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 We sell on easy terms. - Piano tuning and repairing.

Tom Coyle is coming home tomorrow from Ponca.
 Wm. Vincent went to Omaha yesterday with a car of cattle.
 Nice assortment of Men's Suits, including some black worsteds at cost. **THE RACKET**

A. H. Carter and W. I. Lowry of Winside were taking in the town yesterday and made this office a social visit.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson will return from the eastern markets today where she has been for the past two weeks looking up the new spring styles.

The DEMOCRAT can fix you up the nearest piece of job printing you can get in the town. The price is right for we have no solicitor living off the profits.

Ed Jones & Son have sold their implement and buggy stock and warehouse to John McGinty, and the DEMOCRAT understands they contemplate leaving Wayne contingent upon the sale of their livery barn.

The telegraph operator, who boards at the Boyd, had his trunk "touched" for \$30 the other day. The hotel has also suffered the theft of some jewelry. It is only a question of time until some of our light-fingered boys will be squinting through the bars down at Lincoln.

The Boyd hotel changes hands again today. Landlord Truesdale retiring after a two weeks trial and J. L. Criss of Pender, who has a stock of clothing in the Annex, taking charge. Owner Lee is down from Bloomfield to fix things up, including the dilapidated sidewalks.

At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday night it was decided to re-engage the present corps of teachers unless the latter should want to get married to some other line of work, which with some of the schoolmams appears quite probable. The board is especially anxious to retain the services of Superintendent Conn, but whether that gentleman decides to remain or go into a more profitable business Mrs. Conn will positively quit teaching with the completion of this term.

Closing out everything in Clothing at Cost. **THE RACKET.**

The latest novelties in summer clothing just received at M. P. Annex.

George Wilbur will soon be home from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the summer.

Don't fail to attend Bayer sister's May Millinery opening. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

If it's the NEWS you are paying your dollar for, then get your money's worth by subscribing for the DEMOCRAT.

Prof. Durris was in Norfolk last night. Prof. says his business is stiffening up since people commenced using tombstones.

John Sherbahn is making 35000 good brick per day, and about June 1st will have 350,000 ready to deliver, all of which are now sold. Isn't John a "brick"?

Mrs. Soenneken and children were passengers last night to Hoskins, direct from New York. Ernest Zutzi, cashier of the First National bank at Norfolk, who is a brother of Mrs. S., is in a critical condition from an attack of appendicitis. Wm. Soenneken is now in Germany.

A couple of young men living on Coon Creek broke into Henry Wolf's house on Easter Sunday, the bachelor being absent, and after loading up on Henry's stock of refreshments they zigzagged across the fields to a stable where their fathers found them later, and had to load their intensions to haul them home, their horses were so overpowering. The \$1.99 housewife isn't the only thing that is over-done on Easter.

Owing to a small item in Wednesday's Republican with reference to some jack-the-huggers being in town and trying to cause all our young maidens, a couple of picture enlarging fellows went into Eph's office Wednesday evening to "kick the editor." "Did they do it?" Well, hardly. One fellow got out on the street without assistance, but the other gent had to have the seat of his pants warmed up with a swift application of the big auctioneer's No. 14.

Right Now

You have the best chance in the world of finding the Spring Suit or Overcoat you want in our store.

We show a great variety of the latest styles. Goods and patterns to please every taste.

Fit guaranteed and money back if you are not satisfied.

Harrington's,
 The Leading Clothier.



Hart, Schaffner & Marx
 Tailor Made Clothes

What's the Matter with Men?

Man—not the liquor man—according to a well-known humorist, that is born of woman is of few days and full of microbes. He hoppeth out of bed in the morning and his feet are pierced with the tack of disappointment. He walketh through the streets of the city in the pride and glory of his manhood and slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjoineereth his neck. He smoketh the cigar of contentment, and behold! it explodeth with a loud noise, for it was loaded. He sliddeth down the banister of life and encounters many slivers of torture. He lieth down to sleep at night and is stung by the mosquitos of annoyance, and his frame is gnawed by the bed bug of adversity.

What is man but the blind worm of fate? Behold he is impaled upon the book of despair and furnishes bait for the leviathan, Death, in the fathomless ocean of time. Sorrow and travail follow him all the days of his life. In his infancy he is afflicted with the worms and colic, and in his old age he is afflicted with rheumatism and ingrowing toe-nails. He marrieth a cross-eyed woman because her father is rich, and she lieth she has not sense enough to fry the festive chuck-steak. His father-in-law then monketh with options and goeth to thunder.

What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence? He playeth the races and betteth his all on the brown mare because he hath received a tip. The gelding winneth by a neck. Behold he runneth for office, and the deadbeat pulleth his leg ever anon.

and voteth for the other man. He exalteth himself among his people and swelleth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth that his name is mud. He boasteth of his strength in Israel, but is beaten by a red-headed ward-heeler from the Bloody Third. He goeth forth to breathe the fresh air and meditate upon all earthly things, and is accosted by a bank cashier with a sight draft for \$300. A political-enemy lieth in wait for him in the market place and walketh around him, crowing like a cock.

Verily, man is nothing but a wart on the nose of nature—a bunion on the toe of time—a freckle on the face of the universe.—Ex.

Your best chance to get a Little Man's 3 piece suit at cost. **THE RACKET.**

County Teachers' Association.
 To be held in the district court room at the court house, Wayne, Nebraska, Saturday, May 11, 1901. Afternoon session only, at 2:15 sharp.
 New School Laws..... U. S. Conn
 Paper Discipline, Its Dependence upon the Teacher's Preparation..... C. M. White
 History..... Minnie Miller
 Discussion..... Mary Childs
 Address..... D. C. Montgomerie

Cow Pasture.
 About the 1st of May I will take a limited number of cows to pasture. Terms, \$2.00 per month in advance.
 E. J. NANGLE

May Opening.

OF
Summer Millinery
Wednesday, May 1,
 and continuing throughout the week, at which time we will have displayed a complete line of **Street and Dress Hats** showing the latest designs and most artistic styles.

Also nice assortment in Misses and Children's Hats which will be to your interest to see. We have Children's School Hats and Good Sailors at 25c.

Remember our goods and styles are received directly from Chicago. Ladies in the city and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend whether they wish to purchase or not. Come and see the new Shirt Waist Hats.

.BAYER SISTERS.

Smoke the Leader.
 T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's
 J. J. Tracy was down from Winside yesterday.

Try our PERFECT Flour: only \$1 per sack at Sullivan's.
 Just as the DEMOCRAT goes to press the news comes that Mrs. Lerner, mother of Mrs. Fred Volpp, is dead.

A full account of the Bankers convention at Norfolk will be found on inside pages. Also a gist of late news of the state.

It is common report that Charley Beebe is being dressed down for the republican nomination for county treasurer. Charley is a pretty nice boy and will trot our Fred a hot pace.

H. S. Simans was down from Winside Monday on legal business.
 Jas. Lucky's baby is very ill. Mrs. Lucky's mother arrived this morning.

Mrs. Madames Ley, Grimsley, W. E. Howard and Blair were in Sioux City Monday, as Mrs. Ley said strictly on a pleasure trip.

Having added to my stock the Perfect Brand Flour I take pleasure in recommending it to all users of High Grade Flour. Sold only by D. H. Sullivan at \$1.00 per Sack.

H. J. Felser was in town Wednesday night and left yesterday for the east. Jake thinks there is no place like Wayne and when he finds a good location will move "Wayne" to it.

Special Suit Sale,

Tuesday and Wednesday,
April 30, May 1st.

Special Discount on Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts for these two days.

Don't miss
 this opportunity, you can save from \$1.50 to \$3 on your spring Suit

Ahern's, Wayne, Neb.

Hat Sense Is to Get a Good Hat.

A poor hat is shabby in no time, and is an expensive investment. A good hat is a necessity to every man's dress. If you have a new suit you can only make your outfit complete with a stylish hat. If your suit is old you can brighten up your whole appearance with a new hat. Good hats here and prices to fit the purse of the average man. Don't buy a hat just because the store sells enough hats to keep hats in style. A stylish hat doesn't cost any more than one out of date. Our hat stock is right up to date, and you not only get stylish hats from us but save from fifty cents to one dollar on your purchase. Buy your hat here and you will run no risk about the style and save money. We have and sell more hats than any store in Wayne.

The 2 Johns, Speak German and Swede....

We sell 8-day clocks.....

with alarms for \$3.00. Will last twenty years. Buy one before we are out of them.
 Drop us a card and we will call for clocke out of epair. You need not bother with them.

WELGH, The Jeweler, Wayne, Neb.

Craig Indian Medicines.
 I hereby make known that I have sold to Messrs. Peterson and Stal-naker the original formulas of the Craig Indian Remedies together with my right for manufacturing and selling the same in Nebraska and I heartily recommend these gentlemen as well as these time-tested remedies to the public.
 Respectfully
 JOHN LOCKE

We are now permanently located in Wayne. Our entire time and attention will be given to the manufacture and sale of this medicine.

In the last six weeks we have put out over \$1000.00 worth of medicine, largely in territory where the medicine is best known. We are already getting the second order from some of these people for more medicine. This is the best proof we can give of its merits.

A number of cases of rheumatism are being cured today by our 8-weeks treatment. Hundreds of others have been cured. We will give \$25 for any case which this treatment will not cure.
 Many men and women are suffering today from Kidney and Liver trouble. 95 per cent of the people who have used our K and L treatment testify that it has absolutely cured them. If we had the space we could reproduce a hundred within 50 miles of Wayne who say so. You know nearly every one of them. Is the testimony of your neighbor worth anything to you? Give us a trial. We are proud of our medicines. You will say when you have used them that they are worthy of it. Our medicines are sold direct to the consumer. It is our ambition to sell it direct to consumer that it may always be fresh thereby accomplishing the very best results. It is the future business we are looking to more than the present.
 We shall be glad to meet with and talk to any one in regard to the use of these medicines. Will be glad to have you talk with people who are using them or who have used them.
 Hoping to get better acquainted with you in the future and to get you better acquainted with our medicines, we are,
 Very truly yours,
 PETERSON & STALNAKER

CORONER'S JURY SAYS HE WAS MURDERED

Verdict in the Case of Farmer Linstrom of York, Neb., Causes Sensation.

WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE SUICIDED

Harry Rice, Chief of Police at North Platte, Ends His Life in a Cemetery—Was One of the Town's Most Prominent Citizens.

York, Neb., April 25.—The community was surprised to learn the verdict of the coroner's jury as to the cause of the death of A. G. Linstrom, which was generally supposed to be suicide. The jury was composed of intelligent farmers and neighbors of Linstrom. The more the jurors investigated the less they thought the deceased committed suicide. The statement made that the deceased took a rifle into bed, pulled the quilt over him and in this position shot himself, was regarded as an impossibility. As the bullet went downward in a case of suicide, the jury believed he had been shot from behind. No powder marks were found in the position in which he was found. No powder marks were found in the position in which he was found. No powder marks were found in the position in which he was found.

SHOOTING HIMSELF IN BED

A Wealthy Farmer Near York Commits Suicide.

York, Neb., April 24.—Gus Lindstrom, a pioneer Swedish farmer, owning 160 acres northwest of York, on which he lived, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. About 4 o'clock in the morning he got up, dressed and on being questioned by Mrs. Lindstrom it was found that he was going to bed again. He lay down in the bedroom in the room adjoining that of his 5-year-old boy, pulled the covering up over his head and in that position shot himself. None of the family heard the report. Even the little boy says he did not hear the shot. The deceased was 50 years old.

DIES ON WIFE'S GRAVE

Chief of Police of North Platte Commits Suicide.

North Platte, Neb., April 25.—Harry Rice, chief of police was found dead at the cemetery yesterday. As he did not come to town as usual, his friends were uneasy and as the hours passed and he did not put in an appearance, his uneasiness gave way to alarm. Search was instituted for him, several parties hunting in every direction, but without avail. Finally the sheriff, with other parties, instituted a thorough search of the cemetery, and there he was found in the cemetery, a short distance from his wife's grave, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

LED HER OUT OF CHURCH

Mrs. Browning, a Fugitive, Breaks Into a Church, Methodist Gathering.

Gretna, Neb., April 25.—The Methodist people of this place held their quarterly meeting here yesterday and the fugitives were right in line. Mrs. V. B. Browning, a member of the Fugitive faith of several years' standing, appeared on the scene during the meeting. She told Rev. J. Kemp, the pastor, that he had been a friend of his since he was two years old. She told her husband, who is a fugitive, that he was too old to be a fugitive and was going to be a fugitive. She screamed and ran up the stairs. The Methodist church where the congregation meets is the place that Maul Woods disturbed several weeks ago. She is now in the Omaha jail.

THE SEASON

Visitor—And why do not the police compel the saloonkeepers to comply with the requirements of the law?

New Yorker—Because they copy with the requirements of the police.

CONDITION OF CROPS

Doid, Wet Weather Has Retarded Farm Work.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—United States department of Agriculture, Nebraska section, climate and crop service of the weather bureau, weekly crop bulletin for the week ending April 23: The last week of last month coincided with about the normal rainfall. The daily mean temperature has averaged from 5 degrees to 8 degrees below the normal. Killing frosts occurred on the 17th and 18th, with temperatures below 30 degrees. Vegetation is so backward, however, that no damage resulted from the low temperature.

Rain was general on the 15th or 16th. The amount exceeded one-half inch at most places, and at a few places exceeded an inch. Although wet weather has retarded farm work in parts of the state, generally, the planting progress has been made during the last week. Spring wheat seeding is well advanced and some spring wheat is up—coming evenly and nicely. Oat seeding has been general the last week and is nearly completed in southern counties. Early sown oats are coming up nicely. Present indications are for a small acreage of oats, caused by the late spring and wet weather at seeding time.

Very little plowing has been done, but the ground at the end of the week was in excellent condition for plowing and seeding. Winter wheat, rye and grass have grown well, but somewhat slowly because of the low temperature.

G. A. Loveland, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

NATIONAL GUARD ROSTER

The Reorganized First Regiment Outlines Its Roster.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—A roster of the Nebraska National guard, issued by Adjutant General Killian, contains the interesting information that in aggregate strength the reorganized First regiment outranks the senior Second. The difference is small—amounting to just an even half dozen men—but nevertheless, the battle-scarred regiment to place a little ahead of the older organization. The Second regiment has a total membership of 605, while that of the First is 611. This troop of cavalry numbers forty-four men and the battery fifty-two, making a total militia strength of 1,154 men.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Mystery in Regard to the Getaway of Alec Karl at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., April 24.—Mystery surrounds the escape of Alec Karl from the county jail Saturday night. No trace of him has been discovered, although it is presumed he has taken a southwesterly direction through the unsettled portions of Wheeler and Garfield townships. His own horse, that of his brother, and his brother also, are missing.

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REDE MEN CELEBRATE

Buffalo Exposition Contingent Given a Send off at Rushville.

Rushville, Neb., April 25.—Rushville has been given over to the red men the day of the population of the nation increased by 1,000 with representatives of the Sioux tribe, who are assembling here prior to the departure of 163, in charge of Gains of the Indian Congress and Village company, to the Buffalo exposition. The prairies north of town are literally dotted with tepees and lodges.

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Address by Governor Shaw of Iowa a Feature of the Convention.

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England has lost about a billion dollars fighting the Boers, but there is no great loss without some small gain; she has gotten rid of a whole raft of her brainless aristocracy.

A Cleveland, Ohio, preacher looked up his church and refuses to allow any more christian services to be held in it until his back salary is paid up. This is pretty good evidence that the modern parsons are preaching for their pay and not to make men better.

A St. Louis woman has secured a divorce from her husband because he did not take a bath for six weeks. This decision will rather confuse those W. C. T. U. ladies who maintain that a majority of the divorces are occasioned by the husbands being constantly soaked.

The Associated Press cables from London that J. Pierpont Morgan has invested in a Scotch colliery, which moves the Omaha News to muse: Let's see, who was it said: "Making a newspaper consists in knowing where hell is going to break loose next and having a man on the spot."

Any way this imperialized republic is not running around as fast as the old monarchy of Great Britain. The "mother country" is badly busted in her un-godly war against the valiant Boer. Let her go clear to perdition or adopt a "plain duty," "benevolent assimilation" attitude.

It has been discovered that the reason people tar and feather bad eggs in a community is just because that is the only way a bad egg can get wings to fly away. This is presumed to be an original joke until some old editor like Wm. Wheeler can prove by the smell of it that it is ancient.

Maud Wood of Grana is "laying out" a fine of \$20 for breaking up a Methodist meeting in her attempts to drive the devils out of the church. The punishment is not commensurate with the offense. Just think what would happen to us poor non-church goers if all the dirty devils in the Wayne churches were forced into our class.

It is said that while Dixon county does not contain in the bowels of its earth coal in paying quantities all the indications are that about 1200 feet below the surface there is a vast lake of petroleum underlying this whole county. In this connection the Wakefield Republican says that the Ionia volcano in Dixon county has been burning oil for 100 years and is burning yet. Many of the springs and creeks in the northern part of Dixon county show traces of oil. Between Allen and Concord there is a wind cave constantly spouting oil in vast quantities, indicating subterranean regions as likely to be filled with oil as anything else. —Omaha News.

We have always wondered what caused Wheeler of the Wakefield Republican to be so ancient, though it might easily have been ascribed to a longing on his part to get away from his old davation to the free silver at 16 to 1 theory. Now that he has admitted having watched the "Ionia volcano" burn oil for the past 100 years, we'll accept his statements as to the "wind cave" and "spouting oil in vast quantities." There is no modern liar going to compete with a pioneer of the days of Ananias.

A stockholders' meeting of C. J. Rundell's railroad company is to be held at Hastings the 29th previous to the same being financed by eastern capitalists.

The Beatrice Democrat describes the kangaroo walk as resembling a woman in the last stage of cholera morbus. There is a sort of similarity in the expression of pain.

And the bankers in convention assembled at Norfolk resolved that the revenue tax on bank drafts was class legislation and should be removed. Now wouldn't that cramp your cog wheels?

The Fullerton Post says the men praying that a license may be granted them to open saloons are not the only people in trouble this cold spring. "Just think of the man with the frosted cucumber and no underclothes."

It was to have been hoped that after the disgraceful doings of the recently deceased legislature the state might be spared any more shameless grafts for the present at least, but such is not the case. The state fair dates, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, have been announced.

Norfolk appears to have received the bankers with open arms and an "I am glad to see you" tone of voice. Well, Norfolk has the reputation of being a grafters' town, but a congress of farmers would no doubt be more to her taste. Bankers are seldom known to give up anything to the con men.

Omaha News: And this is the way a country correspondent in the Winside Tribune gives the Carrie Nation movement a black eye: An old hen who can't do anything but scratch in the garden of jealousy and contention when a "sweet voiced bird" alights in her midst ought to be beheaded now that she is too old to lay anymore. That same old hen may be a little jealous over a saloon because one of her chickens got stepped on by an ex-saloonkeeper.

"The so-called Christian church has fought its way by brute force and authority, contrary to the spirit of individual freedom taught by Christ. The church has always put to death men who dared stand for individual freedom.

"Christianity does not even know or believe the gospel of Jesus. The English pulpit has been the bulwark of the government in its unrighteous wars of conquest, and it is from the American church the government receives its backing when it becomes a betrayer and assassin of an oppressed and confiding people." —Rev. George D. Heron.

Some day we are going to organize a "league of justice," and it won't cost a man a cent to become a member. The only thing required will be a solemn pledge on the part of the applicant never to go to law upon any pretext whatever. This organization will be the real thing.

An interested party writes to know what feature of the aims and objects of the league of justice there may be to which we object. No special feature save that of raising funds to promote litigation. So much more evil than good comes of going to law that we are in favor of using money for more beneficent purposes. The average lawsuit is about the most demoralizing public function tolerated by polite society. —Bixby.

Is the eagle too sick to celebrate in Wayne July 4th?

Governor Dietrich has been commended as being a man of nerve. He certainly exhibited it in characterizing the legislators as venal, subject to the wiles of the lobby, etc., within five days after they had made him senator. —Arrow-Head.

Two more fools are dead over at Vancouver, Wash. They monkeyed with the funds in the bank they had charge of and speculated in stocks. After admitting their guilt they went out in the woods and shot themselves, both using the same revolver.

The Cherokee Democrat is tired of the Salvation Army and claims that that Salvation Army song "I Mean to Be Ready to Go," is all right. The only trouble is that the army doesn't go. Just now we are trying to write, and every time we think a thump that old bass drum goes bumpety-bump, or we hear a voice like the concerted effort of three Kansas pigs squeezed under a gate, shouting "Halli-lu-yaw," or "Glory-beet-your-God," or "Now-let-another," or something of that sort. The Salvation Army may be all right, but our readers will have to suffer. It has knocked us out of many a good thing that might have been said in the Democrat.

Senator Dietrich has said that he was in favor of the federal office holders in the state holding their jobs until their terms expire, which means that he will do what he can to oust them. Just who will peel the Wayne postoffice plum is a conundrum. The DEMOCRAT has it upon good authority that John Bressler, who secured the place for the present incumbent, is a warm, personal friend of Senator Millard, which circumstance may foil the attempts of the Cunninghamites to displace Postmaster McNeal. While not at all interested in the fight that is billed to take place, this paper voices the sentiment of the general public when it says the patrons of the postoffice are now enjoying better service than for the last ten years past.

Speaking of the practice of school teachers to take "a day off" from their regular business to get acquainted with the new fads, an exchange offers the following suggestions:

Sometimes we think it would be just as well for the teachers to stay at home and teach school. We don't know a single member of the force who hasn't got brains enough to teach boys and girls to read and write, and spell e-a-t without a k or a q. How would it be if we should ask the taxpayers to pay the expense of sending our printer to Chicago or New York for two or three days to learn how to print? There would be just as much sense in it. We hire good teachers because they are supposed to know something. We pay them a good salary and then every once in a while we have to let them off for a day or two so they can go to some country town and learn how to teach. It is a great deal like going to an editorial association meeting. We have been to several of them, where a lot of old guys got up and undertook to tell the printers how to run a print shop. They don't know any more about it than a bullfrog knows about setting a nest of hens' eggs. To be competent a teacher should know how to teach. There is nothing new about it.

The bankers observed Arthur Day. They were all "planting trees" at Norfolk.

Mark Hanna to Me: This, Mr. President, is Senator Thompfrich—I mean Dietson, Senator Dietson, of Nebraska, and this other gentleman is Senator Roseland—hang the luck—Senator Millwater of Omaha. You read of them in connection with the deadlock out at Bryanstown last winter. Mr. Dickwater represents the B & M south of the Platte and Mr. Milleon the B & M north of the Platte. —Arrow-Head.

No sir! the DEMOCRAT believes some of the best people under the sun belong to the church, but there are many scallwags in it who should be fired for their deviltry who are allowed to remain because their subscriptions are needed to pay an up-to-date preacher. Take your church members who rob the widows and orphans, who lie out of paying their taxes, and who swindle their fellowmen in divers ways, why doesn't the church weed these fellows out when they become known instead of allowing them to thrive and fatten under the cloak of religion. These no doubt were the fellows the Denver Post had in mind when he ground out the following poem, entitled "The Fate of a Sunday Christian!":

A Denver Sunday Christian died
And, with a heart with hope elate,
Sweet confidence in every stride,
Approached St. Peter at the gate.
He gave the list'ning saint his name
With rather an important air,
Told who he was, from whence he came,
And why he claimed admittance there.
Then turned the saint to take a look
Through pages of his record book.
A frown came o'er the saintly face
When he had found the proper page
That knocked Sir Christian off his base—
A frown denoting smothered rage.
His shaggy eyebrows dropped until
Upon his nose they seemed to sit,
Then picking up his red ink quill
He wrote across the record: "Niti"
And turning shook his snowy head
And to the heaven seeker said:
"I see on Sundays you are meek,
In church you bowed with reverent head;
It all was sham! Through all the week
Your Christianity was dead!
The dollar was the only God!
You worshipped six days out of seven,
And only but one day trod
The trail that leads from earth to heaven.
Six days to Beelzebub you gavel
But one to him with power to save!
"You squeezed the poor with cruel hand,
Nor heeded cries of dire distress,
Were deaf to all their pleadings, and
In trade you showed unrighteousness,
You dabbled deep in politics,
A deadly sin in heaven's eyes,
Stood in with labor crushing cliques,
And all beneath a Christian guise,
Imagining your Sunday prayers
Would boost you up the golden stairs,
"Your record here shows scarce a trait
Of goodness in a life of sin,
And though you've reached the golden gate,
Sir Sunday Saint, you can't go in!
Your service of the devil makes
It plain that he should care for you,
And no one day religious takes
Are ever welcomed here! Adieu!
Step onto the toboggan slide
And I will treat you to a ride!"

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Is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not abate one jot of her nervousness or lift her above one plane of sound health where alone the wife and mother can find happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription meets every womanly want and need. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. Its use previous to maternity makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives the mother abundant nutrition for her child. "Favorite Prescription" is a woman's medicine and has no equal as a cure for womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." No other medicine is "just as good" for weak and sick women. "It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'" writes Mrs. Flora Ann of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo. "I was tempted to try these medicines after seeing the effect upon my mother. At an early age of married life I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. GOLL'S Choice, fresh lot of garden and flower seeds at the Brookings grocery.

Buy some of our fresh maple syrup and have a "waxing" time of your own, at EPLER & CO'S.

Mrs. John Krie is in South Dakota this week attending the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Grinding of razors, knives, scissors, and all sharp edged tools by Novelty Repair Works.

You want the best liquor for the grip that's got you, then go to Milder's sample room.

Geo. Fox got home Monday from the west. George says the strenuous life did not suit him.

There was a nasty breakout in the Tekamah jail last week. Small pox on one of the prisoners.

Evaporated apples make as fine pies or sauce as green ones. Get the best quality at the Brookings grocery.

Joe Overman was down from Carroll yesterday to have some dentistry done. He also "paid" this office a visit.

Tom Coyle, who has been at Ponca the past few months, is recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

J. H. Goll desires the DEMOCRAT to thank the neighbors and friends who gave his family such kind assistance during their recent bereavement.

Quinine and whiskey for the grip is the only sure cure. But it must be good whiskey. Call and sample the brands kept at Milder's saloon.

Mrs. John S. Lewis received a valuable present from her father this week, being less than a splendid quarter section of land in Madison county.

This New Maple Syrup comes direct to us from the maple orchard. Try some, it will take you back to the days when "it was time for the sap to run." EPLER & CO.

For Insurance in Old Line or Mutual companies, or good rates on farm loan for small cash commission call on or address WILL L. ROBINSON, Carroll, Nebr.

C. W. Parsons, who lives in the west part of town, is in a critical condition and not expected to long endure his sufferings. He has been a cripple for many months past.

H. S. Welch has leased the Soenneken residence now occupied by Geo. Damon, to be occupied by him June 1st when Mr. Damon moves into the new Mitchell residence.

Vaugh Davis will head a big colony of Wayne farmers to Charles Mix county, S. D., as soon as the latter get their corn planted. Most of them are Welshmen from near Carroll.

Last Monday L. F. Rayburn and wife moved out to their farm south of Wakefield, where they will reside. The DEMOCRAT is informed that Mr. Rayburn is out of politics to stay out.

John Gaertner is the proud possessor of a piece of Sioux City furniture that beats anything kept in Wayne. It's a little grandchild who came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertrand.

The principle eastern markets have been visited by Mrs. S. T. Wilson this month, and patrons of her millinery emporium may expect something unusually fine when the results of her trip are placed on exhibition. Mrs. Wilson will return home today.

For the annual meeting of Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective order of Elks at Milwaukee July 23-25, 1901, tickets will be sold July 21, 22 and 23, good returning until and including July 27. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. T. W. MORAN, Agent.

Randolph Times: Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt went to Wayne Monday on a short visit. George took his life along and will try a shot at any big game in the Wayne jungles.

He might as well have brought a stuffed club or a monkey wrench. There is plenty of game to get with those tools.

Wisner Chronicle: George Lehmkuhl recently sold his home in Wayne county, and has bought the farm of Patrick Collins in Blaine township, the firm of Clayton & Emley negotiating the trade. The consideration is \$6,000. Mr. Collins is to give possession January 1st, and intends to seek a location in Oklahoma between now and the New Year.

One of the largest funerals seen in Wayne was that of Hans Sorenson who was buried last Sunday from the Lutheran church. Rev. Ringer preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased's home was six miles southeast of Wayne. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago he was taken to Omaha to undergo an operation, but after finding his real condition the surgeons refused to operate on him and he was sent home to die, death occurring last Friday. He was in his fortieth year and leaves a wife and four children. Deceased was a man highly thought of in his community as was shown by the long cortege of friends who followed the remains to their ever abiding place.

"Carrie's Court" Grinds Out Justice.

Hiram Brooks, of Wayne Co., was arrested Monday for spitting on the depot platform and was fined seven plunks and costs by Mayor Judge Mitchellree.

Johnnie Gunn and Frank Hirsey, two small lads, were arrested Wednesday for smoking cigarettes in the rear of the postoffice. When the cases were called, City Attorney Ecker asked that they be discharged as their parents promised to punish them and look after them in the future. Judge Mitchellree reprimanded the boys quite severely and told their parents to wear out a bush of lath on them. This they swore they would do and the boys were mighty tickled to get off so easy.—Concord Call.

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

Pure Country Sorghum at Epler & Co's.

Mrs. H. S. Welch and son are expected home May 1st.

The Novelty Repair works are now in Wayne and will locate here for six weeks.

Ed. Raymond's soda fountain opened up to good business last Saturday.

We are going to quit handling clothing, so it must go. THE RACKET.

All kinds of furniture repairing and upholstering done by Novelty Repair Works.

100 Little Gents Suits to close out at cost, all up to date and nobby, ages 3 to 8 years. THE RACKET.

I have 20 or more young Mountain Ash trees for sale, just right for transplanting. H. J. LUDERS.

We have a lot of new dishes on our shelves and more coming, our stock is reliable and up-to-date. EPLER & CO.

Lamb & Page Wife Fence are latest improved and agents stretch the fence. For prices or agency see or address WILL L. ROBINSON, Carroll, Local and special agent.

Peter Dechnow, L. F. Holtz' taylor, is having a serious tussle with rheumatism. Pete's many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Raymond, the young son of Will Larison, is able to get about on crutches. He can see just well enough to keep on the sidewalk, and only out of his right eye.

Messrs. A. L. Tucker, H. Wilson, D. C. Main and Gilbert French attended the bankers convention at Norfolk Arbor day. Norfolk treated the money men clear out of sight.

S. L. Drake is a first class sewing machine repairer, with best of recommendation. If your sewing machine is out of repair have him look at it. Novelty Repair Works.

P. L. MILLER & SON have received a lot of Diamond Brand of Corn which is equal to any corn sold in the city, at 12 1/2 cents a can. They will sell you three cans of this Diamond Brand of Corn for 25c.

For once the DEMOCRAT is glad to say it was mistaken, and that is in regard to the quarantine at the College. It was raised Monday of this week. The statement in the DEMOCRAT last week however, was taken right from advices from the board of health, and we naturally thought the board ought to know what it was talking about.

Prof. Pile was down town Monday shaking hands with his friends, who were glad to see him again among the townspeople. The professor is chock full of ambition notwithstanding his unfortunate collision with the Cuban measles at the college, and says he will at once commence work on a large, young men's dormitory; that had he been quarantined a month longer he would have built two of them. It is planned to have the new accommodations ready for the fall term, about Sept. 1st. President Pile is now sending out advertising matter and preparing to issue a 50,000 edition of the College Journal. You can't keep a good man down, neither can any form of small pox knock out the Nebraska Normal College.

Down Goes Peaches

We can sell you the Highland, Yellow Crawford 3 lb. Can Peaches for 18c or two for 35c. P. L. MILLER & SON.

Bull for Sale

A nine-months old Durham bull; fine animal. See or address John Heeren, Carroll, Neb.

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My oil wagon and retail oil business. Soap for right party. MET GOODYEAR.

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Only 5 1/2 miles west of Wayne. Whole section land; abundance of grass and water. See OWEN BROS.

Will You be Decent?

If you will you must clean up that dirty yard and rake off the back yard. Then you want a good careful teamster to haul away all rubbish and refuse. We make a specialty of this work and guarantee no broken trees or sidewalks. See or call me up. JOHN L. PAYNE, The Drayman.

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

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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.

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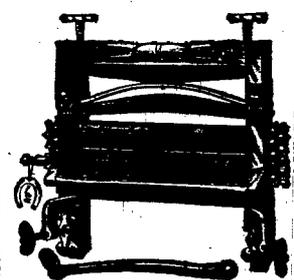
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Go to the John Lewis brick yards. We now have an ample supply and will be pleased to fill all orders.

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Lots 7 and 8, Taylor and Washburn's addition, consisting of one-half block under cultivation. For particulars enquire of Mrs. WICKSON, Opposite Postoffice.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be in Wayne April 29th.

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Sussannah H. Locke, John Locke, Mary Locke, Sarah B. Weaver, Charles S. Weaver, Ella Mae Young, Clarence A. Young, Francis Maud Locke, a minor, and John E. Miller, as guardian of said Francis Maud Locke, defendants, will take notice that on the 5th day of April, 1901, Luman Burr, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by one, Edwin Locke, to plaintiff upon the South-East Quarter of Section Fifteen, Township Twenty-Six, Range One, East of the Sixth P. M. and in Wayne County, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of two promissory notes dated April 1st, 1891, one for the sum of \$1000.00 and one for the sum of \$500.00, each with interest at seven per cent per annum and each due and payable April 1st, 1896, time of payment of each of which was extended to April 1st, 1901, and for decree that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount due on said notes and mortgage and costs and the defendants forever barred of any and all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to said real estate; and for such other relief as may be just and equitable. The amount now due on said notes and mortgages being \$1605.87.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of May, 1901.

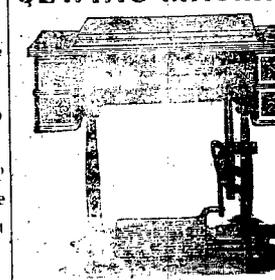
LUMAN BURR,
Dated April 5, 1901.
By A. A. WELCH,
His Attorney.

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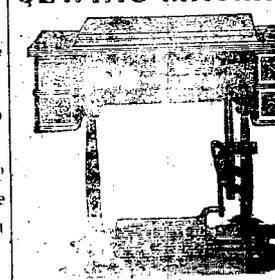
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Superintendent's Notice

Examinations the third Saturday of each month.

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Entrance south of Milder's Saloon on Main Street.



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish to advise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical persons from time to time question the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, at Lynn, Mass., \$5000, which will be paid to any person who will show that above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Left Her Jewels to a Convent. New York Sun. Katharine D. Callahan's will, disposing of about \$100,000 in personal property, has been filed for probate. She directs that her jewelry, containing several hundred diamonds, and gold worth \$1,000, shall be made into an ostensorium, and when finished to the satisfaction of her executor, Edward J. Dunphy, shall be delivered to the female academy of the Sacred Heart, on West Seventeenth street.

A convict, which the testatrix's sister, Rose, brought from Europe to be put on the altar erected by Rose in St. Patrick's cathedral, is to go to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Fordham. There were a number of bequests of money to Catholic institutions and priests.

MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY OF EXPERIENCE AND OUR GUARANTEE ARE BACK OF EVERY WATERPROOF OILED SLICKER OR COAT BEARING THIS TRADE MARK TOWER'S FISH BRAND ON SALE EVERYWHERE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. G. B. BROADHARD CO., 115 N. BROAD ST., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

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THE SIEGE IN PEKIN.

July 18. On June 19, nearly a month ago today, the tsung-li-yamen sent the foreign ministers word that as the admiral Taka had notified the vicinity of Chihli through the French consul if he opposed troops landing in any required numbers, they would take the Taku forts, and as this was really a declaration of war, the foreign ministers were thereby requested to leave the country and go within twenty-four hours, and proceed to their respective countries. A Chinese escort for them was to be provided by the Chinese government. As the railroad had already been destroyed all the way to Tien Tsin and the intended relief corps under Admiral Seymour and Captain McPherson had been driven back without being able to reach us, and as we knew the country between Peking and Tien Tsin was filled with thousands of Boxers and hostile soldiers, it seemed patent to the most simple intellect that to leave the protection of our legation walls was to invite massacre. But the intended Chinese ministers, Sir Claude Macdonald, E. H. Conger, M. de Giers, M. Pichon and others, all excepting Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, actually agreed to proceed to Tien Tsin on the morrow with all their nationalities, providing only that the Chinese government would furnish transportation. The military officers all declared this would mean the massacre of the entire community.

The ministers, however, would certainly have had us all thus massacred had not the unfortunate Baron von Ketteler been murdered the next morning by the Chinese soldiers while proceeding to the tsung-li-yamen to consult about details. He rode as is customary in the tsung-li-yamen from his legation in a sedan chair. When passing the entrance of Tsung Pu street, just below the yamen, he was fired upon by a body of Manchu troops of the Chinese garrison, and a lieutenant and his whiff of powder was mortally wounded. His secretary interpreter, Mr. Corder, who accompanied him, was also badly wounded by the volley, but aided by some friendly natives escaped to the Methodist mission near Legation street, where after having his wounds dressed he was taken to the hospital. The horse coolie had galloped back to the legation. The folly of trusting our lives to the Chinese escort was thus made clear, and the foreign ministers, dense as they were, could not but realize that to trust themselves and their families to the tender mercies of the ruffians who were appointed to transport and murder them and us would be lunacy to a degree that even they were not yet arrived at.

I had in company of the correspondent of the London Times early in the morning of the 20th of June in the most emphatic language represented, the true state of the case to Minister Conger, only to be met with the cold reply as he turned away after listening to us, "I don't agree with you." But on receipt of the news of Ketteler's death, a few moments later, the United States minister "changed his mind" and reluctantly admitted it would be impossible to go to Tien Tsin, and that we must try to defend our legation. In Peking until a large relief force could arrive to rescue us. Hasty preparations were then made to send all the women and children into the English legation, which was the largest of all the legations as well as the strongest, from which to make the first stand. In a few hours the news from the British legation, a steady stream of men, women and children, carrying bundles, buckets and trunks could have been seen pouring into the main gate of the British legation, all with anxious faces. Carts, too, loaded with provisions from the three foreign stores were making the rounds of the legation, and all the available eatables and drinkables under the protection of the legation walls. As the twenty-four hours granted us in which to clear out expired at 4 p. m., all used their entire energy as well as that of the coolies at their disposal, so that promptly at 4 p. m., when the Chinese opened fire upon us from all sides, provisions enough to last us several months were safely under shelter.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 20, 1900, all the foreign women and children and nearly all of the civilians were packed into the legation, and the exterior walls and the mission body had taken refuge in the British legation. It was surprising to everyone to find that in the time that had elapsed since the arrival of the British marines, May 31, no barricades had been erected, no trenches dug, nor any attention paid whatever to rendering the place better able to stand a siege. In talking with one of the British sergeants and commenting upon this utter neglect, he informed me that Captain Hilditch, in five days before, had attempted to improvise some barriers by means of dry goods boxes filled with earth, but had been so laughed at and snubbed by Captain Strouts and Wray, British officers, that he had given up the attempt. Sir Claude Macdonald, the American minister, who is an ex-major in the army, and should have instructed in this very important duty, was equally with the marine officers culpably silent.

The American missionaries, however, no sooner arrived than they formed a committee on fortification, sanitation, food, etc., and set actively to work. And to them belongs, as every one agrees, the credit of placing the legation in a defensible condition. To Mr. F. D. Gamewell, the American Methodist mission, more than to any other one man, is due the success that has attended our defense. His energy was simply extraordinary. From morning until night he was to be seen superintending the filling of sandbags, tearing down of roofs, digging out ways that might serve as cover to the enemy, building of barricades and strengthening of walls from the timbers and brick so obtained, making loopholes for firing through at the head of the wall, etc., etc. He did everything that could be done by an army engineer of experience. All the time, too, under a galling rifle fire from the outside Chinese army, he commanded the Kansu ruffian, Croatian and Austrian troops, all Chinese coolies, servants, cooks and retainers of the foreigners, the number of over 1,000, were enrolled, given a badge sewed to their arm sleeves, declaring their identity, and hours fixed for their employment on public works for general defense.

Latrines and garbage tanks were arranged and the place put under proper sanitary regulation, supervised by Drs. Cotman, Covert and Inglis. A hospital was equipped under Drs. Veide and Peole and a trained nurse corps installed, consisting of several lady physicians and three trained nurses. The Holland and Belgian legations, being outside of the line of defense adopted by consultation of the military captains, were abandoned, but the French, German, American, Italian and Russian legations, it was decided by the military, to hold until absolutely untenable. With the exception of the Italian legation these premises are still in our possession, although the French and German legations are but shattered wrecks, every building being full of holes from shell and round shot, and the Chinese cannon, often fired at only 200 yards distance. On the afternoon of that first day of the siege, F. Huberty James, professor of English in the Imperial university, noticing several Chinese soldiers upon the bridge, a few hundred yards north of the legation gate, without stating his motive to anyone, he had supposed he intended to converse with them, and if possible find out their orders in regard to us, walked from the gate up the street along the canal to the bridge. He had no sooner arrived there than several Chinese soldiers, coming from the wall of Prince Sui's place, fired upon him. The man at the legation gate saw him hold up his hands, then heard a report and saw him fall. He was seen to partly raise himself up, when several of the ruffian soldiers hurriedly ran out, knocked him up and carried him behind the corner of a building, where he reached to rescue. His fate was probably a hasty death at their hands, if, indeed, he was not already mortally wounded. When I heard of this sad affair, an hour after its occurrence, I could scarcely believe that my friend, who had welcomed me to China in 1885, had come to such a cruel end. He had not an enemy in the world, was uniformly gentle and considerate. His fate, following so closely upon Baron von Ketteler's, the first day of our siege, cast a deep gloom over the entire community. Promptly at 4 p. m. the Chinese soldiers opened fire upon all legations from behind the surrounding houses, but very fortunately for us, most of their bullets flew high and went entirely over the legation district and must have injured Chinese residents in Peking at a distance.

Little did we imagine that many weeks of siege under shot, shell and rifle fire must be endured, with absolutely no word from the outside world, before we, or at least such of us as survived, would again come forth. Many left their homes hurriedly, taking with them nothing but the clothes on their backs, and leaving their own home a week previous and going to the United States legation as a guest with my family, I had been requested not to bring in any supply of provisions, as it would alarm people, and it was deemed quiet would be restored in a few days. The Chinese ultimatum, as we decided after Baron von Ketteler's murder, to take refuge in the British legation and await re-enforcements, it was too late to visit my home outside of the foreign lines and remove anything from my storehouse. Fortunately for my little family, H. G. Squires had laid in an abundant supply of rice, flour and other stores, and he offered if I would undertake to move all of his stores safely to the British legation to contribute to my needs. This I was only too glad to do, so that in my home I had not only two of mine who remained faithful until 4 p. m., removing Squires' stores to the British legation. I purchased also from one of the foreign stores within the lines of defense four tins of condensed milk and a very inadequate provision to feed six children and two adults for two months. Many others were as poorly provided for as myself, but providentially within the region we had adopted for our line of defense were several large grain shops, full of wheat and millet. Our carts were kept busy for several days hauling these supplies into the British legation, where they were placed in charge of company officers and issued out as needed. We thus had sufficient grain not only for all the foreigners, but also for the two thousand odd refugees, coolies and servants, who had from one motive or another taken refuge in the legation.

June 21 most of the Chinese coolies and many foreigners were set right to work filling sandbags for fortifying all the weak places in the legation, while the ladies with needle and thread and machine began to make a compound manufactured the bags by the thousand. This was kept up until 20,000 to 25,000 sandbags were made. The Belgian legation and the Methodist mission were set on fire and completely burned. The Chinese troops set up a desultory fire upon us all day, but scarcely any of the bullets took effect. It was reported that Prince Ching's troops were firing on the Boxers, who were attacking the custodian of the legation. This report was afterward proved false. The French were driven from their barricade in the customs lane into the French compound.

The Chinese set fire to a native house just in the rear of M. Cockburn's house, hoping it would catch to the latter place. It was very near and as the wind was strong was only prevented by the greatest difficulty from spreading to the legation. It was put out at last, after two hours' hard fighting. Some of the marines stationed as watchmen on the roof of the Cockburn house had seen Chinamen sneaking and had fired on them, but had not succeeded in putting the fire being set. The Austrians, Italians, Germans and Japanese were forced by the heavy firing to leave their legations and come here. The Americans also started but were sent back. The Austrians and Italians were never able to retake their legations, but the Germans and Japanese returned very shortly to theirs. The Germans found a Boxer prisoner missing on their return June 23. He was stated to be outside the north wall of the compound at 10 a. m., which was put out, or thought to have been put out, for it broke out again in the afternoon, this time burning a part of the Hanlin library, which adjoining the legation on the north. The fire was separated from the legation by only one narrow court, so one of the buildings in the court was

blazed down to prevent its spreading. Also thousands of boxes of matches and blocks were thrown into the fire to get rid of all combustible material in the immediate neighborhood. These blocks represent days of labor each and were used in printing valuable (to the Chinese) books. Many valuable books also perished in the flames. At night a guard was placed in the Hanlin Yuan, or garden, to watch the smoking remains, and as this point is of great importance barricades will be erected here and the position maintained.

Friday, June 2. The customs compound and Austrian legation were burned, the Austrians remaining in the French legation to help them there. The back part of the Russo-Chinese bank and the Japanese legation, which latter was soon subdued. A discharge of shrapnel from a gun on the city wall struck the gatehouse of the United States legation and cut down the flag pole, blowing a large hole in the roof, but hurting no one. At 7 p. m. a house near the Hotel de Peking was burned. In this house two Boxers were captured. When seen they threw down their swords and attempted to escape, but were brought into the British legation to be locked up. The fortifying operations are being pushed forward vigorously under the excellent management of Mr. F. D. Gamewell. He is the one man competent to take charge of affairs here, as the British, although in the rear of the siege, knowing that the place was to be the last place of refuge, had not done a stroke of work toward fortifying it and seemed to be as helpless as children' about it.

At 10. At ten minutes past midnight the Chinese began a furious fusillade from all quarters and an alarm was rung from the bell tower, notifying all of a general attack. But after about twenty minutes of prodigious damage, almost all damage done, the firing ceased as suddenly as it had commenced, and the rest of the night was comparatively quiet. About 10 a. m. a fire was started outside and adjoining the south stables, which after heroic exertions upon the part of nearly the entire garrison of men, women and coolies, all of whom formed into line and passed hundreds of buckets of water from the two nearest wells to the scene of the fire, the flames were subdued without our stables catching fire. Well every one of these fires that was successfully put out the danger from that source lessened.

The German and American marines took possession of the city wall south of their respective legations to prevent the Chinese from bringing their fire so near and so directly to the legations. They were driven back by the heavy fire, but they stuck to their task and eventually obtained each a position on the wall—the Germans to the east, the Americans to the west, the two positions being about 600 yards apart. A second time they advanced the Americans took the Colt machine gun with them, and advancing almost to the Chinese barricade, killed several hundred Chinese. The third time the Americans advanced and captured a hundred yards and then retreated suddenly, though panic-stricken. This brought the Chinese out from behind their barricades with a rush, when the Colt gun was again turned loose on them and they were driven back to the Chinese side of the wall. After this the shelling got so hot that the position became absolutely untenable. A piece of shell struck the shoulder piece of the Colt gun and another shell, striking the wall knocked down the brick so thick around the gun that Mitchell, the gunner, thought he might have to abandon it. But hastily taking it apart, he managed to get it down the ramp and brought it safely into the British legation.

June 25. During the night one of the captured Boxers tried to escape so that he was shot in the morning. There was about twenty minutes of hot firing about the same time as last night. At 5 p. m. the Chinese put up a poster on the north bridge ordering the firing to stop and to protect the Chinese, stating that they would send us a message. This message was never sent, however, and though the firing was stopped for a few hours it soon started up again, and the whole thing was believed to be a fraud, by which the Chinese wished to get some of the foreigners outside the legation to be killed. The Americans and Germans again took their positions on the wall and began building barricades in the face of the Chinese gun. As the Chinese began to get some of a morning, was killed for the first time. It was very good eating, and I doubt not that we have had some of that kind of beef before, in substitution for the genuine article. Three rockets were seen during the night, probably Chinese.

(Continued Next Week.)

HOW TO SLEEP IN THE LIGHT. Simple Army Trick That Makes Night of Dawn. New York Herald: Here is a discovery. A thin, black India silk handkerchief, tied over the eyes, is the best over the eyes, and the best of the foreigners outside the legation most persons are now subjected.

This is an army trick, commonly practiced on the plains and in camp by those desiring to sleep in the morning, but not used by the effete easterner. Some officers scorn this expedient, others like it and the army woman resorts to it always. It often happens, however, that she does not possess a black silk handkerchief, which case she may use a black stocking over her eyes. Instead, and frequently her husband is not above begging the other stocking. This solves the problem of shutting out the light in a most simple and effective way.

But the army woman says that is not the way every woman living in proximity to shops should not have a black India silk handkerchief. Blinds and awnings, in addition to window shades, are all very well to darken a room if they are not on a house, but frequently they are not, more particularly in the country, where they are most needed. Then, even in the event of having these luxuries, in hot weather many persons object to using them because of the amount of air these things shut out from the room.

Who knows in the migration from town to country how annoying the early morning light is to the city bred, particularly the women, who do not have to rise at the first crow of the cock in order to get to work? How many of these people who are summing in hotels and boarding houses commonly occupy rooms with white-washed or very light papered walls, and this reflects the strong light, which by 4 o'clock of summer dawn, begins to turn the light sleeper into a wakeful, restless creature, who, if he or she have blinds, gets up and closes them, but is forced for lack of air to at least leave the shutters open, whereby the sun's rays are admitted, and there is so little air that to bar out any of it, even by drawn blinds with open shutters, is out of the question.

I Bought Health "I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. I was broken in health and completely discouraged. But this grand medicine built me right up. I take it now every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine. I always say you can buy your health, if you want to, at a dollar a bottle." S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

Buy Yours If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. Write the Doctor. Tell him just how you are suffering. Talk to him as you would talk to your nearest friend. He will give you the best advice, free. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

RUTH CLEVELAND SAVED HIM. Twain's Letter to the President's Little Daughter Kept One Consul His Place. Washington Letter: Early in the administration of President Cleveland, Consul General Mason at Frankfort, who is generally considered the best man in the service, was notified that his resignation was expected, and that a Mr. Rapp of Illinois was to be his successor. He was packed up his goods when Mark Twain happened around that way and visited the consulate. Being informed of the situation the latter wrote a letter to Ruth Cleveland, the baby daughter of the president, telling her that he could not interfere in matters of patronage because he was a mugwump, but he considered his goods when Mark Twain happened around that way and visited the consulate. Being informed of the situation the latter wrote a letter to Ruth Cleveland, the baby daughter of the president, telling her that he could not interfere in matters of patronage because he was a mugwump, but he considered his goods when Mark Twain happened around that way and visited the consulate. Being informed of the situation the latter wrote a letter to Ruth Cleveland, the baby daughter of the president, telling her that he could not interfere in matters of patronage because he was a mugwump, but he considered his goods when Mark Twain happened around that way and visited the consulate.

HUSBAND AND WIFE. A Veteran of the Civil War Tells an Interesting Story. Effingham, Ill., April 22.—(Special).—Uriah S. Andrick is now 67 years of age. Mr. Andrick served through the whole of the Civil War. He was wounded, three times by ball and twice by bayonet.

When he entered the service of his country in 1861 he was hale and hearty, and weighed 198 pounds. Since the close of the war, however, Mr. Andrick has had very bad health. For fifteen years he never lay down in bed for over an hour at a time. He had acute Kidney Trouble, which grew into Bright's Disease. His heart also troubled him very much.

On Oct. 18, 1900, he was weighed, and weighed only 102 pounds, being but a shadow of his former self. He commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills on the 20th of last December, and on Feb. 20 was again weighed, and weighed 146 pounds. He says: "I have spent hundreds of dollars and received no benefit, until on the 26th of December last I purchased one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am cured, and I am free from any pain. My heart's action is completely restored. I have not the slightest trace of the Bright's Disease, and I can sleep all night. I was considered a hopeless case by everybody, but to-day I am a well man, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"For the last sixteen years my life has been in misery with bearing down pains, pains in the lower part of the abdomen and other serious ailments. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for me she commenced to use them. She now feels like another woman, her pains have all disappeared and her general health is better than it has been for years. "She is so taken up with Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for us that she has gone to Mr. Cornwell's drug store and bought them for some of her friends, for fear that if they went themselves they might make a mistake and get something else."

There is something very comforting in the honest, simple story of this old veteran and his wife. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only Remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy. They never fail. Abdul's Fear. Chicago Tribune: Abdul Hamid was the loud note. Hadji Hajji All Fulk Bey—it was an earthquake, your reverency. "A practical joke" (much relieved)—Oh, I thought it was that American bill collector again."

Drolleries. Detroit Journal: As the bride and groom are taking the train they are fired upon and killed. For the moment the world is much shocked. But presently it is discovered that the guns with which the killing was done were loaded with rice. "A practical joke" exclaims the world, hereupon. "Ha, ha, ha, ha!" It is not always easy to discern the thin line which delimits genuine humor from hydrocephalous idiocy in its more transcendental reaches.

The Modern Fable of this Year's St. George and the 800 Microscopic Dragons.

By GEORGE ADE. Copyrighted, 1901, by Robert Howard Russell.

Once there was a thoughtless Man who had been plugging along, eating those Square Meals each Day, gaining about a Pound a Month, and not taking any Care of himself at all.

The Night he happened in on a Lecture Course to find out about the Germ Theory of Disease. When the Pictures were shot on the Screen, he learned that the ordinary Drinking Water and many kinds of Food, such as he had been using, were chock full of three-legged Dinguses with curly Tails and

The Paper were responsible. At the Table he would poke suspiciously at the Dishes and want to know how much Nitrogen, Carbon, Starch, Dextrine, Sugar and Albumin they contained. It took away the Appetite of those who had to associate with him. Instead of going ahead and Eating, he merely monkeyed with Chemical Compounds and used his Stomach as a Retort. He began to exhibit the jerky Mannerisms of a Kansas Reformer and it was whispered at the Office that he was slightly touched. But he was not. He was simply making a consistent Effort to conform to the highest Science of Living, and it was wearing him to a Rack of Bones.

One day while he was in a Condition of Panic from having, in an unguarded Moment, eaten some underdone Ham, which probably contained the deadly Trichinae, he walked his Brother Thomas, who was traveling Auditor for an Investment Company. Thomas was Fat and Sassy, with a Patch of Red on each Cheek.

"Ah, Brother," said the Germ Gladiator. "Judge by your pippy Appearance you have been subsisting on Gluten and dodging the Bacilli."

"What in Thunder are Bacilli?" asked Brother Thomas.

"Surely you are aware that the Universe lately has been overrun by small Bugs, invisible to the Naked Eye," said the germed Brother. "If a Bacterium with a Blue Stinger gets into you, it means Lumbago. If one of the six-legged Fellows with a plaid Husk starts a Hatchery somewhere on your Preserves, then you may consider yourself elected for Spinal Meningitis, and so on. There are now over 800 Varieties running at large, seeking whom they may Devour. I have figured that it is impossible for any Person to escape them for any Length of Time. Our only Hope is to prepare for the Battle by eating petrified Waters, drinking Anti-Septic and keeping a

private Drug Store in the Closet. For three Months I have been in a hand-to-hand Struggle. I am still in the Ring, but I am getting wobbly. I never can get what minute Germ is going to sneak up behind me and Soak me good. It keeps one pretty Busy when one has to have one's Eye peeled for 800 different kinds, showing that the whole Push has it in for One."

Thomas. "I have been all over the Country putting up at bad Beneries, eating and drinking everything I wanted from Pie to Pilsner, drinking St. different samples of Well Water in Country Hotels, and raising Cain generally. I have not shared any Damsel's Nuptial have I sat up at Night to throttle the Animalculae when they came in through the Window to do me Dirt. How does it happen that I, who have taken no Precautions, am Strong as an Ox and feeling fine, while you, who have been making such a diligent Warfare on the little Rascals, look as if you were ripe for a plain white Coat in the Ward for Incurables?"

MORAL: Never Arouse a sleeping Germ.

TO START A BELLAMY COLONY.

George of Nashua, N. H., to Begin the Experiment—Ministers and Lawyers Barred.

Nashua, N. H., Special: For nearly two years it has been the intention of George H. Webster, a grocer of this city, to found a socialist colony in New England, but not until this spring has been able to perfect the organization known as the Bellamy Colony Association. Mr. Webster has found a farm which suits him, a 200-acre place in Merrimac, eight miles from here, and there he has gone to take up the management of the property. The farm is bordered by the Merrimac river and is almost entirely composed of rich bottom land. The house has thirteen rooms and is in excellent repair. Close by is a barn 100 by 40 feet in size, and in addition there are the usual small sheds found on every farm in New Hampshire.

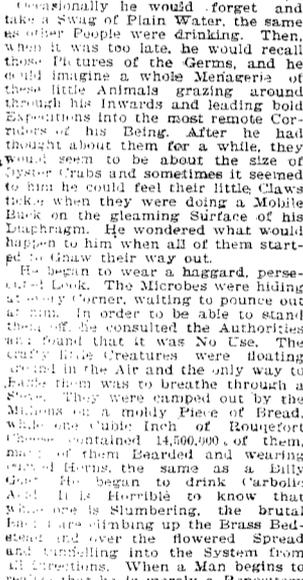
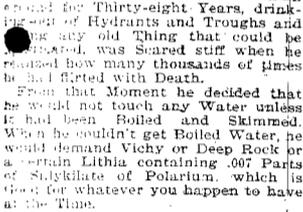
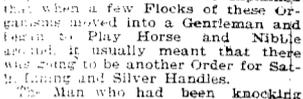
The colony is to be modelled on the Russian colony now in Georgia and formerly of Tennessee. It will cost \$300 to become a member of the colony, but that amount gives the applicant a life membership. Ministers and lawyers will be barred.

"While I believe," said Mr. Webster, "that every man has a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, I think it much better that he should do his worshiping outside of the colony. Start a church, and nine times out of ten you have laid the best cornerstone in the world for a row. Some lawyers may be honest, but their methods are of necessity dishonest in many cases."

The agreement provides for the expulsion, after a fair trial, of any member of the colony for failure to perform any of the duties assigned him, or for conduct contrary to decency, sobriety or good morals.

"Each member of the colony," Mr. Webster explained, "must own one share of stock, no more no less. Women will receive the same pay as the men, but the fact that their family cares will take up a large part of their time will make it necessary for them to work as hard. Each man and woman will be assigned to the work for which they are best fitted."

"Their pay will come in the shape of certificates good for the purchase of such articles of wearing apparel as are necessary to the comfort at the colony store. No money will be used between members. There will be neither borrowing or lending, and such night-impulses as interest accounts will be unknown. Our first industry will be a sawmill, for which we have excellent water power right on the farm, and I think in a few years we shall need very little from the outside world. We shall make extracts, licks and cider, and raise poultry and sell eggs and other farm products.



and Cigars and Pastry and nearly everything else that he really liked. He put himself on a Diet of Asbestos Breakfast Biscuit, and some other kind of Health Food which resembled the Excelsior Packing that comes around Lamp Chimneys. When he was Thirsty he had a nice Sterilized Milk or a nice refreshing Cup of would-be imitation Coffee, made out of parched Barley. He began to take his Temperature and examine his blood under a Microscope. When he discovered that a minute form of Tadpole was playing hide-and-seek among the corpuscles, he gave a Moan and ordered a fresh lot of Tack Powder.

Now it is well established that he who begins to scrutinize his laterion Economy and Brood over the conduct of the Germs that he happens to be Chaperoning, will get ready, sooner or later, to do what is known as the Appendix Act. Every time this Man had a Stitch in the Side, he went and shaved himself and brushed his Hair and got ready to make a neat, respectable Appearance on the Operating Table. Then the Doctor would come and go over him with a silver-plated Tack Hammer and try to locate the Imaginary Lump. It would require an awful Argument to convince the Man that he was All Right.

As might have been expected, he began to get Daffy on the Subject of Nutritive Qualities in Food. This was another wild Tack, for which the Scientific Works and the Health Hints in

FUNSTON AS A D'ARTAGNAN.

Colonel Watterson and the Spirit of Dana in Editorials on the Kansas.

Washington special: Henry Watterson and the shade of Dana and the shades of other famous heroes cluster today about the fame of Funston. To have caught Aguinaldo is much; but Funston did not dream when he adventured everything on his subtle chase that Watterson would re-enforce himself with Dumas pere and that the New York Sun would then write down Funston as "something of a D'Artagnan himself." Thackeray, who read "The Musketeers" three times through a reed, would himself have been delighted with the caption of the editorial in the Sun today. "The Kansas and the Gascon" is the title and the editorial reads:

"There is so much of what was best in a Dash, Forth, Arms and D'Artagnan combined in the dashing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal that we hate to find him misrepresenting the history of one of their most famous exploits in this fashion: "During the siege of Rochelle the 'our friends agree, upon a wager, to make their breakfast and to remain an hour by the watch in this exposed position, 'no matter,' as Athos observes, 'what the enemy may do to dilodge us.' It was a vainglorious, hair-brained riddle. They win the bet, though, in order to win it, they, supported only by their valets, have, for half an hour, 'hold at bay the whole Huguenot army. It is a pretty piece of soldierly bravado, as well as a pretty piece of our de force writing. And yet, discounting its levity, it was neither so appalling in its danger nor so ingenious in its plan and achievement as Funston's expedition and capture of Aguinaldo. The mouquataires were buoyed up not merely by their valor, which nobody disputed, but by their vanity, professional and personal, of say nothing of the sustaining spirit of the gamester and the exhilaration of the play."

"Surely Colonel Watterson ought not to have forgotten that the memorable breakfast in the Bastion St. Gervais was far from being mere vainglorious bravado or a hair-brained gamble. The place for the breakfast was chosen because it seemed the only place where the four could confer in security from Richelle's agents and spies, upon a matter of life and death to one of their number, at least. The bet was only a pretext to make possible this momentous consultation. The Courier-Journal draws an implied contrast between Funston and D'Artagnan, unjust to the latter, since of all the men who ever lived in the pages of fiction he was least given to risk his anatomy foolishly and carelessly. His prudence and his perception of the main chance were at once as notable as his personal courage and skill of fence."

"We make these remarks not in disparagement of Brigadier General Funston, who appears to be something of a D'Artagnan himself, but in simple justice to our old friend, the young man from Tarbes, who would have been the first to appreciate and applaud Funston's achievement."

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DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,
Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Wanted Thirteen-Inch Shells.

Memphis Scimitar: The negro porter in a certain office building applied to a young lawyer who had frightened him on various occasions, and asked him to write out all the big words he knew on a piece of paper.

The lawyer, being puzzled at the request, asked the negro what he wanted with the words.

"Well, you see, boss," replied the darkey, "I is going to have a debate with a sassy young negro who thinks he is educated. He don't know no big words, and he hasn't got no sense to find out how to get dem, and if you will jest help me out, boss, I will do dat nigger up in de-fust round."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dramatic disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

The Dean's Joke.

Indianapolis Press: "Some one has stolen the telescope," reported the astronomy professor.

"That ought to be an easy thing to look up," said the dean, and the astronomy professor, in duty bound, laughed consumedly.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., January 6, 1900.

Emerson: The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.

Exactly What He Wanted.

New York Evening Sun: "The most interesting answer to my advertisement for an office boy," said the man, "took the form of a missive, written in purple ink, with a flourishing, characterless hand, and one sentence of which sticks in my memory: 'I am perfect in every respect.'"

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, aching, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Sign of Spring.

Chicago Record: "Have you heard a robin yet?"

"No; but I've seen a woman with her head tied up in a towel beating a carpet in the back yard."

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Rheumatism, or Dr. Gibson, Racine, Wis., 302 18th St., will send you a bottle of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.00 if cured.

Seeking Features New.

Chicago Record: "Who are these men who are trying to signal Mars?"

"Fellows who have worn out their old stories on everybody on this planet, I suppose."

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Godey's style, than any other maker in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of St. Paul, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "I have a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend. I know what it is to do for you. It is the best I have ever used for this kind of trouble. It is Peruna. I have used it for a long time and I know it will cure any other catarrh from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Gault, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says: "I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 158, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2585 Park street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now I think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

The Spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Can't Sleep?

Did you ever have that feeling of oppression, like a weight on your chest, or a load of cobblestones in your stomach, keeping you awake nights with a horrible sensation of anxiety, or tossing restlessly in terrible dreams, that make the cold perspiration break out all over you? That's insomnia, or sleeplessness, and some unfortunate suffer with it night after night, until their reason is in danger and they are on the edge of going mad. The cause of this fearful ailment is in the stomach and bowels, and a Cascaret taken at night will soon bring relief and give the sufferer sweet, refreshing sleep. Always insist on getting **CASCARETS!**

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BY DAD.

WANTED A few setting hens. See Jas. Hurat or inquire at Rundell's store.

The Sioux City Journal says: "Swastika stationary at Pinckney's? Now, who the devil is Swastika? And why is he stationary at Pinckney's?"

A fashion item says the latest under garment designed for fair women is silk petticoat, corset, short underskirt and drawers, all in one. As the new combination garment costs all the way from \$85 to \$200, according to the way it is trimmed, it is hardly likely the new style will get as far west as Wayne this season.

The Republican says there are a lot of strange young men about town who are making faces at our girls after dark on the streets, and suggests that they be given about \$10 and a few days in the "cooler." Why are these girls chasing about on the streets after dark? Wouldn't a patter pater of mamma's shingle be a beneficial treatment for them? Or, as Lou Holtz says, treat them as he used to do the old setting hens when they got too anxious to set, dip them into a tub of cold water.

They say Sam Davie's has leased one of the windows in the Boyd hotel dining room. When the screens go on Sam will have to pre-empt the hall door mat.

Will Reed Dunroy, the jim-crow poet on the Sioux City Tribune who had the nerve to annihilate Johnny Neihart's poem, "To a Hat Pin," says:

We often wish we were a cow when we pass by a nice lot of green grass in the spring and could go out and lunch off it.

Don't be too sanguine over your future pleasures, Dunroy. While all calves do not grow up into cows you will at least have the satisfaction of making a steer for 'ope, but remember when you go "on grass" they'll stop feeding you skim milk.

Hartington, Neb., April 18, 1901.
FRIEND-GODDIE.

Inclosed please find one dollar coin of the realm. For which jog my subscription ahead one year. I thought perhaps they had quarantined your self and you might need it very badly. If you do not need it give it to the heathen or send it back. I know it will be the last I will see of it but I will get value received for it if I get your paper for another year.

Yours truly
FRANK HILLEBRANT.

Many thanks, Frank. As hot weather is coming up I'll heed the dollar to put a little cool booze down. Then the only heathen among my acquaintances here are Messrs. Tucker, Ferguson, and Rev. Montgomery. Mr. Tucker runs a bank, so he doesn't need it; Mr. Ferguson is already a "very wealthy gentleman" and Rev. Montgomery has recently had his salary raised. Therefore, I will of a necessity have to blow it in as regular printers' munitions. Yes, it is the last you will ever see it, by dad.

Belden News: Walt Goldie of the Wayne DEMOCRAT and his uncle, Philleo, both go to the same church and trot in the same class. Last week Goldie said that when his uncle drives the cows to pasture mornings he usually murmurs a sweet refrain to these words—"Git along there you old b———" About the only difference in the two seems to be that his uncle is a deacon.

I heard a dog crying most pitifully, the other day, the canine being locked up in Uncle Chace's barn. I asked the lady, who finds my collar buttons, what the dog was locked up for and she replied: "Oh, Grandpa Chace locked him in the barn so he would have him when he goes fishing next week."

Glory be to the Highest! Hon. John T. Bressler is fixing that "damnd" old sidewalk on 2 street.

\$1 Buys Best Patent Flour at Rundell's.

Cheney Chace has been on the sick list this week.
City council meets next Monday night to grant saloon licenses.

Smoke Wayne Beauty.
Miss Dora Goli has returned to Lincoln.

Nathan Chace came up from Stanton today.

The picture pressers left town this morning.
The best line of Dried Fruits at D. H. Sullivan's Grocery.

The boys say Chet Brown is going to be married next month.

Homer Skeen plays for a society hop at Winside tomorrow evening.

Homer Skeen played for a most enjoyable society dance at the opera house last night.

Trade is always brisk at the Brookings grocery. It is where you buy groceries the cheapest.

For all kinds of pure Oils and Paints see Otto Voget's Hardware.

Finest quality of Early Ohio and Red River seed potatoes at the Brookings grocery.

Those Little Gents' Nobby Three Piece suits, are going "fast at cost" but we still have sizes.

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

Have just received our first shipment of New Maple Syrup which is strictly pure, and only \$1 per gallon.
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Come in and see my line of Force Pumps, Cistern Pumps, pipes and fittings of all kinds for lowest prices.
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The Misses Maud Reynolds, Edith Batchelor and Meeks have all been re-engaged to teach in the Fullerton schools.

Frank Hood and wife, Mrs. Will Larison and son, Mrs. Chas. Fisher and Nils Orcutt were passengers to Sioux City this morning.

Real estate is on the move today. If Jake Wingert doesn't hurry up his sprinkler we might as well make permanent connections with the brewery.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson has been visiting numerous eastern markets this month looking up the best things in spring of 1901 styles of ladies' dress goods and bonnets. She will arrive home today.

Fred Boschen is the possessor of one of the finest brood sows ever brought into Wayne county, being from the celebrated Platte River Herd owned by E. B. Day. The pig is Poland China and a valuable piece of porcelain.

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

A simple home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nangle south of town, Wednesday, April 24, when their daughter Mary was united to Mr. Ephriam Bockenbauer, Rev. Montgomery officiating. Only the relatives of the parties were present at the ceremony, the out of town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Will Nangle of Sioux City. The bride is one of the best girls in the whole county, and her husband is a young man of splendid reputation and a model farmer. The DEMOCRAT wishes them the best there is in a happy married life.

Some fellow in Wayne is making a first-class monkey (he's been a fourth-class heretofore) out of Editor McKeen of the Winside Tribune. Listen to this from the Tribune's Wayne correspondent:

The quarantine at the college was raised Saturday evening. Duck hunting wasn't so poor Sunday afternoon. Owing to the fact that your "royal dubs" was slightly on the "bum" a few days last week we were unable to send our letter but accept our apology this time. It won't happen again.

While out fishing one day last week P. C. Duffey had the misfortune of having a large fish run one of his horns through his thumb on the right hand. Dr. Hanson dressed the wound and at this writing he is getting along very nicely.

Married Kegsen—Rhinehart—At the home of the groom, John C. Kegsen and Ardelia Rhinehart on Sunday April 21 Rev. Swanson performing the ceremony. These young folks are both well known and respected young people of this city, both having lived here a number of years. Here's our Congratulations "Keg."

\$1 BUYS BEST PATENT Flour, Rundell's

I. N. Armagost was here from Pilger over Saturday night.

Peter Mears is recovering from a slight attack of paralysis. The old gentleman is 82 years of age.

Frankie Whigler will entertain about thirty two of his little friends on Tuesday, his ninth birthday.

Judge Hunter yesterday married Chas. Keesterson to Mrs. Lucy Bailey of Republic, Kan. The DEMOCRAT extends best wishes.

Mrs. Peter Baker was in town yesterday sending a big supply of meat to her husband and son Nick who are batching on a ranch near Lynch Neb., where they expect to remain three years.

The DEMOCRAT turned out 5000 doggers for Fred L. Drake, the novelty works man, Wednesday, which that gentleman declared was the nearest handbill he had been able to get in a long time.

Messrs. Peterson & Stalnaker, the new firm pushing the Craig remedies, report having a splendid business and now employing eight men on the road. See their advertisement in today's paper.

Frank P. Brown, a traveling man out of Sioux City who has acquaintances in Wayne, died at Lutos, Iowa, on Tuesday very suddenly of apoplexy. The funeral took place yesterday from the home of deceased's father at Dakota City.

R. B. Crawford and his daughter, Mrs. Donnel arrived yesterday afternoon with the remains of the late H. T. Donnel. A short burial service was held at the cemetery before interment, the funeral services having previously been held in New Mexico.

A slight change in the arrival and departure of trains goes into effect next Sunday. The Omaha train will arrive here at 6:50 p. m. instead of 7:30. The Omaha mail will be brought from Emerson by the regular 6:40 Sioux City train, the branch train bringing up the rear ten minutes later.

Jas. Porterfield got home last night from Chicago where he took 201 head of fat cattle. Jim found the market a bit off but got \$5.50 for 135 head of the firm's own feeding while the Corbit cattle brought \$5.35. The average weight was 1300 or thereabouts, so the shipment brought somewhere near \$14,000.

Mr. D'Orsey of Sioux City and Okoboji spent Wednesday with E. R. Chace and family. Mr. D'Orsey says that big improvements are being made at the lakes. The Milwaukee has bought the land between Arnold's park and Okoboji and are erecting a fine hotel, while the Burlington will deliver passengers anywhere on the lakes free if tickets are bought on that line.

Martin Muth was in town last evening and reported the kidnaping on Wednesday night of a 13-year-old girl of Aug. Kukoo, the latter's home being two miles this side of Wisner. Mr. Kukoo was riding about the country yesterday in an effort to locate his daughter and is offering a reward of \$50 for her recovery. From what Mr. Muth said of the matter it is more probable that the girl has run away from home.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

The merry chir-rup of the frogs are heard again.

It looks more like spring just now.

Seeding is done in these parts and plowing for corn is the order of the day.

County Supt. Lundberg was visiting schools in these parts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund were visiting in these parts last Sunday.

A Craig Indian Medicine man was canvassing these parts the first of the week.

Geo. Thies from Altona was at Wayne Monday after a load of implements.

A writer was saying that the box elder bugs were getting so thick and that they had made their appearance in the last two years. Holy Smokes! he must be short minded as their first appearance was in '96 when the wave of prosperity struck us and now they have a new lease on life since the state was redeemed.

Eli Boniwitz shelled corn Thursday.

This is the time of year when the busy housewife is making garden and, say, some are putting in stunning licks at it too.

Miss Clara Whitney spent Sunday with her mother at Wayne.

Wm. Pfiel moved down from Hoskins Tuesday.

By dad, we are going to have a new way of planting corn this year, throw the lister in the wagon and have the old lady holt the shade over us while we drive the mules to town.

Market Reports.

April 24, 1901.

Receipts of cattle were very heavy in Chicago Monday, 27,000, and prices there on steers broke 10 to 20 cents. This was felt to a certain extent in our market. We had just fair receipts and steer prices broke about 20 cents on Monday, were steady at the close yesterday and are about steady today with bulk of sales from \$4.75 to \$5, top \$5.30 and 3000 on sale. The cow and heifer market has kept fully steady. Prices are really higher on them now than any time this year with the receipts coming lighter all the time, with quality improving which helps make the better prices. Stockers and feeders have been in rather more liberal supply and prices keep strong. Bulk of feeders selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50, with a little more money for something choice.

Hog receipts have been liberal and prices on the down grade. We have had over 30,000 for the first three days of this week and prices 15 cents lower than a week ago. Think there will be a lighter run the balance of the week and a steady market.
No change to speak of in sheep market.
Nye & Buchanan Co.

WILSON BROS. Second Grand Millinery Opening! Saturday, April 27.



As the spring season will close May 1st, and with it will close all our spring millinery. We will open the summer season by giving a grand opening, showing all of the newest shapes and patterns for Summer. Mrs. Wilson is now visiting St. Louis, St. Joseph and Omaha, selecting the finest and best patterns from these southern markets. We will have them on our tables and in our windows for your inspection on Saturday morning. We wish here to thank you for your liberal patronage during the spring season, and we hope by untiring efforts, sparing neither time nor money, to merit your future business.

Come early and see the Newest Creations in the Millinery WORLD!

Don't forget to ask when in the store to be shown those new patterns in waist goods, as they must be seen to be appreciated. We simply lead them all in Style and Price. Our new Corsets are now on the tables. Don't you think you had better look them over.

We also pay the highest price for butter and eggs.

Wilson Bros.

Agents for New Idea Patterns.



HOSKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Storke were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Charles Wilson of Bega was in town Wednesday.

Lizzie Weatherholt and her father, Jacob Weatherholt, of Bega were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Miesky and family of Melvin visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Cavanaugh of Winside seems to be doing quite a nice business in the hat line here this spring, owing we believe to the fact that her goods are up-to-date and reasonable in price.

Fred Schroder and three German friends whose names we did not learn, start for Germany today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zutz are at Norfolk, called there by the serious illness of their son, Paul Zutz.

Go to the Zeimer store building for Green goods, to R. G. Roheky for fresh groceries and to F. S. Benser for prunes and bird's eggs, the three general merchandise stores have all got on new goods and can please in all lines.

R. G. Roheky and wife were at Norfolk Tuesday.

Dan Shannan transacted business at Norfolk Wednesday.

Go to Benser for prunes, he is full of 'em.

John Weatherholt went to the Salter Sanatorium at Norfolk last week and had a cancer removed from his lip.

Ike Carr went to Stanton Wednesday with Leslie Baker's household goods, Mr. and Mrs. Baker having concluded to pull together in the matrimonial harness once more, a very sensible conclusion. When a couple take each other for better or worse it is no reason because it proves to be worse most of the time instead of better that either should back out of the responsibility.

Mr. Mank, our busy harness maker, is improving his premises by planting trees.

Week before last during the cloudy weather, we in our items happened to quote two lines of an old song, "strange we never miss the music till the sweet voiced bird is flown," and judging by the way the Hoskins correspondent to the Winside Tribune went after us, when even if the item in question had meant what he thought, it does not seem to a casual looker on that it was in the least any of his business, he had far better keep to his prune selling, now we can't help thinking that we accidentally stepped on a hidden bird nest and our only excuse must be that he had forgotten for a moment that "birds of a feather flock together" and sometimes fly a long way to lay and we don't think we would have discovered it if the male hadn't twittered so loudly.

CARROLL NEWS

Maude Williams had the misfortune of falling down the stairway in the Hornby store and sustained more or less of a shaking up.

All the talk is the new bank which is to be started here, as report says the location has been secured.

What might have been a cutting affair between two small boys was frustrated by the interference of a spectator, it seems the boys were attacking each other with drawn knives and swearing vengeance. It would behoove the parents of such children to take them well in hand and give them a good sound thrashing, instead of encouraging such actions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill went to Wayne Monday. Mr. Merrill is going to

...SHINE UP!..

HAVE YOU SEEN

That Shining Stand at the Corner Shoe Store? It's a daisy. This stand will be conducted for Ladies and gentlemen. Those buying shoes at the
CORNER SHOE STORE
will be entitled to a shine for the small sum of five cents. Those not buying shoes will be charged the straight price of ten cents or 12 shines for a dollar.

Norfolk to attend the bankers' meeting.

Ed. Morris was down from Wayne and Sundayed with B. W. Wineland's family.

Henry Evans who resides east of Wayne, has sold his farm near Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ella Morris was gadding at Wayne Wednesday.

M. S. Merrill has started the foundation for his bank building.

Fred Schrader went to Wayne Tuesday to plaster R. S. Merrill's house which has been remodeled.

It would be well for the drug store to use a little more caution as there might be trouble in the future, it appears that persons are seen coming from there with packages, it does not seem fair that a person should pay a high license to run a saloon and a drug store run in opposition without paying for the privilege. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

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.

PIEPENSTOCK'S

Weekly Price Bulletin:

Novelty Dress Goods, 20c value, at 12 1/2c.

Percale, 3/4 yard wide, per yard 4c

Calico, blue, per yard 5c

Shirting 5c

Muslin, unbleached, 5c

Shoes, men's, \$3.50 at \$1.75

ladies, \$1.75 to \$2 at .95

Misses, \$1.50 at .75

Boys', \$1.50 at .75

Potatoes, Fancy Ohio; per bushel 50

Peaches, fine, per lb. 05

Prunes, large size, per lb. 05

Corn, fancy sweet, 2-lb can .08

Starch corn, 1-lb pkg. 05

Soap, Beat Em All, 3 bars .10

Lemons, large fancy, doz. .20

Lard, fine country, per lb. .10

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

August Piepenstock, General Merchandise.

Bank Stock for Sale.
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.