

THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB., JULY 19, 1901.

\$1 PER YEAR

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Base Ball Goods, Croquet, Books
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OUR CLUBBING LIST.

DEMOCRAT and Inter Ocean	\$1.75
World Herald	1.65
Lincoln Free Press	1.65
Breeders' Gazette	2.00
Omaha Bee	1.50
Prairie Farmer	1.50
Wallace's Farmer	1.50
Iowa Homestead	1.25
Semi-Weekly State Journal	1.75
Semi-Weekly Sioux City Journal	1.50

Corn is worth 40c and still going higher.

Charley Lund's residence is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Jiggers and "jags" appear to be the only affliction troubling Wayne people at present.

Carl Burdick was in Norfolk yesterday taking views of the J. R. Davis farm which is in that vicinity.

The north half of the Root house for rent, \$6 month. Call this office.

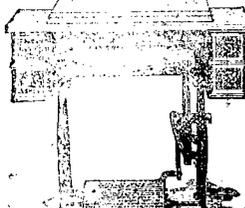
The total damage to the Olmsted stock of buggies and implements was adjusted at some \$1800.

Wayne and vicinity had a nice rainy Thursday morning which very much revived vegetation. Crop prospects are still very good. The best crop of barley, rye and hay ever gathered in the county has been safely stowed away. Wheat will run from 12 to 20 bushels per acre; oats fair crop. Corn needs rain in the next few days and will get it. The prospects are bright for bang-up good times here as we have the best crops and biggest prices in the whole dun empire.

WHEELER & WILSON

No. 9

BEST BALL BEARING SEWING MACHINE



Write for circular and price list. I have opened a real estate and insurance office in the DEMOCRAT office where I will be glad to see all my old customers, and many new ones. I can write you insurance in good reliable companies and give you satisfaction on land deals. Come and see me!

Yours for business
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Sale of Furniture.

I am offering all our household furniture for sale cheap preparatory to moving to Wisconsin. It must go before July 20th. Near Love hotel.

MRS. R. W. FRITCHARD.

Special Excursion to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Tickets on sale July 1 to 9 and Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, good returning until October 31. Fare to St. Paul and Minneapolis \$8.55, to Duluth, \$12.55.

Push a Good Thing Along!

Wayne County's Fair

September 11, 12 and 13

...SEE PREMIUM LIST NEXT WEEK...

LOCAL NEWS.

W. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. Get your fruit for canning EPLER & Co's.

Cholera morbus has come down to 35 cents a peck.

Hunham's cocoanut in bulk the finest on earth at C. R. WITTEB'S.

Pine Country honey made by the bee at C. R. WITTEB'S.

Miss Emma Berry was a passenger to Sioux City yesterday.

"It melts in your mouth" and tickles your palate—Steen's ice cream.

Mrs. White's house and barn for rent.—Enquire of B. F. Feather'

Mrs. W. F. Norris writes that she will not sail from San Francisco until about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Herman Mildner has been visiting her brother, Carl Furchner at Plankinton, S. D., the past week. She will be home tomorrow.

Sam Davies was in Wakefield Tuesday hustling Omaha Bee votes for his favorite girl. Isn't it funny how the Davies get stuck on the Goldies?

Miss Maggie Bowles and her niece, Miss Emma Love, who has been visiting her several weeks, went to Le Mars today for a summer's visit.

Remember the entertainment given by Miss Lucy Buffington for the benefit of the new M. E. church is at the opera house Thursday, August 1st.

Strength and fine flavor are the qualities that commend a Coffee. Mellowrich is noted for both these qualities. For sale by C. R. Witteb.

Jay Church, a former Wayne barber, was in town Wednesday on his way from Randolph to Sioux City where he goes for medical treatment.

Mrs. Grant Mears, who is visiting in Kansas, writes her husband that the corn crop is ruined and the local price of the cereal is 50 cents per bushel.

Homer Wheaton returned from the Sioux City hospital last Saturday some better in health but this week is reported worse again. He is confined to his bed.

Mrs. John Heeren and daughters were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Heeren said they had sold their farm, near Carroll, and would move to Mankato, Minn.

Anton Biegler, the shoemaker in the Corner Shoe Store, was turned out on short notice Wednesday morning. Mr. Davis piling his tools and stuff out on the street.

Rev. Shirey of South Bend, Ind., preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday and will occupy the pulpit again next Sabbath. The selection of a pastor lies between Mr. Shirey and Rev. McCluskey who was here two weeks ago.

If you want your skirt and waist to always be in place, get the Ideal skirt supporter, the very best on the market. For the very small sum of 25 cents.

BAVER SISTERS.
Exclusive agents.

The premium list of the Wayne county fair for Sept. 11, 12 and 13, 1901, will be out in a few days. No trouble will be spared to make the exposition a success this year. Get hold of the tow-line and lend your aid. County fairs are always just what we need.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Weber entertained a few friends at a 7 o'clock dinner last Saturday. The dining room was prettily decorated with pansies and gas-trivertins. During the serving of the two course menu Miss Hattie Weber discoursed sweet strains of music on the piano. Those present being Messrs and Mesdames Smith, Weber, Raymond, Fuller and Neely.

R. H. Johanson has a scathing roast on the city administration, in this issue that is not calculated to relieve the torrid troubles of our city trustees. Mr. Johanson says he will later shed a little light upon the peculiar actions of some of our councilmen who have been "teaching 'em coming and going." The subject is worthy of deep consideration, and Mr. Johanson should be encouraged to probe these things to the bottom—if he can find it.

On Wednesday Miss Hattie Weber held a reception between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 complimentary to her guest, Miss Thomas, who left yesterday for her home at Tekamah. The affair was a very enjoyable one in every respect and was characterized by the hospitable atmosphere that always prevades the Weber home. The beautiful home made bright and fragrant by the many bouquets of oleanders and pansies made an artistic setting for the bright scene produced by the gayly attired guests. Each guest was given the same of a song which she was to illustrate on paper, these illustrations were collected by Miss Weber and arranged on a table. Miss Lundberg carried off the trophy, a bouquet of oleanders, guessing the greatest number of these designs. The guests being served to cake and ices by Miss Weber a musical treat was enjoyed those present being Misses Thomas, Ellis, Tucker, Blanchard, Warnock, Mitchell, Lundberg, Britton, Olmsted, Northrop, Theobald and Hazel Weber.

Scorched and Scared.

The cry of fire about three o'clock Sunday afternoon scared the average Wayneite out of about seven years growth. The blaze was quickly located at the rear of E. P. Olmsted's and in a few moments the firemen had two good stiff streams of water on it. Every condition was favorable for the destruction of half the town. The wind blew from the south and it was a hot dry one, while the heat of itself was enough to burn icebergs. Fortunately the standpipe was full of water and the best possible pressure given the department. All the vehicles in the McGinty implement house were removed and most of the rigs out of Olmsted's. On the latter stock there is considerable damage to buggies and implements, most of which is just scorched.

Chas. Winterburn was sitting at the back door of T. Steen's and was the first to see the blaze which started in an out-house. This early discovery of the fire was a fortunate circumstance also the fact that the immediate buildings are all sheet iron structures.

The fact that so many of the mutual and fraternal insurance associations have been reorganized on the stock plan should induce thinking men to seriously consider whether it pays to commit their interests to a plan that has proven so unstable. This is especially true of life insurance but it also applies to all other lines of insurance.

If a Mutual Fire insurance company fails they have no return premium to offer you, no money to pay for re-insuring your risk in a substantial company, and leaves you with nothing but the liability for your share of the unpaid debts of the company.

If a Stock company, organized under the legal reserve law, fails they must either return the unearned premium (which is reckoned pro rata, and not at short rates) or re-insure your risk in a substantial company. I have received a letter containing an instance of the results of a Mutual Insurance company of another state, that I shall submit to you next week.

E. R. SURBER.

INSURANCE

The dry weather has been the most important factor in the market the past week, causing liberal receipts at all points of both cattle and hogs and market is demoralized.

The best thoroughly finished steers are scarce and wanted at a little lower price but beginning with the secondary grades and down there has been a decline that is hard to describe. Sales have been from 30 to 50c lower than a week ago. Cows and butcher stock in liberal supply and as compared with a week ago prices are from 50 to 75c lower except on the best grades which are only about a quarter off. Receipt of stock cattle heavy and a good many stale cattle in the yards making little chance for improvement. Country buyers are slow to take hold owing to uncertain condition of crops and prices are 75c to \$1.00 lower than a week ago.

Hog receipts the heaviest in seven years and situation bearish. The decline in the past five days has amounted to nearly 40c. Today with nearly 14,000 on sale market opened 10c lower but closed a little better. Range is from \$5.40 to \$5.75 with bulk of sales \$5.55 to \$5.60. Prospects are not flattering for balance of week.

Sheep have not suffered the decline at this point like other stock owing mostly to the limited receipts but that are from 15 to 25c lower than a week ago.

NYE & BUCHANAN CO.

How About This, Henry?

Our honorable mayor has given the city officials private notice to boycott me and my drays by not giving us any work belonging to the city. I would like our honorable mayor to tell me why he has done this. Heretofore I had looked upon Mr. Ley as being one of Wayne's large hearted men, no small or behind the curtain work about him, and now since he has done this and other things of late, he seems fallen like a kite that broke its string and lies lower than my feet. He has done me a wrong without cause, an injury without provocation, and belittling evil for a hearty, large, benevolent good turn. When he was not after office and came to me privately deceiving me to vote for him and work for him with others, promising if elected mayor he would have a sidewalk put in to meet mine I had put down some time before by order of the council, so my children could get to school with dry feet in cold, wet weather—this understanding I not only voted for Mr. Ley, but worked other votes for him, and got him elected. What, then, was my surprise to find him secretly working against putting in a sidewalk at all, and afterwards tell me to bother him about a sidewalk. So I said to myself, if that is the way you keep your word, you may go in, take your sidewalk with you, where it will be scorched on short order. And so I brought suit in the district court and took myself from being under the protecting wings of our word-breaking mayor, and his threat about taking away my license to dray will not scare me, and I am still paying more taxes to the city than any other drayman.

Respectfully,
R. H. JOHANSON.

Cold Facts for Hot Weather.

Those Big Bargains in all Summer Goods, AT AHERN'S.

For Sale

Four or five Poland China sows and their litter of pigs from one to ten days old, six and seven to litter. John Heeren, Carroll, Neb.

Stop that headache

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

You know

he is reliable.

H. S. WELCH

Jeweler and Optician.

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Market Reports.

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Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending July 15, 1901, reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska:

Ira Davenport et al to E B Cullen w of ne & se of nw 25-26-3 82640

E M Smith to E J Raymond e 75 ft of 4 5 6 blk 6 C & B's ad Wayne 600

Anna L Olson to John Horn ne of 4-27-1 5000

Tillie Oleson to Casper Johnson & Andrew Anderson w ne 10-26-5 1000

Clara Moore to Fred Boetel s of nw 31-25-3 1920

C J Wolf to Gust A Blech lt 27 blk 2 Winside 1000

Stirte of Neb to Maggie S Goodwin sw 22 26 2 1120

John M Rees to Jennie Williams o of 29 27-1 9600

Neb Normal College to Nannie Jones w 70 ft of its 1 2 3 4 5 6 blk 23 Col Hill ad Wayne 105

J W Mason to Nellie E Mason n 75 ft of s 150 ft of outlot 1 C & B's ad Wayne 1

Geo C Merrill to F M Wilkins lt 6 blk 6 1st ad Carroll 45

Nannie Jones to H M Stallsmith w 70 ft of its 1 2 3 4 5 6 blk 13 Col Hill ad Wayne 45

F A Dearborn to Thos Jack-on nw 9-27-1 3200

Job Printing

Your Price

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PLANNED TO CONTINUE.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA. Conventions of the Allied Parties Will Meet Simultaneously, as Heretofore.

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Chairman P. L. Hays announced last night that he will call the democratic state central committee together on some evening during the first week in August for the purpose of arranging for the state nominating convention.

There is undoubtedly a disposition on the part of the leaders of the democratic and populist committees to do all in their power to bring about a populist convention by referendum vote or by the committee at a general meeting. I have heard nothing from him direct, but I wrote to him a few days ago, and expect to hear tomorrow or next day. It is likely the three fusion committees will meet simultaneously.

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FUNSTON MAY QUIT ARMY.

Famous Kansas Soldier to Retire. Washington, July 17.—Army officers who have just returned from Manila say General Frederick Funston will resign his commission when the new conditions of civil government are engaged in business in the islands. The report that the Kansas warrior resigned was thoroughly discussed at the war department yesterday, and while no one seemed to have any direct information concerning his intentions, the statement that he would leave the army was generally accepted as true.

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RECALLS A TRAGEDY.

Death of Mrs. Hansen Wiseman Who Figured in a Nebraska Indian Massacre. HUSBAND'S TERRIBLE VENGEANCE For Every One of His Murdered Children Who Killed a Dozen Indians—Even to This Day No Redskin Is Safe in His Vicinity.

Hartington, Neb., July 15.—The death of Mrs. Hansen Wiseman, of St. James, Neb., an old town in the Missouri bottom, about thirty miles above Sioux Falls, has attracted the attention of the people here, because of the fact that she was the only woman who survived the massacre of the early days, however, are staunch friends of Wiseman and no matter how many Indians he may slay, she will be very difficult to convict him in the Nebraska courts.

A few days ago Mrs. Wiseman died and was buried beside the murdered children on the bluff. Wiseman, aged, withered, bent with the work of a lifetime, and snow, unkempt hair, still lives in the cabin. At night, he may be seen now and then prowling about the bluff, and his eyes are very bright. He will be disposed with his attorney, all his business affairs have been straightened up and Wiseman is only waiting for Indians and the end of his sad and turbulent life.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Alfred Norlin, of Kearney county, donned the prison garb yesterday and entered upon his six years' term in the penitentiary. Three days ago he was county treasurer. Having confessed to a shortage of \$10,000, and an attempt to hide his guilt by poisoning himself with arsenic, he was sentenced to the penitentiary. He was innocent, but finally he was placed under arrest and his confessor followed.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The mother was compelled to go to Yankton, S. D., after supplies. It was a two days' trip. She left her children in the care of her shopping expedition, and returned to the latter place and then set out for her home on foot. In the dusk of the evening she emerged from a grove, and found the bodies of her children. There were no signs of life. She placed her hand on the door latch but withdrew it in terror. The latch and door were fastened. She tried to break through the window and door, but in vain. She tried to break through the window and door, but in vain.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—A conservative estimate, based upon official reports from nearly all counties, places the total value of the crop in Nebraska at approximately \$175,000,000. In round numbers this will be \$2,000,000 greater than the valuation which has been placed upon the crop by the government. The valuation will be adjusted to the actual value of the crop.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The decision of the court in the case of the Mutual Insurance Association does not affect mutual insurance companies which have been organized since the act of 1873. In the decision of the court held that mutual insurance companies could not limit the liability of their members. This was given in 1881 and 1897. There are now three companies doing business under the old law and the act of 1873. The Trans-Mississippi of Omaha. The charters given these companies expressly permit them to limit the amount of their members' deposits.

GOVERNOR SAVAGE.

Nebraska's Embezzling State Treasurer Free After Four Years in Penitentiary. EXECUTIVE TALKS OF ACTION Says He Has Granted a Sixty-Day Furlough, and That Bartley Must Comply With "Hard Requirements" to Retain Liberty.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—Ex-State Treasurer J. S. Bartley, serving a twenty years' sentence for embezzling state funds, reposed in his home Saturday night enjoying the comforts of the first time in four years that he has been in an inn, and he is expected to remain outside the prison walls so long as his conduct is pleasing to the governor. The parole was signed by the governor without any previous announcement and Mr. Bartley quietly left the penitentiary at 8:30 o'clock in the evening in company with his attorney, Charles O. Whedon, of this city.

The parole was applied for by Mr. Whedon. It is in the usual form, stating that Mr. Whedon will be the employer of the prisoner and look after his interests. In accordance with the terms of the document Mr. Bartley will be required to report monthly to the parole board the number of days he has worked during the month, the number of days not employed and the reason therefor, the amount of money earned and how expended. His employer must verify this report.

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POOR HOUSE BURNED.

Des Moines County Suffers a \$40,000 Loss. Burlington, Ia., July 17.—Fire yesterday afternoon swept the Des Moines county poor farm, destroying the superintendent's residence, the old poor house containing the same people, and the large new structure for the insane. The fire was of mysterious origin, and spread rapidly by reason of the dryness of the weather.

The insane patients were greatly excited and refused with considerable difficulty. One or two patients escaped and have not yet been found. The others were brought to Burlington and placed in the county jail. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, and the insurance is \$24,000.

The means of fighting the flames was inadequate and the destruction was complete before the fire department could reach the scene.

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IS OUT OF DANGER.

Details in the Illness of General Wood Is Passed.

Washington, July 17.—A dispatch received from the Adjutant General's office announces that General Wood, who has been quite seriously ill, is out of danger.

THE MARKETS.

St. Louis, July 16.—St. Louis market steady. Light, \$5.70; heavy, \$5.75; medium, \$5.80; extra, \$5.85; choice, \$5.90; prime, \$5.95; select, \$6.00; standard, \$6.05; extra, \$6.10; choice, \$6.15; prime, \$6.20; select, \$6.25; standard, \$6.30; extra, \$6.35; choice, \$6.40; prime, \$6.45; select, \$6.50; standard, \$6.55; extra, \$6.60; choice, \$6.65; prime, \$6.70; select, \$6.75; standard, \$6.80; extra, \$6.85; choice, \$6.90; prime, \$6.95; select, \$7.00; standard, \$7.05; extra, \$7.10; choice, \$7.15; prime, \$7.20; select, \$7.25; standard, \$7.30; extra, \$7.35; choice, \$7.40; prime, \$7.45; select, \$7.50; standard, \$7.55; extra, \$7.60; choice, \$7.65; prime, \$7.70; select, \$7.75; standard, \$7.80; extra, \$7.85; choice, \$7.90; prime, \$7.95; select, \$8.00; standard, \$8.05; extra, \$8.10; choice, \$8.15; prime, \$8.20; select, \$8.25; standard, \$8.30; extra, \$8.35; choice, \$8.40; prime, \$8.45; select, \$8.50; standard, \$8.55; extra, \$8.60; choice, \$8.65; prime, \$8.70; select, \$8.75; standard, \$8.80; 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DEADLOCK IN PEKING

OVER INDEMNITIES

Apparently the Question Is as Far From Settlement as It Ever Was.

HOME GOVERNMENTS ARE BLAMED

Ministers Could Reach an Agreement, But Their Governments Do Not Indorse Their Action—England and Russia Block Things.

Peking, July 18.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for yesterday, was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless.

It was at the meeting of July 11 that the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to indemnities, but almost immediately a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the details of the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their respective governments. Great Britain disapproved the arrangement on the ground that it did not adequately protect her commercial interests.

Meanwhile the committees of the ministers are working upon comparatively unimportant details, such as improvements in navigation, but if the financial questions which are the subject of negotiations could be closed in a day, Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to sign the agreement.

SENSATIONAL ADMISSIONS.

Senior Member of Filled St. Louis Firm

St. Louis, July 18.—Sensational admissions have been made on the stand by Samuel A. Gaylord, senior member of the firm of Gaylord, Blessing & Co., which failed recently. Gaylord, who is one of the oldest stockholders in the city, admitted at the hearing before Bankruptcy Referee Coles, that the firm had been practically insolvent for two years and that he had been in business on other people's money on funds secured from local customers. Deeds which no stock owner could have committed, he admitted, had been committed by him, and he admitted that he had been guilty of embezzling from the firm. He admitted that he had been guilty of embezzling from the firm. He admitted that he had been guilty of embezzling from the firm.

PACKING PLANT BURNS.

Establishment of Jacob Dold & Sons of Kansas City Destroyed by Fire.

Whitita, Kan., July 18.—The packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons, of this city, consisting of four large buildings, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed that the fire started in a heat, in process of preparation, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Three hundred and fifty men are thought to be out of work as a result of the fire.

GIVE UP THE CHASE

Montana Forces Abandon Pursuit of Train Robbers.

Malta, Mont., July 18.—The various sheriffs possess who are searching for the Great Northern train robbers, returning home, only a few Pinkerton detectives and the posse guarding the southern boundary of the "bad lands" remaining. The Herald people are circulating reports of their supposed whereabouts, of their being surrounded, etc., for the purpose of throwing the officers off the trail.

MAY CONSOLIDATE.

The Dubuque Telegraph and Herald May Consolidate.

Dubuque, Ia., July 18.—It is reliably stated that negotiations have been going on in the past week between the two democratic evening papers of this city, the Herald and Telegraph, for consolidation. The Telegraph has made a proposition to buy the Herald at a certain figure and assume the latter's debts. The Herald people are considering the offer. Those who are paid say some sort of a deal will be made.

SMITH RENOMINATED.

Again Named for Judge in Fourth Dakota District.

Mitchell, S. D., July 18.—The judicial convention here today renominated Hon. Frank Smith for judge of the Fourth district. All of the nine counties in the district endorsed his candidacy.

Grasshoppers in the Hills.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 18.—There is danger of a crop in this part of the Black Hills, on account of the hordes of grasshoppers which have made their appearance in the past few days. They are a native variety, with black legs, yet they are doing untold damage to hay and small grain. Places in the fields are eaten off as bare as a floor. They were hatched off in this vicinity and it is not believed that they will spread any great extent. Only a few farms are being damaged.

Clothes may not make the man, but it has reached a point where the tailor supplies the shoulders.

GIBBONS IN LONDON.

Former Leader of the Party Makes an Important Pronouncement.

London, July 18.—The former leader of the Liberal party, Mr. Asquith, was entertained at dinner last night at the Brazilian legation, and several distinguished peers and diplomats were present. A reporter of the Associated Press said:

"I hope to meet Cardinal Vaughan, who will return to London tomorrow, and spend several days with him. I have not yet had time to rest in England and Ireland. I had a delightful time in Rome, where the miraculous health and strength of the pope are the subject of constant surprise.

"The interest displayed by the pope in the United States is as intense as ever and I think to know that the progress of the Liberal party in the United States keeps pace with America's commercial development. He astonishes every one by his powers of memory and his familiarity with every detail of American life. I have been myself in many countries in Europe, have returned to the United States each time more convinced of the wonderful future in store for us if we maintain the educational, religious and commercial progress so well begun.

"So far as the Philippines are concerned, there are many problems, including the disposition of church property which the Holy See is anxious to have solved on the basis of fairness with regard to the American policy generally. It is impossible for the pope to discuss the recent church legislation in France. It has given the pope some of his own local matter, of which I cannot talk.

"It had been hoped that the new London cathedral might be dedicated synchronously with the convention of the Liberal party, but I have been invited to take part in the ceremony. I naturally hoped that it might occur next summer. But today I saw the cathedral and found that it had been completed and that there was too much to be done to assure a dedication in 1902."

KLONDIKE GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Five Million Dollars Is the Amount This Year to Date.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Late advices from Dawson, under date of June 28, state the gold shipments to the outside King of the Klondike have amounted to over \$2,000,000 of this sum went down the Yukon and is going out by way of St. Michael and the balance has gone up the river.

The gold of British North America is this year shipping down the Yukon, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce is shipping in the opposite direction. The gold of the United States is being shipped to the coast by the banks doing business in the camp.

News has just been brought from the mouth of Hootanika river by Steamer King, a passenger steamer, that the Yukon Lake steamer, the Yukon, is on its way to the coast. The Yukon is carrying a large amount of gold, and is expected to arrive at the coast in a few days.

WINS JUNIOR FOURS.

The Ottumwa Crew Captures Event -- Junior Doubles Result in a Tie.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 18.—The Junior crews furnished the sport yesterday afternoon at the opening day of the regatta of the Iowa State Amateur Rowing Association. The Ottumwa crew, consisting of five men, won the first heat, while the Council Bluffs crew, consisting of five men, won the second heat. The Ottumwa crew, consisting of five men, won the first heat, while the Council Bluffs crew, consisting of five men, won the second heat.

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CABINET MINISTER FIRED ON.

Mrs. Olgaevska Says She Only Wanted to Save M. Baudin.

Paris, July 18.—P. Baudin, minister of public works, was shot in white by a woman, Mrs. Olgaevska, at the Elysee palace today. The author of the attempt upon the life of Baudin was a woman. She approached Baudin, drew a revolver and fired at the minister. Baudin was not hurt and proceeded to the palace. The woman was arrested and is being held in the neighborhood of Paris. He believes he is being deprived of money due him by the ministry of foreign affairs.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, July 18.—The president today made the following appointments: Colonel, artillery, David H. E. Kinnel; Lieutenant Colonel, artillery, George E. Greenough; Captain, Major, Arthur, Edward Davis; Joseph Clair, Charles Hobbs; Captain, Major, John D. E. Kepner; Louis E. Burgess; Captain, cavalry, Mortimer O. Bigelow.

The empress dowager refuses to return to Peking because she is afraid she will be kidnapped. Her pictures make it certain that only the prospect of an immense ransom would justify such a plot.

ROSEBERY SEES NO

HOPE FOR LIBERALS

Former Leader of the Party Makes an Important Pronouncement.

London, July 18.—Lord Rosebery has issued a manifesto on the future of the Liberal party. It is contained in a letter to the City Liberal club, which had invited him to deliver an address.

He disclaims any desire to re-enter politics, but speaks out "under the remarkable charter" agreed upon by liberal members of the house of commons of "hearty and undisputed allegiance to the leader and complete liberty of action to dissent with regard to the one vital question before the country."

"The Liberal party can become a power, he continues, only when it shall have made up its mind on the 'imperial' questions which are at this moment embodied in the war."

He considers that the severance is a "sincere, fundamental and incurable antagonism of principle with regard to the empire at large and our consequent policy."

As there is this "honest and irreconcilable difference of opinion on questions of the first importance," he can see no favorable issue.

Lord Rosebery concludes with a gloomy touch. "It is a matter of sorrow and anxiety," he says, "to see the weak government faced by a weaker opposition at a juncture of foreign hostility and international competition."

He believes that Great Britain is at a crisis which she has unlimited efforts upon its future.

Lord Rosebery's announcement is considered by the Daily Telegraph as "severing his last connection with a hopeless opposition."

The Times congratulates Rosebery on his "splendid abilities at the service of the country by throwing himself heart and soul into the work of converting the Liberal party to the policy of the Conservative party."

ENGLAND'S ENDLESS TASK.

Returning Officers Not Hopeful of South African Situation.

London, July 18.—Returning British officers do not speak hopefully of the situation in South Africa. They assert that the railways are securely held, and that the British troops are in a position to maintain their position in Johannesburg where it is possible for inhabitants to settle down to resume their usual occupations without fear of disturbance.

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A STRAW IN THE LORDS.

Government Sustains a Defeat on a Minor Proposition.

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OLD TIME HUMORIST GONE.

Mr. Charles K. Kerr, Found Dead—His Son Had Been Shot.

New York, July 18.—In a room on the fourth floor of the handsome marble building of Mrs. C. S. Newell, at No. 128 First Place, Brooklyn, there today lay the body of Charles K. Kerr, veteran-in-law, Robert Henry Newell, a veteran newspaper man, whose humorous writings under the nom de plume of "Orpheus Kerr" (often spelled "Orpheus") have made him famous all over the United States.

How long Mr. Newell had been dead is a matter of conjecture, even by the coroner's physician. Some of Mr. Kerr's neighbors say he had not been seen by them for two weeks. Yesterday the remains were buried temporarily in Greenwood cemetery.

Few of those who read of his lonely death were aware that for many years Newell had held aloof from men, he was grieving over the sad ending of one romance of his life. Few of those who knew him in the old days recalled that for two years he had been the husband of Adah Isaacs Menken, whose heart of gold and brilliant wit and fancy and erratic ways had brought her fame into prominence throughout two continents.

There was a strange note in the story of the life of the man whose humor, under the pen name of Orpheus K. Kerr, has made thousands laugh. It was the side he did his best to hide, and which he talked little. It evinced itself when he took to wife the dashing beauty, with whose many vagaries he was conversant, hoping that she would live to honor the name.

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STRUGGLE BETWEEN

TRUST AND UNION

Fight Between the Amalgamated Association and the Combine Is on in Earnest.

Pittsburg, July 17.—The strike of the members of the Amalgamated association employed in the tin plate, sheet and hoop mills ordered Saturday night as a result of the disagreement between the conferees of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association was generally observed in the Pittsburg district this morning. At the mills where the strike order extended the skilled workmen under control of the union failed to put in an appearance or if they did go to the mills it was merely as spectators and with no intention of working.

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PROMISE OF RAIN

Washington Weather Bureau Looks for Relief From Hot Spell Today.

Washington, July 17.—Relief for the heat stricken district of the corn belt is predicted by the weather bureau. No general rains apparently are yet in sight, but thunderstorms, with consequent lower temperature, are probable in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and possible Indiana. There is a prospect of a continuation of these showers Wednesday in the Ohio and Pennsylvania valleys and in the upper lake regions, bringing cooler weather for the time being. Yesterday the hot weather continued throughout the corn belt and over the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley, but temperatures were considerably lower in the evening owing to the latter district under the influence of local thunderstorms. Thunderstorms also occurred in South Dakota, northern Illinois, western Ohio, Missouri and Arkansas and afforded some relief from the heat.

SHOWERS IN SEVERAL STATES

Light Rains and Prospects of Heavier Ones.

Omaha, Neb., July 17.—The grain dealers and railroads are operating together to ascertain the true condition of the corn crop in Nebraska. The extent of the crop is being ascertained by the weather bureau. The extent of the crop is being ascertained by the weather bureau.

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THOUSANDS OF WORKERS QUIT

Even in Mills That Were Supposed to Be Non-Union the Majority of the Men Have Struck—Possibilities of the Strike.

Cincinnati, July 17.—The machinists' strike was practically ended today by the return of more than 2,000 workmen to their various shops. The strike managers announced their intention of concentrating their attack upon certain plants while permitting the men to work at other places for the purpose of obtaining funds. The men who had struck were those of the Fay-Egan company. Today over 600 of the Fay-Egan employees formed in line and marched to work. The strikers are keeping away from the plant and everything is unusually quiet. The tin mill at Moness, Pa., which is non-union, is running as usual today. The Lindsay plant of the American Steel and Wire company in Allegheny is also idle and the Star and Monongahela plants of the American Tin Plate company are also idle.

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Wayne's Clubs.

(From the Woman's Weekly, Omaha.)

The clubs and club women of Wayne, have always stood high in the estimation of Nebraska clubdom, by reason of the loyalty of the members and their bright intelligence. One of the oldest clubs in the west is in Wayne, and no town has a stronger City Federation. This is the organization which proposes to entertain the State Federation at its fall meeting.



MRS. JOHN L. BRESSLER.

Mrs. John T. Bressler is president of the City Federation, and no more delightful hostess, friend or officer could be imagined. She presides over an elegant home, which has never had a rival in her heart, among clubs because the home comes first, other things second.

The vice president of the city federation is president of the U. D., one of the most progressive clubs of the town. Mrs. Montgomery is one of the busy women and so keeps in touch with the world.



MRS. F. W. BURDICK.

Mrs. F. W. Burdick is a member of the Local committee and if the meeting this fall is not a success it will not be the fault of the trio of women who will look after all details. Mrs. Dan Harrington and Mrs. E. Cunningham are chairmen of committees and a letter addressed to any of the three asking information will receive prompt attention.



MRS. GEO. FORTNER.

Mrs. Fortner, the treasurer of the federation has an easy and pleasant task—the treasury has a surplus, the expenses are at the minimum and the income certain.

Five out of the seven clubs of Wayne compose the federation, and the Musical Fortnightly might be counted in, for dull indeed, would be the meetings, but for the excellent music furnished by its members, so generously.

The city federation has large aims and will not be satisfied until they are realized. A public library is the goal of its present ambition. Energy too, is wrestling with the problem and nothing can long stand against such a combination for such an object. Many other things for the good of the community, are in contemplation, but the library first.

Mrs. Dearborn is the only officer whose portrait is missing. She is the Recording secretary and is known over the state as one of our exceptional bright and helpful women.



MRS. M. L. BRITTON.

The Acme club, of which Mrs. M. L. Britton is president, claims to be the oldest woman's club in Nebraska, which claim is also made by the Zetetic club of Weeping Water. This summer the Acme celebrated its sixteenth birthday, and there were several present and answering roll call, who belonged the entire time and would have been "charter members, if we'd had a charter; but pioneers must get along without luxuries" so says the president of this club, who has spent the years since the club was organized and two or three more, in rearing three beautiful, self-reliant girls, who are charming in their home and the life of the social gatherings of Wayne. The club and its president stand for some other things, said to be interesting, in the way of sociology and history and things, but one hour of life with these girls, who take their enjoyment partly in work, is worth all of them. A little son and the father, who is a well known attorney, completes a splendid home scene, which all the delegates this fall may not enjoy but which is the best thing in Wayne—in the world



MRS. W. F. NORRIS.

Next to the Acme, in point of age, is the Monday club, which erected a living monument to itself, many years ago, in the shape of a circulating library, which has been of untold benefit to the city. Mrs. Norris is president this year and all who have attended the state meeting remember the enthusiasm created by this club "which was doing something." The first president, sixteen years ago, was Mrs. Goshorn, a woman who during all her useful life was known as the brightest and most capable of her sex. The club is one that stands for hospitality, every meeting is closed with refreshments and an hour of social chat.

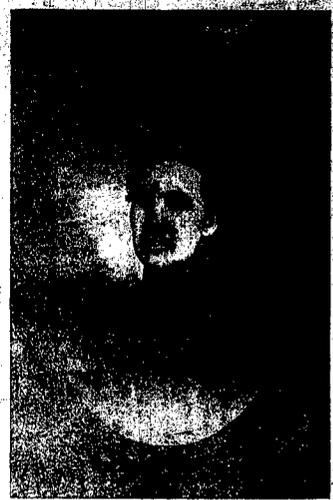


MRS. ALICE LEY.

For years these two clubs were all, but in '96 after the mere men elected Mr. McKinley, prosperity struck the club idea, and the Minerva was launched. Mrs. Alice Ley was for two years its secretary, and was then elected president, which office she still fills acceptably. The work during last year was the Bay View Course, and it was very interesting and profitable.

Then, three years later, on January first, the Pierian sprang into existence, with Mrs. Duerig as president and U. S. history for study. Next year the work will be the history of England. Mrs. Edith Cherry was recently elected president, is a bright young woman, who has spent most of her life in our midst.

In 1896 the U. D.'s organized and their first president was Mrs. Lou Holtz. Mrs. Montgomery



MRS. EDITH CHERRY.

who has been president, will soon resign, to accompany her husband to the Philippines, where he will engage in educational work at least three years. Rev. Montgomery has for some time been the pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the family carry the best wishes of the entire community to their far away new home. Last winter was also a good time for the club movement in Wayne. The Musical Fortnightly was formed and spent a most profitable season in learning of the world's great composers. Wayne boasts of some very fine pianists among her women and these help keep the programs of this club above the ordinary. Miss Effie Buffington is the president. These, with the Juveniles, form the clubs of Wayne—seven in all and all in harmony when the life or best interests of the Town or State Federation are concerned.

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News Letter From John Coyle

La Grande, Oregon, July 12, 1901.

FRIEND WALT:
We are now located here, the O. R. & N. Ry. having agreeably surprised me with a position in the dispatcher's office.

The DEMOCRAT is coming regularly which means that we are being kept thoroughly posted on Wayne county events.

You asked me to give you a description of the country. Have the country and the pen ink and paper and, could I but properly utilize them, you would likely be astonished at my estimation of Oregon. Its broad fertile valleys, walled in by mountains of gold-quartz that run from \$5.00 to \$5000 per ton and watered by streams alive with many different species of fish, its immense forests of valuable timber and a climate unsurpassed are some of the enticing features.

There are no extremes of temperature below the snow line on the mountain peaks. Cyclones are unknown. Government statistics show the death rate of Oregon to be one of the lowest in the union.

Portland boasts of a Juvenile club of billiard players whose ages average 79 years, the baby being a young chap of 75.

While in Portland I purchased Nebraska papers almost daily and watched with interest the reports of blizzards throughout Nebraska and Iowa and during my most severe weather Mrs. Coyle and I were sight seeing, not with wraps but under a parasol.

Portland, however, is a little low in altitude for pleasant winters, a fine rain falling almost continually.

From Portland east along the Columbia river there is considerable sand but at right angles to the river and stretching far back are broad fertile valleys in which are well stocked ranches. While in Arlington I was surprised at the immense amount of wheat marketed there, for in the immediate vicinity of Arlington there is scarcely any cultivated land. The grain is hauled 50 to 75 miles by team from the interior. One afternoon I saw a procession of wagons a mile in length each wagon containing 50 to 80 bushels of wheat and drawn by six horses. The farmers figure on it taking them a week to make the round trip.

The high hills and lands too rough for cultivation make good pasture lands. Horses and sheep are raised extensively. Train loads of horses are bought up at from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per head and shipped to Kansas City, Omaha and other eastern points.

Real estate is high in some localities while in others it is reasonable. Good raw land but far from market can be had at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre, while improved fruit farms near by sell at from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per acre. Choice homestead lands for farming purposes are nearly all taken up but there are many good tracts of timber lands yet open for settlement.

La Grande is situated in what is known as the Grande Ronde valley and a beautiful one it is. It is 10 to 30 miles wide and as level as the Wayne base ball diamond and where unbroken is covered with luxuriant growth of grass. Through it runs the Grande Ronde river along the banks of which are many natural pleasant summer resorts. With the exception of to the north, La Grande is hemmed in by mountains on the tops of which lie the snows of ages. Whenever I imagine the thermometer is running a little high I take comfort by gazing out upon the snow from the office window.

This is a division point of the O. R. & N. Ry. The company's shops and round house are located here. The population is between five and six thousand and we are quite up to date, thank you. We have a sugar beet factory, employing 200 men, a canning factory, flour mill, electric light, telephone, one daily and three weekly papers and other business enterprises in proportion. I must not fail to add that we have nine churches and eighteen twenty four hour day saloons. Ten miles east there is a lake the healing properties of whose waters are marvelous. It is to be thoroughly developed and equipped this season and no doubt will soon become famous as a health resort.

Have only fairly commenced my description but must close for want of time. Before closing, however, I want to ask that you keep me posted through the DEMOCRAT or by means of mental telegraphy how you come out this fall—politically. Have a faint understanding of an experimental proposition about to be offered the public in which an attempt will be made to run sausage grinders with Koli oil. Before putting your shoulder to the wheel I hope you will thoroughly inspect the machinery. If you remember it was once my misfortune to get Coyle up in the running gears of that machine and when extricated everything had taken on a dark brown appearance and before convalescent the Democratic donkey was allowed by its trainer to take a swipe at me and you know the result. The donkey was alright but its discipline was faulty. It had evidently been taught to kick and not pull as some interested ones are aware from its actions last fall. Give the confused beast a change of pasture and a faithful trainer and be careful, Walt, for one kick leaves a lasting impression.

Yours truly,
J. R. COYLE.

8 Per Cent Interest.

I have an investment that will pay you 8 per cent annual interest and is as sure as a U. S. bond. See me about it. Also look up that insurance and get it written in the best company—that's the company I write for.

Just a Party Blunder.

Republican: We have taken some trouble to interview republicans regarding the parole of Bartley and have not found a single man that approves of its issuance. Many are very outspoken in denouncing the act, some are non-committal for policy's sake, but none approve. The workers, the boys who take off their coats and go right out and hustle for the party during campaigns and as a consequence are in closer touch with the rank and file than any of the self styled leaders, know that a rank blunder has been made and they are outraged at the prospect it puts before them.

Don't borrow it, but buy a DEMOCRAT.

Yours own.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Wayne Beauty.

Brick cheese at C. R. WITTER'S. My office will be closed until 1st of August. W. A. IVORY.

Dixon is to have another picnic, Aug. 15th.

Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. GOLL'S. A. C. Goltz was a visitor from Winside Wednesday.

C. C. Bostedder was in Emerson over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jas. Cullen was a visitor from Winside Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Cunningham came home Tuesday from her eastern trip.

Mrs. W. C. Bonham from Pender is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Luella Brenner returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday.

We have the best fruit jars and rubbers on the market. EPLER & CO.

A merry-go round in doing business west of Roe & Fortner's this week.

Mrs. J. R. Goldie and daughter Helen returned to Sioux City Tuesday.

Charley Chace drove up from Stanton Wednesday for a load of binding twine.

Dr. J. C. Clark, the Sioux City eye specialist, will be at the Love hotel on July 29.

William Wheeler has sold the Wakefield Republican to F. L. Sloop of Parker, S. D.

Mrs. C. A. Chace and children went to Lake Okoboji Wednesday for a six weeks outing.

John H. Kate was in Winside Wednesday for a day's pleasure trip and summer outing.

W. D. Hammond was the winner of a ten dollar cash prize in Davidson Bros' drawing last week.

Our fruits are in first class condition. We do not sell you soft over-ripe stock.—EPLER & CO.

Editor Harry Hammond of the Randolph Reporter was in town Tuesday morning on his way to Oklahoma.

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

Aug. Piepenstock and Editor Lohmann of Bloomfield, trustees of the Sons of Herman, were in Norfolk Tuesday night on lodge business.

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

There is nothing pleases the home folks better than to carry them up a brick or two of that famous cream made by Steen. Try it.

Norfolk is going to have a street fair the first week in September. Just imagine an old dead place like Norfolk doing anything of that sort.

If you want some "just as good" "I make it myself" Remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and keep you sick.

Fat lady—Don't sleep too much; exercise; don't eat fats and sweets. To reduce flesh rapidly take Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the fatty issues. 35c.

If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, it's all right. Yet Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35c.

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.

The Carroll ball team ran up against an unlucky proposition last Friday when the College team disposed of it at a 6 to 13 gain. It was a hot day, a hot game and a hot defeat for the visitors.

Frank Graham was an arrival from the east Tuesday. Frank left his better half two months ago and it was reported he had gone for keeps. Wayne is a good town it is difficult to stay away from.

Beach & Bowers minstrels played to a full tent Monday night and the people appeared to greatly enjoy the show. The aggregation is not what it used to be ten years ago, but it's a pretty good thing yet of its kind.

Rev. Welden went to Lincoln Tuesday morning. He will be absent three weeks and exchange pulpits for that time with Rev. John W. Merrill, the Baptist pastor at Beatrice, the latter preaching here next Sunday and also the 28th.

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.

For Rent

Good five room house. Enquire of E. R. SURBER.

Will You be Decent?

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

JOHN L. PAYNE, The Drayman.

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. JOHNSON

Hoskins' Singers All Right.

Hoskins, Neb., July 15, 1901

Mr. EDITOR.

Having had the slip, entitled "Hoskins" clipped from a recent issue of the DEMOCRAT sent to me from abroad for an explanation and being unable to do so, must appeal to the general public to enlighten myself before explaining.

I must confess I am not a proper judge of music but to my untrained ear the vocal music emitted by a competent organist was well rendered and like every other feature of the celebration was a grand success, and to my mind the singers merit the hearty thanks of Hoskins and vicinity for their help toward making the exercises of the day complete, not only are thanks due them on this occasion but they have always been ready to contribute their mite toward every entertainment, and if they failed of being a Salvini or a Jenny Lind the public appreciated their efforts just the same.

I have very few literary attainments as your readers will readily see and rarely appear in print but now that the spirit moves me to write for publication I must say a good word for Hoskins.

Unlike most towns the worst side is always out, for if anything happens that is not strictly proper it finds its way into print, and the hearsay is always worse than the reality.

On the contrary, our sister towns always guard against having anything displeasing appear in the newspapers, in that respect our town can reform but otherwise Hoskins will compare favorably with any other town of its size in the state. We have first class business men, good school, good churches and all the advantages a small town generally enjoys, not forgetting intelligent inhabitants.

To illustrate what is in a reputation will say that several years ago a very intelligent English lady taught our school and boarded with one of the exclusive families that have long since left the town for a more congenial place, and as is customary the teacher judged the people by the lady's standpoint and kept herself aloof from the parents of her pupils.

Toward the end of the term of school there was a party at the aforesaid boarding place in honor of some visiting relatives and the writer responded to an invitation to attend, and in conversation with the teacher, she remarked, with surprise marked upon every feature, "Why, I find there are some good people in and around Hoskins." Perhaps you can imagine the effect of such a remark, as if we who had seen the town grow from half a dozen houses to its present proportions did not know that there are more good people in Hoskins to the square rod than in any other town in Nebraska.

Up to Judge Hunter.

The mills of Justice grind out some queer grists when operated by certain hands and the one ground out in Judge Hunter's court Sunday morning was a good example of the weakness of man. Frank Kruger and one W. S. Lane from somewhere recently met at Wakefield and got into a "friendly game of cards" in which Kruger got worsted in a considerable amount, then the place of playing was changed from Wakefield to Wayne and Saturday night more of Kruger's money found its way into the hands of the other fellow and then Kruger "squealed" and went before Judge Hunter and filed an information against Lane charging him with being a "common gambler." A warrant for Lane's arrest was placed in the hands of Sheriff Cherry for service and a little after midnight the officer located his man and made the arrest. The man was taken before Judge Hunter, who, it seemed, held his court open for the reception of the offender, even though the day was Sunday and courts are supposed to be closed. After getting the prisoner in court, Kruger and the defendant withdrew to one corner of the room; held a consultation and Kruger asked the judge if he could stop proceeding if he would pay the costs and was informed that he could. Kruger paid the costs and the case ended. What the public is interested in knowing is why court was held open for the transaction of business on Sunday and why the court permitted the case to be dropped in the manner it did. Lane should have been imprisoned until Monday and then made to face the charge and Kruger made to substantiate his charge or else refuse to appear as prosecuting witness in the case. It is up to Judge Hunter to explain the peculiar methods employed in this instance.—Republican.

NOTICE.

Having put in a full line of wind-mills, pumps and supplies I am now prepared to do any kind of pump work or repairing at lowest prices.

J. W. MCGINTY.

Tornado Insurance

is just as essential as fire insurance and much cheaper. I can write your insurance in one of the best companies in America at the very lowest rate.

GRANT S. MEARS.

Residence for Sale

My 7 room cottage, 2 blocks east of old court house. Also all my household furniture at private sale before July 20th.

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Set bed springs, dresser, book case, set dining chairs, dining table, carpets, pictures, kitchen utensils.

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

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Will also write your insurance in reliable old companies.

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

No Knives. - No Drugs.

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

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.

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Never in the history of Wayne county have so many pianos and organs been sold as in the past six months by the reliable dealer

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who always puts out the finest make of instruments at lowest prices and easy terms.

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Also new patterns in wall paper and cut prices on spring remnants to close them out.

DAVIES' BOOK & MUSIC HOUSE.

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.

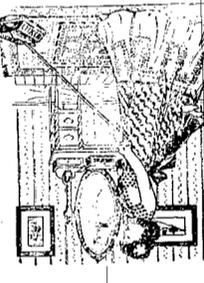
They are all "A" grade buggies and have the latest style trimmings and painting. I also carry pumps and pump supplies and windmills. Will guarantee to do first class pumpwork. Don't forget that I have the famous Sattely Six Shovel Cultivator.

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and buy her a Bissell Carpet Sweeper. They are the great labor saving machines of the age, and relieve tired woman of one of the hardest tasks. The Bissell "Cyclo" Bearer is what you want. Gives perfect satisfaction. It will wear longer than 40 brooms, being cheaper than druggery in the "long sweep."

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You can't afford to do without one at these prices.



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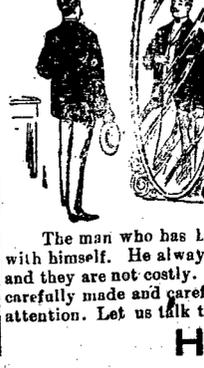
Wood seat Dining Room Chairs 70c. Cane 90c up. Velow Couches from \$7 to \$25. Bed Room Suits for \$16.50 up to \$55.00.

J. P. GAERTNER, Wayne, Nebr.

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HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.



RAILROAD TIME TABLE

RAST.	O. R. P. N. & O.	WEEK.
7:00 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	1:00 P. M.
7:30 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	1:30 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	Way Freight	2:00 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	2:30 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	3:00 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	3:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	4:00 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	4:30 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	5:00 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	Black Hills Passenger	5:30 P. M.
12:00 M.	Black Hills Passenger	6:00 P. M.
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4:00 P. M.	Black Hills Passenger	10:00 P. M.
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5:00 P. M.	Black Hills Passenger	11:00 P. M.
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BY DAD.

A traveling man from Omaha tells a good one on "Bob" Mellor. It seems Robert has become quite a royal duke with the people of the Merchants, at Omaha, where all the "people in the swim" affectionately call him "Bob." Well, the other day, "Bob" started for the hotel dining room minus his coat and vest but was stopped at the door with the injunction to put on his coat if he wanted to eat there. "But," interposed Robert, "I have a shirt waist on, don't they go here?" "Shirt waist!" replied the flunkey, "they don't wear suspenders over shirt waists. If you call that one take off your galluses and pull your shirt out of your pants." So Bob took them off and drew out his shirt so the soft folds fell over the band of his trousers, and was then escorted into the fashionable set of Omaha. In the language of the poet "what d-d snobs the Americans are getting to be!"

There was quite a warm time on Main street front of E. F. Olmsted's this morning. Editor Cunningham, Col. Ferguson, Landlord Love and Ed. Mitchell were all offering their advice as to how an ice cream freezer should be loosened from its casings. The affair finally terminated by Ferguson knocking off Mitchell's hat and Ed. returning the compliment. Then Fergy got mad and some angry words were spoken, not calculated for a christian church member. A spectator says the belligerents didn't appear to be jiggry or anything like that so the occurrence was probably due to the hot weather.

No wonder the patrons of the Love hotel grow fat and saucy. Landlord Love buys his new potatoes for the hotel consumption by the half peck.

Those republicans who so bitterly oppose "fusion" are requested to rest their sightless optics upon the appointment of D. Clem Deaver, by President McKinley, as receiver of the land office at O'Neill, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. Honest men stand for fusion and so do d-d rascals. The latter class you will find are favorites of William McKinley.

What peculiar notions some people have about "being good." I know a certain young fellow who neither drinks, chews, swears nor goes with the girls,—and he isn't worth a continental, being too infernal lazy to work. He's the sort of a "good man" who will let his wife take in washing to keep the family—when he gets one. Another pious sinner who is a warm member of one of the local churches. This fellow continually wears a sanctimonious expression as if he were in great pain, but it's only because of the dirty meanness he is hatching up against his fellowmen. Ask most anyone in town who has had business relations with him, and you get the same answer: "Oh, he's a d-d old thief and liar." Then there is a fellow in Wayne—who is too good to read the DEMOCRAT—but this chap never pays his bills, he's a first-class dead-beat, and a Christian, saved by the power of the church—not by God. Now, why is it that the people in general are inclined to "look up to these fellows and down upon an honest man who "drinks beer?" That's what gets me in the short ribs. The meaner some people can be and the more hypocrisy they can practice the nearer they get to winning a crown of glory. It's all in a pig's eye.

The Republican says R. H. Johnson is going to make a park and fill it with ice for the pleasure of visitors. Say, if a fellow just had a keg of booze for skates couldn't he have a warm time skating in that kind of a park such weather as this?

An amusing story comes from Chicago about a printer who had two wives for six months. He worked days in one shop and nights in the other, but his wives finally got onto him. When arraigned in police court to plead he looked suspiciously at one wife and then the other, and, turning to the court that was to send him to jail, pitifully said: "Judge, I guess I'm guilty." This hot weather is enough to drive a printer, who has one wife, to jail.

I over heard a pretty good one on a local prohibitionist the other day, and the best part of it is it came from his mother-in-law and is true. The old lady said she had a nice bottle of good wine hid in her closet (her son-in-law lives with her) and when she went to get the wine some days later the durned stuff had all turned to water. It took Christ to make wine out of water, but, by dad, it takes a Wayne prohibitionist to turn (out) wine into water.

Another Version.
Last Saturday night Frank Kruger had one W. S. Lane of Wakefield, arrested on a charge of gambling, both having been playing a game of cards. The plaintiff went to Judge Hunter and had papers made out for the arrest as above stated. The sheriff soon had his man who, demanded a hearing at once or bail, as he can by law, and did not propose to be put in jail. He accompanied the sheriff to Judge Hunter's, who got up and made out the appearance bond, though he had no official notice of the arrest of the prisoner. They then left to get the bond signed. On the way up town they met Kruger, who called Lane to one side and talked with him. In a short time after, the complaining witnesses called

on Judge Hunter at his residence and requested to withdraw his complaint. There was no court held nor was the Judge at his office, and he could not do otherwise than he did, Sunday or no Sunday, as Kruger paid what costs had occurred as a result of the arrest. If there is any explanation to make, Mr. Kruger is the man to explain. Nebraska has a good many laws that were passed by the legislature on Sunday, though the clock's hands had been turned back again and again. The attack on the Judge by our contemporary seems wholly unwarranted. Can there be a motive back of it?—Herald.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Several new students enrolled this week for the remainder of the year.
Ex-supervisor Pennell of Pender was a College visitor Monday.
Rev. Ringer of the Lutheran church conducted chapel exercises Wednesday.
Misses Celia and Bee Cullen of Dixon county came down Monday to remain five weeks in taking a review of the common branches.
Mr. J. B. Cash of Douglas county returned to College Monday to review some of the higher branches. He has spent two summers here before.

The young ladies will hold a lawn social after the literary program this evening. A good program will be given by the Crescent society. The public is invited.

Four weeks more of hard work will close this school year which in many respects has been the most successful year the College has ever had and especially so with regard to the thorough work of students.

Rev. Shirey, the new Presbyterian preacher, gave the students a short talk Wednesday morning after which Mr. Tucker and Mr. Ferguson each made an interesting talk which was enjoyed by many students who were out to chapel.

Miss May Preston went to Carroll Wednesday and contracted for the primary department at \$45.00 per month. She has taught and attended school continually for seven years. She was a member of our graduating class in '99. The board has been fortunate in securing so able a teacher.

The plasterers have finished their work at the new dormitory and likewise the painter. The carpenters will go to work Monday to finish the inside of the building. The furniture will be put in and everything will be ready for use in a short time. The other dormitories are being repainted so all will be of same color.

The following is the program for tomorrow evening for which an admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds for the benefit of the ball team:

Between the Crescent and Philomathean Societies in College Chapel, Friday evening, July 19.

ESSAYS
The Cost of Liberty, Laura Nieland (c)
Echoes in the City of Angels, Mary McLaughlin (p)

PIANO SOLO
Mamie Elliott

RECITATIONS
Requisites of Civil Liberty, J. H. Wilson (p)
Halls, Our Allies or Our Enemies, Winnie Moran (c)

VOCAL SOLO
Miss Nellie Stewart

RECITATIONS
The Legend of Begeza, Martha Volin (c)
The Last Hymn, Emma Gibbons (p)

PIANO DUETT
Fred Pile, Helen Pile

DEBATE
Question—Resolved, That Trusts are a benefit.
Affirmative, C. R. Hadley, L. G. Lockwood (p)
Negative, A. B. Scannel, W. E. Sweeney (c)

MUSIC
Report of Judges

CARROLL NEWS

W. L. Walbaum was in Wayne Monday.
The infant son of Ellis Cox died last Monday.

The Epworth League gives a social Friday night.
Hank Wolf has put up 150 tons of fine timothy hay.

John Beach lost a horse Monday from over-heating.
Miss May Preston of Wayne was in town Wednesday.

Editor Childs was in Wayne Saturday seeing the sights.
J. R. Manning got home from a trip to Kansas City Tuesday.

Everett Sundahl is short a good horse that was sun struck last Friday.
Geo. Shaw and his best girl were here from Wayne Tuesday. George is a pretty gay old rooster.

Our saloon man, Ed. Zielke, is onto his job. He has fixed up quarters in his bar room for lunches.
Mrs. Wm. Jackson's barn and contents of farm machinery and two horses was burned last Tuesday. Origin of fire unknown and no insurance.

D. D. Lash and wife, who settled in Wayne county in 1877, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Action. Their present home is at Enid, Ok.
It rained at Randolph, Wausa, Belden and Wayne Thursday morning but nary a drop for Carroll. We have two saloons to break the drought.

Manager Sprechler and R. Donley of the Telephone line were here last Saturday to investigate charges of irregularity against the office here. They failed to find them true.
The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Schmill vs. Ericson, a bastardy case which was tried in Wayne some three or four years ago.
Charley Jones came near going home to his maker last Monday. One of the carpenters, working on Charley's new house, hit him on the head with a hammer instead of hitting a nail.

Smoke the Leader.
The pardon of that grand old party thief, ex-treasurer Bartley, by Gov. Savage leads a fellow to murmur "It's de same old gang."

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

Geo. Haas shelled his corn Thursday.
Andrew Jensen marketed hogs Monday.
C. W. Worth marketed wheat Wednesday.

Carpenters are remodeling the school in district 26.
John Rienhardt and wife were at Wayne Thursday.

Herman Broshied was on the market with hog Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pfiel visited at Hoskins the first of the week.

John Rienhardt was on the market with hogs Wednesday.
Adam Riecht Sundayed with H. M. Damme and family.

J. C. Hanson made a business trip to Wayne Wednesday.
Albert Fox and family spent Sunday with Henry Lutt and wife.

Albert Doering and family visited in Cum ington county Wednesday.
Geo. Peters and wife spent Sunday with Martin Muth and family.

C. J. Lund is out farming while his family are quarantined in the city.
Herman Frevert and family Sundayed with H. M. Damme and family.

Our daily prayers are, "O, Lord deliver us from this scorching hot weather."
Hay making is a thing of the past in these parts and harvesting will soon be on hand.

T. J. Snyder returned from Lyons Tuesday where he had been after his machinery.
Mrs. Henry Bolin and daughter Grace were the guests of Alex Suhr the first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder and daughters, Joseph Sheets and wife and Liffie Simonton from Winnside were guests at Alex Suhr's Sunday.
Tree, medicine, lightning and insurance agents and dog peddlers are getting too numerous to mention. Somebody loan us their gun.

Home Recommendations.
Another chapter has been added to the large book of the well pleased patients of Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist from Sioux City:

Mrs. D. S. McVicker, the wife of one of our well known and responsible business men, says: "I had suffered with eye trouble for a number of years, my eyes were red, swollen, inflamed and I could not maintain vision without my eyes watering and my head aching. I have been to a number of persons who claimed to understand the eye, and have had glasses fitted several times and my eyes got gradually worse. I consulted Dr. J. C. Clark in April last and he assured me he could furnish me with glasses that would relieve my trouble. I had previously been imposed upon so many times that I was somewhat afraid, but Dr. Clark had been coming to Wayne for a number of years and I had heard him highly recommended. So I employed him to take my case and my eyes began to get better from the start and are apparently well now, and with the use of his glasses, I have perfect vision and can read, sew or do any kind of work with perfect comfort."

Miss Dickson, refined and respectable young lady of Wayne, says:
"I have had eye trouble for years and have worn glasses, but my eyes would become red and swollen in the lids and irritated me greatly. I consulted Dr. J. C. Clark of Sioux City and he told me the whole trouble was because my glasses did not fit and I had him fit me with a pair and my eyes are better and I can do my work very much easier. The swollen condition of the lids and redness have entirely disappeared."

Such recommendations as the above certainly reflect credit. Dr. J. C. Clark of Sioux City has made regular visits to Wayne for the last three years and his practice here has grown to a wonderful size, but that is easily accounted for. His patients all recommend him. The Dr. guarantees all his work to give perfect satisfaction. His next visit to Wayne will be July 29.

Our great and good friend, Cunningham, of the Wayne Republican, is again predicting—"tis one of his failings—that the demo-pops will not occupy any of the offices in Wayne county's new court house after the first of the year. The first issue of the Republican after election will—as usual—tell just why predictions failed.—Pender Times.

Declaration Out of Date.
Harry Brome was the orator of the day at the Fourth of July celebration at Pender. He made a good speech with the exception of a few remarks which were intended to strengthen the g. o. p. in their imperialistic policy in the Philippines. He said the Declaration of Independence was written for other times and other people, for a few people scattered along our eastern shores. How fortunate it was for Harry Brome that he did not make these diabolical remarks ten years ago. If he had said these things in any town throughout the length and breadth of this great land of the free and home of the brave, before the republican bosses had launched the ship of state upon the ignoble seas of imperialism he would undoubtedly have been tarred and feathered and driven from the city. We defy him to point out a single word in that



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