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JUDGE NOT BY EXTERNAL APPEARANCES.

You cannot judge everything correctly by outward appearance. The chestnut barr would never suggest to your mind that the inside contained a sweet kernel. Some of the most insignificant plants have the sweetest blossoms. When we used to milk cows on the farm we often noticed that the hardest looking cow gave the richest milk. Talmage, they say, is not good-looking but his language is beautiful. You cannot judge a successful farmer by his outward appearance. See his farm, his stock and crops before you pass judgment. A nicely dressed, good-looking merchant may not be a successful merchant. You cannot judge how cheaply he sells goods by his outward appearance. The finest looking hotels don't always set up the best meals. The old frame building we occupy on the corner does not suggest that the inside contains the largest and finest stock of clothing in Wayne. The plain, modestly dressed Dutch John may not look to you like an expert clothing merchant, but it will prove to your advantage to look into the inside of his clothing business. The Swede John's active business appearance may not interest you but his expert knowledge of the clothing business will save you money. Don't judge us by exterior appearances but look into the inside of this business before you pass judgment. Our business is like an open book. You can in a short time see the entire inside of our style of doing business. If you have never looked into this store you will be surprised that so much that is good can be found inside of so poor an external appearance. Judge us by the inside, and you will ever afterward be our customer. You will find here a much larger and better selected stock of clothing and prices lower than any where else. You will find our stock double the size it was when we commenced doing business in Wayne, because this business is a success and is growing very fast.

If you have passed this old frame building during the past year and have not investigated what there is inside, you have made a mistake. The good things are in the inside and you will think so if you will come in and see them. You are welcome to come and see what we can do for you, and no one will ask you to buy. See the inside of our business and you will wear better clothing for less money.

The Two Johns.

Dakota Land for Sale.

I have a large list of the best lands in Charles Mix county, S. D., for sale on easy terms. Excursions every week and free fare to those purchasing land.

GRANT MEARS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at this office.

Ed Redmond in Prince Romiro March 7th at the Opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer returned to their South Dakota home today.

A. L. Landburg and Al Howser were visitors to Norfolk Wednesday.

Claude Stout, of Tekamah, is a new clerk at Dan Harrington's, taking up his duties today.

The best company of the season will be at the Opera house March 7th supporting Ed Redmond.

Sam Jones says that if the Nebraska legislature was locked up in a glass house and the Devil invited to look at the attraction the latter would say: "Why that beats anything I have in my show."

Quite a number of young people have evidently taken stock in groundhog day signs and intend to have a warm time during the last six weeks of winter. On Wednesday Judge Hunter tied up Charles N. Andrews to Miss Jane Blair, both of Wayne county.

Also issued license to wed to Henry Lutz of Wayne and Mattie Pfeil of Hoskins. Early yesterday morning the judge was called up to marry John G. Dreveson of Hoskins to Miss Ella Mumm of Winside.

It was a pretty snug crowd that looked "down" upon Sam Jones at the opera house Wednesday night and if the people went to hear Sam for amusement they got just what they were after. But what a lot of vile vulgarity and obscenity they took with it. Sam Jones is simply a freak and of about the same calibre as Mrs. Nation, whose exploits he warmly endorses. His talk was a conglomeration of original and chestnutty jokes of such a nature that none but "Rev." Sam Jones would dare tell a mixed audience; of misstatements of facts and coarse ridicule; of mean abuse of his auditors which he always turned off as simply a "josh." Then there were a few fine passages in his lecture and the whole sprinkled with a little religion, as salt is put on putrid meat. The affair reminds the writer of an incident that occurred in a variety theatre in Portland, Oregon. Suddenly the audience was stilled and an announcement was made. We asked a neighbor what was coming and he replied that the house's best card would then appear, being nothing more nor less than a real crazy young man who danced, sang songs and made speeches. It was the most ex-cruciatingly funny thing we ever saw. Was it good singing and dancing? Why it was so—d rotten that it was uproarious. That's all you can say for Sam Jones. His sermons are so utterly ridiculous, and simply outrageous that they are crackerjacks.

Wall Paper

A very large, new and splendid stock, at Rock Bottom Prices, just placed on sale at

M. S. Davies'

Book and Music House. We can fill your order for any grade or pattern desired, and at a very economical figure. Call at once.

Also, don't forget us when figuring on buying an organ or piano, nor that our Mr. D. K. Hern, one of the most experienced piano tuners in the state, is always ready to answer all calls for his services.

If you want

FISH

Bear in mind

Rundell has a complete line and nothing but the best kept in stock. My sales on smoked fish are such that I receive two or three shipments each week, so you may depend on getting fresh stock at a right price.

\$1 FOR BON TON FLOUR. \$1

If you want the best flour in town get a sack of Bon Ton, a high patent and every ounce of it is guaranteed. Fully Forty families are using Bon Ton and to further introduce it will give FREE with every sack a package of soda and a package of starch which is equivalent to 20c, making the best flour on the market cost \$1 per sack. This offer is a spot cash one and expires Mar. 15.

Highest prices paid for produce.

J. R. RUNDELL,

THE CASH GROCER.

Surber & Tower,

Leading Real Estate and Insurance Men.

100 foot lot, 2 houses, for	\$ 900.00
150 foot lot, new 8-room house.	1000.00
50 foot lot, 5-room cottage.	1200.00
50 foot lot, 4-room cottage.	500.00
75 foot lot, 6-room house and barn	1500.00
Two good building lots, \$275; \$75 cash, balance 3 years at 6 per cent.	
Good lot 125x150.	\$690.00
80 acres improved land, \$24 per acre; \$500 cash, balance at 6 per cent.	

SURBES & TOWER.

The bankers held their annual banquet at Norfolk April 22.

Spring cleaning is now coming; protect your eyes and the purity by getting a copper cable lightning rod at Otto Voget's.

Norfolk News: Mrs. W. H. Allberry is in the city visiting friends. They have been living in Wayne county, but are moving to Douglas county near Omaha.

Winside Tribune: Mrs. H. E. Miller is still very low and there are no hopes of her recovery. It seems to be only a question of how long her strength will hold out.

Dr. Julian of Dixon is in trouble. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill of that place were presented twins by the doctor, and this week he got the same couple triplets. The other ladies of the town are up in arms and threaten to boycott him. They probably overlooked the significance of the name, "Barnhill" meaning barnfall.

Norfolk News: Harrington Bros. of Hoskins have sold the last of their land near that village and will move on March 1st to Idaho, where they have taken land and expect to make their future home. Carl Benz, who has been in the blacksmith and implement business at Hoskins, will with a number of others, accompany the Harringtons to Idaho and make their home.

It is decidedly amusing to hear the different opinions of people on Sam Jones. One Wayne young lady told the DEMOCRAT man that she supposed that kind of a lecture would just suit him. A Wayne business man had the nerve to call the DEMOCRAT man "Sam," after hearing Jones, and his explanation was that we were alike because we said just what we thought. If the said business man had dared insinuate that our thoughts run in the same channel as "Rev." Jones', there would have been a funeral engagement for Sunday next.

SMALL POX SCARES

Cause a great deal of excitement when they get started, but we have a line of goods that causes more excitement than small pox. For instance

Hoosier Seeders.

These seeders we carry in three styles, viz: with wide track, narrow track, and the Jumbo, which has an extra large hopper. These seeders are a strictly force feed with a land gauge on end of each showing number of acres you are sowing. They are accurate and reliable. We now have a full stock of

Morrison Old Line Plows

which have been tested to satisfaction and perfection. The little "Twin Brother" plow is good enough for anybody at the prices we are offering it for.

All Styles of Harrows

Nobody can beat us on prices nor makes. We also have just rolled in magnificent stock of the

Robinson Buggies,

which have famously stood the test of time. This is not a cheap buggy made of brush materials, but is made of bone-dry, thoroughly seasoned, second growth timber, well painted and striped.

Everything we have is new, the latest the market can produce. If you contemplate buying anything in our line it will pay you to get our prices as we handle better goods for the money than can be bought from any other dealer in this section.

We are also Agents for the best Threshing Machine built, The MINNEAPOLIS.

ELI JONES & SON, WAYNE, NEB.

A seven-year-old son of John Payne was very sick with tonsillitis this week.

Landlord Love is after a boardbill jumper whom he has located in Omaha.

Geo. Miner is quarantined at his home, supposedly with Cuban measles.

"Nin" Owens is acting as marshal during the former's vacation.

Sam Jones was off.

Ed Redmond, who will appear at the Opera house March 7th, drew crowded houses at the Boyd theater at Omaha for three months last summer.

Have you ever seen the copper-cable lightning rods? No broken joints, the best conductor in the world and the only kind guaranteed to prove entirely satisfactory.

Attorney Berry is looking after legal business at Carroll.

Mrs. F. H. Fritz and children arrived from Peader today.

The state penitentiary buildings at Lincoln were burned last night involving a loss of some \$100,000. The convicts were being guarded by the Lincoln company of the national guard.

Wheat is worth 55¢ today, corn 27¢ and oats 20¢.

Remember this only once in a long time you can see as high Class performers as will appear March 7th in country towns.

Copper cable lightning rods are the greatest invention of the age. They are guaranteed to protect your buildings from damage by lightning. Investigate by calling at Otto Voget's.

See Rundell's "ad" on flour this week.

Scott Harbrook is down from Norfolk today.

Jos Cook went to Sioux Falls, S. D. yesterday on a business trip.

Henry Merriam is moving into the house west of the 2 Johns clothing house.

The deadlock is tighter than ever at Lincoln. No further sessions will be held until next Tuesday.

E. D. Mitchell went to Lincoln today to see if the devil was going to put the legislature in with his hell of an aggregation.

J. W. Bartlett and family will live on the Shaw farm north of town which they now own, and Prof. Coon will occupy the Bartlett residence.

By a special act of congress, through the efforts of Congressman Robinson and Senator Allen, Phil Lundburg will now get a pension of \$12 per month. A bill to procure one for P. Coyle is still pending.

H. B. Miller and Tom Lound were visitors from Winside yesterday. Mr. Miller reports his wife in a precarious condition. Mr. Lound sold several tons of flour and meal to Wayne merchants, while in town.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening the pastor will preach a special sermon to boys and girls. The parents are urged to come and bring their boys and girls with them. Communion services in the morning and reception of the new members.

Among the newcomers who have unloaded cars of goods are E. Demorest and L. L. Edminster from Brock, Neb. H. Quinn from Eleazar, Ill., W. W. Scott, Climax, Mo., and yesterday a car of household goods of F. H. Fritz, city electrician, who has moved into the Lewis house vacated by Fred Largent. Mr. Largent's things were shipped to Madison, Mrs. Largent going to Creighton on a visit.

Philadelphia Record: A little group of men were talking yesterday afternoon about the commercial value which the public at large places upon a person's appearance...

James S. Welley, of Reading, Pa., has been cutting his hair for over thirty years. He is one of the oldest electricians in the state.

With strawberries at \$1.50 a basket and watermelons at 25 cents a dozen, no New York man needs go hungry these days.

An expensive dinner was tendered a few friends by James Cryder, a New York man, the other night. Mr. Cryder had a party of 25 at the Madison Square hotel.

Queen Victoria's favorite English Shakespearean actress, Mrs. F. Fennison and Adelaide Proctor. The hymns of Bonar and Faber were those to which she was especially attached.

The law department of the University of Michigan is preparing proposals for the observance of Cooley day. The exercises on this occasion will consist of an address in University hall in the afternoon and a department held in the gymnasium in the evening.

A Kansas City, Kan., negro was recently asked why he did not get married. Why, he said, I had to do for her, you see, sah, an' I didn't buy her shoes an' stockings she wouldn't get none.

The first municipal crematory on record has been opened in Hull, England. It is a model establishment, costing \$12,500. The charge for cremating a body is \$10.

February derives its name from the Latin word februus, it being customary for the Romans to observe festivals of purification in that month. The amethyst, emblematic of sincerity, is the precious stone of February.

At the Sunday night meeting of the Kansas City Men's club the pastor of the Congregational church asked a question "on the subject of matrimony." It gradually dawned upon the congregation that he meant England, not Carrie.

Baltimore is to have a new twelve-story hotel, costing nearly \$1,000,000. It will be on the site of the Henry James mansion, southeast corner of Chase and Lexington streets.

"Melum idit" was the answer of a little girl in a public school to the question of the visitor "What class are you in, dear?" Later it transpired that the little girl meant "inter-mediate."

In Kansas City a confidence man says he is making "a fine good living" in taking rural visitors and showing them the saloon that Mrs. Nation came across the line and wrecked.

One of the growing industries in Nebraska is the trade in jackrabbits, which are frozen for shipment to the east, where they are sold at fancy prices as Belgian hares.

PAT CROWE ARRESTED.

Spencer, Neb., Feb. 26.—A man drove in town last night, and registered at the Hotel Wood under the name of Pat. Crowe. He was arrested this morning and brought before Justice Rochler, where he produced credentials and proved to be C. W. Grawald, a traveling salesman for Tolerton & Stetson company of Sioux City.

FIGG STARTS NEW HEAVEN. Nebraska Apostle Harbors Many Women in Quaint Belief. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—Louis Figg, head and founder of the "Figlets," moved to the quaint old town of Bellevue, eight miles southeast of Omaha, to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

At first the teachings of the Figlets, "Father Figg" and "Mother Figg," attracted but little attention save where their manifestations were boldest. It was the habit of the "Figlets" to drop in on a country prayer meeting with their brass band and while the preacher was praying break into shouts and yells, mingled with weird musical notes.

At last a committee of citizens, composed of some of the best people of Gretna, met to consider the matter and demanded that he tell them all about his religious belief and explain some of the reports about his conduct.

DR. WADE WINS HIS SUIT. Keeley Institute Beaten in the Supreme Court. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—D. James T. Wade has won his case in the supreme court against the Keeley institute of Virginia. Dr. Wade resides at Blair.

SIX EX-GOVERNORS MEET. General Thayer and James E. Boyd Reconciled at the Gathering. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—The bad feeling that has for several years existed between James E. Boyd of Omaha and General John M. Thayer of this city came to an end yesterday when the two men met at the executive mansion and attended a social conference and luncheon dinner.

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THREE CHARGES MADE AGAINST CALLAHAN

Kidnaping, False Imprisonment and Robbery, to All of Which He Pleads Not Guilty. Hearing set for next Monday.

More Evidence Comes to Light Against Him—The Prisoner Stoutly Declares He Will Have No Trouble in Establishing an Alibi. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Pale and haggard, with hair unkempt and a decidedly worried appearance, James Callahan appeared this morning before Judge Wernholm, who pleaded him not guilty to the three complaints filed against him by County Attorney Shields.

Asked by the court when he would be ready for trial he replied that he could not say, as he had been locked up at the jail since last Saturday and had been unable to see attorneys or friends. After consulting with County Attorney Shields, the court set the hearing for next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Two exposures were made, the result of which a front and a side view, both of the eyes, were taken. The prisoner was then taken to the Bertillon room in the city jail, where he was measured with something more than ordinary care.

Served in Reform School. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 21.—James Callahan, who has been arrested at Omaha in the Cudahy case, was the second boy committed to the state industrial school at this place. He was brought to the school August 31, 1881, and remained until February 24, 1884, when he was paroled by Superintendent S. C. Mullin, now in Lexington.

DENOUNCED BY HEPBURN.

Iowan Severe Against Hazing—Army Desertions Due to "Officers Schooled in Tyranny." Washington, Feb. 23.—Immediately after the reading of the journal today before the committee on education, the general deficiency appropriation bill. During the discussion of the question of hazing Mr. Hepburn of Iowa created a sensation by declaring that he declared the officers stood by each other and with but one exception the commanders of these vessels were let off with slight punishment.

At the conclusion of routine business in the senate the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. Senator Wolcott addressed the senate in opposition to the pneumatic tube service. Senator Spooner asked unanimous consent to take a vote on the oleomargarine bill on March 2 at 3 o'clock.

LESSONS IN BIBLE LORE. Famous Character in History Whose Name Is Never Mentioned. Philadelphia Record: "When a man has a family of growing children he learns a lot of things that, while they may be old, are new to him."

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NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

The Proceedings of the Lawmakers During the Week. MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—The twenty-fifth joint ballot, taken today, disclosed but one change, that of Beekly from Currie to Melkielejoh.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Both Thompson and Melkielejoh reached their high point at the joint ballot, yet one of its most important phases by enacting a law for a complete form of government for Porto Rico.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—There was considerable jockeying between senatorial candidates in today's session. Thompson passed by a vote of 38.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The republicans were given a bad scare today when, at the conclusion of the ballot on senatorial candidates, the vote stood 38 to 20.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—Twenty-three absentees—ninety republican and four democrat—were absent from the joint ballot for senators. Four changes were recorded, the most significant being that of Senator Johnson to Currie.

FAVOR DEATH PENALTY. The Senate Passes Strong Anti-Kidnaping Measure. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—The senate today passed by a unanimous vote, a bill providing for three degrees of punishment for the crime of kidnaping—the death penalty or life imprisonment or a term of years.

WHAT THE PRESENT CONGRESS HAS DONE. Porto Rican and Hawaiian Acts, a Financial Law, Reapportionment and Army Reorganization Measures Some of the Achievements. Washington, Feb. 25.—The record of the Fifty-sixth congress is now practically completed, and although a few important measures are still in the ballot box, it is possible to take a survey of the work accomplished.

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MITCHELLA SENATOR AGAIN

Selected by Oregon Legislature to Succeed J. W. McBride. Salem, Ore., Feb. 26.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator late Saturday night to succeed J. W. McBride, whose term expires on March 4 next.

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Over twenty-five new subscriptions placed on the DEMOCRAT's list for February. Nearly enough to displace the never-pay fellows who were crowded off.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota ought to move to Iowa and take a hand in helping Geo. D. Perkins secure the governorship. Pet certainly owes Perk a debt that will be difficult to pay.

Lincoln is threatened with a small pox epidemic and the Norfolk News is hoping that the legislature may be quarantined so long that it will be glad to elect republican U. S. senators. Doesn't it beat the deuce how even republicans will shrink from doing wicked deeds.

A chap named "Milks" of South Milford, Ind., is endeavoring to milk all the "yokels" of the country to take his little sheet entitled the "Editor's Friend," which contains about six columns of all the bewhiskered editorial jokes that have gone the rounds for the last four hundred years. No, thanks; we are too lean for you to "milk" us in that manner.

Those South Sioux City women who Nationized John Peyson's place will pay a reasonable price for their fun, \$150 damages and \$173 costs. And that isn't half what they ought to pay. Somehow, we'd be rather suspicious of a woman who could do such a dampfool trick as they did—be inclined to think as John L. Sullivan says "that they are not right in their nut."

An American manufacturer ships his goods to Europe, says the Commoner, paying ocean freights and insurance, and undersells the European manufacturer. Then he turns around and sells the same goods to American consumers at an advance over the price to the foreigner because he is "protected" against competition with the foreign made goods. And there are several millions of people who have never been able to realize how they have been imposed upon.

But there is a silver lining even to the cloud of McKinley prosperity, and the Standard Oil trust has a mortgage on it. That flourishing combination of land pirates has just declared another dividend. This dividend is a quarterly of 10 per cent. In November there was a 10 per cent dividend, in July one of 10 per cent, and in April one of 10 per cent. So the stock of the Standard Oil trust has paid in dividends just half its face value in one year. Who said "poverty."—The Public.

When City Physician Blair was asked by Mayor Ley why he did not order a quarantine upon the small pox patients when he, the city physician, had determined that they were small pox, the latter replied that he couldn't afford to do it because of his practice. Mayor Ley then suggested that it would have been highly proper for him to resign his official position. Now, why doesn't City Physician Blair resign? Such acts of moral cowardice and incompetency are a continual menace to the public welfare and are open to the deepest condemnation of the people.

Protection for the Foreigner.

There seems to be no doubt that a deal has been consummated by which pretty much all the steel manufacturing concerns in the United States, representing an aggregate capital of nearly \$1,000,000,000, have been brought under one control.

Some of the consolidating concerns are giants in themselves. The Carnegie company, at the head, is capitalized at \$320,000,000, the Federal Steel company at \$200,000,000, the American Steel and Wire company at \$90,000,000 and the National Steel company at \$50,000,000.

These four alone have an aggregate capitalization of \$660,000,000, or an average of \$165,000,000 each. They are not "infant industries."

This gigantic combination will have more power than its component members have had to stifle all competition among themselves and to take the utmost advantage of the tariff which has been made for their benefit upon the assumption that they are feeble creatures who are quite incapable of caring for themselves.

They are exporting now at the rate of fully \$120,000,000 worth a year of their products, and selling them in open and free competition with all comers in neutral markets, and in the face of high tariff duties, even, in the markets of competitors.

With what semblance or pretense of reason, then, can it be said that they need any tariff protection whatever in their home market? Such a claim cannot be set up except upon the assumption that they must charge their own countrymen more than they accept from foreigners for the same goods in order to make satisfactory profits.

Do Americans relish being forced by the Dingley law to pay exorbitant prices in order that the people of other lands may buy American goods at low prices? It would seem that they do.—Chicago Chronicle.

It is reported that Mrs. Nation will stay in jail all spring to avoid the annual Kansas cyclones. Her face ought to be hardened sufficiently for the wind to have no effect on it.

The Bloomfield Journal says the people of that town were "moved to tears" over the rendition of Uncle Tom's Cabin show. It is funny how people generally will cry over dead things which need burying.

The city of Wayne has now arrived at the proper stage of life to begin to pay its mayor and board of aldermen a consideration for their services. The work involved upon the chief executive, at least, is too arduous and extensive for the town to expect a good man to perform it gratis. During Mayor Ley's last two administrations the amount of work he has performed would undoubtedly be worth a couple of thousand dollars had he put forth the same time and energy upon private business. A salary of about \$600 per annum, a very conservative compensation, would be about the proper amount to expend upon our mayor, and it would undoubtedly be a good investment, for a good business man would then be induced to take the responsibilities of the position. If this change is made the DEMOCRAT believes it would be a matter of justice to Mayor Ley and a proper appreciation of his services in the past to honor him with another term, providing of course that "Barkis is willin'."

The Suckers Pay It.

The par value of a share of stock in the Standard Oil Company is \$100. Since the republican victory of 1896, the market value of Standard Oil stock has been steadily increasing. Soon after the election of 1896 this stock was quoted at \$200 per share. In February, 1899, it sold for \$439 per share, in February, 1900, it sold at \$512 per share; in September of 1900 it dropped back to \$500 per share. But after "confidence" was once more restored by a republican victory, this stock went up to \$600 per share. In January, 1901, it sold for \$794. On February 4, it sold at \$805, and the latest quotation at hand is \$815.

When one reads the record of recent dividends declared by this great concern, it is not difficult to understand why the market value of the stock has increased so rapidly.

The capital stock of the Standard Oil Company is \$100,000,000. In 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895, the Standard Oil Company paid dividends amounting each year to \$12 on each share of stock. In 1896 the dividends amounted to \$31 per share, in 1897 they were \$33 per share; in the month of January, 1900, they were \$20 per share; in April, 1900, the dividends amounted to \$10 per share; in July, \$8 per share; in November, \$10 per share; and the company has now declared a dividend payable March 15th of \$20 per share.

This latest dividend means the payment of \$20,000,000 upon the \$100,000,000 of capital stock.

The total dividends paid by this company for the entire year of 1900 amounted to \$48,000,000.

The dividends to be paid on March 15th brings the aggregate up to \$68,000,000 of dividends paid upon a capital stock of \$100,000,000 during a period of fourteen months and fifteen days.

It will be readily understood from the figures why Standard Oil stock is quoted so high in the markets.

But where will we find an explanation of a condition that within a period of less than fifteen months a concern whose working capital is \$100,000,000 is enabled to roll up profits to the extent of \$68,000,000?

This certainly indicates that the stockholders of the Standard Oil company are prosperous. But someone must have paid this \$68,000,000. Who paid it?—Commoner.

Noticing the reference to "Achilles sulking in his tent" in one of our exchanges reminds us of a little incident that happened once upon a time in the Cherokee (Iowa) Democrat office. Editor Goldie—some called him "Silver" but the force called him the "Old Man"—had fired in a convention write-up which "Slim" Adsit was setting. Adsit stopped short; crooked his neck, peered at it from several positions and finally wanted to know what in — that word was, pointing to Achilles. The force gathered around to study Goldie's hieroglyphics. They could make out the "sulking in his tent" but who it was was given up after naming over all the known chiefs of the party in convention assembled. "Slim" showed in some quads and when Goldie shadowed in he bounced him to read that sulking business. Goldie remembered it and glibly repeated "Achilles, sulking in his tent." "Slim" wanted to know who "Achilles" was. Goldie said an old cuss who lived before the flood. "Slim" wondered why he couldn't print "something recent."—Belden News.

This is Lent, that's why we haven't any money to loan.

After all Pat Crowe was an easier proposition for Nebraska than a republican legislature.

Sampson's social qualifications are about on par with his method of whipping the Spanish fleet, a long ways from their moorings.

The Norfolk News is roaring because fifteen or twenty mail sacks full of Commoners, W. J. Bryan's paper, were burned up in a railroad wreck.

With our Pat Crowe and republican legislature notoriety, all Nebraska needs to do now is burn a nigger, and take the head of the class.

A Winside man who contemplated buying a wheel wrote the following to a bicycle manufacturer: "dear Surs I live on my farm near Winside, and am 57 years old and a little sporta. My nephew in Indianola bot hisself anew bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sume. Its a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable. A feller cum along da y before yesterday with a bissickle that had holler injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it runs like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it dun? If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here in Wayne county.

P. S. How much do you charge for the dopdad you stuff the wind into the rubber with and where do you start?"

Editor Cunningham is becoming something of a calamityite himself. He says: "The tuition of each student in our state University costs the state of Nebraska over \$1200 per year. The entire expenses of an economic student including tuition, board, books, clothing, lights and fuel, at Harvard one of the greatest Universities in the world is much less than it costs the state of Nebraska for tuition alone. The University of Nebraska is one of the many illustrations of the lack of economy practised in the management of institutions supported by taxation, where an opportunity, under the cloak of a good cause is afforded to recklessly squander money by men who care naught for the interests of the persons from whom the money is wrung."

Before the foreign legations in Peking had been attacked, Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, ordered the German guards to shoot seven Chinamen seen dancing in the streets of Peking. The orders of the baron were faithfully executed and the seven Chinamen were slain. Not long after that Von Ketteler started through the streets of the city and was shot and killed, and the civilized world was shocked at the "atrocious murder." But not a criticism has been raised over the murder of the seven offending Chinamen in the streets of their native capital. Is it much wonder that the legations were attacked?

The lesson from it all is: The "civilized" people are savages when among people whom they regard as inferiors. The people of the north complain of the treatment of the negroes in the south. It is the same treatment

The White Man's Burden

can be named in the world. It is the one that affects the American people. It is common to all classes and all conditions. It makes life miserable. It mars family happiness. It interferes with business and pleasure alike, and it discounts a man's usefulness just as much as it discounts his happiness.

There's a remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has lifted this burden from the bodies of hundreds of thousands. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial.

I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several visits of his Pleasant Peppermint a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since. I writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater, Cal. Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 150 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. It contains 1008 pages and over 700 illustrations. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

that white people accord people of other colors every where. It is the same treatment that we will accord the Filipinos if we

will oppress them and they will hate us. That is the history of it always.—Sioux Falls Press.

Pay your DEBTS.

by taking advantage of the bankruptcy act. Over 5000 have freed themselves from debt, in Chicago, alone. Do this before the law is repealed.

\$75 to \$100 pays all expenses and gives a clear title. For free advice or consultation see or write to P. W. CAIN, Pender, Neb.

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 as natural as life and at a very low price. The Artist CRAVEN,

Mrs. Carrie Nation

Has "hit" a great many saloons but she never read the papers or she would have tried our Red Top and Green Briar

WHISKIES,

The only sure cure that is "known" for what ails you, no matter what is your complaint. . . .

That Kansas Tone of Prohibition

just about catches the taste and flavor of our fine brands of beers which we always keep in stock by case or bottle. Carrie wouldn't be a competent judge of them because she is not from Missouri. All local "Nations," however, are invited to our place of business and welcome to "make a rough house" of the interior so long as they have the price. But even Carrie would not disturb the serenity of our establishment after sampling our fine brands of whiskies, beers and wines. Then everybody gets the same treatment and best values for their money. We have the only liquor guaranteed to cure the grip, all others are imitations. Get the right place.

Franks' Saloon...

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.

Big Stock Spring Goods

JUST PLACED ON THE SHELVES AT THE...

..GERMAN STORE..

Our store is full from top to bottom with new, 1901, spring goods, including Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes. Woolen Goods, Organadies, Prints, Calicos, Gingham, Lawns. We buy in big quantities and our store has always carried the banner as the cheapest place at which to buy goods in North East Nebraska. Make your money do its best.

We are headquarters for Farm Produce.
FURCHNER DUERIG & CO.

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. Everett Laughlin came home Monday from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. W. D. Welker visited her daughters in Omaha the past week.

Alf. Wells, former well-known Waynite who moved to Kansas a few years ago, is now a resident of Yukon Ok.

Hans Peterson from the south county line was in town Monday. He is going to leave for Oregon next week where he will live.

The Perrin 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.

Bridges rivers, tunnels mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that the Republican plant is shortly to be moved from the Ahern basement to the old building north of the Love hotel.

Andy Shinn was down from Winside Wednesday and paid this office a visit. He is going to visit in Iowa a short time and then purposes taking a trip out west.

Ed. Zielke was down from Carroll Monday for treatment for paralysis of his right arm. It is completely "dead" from the wrist to the shoulder but he hopes to regain his usefulness.

A young man arrived in Wayne on Tuesday morning a train who said he had been quarantined at Battle Creek in a shed, along with some small pox patients, and had made his escape during the night.

George Shaw on his trip home saw Mrs. Dr. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Nora Dooner, at Las Vegas, N. M., where they were taking the train for Chicago. They will return to Wayne about April 1st.—Republican

Drake & Bryant, proprietors of the Novelty Repair Works, repair shop on wheels, will be in town until March 15th. Grinding razors, scissors, fixing guns, sewing machines or typewriters, anything in the line.

P. H. Kuhl is on a trip to Everett, Wash., on the Paymond Tracy who is expected to winter there. "Farty" is going to the Klondike on the first of the winter.

That long winded "blow" in this week's Republican from the Drum Flat Commission Co. of Chicago, with reference to S. E. Auker being bilked by that firm, is pretty thin soup. The DEMOCRAT has heard a number of Wayne county farmers discussing this cattle deal, and they are all of one opinion, simply that Mr. Auker was "up against it" for four or five hundred dollars. The cattle were seen in Wayne by a number of Wayne county feeders, and the facts are known by the shippers of Wayne county, and it is safe to wager that Drum Flat & Co. will be drummed out of a job as far as our local shippers are concerned.

Coleridge has a phenomenal fourteen year old lad. He was thrown off a horse and rendered unconscious last Thursday forenoon, in which condition he remained until evening, hovering, as was supposed between life and death. Doctors, livery rigs and numerous willing hands all came in for a share in trying to resuscitate consciousness, but to no effect when "hocus-pocus, presto, change" in an unguarded moment the lad's thimbley began to operate. Instantly he recalled that there was to be a dance in town that evening and taking advantage of the nurse's absence, hid himself to his room and donning his best tuxedo, bled for the dance. The remaining hours of the evening were spent by the young man tripping the light fantastic.—Coleridge Blade.

F. M. Skeen drove to Dixon on a land deal Monday.

Mike O'Connell went up to Wausa Monday where he is employed in a sample room.

Messrs. D. H. Sullivan, John Larson and F. M. Northrop were passengers to Sioux City Tuesday.

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

1000 yards of Carpets on hand yet. Will close them out at from 20 to 55c. Also Matting at 15 to 20c.

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

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c.

Henry Kloppling got home Saturday night from Manning, Ia., where he attended a big fine stock sale and purchased a thorough-bred Shorthorn bull.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c.

Al Wade and his son E. A. Wade, and their families left this week for their new place of residence at Loveland, Iowa. They have been residents of Leslie for many years.

Horace Gregory was in Creston, Ia., last Friday attending to the funeral of his uncle Judge Gregory, formerly of Omaha and who died in Denver. From Creston Mr. Gregory went to Cass county where he spent the night.

If "signs of the times" mean anything there was a big drop in real estate last Saturday. Land Agent Skeen's big sign fell over and struck the horse and buggy of Magnus Peterson the mail carrier. Slight damage was done to the buggy.

Editor Cunningham was a little "sore on himself" one day this week. He went into O'Connell's hardware and ordered a \$25 gasoline engine and then drove out in the countryside and sold the same kind of an engine and a new one at that for 55c.

Homer Skeen has received a letter from Gen. Nuncio, San Francisco. The latter says he is enjoying good health and has a fine job on the building of the Wisconsin keeping true to the men. He recently visited Frank at Stanford University, who is doing splendidly in his studies.

Golden News: W. F. Neiland was in Sioux City last week and accepted a position with Tolerton, Stetson & Co. On his way returning he stopped at Wayne and rented a house. The family will move to Wayne next week and make their home there on account of the school advantages. We are sorry to see this estimable family leaving the town but are glad to see them bettering themselves.

We want you to visit our firm of special bargains in small as well as large boys' suits. These suits have been taken from our regular stock and put on separate tables to be closed out. We are offering what we have left of them at 40 per cent discount. Every suit is well worth the regular price marked, but we make this reduction in order to close out all odd suits by March 1st. DAN HARRINGTON, The Leading Clothier.

Manager Jas. Britton has the honor to announce that he has succeeded in securing for the evening of March 1st, Mr. Ed. Redmond and his excellent company of 16 people in the high class comedy, "Prince Ruyter." They come direct from the larger cities of the east, where this high class comedy has made Mr. Redmond not only famous, but also a fortune within the last year.

Why He Liquidated.
Republican: The action of Anson A. Welch in voluntarily returning to the county \$300 excess payment received as county attorney is something so out of the usual order that nearly every newspaper in the state has made mention of it. Anson is pretty well advertised and when he comes up for Supreme Judge or something of that sort the investment may prove to be a good one.

Mattings and Linoleums.
We have a large supply of the above on hand, which we will close at actual cost. Just the thing for kitchens, dining rooms and bed rooms.
DAN HARRINGTON.

\$1.00 Reward.
For the return of a cap off my medicine wagon, cat between Wayne and Winside. Finder leave at Corner Restaurant.
A. J. ECKLUND.

At Private Sale.
One Art Garland heating stove, almost good as new. Live Acorn cook stove with reservoir, first-class row boat with boat carriage complete. Also other house furniture and fixtures.
S. H. ALEXANDER

Buy Yourself a Farm.
I have a nice list of Wayne County Farms and can please any one wanting Wayne County Land.
GRANT MEARS.

Bank Stock for Sale.
25 shares par value \$100 each, book value \$2300, in the Wayne State Bank, pays regular dividends. Will sell for \$1900 cash.
D. C. PATTERSON, OMAHA.

FOR SALE.
Early first-class milk cows, some fresh and others fresh soon. Going to quit the dairy business, and these cows are the "cream of the milkers."
W. D. WELKER.

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.
Philip H. Kohl was in Omaha Tuesday.

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

Good top buggy for sale or trade for corn.
S. C. LANE.

If you want a neat piece of job printing the DEMOCRAT is the place to order it.

You want the best liquor for the grand time you get you, then go to Miller's double room.

Dr. D. V. ... his residence ... to Max Moel ... being made by Russell & ... Mr. Davis is going to move south.

No matter who cries your public sale it will pay you 50 per cent to put out good looking bills. The DEMOCRAT offers the only office in the county which puts that kind out.

You want to kill that cough and clear out a consumptive's grave? Call at Miller's Palace saloon for a bottle of Greenbriar whiskey. Put in a few pieces of rock candy and take several doses a day. It has been known to cure tuberculosis.

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

Qistern 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.

ROAD NOTICE.
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the North West corner of Section Nineteen (19) Township ... Range Two ... D. M. running through ... along the right of way of the Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad and adjoining the same on the South side thereof through said Section Nineteen ... Township and terminating at the Public Highway running North and South between Sections Nineteen and Twenty in said Township and Range, all in Wayne county Nebraska has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before Noon of the 3rd day of May A. D. 1901 or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated at Wayne Nebraska this 27th day of February A. D. 1901.
BERT BROWN, County Clerk.



A Satisfactory Reflection

The man who has his clothes made here is perfectly satisfied with himself. He always looks well, his clothes always wear well, and they are not costly. His coat fits, his trousers fit. They are carefully made and carefully finished. Each little detail has full attention. Let us talk to you about the new suit.

HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.

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.

JOHN S. LEWIS, JR.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in **HARNESS**
Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, Combs, Brushes, Etc.
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Wayne, Neb. Repairing of all kinds Promptly done. Pender, Neb.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000
DIRECTORS: J. M. Strahan, George Bogart, Robert E. John T. Bressler, Frank E. Strahan, H. F. Wilson.
General Banking Business done. Accepts of Merchants and Farmers deposits.

STATE BANK OF WAYNE
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$75,000.
Henry Lev, President. C. A. Chace, Vice Pres. H. R. Jones, Cashier.
Transacts a General Banking Business.
The only Bank in the County whose stock is all held at home. Interest paid on Time Deposits.

DON'T BE FOOLED!
Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA made only by Madison Mills. Beware of cheap imitations. Get your tea from the source. Never buy tea that is not packed in airtight cans. Ask your druggist.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

DEMOCRAT and Inter Ocean	1.75
World Herald	1.65
Lincoln Free Press	1.65
Breeders' Gazette	2.00
Omaha Bee	1.50
Prairie Farmer	1.50
Wallace's Farmer	1.50
Iowa Homestead	1.25
Semi-Weekly State Journal	1.75
Semi-Weekly Sioux City Journal	1.50

School Books for Sale.
Henry Kloppling, of the school board of District No. 28, of this county, has a stock of school books which will be sold cheaply by applying to him.

Superintendent's Office.
Examinations the third Monday of each month.
E. A. LUNDGREN, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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J. H. GOLL
City Meat Market.
Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand. Oysters in season.

Central MEAT MARKET
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FRESH & SALT MEATS.

HUGH O'CONNELL'S
Pool and Billiard Hall
In Boyd Annex

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

Entrance south of Miller's Saloon on Main Street.

FOSBURGH TRAGEDY A THRILLING MYSTERY

A Massachusetts Murder Case That Is Worthy of the Genius of Sherlock Holmes.

WORK OF BROTHER OR BUREAUBARS

Later Arrested Several Months After the Tragedy—Family Wealthy, on Affectionate Terms and No Motive for Murder Apparent.

Boston, Mass., special. A mystery of such deep points as would have delighted the intellectual soul of Sherlock Holmes is that of the Fosburgh murder at Pittsfield, Mass.

The murder was committed early in the morning of August 20 last. The victim of it was the son of Robert L. Fosburgh, a wealthy contractor, on Park street, in the suburbs of Pittsfield.

The house was a large, imposing one of picturesque architecture. Mr. Fosburgh, who is a Buffalo manufacturer, had the house built in 1910. It was in Pittsfield erecting a new plant for the Stanley Electric works, in the contracting arm of which he has been his son Robert Stewart Fosburgh, 25 years of age, was a partner.

Young Fosburgh was a man of good features, quiet and reserved. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Cambridge, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. His wedding to Miss Bertha Sheldon, more than a year ago, was a notable affair.

The young Fosburgh's other children were May, a girl of 21, James, a student at Yale, 16 years old, and Beatrice, 14. Mr. Fosburgh is a tall, slender man, 36 years of age, with bright eyes and energetic movements. His hair is graying, but his step is full of vigor.

Mrs. Fosburgh is a woman of remarkable intelligence and refinement. She is a kind, matronly woman, seemingly happier family could be found nowhere. All the members of it spent Easter week here on the night of the tragedy, and there was one visitor, Miss Bertha Sheldon of Providence, R. I., who had been in Pittsfield for more than a year, but had had hundreds of friends.

It was after 10 o'clock on the morning of August 20 that any one outside the house of the murder, Harry R. James, one of the proprietors of the local hotel, heard some faint voices. He jumped out of bed and heard loud cries of "Police! Murder! Murder!" from the Fosburgh house.

Half an hour later the police arrived. Mrs. Fosburgh followed and almost directly behind her came Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman and Miss Estelle Healy and Frederick Lund, other neighbors. They all heard the murder cry coming from the rear upstairs where young May Fosburgh lived. The young girl was found in her night gown and had been killed in the head. Her body was found in the white wash tub and had run down and landed in a pool on the floor. Just above the young woman lay, whether in the water or on the floor, a diamond brooch and other jewelry of great value.

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of society. They scoured the mountains around Pittsfield for days. More than forty arrests were made, mostly of tramps. All of the suspects were freed. The Fosburghs could identify none of them.

Arrest of Young Fosburgh. Although months had gone by and the crime still remained unsolved, Pittsfield had not ceased talking about it when a week ago yesterday came the surprising news that young Robert Fosburgh had been arrested, charged with the murder.

Great mystery was maintained concerning the evidence on which the indictment of young Fosburgh had been obtained for he had been indicted by the grand jury. The main witness before the jury had been Chief of Police Nicholson. When asked to tell about the evidence which he heard in grim silence, he should say nothing.

The fact that the indictment, instead of being for murder, was for manslaughter only opened up a field of wide speculation. How could such a charge be covered up as the chief of police claimed this one had been only a case of manslaughter? Why should young Fosburgh kill his sister? Why did he choose the hour of 1 o'clock in the morning to do the murder? How did he kill his sister in such a way as to make the case one of manslaughter only?

Confidence of the Fosburghs. These features of the case, coupled with the high social position of the family, centered the interest of the entire country in the case. Young Fosburgh is not under \$100,000 worth of insurance, in that of every confidant. He has never betrayed the slightest show of fear. His parents have declared their absolute confidence in his vindication and have loudly asserted his innocence.

If he killed his sister, he should hang for it. His father told a reporter that his daughter, if guilty, is innocent. If he killed her, too, should not be indicted for murder in the first degree. "I am as guilty as his father," he is charged, "if his son committed the crime charged to him, must be aware of it. What manner of man can be who would cover up the murder of his own daughter by inventing and acting out a story in explanation of the crime—which story he knows must be submitted to the most searching scrutiny of the prosecuting officer."

There are many points in the story told by the Fosburghs which Chief Nicholson and District Attorney Gardner doubt. One of these is that the pistol which the young woman was shot belonged to Mr. Fosburgh. The chief says that no regular carrier ever carries a pistol to find a party there with which to defend himself. Another is the fact that the masses were made of pillow cases from the Fosburgh house. The chief says that no one would carry a pillow case into a house to prepare his mask. Still another point is the alleged discrepancy in the statements as to just what time the tragedy was committed. It was said to be either in the hallway or in her room.

There is another point which Chief Nicholson doubts. It is that the investigation of the murder of the girl, who did they pass over a diamond brooch and other jewelry of great value when stealing Fosburgh's pistol out of a bureau drawer, and the fact that the girl was found in the hallway in jumping from the second floor window pointed to and away from the house. The chief says that if the girl had jumped instead of jumping as the chief thinks she would, she certainly would have been making her flight under such circumstances.

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The James K. ... Chicago Tribune. By order of Pope Gregory XIII, the astronomer and the men were at work refuting the almanac, the famous method of computing the years having been declared erroneous.

"What is the use," demanded a waiting delegate, who dropped in while they were making their calculations, "of working over time? You won't get anything out of it."

Should Have Known.

Boston Transcript: He (in his wrath) "When I married you I had no idea what a fool you were.

She (in her indignity)—The fact that I was willing to marry you should have removed all doubts on that point.

Dealing with Crimes in Canada. (From the Chicago Times-Herald on Jan. 22, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1900, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of these indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance, particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the progressiveness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the stings, to go out and repeat the offense. Sixty and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to which the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian reserves in the famous valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Wished Him Well.

March Smart Set: Collector I can't keep coming here every day about this bill.

Hardup—Will, if you've struck a job that pays you better.

I am sure Miss's cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago—Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., February 17, 1900.

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THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have headache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at the base of the brain.

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If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very bad, was terribly nervous and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 506 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.



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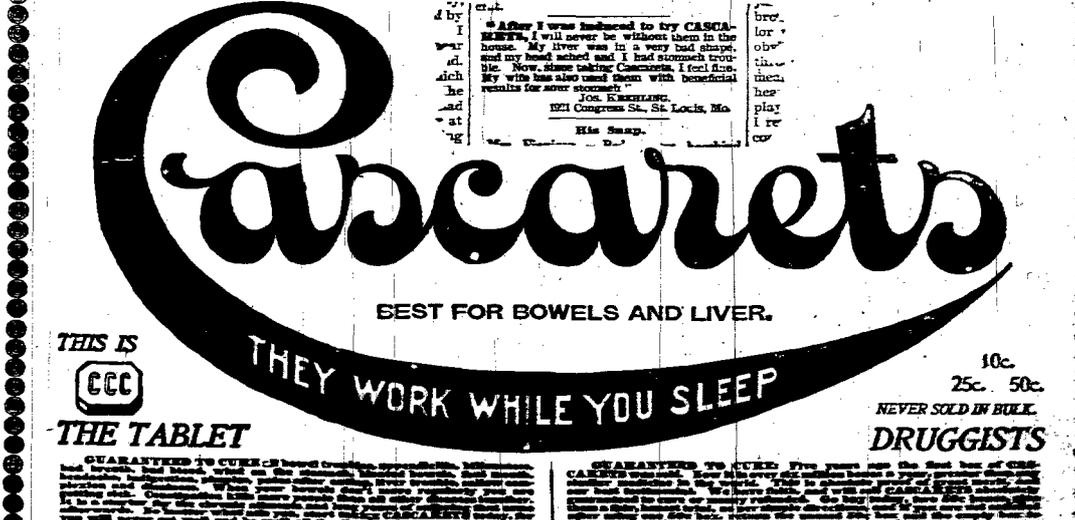
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STORMS ON LAKE BALIKAL

Tempestuous Times on One of Siberia's Great Inland Seas.

New York Sun: The part of the Siberian coast that will start the southern shores of Lake Balkal has not yet been named. It involves difficult engineering, and the railroad authorities decided, for a few years, to use steamers.

BY DAD.

Today it looks like spring, indeed. Although it may be a bad storm breed. Yet soon the flies must chase around and green things spring up from the ground. So all you men folks heed this cry: Quits soon 'gill be clean house or die. And if the job you try to shirk Your better-half will tear your shirt.

As an exemplification of how doctors can lie as well as editors a Wayne man tells me that during a sickness sometime since he called in three physicians. The first pronounced his ailment chicken pox, the second measles and the third scarlet fever. If he had called in a horse doctor he'd have had blind stagers.

"Say, this north wind is pretty cold, ain't it?" asked a well known citizen of an Irishman from Cork. "Bejasus, and ain't it," replied Pat. "The north wind is always cold; ye kin go north until ye strike the ind of the arth and the only atick of timber ye'll strike will be the north pole."

How did March come in? On time, of course, you fool. The same way an editor buys coal.

"Six new cases in town this morning," said Dan Legan, last Monday. And when a sucker asked where they were he waggishly replied: "Down at Mildner's; they are all Scillitz."

John L. Sullivan says Mrs. Nation "is not right in her nut." Wonder if I can't swap my monkey wrench for her hatchet? Then we'd both be 'right."

It will take Kansas a long time to catch up to the Philippines. Only one life has been lost so far in the former state "doing God's work."

Henry Goll says "I tink when an editor has to put those dreams in the papers to fill up he's pretty hard oop for business."

What's the difference betwixt Sam Jones and the Wayne preachers? Sam says too much and the Wayne preachers, too little.

Talking about the best place to vaccinate, now wouldn't it be better, for a person like A. J. Ferguson, to be vaccinated on the head? That's where he needs a little matter.

A South Dakota man who is reported to have been married three times has gone insane. Gone insane! Any man who marries a second time is an irresponsible.

An Iowa exchange says that "when Mrs. Nation gets into the newspaper business she will need a good-sized hili-box. That is, if she keeps on raising it." Yes, and when she quits the undertaker will furnish her one.

If the only way to reform the Nebraska legislature was by shooting or hanging which cure would you apply? Shoot it, of course; hanging doesn't do it any good.

After listening to Sam Jones' rotten rant for an hour a fellow naturally feels that his local humdrum sort of preachers are pretty good sort of people, by dad.

R. H. Burson and Al Hovser went fishing yesterday and had the most exciting adventure of their lives. A hole was cut in the ice on the creek, the baited hooks dropped through and preparations made for a sweet siesta among the fragrant breezes of slaughter houses and Mildner's park of Green Briars. Suddenly there was an awful jerk on the Hawser and a upon making a pull a black nose was for an instant visible through the aperture. Al was sure it was a bear, but "Doc" said he'd be satisfied with a half-interest in a beaver. After much puffing and tugging the great brute—a poor little mink—was landed and both fishermen are busy today telling about the new kind of fish they are keeping Lent with.

A pretty good "Sam Jones" story is told on Tom Moran. Tom went home went home to dinner, the other day, and wanted to be very sociable with the washwoman. Knowing she was the mother of a two-year-old daughter Tom asked: "And does your little girl talk much, yet?" "Yaw, some tings," answered the German lady; "soon as Eh git home she say 'wanta titty mummy, wanta titty'."

I wonder how long Sam could last if he printed his dirty talk in a country paper instead of givin g it direct to our boys and girls under the guise of religion?

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CARROLL NEWS

The social given at Joseph Jones last Saturday evening by the Epworth League was, in the way of attendance, one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. Carrom and other amusements were the order of the evening and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The bill of fare was all that could be desired, the charges reasonable and about \$10.00 was realized.

Ben Robinson's son is sick. David Garwood went to Omaha with cattle Tuesday.

J. R. Manning sold four car loads of fat cattle to parties from Omaha.

M. Wadsworth shipped several car loads of cattle.

The masquerade ball was not a success owing to the non attendance of ladies.

Charles Marshall had an operation performed on his infant son Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kamran, a boy,—all doing well.

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

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be in Wayne Mar. 11th at Hotel Love.

HOSKINS.

Jo. Miller shipped cattle from this point last week.

A wheelbarrow dray line was started in Hoskins last Sunday.

Don't wander around the door-yard Sunday nights, boys. If you are afraid to go in and get 'em send for me, I'll go with you or get their pa here.

Amelia Maas, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Omaha.

Isaac Carr has moved from Wayne into the Trotter residence.

Lizzie Weatherholt arrived home from Iowa Wednesday.

Pete Kantz went to Stanton to visit his parents Tuesday.

Oscar Case went to Iowa last week to visit his brother.

Roy Sharp visited several days this week with Hoskins friends.

John Foster's little girl and Mr. Bocklan's baby were very sick with lung trouble this week.

The grip has had hold of most of the Hoskins folks during the past few weeks.

Frank Philips was a Norfolk visitor the first of the week.

John Weatherholt shipped cattle from here to Omaha Tuesday.

As Charley Westlich shipped a car of

household goods, cows and horses from here Wednesday, one cow fell out and after being drawn behind a few yards broke loose and returned to Hoskins. Moral: Nothing.

Died, Tuesday, Feb. 26th, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherholt, aged one year. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Thursday at 2 P. M. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Brightest hopes now are crushed and faded, Promises fair that the future gave, Joys that were prized beyond all treasure, Lie buried low in a baby's grave.

There are gems to bright for earths adorning, There are flowers too fair for the worlds cold breath,

God takes them home to himself in heaven, And we weep at the mystery we call death.

Far away in the realms of glory Somewhere and sometime this we know,

We shall find and keep them again forever, When at last o'er the river of death we go.

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BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

By dad, we never got a valentine.

Some are anxious for spring come but from appearances we will see a few days yet.

Chas. Welch and wife Sundayed with C. Maden and family.

I. C. Hanson and wife visited with Herb Worth and family last Sunday.

Geo. Van Norman and Chas. Long were arrivals from Merville, Iowa; Saturday.

John Finn and family spent Sunday with Peter Merton and family.

Louis Behrurst, who lived south of Altona, left for Germany last week.

Henry Lutt and Martha Pfel were at Hoskins Saturday.

Sam Hogue moved out on the farm this week.

Peter Merton and family left last Wednesday for Madison, this state, where they purchased a farm last fall. We are sorry to lose this estimable family, but our loss is another's gain.

By dad, another feather in our hat by the law that is passed in the cities prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks. We will be all fixed for a while out west as we still have our corn field to spit in.

Geo. F. Thies was in Wisner on business last Tuesday.

While feeding horses Saturday, Wesley Bonawitz fell through the hay-mow bruising him up so he will be deprived of hard work for a few days.

A chicken medicine man was doing these parts this week.

John Remhardt and wife were at the county seat Thursday.

Fred Pfinger of east Altona was at the county seat Thursday.

Hugo Spliggarber and sister were at Wayne last Thursday.

Things will go all right now at Lincoln, they heard what Hanna has to say and will, of course, have to come in line.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherholt tender their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for their many kindnesses and help during the illness and death of their dear little baby Glen, and for the lovely flowers received from kind friends and from the teachers and school children and the R. U. of A.

C. W. Long was up from Wakefield today.

Tom Leund was down from Winside on business yesterday.

Henry Kloppling's thoroughbred boy bossy-cow arrived from Iowa today. Local cattle men pronounce him a dandy.

Word has been received from the Baker boys, Charley and Nick, who are at Lynch, Neb., that the latter is down with Cuban measles.

That dream of Albert Berry's in this week's Republican ain't no great shucks, if Mrs. Editor Cunningham did have it, herself. I used to be quite a horseman, myself, before I was married. Since then I haven't had time to dream of anything.

We want you to visit our room of special bargains in small as well as large boys' suits. These suits have been taken from our regular stock and put on separate tables to be closed out. We are offering what we have left of them at 40 per cent discount. Every suit is well worth the regular price marked, but we make this reduction in order to close out all odd suits by March 1st. DAN HARRINGTON, The Leading Clothier.

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The sixteen sweet young ladies and gentlemen who helped celebrate the "sweet sixteen" birthdays of Queen Mellor and Monte Theobald had such a perfectly delightful time that Mrs. Scace kindly invited them to spend last Friday evening with Master Homer. The good time was repeated and the young folks are hoping for still more. In an interesting guessing game on names of American generals Queen Mellor and Netta Perry cut for the prize the latter being the lucky one. A little dancing was indulged in and delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served while later in the evening before the party broke up they were treated to immense pop corn balls and apples which as one expresses it was a "splendid idea." Those present were Fay Britton; Jessie Tucker, Monte Theobald, Ethel Norris, Libbie Ellis, Mamie Blanchard, Elsie Warnock, Netta Perry, Queen Mellor, Cephas Adams, Arthur Beckenbauer, John Lewis, Frank Girten, Robert Graham, Harry Armstrong, Don Cunningham, Chauncey Sewell and Homer Scace.

The young men of the town have a social ball at the opera house tonight.

The ladies musical club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hammond last evening.

The Monday club meets with Mrs. Kate next week.

The ladies missionary of the Presbyterian church society elected the following officers yesterday, President, Mrs. Tabber; Secretary, Mrs. Norris; Treasurer, Mrs. Minea.

Program for the next literary meeting of the F. W. C. Roll call Current events. Music Fortnightly club.

Talk on Pictures by Mrs. Northrop. Select Reading Mrs. W. E. Howard. Piano duet Misses Armstrong and Buffington.

Paper Mrs. McKee.

Discussion Resolved that the masculine members of a household suffer more during spring house cleaning than the feminine.

Aff. Mrs. Williams. Neg. Mrs. Cherry. Open discussion. Music.

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For the return of a cap off my medicine wagon, set between Wayne and Winside. Finder leave at Corner Restaurant. A. J. ECKLUND.

STRAYED

away from my premises, 2 miles west of Wayne, about two weeks ago, one two-year old heifer, mark on left hip. Finder please leave word at DEMOCRAT office or notify Wm. Larson, owner.

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I have a nice list of Wayne County Farms and can please any one wanting Wayne County Land. GRANT MEARS.

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20 shares par value \$100 each, book value \$2300, in the Wayne State Bank, pays regular dividends. Will sell for \$1900 cash. D. C. PATTERSON, OMAHA.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A. F. Brenner was in town Saturday.

Tom Holtz visited at Hartington this week.

An Estey organ for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

The firemen have a meeting at the hose house tonight.

John Locke and family left Monday for Alberta, Canada.

The best shoes in the market will be found at F. O. Davis & Co.

H. I. and C. E. Miller and Frank Weible were down from Winside yesterday.

Ed. Redmond's company gave the best entertainment seen for years, at the opera house, last night.

A thing of Beauty is a joy forever, and that is why the Wayne Beauty is a favorite with smokers.

Prof. Voget's orchestra plays for a concert and ball given by the Sons of Hermann at Randolph tonight.

The Wayne Leader cigar is a regular gold mine for a five-cent speculation. You get the best smoke going.

Mrs. Anna C. Slaughter and baby, left yesterday for Boyd county where her husband has gone into the cattle business.

Spring thunder storms are coming; protect your life and property by getting a copper cable lightning rod at Otto Voget's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch went to Sioux City Wednesday and the latter will remain there a couple of weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Pingrey is reported to be in a bad way from her terrible injury of a few weeks ago and there are no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. H. B. Miller died last Monday at her home near Winside, the funeral taking place Wednesday and the interment in Wayne cemetery.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to say that the first of next week the quarantine is to be raised on the two or three small pox suspects in the city.

The DEMOCRAT is sorry to chronicle the fact that A. P. Childs has again suffered a severe sick spell, having been confined to his bed for two weeks.

Have you ever seen the copper cable lightning rods? No broken joints, the best conductor in the world and the only kind guaranteed to prove entirely satisfactory.

F. A. Whitney of the Republican force got home from Iowa last night just in time to assist in moving the Republican plant to its new quarters north of Hotel Love.

Mrs. Alex Scott is much annoyed over reports circulated that she has visited small pox patients. She asks the DEMOCRAT to state that all such stories are not only false but also malicious.

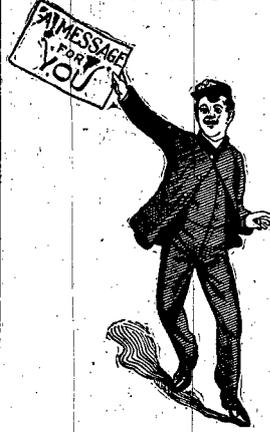
The republican caucus at Lincoln is practically out of business. Rosewater, Meiklejohn and Thompson are all in failing senatorial health and there is some prospect of an American citizen being elected.

A shepherd dog walked into the Volpp meat market this morning and no one being about the place he took a half ham right off the block and trotted contentedly up towards the Philles residence with it. It is remarkable how some dogs can be trained.

The funeral of the late Theodore Voget, father of Otto Voget and Mrs. Aug. Piepenstock, was held Wednesday at the Catholic church. Deceased has made his home with his daughter for many years. He was past seventy years of age and has not been in poor health of late years.

The DEMOCRAT, like the Herald, is inclined to refer to the Dixon Tribune as a "dirty little wart," this week. Yesterday's edition of the Tribune says: "On account of Wayne being quarantined Father Fitzgerald did not get over last Sunday to say mass." This the Tribune publishers knew to be wholly false when they printed it, and no argument is necessary to find the publishers of that sheet a set of contemptible liars.

Prof. Swift of Rochester, N. Y., will lecture at the M. E. church on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the High school piano fund. Lectures are scientific and are illustrated with the best of apparatus. They are highly recommended as being very entertaining and instructive. Admission is 25c for one evening or 40c for both evenings. Children 15c and 25c. Everybody should attend and assist the pupils in their commendable enterprise.



NEXT WEEK we will tell you all about our New Spring Clothing.

Everything New will be shown by us.

HARRINGTON'S The Leading Clothier.

Citizens' Caucus

There will be a citizens' caucus held at the court house, in Wayne, on Saturday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and nominees for the various city offices. The several ward caucuses will follow for the nomination of aldermen.

NELS GRIMSLEY, Chairman.

Our Music Days

Saturday, March 9 and Wednesday, March 13. Having received a new invoice of pianos and organs, we will be glad to have you call and see them. Upon those dates we will have special music and Prof. Voget will thoroughly explain the instruments. At the JONES BOOK STORE.

Smoke Wayne Beauty.

Call and examine the new baby shoes at Gerner Shoe Store.

W. L. Jones is now living in the Goll cottage opposite John Sherbahn.

Anthony's Oddity Co. hold the boards down at the opera house March 14th.

Will and Henry Templeton were in town Wednesday attending the burial services of the late Mrs. H. B. Miller.

W. L. Jones has sold his restaurant business to Taylor Steen of Fremont, the new proprietor taking possession last Saturday.

Dakota City now wants a curfew ordinance. What Dakota City really needs is a coat of paint. Not the kind Altee Hart paints with.

Mark Stringer jr. is back at the old bench in the Lewis harness shop. Will Neis will now learn the hardware business at Olmsted's.

Thomas J. Steele came up from Sioux City this morning and went up the branch line. He will probably spend Sunday in Wayne.

Ray Reynolds is up from Sioux City for a week owing to partial paralysis of his right arm. A little rest is all he needs for complete recovery.

No matter who cries your public sale it will pay you 500 per cent to put out good looking bills. The DEMOCRAT office is the only office in the county which puts that kind out.

Charley Johnson, who has been bartender in Mildner's sample rooms for a term of years, is hustling a petition for a third saloon in the city. Charley is an o.k. man for the business and if the religious hypocrites of the town don't stir up their annual stench he'll no doubt be successful.

Norfolk News. The farmers around Farnham are congratulating themselves over having escaped some trouble with grasshoppers. It is asserted that the eggs of the little critters hatched out during the recent warm spell of weather and that the cold snap following froze the youngsters so stiff that they will do no harm this season.

"Spouse they'll get limbered up by next summer?"

That \$30,000 hotel on the syndicate property east of Frank Fuller's residence promises to become a reality this summer. All the projectors ask is a bonus of the west 100 feet of the west side of the half block. F. A. Dearborn, who is one of the holders, thinks it will be a matter of easy adjudication. Further negotiations await the return of J. T. Bressler from Lincoln.

SPRING 1901.

We beg to direct your attention to our new Spring fashions. You will find in them an interesting display, in fact we venture to assert that so comprehensive is our line that any man who prides himself on his appearance and who does not owe himself a grudge will do himself an injustice if he buys any article of clothing before seeing what we have to show.

We make a special feature of the celebrated Kuppenheimer clothing guaranteed by the makers. We are authorized by B. Kuppenheimer & Co., to replace any garment of their make that fails to give satisfaction for any reasonable cause or to refund money paid for same if needed be.

You cannot make a mistake wearing clothing sold on such a liberal basis.

And now a word as to prices. When it comes to prices, there is a distinguishing line between stinginess and economy. We do not advocate qualities so low that reasonable service is not to be expected, but we will refund for any purchase if equal quality can be bought anywhere for less money.

Come in and look our goods over, try on a few garments get posted on the fashions, if not quite ready to buy don't let that deter you; your visit will be appreciated just the same.

Trusting that we may see you in the near future while our lines are still fresh and unbroken.

Yours very respectfully,

The 2 Johns

Speak German And Swede

J. E. Owens has gone to Montana on railroad business.

O. A. King is the new bank clerk at the Wayne National.

New Spring Millinery coming in at Miss Wilkinson's, opposite postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stover are contemplating moving to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellor will return tomorrow from a trip to Omaha and Iowa places.

Miss Jennie Bayer went to Chicago Monday to select a stock of spring millinery.

The Stanton Register is now issued semi-weekly. Editor Pout is a hustler in newspaperdom.

F. M. Skeen & Co. on Wednesday sold the Wm. Hill quarter, south of town, to Robt. Baird. Price \$6100.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch, at Osceola, Neb., last Sunday. Mr. Welch has spent the past week there but will be back tomorrow.

Charley Robbins is contemplating going into the shoe business in Wayne providing he can secure a good location. Mr. Robbins would make things hum in that direction.

Rev. Arthur Graber has organized a new congregation at the Thompson school south of town which with his pastorate of the church southeast of the city keeps him busy.

LeMars Post, 5th: Last evening a train on the Omaha passed through LeMars made up of eleven emigrant cars of Nebraska people from Dixon and Wayne counties, bound for the Alberta country.

Several gentlemen were in town this week from Clifton with a view to erecting a hotel upon the old Lindley property west of this office. They expect to return in a few days, when J. T. Bressler is at home, and then, if given the proper encouragement the hotel will be built.

In another column will be found the call for a citizens caucus for March 16. The DEMOCRAT predicts that Mayor Ley will be nominated for a fourth term. Mr. Ley makes a good official, perhaps better than could be had by making any change. Harvey Ringland, as clerk, meets all demands, and as Mark Hanna says "better leave well enough alone."

Geo. Savidge had his new faugled well maker on the street last Saturday. To the uninitiated it looks like a cross between a threshing machine and a printing press, but George claims it is going to be a great thing for boring deep wells. It has to be seen to be appreciated, that is why the DEMOCRAT man is so explicate in explaining its hyperderogatory movements.

For Sale.

I have several pieces of choice real-estate property in Wayne that I will sell at bargain. GRANT MEARS.

For Rent

A 90 acre farm and an 80 acre farm, or both together. Enquire of Robt. MALLON.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Jessie Tucker entertained a party of her young friends on Saturday evening. The guests all had a merry time playing games and dancing. For guessing some authors names, Chauncey Sewell received the first prize and Helen Northrop the consolation. Misses Lulu Cook and Ethel Tucker played for the dancing. Light refreshments were served at tea o'clock. Those present were, Queen Mellor, Monte Theobald, Ethel Morris, Libbie Mills, Faye Griffin, Maudie Blanchard, Georgia Terwilliger, Helen Northrop, Ruth Bressler, Kate Lewis, Laura Lundberg, John Lewis, Don Cunningham, Cephus Adams, Robert Graham, Chauncey Sewell, Harry Armstrong, Homer Scace, Carl Burdick, and F. Girten.

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peterson, 10 miles southwest of Wayne, on the evening of Feb. 25th, to surprise and at the same time remind them that it was two years ago since they went into partnership. The evening and night was spent in playing cards and different games. A nice supper served at 12 o'clock and the old song "We Want Go Home Till Morning" came into effect, so we all stayed and had breakfast before we left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Peterson many happy years to come. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames, Hans Hoimes, Anton Janson, Nels Janson, Louis Nilson, Messrs. Hans P. Anderson, Peter Christenson, Thomas Christenson, Peter Iverson.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

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All makes and grades. We are selling a great many of them because we sell them Cheap

The largest line in the county To select from.

Repairing solicited.

H. S. WELCH, The Wayne Jeweler.

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Best Patent Flour.....\$1.00
20 lbs Fancy Prunes.....1.00
1 gallon pickles......25

At a Bargain.

Lots 7 and 8, Taylor and Wachob's addition, consisting of one-half block under cultivation. For particulars enquire of Miss WILKINSON.

Lots for Sale.

Lot 25, Taylor and Wachob's addition, consisting of one block, good improvements. Flourishing young orchard and shrubbery; known as Miss Wilkinson's home. For particulars enquire of Miss WILKINSON.

Examine F. O. Davis & Co.'s fine shoes.