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LOCAL NEWS

P. H. Kohl and J. T. Bressler got home from Lincoln last night.

David Cunningham bought cattle on the Sioux City market Monday.

Ed. Raymond is making extensive repairs on the interior of his store.

Mrs. H. S. Welch is visiting her parents in the western part of the state.

Mrs. H. B. Miller, of near Winside, is, the DEMOCRAT learns, at the point of death.

Mrs. A. M. Jacobs went to Winside this morning to visit Mrs. A. B. Clark who is very ill.

Mrs. John Sherbahn, Mrs. Al Foote and M. P. Ahern were passengers to Sioux City this morning.

E. J. Davis was a visitor from Carroll Wednesday and dropped his dollar in our subscription slot.

There is no change in the senatorial situation at Lincoln. A deadlock is on that may last several weeks.

Charley Jeffery has been "butchered" for Geo. Fortner the past week while the latter was at Seward.

A bright little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosch, of Hunter precinct, last Wednesday.

E. Sullivan, of Wayne, was looking after his year interests here the first part of the week—Bloomfield Reporter.

At the meeting of state treasurers held at Lincoln Monday, Fred Volpp was elected vice president of the state association.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c.

Mrs. B. F. Feather is in deep grief over the death, this week, of her brother, George Macomber, at Watertown N. Y. This death leaves Mrs. Feather the sole survivor of a family.

The DEMOCRAT will take subscriptions for the Northwestern Catholic, published at Sioux City. The price of the publication is \$1.50 per year, or we can furnish it and the DEMOCRAT for \$2, payable in advance.

Dr. Ivory is going east on a pleasure trip next week. By pleasure we mean he isn't going to pull any teeth; but he may do a better stroke of business than that. The gossips say: "just wait and see who comes back with him."

Frank Hood has put all the professional bowling alley sports to a long sleep, having made the wonderful score of 252 on the Oom Paul alley. The only score made this season that beats Hood's was by a Chicago bowler who made a run of 256.

There was a big wedding party in Plum Creek precinct last Wednesday when Rose, daughter of Mr. Geo. Lembkuhl, was united in marriage to Mr. Elbert Chichester, Rev. Montgomery officiating. A large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony and later partake of a grand wedding dinner.

The German masquerade dance on Jan. 31, is going to be a lively number. Prof. Voget will have an orchestra that has never before been rivaled in Wayne. John Barker of Ponca and several other noted musicians will make up the aggregation. If you want your money's worth remember the German masquerade dance is where you will get it.

C. A. Chace got home Wednesday from a few days visit at Lincoln. Cheney says it is utterly impossible to determine who will be elected senators. The candidates themselves, are equally in the dark as to the final outcome. One thing is certain, however, and that is E. Rosewater is beaten, though he may dictate who the successful candidates will be.

Charles Thom, the defaulting book-keeper for Ratliff & Watland, is believed to be now working as a telegraph operator on the Southern Pacific railroad. About the time of Thom's disappearance there was a strike in progress among the operators of that road, and as Thom is an operator the belief was expressed that he had gone down there to work.—Sioux City Tribune.

The town of Dixon has a public hall but the Tribune says they have no seats. They have been borrowing chairs from the Christian church, but the church refuses any further favors of this kind, and of course the church is right. The Dixon people will now have to return to the original style of "squatting," and a Dixon audience from now on, will no doubt be an imposing spectacle of humility.—New-castle Times.

Heinz' mince meat for sale at J. H. Goll

For the finest sweet potatoes go to the Brookings Grocery.

For the best tank heaters and feed cookers see Otto Voget.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon have returned from Council Bluffs.

For sale or trade, a good 7-room house. Few good horses taken in trade.

Famous Missouri apple cider, just the thing for mince meat, at Jones' restaurant.

Pete Oman has a nice string of sales to cry. He's the man you want if you are going to have a public sale.

The Norfolk Auditorium will be raffled off (a la Pierce style) on May 1. 15,000 tickets will be sold at one dollar apiece, if they can find suckers enough.

The Winside Tribune is kicking because it didn't get any portion of the county printing. From present indications it would appear that Editor McKeen has more "printing" now than he is able to attend to.

Some of the towns on the branch line are making a kick on the introduction of rural postal delivery. This is a mistake. Where the population is sufficient to demand it mail delivery by carrier is in vogue the world over. Wayne county merchants want to see all the postal delivery routes possible to secure for the farmers.

The Leading Clothiers....

Make a change, and an immense stock must be reduced the present month.

100 Overcoats.

at almost your own price.

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left. Now is your opportunity to get one cheap.

All other winter goods at bargains.

Dan Harrington

The Leading Clothier.

Successor to Harrington & Robbins.

Henry Klopping returned this morning from a business visit to Iowa.

From what the DEMOCRAT can learn it is extremely doubtful that any state normal bill will pass the legislature.

Everyone should drink Mellowrich Coffee. It is without an equal. Sold exclusively by D. H. Sullivan.

The Ferrin hotel is right up to high watermark these days. Robert is putting up the best table-board for the money ever offered in the town.

Finest mince meat ever made, pure cider and every other thing you want for the making of a choice Christmas dinner at the Brookings Grocery.

Remnant Sale.

All short lengths in dress goods now half-price, at AHERN'S.

The North Nebraska High School Declamatory Association will be held in connection with the North Nebraska Teachers' Association which convenes at Norfolk, March 28.

George Fox is kept pretty busy these days doing the typesetting on both the DEMOCRAT and Republican. He says he will go into the restaurant business when he has completed the composition on the M. E. ladies cook book. In this connection we might add that the Lord only knows when he will get into the restaurant business.



YOU WILL NEVER GET IN A PINCH

If you trade at Rundell's and "pay as you go."

Ask your neighbor about Rundell's goods and prices. Perhaps he is saving from 10 to 15 per cent on his purchases while you are still trading with long-time merchants and paying dear for your choice. It's not only what you make but what you save is the secret of "getting ahead" in this world. Take care of the nickels and dimes and the dollars will care for themselves.

If you are not too busy it will pay you to visit my store where you will find a complete line of fancy and staple groceries and at prices that coincide with a sparsely filled purse.

Yours for Cash,
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If you are not perfectly satisfied with the make, fit and style of clothes we make for you we want you to come in and tell us. We consider a pleased patron our best advertisement. If we please him he will tell his friends, and then they will tell their friends.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES will soon be in. Come in and see what we will make you a suit for, before fall work begins.

HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.

"The government of Buenos Ayres," says a writer in the Spectator, "has granted a concession of 20 square leagues of land in the valley of the river Pilcomayo for the foundation of an agricultural colony, and by the conditions of the contract 20,000 Japanese settlers are to be sent to the territory. Argentina is ready to welcome the Japanese settlers as a means of utilizing her vast and (at present) unutilized domains where the population does not amount to more than 2.5 a square mile, being the lowest rate which obtains even in sparsely populated South America. If the experiment proves successful—as it is not apparent reason why it should turn out unfavorably—then the 20,000 settlers above referred to will be probably only a first installment."

There are more ways than one to increase business, but the root of them all is in advertising. Some weeks ago the Spectator published in its "Wayne" papers which circulate among the small French farmers nearest to that city a little advertisement wherein an advertiser offered to give to the holder a prize of five francs for the largest apple sent him. The fish caught at the bait with marvelous rapidity, and in less than a fortnight the advertiser had received enough of the fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally he was glad to pay five francs for the largest of the lot, and just as naturally he was glad to give successful specimens for sale from his shop. Besides, the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.

Representative Jones of Virginia tells this story on his father: Directly after the war, Jones senior was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was sent to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous, and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kan't be like dis no'ous nussan. Kan't visit that no'ok of yo' kitchen. I want yo' like permission to visit yo' kitchen." The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the old negro came down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

Dr. Weir Mitchell tells this story through the relative sizes of men: On the morning of a little girl and her mother, gazing at the unusual sight. Just behind the fence barked a little terrier, giving every evidence of his loyalty to the union by his voice at the sight of the dog. The southern commanders guided his horse on the sidewalk, and so roused the dog's fear that the little girl appeared to be in danger of being trampled. "Oh, mamma, mamma! Please don't let Oscar bite that army!"

It now occurs that the English literature, after England's arduous efforts to suppress the Gaelic language in Ireland, that the revival of the Irish tongue is essential to Irish letters, and a movement is on foot to have it introduced in the curriculum of all the schools in the Irish-speaking districts of Ireland. Many English writers are in favor of the movement, and much is made of Edmund Gosse's declaration that "the language of Ireland has been blossoming there untroubled by a hidden growth of roses, and, whenever they had been blown from the west, English poetry has felt the vague perfume of it."

A Brooklyn woman addressed a meeting of a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union in a Cincinnati church the other night, and began by ordering her maid to get off her hats. Most of them obeyed, but a few moved to the rear seats rather than do so. Then the speaker said that she had instances in which women did not dare to take off their hats because curls and frizzes were sewed to the millinery. Half a dozen of the audience retained their headgear even in face of this intimidation.

There are, it is said, many wealthy citizens of Boston who possess of coupon bonds so large that they find it necessary to employ clerical help to clip their coupons as often as they become due. One of the main residents of the Hub gives employment to an expert clipper every quarter for a full month; the time being full occupied for that period in detaching the coupons of the securities belonging to his employer and getting them cashed.

William Gillette puts tersely into words what members of his profession must often feel. On the stage we make printing presses of ourselves every night and always turn out the same edition, letter, comma and colon. And grow tired of my own work. It interests me when you are talking to me, and shaping it, but there comes a time when my mind gets numbed to the contents of the piece.

It is related that Tommy Atkins had taken a Boer prisoner, and, the two getting friendly, talked about the prospects of the war. "You may as well give it up," said Tommy, "it's no use the Boer." "Cos why?" asked Tommy. "Because we've the Lord on our side," said the Boer. "Go on," said Tommy, "I've three lords on our side, and one of 'em's made a bloomin' haas of 'imself!'"

According to reports Mayor Schardt of Alhambra, Pa., has established a whipping post on his own account. It is said that he has adopted corporal punishment for youthful offenders brought before him on minor charges. He regards it as a disgrace to go to jail and a fine would only be a punishment of the parents who would have to pay it, so he has the youngster whipped.

A notice which was recently posted in a West Kensington (London) newspaper informed the public that five coupons were for sale, and that the coupons were "especially desirable" because the "contribution plate is not passed to them."

The emigration of watchmakers to Warsaw from Switzerland is alarming the Swiss manufacturers. The conditions offered workingmen in Russia are very attractive, and the journey and all expenses paid, with a salary of 4,500 francs (\$75) a year. The contracts for Warsaw are legalized by the Russian ambassador at Berne.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGE FOR NEBRASKA

Thurston's Bill Reported Favorably From the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Thurston has favorably reported from the committee on Judiciary his bill providing for additional district judges in the districts of Minnesota and Nebraska, with an amendment providing that the senior circuit judge of the Eighth circuit or resident circuit judge within that district shall make all necessary orders for the division of business and assignment of cases for trial in either of said districts. The report states that there are strong reasons for the appointment of additional district judges in Minnesota and Nebraska. It calls attention to the fact that the senior circuit judge of the Eighth circuit containing as large a population as either of the two states named are already divided into two or more judicial districts, and that an examination of the court records will disclose that the business in each of these courts is considerably in excess of that of other districts. It further states that it is the letter of Judge Henry Clay Caldwell, senior judge of the circuit, which states that the Eighth circuit, in point of territory and business, is too large by one-third, and under the present arrangement the whole time of the circuit judges is taken up by work in the circuit court of appeals. Judge Caldwell says that by the hardest kind of work the judges are able to keep up to the present time, to keep down arrears, but it is obvious that they will not be able to do so longer. He further says that it is his opinion that the circuit judges should go out on the circuit and do circuit work officially. "Indeed," he says, "it is sometimes imperatively necessary for them to do so, but they cannot do so unless they are in the circuit court of appeals at the same time."

TRUST LEGISLATION DEMANDED

Resolutions Adopted by Nebraska and Iowa Implement Dealers Demand Action by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After calling on President McKinley and the president of the National Retail Implement Dealers' association adjourned yesterday afternoon. The resolutions adopted say in part: "Resolved, That we, the undersigned, in our own behalf and in the name of our customers, the agricultural classes, the immediate enactment of national anti-trust laws at the hands of the present Congress, as well as effective control all trusts and combines to the extent of preventing further extortion by taking unreasonable profits from purchases and uses of manufactured articles controlled by said trusts. "Resolved, That the members of the present representative delegations from Nebraska and Iowa to the national congress, as well as effective control hereby requested to labor individually and collectively to consummate national anti-trust legislation at the earliest possible date."

DECLARE AGAINST TRUSTS.

Nebraska and Iowa Implement Dealers Demand Action by Congress. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—After calling on President McKinley and the president of the National Retail Implement Dealers' association adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Doctors Elect Officers. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 14.—The Elkhorn Valley Medical society, at a meeting held here, elected the following officers for the year 1901: P. H. Salter, Norfolk, president; J. P. Gilligan, O'Neill, first vice president; H. L. Kindred, Meadow Grove, second vice president; J. H. Hagan, Norfolk, secretary; W. H. Hagan, Norfolk, treasurer. Several papers were read and the members made reports of cases. Drs. Kelper of Phelps, Aiken of Omaha, and Eldred of Huron, who were on the program, were unable to be present, but had sent their papers in and they were read. After the evening session the doctors enjoyed an oyster supper at a cafe.

AINSWORTH HOTEL CHANGES.

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 14.—The Hotel de Blue has changed hands, Charles Hutchins of El Paso, Tex., being the purchaser. He will take charge as soon as his wife, who is now in St. Louis, arrives. Mr. Blue sells out on account of his wife's falling health.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of South Dakota at the close of business on December 13, as reported to the controller of the currency, shows the average reserve to be 100.7 per cent, or \$1,007,353.53 per cent on September 5. Loans and discounts increased from \$1,307,490 to \$1,307,490. Deposits increased from \$1,212 to \$485,716; lawful money reserve from \$28,226 to \$69,094; individual deposits increased from \$8,943 to \$8,943. Representative Mercer has been notified by the postoffice department that rural free delivery service will be established at Huron in Washington county, Neb., on February 1, with one carrier. Rural free delivery service will be established on February 1, as follows: In Iowa, Colo. Story county, two carriers, length of route 11.5 miles; in Nebraska, in Lincoln, carriers C. E. Fleming and W. C. Mahan; Zearing, Story county, two carriers, length of route 11.5 miles; in Nebraska, carriers C. O. Mahan, Thacher and W. A. Reese. Charles J. Murray of Omaha has been appointed assistant south at the Flanagan Indian school, South Dakota.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings of the Lawmakers During the Week.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—It was nearly a week ago when the senatorial candidates finished their conference and it was asserted that an agreement would have been reported had it not been for Hinshaw, who disagreed with the remainder of the gentlemen as to the number of seats necessary for a nomination in caucus.

The candidates, with the exception of Mr. Hinshaw, unanimously agreed upon 47 votes as a sufficient number, but he held out for 50 and an extra seat. His estimate to 54, which he said was the bottom limit. Thus nothing was accomplished at the conference and the caucus is still glimmering in the distance. The candidates will meet again tonight in an endeavor to arrive at a decision. Bills on first and second reading occupied the attention of the senate this morning. Among the new ones presented was one providing for charters for all cities ranking in population from 5,000 to 10,000, the charters of all cities in Nebraska of this class having been knocked out by the supreme court because they were not in proper legal connection another bill was introduced providing for the legalization of all acts performed in these cities under such charters.

Another new bill of interest provides for the inclusion of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the soldiers' homes. Senator Van Boskirk introduced a new apportionment bill differing somewhat from that presented by Mr. Evans yesterday. The senate adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is believed that the senate will adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is believed that the senate will adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—The senatorial candidates met again this morning, but did not succeed in making any progress. The candidates were Messrs. Thompson, Rosewater, Melick, Currie and Crouse. Mr. Hinshaw was represented by Judge Letton of Fairbury. Mr. Melick introduced the plan that the candidates should leave with the members all details of voting, rules, etc., with two exceptions, the number of votes necessary to elect a senator, and that shall sign the call for a caucus. Mr. Letton, for Mr. Hinshaw, held that fifty was the lowest number that would be necessary to elect a senator, and that he would not consent to making it a greater number than that which he had proposed. He also held to his previous contention that both nominations should be made on the same ballot.

Opposed by All But Letton.

The last proposition met with the opposition of all the others save Mr. Letton. Mr. Melick proposed that the number of votes necessary to elect a senator be increased to 57. Mr. Rosewater seemed to regard this as highly important, but Mr. Letton insisted on it when he learns the sentiment of members on this point. Mr. Hinshaw, of course, favors it because it would increase the number of seats to 57. Mr. Crouse was very frank in stating that he would not consent to the increase because it meant the signing of his death warrant. He desired to be fair, however, and did not insist on an unreasonable number.

This diversity of opinion necessarily adjourned until evening was taken.

Two calls for caucuses are being circulated. One is drawn up by Mr. Steele and calls for a combination of six or seven to sign before binding. The other provides for forty to sign and a caucus to be held. The latter being vigorously pushed. The contests against Senator Olesen, a populist, were settled this morning by agreement. The sitting member, Olesen, is ineligible because of his residence was changed. The senate committee recommended the disqualification of Ransom and Liddell of Douglas. Ransom objected because of his temporary residence in Douglas. He made a violent attack upon Rosewater, but was answered by Baldwin. Senator Martin's matter will be settled at the afternoon session.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned Monday. In the senate bill revising the military code was introduced. It provides for the increase of the Nebraska soldiery from its present basis of 2,000 to 2,200. It also provides for the addition of the staff of an inspector of small arms and firing practice.

A measure for the encouragement of agriculture and stock raising was introduced by Senator Aretas. This bill allows farmers to set aside a portion of their acres as a forest reserve, and says they shall be taxed only \$1 an acre of land. Senator O'Neill introduced a measure directed at the insurance rebate evil. It provides for the fixing of the rate of interest on the part of the agent violating the law in this regard. The bill also provides for the company's right to solicit business in Nebraska.

The chief business of interest transacted in the house was the passage of a bill providing for the school at Wayne, in the northeastern section of the state, in the southwestern part of the state. Wayne May Get a Normal. Senator Allen has a new plan for solving the normal school question. The present school at Peru is overcrowded, and additional facilities are needed. For the past ten years legislators have been making appropriations to locate schools at different localities clamored for one. Senator Allen has appropriated \$110,000 for the building of two additional schools, one to be located not more than eighty miles and the other not more than 175 miles from Peru. The board of trustees of the state normal, who are to be governed by certain conditions. It is understood that the plan is to locate the school at Wayne, in the northeastern section of the state, in the southwestern part of the state.

Noted Southern Writer Dead.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—Nathaniel Burbank, of the Peacemaker, widely known as a dramatic critic and an author of many articles in the paper, died suddenly in a street car today.

Hanged for Murder.

Greenburg, Mo., Jan. 10.—John J. Sadler, convicted of the murder of Stewart McInnis in July, 1899, was hanged in the city prison here this morning and McInnis' body was buried in a grave.

THE GREATER HOUSE

WILL BEGIN IN 1903

Reapportionment Making the Membership 386 Affects Size of Fifty-Eighth Congress.

WORK FOR STATE LEGISLATURES

New District Lines Should Be Established by Those Meeting This Year—The Apportionment Under the New Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Under the terms of the apportionment bill passed by the house the membership of 386 goes into effect after the 3d day of March, 1903. The congress elected last November goes into office theoretically on March 4 next, and expires by limitation with the conclusion of the 3d day of March, 1906, that, which is the Fifty-seventh congress of course, has a membership of 357. The congress to be chosen under the new apportionment of 386 will be elected in November, 1902, and although the term of office will begin on March 4, 1903, the meeting will be held the first Monday in December following. It is believed the senate will undoubtedly pass the apportionment bill providing for 386 members of the house, inasmuch as that number prevents any loss of representation by any single state, and thus there is scarcely any chance for a coalition of states having remained. The system of apportionment is undoubtedly fair, whatever may be thought of the wisdom of increasing the membership of the house. The ratio of one representative to 194,182. This gives 360 representatives on an even division, but it leaves four states with no representative at all and twenty-two having remainders which are more than one-half of the ratio.

These are added so as to make the total membership 386. This is not the system now in use. The present office and used by Mr. Hopkins. It is what is known as the compound ratio, which recognizes all majority fractions and which entirely eliminates all the minor portions seen in the census office method.

The New Apportionment.

When the Burleigh bill was first drawn up it provided for a membership of 387, that number being reached by an arbitrary method which was admittedly wrong, but the basis of 386 is assumed to be as correct mathematically as any other method. The official membership of the house by states under the new apportionment is as follows:

Table listing states and their number of representatives under the new apportionment. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Work for Legislatures Now in Session.

As for the representatives to be chosen under the new apportionment are to be elected in November, 1902, it will be necessary for legislatures now in session having only ten days to elect their members. The new apportionment will undoubtedly be passed by the senate within the next few weeks, but the present Illinois legislature, for instance, will be unable to cut up the state into new congressional districts if it so desires. Illinois has under the new apportionment twenty-five members in congress, which is a gain of three. The basis of representation for the state, therefore, will be found by dividing the total population of 4,821,550 by 25, the number of members. The result is 192,862, which is only slightly less than the national ratio on which congress fixed the apportionment.

Taking Illinois figures for the census this year as a basis, it is found that the necessity for changes in the districts is much less urgent than might be imagined. The counties of Cook and Lake, which have seven representatives, would stand under the new apportionment be entitled to ten, their population being only 55,381 less than ten times the ratio. The counties of Cook and Lake, which are supplied by one or two of the adjoining counties, but need not be supplied at all because the county of Cook with some margin for the future.

ENORMOUS COAL CONTRACT.

Canadian Government Orders 100,000 Tons in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—What is believed to be the largest contract for coal ever awarded to an American firm by a foreign government has been given a firm in this city. The contract calls for delivery by April 1 next of 100,000 tons of the Pennsylvania bituminous product at the Pennsylvania, N. S. St. John's, N. F. and S. Pierre, Miquelon Island.

DENOUNCES "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Most Vicious Book That Ever Appeared. F. Hopkinson Smith Declares.

Boston, Jan. 15.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the most vicious book ever published in this country. It goes into the prisons of the north and writes a similar book. The book precipitated the war and made the north believe nothing but the very worst of the south. We are not an inhuman people; we are all alike; we are Americans. It compares our life with the north against the south. The book was an appalling, awful and criminal mistake.

In these words F. Hopkinson Smith, entertaining the company with a series of sketches from his own works and those of other authors. He said he did not think "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a truthful representation of southern life.

"I left the south when 20 years old," Mr. Smith continued, "but not before I had seen something of the life of the south. It is true that when an estate was broken up the slaves were often bought by neighbors, but with a view of keeping them together near the plantation. When vicious slave masters met with her was often sent to the rice fields of South Carolina for the purpose of preventing him corrupting the industry. There was no other way to dispose of him."

Mr. Smith said the negro language of the south contains fourteen distinct dialects, a fact, he says, that is recognized by the writers of glowing tributes were paid to the writings of Joel Chandler Harris and Thomas Nelson Page.

CRY OF FIRE CAUSES PANIC

Six Persons Crushed to Death and Many More Badly Hurt in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Six persons were crushed to death and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "Fire!" late Saturday in West Twelfth Street Turner hall. About 800 persons were in the place, gathered to witness the performance of a play entitled "The Greenhorn." It was a Yiddish play, and the audience was mostly Hebrew.

The dead: LINDBERGH, Rebecca. GOLDBERG, Annie, aged 4. MILLINBACH, Regina, aged 4. ADLER, Becky, aged 16, legs broken. Becker, Joe, aged 6, body bruised and internally injured; taken home.

Bloomgarten, Sarah, covered with contusions from being stamped upon by the crowd. Mrs. Sarah, internally injured. Freedman, Louis, concussion of the brain. Hoffman, Mingle, injured internally. Jacobson, Meyer, injured internally and legs badly bruised. Kammerman, Abraham, ankle crushed. Kernerman, Rose, internal injuries. Keal, Mrs. Sarah, internally injured. Richter, Mrs. Rebecca, legs broken. Rissman, Annie, aged 8, injured internally. Rissman, Bessie, aged 6, legs crushed. Rissman, Jacob, aged 10, left leg injured. The missing: Frank, Melie, aged 14. Harris, Harry. Lichenstein, Annie. Marquese, Fannie. Mandelsohn, Samuel, and two children. Frank, Reuben.

Wild Rush for Doors.

The hall is frequently used for dances and when a theatrical performance is given chairs are set for the spectators. As soon as the wild rush toward the doors began, the chairs were stamped upon in every direction, the aisles disappeared and the excited people ran, climbed and stumbled over the chairs in their way toward the doors. Mr. Harry, who was seated at the end of the balcony, was seated 100 women and children and the women at the further end of the balcony, away from the stage, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked to them began at once to throw the little ones over the railing to the floor, ten feet below. The children fell into the midst of the crowd, and were at once trampled under foot. It is known that three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony and trampled by the crowd, with the exception of the one who was trampled by the children many of the women sprang from the balcony upon the crowd below and others, swinging over their heads, held up the balcony.

The railing of the balcony was broken through in half a dozen places by the pressure brought against it by the maddened crowd. Mr. Harry, who was seated at the end of the balcony, was seated 100 women and children and the women at the further end of the balcony, away from the stage, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked to them began at once to throw the little ones over the railing to the floor, ten feet below. The children fell into the midst of the crowd, and were at once trampled under foot. It is known that three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony and trampled by the crowd, with the exception of the one who was trampled by the children many of the women sprang from the balcony upon the crowd below and others, swinging over their heads, held up the balcony.

OCEAN TELEPHONING.

Bel Company Pays \$300,000 for Rights Under Pupil's Patent. New York, Jan. 15.—The Electrical Review announces the purchase by the American Telephone and Telegraph company of the patent (Bell company) of the pupil's patent, which it states, covers a line of ocean telephony and which enable telephone messages to be raised over the thousands of miles of the earth's surface. It is further stated that Dr. Pupil for the invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of \$7,000.

SIGNED BY CHINESE

PLENIPOTENTIARIES

Definite Information in Regard to the Agreement With the Powers.

SEAT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

The Representatives of the Powers Will Finish Their Work in the Chinese Capital—Decline Objects to British Attitude.

Peking, Jan. 15.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The plenipotentiaries signed it Saturday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it yesterday. It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse Saturday, and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign yesterday, which proved to be the case.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter's advice absolutely essential, and believes it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China, and reiterates his desire for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the powers.

So far as Chang Chih Tung is concerned, the envoys who know him personally say that, while he is strongly anti-foreign and has never made any secret of his feelings, they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese, and there would not be any objections to him on the score of his recent utterances. They think it would be wise for China to make Chang Chih Tung a plenipotentiary.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking, on the ground that for various reasons other places suggested would be objectionable. The Russians say that they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately.

M. DeJeries, the Russian minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

Advices From Congo. Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have been empowered to sign the joint note of the powers.

The expectation here is that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be fixed to the note immediately and that active negotiations will be conducted by the ministers now at Peking on the part of the allied powers and by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, representing the Chinese. However, it is believed that any conclusions regarding the demands of the powers it is impossible to predict, but the Chinese will resort to every effort to obtain the best terms for their country.

STRAIGHTENED OUT BY COWEY.

Nebraska Puts Things Right at His New Post, Shofield.

London, Jan. 14.—The States Consul Church of Howe, of Coney Island, who was just exchanged posts with G. M. Johnstone, of Sheffield, has found a hornet's nest awaiting him, which he has since been busily engaged in combatting. Dingaling, a British subject, had undertaken to construe the consular rules in such a manner that he imposed additional fees on exporters for affidavits, not heretofore demanded. In a fortnight the vice consul created so much irritation that the chamber of commerce had to draw up a protest to Lord Salisbury, requesting that he be forwarded to Washington. Mr. Howe immediately countermanded the vice consul's ruling and a speedy reorganization of the consulate is anticipated.

READY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Reapportionment Bill Passed by Senate Without Change. Washington, Jan. 15.—The Burleigh reapportionment bill was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon precisely as it came from the house, without debate. It now goes to the president.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOL BILL.

Philippine Representative Argues Against Religious Teaching.

Manila, Jan. 15.—The arguments on the section of the school bill allowing religious teaching in the country continued today. Dr. Manuel Burgos, who made the principal speech, said that the friars would attempt to take advantage of the situation. He urged the commission to consider the advantages it would give Catholics, on account of the church's overwhelming preponderance.

Judge Taft explained that this legislation was experimental and that an instrument of ecclesiastical oppression it would be repealed. Dr. Burgos replied it ought to be repealed over the Philippines had had enough of the results of religious instruction in the schools. Judge Taft asked whether it was not impolitic to take action which would antagonize the feelings of the Catholic people. The doctor replied that it would be better to eliminate now the section which was bad and certain to create difficulties.

THE DEMOCRAT

NEBRASKA

W. S. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher.

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Cooling events—the German masquerade ball Jan. 31st, and then the city election.

It now looks as though the Omaha police would wait until spring when the Crowe may come back.

This isn't exactly the fish season, but just the same John Peirce of Sioux City has the biggest string of suckers ever caught with a single bait.

When thieves fall out, etc. Well, now we can learn what disreputable personages Mercer and Rosewater are, and get the evidence from their own lips.

This business of editing for one day is not new to Senator Allen of Nebraska, says the Chicago Record. The Nebraskan frequently furnishes all the copy for one issue of the Congressional Record and then makes supplemental remarks the next day.

An American young lady who lost her petticoats in China at the hands of the Boxers, purchased a new wardrobe in England while returning home only to be robbed a second time by the American customs house funkeys. After all, the Chinese are not so far behind us in the matter of civilization.

The girls—of any old age—will soon have their inning, and if they don't succeed in getting married this century it will not be for the reason that they did not have the privilege of proposing. There will be 24 leap years in the 20th century, the first being 1904. Some of the maidens who got left last leap year, are perhaps now a bit aged, but then, so are the boys who left them.

Doing big business with our colonial possessions, well we rather guess yes. Hawaiian leprosy, Cuban smallpox and Filipino herri-herri. As Mark Hanna says all the country now needs is to pay a set of government scoundrels several millions of dollars for a ship subsidy that these good things may be more quickly disseminated among the damp-hool descendants of the immortal George Washington.

The Omaha New has finally found out where it is at on the senatorial situation. It says: "Omaha republicans do not want Mr. Rosewater's power extended. As the manipulator of a municipal machine he has inaugurated methods that fairly eclipse the most spectacular performances of Tammany hall. Given the additional power of United States senator his political autocracy would be something awful to contemplate."

Perhaps Cleveland is becoming jealous of David Bennett Hill. The latter broke into the democratic party a few months ago and Grover has been casting longing glances in that direction ever since. Paste it in your hat that there will be no reorganization of the democratic party. The Bryanites will give up the 16 to 1 theory unless, perchance, another money panic hits the country, and the Clevelandites will break their necks to get into the "rank and file" of the party that the ex-president betrayed so shamelessly.

The grip made the rounds of Washington society, taking in President McKinley with the rest of the notables, but when it struck Mark Hanna it got knocked out in the first round.

The Chicago Record says John R. Tanner has also been pardoned out. The only mistake, it appears from the Record, was that Tanner spent four years as governor of Illinois instead of four years in the penitentiary.

Some of the republican exchanges are throwing bouquets at Senator Young because he has introduced eleven bills. If that is all it takes to make a statesman we can all be it. But, had Mr. Young just introduced one bill, and that to strike off about one-half the present damp-hool lawyers' laws on the Nebraska statues, we would all do him honor. The less horse sense the average legislator has the more idiotic bills will he introduce when he gets to Lincoln.

8000 people at Leavenworth, Kans., witnessed or took an active part in burning at the stake a negro who was suspected of murdering a white girl last November. The victim pleaded his innocence to the last, and judging from the press reports he was not guilty. But the blood-thirsty, christianized whites outdid any tales of atrocious killing by the Chinese Boxers. They outvalued the red-men of revolutionary days in their horrible desires for souvenirs of the cowardly slaughter.

In Great Britain's professions of philanthropic intentions and her treatment of the Afrikanders a contemporary professes to find an inconsistency unprecedented in audacity. There are others, however. For example there is a nation which virtuously cast out from its legislature a man who had two wives, yet which pays a monthly tribute of \$233.33 to a bloodthirsty, greasy, thieving, murderous scoundrel who has seventeen. In the matter of inconsistency England is prominent, but by no means pre-eminent. —Chicago Chronicle.

Efforts are now on foot to release Frank Dorsey the Ponca bank wrecker. The republican papers say the reason this was not done before was because it was deemed advisable to secure the signatures of the South Dakota and Nebraska governors to petition to the president, and it was known that Governors Lee and Poynter were "prejudiced." Yes, "prejudiced;" that's the reason given by that righteous sheet, the Sioux City Journal. It also stated that the new, republican governors would have no such foolish scruples, or words to that effect, and that the early release of Dorsey was probable. No, republican governors are not "prejudiced" against these big, high-handed thieves, but isn't it astonishing that the republican press should have the hardihood to commend them for having a friendly feeling for the rascals.

At the Jacksonian club, banquet in Omaha, Will M. Maupin of the World-Herald responded to the toast, "The Press," in part as follows:

Political parties and politicians owe everything to the party press. The party press owes nothing to the politician, and nothing to the party save save when it stands by time-tried and tested principles. The party press owes allegiance only to party principles, and should designing politicians lead the party astray for the purpose of temporary aggrandizement, the party press should be and ever is found

ready to oppose the surrender of principle for pelf.

Of course there are exceptions to this rule. One-twelfth of the apostles were bad. But here the analogy ceases, for the apostolic one-twelfth went out and hung himself for very shame at having betrayed the master but the party paper that has sold itself for sordid gold or temporary favor boasts of its political honesty and demands a reorganization of the party.

The press is the greatest power for good or evil in the world today. In the hands of honest, upright and capable men it is the greatest weapon for good known to mankind. In the hands of dishonest and designing men it becomes a power for evil that leaves the devil nothing to desire.

The politician has slapped the editor on the back and told him he is a good fellow, then stolen the editor's best thoughts and mounted the stump to preach them as his own.

The editor is always "it" during the campaign and too often "nit" after the campaign.

The chief end of man is to praise God and glorify him forever. The chief end of the editor is to boost politicians into office and beg for cobs on subscription.

The chief occupation of the party editor is to elect men to office and apologize for it afterward.

The editor's chief pleasure is to spin the linen and make the purple, and then see others wear it, while he hustles up enough delinquent subscribers to get his patent insides out of the express office.

The editor blushes with conscious pride when the politician pats him on the back and compliments him upon an editorial leader, but the editor eats when the politician pays his subscription.

The editor swells out his chest when told that he surely elected John Jones county sheriff, but he puts potatoes in his bin when Sheriff Jones gives him the sale notices to publish.

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

Senator Lodge's frank discussion of the Philippine situation, remarks the St. Louis Republic, in which he acknowledged that, to his thinking, the insurrections among the Moros and other uncivilized tribes of the interior will never cease, will not greatly surprise the American people.

The conviction has become general that, in deciding to permanently hold the Philippines, we must accept, along with whatever commercial advantages may accrue, this certainty of interminable war until the native race has been exterminated. There is, indeed, no other prospect in sight. The better class of Filipinos will forever be our enemies because we have denied them their national independence. The wild tribes will fight us from sheer savagery.

It may be that in taking up this "white man's burden" we shall be doing good work for civilization in the long run—that is, we shall, at the least, annihilate the barbarians, which is the worst they could do with us, with all their barbarian. The pity is that in doing this bloody missionary work we must also at the same time directly violate American tradition and principles and stifle the American spirit which proclaims the rights of all peoples to liberty and self-government. The prospect is anything but pleasant—but it has always been difficult to do evil things and find the surroundings of the crime cheerful and grateful to the soul.

Down with Grover Cleveland and his "rank and foul."

Editor Cronin of O'Neill put his criminal libel case to sleep in the first round; too early, in fact, to derive much benefit from it as an advertising proposition.

A Spotless Skin

And a clear complexion are desired by every woman and admired by every man.



Eruptions, pimples and similar blemishes are caused by an impure condition of the blood. These skin blemishes are permanently removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which thoroughly purifies the blood and cures the cause of the disease.

Judging from the extent of the investigations going on rank cowardice has been the practice with the swelled up cadets of West Point. New appointees were given dirty insults to test their courage.

The attempt by President McKinley to influence the supreme court by appointing sons of the judges to fat jobs which might become jobless through a decision of the court, is only paralled by the discharge of Harrison's son because the ex-president refused to be Hannauized in the late campaign.

The Sioux City Tribune printed a long editorial last Tuesday urging the necessity of electing E. Rosewater a U. S. senator from Nebraska. The result of the Tribune's labors shows that it is very ignorant of Nebraska's senatorial timber. Nearly everyone in the state detests Rosewater and his un-American, dago tricks. Although his election to the senate would undoubtedly strengthen the fusion party the DEMOCRAT hopes that the unprincipled, diminutive foreigner will be whipped into senatorial obscurity.

Mark Twain is a humorist, but he is something more—a man wise in his day and generation, who sees wrongs and smites them with a mighty weapon. Aeneas the advent of the new century he says: "I bring you the stately matron named Christendom, returning bedraggled, besmirched and dishonored from pirate raids in Kiau Chow, Manchuria, South Africa and the Philippines, with her soul full of meanness, her pocket full of boodle and her mouth full of pious hypocricies. Give her soap and towel, but hide the looking-glass."

Every lover of the genuine, quick-step coon songs should buy a Chicago Chronicle next Sunday and get a free copy of "She's the Real Thing my Baby" which is the latest and "hottest" song just out. The Chronicle, aside from its being the best daily paper in the United States, is making a great hit on issuing an up-to-date song with every Sunday's edition. The music, alone, is well worth the price of the whole daily edition.

What a cheerful change it will be to the national grafters, Quay and Thompson in place of Allen and Pettigrew.

RUBBER RUBBER RUBBER

RUBBER—Yes, we have it made up in every way

for Comfort,
Sick Room,
Nursery,
Bath,
....Toilet,

Everything made of RUBBER kept in a Drug Store we have, and better still we guarantee every article. How about a Hot Water Bag for those cold feet.

Raymond's Drug Store
Wayne, Neb.

YOU'LL WAKE UP

some morning to find a blizzard skating down the street and no heater in the parlor.

A HOT TIME

in a cold town where one of our perfect Buck's Oak Heaters reigns. They are labor and fuel savers.

BUCK'S OAK HEATERS

FOR ANY KIND OF FUEL

OTTO VOGET

Beware of

Bright's Disease.

There is no organ in the body which has so much work to do as the kidneys. Why not strengthen your kidneys? For when they are strong they do the work properly that is required of them.

Kidney trouble is one of the most dangerous diseases that people are subject to. Thousands of people die every year of supposed apoplexy, pneumonia, heart disease and other quick-ending disorders, when in reality they are victims of chronic Bright's disease.

A few symptoms of Kidney Trouble: Extreme Wakefulness, Distressing Nervousness, Gradual Loss of Flesh and Dropsical Swelling, Fickle Appetite, Frequent Desire to Urinate, especially at night.

These symptoms don't appear all at once, but they develop gradually and when you discover any one of the above, commence taking

Cramer's Kidney Cure

at once. You can have a sample of this wonderful remedy sent you free of charge. Then you can test the wonderful curative powers of this great remedy.

PAINS IN MY BACK.

CRAMER'S CHEMICAL CO. OMAHA, Nov. 9, 1900.

I believe that Cramer's Kidney Cure will never fail to effect a cure. If I could not get it for less I would pay \$7 a bottle for it. Some time ago the doctor told me that my kidneys were in a very bad condition and gave me medicine, but instead of getting better I got worse. My sleep was impaired. I bought a bottle and was delighted to notice the effect. Relief came at once and I firmly believe that of all the medicine I have taken none did me so much good as Cramer's Kidney Cure. H. F. PETRIE, House Doctor, 38th and Webster Streets.

\$7.00 A BOTTLE FOR IT.

CRAMER'S CHEMICAL COMPANY.

If you cannot get Cramer's Kidney Cure from your druggist, send \$1.00 to the "Western Agent Cramer Chemical Company, Omaha," who will send you a bottle by express, prepaid. Insist on having Cramer's Kidney Cure. Take no substitute. Send for free sample to

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From Kalamazoo.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., the women crusaders visited a liquor saloon to induce the proprietor to close the place.

"Almighty Creator in heaven! Thou who hast made the heaven and earth, and created man in thine own image as ruler of the earth.

Lord! we pray thee have pity on the women here who are not grateful for thy gifts, who want to make thy children like beasts of the field, and to compel them to drink water like an ox, whilst they dress extravagantly.

Oh, Lord! we pray thee have pity on the women here who are not grateful for thy gifts, who want to make thy children like beasts of the field, and to compel them to drink water like an ox, whilst they dress extravagantly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Saner Kraut by the Keg at Epler & Co's. Richards' chicken car will be in Wayne the 24th instead of the 21st as stated last week.

C. D. Martin came down town Monday for the first time in two weeks. Plain case of grip.

The DEMOCRAT is now \$1.00 per year in advance. The only terms upon which you can get it.

Fred Ferguson left Tuesday morning for points in Oklahoma where he will spend the winter.

Billy Bayes was down from Winaside Monday and took a \$5 wrinkle out of our subscription books.

F. H. Jones is recovering from a serious sickness. Brown Palmer will soon be in his usual health.

Pitted Plums, Dried Peaches, Peas, Apricots, Prunes, etc., we have the finest line in the city at all prices.

Pete Healy has sold his property near Wisner for \$3500, and will be interested with his brother, M. T., in a ranch near Wausa.

Cedar Co. News: Clyde Winterburn of Wayne is assisting Dr. F. O. Robinson in his dental parlors. We welcome the young man to our city.

J. G. Mines, George Fortner and Hugh O'Connell went to Seward on Tuesday to attend the state firemen's meeting. They expect to return to-day.

G. B. Aistroppe was up from his farm near Weikfield, Monday, and made this office smile from his dad to beer-shed-be with three plunks on the last century and one on this.

Ira C. Richards will have a chicken car in Wayne, Jan. 24th, and will pay 5 cents per pound for hens, young roosters, ducks and geese; 6 cents per pound for turkeys. Old roosters 12 1/2 cents a piece.

There are now eighty school districts in Wayne county, a new one having been formed last Monday in Plum Creek precinct consisting of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10. Sections 3 and 4 taken from district 8, and the others from district 34.

Your cakes are not worth eating without some of our Log Cabin syrup.

Vermillion Freeman: We are glad to meet our friend, M. S. Merrill, Tuesday, who is over from Wayne, Nebraska, his new home. He says Mrs. M. still casts a longing look toward Vermillion. Better come back, you will be welcomed.

David Herner was a visitor from near Pender, Tuesday. He reports the smallpox scare as about all dead up. The farmers of his vicinity, west Pender, are laying out a postal delivery route and have about procured the necessary number of signers.

Randolph Reporter: R. W. Pritchard of Wayne, the telephone man, came up Wednesday. His wife was taken ill while here last week, and Mr. Pritchard came up to look after her. She returned to Wayne the same day, while he went on to Laurel.

Mike Healy is going to move on to a big farm near Wausa, next month, and try farming for a few years. He did the handsome thing by the DEMOCRAT—three years back and two forward—and, by dad, we hope he'll raise pumpkins as big as sonad as his own heart.

Log Cabin Maple Syrup is always at the lead. Epler & Co.

T. M. Woods was down from Carroll, Monday, and called at this office for a copy of last week's paper, explaining that "the postmaster must have made a mistake." But there was no mistake about it; the DEMOCRAT is now run on the cash-in-advance plan: no money no paper. If this "work of art" isn't worth a dollar a year it is not worth carrying home.

Norfolk News: 13th: Members of the Norfolk Sons of Herman lodge and their families had a merry time in Marguard's hall last evening, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. Fred Volpp of Wayne, grand president of the order, conducted the ceremonies and was assisted by J. E. Lohman of Bloomfield and Ernest Melcher of Wisner, both of whom are grand officers.

The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a communication from a citizen of Carroll, upholding the action of the Carroll schoolmaster in his refusing to allow students to gather on school grounds or in buildings until certain prescribed time limits. The writer signs himself "A Supporter of the Schools," and the only arguments he presents in "support" of Prof. Kelly's rules is that other towns have them. The DEMOCRAT grants its valuable space to most any old thing but it has no use for these up-to-date, damphool practices that are promulgated by a swell-headed class of renowned educators to the suffering, discomfort and annoyance of the children for whom the public schools have been instituted. If the people of Carroll have any common, ordinary horse-sense they will leave the bars down some night and allow Prof. Kelly an opportunity to hunt a new job.

This Needs No Stamps.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: The editor of the Republican says no one would object to furnishing the county superintendent the proper amount of postage to conduct the office properly. We will agree, but how about the way it is conducted? For three weeks prior to election our worthy county superintendent was out in politics instead of being at home attending to the duties the county is paying him for. For three weeks after election he was on the run again for the deputyship of state superintendent. Now we see he has "political business" at Lincoln. Will some one kindly state what such work is doing for the schools of Wayne county? Do we need a politician or a schoolman for county superintendent? Does "proper conduct of the office" mean that the county superintendent should be chasing around over the state in quest of political plums, or does it mean that he should be among the schools of the county trying to strengthen some earnest struggling teacher? For which kind of work are the taxpayers paying him? Probably the editor of the Republican can make this as clear as he has about the great number of "reports" the superintendent has to mail. [female.]

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. This is better weather for—the coal man.

Buck's Oak—Best heating stoves in the market—Otto Voget. Everett Laughlin is coming home from Salt Lake City next month.

W. Benshoof left yesterday for a month's visit at Blue Grass, Iowa. R. R. Smith of Wisnide has quit the Peavy Co. and will farm the Pittenger place.

The Palace bar-room is always prepared to fill orders for any brand of bottled beer desired. Phone No. 36. Drayman Payne says he hauled up 57 sample trunks last Tuesday and that wasn't all there were in town, either.

What's this I hear, go to Midner's for your beer. That's the place they keep it right, and put it down clear out of sight.

J. T. Bressler, C. A. Chace, E. Cunningham and W. H. McNeal went to Lincoln Monday to straighten out the senatorial snarl.

Alex Laurie will sell all his horses, hogs, cattle, and farm implements at his place, one mile north of Wilbur's schoolhouse, on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

A bottle of preventative is worth a whole drugstore full of pills. Tone up your system with a quart of that rich California wine sold by Herman Mildner.

You can be frank about it or decidedly modest, but always send to Frank's for your fine wines and beers. Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

Herman Mildner, the popular proprietor of the Palace Sample rooms, is having a great run of business on those pure California wines which he gets direct from the makers.

Sam Hogue has quit the dray business and is busy hauling hay from Concord, where it can be bought for \$2 a ton, to the Slater farm south of town, which place he has rented.

Republican: The Democrat did the sensible thing when it cut the size of its publication from seven to a six column quarto. The REPUBLICAN and Herald ought to do the same thing, but it is not likely that they will.

Sheriff Cherry succeeded in locating Charles Gillespie, the young man who beat several Wayne parties, at Pilger, and made him deliver up an overcoat which he had gotten at Harrington's under false pretenses, and also \$6 in cash.

We do not wish to tempt the man who swore off. Temperate customers are our best patrons. But if you do indulge in a little something for the stomach's sake get the best and avoid evil consequences. O. D. Franks handles the highest grade liquors on the market.

The American Beet Sugar Company of Norfolk, Nebraska have issued their beet contracts for 1901. Under the provisions of this contract, the grower is assured of a satisfactory price for his crop. All beets testing 14 percent or less will be paid for at the rate of \$4.00 per ton; 25 cents being paid for each percent of sugar above 14, fractions in proportion. That is beets testing 14.1 percent being \$4.02 1/2-14.2 percent, \$4.05-15 percent, \$4.25-15.1 percent, \$4.27 1/2 etc.

An additional 20 cents per ton will be paid for all beets sliced. The factory will pay freight charges on beets delivered by rail, thus placing the grower at a distance on a satisfactory footing. Further information or blank contracts can be obtained by applying to H. E. Hanson local agent, or the office of the American Beet Sugar Company, Norfolk, Nebraska.

FOR GOOD HARD BRICK Go to the John Lewis brick yards. We now have an ample supply and will be pleased to fill all orders.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

On account of illness in the family and the necessity of a change of climate, I feel compelled to sell my fine farm four miles northwest of Belden. The place was improved for my permanent home and is up in first class shape. The farm consists of 240 acres, all good farm land, but there are 50 acres left in pasture and 2 acres sowed down to grass land. On the place is an orchard in fine condition and bearing all the fruits native to this climate. The entire farm is laid off into fields and all well fenced. About the house, protecting it and the orchard is a grove with dense hedge. The farm house is one story and a half high. It is built warm and for permanent economy. Laying under the whole house is a cellar, brick walled, the walls forming the house foundation. The barn was just built last fall. It is 40x80, built back into the side hill, with stone foundation walls, and on the ground floor is stabled off for 10 head of horses and 100 head of cattle. The hay mow will contain hay enough to winter 100 head of cattle. The grain bins for feed, are conveniently arranged under this one roof, besides such accessories as hay loaders, sheds, etc., etc., as found on any farm of this size where the owner has intended to make it his permanent home. This is just the place for a man wanting a finely improved farm home in the finest section of Nebraska and will be sold for less than any man

could buy and improve a like place.

Write at once as I must leave as soon as possible. L. E. ARDUSER, Beliden, Neb.

We want at Once,

A reliable man to look after our interests in Wayne and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Special inducements to offer to the right party. LINCOLN OIL CO. Cleveland, O.

Cyclone Coming,

And the right thing to do is to have a good cave dug now while labor is cheap. I can also put you down a

Cistern or Well,

on short notice and at low rates. Call and see me, just east of the Jones livery barn. Will guarantee satisfaction.

FRED EICKHOFF.

Your Picture

Is what all your friends want, be you handsome as a rose or as homely as a mud fence.

We Make You Look

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We have the GRIP on prices and grades that we know are right, and we ask you to come in and be convinced that we will sell you goods quality considered as cheap as you can get them anywhere in the county. We keep a full line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishings. All that we ask of you is to try our groceries and be convinced that they are fresh and bought to please the most fastidious taste. Bring in your butter, eggs and poultry and receive highest prices. W. B. HORNBY & CO.

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We Guarantee Satisfaction! If you are not perfectly satisfied with the make, fit and style of clothes we make for you we want you to come in and tell us. We consider a pleased patron our best advertisement. If we please him he will tell his friends, and then they will tell their friends. FALL AND WINTER STYLES will soon be in. Come in and see what we will make you a suit for, before fall work begins. HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Table with columns for Train, Class, and Time.

School Seats for Sale. Henry Kloppe, of the school board of district No. 20, of Strasburg, Ind., has a dozen school house seats that will be sold cheap by applying to him.

Superintendent's Notice. Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. Saturday office day. E. A. LUNDQUIST, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FRANK A. BERRY, Attorney at Law. WAYNE, NEBR.

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Dr. J. J. WILLIAMS, Physician and Surgeon. WAYNE, NEB.

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J. C. HARMER'S CARPET FACTORY. will make you an ELEGANT CARPET, something that will brighten up your home and last for years.

Old Ingrain Makes Fine Rugs. TWO BLOCKS EAST OF OPERA HOUSE.

The best place in town for Shoe Repairing is at ANTON BIEGLER'S who has moved into the Smith Shoe Store. Always ready to Patch, Mend or Make.

Bowl up, Boys! AT OOM PAUL'S NEW Bowling Alley. Entrance south of Midner's Saloon on Main Street.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be in Wayne Jan. 28 and 29 at Hotel Love.

For pure Missouri apple cider call at the Jones restaurant.

THIRTY DAYS CLEARING SALE

Fine Winter Clothing and Dry Goods.

A STRAIGHT-A-WAY OUT OF FULL
TWENTY PER CENT.
ON ALL BOYS' AND MEN'S OVER COATS AND WINTER CLOTHING AT
FURCHNER, DUERIG & CO.
Proprietors of the German Store

BY DAD.

The Omaha News propounds the following ancient egg story which is much easier of solution than to know how to raise the price now asked for stale hen fruit:

"One woman goes to market with seven dozen and one egg; another woman goes with one dozen and three eggs. They both sell their eggs for the same price per dozen, and the same price for each additional egg. They both receive the same amount of money. How much did they get for their eggs?"

They tell a pretty good story on Conductor Adair of the Bloomfield train, which was making an aggravatingly slow run to the terminal town the other night. A lady accompanied by a boy about fourteen years old got on at Wayne. The woman appeared much provoked over the slowness of the train's get-away from this station, and her face looked like a weather observer predicting a Kansas cyclone when Adair approached and politely said: "fare, please." She gave him her ticket to Bloomfield and then tendered a half fare ticket for the young man. Adair looked at the youth a moment and asked, "isn't he more than ten years old?" The lady's upper lip reached nearly to her arching eyebrows as she snapped: "He was not over ten years old when we left Wayne, but I think he'll raise a crop of whiskers before you get this train into Bloomfield." The debbaon conductor passed her up.

John Peirce—"Well, the fact of it is that this is the first raffle ever had that was a square deal, and the people are surprised. They're not used to it, you know." Pretty good cop talk, that, but he doesn't explain how it happens that millionaire Barbour who drew (?) the house got the property on a debt of over \$5,000.

This kind of weather will "cut some ice."

I said to my son, little son of a gun, Will you sleep in your cot tonight; Will you take a small snooze To cure your dad's blues Or be carried about like a freight?

And little by dad, He looked d-d sad As the tears rolled down his face, I'll kick and I'll cry, For I'm By Dad's boy, And belong to the Goldie race."

Editors McNeal and Cunningham have been in Lincoln the past week assisting in making united states senators or postoffice dispensers. By dad, I can't see what difference it makes to Postmaster-editor McNeal who is elected. He has said a good word for all the probable candidates and most of the possible dark horses, even to Hays of Norfolk, who, with reference to the possibility of his becoming a U. S. senator, could only be mentioned in the jet black horse class.

The Bloomfield Monitor writes up the annual Methodist revival in this fashion: "Dr. Gabler has consented to sing a solo for us. Brother Brownman has been suffering with a very bad tooth. The revival services are growing in interest in spite of hindering causes."

Superintendent Edward Lundburg wasn't a bit stuck on the complimentary notice I gave him last week, in fact says it did him an injustice even if it were only meant as a joke. Edward says he is doing the very best he can and that he will not want the job another term. By dad, I believe him.

Isn't there a dickens of a lot of Crows in the country for this season of the year. But the early bird got the worm.

I asked Nels Johnson how it seemed to go to be married and he said: "oh, it's just boss; the only way to live." Say, Nels, you

just wait until you have a lot of little Johnsons to keep you up nights, then, by dad, you'll find out where the "boss" part comes in.

"Say, what's the matter with our DEMOCRAT, we didn't get any last week?" queried a young lady at me Tuesday. I explained that we had cut our list down to a cash-in-advance plan, and she gasped, "well, I'll see dad about that, by dad," and she flounced out.

Here is a mulish editorial, from the Chicago Chronicle, on George Corset Meiklejohn. With men like Edward Rosewater and W. H. Thompson in the field the republican members of the Nebraska legislature appear bent upon electing George D. Meiklejohn United States senator. Mr. Meiklejohn is the statesman whom Joseph R. Hawley, himself a republican, once feelingly referred to as "an inflated ass."

Herman Milder says that when he's doing business in a shooting gallery he can hit the bull's-eye every time, but when it comes to going home late to nights by the aid of a bull's-eye lantern he can't even hit the gate with the bars all down. The other night he was trying to find his way home by the light of one of the pesky things, but all he could see at a time was one gate post. Whenever he attempted to get into the yard he got on the wrong side of the post. Finally Mike O'Connell happened along and assisted Mr. Milder out of his dire dilemma by taking the other side of the post, and in this manner they finally found the hole through the fence. Herman now wants to trade his bull's-eye off for a two-eyed lantern or a cultivated, blind man's pup.

A Wayne correspondent writes the Wakefield Republican: "Gustave Turrip is the proud father of a bright pair of twins (a boy and a girl) who arrived at his home Friday morning." By dad, that's more news than the editor of the Wayne Herald has ever been able to turn up; eh, Mack? But then, by a "careful" and "poinstaking" conduct you may be more successful in the future.

A Wayne society young man, while taking dinner at the home of "the girl he loved best," complained that he had lost twenty pounds of flesh in six weeks. "Then why in thunder don't you try a little sleep?" growled out the girl's father.

Remnant Sale.

All short lengths in dress goods now half-price, at
ABERN'S.

Dissolution Notice,

The firm of Harrington & Robbins has this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Mr. Chas. Robbins retiring and Mr. Dan Harrington continuing the business.
Dated January 9th, 1901.

DAN HARRINGTON,
CHARLES ROBBINS,

Good four-year-old mare for sale cheap.
W. L. JONES.

F. B. Adams and family have gone to South Dakota to reside.

LIFE INSURANCE POLIUIES bought for cash or loaned on at low rates.
JAMES BRITTON.

For Tank and Feed Cookers remember that Otto Voget keeps the cheapest and best in town.

Have you tried the Perrin house for a square meal? It is now being run in first-class shape and furnishes the best table board in town.

The Norfolk News says the high wind of Tuesday night blew out the electric lights. It sometimes takes a little "wind" to get them "light," in Wayne.

Winside News.

Mrs. N. Vredenberg went over to Sioux City Thursday in hopes to find relief for her eyes, from which she has been suffering for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Kemp of Wayne, accompanied her.

Messrs. Siman and Lowery had business in Wayne the latter part of last week.

The little Esquimaux lady who lectured here last Friday evening, gave an "appreciative audience a very interesting and instructive talk.

Mrs. Chet Witter returned to her home in Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Mike Lyons went to Hoskins last Friday to visit Mrs. Long and take in the dance.

Mrs. A. M. Averill was a west bound passenger this week.

Mrs. H. B. Miller is reported very ill, with small chance of recovery. Members of the family from a distance have been sent for.

W. I. Hooker, who has been manager of the Edwards & Bradford lumber company here for some time past, has been changed to a similar position in South Sioux City. Mr. Rohling is the new agent.

The death of Amos Marvin occurred Wednesday at noon at his home in this city. Mr. Marvin was 76 years old, and one of our most respected citizens. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death came as a shock he having been on the street only three or four days ago.

The Union Pacific freight, which usually goes through here without stopping, narrowly escaped being wrecked last Saturday by the section foreman leaving a switch open. For some reason the train had occasion to stop just before reaching the switch. Section foreman has jumped his job.

The W. W. W. society entertained a few ladies at the home of Mrs. L. S. Needham last Thursday.

CARROLL NEWS

Prof. Kelly has been called down from the top of the pedestal, and is arrogant authority no more. He has been given to understand that he is not the whole push, and now people are satisfied, that some action has been taken.

Scores of people in this vicinity have been indisposed, and Ed. Morris is at present suffering with a genuine case of la grippe. Messrs. Garwood and Nairn have also been sick, but have been able to do their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emch visited Wednesday with Charles Morris on Dog Creek.

Wm. Stevens of Wayne, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wineland.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews paid a visit to Sioux City the fore part of the week.

Wave Garwood left on Thursday morning in answer to a summons to visit his mother in Ohio, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kammann called on Charles Morris last Thursday afternoon.

David Garwood was unable to visit his mother in Ohio owing to illness.

When a man comes to work you, remember this, you cannot always tell where a man stands by the way he talks. Tally is one of the cheapest articles on the market; professional friendship goes for naught when results are contradictory. When a man expresses undying love and devotion for you, and then turns his dollars the other way, the deceit is invariably found out. Then the supposed friend can only be likened to a crawling reptile. Every town and community have such men.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews had a visitor in the way of a lady from Sioux City.

John Lewis visited his farm near Madison this week.

No offensive odor, no charred wicks no smoky chimneys, always reliable, if you buy Epler & Co's best kerosene.

HOSKINS.

Carrie Clocker of Bega, is visiting friends in town.

The Hoskins correspondent to the DEMOCRAT isn't laid up, laid off or turned down, but is very much alive. Just gave the people an excuse for bothering to read the Republican in order to get Hoskins news one week.

Alma Denser of Winside, visited her brother Frank last Saturday.

It is said that Andrew Johnson has received 15 applications for housekeeper to that new house he is to build.

Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Nelson are expected this week to hold revival meetings at the M. E. church. They ought to have good success as there are a good many here that know just what others should do to be christians, so would make good ones themselves.

Leslie Baker returned Thursday.

The young folks that were out to the dance at Mr. Wolfinger's last week, report a fine time.

Hiram Ramsay, the liveryman, went to Winside Wednesday.

Mrs. Jensen, who has been visiting her daughter Alice, the past week went home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mr. and Mrs. Oldenberg visited at A. Stork's Sunday.

Roy Gleason was calling on Hoskins friends last week.

Art and Mrs. Jaques moved to Norfolk last week.

The Republican correspondent is trying to make its readers believe that five poor school marmes go desperate and kidnaped a Bear, but we have reason to believe the young man went willingly, and furnished the candy besides. We expect that correspondent is so blamned old the girls won't look at him any more, which makes him sour.

Carl Lenz was at Wayne Monday.

The masquerade was all right, so the young people say. Of course, we with others believe in employing home musicians, but perhaps once in a while they like to get a chance to enjoy the dance themselves.

Cal Hadix and family and Grace Long of Winside, visited in town over Sunday.

Agnes Shannon and Mrs. Oldenberg were Norfolk visitors Wednesday.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT was rejoicing that no beautiful snow-poets were in evidence. He growled to soon:

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow,
As soon as you get here you up and go,
You fall from the sky with nary a thud,
The sun shines out and your name is mud,
Some folks may think the snow is nice,
When it thaws a little, then freezes to ice.
When you think you stand
That your fall is no lie.
And your heels point the pathway
Straight up to the sky.
The beautiful snow, it makes us mad
So we write this poetry to old By Dad,
If he don't like it he may go to the place,
Where he will wish for a snow bank to cool his face.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 25 cts. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.

Doctor Headrick, of Omaha, will be at Wayne, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Boyd Hotel to meet his patients and any others desiring his services. Consultation free.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the teachers of Wayne and Dixon counties to have a joint meeting at some centrally located place? It would promote a feeling of harmony and sociability and would undoubtedly be productive of many good results.—Wakefield Republican.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

Our sick are on the mend.
Our squally spells have given away to spring like weather.

Miss Martha Pfeil left for her home at Hoskins last Saturday.

El Bonowitz and wife visited with Herb Worth northeast of Wayne last Sunday.

A pleasant time is reported at the dance at Altona last Saturday evening.

Henry Lutt visited with his brother near Wakefield the fore part of the week.

Maynus Paulson, from Altona, visited with relatives in these parts Sunday.

Geo. Peters and wife spent Sunday with H. M. Dampe and family.

J. E. Hanson made a business trip to Altona Wednesday.

Free Mail Delivery is occupying the minds of the people of these parts now a days.

Henry Frevert lost a valuable horse by being cut in the wire the other day.

A literary society has been organized at Altona, and is progressing nicely under the leadership of Thomas Murry.

John and Oscar Reinhardt were at the county seat on business Monday.

John Barrett shelled out his corn last Tuesday.

Adam Saul, and Mike and John Coleman returned from Charles Mix county, South Dakota, last Saturday.

San Hogue is hauling out his hay and implements, preparatory to moving out on the farm.

Henry Frevert marketed a bunch of fat cattle last Thursday.

George Berres shelled out his corn Thursday.

SOCIETY NOTES.

At their meeting held at Mrs. Robbins' last Friday the Federation of Women's clubs elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Bressler; vice president, Mrs. D. C. Montgomery; recording secretary, Mrs. Dearborn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. C. Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Anderson entertained a party of their friends in a very pleasant manner, at their home northeast of the city last Saturday night. Cards and other games were indulged in and the guests were served an oyster supper, after which they departed for their homes. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jeffrey, Girtton, Goss, Lay, Skiles, Auker, Fox, Welbaum, H. Kellogg, C. Kellogg, and Misses Fannie Skiles, Mintie Girtton and Bertha Auker and Esther Samuelson, and Messrs. Ben Skiles, Ed. and Arthur Samuelson and Link Welbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard entertain the corps of city teachers at tea this evening. A jolly time is expected.

Mesdames Bressler, Sigworth, Williams and Ley have issued invitations to the members of the Ladies Aid for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. J. Armstrong entertains this afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Hammond and Mrs. A. T. Witter entertained at the home of the former

in honor of Mrs. C. R. Witter. Covers were laid for Mesdames C. R. Witter, Walter Weber, Morehouse of Tekamah, Ellis, Kate Neely, Wheeler, Blanchard, Strahan, Arterfield, Armstrong, Kass, Lay, Heckert, Stead, Emil Weber, Grimley, Corbit, Barton, Hufford, Raymond, Cundlingham, White, and Misses Weber, Tucker, Armstrong and Hoffman. The rooms were beautiful with ferns and potico plants, each table being decorated with a profusion of blossoms and fern leaves. After an elegant three course menu was served, the tables were cleared for the ever popular game of high five. Mrs. Raymond winning first prize and Miss Tucker the consolation. Music, dancing and whistling were also on the program, and a right royal time the ladies had. The ladies were assisted by Mrs. Strahan and Mrs. Armstrong.

A Good Thing

Republican: The statement of Wayne county's treasurer shows this county had on hand January 2, \$27,299.35; the report of the treasurer of Sioux county shows that county entered the new century with a balance of \$5,641.96 on hand.

Well, you republicans know just why Wayne county is flush, don't you? For once in a life time you have a county treasurer who is not afraid to do his whole duty by the county. And yet, it is only a few months, until you same fellows who are pleased with Treasurer's Volpp's good work will be trying to supplant him with another weak-kneed sprig of politics. Why not stand by the man who does right and protects the county's best interests. Let us; irrespective of politics, grant Mr. Volpp due credit and keep him where he can help us, so long as the law decrees.

Takes a Tumble out of Tower.

I see by last week's DEMOCRAT our honorable townsmen, Julius Tower, favors "a crusade against vice" in Wayne. I would gladly join in co-operation, and suggest that the successful place to begin with is right at our own homes.

Having our children trained in morality, truth and reliability, we can teach them how and where to spend their time with profit and pleasure to themselves and to the good order and welfare of the whole community. If all will do this, all will fit in like the patchwork of a beautiful quilt, and the whole thing will be well done without interfering with any man's private concerns.

R. H. JOHANSON.

Mellowrich Coffee sells rapidly, consequently the supply is always fresh. For sale only by D. H. Sullivan.

Norfolk News: Norfolk's population 20 years ago was 547, now it is 3,985. There is every reason to be encouraged over the future of the city. Few of them make a better showing.

Oh, we don't know. What's the matter with Wayne? Twenty years ago Wayne had a population of 000, now it has a population of 2200.

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