mr. Goebel was laid low by the bullet called upon to prevent his appeal to the law from operating in his favor and to his advantage.  
 The matter must not be permitted to end at this. The American people know where anarchy lies, and they have it all in their power to crush it out once, for all, and forever, by crushing the party of imperialism that is so rapidly destroying freedom and right. Woe to the man or men who take up the sword against the people.  
 But he has had his third "I regret to inform you" post, and Arizona is still playing a Luzon game for Uncle Sam.  
 Dixon Tribune: It is said that W. F. Porter, having about concluded his years service as Secretary of State, is now looking up his chances for another office, thinking of running for congress. If he does it will be the third time for there is not a democrat in the district who will go back on our present congress man. Mr. Porter may get a few votes in the populist convention, but the rank and file of the combined silver party will stick to John Robinson and send him back to congress with a increased majority.

Cecil Rhodes is said to be in the hands of the Boers. It ought to be a hard road for Cecil.  
 Dixon Tribune: If God gave us the Philippine islands, as the imperialists would have us believe, what in thunder did we pay that \$20,000,000 to Spain for? That was simply Spain's commission on the deal.  
 In 1898 the republicans carried 81 counties in Kansas and the populists carried 24. In 1899, fifteen republican counties were redeemed by the populists, making the score stand: "Republican, 66, populist, 39." The pendulum is swinging toward populism for 1900 and Bryan will certainly carry the state.  
 Attorney-General Smyth has begun suit in the supreme court to recover \$25,000 from the B. & M. R. R., \$25,000 from the F. E. & M. V., and \$5,000 from the C. St. P., M. & O., penalties for violation of the "car load" freight rate order on live stock made by the board of transportation in 1897, and in which the roads named violated by their recent change to "cents-per-hundred" rates.  
 Do Nebraska republicans remember their shibboleth in 1891! "Mortgages are an evidence of prosperity," said Senator Paddock. "No man can prosper until he gets in debt," echoed the republican editors; "the people are contracting many debts; ergo, they are prosperous." Since 1895 a great amount of mortgage indebtedness has been liquidated, no small amount of which has been by foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged property. For some time republican editors have been hungrily watching every mortgage statement, and whenever a decrease of indebtedness appeared, a great cry went forth, "Under McKinley prosperity Nebraska farmers are paying their debts." Contracting debts was the republican idea of prosperity in 1891. Cancelling debts (most any old way) is republican prosperity in 1900.  
 In reply to a telegram from the New York Tribune, asking an opinion relative to the Kentucky situation, Governor Poynter telegraphed in part as follows: "The use of armed soldiery by the acting governor to prevent the lawful assembly of the elected representatives of the people in a legislative capacity is at variance with all the principles upon which a republic is founded. If the military power can be invoked by the governor of a state to prevent the assembling of the legislature, the president of the United States could do the same thing to prevent the assembling of the national legislature, and we would be at an end of republican government and have a military despotism."

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**DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.**  
 The Boers having been fixing the British the past week. It will soon resolve into how the British can get out of South Africa with a whole hide.  
**Public Sale.**  
 Monday, Feb. 19, at what is known as the P. W. Oman farm, four and a half miles east and two south of Winside; five and a half south and three west of Wayne, sale to commence at noon. As we are going to Washington everything will be sold without reserve. 13 horses, 13 head of cattle and 13 head of hogs, Pony Deering binder, Ideal Deering binder, 8 wagons; 2 corn planters, discs, seeders, harrows, plows, cultivators, discs and numerous other machinery and also household furniture. Terms of sale: 10 months time on approved notes with good security at ten per cent. All sums under \$10 cash.  
**OMAN BROS.**  
**Public Sale!**  
 We will sell at public auction at our place one mile west and three and one-half miles south of Wayne, and seven miles east of Winside, on Tuesday, February 20. The sale will begin promptly at one o'clock, and includes the following property: 10 head of horses; consisting of one span bay mares, weight 1350, age 6 years; one bay team, weight 1100, age 9 years; one black driving team, weight 1000, age 7; one bay mare, weight 1150, age 7; one thoroughbred Belgian stallion, weight 1600, age 6; and two yearling colts. 26 head of feeding cattle. 30 brood sows. Farm implements, etc. one Deering binder, one corn planter, one seeder, one harrow, two Good-Enough sulky plows, one stirring plow, four cultivators, three wagons, one hay rack, one top buggy, four sets work harness, two sets fly nets, one saddle, two water tanks, pump, feed bunks, 10 tons hay, chicken and potatoes and household goods; also one spotted dog. Terms of sale: 11 months time will be given on approved notes with good security, at ten per cent. All sums under \$10 cash.  
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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 shall 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 platted and recorded. Said sale will remain open one hour.  
 Dated January 25, 1900.  
 F. M. SKRIN.  
 Administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Mack, Deceased.  
**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that on 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  
**BERT BROWN, Co. Clerk.**  
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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 shall 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 platted and recorded. Said sale will remain open one hour.  
 Dated January 25, 1900.  
 F. M. SKRIN.  
 Administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Mack, Deceased.  
**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that on 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  
**BERT BROWN, Co. Clerk.**  
**Superintendent's Notice:**  
 Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding, Saturday office day.  
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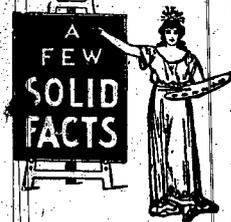
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Wayne, Nebraska.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. W. Pritchard entertained several couples Tuesday evening.

Do not fail to consult Dr. Crooks, the noted specialist, at the Boyd Hotel, Feb. 17 and 18.

Al. Wade, of Leslie precinct, is going to have a skale next Tuesday. He will quit farming.

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Folck, of this city, Wednesday morning.

M. B. Stambaugh, of Washington, is here visiting his father, W. B. Stambaugh, south of the city.

Richard Barratt was in town Monday and had the DEMOCRAT get out bills for his public sale for the 22d.

Dr. Wilkinson, of Omaha, specialist, eye, ear, nose, throat and catarrh, will be at the office of Dr. Williams, Wayne, Monday, Feb. 19.

P. C. Nelson has received \$10 from the Woodmen Accident Association in full payment for the time lost by him last December when he was injured.

Public sale one half mile south of Carroll, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at one o'clock, I will offer horses, cattle and farm machinery. Chas. W. Stevens, Carroll, Neb.

Leslie Epler and Harold Swan had a joint Valentine and birthday party Wednesday. Eighteen or twenty of their friends took in the party and a jolly four-horse sleigh ride.

Rev. Howard Young, who is well known to many Wayne people, has been forced to leave his pastorate in the western part of the state, and go to Omaha to have an operation performed on his eyes which are troubling him greatly.

Grand President of the state lodge, Sons of Herman, Fred Volpp, was in Winside Tuesday night, assisting the order there to install officers as follows: A. C. Goltz, President; John Muns, Vice President; John Dimmel, Secretary; Wm. Brickner, Treasurer; Ed. Krouse, Guide, and Wm. Heyer, Guard.

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well-known specialist, of Fremont, Neb., will again be in Wayne, at the Boyd hotel, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, for two days only. Dr. Crooks successfully treats all diseases of the nerves, heart, stomach, lungs, kidneys, liver, female catarrh, piles and chronic ailments. Consultation free.

On Tuesday forenoon Frank Kruger purchase the building and lot formerly occupied by his saloon, and now used by Lueders & Wheaton, for \$2100. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Kruger sold it, his saloon business and property and fine new residence, all to the Fremont Brewing Association for \$9,000 cash. Mr. Kruger will continue in business until May 1st when the purchasers take possession. He contemplates taking his family to Germany to spend a year or more.

A local in last week's DEMOCRAT with reference to the Sunday World-Herald's being sent Mr. Jones by express perhaps conveyed the impression to some people that Mr. Jones had purposely withheld the papers for the purpose of selling his supply. Such was far from being the facts, Mr. Jones supposed the papers were his and opened the second package with the intention of selling them when he discovered that they were all addressed to regular subscribers.

Norfolk Times: Robert Pritchard, manager of the telephone at Wayne was in the city yesterday for a couple of hours. Walter Weber and wife who had been visiting the Uppers, returned to their home in Wayne yesterday. Scarlet fever is epidemic in Humphrey. In one family, that of Mrs. C. G. Dolan of this city and of Dr. Williams of Wayne, three children out of four are now lying dead in the home from this dread disease, and the fourth is ill with it.

It is almost incredible, the trappings of the ordinary tramp printer. Frank Buckner, a tourist printer of the better class, worked in the DEMOCRAT office a month or so, leaving here about Jan. 15th. The other day he sent for his trunk and wrote the following tale of his ramblings since leaving Wayne.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 7, 1900. Friend Goldie: I send today for my trunk and thought I would write you a line to thank you for keeping it for me and will tell you a little of my trip to show you that a bum printer's days are not all sunshine. I drilled most all the way to Columbus and got there the next Saturday a. m. Got a day and a half work there, day at Madison and half day at Platt Center. Then I went to Omaha, then to Des Moines. No work anywhere along the line. Jumped down to St. Joe, nothing there. Then to Kansas City. Big strike there. Hit all the big towns on the C. & A. across Missouri. Everybody praying for Bryan, and printers working half the time. Jumped into this town on Sunday and got cases on the "Pantagraph" Monday. "By dad," you had ought to have seen me the night I rode from Des Moines to St. Joe. Must have been 15 boys 2 to and couldn't catch anything but a cattle car. Darn near froze before I got in. Had to cut and use some wood for a bakery in Slater, Mo. for a pocket full of d'agnuts or I should have perished. At another Missouri town, the name of which I have forgotten, I rolled a sausage machine two hours and a half and he only gave me one roll of bologna. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver!" Well, we had a little snow here Sunday, but it dissolved in rain on Monday. Inside the tag board you will find 10 cents for which get you a "good one" and drink to my good fortune!

Your obedient servant, FRANK BUCKNER.

What Century is it?

Still the much mooted question whether we are living in the nineteenth or twentieth century continues to be discussed.

The following trick seems to be the favorite one with the twentieth century advocates, to demonstrate their positions and, may confuse the unwary, but is easily penetrated if one takes a little time to study the problem. Here is the trick: 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 0 8 0 9 0 1 0

The ciphers represent the unfinished years, because they say, we cannot count a year until it is passed. Therefore the century did not begin on the on the first day of the first year, but on the first day of the second year, hence on the first day of January last there had already been 1900 years, or, in other words, Christ is 1900 years old. Well, let us see.

The first century is reckoned from the beginning of the Christian era, or from the birth of Christ and not from the time he became one, two, ten or a hundred years old. Therefore, not the age of Christ, but His birth is the key by which this problem is solved. Assuming that (His birth occurred on Jan. 1st, the first century began on that day. Then, the 1st day of January, was the first day of the first year of the first century. Now, as we begin to date from the first day of the year, the dates of documents or transactions during that first year would appear something like this: Jan. 1, A. D. 1, Feb. 6, A. D., 1, Dec. 31, A. D. 1, and on that day Christ was one year old. The next day Jan. 1, He had entered upon His second year, and any document dated that day would appear thus: Jan. 1, A. D. 2, though Christ would not be two years old till the following 31st of Dec. Following the years in the same manner, we find Him entering His 9th year Jan. 1, A. D. 9; the following Dec. 31 He has become 9 years old, and the next day Jan. 1, He has entered His 10th year and we will write it Jan. 1, A. D. 10. Now observe that He is 10 years old and will not be till the following Dec. 31.

Notwithstanding this fact, we date all transactions throughout the year A. D. 10. Again Dec. 31st, A. D. 99, Christ was 99 years old, but the next day He entered upon His hundredth year, and we write it, Jan. 1, 100, but He was not 100 years old till the next Dec. 31st. Come on down the centuries to A. D. 1899 and on Dec 31st of that year he was 1899 years old, but on the first day of Jan. last, He entered upon his nineteenth hundredth year and we write it Jan. 1, A. D. 1900, although Christ will not be 1900 years old till the 31st of next December, therefore this is the nineteenth hundredth year or the last year of the nineteenth century. As those who contend that we are now living in the 20th century figure, no document of the first year could bear date. In fact, they ignore or lose sight of it, entirely. It is very like the Irishman, who, trying to account for himself and companions, said: "McFinn was wan, meself was two, the two Grogans was three, and,"—"Pat stopped, scratched his head and continued: "sure there was four av us, but for the life av me, I can't tell who the fourth moon was."

NINETEENTH CENTURY.

WELSH WAILINGS. (Received too late for last week.) L. J. Hughes returned from Wales, Iowa, where he had been visiting for some time with his mother. Robert Evans was at Wayne Saturday. Wm. Jenkins drove to Wayne Friday. John James, of Platt, Neb., was here last week visiting his son Will. Lot Morris' new house is completed. (The wedding bells are ringing.) Last Saturday night at the Morris literary, some villainous person or persons, who could use their brains to no better purpose, turned several horses loose, some of which were hitched to buggies. A repetition of such action, if ever indulged in, may result in something very unexpected to the culprit. R. H. Jones drove to Wayne Saturday. Rev. Bross, of Lincoln, preached two very instructive sermons at the Welsh Congregational church last Sunday. Evan Edwards left Monday for Red Oak, Iowa, as a result of a dispatch from that place informing Mr. Edwards of the serious illness of his brother.

One day last week, as T. C. Morris was boiling water in an air tight can, the steam caused an explosion, forcing the cover off and letting the steam and water escape in Mr. Morris' face. It was thought for some time that Mr. Morris had lost the sight of one eye. Dr. Williams, of Wayne, was sent for who fortunately discovered that Tom had not lost his eye sight by the accident, but his face was severely scalded.

Daniel Isaac and Luther Evans returned from the west where they have been purchasing some cattle.

Nice mince meat at J. H. Goll's. Tank Heaters and Feed Cookers at OTTO VOGET'S.

FOR SALE—2 excellent quarters of and. Money saved on WAGON BOXES at E. M. mith's.

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

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J. C. Youcin, the piano and organ tuner will be in Wayne about the middle of February. Orders left at the bookstores will receive early attention

One Year of War.

(By a Survivor)

One year ago today at Santa Mesa, in the island of Luzon, was one of those cloudless, rainless, scorching days common to the months of February and March in the Philippines. The day dawned still and calm upon the camp of the First Nebraska volunteers. The morning was as other mornings. True, there was the prelude of coming events, casting deeply ominous shadows, but these shades were not new to the eyes of the men who had served through the Spanish-American war. They had no thought that they would be involved in the stirring times that the future promised. The noonday meal was prepared as usual, and up to that time the soldiers had seen little reason to expect that the night and the following days would be any different from previous days of monotonous drill and dreary, wearing guard duty, with always the pathetic, almost hopeless, looking forward for orders to return to God's country.

At home, although the mothers pined for their sons and many a fond girl's heart grew sad and pensive, the more matter-of-fact fathers laughed the matter off, quite willing that the boys should have another month's outing in the Philippines at the expense of the government.

But Gen. Otis had made his move on that day, one year ago, and any who reasoned without taking his unbending influence into account, was fated to fall far from the mark. Not even those who know him best could accuse the obese, autocratic general of lacking the astuteness of foreseeing immediate results.

OTIS INSANE MOVE.

On that day of February 4, General Otis' order, dictated by heaven only knows what influence, was carried out to the letter by Colonel Stotsenburg. The little village of Santol, just north of Camp Santa Mesa, was invested by a patrol of Nebraskans, and immediately deserted by the natives, who took all live and movable things with them. It was but the repetition of a series of retreats that the natives had made before the advances of the American troops for the previous two months. North, south, east and west, as the line of armed foreigners was pushed out, the natives had given back, always with expostulation, sometimes with mutterings, at which the American officers laughed contemptuously. When the Nebraskans occupied Santa Mesa the natives had retired from block house No. 8 on a peremptory order from General Otis given to the Nebraska colonel to execute. They retired also from Santol, but the faces of men and women were black with rage, as they shouldered their household effects in the afternoon, and turning their backs to the Americans, retired farther inland, where they camped for the time under palm and banana trees.

PREMONITION OF TROUBLE. The leash was off. On both sides there was the quiver of tense expectation. From the high up protected knoll of Santa Mesa the men could observe curiously significant movements among the armed natives, whose lines extended in a horseshoe continuity almost about the camp. In that one afternoon so much did the conviction of impending evil grow that a general premonition seemed to warn of a crisis at hand.

Among the cooler headed of the soldiers it appeared that a conflict was being forced upon the isolated Nebraskans by the general who had been sent across 8,000 miles of land and water ostensibly to protect the interests of the United States and of the stubborn little brown men and women, who as their babes learn to cry for food teach them the word "Independencia."

The aggressive policy of the general whose every order bore the wording of the edict of a czar had already caused so much friction between the armed forces of Americans and Filipinos that a feeling of deadly animosity had sprung up between them.

ALL CONSPIRED FOR FIGHT. Had there been some Mephistophelian genius behind the governor general's throne he could not have greeted a policy better to suit a diabolical purpose. There is something in the climate that arouses all the satanic instincts of a man's nature. There was more in the conditions under which the soldiers lived to make them bellicose and bloodthirsty. Added to that there was the impulse which comes from handling a loaded gun every day, filling even the best of men with a desire to shoot something, and overpowering soldiers with the unholo longing for the clash of arms. The time, the place, the conditions, and especially the man fate placed at the head of the great military machine in the islands, all were propitious to a carnage of destruction and bloodshed.

That evening as the sun went down in a mass of red in the waters of the China sea every man got into his fighting clothes without really knowing why. With the last remaining rays of light before the tropic night swooned down from the blue range of the San Mateo mountains in the east, the X-braska boys gave their rifles an extra oiling and then returned to watch with tense interest the flickering of lights that appeared mysteriously here and there along the line of foothills to the north and east, winking covertly, like ominous signals.

FIRST RIFLE CRACK. It was about 8:30 that the first shot was fired from outpost No. 2 in the vicinity of block house No. 7. Two of the patrols halted an armed body of natives approaching the Nebraska line from the direction of Santol. There was a child like bravado in their approach, as though they would show

the American intruders that if they could march armed and at will into native villages that the natives in turn could march through the American lines and anywhere else about their island that they wished. They plainly showed that their feelings had been wounded; that they thought they had suffered usurpation of liberties. They failed to heed the challenge of the sentry. Their blood was up. The Filipino aroused is as stubborn in spirit as an American.

The Americans, too, were in a mood chargeable to climate, conditions, orders and disappointments. They did not pause to argue with themselves, what they would have done as Americans had they been placed in the position of the Filipinos, with foreigners encroaching day by day upon their lands and crowding them out of their homes. They felt the stern wall of military law behind them. They fired and the lieutenant leader of the Filipino band fell dead in his tracks. His followers fled back to cover, and the two Americans retreated to the main body of the outpost. A moment later there was a scattering fusillade from block house No. 7, directed against the outpost. The Americans answered back and then, as though but waiting for this token of alarm, the insurgents opened fire from all sides upon the camp on the hill.

AND OTIS' WAR IS ON. General Otis' orders had been obeyed to the letter, and a war of more than a year, with death and destruction and blind, unreasoning hatred on both sides was on in earnest. Twenty-four hours after the general affixed the scratch of his pen to a little piece of paper a dozen states were wet with the tears of fathers and mothers who had lost their sons in no cause of right or justice. But their weeping and wailing could not reach the general, secure in his palace, wining, dining, smoking his cigars, and refusing overtures and petitions for peace from the native leaders.

All that night and the next day, for seventeen hours, without food, with little water, and not a moment's rest, the white and the brown men engaged each other. Blood flowed on both sides. Between the hills of battle on that eventful night of February 4 the cries of Filipino women calling curses upon the heads of the Americans floated across the sluggish river. And the powder-stained, haggard soldiers from the prairie state, with the smell of blood keen in their nostrils, with the blood of their comrades staining the ground about them, answered back with curses and bullets.

Courage was displayed upon both sides. The Nebraska boys, as has been told time after time, fought with the coolness and bravery of veterans. There was no hesitation, no confusion in their movements, which were carried out with the precision of clockwork. For this they were indebted to the skill and ability of their intrepid commander, Colonel Stotsenburg.

A year has passed. The noise of strife and conflict still sounds about the ruined homes of the Filipinos. The wail of lamentation is not yet stilled in this land, for all who went into the fight have not returned among the heroes. The general still reigns, obese, well-groomed, loving his ease, and to his subordinates, and the unfortunate people under his dominion, what he has often been styled, "the second Weyler."

Aberdeen.

The new four act drama "Aberdeen" will be seen at the Wayne opera house Monday, Feb. 26th, the play will be produced with a local cast under the personal direction of the author. The characters are drawn from real life, clever sketches of well known persons in and around the village of Aberdeen, Ohio. The drawing has been made in a manner that causes these characters to seem like breathing human beings instead of the unnatural puppets of the average dramatic production. The action of the play transpires in Aberdeen, a little town that nestles in the hills of Southern Ohio. It has been given in Lakamah, Oakland, Pender and other surrounding towns and the consensus of opinion seems to indicate that Mr. Russell can put up better performances with local talent than those given by the average traveling organization that frequents this section.

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Merchant of Venice.

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In the character of Shylock, Mr. Dodge made his debut. Sir Henry Irving, the greatest of the world's actors, has given his masterly interpretation of Shylock in the same city a few days before the appearance of Mr. Dodge in that role. The audience went to the theater to be disappointed, they came away acknowledging the triumph of Sanford Dodge. He gained rather than lost in the comparison with Irving. The educational facilities throughout the land, realizing the wonderful literary merits of the "Merchant of Venice," have included the study of the play in the regular course of the high school pupils.

In his conception of Shylock Mr. Dodge does not aim to make him the rec-handed, unmitigated villain that people generally consider him. It is his opinion that Shylock, in demanding his pound of flesh, did what he thought was right. He was merely obeying the mandates of his people, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." This was his religion and he was following its teachings as faithfully as the most devout churchman believes in the golden rule of Christianity. Everyone, old and young, students, workers, professional men, merchants and mechanics should be at the opera house when "The Merchant of Venice" is produced by Sanford Dodge. The delight, the instruction and enjoyment will repay one tenfold the price of admission.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell on the John Larson farm, 2 miles west and one half mile south of Wayne, at 12 o'clock, Friday, Mar. 2: 31 horses and mules, ranging in age from spring colts to 8 years of age. Some of these are draft animals, the balance are excellent drivers, being the get of Union Medium, Bourbon, Wilkes and Guelph and from Hanquet and Frank Allen mares. 39 head of cattle, 4 mitch cows, 29 heifers in calf, 4 calves, and a Black Polled bull calf. 53 head of hogs; of these 25 are sows safe in pig and 28 shotes; all Poland Chinas. Farming implements; binder, 3 lumber wagons, 2 buggies, 2 phaetons, disc, sulky plow, stirring plow, steel drag, cultivators, corn planters, section lister, fanning mill, hay rake, mower, single and double harness, fly nets, hay rack, 60 bushels seed potatoes, seed corn, 3 dozen chickens and other articles. Terms: Sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months on approved note bearing 10 per cent interest. JOHN LARSON, O. L. FRANKS.

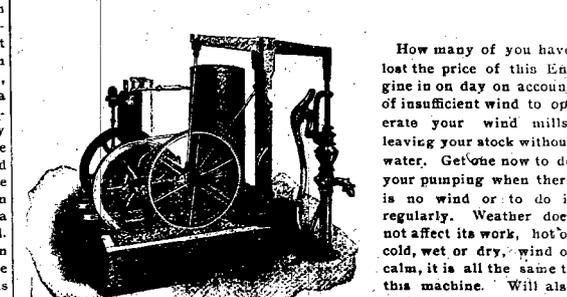
Public Sale.

I have sold my farm and must give possession and in order to do so am going to sell all my personal property at auction, commencing at 12 o'clock, Thursday, Feb. 22: 40 head of cattle; 6 good mitch cows all to be fresh soon, 4 2-year-old heifers in calf, 4 steers 2 years old, 4 yearling heifers and 22 spring calves, 14 steers and 8 heifers. 15 head of hogs; of these 18 are high bred Poland China sows all bred to thoroughbred Poland China, and a thoroughbred Poland China boar. 2 horses and a colt, a brown horse, a black horse and a Union Medium colt. Farming implements: These implements are all as good as new, part of them having been used only one year and consist of Deering binder, Standard mower, hay sweep and rake, three section drag, hay rack, 2 wagons, single harness, work harness, feed wagon, a lot of full-blooded Plymouth Rock chickens, Pekin ducks, Bronz turkeys, some household goods, 2 stacks good millet, 1000 bushels ear corn, 200 bushels Minnesota blue stem seed wheat, some seed oats and barley, etc. Terms: Sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months on approved note bearing 10 per cent interest. PATTI H. KOUH.

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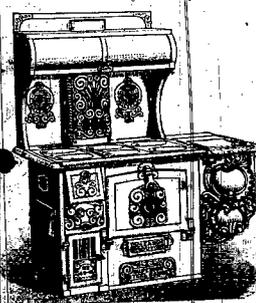


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