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### Comments on Coming Court.

Court meets next Monday with Judge Boyd in the box. There are just forty cases to be tried and quite an array of non-resident legal talent will take part. There are several criminal cases, prominently state vs Cassell, who will have his third trial on charges of rape. State vs Dr. Muirhead of Winside charged with illegal selling of poisons. State vs Osteopath Bumpus, State vs Wm. Koepeke and J. Jorgeon who appealed from the county court on charges of trespassing. There are four divorce suits in sight, viz: Della vs Eugene Blakesly, Kathe vs John Dimmel, Wm. Cadwell vs Catherine Cadwell and Edward Morris vs Kate Morris. Messrs Asher Hurlburt and Ed Zeilke of Carroll have a round-up over digging a well. R. H. Gibson is in it again vs John Francis. The Hanson Brothers have not yet smoked the pipe of peace. The First National bank appears to be after Jas. Dobbin quite brisk as the latter will be represented by Atty. Wilbur, Burdick, Simon and Fuller. If the bank doesn't locate Dobbin's wad the lawyers will. Charles LaCroix is going to try and stick H. G. Leisenring a few thousand for not properly mending the former's leg. R. H. Johanson will ask the court to disconnect his manor and grounds from the city of Wayne. Celia Parmenter is after Bob Wilkins; get there Celia, Bob can't run worth a darn. Frank Northrop vs Wayne county is the title of case 1215. We don't know what Frank wants but you can bet the last button on your winter drawers that it isn't a libel suit. Henry W. Price vs E. Cunningham; we'll tell you every thing about this matter after court. We owe Eph that much seeing he was so dumb over his failure to give notice that the DEMOCRAT man was not going to Lincoln, some time ago. A. L. Tucker vs Amy Eustick. We don't know what A. L. got out of Amy or what he expects to get, not likely it's a watch for the banker carries one of his truly own now.

### Had His Own Way.

Wm. Jackson living six miles northwest of Carroll, was struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. Together with a hired man, Mr. Jackson was engaged in repairing a wire fence. The hired man had remarked that he did not care to be so close to a wire fence during a storm that he was afraid of being killed by lightning, but Jackson appeared to have no fear, and replied: "Pshaw, it is the easiest death a man can suffer." A moment later he was in the act of pulling the lower staple from the fence post with a pair of pinchers, his forehead pressed against the upper portion of the post, when the shock came.

The hired man was a distance of a rod or more from the unfortunate man but he was knocked down and remained unconscious for several moments, when he revived, to find the team wildly frightened and trying to get away. After securing the team more firmly he went at once to Jackson's side, finding him dead. Nothing remained to do but summon help and inform the family. This he did, also sending to Randolph for medical aid, but there was no need of an earthly physician.—Carroll Index.

### Professor Conn Re-Engaged.

F. L. Neely of the school board, informs the DEMOCRAT that after much consideration Prof. U. S. Conn has concluded to remain as superintendent of the Wayne schools at an increased salary. The DEMOCRAT is glad to know that one of the best public school instructors in the state is to stay with us. We doubt if the place could be so acceptably filled by the board.

### Planted the Corner Stone.

The corner stone of one of the most imposing churches in northeast Nebraska was laid yesterday at 3 p. m. The M. E. church of Wayne is to be congratulated in having begun so substantial a building. It is to be a solid brick, faced with Omaha pressed brick and to cost about \$15,000.

The ceremonies began promptly at 3 p. m. with introductory remarks by Rev. Bithel followed by hymn 868. Dr. Sisson of Norfolk laid the corner stone. Rev. Montgomery offered prayer. Rev. Weldon read the first lesson and Rev. Main of Norfolk read the second lesson.

Dr. Sisson made a timely and thoughtful address, it was to the point and not tiresome. His characterization of the building committee was a happy one. On it was the Farr seeing man—the Fisher of money, the Ivory of polish, a main Main and a King to give it royalty. Rev. Ringer closed the exercises with the benediction.

Among those from out of town were, Rev. Main of Norfolk, Rev. Durlinger of Emerson, Rev. Clark of Dakota City, Rev. Gray of Pender and Rev. Griffith of Stanton.

### Look Around

Before you buy a sewing machine or a bicycle as we have a first grade line in 1901 styles and can please you. Come in and give us a call. Screen doors and screen wire at low prices at OTTO VOGET'S HARDWARE.

### W. C. T. U. Silver Medal Contest.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest at the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Following is the program:

Song.....A Wildwood Lesson  
Alma Farr.

Rumors of Our Country's Scourge and the Remedy.....Alice Stringer  
Vocal Duet: Blessed Jesus, Thee I Love  
Misses Philleo and Britton.

Only Sixteen.....Edna Vaughn  
Male Quartet Selection.....Messrs Davies, Cook, Goldie and Vaught.

A Terrible Charge.....Carl Burdick  
Vocal Solo.....O Spare My Boy  
Blanche Hitchcock.

The Deacon's Match.....Mabel Sears  
Vocal Duet.....Echoes from Judea  
Misses Cook and Gamble.

The Bridal Wine Cup.....Fay Britton  
Two Faces.....Mabel Young  
Male Quartet.....Messrs Davies, Cook, Goldie and Vaught.

The Martyr'd Mother.....Ona Allbee  
Judges retire.

Recitation.....Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance.....Laura Lundburg  
Judges Decision.

### Got to Scratch Again.

Wayne people were decidedly surprised Thursday morning to learn that there were two more cases of itch or small pox in town, and two homes quarantined, being County Judge E. Hunter's and H. A. Ingwerson's, the latter living west of T. W. Moran's. The patients are children and have it very mild. Miss Hunter has not been at home since Sunday and the school board has decided to have her resume teaching next Monday. The cold and damp weather is largely responsible for the reappearance of the disease. It probably knows Wayne is the best town between here and Cuba, but we will scratch it out of our constitutions since they don't itch to straggle after the flag for any such eruptive purposes.

### An Expensive Young Heifer.

Judge Moses was delighted to hear the result of the combination sale of Angus cattle, which took place in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Pride of Brenna 4th, a young heifer from the Moses herd, brought \$640. A pretty good figure, eh! The average sale for 120 head, at the sale, was \$280, and the highest priced animal \$1055. Franz Moses, who came home last evening, said it was a very successful sale. Mr. Moses bought a new bull to put at the head of their stock herd.

### Market Reports.

May 8, 1901.

Receipts of cattle past week have been fair, 18,000 head, about the same as a week ago. Prices have been strong and demand from all sides active, market can be called 10 to 15c higher. Receipts today 3800 head and market is steady, quality of offerings fairly good. Monday \$5.50 was paid, highest price of the year, but aside from that good to choice heaves are quoted from \$5.10 to \$5.35, fair to good \$4.80 to \$5, and common and warmed up steers \$4.25 to \$4.75. Cows and butcher stock has kept about steady. Supply comparative limited and demand good. Stockers and feeders are coming a little more liberal and prices have shaded off a little the past day or two, however they are high.

Receipts of hogs have been lighter this week than last but market is about steady after being 5 to 7 1/2c higher. Receipts today 10,000 and market 5 7/8c to 6c lower. Range \$5.55 to \$5.75, bulk \$5.62 to \$5.65.

Receipts of sheep moderate and market about steady though dull.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Neb., May 4, 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The following claims were examined and allowed:

W P Agler, board poor farm.....	\$ 24 00
Neb Tel Co, servicoe for April.....	4 85
J M Cherry, serving road not.....	1 90
W P Agler, assignee A H Ellis, rent poor farm.....	30 00
Austin & Western Co., road scraper supplies.....	61 00
H A Sewell, milk "or poor.....	2 50
A L Multhead, 1st qr salary.....	24 00
J E Harmon, janitors salary.....	33 00
" paid for filing saws.....	1 50
City of Wayne, lights for March E & B Lbr Co, lumber.....	18 54
W H McNeal, prig and sup.....	9 28
R J Armstrong, coal.....	9 25
City of Wayne, lights for April and water from May, 1900, to April, 1901.....	49 78
J M Cherry, costs Erich insane	14 80
Ohas W Reynolds, same.....	15 45
G F Wright, guard insane pris.....	8 00
J M Cherry, serving venire.....	20 70

On motion the Board at this time hereby appropriates the sum of \$40.00 for each road district in the county and the Overseer of said district is hereby authorized to employ labor upon the roads to the amount of such appropriation and issue vouchers therefor, which vouchers will be allowed by the Board when presented, but no voucher or claim will be paid after the sum appropriated has been exhausted. The labor employed by each overseer shall not be paid or allowed to exceed the sum of \$2.50 per day for man and team, or \$1.25 per day for each man or team.

On motion the bond of Levi Dilts as overseer of road dist. 10, was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to June 1, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Bert Brown, County Clerk.

### Lightning Rod Swindlers Compelled to Move.

I desire, through your columns and those of other newspapers in Nebraska, to warn farmers against lightning rod swindlers that are in the country and at the same time relate a little personal experience with the fellows:

On May 1st I made a verbal contract with a man who claimed to be Edgar Wilson of Ponca, and who claimed to be working in the interest of the Security Lightning Rod Company and the amount of the bill agreed upon was \$27. The next day two other men came to put up the rods. I didn't like their appearance and asked to see their contract when one of them produced a contract with my name attached wherein I agreed to pay \$210 for the job. This set my blood boiling and I told them to get off the roof, but they refused. I got a rifle and got far enough from the building so they could not reach me with their revolvers which were plainly visible in their pockets. My hired man threw the ladder down and conducted one fellow, who claimed to be an attorney, to the road, while his chum was on the roof, 18 feet from the ground, and then picked up the rods and tools and put them in their wagon and took the team to the public highway. I then allowed the man to get off the roof and gave him a pretty interesting talk. He tried to settle with me and finally threatened to sue me for shooting at them, but I am of the opinion they will not show up here again, but will go elsewhere to try to swindle somebody else.

CHRIS WISCHOFF.  
Wayne, May 3, 1901.

### Smoke the Leader.

Pure German Millet seed for sale. J. W. MCGINTY.

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

THE RACKET.

Cut prices on Ladies suits and walking skirts to close out those lines.

AHERN'S.

The DEMOCRAT office is justly recognized as the "only place in town" when it comes to job printing.

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

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—Ask your druggist.

That whisky and rock candy cured your consumption. What you need to keep your wind valves flapping during the hot months is a select case of re-viving Budweizer. Dr. Herman Milner can fix you out on short notice.

Stanton Register: Uncle Henry Miller writes us a letter from Malvern Iowa, and says that he is enjoying life and living on the fat of the land. He is going to Illinois. Mr. Miller has made Nebraska and Wayne county his home for many years and his many friends will be pleased to know that his lot for the rest of his life will be most pleasant.

Mrs. Will Larison and son were in Sioux City yesterday.

Mrs. Abrams of Sioux City is visiting with Grandma Davies on her way home from Valentine, S. D.

John Morin and family of Winside will move to Omaha where Mr. Morin has a job with the Northwestern.

Lost, strayed or stolen, the DEMOCRAT'S Winside correspondent. Liberal reward out for his recovery.

Ha! Ha! Budweizer beer, is it? Why, I sell the only genuine Budweizer in the city. HERMAN MILNER.

Come in and see my line of Force Pumps, Cistern Pumps, pipes and fittings of all kinds for lowest prices. OTTO VOGET, Hardware.

E. R. Chace goes to Okoboji next week to fish. No, he isn't going to take the dog. Mrs. Chace will visit in Stanton.

Rolley Loy came home from Kirksville, Mo., last night. He is much better and has not used crutches for two weeks past.

Miss Clara Burton closes her school in district number 37, May 10. At the school examination Charles Whitney was the only graduate.

## Stars and Stripes

STARS AND STRIPES do not always enthruse some Americans—but under any and all circumstances and conditions in life men will enthruse over superior values we offer in men's clothing; likewise the fair-minded principle observed in our methods of doing business.

We make it a point to satisfy all customers, to fit any man of any length or breadth, and, invariably to give better values for less money than any other clothing house within your reach.

**\$7.50** FOR A MAN'S SUIT—in a choice line of stripes—plaids—checks—plaids etc.—round cornered sack—made in first-class style—every point that goes toward the making of a good suit can be found by looking for it—\$7.50.

**\$8.00** FOR A MAN'S SUIT—in a choice line of worsteds—cheviots—oxford—gray—stripes—checks—fancy patterns and plain—perred—you can compare it with any \$10 suit outside this store—our price \$8.00.

**\$9.00** FOR A MAN'S SUIT—in a choice line of fancy worsteds—blue stripe—fannels, etc.—round cornered sack—cut in the very latest styles, with the very best of trimmings—satin piped—our price for such a suit, with a guarantee, only \$9.

**\$10.00** FOR A MAN'S SUIT—all wool—all patterns—large line to select from—made with as much care as though you paid \$20 for it—this is a great store for the man who wants a suit of clothes that will pass for a merchant tailored suit—but only wants to pay for such a suit \$10.00.

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

## 40 More Cases.

Of the World-wide Famous

# Budweizer

was sold this week from the

## O. D. Franks Saloon

Mr. Franks has obtained the

### Exclusive Sale in Wayne

of this splendid brew of beer—the best in the world—and can fill all orders on notice.

## 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.

### German Millet Seed for Sale.

I have 300 bushels of German millet seed for sale which must be sold soon or I will ship it.

A. B. EVERINGHAM,  
Mile half & northwest of Wayne.

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

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

THE RACKET.

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.

Every lady or gentleman purchasing a pair of fine shoes of F. O. Davis & Co. will be presented with a ticket which will entitle them to six (6) free shines at the CORNER SHOE STORE.

There was almost a panic on the New York board of trade yesterday. Citizens of Omaha lost \$1,200,000.00. Old Grover Cleveland made \$400,000.00. The gambling was all in railroad stocks.

### Smoke Wayne Beauty.

The best cultivators on the market for sale by J. W. MCGINTY.

Great bargains in buggies for the next 30 days. J. W. MCGINTY.

August Hohneke was down from Hoskins Tuesday.

Tom Lound was in the city from Winside yesterday.

Ed. Mitchell and Dr. Blair have swapped residences.

Try our PERFECT Flour; only \$1 per sack at Sullivan's.

The best line of Dried Fruits at D. H. Sullivan's Grocery.

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

Walt Gaebler of Winside was a passenger to Sioux City this morning. He says John Dimmel and wife are now living together and that the divorce case will probably be called off.

Mrs. J. No matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## BUYS BEST PATENT Flour, Rundell's



# FAST PASSENGER AND A FREIGHT COLLIDE

## Engineer Killed and Many Passengers Hurt in a Wreck Near Ottumwa.

### PROMINENT IOWANS ARE INJURED

Colonel Olmstead and Major Hume of the Adjutant General's Department Among Them—Accident Fault of Freight Crew.

Creston, Ia., May 8.—Engineer Sid Brown, of Burlington, was buried under the engine of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger No. 3 yesterday at Thayer, fifteen miles east of Creston, and forty-five passengers were injured by the train rolling down a forty-foot embankment. The accident occurred on a curve, and was caused by the passenger colliding with a freight engine that was out on the main line and failed to clear the passenger that was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. Both engines were precipitated from the track, the baggage car, smoker and two chair cars following the passenger engine.

Killed: S. D. BROWN, engineer of passenger, Burlington, Ia.; buried underneath his engine; remains not recovered at 8 o'clock.

Injured: J. C. Canney, Burlington, fireman; left arm broken twice; head badly cut; may result fatally. P. E. Bates, Chicago, porter; chest badly mangled and back injured; serious. M. O'Connor, conductor, Burlington, Ia.; badly injured. J. P. Park, Jacksonville, Fla.; slightly injured. N. Anderson, of Albia. W. A. Harper, of Ottumwa. Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Ottumwa. Maj. J. T. Hume, Des Moines; badly bruised. W. M. Beecher, Chariton; back injured. C. M. Buchanan, of Fairfield. F. P. Flagg, of Chicago. Ethel Ellis, of Murray, Ia. J. T. McCune, of Ottumwa. J. A. Hart, of Emerson, Ia. Hugh Donnan, of Ottumwa; slight. Wm. Romers, of Chicago. W. N. Pixey, of West Salem, Ill. W. G. Carter, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. E. M. Gallup, of Chicago. O. L. Garrett, Murray, Ia.; head and back bruised. Col. J. A. Olmstead, Des Moines, Ia.; severely injured. M. Shirley and wife, Omaha; Mr. Shirley cut about face and head, neck bruised; Mrs. Shirley bruised. Wm. S. Brown, Chicago; back injured, right leg and foot bruised. Albert Brown, right arm and leg bruised. Mrs. Ellis Pixey, West Salem, Ill.; internal injuries, serious. Clarence Waine, Grinnell; scalp wound, limbs injured, bruised about back. J. L. Farthing, Creston, traveling salesman; right hand badly bruised. Wm. W. Bond. J. D. Johnston, Chicago; bruised. Mrs. A. A. Bell, Fairfield, Ia.; slightly injured. Wm. Trefel, Burlington, Ia.; brakeman passenger train; bruised. A. C. Sweeney, Keokuk, Ia.; bruised. E. L. Gardner, Chariton, Ia.; head, shoulders and hips bruised and cut. P. Mitchell, Weldon, Ia.; head and face bruised. S. D. Reed, Osceola, Ia.; slightly wounded. Walter Crowley, Woodburn; legs lacerated.

Dr. Averill, Aten, Ia.; back injured. P. J. Burdett and wife, Jacksonville, Fla.; wife badly cut on forehead, back hurt; Burke's injuries slight. Mary Cherry, Le Roy, Ia.; chest and head hurt, serious internal injuries. Clyde Wilson, Hopeville, Ia.; collar bone, head and legs bruised and cut. P. Mitchell, Weldon, Ia.; head and face badly cut. G. B. Milner, Clarinda, Ia.; slightly injured, head and both arms. Wm. Elder, Ottumwa, Ia.; shoulder dislocated, head cut.

Wm. Motman, Talmage, Ia.; severely shocked. Clarence Whiteck, Osceola, Ia.; arm broken, internal injury. S. E. Reem, Osceola, Ia.; cut over eye, severe bruises. E. G. Callier, Chariton; bad gash left hip, serious. P. Bates, Chicago, dining car man; cut and bruised, quite serious. J. L. Farthing, Creston; wrist broken and back hurt. Mike Butler, Corning, Ia.; chest and hip severely injured.

Relief trains bearing surgeons and physicians were hurried to the scene from Creston and Chariton, and the rescue of the imprisoned and wounded passengers began. The injured were brought to Creston and conveyed to Cottage hospital.

Wrecking crews worked seven hours to raise the blockaded, that was caused principally from the rails being torn up. The passenger engine going west completely reversed, and is now headed east. The baggage car and coaches turned over, but incredible as it may seem, not a fatality occurred among the passengers. The injured are doing well.

Engineer Brown was one of the oldest men on the system. He had been in other wrecks, but was never known to leave his engine. His fireman, Mike Canney, of Ottumwa, was badly injured. Canney and the freight engine crew saved themselves by jumping.

The review of the freight was responsible for the wreck by attempting to switch between the departure of the fast mail and the arrival of No. 3. The mail was late; the passenger followed close and the freight engine was caught on a switch frog.

### ROYALTY IN MELBOURNE.

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Reach Australia.

Melbourne, May 7.—The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York arrived today. The duke and duchess were received at the pierhead by Lord Hopetoun, governor general and state and federal ministers. The party entered carriages surrounded by a guard of seven miles through brilliantly decorated streets bordered with almost continuous lines of stands filled with their utmost capacity; 12,000 troops were in line. There are 20,000 visitors in Melbourne. The drive terminated at the government house.

### CANNOT CHOOSE SUCCESSOR.

Apostolic Delegation at Washington Denies Report About Leg.

Washington, May 9.—Prominent churchmen here are astonished that any credence has been given the London cablegram declaring that the pope has nominated his own successor. It is stated by the officials of the apostolic delegation that such a thing is preposterous. Ecclesiastically it is held that divine law makes it impossible for a pope to name who shall succeed him. The election is in the hands of the cardinals.

If such a catastrophe were possible that a cardinal should be dead when a pope died, the persons eligible for a pope to nominate his successor. No surprise is expressed at the statement that Cardinal Rampolla is the leading candidate for the papacy. It is believed here that he is Leo's choice, and that all that can be done to assist him is to have the aged pontiff. All the twelve new cardinals are admitted supporters of Rampolla's policy, and will vote for him when the conclave is called, but it is denied most emphatically here that the pope would defy the laws of the church and openly name his present secretary of state.

No definite news of Rampolla's resignation of the portfolio of state has reached the delegation. The story, however, is not credited.

### VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE.

Philippine School Plan Objected to by Many Protestants.

Washington, May 9.—The school law adopted by the Philippine commission has revived some of the spirit of the A. P. A. in the northwest, and the department is receiving hundreds of letters protesting against the adoption of the Faribault plan in the Philippines by official act of the government. The part of the law which provides that public schools of the Philippines shall teach or criticize the doctrines of any church, sect, or denomination, but that it shall be lawful for the priest of any church in the public where a public school is situated to teach religion for half an hour three times a week in the school building to those pupils whose parents or guardians desire it.

This provision is denounced as an attempt to have the United States government officially endorse the Faribault plan by authorizing Ireland and adopted by the local school board of Faribault, Minn., about ten years ago. That was a plan which has religious instruction in the public schools and allow the parents of the pupils to decide what should be the denomination of the school. The law is denounced by the Protestants as an effort to place Catholic priests in the public schools and a step toward granting public funds to Catholic parochial schools.

The same objections are urged against the school law adopted by the Philippine commission. Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodist associations have filed formal protests against the law with the war department, and hundreds of letters have been received from Protestant ministers and others who are protesting against the law. Every act of the government recognizing the rights of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines.

### SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

Boston Bricklayers and Master Builders Settle Dispute.

Boston, May 8.—A new method of settling labor difficulties when principals could not agree was adopted by the Bricklayers' union of the city and the Master Builders' association, when they named a master to consider both sides of the question at issue, to make a decision which both parties should accept. Charles Francis Adams was the judge named. He decided the bricklayers had an advance of 4 cents per hour from 45 to 47 cents per hour, beginning May 15.

### St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, May 8.—Between 700 and 800 employes of the brick and tile manufacturing firms are on strike for a 10 percent advance in wages.

### Lackawanna Men Out.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—Another strike of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad employes was precipitated here at noon today by the refusal to grant the request of the workmen for a nine hour working day at the present rate of wages. All the men went out, including firemen, mechanics, boiler-makers, helpers, engineers, wipers and laborers, to the number of 900.

Word of their action was sent to all other men in similar occupations along the line from Hoboken to Buffalo.

These, with the shopmen who struck Saturday, have a statement of the men Hicks, discharged at Dover, N. J., and makes nearly 2,000 Lackawanna men on strike in Scranton.

### ATHLETIC MEET POSTPONED.

South Dakota University and Agricultural College Find Too Much Mud.

Vermillion, S. D., May 7.—Today was to have been the one day of the annual meet at Brookings, but owing to the hard rains during the past few days, which seem to be general over South Dakota, the track meet of the teams of the state university and the agricultural college has been postponed until next Monday. The teams from here have reached Elk Point on their way to Brookings yesterday morning, when a telegram brought them back home.

The school board is victorious in its demand for tuition from State Superintendent Collins, he today presenting his check for \$12,000, the amount required for the year. The board had threatened in the public schools. The question was made by the state superintendent in objection. The board had not been forced to put up. But rather than contest a long established custom with the school board he yielded.

# JACKSONVILLE'S NEEDY BEING CARED FOR

## Ten Thousand Victims of the Recent Conflagration Fed by Public Relief.

### LOSS NOW PUT AT \$11,000,000

Revised Estimate of the Fire's Destructive Work—Believed That Loss of Life Was Much Heavier Than Was First Reported.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied yesterday upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Early in the morning a commission was established in the center of the city, and thousands were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing hourly, and every mail brings offers of assistance.

An order was promulgated under martial law requiring all merchants, whose stores were spared by the conflagration, to open their doors and sell to all who asked.

The streets were crowded all day with shoppers, who lost all in the fire, and many stores remained open all night.

It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents were received yesterday, and the report of loss of life at the market street wharf. Numerous advertisements appeared in the local papers asking for aid in searching for persons who are missing. As many have left the city for the Gulf it is impossible to ascertain who have been lost in the market street fire tragedy.

A committee from Atlanta was here yesterday to deliver \$1,000 worth of provisions, promising another car during the week. Atlanta also furnished by express 1,000 feet of hose. Martial law is being rigidly enforced, and the report of loss of life at the market street wharf. Numerous advertisements appeared in the local papers asking for aid in searching for persons who are missing. As many have left the city for the Gulf it is impossible to ascertain who have been lost in the market street fire tragedy.

These figures are based upon a lettered statement furnished by a volunteer committee of citizens.

Rumors of loss of life are on every hand and the river has been closely watched. Many persons have come to the report of loss of life at the market street wharf. Numerous advertisements appeared in the local papers asking for aid in searching for persons who are missing. As many have left the city for the Gulf it is impossible to ascertain who have been lost in the market street fire tragedy.

In the eastern portion of the city the debris is still burning, but no further outbreak of the flames is anticipated.

### President Extends Sympathy.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 6.—Governor Jennings has received the following telegram:

El Paso, Tex.—The Governor of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.: I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville and hasten to express the deep sympathy, in common with our country, I feel for those who have suffered. The government will do all it can in the work of relief. Wm. McKinley.

Governor Jennings acknowledged the receipt of the president's message of sympathy in the following telegram:

Tallahassee, Fla.—Hon. Wm. McKinley, El Paso, Tex.: We appreciate your sympathy for the suffering of our people, caused by the Jacksonville conflagration, which is appalling, and thank you for the aid of the government, so generously tendered. It is estimated that over 10,000 are homeless and that the loss will reach \$11,000,000. No lives were lost so far as known. Sufficient funds have been placed at the disposal of the relief association to provide for immediate necessities. Perfect order prevails. I beg to extend gratitude of the people of Florida to you. W. S. Jennings, Governor.

### DETAILS OF THE FIRE.

Particulars of the Great Conflagration at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The fire which broke out Friday noon, aided in its work by a southwest gale, spent its force by 9 o'clock last night. The damage is enormous. One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by flames and thousands of persons lost their lives. Reports in circulation that a party of thirty persons driven to the docks along the river were forced into the water, all attempts at rescue being futile. The river is being searched. All local companies of state militia have been on duty since midnight and on orders of Governor Jennings military companies from four cities are speeding to Jacksonville by special trains. Many extra police have been sworn in, and every able-bodied man is doing other duty has been put into service. The negroes are huddled in groups in different parts of the city. Fear of attempts at lawlessness by them, although not openly expressed by whites, is the reason for the large military force here.

Fire companies from Savannah, Ferdinand, Ocala and other cities worked the entire night on the fire, but a soaking rain will be necessary to effectually quench the flames.

### Old City Practically Wiped Out.

The losses by the fire will not be known for a week. The path of the flames is thirteen blocks wide and nearly two miles long. Practically all of old Jacksonville is destroyed, nothing being left but a few shanties, and Riverside, the most fashionable part of the city.

A distressing feature of the conflagration was the loss by many families of their savings banks. Practically all of the savings banks were destroyed, after they had been moved to supposed places of safety.

The street car service is at a complete standstill. The city is in darkness last night, owing to the electric light system being interrupted and the gas plant destroyed.

Conservative estimates place the number of homeless people in the city at 10,000. Most of these spent the night in parks on the docks and in barges.

The board of trade and other commercial bodies are holding meetings this morning to take action looking to the alleviation of the suffering. It is expected an appeal to the people of the United States for aid will be issued today.

\$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 Loss.

Leading business men and insurance agents estimate the total loss of property at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

# Among the Buildings Destroyed were: Emery Auditorium, Board of Trade, the St. James Hotel, the Windsor Hotel, the Seminole Club, Daily Metropolitan, city hall and market, the Gardner building, the largest office building in the city, and the Hubbard building.

At 1 o'clock this morning a cordon composed of militia men, deputy sheriffs and policemen was thrown around the entire fire-swept district. The fire was still burning fiercely in sections of the ruins, but the exhausted firemen, giving up for the time being, sought rest, leaving the fire to burn itself out. The most important business portion of the city and buildings the entire length of Beaver street, from Davis to Creek and over Liberty street has been burned. This covers fourteen blocks. For the same distance on Ashley and Church streets both have been completely blotted out. The business reached Bridge street in its eastward course, it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up the north side of Adams, destroying that entire section of the city, and running four tenement blocks to the Duval street bridge. St. Luke's hospital was saved.

### The Militia Called Out.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds. The fire department began to use dynamite and blow up houses to prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting roofs of houses on fire in advance of the main fire.

Soon Senator Tallaferr's residence, then adjoining houses on the block were ablaze and in spite of the efforts of the militia and St. James hotels, both houses were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour guests in the Windsor had been busily packing trunks and vans went away loaded with trunks and grips, some unfortunately the United States hotel, but most to the Riverside.

Leaving across the street from the Windsor Dr. Laell's house caught fire, then the Methodist parsonage and Trinity M. E. church were a mass of flames. The opera house block followed and the Richardson and Livingston hotels, owned by the Elks, Paintshops, with barrels of oil plentiful in this district, caught one after another, causing flames to rise hundreds of feet high and quickly setting fire to other buildings across the street.

### Dynamite Explosion.

Ten minutes passed, when suddenly there was a roar and the Hubbard building collapsed like an egg shell. Dynamite and powder had exploded. Here there was much danger for firemen. Cartridges began to explode and bullets fly. All efforts to fight the fire at this point were abandoned.

Down the street the fire spread, and the corner of Bay street from Market to Main street, extending five blocks back, was soon gone. Then the city building went, the fire department building, the armory, county court house, clerk's office with county records, criminal houses, the orphanage and orphanage, McIntyre Methodist church, St. John's Episcopal church and convent.

Dr. R. H. Dean, a prominent physician, reported the loss of two children, Helen and Francis, who lived on the Hubbard, collapsed on the street after an all night search and in falling was seriously injured.

W. B. Barnett, president of the First National bank, fainted during the progress of the fire and fell into the smoldering ruins, quite badly burned, but was rescued.

The terrific strain, added to the warm weather, is telling on many of those who were active yesterday and last night in rescue work. A number of cases of prostration were reported up town.

Fire Chief Haney is somewhat improved. The Times-Union and Citizen have headed a fund, which is growing rapidly.

### NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

News From National Capital of Northwestern Interest.

Washington, May 6.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Iowa—Georgetown, Monroe county, Alice Stone, vice J. F. Morrissey, resigned.

South Dakota—Center Point, Turner county, Andrew Huse, vice Martin Chas. Fennions, vice C. B. Knopig, resigned.

Pennsylvania have been granted as follows: Iowa—Central-Charles B. Bromley, Plainfield, \$8; Alfred Barrows, Nashville, \$6; Additional—William Reed, Persia, \$8; Increase—Samuel R. Strong, Marshfield, \$10; Original—Wm. C. H. Wright, \$10; Original Widows, Etc.—Rachael Carper, Athelston, \$8; special act, April 20, Lydia M. Leisnering, Mt. Pleasant, \$8; Increase—James M. Hill, Fairview, \$8; Original—Wm. C. H. Wright, \$10; Original Widows, Etc.—Sarah Carlisle, Lexington, \$8.

South Dakota: Original—Charles Miller, Rockford, War with Spain, Original—Matt Schueler, Yankton, \$8.

### CITY TREASURER SHORT.

Admits a Deficit of \$20,000, But It May Be Larger.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 6.—The finance committee of the city council, which has been making an examination of the books of City Treasurer James T. Hale, has reported a deficit of approximately \$30,000. It is said Hale admits a shortage of over \$20,000. Hale's friends have given the assurance that the whole amount will be paid within a day or two. There has been no arrest.

### YELLOW JACK IN HAVANA.

Suspension of the Quarantine Regulations Is Revoked.

Washington, May 6.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in Havana, and the quarantine regulations of the treasury suspending quarantine regulations until the fifteenth instant has been revoked.

Signs the Anti-Scalping Bill.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Odell has signed the anti-scalping bill.

# SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

## Fire Destroys a Three-Story Apartment House, Cremating Number of Occupants.

### OTHERS ARE BADLY INJURED

Feud Between Two Families Said to Have Been Indirectly Responsible for the Disaster—Street Railway Collision in Akron, Ohio.

Chicago, May 7.—Seven persons were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at 8316 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, early yesterday.

### The Dead:

MRS. JOSEPHINE COOLEY. MABEL COOLEY, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cooley. PETER ZOOK, owner of the building.

MRS. PETER ZOOK. NICHOLAS ZOOK. Seriously injured: Wm. Cooley, husband of Mrs. Josephine Cooley, badly burned; will die. Louisa Christenson, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Christenson, severely burned; will die.

Harry Murphy, slightly burned and both legs broken by jumping from the third story window; will recover. John Zook, badly burned and bruised about the body; will recover.

Mrs. Julia Erwin, burned and bruised. While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in the hope of forcing their way to safety, the firemen, who were responding to the alarm, were vainly waiting for a freight train which blocked the way of the fire engines to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire.

John Driscoll, in charge of the firemen, called to the conductor and brakemen to remove the train, but they refused to comply with his request. The police were sent for and the crew was arrested. Then, under orders of the fire chief, the train was backed from the crossing, but by the time the firemen reached the burning building the structure had been destroyed.

Scattered among the embers were found the charred remains of the victims. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and were identified in various ways.

The train crew, who live at Elkhardt, Ind., are being held without bail, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was an old one, built of wood, and burned so rapidly that all avenues of escape by stairways were cut off before the occupants were aware of the fire.

### Defeated by Railway People.

Officials of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, who blocked the firemen, declare that they have evidence that the blocking lasted but a few minutes, and that the members of the train crew did everything in their power to make way for the fire engine.

Conductor Brown, who was arrested, claims one of the firemen uncoupled the air brakes without turning the angle cock, setting the brakes, and that the engineer was unable to move against the brakes released. After an investigation by the police officials the train crew was released on bonds.

The fire was fraught with an incident of the most distressing character. The little 2-year-old daughter of Christenson, who lived on the third floor, was terribly burned, her left arm and her face being roasted. Her father, a follower of Dr. Dowle, refused to allow the little one to have medical aid, and fought desperately when she was taken from him. He clung to the burning arm of the child and part of the flesh was torn from the members. When finally the police forced him to give up the little one, he cursed them and prayed that they might be punished for subjecting his child to the horrors of the Zook case. The father was knocked down by some person in the crowd and barely escaped lynching. He was arrested. Persons living in the vicinity of the building were inclined to connect the disaster with a warfare that had been waged between the Zook and Cooley families for several days. This trouble led to a fierce fight between Zook and Cooley Saturday night. Cooley was severely beaten and he announced that he would apply on Monday morning for a warrant for Zook's arrest. The Zook family lived on the flat on the second floor. The Cooleys lived on the floor above.

### STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Accident in Akron, O., Injures a Dozen Passengers.

Akron, O., May 7.—Two Northern Ohio traction cars collided at the foot of a steep hill on North Howard street last evening and a dozen people were injured. Two cars were loaded with passengers and were traveling close together. For some reason the brakes of the second car were released and it dashed down the hill at a terrific speed, striking the forward car, which had stopped to take on more passengers. Strange to say, none on the second car was injured except the motorman, Scott, who sustained serious internal injuries. The rear platform of the forward car was crowded and all on the platform were more or less injured.

The more seriously hurt are: John Rausch, of Denison, leg crushed, amputation necessary. Geo. Authentheth of Cuyahoga Falls, foot crushed. John Hobbacht of Akron, injured about hip.

Wm. T. Sawyer of Akron, O., injured internally. A. E. Scott, motorman of Akron, injured internally. James Mitchell of Akron, both legs broken.

It is not believed that any of the passengers on the forward car escaped without injury of some kind. Many of them went to their homes in private conveyances and on the electric cars, and their names could not be obtained.

It is claimed the city officials had warned the company that cars were allowed to run too fast down the hill. A thorough investigation of the accident will be made.

### New German Minister.

Berlin, May 6.—Theodore Moeller, national secretary, has been appointed minister of commerce in succession to Eduard Bredel.

# CONGER ON CHINA.

## New York, May 7.—Minister E. H. Conger, who has lately returned to this country, furnishes an article on the Chinese situation, which will appear in the coming number of Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Conger says, in part:

"Unless matters have changed very materially since I left China six weeks ago, the powers will reach some conclusion in regard to China very soon. Of course it is difficult for eleven men to agree on anything, especially when they have eleven governments with differing views behind them. China is perfectly willing to do anything that the powers agree upon—that is, anything within her ability to accomplish. She is only too anxious to expedite matters and settle down to peaceful pursuits again. Of course, the powers must not demand an indemnity which China will be physically unable to raise. It is not certain, that finally, some agreement will be reached between China in lieu of a money indemnity. It is perfectly certain that if any nation does make this demand the partition of China will follow, and this will inevitably cause much dissension between the powers. These difficulties and disputes would be long in the settling, and would lead to terrible confusion in China.

"Russia has so far mitigated her demands that there is not now much danger of serious dissension between her and Japan. Personally, I am very much in favor of the continued existence of China as an empire, governed by her own emperor. It will save us and all the rest of the world lots of trouble if the integrity of the empire is maintained.

"As far as the punishment of Chinese officials goes, China has already done all that she could. Something out of the ordinary had to be demanded by the powers, for it takes a good deal of punishment to make the Chinese understand that this was no ordinary offense. In some cases the officials whose punishment was demanded were more powerful than the government, and then, of course, the punishment could not be carried out. Excessive punishment, anything was done as the powers demanded.

"At home I understood I was thought bloodthirsty, but in China I was the most lenient of all the ministers, except one. We read in the papers that soldiers took what they needed, of course, just as we would have seized anything that we needed while we were engaged in the campaign. We had been unable to fasten upon anything that would help us to withstand the siege. As for the stories of missionaries looting, they are undeniably false. The missionaries did not loot."

### M'KINLEY AT EL PASO.

President Diaz Sends Greeting Through a Representative.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—The presidential party reached here, the gateway to Mexico, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and will remain here until noon today.

President Diaz, of Mexico, had hoped to have a private meeting with the president, but as the Mexican congress is in session he could not leave the capital. He sent a personal message to the president, however, and also dispatched General Juan Hernandez, the commander of the second military division of the state of Chihuahua, to personally present his good wishes to the chief magistrate of the United States.

Governor Miguel Ahweda, of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also vied to El Paso to say "hello" to the president. He was accompanied by General Hernandez's staff, in full uniform, were received by the president in his car at the station. After exchanging felicitations, the president requested General Hernandez to convey to President Diaz his personal good wishes for the health and happiness of President Diaz and for a continuation of the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries.

President Diaz's message was as follows: "City of Mexico, May 5.—To the President of the United States of America, El Paso: When you arrive this day at the frontier of Mexico, I wish I might shake hands with you, but I send you as cordial a salute as cordial relations exist between the two republics of North America. I also send Gen. Hernandez to express to you the same feeling. Porfirio Diaz."

To this the president sent to following answer: "El Paso, Tex., May 5.—To His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, City of Mexico: It gives me great pleasure to reciprocate the courteous greeting of your excellency, and to express my most cordial good wishes to your excellency, and for the continued prosperity of the Mexican republic, to which we are bound by so many ties of mutual interest and friendship. William McKinley."

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—President McKinley and party arrived at 2:30 this morning. A great ovation was given the president at 10 o'clock at the famous Alamo building, in front of which the president and Governor Sayers walked with their hats off. The president reviewed the troops at Fort Sam Houston, and the school children and college students. He left at 12:30 for El Paso.

### SHAMROCK AGROUND.

Cup Challenger Meets With an Accident on Trial Trip.

Portsmouth, May 4.—Shamrock II is aground in the Solent.

Southampton, May 7.—The new cup Challenger Shamrock II, started on its first trial spin this morning under excellent conditions. A large number of yachts and steamers crowded the water, and the challenger was accompanied by Shamrock. During the forenoon the breeze steadied and hardened until a fine crisp northeaster was blowing, sufficient to raise the white caps. The job and stay sail of Challenger were hoisted at an early hour, and when word was given to raise the main sail the speed with which it was hoisted from the deck in American fashion demonstrated the handiness of the appliances adopted. The Challenger, lying over till her lee rail was almost awash, was racing at a speed of 10 knots when at full speed, to keep her in view.

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Because the whiskey business has gone into a trust does not signify that your face is good for a drink.

The State Journal says the prohibition party of Lincoln is now "thoroughly organized." It must have held a convention convenient to a drug store.

Norfolk News: Now that the plow manufacturers have combined the farmer will take revenge by dragging their product in the dirt.

That is a harrowing job to talk about.

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma," she asked one day, "if I get married will I have a husband like pa?" "Yes," replied the mother, with an amused smile. "And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?" "Yes, Flossie," "Mamma," she said, after a short pause, "its a tough world for us women, ain't it?"

The Sioux City Stylus, published by Kittie Hunt, says: "The North Nebraska Eagle, published at Dakota City, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with this week's issue. Under the excellent management of its editor, Mr. Atlee Hart, the Eagle has developed from a tiny birdling to a great lusty bird." Yes, the Eagle is fashioned after its lusty editor.

The Norfolk News says Vice President Roosevelt and his works are admired by the thinking men of all parties. Speaking of the books of which Mr. Roosevelt is the author, J. Sterling Morton says in his Conservative: "From a literary view-point, these books are typical of Roosevelt. They are the very embodiment of a straightforward, honest and courageous conviction." Just change the th to st "men of all parties," Mr. News, and you'll come nearer the truth.

The girl who expressed so much sympathy for the poor farmer because of his cold job in harvesting his winter wheat, is equal in agricultural knowledge, to the one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out, but the damsel who asked which cow gave the buttermilk is entitled to the whole bakery. And a girl on her return from a visit to the country who was asked if she ever saw anyone milk a cow, replied: "Ob, yes, indeed I have, it just tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cows faucets at the same time.

Another dampool preacher has bobbed up in the east with a statement that saloonkeepers are among the best tradespeople and their business equal to any. Another near Sioux City ran away with another man's wife for a day's outing, and a third is on trial in Sioux City for hugging, kissing and having criminal intimacy with a girl who was not a sister of the parson's wife. If a man wants to run a saloon he must get a statement from all his neighbors that he is of reputable and respectable character. If he wants to get into the ministry all he has to do is to proclaim that "the Lord has called upon him to preach." But you bet your boots the Lord doesn't furnish any typewritten credentials.

Bixby says that "when the real up-to-date vocalist sings, you are not expected to distinguish any words save the conjunction "and," which is always richly and roundly articulated." If you "are on" you can sometimes tell how they wind up the wind.

Omaha has a battenheaded blockhead of a Mayor who allows the gamblers, his friends, to do business while the police are kept busy arresting bootblacks or old men who haul off rubbish. A vigilance committee should be organized and the old skunk thrown into the Missouri river.

The Auburn Granger says that "Though not a Christian scientist in any respect we still feel that the world owes a debt of gratitude to her people who have disapproved of making the human stomach the receptacle for all lotions, mixtures, compounds and drugs and instead of this plan have encouraged people to believe they need not of necessity die of toothache or bellyache because it is called ticdouloureux or cholera infantum. The Christian scientists in this respect are more logical, scientific and reasonable than are the fellows who berate Christian science and have faith in the nostrums and ingredients of which they know not."

The Younger brothers are to be turned loose from the Minne sota penitentiary, not quite as young as they used to be. The DEMOCRAT man has cause to remember the Northfield bank robbery. When the James boys were escaping they rode across the old homestead, in western Iowa, where we grew up. One of them was quite badly wounded. About an hour or two afterwards a couple of old hayseed farmers came along driving a team of mules. They were looking for the bank robbers for whom they had heard there was a big reward. All they had in the way of firearms was an old army musket. We have often wondered what might have happened to those old neighbors if they had been so unfortunate as to have overtaken the James boys.

Comes now the Columbus Telegram and moves the angust court of public opinion for leave to amend its statements heretofore filed in re The People vs. Joseph Millard, senator. The court is respectfully shown that in a moment of forgetfulness your petitioner ascribed to said Millard the purest of motives, and in the first petition filed begged the court to believe that said Millard was the noblest work of God, to wit: an honest man. Since the filing of the aforesaid first petition this petitioner has learned that said Joseph Millard is the same Joseph Millard whose banking house is said to have figured hand in glove with one Joseph Bartley in the matter of bilking the state of Nebraska out of some \$200,000. The court is not asked now to believe that said Millard was an earnest party to the steal, but your petitioner does respectfully submit that said Joseph Millard's conduct in cashing one certain state warrant in the sum above named, at the instance, and for the benefit of said Bartley, was conduct unbecoming a man who loves his state. Pending further investigation your petitioner begs leave to strike from his own petition any and every allegation tending to throw a cloak of goodness upon the shoulders of the aforesaid Millard, late adviser of the aforesaid Bartley.—Columbus Telegram.

### He Doesn't Support the Saloon.

Walt Mason in the Lincoln Journal: It is rather amusing to read the heavy articles in some of the magazines, telling how a man may maintain a family upon a salary of \$2,500 a year. The articles are usually written by women with a talent for figures and statistics, who think they have beaten Euclid at his own game when they demonstrate their favorite problems. Some of these ladies would probably be pained to learn that there are many families living in comfort upon \$500 a year or less. We could give the name of a gentleman who maintains a family of eight upon a salary amounting to \$9 a week. He works from early morn to dewy eve, earning his dollar and a half a day; he has made the same wages during the past ten years. In that time he has paid for a very comfortable home, with plenty of garden ground attached; he has an excellent family cow, and a large rig and a horse, and in the summer evenings he takes his folks for a drive and has as much fun as anybody. He boasts that he does not owe a dollar and has money in the bank; his children are happy and well dressed, and his wife is a perfect picture of contentment and solid comfort. It is interesting to consider such a family, after reading in the magazines a labored treatise on the art of living on a princely salary.

### Feeling The Naked Truth.

A country exchange says: "Don't curse the trusts, and then the minute you get ten dollars ahead send it off to some big order house, the worst kind of a trust. Practice what you preach." The country newspaper is an "alarmist." It should keep still and let "everything go." When the order-buying suckers feed the big city department store a few years longer, it will get so big it will have its branch store in every town, and the department stores in Houston and San Antonio will get it in the neck from Chicago and New York just as they are giving it to country merchants now. They will go the way of the country merchant, and the Montgomery Ward & Co. layout won't do much to the suckers. The newspaper men? Oh, well, having nothing to advertise, they along with the local merchant, will be working for a trust, or idly reflecting upon the glories of the past. I saw one of these country merchants the other day—a hardware man—who made a raw talk to me before election about what a bad thing it was to let Bryan dictate the Kansas City platform, which was not "conservative" enough to suit him. He was about out of barbed wire the other day, and said the new steel trust is putting up the price so fast that he is afraid to buy. By and by when the trust locates its distributing agent in his town to sell direct to the farmer, and he is out of a job, the Kansas City platform will be too confounded "conservative" for him. In other words, the sucker will be a howling socialist. It seems funny how people lack the sense to see what 'hurts them. I think he begins to see it. I am sure he feels it.—Claridge's Stock Farmer.

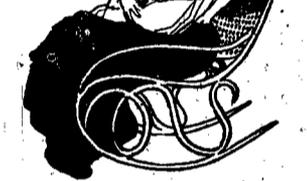
People don't marry, in Minnesota, for love, anymore. All applicants for licenses must have a physician's certificate to the effect that they are in good health. If they are lovesick they are directed to the coroner.

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### Rosey-Hued Rosewater.

His name is Edward Rosewater. He has come forth from a dozen political graves, and always with enough vitality to cause dismay in the ranks of those who had laid him low. Just now he emerges from a senatorial grave, dug deep by friends of thousands of Nebraskans who through the years have felt the force of his devastating pen. All over the state, at the close of the legislative session, men threw up their hats and sang hallelujahs over the heralded death of Rosewater. It did look like the little editor had been killed sure enough, and yet here he is, thirty days after his supposed political burial, not only risen from the dead, but crowned king of Nebraska republicans, and so good is his title to the crown that those who thirty short days ago went joyfully to his funeral, today go uncovered to his presence and meekly "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee" that they may get his absolutely necessary indorsement for appointment to any office which they may seek at President McKinley's hands. History affords no parallel in politics to Edward Rosewater. He has never been able to gratify his own political ambition, but in his strides toward glory he has pulled down many of the brightest stars in the republican constellation. He cannot occupy the throne in person, but the man is not well posted who says Edward Rosewater is not the power behind the imperial throne in Nebraska. —Columbus Telegram.

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Motherhood means either happiness or misery. There is scant happiness for the mother, who in pain and weakness brings into the world a weakling babe which she can neither nurse nor nourish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits women for motherhood. It strengthens the maternal organism. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and brings refreshing sleep. It makes the birth hour practically painless and gives the mother the nourishment to give her child.

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"Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. D. H. Barricks, of Ferris, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured me, had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, also with bearing-down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your Favorite Prescription I am now well. I am the mother of two children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick only three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Norfolk News: The people of Wymore have raised \$1,000 and will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July in rip-roaring style. Perhaps they have not heard that "the spirit of empire is upon us and celebrations of the Fourth of July are passing away."

Oh, we dont know. The Wymorites claim their celebration will be something "entirely new."

F. M. THOMAS,

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**A Cheap Skate Heard From,**

Of all the smart alec, conceited jackasses in existence, B. W. McKeen, formerly of Winside Tribune fame but now of the pension office Washington, D. C., is at the head of the list. McKeen's glowing insight or hindsight of doings in Nebraska would cramp a cat. Here's a sample of the stuff he is at present sending his preacher brother at Winside to run in the Tribune:

I notice that my rabid young Populist friend Harry Hammond, formerly in the newspaper business at Randolph, has started a paper at Carroll. Friend Harry started the third paper at Randolph, where there should have been but one. This was in the stirring days of '96, when political blood was at boiling point. His paper was the rankest kind of a Pop sheet, and swallowed Bryan boots and all, without the slightest inconvenience. It ran Bryan's plagiarized "crown of thorns and cross of gold" tommyrot at its editorial masthead and did many other things equally foolish from either a political or an editorial standpoint. E. W. Sherman, known at Winside, was Harry's chief editorial writer for a time. Whether as a result of Harry's fondness for starting newspapers where they were not wanted or needed (a failing common to many newspaper men) I do not know, but nearly every one of the many newspaper men engaged in the business at Randolph at the time of Harry's venture or since has "wunk out." That Harry has left Randolph and is seeking greener fields, I take it, an indication that he is the latest addition to Randolph's thickly populated editorial boneyard.

To this remarkable fondness of McKeen's to stick his Hannibal snout into affairs he knows nothing about, the editor of the Randolph Reporter replies as follows:

Yes, this is the same "Harry" and we plead guilty to most of the allegations above noted. It's pleasant to be remembered by an old friend (especially when that friend left Randolph owing to the persistence and determination of the "rabid pop.") Ah, Mac, (pardon the familiarity) those were happy days, at least for me, for I had the pleasure of seeing you leave Randolph soon after I started the "paper that was not needed." I remember most vividly that you claimed there was no room for another paper in Randolph, but you little thought, old friend, that you were the fellow who would be obliged to hunt greener fields. It is true as you say that nearly all the other fellows engaged in the newspaper business at Randolph have "wunk out." Of course, dear fellow, we lay no claim of being the cause of such failures, but rather attribute it to the brilliant example set by your noble self, of leaving while the walking was still good. Yes, Harry has left Randolph and started a paper at Carroll, but he comes back every day or two to help issue the Randolph Reporter, of which he is still editor and proprietor, and we wish to remind our estimable friend that the Reporter is in a pretty healthy condition, as will be seen by the copy we send him.

While we are in this reminiscent mood it will be pleasant for us (and no doubt for him) to remark that we well remember the writer of the above when he came to Randolph to "run" the Reporter and sat in the office chair until his pants bagged and his coat became shiny, thumping an old typewriter, while the hired man did all the work. But it didn't last long. He went to Winside and tried to get out a paper (it looks more like a dish rag) for the past two or three years, when, owing to the heavy pressure of "prosperity" he was obliged to call for a position in Washington, as a clerk in the census department. This is a short account of our friend's highly flighty career and we feel that his light should not be hidden under a bushel any longer. McKeen, you are a daisy, and nothing would give us more pleasure than to again be in opposition to you in the newspaper business.

**O. Woolston for Postmaster.**

I. O. Woolston is out with a petition praying that he be appointed postmaster of the Wayne office, upon the completion of the present incumbent's term. A DEMOCRAT, reporter asked Mr. Woolston what the prospects were for a change, and that gentleman said they were good and that he was "going right after it." Mr. Woolston is a "good republican" who has often tasted the adverse edge of politics, and if a change is intended he will undoubtedly be acceptable to the general public.

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

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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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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.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Geo. Heady went up to Carroll Monday.

Pure Country Sorghum at Epler & Co's.

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

Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. GOLL'S

Ed. Sullivan spent Sunday with his brother D. H.

Atty. John Berry was here from Sioux City Wednesday.

R. W. Olmsted and wife were visitors from Carroll Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Short last Sunday.

Mel Norton was called to Winside Monday as a witness in a law suit.

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.

The best old whisky on earth—Harper's—get it at Herman Mildner's.

W. M. Mossman paid a fine in police court Monday for carrying concealed weapons.

When you want the very best liquor go to the Palace and call for Harper's whisky, sold by Mildner.

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

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

Randolph Reporter: Miss Grace Davis has gone to Wayne, where she has accepted a position in the Perrin hotel.

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

Charley Johnson is in hard luck, no sooner had the city council broke it off on him than he stepped on a rusty nail with serious results.

This New Maple Syrup comes direct to us from the maple orchard. Try some, it will take you back to the days when "it wastime 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lundberg were in town over Sunday visiting Wayne relatives and friends. George says he is doing a fine business at Lyons.

Frank Kruger was in Norfolk Monday consulting Judge Barnes with reference to his recent episode in the local court. The judge thought it was a most peculiar circumstance.

Pat Coleman has bought a quarter block of real estate one block east of Dr. Wightman's upon which he will erect a handsome seven room house. Pat says he is going to live right among Wayne's 400.

H. F. Cunningham accompanied his father home from Chambers Monday night. They sold out their entire ranch and stock. H. F. says he did very well and got a good stiff price for the property.

Mrs. F. B. Adams wishes to sell her household goods at private sale, including oak bedroom set, solid oak dining room table, chairs, iron bedsteads and springs, baby cab, etc. etc. Residence, Mrs. Edgerton's house.

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.

G. J. Savidge's new well machine, Jumbo, got there in great shape for the railroad company, the work being accepted and greatly praised by the officials last Monday. It is an eight inch well and provides a gushing stream of water that cannot be diminished by pumping.

Annual meeting Military Surgeon U. S., American Academy of Medicine and American Medical Association, at St. Paul, Min., May 29 till June 7. For the above excursion tickets will be sold May 27, 28, 30 and 31, June 2 and 3, good returning until June 15. An extension of 30 days can be obtained at St. Paul. Fare \$11.50.

While the desert lands of South Dakota, Oklahoma and the far west have come in for their share of public notice, the well-timbered cheap lands in Wisconsin are more likely to meet with permanent satisfaction. R. H. James says he has already booked a large number of Wayne county farmers to visit this country as soon as the corn planting is over.

Superior Journal: Probably the first full carload of sugar, consigned to one individual or firm, came in here yesterday for Will Witter. It is southern cane sugar and was shipped from New Orleans May 1, coming through in two days—about passenger time. The sugar trust has hiked the prices up so that it is cheaper for Mr. Witter to buy of the anti-trust people in New Orleans than of the factory in Grand Island, Neb.

**Wall Paper**

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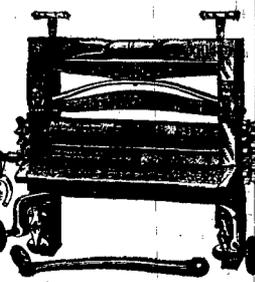
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And the right thing to do is to have a good cave dug now while labor is cheap. I can also put you down a

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

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The new blacksmith succeeding L. F. Rayburn, is a firstclass

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**P. W. CAIN,**  
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**Fennimore**



This splendid horse will make the season of 1901 as follows: Monday noon at F. A. Carlson's, northeast of Wayne; Tuesday noon at LaPorte and night at Geo. VonSeggern's; Wednesday at home in Wayne; Thursday and Friday noon at John Vennerburg's and night of same day at home; Saturdays at Richards' livery barn.

**Terms and Conditions.**

Ten dollars to insure colt. Any person desiring to sell or remove mares that have been bred must settle for service of horse before disposing of or removing mare.

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9:00 A. M. Way	9:00 P. M. Way
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**For Sale:**

Lot 25, Taylor and Washburn's addition, consisting of one block, good improvements. Flowering young orchard and shrubbery; known as Miss Wilkinson's home. For particulars enquire of **Miss Wilkinson,** Opposite Postoffice.

Supintendent's visit to each month. **E. A. LUNDBERG,** Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Entrance south of Mildner's Saloon on Main Street.

# SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS

Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Pe-ru-na. The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Coats, President of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen: "I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.



Miss Marie Coats.

Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began your treatment my head was terrible all sorts of buzzing, chirping and loud noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was not long for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Al. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

If it is the stomach that is out of order, and the digestion impaired, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach.

If the nerves tingle, if the brain is tired, if the strength is flagging and the circulation of blood weakened by fainting spells, if the digestive organs, Peruna reaches the spot at once by giving to these membranes the vitality and activity which belongs to them.

The pelvic organs are also lined with mucous membranes which are liable to derangements. Peruna is an absolute specific in these cases. The women everywhere are praising it. No other remedy has ever received such unqualified praise from such a multitude of women.

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, O.



MISS ANNA BRYAN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

1459 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Gentlemen—"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Gulnelt street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna and Manilla have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained

in weight. I recommended Peruna to an acquaintance of ours and he is making remarkable progress. I looked so badly for a time before I began your medicine, that now when I meet some of my friends they say: 'I was very much worried about you, but now you are looking so well.' I shall always keep Peruna and Manilla in the house as family medicines."—Mrs. Bertha Kockler.

## HIGH COLLARS AND CANCER.

Doctor Sounds a Warning Against the Coming of the Shirt Waist Season.

Kansas City Star: "When you put on your shirtwaists this year, women, do not wear high collar collars. You threaten yourselves with cancer when you do."

The speaker was one of the best known physicians in Kansas City. He has had years of experience with this disease, and he knows whereof he speaks. He cited cases to prove his assertion, notably one of a Philadelphia shop girl who was taken with cancer of the throat. Physicians showed that the disease began with the wearing of high "choker" collars.

"There is not," he went on, "a particle of doubt that these high collars, 'chokers' as they are called, now being worn by many young women, are decidedly injurious. They make the wearers extremely amenable to colds, for they interfere with the proper action of the throat muscles. Then, too, the collars act as muffers and keep the air from the neck, making it unusually tender and vulnerable to drafts. The drawing tight of the collar around the neck not only causes chafing, but produces cancer of a dangerous and usually fatal character.

He Took the City Editor at His Word.

New York Tribune: Among the duties of a city editor of a great daily fell the lot to take to task one of his reporters. The reporter in question was an Englishman, slow of thought and action and miserly of speech. Through the tirade to which he was subjected he said nothing and when it finally ended he left the presence of his superior without any comment. But, as the result proved, he did some tall talking.

City editors when "riled" as is well known, are not particularly choicely economical in the language they bestow on their unfortunate reporters, and among other things the Englishman had been told that he was no better than—in fact, was—a crazy man, and that his proper habitat was a lunatic asylum and not the hall bedroom

of a Chicago boarding house which he occupied. The Englishman took this part of the city editor's remarks as his text and acted upon them. He promptly went to an asylum, had himself thoroughly examined by three or four alienists and secured from them an official certificate to the fact that he was sane. With this he appeared at the office of his paper the next day, and, entering the city editor's sanctum, he slapped it down before his astonished and dismayed superior.

"Now, you go and get one," was his only comment, and for once the city editor capitulated.

Shabby of Him. Catholic Standard and Times: Assume—I suppose you're proud to know that young Peters, who used to work for you, is an artist now?

Waters (the milk dealer)—Proud? I'm ashamed of him. He's the worst kind of a traitor to give away the secrets of the trade the way he's done.

Assume—How do you mean? Waters: Oh! I heard him boasting that he made money now givin' "chalk talks."

"GONOVA" For both sexes, for the cure of unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritation, ulceration, gonorrhoea, gleet, an internal remedy, with injection, at 2 for 50. Guaranteed and sent by mail on receipt of price. H. S. Baker, Druggist, 3101 St. Louis, Mo., who carries a full line of rubber goods, syringes and hot water bags.

It afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water weak eyes, use!

# A YELLOW CRIME

## OR THE SIEGE IN PEKIN.

"We now request your excellencies to first take your families and the various members of your staff and leave your legations in detachments. You should select trustworthy officers to give close and strict protection, and you should temporarily reside in the tsung-li-yamen pending future arrangements for your return home in order to preserve friendly relations intact from beginning to end. But at the time of leaving the legations there must on no account whatever be a single armed foreign soldier, in order to prevent doubt and fear on the part of the troops and people, leading to untoward incidents.

"If your excellency is willing to show this confidence we beg you to communicate with all the foreign ministers in Peking, tomorrow at noon being the limit of time, and to let the original messenger deliver your reply in the day that we may settle in advance the day for leaving the legations. This is the single way of preserving relations. We have been able to devise in the face of innumerable difficulties. If no reply is received by the hour fixed, even our 'Prince Ching and Others.'"

"Sixth moon, 18th day (July 13, 1900)."

"My reply has been sent today, declining on the part of the foreign representatives the invitation to proceed to the tsung-li-yamen, and pointing out that no attacks have been made by our troops, who are only defending the legations and protecting the foreigners against the attacks of Chinese government troops. The reply concludes with a statement that if the Chinese government wishes to negotiate they should send a responsible official with a white flag.

"Claude M. MacDonald." This message is thought by everyone to be a rank fraud. It is supposed to come, not from Prince Ching, but from the leader of the Kansu troops, and is probably intended to lure some of the foreigners outside the legation and then to shoot them.

3 p. m. Twenty Russians and four Americans made an attack on a house to the west of the Russian legation, where there were about sixty Chinese soldiers. On arriving at the wall they found there was no way to get into the yard. So each man took a brick and at a given signal heaved them all together into the yard, shouting and reviling at the Chinamen. Alarmed by the noise, the Chinese fired from the building without a shot being fired on either side. At this time the Chinese at other points started up a brisk fire, lasting about ten minutes.

July 16, 7 a. m. While on a tour of inspection in the Su Wang Fu, in company with Dr. Morrison and Colonel Shiba, Captain B. M. Strouts, R. M. L. was shot and mortally wounded by a sniper. Dr. Morrison was shot in the leg, though not seriously. Captain Strouts died at 11 a. m. and was buried at 6 p. m. One of the United States marines, Private Fisher, was killed the same day. It is indeed a pitiable plight that we are in now. Neither the Americans nor the British have any leader. Captain Meyers is disabled by the spine, and the only other able British captain, is crippled by a wound received three weeks ago. Sir Claude MacDonald, though an astute man, is no man for the situation, and the French and Germans deny his authority.

5 p. m. The messenger sent yesterday returned with four others, who waited for him at the bridge. He brought letters from Jung Lu to Sir Claude MacDonald, and a telegram from Washington to Major Conger. The letter to Sir Claude contained nothing of any importance. The telegram Mr. Conger recognized as being in the state department cipher, but the contents, including the name of the messenger, were tampered with in that the full original telegram was sent.

July 17. The messenger returned again, bringing a telegram from Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, including one from the secretary of state. This read: "To communicate tidings to bearer." To this the minister sent in reply: "One month in the British legation under shot and shell. Will be massacred unless help comes soon. One of our legation soldiers in the morning came and gave himself up at the German legation and asked for some medicine for a wound in the ear. He said that Jung Lu had ordered the soldiers to stop firing, but to hold their positions, and that the foreigners should be protected. Not a shot has been fired since early morning. This is probably due to a fear that the foreign troops are near and the government wishes to protect itself by saying that the Chinese are using the foreigners and the Kansu soldiers. Several other Chinese soldiers gave themselves up as prisoners at the different legations, though with what purpose no one can say.

July 18. Mr. Lu had expressed a willingness to assist the foreigners; a messenger was sent to him requesting that supplies of fresh vegetables, eggs, meat, etc., might be sent to the legation for the ladies and children. This was promised, and the groups of foreigners have already been sent to the Japanese in the Su Wang Fu and to the Americans on the wall. The soldiers on the wall go on to each other's barriers and chat in the most friendly manner. The groups of foreigners in the city, especially in the south city, but the troops are no longer in league with these.

A messenger sent out by the Japanese minister on the 30th inst. returned today from Tien Tsin, bringing word that a mixed force of 33,000 would start from there for the relief of Peking on or about the 20th inst. The force is to consist of 24,000 Japanese, 4,000 Russians, 2,000 British, and 500 Americans. He reports that he left by the Chi Hua Men (east gate) on June 30, proceeding to Tien Tsin by boat. He arrived at Tien Tsin on July 5, but was unable to enter the city, as it was already taken by the Japanese. He walked around the city gates and found a force of Chinese, under General Chang, posted north of the railway station, cannonading a force of Japanese holding the ground south of the station. On July 9 General Chang was defeated and he (the messenger) managed to get through the Japanese line on July 12 and delivered the Japanese minister's letter to the Japanese minister. The following news: That General Nieh was dead, that all the missionaries in Tien Tsin and outlying stations had left for home and that the Taku forts were taken without difficulty by the foreigners.

On July 14 the foreign troops took the native city of Tien Tsin, after a two days' attack. On July 15 the messenger left Tien Tsin for Peking, being escorted by the Japanese. He returned to Peking by road. Among other things he

mentioned that the Tungchow tao-tai had been lodged in the board of punishment. This explains why the government is so anxious to have peace in the capital at present. They are awaiting the issue of a contest between the relief force and the Chinese troops between here and Tien Tsin. If our troops are victorious, as of course they will be, unless outnumbered, overwhelmingly, the government will say they have done all in their power to stop the fighting, but have not been able to control their troops—until now. If our troops are defeated they will turn on us and slaughter us. In the meantime we have a resting spell of a few days.

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A messenger sent out on July 4 to go to Tien Tsin returned today, bringing the following letter from the British consul at Tien Tsin: "Your letter of July 4 received. There are now 24,000 troops landed and 10,000 here. General Gaselee expected at Taku tomorrow. Russian troops at Peking. Tien Tsin city is under foreign government and Boxer power here is exploded. There are plenty of troops on the way if you can keep yourselves in food. Almost all ladies have left Tien Tsin.

"Signed: W. R. Carles. (The letter of July 4 gave details of the siege up to that date, numbers of killed and wounded, and stated that the Chinese troops had fired into the legation quarter continuously since June 20 and at that we were heart pressed.)

This letter of the British consul aroused great indignation among all the besieged. It had been impossible up to that time to get any word from the outside world, though many messengers were sent out, and then when one did succeed in getting through the Chinese lines, to receive a letter (and that from an official, too) which gave no information of any attempt to relieve us!

The following is the story of the messenger's trip to Tien Tsin and back: Lin Wu Yuan, 15 years old, a messenger, native of Shantung, living in Peking, arrived this morning from Tien Tsin. He left Peking with letters on the night of July 21, disguised as a beggar. He was let down over the wall by a rope, crept along the moat to the Chien Men, slept under the gate, and in the morning walked to the Yung Ting Men, passed through, and went to Machiapiu station without being molested. He found nothing there, so went to Tungchow and worked his way along the main road to Tien Tsin. At a village near Hosiwiu he was stopped by the villagers and made to work eight days. He reached Tien Tsin July 18, first met Russian, then Japanese, and on July 21 met the British troops at Peking. He entered the entrance through the defense wall, half a mile from Tien Tsin city, on the Peking road. He delivered his letters to a foreigner in citizen dress, who spoke Chinese. July 22 he was taken to the British legation, where the consul gave him a letter. He was then sent to the foreign outpost at Hungchi'iao.

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July 27 he reached the Sha Kuo gate, the east gate of the south city, 10 a. m. Reports roads good. Telegraph poles and wire along the river all gone. Railway torn up everywhere, rails buried, or used for making Boxer swords. Villagers attending to their farms, but there is no Boxer organization in every village. When he left Tien Tsin the foreign troops had not advanced beyond the defense wall "San Ko Hin Sin's Polly," built by that general against the British and French in 1860, but there is a goodly "henopolis" surrounding Tien Tsin city, at a distance of one-half to one mile. All the yamens in Tien Tsin are occupied by foreign troops, chiefly Japanese. All Boxers have left the front at Tien Tsin because badly punished in the battle, but there are a few Chinese army was concentrating on Peit Sang, eight miles northwest of Tien Tsin. The messenger had a dollar in his pocket when he met the foreign pickets at Tien Tsin, and they relieved him of it. "Best he might lose it!"

(Continued Next Week.)

Neatly Caught. Washington Star: A young newspaper man had a novel experience at a phone the other day, resulting in a somewhat startling denouement. He had been paying attention to two young ladies, one a blonde and the other a brunette. The brunette was out in the next quarter, and there had lately been a change in atmosphere between himself and the blonde.

One day he was called to the telephone and upon his "Hello" was informed, "This is Miss Brunette." This startled him, but he inquired eagerly when she returned to town, how long would she stay and other queries about certain subjects which only the brunette should be able to satisfactorily answer. Finally she stated that she had been in the city, and he made inquiries on her own account, and casually asked, "Do you still care for Miss Blonde?" This was the young man's opportunity to square himself for good and all with the brunette, so in the vernacular of the times he promptly answered, "Nothing doing in that quarter. There was an audible gasp at the other end of the wire, and then in freezing tones came, "This is Miss Brunette." The young fellow was incoherent gurgles and fangs off. He says he is still wondering who had the best of the bout in actual body blows.

Envious. Washington Evening Star: "There's no use talkin'," said Broncho Bob, "education is a great thing." "I didn't know you attached so much importance to it."

"I didn't use to. But when I read about these hazing machines the boys have out east, it makes Crimson Gulch seem pretty tame by comparison."

Spoonholders. Philadelphia Press: "Here's a girl," remarked the query editor, "who writes to know 'what is the popular spoonholder this season.'" "Evidently," said the snake editor, "she's never had any beans."

"Why?" "Because if she had she'd know that the most popular one is 'the parlor sofa.'"

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## BY DAD.

A town lady who thinks her doctor charged her an exorbitant price for his services says she is going to play even by visiting at the physician's home and taking a seat in one of the \$8 apiece dining room chairs the doctor's family sports.

An observing little girl of five summers was asked the other day where her papa was. "Oh, I des' he's down at the rest room," was the answer, meaning Strahan, Grimsley & Co.'s office. There are a whole lot of roosters rest in there.

A little girl on the west side was spanking her dolly most severely the other day, when another tot asked "why are you whipping him so hard, Eva?" "Just because he's been up in the garret reading those naughty defective stories," responded four-year-old.

Speaking about up-to-date kidlets, by dad, we have a two-year-old at our house who is "some punkins," if its dad does have to say it, and nearly equal to some of Wayne's doctors. She vaccinated her dolly until it "worked beautifully." Then she proceeded to give it hypodermic injections every day and if the blamed doll didn't come to time it got two or three shots. Now it is in quarantine for the scarlet fever or small pox and from the looks of the poor thing's kid body it had better stay there.

"Do you know, I am just completely disgusted with the DEMOCRAT," said a well-known Wayne lady to a friend. "I had heard some women say it was full of nasty, mean things so I went down and subscribed for it, and here I haven't been able to find a single bad thing in it." There, by dad, is a woman to, admire, and if I wasn't rather under obligations to some other pretty nice folks I'd put it in more endearing terms than that. It is only the evil-minded who take exceptions to the DEMOCRAT's style of printing things.

Jim Herst is wondering what kind of luck it brings a fellow to find a maiden's hair. Jim found a bag full on the road Monday morning and left it here for the "devil" to caress. It is a nice wad of jet black locks and if the owner is a pretty young girl she can regain possession of the same by kissing the editor. If she is an old maid she will have to kiss Herst, but if a grass widow we'll give her a job of composing and making up the forms. Now come and get your hair, if you dare.

By dad, we'll have to admit that Evangelist Jamison is doing a grand work in Wayne. Have you noticed that benevolent, sanctified expression on the hard-knit features of Auctioneer Cunningham? And have you read his tiresome accounts of where he gets his face made up? Then, too, his loud protest this week that he is out of the "newspaper war" business. Wouldn't that cramp your socks! Brother Jamison, you have truly done a marvelous miracle. Now if you would induce this old worm to pay his old debts other friends of the "munchly reformed" would rise up and call you blessed.

Evangelist Jamison advertises that he wants the "common people" to get out and accept salvation. Evangelist Jamison made the mistake of his life when he bargained to preach in the Presbyterian synagogue. Only the uncommonly mean people belong there.

How is it hog raisers make every effort to fatten porkers when lean pork is what the hog's constituency wants, and also costs a whole lot more money at the butcher shop?

A housewife living in the west part of town has been seen out in the garden at daylight recently. A DEMOCRAT reporter interviewed her and she said: "Oh, I'm just digging up the potatoes to see if they are going to grow."

The hen-pecked hubby who kicked against taking down the parlor stove and cleaning house before June 1st, had his inning the past week.

The fellow who arises from his bed at 5 a. m., these days enjoys the glories of nature, and feels like standing up for Nebraska.

W. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's Closing out everything in Clothing at Cost. THE RACKET.

H. S. Welch left yesterday for a visit with his family.

WANTED—Good girl for housework—MRS. A. A. WELCH.

Ross Cunningham came home last evening from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skeen drove over to Ponca yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Hughson of Sioux City is visiting Wayne relatives.

Cut prices on Ladies suits and walking skirts to close out those lines.

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Sheriff Cherry took Mrs. Bargolz of Winside to the asylum last Saturday.

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The young ladies have fixed up for a jolly picnic at the cutoff for tomorrow.

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

Dr. Bumpus from Lincoln and Frank Mettlen from Winside came to town this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch made the return trip to Sioux City yesterday. Mrs. Welch is much better.

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

Messrs. Franz Moses, Tom Hill and Ohas. Schulteis attended the cattle sale in Omaha this week.

D. D. Clark was down from Laurel today and subscribed for the only newspaper in Wayne county.

Have just received our first shipment of New Maple Syrup, which is strictly pure, and only \$1 per gallon. EPLER & CO.

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The many friends of Jacob Brugger will be sorry to learn of that gentleman's death which occurred last Wednesday.

Rev. Montgomery will start for Philadelphia next Monday morning to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets in that city.—Herald.

Lyons Mirror: We have received a letter from Judge W. F. Norris who is employed by the government at Manila, P. I. He is thinking of coming home on a furlough.

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.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rooky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co.—Ask your druggist.

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E. B. Sherman says: "You've used me awful mean, (disconnected him from the DEMOCRAT a few months ago) but darn it, I can't live without your paper; here's another dollar (making four) for a year in advance."

"Snorky" Coyle writes from Garretson, S. D., to send him a \$1 worth of By Dad. Frank has a job with the Great Northern as day operator. He also asks "how is the preacher editor of the Winside Tribune acting since his correspondent has kicked over the can?"

Robert Perrin had quite an exciting experience the other night. A couple of drunken horse dealers tried to run Bob's hotel and the latter wouldn't have it that way. One of them wanted to go to bed with his dirty boots on and when Robt. objected he wanted to whip the landlord. Mr. Perrin promptly knocked him down with a big iron spittoon and the pair were then fired out of the place.

Get your tin pans ready, for one of the girls was a witness of C. B.'s wedding which occurred last Wednesday evening.

Last Monday James Grier met with what might have been a serious accident, while off on a fishing trip, he happened to lose his balance, just as he was drawing his prize—a monstrous cat—to shore, falling into the river (?) at one of its deepest points; Jim was about half drowned but he at last managed to find his way home, where he will possibly be confined, as the result, for a few days, but at this writing he is greatly improved. Little boys, take warning and do not play too near the waters edge.

Little Herman Wittler has his arm broken again.

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Sunday the weather was unfavorable for the boys to be out for fear (?) of soiling new buggies, but they made up for it the next day; horses, especially white ones, and their riders or drivers were seen parading up and down the road.

Notice: Anyone going to Laurel will do N. C. a favor by stopping and taking him along as he is very anxious to go; some point of attraction up there, Charley?

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Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be in Wayne June 17th.

The latest novelties in summer millinery just received at

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

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

C. A. Chace has fooled the doctors on a peculiar ailment that troubles him. He feels quite well but the moment he makes the least exertion his heart thumps away at a 120 thumps per minute. Cheney says it's a good lazy man's sickness but he doesn't like it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harker, from Quincy, Ill., are new people in Wayne and a most desirable young couple. Mr. Harker has taken permanent employment in the Craven gallery, being an expert photographer. Mrs. Harker is also a member of the profession. Joe Lewis who formerly held this position, is at Jackson and going on the road.

In the last number of the "Womans World," the Temple number, is a fine picture of our Miss White with a short history of her life. The history begins thusly, "A whole lot of years ago Miss White was born" etc. The Womans World is the National W. C. T. U. organ and the write-up of one of our brightest ladies is a credit to the town.

S. H. McMackin suffered an awful bad accident Wednesday. He fell off a scaffold out at True Prescott's place, in such a manner as to fall on the points of his big paper shears. The steel was driven so far into the hip bone that those present could not pull them out. Dr. Leisenring is attending the case and no bad symptoms have yet appeared.

Emerson appears to be decidedly struck on Wayne young ladies and she picks out the best we have. Miss Spears just resigned the Emerson school for another "engagement" when Miss Pearl Reynolds was accepted as teacher in the grammar school. Miss Rena Olmsted will be assistant superintendent next year and Miss Mae Cunningham primary.

Coming! yes, they appear to be, and we don't get out and crawl about on our belly for them, like a certain contemporary, either. They have to come to us! This week we have M. C. Rae, Mrs. H. T. Donnell, W. M. Mossman, E. B. Sherman, Jas. B. Grier, Telephone Exchange and Ella Grier to Wayne. D. D. Clark, Laurel; Frank Coyle, Garretson, S. D.; Mrs. T. J. Caffee, Sioux City; Mark Miller, Aberdeen, S. D.; Tom Dunn, Winside.

## Bush Memorial News.

W. H. Boling sold the last of his fat cattle to Luud and Gildersleeve, Henry does not feel sorry over his sale either.

The writer was informed that Mr. Chas. Beckman has gone to his farm in South Dakota where he will look after his interests this year; his many friends join in wishing Charley success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spahr are rejoicing over a girl who arrived to brighten their home.

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Sunday the weather was unfavorable for the boys to be out for fear (?) of soiling new buggies, but they made up for it the next day; horses, especially white ones, and their riders or drivers were seen parading up and down the road.

Notice: Anyone going to Laurel will do N. C. a favor by stopping and taking him along as he is very anxious to go; some point of attraction up there, Charley?

Get your tin pans ready, for one of the girls was a witness of C. B.'s wedding which occurred last Wednesday evening.

Last Monday James Grier met with what might have been a serious accident, while off on a fishing trip, he happened to lose his balance, just as he was drawing his prize—a monstrous cat—to shore, falling into the river (?) at one of its deepest points; Jim was about half drowned but he at last managed to find his way home, where he will possibly be confined, as the result, for a few days, but at this writing he is greatly improved. Little boys, take warning and do not play too near the waters edge.

Little Herman Wittler has his arm broken again.

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We are showing all the newest and latest shapes and patterns for summer! Come early and see the newest creations in the Millinery World. We have them.

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## BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

This rain will detain corn planting a few days.

A tramp hobo was canvassing these parts the first of the week but met with poor success.

May is keeping pace with March and April so far.

John Rienhardt took out an Avery planter of the latest improved pattern this week.

Geo. Peters drove his stock cattle to Hoskins for the summer range Saturday.

E. W. Worth was at the county seat on business Saturday.

Fred Eickhoff is putting in a well for H. M. Damme.

Joe Stiner and Dietrich Myers marketed hogs Saturday.

We often had it befall us that we were snowed in while going to town but Saturday we were rained in.

Wonder whether there are any pops in the country, we don't hear of any now days.—Herald. Run for office, young man, and we'll wager you'll find things pop iney.

John Johnson and Chas. Worth made a business trip to Wayne Wednesday.

The heaviest rain that was had for quite a time fell here Saturday accompanied by hail which damaged fruit blossoms to quite an extent.

Perry Benchoof, the assessor, made his rounds the first of the week.

## HOSKINS.

Little Johnnie Foster found a dollar one day this week, and thereby hangs a tale. A Mrs. Johnson, who has several children to support by days work, claimed it but didn't get it as who is the owner is a question, but if I had been in the place of the Foster family, would rather have lost several coins of the realm than run the slightest risk of taking from this poor woman her hard earned money.

We think the correspondent to the Winside Tribune is dead. So dig him a grave both long and deep, place a chicken coop at its head and foot, and over his breast plant a tree that birds may come and sing for him.

Fred and Ella Zeimer are rapidly improving.

Mrs. Ransdell left for Beuel, Colorado, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Wilson accompanied Mrs. Ransdell as far as Columbus.

The friends of Mrs. Ransdell met at her daughter's home Monday evening to bid her goodbye, as she left for Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roheky went to Norfolk Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, Paul Zuts.

Josephine Ferris visited home folks Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson returned from Sioux City Sunday.

Mirtie Zeimer went to Norfolk Wednesday.

The new plaster that had just been put on the rooms of the Lutheran parsonage fell off during the wet weather and who is to blame, is the question.

Gee ho, so phat. Hoskins has licensed two saloons for the year. (Now understand me, Mr. correspondent to Winside Tribune, and don't pop up and say chicken.) I believe a licensed saloon is far better than a hole in the wall but one, for a town the size of Hosking is enough and I am ashamed, and the town board ought to be if they are not, that our little burg must have two. Some say,

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- Percale, 3/4 yard wide, per yard . . . . . 4c
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- 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
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- Peaches, fine, per lb. . . . . 09
- Prunes, large size, per lb. . . . . 05
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