

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Leader.
W.B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. The best cultivators on the market for sale by J. W. McGinty.
Mike O'Connell came home from Wausa yesterday to stay.
Rooms over the Steen restaurant for rent. Call at Citizens bank.
Delicious brick ice cream, 3 flavors to the brick, at T. Steen's parlors.
You get the best soda water in town at T. Steen's ice cream parlors.
Trade is always brisk at the Brookings grocery. It is where you buy groceries the cheapest.
Evaporated apples make as fine pies or sauce as green ones. Get the best quality at the Brookings grocery.
Mr. Parker, father of Photographer Parker, arrived from Lincoln last week and will make his home here.
Will Rickabaugh came down from Wausa yesterday on a visit. Billy is fat enough to kill, weighing 35 pounds more than ever before.
Mrs. H. T. Donnel came up from Sioux City Friday and returned Monday. Her relatives at Sioux City are quarantined for small pox.
Contractor Miller, who is building the Herman Henney residence, this week had considerable of a racket over a lumber bill. The bill of lading came through one of the banks, but Miller went right ahead unloading the lumber from the car. Agent Moran had to call in the assistance of the sheriff at which junction Miller replaced the lumber in the car.

See the famous Hanson & Son shoes, sold exclusively by W. L. Jones.
We put up wind mills pumps and handle all kinds of pump supplies. J. W. McGinty.
The county commissioners finished up their business yesterday as a board of equalization.
Tom Lound drove his fast colt down from Winside yesterday to spend a few days on the Wayne track.
Jacob Reichert says he has 400 bushels of old wheat in the bin. He isn't worried at all over a short crop.
There were a whole lot of young bucks and squaws in town yesterday on their way home from the west to Niobrara.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan gave a large party at the Boyd last evening. Ed. Sullivan came over from Sioux City to attend the function.
Charley Robbins this week bought his stock of dry goods and general merchandise which will go in his new store at Carroll. He will be all ready for business Aug. 1st.
Mrs. W. F. Norris cabled to her husband, to the Philippines, Wednesday and yesterday received answer from the judge for her and Miss Ethel to accompany Rev. Montgomery. They sail from San Francisco July 26.
The New York Specialty Co. is holding down the streets these evenings and holding up the crowds for considerable business. The professor on paperology is a wonderful genius, making everything imaginable out of paper with his fingers. They put in the balance of the week in Wayne. Nit, they jumped the town this a. m.

B. Cunningham was in Omaha last week.
Mrs. Ed. Raymond and son spent the week at Dakota City.
Mrs. J. W. McGinty and Mrs. M. T. Healy were in Winside Wednesday.
Misses Rhoda and Nellie Miller were in town last Saturday enroute to Randolph.
Ice cream for the Fourth. Any flavor you want in brick or bulk at T. Steen's parlors.
Doc Cadwell and wife and Mrs. Jan. Sneath left yesterday for a trip to Buffalo and the east.
The Dr. Blair house has been sold by Ed. Mitchell to W. Benshoof for a consideration of \$1600.
Messrs James A. and Oliver Patterson of Shenandoah, Ia., are visiting with W. A. K. Neely and E. J. Nangle.
Married—Mr. Wm. Murphy and Miss Cora Pickard of Winside at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Dan Harrington and Miss Maud Britton departed Monday, the latter going to Chicago and the former to New York.
We have it now, what? Heinz Mustard Dressing for salads, sliced tomatoes, meats and dressing try a bottle at P. L. MILLER & SON.
Miss Mayme Creighton, a former Wayne girl now cashier in the Soo restaurant, Sioux City, heads the list of Iowa girls in the Bee contest.
This evening ice cream and cake will be served by the Baptist young people on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orth. A charge of 10c will be made.
There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Welden, will be in Lincoln. Other services of the church will be held as usual.
Miss Anna Anderson drove over from Concord yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Emma, and says a great many of Mrs. Nation's followers will come to Wayne to celebrate.
Owing to a peculiar growth which recently appeared on the head of the infant son of R. H. James, Rollie and his wife left with the boy for Chicago last Tuesday to consult a specialist.
W. P. McCune of Missouri Valley, Ia., is the new man on the Standard oil wagon. H. F. Cunningham soon tired of the business and Jas. Cosover retail dealer, said he couldn't stand the smell of the oil.
The new addition to the depot is a bright looking improvement, being built out of old snow fences, etc. A passenger was moved to remark that the new apartment must be for the accommodation of the bulls that are hauled away with each passenger train.
Dixon Tribune: H. R. Hufford, one of the genial 2 Johns of the clothing store, and Ralph Rundell of Wayne were callers at this office Monday. These gentlemen were billing the town for their 4th of July celebration, which promises to be a good one. All kinds of amusements are promised and there will probably be attractions not down on the bills, such as balloon ascension, etc. Wayne will undoubtedly be a good place to celebrate and a great many from this place will probably go there.
Mrs. Clarissa Harmon, mother of Janitor Harmon, died last Tuesday from the effects of a fall sustained a week previous. The old lady was 91 years of age and came to Wayne county in '69. Deceased had the proud privilege of sending five of her six sons through the civil war, four of whom and two daughters survive her. The funeral was held largely attended, services being held at the court house by Rev. Welden at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.
The Chicago Daily Sun, in a write up of "A Musical Event of Great Merit," says Miss Lucy Buffington the following compliment: "Miss Lucy Buffington, reader, a pupil of Miss Emma Lamm, won the audience completely by the pathos of her selection, 'The Soul of the Violin.' The manner of the speaker could not fail to bring to mind the thoughts, the heart aches and sighs that are sometimes infused into the instrument of a scholar until he learns to think of it almost as of a child or a dear friend. Miss Buffington's other selections were short and light proving her to be a speaker of great ability and resource."
Wayne Neb., June 27, 1901
We the undersigned are satisfied with our insurance in the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Lincoln. It is the farmers institution, working for the interests and welfare of the farmers. And although we have been persuaded and lulled by the old line fellows into cancelling our policies in the Farmers Mutual and paying them high, unreasonable rates for their monopolizing, millionaire creating insurance. We have cancelled their policies and reinstated our insurance with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Lincoln and expect to leave it with them indefinitely.
Yours most sincerely
CHAS. EXELBEN
DANIEL McMANIGAL

Better Not Come to Wayne the Fourth of July.

Unless you want a good time and lots of fun. Better not buy anything of the 2 Johns unless you want something that is in style and worth the price.
Better not come here for your 4th of July outfit unless you want to save money enough to celebrate with. Better go to some general store for clothing that don't fit and is out of date for you can't find that kind here. Better trade where you have been trading for years unless you want better clothing for less money. Better not stay for the electric fire works unless you want to see a grand sight. Better not come to look at clothing at the 2 Johns unless you want to see something you want and at right prices. If you want an old style straw hat better not come here for all ours are in style. Better not come here for shoes that don't wear and hurt feet at fancy prices for our shoes wear and are comfortable at lower prices than others ask. If you want to be hot better not buy our underwear for it will keep you cool. If you want to trade where they don't understand the clothing business better not come here for we are expert clothing men and have everything you want at right prices.
Better not trade with us unless you want to save money on clothing and get the best clothing made.
If you are satisfied to trade where they have only a small stock to select from better not come here for our stock is large and contains everything men and boys wear.
Better not come here to trade if you don't want to buy goods at one price to all, for we don't do a Jew business, but treat all customers alike. If you want clothing that's all wrong better not come here for if it's right you will find it at
The 2 Johns Speak German And Swede

At **Jones' Book Store**

Kodaks, Photograph Supplies, Hammocks
Base Ball Goods, Croquet, Books for Summer Reading.
Pianos Organs.

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THE **CASH GROCER.**

SUCCESSOR TO D. H. SULLIVAN.

The place to get..

Choice Groceries,
Fresh Fruits,
Queensware, etc.

Come in and see me

It is Easy to Sell Shoes

When you have such splendid lines as we are showing this summer. Easy because we don't have to talk ourselves hoarse in presenting their merits.
Easy because any intelligent person can see at a glance that the shoes are of superior make.
Easy because the prices are so modest that anyone can appreciate the economy in buying here.
Things would be different if the shoes and prices were not right.
We'd have to conduct a noisy campaign and we'd have to put off lots of verbal fire works in order to confuse you.

F. O. Davis & Co.,
Speak German or Swede.

PLYMOUTH TWINE

Standard and Sisal 9c per lb.
Other makes 8 1-2c per pound

CNACE & NEELY.

Fire Works!

AT RUNDLL'S

Lemonade

AT RUNDELL'S

Hot Time

AT RUNDELL'S

"Squirrels"

AT RUNDELL'S

You call

AT RUNDELL'S

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Neb., June 27, 1901.
Board of equalization met as per adjournment, all members present.
On motion it is resolved that the assessed valuation of the real estate of the following precincts be lowered, to-wit:
Chapin 4 per cent., Deer Creek 5 per cent., Strahan 2 per cent.
On motion it is resolved that the assessed valuation of the real estate of the following precincts be raised to-wit:
Wilbur 10 per cent., Hunter 2 per cent.
Written complaints having been filed with the board by the owners of the following real estate that the assessed valuation thereof is too high, on motion it is hereby resolved that the valuation of the said real estate be fixed as follows to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, block 21, Wayne \$ 350 00
Lots 4, 5, 6, block 12, Wayne 500 00
Lot 13, block 12, Wayne 1150 00
East 20 feet of west 80 feet of lot 17, block 21 300 00
S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of 27-27-2 300 00
S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of 27-27-2 300 00
Part of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of 34-26-2 185 00
Part of the N. W. 1/4 of 34-27-2 250 00
N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of 34-27-2 200 00
N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of 33-27-2 200 00
Written complaints by the owners of the following real estate were filed with the board asking for a reduction in the assessed valuation thereof:
Lots 6, 7 and 8 east half of 1, 2 and 3 in block 11, C. & B's. Add to Wayne.
Lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 6, C. & B's. Add to Wayne.
On motion the said requests were refused.
On motion the following tax levy is made on the assessed valuation of property in Wayne county for the year 1901 to-wit:
County General Fund 6 mills
County Bridge Fund 4 mills
County Bond Fund 1 mill
County Road Fund 2 1/2 mills
On motion the following school bond levies were made to-wit:
No. 9 2 mills
38 1 mill
52 2 mills
56 2 mills

77 12 mills
78 2 mills
49 2 mills
39 1 mill
79 4 mills
47 2 mills
77 18 mills
1 2 mills

School district of Wayne 4 mills.
The Board of Education of the School District of Wayne, in the County of Wayne, and State of Nebraska, having requested a levy sufficient to raise \$5,900 for school purposes, on motion a levy of 25 mills is made on said School District of Wayne.

The County Superintendent having certified a levy of \$218.75 on school district No. 30 to pay school district No. 80, on motion a levy of 9 1/2 mills is made on school district No. 30 to pay district No. 80.

On motion board adjourned sine die. BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

That elegant set of dishes in Epler & Co's. window is only \$14.00. Looks like a \$30 set.

Pay your DEBTS.

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

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

P. W. CAIN,
Pender, Neb.



Only Six Days

...Till the Fourth...

Let us fix you up with a suit that you will be comfortable in. Serge Coats and Vests are not high in price and are just the thing.
Our Other suits are only \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, etc, etc.
Our Shirt Waists are going fast these days. So are Straw hats
Come in and see what we have.

..HARRINGTON'S..

The Leading Clothier.



THE BELL ON THE PIER.

A Fourth of July Romance. By Margaret Pulling. They called Jack a dock hand. And a dock hand he was.

The girl smiled pleasantly at Jack, and stepped upon the boat, for the sail which she had raised to take her to the pier, pervaded the day. It was a perfect day and Jack was glad, for he wanted the ladies to enjoy themselves after their disappointment of the day before.



A PRETTY GIRL AND A YOUNG MAN.

"No work is too lowly to be worthy one's best efforts," said Mrs. Lane. "Thank you, madame," said Jack. "That is precisely what my mother told me."

A Nebraska paper says that a musical cigarette box is the latest thing out. Every time you open the box and take a cigaret out it plays "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"Thank you," said the girl. "I am so disappointed! I think I will go home. Thank you again, ever so much." Away she tripped down the pier and Jack watched her out of sight.

"I have, madame," said Jack, and lifting his hat, he bowed to the ladies who took their departure. "That is a very civil man for a dock hand," said the girl, as they walked away.

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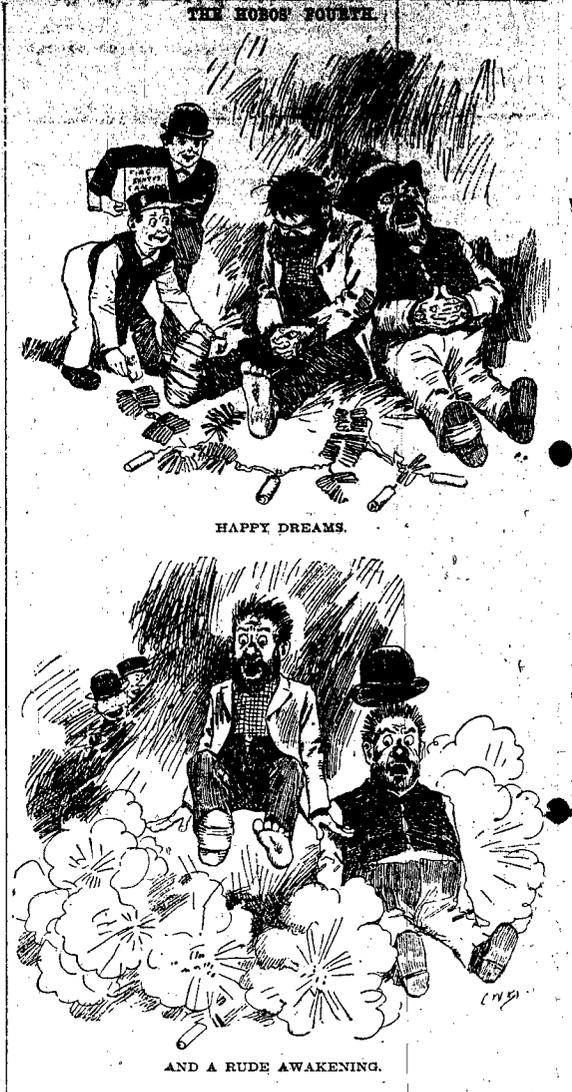
OUR FIRST FIRECRACKERS. A Fourth of July Poem by Joe Lincoln.

O you boys grown gray and bearded, you that used ter chum with me In that lazy little village down beside the tumblin' sea.

Fourth of July. HAD A LOVELY TIME. RESULT OF A THEORY. Mr. Smitherton Proves That None But Obedient Children Are Truly Happy.

Fourth of July Picnic That Left Its Victims Without a Smile for the Next Day. "I've come to hear all about your lovely Fourth of July picnic," said young Mrs. Smilers.

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HAPPY DREAMS. AND A RUDE AWAKENING.

His Advice. His Observation. Washington Star: "It is strange how often the undeserving seem to prosper."

THE BAD KID'S DREAM.



Pups: "Yes, ma, that's the one who did it!"—New York Journal.

MORE THAN EXPECTED.



O'Callahan (as he goes up): "Clancy promised us a high old toime on the Fourth. Begorra, this is even more than OI expected!"—New York World.

"JACK THOUGHT OF THE PRETTY GIRL."

She Saved Money. Washington Post: She heard him humming around in the attic. Then his strident, raucous tones came drifting down the stairs.

Penalties of the Chase. Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Ma isn't coming down to dinner, pa. She is all tired out, she's gone to bed, and she doesn't want anything to eat."

Brooklyn Life: "How did he commit suicide?" inquired the eager reporter of the Yellow Enterprise.

Time for "Make-Up." "Hurry! the audience is becoming restless!" Great Violinist—But, my dear sir, I must have time to properly disarrange my toilet.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet.

Up to Date Proposal. Moonshine: Tom—Do you believe in matrimony? May—Yes. Tom—Give me your hand and I will tell you who your husband will be.

Work for Mrs. Nation. Philadelphia Record: Wigwag—We've had a very open winter, haven't we? Wagwag—Yes; it's a wonder some of these Kansas women haven't tried to close it up.

The House of the Wolf

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

I had afterwards such good reason to look back upon and remember the events of that afternoon, that Catherine's color seems to ring in my brain even now. I can shut my eyes and see again, after all these years, what I saw then—just the blue summer sky, and one gray angle of the keep, from which a fleecy cloud was trailing like the smoke from a chimney, could see no more because I was lying on my back, my head resting on my hands.

But something in the keenness of Croisette's tone, taken perhaps with the fact that Catherine did not at once answer him, aroused me, and I turned to her. And lo! she was blushing in the most heavenly way, and her eyes were full of tears, and she looked at us adorably. And we all three sat up on our elbows, like three puppy dogs, and looked at her. And there was a long silence. And then she said quite simply to us: "Boys, I am going to be married!"

But I could not stand that. "Not so fast, St. Croix de Caylus," I said, pushing him aside—he was ever getting before me in those days—and taking his place, "then, with my best boy, I began: 'Mademoiselle, we give you joy and long life, and are your servants and good friends and aiders of M. de Pavannes in all quarters.'"

But presently Croisette had something to add. "What will the Wolf say?" he whispered to me. "Ah! To be sure," I exclaimed, aloud. I had been thinking of myself before; but this opened quite another window. "What will the Vidame say, Kit?"

"Yes," Croisette answered. "He came in last night from St. Antonin, with very small attendance." The news seemed to set her fears at rest instead of augmenting them, as I should have expected. I suppose they were rather for Louis de Pavannes than for her, but I do not know, for even the Wolf was not so sure of himself as I was.

Non-Committal. Helene West: "Fritz, dear, you love me more than anything else in the world, don't you?" "Yes." "And you wouldn't give me up for \$100,000?" "If I will! Has anybody offered that?"

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARET'S help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just one cent to start getting your health back.

Moules's betrothed is, I think, a Huguenot, and has gone to Paris. Paris—well, the air of Paris is not good for Huguenots, I am told. I said, brusquely. "Perhaps so," Bezares answered, his voice like the grating of steel on steel.

"He would not be much good," replied Croisette, "and he is not a native of the town, and will not be back this week. Father Pierre, too, is at Albi."

"You do not think," said Marie, "that he will attack me?" "Certainly not," Croisette retorted, with contempt. "Even the Vidame would not dare to do that in time of peace. Besides, he has not half a score of men, and he is not a shrewdly, and counting old Gil and ourselves we have as many. And Pavannes always said that three men were enough to take the bottom of the ramp against a score. Oh, he will not try that!"

THE ACTING EDITOR'S MISTAKE. He Called Down the Man Who Owned the Paper for His Foot Writing. New Orleans, La., June 15.—The worst handwriting I ever undertook to decipher was that of Goldwin Smith, the celebrated Canadian philosopher, scientist, economist and annexationist.

Only a moment before she had been too conscious of his presence. Now, as it chanced by bad luck, or in the course of Providence, something had drawn her attention elsewhere. She was looking at the clock, and her own eyes were fixed in a far-away gaze. Her color was high, her lips were parted, her bosom heaved gently.

Leslie's Weekly: The chief of the rack department and the superintendent of the institution were baffled. The victim had now been on the rack six hours, and was plainly springing all kinds of sacrilegious gags on the rack attendants. The authorities were nonplused. Any greater stratum would break the rack. Would the culprit relent?

"Borrowing" Well. Chicago-Record Herald: "Stubbs, is your new hat a good one?" "No, but nearly all the 'stubs' have borrowed it."



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Complete External and Internal Treatment. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humours germs.

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Bixby says: "A woman cannot maintain a happy home if she puts in too much time trying to reform the world."

The young American who planted the flag in China was amply rewarded by President McKinley. Now, why was it hauled down? "Who will haul down the flag?" Waugh!

"Fear of hell never made a Christian," says the Columbus Telegram, "Emulation of the example of the love-life of Christ is the occupation which will lead a believer to happiness here or hereafter." That would be a much needed clause in the various church creeds.

Mrs. Nation succeeded in hatching all kinds of trouble for Mr. Nation.

"The situation of Professor Herron is almost pitiable. He is, by an act of his own, a social outcast, dishonored in the sight of high heaven, despised of decent people the world over, and in no position to think well of himself. It will be well for him when he shall be forgotten, for such conduct as his can never be forgiven."—Bixby.

Here's a little advice from John D. Rockefeller that might well be digested by learned young men who loaf about waiting for "something to turn up." "The chances of success are better today than ever before. Success is attained by perseverance and pluck, coupled with any amount of hard work, and you need not expect to achieve it in any other way."

Absalom was a ward politician and a chronic office seeker. He met death by having his long hair caught in the forks of a tree. Moral: Plant forked trees on Arbor day and compel all politicians to wear long hair.—Palladium Times.

Every year some of us are frightened for fear there will be a drought, and every year Nebraska raises a crop so large the railroads are taxed to their limit to haul it to market.—State Journal.

Well, it's a standoff. The railroads also tax the people to the limit to haul it to market.

A Nebraska preacher has a new idea. He thinks the barber shop and not the saloon is the demoralizing influence. He is going to stop all these things by making the barber shop an adjunct of the church. He better buy the barbers new razors and let them throw their old old bristle pullers away.—Cherokee Democrat.

The Central City Democrat says it is not certain that we may not have a lively enough campaign this fall. John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, has been reading the State Constitution and finds justification there for claiming that we may have a governor or to elect this fall. It seems that Savage is not, by that instrument, made even acting governor, but is merely lieutenant governor temporarily filling the governor's place and drawing his pay, and that all vacancies in state offices must be filled at the first general election after they occur. An election for governor this fall would show whether the republicans really have a majority in the state or whether their majority was an imported one. By all means let's elect a governor this fall.

The Central City Democrat makes a correct diagnosis when it says: "A good many papers are coming to the conclusion that fulsome flattery of party candidates during campaigns is a waste of good ammunition and a dangerous thing to indulge in. Better let the candidate toot his own horn and let him know that the editor holds a whip for his back in case he does wrong, than to become an indorse of doubtful paper of a political nature. Such a course will result better for the paper, for the party and for the candidate. There is nothing that will tend so much to keep officials honest as the knowledge that their own party papers are ready to expose dishonesty, but a paper that has exhausted itself in eulogies is not in a good position to lash the party culprits. Less booming of candidates and more discussion of party principles should be the campaign course of fusion papers. The opposition, having no fixed party principles, this course is of course not recommended for its papers."

Intellect and Peace
Ambassador Jules Cambon does not believe that trade will make peace among the civilized nations. "It is intellect that will stop them, and intellect alone," says the ambassador. "Education makes for peace more than all the business of the earth."

This can hardly be accepted as a complete statement of the truth. Intellect certainly makes for peace. When men have the intelligence to see clearly that there is nothing to be gained by war—that fighting eats up all the profits of the trade fought for and many times as much—they will no longer fight for trade.

But men do not fight for trade alone. They fight because they get angry, or because they hate one another, or because they think it glorious to conquer and dominate. Therefore, men must be elevated morally as well as intellectually before they will stop fighting. They must learn that the command of the Almighty, "Thou shalt not kill," was addressed to men collectively as well as individually.

Now trade serves to make men acquainted and to break down prejudices and antipathies. It enlists their enlightened self-interest on the side of peace. It holds them in restraint and affords an opportunity for their moral nature to assert itself. It educates them morally and intellectually and brings them to abhor war, with its looting, its slaughter and all its cruelty.

Education makes for peace, but it must be education of the heart and the conscience as well as the intellect before it will put an end to international murder en masse.—Chicago Chronicle.

Can You Pull the Feathers

Out of this Eagle's Tail July 4th?

If You Can do So you get A free beer or Whisky at the PALACE SALOON.



If You Can't do So you pay For your good Beer and whisky PALACE SALOON.

Every Rooster Get's it In the Neck.

That is Just the Place we Put it Down at

Herman Mildner's Palace Bar Room.

Mr. Mildner is the oldest saloon man in the business; having been connected with the liquor trade here for 15 or 20 years. He thoroughly understands the saloon business and his Palace Bar Room is the place where you will find all the best make of beers and famous whiskies. We invite you to see us July 4th and take 1.

DO NOT

Drink bad liquor or you will soon be as jaggy and bum appearing as this gentleman to the right. Good pure whisky will hurt no one, when taken in proper doses.



O. D. FRANKS

sells only such brands of whiskies and brew of beers as are known to be good and not only harmless to the consumer but helpful in many ways. Good whisky is one of the very best preventatives of contagious diseases. It is a fact that only prohibitionists have been victims of the small pox in Wayne. Take our PLANET, GREEN BRIAR and OLD DIAMOND RYE, no better liquors sold. SCHLITZ, BUDWEIZER or LEMP beers, all are health-giving tonics, the cheapest and best thing you can take for spring complaints.

Order a Case and have it at home when required. A temperate use of the best beers will bring up many a drooping head or wearied spirit. It will give you a jag of mirth and a "full head" of happiness.

Order to-day from



O. D. FRANKS SAMPLE ROOMS.

The..... Imported

PERCHERON Stallions,,

VILLIERS 13169 (8c81)

COLMAR 24724 (43789)

Foaled March 23, 1889, imported in 1890; sire, Briard, 5317 (1630); dam, Robine, 5697. Villiers is a jet black; weights 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.

TERMS

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

PERRY & PORTERFIELD, Wayn Neb.

STATE BANK OF WAYNE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$75,000.

Henry Ley, President. C. A. Chace, Vice Pres't. H. B. Jones, Cashier.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Only Bank in the County whose stock is all held at home.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all, but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did. For I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

Hot Weather.

is always uncomfortable to the person who wears heavy clothing, just as cold weather is hard on the lightly clad.

A Neat Summer Suit

for either girl or lady, boy or gent, is much cheaper than wearing out your winter apparel, and a great deal nicer.

The German Store

not only carries a big stock of seasonable summer clothing and dry goods but it has long held the well-earned reputation of being the greatest bargain store in town.

See Our New Stock

Dress Goods Summer Hats
Calicos Gingham Percales
Dimities Prints Muslins

We pay you the highest price for Produce Furchner' Duerig & Co.

Look out for those grafters who are trying to work up a scheme to transfer all the railroads to the government and put them under government control, says an exchange. If Uncle Sam wants railroads, what's the matter building them. But then, the grafters can do most anything after they have had control a few years. In the past when a poor populist talked of government control the majority of the people had a good laugh at the idea. The populist didn't have anything to sell except a load or two of corn, a few runts and perhaps a bucking heifer that wouldn't take water. Farmers, you know, can't always water their stock like a railroad company can. We are not yet decided whether or not government control of railroads would be a good thing, but we don't want the railroad magnates to sell their roads to Uncle Sam and then make him take water.

presence of 250,000 British troops in South Africa. They are probably required to keep the youngsters quiet.—Omaha News.

D. Clem Deaver has received an appointment in the O'Neill land office at a salary of \$3,000 per year. This tells the story in unmistakable language. It was evident from the start that republican boodle was behind his paper, and the Grand Island convention was another dead give away, yet thousands of people in this state believed that Clem and other leaders of the mid rouders were sincere in their devotion to populism. The thousands who were duped by these unvary and unprincipled demagogues ought to feel deep regret for being fooled on such flimsy and gauzy pretensions. It was a republican scheme and very poorly executed, yet a few in each locality, making a total of several thousand in the state, were deceived and a republican victory was the result. If nothing else causes chagrin and deep lamentations, a cursory consideration of our two U. S. senators should.—Mindeu Courier.

Man's Days are Short

at best but yours may possibly be prolonged if your

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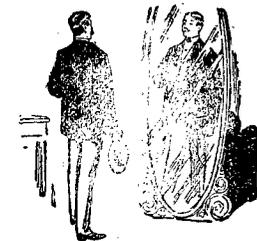
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The man who has his clothes made here is perfectly satisfied with himself. He always looks well, his clothes always wear well, and they are not costly. His coat fits, his trousers fit. They are carefully made and carefully finished. Each little detail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

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Frank Kruger was in Pender Tues- day.

Ed. Morris was here from Carroll Wednesday.

Postmaster Tracy was here from Winside Wednesday.

A daughter arrived at Prof. Gib- bon's home Monday.

Dell Blanchard is able to be out after a serious illness.

Prof. Vogel's orchestra plays for a ball at Winside tonight.

Mrs. Wm. Buetow went to Iowa Monday on a ten days visit.

We have the best fruit jars and rub- bers on the market. EPLER & CO.

A. B. Clark sent a car of fat cattle to the new Sioux City market Tues- day.

Mrs. Betka, mother-in-law of Adolph Larson, was an arrival from Michi- gan last Saturday.

Editor Peck of the Randolph Times was in town a while last Saturday, enroute to Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Clark Edgerton has gone from Omaha to Spirit Lake to conduct the D. C. Patterson summer hotel.

F. A. Dearborn and family came home Monday from Crystal Lake where they had been on a fishing tour.

Miss Edith Walden, niece of the Walden, came over from Sioux City Monday to visit the family of Mr. Walden.

P. M. Corbit went to Sioux City Tuesday morning with five cars of prime fat cattle. He was accompanied by Geo. Bush.

The ladies of Stanton are publish- ing Al Post's paper this week. That must be a great snap to get even one week's vacation.

Have you noticed those lovely dishes at Epler & Co's? They carry the finest stock in town and prices are unusually modest.

Tom Coyle was up from Emerson Sunday to see his folks. Tom is now a full-fledged operator and doing night work at Emerson.

Don't you want a hat for the 4th? If you do see Bayer Sisters' bargains before making your purchase. They have a fine line to select from.

There is no need of Carroll and Wayne being at outs on the celebra- tion question. There's plenty of peo- ple to populate both towns on that day.

Imitators have been many. Thought- ful people have learned that true mer- it comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medi- cine Co. 35c.

S. T. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Bros., and his brother from Ponca, leave next week for Washington to look over the western country and take a little outing.

Every preparation for our celebra- tion next Thursday is going along smoothly. With good weather it will be the most successful gotten up en- tertainment our town has ever had.

The DEMOCRAT will discount any prices given by foreign print shops on stationery. Give us your orders for calendars and get them 25 to 50 per cent less than the traveling fakirs sell them.

Hazelwood ice cream, made by the Sioux City factory. I have the ex- clusive 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. MCGINTY.

A pleasant party was given out at Claus Kay's last Sunday, the star attraction being a wrestling match between a Wayne barber and two country maidens. Fred Eickhoff was referee and reports that the country maidens won, three falls out of five.

John Hufford and J. R. Rundell have been taking in the smaller towns this week putting up July 4th posters. They were at Laurel, Dixon and Carroll Tuesday. At the latter place they had to agree to bring back some of Carroll's bulls and put them in their respective windows, which they have done.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stiles from the Green Mountains of Vermont, have been guests of D. N. Connable and family the past week. Mr. Stiles is a brother of Mrs. Connable and a man of considerable means who is looking for a new location. He won't find anything that beats Wayne coun- ty, Neb.

D. H. Sullivan and wife will leave shortly for Denver and the west. Wayne people are very sorry to see this estimable business man and his well liked better-half leave us. They have a very large number of friends here who will wish them much pros- perity and will extend a warm wel- come when they get ready to come back.

A fellow giving his name as Ray- mond succeeded in making a whole lot of people tired Tuesday evening, his performance lasting from 7 to near 9 o'clock. Most of the time was devoted to a hard luck story and pass- ing the hat for a few dollars in nick- ets and dimes. His thrilling effort to entertain was simply dislocating his neck but his "jaw bone" was sufficient to reduce that or any other fracture.

Chas. E. Thornburg, formerly of Tolerton & Stetson of Sioux City, was in town Tuesday selling cigars for the wholesale house of C. E. Thorn- burg & Co., of which firm Charley is president. Mr. Thornburg has opened up a fine new place at 413 Fourth street, and extends a warm welcome to his Nebraska friends to call and see him. You have heard a great deal about the whole-souled, jolly travel- ing man, well, Thornburg is the em- bodiment of all the characteristics that go to make one. Can he sell anything? Yes, soiree, everytime he goes through that a retailer in the trade,

Smoke Wayne Beauty.

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

Miss Emma Berry is a guest at the home of Atty. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hern got home from St. Paul Tuesday.

Two furnished bed rooms for rent. W. L. Jones, west of postoffice.

Wood and iron, pumps, pipes and all kinds of repairs at lowest prices at J. W. MCGINTY.

Mrs. Smith, nee Nellie Spears, was here from Emerson over Wednesday night.

Judge Moses left Tuesday for Buff- alo on account of dangerous illness of relatives there.

Our fruits are in firstclass condi- tion. We do not sell you soft over- ripe stock.—EPLER & CO.

Jimmy Wright, son of our old townsmen Harry Wright, has been visiting old friends this week.

The Wayne Leader cigar is a regu- lar gold mine for a five-cent specula- tion. You get the best smoke good.

Strength and fine flavor are the qualities that commend a Coffee. Mellowrich is noted for both these qualities. For sale by D. H. Sullivan.

The quarantine on County Attorney Welch's residence was raised yester- day. The scarlet fever has about fol- lowed the small pox to greener pas- tures.

Vaughn Davis, togged out in a new suit of clothes with new spring tie and immaculate shirt front, left Wed- nesday for a trip to Arkansas to see his better-half.

Joe Love made a business trip to Sioux City yesterday. According to the old saying that a snow ball won't last long in h—, Joe ought not to make many visits to Sioux City.

"Bud" Swartz of Carroll was in town yesterday on his way to Sioux City. He reports the hottest school election fight in his town Monday ever pulled off. It was J. R. Manning against the "common people" and the people won hands down.

J. R. Manning called at the DEMO- CRAT office last Friday just after the paper had gone to press and reported seven head of cattle and four horses killed by lightning in his pasture Thursday night. The stock belonged to other parties.

Notice the "ad" of C. R. Witter's successor to D. H. Sullivan. Mr. Witter has become proprietor of one of the nearest grocery houses in the state. Chet is a Wayne product that the town can feel proud of and he deserves a liberal share of patronage from everybody.

The town ball team went up against the College last Saturday defeating the boys of books 7 to 11. Tuesday the town lads beat the students into the ground for 26 tallies to 8. Wake- field also defeated the College boys, Tuesday, 11 to 9. Geo. Sherbahn and Pritchard was battery for Wayne.

Robert Perrin has been running the Perrin hotel for a good many years but it is only of late that he has got down to good square business at it. A neat and commodious addition has been built, making a comfortable office, and the rooms have been re- papered and fixed up in nice shape. Robert is also putting up splendid table board, the best we ever saw for the money.

Sioux City Journal: Harry E. Sawyers, of the Tolerton & Stetson company, who was in South Omaha yesterday, said that if the business men of that town were not going to have bull fights at their street fair this summer they were making a very good bluff. Mr. Sawyers was escorted to a pen where six monster bulls are confined. Hovering around the en- closure so that all strangers may see them is a drove of Mexican matadors. He was told that these were the bulls and that those were the matadors which would do the fighting. Aside it was explained to him that there wasn't any question about the fight being "pulled off." Everything was "fixed," it was explained.

Fourth of July Excursions.

July 3d and 4th excursion tickets will be sold to all points within two hundred miles at one and one third fare for the round trip. Good return- ing until and including July 5th.

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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 guaran- tee to give Davidson Bros.' Sioux City prices, saving pa- trons 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.

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Billy Oiled the Cars.

W. M. Mossman, one of the "right- est" boys who have struck the town in many a day past, languishes be- hind the bars in the county calabose. Billy has been running the standard oil company's wagon for some time, and no doubt having read how all the patriots in the country were getting rich on oil tried his hand. He so manipulated the funds that they passed out into the great unknown in- stead of into the corporation's com- partments. The amount is said to be about \$500 which provided a musif- icent income for about ninety days. Sheriff Cherry says Billy will have a hearing tomorrow with the surety company that guaranteed him an honest man, and the probabilities are that he will plead not guilty and be bound over to next term of court.

Got the Papers for It.

In reply to an article in this week's Republican signed by Mr. W. L. Robin- son, I wish to say that the state- ment that assessment notices were sent out for assessment number 7 by the Farmers Mutual Insurance Com- pany of Lincoln notifying part of the members that "an assessment of 2 mills on combined insurance has been made," and other that "an assess- ment of 2 1/2 mills on combined policies has been made" is no guess-work on my part. I have in my possession the original of one of these notices and a sworn copy of the other. If anyone doubts this, I have the papers in my office and will gladly "show" any who may call.

Further, I wish to state that at least one old line company pays more taxes and has greater material interests in Nebraska than any Mutual that ever saw the light in this state.

I enter to say that I do not wish to enter into any controversy, but write this to justify myself. I trust that no one will judge hastily by what I have said, but come and investigate.

E. R. SURBER.

Omaha Markets.

South Omaha, June 26, 1901.

Receipts of cattle so far this week are about 3000 heavier than last week. Market on the best heavy cattle is not far from steady but on light and com- mon grades it is 10 to 25c lower. Choice heavy heaves are selling from \$5.50 to \$5.80, fair to good \$5.00 to \$5.40 and common and warmed up and part fat steers \$4.60 to \$4.95 and down.

Market on cows and butcher stock is nearly steady on best grades fat, dry lot stuff but uncommon and grassy stock is 10 to 25c lower than last Wed- nesday. Trading in stocker and feeder division continues very quiet. Of- ferings are light and tone to the mar- ket is weak. About steady prices are paid for anything desirable but com- mon goods are a drug on the market.

Receipts of hogs about 2000 short of last week and market today is not far from where it was a week ago al- though it has been up and down. To- day with about 9500 on sale market opened five lower and closed very weak five to ten lower. Range \$5.85 to \$6.00, bulk of sales \$5.90 to \$5.95. Unless the provision market holds up a little better we do not look for much improvement in market the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts moderate and mar- ket about the same as a week ago al- though up and down between.

NYE & BUCHANAN CO.

Annual Meeting of Christian En- deavor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6th, 1901.

For the above occasion excursion tick- ets will be sold July 4, 5, and 6, good returning until and including Sep- tember 2nd. Fare \$26.35.

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A Brutal Policy.

Miss Emily Hobhouse, the young English woman who went into the Boer concentration camps to nurse the sick Boer women and children, has made a report of the conditions as she found them. Her report has created great excitement in England, and the government has been forced to admit the existence of a brutal "reconcentra- tion" policy. For a long time the authorities denied the maintenance of the system, but Miss Hobhouse's re- port has forced the government to ad- mit the conditions as they exist, the conditions being the herding of up- ward of 40,000 Boers in prison pens and the death by hundreds of Boer women and children. The London Daily News prints Miss Hobhouse's report, and defies any right-minded man to read it without burning with shame and indignation that such conditions should exist under the British flag and receive the countenance of British officials. The News says: Hitherto the people at home have been ignorant of what has been done in their name. Information was with- held and fallacious answers returned to questions in the house of commons, and on every hand there has been a conspiracy of deceit and evasion care- fully calculated to prevent the facts from becoming known. Miss Hob- house's report is a damning indictment against the hideous policy which has been pursued in the dark.

When the Weyler "reconcentra- tion" policy was made public the whole world shuddered with horror, but not even Weylerism in its palmiest day brought about horrors greater than the horrors revealed by the report filed by Miss Hobhouse after carefully studying the conditions in the "recon- centrado" camps established by Great Britain in South Africa. The herding of 40,000 people, mostly women and children, in prison pens by a government that makes a plea of "ac- quainting Christian civilization" is not a pleasant spectacle; neither is it an unexpected spectacle to those who have been keeping in touch with cur- rent events. The closing years of the nineteenth and opening years of the twentieth centuries have been marked by the most cruel and inexcusable warfare known in history. In the light of boasted advancement in Christianity and civilization it is a shame and a disgrace to the age.

For Sale.

A short horn bull, one year old.

E. J. NANGLE.

F. M. THOMAS,

...OSTEOPATH...

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

No Knives, - No Drugs.

New... Livery

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.

Fennimote

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

Terms and Conditions.

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

A. B. JEFFERY, Owner.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medi- cine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps green and fresh. One trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitu- tute. Ask your druggist.

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HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

Cloudburst and Floods in the Virginias Cause Great Loss of Life.

RIVALS THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

At Least 500 Persons Drowned, and Death List May Be Much Larger.

OVER A SCORE OF TOWNS SUFFER

Disastrous Flood Sweeps Through Villages, Wrecking Houses and Drowning Inhabitant of Railway Track Washed Away.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—Passengers on a train from the west report that about 300 people were drowned Saturday evening along the Elkhorn division of the Norfolk and Western railroad and that miles of track and bridges were washed out. The passengers on the train were transferred yesterday by ropes from the train to the mountain side near Vivian, Va. All wires are down over the devastated section and no other particulars are obtainable. Those drowned are said to include the most prominent people of the section affected. The general manager of the Norfolk and Western railroad left here for the scene yesterday afternoon. It will probably be several days before the road is open.

Tazewell, Va., June 24.—The trainmaster of the Norfolk and Western railroad walked the track between Vivian and Norfolk, a distance of twelve miles. He discovered thirty bodies floating in the river.

Washington, June 24.—The following dispatches have been received by the Washington Post regarding the reported loss of life by the flood in West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 24.—Flood in Pocahontas coal field equaling that of Johnstown. Two hundred drowned. Impossible to estimate the loss of property.

Roanoke, Va., June 24.—Cloudburst yesterday morning. Keystone, Elkhorn, Vivian and other towns wiped out. Railroad dispatches say that 500 lives lost. One house left in Keystone; twenty-five to thirty miles railroad track washed out.

Roanoke Property Loss.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 24.—This entire section has just been visited by a flood which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1839 so far as the loss of property is concerned.

Early Saturday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm which continued throughout the entire day and night.

Many miles of the Norfolk and Western railroad track, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed, and communications entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property. It is reported that operations in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communications, and have reached a report that the loss of life is estimated at 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

The Pocahontas coal fields is located in a basin, with high mountain ranges on either side of Elkhorn creek, flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile from the river. From the Pocahontas to Vivian, Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numerous small streams, coming from the mountain side, rises very rapidly, and this waterspout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded. The water of the stricken people was carried what was upon them they were realized that by the flood, which swept everything in its path. The little town of Keystone, a population of about 1,000, was the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal fields, and is situated on a high mountain range. A great extent headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were some twelve to fifteen saloons, all of which were washed away. The report comes that the mining population is now camped in the basins of the streams below, catching the merchandise and barrels of whisky and beer as they float down.

May Reach \$2,000,000.

A great number of the coal and coke plants throughout the Pocahontas section are reported as practically destroyed, and are in some instances entirely washed away. Owing to the very high water which has flooded the region, it is impossible to get a correct estimate of the loss of property. It is reported, however, that the loss of property is estimated at 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

At Landgraf, the beautiful home of General Manager Old, is reported gone, but his family is said to be safe.

Passengers on the Norfolk and Western railroad, reached Vivian about 8:20 a. m., met the flood and was unable to proceed further. The waters reached such a depth that the coaches had to be abandoned, the passengers rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of coaches to the tops of nearby trees. The coaches and Vivian, a distance of ten miles, 100 cars are said to be washed from the tracks, and many of them were carried down the stream.

Some rough estimates place the number of bridges washed away between Blue-

field and Vivian, a distance of twenty-eight miles, at from fifteen to twenty, and from present indications it will probably be still higher. It is reported that the flood was so high that there under a week or ten days. This will render it impossible to get relief for the stricken district, and with those who escaped, and with their homes and without food, indescribable suffering is inevitable.

Death List a Long One.

On the Western Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western railroad between this city and Norton, Va., communication is entirely severed west of Tazewell, Va. Reports come from that point that the loss of life and property throughout that entire section.

The railroad and telegraph companies are working between 1,000 and 1,500 men day and night. Officials are on the ground working the work of constructing telegraph lines and are building the road and hope to be able to communicate with both the storm swept districts by noon today. Nothing whatever has been heard from the section of country between Vivian and Williamson, other than that the Tug river is reported as being entirely over its banks and higher than ever known by the oldest inhabitants.

The town of Welch, county seat of McDowell county, necessarily must have suffered severely. It is situated along the banks of Tug river no doubt are entirely washed away.

At Bluefield, the great Pocahontas field is a hard to get to. The inaccessibility of the mining district, where the fury and havoc of the angry waters caused the most appalling loss of life and property. It is reported that water began to rise at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and by 11 o'clock the flood had spent its fury and at least twenty-five persons are reported as having been drowned or demolished. It is known that sixteen residents of the north side of the stream lost their lives, and at least twelve of those living on the south or lower side of the river.

At Burke, a suburb of Keystone, a number are missing and eight are reported dead. It is now certain that the flood has swept away the entire section of the Elkhorn valley to the other will reach 200. A full list of the names of the victims cannot be ascertained at this time. Hundreds are missing, having taken refuge in the mountains to escape the fury of the flood.

On the North Fork branch of the Norfolk and Western, which is 35 miles long, the flood has swept away as far as known, but hundreds were rendered homeless and are camping in the mountains. The damage to property on the North Fork is estimated at \$1,000,000.

At Roanoke a large number of miners' houses were swept away. Twenty-five houses are jammed together in one large mass of broken timbers and logs.

At Gilliam company's colliery the powder house and fourteen houses are demolished.

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FLOOD DESCRIBED BY EYE WITNESS

Raging Torrent Swept Through Narrow Elkhorn Valley, Carrying Everything Before It.

IMELLY WARNING SAVES MAN

People at Keystone, Metropolis of the Valley, Had Time to Get to the Mountain Sides Before the Flood Came.

Keystone, W. Va., June 27.—The following story is told by an eye witness of the great flood:

"Keystone is the metropolis of the Elkhorn mining country. It has but one narrow street and because of limited space many houses are built on piles or walls over the Elkhorn or close up against the mountains.

On Friday night, at 11 o'clock the storm struck the mountains and for six hours the rain descended in torrents. By 9 a. m. the narrow valley was a raging seething, angry torrent. Houses, barns, bridges, live stock and human beings were swept away by the mighty current and dashed on the rocks or trees below.

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BY DAD.

O, the torrid heat, and the burning feet,
And the perch on the outdoor bench;
Add the deep red glare of the sun up there,
And the thirst that you can't quite quench.
O, the aching head when you go to bed,
And the strength that you can't renew;
And the next day's task—may I pause to ask
Is this torrid enough for you?
—Bixby.

Smith McManigall is the champion ice cream crusher of the town. Yesterday, while stowing away a 20c dish, Smith offered to bet \$100 that he could eat eleven times that much in one hour. Let's hear from Brown and Jones.

The only man who amounts to A. Kuss this hot weather is the Altona mail carrier.

A fellow wrote to a Cherokee, Iowa, man to know if that town would be a good place to start a skunk farm, and the DEMOCRAT answers yes, and a whole lot of dirty skunks there already to start with.

"Was it hot enough for you the past week?" Yes, you fool, it was hot enough with those blistering zephyrs flowing through our whiskers and the dope in the thingamajig clear up to 97. Hot enough! It was simply h—l.

An exchange says that Chicago man who fell two hundred feet from a balloon and escaped unhurt, must have landed on his cheek.

You have often heard of "English as she is writ," but it's a darn sight funnier to hear Charley Liedka "speak it as she is spoken." The other day he was telling a friend about the trials and tribulations of a certain gentleman and finished up the chapter with, "And the poor fellow has got two children."

There are all kinds of prophets down at the bowling alley. One of them was heard to remark, recently, "It's going to be a fine day tomorrow, the sun goes clear down."

It was quite to be expected that a Mossman should go wrong on an oil deal.

There is nothing like sticking close to the truth. Some items in this column have been so handy to it that it makes some people feel like crawling through a knot hole.

As Sam Davies says "I'd like to know what good the two St. Johns did in Wayne." Well, by dad, they found the town "easy" for a hundred or more dollars, didn't they? Talk about your grafters, if St. John isn't pretty nearly one then I'll eat my head. Of course they told some truths, and they told (or he did) some d—d lies. As Dr. Williams says, St. John is simply a fake. He is out for an easy livelihood, and he gets it, just as do a lot of others, without much exertion. There is no class of people on earth so easy to skin as the individuals who have to belong to church to keep out of the penitentiary.

A brute in Sioux City has killed his wife by pounding her to a pulp, twisting her limbs out of joint, etc. He'll probably get about six months in the county jail according to Sioux City's manner of treating criminals. If he lived in Nebraska we'd just shut off his wind.

No one has been able to advance a cause for Adelbert S. Hay's being pushed out of the hotel window to his death. The finding of a half-smoked cigarette on the window sill ought to be all the evidence needed. The cigarette keeps a pushing and a shoving men downwards.

The editor of the Norfolk News should take a job of pounding sand in a rat hole. There would be just as much in it for him and his constituents as hammering away at W. J. Bryan every day and it would be much more sensible employment.

The surest way to make the hot season steam d—d short is to borrow all the coin you can at 90 days.

"Yes sir, Chet ought to make a suggestion of it," said A. T. Witter in speaking of his son's entrance into business. "Chet is a pretty good boy; he's got no bad habits; does n't smoke, chew, drink, play cards, fool or balliards." I wonder, by dad, how many Wayne fathers can thus proudly speak of their sons. They are precious few, aren't they? And still Chet, who will pardon this personal allusion, has had just such opportunities to smoke, drink, chew and chase around the loafing places as other young men. He is up right along side of them. But he didn't get contaminated and now there's no reason why he won't succeed in business," but for the horde of cigarette fiends there will be considerable doubt that they will ever succeed at anything; they exist in. People like to patronize a good clean man in business. They will go out of their way to give him their business. In fact there is no reason why the man without a lot of bad habits won't succeed."

Well, I feel better. For a long time past, when the babies would squall and the colic and the big burrades were as continuous as the rain

have been of late, a fellow could hardly help envying such people as Dan Harrington, Ed. Smith, Walt Weber or Jack Cherry. But after all "we have troubles of our own." I know not what difficult differences beset the family paths of Messrs Smith, Weber or Cherry but they no doubt have 'em if they are not "jittle ones." But to Mr. Harrington we extend our sympathy. Dan has a little fellow up at his house, the pride of the household and the pet of the neighborhood. Talk about being bothered with a baby! Recently this little chap fell into a vault on the premises. Then wasn't there an exciting, hair-splitting time. Dan tried vainly to bail him out with a basket but it was just like making baby go to sleep with a stove poker. After repeated experiments the little pug was fished out between a spade and a shovel, and of course had to be washed and combed and cried over just like the real thing. By dad, we never know when we are well off, not even when we take up the boy and walk.

The way to exist this hot weather is to "keep cool." Don't get excited.

HOSKINS

Messrs Smith and Miller returned from their vacation trip Saturday.

Among other attractions at Hoskins the 4th will be a game of ball between Winside and Hoskins, an oration by Elmer Lundburg and we believe the only fault the soldier-organizer has is that he is a republican.

Mrs. Wheeler of Omaha is the guest of Dr. Austin and his fiancée's wife, so report says.

Hoskins will have a good eating house the 4th where all may get warm meals and with plenty of room where those bringing lunch can come to eat them. Everybody welcome to come in and rest whether you want meals or not. R. M. WADDELL, proprietor.

The citizens of Hoskins seem to take a just pride in the new town hall being put up by H. Westlund and have united in purchasing a large flag, which, it is supposed, is intended to wave from the roof of the building on all proper occasions.

Come to Hoskins the 4th. Hayden Hutchison returned from Omaha Tuesday.

F. S. Benson and John Crosby Sundayed at Winside.

School meeting was held last Monday, we have not heard what the mighty ones of the community did on the occasion but a little girl informed us her papa said there would be eighteen months school this year, so we suppose they added six months to the year. Now if they could just add one day to each week so our second school could run seven days and still close on Sunday it would be fine.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hutchison visited at the Bell home north of Hoskins Sunday.

The opening dance at the new hall Wednesday night was attended by everybody and all their folks.

Charles Long was at Winside Wednesday.

Hoskins needs a good hotel and one of that character would meet with little or no competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zutzy and little Ruth Roleky were at Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsenberg were at Norfolk Thursday.

Hoskins played Lega a game of ball Sunday. Hoskins won but we do not believe they deserve much credit as the clubs were not at all evenly matched.

Misses Josephine and Tillie Ferris, Frank Phillips, the barber and others went to Bega Sunday.

Sharon Bros. have shipped three car loads of hogs since Monday.

The side walks along Main street have been lowered which we think an improvement although others do not think so.

CARROLL NEWS

During the thunder shower on Thursday night of last week lightning killed seven head of cattle and four horses in the pasture of John R. Manning, about half a mile north of this village. It also killed several other head in the neighborhood, and struck the houses of Evans Jenkins and George Belford but doing no particular damage.

J. J. Moore with the county grader has been doing some excellent work on Main street the past few days.

The prospects are good for the coming celebration here.

Mrs. D. M. Andrews went to Bloomfield Tuesday to attend the wedding of young Dr. Little, which took place on the following day.

Mrs. A. P. Childs arrived last Friday and our editor is now living in rooms over Linn's store.

The school election in District No. 52 was productive of much excitement but finally resulted in the election of H. Bassford as director and John Beach as treasurer. The opposition does not concede that the office of treasurer was vacant and claim that the old treasurer, Mr. George A. Bailey, will hold over for the next two years. The courts will probably be called upon to decide the matter. Nearly every woman in the district voted, and some of them electioneered like old politicians.

Dr. Sisson is to lecture at the Methodist church Monday instead of Friday evening.

Miss Ida Murphy attended the wedding of her brother William in Wayne Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Lewis went to Randolph Tuesday to tie a knot that can only be broken by death or the police courts.

Improvement still continues to be the order of the day in this man's town.

John R. Manning and son went to Omaha Wednesday with three cars of fat stock.

Mrs. D. M. Andrews has been fixing up her store building in fine shape for our new druggist and doctor.

A son was born to Carl Harbert and wife last Saturday.

I don't suppose you have found it out in Wayne but it has been most devilish hot this week, and some claim the small grain has been injured.

COLLEGE NOTES

Supt. O'Connor of Norfolk was a visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. St. John, the temperance lecturer, conducted chapel exercises last Friday.

Mr. Yocum, the piano tuner, spent three days this week putting the pianos and organs in good condition.

Mr. Henry Junge visited his brother George Saturday. He has just returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Eleven new students enrolled Monday for the summer, several others are expected next week.

Miss Tompkins, of the graduating class, has been elected teacher in the grammar department of the Bellwood schools.

Miss Stewart of Dixon county enrolled this week. She has been elected principal of the Concord school and is well qualified for the place.

Several of the students were out in the country this week looking after fall schools. We have some experienced teachers who have taught successfully not yet engaged.

Miss McGuin of Colfax county and Miss Waring of Holt county are former students who came in this week after closing a year's work in teaching.

Among the late arrivals are Misses Cora and Flora Freton of Knox county, Miss Kayl of Madison county, Miss Hiatt of Holt county, Miss Knapp of Antelope county and Miss Steinhoff of Cedar county.

Both plasterers and painters are now at work on the new dormitory. Everything will be ready in ten days for the carpenters to finish the inside work. Building will be completed before the first of August.

The literary societies are preparing a contest to be given at the middle of the term instead of at the close as in former years. An excellent program will be given: orations, debates and recitations.

Bush Memorials

The bridges are still gone and makes it inconvenient for some to attend Sunday school.

There has been such a small attendance at Sunday school that the time has been changed to 3 p. m. and Christian Endeavor appears to be dead.

All the girls are trying to see which one can smile the sweetest at C. B. since that new buggy arrived.

Misses Carrie Beckman and Grace Boling were out from the College and spent Sunday with home folks. Misses Coleman came out with Miss Boling.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Clark visited with Mr. Kameron Sunday.

The musical at Mr. Griffith's the 15th of June was not well attended on account of the storm and those absent missed a grand treat. There will be another at Mr. Shultze's on July 13.

Mr. Hrores expects to go to Washington soon to purchase land.

Miss Grace Jones of Sioux City, Mrs. John Larison and Mrs. Dock Jones, daughter and son, visited with Mr. George Jones Thursday.

BRENNAN PLUM CREEK

Is this warm enough for you?

Splendid weather for cockle bars. Mike Coleman was on the market with hogs Saturday.

E. B. Chichester was on the market with hogs Monday.

Herman Broshied and sister were at the county seat Monday.

Herman Prevert sold some 33¢ corn to one of the elevators, pretty good price.—Wayne Republican. Yep, and some are hatching 60¢ wheat which is worth only 46¢; pretty good to buy.

T. J. Snyder had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses Tuesday.

E. T. Rennie and Ole Granquist were at the county seat on business Wednesday.

Mr. Berkheimer was an arrival from Malvern, Ia., for a short visit with his son.

Henry Schumty and wife Sundayed with Geo. Sahn and wife.

One week of dry weather and everybody has been busy in the corn field as bees in a clover patch.

M. P. Savage is in these parts this week on well work.

Stop that headache

dizziness, spots before the eyes, by having Welch fix you with spectacles.

You know

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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.

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EVERY TIME she says she takes her TRAVELING NEST EGG. It's all in the egg. It's the only one that will keep fresh, no matter how long it is on the road. Only \$1.00 a Doz. Ask your grocer or drug store, or write direct to Chas. H. Frey, Pender, Neb., Gen'l. Agt.

SOCIETY NOTES

On last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Acme club held their last meeting for this year. Mrs. Mines was hostess. Election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows, Mrs. Williams, president; Mrs. Crawford, vice president; Mrs. Bartlett, secretary and Mrs. Myers, treasurer. The delegates to the state federation which meets here in October are Mesdames Williams and Bartlett. The ladies had come to this meeting with well filled baskets and as the hour of six approached the husbands of these "dreadful club women" made their appearance seemingly as happy, contented and well cared for as the gentlemen who recklessly told Mrs. St. John that "the club women of this town was its worse curse." A bounteous repast was spread under the trees where club women, husbands and children spent at least one happy hour.

A. L. Tucker has a delightful little park just north of his residence so thick the Monday club who held their final meeting there with a picnic supper and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year when the club will take up the Bay View course. Mrs. Kate, president; Mrs. Fuller vice president; Mrs. Tucker, secretary; Mrs. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Chace, librarian.

Get your fruit for canning EPLEK & Co's.

John Larison is clerking at the Brookings grocery.

The Misses Buffington will arrive home this evening.

Editor Hammond of the Reporter is in town today on his way to Winside.

Remember that the Brookings Grocery is the place they sell fireworks CHEAP.

Buy a brick of that fine ice cream, three flavors to the brick, at T. Steen's parlors.

Buy your fireworks at Brookings Grocery. Lots of smoke and noise for little money.

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

Little Hazel Fritz accompanied her grandmother home to Lyons on Wednesday to spend the summer.

Heinz Mustard Dressing the latest thing out for salads and dressing to be found at P. L. MILLER & SON.

Ladies, salads and dressing are not complete without Heinz Mustard Dressing sold by P. L. MILLER & SON.

The Brookings Grocery is doing the right thing for the celebration. Just see how cheaply it sells you fireworks.

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

Otto Voget, Hardware.

A basket dinner July 4th is not complete without a brick or two of that famous ice cream sold by T. Steen.

The boarders from the Perrin hotel appear to be partial to Jack Cherry's hospitality when they get through with Robert.

Jessie Morrison, the alleged murderer of El Dorado, Kansas, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

Mrs. John Kate will return home from Holdrege tomorrow. She writes her husband that everything has dried up out in that country.

"Yes, we have a great trade on this brick ice cream," said Taylor Steen. "It is just the thing for parties and is a delicious refreshment."

Professor Snodgrass and wife were in town this week looking up a residence preparatory to taking charge of the schools next September.

Jennie—to have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c.

The North Platte Conference of the Nebraska Synod Lutheran church closed an interesting conference on Thursday night in the Lutheran church here.

John Burnette, who is running the Wheaton barber shop, says Homer is getting along nicely now, at the Sioux City hospital, and will soon be at home a well man.

If you want to insure your herd of cattle or horses anywhere in the state, be sure to see E. R. Surber before insuring. He writes for a company that is no experiment.

Jacob Reichert was down from Winside yesterday and made this office happy this hot weather by leaving a dollar on subscription which will keep us lubricated for about twenty four hours.

A Mr. Michaelson representing an electric establishment of Madison, Wis., was in town this week to sell Wayne a new dynamo. One will probably be purchased within the next few days.

Doctor Blair wishes to call the attention of his patrons to the change in his residence which will be made July 1st. After that time his residence will be the first house west of the Baptist church, the Mitchell home.

Rev. L. M. Luhrs, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Omaha, and president of the Nebraska Synod, will remain and preach in the Lutheran church this, Friday, evening. Subject "A Clean House." Everybody come.

A couple of young men named Bryant who came to Wayne with the Drake novelty wagon, recently left a board bill at the Perrin hotel. Sheriff Cherry went up to Winside yesterday and last evening returned with the gentlemen lodging them in the jail last night.

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WILSON BROS.

Dooley Discusses Downes Case,

Mr. F. P. Dunne, the famous "Mr. Dooley," discusses the decision of the Supreme Court in the Downes case in a way that will not fail to please. He mingles philosophy with his humor, and shows the ridiculous side of the court's argument.

The following is an extract: "I see," said Mr. Dooley, "th' supreme court has decided th' constitution don't follow th' flag."

"Who said it did?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Some wan," said Mr. Dooley. "It happened a long time ago, an' I don't raimber clearly how it came up, but some fellow said that ivrywhere th' constitution wint, th' flag was sure to go. 'I don't believe wan wurrud iv it,' says th' other fellow. 'Ye can't make me think th' constitution is goin' thrapez-in' around ivrywhere a young liftinant in th' ar-m-y takes it

into his head to stick a flag pole. It's too old. It's a home-stayin' constitution with a blue coat with brass buttons onto it, an' it walks with a goold-headed cane.

"It's old an' feeble, an' it prefers to set on th' front stoop an' amuse th' ehlder. It wudent last a minyit in thim thropicical climes. 'Tvu'd get a pain in th' fourteenth amindmint an' die before th' doctors cud get arround to cut it out. No sir, we'll keep it with us, an' threat it tenderly without too much hard wurrud, an' whin it plays out entirely we'll give it a dacent burial an' incorp-rate ourselves under th' laws iv Noo Jarsey.

That's what we'll do,' says he. 'But' says th' other, 'if it wants to travel, why not lave it?' 'But it don't want to. 'I say it does' How'll we find out?' 'We'll ask the supreme court. They'll know what's good for it.'"

Mr. Dunne sizes up the situa-

tion about right when, in reply to Mr. Hennessy, he has Mr. Dooley say "No matter whether th' constitution follows th' flag or not, th' Supreme Court follows th' election returns." As Justice Brown was influenced by the destiny argument—in fact it seemed to control him—he would doubtless have sided with Judges Fuller, Harlan, Peckham and Brewer if the election had gone against Mr. McKynle.—Commoner.

The far off Filipinos are beginning to understand that the Fourth of July means something to them as well as to the rest of us.—State Journal.

"The far off Filipinos!" That must be reference to the million or more we have put in "cold storage."

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