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RIGHT HERE we come to shirts. We pay greater attention than anybody we know to the fitting of our shirts—especially our "International" brand—which we are now showing in \$1.00 grades.

WELL BALANCED No furnishing goods stock can be well balanced without a good line of Neckwear. We have one—the finest in sight. We have just received a new stock of Four-in-Hands and Tecks.

NEED A SWEATER? We receive in a few days a line of Child's and Boy's College Stripes. These will be the latest thing out. We think we can give you about anything in the latest line of sweaters that your fancy can crave or your heart desire.

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M. S. DAVIES' BOOK AND MUSIC STORE

Advertisement for M. S. Davies' Book and Music Store, featuring decorative borders and a watch advertisement for W. B. Hornby & Co.

Wanted! A Wife. Wanted, a young lady to correspond with gentleman matrimonially inclined, must be over 20 years old and good temper and affectionate.

LOCAL NEWS.

Take your laundry to the Troy and get satisfactory work. 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.

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

Our carpet room is now filled with all the choice patterns for spring. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

I have just unpacked a number of elegant new Rockers. J. P. Gaertner. Six foot wide Linoleum, in new patterns, in our carpet room, next to post office. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

Miss Eva Ritzel and her wonderful cabinet will mystify you some night next week.

Don't fail to see Black Art some night next week at the Opera House. Coming March 5th.

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

Grass carpet is the best thing for the money in a low price grade. It wears like iron. Next to post office. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

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

Judge Hunter on Saturday last issued marriage license to Oscar Swanson and Hulda C. Anderson, both of Leslie precinct.

J. J. W. Fox lost a valuable steer Friday night. The animal got into a hay manger and in some manner choked itself to death.

This afternoon the ladies are enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. B. F. Swan, complimentary to Mrs. Mullen, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Swan.

We have employed an expert carpet maker for this spring. Bring measure of your rooms; we cut, match and make. Next to post office. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

N. J. Juhlin has been out taking care of Ole Swanson the past few nights. Swanson is very ill with intermittent fever. Thos. Skahill, also of Strahan precinct, is still very low.

Arrangements are being made for a Bazaar, dinner and supper to be conducted by the Federation, March 29 and 30. Funds to be used for the city library. Everybody will be solicited for something.

"Weep, and you weep alone; laugh, and the world laughs with you." Attend the Quaker show and you must laugh. They will be at the Opera House every night next week. Their entertainments are peculiar and amusing.

Con McCarthy, who has been a tenant on the J. S. French farm near Carroll for two years past, on Saturday moved to his own farm near Bancroft. Mr. McCarthy says he made good money renting on "shares," but cash rent for the future made his little 50-acre farm near Bancroft appear to be the place where he belonged.

At a meeting of the democratic county central committee held last Saturday afternoon at the court house the following delegates were selected to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln, March 19th: Henry Ley, Joseph Cullen, Fred Volpp, C. A. Killian, R. H. James, J. M. Cherry, W. S. Goldie and Guy R. Wilbur. The DEMOCRAT understands that the delegation was instructed to vote for P. H. Kohl as delegate to the national convention at Kansas City.

The board of commissioners yesterday laid over all bills for costs in the Northrop case against the DEMOCRAT for libel, amounting to between one and two hundred dollars. It appears to be a question whether or not the prosecuting witness will not have to pay the costs since the case was tried for a misdemeanor. It is a moral obligation upon Northrop to pay them since the county paid him for his "nightmare," but we doubt his shallow intellect being able to grasp that phase of the situation.

Norfolk News: The North Nebraska teachers' will meet in Wayne, March 28th and 30th. The committee, D. C. O'Connor, S. Hancock, Lucy S. Williams, M. R. Snodgrass and C. W. Crum, has issued circulars urging all teachers of the territory to make it a point to be present. They also remind the school boards that they can well afford to provide for the attendance of teachers employed by them. A large, enthusiastic and important meeting is expected. An educational council will be organized, and the endeavor will be to form the teachers in a compact working force for the accomplishment of good to themselves and school patrons.

W. O. Gamble has been on the sick list. F. L. Neely was in Norfolk Tuesday night.

Frank Kruger was in Sioux City yesterday.

Robert W. Wilkins was an arrival in the city last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Chace served a five o'clock tea Saturday.

A. H. Ellis and wife are home from Grundy Centre, Iowa.

Robert Carr is home from a few weeks trip to Fremont.

Attorney Wilbur had legal business in Randolph last night.

J. W. Turner and family of the Boyd are home from the Pacific coast.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and Miss Sparger were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

G. W. Kortright was up from Sioux City yesterday, going to Norfolk last night.

Theo. Duerig has purchased the A. W. Chaffee residence on upper Main street.

Herman Mildner goes to Omaha Monday to spend a few days at the M. E. hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran, Wednesday, Feb. 28th, a boy of the standard weight.

F. A. Castle, of Omaha, was a pleasant visitor at the home of R. E. K. Mellor last Sunday.

James Porterfield and Will Rickabaugh attended Odd Fellows lodge at Wakefield last night.

Chairman Bowhannon, of the populist party of Madison county, was in town yesterday on political matters.

Mrs. Nieman entertained a number of ladies Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Mackey, of Stanton.

Mrs. E. R. Chace and daughter, Mrs. Sigsforth, received their friends Monday afternoon at a very pleasant party.

Five-year-old Pete Lewis, son of John S. Lewis, jr., entertained the "boys" Tuesday with a jolly birthday party.

Miss Dessa Lobnow has resigned her position at the Wayne telephone station and returned to Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Williams gave a social afternoon to the ladies Friday last complimentary to Mesdames C. H. and Nathan Chace, of Stanton.

Mrs. Swan entertains a number of lady friends this Friday afternoon, for her sister, Mrs. Mullen, who is spending the week in Wayne.

A very nice surprise party was served upon Grandma Gildersleeve at her home on College Hill yesterday evening by a number of ladies.

Coming on spring, now is the time to gather up your old rags, preparatory to house cleaning, and get a nice rug or carpet of J. C. Harner, the carpet weaver.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, who reside north of the city, died Sunday from quick consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Welden, Monday, from the Baptist church.

The DEMOCRAT is pleased to note that the Times-Tribune of Norfolk, A. P. Childs' paper, has fully recovered from financial ills caused by previous publishers. A. P.'s Wayne friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Everyone who has donated to the Bazar will please bear in mind that all articles must be sent to the homes suggested, by the 27th of March, as the Bazar committee want them to put in place by the morning of the 28th.

It is certainly very gratifying to the soliciting committees to meet with such ready and willing donations for the aid of a city library, under the able management of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. Don't forget the old dates, March 29th and 30th, at the old center house. Also Bazar dinners and suppers.

J. R. Coyle has sold the Troy Steam laundry to S. I. Nies, of Wakefield, for \$1700 cash, or \$700 more than Mr. Coyle paid for the plant, Jan. 1st. This speaks pretty well for the manner in which Mr. Coyle has managed the business. The laundry will continue to be the best in the state.

Winside Tribune: John F. Crosby has bought Sam Lane's residence, the old Dr. Cherry property. Mr. Lane has leased a place just at the west side of Wayne, where he will move in a week or ten days, and engage in market gardening. Mr. Lane has had considerable experience in this line and is well adapted to the work.

The daily papers of yesterday said: Representative Robinson, of Nebraska, distinguished himself today in a speech against the Puerto Rican bill. Although he had only five minutes, the impression made by his remarks was so favorable, that several numbers asked for an extension of time, which was granted, and he was listened to with close attention and in congratulated by members on all sides of him. It was the first real chance the quiet and dignified Nebraskan has had to show his mettle.

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Mrs. E. J. Vaughn has purchased the McIntosh residence.

Mrs. Nathan Chace returned to her home at Stanton tomorrow.

Harvey Ringland made a business trip to Carroll Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cherry is home from a visit to Norfolk and Stanton friends.

Miss Mary Coyle who has been visiting in Ponca the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday.

De Witt Miller will lecture at the opera house Saturday evening on "Love, Courtship and Matrimony."

Judge Cones will hold court here March 14th to hear equity cases. The regular term will convene April 30th.

The best medicine company in the state of Nebraska will commence a week's engagement at the opera house on March 5th.

The few-days old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Folck died Tuesday, an unusual unfortunate affair as they lost a babe a little over a year ago.

You want to see the Quakers. Their entertainments are peculiar and amusing. They will be at the opera house every night next week.

The Quakers come highly recommended by the press in all the towns where they have given entertainments. Go and see them at the opera house.

Miss Bertha Armstrong will be home shortly from her visit in New York with her brother, Robert, being now in Omaha for a couple of weeks visit.

The school board will meet at Judge Hunter's office in the court house Monday evening, and those interested in proposed school building are invited to attend.

The Quaker Medicine Co. gives the best and most refined entertainment of any organization traveling. They will be at the Opera House, Monday, March 5th.

J. W. Bartlett on Wednesday received the bronze medal awarded his deceased son, Fred, by the state of Colorado, for his heroism displayed in the Philippines.

Homer Akeen suffered a very painful accident Wednesday while placing some tin around a sign post. The loss of blood from an ugly cut made by the tin almost caused Homer to faint.

McVicker & Richards will move into the Holmes store room opposite the post office about April 1st. The Republican notes that the Misses Ayers, milliners, will occupy the store room now occupied by the bakery.

Roy Surber's team had a lively run Tuesday forenoon. He was arranging the bridge on one of the horses, at the barn in the north part of town when the team started, being hooked up to an open buggy. Good times were made until they arrived at the corner, a block east of the old court house, where they ran square into a telephone pole, badly wrecking the rig. The horses were fortunately uninjured.

Republican: The management of the Rock Springs coal company have notified dealers of a 25 cent rise in price to take effect March 1st. We are glad they delayed this matter until March 1 because in a few short weeks a kind providence will fix us so that we will need ice instead of coal—do not infer from the above that we intend to go to hades or any other place hotter than Nebraska after campaign opens.

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County Treasurer Fred Volpp was instructed the first of the year to collect all delinquent personal taxes, by resolution of the county commissioners, and was instructed to guard against parties selling out and leaving the country before clearing up with the county. The result has been that Mr. Volpp has collected hundreds of dollars from delinquents, dating back to 1888, and in a number of instances the taxes were paid by the beneficiaries of these sales. Notices were sent all delinquents and courteous requests for settlement in all cases, it only being necessary to resort to more drastic measures where these requests were treated with indifference or insolence.

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John J Hayes to Wm Koepfer w 1/2 s w 1/4 15 25 2 ..... 1,600 00

Mary O Lilljeborg to D A Danielson, w 24 ft lt 7 & 8 blk 12 Wayne..... 1 00

Benjamin Porter to Chas Erxleben se 1/4 31 26 5 ..... 5,440 00

OO Whitted to M E Bassford lt 12 blk 3 Carroll..... 125 00

Henry Hilde to Eph Anderson w 1/2 s e 13 and n w 1/4 n e 1/4 24 26 4 ..... 3,700 00

Louis Nuerberger to A L Nuerberger n e 1/4 6 25 5 ..... 3,500 00

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A L Nuerberger to Louis Nuerberger e 1/2 e 1/4 29 26 5 ..... 3,500 00

Fred Kay to Max Brudigan lt 1 & 2 blk 1 La Porte..... 25 00

Henry Lot to Wm Stevens lt 9 and 10 blk 4 E add Wayne ..... 250 00

Henri Wricke to Geo D Roberts n 1/2 s w 1/4 15 27 3 ..... 32 00

Chattel Mortgage Record

The following is the chattel mortgage record for the month of Feb: 243 Filed..... \$150,580 56

153 Released..... \$1,889 20 \$162,469 76

FARM MORTGAGES. 30 Released..... \$31,499 05

11 Filed..... 19,420 00 \$50,919 05

CITY MORTGAGES. 3 Filed..... \$600 00

1 Released..... 218 50 \$811 50



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**WATER**  
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Mars, with its poles of annually melting ice and snow, its mysterious "canals," its certain possession of land, water and atmosphere, its probable inhabitation by animal and vegetable life, and its fascinating possibilities of interstellar communication, still holds the attention of astronomers. During the last year of this interesting planetary mission, Mars has been directed to its ruddy disc, and though no startling discoveries were made or in fact expected, observations were taken which are fast becoming confirmed in the views put forth by Mr. Percival Lowell's volume on Mars. The subject is treated anew by H. A. Gregory, in the current issue of the National Review, and the article is a highly interesting one. Aside from the much-talked-of canals, the most attractive feature of the earth's nearest neighbor is the snow and ice which have been observed to dwindle and disappear under the Martian summer sun, not once, but dozens of times.

**THE MELTING SNOWS.**  
Two months before the longest day in the southern hemisphere of Mars, the polar ice melted. Mr. Lowell's observatory as an broken waste of white more than 2,000 miles across. Hundreds of square miles of this ice had disappeared, melted, melted by the sun's rays, and as it melted, a dark band appeared surrounding it on all sides. The obvious conclusion is that the snow and ice melted, melted by the sun's rays, and as it melted, a dark band appeared surrounding it on all sides. The obvious conclusion is that the snow and ice melted, melted by the sun's rays, and as it melted, a dark band appeared surrounding it on all sides.

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The call for the democratic national convention, as issued by the national committee, is short, but it contains a very significant invitation to those who in past campaigns have severed connection with the party to return to its fold.

All democratic conservative reform citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

The wording indicates a determination to make so-called "imperialism" the overshadowing issue, and as those who left the party in 1896 are invited to join in selecting delegates to the convention, they are privileged to influence the nominations or the platform declarations, with reference to silver or any other subject if they can.

Things must be coming to a crisis in Omaha. The World-Herald gets down to its level best by again stating: "Mr. Roosevelt is mad. That's very evident."

Kansas City is "fast" enough to give Wm. J. Bryan a great push towards the white house. In the language of the Wayne Herald that Billy "will get there" is now generally conceded.

The democrats have selected July 4th as the date on which to ratify the proceedings of the populist convention. — Chicago Record.

And the Declaration of Independence. 'Rah for Uncle Sam and to h—l with John Bull jr.

A certain New York city theatre is having an immense run of business because the star holding down the boards has been arrested for indecent exposure of her Nethersole.

The g. o. p. national convention was sold for \$100,000, while the democratic goes at half that sum. The former, however, is only a "promise to pay," while the \$50,000 paid the national democracy would be "good in Europe."

D. Clem Deaver, the notorious shadow of the little Omaha Bee, isn't going to cut a very wide swath in the newspaper field with his "True Populist." Wayne county populists should shun D. Clem and his paper, as they would a double-edged whip.

Editor G. M. Hitchcock of the World Herald should be the unanimous choice of the fusionists for United States senator to succeed the empire of the Standard Oil Trust. The DEMOCRAT believes the sentiment of Wayne county democracy is identical with Mr. Hitchcock and the DEMOCRAT would note it. If there is a leader of the state democracy more entitled to the nomination than Hitchcock, show it. As Editor Billy McNeal writes from Missouri:

BE WE FRIENDS OF FOES.

The administration is now in a bad plight regarding the situation in the Philippines. The World-Herald sizes it up in the following language: Ships laden with troops, ammunition and provisions leave San Francisco for Manila every week or two, and every week or two ships laden with several hundred dead soldiers arrive there, and a few days later the solemn dirges of military funerals are heard from one end of the land to the other, but yet the announcement comes that Secretary Root is much perplexed because he has occasion to decide whether the country is at peace or war.

Forty soldiers have put the secretary in this lamentable fix. They have done it by applying for permission to purchase their discharge from the army. This is something that soldiers may do under certain conditions in time of peace, but not in time of war.

Perhaps one of these dangers is that, if a state of war is plainly avowed, the war department will not be able to shoot Filipinos as bandits, a thing on which it has fondly set its heart and has been getting ready to do for some time.

We do not think that the war department would like to reduce the pay of the soldiers in the Philippines one-half because there would then be more applications to purchase discharge than the war department would care to see while the "roving bands of robbers" are so numerous in the Philippines.

What the administration wants is to proclaim a peace of the kind that Weyler proclaimed in Cuba in the reconcentrado days. It wants to back up General Otis who, when he sends over his next list of killed and wounded, will probably repeat for the hundredth time that the war is over.

When President Frye in the senate the other day read a telegram from the chamber of commerce of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Senator Hoar asked him whether he regarded it as a petition of citizens of the United States. Mr. Frye dodged the question in full view of the whole body.

About the best "opinion" yet delivered upon Senator John M. Thurston, as viewed by the DEMOCRAT, appeared in last Sunday's "Bible," the World-Herald: The World-Herald notes that quite a number of newspapers have seen fit to chide Senator Thurston for representing the Standard Oil company while endeavoring to represent Nebraska in the senate, and then goes on to say that the editorials are unkind and wholly out of order. Senator Thurston has never pretended to represent Nebraska in the senate. He has, left that pretense for a few chosen friends. He was elected to look after the interests of a certain railway corporation that was engaged in a little financial deal with the government.

another corporation to defend its interests. Senator Thurston is an able lawyer and an exceedingly smooth politician. It was this combination that secured his election to a position that gave him a large influence in certain quarters where influence was of great service to a corporation that was intent on getting a generous slice of money from the treasury of the United States in the shape of a low upset price on a railroad system.

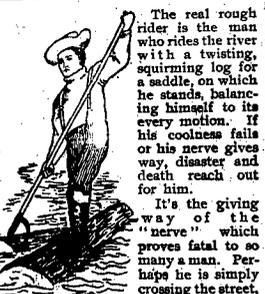
Sioux Falls can at least thank the populist party for putting that city "on the map." They are having a hot fight in Omaha over the election of city officials. It is an even break between voting the republican ticket to vindicate McKinley, or electing a democratic mayor for the sake of honesty and decency.

It would appear, from reading a Durban, Natal, South African paper that the serious problem with the British has been to get rid of a horde of Boer spies who enlist in the British army for the purpose of gaining information. A number have been shot assuch.

The Fremont Tribune says that the state is threatened with small pox and populism again this year, and the Norfolk Times-Tribune yells, let 'em come. Let even the bubonic plague come, so long as it is never again cursed with the damning blight of republicanism.

The referees in bankruptcy, over in Iowa, are chock full of business, scores upon scores of men and women taking advantage of the bankrupt law to unload their burdens of debt. The bankrupt law gives a good man an opportunity to start anew and do himself and creditors some good, and it certainly does not injure the public to free the confirmed dead-beat from debt. They will never pay, anyway.

Concerning the popular theory that "sundogs" are usually the predecessors of extremely cold weather, a weather observer says: "The dogs are simply the reflection of the rays of the sun from frost particles either suspended in the air or falling very slowly. These particles wouldn't exist if it weren't comparatively cold, but there is not the slightest reason for assuming that still colder or even continued cold will follow. They are part of a halo completely surrounding the sun. We are not high enough up to see it all."



The real rough rider is the man who rides the river with a twisting, squinting log for a saddle, on which he stands, balancing himself to its every motion. If his coolness fails of his nerve gives way, disaster and death reach out for him.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait one year after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial." writes Chas. C. Bennett, Esq., of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio.

England's man "Bobs" is a great blow, but it appears that he fills the bill in South Africa. He blows the froth off the laagar and finds his dutchman, every time.

The reason Milwaukee lost the democratic national convention was undoubtedly because the democrats are anti-bier this year. We have had too much of that sort of thing from the Philippines.

The Chicago Record believes the world is growing better and bases that belief upon the fact that democrats in that city favor the reelection of republican aldermen who have only looked to the good interests of the windy city. Too much party politics and party spoils is the bane of the nation, state and county.

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F. M. SKERN, Administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Mack, Deceased. POSTPONEMENT. Deeming it for the best interest of all persons concerned the above sale is postponed until Monday, April 16th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the same place, the due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Said sale will be open one hour. Dated Feb. 19th, A. D. 1900. F. M. SKERN, Administrator. Superintendent's Notice. Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding Saturday office day. E. A. LUNDBERG, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

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

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Is only to make statements measurably truthful. You can't fool all the people all the time, and we prefer not to try it any time. We are not philantropists, and do not give

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Pure Drugs
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We compound Physicians Prescriptions Correctly. Raymond's Drug Store, Wayne, Neb.



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This Range is Superior to any other sold in Wayne County. It is being introduced by OTTO VOGET and is worth any half dozen cheap makes. Come in and see our big stock of Feed Cookers, Tank Heaters, Pumps, also Heavy Tinware, Cutlery, Etc.

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CRANE OR BUZZARD?

A Little More Mystery on the Mysterious Frank Crane Case.

Aired Up by One of the Heirs.

Mrs. Ray Oliver, daughter of the missing and mysterious Frank Crane, of Wakefield, was in Wayne Tuesday accompanied by Miss Gumm, also of Wakefield. Having a little spare time and being a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT, Mrs. Oliver in a brief visit to this office, stated that there had been a great deal of misrepresentation in the papers concerning her father's alleged re-appearance in Wakefield, and that if the real facts were known concerning the affair it would change public opinion somewhat.

Mrs. Oliver is a bright young woman, twenty-five years of age, therefore was in her fifteenth year when her father so strangely left his home. She distinctly remembers the morning her father left home, that there was nothing nor had been anything unusual about him; no trouble in his home life, and not the slightest foundation for the mean and cruel insinuation published in the Sioux City Journal that there was a "skeleton in his family closet." That her mother had always been a hard-worker and had labored to pay off her husband's debts and keep their home from want, Mrs. Oliver's story in this particular is well substantiated by people here in Wayne who were well acquainted with the truant husband. Another particular in the dispatch sent the daily papers from Wakefield was to the effect that Mrs. Graves, grandmother of Mrs. Oliver, had bequeathed in her will the sum of \$2,000 to each of Frank Crane's seven children. Mrs. Oliver says the provisions of her grandmother's will were that \$7,000 be set aside for Frank Crane, and the balance to go to Frank Crane's heirs. Mr. Shumway had been appointed trustee by Mrs. Graves' previous to the latter's death, and the \$7,000 with interest was in his keeping together with the estate. The heirs of the estate had commenced an action in the courts to be heard in Wayne, March 5th, contesting that Frank Crane was dead. Since the strange "reappearance" in Wakefield had occurred they had decided to withdraw the suit, and it was for that purpose Mrs. Oliver was in the city Tuesday. She says they will now await developments, still believing that her father has not reappeared, but of the opinion that his agents would be able to convince the court that the mysterious visitor to Wakefield was the real heir to the estate of her grandmother.

Mrs. Oliver appeared to firmly believe that it was not her father who appeared at Wakefield, and stated that her mother refused to put any credence in it. Speaking of the means resorted to by Mr. Shumway and Attorney Brown to get the man here and have him identified as her long missed parent she characterized it as a great scheme or trick of theirs and that the incentive to procure a "Frank Crane," with them was considerable. She related an incident that occurred a year ago this winter, when a horse buyer from Indianapolis, Ind., was in Wakefield, and learning the history of Frank Crane's disappearance, said there was an auctioneer in their yards at home who answered the description given him of Crane to a dot. Last summer Mr. Shumway visited Indianapolis to see the auctioneer and when he returned home he said the party looked just like Mr. Crane except his chin, but told the heirs to the estate that there was only a resemblance to their father.

Speaking of the "identification process" at Wakefield Mrs. Oliver says it smacked much of a fake. She says only two of her brothers saw the stranger at all. Only one of them thought it was her father that evening, but both declared it was not their father after he had gone away. That the people of Wakefield who now persisted in claiming that the stranger was her father were largely those interested in the matter to that effect, and many who called to see him that evening at Attorney Brown's office and were then positive it was Crane, had since changed their minds upon more carefully reviewing the circumstances. He arrived in Wakefield on the evening train at 6:20, took supper at Mr. Shumway's, then spent an hour and a half or such matter in Attorney Brown's office, a room upstairs in the building and lighted by one lamp, where he met his friends and was busy with papers, and promised to see them all in the morning.

From Brown's office the party went to the bank and then the man disappeared and no one knows where. Mrs. Oliver says her father was lame when he left home, from the effects of a wound received in the civil war, this man was not; that he said to one of his sons, "this is John, is it?" and acted like a stranger towards the boy, and not that of a father. That while his wife was only a mile from town he skipped away again before she had an opportunity to see him. That he wrote his wife, or informant's mother, before going away, a brief business letter simply signed "Frank," and which Mrs. Oliver says was not in the handwriting of her father.

Mrs. Shumway carried the letter to Mrs. Crane, but before delivering it met her young son, D. W., and Shumway asked the boy if his father was at home yet, and if he had not met a buggy. That Mr. Shumway had told her mother he would bring Frank Crane back again if she was not satisfied the person was her husband; that her mother insisted upon this and then Mr. Shumway said it was too late, Crane had got too far away, and he couldn't break his pledge to Crane. That her brother was refused the privilege of seeing the papers left by his father, and that Mr. Shumway told her mother he couldn't let Ezra, her son, see them for fear he would tear them up. That her elder brother, Will, had gone to Wakefield after his supposed father had gone but Shumway wouldn't tell him anything. That Mr. Shumway had sent word to Mrs. Crane that she need not come to town to see her husband, that Frank was going home in the morning; that when her son Dave asked him questions the alleged father put him off with the reply he "would see him in the morning;" that none of the other members saw him; as he got away the same night. Mrs. Oliver stated that Charley Barto, one of the early pioneers, who came to the county when her father did, failed to recognize this man as Crane, although he had been an intimate friend of her father's.

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Will Be Shot.

General Otis has issued an order declaring that Filipinos in arms against the authority of the United States are guerrillas, and will be treated as murderers when captured. This is Weylerism in its worst shape. That is exactly what Weyler did with the Cubans who were in arms against Spanish authority. And true Americans all over the country damned Weyler for his cruelty and wished the Cubans success. Spain made the same excuse for her course in Cuba that the administration makes for its course in the Philippines, that she could give the Cubans a better government than they could give themselves. And when the Cubans denied this and said they wanted to govern themselves we whooped it up for them and said they were patriots. Finally we went to their assistance—or pretended that we did—to help them become free and independent.

Now we are pursuing the same course toward the Filipinos that Spain pursued toward the Cubans. The Filipinos are fighting for self-government, but the administration at Washington declares that the government we offer is much better. That was Spain's position. Weyler captured a few Cubans who were fighting for self-government, stood them up on the outskirts of Havana and shot them because he said they were murderers. Otis says he will do the same thing with the Filipinos who fall into his hands. We denounced Weyler. The administration says Otis is doing the right thing.—World-Herald.

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.

Don't forget the Troy Steam Laundry when you want an extra fine piece of work done.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of J. In Chris Hansen, Bankrupt. Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Chris Hansen, of Winside, in the county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1900, the said Chris Hansen was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend; prove their claims; appoint a trustee; examine the bankrupt; and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. JAMES BRITTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. February 21st, 1900.

Husband— His Hobby.

If it is a good, hot, tasteful drink at the morning's breakfast, give it to him. It will brace him up for the day's wear and tear. The best to be found in the market today is

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Coal in Nebraska.

Allen, Neb., Feb. 26.—To the Editor: I see in a recent issue of your paper an interview with Prof. J. E. Todd, state geologist of South Dakota, claiming that there is no coal in this section. Even though I am not a geologist, and never have studied geology except by actual work and personal observation, I beg to differ with him as to the possibility of coal being found near Jackson in paying quantities, and in quality superior to coal found in Iowa. The word impossibility has a wide meaning. The same was said of Illinois and Iowa years ago, when coal was first discovered, but there is coal mined now in both states of good quality and in paying quantities.

If coal is an impossibility here in the Missouri river basin, why is it plentiful in Kansas and Missouri, south of us in the same basin? What is a sufficient thickness to pay to mine? Is not a vein of four to five feet of sufficient thickness to pay to work at a depth of less than 175 feet? I think so. Is not a roof of sand rock and slate that averages twelve feet in thickness over the first vein discovered near Jackson solid enough to prevent the falling down of clay on miners working the same? The third vein, five feet thick and with a roofing of rock and slate, ought to be sufficient to pay to work.

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I will now give you a history of the discovery of coal near Jackson, as we found it in drilling in five places, covering an area of some 120 rods. The first vein was struck at depths of 80 to 104 feet, and in thickness of two to five feet. This same vein has been struck in three different directions from this place—in one way about one and a quarter miles, in another, one and a half miles, and in another over a mile. In all places the coal is about the same quality and in depth of one to five feet. The second and third veins have been struck in one test, the only test yet made to this depth.

There has never been any test work done to see what underlies our country, as we have relied on the geological description of this section, that there could be no deposits of coal worth anything here in northeastern Nebraska. I am not satisfied with the declaration. W. D. FLEMING. W. D. Fleming made the first of the coal discoveries, and is evidently very confident the find will prove profitable, notwithstanding the judgment of Prof. J. E. Todd to the contrary, as recently expressed in these columns.—Sioux City Journal.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Stanton was a visitor from Carroll Tuesday.

J. D. King is enjoying a visit from his brother of Chicago.

Carl Burdick has taken a job as assistant in the post office.

Frank Henney, of Nacore, visited his sister at the College Saturday.

The Odd Fellows took Rev. Montgomery into their camp Monday evening.

An up-to-date new stock of Couches, Rockers, Bookcases and Secretaries at J. P. Gaertner's.

Mrs. Wm. Skadden left Monday for Omaha where she will spend a month caring for a sick sister.

The Lueders a Wheaton barber shop leads all competition. Try them for the neatest and best work.

Dr. H. G. Leisenring has fixed up his new office, over the State Bank, in elegant shape. The doctor now has the best located office in town.

Mrs. Mark Miller and Mrs. Sigworth went to Stanton Tuesday, where the former will visit for a month before returning to her home in Minneota.

The Tribune has two web perfecting presses and is in every respect a model modern live newspaper.

The Tribune not only receives the Associated Press reports but it has a larger number of special correspondents than any other paper in its territory.

The Tribune's market report can always be relied upon as being absolutely correct and complete in every particular.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gay R. Wilbur and wife visited over Sunday at Ponca.

Dr. Leisenring has moved into his new quarters over the State bank.

You must see the Royal Marionettes at the Opera House some night next week.

Sam Davies is doing some great work for the daily papers of late. To do better service for his patrons he has concluded to keep his papers and periodicals at the Davies bookstore.

Ed. Sullivan, who has been running a general store at Sloan, Iowa, for a stock company, has resigned that job to take a position with Tolerton & Stetson, wholesale grocers of Sioux City.

Charley Killian, of Lealie precinct, Jacob Reichert, of Hancock, George Weatherholt, of Hopkins, Tom Lound, of Winside, and P. Pryor, of Chapin, were in town Saturday attending the democratic county committee meeting.

"Lillian Russell" is the name of the new lodge of Rebekahs organized at Wakefield last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Lillian Russell of this city. Fifty-five members joined the new lodge, making it about as large in numbers as the Wayne organization.

The Medicine Concert Co., which begins a week's engagement here on Monday, March 5th, believes in signs. If the baby cries it is a sign that it is not enjoying our entertainment. It is a sign that you are not enjoying it either. It is a sign that your neighbors and friends are not enjoying it, and it is also a sign that you should take it out at once. We hope you believe in signs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Scoik, nee Omaha, who were married at Winside, on Feb. 7th, packed their household goods and left for Beaver Crossing, Neb., last Tuesday. Mrs. Van Scoik is well known to our readers, as she has been a teacher and music teacher in our county for a number of years. The young man has only been in Wayne county about a year, but numbers his friends by the score. Their many friends are sorry to see them leave, and their best wishes accompany them. Annie Larson, their friend from Mondak, Montana, accompanied them as far as Hooper, Neb.

S. G. Strickland, the new superintendent of this division of the Northwestern has already found a warm place in the hearts of Wayne people. Unlike the ordinary functionary of the railroads Mr. Strickland can be approached by ordinary, everyday humanity, and it is evident that he prefers to "stand in" with the public in preference to being a subject for continual abuse from patrons of the road. Last Friday night some twenty Wayneites went to Wakefield to organize a lodge there, coming back on the night freight. Well, as might have been expected, they didn't have to be packed into a caboose for the ride home. Mr. Strickland had a coach set out for them, and those who made up the party and enjoyed the unusual accommodations provided, are pretty solid friends of the new superintendent. Such little acts of courtesy from the railroad company's officials, if put into general practice, would be worth more to those corporations, than all the John M. Thurston's in congress.

THE WAYNE BOSTON STORE WILL HAVE THE LARGEST SHOE SALE

Ever held in Wayne County, the latter part of this week and all of next week, to make room for a new stock of goods. Ladies fine kid leather shoes, welt soles, cloth or leather tops, made by Thomas Bolton, Rochester, N. Y., shoes that are being sold today for \$4 and \$5 will be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Don't overlook this, a

\$4 SHOE FOR ONLY \$1.00

Your choice of any slipper in the house, fine kid; made by the same firm, the regular price being from \$1.25 to \$2.50, will be sold for 50 cents per pair, over 600 pairs to select from

LADIES' SHOES 50C A PAIR

We have taken out a few pairs of ladies' odd-sized shoes from the stock, sizes 12 to 4, that will be sold at 50 cents a pair as long as they last. In men's shoes we have still a big lot of the world-famed Douglas and J. B. Lewis Kangaroo calf shoes and many other brands to pick from. We will give you your choice of shoes that are sold from \$3 to \$8 for \$1.25 up to \$2.00. Men's heavy plow shoes guaranteed the best make will be sold for \$1.00 a pair. Men's leather boots that retail from \$2.50 to \$3.00 will be sold for \$1.50. Boys leather boots of the same make will be sold at \$1.40.

FOR PANTS GET OUR PRICES

We have a lot of Men's pants of the best makes, guaranteed not to rip pants, that retail from \$2 a pair up, will be sold for \$1 a pair and up. Boys pants of the same make and quality from 75 cents up. We are still selling overalls at 35 cents a pair and thread 3 spools for 10 cents. We have a lot of guaranteed fast color calicos which will be sold at 4 cents a yard as long as it lasts.

"A Word to the wise is Sufficient"

You have never heard of good goods being sold at so low a price in your life before. It is just the same as if you deposit one dollar in the bank and when you need it you draw three dollars. For what you buy from us for one dollar you would pay somewhere else three dollars. Perhaps you may think you do not need the goods today, but sooner or later you will have to have them and at such prices it pays you to buy when you can get them. We only ask you to come and investigate and we will show you that we state nothing but facts.

Holmes Building Opposite P. O. BERNSTEIN & HARWICH.





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BY DADD!

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ALTONA TUNES.

Louis Muller is almost well again. Sam Liveringhouse has a new race pony. It is amusing to see some of the boys try to shoot rabbits. Albert Doring took his best girl out for a ride Sunday.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

Mr. Heency, of Emerson, was visiting his sister last Friday and Saturday. Miss Stall, of North Bend, enrolled 'this week for the remainder of the school year. Some of the young men returned to their homes this week, after spending from three to six months with us.

WELSH WAILINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones are entertaining a young gentleman which arrived at their home last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis are the proud parents of a baby boy. Lot Morris and wife moved into their new home Thursday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and issued by the District Court of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, in and to the above-entitled cause, I have sold to the highest bidder, the following described premises situated in the County of Wayne and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), north of range one, east of the sixth principal meridian, in the said plaintiff and exclude you and each of you from any interest in said premises and every part thereof.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. JE Harmon, salary Feb. 28 00; Edwards & Bradford, lumber. 65 00; Geo Randall, road work. 1 25; J H Cook, road work. 2 50; J R Milligan, appraising road. 5 00; F A Berry, " " " 5 00; G C Merrill, " " " 5 00; A T Waddell, assisting R J Rhodes, road work. 48 00; Pat Coleman, road work. 29 25; Ego Randall, " " " 3 75; P Keenan, " " " 2 75; T J Thomas, " " " 3 50; H Stump, " " " 2 50; Aug Lohberg, " " " 25 00; C A Ritchey, " " " 7 50; E E Dickell, " " " 7 50; D H Shober, " " " 8 83; Don Woolley, " " " 6 25; Wm Splitgarber, " " " 2 50; Herman Deck, " " " 17 50; H J Hansen, " " " 1 25; Alred Jones, " " " 4 38; Levi Ditz, " " " 19 00; J Boster, " " " 5 00; A J Ost, " " " 18 75; W A Jones, " " " 2 50; W A Jones, half keg spikes. 8 10; Bert Brown, repair painter. 18 00; Wayne R. plumbing supplies. 2 00; F Scott, road work. 3 75; Peter Meers, ball. 9 00; E H Carroll, axes, etc. 2 45; Fred Weur, blacksmithing. 11 55; Bill Grant, road work. 15 00; W P Agler, board paupers. 62 00; E Lombeck, " " " 5 50; Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. 3 75; On motion the following bills were allowed: R Kussner, com's services. 31 70; J W Ziegler, " " " 43 55; E W Culler, " " " 41 00; Feed Uehlt, bride work. 15 00; Hrist Hans, road work. 1 50; Guy Drewson, " " " 5 00; John Olsen, " " " 2 50; E Lombeck, " " " 40 00; E S Dowd, " " " 2 50; Sam Miller, " " " 12 50; P Barnett, assisting Levi Ditz, road work. 5 00; P Brummeis, bridge work. 7 50; D Shuy, road work. 3 40; P Merren, " " " 2 50; Alex Hines, " " " 13 30; P Benschoff, " " " 1 25; J J Moore, " " " 6 25; Aug Lohberg, " " " 6 25; Edwards & Bradford, material, claim # 873, allowed. 38 33; Edwards & Bradford, lumber. 16 21

Mr. J. LOCKE, Manager Craig Indian Medicine Co., Wayne, Neb. Dear Friend: I will say that after taking a number of bottles of your Indian Medicine for rheumatism and other blood disorders, that my system is in good condition. I have been out in all kinds of weather; waded in creeks and streams, and done hard work, but I have had no relapses of these troubles since I have taken your Indian Medicine. Very Sincerely Yours, CAL MITCHELL, Concord, Neb. 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 by Feb. 1st, 1900, shall discontinue the paper to these out-of-town subscribers, who fail to liquidate, and try some other mode of collection. Selling machine for sale - Mrs. C. A. Chase. Wanted: Mortgage blanks for sale at the DEMOCRAT office.