

We are not "Hunch Backs."

"I have heard so much about the 2 Johns that I thought I had better come and see for myself if it was true that they were hunch backs. That is what I was told in Carroll." The above remark was made in our store by a farmer living west of Carroll. It was quite surprising to see that we looked like other people. When we explained to him our method of doing business and showed him the advantage of trading here, he then realized why it was that he had heard so much about the 2 Johns. We are not hunch backs and there is nothing about our outward appearance that would excite curiosity. We are different than other merchants in Wayne because we are expert clothing men, having devoted our whole life to the clothing business. If you desire to see a freak or a person that would draw a crowd to a side show, you will be disappointed in calling upon the 2 Johns, but you will be well paid for your time if you get acquainted with them and see their method of doing business. Our clothing is entirely different than other merchants sell. It is made on a different plan; we buy it in a different way. It is the only clothing sold that has a guarantee sewed in the pocket and you can bring it back if it goes wrong. We sell Busby Gloves made in San Francisco, Cal., the kind that all the cow boys wear, because they are made of Indian Tan Buckskin and sewed by hand and do not rip. Our Childrens' Clothing is entirely different than what is usually sold in towns the size of Wayne. If you don't want the common, cheap-looking, poor fitting childrens' suits see the 2 Johns and you will find what you want. If you want Mens' or Boys' shoes that wear and fit you will find here shoeman that understand the shoe business and can please you. We have shoes made for boys that are made for boys only, not the kind that others sell for boys and girls but made to fit a boy's foot and made to wear. Everything sold here is bought by experienced men who know inferior goods when they see them, and nothing that is shoddy enters this stock. Here you get the best that money and experience can buy, and with the method employed here you do not pay as much as inferior goods are sold for. You save money by trading here. You trade with experienced salesmen and get satisfaction trading with the 2 Johns. Special Bargains during July. 25 per cent. off on all Straw Hats.

The Only Exclusive Clothing House in Wayne.

THE 2 JOHNS Speak German and Swede

"Charge it, Please!"

This term is very familiar to most every country merchant. It is so familiar that when he retires it rings in his ears. He cannot sleep, but lies and thinks of the many hundreds of dollars worth of goods he has on his books. He is filled with anxiety and wonders which will be the best way to approach certain customers in order to get his money due or get the account "fixed" so he may get it in the future. He may succeed with one customer but with the next one he may fail, and he places the account on the "dead head" list. Of course this customer cannot obtain any more credit at this certain store but he goes to the next merchant (unless it be a CASH store) and gets twenty dollars worth. Such is one of the many objectionable features of the credit system. It is, indeed, very unfortunate for the people who pay for what they buy that we have in our midst a certain class who cannot pay and will not pay their bills, for to "make up" these "bad debts" the merchant simply marks his goods a little higher and contends that his customers will not know the difference. Perhaps they don't know, but many are fast finding it out, for they are coming to the little Cash Store and investigating the merits of a Cash System. A new customer said to me one day this week: "The credit stores can afford to carry their customers from 30 days to 12 or 14 months, but I keep cash and can't afford to pay their prices. For years I have been trading at one store and although I paid cash I bought my goods not one cent cheaper than the man who bought on a year's time." This man has got his eyes open, and there are others.

Don't forget our free deal on bulk coffee, and it would be well to bear in mind that the coming season is here and if you would like some fresh fruit at a right price it will pay you to call at Rundell's, not one or two days in a week, but everyday you find the assortment fresh and complete.

PHONE 85.

Yours for Cash.

Rundell's Cash Grocery.

A. C. Goltz is down from Winside. Prof. Pille made a business trip to Sioux City yesterday.

We sell the purest and best, fresh bread in the town. W. L. JONES.

Homer Wheaton made a business visit to Sioux City Wednesday.

Jas. Ahern is taking an outing with a party of Omaha young people.

W. M. Wright and wife departed Wednesday afternoon for Duluth.

We have a large line of the best and purest Spices. Epler & Co.

Sioux City is going to have Teddy appear there some time during the campaign.

Good Sisol, Standard twine, 1900 crop at 10 cents. Tower & Benschhoff.

Why bake your own bread when you can buy it 2 loaves for 50c Rundell's.

Vaughn Davis is doing all kinds of harvester business, being continually on the road.

When you want a good hot meal put up on the square go to the Corner restaurant, the New Delmonico.

Judge Hunter yesterday licensed to wed John Dahl and Miss Susie Kuhnley, both of Wausa.

Old Standard Mower left. See how cheap we close it out.

Tower & Benschhoff.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the Lutheran church on next Sabbath morning.

Mens' and boys' crash suits, at half price. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS, The Leading Clothiers.

The bill posters for Ringling Bros. circus, which exhibits at Norfolk Aug. 2d, were papering the town yesterday.

Messrs McNeal, Raymond, Harmon, Sullivan, Mel Norton and several others went to Emerson this afternoon to help win the ball game.

Leslie's Illustrated for July 7th contains some interesting sketches of candidates for president William J. Bryan and W. D. Oldham candidate for attorney general.

Dr. Lampe of the Omaha Theological Seminary will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday, July 22. Rev. Lampe is an old college-mate of J. Tower.

Bryan and Dewey will meet in Chicago as they expected to; but we are always ready to meet those who are interested in a high grade buggy or carriage, which we sell at the right prices. ELI JONES & SON.

Six-year-old Bert Jones was playing with the hydrant at Boyd corner, the other day, when Mayor Ley ordered him to leave it alone. "What have you got to do with that water?" demanded Bert, with a fine show of scorn.

Charley Liedtke received a letter on Wednesday from Frank Kruger, dated at Berlin, Germany. He reported his family well and having a most enjoyable trip, and that they expected to be back in Wayne the last of August.

The city prices on furniture have gone away up, but Gaertner stands pat on former prices. The DEMOCRAT knows for it has investigated the matter. You can buy anything you need from Gaertner at lower prices than Omaha dealers can meet.

John Owens has completed his grading contract with the U. P. west of Grand Island and returned home yesterday. George Nangle and the other Wayne boys who were with him went to Wyoming to engage in the same work. Mr. Owens expects to contract for a 50-mile grade in Iowa.—Herald.

It is just two months since Ralph Rundell commenced advertising from a practical standpoint and in that time his business has undergone a complete transformation, he now handling more fruits and groceries than any half dozen non-advertisers. Does it pay to use printers' ink? Just ask Ralph about it.

The sole argument of our political opponents is "prosperity." They bring to mind the fellow who got drunk some long, but they are a little afraid "the preachers" won't let them do it. Over at Sioux City, you will remember, the boys got real naughty a little while ago, and they are now out on probation. They don't want to chip in very much because they are afraid the preachers won't let them run wide open, and consequently the Sioux City hustlers are somewhat discouraged. It must be hell to live in a place where people are educated to be bad.

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Dr. Baker's Condition Powder. Are now sold in bulk. So when you want to use stock foods try them, as they are now sold for about the same price as the stock foods and it doesn't take more than half the amount. They have been before the public for over 30 years and have always been found satisfactory. When in Wayne see C. B. Owens for prices, or write to A. J. Eckhardt at Wayne.

Are already on hand at the first door north of the Corner restaurant.



You're the Fellows

Whose trade we want. We can suit your taste and your pocket book. We sell clothing as low as good clothing can be sold and we sell lots of it, but

we don't sell clothes to everybody.

Could not if we wanted to. There are lots of kinds we do not keep. Would not sell them if we could. Why? We have seen suits advertised at \$3.98—but does anybody suppose they had \$3.98 worth of wear in them? That is the kind of clothing that gets people discouraged with ready-made. We tell you now more emphatically than ever—that we are reaching the top round of the ladder—selling to the best people in this city—selling them clothes we are proud of—at prices fully as low as you will pay for ordinary goods. You want the best, don't you? You will get it here at the right prices.

HARRINGTON & ROBBINS, The Leading Clothiers.

The Best thing for Pickling is Heinz Pickling Vinegar. We have it. Epler & Co.

L. O. Mehus was a visitor from Hartington Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Beebe and children are home from Churdan, Ia.

Big discount on hats at BAYER SISTERS.

D. L. Strickland, registered at the Mondamin, Sioux City, yesterday.

Will Pryce of Red Oak, Ia., was the guest of C. B. Tower over Sunday.

Ice cream, any flavor, dish or gallon, at the Jones parlors, Uhl's place.

Harvest is on in full blast. The small grain has all ripened at once.

When you want a case of good bottled beer for household use call on Oscar Franks.

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Jones' Book Store

BOOKS STATIONERY TABLETS NOVELTIES

Organs and Pianos

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS. Have been in the severest competition with the best makes of the world. They have taken the highest honors at all world competitions for many years.

WEBER PIANOS. Among all the instruments of the renowned makers here and abroad I today prefer the Weber. April 5, 1900. EMMA CALVE.

Kingbury Pianos Chicago Cottage Organs.

JONES

WATCHES OF WELCH

You get full value for every cent paid.

They are bought so that you get the benefit of the discount. If you have not been in, do so now, for to buy of us is a saving to you.

Jeweler. WELCH, Optician.

DO YOU KNOW

That we have one of the nicest lines of Shirt Waists and Wrappers that ever came to town, and that our new goods just in are as nice as can be found anywhere.

BOYS Ties and Dress Shirts

Our line of are up to date. We are also now carrying a more complete line of Dry Goods, Hats Caps, Boots and Shoes and Notions than ever before, and our Grocery Stock is always fresh and clean. We pay the highest market prices for Butter and Eggs.

Give Us a Call, W. B. HORNBY & CO.

Leading Merchants of Carroll, Neb.

The Brookings Grocery

Which is always to the front on

Wholesome Food Products

HE COMES FROM OLD DEMOCRATIC STOCK

Ancestors of William J. Bryan Were Devoted Followers of Sage of Monticello.

SHOWED PROMISE IN BOYHOOD

Democratic Presidential Candidate Led in His Studies and as an Athlete—His Grand Bias in Politics.

The ancestry of William Jennings Bryan was democratic. His father, Silas L. Bryan, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, at the base of the Blue Ridge mountains. He came to Illinois when a youth of 18, settling finally at Salem, on the edge of Egypt. Here he made a permanent home, becoming acquainted with the public life, married and reared a family, of whom William Jennings Bryan was the fourth out of nine sons and daughters, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The self-made characteristics of the elder Bryan have always been a pride to his descendants. Silas L. Bryan, like Lincoln, was a rail-splitter and a midnight student of the law and of political history. He pre-empted a section of land near Salem and by his individual labor transformed a wilderness into one of the finest country places in the state. He was a student and graduated at McKendree college in 1819. He was then 27. During his college course he did all kinds of work to pay his expenses and tuition. He graduated with honors and three years later was admitted to the bar at Salem. He was a Jeffersonian democrat of the old school. His Virginian ancestry and early training had instilled into his mind an aggressive democratic faith which the culture of later years strengthened. He became a power in political circles and was elected to the state senate in 1824. In the same year he was elected to the bar. He served two terms, declining a second nomination. Later he was elected judge of the second judicial district of Illinois and served for twelve years. In 1832 Silas Bryan married Maria E. Jackson, who was born in Marion county, near Salem, in 1814. Judge Bryan's young bride was from a distinguished family in Marion county.

The house where William Jennings Bryan was born, March 19, 1860, is on Broadway, Salem. The house was originally built of logs, hewn by the elder Bryan's own hands. Weatherboards were added afterward and the building now has a modern appearance. The elder Bryan had not finished the house when he died, but he did so on his return. A few years later he began work on a substantial brick farmhouse about a mile east of Salem. This was the residence of Judge Bryan's life. Surrounded by 600 acres of splendid land, the brick mansion stands 500 feet back from the road and is approached by a private driveway, lined with six rows of maples. Judge Bryan set apart a space for a deer park and at the time of his death had a fine herd.

Boyhood Showed Great Promise.

It was on this farm that young Bryan spent the years of his boyhood. He has little early recollection of the house in which he was born, having left there when about 3 years old and moved to the farm. All of the Bryan children had the advantage of a liberal education. William attended the common school, and William studied at home under the tutelage of his father and mother. He then entered the "old college" at Salem, remained there a year and afterward attended public school. At the age of 15 he had finished with the Salem schools and went to Jacksonville, where he attended college for six years.

At this period of young Bryan's life it said his first ambition was to become a Baptist preacher. He grew out of that inclination and early decided on the profession of law. He first entered "Whipple academy" at Jacksonville and at once took great interest in public speaking. His first year showed him very low in declamatory contest; second year, third place; freshman in college, second prize in declamatory contest; junior year, first prize in oratory. He also represented Illinois in the state contest of 1879, taking second prize with an oration on "Justice." His chief sport when a boy was rabbit hunting and jumping. He is said to be still fond of both. After his graduation he won a prize for a standing jump covering 12 feet 3 inches.

Got Out for Farm Work.

During vacation season young Bryan used to return to the old farm and work with his father and hired help in the fields or around the big barn. Some seasons he "hired out" to neighboring farmers, and earned spending money, which came handy at college. It is related that one vacation afternoon working all day in a harvest field young Bryan, half exhausted, lay in the shade of a tree near the farmhouse waiting for supper. The old farmer happened along. He looked at the tired young man a moment.

"While you are resting, Billy," said the agriculturist, "you might chop a little wood."

"I made up my mind then," said Mr. Bryan, "that the life of the hired man was not so enviable a one as some novelists had pictured it."

At college young Bryan labored

early and late and mastered Greek and Latin roots. His college companions remember him as a hard worker, modest and with a good name for industry and sobriety. He used to make impromptu gatherings and while not particularly, was deeply religious. While Mr. Bryan was at college he boarded with a relative, Dr. H. J. Jones, who had been one of the famous Concord school.

Meeting With His Future Wife.

During his junior year he met Miss Mary E. Baird, a junior in the female academy at the same place. They became engaged the next year. They had their grand wedding at the home of Mr. Bryan, as valedictorian of his class of 1881, while he was the valedictorian of his class of fifteen. She was born in Perry, Ill., where her father was a merchant. They were married October 4, 1884.

Mr. Bryan was 21 when he graduated from the Illinois college at Jacksonville. He entered the law office of William Springer for a short time, and then came to Chicago for a two years' course at the Union College of Law. This was in 1881, and during the next two years he was a member of the law school of the University of Chicago, besides attending law classes. At the end of his Chicago course Mr. Bryan returned to Jacksonville and began practicing law with moderate success. He stayed at Jacksonville until June, 1887, his present home. Some legal matters in Nebraska had required Mr. Bryan's personal attention. At his first visit to the state capital he was so pleased with the place that he made up his mind to remain there. He opened the next year a partnership with J. T. Tabbot, who was a classmate of Mr. Bryan's in the law school.

Nebraska His Political Field.

From the outset of his Nebraska career Mr. Bryan took part in politics. In 1890 he was elected to congress from the First Nebraska district over W. J. Connell, of Omaha. Mr. Bryan's political career really began with his nomination for congress. The convention was held June 30, 1890. Mr. Bryan's nomination became, as he says, no one else would take it. Before this Mr. Bryan had gained fame as a campaign orator, having canvassed the district in 1885 in behalf of J. Sterling Morton, afterward secretary of agriculture, and then a candidate for congress. That same year he made a defeat at the state convention and was elected the second place on the ticket, but declined. Prior to his nomination for congress he had made several speeches in Omaha and other towns in his state on the tariff question. His defeat was predicted by all except his friends. His campaign was one of the most aggressive campaigns. He ran ahead of his ticket, and received a plurality of 6,700 over the man who had previously beaten J. Sterling Morton by 3,500.

His success was rewarded at Washington when William Crisp Gresham, in a place the ways and means committee. Mr. Bryan's first speech in congress was delivered March 11, 1892. It was a plea for free wool, and papers of all shades of politics warmly commended it. In his second campaign Mr. Bryan was elected to the Nebraska state had been reappointed in 1891, the first district being cut in two, with Omaha eliminated. Allen W. Field was nominated as his republican opponent. Judge Field resigned from the district which he entered the canvass. The democratic committee was organized in Lincoln, with no outside assistance. The entire republican strength was concentrated against Bryan, the big railroad corporations openly fighting him. Mr. Bryan worked indefatigably in the canvass. He again ran 5,800 votes ahead of his ticket, being triumphantly re-elected.

Soon Became a Leader.

At the next congressional session Mr. Bryan was reappointed on the ways and means committee, and in the subsequent tariff legislation. His public speeches in congress during his second term were on the tariff, coinage, the seigniorage, anti-optim bill, election of senators by the people, the railway pooling bill, and some other measures of importance.

Early in 1894 he wrote a letter declining to again become a candidate for congressional honors. By this time he had become the recognized leader of the Nebraska democracy.

At the state convention, which met September 23, 1894, Dr. Edwards, of Lincoln, placed Mr. Bryan as the democratic candidate for United States senator. Delegates from every section of the state seconded the nomination, and on the roll call it was made unanimous.

Then began a historic campaign. The Nebraska constitution provides that at the general election preceding the election of senators by the legislature the voters of the state have a right to declare their preferences for that position. Mr. Bryan's meetings were largely attended and enthusiastic. Major McKinley and John M. Thurston were challenged to a joint debate. The former declined, but the latter accepted.

Immense Success in Debates.

Mr. Bryan's debate with the Omaha coliseum was crowded with 15,000 people and at its close Mr. Bryan was carried to the street by his enthusiastic admirers. Although the vote in the state legislature resulted in the election of John M. Thurston to the United States senate, the popular vote was for Mr. Bryan. He received 50,000 votes, Mr. Thurston 71,586, and the other republican leaders even less. As there were but 50,000 democrats in the state Mr. Bryan ran 20,000 ahead of the total strength of the party. On his retirement from congress he resumed the

never permanently reformed by changing his politics. The government of states and cities in this country that has been most expensive, corrupt and debasing has been government that openly violates no statute law.

The old system of stealing from the public treasury has passed away and the new system of bartering political influence for cash or stock in corporations has succeeded. The people are beginning to understand that the government under which they live, in city or state, is going to be all the time pretty much what they make it. If good citizens neglect their civic duties the politicians will take the offices and everything else that is not chained down.

In the cities of the country there is spreading with gratifying rapidity a better understanding of public questions. The great principle of the ownership of franchises and control of public utilities has been firmly established in our system of government. We are not rushing blindly into rash experiments of buying and operating everything from gas plants to street cars, but the growth of intelligent citizenship has reached that stage where it will not

practice of law for a time and later took up editorial work on the Omaha World-Herald.

Though out of public office, Mr. Bryan's political activities from this time on were incessant. He made speeches in numerous states, wrote extensively for magazines and newspapers and in the intervals practiced law or engaged in farming. Four years ago he became a figure of national prominence at the democratic national convention at Chicago, which nominated him for president of the United States. The stampede in favor of Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination followed what was considered the greatest speech of his political career.

The remarkable canvass that followed Mr. Bryan's nomination in 1896 is still fresh in the public mind. Probably no presidential candidate in American history ever made such a comprehensive personal canvass. Mr. Bryan's tours of the various states were of a whirlwind order. As one writer put it: "Mr. Bryan has made more speeches to more people and shaken more hands than any other man that now is or ever was in the world, and still his voice is unwarmed and his digestion is unimpaired in spite of dollar dinners."

Figure of National Prominence.

Mr. Bryan came out of the 1896 presidential canvass as a defeated candidate, but at a great moral issue of the day. His career during the last four years has been one of ceaseless activity. He has continued to write, lecture and make political speeches. He has traveled almost incessantly and has not been able to fill more than a fraction of the demands upon his time. In the stirring days of the Spanish-American war two years ago Mr. Bryan raised a regiment from his own state and was commissioned colonel. He served until the close of hostilities. Since the close of his military career he has been making as many public addresses as ever. It has been no uncommon occurrence for Colonel Bryan to travel between 500 and 600 miles a day, make as many as seventeen speeches and deliver three or four complete addresses to each speech. He has spoken on an average five hours a day on some of his trips, has made speeches as early as 5:30 a. m. and as late as midnight. He has kept this up for sixty hours at a stretch with only seven hours sleep. Mr. Bryan's physical condition is so good that his friends, all his biographers agree that he neither speaks, drinks, chews nor sweats.

Enjoys an Ideal Home Life.

Colonel Bryan's home life is ideal. Mrs. Bryan studied law in Illinois and was admitted to the bar after moving to Nebraska, not with the view to practice, but to assist her husband in his work. She was one of the organizers of Lincoln, the leading organization of Lincoln, and a member of the Woman's Christian association and other societies.

The Bryans Live in a handsome house in one of the prettiest parts of Lincoln. Their children are Ruth, age 14; William J. 3rd, age 10, and Grace, age 8. The study, in which both Colonel and Mrs. Bryan have their desks, is filled with books, stationery and souvenirs of various campaigns. In the room are busts or portraits of Washington, Webster, Clay, Jefferson, Benton, Jackson, Lincoln, Douglas, Gladstone and one of Mrs. Bryan's father. Sketches of different kinds adorn the walls.

A Shining President.

The prominence of the executive of the United States senate, Edward Wolcott, in the Philadelphia convention, strikingly reminds us all that the Hanna-McKinley administration began its discreditable career with the miserable pretense that it was heartily and fervently in favor of international bimetalism.

There was a time when William McKinley in speech, both public and private, on the stump and upon the floor of congress, advocated the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and without dallying for the advice or consent of any nation on God's earth.

He voted for that proposition in the house of representatives along with "Silver Dick" Bland. He also voted that the bonds of the United States were payable at the option of the government in silver dollars of the present standard of weight and fineness. He even dictated a semi-silver platform for a state convention so late as the time he was the financially bankrupt governor of Ohio. Since his nomination for the presidency in 1896 Mr. McKinley has been content to be anything the gold men wanted him to be or at least to accommodate them by his indifference with the services of the secretary of the treasury.

Of course the gold bill has become a law, but it is our duty, if not our pleasure, to thus preserve the record of McKinley's inconsistencies.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

A London Paper Says It Was Coined for McKinley. The Anti-Imperialist, referring to the work of the republican convention at Philadelphia, and especially to the platform, says that it is vague and commonplace, thoroughly protectionist, dishonest, too, and manifestly concocted in the interests of the great millionaires.

Bryan on the Philippines.

Letter to Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel: I believe that the rights of the Philippines and the rights of the Cubans are identical. The recognition of the rights of the Cubans by resolution did not create those rights. They existed before. If the Philippines have a right to their independence the fact that they fought for it does not justify us in carrying on a war of conquest. It is no more humiliating for a nation to recognize the rights of an opponent than for an individual to do so. We would have had the same trouble in Cuba if we had treated the Cubans the same as we have the Philippines. We would have had the same trouble in the Philippine Islands if we had treated the Philippines as we have treated the Cubans. If we are going to give the Philippines their independence we ought to say so at once and thus avoid further bloodshed. How can we justify the sacrifice of the lives of our soldiers and the killing of thousands merely to show that we can whip them?

SAYS IMPERIALISM WILL BE REPUDIATED

Carl Schurz Predicts Overwhelming Victory for Believers in the Republic.

GREAT WRONG SHALL NOT GO ON

Confident the American People Will Speak Out in No Uncertain Terms Against the Policy of Reaction.

Lawrence News: The New York Herald has been interviewing Carl Schurz at Lake George, where he is summing up the Philippine question and his relation to the coming campaign. Mr. Schurz thinks the impending campaign will be the most important waged in this country since the civil war. The evils of slavery were disposed of in that great conflict, but the evils of imperialism are nearly as serious. It is not merely a political question, but a great moral issue that the American people are to pass upon in November, and Mr. Schurz is of the opinion that the issue is put clearly before the people on its own merits. They will answer in no uncertain sound and will let the world know that the United States will not permit itself to be governed by a few selfish men. Mr. Schurz says that the administration people do not even dare to discuss the aspect of the imperialistic policy. He has challenged them at three different times in public addresses to point out in the whole history of the world a single act of perfectly just and honorable imperialism. Since the close of his military career he has been making as many public addresses as ever. It has been no uncommon occurrence for Colonel Bryan to travel between 500 and 600 miles a day, make as many as seventeen speeches and deliver three or four complete addresses to each speech. He has spoken on an average five hours a day on some of his trips, has made speeches as early as 5:30 a. m. and as late as midnight. He has kept this up for sixty hours at a stretch with only seven hours sleep. Mr. Bryan's physical condition is so good that his friends, all his biographers agree that he neither speaks, drinks, chews nor sweats.

Public Opinion.

When the public stops to consider Mr. Neely et al., of Cuba, notorious for their role in the same time of patriotic enthusiasm.—Indianapolis Journal, rep.

Roosevelt the Reformer.

Caustic Comment on His Career by Archibald Howe of Cambridge. Roosevelt's father was a sane man, a reformer, a gentleman, a man of quiet ways. His son, when here, was a bumptious boy, bound to help himself. In 1884, after he had been one year an assemblyman, he chose to support James G. Blaine, and to attempt to denounce Grover Cleveland, who had helped him (Roosevelt) in legislative matters when Mr. Cleveland, as governor, had a grasp of affairs which Roosevelt never can acquire. Roosevelt's supporter in his assembly canvass was one of our active independent in New York, but he was charged at Roosevelt's base ingratitude, and told that he never would conduct, but believed it to be his youthful ambition that clouded his judgment. Later President Cleveland retained Roosevelt as civil-service commissioner in Washington, in spite of Roosevelt's arrogant insubordination, and then I came to know Roosevelt's actual doings. He never was able to risk his political career.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Among the banners carried in the republican street parade on Monday evening last was one that bore the strange inscription: Anti-Imperialism, "Pro-Imperialist," and "Civil Service Reform is Un-American." Doctor Sam Johnson, a stern old moralist, once made a remark to the effect that imperialism was the last resort of a political scoundrel.—Philadelphia Record.

A London Paper Says It Was Coined for McKinley.

The Anti-Imperialist, referring to the work of the republican convention at Philadelphia, and especially to the platform, says that it is vague and commonplace, thoroughly protectionist, dishonest, too, and manifestly concocted in the interests of the great millionaires.

Bryan on the Philippines.

Letter to Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel: I believe that the rights of the Philippines and the rights of the Cubans are identical. The recognition of the rights of the Cubans by resolution did not create those rights. They existed before. If the Philippines have a right to their independence the fact that they fought for it does not justify us in carrying on a war of conquest. It is no more humiliating for a nation to recognize the rights of an opponent than for an individual to do so. We would have had the same trouble in Cuba if we had treated the Cubans the same as we have the Philippines. We would have had the same trouble in the Philippine Islands if we had treated the Philippines as we have treated the Cubans. If we are going to give the Philippines their independence we ought to say so at once and thus avoid further bloodshed. How can we justify the sacrifice of the lives of our soldiers and the killing of thousands merely to show that we can whip them?

TOM REED.

Boers Won't Settle Here.

Study Dutchmen Fear the Dominance of Mark Hanna.

New York Journal: Late news from the Boers indicates that they will not accept the invitation of the United States to come here and settle.

They might start a revolution or something in this country in behalf of that liberty they love so much. It is hard to believe they would stand the sort of administration Americans put up with.

Boers Won't Settle Here.

We should have been perched on kopjes, outspanning and hispanning and raising trouble generally to secure the liberty that is dearer than life to the Boers.

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Perhaps it was the Boer envoys who told their fellows not to come. May be they were so afraid of the Boers that they searched the country and found new corners where the common homespun man has very much to say about how laws shall be administered.

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JAKE ZIEGLER.

The Pender Republic says the Declaration of Independence is just 124 years behind the times. That is also Mark Hanna's view of it.

The republicans of Tekamah have organized a Roosevelt club. The tail of the republican ticket will need lots of clubbing before the kite will fly.

It has now come to light that the missionaries in China were not molested until July 7th, some time after the combined powers began carving up the Chinese empire—because they wanted it.

According to Bradstreet's wages have advanced 12 to 15 per cent and the cost of living has advanced 25 to 33 per cent. That is the way prosperity works under an imperial form of government.

Four years ago the republican party favored free silver if we could get it with England's consent. England wouldn't consent so it now is for the gold standard. This campaign the republicans are in doubt about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution being proper fundamental law for the United States to stand on. Four years from now that party will come out openly in favor of an empire instead of a republic—providing William McKinley is re-elected.

At the sixth biennial convention of the Illinois State Epworth League, held last week, a Chicago delegate moved that a telegram of greeting be sent to "that loyal Methodist and noble statesman, William McKinley." The motion raised a terrible storm of opposition, and upon a vote being taken it was found there was just one Methodist republican present who was not in favor of tabling the motion. President McKinley is too high a liver for the decent Methodists, and it is estimated that one million of their votes will go to Bryan; that Mack controlled in 1896.

The Sioux City Tribune, a democratic (?) hoodoo sheet, is authority for the statement that the present administration's record will be its platform, while the democracy will go before the people on that one adopted at Kansas City. The Tribune stands pat for "embalmed beef," a war of aggression, taxation without representation, a ship subsidy steel, the looting of American colonies by McKinley's carpetbaggers, and a large standing, imperialistic army, as against it to 1. The Sioux City Tribune is to be congratulated upon its remarkable choice of position.

The English press is a unit for McKinley rule in the United States. Do our German friends want to line up with the Queen of England as against a government by the people for the people?

Ex-Senator Hill was seriously shocked at Lincoln, Neb. A Kansas reporter insisted on interviewing him in his bath-tub. Mr. Hill mildly remonstrated with: "This isn't the way eastern reporters do it. They send up their cards." "Well, I don't stand on any formalities when I'm news-grafting. I can slip down and get you a cold deck, if you really want cards," was the Kansas man's placid reply.—Verdict.

The Philadelphia lovefeast did not send all participants away confident of victory. Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, is one of those who acknowledges the handwriting on the wall. "Suppose the war news next fall is not good," said he, "or that there are labor troubles, or that prosperity is threatened. What then? Illinois, Indiana and even New York would slip away from us. It is barely possible that we may lose these states even without any succession of untoward events. Then, of course, we would lose the election."

"The contest this year will not hinge on 16 to 1," said Mr. Croker to the Kansas delegates at Kansas City. "The great issue, the one issue, is the trusts. On that plank alone we will win. The question that confronts the country is, shall our young men have fair opportunities in the field of commerce? If the trusts continue to increase their power and their hold upon the commerce of the country, the coming generation of men will find no place for their abilities or their genius."

"They will be only hired men," David Overmeyer remarked. "Yes, that's it. I can name ten men who could tie up this country tomorrow, and men with that power are a menace to a free country. That's the issue, he said in conclusion. "Go home and tell it to your young men."

In drawing comparisons between Hill and Croker, the New York Verdict says: "Croker has honesty where Hill has treachery; Croker has principle where Hill has policy; Croker has stark courage and fights where Hill, a mixture in even parts of vanity and venom, first poisons and then flies. One is a warrior, without fear and without reproach, the other is a thug of cord and crease. Croker is a man and meets friend and foe with open frankness; Hill is a mere vitriol-thrower of politics. Those whom Croker has aided might for their numbers be mustered into a brigade. There lives no man to walk the paths of politics today who is better off for Hill. Croker thinks of others, Hill only of himself. One is generous, the other prisoner to a narrow selfishness that holds him captive like a cage. Croker has success, Hill has defeat. And thus it should be."

Senator Hanna and President McKinley have carried out their pledges to the various corporations interested in the perpetuation of the caste of monopoly. They have turned over to the trusts absolute and undisputed control of the Republican National Committee. The Western section has been given to the railroad trust. Kansas is controlled by the Rock Island; Missouri by the Frisco; Texas by the Texas Midland; Illinois by the Illinois Central; Iowa by the Burlington; Nebraska by the Union Pacific; California by the Southern Pacific; Minnesota, by the Great Northern. The Ship Transportation Trust and allied corporations—the Standard Oil and Armor Plate—have New York, Pennsylvania and New England, while the South is common stamping-ground for the purchasable carpetbaggers, whose mission is to work for hire. In the face of this evidence the Philadelphia platform plank on trusts rings hollow with organized hypocrisy!—Verdict.

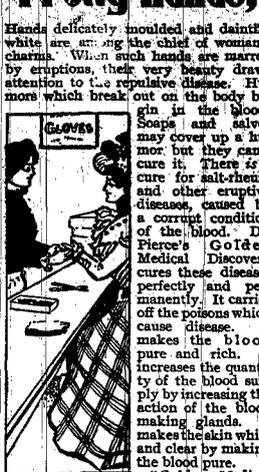
A few days ago I met a splendid specimen of young manhood, tall, broad shouldered and very interesting. He showed me the scars in his arm where a Filipino bullet had passed through, for he had gone from California among the first of the volunteers and followed Lawton through many a weary march and many a bloody skirmish. I asked him how "the boys" like campaigning in the islands. He replied that it was a perfect hell on earth and that none of the privates would stay there if they could have their way. I asked him if all the grumblers were not Tagals, copperheads and democrats. He said, "I went to the islands a republican but will never again vote for a president who can be huncued into buying a 'gold brick.'" I asked him if California was not safely republican by a big majority this fall. He replied that the condition of the returning volunteer regiments had absolutely queered McKinley's chance in that state this year. Then I quit pretending I was a republican and we adjourned for refreshments.—Central City Democrat.

For a year or more past we have been reading daily how the "powers" were going to parcel up China, cut it up into pieces and devour them. While arrangements were being made by the bullies of trade and territory, the poor Chinaman took occasion to clean out the representatives of the powers, already in his territory. Now the powers—and Bill McKinley is one of them—are going up against the hordes of yellow-faces, in an attempt to punish them. How many thousands of American lives and how many millions of dollars it will cost, doesn't matter. We have a large "standing army" on the run, nowadays, and you can see by the daily papers how much of this army will cease to stand, but be laid to rest on foreign shores. Yes, trade follows the flag, but over what a bloody track.

For many years past the people of this country have been making donations to "save the heathen Chinese." "Foreign missions" is the term used to convey what was wanted when these contributions were asked for. Some people have always had their suspicions as to whether a local grafter or the poor deluded heathen received the benefits of the great amounts of money gathered up, but still the collecting went on just the same, year in and year out, while hundreds of thousands of poor, ill-bred and ignorant folk continued to be born, raised and buried in this country, who never heard of the Word of God. And it hasn't mattered much how they died, either. In hundreds of cases they starved to death, froze to death, or suicided under the impression that the world did not owe them a living. Well, the past month we have heard from the "brands" saved by these foreign mission people. After half a century of Christian teaching these "brands" have returned the compliment by butchering their redeemers, and in some cases it has been worse; the carriers of the gospel have been boiled in oil. Now, instead of sending missionaries over to China to convert the greasy, pig-tailed devils, the United States will send many war ships, thousands of brave soldiers and tons of lead, and we'll shoot 'em into hell by the millions—to get even with them for killing off the missionaries—they did not want. "God moves in mysterious ways his missions to perform."

The Norfolk News, after a diligent search over Madison county, has found what it has long been looking for, a "good democrat" who will vote for McKinley this fall. The News prints over half

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation. a column about its wonderful find, in which it says this "good democrat" is over 80 years of age—in his 2 childhood and one foot in the grave—just a parallel in mental activity with the News editor.

Every known democrat who is now talking for McKinley is a "good democrat," while the republicans, who refuse to give up republican principles for party's sake, are d—d fools. So state the upholders of imperialism. Lord! multiply the d—d fools. DUMB AS AN OYSTER. Amidst all the typewritten words of eloquence uttered by William McKinley when the committee of notification called on him, there is not one word about a very important issue in the present campaign. Mr. McKinley uttered various platitudes about "duty," all of which are very familiar to the American people now. He graciously admitted that he had brought about prosperity and hesped the usual cant phrases about destiny. But not a word did he say about trusts. On that point he was as silent as the grave.

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Trimmed hats going at half price at Bayer Sisters.

The best cigar—sold by all dealers—the Wayne Beauty.

Call and see the hats we are offering at 50c on the dollar.

DAVER SISTERS.

You want the best paints, they are the cheapest—go to Otto Voget's.

Everybody who is interested in local industry smokes the Wayne Leader.

A good five-room house and barn for sale cheap. Enquire of Fred Volpp.

For hot and cold lunches and ice cream go to the Jones parlors—Uhl's old stand.

Beeson Bros' restaurant on the corner set up the best meal in town for the money.

Patronize home industry, smoke the best cigars—Wayne Beauty or the Wayne Leader.

The New Delmonico is better than ever. Try it when you want a good lunch or square meal.

A bottle of wine to make you shine? Then see that fine stock of old wines at Herman Mildner's.

A. J. Stone left Tuesday for Hartman, S. D., to which place he ordered the DEMOCRAT sent him.

Charley Chace of Stanton lost a farm house and contents last Friday, by fire, caused by a gasoline explosion.

Quay is denied the toga, but you are not, if interested in a good class of buggies, denied the privilege to call and examine our new line.

ELI JONES & SON.

It is estimated that over six inches of rain fell between last Saturday morning and Monday noon. It was a glorious old rain, thanks to McKinley.

Dr. Dampus, who moved from this place to Sioux City a few months ago, writes the DEMOCRAT that he is now located at Lincoln in the Brace block.

Geo. Fox is out harvesting at Chas. Schultze's. He tells the DEMOCRAT that wheat in that section of the county will yield from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre.

W. C. Bonham and wife came down from Neligh Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bonham's sister, Miss Cooke. Mr. Bonham has a good-paying position in the Neligh schools.

Oscar Snyder of Fort Madison, Ia., a nephew of R. H. Skiles, arrived last Monday. He is an expert engineer and will run a threshing machine engine in Wayne county for the next two or three months.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wayne county Veterans Association, held on Saturday afternoon, July 14, 1900, the time for holding the annual picnic of the association was set for Thursday, Aug. 23rd.

If you want the best wines at a low figure, see Herman Mildner. Herman is sole agent and direct retailer for one of the biggest wine producing firms of California. He can save you the wholesaler's commission and give you a better article than usually procured.

The Iron Brigade, a branch of the G. A. R., will hold their reunion at Chicago, Monday, Aug. 27th at the Athletic Club, 125 Michigan Ave. This is one day previous to the Grand Army Reunion, proper, which a number of G. A. R. members from this county will attend.

The present prospects for a good big crop were never better in the history of our county; good warm rains, everything that is needed to bring a good crop, and so are the prospects for getting a new buggy or carriage. We never have had a better line than we have at the present time and at the right prices.

ELI JONES & SON.

C. N. Crandall of Lincoln, special agent for the Phoenix Ins. Co., was in town Tuesday and appointed F. W. Burdick agent for that company at Wayne. Mr. Crandall is one of the numerous traveling men "agin" Wini McKinley's imperialistic policy. He says Bryan is a sure winner in New York, Indiana, and Illinois, and will not lose a state that he carried in '96. One of the worst jobs the administration has done, according to Mr. Crandall, was the bringing of 8000 Chinese coolies into this country from the Philippines into Montana.

Campbell Bros. had a genuine circus trying to show off in Wayne last Monday. Three days continuous rains about fixed thing for the circus business. Notwithstanding these difficulties the circus portion of the show managed to pull up through the mud to the opposite Mayor Ley's residence where a very creditable evening performance was pulled off. The company carries some of the best trapeze, acrobats, and specialty men ever seen in Wayne, and under more favorable circumstances the show would have drawn big crowds here. No gratifiers are allowed to follow Campbell Bros. and they give a clean performance. Virg Campbell is a pressman as well as general manager, and his manner of approaching the newspapers is to be appreciated. He says this rain at Wayne is the first wet spell the show has been up against since April 28th when they "got their feet wet" at Hastings.

Ed. Zielke was down from Carroll Wednesday.

Fresh Sioux City bread every day at Lou Jones' restaurant.

For the best thing the market affords in fruits just call at Epler & Co's.

J. R. Coyle left Wednesday afternoon on his trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. W. W. Boner is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boekenbauer.

J. N. Hankins and Miss Grace Cook were married by Judge Hunter last Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Chace and children will go to Okoboji next Tuesday to spend the summer.

For a nice dish of ice cream remember the best place in town—at W. L. Jones' parlors.

For spring fever there is nothing better than a case of beer from Franks sample rooms.

County Judge Hunter on Wednesday married Mr. Nicholas F. Thorman and Mrs. Lettie McManigal.

Miss Artie Long, daughter of Perrin Long of Winside, is the new millinery clerk at Miss Wilkinson's.

"Doc" Harmon says he has sold the Boyd barber shop, the new proprietor to take possession about Aug. 1st.

Furniture prices have gone up all over the country but John Gaertner is still selling the best of the factories at old figures.

Deputy County Clerk Charley Beebe has recovered his health, and Clerk Brown has gone on a pleasure trip to his old home in Indiana.

Campbell Bros. show had a wedding here Monday, although it isn't generally supposed that circus people are so particular as to have to get married.

Street Commissioner Coyle is after the owners of broken down sidewalks, and will order in repairs where the proprietors of them fail to remedy the evil.

Dr. Wilkinson, the eye, ear, nose throat and catarrh specialist of Omaha, will be at the office of Drs. Williams and Wightman, at Wayne on Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

What do you think? Six-year-old Claret at 50c quart, Port wine and Blackberry brandy the same. We have the best and cheapest wines ever sold in Wayne—HERMAN MILDNER.

Landlord Love captured a freak of a mouse, Wednesday, it being striped white and brown like a zebra. George Devine says the change in color is caused by high living and voting the republican ticket.

The DEMOCRAT would esteem it a special favor if some delinquent subscriber would bring in a few bushels of oats or corn on subscription. It is getting too late in the season to pasture that "old horse" on Al Sherrbahn's garden.

Charley Johnson, who has been tending bar the past two years for Herman Mildner, is out in the country helping in the harvest fields. Charley ought to be a good judge of beer—wheat, to say nothing of old rye, barley and wild oats.

The Presbyterian church ladies did not sell any ice cream last Monday, it wasn't a nice cream kind of a day. Tomorrow, if the Almighty will just make it hot for them, they will sell cream in the vacant room next to L. F. Holtz' tailor shop.

A. F. Brenner, now of Minneapolis, was in town the past week. He says the reports of a short crop of wheat where greatly exaggerated—on the board of trade—but the yield in the Dakotas will be light, while that of Nebraska in general is o. k.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mossman returned Wednesday from their sad trip to Albin, where they attended the funeral of Deb Pittenger, who as stated last week, fell out of a barn left and broke his neck. Deceased was a man of exemplary character and had many old friends in this county who will deplore his untimely death.

Hearing that the Winside ball team was anxious to play the local base-runners for a good fat purse, Charley Johnson, accompanied by a sack of coin and a written contract, was sent up to that town on Tuesday to close the agreement. But he found it was all a mistake. Winside does not wait to lose any money playing ball with Wayne, and in refusing to do so show their judgment is good if their ball-playing is a bit ragged.

"And at last they were happily married," same as in the Diamond Dick series. We refer to the wedding of John Sylvanus and Miss Bell Poehner, which was presided over by Judge Hunter last Monday. This marriage had been expected to take place about the first of the month but for some reason the groom failed to put in an appearance when time was called. About this time relatives of the bride filed a letter for publication with the DEMOCRAT which explained a great deal that didn't need explaining, but fortunately the letter was not published. All is well that ends well, and we extend best wishes to the newly wedded.

The Wayne Republican enthusiastically waves the "bloody shirt," this week. It says, editorially: "William J. Bryan, the son of a southern sympathizer during the war."—Just think of the enormity of Bryan's crime—"the son of a southern sympathizer" and "Adlai Stevenson, a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, an organization whose aim was to hinder in every way possible the prosecution of the great civil war," and so on, just as though the Republican was laboring under the impression that such driving rot would make votes for a man like McKinley who stands sponsor for slavery in U. S. colonies in the year 1900.

Mesdames Perrin and Edgerston and daughters are spending a few days at Lake Okoboji.

The cheapest and best flour in the market—Success Patent," D. H. Sullivan sole agent.

Only one girl for me; only one lifetime; why not enjoy it; order a case of beer from Oscar Franks.

"Rah for Bryan and 'Rah for McKinley," but if its groceries you are after just call at Epler & Co's.

The young people had a most enjoyable dance at the opera house Tuesday evening, Homer Streen furnishing the music.

There has been considerable sickness in town of late, mostly of a summery nature. At least the DEMOCRAT man thought it was summery in his particular case.

The Republican announces with a good deal of gusto, that C. H. Deitrich, the republican candidate for governor, will be on exhibition in this town July 23th, and invites the credulous in to see him. Of course, it is only expected that Deitrich is traveling about the country to be looked at, shake hands and kiss the babies. The republicans are banking on his election because he is of German parent age and a banker, but the Germans of Wayne county are not that easy to work.

Cow Pasture.

I have pasture for ten cows, on a meadow of heavy alfalfa and clover. Rates, \$2 per month in advance.

G. J. SAVIDGE.

Threshing Machine Outfit For Sale.

One J. I. Case threshing machine and a fourteen horse power. Outfit complete and in excellent condition. Will sell, or trade for live stock. Address,

BAKER BROS.,

Wayne, Nebr.

Insurance Insurance

I represent the Farmer's Mutual of Lincoln, and will also write in Nebraska Mercantile and old line companies. I also write hail and tornado insurance. One block east of old court house.

CHARLOTTE M. WHITE.

The German Barber.

Is again located in the DEMOCRAT headquarters. When you want a neat, clean shave or hair cut on the quiet, call and let me fix you up.

HENRY LUDERS.

Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. Saturday office day.

E. A. LUNDBURG.,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fables of the Rail.

One night an editor was riding in the day coach for obvious reasons, and he was trying to write a leader for the next issue of his paper. The light was thin and the editor strained his eyes so badly that he had to turn over his plant to the lamp doctor and quit knocking for a living. But he was able thereafter to see his finish.

Moral—This would not have happened if he had ridden on a North Western Line train, because they are the most brilliantly illuminated trains in the world.

Railroad Farm Lands For Sale.

In Northern Wisconsin the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Rail way has for sale, at low rates and easy terms of payment, about 400,000 acres of choice farm lands. Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.

Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and numerous other thriving cities and towns on the line of the C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. and other railroads in the same territory furnish good markets for farm produce.

For further particulars address:

Geo. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis., or G. H. McRae, A. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

WORLD-HERALD CAMPAIGN OFFER.

To clubs of four or more new subscribers the Weekly World-Herald will be sent from now until December 1, for 25 cents each.

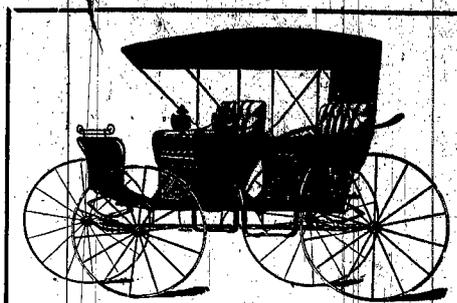
The great campaign against trusts, imperialism and the gold standard is on and the world is convulsed with exciting wars. The Weekly World-Herald is published in two parts—Tuesday and Friday—so that you get the news twice a week.

We will accept and forward subscriptions to the World-Herald at above rates without extra charge, or they may be sent direct.

THE VERDIOT and the Nebraska Democrat for \$4.00 a year

The DEMOCRAT has made arrangements whereby it can offer the two papers for much less than the combined subscription price of both.

MARSHALLTOWN Buggies and Surreys-



Made of Second Growth Hickory; Thirteen Coats of Paint and it will not Peel off

LOOK AT THEM. THEY ARE AS NICE AS GOOD.

E. P. OLMSTED & CO, Hardware, Seeds, Implements and Binders' Twine.

We have

a large assortment of Ladies Skirt Waists and Wrappers in the newest Shades and Styles

well trimmed and the best fit, which we offer for the next week at the following reduced prices.

Skirts at 75c to \$1.85, regular price \$1 to \$1.25
Waists 40c to \$1.75, " " 50c to \$2.25
Wrappers 75c to \$1.80 " " \$1.00 to \$2.00
Come in and examine and you will find them great bargains.

Highest prices Paid for Butter and Eggs. August Piepenstock. East Side Main Street.

BICYCLES WE HAVE AND WHEELS!

And are proud of them. There was a time when a Wheel was considered a luxury, but now, at cost They are Cheaper than Shoes!

They save Time, Health and Shoe leather. Call and see our new Models for 1900.

Headquarters for Sherman & Cyrus Paints.

OTTO VOGET

For 30 Days

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT our Wagons and Spring Wagon stock we will Sell Wagons at Actual cost for the next thirty days.

Now is Your Chance to get a spring wagon or a new, firstclass lumber wagon at a better price than ever before offered.

Remember this offer holds good for Thirty Days only. We also have a fine new line of Top Buggies which we are selling at a very close price. Agents for Minneapolis Threshers.

ELI JONES & SON.

Men's Boys' Little Sents ..Clothing..

We can do you good in these lines.

We are willing to make a very close price on up-to-date

Clothing

For the next few weeks. Our stock is complete and we ask no advance, but will make you OLD PRICES or even BETTER.

If you don't believe this come in and PRICE the goods—everything will be guaranteed as represented.

A nice line of wash suits and separate

Knee Pants for boys; Also separate parts for men.

Yours for Clothing Bargains.

THE RACKET.

BY DAD.

Attendants at the ball games have no doubt often wondered why the battery of the team never bats the ball, but invariably slugs the air.

When it began to snow, Tom took his little sled, out of the old woods shed.

Then he slid down the hill. Some thing like Jack and Jill, while he was going down.

He met a boy from town. The boy said he must go through all the ice and snow, to town and get his sled.

Or else he'd knock his head, Tom bravely stood his ground, with his fists all doubled round, and to the boy he said, you cannot knock my head.

The boy soon had him down, the lad who came from town, Tom's head was very sore, poor Tommie is no more.

Get as interested in the coming campaign as possible—that is good politics—but don't stick your finger in people's faces nor make a dumphool of yourself, is the advice offered by the Oakland Independent.

It is a wholesome suggestion that a few Wayne people can profit by. Another thing, don't get gay because your local paper seems to be "rabbating it" too hard.

The world will still move along, just the same, when you and it are both dead and forgotten.

The boys say George Wilbur has gone in to the corset business. Ask him!

Wakefield Wonders.

Rain has thoroughly soaked the ground and harvest has been retarded, some of the grain was badly lodged.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of H. H. Whipperman damaging the roof and corns, but no one was hurt.

The political pot has not commenced to boil in Wakefield yet, and were it not for the bankers and the agent of D. Clem Deavers of Omaha, we would hardly realize that the country was on the eve of a presidential election and a vital danger that the friends of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution would fuse for Billy Bryan.

Mr. C. Howard who has returned from the east and a ten day visit in Ill., reports crops extra good and a good time generally.

The farmers are very busy in the grain fields and the sound of the reaper is heard far into the night.

The railroad Co. has changed all the section bosses on the sections here and apparently without cause.

Winside News.

Our boys were not very well satisfied with their treatment at Wayne the day of the ball game. While they are willing to admit their defeat they are ready to join hands with the other towns who "have been there" and say that for dirty treatment of visitors the Wayne boys are hard to beat.

There was an unpleasant little affair at the Dimmel saloon last Friday in which a general row was held and one man arrested. We would quietly suggest that when several men indulge in a free for all fight, all of them should pay the penalty instead of only one.

The hotel was closed for two days last week Mrs. Grafford being sick and unable to secure help. On Saturday Mr. Grafford sold out to Wm. Carter, who will no doubt run a first class place. Mr. Carter took possession Monday.

Mrs. Harry Simans who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. L. S. Needham on last Saturday, it being that lady's birthday. Mrs. Chapin on behalf of the ladies present, presented Mrs. N. with a handsome rocking chair. Very dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were, Mesdames Goltz, Carter, Chapin, Cavanaugh, Geo. Meikle, Geo. Needham, Martiny, Benser, Simans, Marvin, Brower and Mrs. Mary Needham.

The Unitarian Sunday school held a very pleasant picnic at Miller's grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter took in the reunion at Pierce several days last week. They report a splendid time and consider the reunion a success in every way.

People here were very much shocked at the news of the death of D. K. Pittenger at Albion, Mr. Pittenger having lived near here for a number of years and was very well and favorably known.

Dr. Murhead has bought the McElrath stock of drugs and will occupy the building, lately used by Dan Cavanaugh as a harness shop.

Mark Hanna says there will be no special session of congress, and by dad, Mark knows. He will see to it that national affairs are kept in cover while his man Mac walks the gang plank.

The Sioux City Journal says "there is no patriotism in Ohio." Well, they are likely to have some of the McKinley brand in very short order.

Speaking of McKinley's administration the Sioux City Journal thinks he should be re-elected because "it is not a time for speculation upon misfortune." The Journal may call it "misfortune," but a great many Americans know it is Hannasfortune, that hurts.

I think a good deal of the "resurrections" on this mundane sphere would top-mighty quick if the christian, civilized nations would quit killing off other people and grabbing their lands, and go to paying for their own salvation.

The DEMOCRAT begs to acknowledge receipt of Vol. 1, No. 2, of the "Fortnightly," published (and printed) by Nellie Dearborn and Lela Tucker. Contents: "What the Rag Picker Found," "Bill's Fourth of July," "Brave Tom," "The Black Hills," etc.

The first page is devoted to editorial, in which the writer takes special pride in "much more even type," and "the papers of this city we hope cannot find any fault with it this time."

Also, "We wish to correct an error put by them before the public—that Luther Dearborn is neither the publisher or editor of this paper and it is edited and published absolutely alone, by Nellie Dearborn and Lela Tucker." The next page contains a "toast" on the Federation of Women's Clubs, the juvenile editors being much pleased because their club had not been admitted into the combine.

Beneath a cut of an old shrew is printed: "She is Miss Samanthu Jersua Hopkins, engaged to speak for the exclusive Federation of Womens Clubs next January. Shes only fifty and as smart as any of 'em." The stories are as original as the make-up and print, and the latter, as a specimen of "the art preservative," compares very favorably with the Norfolk Daily Times-Tribune. But the poetry entitled "Brave Tom," is the gem of the little magazine, the author evidently being a close student of State Journal Bibby's Daily Draft. Note the semblance:

One day not long ago, When it began to snow, Tom took his little sled, Out of the old woods shed.

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Mrs. L. S. Needham is in Sioux City this week.

James Hankins and Miss Grace Cook of Wayne were married last Monday. They will reside here and their many friends extend compliments.

Harvest has just commenced, the grain being good and the prospects now are that we will have the largest corn crop ever raised here.

Att. Skeen of Wayne, was looking after his property interests here, Tuesday.

Saturday is the date set for the horse race between horses owned by Sam Hurlbut and J. W. Shippey. There is about \$50.00 already up for the winner.

Mr. Ed. Davis returned from Omaha Monday and reports his wife as recovering slowly.

James Hancock has secured a complete new threshing outfit which has just been unloaded. Honey Bros. have also brought a new separator, making about 5 threshing outfits in and around Carroll.

Fred Berry who has been attending the law department of the state university at Iowa City during the last year, is visiting friends here.

Ned, the eight year old son of Ed, Zielke received a bad cut in his foot Monday, the result of stepping on a piece of glass. Dr. Philip dressed the wound and he is doing well. The same boy lost an eye through an accident about a year ago.

H. Griggs of Wayne is here putting up several wind mills on the Wadsworth ranch.

The sad news was received here about a week ago of the death of Deck Pittenger of Albion, Neb. Several of his relatives who have attended the funeral and returned Wednesday. Deck, as he was known here, had many friends in and around Carroll.

Chas. Marshal who has been on the sick list for a long time is slowly recovering and expects to soon be able to go to work.

Case Belford now has a two chair barber shop, being assisted by his brother Will, the extra chair being necessary by his enlarged patronage.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

Hurrah! for Bryan and whol! McKinley. Harvesting is in full bloom.

Quite a change from the hot winds of last Friday to the cool breezes of the north. With the plentiful rain we are assured a bumper corn crop.

Harry Puzier visited with Geo. Peters last week.

Joe Sheets has bought an interest in a corn shelter with Geo. Wert.

A couple of our sports killed twenty-six rats in twenty minutes. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Archie Lindsay is visiting with her sons near Pilger this week.

Geo. Berres was shelling corn last Saturday.

A. Tiedrich was on the market with hogs last Tuesday.

Peter Meriton returned from Platte county on Saturday.

Magnus Paulson went to Altona Tuesday to take charge of a steam threshing outfit.

A very good campaign song for the G. O. P. leaders would be like this: Please, Oh please, Oh do not let me fall, For I love you, I love you best of all, For if you let me fall, I'll never get there at all. There'll be a hot time in November, Mark Hanna, my darling.

Twenty-two-year-old whisky at Ostan Franks sample room. Order by drink, pint, quart or gallon.

farm has left the country, leaving a number of our merchants to mourn his departure.

Mrs. Shriver is quite sick at her home 7 miles west of town.

The families of Meers, Olds, Archer and Hutchinson took in the reunion at Pierce last week.

Mrs. Geo. Colbert has been enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Strickland.

John Prince left last Saturday for the south part of the state to bring his wife home. Mrs. Prince has been away for some time in hopes of regaining her health, but is reported very little better.

"Hello! Mehin!" Where did Benedicts grand fee last week? We missed the familiar item.

Frank Benser and W. I. Lowery attended the Woodman picnic at Madison this week.

Word has been received here of the burning of Mr. Knouse's house on his farm 7 miles west of Winside. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved.

Mrs. R. Benser went over to Sioux City, Thursday, to visit her netice, Mr. R. H. Griffith.

Bob Lucas was here from Randolph over Sunday.

Mrs. Aiva McClusky returned from her western outing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grafford left on Tuesday for Sioux City where they will make their home for a time at least.

In connection with the numerous rows in the Dimmel saloon lately these seems to have been one in the Dimmel home and Mrs. D. has left home. Just who is to blame in the matter is not quite clear.

A gentleman has delivered several Quaker bath cabinets in town this week. Some of the heavy weights expect to reduce their flesh with their aid.

Mrs. Jerry Marvin left on Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of her parents near Sioux City.

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HOSKINS

Mrs. Bockina was reported very sick Thursday.

John Shannon went to Sioux City on Wednesday.

The crops in Madison county as seen when passing through the train will not in any way compare with Wayne county crops. In fact it is hard to find a county in old Nebraska that can keep in sight of Wayne county in that respect.

The dance given by the band last week was not largely attended but those attending report a pleasant time.

Oscar Case is out at Lonquest's this week plastering.

Ed. Skiff came down from Norfolk Tuesday. Josephine Ferris accompanied him home for a visit with her grand-parents.

About 17 from here attended the Woodman Log-rolling at Madison, and we want to say it was a perfect day in every way. Madison is a model town when it comes to entertaining the public, plenty of shade in all her streets and her hospitality has the true savor. Those present from these parts returned with a high opinion of Madison as a town, and the M. W. A. as an order. Not forgetting the Royal Neighbors of Madison, who helped in many ways to make a perfect day. There was much disappointment in Head Consul Northcott failing to be present, but in place of his address speeches were made by the state deputy and another member of the head camp. The band contest Wednesday was a fine performance although only three bands participated, Norfolk, Wisner and Newman Grove. Norfolk captured 1st prize of \$50, Wisner 2d, \$25, Newman Grove, 3d \$15.

To us a visitor for the first time in Madison, the army was perhaps the greatest point of interest. As we walked around the spacious room and viewed the arms, canteens and haversacks of our Nebraska soldier boys, we realized more forcible than ever before that our boys had been to war; that they had gone through the perils, not only of war, but of a strange and unhealthy climate, and that not all had returned from these perils. On the wall were the portraits of several of the 1st Neb. Regiment who gave up their lives while in the line of duty and obedience to superior officers in crushing liberty from those who dared to assert their love for it. We thought of how many of our mostly boys had found a grave in strange lands so far away and then that it was all without the consolation that it is for the glory of our flag, but in disgrace to "Old Glory" as an emblem of freedom for every man. So as the good Quaker said the spirit moved us to—McKinley. But not thinking such utterances proper on the place we waited till we reached the street where we came upon a fellow who had been doing considerable free cussing at one thing and another and we gave him a dollar to direct his blasphemy to a deserved subject—McKinley and his purposeless and tyrannical course in the far east. The job was to his liking and he evidently endeavored to give us our moneys worth, for when the train left at 9 p. m. he was still earning his money. After all, the best time and place to do that job and do it right is at the polls next November.

Wayne Boys are Walloped.

The Wayne ball team went to Ponca yesterday morning, and met their Waterloo at the hands of the Ponca boys, the score being 4 to 10. This afternoon they go up against the Emersonites at Emerson, and the DEMOCRAT predicts they will retrieve lost glory. Messrs Charley Reynolds, Harry Fisher, Roy Surber and Wallie Tucker went down this morning to "root" for their favorites.

LATER.—The following account of the Ponca game was received this morning: Ponca, Neb., July 19, 1900.

Editor Goldie: Ponca wins, 10 to 4.

The game was a hot one and was one of the prettiest games we have had this season. Wayne scored one run in the first inning, and shut out Ponca. Ponca shut out Wayne in the second, and succeeded in getting two runs. They shut Wayne out the third and were treated the same way by Wayne. Wayne scored two runs in the 4th, making the game 3 to 2 in favor of Wayne. Neither side scored again until the 8th. In the first half of the 8th Spargur was hit on the hand by a pitched ball, breaking one of the bones, and he was taken out of the game. This crippled the team and in the last half of the 8th Ponca secured 8 runs owing to heavy batting and some rank errors on Wayne's part. Wayne got one more run in the 9th inning, making the score 10 to 4 in Ponca's favor.

Batteries: Wayne—Welbaum and Skeen; Ponca—Stimpson and Porter; Umpire—Frank Davey. Time, one hour fifty minutes. There was a fine attendance.

Wayne expects to win their game with Emerson today. H. B. SKEEN.

Elmer Chaffee went to South Dakota this morning.

The Misses Dickey returned to Council Bluffs this week after a pleasant visit at the home of their brother-in-law, L. F. Holtz.

Tailor Reed went to Hartington this morning. The DEMOCRAT understands he will manage the Menus shop there while Mr. Mehus spends the summer in Sweden and France.

The Lewis brick yard is now making brick. It is a modern plant, one of scientific construction. With two such institutions Wayne ought to be enabled to brick the state.

A good many Wayne people got into cyclone caves and cellars last Saturday afternoon, and although nothing serious occurred, it looked alarming for a time. At Randolph they got the full benefit of the storm—seen from here, and it was the worst that town has ever experienced. Two or three business fronts were blown in, barns and numerous frame buildings blown to pieces. At Yankeon there was a cloud-burst and consequent floods.

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Mrs. S. Osborn of Hartington, says: "I was afflicted with severe headache since I was 17 years old, at times rendering me unable to do any work, and I was obliged to take my bed. I have doctored away hundreds of dollars taking medicine and had got glasses several times, all to no avail. Dr. Clark fitted me a pair of glasses and now I am entirely free from those headaches and can do my work much easier and am better in all ways."

Miss Rose Breslin, a school teacher of Coleridge, says: "I was troubled for a number of years with my eyes. It was a great trouble to me in my school work. I had consulted a number of oculists and have been told there was no relief for me. I went to Dr. Clark, upon the recommendation of another oculist, and I am pleased that I did. I have glasses now which give me perfect vision and great relief."

Mrs. M. D. Chance of Wayne, says: "My daughter had nervous prostration. We had doctored with medicine and done all in our power for her without benefit. Dr. Clark fitted her with glasses and she at once began to get better. Her nervousness is all gone. She goes to school and studies music now and is doing nicely. Before she got the glasses we had to take her from school and stop her study."

Rev. I. Bithell of Wayne Methodist Church, says: "Dr. Clark fitted Mrs. Bithell with glasses which relieved her very much, far more than those she previously had."

Mrs. E. P. Olmsted, Wayne, says: "Dr. Clark fitted me with glasses which relieved me of severe pains in the head."

Look at this picture see what glasses did for this boy, then read letter below:

Magnet, Neb., Jan. 7. Dr. Clark: I am very much pleased with results of your treatment of my little girl's eyes. The glasses you fitted for her have done ALL and more than you claimed they would do. She never looks cross eyed now and her eyes do not trouble her in school now as they used to.

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Ed. Raymond came home from Sioux City this morning where yesterday he saw the Sioux City ball team defeat Denver, the topnotchers of the Western League, 5 to 0. Ed. says it was a great game, Denver being unable to make a hit off the Indians.

The play entitled "A Bachelor for a Day," given last night at the opera house under the management of Mrs. J. Francis Wallis was well worthy of the full house which greeted it. It was a good play splendidly executed, the persons selected being well adapted to the parts given them. The vocal solos by Misses Philico and Cavanaugh and Mr. Wilbur were excellent and filled the interim between the acts most agreeably. The presentation of a huge bouquet to Actor Thob. Holtz by his gentlemen friends, and his summary method of disposing of it, "brought down the house."

The following is the list of losses adjusted and settled by the Continental Insurance Company of New York through Surber & Tower, agents: Wm. P. Alger, chimneys, \$17.50 Marcus Kroger, sheds, 8.50 M. A. & John Hoag, barn, 200.00 Thomas Romjue household furniture, 8.00 J. V. Francis, cribs, 5.50 Rev. A. P. Ernst, barn, 49.20 Wm. M. James, barn, 22.25 S. P. Brooks, steel lightning rods, 25.50 D. M. & J. L. Davis, barn, 33.50 John R. Morris, chimneys, 7.00 R. E. K. Mellor, chimneys, 7.00 W. O. Gamble, chimneys, 6.25 John S. Lewis, Jr. kiln shed, 676.90 Rev. A. P. Ernst, barn, 49.20 S. P. Brooks, steel lightning rods, 25.50 Of the above, two are total losses. Those of M. A. Hoag and John S. Lewis, Jr. and the others are damages all sustained in the tornado of June 27th, 1900, and all were settled July 19th, and 7th.

All these losses were satisfactorily adjusted, as each and all the policy time will testify.

James Paul was a visitor from Concord yesterday and paid this office a business visit.

A. J. Ecklund, agent for the Baker remedies, is now working in Pierce county. See his card in another column.

Miss Chase was 5,000 ahead in the Bee's voting contest this morning, and her friends are confident that she will win the vacation trip. The contest closes tomorrow.

S. Phelps, of Omaha, was in town yesterday in the interest of Fairbanks Morse & Co. and he changed the agency for that firm's famous gasoline engine to Olmsted & Co., G. J. Savidge being so rushed with well and windmill business that he was unable to handle it.

At Rock Rapids, Iowa, a stranger has just worked the same land loan swindle as was perpetrated last winter upon F. A. Dearborn by a party giving the name of Britain. At Rock Rapids the scamp gave the name of Oscar Hurd, and he buncoed a loan agent out of \$2,100 on exactly the same tactics employed here. Pinkerton detectives are now on his trail. The Sioux City Tribune gives a list of the towns buncoed on this game: Sac City, Ia., \$5,000, Cresco, Ia., \$5,000, Wayne, Neb., \$1,500, Marion, Iowa, \$3,000. It is supposed that the jobs were all done by one man or members of an organized gang.