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Miss Rooda Hill of Chardan, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Ed. Reynolds.

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Geo. Stevens has sold his farm southeast of town to Emil Hanson, a brother of our townsmen, Henry. The price paid was \$9400 for the 160, which has expensive improvements on it. Mr. Stevens will move to Washington.

Dr. W. W. Tappart will be in Wayne, Neb., April 12, 13 and 14 on his regular trip. As usual he will stop with Mr. Vail. Call and see him. This is the season when your eyes give you especial discomfort. Consultation free.

John S. Lewis has sold the Corner restaurant property to a Fremont firm of business men for a consideration of \$3500. A brick block will go up this spring on the site, so the DEMOCRAT is informed. Let the good work go on.

D. C. Main has moved his old home and is about to commence the erection of a magnificent residence on the old site. Three carloads of lumber have already been received for its construction. It will rival anything in the city—be the Main residence so to speak.

Under the head of "miscellaneous" in the Methodist Cook book the recipe given for cleaning fine carpets should read "2 cc sulphate of ether" instead of "sugar and ether." Ladies please make correction in your own cook books and in those you sell or give away.

Judge H. ... issued marriage licenses to Mr. Alfred Dragon and Miss Susie Huff, both of Wayne, and to Mr. Rudolph Schultz and Miss Minnie Buss, the bride coming from Stanton county. To Mr. and Mrs. Dragon, who were married last evening, the DEMOCRAT extends best wishes for a happy married life.

Dr. Knott was called up from Sioux City last Sunday evening to consult with Dr. Leisenring in regard to a son of J. E. Abbot. The young man has recently had pneumonia and the disease formed an abscess in his chest. On Monday Dr. Leisenring accompanied by Dr. Williams drove out and performed a delicate operation, taking out a piece of one rib and removing the obstruction.

Poking Fun at the Poor Pox.

Under date of March 26th Miss Kate Neary of the College writes the Lyons Mirror as follows:

"Judging from reports I suppose you think we are lamenting our imprisonment at the Wayne Normal College on account of quarantine. It is true we are confined on a fifteen or twenty acre lot, but our work is so interesting and we are so busy few of us notice the quarantine. Our surroundings are pleasant and all our needs and necessities are provided for by Professor and Mrs. Pile. There is no sickness to speak of here at present; all who do take the pox up and around in a day or two, but not allowed to mingle with well students. There is 99 per cent scare and 1 per cent pox. 'We have many amusements' Friday evening literary, Saturday evening social and Sunday Sunday evening in forenoon and Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon on Sunday. Last Saturday the parliamentary law class held a national convention in which all students and teachers took part. It was very amusing as well as instructive, and among the many good things spoken of in the platform was: 'The Right of Woman Suffrage.' The Island of Guam designated as a quarantine station for small pox patients; 'To annex Ireland to the United States.' Of course, we all know how much greater Uncle Sam would be if the Emerald Isle was part of her domain."

A Quiet Election.

Wayne people hardly knew there was an election held in town last Tuesday, and only for the contest over the clerkship the affair was colorless. City Clerk Bingland made little or no effort to hold his job, while a number of young men worked hard for the election of Fred French, electing him by a small majority. The only change in the council was in the Second ward where Dr. Heckert succeeds A. H. Ellis. Henry Ley, of course, is mayor again, and will continue to be until he is Tuckered out.

Miss Pearl Reynolds visited Emerson friends yesterday.

For your gutters and spouting see me for lowest prices.

Otto Vogel's Hardware.

Phil Kohl and Oscar Franks were in Sioux City yesterday.

Will Larison has been seriously ill for a few days but is now better.

Carl Seely of Madison has lost his job as revenue collector for this district.

The inside pages of the DEMOCRAT will be found to contain all the late general news.

Gov. Dietrich will resign May 1st and Lieutenant Gov. Savage becomes the chief executive.

Mr. Sprague, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wightman, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio.

A. H. Carter, Winside's leading merchant, has sold out and will travel for the sake of his wife's health.

Atty Benjamin Weed of Hartington attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. Disposition was the cause. Recovery is doubtful.

The two children of the DEMOCRAT man mentioned in another column as having scarlet fever are now well and it is very doubtful that they have had that complaint at all.

The little town of Dixon has just had the ho test city election of its existence. The license crowd knocked the persimmons and Editor Ecker's little brown jug will hang in its accustomed place.

At the Lutheran church next Sunday morning the subject will be "Easter Joya." The holy communion will be administered. At the same time there will confirmation and the reception of new members.

Last night's Sioux City Tribune had the following personal mention: Miss Clara Phillet and Miss Maud Britton, two well known society girls of Wayne arrived this morning to do Easter shopping. J. G. Miller, a prominent young business man of Wayne, one of the firm of Miller & Son, is in the city today on business and will remain to hear the concert at the Grand this evening.

Through carelessness Jas. Phifer, whom the DEMOCRAT mentioned a week ago as having dislocated his shoulder while jumping off the Branch train, Wednesday again got the joint out of its socket. He was attended by Drs. Leisenring and Williams who had to chloroform the young man and call in the assistance of two or three sturdy farmers to pull the shoulder into place. It was a tough experience for Jimmy and his folks.

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Some think all Overalls are the same. You will find that the Overalls we sell are right; made right and right price. We can see no good reason why you should pay ten cents more than we ask and not get Overalls that are made right. Get your Overalls here and you will save money and get the right kind.

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is a deep iron gray, foaled April 4, 1889, imported by Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman in 1890; sire, Navarin, (42555), dam, Mabel, 23002. Colmar is certainly a splendid type of the Percheron family, being only three years old yet weighing a ton. He is an animal with splendid action and abundance of life and good disposition. We believe that in Colmar we are offering to the breeders of this section of the state of Nebraska a horse they will appreciate and we have faith to believe that he will prove himself a noble sire.

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Real Estate Transfers.

For one week ending April 1st, 1901, reported by I. W. after bonded abstractor, Wayne, Neb.
Sam Barley to Jno Loosack, 1 1/2 blk 27, Wayne 800
Kate A. Meyers, et al to E. S. G. Oik 3, n add, Wayne 700
J C Bender to M M McKee, lot 23, out lot 1, E. & P's add Winside 25
F W Fairbank to W C Wightman, s ne, 4-23-3 2000
Wallace Loux and Peter Evans to Richard Hodgson, 15 blk 3, B & P's second add to Winside 30
D C Main to A J Hoyer, 44 20 27-2 2
F M McElrath to Michael Kiefer, 4, 5, 6, blk 6, B & P's 1st

add Winside 500
Frans Nelson to Jennie B Frazier, 1 c s, blk 5, Winside 400
Muekal T. Healey to Matilda C Russell, 1st 1, 2, blk 4, Lake's 2300
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Number of exchanges, 10
Amount \$10,576

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THE DEMOCRAT

WAYNE, NEBRASKA.
W. S. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher.
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For President in 1904, the Hon. Tom L. Johnson of Ohio. Whoopee!

Aguinaldo will now be a good American, having sworn allegiance to Uncle Sam.

Judging from the result of the election on city clerk the populists are still voting the republican ticket in Wayne.

Carter Harrison, with his vote of over 28,000 majority for mayor of Chicago, can now suggest that John P. Altgeld better follow Aguinaldo into the administration ranks.

Only the West Pointers are dissatisfied with Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo. This is another proof that the volunteer soldier outclasses the army-reared man every jump in the road.

That big banquet given by Dr. Miller, democrat, of Omaha, to J. Sterling Morton, democrat, of Nebraska City, and to Gov. Shaw and Geo. D. Perkins of Iowa, was undoubtedly the first gun of the re-organized democracy.

They do queer things over in Iowa. The papers stated last week that a woman in a prohibition town over there had pawned her legs to buy liquor from a bootlegger. Her legs were wood, of course, but even then, wood-en' that cork you.

Carroll is now putting on the airs of a dashing little city. The Index, a weekly newspaper, is the town's latest evidence of a lively spring boom. The business men of Carroll are to be congratulated on securing the services of so good a newspaper man as Harry Hammond. If the Index doesn't prove a successful venture it will be because the village is not on "the point system."

Under the national bankruptcy law many curiosities in litigation have appeared, but Frank R. Wessa, of Cincinnati takes the prize. He owes \$100 for rent, provisions and medical attendance; assets, nil. He drew up the papers himself, thus saving a lawyer's fee, and included the United States among his creditors, entering the country as entitled to the \$25 fee for making him a bankrupt, although Uncle Sam must go empty-handed with the others. The court clerk refused to file the petition without the \$25 fee and Wessa filed it himself.

A story that rivals Roosevelt's wildest imagination comes from a western mining town. A frontiersman telegraphed an eastern family that their son had been killed and asked what disposition should be made of the body. He was directed to ship it to the heartbroken parents at once, and did so, then going on a spree to drown his own grief. The railroad men kicked on the peculiar shape of the rude coffin and on its great weight, but let it go. A few days later, when the cow boy was at the zenith of his highlonesome, the operator at the outpost was shocked to pick these words off the wire: "A horrible mistake made. Box did not contain our son, but black bear. Answer." The drunken scout was hastily summoned and calmly wired back: "No mistake at all; body of your son is inside the bear."

Editor William J. Bryan has already fallen into the by-paths of modern journalism. Last week he dished up a roast for Grover Cleveland that would do credit to a World-Herald or Bee reporter. In a letter to an eastern democratic club, old Grover finished up his epistle with the following graveyard words of warning:

I am convinced, however, that if our party is to gain its old prestige and become again a strong and vigorous organization feared by its enemies and inspiring the active devotion of its rank and file, it must first, of all things, itself become truly, honestly and consistently democratic.

To this "slam" at the Bryanites Editor Bryan replies:

His advice is so general and indefinite as to be utterly useless. All democrats believe that democratic principles should be applied to present problems, but as the Kansas City platform applies democratic principles to present problems, why use the words "return" and "old"? Mr. Cleveland and his political associates are long on ambiguous and high sounding phrases, but short on definitions, they are oracular only in the sense that their words can be construed to mean anything or nothing.

The President has twice referred to the "rank and file" recently, as if he would associate himself with those who are accused of separating the common people from the uncommon ones. Since The Commoner circulates almost exclusively among "the rank and file," it seems proper that this paper should give the distinguished ex-democrat an opportunity to suggest plans and specifications for a democratic structure which would be commodious enough to afford a place of refuge for him and at the same time, allow standing room for real democrats.

A reward, therefore, of five dollars is offered for a written statement, not to exceed five hundred words, signed by Mr. Cleveland, applying democratic principles, as he understands them, to at least five of the questions now before the country. The offer is open to him or to any one who can secure such a statement from him. If the statement does not cover five questions, a proportionate reward of one dollar will be given for each question covered.

An additional reward of one dollar will be given for a written statement, signed by Mr. Cleveland, explaining why he considered his opinion on public questions as of no importance during the recent campaign, but regards such opinion as important now. When the battle was on between a republic and an empire—between a democracy and a plutocracy—between bimetalism and monometalism—he refused to say a word or lift a hand in behalf of "the rank and file" for whom he now expresses such an affectionate solicitude. He knew that a republican victory meant an endorsement of an imperial policy, with its wars of conquest, he knew that it meant trust domination and the reign of monopoly, as well as a commendation of a financial policy never approved by a democratic national convention, and yet he remained silent. As soon as the election was over, he came forth from his seclusion and made the air vocal with his suggestions.

Assuming to be inspired by a purer democracy and boasting of a superior virtue, he began to offer unsolicited advice to the party to which he had once belonged. He is like the soldier who was described as "invisible

in war and invincible in peace." To desertion of the party organization and betrayal of the principles of the party, he adds ostentatious pretense of interest in the plain people, while he conceals his ideas in ponderous and platitudinous phrases. If he will clearly and candidly define the democratic principles about which he is so prone to talk, the people can decide for themselves whether he is the same Mr. Cleveland who turned the treasury over to a foreign financial syndicate and intrusted J. Pierpont Morgan with the combination of the government vaults, and then supported the republican ticket because his administration was not endorsed—the same Mr. Cleveland who denounced trusts in his messages but failed to enforce the law against them—the same Mr. Cleveland who condemned imperialism and then gave passive support to an imperialistic president, or whether he has repented of his folly and is ready to accept the democratic creed.

About the only use Admiral Sampson can now be put will be to use his face on government leather medals. It is so long stretching won't spoil it.

Charles M. Schwab, head of the new steel trust, gets a salary of a million dollars per annum. No, we wouldn't kick on the trusts if they did grind the poor into the dirt if we could draw that kind of a salary.

Washington Post: There was a Democratic primary in the Hon. J. Sterling Morton's town the other day and the Bryanites turned out in force and wiped the Mortonites off the town plat. This is not at all encouraging to those gentlemen who would re-organize the party.

Gov. Dietrich may not be a very good Presbyterian, but as a vetoer of scandalous appropriations he is just the stuff. If, as senator, he follows the same cue, and buck's Hanna's ship subsidy steal (which he is probably pledged to support) we'll forgive him for breaking our Poynter last fall.

And now we read of the big government steals in the Philippines, and the customary "plain duty" cry from Washington, "let no guilty man escape." If Aguinaldo is the black, treacherous rascal administration organs have painted him he'll be delighted to become a good McKinley republican after he has made the acquaintance of Messrs Rathbone, Neely and His Majesty's thieving carpet-baggers in the Philippines.

The lying reports from Cuba continue to befog the people as to the situation there. Apparently a censor has been employed there to supplement the scandalous work of the imperialist administration at Washington. Hugh Sutherland telegraphs from Havana the true state of affairs. He says:

"Developments are not expected for a few days, but the government reports of contented acquiescence in the demands made upon Cuba by the United States are totally untrue.

"Nearly every municipality has held demonstrations and telegraphed hearty resolutions of approval of the convention's course.

"The convention is too far committed to recede from its position; The only way to effect a compromise is for McKinley to invite a conference at Washington."



Affection

Exhales from children as fragrance from flowers. The little lips are always puckered to give or take a kiss. In homes where there are children, love reaches its fairest and sweetest proportions. In childless homes the kiss of wife and husband grows formal, and presently is neglected; the springs of love in the heart become choked for want of use and exercise. Childlessness is a great sorrow to many women. It is like a curse from Nature, who bids all creatures to be fruitful. It is not a curse but a misfortune. Often the conditions which cause childlessness are removable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought joy to many a woman by giving her the happiness of motherhood. It gives to the womanly organs vigor and vitality, removes local obstructions, and practically does away with the pains and pangs of maternity.

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To keep the bowels regular use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Only When He Drinks.

Perhaps 95 per cent of the preachers and practically all of the religious publications are silent on the subject of broken faith with Cuba and of the national dishonor which has befallen us in our dealings with the struggling patriots of the Philippines. Most of them are vigorous champions of "criminal aggression" and when "plain duty" has been abandoned for the benefit of Mr. Oxnard's sugar trust it excites no clerical protest. Pledges of "the highest honorable obligation" may be ignored by the government daily if that shall please the powers that be, for whom we will ever pray; but let the president beware of ministerial wrath if he shall look with toleration on the army canteen. Let him employ the army in killing free government; let him use it in murdering women and children; let him send it wither he will to loot and riot in lust; no preacher will ever rise in his pulpit to call down the judgment of God upon his wicked abuse of power. But let him not dally with the army canteen. For the preachers are "agin" the canteen. Everything else goes with them. Under "our code of morals" we can kill the unresisting wounded, as George Kennan says there is unimpeachable proof we have done; we may burn native villages; we may adopt Spanish inquisitorial methods; we may practice the celebrated "water cure"; we may torture patriots to forswear their country, or we may deport them to a penal island if they refuse. Yet shall the sacred desk be silent and the religious press discourse sweetly of destiny and duty and salvation for the savage. It is only when a soldier takes a drink that the church falls into a fit of righteous indignation.—Temperance Banner.

Gen. Otis now says he could have captured Aguinaldo any time had he wished. Well, Otis was a great soldier—in his mind.

Cyclone Coming,

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

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And this is what you call "Good Friday!" Isn't it a peach?

Gov. Dietrich may be a bigger man than Mark Hanna, some day. All he has to do is to have Senator Dietrich put Hanna's ship into an everlasting sleep.

"Yes, I've got to have more exercise after this," remarked Hon. John T. Bressler. "This summer I am going to have a big garden." "Yes, I am," reaffirmed John in answer to the hearty haw, haw, of a friend, "why, I have already hired Charley Bagart to take care of it."

By dad, if some of these women who wear short skirts aren't strutting images of awkwardness, I'll eat my hat. Have you ever noticed them? They make me think of an old cow stubbing along with corns on her feet. The only decent looking short skirts are the ones that reach a bit above the knees. A year from now the women will be wearing skirts that trail two or three blocks. A few years ago they wore a business on their backs which made them look like the hub of a wheel, now they go about as flat as Cap Jack Ferguson's head and not much more in it. The right thing is a skirt that just reaches the ground or floor, and—just a little bustle, unless nature has been as generous in this respect as it has been with me, in which case an artificial construction is quite superfluous.

A few weeks ago some farmer from somewhere near Altona left a splendid milk pail at this office, which is too big for a "growler" and won't do to carry city water in it because of the strainer attachment, we having no appetite for home-grown oysters. So, unless some farmer from another part of the county will donate a spring cow on subscription our Altona friend might as well call and take away his strainer. The storage against it to date is two beers.

A smooth Sioux City gentleman has solved the step-mother problem. He married his stepmother, becoming his own step-father, and when, as his step-mother's husband, he got his fingers on the old lady's wealth, he stepped away to greener pastures to "blow" it.

That promised improvement in the style and size of the DEMOCRAT is nil this week. In fact it's too big a burden as it is with by printer and family under quarantine. Such a deal makes me feel like locking up the whole outfit and going into seclusion with my "little world" of loved ones and home comforts. Yes, by dad, I could sympathize with a calf that is taken away from its mammy.

I want to congratulate Rev. Montgomery upon his re-election at an increased salary. Advertising in the DEMOCRAT pays, doesn't it parson? You can bet your sweet life you'd never get that raise, if it hadn't been for the way I've boosted you.

They say Henry Goll is sore on '66' since the boys pinned him down to a new "spring" game.

I had a unique experience the other night, nothing more nor less than sleeping in the first house built in Sioux City. The old house stands near the corner of 10th and Pierce streets and rents for \$15 per month, so you see it is quite a house yet. The frame of the house was brought from Omaha by boat in 1854, and for years it was used by T. J. Stone for both bank and residence. The apartment in which I had my regular night horse in was the first little Stone was awakened into babyhood. The old Stone has had a great many wives since then, I am told, being as hard as old rooster as his name would convey. Live on, old house; your old owner ditto.

Banker Tucker says: "Now I lay me down to sleep for one year more; goldard Eph Cunningham, any way."

NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT, April 5, 1902. The long fought law suit wherein Mrs. S'manth Jones Brown Smith was plaintiff and the city of Wayne a poor defendant has finally been settled by the town paying the \$5000 judgment and about \$500 costs. It will be remembered that Mrs. Jones Brown Smith broke a leg on a 2 street sidewalk

about a year ago. The city dads are now enforcing the most stringent regulations against dilapidated sidewalks and it is rumored that they seriously consider it advisable to request the Honorable John Timothy Bressler to patch up those hideous holes in his sidewalk on Main street opposite the Hotel Lovell. What magnificent courage on the part of the dads!

"Ouch! Ouch! Oh, My! Mamma! Pappa! Queen! Mary! Joe! Oh, what's in my bed?" screamed William Mellor Tuesday night, as he jumped six feet feet out into the middle of the floor, after starting to settle himself in bed. He forgot it was his thirteenth birthday and all about those nice, high rubber boots he had been looking for, and he wishes now he had rubbed a little more before he gave those awful yells for help.

Church and Society.

The pleasant home of Mr. John Goss was the scene of another jolly surprise party on Tuesday evening, the victim this time being the oldest daughter who was twenty-one on that day. Games and dancing were indulged in and fine refreshments prepared by the guests and Mrs. Goss was served at ten. Those present were the Misses Emma Rosacher, Anna, Amy and Leona Hansen, Hattie Shultheis, Pearl Siefken, Luella Bush Ella Greer, Messrs James, Ed and John Greer, Eugene Hansen, Warren Shultheis, Charley Gnetow, Willie Siefken, Ezra Clark, Fred Goss; Messdames Henry Bush, Shultheis and Geo. Griffith.

The sermon by Rev. McClary at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning was a rare treat to all present and showed that the world is moving in the right direction. Less of dogmas, creeds and definitions and more real christianity, spirituality and earnestness in the work. No person, no matter what their views, could help admire the earnest, sensible sermon, and profit by the helpful ideas.

Dr. McClintock of the First Presbyterian church of Sioux City preaches splendid little sermons to the children every Sunday morning, preceding his regular service. The children, and older folks, too, enjoy these talks, but not long ago a lady whose little daughter was a regular attendant could not induce the child to go. No amount of teasing or urging could move her, but at last, with long pent up sob: "Well, you know, mamma, that time I was naughty, you went and told the minister all about it for he preached all about me the last Sunday!" Poor little tot, the shoe fitted and she put it on. When she gets older, by dad, she will be looking around like the rest of us for some body else she shoe fits.

Mrs. F. W. Burdick gave a delightful tea party on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her niece, Miss Marguerite Husicker. In an exciting peanut race Alice Stringer won the prize, carrying the greater number of peanuts on a knife from one table to another in a given time. The prize was a dainty peanut dish. Delicious refreshments were served at five, covers being laid for Misses Eva Hitchcock, Etta Boekenauer, Georgia Terwilliger, Edna Britton, Florence Woolstin, Mary Mason, Mamie Feather, Lulu Cook, Mary Farr, Maud Bressler, Rhoda Hill, Thea Scace, Pearl Reynolds, Ethel Tucker, Mary Jones, Anna Brodd, Blanch Hitchcock, Marguerite Husicker and Alice Stringer.

The U. D. Club had a very enjoyable April fool party on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ringland. The original humorous stories were all exceedingly funny. The tea was fine too. Mrs. Reed had made some April fool candy which they all "bit." Mesdames Plimpton and Reed were the guests of the afternoon.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening was a very successful one in regard to attendance, program, reports and elections. The meeting was opened with a short musical program, the Misses Anna and Daisy Gamble, Lulu Cook and Edna Bush doing finely in solos and duettes. Mr. Mines rendered a splendid treasurer's report, showing that \$3500 had been paid out during the year and that not a cent of indebtedness remained. Mrs. Fred Philleo, from the Missionary society, gave one comparatively as good, \$85 having been paid out. Mrs. Williams, of the Ladies Aid society, had an excellent report showing that the society had done good work under their able and devoted officers the past year. The pastor's salary was raised one hundred dollars more per annum and the following officers elected: Elders, Messrs Tucker and Philleo; trustees,

Messrs Howard, Bressler and Fred Philleo; Sunday school superintendents, Rev. Montgomery and Fred Philleo; chorister, Miss Clara Philleo.

Smoke Wayne Beauty.

Dennis Finnerty and wife are up from Dakota City on a visit.

Nels Grimley leaves in a day or two for Oklahoma, on a trip of investigation.

Phil Greenwald and P. M. Backer, prominent farmers of Altona, were in town yesterday.

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

Gilman, the little son of Will Weber, yesterday shot the end of one of his thumbs off with an air gun.

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

Have you tried Liberty Brand Crackers? If not, why not? They are the best crackers sold in the city. Get them at F. L. Miller & Son.

John Owen leaves early Monday morning for St. Paul where he has contracted to grade four miles of rail-roading.

The quarantine on the Rungell residence west of Danielson's store is to be raised today. This is, we believe, the end of the supposed smallpox cases.

The DEMOCRAT yesterday received a mail sack full of government seeds for free distribution among our farmer friends and enemies. Everybody invited to call for a sack.

Mayor Carl Furchner of Plankinton S. D., is in the city for a few days visit. He is largely interested in the German store, in which there is talk of a change, Mr. Henry wishing to get out of the business owing to poor health.

You want to kill that cough and steer clear of a consumptive's grave? Call at Mildner'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.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

Mark Hanna don't approve of electing senators by direct vote of the people. By dad, everybody hasn't got the same sinche on the pad.

By dad the weather still continues bad. The last report of spring was that it had been derided forty miles east of Hannaton, the conductor got on a drunk, the engineer fell in a faint, the fireman hasn't been heard of, the wrecker was sent out to clear the track and spring trains are running regular again.

Mike Coleman was on the market with hogs Wednesday.

W. S. Brown has been on the sick list but is improving.

Andrew Jensen was in the county seat Wednesday.

Apples in the winter time, Snowballs in the summer, The legislature gone to rest, Say, isn't it a hummer?

Still we have snow to contend with.

Chester Brown and Miss Ella Doering were in attendance at the German church last Sunday.

School commences in district 26 next Monday with Miss Clara Whitney as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansen visited with the latter's parents last Sunday.

Last Sunday was Confirmation day at the German church in Plum Creek. Eight children were confirmed and a large crowd were in attendance.

Holy Moses and Silted Mackerell! Aquinas captured again, for the 23th time. Wonder how long they will keep him this time.

H. M. Damm and wife were at the county seat Monday.

It seems as if Japan and Russia would try the civilization act. They must have too many missionaries.

Cherney Chase says that Dietrich is flying with the geese. Perhaps so, but we think he is flying with Mark Hanna and the geese took him in.

Fred Kuss is again carrying the mail between Altona and Wayne, Magnus Paulson having resigned.

El Bonawitz made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

If you notice that smile on Albert Doering's face it is on account of a young lady who arrived at his home last Sunday.

CARROLL NEWS

Charles Morris lost a fine colt, it breaking its neck.

Sam Williamson and Mrs. D. M. Andrews visited at Wayne Wednesday.

The boys got a good one on Ted Philleo. There was a box filled with old iron taken to the depot, filled with old iron, and the day brought the box to Philleo's shop, and as he was expecting some material in way of rings, etc., for harness, he took the box, saying: "well, I guess we can finish up our harnesses," opened it and behold the sell, April fool!

Ed Morris left here last Monday to work for M. S. Merrill at Wayne.

Stanley Moore arrived this week from Harlington to assist in finishing the R. D. Merrill house.

Fred Schraeder was up to Wayne on Wednesday to lay the foundation for a kitchen for M. S. Merrill.

Commissioners' Proceeding.

WAYNE, Neb., April 2, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

E. B. Chichester was appointed road overseer of road district No. 18, and bond approved.

W. W. Fletcher was appointed road overseer of road district No. 51, and bond approved.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:

E Hunter, costs State vs David	9 80
R J Armstrong, coal	5 75
J E Payne, labor	4 00
Philleo & Son, coal	5 55
E Cunningham, printing	6 25
H Taylor, labor	2 00
D H Sullivan, supplies	10 80
City of Wayne, lights	2 72
J M Cherry, serving road notice	4 00
Bert Brown, freight, postage etc	23 88
C W Reynolds, postage	2 10
Fred Volpp, postage	10 70
Neb Telephone, services	5 20
E A Lundburg, 1st quarter salary, postage, etc.	207 60
J H Goll, supplies	1 50
J E Harmon, janitor's salary	33 00
W H McNeal, printing and supplies	38 59
A C Goltz, lumber	22 23
E & B Lbr Co, lumber	69 47
E H Carroll, services	30 20
Aug Wittler, "	27 40
J R Russell, "	22 95
W B Groat, Overseers annual settlement	80 00

On motion the report of the County Superintendent for the first quarter of 1901, showing a balance in the Institute fund of \$55.30, was examined and approved.

The report of the County Judge showing \$218.10 fees collected for the first quarter of 1901 was examined and on motion approved.

On motion the report of the Clerk of the District Court showing \$72.49 collected for the first quarter of 1901 was examined and approved.

The report of the Sheriff showing \$62.15 collected as fees for the first quarter of 1901 was examined and on motion approved.

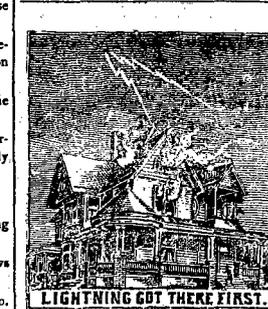
On motion the County Clerk is instructed to draw a warrant on the county general fund to the County Superintendent for \$100.00 for the Institute fund.

E. H. CARROLL, H. RUSSELL, AUG WITTLER.

Upon examination of the Clerks fee book and records for the first quarter of 1901, the Board finds as follows:

203 deeds	\$209 10
135 mortgages	191 30
104 releases	95 40
510 chattels	102 00
44 certificates	11 65
8 affidavits	5 40
6 contracts	8 10
17 assignments	17 00
32 marj releases	8 00
3 lis pendens	1 50
2 releases of lieu	1 80
1 dental certificate	1 00
4 bill of sale (1 recorded)	1 60
7 decrees, letters, of admin, Will and probate	26 50
94 certificates of election	23 50
2 transcripts	1 85
4 agreements	4 05
9 merchants liens	12 15
6 patents	7 00
2 notarial comm	4 00
1 village plat	1 50
1 certificate of incomburance	1 00
1 power of attorney	90
1 lease	20
1 ostray	25
1 constitution and by laws	1 50
Assessors and Road Overseers books,	75 00
	\$513 25

It appearing from the records and files of the County Clerk's office that the receipts into the County Treasury from fines, costs, forfeitures, recognizances and proceeds of jail labor are not in excess of the amounts allowed to be paid from the treasury for costs in criminal cases and sums paid for keeping prisoners on criminal cases, on



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no action is taken on cost bills in misdemeanor and peace warrant cases filed with the County Clerk. On motion board adjourned until May 4, 1901 at 9 a. m.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

Market Reports
South Omaha, Neb., April 3, 1902. Owing to very bad roads, receipts of all kinds of stock have been light the past week. The cattle market is better with the feeling today about the strongest of the year. We look for them to be a little better right along. There will be occasional days of heavy receipts when the market will lapse, but with nothing unforeseen they are going to be better. The good cattle are from 10 to 15 cents better than when we wrote last week. Cows and butcher stock generally are also higher and are wanted by the buyers. There has been a liberal run of stockers and feeders and they are meeting with ready sale at good steady prices. Hog receipts have been light, market

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