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### September 11, 12 and 13

#### A Sixteen Inning Game.

There was a warm ball game in Wilbur precinct last Sunday, the last inning of which had not yet been called and won't be for some time. The earned runs are unknown but sixteen "bad" eggs are now banging up in Judge Hunter's office and the odor they make before all being broken threatens to swamp the whole of Wilbur precinct.

It was Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11th, that some twenty men, married and single, laid out a diamond in the pasture of Ed. Schulteis. A large number of "fans" were present and also a few Sunday "bats," the latter being blind to everything except the sole purpose of making a few "base" hits, fussy fouls or a general disturbance. J. W. Nichols was the moving spirit of the latter description and the game had not proceeded far before he made himself so obnoxious that the boys threatened to throw him in the creek. Schulteis ordered him to get off the place and make a "home run" but J. W. neglected to take advantage of the opportunity, although a gentleman of his distinction should never have left his humble habitation to attend a Sunday ball game, not under any circumstances. Monday morning Mr. Nichols came to town to see the county attorney and "find out what he could do about it" and he must have found out a whole dray wagon load for he thereupon swore out warrants for the arrest of Art Campbell, Gene Hansen, John Folck, Ed. Schulteis, Will Buetow, Will Bruner, Will Kamrath, B. and C. Craig, Henry Kloppling, J. H. Cook, Ed. Baker, June Conger, Jay Jones, Jim Phifer and Elmer Chaffee. Sheriff Cherry being out of town it was Tuesday before the warrants were served and trial set for Wednesday morning. Atty. Wilbur and Fuller appeared for the defendants and a separate jury trial being demanded for each Will Kamrath went to bat first. After many efforts the following jury was secured: Dr. Heckert, Nels Grimsley, A. T. Witter, W. Heister, Roy Jeffery and Guy Richards. The trial occupied the afternoon, the jury retiring at 5 p. m. and agreeing to disagree at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The defense, as the DEMOCRAT understands it, endeavored to show that the men were not playing ball contrary to the state laws. The prosecution introduced evidence showing that the supreme court had held the law prohibiting Sunday ball playing effective but this was in a case of league ball, on league grounds where paid admissions were taken.

After the dismissal of the above jury a second trial was set for today and the sheriff is now endeavoring to get a new jury. The ball players have received some substantial aid, nearly a hundred dollars having been collected to fight out their side of the question. The DEMOCRAT is also informed that Mr. Nichols has put up a bond to cover the costs in case the ball players are not found guilty as charged.

Winside has a Tom show tomorrow night. Good five-room house for rent. J. H. Goll.

Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. GOLL'S. Baled hay for sale, delivered to any part of the city. J. W. McGINTY.

Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne on September 17.

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

Don't borrow it, but buy a DEMOCRAT of your own.

Miss Emma Harris, a school friend of Mrs. Ed. Raymond in Omaha, is a guest of the latter.

Rev. Andrew Carrick of Holdrege, Neb., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Aug. 18, both morning and evening.

The Winside Tribune says A. H. Carter of that place will refuse to accept a nomination from the republicans for county treasurer because that would interfere with his chances for nomination for governor in '02.

A splendid audience confronted Trefz at the opera house last night and had the pleasure of listening to a grand lecture on "Living or Making a Life." The speaker showed a remarkable difference between living and making a life.

Miss Annie Bowman, who was married two or three years ago and whose husband's name the DEMOCRAT has forgotten, died last Tuesday at the Samaritan hospital, Sioux City, from the effects of an operation. Wayne friends of deceased will remember her as a handsome, vivacious girl of many good qualities.

#### OUTTING LOOSE IN CHAPIN

#### UNKNOWN PARTIES BURN HAY AND CUT WIRE FENCES FOR SHERMAN BAKER.

Sherman Baker came to town early Tuesday morning with a tale of disaster and ruin which took place on his farm the night previous. Mr. Baker said bastards set fire to his hay stacks and with knives cut up his wire fences. The job was done early in the night and the fire and men doing the job were dimly seen in the darkness by Mr. Baker. He got a gun and took a chance shot at the fellows at long range. Wednesday the Sioux City bloodhound was brought to Winside and taken out to Mr. Baker's place but the dog failed to disclose anything except a bill of expense to Sherman. Tom Lound, who was down from Winside yesterday, says the bloodhound could have been of no service in such a matter anyway. Baker estimates his loss at about one hundred plunks.

#### SOIETY NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Nettie Perry entertained some of her young girl friends in a most delightful manner in honor of her two cousins who are spending the summer here. The afternoon was devoted to games, songs and mirth. Miss Scace of Pringhar, Iowa, secured the prize in the game "A Floral Wedding," a lovely china plate. At six o'clock they were invited to the dining room and given places at a long table, which looked very pretty with its snowy linen, cut glass and silver, and trimmed with flowers. An elegant two course menu was served, after which more games were enjoyed. Those invited were Misses Mabel and Maud Perry of Omaha, Libbie Ellis, Mamie Blanchard, Fay Britton, Ruth Bressler, Hattie Weber, Laura Lundberg, Elsie Warnock, Louise Mitchell, Jessie Tucker, Monte Theobald, Miss Scace of Pringhar, Iowa, and Miss Barr of Stanton.

A big wagon load of jolly young ladies drove out to Mrs. Eph. Boekenhauer's last Monday afternoon, the party being in honor of Miss Dickey of Council Bluffs. They were delightfully entertained at the country home of their former girl friend, those enjoying the trip being Misses Culler, Effie and Lucy Buffington, Armstrong Weber, Hunter, Craven, Tucker, Stringer, Mary and Jennie Mettlen, Slater, Walters, Ludeke and Mrs. Gearhardt.

Miss Johannah Ahern was the perpetrator of a genuine surprise party on her sister Clara last Monday afternoon. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were placed at each place and a delicious two-course menu served. Miss Hattie Weber received the prize. The young ladies invited were Misses Terwilliger, Northrop, Pile, McNeal, Stringer, Blanche and Jennie Gaertner, Weber, Dyer and Ahern.

Misses Effie and Lucy Buffington served a "five o'clock tea" yesterday in honor of their guest, Miss Grace Ludeke of Omaha. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the young ladies.

#### Populistic County Convention

Notice is hereby given the populistic electors of Wayne county that a delegate convention will be held at the court house in Wayne, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1901, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, selecting delegates to the state convention and any other business that may come up for consideration. It is requested that the various county committeemen hold their precinct caucuses Saturday night, Aug. 17th, and the basis of representation, with names of central committee, is given as follows:

Cal Ritchie	Brenna	3
John Book	Chapin	3
Henry Bartels	Deer Creek	3
J. Dobbins	Garfield	3
Bob Fenske	Hancock	3
Geo Weatherholt	Hoskins	2
Bob Skiles	Hunter	2
C. A. Velleo	Leslie	2
Frank A. Johnson	Logan	2
Geo Thies	Plum Creek	2
H Kloppling	Strahan	3
J T Kinney	Sherman	3
Ned Lloyd	Wilbur	3
Tom Lound	Winside	3
Fred Volpp	1st	3
R H James	2nd	3
Henry Ley	3rd	3

Will Rickabaugh was down from Bloomfield yesterday.

Henry Evans was looking after his farm near Bloomfield Saturday.

The college ball team suffered a shut out at Randolph last Monday, 6 to 0.

The College students are leaving today by scores, to enjoy a short vacation.

Messrs Tucker, Northrop and Gilbert French are in Idaho looking for a location to start a bank.

Benton Murat, formerly private secretary to Ex-Gov. Holcomb, was a guest of P. H. Kohl yesterday.

G. J. Savidge is in Wakefield today to make a contract with the city authorities to put in city wells.

#### A Day With the Pioneers.

Something like a thousand or more people attended the Pioneers and Old Settlers Picnic yesterday, held in the Bressler grove northwest of town. All manner of vehicles were pressed into service to carry the people to and from the grounds, and the initial meeting could only be termed as a first-class success. The grove had been neatly trimmed out and all preparations made for the comfort of the picnickers. Some twenty 15 foot tables provided a place to serve dinner but they were inadequate for the occasion and many a merry family banqueted on mother nature's grassy surface.

The program commenced about eleven o'clock and opened with a song from a male quartette composed of Messrs Davies, Howard, Cook and Goldie. Rev. Bithell asked a blessing and Judge Moses then made a short talk touching upon many subjects of interest to old and new settlers. Another song and then Frank Fuller announced the plans for the perpetuation of the society and cordially invited all to sign the by-laws. A general good time was then enjoyed bustling about for dinner and if anyone present didn't get on the outside of a good square repast it was due to a lack of hunger or weak nerves.

Immediately after dinner a business meeting was held, J. T. Bressler, president, J. D. King, secretary and W. A. K. Neely treasurer, being re-elected for another year. Dr. R. B. Crawford was chosen historian, a position R. B. is eminently qualified for owing to his being one of the Pilgrims of the county and a natural talent for ancient history.

Business completed another song was listened to from the male quartet and Hon. Jas. Britton called upon for a speech. Mr. Britton said that although he came to Wayne county 26 years ago last April he made no claim to being a "pioneer." The old settlers were those who came in 69 and 70 and suffered all the hardships of a frontier life. He said the early days of the white men in Nebraska was prior to the time of Shakespeare, in 1541, when an expedition of a thousand troops crossed the country from Mexico. Records of this early invasion have recently been brought to light by research in Paris, France, proving that Nebraska had really been visited by white men prior to the settlement of eastern states. 200 years later the first settlement was made at Bellevue by Col. Peter A. Sarpy, a famous Indian trader for the American Fur Co. The first settler in Wayne county was Capt. B. F. Whitten and a Mr. Bean who in 1868 crossed the Logan and located in Plum Creek precinct. The first postoffice was Taff, three miles down the Logan from Wakefield. Territorial organization was in 1854 and included Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and part of Idaho. The organization of Wayne county occurred in 1870 and in Aug. Gov. David Butler issued a proclamation calling for an election of county officers in Sept. of '70. The speaker then dwelt at some length upon the trials of the early settlers, when all this country was one vast prairie without a tree or shrub. The nearest railroad was Sioux City. In the winter of 1881 the inhabitants were unable to get out doors for 30 days and relief expeditions had to be sent out to relieve suffering families. Mr. Britton said that when he first came here he knew everybody in the county. There were only about 35 homesteads, not a settler in range 3, townships of Garfield, Sherman and Chapin. Land was of little value, a claim being worth about \$50. R. B. Crawford was county clerk and the B. & M. railroad had 23,000 acres in Wayne county upon which they owed back taxes. Mr. Britton effected a compromise on back taxes by accepting for the county a nominal sum. At this time Mr. Britton could have secured 20,000 acres at 90 cents per acre from the railroad company and he was offered a proposition to go east and sell the same. Even in 1878 a half section of land could be gotten for \$50 but the speaker said he never had that much money and Mr. Bressler, who was in business with him at that time, had not then acquired that much. The first railroad was the Covington, Columbus and Black Hills Co. that built a line to Ponca and a graded narrow gauge to LaPorte. This was done by bonding the several counties to the limit through which it passed. About the time Wayne county was to pay her portion an injunction was gotten out and the whole thing declared unconstitutional. It was the intention of the present railroad to go to LaPorte but the Union Pacific was surveying through from the west and the LaPorte road was discarded and the present line taken up. Mr. Britton told of some exciting times with prairie fires, one taking place in '79 when Mrs. Durin and her daughter were caught in a fire two miles west of LaPorte and burned to death. The speaker then called attention to the fact that A. P. Childs and Dr. Crawford, two able hars of the old school, were present and would regale them with their reminiscences. After a nicely rendered solo by Miss Reba Nangle, A. P. Childs took the floor. He said his first sight of LaPorte sent his heart

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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. BAYER SISTERS.

Exclusive agents. Ward caucuses will held in Wayne Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st. In the first ward the electors will meet at Volpp Bros. butcher shop. Second ward at the old court house and third at the Love hotel.

The College ball team starts out today for a week's engagement. This afternoon they play at Winside, tomorrow at Norfolk, Monday at Stanton and Tuesday on the home grounds against Stanton.

County Attorney Welch went to Hoskins yesterday to prosecute Aug. Hohncke on a charge of assault preferred by Marshal Case. When Welch got there the justice of the peace "was not at home." It appears August became offended because the marshal put his team in a barn and therefore gave the officer a licking.

Atty. Berry, who is quite conversant with all the facts in the Allender horse stealing case, in Idaho, tells the DEMOCRAT that the man who filed the complaint against Allender is now in jail at Blackfoot awaiting trial for the same job. On this charge Atty. Wilbur had no trouble securing the discharge of his client. Then to hold Allender in Idaho as a witness in this case he was charged with stealing two horses from John Carman, a former resident of Carroll. The facts in this latter deal were that Allender had bought the horses from Carman to square a debt Carman owed the accused. However, the local court bound Allender over to the next term of court to be held in October, presumably for the purpose of having him in Blackfoot when the other horse thieves are tried.

Come in and see our line of advanced styles in street and ready to wear hats, just received.

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

Tuesday's Norfolk Daily News published a half column compliment for the Great Eastern railroad shows, the same being printed after the company played in Norfolk. There are only a few copies of the News sent to Wayne but those few helped to baunboozle a whole lot of our people.

Rev. H. C. Myers, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Wayne, died at the home of his son in Stanton, Tuesday, at the age of 67. The deceased was at one time a Methodist minister, but later followed the People's Baptist church at Schuyler. His last pastorate was at Denver, Col., where he received \$2,000 a year. Rev. Mr. Meyers was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will be under the auspices of that order. The Stanton lodge would be pleased to have as many Norfolk Masons attend as possible.—News.

The Wayne county cemetery association is at present having a racket that threatens to awaken the dead. It appears several interested (?) parties are trying to unload ten acres of ground north of the cemetery onto the stockholders at \$150 per acre. The proposed steal has only the sanction of one trustee, J. T. Bressler, the others, Messrs Ley, Gaertner and Davies being strongly opposed to the graft being worked. \$150 per acre is just about \$100 per acre more than the land is worth. There must be a nigger in the fence, somewhere, and he is no doubt getting a great big rake off. Talk about your shell game experts, they are not in it with some of our public spirited (?) citizens who have the welfare (?) of the town at heart (?).

The Wayne visitors to the Workman picnic last Tuesday report a splendid time at Hartington and a regular circus at Wakefield, being detained at the latter place from ten p. m. until three a. m. Wednesday to make connections home on the night freight. Forty-five tickets were sold, the buyers being Mrs. Nieman, Mrs. Warnock Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, Misses Emma Berry, Alice Stringer, Elsie Warnock, Edna Nieman, Edna Relyea, Blanch Young, Blanch Hunter, Nellie Lauman, Elsie Hunt, and Messrs Art Lundberg, Frank Hitchcock, F. A. Berry, N. I. Juhlin, H. E. Griggs, M. Stringer, E. Hunter, I. W. Alter, F. Volpp, Bert Francis, Otto Vogel, J. J. Dornberger, Grant Mears, H. O'Connell, Bert Brown, Phil Kohl, S. D. Relyea, C. H. Bright, C. A. Bartlett, Roy Thorp, J. T. Bressler, Nels Orcutt.

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Jeweler and Optician.

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

Miss Jennie Bayer goes to Chicago next Monday to buy a fall stock of millinery.

Norfolk's fall festival is now in abeyance, says the News. The business men of that city haven't time for any such foolishness.

J. L. Killion, of West Point, Neb., after an absence of over five years, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. That he holds a warm place in the affections of the people no one can doubt after seeing the hearty manner in which he was greeted on his arrival. Mr. Killion grew to manhood in Danbury and several years was the capable editor of the Review. He has lost none of his push and enterprise although for several years he has been teaching. True to his convictions he is still a democrat and on that ticket is aspiring to the office of superintendent of Cuming county. If the people know a good man for the office J. L. will not only have the nomination but the election also. We wish him success.—Danbury (Ia.) Review.

The year old child of Phil Thompson died Wednesday evening from summer complaint. The funeral services are being held today.

A large number of Wayne people attended the picnic at Dixon yesterday. It was too bad it came on the same day as the Old Settlers' picnic.

C. A. Killion was up from Leslie precinct Wednesday. Charley says prospects are good, in his opinion, to elect a full fusion ticket this fall.

Dr. Thomas called at the DEMOCRAT to say that "Sam Hogue's girl turned out to be a boy." The young man arrived on Wednesday, and when he grows up and learns how hard the "old man" hunted for a girl he'll no doubt want to whip his daddy.

G. J. Savidge has made a contract with R. H. Johnson to make the latter a five-inch tubular well on the five acre tract east of town, purchased of Henry Layman. This well will be used to flood the ice pond Mr. Johnson is going to have for next winter's supply of ice. It will also help to make R. H.'s park blossom like the rose in summer time.

While Frank O. Martin and family were attending the picnic yesterday thieves broke the lock on their house, south of town, and ransacked their house, stealing a revolver, gold ring, pin and some old pennies. The drinking cup was found at the bottom of a milk can in the milk house. Movers or transients are credited with the depredation.

W. S. GOLDBE, Publisher.

WAYNE NEBRASKA

It is not an easy matter to keep a woman from a... The recent marriage of the Count de Fiers and Mile... General Gallifet is very much alive, and that he is, moreover, a widower.

Our friends H. M. Smith has a habit of signing his letters... He did not occur to him that the letters H. M. S. are meant to be in the Kingdom until he had 'stacked up' against several experiences.

The great interest in the exact form of King Edward's title is naturally to be understood in this country... But in monarchical countries the question has generally been taken very seriously.

James J. Hill, the present railway magnate... He has been frequently to make trips into the woods with pay for men at a distant station.

It is a fact not generally known that there are nearly 400 women pharmacists in the United States... Many manufacturing chemists employ women in different capacities.

The municipal government of Milan has recently inaugurated a people's hotel... The hotel, although to be conducted along the same lines as the Mills hotels.

The trees now growing on the farm near Summit... Webster was born, are to be put into friction matches, a manufacturing company having paid \$2,800 for the same.

There is a new patient at Bellevue hospital, New York... The card appeared in the morning paper, a kitten, suffering from dislocation of the spine.

The thermometer the other day at the Summit... hanging in the sunlight, stood at 47 degrees. The other side of the doorway, in the shade, but receiving reflected light and heat from the platform.

At Deepwood, Nev., Louis Dorsey is buried in a coffin... The coffin was made of stone, which makes it airtight. On the top of the stone, cut in the shape of a bible, which in turning reveals a glass pane.

Income tax collectors in Austria go so far as to spy on parcels sent by express... The largest city in Mexico has about 400,000 inhabitants.

Another Dickens is to come for his first visit to America... The Fielding Dickens, six years ago, was a novelist. He and his two daughters will sail August 15, landing first in Quebec.

A thousand graves in the Church cemetery, Luton, Eng., have been dug by a one-armed man named Allen, who became a grave-digger in 1874 after a military accident.

STILL LOYAL TO 16 TO 1.

Uryan Says Town and Johnson Interfere with the Ceremonial Ward Paces.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Under the caption of "Fake Interviews," W. J. Bryan publishes the following: "Just now the republican papers and those so-called 'free' papers which spend their time in defending republican policies, are publishing fake interviews with democrats, populists and silver republicans, calculated to stir up discussions among those who are opposing the administration."

A POINT HITHERTO UNDECIDED

Is a Member Reinstated When He Meets His Certificate, Notwithstanding His Death Occurs Before It Reaches Its Destination? Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—A case of considerable importance to fraternal orders is to be submitted at the meeting of the supreme council this month. It involves the hitherto undecided question of just what constitutes reinstatement. Its importance lies in its application to those cases where members of beneficiary societies die while the reinstatement is being effected.

SHOCKING SUICIDE AT TEKAMAH

Miss Lizzie Smith Throws Herself Under a Train. Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 13.—Miss Lizzie Smith threw herself in front of the Lincoln and Chicago train at Tekamah, Minn. at 10:30 p.m. last evening with suicidal intent and was instantly killed.

CHICAGO MAN DROWNED

John P. Allison Meets Death While Swimming at Chadron. Chadron, Neb., Aug. 13.—John P. Allison of 323 West Monroe street, Chicago, a young man traveling for the Chicago Portrait company, was drowned while swimming in the Chadron river. He, O. S. Trigg and J. P. Springer, representing the same firm, went out for a wash. Not knowing the lake, Allison stepped on the deep water and his friends not being good swimmers were unable to save him.

PREHISTORIC ANIMAL BONES

Remains Are Found at Lincoln Twenty-Three Feet Below the Surface. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—What are thought to be the bones of a prehistoric animal, resembling the buffalo, were found by workers digging for city water in the Antelope creek valley. The excavation is fifty feet across and the bones were found twenty-three feet below the surface.

CROWDS AT WOODMEN PICNIC

Five Thousand People See Attraction at the Geneva Celebration. Geneva, Neb., Aug. 13.—Big crowds began to come to the Modern Woodmen of America picnic Thursday. Every train was filled with picnickers from several and also one from Ohio, besides the regular trains. Committee met the visitors as they arrived and a reception was given for the Royal Neighbors in the courtroom. A number of showers occurred during the day. A free concert and play, a water fight between Geneva and Superior, the first of the kind, was given at the Geneva defeating Fairmont and Exeter.

World's Oldest Photographer

Boston, Aug. 10.—Reports have been received here of the death of Joseph Johnson, one of the oldest photographers in the world. He was in his 94th year, and was away on a vacation in New Hampshire.

AN ANCIENT PIPE

Mr. Choate's Experience With an Enthusiastic Young Collegian. New York Times.—A story was told the other day of a young man who had been an Ambassador Choate concerning that statesman and jurist's encounter with a pipe. He had gone to New Haven to witness one of the famous variety boat races between the city alone, when he was approached in the car by a Yale student, who was smoking a pipe. The loquacious student said himself down beside the lawyer, and recalled to him that he had met (Mr. Choate) was an old friend of his (the student's) father.

Children Bitten by Mad Dog

Wymore, Neb., Aug. 14.—Lawson Lucy and Ray Ribbel, a young boy and girl from Liberty, Neb., were brought to the city last night to see a mad dog, they having been bitten by a mad dog in the earlier part of the evening. The boy was bitten on the hand, and the girl was bitten on the arm. The story adhered to the boy's hand, but about four hours, but the skin not being broken on the girl's arm the stone did not stick.

Beacon Hill Verminous

Philadelphia Press.—"Say, I told that Boston man my fish story, and all he said was 'Kindly enlighten.' What did he mean?" "Oh, that's just his way of saying 'Come off!'"

FRATERNAL ORDERS ARE INTERESTED

Case Involving the Question of Reinstatement Before Nebraska Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—A case of considerable importance to fraternal orders is to be submitted at the meeting of the supreme council this month. It involves the hitherto undecided question of just what constitutes reinstatement. Its importance lies in its application to those cases where members of beneficiary societies die while the reinstatement is being effected.

Grandson died in May, 1897. For three years prior to that date he had been a member of the Woodmen of the World. In February, March and April 1900, he was in the city of Lincoln, Mo., where he was killed. Notice of these were sent to Grandson, but it was not until shortly before his death that he sent in the money and the certificate was given to Grandson. He died so soon after the certificate was received that the Woodmen made an investigation. They discovered from the city's records that Grandson had not been in the city when the certificate was sent, from the nature of his disease. They also called to the witness stand the doctor who had treated him to prove that he was not in good health at the time he was. The doctor was then confronted by the certificate of good health he signed, a fact which seems to have destroyed his testimony, as the court instructed the jury.

Contention of Woodmen. The Woodmen rest their case upon the contention that mailing the certificate of good health to the camp clerk was not in itself a sufficient act. It cannot be considered as sent until it actually reached the clerk, and that reinstatement should date from that time and not from the time of depositing it in the post office. The court order provides that reinstatement shall date from the payment of the money and the entry on the clerk's records. The camp clerk received the money and the certificate on August 12, 1900, on that day upon which Grandson died. On that same day the certificate was mailed. The constitution says the certificate must be sent, not that it must be received. It is an incident to reinstatement. Upon this slender point the whole matter turns. It was evidently contemplated that the clerk would direct the member to send the certificate. It is contended by the attorney for Grandson that while the clerk cannot vary the constitution, yet where the constitution is silent the clerk may direct the member and when his direction is followed and the certificate placed in the stamped envelope, properly addressed and placed in the mail, upon which the case turns is whether the sending of the certificate is complete on the part of the member when he puts it in the mail as the clerk has no right to vary the constitution. It is complete at that moment and the member dies before the certificate is received by the clerk. To make his case Grandson's attorney argues that the constitution says "sent," and not "received," the association cannot impose additional burdens on its members.

NOT A CASE OF SUICIDE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on the Death of Miss Smith. Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 14.—After an exhaustive inquiry the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Elizabeth Smith, who was killed by the train in this city last Saturday evening. In entering Tekamah the railroad makes a sharp curve in a deep cut. A person crossing the track who is not looking out for the train is liable for an accident. The deceased was a maiden lady, over 40 years of age. She is a sister of C. F. H. and R. A. Smith, three of the leading business men of this city. Governor Savage's personal services were held yesterday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Adams, and was attended by a large number of people. There was extensive mention of suicide or such intent as mentioned in the dispatch of Sunday.

Refuses to Pardon Hills

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Governor Savage has denied a petition for pardon for the prison for bigamy and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The petition was presented by Hills' attorney, who stated that he would entertain any application for the man's pardon during his present term of office.

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Secretary of Illinois Dental Board Under Arrest.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Dr. Jacob Smzyer, secretary of the state board of dental examiners, was arrested last night on two warrants issued by Judge Cavanaugh charging him with forgery and with issuing forged reports of the state board. The arrest was made at the instance of James H. Worman, United States consul at Chicago, who has been charged to a climax his charges against the state board, which caused Governor Yates to demand the resignation of the board. After the arrest, Dr. Smzyer was taken by Detective Frank Tyrrell to the Leland hotel, where Judge Cavanaugh was waiting. Smzyer was accompanied by his counsel, W. S. McEwen, who has been surety in bonds of \$2,000, \$1,000 on each charge. Hearing on the case will be had on Friday, when Judge Cavanaugh will sit as examining magistrate.

Consul Worman is on a special mission in behalf of the United States and Germany to squelch the "fake" dental colleges and diploma mills now flourishing in Chicago. Dr. Worman said that he had absolute proof of the issuance of illegal diplomas and licenses by the Illinois state board of dental examiners, and that in a few days he would be ready to make disclosures that would shake the foundations of many of Chicago's best business houses. The names of the other offenders besides Dr. Smzyer, Dr. Worman refused to disclose, but he said they were men in high standing in Chicago, some of them being members of the state board of dental examiners. Dr. Worman says he made the discovery of their existence while in Germany, and that in the past he had been flooded with circulars issued by institutions offering diplomas for sale.

WESTERN CORN IMPROVED.

Past Has Bettered the Condition in Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. Washington, Aug. 15.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions follows: The week ending August 12, has been one of very favorable temperature conditions in districts east of the Rocky mountains, with beneficial rains over a large part of the country. The drought, however, continues in the Ohio valley, and in portions of Tennessee, and the upper lake region, while excessive rains have caused destructive flooding in portions of Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Extremely hot weather in interior California has caused rapid ripening of fruit, and serious injury to grain and stock.

Large corn has experienced material improvement in states of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and in Kentucky and Tennessee, and with favorable temperature conditions in September the yield in the Missouri valley will be larger than indicated by previous reports. In Indiana, central and southern Illinois, the condition of the crop has further deteriorated, especially in the southwestern Ohio.

In the Atlantic coast districts, corn has not reached the average progress. The harvest has interrupted the spring wheat harvest, which, however, is nearly finished over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and caused slight loss of yield. In the Pacific states, the grain is reported as shrunken and the heads not well filled as a result of the late excessive heat.

URIBE REPORTED KILLED

Venezuelan Leader Said to Have Fallen in a Battle. New York, Aug. 15.—The Times today says: According to El Conservador, a semi-official newspaper published at Barranquilla, Colombia, General Rafael Uribe was killed at San Cristobal, Venezuela, on July 27, while fighting with Venezuelan troops against the Colombian invaders.

The El Conservador's authority for this report is a message sent by General Iguaran, in charge of the Colombian government forces at Rio Tocha, to a commander-in-chief at Barranquilla. Much excitement was caused among Colombians here by the report. The order of the government is that the rebellion a year ago General Uribe was declared to have been killed in battle.

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NEBRASKA LAND THAT IS SUBJECT TO ENTRY

State Prepares a Table Showing Government Acres Still Open to Settlement.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—New and interesting statistics relative to the acreage of vacant government land and farm land values in Nebraska will soon be issued by the state board of public lands and buildings. The information will be presented in connection with a map showing the resources of the state. Labor Commissioner Watson and Chief Clerk Dodge, who have been collecting the statistical information, assert that the map will contain many new features of interest to the investor. The following statement, which will appear with the other statistics, shows the government land in Nebraska subject to entry at the present time:

Table with 2 columns: Allotment district, Acres. Includes Box Bluff, Cheyenne, Dawes, DeWitt, etc.

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INVALIDATES TITLES TO THOUSANDS OF ACRES

An Interior Department Decision Causes Anxiety in Northwestern Nebraska.

Children Born of White Father and Indian Mother Entitled to Allotment—Gov. Roland Hills' Wife Seeks Pardon for Her Husband. O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 13.—Much anxiety is being caused here by reason of a recent decision of the secretary of the interior with reference to land allotted to quarter and half-breed Indians. The syllabus of the case referred to is as follows: "Children born of a white man and an Indian woman, the father in the majority of cases being an American citizen, are not entitled to allotment under section 4, act of February 8, 1887, as amended by the act of February 28, 1891."

This decision seems to affect the title to several thousand acres of very choice land in the Knox county, which was allotted to the Ponca tribe of Indians in Nebraska several thousand acres of land in the above named counties, which then were given to the Ponca tribe of Indians. Many of the allottees were children born of a white man and an Indian woman and under the act of February 8, 1887, they were entitled to an allotment. The ruling was reversed in the decision above referred to.

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# BELIEVED ROBBERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

## Six Men Suspected of Indian Territory Hold-Up Are in Custody.

# ARE TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS

## Bandits Made a Poor Halt, Getting a Couple of Hundred Dollars From Passengers and Only \$150 From Express Safe.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 15.—E. C. Richmond, Bob Alford, George Brown, John Gibson, Tom Edwards and Jack Baker have been arrested on the charge of committing the train robbery on the "Katy" at Caney, I. T.

J. B. Davis, deputy marshal at Colbert, I. T., arrived here last night from the scene of the holdup. He said in regard to the arrests:

"These men were arrested at Caney and taken to Atoka yesterday morning. The operator at Caney, when he heard the shooting, suspected the train was being held up and put out the light in the depot and telegraphed to Atoka, eleven miles away, for officers.

"The robbery was committed by a party of six men who had trailed these men to their homes. We found the wet clothing identified by passengers as that worn by the robbers. We found three masks and found in the forebox of the cook stove when the arrests were made the shoes of the men arrested. The tracks were measured and fitted the shoes of the men arrested.

"Yesterday afternoon the men were given a hearing in Commissioner Hall's court at Atoka and their bonds fixed at \$5,000 in each case. They were taken to the bond and were remanded to jail.

"There were two men connected with the robbery who rode away on horseback and the operator at Caney telegraphed Postal Clerk Geo. E. Tuley has finished straightening out the registered mail taken out of the pouches and said to the Association of the bank that there is practically no loss on the registered packages. There was a consignment of \$4,000 worth of stamps for the postoffice at Sherman. In this consignment the operator at Caney told the robbers did not disturb."

The robbers got only \$150 from the express safe, as the money had all been taken at Muskogee. The "Katy" which runs through the territory by day.

The messenger and clerk were forced to assist the benefits in the robbery. The clerk was captured and the mail considered valuable was taken. Superintendent Sam Gaines, of the railway mail service, says he does not believe the robbers got much money out of the mail pouches.

**Details of the Holdup.**

Denison, Tex., Aug. 15.—A Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, southbound, was stopped at Caney, I. T., by two men who got on the train at Atoka. When two miles north of Caney they checked over the train and the robbers entered the engine and freight car and commanded them to stop at the Caney water tank.

The men were joined by three others, and the train was stopped. The robbers ordered the passengers to get out of the train and the engine and freight car and commanded them to stop at the Caney water tank.

Large glass tubes were distributed among the passengers for the purpose of observing the mosquitoes which infested the neighborhood, and among these collected were found the anopheles, or malarial mosquito. In one of the tubes was a mosquito which was suffering from acute malaria. Dr. Doty was allowed by the mother to secure a drop of blood from the lobe of the ear of a bacteriological examination of this blood was made at the laboratory of the University of Chicago. The results of the examination will be disseminated to discover if possible the presence of the parasite. Many tests have been made at the laboratory of the University of Chicago. The results of the examination will be disseminated to discover if possible the presence of the parasite. Many tests have been made at the laboratory of the University of Chicago.

# DR. DOTY'S WAR ON MOSQUITOES

## Experiments With Petroleum Prove It Is Death to the Larvae.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dr. Alvan H. Doty, health officer of this port, who has been carrying on a warfare against mosquitoes on Staten Island, has issued a statement concerning these operations, which have been conducted with a view to determining the extent to which the malarial fever parasite is transmitted from one person to another by the female of the anopheles species of mosquito.

Dr. Doty at the New York quarantine laboratory, has been carrying on his investigations for a year past. He first selected a low-lying district, in which were 100 small houses. Inspection showed that at least 30 per cent of the inhabitants were suffering with acute or chronic forms of malaria. The doctor then selected a district in which the houses were built on a hillside, and in which the water was not so stagnant. In this district the disease was not so prevalent. The doctor then selected a district in which the houses were built on a hillside, and in which the water was not so stagnant. In this district the disease was not so prevalent.

# BURIAL OF THE DOWAGER.

## Her Remains Interred in Mausoleum Beside Those of "User Fritz."

Potsdam, Aug. 15.—The remains of the dowager empress were interred today beside those of her husband in the mausoleum of Friedrichskirche, near Potsdam.

Between 8 and 9 a. m. the bells on all churches tolled. Shortly after 10 Emperor William's funeral cortege, headed by the imperial family, visiting princes, high court officials, military dignitaries, members of the cabinet, knights of the Black Eagle, members of the rotating corps, and other officials, assembled at the Wild Park railroad station.

At 10:30 the funeral train arrived and twenty non-commissioned officers of the dowager empress's Hussar regiment bore the coffin from the train to the royal hearse. Slowly, solemnly the procession formed in the shady avenue extending from Wild Park to the palace in this line of business. Its only opportunity to see the procession and get only the slightest view of it, although immense crowds had assembled on the route, was when the hearse approached the mausoleum, as the coffin was borne across its threshold, a cathedral choir from Berlin intoned a solemn requiem. Dr. Persius, chaplain of the dowager empress, intoned the choir again sadly. Only the emperor, empress and members of the imperial family, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and other members of the royal family and a few of the highest rank entered the mausoleum, which is small. When their majesties left the mausoleum the procession dissolved.

Some Aug. 15.—A funeral service, attended by many persons prominent in social, political and diplomatic circles, was held today in Chapel Royal, St. James palace, when the remains of the dowager empress were interred in the mausoleum of Friedrichskirche, near Potsdam.

# FAMOUS SWEDS DEAD.

## Baron Nordenskjold, Explorer and Naturalist, Dies at 65.

Stockholm, Aug. 15.—Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, the Arctic explorer and naturalist, is dead. He was born in 1832.

Ware and Wright Win.

Newport, Aug. 13.—Ware and Wright won the double in the tennis championship today. They have become challengers for the national championship and will meet the holders of that title, Ward and Davis, here tomorrow. Title.

Some Carnivals Ten Quits.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Ten men left the lower Union plant of the Carnegie company today and explained that they were of the crew, to the number of twenty-five, will follow them. About 150 boys on the day turn in the butte, and the crew of the National Tube works at McKeesport joined the strikers this morning.

# SCHLEY'S WITNESSES.

## Navy Department Makes a Statement in Regard to the Matter.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Acting Secretary Hackett, of the navy department, has given out a statement in regard to the witnesses to be summoned before the Schley court of inquiry. It is as follows:

"There have been numerous inquiries by the gentlemen of the press as to who are the witnesses to be summoned before the Schley court of inquiry. I recognize the intense public interest that attends the convening of this court. I also take into account and respect the professional right of the press and the earnest desire of each gentleman to obtain early and full information for his particular newspaper.

"It has been found necessary, however, to say something to put an end to daily inquiries on the subject. This is done with no purpose or desire to keep anything from the public.

"The witnesses to be summoned on the 12th of September. What witnesses will be brought before the court in behalf of Admiral Schley is for the admiral himself to decide. It is not possible to know what witnesses the court is going to summon before them.

"The judge advocate of the court on the 29th of July addressed a letter to the admiral, requesting him to communicate with him in regard to the witnesses, if any of them were located at a distance from Washington, though he might wish to have an opportunity before the court. This was done because it was taken for granted that most of them were officers of the navy. It is highly probable that they should be in reach when wanted to testify.

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# CONDITION LOWER THAN IN 1894

## Average for the Country Is 54, 15 Points Lower Than in the Year of the Great Failure—Total Yield Estimated at 1,100,000,000.

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The first authoritative statement of the effect of the drought, compiled from the reports of 12,000 correspondents of the department of agriculture in all the corn producing states of the union, show a more deplorable condition existing on August 1 than had been realized.

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# DR. DOTY'S WAR ON MOSQUITOES

## Experiments With Petroleum Prove It Is Death to the Larvae.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dr. Alvan H. Doty, health officer of this port, who has been carrying on a warfare against mosquitoes on Staten Island, has issued a statement concerning these operations, which have been conducted with a view to determining the extent to which the malarial fever parasite is transmitted from one person to another by the female of the anopheles species of mosquito.

Dr. Doty at the New York quarantine laboratory, has been carrying on his investigations for a year past. He first selected a low-lying district, in which were 100 small houses. Inspection showed that at least 30 per cent of the inhabitants were suffering with acute or chronic forms of malaria. The doctor then selected a district in which the houses were built on a hillside, and in which the water was not so stagnant. In this district the disease was not so prevalent. The doctor then selected a district in which the houses were built on a hillside, and in which the water was not so stagnant. In this district the disease was not so prevalent.

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London, Aug. 15.—Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the representation of Ireland in the imperial parliament has been believed to foreshadow a government bill with the object of correcting the anomaly of Ireland's representation in different parts of the United Kingdom.

The government, of course, has had no chance of passing such a measure during the present session, but it is well known that Mr. Chamberlain is very eager to reduce the number of Irish members, and if he is allowed to have his way the prime minister will reduce the number of Irish members in the house of commons by 12. The tactics adopted by the nationalists in parliament have lost them much English sympathy, and the reduction of the number of Irish members is the bulk of the people of Great Britain, irrespective of party. Should the king, however, adhere to his present intention of reducing the number of Irish members in the house of commons by 12, the cabinet might find it advisable to postpone the matter for a more opportune time.

# WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

## Farsund, Norway, Almost Totally Destroyed—1,200 Homeless.

Christiania, Aug. 15.—Four-fifths of the town of Farsund, on the North sea, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve hundred people are rendered homeless.

Brings Gold and Minerals.

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While it is investigating the naval board of inquiry will make a diligent search as to the means by which Edgar S. Mackay came into the possession of his stack of ships.

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# PLACES CROP AT 1,103,223,900.

## New York Herald Canvass Brings Corn Crop Up to 1,103,223,900.

New York, Aug. 13.—Crop conditions, as of August 1, set forth in the government report, fully confirm the depressing estimates of the injury to corn and show a deterioration in the condition of spring wheat and clover.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 2.8 per cent in the hay report, and an increase of 1.2 per cent in the clover report. The condition of the principal states are as follows: New York, 102; Pennsylvania, 63; Kentucky, 71; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 78; Illinois, 73; Wisconsin, 53; Minnesota, 44; Kansas, 29; Nebraska, 41; Iowa, 20 in Minnesota, 28 in Missouri, 32 in Kansas, and 50 in Nebraska.

The thirteen principal sweet potato producing states only two report an improvement during July; the other eleven states report declines ranging from 2 to 21 points.

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# GEN. McARTHUR'S REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES.

## Gives an Account of His Operations for a Year in Archipelago.

# MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE

## Disbandment of the Organized Army of the Philippines Did Not Trouble the Insurgents.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The annual report of Major General MacArthur, dated July 1901, the day that he relinquished command of the division of the Philippines, has been received at the war department. The period covered by the report is from October 1, 1900, when the last report from General MacArthur was dated. He reviews the policy of the Philippines who were hostile to the Americans, saying that their action since the practical collapse of the insurrection has been a perplexing problem. With the disbandment of the insurgent army the Filipinos organized desperate resistance by banding the people together in support of the guerrillas. This was carried out by means of secret committees, who collected contributions, inflicted punishments, and carried on a considerable opposition to the Americans, General MacArthur says. He says that the operations were carried on against the guerrillas, and says that he hopes the policy adopted will in time bring about the complete subjugation of the people in times past made them suspicious of any governmental benevolence, and they evidently looked upon the United States as an enemy. General MacArthur says that the proclamation issued on December 20, 1900, which was intended to make the Filipinos hold the islands and to have the laws obeyed, had a good effect, and the serious resistance was much abated.

A considerable military report is devoted to the field operations of the army, showing that on October 1, 1900, it occupied 415 stations, which was of necessity increased to 500 stations by the end of the year. He speaks of the good service of the army, and says as a result of the co-operation of the army and the people who have accepted the invitation to combine for mutual protection, the armed insurrection is almost suppressed.

General MacArthur gives the following statistics from May 5, 1900, to June 30, 1901 (during which time there were 1,026 contacts between American troops and insurgents):

Americans—Killed, 245; wounded, 490; captured, 183; missing, 30. Insurgents—Killed, 2,854; wounded, 1,892; captured, 6,572; surrendered, 23,182.

During the same period the following material was captured or surrendered from the insurgents: 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 256,255 carbons; revolvers, 369; bolos, 3,516; cannon, 122; cannon ammunition, 10,270 rounds.

At the date of the present report there was no embargoed rebel force in Luzon above the Ilog river. In the department of the Visayas, all was pacified excepting the island of Mindanao, which was being subdued by the army and navy. The losses in Mindanao and Jolo, all the rebels had submitted and been disarmed. In southern Luzon disorders still continued in several instances, but the military and naval forces were not expected to be a menace to the entire future of American possibilities in the archipelago.

General MacArthur says the capture of Aguinaldo may be regarded as the most momentous single event of the year.

The capture dispelled the growing tendency to idealize Aguinaldo's personality and to surround him with mythical legends of invincibility, which millions of natives believed to be true. The capture of Aguinaldo will insure success for the rebellion. Aguinaldo was the incarnation of insurrection. His death would have magnified the legend which surrounded him. The capture of Aguinaldo is a great deal of the fictitious value he had.

General MacArthur reviews the various supply departments of the army and speaks of the high quality of the support of the navy he says:

"The co-operation of the navy has been cordial, constant and effective. Many important transactions have been carried out in a most efficient manner, and the support of the navy has been of great value to the army."

General MacArthur speaks of the great confusion regarding a money medium in the Philippines, which is characteristic of the western world, and favors the recommendations of Colonel E. H. Crowder, military secretary, for a coinage system to be based on the gold standard. The islands, which is summed up in the following:

"1. The American gold standard to be established by authorizing the coinage of the United States gold coins, which are represented in the circulation by coins containing such multiple of the standard peso as may be regarded as most convenient.

"2. A table of equivalents, to be declared by law, between Philippine gold money and United States money in all its various forms, including national bank notes, the basis of 1 to 1—that is to say, one United States dollar equivalent to two Philippine gold pesos as here prescribed.

"3. A table of Philippine coinage embracing such subdivisions of the peso as are most convenient, conforming as much as possible to the subsidiary coinage of the United States, and an established rate of equivalents as in the case of gold; that is to say, one United States coin equivalent to two Philippine coins of the same denomination.

"4. The establishment of a national bank, precisely the same in all respects as now authorized in the United States, including United States bonds, the currency of the United States, and all currency issued under the foregoing system to have full legal tender."

# SONG AND SUICIDE.

## New York, Aug. 10.—Distraught over his rejection by his sweetheart, and not wishing to live to see her with another, John Hall, of Trenton, N. J., went to her home and standing under her window sang the song she had liked best to hear him sing, and as he sang he slowly drew a razor across his throat.

## Her Great Miss.

## Tit-Bits: Wife—Albert, dear, while looking through some of your old clothes I made such a lucky find that it has given me a new dress on the strength of it.

## Hublet—What was it dear?

## Wife—Half a dozen checks that had never been written on.

# der functions in the Philippine Islands

## for all public dues and private debts; and the equivalent United States currency and subsidiary coinage, as authorized in the foregoing section 2, and 3, to have legal tender qualities in the Philippines to the same extent and precisely the same as in the United States.

# VICTORY CLAIMED BY STEEL TRUST

## Sunday's Developments in Strike Seem to Be Against the Workers.

# ORDER DISREGARDED IN THE WEST

## Amalgamated Men in the Big Machine Joliet and Bay View Plants Refuse to Obey Shaffer—Strike Leaders Disappointed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The iron masters are claiming a victory in the great steel strike. They base their claim upon the refusal of the Amalgamated men at South Chicago, Joliet and Bay View to obey the general strike order of President Shaffer, and their success in maintaining operations in other plants where it was anticipated there would be serious trouble.

The strike leaders meet the claim of victory with the assertion that their cause is making satisfactory progress and that they will show themselves masters of the situation before the contest has progressed much further. They do not conceal their disappointment at the action of the Amalgamated brethren to join with them in the strike, but none of the leaders would discuss the defection.

President Shaffer refused to meet the newspaper men who sought him, and kept within the seclusion of his home. The other leaders who were seen intimated that they would not be in the city until the end of the week that would materially change the situation. They would not say, however, what they had in mind, or how their cause was being advanced.

It was said that they were counting upon strong aid from the American Federation of Labor and other organizations of union labor. The steel bodies have not yet given any public indication of what they will do.

The Amalgamated association has developed great strength in the West, and has been successful in some of the Pennsylvania districts, but not until today's developments are known will the lines of cleavage be marked with sufficient clearness for a count of the men.

The strike headquarters were closed yesterday and last night and it was claimed that the Amalgamated men received from the outlying districts as to the progress of the strike, except in a general way.

The steel officials were in communication with their superintendents and district managers and at 11 o'clock made public the result of their reports.

The letter showed that South Chicago, Joliet and Bay View and Milwaukee had voted to stay in; that the Ohio works of the National Steel Company at Youngstown, O., and the King, Gilbert and Furness plants in the West, including a Columbus, had remained without trouble; that the Homestead, Edgar Thompson, Duquesne Upper and Lower Union, and Howard works of the Carnegie group, had employed more than 15,000 men, resumed work without trouble; that the converting and blooming mills of the National Tube company at McKeesport and other plants in the West, including the Belaire had been only partially crippled. They were also notified that their Wheeling plants were crippled and that it was uncertain what would be the result of the strike.

Their advice also said that the Clark mill here, which has been running non-stop for several days would be started up as soon as the situation in the West was no longer a menace to the production of the steel. The steel officials were elated over their showing at the Carnegie plants and in Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia, and they were confident in speedy victory over the Amalgamated association.

National Vice President Walter Larned, of the Amalgamated association, discussing the situation in the Wheeling district, said:

"At the Riverside plant of the National Tube company the plate and tube mills will be started up as soon as the steel departments. Already we have taken into membership in the Amalgamated association 605 of the 800 skilled men of the Riverside and the remaining 190 workers in a steel department have asked us to call a meeting at which they may organize a lodge. This request has been granted and the meeting will be held here Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Riverside men took in 109 new members from the tube and plate departments.

"We have succeeded in tying up the Belaire steel plant of the National Steel company. We organized 250 of the skilled men Saturday and at a meeting Saturday afternoon there were 150 workers in a steel department. We have taken into membership in the Amalgamated association, pledging the support of the mine workers and calling on President Gompers to carry on a campaign against the steel secretaries of all bodies connected with the American Federation of Labor to meet and devise plans for aiding the strikers. Copies were sent to Shaffer and Gompers.

# MINERS WORKERS TO AID.

## National Executive Board Pledges Support to Amalgamated Association.

# WATCHING ENCKE'S COMET.

## Scientists Fuzzled Over Irregularity in Time of Arrival.

Boston, Aug. 13.—An interview with regard to Encke's comet, Professor Pickering said:

"We have a great interest in Encke's comet, because the time of its arrival is not as regular as that of the other comets. It has been shortening its time about two hours. There is no way of accounting for this. It tends to prove that it is passing through a resisting medium, which would slow it down. It is not a comet, but a planet. It is irregular in form and rarely exhibits a marked nucleus.

# LOW TIME FOR CHESSUEUS.

## In a Exhibition Knew at Poughkeepsie a 2001-4 Was Not Found.

Fought by Creseus at the Hudson River Driving park yesterday afternoon. Paced by a running horse and driven by his owner, George W. Belmont, the champion went his mile in 2:06 1/4. He started shortly after 4 o'clock after Mr. Ketcham had driven him three slow miles in the morning. On the trial the running horse paced him up near the quarter, which Creseus made in 3:14. He went to the half in 1:02, to the three-quarters in 1:35 and to the mile in 2:06 1/4. He was applauded when the time was posted. After the trial Mr. Ketcham said:

"Neither the track nor the weather was favorable to record breaking speed. The horse was not in the best of condition. I was obliged to take the second horse's position all the way, the pole being too badly out of follow. The air was depressingly muggy and hot, and it was essential to have a hot track that is essential to a hot track."

"The time is in no sense a reflection on my horse's condition, and I think will be the best of the year. The Abbot at Brighton Beach next Thursday."

# PETTIGREW COMING HOME.

## Ex-Senator Interviewed at Tacoma on the Schley-Sampson Quarrel.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—Ex-Senator Pettigrew returned from Alaska yesterday. When asked concerning the Schley-Sampson inquiry he said it would doubtless result in completely exonerating the admiral. He said the decision was based solely on the navy records in the case and was entirely free from outside influences.

"But," said Pettigrew, "a clique in the United States, which was fostered during his nine years' residence at Washington. So far it has used its influence in his behalf and will continue to do so. As a member of the senate, it came to my notice that Sampson was suppressed records which made it appear that he was disobeying orders. When, in fact, he was obeying orders issued by Sampson, but afterwards in some mysterious manner suppressed. In any event, the people have already vindicated Schley."

# SINKS A COASTING STEAMER.

## Oceanic Collides With Kinross—Seven of Crew Drowned.

Queenstown, Aug. 10.—The White Star liner Oceanic, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, arrived here this morning and reported having been in a collision last night in the Irish channel with the steamer Kinross, owned by Waterford, Ireland, and Kinross sank. Seven persons were drowned.

The collision occurred in a fog. The Oceanic's bow was damaged, but she proceeded on her journey. The Kinross was a coasting vessel with a crew of fourteen. Oceanic brought seven survivors to port.

# MAKES FORTUNE IN CORN.

## St. Louis Man Cleans Up a Quarter of a Million.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—Conrad Spencer, a prominent member of the board of trade, has already cleaned up \$250,000 in the big surge in corn. He has cornered 1,000,000 bushels of the grain, and has cleaned up \$250,000 in profit at the handsome profit of \$400,000.

Mr. Spencer took on his 1,000,000 bushels and has held them for months. He has cornered the market at 55 cents, and may corner it at 60 cents. Mr. Spencer has told his friends that there is no chance for him to lose. The reports on the corn market bear out his prediction that the yellow grain will sell as high as 75 cents after September 1.

# WAVE IN ITALY.

## Record Breaking Heat Wave Sweeps Over Italy.

London, Aug. 13.—Telegrams from Rome say nothing like the heat waves which are scouring Italy have been known elsewhere. The heat is so intense that many parts of the country have registered 43 centigrade in the shade. Vineyards in whole districts have been destroyed.

Iowan Drowned in Kinross.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Iowan just received from Dawson brings news of the drowning of Andrew J. Lee, in Kinross. He has a brother in Detroit.

# WAR AND WRIGHT WIN.

## Newport, Aug. 13.—Ware and Wright won the double in the tennis championship today. They have become challengers for the national championship and will meet the holders of that title, Ward and Davis, here tomorrow. Title.

# SOME CARNIVALS TEN QUITS.

## Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Ten men left the lower Union plant of the Carnegie company today and explained that they were of the crew, to the number of twenty-five, will follow them. About 150 boys on the day turn in the butte, and the crew of the National Tube works at McKeesport joined the strikers this morning.

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## WINES

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Sweet Catawba,	\$1.50	\$ .90
Port,	1.50	1.10
Sherry,	1.50	1.15
Muscat,	1.50	1.00
Riesling Anlesse,	1.75	1.50
Claret,	1.00	.90
Riesling,	1.00	.90

## BRANDIES

California,	3.50	3.25
Grape,	4.00	3.50

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Cognac, ***	3.00	2.75
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## THE DEMOCRAT

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W. S. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher.  
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The World-Herald is now asking for reform in state fairs. Better commence on the county affairs first, and Douglas presents a field for reformation.

The Randolph Reporter wants to know why the Pierce Call doesn't say something about the pardon of Bartley; that if it was a demo-pop deal Brande would land on it with both feet with an extra edition.

The DEMOCRAT hasn't any sympathy to waste upon the Amalgamated dampools who vote, one year, to rob the public for their masters, and raise hell the next three, trying to earn living wages.

There is some talk of Jos. Bartley being the republican nominee for supreme judge this fall providing Savage keeps him out of jail long enough. If nominated every last dog of the republican press would fight for his election.

It isn't long since the DEMOCRAT heard County Judge Hunter exclaim that "every democrat since the days of Benedict Arnold was a traitor." The democrats elected Hunter four years ago and we'd like to know how many of them will vote for him again this year.

J. Sterling Morton concludes a sermon in these words: "There will be in the New Jerusalem neither restaurants, hotels nor boarding houses, only homes, homes, forever and forever." We rather imagine J. Sterling is just guessing at it. It isn't likely he'll get even cold victuals unless he mends his ways.

If Secretary of Agriculture Jas. Wilson could see some of Wayne county's wonderful beet fields he'd feel a deal worse beat over his statement that Nebraska was not in the corn belt than when he reads the state papers. There are fields in Wayne county that will doubly discount anything Jim can find in his home state.

The republicans of Iowa who combatted the nomination of A. B. Cummings for governor, are now about to name an independent ticket. Naturally this would be an advantage to the democrats but it won't help them enough. The democratic party ship in the Hawkeye state isn't sinking, but sunk clear to the bottom. There is nothing left but a bad odor and such democrats (?) as J. C. Kelly of the Sioux City Tribune constitute about all there is of the smell.

Mr. J. W. Nichols, the Wilbur precinct egotist who thinks all men should do his bidding, is in danger of finding lots of grief for himself. Sunday ball playing may have been offensive to Brother Nichols, but the proper course for him to have pursued was to pray for his erring brethren and not make an ass of himself endeavoring to christianize by force. There are too many such microbes as Nichols in the ministry without marring the beautiful country precincts with their diabolical presence.

Neely, the Cuban postoffice thief, cannot be convicted for the reason that such a result would be inconvenient to the administration. The Chicago Chronicle says the point raised to obstruct testimony incriminating him, that Cuba is foreign territory and that its judicial writs do not run in the United States, was foreshadowed long ago and had weight in shaping the will of the administration, it is claimed, in its course toward Cuba. Without testimony procurable only in the United States Neely and his confederates have nothing to fear.

### Fusion, Open and Secret.

In the last campaign the republican papers denounced democrats and populists for co-operating against the common enemy. Both parties were accused of sacrificing principle to "get office." The subject is mentioned at this time because D. Clem Deaver, a Nebraska politician who had charge of the middle-of-the-road populist campaign in the west, has recently received at the hands of President McKinley a substantial reward for opposing fusion. A republican by the name of Dickson severely criticised Mr. Deaver's appointment on the ground that Mr. Deaver was not a republican. In reply Mr. Deaver gave this explanation of his appointment:

"I have no desire personally to answer the strictures of Dr. Dickson, but as a matter of record I wish to say that my application for appointment to this office was endorsed by Governor Dietrich and every other republican state officer, also by E. B. Schneider, republican national committeeman, and the leaders of every faction of the republican party in this state.

Further, upon the promotion of Governor Dietrich to the senate, he took up my case and enlisted the support of Senator Millard, who had never met me prior to the time of his election, March 28.

"In view of the fact," concluded Mr. Deaver, "that the party leaders were a unit in supporting my application, Senator Millard's assent was cheerfully given. I have about perfected my bond and expect to assume the duties of the office August 1."

During the last presidential campaign Mr. Deaver went up and down the country urging the populists not to have anything to do with the democrats, and the republican newspapers spoke of Mr. Deaver as a populist who "stood by his principles." But now all the republican leaders ask for and secure a valuable appointment for him. This proves, if indeed proof was necessary, that there was secret fusion between the republicans and the middle-of-the-road populists. In 1896 the republicans and gold democrats denounced fusion between democrats and populists, and yet when election was over prominent democrats like Bynum and Irish applied for and received appointments from the administration, showing that there was a secret understanding between the republicans and those who were in charge of the Palmer and Buckner movement.

The cry "Down with fusion" does not come with good grace from populists and gold democrats who have been affiliating with republicans. With even poorer grace does the cry come from republicans who have made use of the two extremes, gold democrats on the one hand and middle-of-the-road populists on the other.

Honest co-operation between the reform forces is natural and necessary and such co-operation will be advocated by those who are earnest in their effort to overthrow republican policies. Secret and dishonest co-operation will still be indulged in by those who denounce fair and open methods.—Commoner.

What Worries the Republicans Norfolk News, rep.: Mr. Bryan is evidently not convinced that the reorganizers have accomplished their object to any large extent, anyway he prefers that Nebraska democracy should continue to be infused with populism and suffer the defeat that is certain to be the lot of fusionists.

Wakefield people have good reason to feel better over the new proprietorship of its local paper. Editor Shoop is evidently a worker and the Republican is so much more of a newspaper than formerly that it would not be recognized as the same periodical.

There were two battles fought at Santiago, one on water and one on land. There will be one more fight over it and it will be on wind.

Ponca is a queer old town. A ladies band has just been organized, and the other day an old citizen 63 years of age took his first shave in a barber shop.

The pardoning of Bolln, the paroling of Bartley and the paying of that political assassin, D. Clem Deaver; these are some of the redeeming features of less than a year-old republican state administration. Aren't you local republicans proud of the record? You ought to be!

Mrs. J. W. Tanner, wife of the editor of the Fullerton Post, one year ago was injured by a runaway team, and at the time was told by the doctors that she could not recover. Now The Auxiliary is glad to be able to report that she has fully regained her health and strength. The osteopaths are credited with the good work.—Printers' Auxiliary.

The republican press is not satisfied with concocting a lot of malicious prevarications during a national campaign but keeps it up, election or no election, hot or cold, wet or dry. All the stuff the dailies have been printing as purported interviews with Ex-Senator Towne and J. G. Johnson are fakes pure and simple. There must be something criminally wrong with a great party when it resorts to all manner of damnable falsehoods to hold its place in the minds of the reading public.

The Chicago Chronicle of last Saturday has the following to say of what it is pleased to term "The Poulist Microbe," which is at least amusing, coming from a gold-bug:

In the convention of the Woodbury county, Iowa, democrats the other day the individual who has been running democratic conventions for the last five years gained the floor as usual and proposed a resolution endorsing the Kansas City and Chicago platforms and declaring unchanging allegiance to the peerless one of Lincoln, Neb. There was some disturbance, but the individual and the resolution were both ruled out of order and that ended the incident.

We may see in this episode another cheering indication of returning reason on the part of democrats. At any time during the last five years preceeding this summer the individual who had the high and holy responsibility of looking out for the 16 to 17 idiocy and the peerless leader in democratic conventions had things his own way. Nobody dared resist him. He bobbed up at the most impotune moment as a rule, but he always carried his point.

This person has not been particular either as to the place where he operated or the character of the assemblage which he proposed to bring under the awful spell. Mourners at funerals, merry-makers at weddings, roisterers at picnics and gourmandizers at banquets escaped him no more than did the schemers and patriots at political conventions and caucuses.

No matter where or when or how human beings were engaged this individual always appeared at some stage of the proceedings to propose that the matchless leader be reindorsed and the Chicago and Kansas City platforms be reaffirmed—and he carried his point too.

Now what do we see? We see him walked on in the Ohio state convention and thrown out of the window, so to speak, at the county convention at Sioux City. Evidently they are waiting for him at other places. More power to them! He is the populist microbe.

Wm. Wheeler, formerly of the Wakefield Republican, has been out farming the farmers of Dixon county for the nomination of county clerk.

The Fullerton Post sarcastically remarks that Secretary Long didn't "mizzle the naval officers" until the supply of Anti-Schley abuse run out.

The Columbus Telegram says there is a well grounded rumor that Governor Savage will order Bartley back to prison at the expiration of the 60 day parole. After election an unconditional pardon will be granted. That is very probable. And then won't the republican press make a great campaign hullabooloo over it?

Publishers who fail to get out issues of their papers regularly will have to file new applications for admission to second class mail privileges after each omission, according to a recent ruling of the third assistant postmaster general.

If D. Clem Deaver is entitled to a \$3,000 per annum job at the hands of the republican party for conducting a "true populist" paper during the campaign what are the editors who have conducted true republican papers for years entitled to?—Burwell Tribune.

Entitled to? Just what any durn fool is entitled to, a good swift kick on the breastworks of their pants.

F. M. THOMAS, ..OSTEOPATH..

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

No Knife, - No Drugs.

## Cyclone Coming.

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

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

FRED EICKHOFF.

# 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.

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Dress Goods Summer Hats  
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We pay you the highest price for Produce

# Furchner' Duerig & Co.

## Man's Days are Short

at best but yours may possibly be prolonged if your

# PRESCRIPTIONS

— are filled at —

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One thing is certain

Prescriptions and Family Receipts propounded here are always filled "on honor."

Our motto is and always

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Transacts a general Banking Business. Drafts on all Foreign Countries.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

EAST.	W. ST. P. M. & O.	WEST.
7:30 A. M. Sioux City Passenger	8:40 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
8:00 P. M. Black Hills Passenger	8:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
7:25 A. M. Way Freight	8:20 A. M.	8:20 A. M.

ARRIVE. BLOOMFIELD BRANCH. LEAVE.  
 6:45 A. M. MIXED. 9:45 A. M.  
 1:45 P. M. 7:30 P. M.

T. W. MORAN, Agent.  
 Corrected Apr. 15, 1900.

**Supintendent's Notice.**  
 Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.

E. A. LUNDBERG,  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction.

GUY R. WILBUR. FRANK A. BERRY.  
**WILBUR & BERRY,**  
 Lawyers.

Special attention given to collections. Have a complete set of abstracts of title of Wayne county and towns therein, and a bonded abstracter in the office. Titles examined and perfected.

Office over Wayne Nat. Bank Bldg.  
 WAYNE, NEB.

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**WELCH & WOOD**  
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 Physician and Surgeon.  
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GENERAL — BANKING  
**OIL UP!**

No, not up in price, but up in my wagon. I want to run it into every home in Wayne. It is a sure cure for "family jars," occasioned by the old man having to "rush" the can. I will attend promptly to your wants in the oil line. Save time, trouble and labor by patronizing the oil man.

**JAMES CONOVER,**  
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 City Meat Market.  
 Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand. Oysters in season.

**Central MARKET**  
 VOLPP BROS., PROPS.  
**FRESH & SALTMEATS**

HUGH O'CONNELL'S  
**Pool and Billiard Hall**  
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**Your Picture**  
 Is what all your friends want, be you handsome as a rose or as homely as a mud fence.

**We Make You Look**  
 as natural as life and at a very low price.  
 The Artist CRAVEN.

**The best place**  
 in town for Shoe Repairing is at

**ANTON BIEGLER'S**  
 who has moved into the Smith Shoe Store. Always ready to Patch, Mend or Make

**Bowl up, Boys!**  
 AT OOM PAUL'S NEW

**Bowling Alley.**  
 Entrance south of Mildner's Saloon on Main Street.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Smoke the Leader.**  
 R. B. Crawford is home from Chicago on a visit.

**Fine Signs and Paper hanging.**  
**BONHAM, Wayne, Neb.**  
 Pine Country honey made by the bee at C. R. WITTER'S.

Pilger has a paper, the Herald. F. W. Mitchell is publisher.

Harvey Mason and wife are here from Stanton this week.

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

List your property with Phil H. Kohl if you wish to dispose of it.

Miss Fannie Skiles has again been engaged to teach in the city schools.

W. C. Lowery drove down from Winside Tuesday to attend College Commencement.

John Leuck and family from near Winsen were in the city Wednesday to see the ball game.

Just arrived, a new line of dishes of the latest pattern at C. R. Witter's. Come in and see them.

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

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles. Owner can secure same by calling and paying for this notice.

An Iowa farmer used up his supply of ice by feeding it to the hens to prevent them laying boiled eggs.

G. C. Davis was a Winside visitor in town Wednesday and made the DEMOCRAT his annual financial visit.

The DEMOCRAT enjoyed a fine mess of plover one day this week due to the skill and generosity of Ted Perry.

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

Pilger is to have a bank, the Farmers National, Jas. Chace, son of E. R., is one of the directors and will be cashier.

May Cunningham will leave Friday for Billings, Montana, where she expects to remain during the fall and winter.—Republican.

A. B. Clark, L. B. and Geo. Palmer and Will Epler went to Chicago on a cattle train Monday, the stock belonging to Frank Strahan.

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.

We have it now, what? Heinz Mustard Dressing for salads, sliced tomatoes, meats and dressing try a bottle at P. L. MILLER & SON.

W. L. Tubbs has been here from Mills county, Iowa, this week and accompanied his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. M. S. Merrill, home today.

F. A. Dearborn says that while his family will live in Chicago he will continue to hold his land and loan office in Wayne and divide the time between places.

"Sunday Base ball playing in the Light of Bible teaching," will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

J. W. McGinty is selling 100 whips at a dollar each and will give free a hundred dollar buggy to the man who makes the correct selection of a whip out of the hundred.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co.," ask him if he makes more money.

Robt. Mellor's family will come home from Colorado Springs next Thursday. Mr. Mellor expects to buy a fine summer home out there to which the family will make annual visits.

M. H. Nye was a visitor from Pender Tuesday and made the DEMOCRAT a call. Mr. Nye says a half crop is about what the corn yield is figured on in his neighborhood. Some fields are very good and some worthless.

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away; Do this; don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. Ask your druggist.

Chris Sydo was in town Wednesday looking for a lost son, Otto whom he described as being fifteen years old and six feet tall. Sheriff Cherry told him a boy that big and old was probably able to take care of himself.

A man living near Pender made a quick trip to Wayne Wednesday to secure Sheriff Cherry's assistance in going through a movers outfit in search of a stolen saddle. The pilgrim gladly gave permission to look through their effects but the hunt failed to find the Pender man's stolen property.

Miss Grace Ludeke is in the city for a two weeks visit with old friends. Miss Ludeke says her father is improving in health and is about to return to Omaha from the Hot Springs of Arkansas. Wayne music lovers will remember that Miss Ludeke was possessed of a magnificent contralto voice and those who heard her sing at the M. E. church last Sunday evening say it has been wonderfully improved by cultivation since she went to Omaha.

York Times: Fred Largent's little boy, Clifford, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon by which he may lose one of his fingers. He was playing with a lawn mower at Mr. Cox's on Beaver Avenue and got his hand caught in the knives in such a manner that the first finger was entirely severed and two others badly lacerated. The finger which was severed was sewed back on but there is little chance of its growing. Mr. Largent is the manager of the York Light and Power Co.

**Fusion Convention Aug. 22**

The democratic and populist county committees met last Saturday afternoon at the court house and set the date for a county convention Thursday, Aug. 22.

Other business attended to was the selection of R. H. James as secretary of the county central committee, J. D. Cullen taking the chairmanship. The meeting was lightly attended, there being just about sufficient members present to constitute a quorum. The object of an early convention is not stated. The DEMOCRAT is told that it is to oblige the Lundberg brothers; that is, nominate Elmer for county superintendent before the republicans get together, so that Ed. can decline the g. o. p. handout. Nothing like keeping it in the family.

A regular call will be found on another page, also suggestions that precinct caucuses be held Saturday, Aug. 17th.

**Right and Wrong Guesses.**  
 The Republican is not supposed to be an authority on the political doings of the opposition in the county, but it is going to venture a guess as to who the nominees of the convention of Aug. 22, will be, here is the guess: Clerk, Phil H. Kohl; Treasurer, Fred Volpp; Sheriff, Ed. Reynolds; Judge, James Britton; Supt., Elmer Lundberg. Then again it is ready to predict that no democrat or populist in the county can make as nearly a correct guess as to who the republicans will nominate two days later. Another prediction the Republican is ready to make and it is this: When the votes are counted this fall, there will be more republicans declared elected to fill county offices in Wayne county than there will be of the combined opposition.—Wayne Republican.

**INSURANCE**  
 The Security Mutual Fire Insurance company of Omaha has been asked by the State Insurance department to show cause why it should not be prohibited from doing business in Nebraska. They are one of the 1893-1894 companies. They had no assets, had borrowed money to pay losses and expenses and were in bad shape generally. 'Tis the same old story.

Insure in a solid company that has had experience and can pay all losses.  
 E. R. SURBER.

**Allender Bound Over.**  
 Atty. Wilbur got home from Blackfoot, Idaho, Tuesday morning, and he came alone. Guy says the second charge preferred against Allender was made to stick Allender though not of a serious nature. The Blackfoot authorities want Allender for a witness against other parties and the district judge being absent, Mr. Wilbur was unable to secure his release. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted as soon as the circuit judge can be used.

**Hancock Precinct Caucus.**  
 There will be a democratic precinct caucus for Hancock, held at the residence of W. W. Fletcher, Aug. 17, at 8 p. m.  
 ROBT. FENSKA, Com.

**Strahan Precinct Caucus.**  
 The democratic electors of Strahan precinct will hold a caucus at the regular polling place Saturday, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to the county convention.  
 HENRY KLOPPING, Chair.

**Nebraska State Fair.**  
 Lincoln, Neb., August 30 to September 6, 1901. For the above occasion excursion tickets will be sold to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold September 2nd to 6th, inclusive, good returning until and including September 7th.

**State G A R Reunion**  
 Hastings, Neb., August 26 31, 1901. For the above occasion excursion tickets will be sold to Hastings, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold August 26 to 31, inclusive good returning until and including September 2, 1901.

**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—the S. M. company I write for.  
 E. R. SURBER.

**Teachers' Institute Aug. 26**  
 The Wayne county teachers' Institute will open Aug. 26 and continue for the week. Prof. Pile, Miss Chase, Miss Williams of Norfolk and Mrs. Richardson of Omaha will be among the able instructors who direct the work of the sessions. It is expected that the institute will be very interesting and that teachers will derive much profit from an attendance and it is hoped they will show their appreciation by attending all the sessions.

**For Rent**  
 Good five room house. Enquire of  
 E. R. SURBER.

**NOTICE**  
 After August 1 my office will be over the Wayne National bank, next door to Dr. William's office.  
 E. R. SURBER.

**Annual Picnic Log Rolling Association**  
 Seward, Neb., August 15, 1901. For the above occasion excursion tickets will be sold to Seward, Neb., and return at one and one third fares for the round trip. Tickets sold August 14 and 15, good returning until and including August 15, 1901.

**All Records Broken**

By Our 1901 Sales of.....  
**PIANOS AND ORGANS**

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

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

**Hammocks, Books and Stationery**  
 Also new patterns in wall paper and cut prices on spring remnants to close then out.  
**DAVIES' BOOK & MUSIC HOUSE.**

**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.

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

**For Sale**  
 6 room house and quarter block at \$1300.  
 E. R. SURBER.  
 The College ball team plays at Winside next Monday.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

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 exclusive sale of this delicacy in Wayne. You eat this make once and you'll never again want to dip a spoon into the home-made product.  
 D. S. MCVICKER.

**New.... Livery**  
**Strahan & Warnock.**  
 Having taken possession of the livery barn of Eli Jones & Son we respectfully invite our friends to call and see us. All our horses and rigs will be put in first class 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 first class turnout just call us up by phone or send in to

**..The Palace Livery..**  
 STRAHAN & WARNOCK, Proprietors.

**WHEELER & WILSON**  
**No. 9**  
**BEST BALL BEARING SEWING MACHINE**

**EASY RUNNING, QUIET, RAPID AND DURABLE.**  
 It will pay you to see a WHEELER & WILSON before you buy.  
 FOR SALE BY  
**E. P. OLMSTED,**  
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**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.

**..J. W. McGinty..**  
 Successor to Eli Jones & Son.

**A VALUED TESTIMONIAL.**

Oliver Waite of Lyons, Nebraska, Guardian of Children of John A. Douglas, Gives Unqualified Indorsement to

**THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE.**  
 Prompt Payment—\$5,000 for the Children, Sent on Very Day  
 Proofs of Death Were Received.

The Bankers Reserve Life Association has just paid \$5,000 in cash to Oliver Waite, Guardian of Children of John A. Douglas of Lyons, Nebraska, for the minor children of the late John A. Douglas of Lyons, Nebraska, who died on the 14th of August, 1900, leaving a young wife and four children, three of whom he had reared so many years, but the little ones were left behind and provided for through a \$5,000 policy in the Bankers Reserve Life Association.

THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL, which Mr. Waite gives without suggestion or solicitation is a strong argument for the home company and its management. Lyons, Neb., August 7, 1901.  
 Bankers Reserve Life Association, Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen: I desire to convey to the officers of your worthy company the sincere thanks of Nebraska for the \$5,000 policy I had on the life of my son, John A. Douglas, who died on the 14th of August, 1900, leaving a young wife and four children, three of whom he had reared so many years, but the little ones were left behind and provided for through a \$5,000 policy in the Bankers Reserve Life Association.

Mr. Waite is a prominent, well known wealthy pioneer of Nebraska. He has resided for a generation in Burr county. His words of commendation are a sufficient reply to the carping alien critics who would destroy the home life companies in this state. It is a policy held by our state, and it is a policy which will be safe when entrusted to their careful care. I bespeak for your worthy company a liberal patronage and have no doubt that it will become a large financial institution of Nebraska.

(Signed) OLIVER WAITE, Guardian of Children of John A. Douglas.

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THE ADVISORY BOARD of the Bankers Reserve Life Association is made up of four hundred of the best citizens and business men of Nebraska, it is a power for the upbuilding of this home institution. The members of the board not only watch over the local interests of the company but protect the interests of the policy holders and the insured.

Mr. Douglas was a valued member of this board and is the first of the 40 to be taken away. He gave the company his hearty approval while living and his friends commend it for the same reason.

The Bankers Reserve Life Association is one of Nebraska's reliable institutions. It is a power for the upbuilding of this home institution. The members of the board not only watch over the local interests of the company but protect the interests of the policy holders and the insured.

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**Democratic County Convention**

Notice is hereby given that the democratic electors of Wayne county that a delegate convention will be held at the court house in Wayne, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1901, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, selecting delegates to the state convention and any other business that may come up for consideration. It is requested that the various county committees hold their precinct caucuses Saturday night, Aug. 17th, and the basis of representation, with names of central committee, is given as follows:

Cal Ritchie	Brenna	3
John Book	Chapin	3
Henry Bartels	Deer Creek	3
J. Dobbins	Garfield	3
Bob Fenske	Hancock	4
Geo Weatherholt	Hoskins	2
Bob Skiles	Hunter	8
C A Velleon	Leslie	8
Frank A Johnson	Logan	2
Geo Thies	Plum Creek	3
H Kloppping	Strahan	3
J T Kluaney	Sherman	3
Ned Lloyd	Wilbur	8
Tom Lound	Winside	3
Fred Volpp	1st	3
R H James	2nd	3
Henry Ley	3rd	3

**Cheap Town Lots**  
 Lots on College Hill and in Britton and Bressler's addition for sale cheap on easy terms. Call at office of  
 F. A. DRABORN.

**Cold Facts for Hot Weather.**  
 Those Big Bargains in all Summer Goods,  
 AT AHERN'S.

Notice  
 On Saturday, August 17, 1901, I will sell at public auction on the streets of Wayne, all my household goods, consisting of sewing machine (new), oak box case, base burner, other articles too numerous to mention. Also 1 top buggy and harness.  
 T. R. GIBBINS.

or Sale  
 I have left all of my household furniture to be sold in charge of Dr. Thomas, over Orth's drug store.  
 MRS. K. M. KASS.

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**OMAHA BUSINESS COLLEGE**

ROHRBOUGH BROS., Proprietors, Omaha, Neb.  
 FALL TERM—Opens Monday, Sept. 2. Scores of new students will enter in September. All arrangements complete for the opening.  
 COURSE OF STUDY—Business, English, shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Penmanship and Art.  
 ADVANTAGES—First class equipments, employ the best teachers, have a College Orchestra, College Glee Club, Printing Office, Lecture Course & Literary Society.  
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 GENERAL INFORMATION—Over 1,000 students last year. Board given for three hours work each day, places hundreds of students in positions each year, and guarantees success to all students.  
 CATALOGUE—Free to any address. Write ROHRBOUGH BROS., Omaha, Neb.

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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 drudgery in the "long sweep."  
 "Prize".....\$3.00  
 "Gold Medal".....3.00  
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 You can't afford to do without one at these prices.

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**Good Iron Beds**  
 from \$3.25 all the way to \$20.  
 We carry Silk Floss and Elastic Felt Mattress, which are much cheaper than hair.  
 A GOOD HARDWOOD OAK TABLE \$4, and up to \$25.00.

**Golden Oak Bookcases \$10 to \$45.**  
 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.**

**A Satisfactory Reflection**

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

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