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Necessary Implications.

"We are also of the opinion that power to acquire territory by treaty implies not only the power to govern such territory, but to prescribe upon what terms the United States will receive it, and that their status shall be in what Chief Justice Marshall termed the 'American empire.' There seems to be no middle ground between this position and the doctrine that if their inhabitants do not become immediately upon annexation citizens of the United States, their children thereafter born, whether they be civilized, or are such, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens, if such be their status, the consequences will be extremely serious. Indeed, it is doubtful if congress would ever assent to the annexation of territories upon the condition that they be to our habits, traditions and modes of life, shall become at once citizens of the United States. In all its treaties hitherto the treaty making power has made special provision for this subject.

"Grave apprehensions of danger are felt by many eminent men of our day, and it is not impossible that the power of congress may lead to unjust and oppressive legislation, in which the natural rights of territories, or their inhabitants, may be engulfed in a centralized despotism. These fears, however, find no justification in the action of congress in the past century, and the conduct of the British parliament toward its outlying possessions since the American revolution."

Not Without Protection.

Further along Justice Brown remarked: "Whatever may be finally decided by the American people as to the status of these islands and their inhabitants, the sisterhood of states or be permitted to form independent governments—it does not follow that, in the meantime, awaiting that decision, the people are in the matter of personal rights, unprotected by the provisions of the constitution, and are under the arbitrary control of congress. Even if regarded as aliens, they are entitled under the principles of the constitution to be protected in life, liberty and property."

"Largely powers must necessarily be exercised by congress in dealing with these problems, and we are bound to assume that they will be judiciously exercised; that these powers may be abused is possible, but the same may be said of its powers under the constitution as well as its power to devise a form of government so perfect that it may not be perverted to bad purposes. It is never conclusive to argue against the possession of certain powers from possible abuses of them. It is safe to say that if congress should venture upon legislation manifestly unjust, it would receive quick rebuke at the hands of the people. Indeed, it is scarcely possible that congress could do a greater injustice to these islands than would be involved in holding that it could not impose taxes on the states taxes and duties without the consent of the people to them. Such requirement would bring them at once within our internal revenue system, including stamps, licenses, excises and all the paraphernalia of that system, and applying it to territories which have had no experience of this kind, and which it would prove an intolerable burden."

Power Is Absolute.

Commenting on the virtual absence of provision in the constitution for the acquisition of territory, Justice Brown says it can only be accounted for on the ground that the framers of that instrument did not foresee the country's "If," he says, "it be conceded that we are at liberty to acquire foreign territory a presumption arises that our power with respect to such territories is the same power which other nations have been accustomed to exercise with respect to territories acquired by them. If, in limiting the power which congress has to exercise within the United States, it was also intended to limit it with regard to such territories as the people of the United States should thereafter acquire, such limitation should have been expressed. Instead of that, we find the constitution speaking only as to states, except in its terms in dealing with them. The states could only delegate to congress such powers as they themselves possessed, and as they had no power to acquire new territory they had none to delegate in that connection. The logical inference from this is that the states could not acquire new territory, which is conceded, that power was not hampered by the constitutional provisions."

In the last paragraph of his opinion, Justice Brown said: "The intelligent man may differ widely as to the desirability of this or that acquisition, but this is solely a political question. We can only consider this aspect of the case so far as to say that no construction of the constitution should be adopted which would deprive congress of considering each case upon its merits, unless the language of the instrument imperatively demands it. A false step at this time might be fatal to the development of what Chief Justice Marshall called the American empire. Choice in some cases is the natural result of the result of a successful war; in still others may bring about conditions which would render the annexation of distant possessions desirable. If these possessions are inhabited by alien races, differing from us in their habits, customs, modes of taxation and modes of thought, the administration of government and justice according to Anglo-Saxon principles may for a time be impossible, and the question at once arises whether general concessions should be made to a people that ultimately our own theories may be carried out, and the blessings of a free government under the constitution extended to them. We decline to hold that there is anything in the constitution to forbid such action."

AN EXTRA SESSION MAY BE NECESSARY

Decision in Philippine Cases Is Expected to Knock Out the Tariff.

ACTION BY CONGRESS IS NEEDED

Importers Likely to Take Advantage of the Situation and Ship Goods Through Philippines to United States.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 30.—The president and the members of the cabinet spent much of the time yesterday reading and discussing the published reports of the opinions of the supreme court in the insular cases. They were much interested in the way the court divided the two cases.

The decision in the De Lima case, if followed in the Philippine case, as it is assured it will be, might result in the calling of an extra session of congress. In the De Lima case the court decided that the duties collected on Porto Rican goods before congress enacted the Foraker law were illegal and must be refunded. It is presumed that the court, following the same lines of reasoning, will decide that the duties collected on goods from the Philippines were also illegal, and that such goods were and are subject to free entry into the United States until congress acts, as it has already done in the case of Porto Rico. Such a decision would mean not only the refunding of duties heretofore collected, but would open the ports of the United States to merchandise and goods of every description from the Philippines until congress meets in December. It is palpable that importers might take advantage of this to ship goods into the United States through the Philippines, and thus defraud the government of its revenues.

Whether the danger from this source is great enough to warrant the calling of congress in extra session is a question which will be decided only after full deliberation. It is possible, however, that this danger may have been already obviated in the enactment of the Spooner resolution delegating temporarily to the president the power to govern the Philippines. This may be considered an act of congress within the meaning of the Downes decision affirming the constitutionality of the Foraker law, but it is a delicate question, and one which the president and his advisers will consider in all its bearings before coming to a conclusion. The members of the cabinet decline to discuss the subject for publication. They united in a message of congratulation to the former attorney general, Griggs, who prepared and presented the government's case to the supreme court.

DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED.

Porto Ricans Hoped for a Different Decision.

San Juan, P. R., May 30.—The first report of the supreme court's decision in the De Lima case, which was interpreted as declaring that the tariff on the taxation of imports from Porto Rico to the United States is 15 per cent of the Dingley tariff duties, was received here with great satisfaction. Yesterday, when the full report of the De Lima case was published, there was evidence of general indignation among Porto Rican merchants, who had hoped that the court's decision would give them a year's free trade. Porto Ricans are loth to believe that the latest report is true.

The general opinion on the matter seems to be that the Porto Rican legislature should be convened in extra session to make Porto Rico self supporting without the collection of customs on imports between Porto Rico and the United States. A general spirit of complaint that all the supreme court's decision was against Porto Rico is noticeable. When San Juan merchants were questioned on the subject they manifested much regret at the outcome, as they had hoped to have refunded all the money paid under the 15 per cent application of the Dingley tariff, but the court's decision would grant Porto Rico free trade, and her citizens full citizenship and constitutional privileges. When told that if the latter privileges had been granted the internal revenue laws of the United States would be applied to the islands, that all funds and customs thereunder collected would be deposited in the federal treasury, all Porto Ricans questioned in the matter acknowledged that this would be bad and that their present status was preferable, as they did not believe that the Porto Rican legislature would stand the collection of United States internal revenue, and that such collections, if attempted, would necessitate an even heavier property tax for the maintenance of Porto Rico.

The people generally are as much disappointed as not being granted American citizenship as they are with the court's decision in regard to the tariff.

The members of the cabinet seem to favor free trade.

It is understood that Governor Allen is giving his earnest consideration to the practicability of securing, at an early date, free trade relations between Porto Rico and Germany.

As a result of the consultations in Washington between Governor Allen and President McKinley Mr. Hollander will in a few days submit a report to Governor Allen showing the operations of the former's new revenue act, from which it will appear that expectations are entertained as to the advantages of the measure. It has been fully realized that the insular treasury is rapidly approaching a position where it can dispense with the customs receipts accruing from trade with the United States, without in anywise endangering the present secure financial position of the island. By the provisions of section 3 of the Foraker bill, free trade becomes operative whenever the Porto Rican legislature passes a resolution that an adequate system of insular taxation has been put in operation, and President McKinley upon notification of this resolution is to proclaim free trade with Porto Rico. If the plan now in contemplation is carried out Governor Allen will convene the legislature in extra session solely for the purpose of passing this resolution. This action will probably be taken July 25, at which time the Hollander bill will have been in force for nearly a month, and it is probable that free trade will be declared in October.

His Allment.

"Detroit Free Press: 'The doctor says the bookkeeper will be laid up about ten days.'"

"Acute rheumatism?"

"No," he tried to show the office boy how he used to cut pigeon wings when he danced."

ADOPTS REVISION REPORT.

Presbyterian Creed Debate Ends and Change in Confession Is Decreed.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The Presbyterian general assembly this morning adopted the special committee's report for revision of the confession of faith.

Before proceeding to further consideration of the question of revision the assembly adopted the report of the committee on the next place of meeting, which selected the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, as the place of the general assembly of 1902. An amendment was offered substituting Los Angeles for New York, but the stated clerk announced the condition of the assembly's funds would not warrant such selection, and the amendment lost. Invitations were also received from Denver, Milwaukee and Saratoga Springs.

When the order of the day, revision of the confession of faith, was reached, the moderator made a few remarks, advising against any hasty action today. He said there was a tendency to rush matters so the assembly could adjourn, and he hoped the commissioners would not get into a panic condition and do something which they might regret. He suggested that all speeches be limited.

Moffat as a Mollifier.

James D. Moffat, D. D., president of Washington and Jefferson university, who by Saturday gave notice he would offer an amendment to the majority report, was then recognized. Mr. Moffat explained that he moved to offer an amendment to the recommendation because the small majority which on Saturday voted to retain the recommendation in the revision committee's report. Objection had been made, he said, to the original recommendation because of ambiguity in certain portions and his object in amending was to render the vote of the assembly unanimous on whatever action might be taken. The amendment follows:

"We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and submit to the next general assembly, for such disposition as may be judged to be wise, a brief statement of the reformed faith, expressed, as far as possible, in untechnical terms. The said statement should be drafted with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs, and with a view to its becoming a substitute for or alternative of our confession of faith."

Recorded by Minority Leader.

Dr. Reynolds of St. Louis, leader of the minority, in a brief speech, seconded the amendment, which action drew forth considerable applause. Other seconding speeches were made by Dr. H. C. Dyer, pastor of the former Moderator, Charles A. Dickey, Philadelphia; Dr. Wm. McKibben, Cincinnati; Dr. Geo. D. Baker, Philadelphia; Dr. Wm. C. Reynolds, Philadelphia; Dr. J. J. Saunders, president of Bible university, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. David A. Cunningham, Washington, Pa.; and Dr. David S. Kennedy, Allegheny, Pa.

As each of the above commissioners, who represented all shades of opinion in the assembly, rose to second the amendment a wave of applause swept over the vast assemblage.

The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote, not one voice being raised in opposition to it.

The question then was on the adoption of Dr. Johnson's motion that the three recommendations contained in the report be taken up serially. This motion carried. Dr. Johnson then made a motion for the appointment of the revision committee, which was adopted with only a few voices against it.

Recommendation B, as amended, went through without a sign of opposition. Recommendation C, on motion of Dr. Baker, was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10, so that the amendments to be prepared by the committee for the several chapters of the confession of faith shall be made either by modification of text or by a declaratory statement, but so far as possible by a declaratory statement.

Adopted With a Shout.

This recommendation was adopted with a hearty shout.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the report as a whole. The moderator then led in prayer.

After the prayer a discussion which had continued into the fourth day came so quickly it took everyone by surprise.

Dr. Moffat was surrounded by a crowd, who congratulated him on his success in bringing the matter to such a satisfactory issue. After the assembly had again settled down Dr. Barker, who had been appointed to the present revision committee, was recognized, and the committee increased to twenty-one; that Moderator Minton was made president, and he appointed additional members.

On motion of Dr. Dickey the assembly decided to continue as secretary of the revision committee Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, who is also stated clerk of the assembly.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Cedar Rapids Railroad Men and Company Reach Agreement.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 29.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern strike, embracing about 300 blacksmiths, boiler-makers, machinists, rail men and members of the federal union, was declared off last evening, after lasting nearly three months. The men resisted the introduction of the piecework system in the shops, but it is understood that no reference to the settlement was made by either side claiming the result as a victory. Many of the men have found other employment and will not return to the shops. The others will return to work at once.

J. J. HILL'S GIFT.

Ten Thousand Dollars for the Benefit of Stricken Jacksonville.

New York, May 29.—A stock company to rebuild Jacksonville is what seems probable at the present time, although the company does not contemplate owning the city.

Senator Call of Jacksonville hopes to organize a corporation for the purpose of lending money to persons who wish to build or rebuild in the ruined city.

These plans the senator has submitted to J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who was so impressed that he offered the senator his personal check for \$10,000, which the senator was thought best. Senator Call's plan is to form a corporate association under the laws of New York or New Jersey. It is planned that a portion of the proceeds from their sale to be set aside as a sinking fund.

Senator Call's idea that money be loaned only for rebuilding purposes and in amounts not to exceed an extreme limit of \$5,000 in one loan, thus giving to the fund extensive circulation.

"RIPPER" BILL UPHELD.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The supreme court today rendered a decision confirming the constitutionality of the Pittsburgh bill, which was recently passed by the legislature. The bill established a new government for second-class cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED IN MINE ROBBERY.

Disastrous Explosion of Coal Dust in a Tennessee Colliery Near Dayton.

ALL THE VICTIMS ARE WHITE.

The Accident Due to a "Blown Blast"—Explosion Results From an Attempt to Explode a Dynamite Cartridge—List of Victims.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—A times special from Dayton, Tenn., says:

At the Richmond mine of the Dayton Coal and iron company, two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white, and most of them married and with families. Nine others were terribly burned, most of them fatally, and four escaped with slight injuries. There were thirty-four men in the mine at the time.

The dead:

TOM WRIGHT.
DOCK SMITH.
BALLIE SMITH.
TOM WALKER.
GEORGE HOLMES.
J. P. GOTHARD.
TERRY SMITH.
ABE GOTHARD.
SAM BURWICK.
JIM PEARSON.
WASM KASLEY.
OSCAR RODGERS.
LEWIS G. RODGERS.
LOWERY HAWKINS.
J. F. WALKER.
PERRY HOPE.
LIGE HOPE.
TOMMY MEDLEY.
WILL ROSE.

The injured:

William Burchene, jr.
William Burchene, sr.
Bob Walker.
Rev. F. M. Cook.
E. C. Hale.
But Hale.
Arthur Decker.
Ed. Craig.
J. T. Burwick.

Due to "Blown Blast."

The explosion was caused by "blown blast" among miners as a "blown blast" is the custom of the miners to place the blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richmond mine is distinguished by a great volume of fine, hard coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulated at the roof of the mine. This dust is subject to explosion if exposed to flames.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast. The miners started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as expected, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred, and a scathing mass of coal dust rose to the mouth of the mine, and rose 300 feet into the open air. The strength of the explosion caused great masses of coal and slate to fall from the roof of the mine, and many ill-fated miners were completely buried. Work quickly ceased. The explosion and rescues were at once organized and proceeded to the mine. One by one the blackened and horribly disfigured bodies were taken from the debris and carried to the mouth of the mine, where they were put on a locomotive and taken to Dayton. Scores of relatives and friends gathered at the mouth of the mine, and the shrieks of anguish as the bodies were removed were heartrending.

The two undertaking establishments of Dayton were turned into morgues, and the preparation of the bodies was done, and ready for delivery to their families. The men employed in this mine were residents of Dayton.

The Richmond mine is the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, composed of Glasgow capitalists. The company operates iron mines in connection therewith.

December 28, 1895, a similar explosion occurred in the Nelson mine, situated a few hundred feet from where yesterday's explosion occurred, in which twenty-eight miners were instantly killed.

U. C. T. OF THREE STATES.

Those of Dakotas and Minnesota to Meet at Minnetonka, Minn., Next.

Fargo, N. D., May 29.—Minnetonka gets the next grand council session of the United Commercial Travelers of America of the Dakotas. The visitors will be entertained by the St. Paul and Minneapolis councils.

The new officers of the grand council are: Past grand counselor, Tom Kleinogel, Fargo; grand conductor, J. W. Jacobs, Aberdeen; grand junior counselor, C. McCosker, Grand Forks; grand secretary, J. M. Dresser, St. Paul; grand conductor, E. Grant, Minneapolis; grand agent, G. W. Rodgers, St. Paul; grand treasurer, A. H. Overman, Duluth; grand executive committee, D. C. Ricker, Sioux Falls; W. A. Riddle, Duluth; S. J. Levy, Winona; supreme delegates, F. X. Gravel, Crookston; Tom Kleinogel, Fargo; J. M. Dresser, St. Paul.

The delegates recommended that the supreme council set apart the last Sunday in November as memorial day. The reports of all the officers were most encouraging and showed a rapid increase in membership.

MCKENZIE PARDONED.

North Dakota Man Released From California Prison.

Washington, May 27.—The president has pardoned Alexander McKenzie, now in jail at Oakland, Cal., for contempt of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit.

In receipt of the president's telegram notifying him that the pardon had been granted, the attorney general, by wire, instructed the jailer at Oakland to immediately release the prisoner.

McKenzie, who had been appointed receiver of a number of gold mines in Alaska, refused to turn over certain gold dust, the product of the mines, when ordered to do so by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. He previously, by order of the court, had returned to the defendant all the property which had come into his possession except this gold dust. For his failure to turn in this latter he was imprisoned for contempt of court. McKenzie claimed that he was following the advice of his counsel. The amount involved was over \$100,000.

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We are headquarters for Farm Produce.

FURCHNER DUERIG & CO.

The..... Imported

Percheron Stallions,,

VILLIERS 13169 (8081)

COLMAR 24734 (43789)

Foaled March 28, 1889; imported in 1890; sire, Briard, 5317 (1630); dam, Robine, 5697. Villiers is a jet black; weighs over a ton, and for many years stood at the head of the stud of Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, the famous Illinois importers and breeders. As an individual he is without doubt one of the grandest horses that was ever in the United States; as a producer of the best there is in horse flesh he is easily at the top. He will make the season of 1901 at the barn of his owners in Wayne.

Is a deep iron gray, foaled April 4, 1898, imported by Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman in 1900; sire, Navarin, (42555), dam, Biche, 23002. Colmar is certainly a splendid type of the Percheron family, being only three years old yet weighing a ton. He is an animal with splendid action and abundance of life and good disposition. We believe that in Colmar we are offering to the breeders of this section of the state of Nebraska a horse they will appreciate and we have faith to believe that he will prove himself a noble sire.

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The service fee for either of the above horses will be \$20 to insure mare in foal.

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Mr. Franks has obtained the

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

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THE DEMOCRAT

AYNE, NEBRASKA.

W. S. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR; IF PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.00.

The Chicago Chronicle says: The ways of healing the sick without doctors or drugs are increasing all the time. Raymond V. Lewis was dying of scarlet fever out at Austin last week, and was cured by Miss Hedwig Bjoren by simply getting a license and marrying him. This will never do. Mrs. Lewis should be arrested at once.

"The thought of being dead is not so terrible when you reflect upon it in connection with the fact that your friends, still living will soon be gathered with you to their eternal rest," says Bixby in the State Journal. "The preaching of a too highly inflammable theology has had much to do with making people tremble at the thought of swapping places sight unseen."

Hon. J. J. McCarthy returned last week with his family to his home in Ponca. He returns to his constituents with the consciousness of duty done. He has shown himself to be a man of back-bone, who can stand by what he conceives to be right regardless of pressure. As one of the immortal anti-Thompson nine he is entitled to be held in grateful remembrance by everyone in Lincoln who does not believe in boss rule, and to receive further honors from the voters of north-eastern Nebraska.—Lincoln Arrow-Head.

Lord Milner, who more than any other man is responsible for the South African war, has arrived in London and in spite of the frantic efforts of the Salisbury government to honorize him has met with a chilly reception. He was represented as looking splendidly until it was observed that this left no excuse for his leaving his post, and then it was confessed that he was greatly aged and looked careworn and played out. It might just as well be confessed that the Boers have driven him out of South Africa, for that is the naked truth.—Chicago Chronicle.

It is stated that the expense of the president's imperial tour will be \$50,000 and that it is without cost to him. That the railroads are paying for it. This is just as these columns surmised some time since. How do the people of the United States like to have their president traveling over the country as a dead-head. They do not seem to care very much. Nobody is disposed to condemn it except a few opposition cranks. The day of a high sense of delicacy and honor seems to have passed. The scriptures say that judges and officers shall not take gifts, "for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise and pervert the words of the righteous." McKinley pretends to be religious enough to decline favors. He belongs to the class that are "willing to swap treasures in heaven for cash on earth."—York Teller.

Republican: The creditors of the Popocrat State Central Committee are still holding the sack waiting for the payment of bills incurred, and hoping the good brethren throughout the state will drop their nickels into the contribution box with a little more alacrity. Our county's pro rata of the debt is not being liquidated at a rate that will cause anyone's head to swim.

Is that so! Well, you are a pretty specimen of a man (?) to pass such criticism. Why don't you pull that mote out of your own eye?

..We Want Your Dollars..

And we will give you more Merchandise for them than any other store in Wayne,

Special Sale of Summer Dress Goods

New line of the latest designs in Baptiste, Corded Novelties, Percales, Gingham, Dimities, Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Nainsook, etc., at prices from 5 to 25 cents per yard.

Closing out Shoes at any old Price.

We have left over 500 pairs of Men's and Boys' dress and work shoes which must go regardless of price. You will be perfectly thunderstruck over these low prices.

Men's Oil-Grain Plow Shoes at 90 cents; regular price \$1.50.
Men's Dress Shoes at \$1.75; are worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Clothing, Hats, Caps; Gloves

And all kinds of Underwear, cheaper than ever before.

Groceries:		Groceries:	
Good Laundry Soap, 12 bars	25	Messina Lemons, juicy, per dozen	25
Lewis' Lye, 3 cans	25	Holland Herring, imported, per keg	\$1.00
Standard Tomatoes and Corn, 3 cans	25	Holland Herring, imported, per doz.	35
Pickles, 2-quart long fruit bottle	25	Full Cream and Brick Cheese, pound	18
French and German mustard, in gold band tumblers	10		

Pay Highest Market Price for for all kinds of Produce.

AUGUST PIEPENSTOCK.

This is Good.

Speaking of the attempt to establish the gold standard in Mexico the Chicago Chronicle says: "An attempt to introduce a gold dollar substantially the same in value as our dollar and lift the Mexican silver dollar to its level would, if successful, practically double every individual debt in the country."

That is just exactly what the populists said about the "crime of 1873," but the Chronicle has said until the present that said contention of the populists was all nonsense.

Now the great plutocratic organ admits that the adoption of the gold standard in Mexico would double the debts of the people. Is the Chronicle going to join the financial reformers? We hope not. Its room is much better than its company.—Central City Democrat.

"I saw Col. Bryan recently and he told me he was not a candidate for the democratic nomination at the next convention, that he did not want to be a candidate, and that he did not want to be talked about as a possible candidate. If the convention was to be held tomorrow David Bennett Hill of this state and Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland would be the nominees for president and vice-president. Mr. Hill represents the old-fashioned conservative democracy of the whole country, and he is very strong all through the west. Mayor Johnson represents the new and progressive democracy of the nation, and his course in the city of Cleveland has won him a great many friends in addition to those he had before. Such a ticket would be a very strong one. If the democracy is successful at the elections here in the campaign of 1902 the man who is elected governor is likely to be a formidable candidate in the convention. The democrats all over the nation would remember 1884 and would be very likely to think that history might repeat itself. Who is likely to get the nomination here next year among the democrats?"—Walt Mason in State Journal.

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at best but yours may possibly be prolonged if your

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One thing is certain

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Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, Combs, Brushes, Etc.

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Wayne, Neb. Repairing of all kinds Promptly done. Pender, Neb.



A Satisfactory Reflection

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

HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

S. W. Elder was in town Tuesday from Carroll.

F. W. Burdick left Monday for the big timber of Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. M. Witter returns to her home at Superior tomorrow.

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

Rev. Ringer is in Des Moines, Ia., attending a conference of the Lutheran church.

Walter Gaebler of Winside was in town Tuesday having his molars fixed up by our dentist.

John Heeren was down from Carroll last Saturday. He is advertising his farm for sale.

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

R. A. Richmond, editor of the Wausa Enterprise-Herald, has been appointed postmaster of that town.

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

R. E. Mellor and family will leave next Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Col., to spend the summer with Mrs. Mellor's sister.

Theodore Barnhardt and August Hohneke of Hoskins were passengers to Northern Wisconsin Tuesday, to look up the new lands.

Rev. F. M. Sisson of Norfolk will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the services.

Rev. G. M. Lodge will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Evening subject "The Resurrection Life."

The dog license has been reduced by act of council from \$3 and \$5 to \$1 and \$3. Marshal Miner has been ordered to slaughter any dogs upon which tax has not been paid.

Popular excursion to Omaha, Sunday June 2nd. Train leaves Wayne at 6:55 a. m., arrives at Omaha 10:50 a. m. Returning leaves Omaha 7 p. m.

Attraction League Base Ball Game, Lake Manowa, Zoological Garden and Theater. Fare \$2.00.

The statement in the Republican that a "bum print worked Walt Goldie for two shirts, several meals and some of the coin of the realm" is a canard, and simply printed by Ephriam because he did play sucker to the "bum print."

The printer earned by good labor all he got at this shop.

Carl Von Seggern, who has been spending the past winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Von Seggern, at their lovely home near Park avenue has returned to the home of his brothers George and Bernard north of Wisner, where he will remain until the reopening of the Normal at Wayne in September, when he will pursue his studies there.—Wisner Chronicle.

Charles Walters, a stone cutter employed by J. McClure on a stone bridge near Winside, got drunk last Sunday and proceeded to show the natives of that town that he was a professional high diver. He jumped off the ice house, the coldest place he could find, alighting upon his head and shoulders. Death claimed him early Tuesday morning, the victim never regaining consciousness.

Rev. A. C. Butler was in town Monday and requests the DEMOCRAT to announce his sermons as follows: Next Sunday at Hoskins 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bega at 3 p. m. Alternate Sabbath Pleasant Valley 11 a. m., Hoskins 8 p. m. Sunday school is held at Bega every Sabbath at 2 p. m.; Pleasant Valley at 11 a. m. Rev. Butler will also deliver the Old Settlers sermon at Winside, and in the afternoon preach at Grace church.

F. L. Neely, member of the school board and a republican of undoubted intelligence and veracity, is authority for the statement in last week's DEMOCRAT that politics had more or less to do with the selection of Prof. Snodgrass as principal of the city schools, or rather, that certain members of the board were prejudiced against C. F. Beck on account of his politics. The debt-beat editor of the Republican is politely referred to Mr. Neely for corroboration of this statement.

A couple of the dirtiest and most vicious looking female dogs ever seen in Wayne were here last Saturday plying their trade of begging or stealing. They made a systematic canvas of the business houses, their scheme being to ask for a match then grasp their victim's hand and want to tell his fortune; asking to have a piece of silver put in the palm of their dirty paws which they quickly skipped away with. In most cases where they met a "mark" they only got five or ten cents, but some people give up very freely when it comes to the tender sex. For instance one of the dirty heifers told B. Temple, when he dropped a dime in her hand, to put big piece of silver in it. Temple thereupon dropped a dollar in it, and it stuck in it. They say traveling man "loosened" for four dollars worth.

Graduating Exercises.

The Fourteenth Annual Commencement exercises of the High school take place at the opera house next Friday evening, June 7, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Following is the program:

- Drill.....Miss Stocking's pupils
Flower Drill.....Misses Brookings' and Morgan's pupils
Drill.....Miss Mettlen's pupils
Exercises.....Mr. Howard's pupils
Invocation.....Rev. Ringer
Vocal solo.....Anna Gamble
Salutatory (True Education).....Robert Graham
"Our National Inheritance".....Lulu Cook
Piano duet.....Misses Britton and Armstrong
"I Told You So".....Mamie Feather
Valedictory (Inequality of Man).....Elsie Ringer
Piano solo.....Miss Nellie Steward
Presenting Diplomas.....Supt. Conn
Trio.....Misses Cook, Gamble and Hitchcock
Benediction.....Rev. Bithe!

Some Rich Dirt

From away up north—nearly 100 miles north of Nome city—comes news which makes President E. W. North of the Bluestone Alaska Mining company very happy. Advices have been received to the effect that pay dirt, running from \$1 to \$10 per pan, has been struck. The letter further states that six men working on the adjoining claim took out \$14,000 in six days.—Omaha News.

W. M. Witter, now of Superior, has a one-eighth interest in the Bluestone company, and Mrs. Witter, who is now visiting in the city, says the company's claims comprise 175 acres. Mrs. Witter is very sanguine that the above news means big fortunes to the members of her husband's company.

Death of Little Leon.

On Friday last we mentioned the dangerous illness of little Leon Phillo, on Saturday nature gave up the struggle and he began to sink, dying peacefully at five o'clock on Sunday morning, after six days struggle for life. On account of the malignant form of the disease and the serious illness of the other little son the funeral was held at four o'clock in the afternoon. Hard it must have been for the parents to part with him so soon but with a sweet spirit of resignation the mother, as she had fondly done for six brief years, washed and dressed the little form in his dainty garments, tenderly brushed the golden head and when the time came, with perfect trust gave over the little flower wreathed casket to the loving relatives and friends who tenderly laid him to rest in the little grave which seemed more like a little white bed so daintily had loving hands prepared it for him.

Rev. Weldon conducted short funeral services on the lawn, reading comforting passages from the bible and speaking comforting words. He told of the little fellow's love for the Sunday school, of his having been present just the week before and of his receiving a badge for perfect attendance during the year. Leon was particularly fond of the little songs and recitations and Rev. Weldon gave his first little piece.

"When God does make a lovely thing The dearest and completest, He makes it little, don't you know For little things are sweetest.

Little birds and little flowers, Little diamonds, little pearls, But the dearest things on earth Are His little boys and girls."

During the services the casket lay in the large plate glass window. The Sunday school badge was still where it had been first pinned on the little white suit, a fitting passport to the pearly gates.

Many beautiful flowers and kind missives were sent by relatives and friends and tho they received no outward recognition were received thankfully and the tender messages they were meant to convey brought solace to the weary hearts.

Dear little happy hearted Leon, loved best by those who knew him best, never again, except in memory shall we hear the childish treble in his favorite little song, "I am Jesus' little Lamb" for he has entered into a full realization of the words, Jesus wanted him and called him to Him.

"For the dearest things on earth Are the little boys and girls."

Our Exclusive Hat Room. If you will take a look in our room next to postoffice you will see as complete a hat store as you will find in a city much larger than Wayne.

DAN HARRINGTON, The Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter.

Doing a Land Office Business. Following are some of the recent piano and organ sales made by M. S. Davies: Mrs. Ellen McDonough, organ; Geo. Buskirk, Bentley piano; Misses Minta and Etta Lewis, Chickering piano; Wm. Blakie, organ; J. M. Phifer, piano case organ; Mrs. Nora W. Donnell, Bentley organ; Fred Todd, Bentley organ; John Eimer, organ; J. M. Barrett, Chickering piano; J. M. Franklin Bentley piano; A. J. Holmes Chickering piano.

Look Around

Before you buy a sewing machine or a bicycle 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 YOGER'S HARDWARE.

Wall Paper

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

M. S. Davies'

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

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

MURDER. IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Is what you will think I am guilty of in connection with the sales of my buggies. I am

Killing Off High Prices

and selling you good buggies for little money. I bought these buggies from Eli Jones & Son

At Very Low Prices..

They are all "A" grade buggies and have the latest style trimmings and painting. I also carry pumps and pump supplies and windmills. Will guarantee to do firstclass pumpwork.

Don't forget that I have the famous Sattely Six Shovel Cultivator.

J. W. McGinty..

Successor to Eli Jones & Son.

Have You Seen Our

15 cent work glove, sold elsewhere at 35 cents. HARRINGTON'S The-Leading Clothier.

Smoke Wayne Beauty.

Hazelwood ice cream, made by the Sioux City factory. I have the exclusive sale of this delicacy in Wayne. You eat this make once and you'll never again want to dip a spoon into the home-made product.

D. S. McVICKER.

S. E. Auker explains that the DEMOCRAT misunderstood him slightly in regard to the loss of that steer that the C. St. P., M. & O. railroad paid him for last week. He did not wish to insinuate that the company endeavored to beat him out of the payment, but that all a fellow needed was the patience of Job and a good claim against the company, and he'd get his just dues.

The DEMOCRAT man was invited into D. S. McVicker's ice cream parlors, the other day, to sample the new cream made by the Hazelwood company of Sioux City, which is the biggest ice cream factory in the world.

Mr. McVicker has the exclusive sale of this cream in Wayne, and say, it's simply the finest cream we ever shovled into our little insides. Simply as perfect as a sweet girl graduate. Just call into Mac's and try it. It will make your mouth water for more the rest of the season.

A one-eyed traveling man named Hallett got decidedly gay last Sunday evening. He was out with three girls, the latter help at the Boyd hotel, and during services at the Lutheran church he took Robert Stambaugh's team and two-seated buggy to give the girls a ride. Church was out about fifteen minutes before the team was returned, and Mr. Stambaugh was in a quandry as to where the outfit was until the said traveling man drove up and delivered it to the owner. Hallett sells jewelry and ought to be a success at it. He's got the right kind of gall to do most any old thing. Stambaugh is a very mild-mannered young man or he would have knocked the other eye out of the Hallett.

Will You be Decent?

If you will you must clean up that dirty yard and rake off the back yard. Then you want a good careful teamster to haul away all rubbish a bit 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.

F. M. THOMAS,

..OSTEOPATH..

In office at Wayne except Tuesdays and Fridays when at Winside.

No Knives, - No Drugs.

New.... Livery

Strahan & Warnock.

Having taken possession of the livery barn of Eli Jones & Son we respectfully invite our friends to call and see us. All our horses and rigs will be put in firstclass trim for the road, and kept in that condition. The barn will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Warnock, who has had years of experience in the business.

When you want a firstclass turnout just call us up by phone or send in to ..The Palace Livery.. STRAHAN & WARNOCK, Proprietors.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

Look Around

Before you buy a sewing machine or a bicycle 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 YOGER'S HARDWARE.

FOR GOOD HARD BRICK

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

For Sale.

My oil wagon and retail oil business. Snap for right party. MRR GOODYEAR.

For Sale.

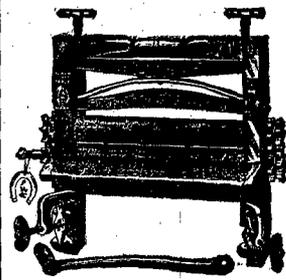
A short horn bull, one year old. E. J. NANGLE.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

My delivery team will be on the street every day, but if you fail to see it leave orders at E. P. Olmsted's and it will receive prompt attention. On Sundays we will be at the ice house from 7 to 11 a. m., balance of day at home in east part of city. Give us your trade and you will have no cause for regret. R. H. JOHANSEN.

Cyclone Coming,

And the right thing to do is to have a good cave dug now while labor is cheap. I can also put you down a Cistern or Well, on short notice and at low rates. Call and see me, just east of the Jones livery barn. Will guarantee satisfaction. FRED EICKHOFF.



For Sale by

Chace & Neely.

See here

A. A. Wollert,

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

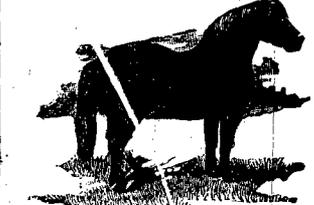
HORSE - SHOER.

Also well prepared to do all kinds of Buggy and Wagon work, Plows and Farm Implements put in order.

Try the New Mechanic

South of Depot.

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 at Geo. VonSeggern's; Wednesday at home in Wayne; Thursday and Friday noon at J. Vennerburg's and night same day at home; Saturday at Richards' livery barn.

Terms and Conditions.

Ten dollars to insure colt. Any person desiring to sell or remove that have been bred must settle vice of horse before disposing moving mares. A. B. JEFFERY, Owner.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for destination, time, and agent. Includes entries for Superior, Duluth, and other locations.

For Sale.

Lot 25, Taylor and Washburn's addition, consisting of one block, good improvements: Flouring mill, orchard and shrubbery, known as Wilkinson's home. For particulars enquire of Mrs. W. W. Witter, Opposite Postoffice.

Supintendent's Notice.

Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. E. A. LUNDVIST, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Your Picture

Is what all your friends want, be you handsome as a rose or as homely as a mud fence. We Make You Look as natural as life and at a very low price. The Artist CRAVEN.

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A YELLOW CRIME

THE SIEGE IN PEKIN.

Some of the wise English people among us assert "that so far from being blamed by their government for the siege and loss of life accompanying it, their minister will be praised for bringing us safely through and receive a higher decoration if not a baronetcy, just as he was rewarded before for failing to keep his government informed of the Russians being the real owners of the Su Wang railroad, receiving at that time some official additions to his signature." John Brown is much improved by being made Sir John Brown, P. I. G., which may mean perfectly independent gentleman.

Posterity, however, will read of this siege with amazement and wonder how so many blind and deaf men came to be appointed to the same post at the same time. Truly a remarkable coincidence.

CHAPTER VII.

The Russian legation is situated on the north side of Legation street, directly opposite the United States legation, and is the most of the wall to the north of the forbidden city, the British legation and the Su Wang Pa. Consequently the Russian legation is directly south of the British legation and only separated from it by a small street containing shops of the humbler sort. In the event of a state of siege being declared, the British guards took possession of this street, drove out the inhabitants, barricaded both ends of the street, and so made it possible to go directly from the position held by the American marines on the city wall, through the American legation, across Legation street (also barricaded), through the Russian legation and on into the British legation, one continuous foreign occupation. This was a necessity for our protection and to ensure for the American and Russian marines a safe retreat into the British legation in the event of their own legations being no longer tenable. At the commencement of the siege the following persons were residing in the Russian legation, namely: H. E. M. de Giers, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary; his wife, daughter and son, and Miss de Giers, governess to his family; B. N. Kroupchensky, first secretary; E. N. Evreinov, second secretary; P. S. Popoff, interpreter; M. M. Popoff and five daughters; N. P. Kolesoff, second interpreter; A. T. Beltschenko and H. P. Wulff, student interpreters; Y. V. Korskoff, M. D., surgeon, wife and daughter; N. A. Burgenyoff, postmaster; R. Polyanoff, clerk in postoffice; Rt. Rev. Father Archimandrite Innocent Figurofsky, Rev. Father Abraham, Deacon Basile, Messrs. Osipoff and Piskinoff, ecclesiastical students. This comprised the legation personnel. The staff of the Russo-Chinese bank, consisting of the following persons: D. D. Pokotloff, company manager for China and Japan, and his wife; D. M. Pozdneeff, his wife and child; E. T. Barbier, wife and child; M. C. Titoff, E. W. Hoffmann, cashier; N. A. Krasnoff, keeper; Messrs. Brackmann, Mirny, Alexandroff, Wasiloff, Brauns and Kehler. Also Mr. A. W. Borodavkin, professor of Russian in the Imperial university. The Russian guards were sailors from the battleships Navarin and Sissoi Veliki to the number of 150, and also a detachment of the Ninth rifle corps stationed at Port Arthur. Some of the staff of the Russo-Chinese bank served in the British legation under the orders of Captain Strouts until his death, and thereafter under Sir Claude MacDonald, who assumed command, but Messrs. Kroupchensky, Evreinov, Kolesoff, Beltschenko, Dr. Korskoff and Professor Borodavkin constituted themselves Russian volunteers and remained by their legation throughout the siege, never becoming a part of the so-called international volunteers serving in the British legation. The Russian volunteers did unpaid service in the Legation street west entrance in the Mongol market to the northwest and in the various posts and barricades on the city wall, in conjunction with the American marines. The Russian sailors and the American sailors fraternized at once, and the officers were quite pleased to find their duties did not often bring them into contact with the British marines, for whom they felt a natural antipathy. Not that there had been the slightest disagreement or open bad blood between those two nationalities, but they seem to have been mutually pleased to remain apart.

The Russian sailors did much more manual labor than any others of the besieged. The Americans, English, French, Italians, etc., were quite satisfied to have all their barricades built for them by the Chinese Christians, working under their military teachers or as a force of interpreters, but the Russian sailors pitched in and built as well as manned all their own barricades. Their commander, Baron von Radhen, stated that upon his arrival his men were mostly green farmers, very recently enlisted as soldiers, and a few of them had had any military experience or even knew the proper handling of a rifle, but after association for a few weeks with the well trained American marines under constant fire, they had developed wonderful fastness and he felt at the end of the siege he had a body of men under his well trained steady and cool. A detachment of these sailors accompanied the American marines on the expedition to the south cathedral, and assisted in the rescue of 300 men, and killed seven Chinese Christians. At this place the Chinese Boxers and took ten prisoners that they afterward handed over to the Chinese authorities for punishment, but doubtless instead of being punished they were well rewarded. While these ten ruffians were confined in the detention jail one man succeeded in getting his hands free and freed one other. Being discovered, they assaulted their sentry with a brick and attempted to make their escape. But one being promptly shot and killed, the other being promptly shot and again tried, surrendered. On many heavy attacks by Tung Pu Hsiang's soldiers at the west end of Legation street these sailors behaved with great courage, and their American companions their American rifles never failed to give the Chinese a success in rushes and settled down to a policy of sniping from behind such heavy barricades, that not one poor marksman, or even a single shot in a thousand, and the Russian losses all told amounted only to four killed and eighteen wounded. Their outposts com-

manded the entire Mongol market commanding the southwestern wall of the British legation, and they alone commanded this district until August 5, one week before the active shelling had ceased. When Lieutenant von Strauch took up a new position in the extreme north of the Mongol market and drew some of the snipers fire in a new direction. The Chinese early in the day planted a Krupp gun on the roof of the Chinese Legation, and from this position of vantage shelled very severely the minister's house and other buildings of the legation, but their aim was so bad that many of their shells passed not only over the Russian legation, but over the British legation, and landed in the well, finally falling or exploding among their own people more than a mile away from their intended target. Doubtless more Chinese have been killed as they always fired high and completely missed the mark, the shells that have constantly whistled over our heads for two months must have fallen among themselves.

They attributed to our good shooting a large mortality that we know is a result of the part of their bad shooting. In the sortie made on the city wall the night of July 3 under Captain Myers, which resulted in capturing the Chinese barricades and several banners, and some ammunition, the Russian sailors also seconded the United States marines. Captain Wrublevsky on one side found it impossible to pass in, and joined the marines in forcing entrance into the other side. In this sortie Baron von Radhen was struck on the head with a brick and two sailors were wounded. Of the Americans, Captain Meyers was severely wounded and two marines killed.

Some good work of the Russians was that done in burning many native houses and then pulling down the walls of the Mongol market that concealed sharpshooters of the Chinese. Had this not been done the entire southwestern part of the British legation would have been under a constant sniping fire, such as they really were exposed to during the first few days of the siege and all the Russians made a sortie into the Mongol market, drove out the Chinese and burned down their cover. The Russians also joined in an unsuccessful sortie, during which an attempt was made to capture a cannon in the Su Wang Fu. But owing to incorrect firing on the part of the Chinese, the Italian officer commanding led his men in the wrong direction, and after having several men wounded, the party returned without having accomplished anything.

In the fortification of their own legation they have been utilizing, as the British and the American, the Chinese have dug a very deep trench all along inside their west wall or only exposed side, that effectually prevented underground mines from being undetected. Russian sentries have all through the siege stood on the roof of the legation, and thus commanded the water gate under the city wall. Curiously enough, no attack has ever been made from this quarter, yet to a foreigner it appears a most advantageous opening for attack.

The Russo-Chinese bank was held by the volunteers as long as it was possible to hold it, but after the Chinese built a high barricade on the wall just over the bank it grew too hot to hold and had to be evacuated. Mr. Winkler's house, directly under the wall, was made a Chinese fort for awhile and the Americans lost several men from snipers posted there until finally a sortie was made and the place destroyed. The Russians have several times gone to other places to assist in repelling serious attacks on the Russian legation. On this occasion one man was seriously wounded. Another time they were called to help the German legation. They have always cheerfully assisted any assault on the wall upon and Baron von Radhen and his fellow officers as well as all the volunteers are highly thought of by all the besieged. Few people are aware that when all the troops had left their outposts and retired into the British legation, the Chinese Christians, and the Russian sailors still remained alone at a barricade commanding the Mongol market and by keeping the Chinese soldiers from being aware of the general retreat into the legation made it possible for the guards to return to the Russian legation, French and German legations and the wall, which otherwise could only have been done at a frightful cost in lives.

The United States legation, usually spoken of as the American legation, is situated on the south side of Legation street and is a very small compound. There is only one building in a foreign style of architecture, the business office. As there is no residence for a second secretary that official was obliged to live in two rooms over the office building. At the commencement of the siege the following persons were residing in the compound: H. E. H. Conger, minister; his wife, daughter, niece, governess and two lady guests from Chicago, Mrs. and Miss Woodward, Mr. H. G. Squires, first secretary; his wife and four sons; Mr. W. E. Bainbridge, second secretary and his wife; Mr. R. D. Chesler, interpreter. These comprised the legation staff. There were also the following refugees, who had been obliged to abandon their residences and seek legation asylum: Dr. W. A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial university, author of the "Cyclopaedia of Cathay," "Hanlin Papers" and other works, both in English and Chinese; Dr. Robert Colman, Jr., professor of surgery in the Imperial university, author of "The Chinese—Medical, Political and Social," with his wife and six children; Mr. William N. Pethick, secretary to Li Hung Chang, and three American missionary ladies, Mrs. Mateer, Miss Douw and Miss Brown. In Mr. Squires' family there was also a visitor of distinction, Miss Cordit-Smith, a niece of Justice Field of the United States supreme court, as well as French and a German nursery governess.

The marine guard of fifty men was under the command of Captains Meyers and Hall, who, with Surgeon Lippert, constituted the officers of the detachment. Captain Hall, with twenty marines, had been for several days at the Methodist mission compound, east of the Ha Ta Men or extreme southeast gate of the city, but on June 30, when it was decided to abandon that compound and have the American mission compound all move into the British legation, Hall and his men returned to the American legation and thereafter served there. The fatigue endured by the United States marines in their constant service on the city wall and their barricade

under the wall, as well as the barricade at the western end of the compound in Legation street, was simply killing. That the men did not succumb to the malarial fever, and the Boxers more than any one else is due to the credit of sustaining them with coffee and biscuits sent out hot and refreshing at midnight and at various times throughout the day. Indeed this lady has acquired by her hospitality and unflinching kindness the affection of only her own nationals, but the regard of every one besieged within the city. Many poor fellows wounded in the hospital have blessed her with their fevered lips for a cooling drink or a nourishing broth prepared by her own hand. Her well-furnished storeroom was placed at the disposal of everyone who was in need of food, either as a necessity for the healthy or a delicacy for the sick. The author has to express his own unbounded gratitude for many a tin of condensed milk, oatmeal that has helped to render palatable the daily ration of horseflesh and rice that has been his own and his family's sustenance throughout the siege. Under the most trying circumstances this lady has preserved a cheerful demeanor and assisted by the ever calm and always sociable Miss Polly Condit-Smith has daily entertained at her hospitable board the officers, civilians, diplomats and missionaries with the same cordiality.

When Dr. Seide, the able German surgeon in charge of the hospital, was worn out with fatigue and unable to find a quiet place for a night's rest, he was provided by Mrs. Squires with a comfortable pallet, covered with a mosquito curtain, in a little closet room, usually occupied by the German nurse, and enabled to obtain a rest that was an absolute necessity to his continuing in service.

All of the American ladies have worked with patience and perseverance at making the sandbags that have so efficiently protected the soldiers and the sentry community from the hospital, being fire of bullets from the enemy. Everything in the line of cloth has been used for this purpose. Handkerchiefs, table cloths, rich silk draperies, towels, gowns and dress materials have been freely sacrificed to provide for the defense. Several sewing machines were loaned to the legation by the missionary ladies, and these have been kept going night and day to make the sandbags that must be numbered by the thousands.

When the wounded became numerous the hospital and were nightly worried by the infernal pests, the mosquitoes, the ladies cheerfully sent all their mosquito curtains to the hospital, to be used by their brave defenders to alleviate their discomfort. Everyone realized when we became so crowded that we were in a position when only divine help and a speedy rescue could avert us. Surrender under any circumstances could only mean butchery. We had seen the survivors of the massacre at the South cathedral, and the Chinese had been almost hacked to pieces by the cruel knives of the fanatical Boxers, and knowing their hatred for us, we well knew that if the men were overcome the women and children must suffer a horrible death.

June Smart Set: Lena-Jack told Bessie she looked sweet enough to kiss in her new hat. Belle—Well, did he kiss her? "I suppose so. She said the hat was worth every cent she paid for it."

Sign of Age. A man is getting old when a woman's heart begins to seem to him a very simple affair compared with the furnace.

Presented the Suggestion. Detroit Journal: The Photographer—Do you wish to pose three-quarters full? The Colonel—Just as I am, suh! I don't carry a graduated scale with me.

SUCCESSFUL CONSPIRACY.

Clever Girl Secured Engagement of Her Brother and Dearest Friend. Kansas City Journal: When brother and sister disagree honest sentiments have a pretty good show for expression. "Oh, I know all about that, Bud. You can talk about not marrying the best woman you ever saw, and about the delightful freedom of bachelorhood, and you can pretend ennu, and you can pose as a hater of our sex, but I know all about it." "So? What a feminine little Solomon you are." "Shut up. Wise women don't have to be like Solomon to be a whole lot wiser than he ever was. You pretend indifference because the girls are so indifferent to you. That's what it is, matter, and now I couldn't make any headway with them so you put on a bold front and superior airs. I know several of them that you're not fooling, and it only makes you ridiculous." Bud was boiling, but tried with an absurd effort to look pleasant. "Is that so?" and there was a sizzling note in his voice. "Would you condescend to name the girl, outside of yourself, who is the most skeptical as to my sincerity? What! Kit Jones, your special chum? That girl fairly courted me." "You courted you? She took the only plan she could think of to keep you away. She would die an old maid if you and she were the last two people on earth." "I'll see," he snapped. "And 'I'll see,' did you say. Level-headed Miss Jones led Bud a weary chase. She told him his faults, changed the subject every time he showed serious symptoms, plainly indicated that he was a nuisance, and when she did snub him she would tell him that it was the only way to get rid of him. Then she and her prospective sister-in-law got together in each other's arms and gloated over the success of their conspiracy to knock Bud off his hobby."

BACKACHE



SHOULD WARN WOMEN.

MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899. Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health."

Lucy Annie Heiser. 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 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.

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Paid for itself. June Smart Set: Lena-Jack told Bessie she looked sweet enough to kiss in her new hat. Belle—Well, did he kiss her? "I suppose so. She said the hat was worth every cent she paid for it."

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From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who is charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: Columbia City, Wash. "I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna. "Too constant application to work last winter capped me off, have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle, and within a few days after using it, began to feel better. "I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years younger. "If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public." Mrs. Amanda Shumaker. Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache. "My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me, until a club associate advised me to try Peruna, as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was taken, felt greatly improved. "I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other organs, together with weaknesses peculiar to women. "Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements 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, Ohio.



Mattie B. Curtis.

Love. Detroit Journal: "Ah, me!" she sighed, and tears welled from her eyes. Fortescue St. Cyril bent down until his breath all but swept her low, broad forehead. "Do you know what will knock that cold?" he asked, earnestly. She looked quickly up into his face, and it was what she saw there rather than his words that told her he loved her. "Quinine and?" she faltered shyly for it seemed up to her to say something.

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The Wealthy Combine. June Smart Set: Whipper—Well, I see there's a billion dollar trust at last. Snapper—Why, when did the milliners get together?

Evidence. Washington Star: "That child is going to be the greatest golf player," said the proud young father. "How can you tell?" "I was teaching him to walk this morning and the first thing he did was to totter as if he were about to make a drive."

A Kentucky Suspicion. Washington Star: "Do you agree with the people who assert that milk is not a wholesome article of diet?" "Well," answered Colonel Stillwell, "I wouldn't like to make positive assertions, but I have heard it rumored that they put a great deal of water into it."

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BY DAVID

When you get ready to jump out of this world into the next, don't do as did that poor cuss at Winside, jump off an ice house. Take the ice house with you.

Mayor Henry Ley can now return felicitous greetings with Colonel William Jennings Bryan. The mayor has safely passed through his "second battle."

Bixby says he has learned by experience that a person can abandon the tobacco habit if he so elects. And the same might be as truly said of other habits, such as drinking, playing pool, cards or buying up 'bowling alleys, "for the other fellow." The hardest fight I ever made against a habit was for the pool table, and I never could have quit had I not broken away from the boon companions of my youth. Just think what a grand thing it is to be able to quit and stay quit. There is no other happiness comes to man like that which springs from the personal knowledge that he "is boss of himself." I don't believe an occasional smoke, a drink, a game of cards, billiards or a roll in the bowling alley hurts any one, but when ever these things begin to grow on you in an intemperate manner give them the "frozen face," the chilly "go by," and the sooner you do so the easier the job. How is a fellow to know when to break-a-way? Just so soon as these habits begin to interfere with your business or labor; whenever they rob you of the time and money you owe your mother, wife or children. It's dead easy to know "when," by dad.

They say Judge Enoch Hunter does not like being quarantined a little bit and is as grouchy as an old sow with sixteen piglets over it. A few weeks ago the DEMOCRAT had a little item about only the second class people having to be quarantined for contagious diseases, while those of the "400" were "immune." This item the judge forcibly characterized as ridiculous bosh and no truth in such statements. Now, the fact that a lot of Wayne families quietly scratched through with the "itch" while the Hunter family have to hunt for it rather irritates the court. Jack Cherry says: "I told the judge to keep his clothes on, that he was in the same class as editors; his religious, social and financial standing in the community being below par."

Cigar dealer Temple isn't smoking much this week. Say, by dad, Temp, we didn't think a man from Kentucky could be so easy. Is that the first time a "colored" girl asked you to put silver in her hand? Or didn't you pay the Kentucky dagos anything?

What's the matter with the city council passing an ordinance prohibiting J. D. King from running his lawn mower earlier in the day than four a. m.? Three o'clock in the morning is just an hour earlier than even a printer cares to be disturbed.

The Republican force was up against the real thing last Monday, and can perhaps thank this office for the accommodation. C. A. Stinson, a tramp printer, came in to see me last Friday evening. He was an unassuming sort of fellow and very plausibly told a story of his troubles; that he was right from New Jersey where he had nursed a sick wife for ten years, when she died leaving him bankrupt and with the seeds of consumption in his breast. He didn't get any coin, however, but an order for bed and breakfast. Early next morning he went to work to pay for it, and after dinner Brother Cunningham was looking for "help" so he got it. Stinson worked a few hours for the Republican. Then he worked it for lodging and grub over Sunday, 75 cents from the editor and 50 cents from Geo. Fox, with the understanding that he should again work "for" the Republican this week. By Monday morning he was just good and drunk enough to rattle "Mary Ann" Keenan for a dollar by telling Jim that the DEMOCRAT man said he, Keenan, was one of the best men in the state and worth about \$150,000. The last heard from C. A. he and his little consumptive cough were seen at Winside by D. K. Hern. He tried to oodle D. K. for half a dollar, first telling him that he was formerly in the music business; that he had got into a little trouble at Wayne on Sunday but was going back in a day or two; that he had left a draft

with Walt Goldie for \$75, and wondered if that was a safe place to leave it; he knew that if he only had left it with the saloonkeeper he'd have been sure to get it back; etc. Stinson is a corker from Corkersville. Better give him the stony stare.

The unusual events in a man's life get considerably mixed up sometimes. The other day a local newspaper man had occasion to notice a remarkably fine monument at Prof. Duffrin's and offered to give the professor a "puff" on it if the latter would just tell him for whom it was intended. The sculptor gave the desired information and then the n. m. scratched his head and said: "H-ll! I've a marriage write-up for that man in this week's issue. Guess I'd better leave his other wife's monument out of it."

By dad, this is the year that Wayne, in the ordinary course of American events, should celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 4th of July. Now all you fellows who have claimed that the election of McKinley in 1900 would not obliterate these patriotic ebullitions please show us. We are from Mo. Come, get a wiggle on you and do it sharp. Had Bryan been elected we would show you a hot time July 4, 1901, and don't you forget it. It is up to you imperialists to prove that when "the constitution does not follow the flag" we are still enjoying a republican form of government. We'll do the right thing by helping you show the natives you were not liars. Let's celebrate! Burn so much powder and make so much noise that it will scare the Cuban itch into the middle of the next century.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Hammond most delightfully entertained a small company of ladies at a six o'clock tea last Saturday complimentary to Mrs. W. Witter. All the guests being seated around the table, where a center piece of flowers lent a fragrant odor to all the rooms, were served to a most appetizing three course menu. "We had such a pleasant evening, every one was so jolly," is the report heard. Those present were Mesdames W. Witter, A. T. Witter, Chet Witter, Sigworth, Neely, E. Weber, Armstrong, Strahan and Skeen and Miss Armstrong,

Mrs. Chet Witter gave a family dinner party Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Will Witter.

Mrs. A. T. Witter entertained Thursday afternoon a party of old-time friends for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Witter. The afternoon was spent socially. At 6 o'clock the ladies were invited to take seats at the long dining room table where a dainty three course luncheon was served. Mrs. Witter leaves for her home in Superior to day after a very pleasant visit of four weeks with relatives and friends.

One of the best programs ever given in the country, was at the Girten school house, two miles southeast of the city, last Saturday evening. There were four graduates who delivered their orations, splendidly, and the little ones did their parts well. The school house was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and everyone seemed to enjoy the exercises. The house was crowded and couldn't hold half the people who came. Much credit is due their teacher Miss Mintie Girton. Following is the program: Song "Commencement," Recitation Hattie Hunter, Tea Party drill, Leaf drill, Soldier's drill, Recitation Elsie Hunt, Sunflower drill, Oration "Perseverance" Ethel Gamble, Solo Reba Nangle, Oration "Little Things" Alice McDonald, Oration "Duty before Glory" Earl Gamble, Solo Anna Gamble, Oration "The Value of Decision" Kate Englert, Song "Old Folks at Home," Address E. A. Lundberg, Song "Good Night."

The gold medal contest at the Baptist church last night was a spirited and interesting controversy, Mrs. Della Emch winning the medal. The DEMOCRAT but honors all the contestants when it says that Mrs. Emch is a second "Francis Willard" or "Susan B. Anthony." Mrs. Emch ought to take the stump for the W. C. T. U. The lady is an orator of the most pleasing personality and has real talent that should be given a more generous outlet. Miss Maud Cook was second, her subject being the "Defense of the Drunkard," and most creditably delivered. "The English Sparrow Must Go," by Miss Morgan, was one of the more pleasing numbers and delighted the audience. Mrs. Hern showed good ability as a speaker but her selection was too tragical and called for too much effort.

HOSKINS.

Agnes Shannon was at Norfolk Sunday. There was a dance at the Woodman hall Thursday evening.

Jack Cherry was down from Wayne Saturday.

Hayden H. Hinson drove in from Iowa and has rented the house recently bought by Mr. Schroeder.

Remember the lecture at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder has gone for a visit to Chicago.

The work on the brick bank and on H. Westlich's building is progressing nicely, all are content and busy.

Mrs. Otto Kruger visited at Stanton last week.

Hoskins is on the boom. It is to have more new sidewalks, several new dwelling houses and may even have small post, like Wayne and Norfolk.

Mrs. Cavanaugh and Miss Reed were in from Winside Friday the guests of Mrs. Roheky.

Josephine and Tillie Ferris, Pearl Green, Blair Lowder, Will Whitebel and Lou Williams were Norfolk visitors Monday and attended the dog show.

Mrs. Ferris went to Wayne Tuesday to visit Mrs. Howser.

Mr. and Mrs. Krouse, who live south of town, drove to town last week and when near the Lutheran church the team became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Krouse jumped from the wagon and it was thought at first that she was seriously injured but Dr. Austin found no bones broken although she was severely bruised. In turning a corner Mr. Krouse was thrown from the wagon, which was badly demolished, though he escaped without injury.

Chas. Cline and family were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Peterson goes to Wausa Saturday.

Artie and Norris Weatherholt came from Stuart Tuesday to visit their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gleason.

John Shanon went to Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. Nelson has had his house painted.

Ludwig Zeimer is having the rooms above the post office papered and otherwise improved.

COMPLIMENTS AND OTHER THINGS FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

A bright business woman of Winside said to your correspondent: "If I have to drop every other newspaper in Wayne county I will keep the DEMOCRAT, it has as much news as any other paper and is a live paper." A talkative Hoskins woman said: "We are not going to take the paper any more, had just as soon have the police news in my house as that dirty old DEMOCRAT. I don't want my children to read such a smutty paper." Still that smutty paper was clean enough to print a quarter column free biography for a deceased relative of the Hoskins woman. A certain man here said, "I would not carry that d-d DEMOCRAT home." Still he would walk half a mile and then steal it if he could get it no other way. That's the way with some others that cuss the paper then fall over each other to get it, in fact do any thing but pay for it.

(The woman above quoted as saying that she wouldn't have the DEMOCRAT in her home is telling the absolute truth. The publisher of the DEMOCRAT obtained a judgment against her husband for several years' subscription, about January 1st, at which time the paper was discontinued to their address.—Editor)

Bush Memorials.

Mr. Nichols' health is greatly improving, he being at a hospital in Omaha and does not expect to return for two weeks.

Mrs. Lyons and daughter Bartie returned from Iowa Monday.

Miss Ella Grier was up from Wilbur the first of the week.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Saturday evening the Wilbur school house was crowded, the occasion being the commencement and school entertainment. Miss Hanson had spared no pains in drilling her pupils and those present say the absent ones "miss'd half their life"

Miss Grace Goss Sundayed with her friend Edith Jones.

Rev. Wingett and family spent Sunday at Mr. Boling's, fish stories and hunting for four leaved clovers was the pass time.

Corn is up very nicely.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The stomach is the vital center of the body. It is the organ from which all other organs are fed. A weak stomach means a weak man. The never was a man with a weak stomach. What is called "weak stomach" is in general a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, which prevents the proper digestion of the food which is taken into the stomach, and so reduces the nutrition of the body. When all food is taken away the body starves. When the food eaten is only digested and assimilated in part it only nourishes the body in part, and so the body is partly starved. And this starvation is felt in every organ of the body dependent on the blood which is made from food.

The great variety of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its remarkable power to heal diseases of the stomach and allied organs. It cures, through the stomach disease, seemingly remote, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. "Weak" heart, lungs, kidneys and weakness of other organs is cured with the cure of the weak stomach.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had been so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up all hope, thinking that I could not be helped. One of my neighbors said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) lbs. I work in the next seven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Shoes! Shoes!

Our Stock is Complete in Every Line.

We can fit your feet if you will but bring them in. Our Oxfords are

The Newest and Best in the Market

We make a specialty of Ladies and Children's shoes and will guarantee to suit and fit you, and the prices are all O K for customers.

New line of babies' Shoes received To-Night

Colors White, Red, Blue and Tan.

Please Remember

We are not closing out our Children's clothing at cost but we can fit your boy with a nobby suit for \$1.00, that will surprise you. Also Hat or Cap to match. So, why not come, get the Little Men fitted from head to foot. We can do it at a cost to you of not over \$3.00.

YOURS TO PLEASE WILSON BROS..

Interpretation of M. C. P., mules corn-crib and pie, which had no reference whatever to music.

Why do not more of our married people come to Sunday school and Endeavor?

Tuesday evening of last week Mabel Martin entertained her friends in honor of her 14th birthday. All present report a jolly time.

Saturday night the Sunday school will give Childrens Day exercises and a "shadow social" combined. All are invited, ladies requested to bring a box containing supper for two.

Mr. Boling is becoming quite feeble, Sunday he would call to passers to drive in his stock which were grazing in the clover.

Ball and bat free with every boy's suit at

HARRINGTON'S.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Scott of Columbus called on friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Fairbrother of Omaha with Mrs. Britton took dinner at the college Wednesday.

All classes were dismissed yesterday afternoon that we might attend exercises at the opera house.

Our spring term closes a week from today. But few students go out and many new ones are expected.

Prof. Gregg and wife go to Winside this evening where he will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Misses Johnson and Ellison drove to Concord Sunday to spend a few hours visiting friends.

Two cars of lumber have arrived for the new dormitory and been hauled to the ground. Carpenters will rush the work next week.

Messes Vaught and Hadley of last year's graduating class spent several days visiting us this week. The latter will attend college next term.

Principal F. S. Lecron of Pilger and Tom Curon of Elk Point visited at the college from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Ada Leonard, Miss Carrie Beckman and friend were Saturday callers who came to arrange for attending next term. Their schools have closed.

The term orations of the graduating class will be given next week. One division will be on Thursday evening and the other on Saturday evening.

Hazelwood ice cream, made by the Sioux City factory. I have the exclusive sale of this delicacy in Wayne. You eat this make once and you'll never again want to dip a spoon into the home-made product.

D. S. McVICKER.

Pay your DEBTS.

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

\$75 to \$100 pays all expenses and gives a clear title. For free advice or consultation see or write to

P. W. CAIN, Pender, Neb.

Bull for Sale.

A three-year-old roan half-Durham and half Red Polling bull. A fine animal. See

ANDREW CHRISTENSON

Four and 1/2 miles southeast of Carroll.

The "Faust" company came in from the west this afternoon.

H. S. McMackin is able to be out after his accident with a pair of shears.

As the DEMOCRAT goes to press we hear that one of B. F. Swan's boys has the scarlet fever.

Dr. Warren was up from Sioux City today to assist Dr. Blair in an operation out in the country.

J. R. Coyle writes that he is now station agent at LaGrand, Oregon, the finest place he has yet found in the west.

Jas. Conover yesterday bought Met Goodyear's oil wagon and business and will devote his whole time and attention to it. Mr. Conover is a careful young business man whom the DEMOCRAT recommends very highly. Have him deliver your oils at the house, it's just as cheap and easier than lugging it up from the stores.

Miss Fairbrother, publisher of the Omaha Woman's Weekly, has been in the city this week procuring matter for the June edition of the Weekly, which number will be devoted exclusively to the state meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Wayne in October. This meeting and the circumstances attending it will be one of the biggest advertisements our town has ever had, and all possible assistance should be given Miss Fairbrother.

Davidson Bros....

Department Store, W. L. JONES, Man.

To the people of Wayne and vicinity we wish to state that we have opened a branch house of Davidson Bros., the famous Sioux City merchants, in the Lindley house, west of post office, where we have a complete line (samples) of every thing sold in the Sioux City house. While we sell only from sample we guarantee to give Davidson Bros.' Sioux City prices, saving patrons not only railroad fare but a straight 30 to 50 per cent discount from local prices.

Call in and see our stock. Always glad to show you what we have and quote prices.

W. L. JONES, Manager.

In the District Court of Wayne County Nebraska.

William Deering & Co., an incorporated company under the laws of the State of Illinois,

vs.

J. H. Sechler.

CONDITIONAL ORDER OF REVIVOR OF DORMANT JUDGMENT.

Now, on this 14th day of May, 1901, comes the plaintiff and shows to the Court that the judgment rendered in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, in favor of William Deering & Co. and against J. H. Sechler, on the 4th day of September, 1886, and transcribed to this court on the 13th day of December, 1887, for the sum of \$78.66 debt and \$2.80 costs of suit, has become dormant by the lapse of time and is wholly unpaid. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said judgment be revived in the sum of \$160.84 and the costs of this proceeding, unless sufficient cause be shown by said defendant against said revivor within sixty days from the service of this order upon him.

Service of this order by publication is hereby granted.

J. F. Boyd.

Judge of the District Court within and for Wayne County, Nebraska.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court. (Seal)

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Now, on this 14th day of May, 1901, comes the plaintiff and shows to the Court that the judgment rendered in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, in favor of William Deering & Co. and against J. H. Sechler, on the 10th day of December, 1887, and transcribed to this court on the 19th day of December, 1887, for the sum of \$85.60 debt and \$3.05 costs of suit, has become dormant by the lapse of time and is wholly unpaid. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said judgment be revived in the sum of \$167.53 and the costs of this proceeding, unless sufficient cause be shown by said defendant against said revivor within sixty days from the service of this order upon him.

Service of this order by publication is hereby granted.

J. F. Boyd,

Judge of the District Court within and for Wayne county, Nebraska,

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court. (Seal)

Real Estate Transfers.

For two weeks ending May 27, 1901.

Reported by I. W. Alter Bonded Abstractor.

John S. Lewis to W. Farnam, lot 7, blk 21, Wayne	\$ 3500
Chas. Randall & C. S. Whitman to S F Robbins, w n w & w o e of n w 27-2	1500
Norfolk Nat'l bank to John W Morris sw 18-26-2	3600
Dora B Dearborn to W A Ivory, lts 4, 5, 6, blk 1, C. & B's add Wayne	4000
S B Russell to Carolina O Swanson, lts 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 25 Wayne	3250
Citizens Bank to O A Grothe, s 150 ft of out lot 4, C. & B's add Wayne	1800
F. A. Dearborn to Jas Rector, se 17-27-1	3200
Chas E Elkes to Henry O Crane blk 1, Helkes add Wakefield	865
Chas E Hides to Lewis B. Merchon, lts 7, 8, blk 2, Helkes add Wakefield	80
S. L. Richardson to Isaac Richardson, nw 31-16-4	1
J A Aenedict to R Craven, s, lt 2 blk 8, B & B add, Wayne	200
State of Neb to Wm. Drollinger, sw 16-27-1	1120
John W. McGinty to F. M. McElrath nw 16-25-2	4500
John T Bressler to Caroline C Swanson 5 A. in se 13-26-3	760