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 Would you like a new Cottage Organ for the school? A fine one only \$35.00.
 The only Revised Atlas--1901--on Sale.
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NOTICE

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

For Sale

6 room house and quarter block at \$1300.
 E. R. SURBER.

Cold Facts for Hot Weather.

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

INSURAN E

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.

Good five room house for rent.
 J. G. Goll.

You want some good bread, try our's--T. Steen.

Ryou ready for those oysters--at Steen's after Sept. 1st.

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.

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

8 Per Cent Interest.

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

To all to whom it may concern:
 The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south east corner of the northeast quarter of Sec. five, Twp. twenty-seven, Range one east of the 6th P. M. and running thence northwesterly along the creek bottom to a point about twenty rods west of the east line of said Section five, thence northeasterly to the north line of said Section five, all in Wayne county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of October, A. D. 1901, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
 Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 9th day of August, A. D. 1901.
 BERT BROWN,
 County Clerk.

SOIETY NOTES.

Miss Florence Welch gives a large party to her girl friends tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Chace assisted by Monte Theobald and Wilda Chace entertained in honor of the latter a crowd of jolly young people Wednesday. The evening was spent informally, dancing being the favorite pastime. Those invited were Misses Chace, Britton, Lundburg, Weber, Tacker, Theobald, Mitchell, Ellis, Perry, Blanchard, Feather, and Messrs Cunningham, Armstrong, Sawell, Bechtel, Ellis, Willis, Scace, Conover, Day, Harrington, Lewis and Spears.

The many friends of Miss Callier regret to see her leave for Dakota City today. She will be missed in the different circles, particularly the Sabbath school, where she has held the position of secretary for six years and she knows she will always be welcomed back to Wayne especially since the call on Monday evening of a crowd of ladies in their most out-of-date costumes, the condition of their apparel when she no longer takes it in hand. She was the recipient of pearl handled fruit knives and other souvenirs.

Won't He Any More Come Out?

Wioside Tribune: The Belden News suspended publication last week. Mr. Chas. Harris its editor goes to Coleridge to edit the Coleridge Blade. Mr. Watson the former editor of the Blade has been failing quite fast for the past year and is now confined to his bed and it is feared that he will never rally. Mr. Harris is hired to run the Blade. It is seldom that a paper that was as prosperous as the News seemed to be is discontinued. The Blade is lucky to secure a man of Harris' ability. Bert Watson, the brother of the editor, had been running it for the past year, but bought a restaurant out and has gone into it.

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. DEARBORN.

Stop
 that
 headache

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

You know he is reliable.

H. S. WELCH
 Jeweler and Optician.

Lower Prices for Clothing.

We have just returned from the clothing centers of the east; have purchased our fall stock from first hands (no middle men's profits). We shall be in a position to offer inducements that we could not have made had we not spent a great deal of time in looking through the large factories of the east. We have bought stock at low figures, and will give our customers the benefit.
 Yours for low prices,
 HARRINGTON'S,
 The Leading Clothier.

Smoke Wayne Beauty.
 W.B. Hecker, Dentist, over Miller's. Some choice residence lots for sale. Call at this office.

We are still making delicious ice cream. T. Steen.
 Delicious plums at Epler's, only 20 and 25 cents a basket.

The Callier family departed for Dakota City this morning.
 Prices of grain are lower today, oats being 30c, corn 40c and wheat 50 1/2c.

Lorenz Albertson, a well-to-do farmer from near Pender, is in town today.

Farmers of Wayne or Dixon counties for insurance in the Farmers' Mutual of Lincoln call on or address
 I. H. WEAVER,
 Wakefield Neb.

On account of the advance in prices of eatables, Sunday dinners at the Boyd hotel after Aug. 31, 1901, will be 50 cents.
 J. L. CRISS.

B. Cunningham and Homer Graves left last night for a western trip that will take them into the wilds of Idaho and perhaps further.

Hurry up! Will pay \$4 per ton for old iron, \$2 for stoves. Weight it at the Peavy elevator. Goods received by M. Kroger. Good prices for rubber and copper.
 PERDMESTKY.

President Pile says the outlook for the opening of the College next Monday is very promising. More students than ever before having made arrangements to attend.

Sedgwick of York was nominated by the republicans for supreme judge, and upon motion of the convention Gov. Savage was commanded to re-nominate Bartley back to the pen which the governor did instantly.

Will Epler appears to have taken a lead on his competitors in the fruit line this week. He has a very select display of fruits. A big invoice of splendid plums at only 20 and 25c per basket, and peaches, pears, etc., in like order.

The DEMOCRAT man has learned from a delegate to the state convention that it is improbable anything will be done about appointing a postmaster for Wayne until after election. Present prospects, however, indicate a change after that time.

"We hear it mentioned on all sides that the republicans have put up the strongest team of candidates this fall it has ever put up. The fitness of our township, Wm. Gae, for treasurer will never be doubted."--Gae's correspondence to the Wayne Herald.

Sam Whitman had considerable of a time with J. Davis, a tin star policeman, at Wakefield, during the picnic. Davis tried to hold Sam up for \$2.50 for the privilege of peddling water-melons, while Smith McManigall got rid of his rinds for nothing. Sam finally settled with the real marshal for \$1.

S. A. Gibson of Pender is in town today. Mr. Gibson has been running a merry-go-round at Wakefield where he made a pot of money. Owing to the fact that the same old wheezy box which he had a few weeks ago has been engaged by Mayor Ley to play for the fair, Gibson will not bring his field of wooden horses here for those dates.

About five hundred people from Wayne attended the Woodman picnic at Wakefield Wednesday and Thursday. There were a few good races, Frank Crane, Wakefield's Rip Van Winkle, was chief manager. The ball game Wednesday between Coleridge and the College was good entertainment and a profitable venture for those who bet on the College team, the score being 3 to 2. The soft and rough ground was a disadvantage to the heavy weights from Coleridge. Yesterday the game was 2 to 4, favor of Coleridge and the teams divided the purse. Up to the 6th inning it was one to nothing in favor of the College, then Woods of the Coleridge team sent a ball clear over the spectators and made a home run. When picked up the ball was twenty feet outside the foul line but Umpire Shook called it a strike and maintained his decision although it came near making a rough house out of the diamond. The Coleridge team is made up of a lot of big bluffers who generally win out on that score. The College nine disbanded today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Floyd Jones went to Omaha Monday.
 Atty. Burdick was in Grand Island Monday.

Ed. Owens went to Norfolk this morning.
 Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. GOLL'S.

Mrs. A. A. Wollert is visiting relatives in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer of Blunt, S. D., are parents of a boy baby.
 Jake Felber was down from Harrington last night to see--the city.

Insure your property in the German of Freeport. PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.
 Pawnee Bills Wild West show with 19 cars will show here September 6th.

Fresh bread every day from the Sioux City Bakery at T. Steen's. Try it.

The boys and girls are getting ready to jump into school work next Monday.

Next week you will find Henry Lueders barber shop next to Voget's hardware.

For farm loans see Phil H. Kohl. Can make you 5 or 10 year loans at lowest rates.

Henry Lueders will next Monday move into the building vacated by Homer Wheaton.

Atty. Wilbur goes to Blackfoot, Idaho, again this week to defend Bridge Allender.

Earl Gibson goes to Fremont Monday where he has a splendid position in the city schools.

Miss Edith Moses left last evening for Valentine to resume her position in the city schools there.

Coleridge and the College played a poor game of ball at the College grounds Tuesday, the score being 8 to 3.

Frank Hypes, a farmer north of Wakefield, was killed by lightning Wednesday evening. The horse went up there this morning to bury him.

S. A. Brumer, who moved to South Dakota a couple of years ago and invested in some land, has refused an advance of \$3200 over the price he paid.

Ex-Congress Wilt Butler of Iowa was in town last night and went to Carroll this morning. Insurance business, Mr. Butler will make Wayne his headquarters for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gow of Norfolk are guests of Sheriff Cherry and wife. Mr. Gow is 82 years old, just the age of Uncle Peter Mears, while Mrs. Gow is 76, the age of Mrs. E. Cherry. The old people are having a very enjoyable visit together.

From the Wausa Gazette we learn that Isaac Arvold, the young man who kicked Louie Hanson, is still on the war path. Isaac got a big snake, the real thing, and threw it into a saloon with the ureal reptiles. For this offense he went to jail in preference to paying a fine.

Only eight people attended the Water Carnival at Sioux City Wednesday, and the Journal of yesterday says it was an awful frost. The city was even quieter than on ordinary occasions, the hotel business being very light. Sioux City can fake the reubens on a whisky float, perhaps, but all water is worse than Wakefield beer.

Henry Lueders was a very dead man yesterday at Wakefield. The report came from Wayne that Henry was found dead. In the evening all previous rumors were denied but it was finally asserted that Henry had been found dead in his barber's chair at five o'clock. The yarns were put asoft by a couple of practical jokers.

A Wausa bartender came near being killed by the cars this side of Wakefield yesterday. He lost his hat while on the passenger, and jumped off to get it. Then he tried to board the U. P. freight and ride into Wakefield but fell and had the back of his head crushed in and suffered other injuries. Herman Mildner took him into Sioux City to get fixed up at the hospital.

Dr. Frank Gamble goes to Ponca next Tuesday where he opens an office for the practice of osteopathy. There isn't another young man from Wayne that the DEMOCRAT could more conscientiously recommend than Frank and we hope he will be treated kindly by the Poncaites. Dr. Gamble practices what he preaches in more ways than osteopathy and is a great exception of the goody goody young man being really good.

Sheriff Ed. Haas was here from Pierce Wednesday morning to take William Roberts back to that classic village to answer to the charge of bastardy preferred by Minnie Nieman. Ed. says Minnie has a fine boy baby, ten days old, to present the young man, Roberts was taken into the tolls of tribulation by Sheriff Cherry at Rick Lanman's cast of town, Tuesday evening, and kept company with William Mossman over night. His folks live at Norfolk and are well-to-do. The plaintiff also comes from one of Pierce county's best families.

They Appreciate the Democrat.

Last Friday the DEMOCRAT invited those who appreciated the DEMOCRAT, and wanted to help it out of the hole, to call and do the right thing. This is the dull season for subscriptions but the following is a pretty good showing for five days:
 C. E. Kellogg, advance \$1 00
 Geo. Sahr, " 2 00
 E. J. Nangle " 1 00
 W. P. Agler " 1 00
 W. O. Gamble " 1 00
 Aug. Schwaerzel " 1 00
 J. H. Mitchell " 2 00
 H. Gengory " 1 00
 M. J. Mohr " 1 00
 S. A. Gibson " 2 00
 Lorenz Albertson " 1 00
 Lulu Mears new 1 04
 W. M. Gue " 1 00
 Chas. Martin " 50
 Frank Gamble " 1 00

Wouldn't This Frost You?

Herald: The next in order was the election of a chairman and here a little difference of opinion occurred. Nels Grimsley was nominated and declined. Chas. Beebe was then nominated and being called, declined, giving as his reasons that at a conference of republicans among whom were E. Cunningham, C. A. Chace, Nels Grimsley, J. J. Williams, A. A. Welch, J. T. Bressler, R. Q. Warnock, Chas. Beebe and others, the object of which was to try and bring about harmony in the republican factions in the city, it was understood that Chace, Cunningham, McNeal or Bressler were not to be in the convention in any manner, either as delegates or otherwise, and a list of delegates was also agreed upon for the precinct caucuses in the city, and it was so understood by J. J. Williams, W. H. McNeal and others who had been invited to the conference. Therefore, Mr. Beebe declined on this ground. C. A. Chace who had worked with him during the day, denying that the object of the conference was of that nature, was named, and begged to be made chairman; in fact, went before the convention and told what great feats HE had accomplished and the magnificent majority he had brought the party last fall. Of course Mark Hanna didn't have a thing to do with it, nor any other republican. Cheney must have been the cause of the rousing republican gains in all other counties in the state, etc. With tears in his eyes he begged piteously not to be "turned down." As nobody would then run against the poor fellow he was chosen and straightway went forth and said, "what a big man am I." Few people cared who was chairman, but there were men who would not have been so satisfied to see a republican withdrawn when he was known not to be satisfactory to many republicans in the county. Had they not thought so there would have been more than one list of delegates in the ward caucuses.

However, the Herald is for the republican ticket from top to bottom, including Cheney for without him the republican party would amount to nothing (?) and we urge and hope that every republican will take a pledge to himself that, friend or no friend, for once he will vote a straight republican ticket, like the democrats do. If you will do it the court house will be occupied by republicans next winter, and not to the discredit of two or three democrats who have given their party no reason to blush in the fulfillment of their duties.

Death of Mat Coyle.
 After two weeks of terrible suffering with typhoid fever the life of Matthew J. Coyle ended last Saturday evening. At six o'clock it was hoped that Mat was better, and the services of a professional nurse, who was to arrive on the 6:40 train, was expected to keep him on the mend. But his temporary respite was only the weakness that comes before death, and an hour later his earthly spirit had fled. The funeral service was delayed until Tuesday morning in order that his brother George, from the far west, might attend. Delayed trains, however, prevented George from arriving here until Tuesday night. Other relatives here for the sad ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, John Lewis and Mrs. Gen. White, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Coyle, from Decatur; Frank Lilly and wife from Merrill, Iowa; Mrs. Lilly, mother of T. W. Moran, from Jackson; Miss Bertie Chadwick of Blair and Jas. Coyle. The funeral services were very largely attended, and conducted by Father Canady of North Platte, Father Weber, the new priest at Wayne, being absent in Milwaukee to see his sick mother. The little church could scarce hold the hosts of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the dead, for he was one worthy of respect in every manner. Many were the floral offerings from both Wayne friends and other towns where deceased had formed many a warm friendship.

Baled hay for sale, delivered to any part of the city.
 J. W. MCGRIVY.

Remember the Nichols for fine meals, lunches and short orders. Two doors south of Boyd hotel, Wayne, Neb.

Billy Nangle is reported to be in a quite serious condition, at Sioux City, and an operation for appendicitis imperative.

Henry Klopping was in town last night and feeling as big as a candidate for office all over the arrival of a handsome boy who arrived yesterday.

ARE WE 2 FOOLS?

A prominent lawyer who is a customer of ours, told us the other day that he read our advertisements and could not see any sense in any of them. A Wayne merchant who sells clothing in connection with other lines told us we must be crazy for coming here to sell clothing. One business man said we were foolish for carrying such a large stock of clothing in so small a town. An influential citizen who has a business lot for sale said as we sold most of the clothing sold in town we were foolish to stay in this old building. A man said on the street the other day that we did not have any sense because we give a written guarantee to every customer that every suit must give satisfaction. A respectable looking man said we were fools to sell Staley All-wool Underwear, for we could make more money selling cheaper kinds. We refused to sell a \$10 suit for \$9.75, and the customer told us we were foolish to let a customer go out for 25 cents. He came back and got the suit at our price. A travelling man told us we didn't have good sense because we marked everything in plain figures and sold at one price. A man that was in the shoe business a short time in Wayne told us that the reason our business was growing so fast was that we didn't know anything--he said he had to sell out. One man thought we lacked sense because we carried such a large stock of Men's and Boy's Shoes. We always please our customers in the shoe line. One customer told us he thought we were a little "cracked" because we sold overalls cheaper than other stores. We told a man the other day we had two hundred and fifty dozens of 10-ounce cotton flannel double-thumb mittens that we were going to sell at four pairs for 25 cents, and he said he used to think we had a little sense but had changed his mind. We told a customer we liked dry weather and had bought the largest stock of clothing we ever had for this fall and he said we were fools for the people wouldn't buy anything this winter. Our competitors think we are not "wise" because we sell so cheap. We don't know what you think. If you have traded here you have an opinion; if you have not traded here you have made a mistake for you have lost money, and so have we in and out of a trial and you will know whether or not we are two fools.

The 2 Johns Speak German And Swede

The BEST GROCERIES
 FRESH PRODUCE
 C. R. WITTER
 FRESH FRUITS.
 LATEST QUEENSWARE
 HAVILAND CHINA

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 School supplies
 Largest assortment of New Tablets.
 Inks, Pencils, Pens, Blackboards, Erasers, Crayon, andDICTIONARY HOLDERS.....

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 Try our NEW HOME, BALL BEARING Sewing Machine. Easy Running and a beauty to look at.
 Good Organs for \$25.00 and up.
 Our Pianos are the LEADERS and will bear a careful investigation. We sell our machines, organs or pianos for cash or on time. Call in and look them over.
 M. S. DAVIES

George Ade's Modern Fables

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The Modern Fable of How Grandma Shattered an Idol and Made It Easy for the Children.

Once there was a Man who Jawed his Children.
He hectored them and found Fault and was as full of Hectors as a British General in South Africa.
He thought that the Cherubim ought to sit up straight all Day and keep their Hands folded.
Pa had an Impaired Circulation and

Text clanked and captured the Prize for reciting of 200 verses of Scripture.
Sometimes when the three Children realized that a Sweet Child their Mother had been their father's favorite and discouraged, because they knew they never could Buck Up and duplicate his juvenile Career. It was pretty hard to understand how they could be such an Angel but grown up to be a Grumpy Kicker, but they had Daddy's Word for it that he had been the original Fault-finder and what ever he said went.



"When I was your Age, I would say to his trembling Block, 'I never wanted to eat between Meals, and I used to Buckle down to my Lessons every Evening, until Mother would take my School-Books and hide them to prevent me from Rummaging my Eyesight. I never was Cruel to Dumb Animals, neither was I rude to Little Girls.'"

This very remarkable Man had two Boys and one Girl who were permitted to live in the shadow of his greatness. The oldest Child was a Boy named Wallie. He was about 16 and running principally to Legs and Red Neckties. He was an Awkward Age. His voice was changing and he had outgrown his Clothes and he wobbled and stepped on himself when he walked. He went about humped over as though he had been dried across a Sandy Beach.

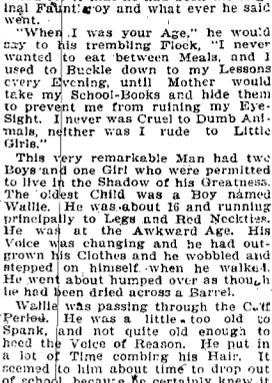
Wallie was passing through the Cut Period. He was a little too old to Spank, and not quite old enough to heed the Voice of Reason. He put in a lot of Time reading his Hair. It seemed to him about time to drop out of school, because he certainly knew it all. He wrote Notes to Girls a few years older than himself and furthering them had new ways with his Aunt Claretta. Luckily, Papa did not notice the change and he had outgrown his Clothes and he wobbled and stepped on himself when he walked. He went about humped over as though he had been dried across a Sandy Beach.

When he had nothing else to do, he fixed up restraining Ribbs for the Kids. He told them they must not walter in the Grass or climb Trees or get into Scraps. When he commanded them to keep out of Fights and Wrangles, he seemed to overlook the Fact that they were the immediate descendants of a rambunctious Individual, who always had two or three Lay Suits on hand and went about with a Chip on his Shoulder.

He came down on them like 1,000 of Brick if they failed to be Polite. He told them to say "yes Ma'am" and "Thank You" and always show respect for their Elders, because that would be the only chance that some of the Elders had to have any Respect shown to them.

He was a Stickler for Table Manners. He worried him if the Children failed to get a graceful Grip on the Knife and Fork and he insisted that they add "Please" whenever they shot in a Request for more Chow.

Furthermore, Pop leaned over from the Olympian Heights of his all-round superiority to the kids, and he was Offending about Habits of Industry. It cut him to the Quick to learn that they had played Hooky and scooped up the money when they were out of school. He said that in his younger Days he had been a great Help to his folks and used to make his own Money and pay for his own Clothes and had a Model Youth. He always wound up a Lecture by telling how he went to Sunday School and always had the Golden



them to Spending Money and she stood between them and made a Snoodle. She had been a stern and Spartan Mother with her own Children, but the Grandchildren could have anything they wanted. They got on the Soft Side of the good old Lady and many a body who was Mean to them stood an elegant Chance of hearing something Drop.

For several days after she arrived, the fire of the Household continued to publish Edicts and bark at Wallie and Carry on after the manner of all Autocrats who are swollen with Pride and Power. Grandma held in as long as she could but one Day at the Dining Table she veered around and gave him a Broadside that was a Beaut.

"Won't you ever get tired of badgering these persecuted Lambs," she demanded. "Instead of badgering them all day and telling them how Bad they are, you ought to get down on your knees and give Thanks that you've got these children and grand children. You are abusing poor Wallie! When you were his Age, you read Yellow-Back Novels and put Oil on your Hair and went to jump into the Well because the School Teacher wouldn't give you a letter after their Mother told you to. There he sat, Blown Up and the School Right turned on him. He was caught with the Clerk and the Clerk was sent to the Penitentiary."

After that he didn't dare to Peep. The children were ready to pull his Record on him. So it was a Happy Day.

MORAL: Keep the Children in the Dark.

The Ornithologist's Story

The Sparrow That Lived and the Dog That Died

Louisville Courier-Journal: "Just beyond my bedroom window," said a Louisville ornithologist, "there is an unruly balcony formed by the flat roof of a bay window, which, like my church, around the gables and crevices and many odd little architectural places about the eaves of the church, is a veritable hotbed of bird life. Long and chatter volubly of one thing and another in the bird world, the morning being their favorite hour of gossip, to the annoyance of those of us who are not bird-lovers. Now the common English sparrow is not the most interesting of birds to study, yet occasionally there may be observed specimens of various shades of gray of notice, and it is, therefore, all the more interesting when the monotony of their disputations and pugnacious existence is broken by some sympathetic incident such as I am about to relate.

"The incident that I refer to happened during the record-breaking hot weather of last summer. I can remember that on Monday of that week the mercury went to 105 and on Wednesday to 107, and also went above the century mark on the Sunday previous. It was on Tuesday afternoon, about 10 o'clock, after that torrid hot night preceding, I was tossing about, unable to sleep, when I heard an unusual sound coming from the balcony among the sparrows, which I at first took for a faint cry, and finally provided me to arise and ascertain the cause of such a prolonged conversation. I went to the balcony, and saw a sparrow, apparently a female, squatting low upon the balcony roof, with head drooping weakly and eyes half closed. I went very close and it was not until I was within a few feet that I saw that it was a female sparrow, apparently a female, squatting low upon the balcony roof, with head drooping weakly and eyes half closed.

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needed morning. The first rain for weeks was falling. I had grown tired studying my bird, and happened to look out of the window by accident. There in the balcony, I saw the sparrow sitting firmly upon its feet, with its head held high and its mouth wide open, catating every rain drop it could.

"The next morning it was gone. Then I figured that it had been prostrated by the heat and recovered only when the rain and cool weather came to give it new life and strength.

A fox terrier belonging to a Fourth avenue family proved his love of country and plainly gave evidence of great patriotism. One day in the month of July with so much vigor that he cashed in his checks the next day. The family have several children, and as the father is a doctor, he provided the bunch of youngsters with wholesome bits of fireworks, composed principally of colossal pebbles and cannon crackers.

The pebbles commenced early in the morning and the dog was very noisy when the first cracker went off. It had been a bird dog and had started forty covers of quail at one leap he could have manifested more extravagant devotion to his breed. His knowledge it was the first breaker explosion the dog had ever heard, and it came like a revelation. He jumped up in the air, and with a cry of joy, he rolled over and over on the grass, barking all the time in a perfect transport of delight.

"When another cracker went off, he repeated the same sort of performance, with variations, and the children thought it was the greatest thing that ever happened, while the dog seemed to appreciate the patriotic performance of the children and the dog, declared there never were finer boys or a better dog anywhere.

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Mr. Dooley on Disqualifying the Enemy

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"Well, sir," said Mr. Dooley, "the English are going to end the Boer war. They've taken the final steps. It's as good as finished."

"What are they doing?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Ye see," said Mr. Dooley, "the 'gint is tired iv the way, th' war's been long. It's become a nuisance. With respectable English people go to war, they need it, they want it, they keep it up forever. They're other things to do. But th' Boers' sudden stop. Manny attempts was made to conciliate them, but they wouldn't budge. Lord Roberts iv Candyar an' Cork an' Pretoria an' the dominions beyond the sea, an' Fred Kruger an' him iv sine, stand again a wall an' be shot. Other-wise, he says, 'I'll soon have to take dramatic measures again ye,' he says.

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Had the Proof With Him.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A man came into the waterworks office the other day and said he wanted to make a complaint. He was an excited man, who breathed hard, and seemed anxious to have his case attended to at once. He said: "I have a complaint to make against a man who has been in the waterworks office for some time. He is a large colored handkerchief around his neck, and I want to complain of a woman who wastes the city water, and I want you to go right up there and shut her up."

SAVED THE LADY.

Detroit Free Press: This story of an actual occurrence suffers because it is not told by the big, round-faced Woodward avenue resident who punctuates the whole narration with gurglings and chokings that threaten apoplexy. "I started in the lumber woods, and so did Pete," is his inevitable beginning. "We both won out and we're both just the same men we used to be. It's the women who turn on the fire-water who get the best of the money, you've got to remember that they generally help make and save it."

One Shantler or Two?

YOUTH'S COMPANION: Is there a difference between 'grey' and 'gray,' aside from the matter of spelling? American lexicographers say there is not, but they do not seem to be very careful if we would give each its "special application." And it adds very learnedly: "Who does not feel that some things are grey and others gray?" and then goes on to say that way let him not be ashamed to speak up.

A Son's Devotion.

Wallace, Mich., Aug. 8: A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.

Prisoner Who Insisted on Being Tried as an American Judge.

Baltimore Herald: It happened at one of the English courts here, that a prisoner, a long-haired hobo son of Erin, insisted against the bar of justice, that he was a native-born American citizen.

Double Pleasure.

Philadelphia Press: Mamma—No, you may have either a banana or an apple, but not both. Mamma—I thought you liked apples best. Mamma—Well, there is more fun in a banana. You can throw the skin on the sidewalk when you're through eating."

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Accounting for It Chemically.

Chicago Tribune: "It may be merely fancy," remarked Mrs. Selldon, the Holme, "but since my husband began drinking the water from the United States Pipe, he has seemed to be ten times as obstinate as he used to be."

Question of Nationality.

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Another Underground Railroad.

How American Machinery Gets Into Russia. Engineering Magazine: It may be a source of consolation to the United States, if not to their European competitors, to learn that the largest shipment of machinery ever sent from the United States to Russia was made in March, after the De Witte-Gorka treaty for Russia.

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CHINA'S NEW POSITION.

Notwithstanding the terrible occurrences which have taken place of late in China, following the invasions of European missionaries to that country, the fanatical classes of America, apparently depending on the force of armies in the field for the protection of their misguided emissaries, are still collecting money for the support of more volunteers in the dangerous and mostly futile efforts for the conversion of what they are pleased to call the "heathen world." A particular business requires a trade language, and the missionaries do not hesitate to say that they are "called by God." This has been the cry, in all ages of the world, of the promoters of religious revolutions by whatever name known, or however diverse and discordant their ideas. But their sincerity may not be lightly questioned, while we may dispute their sanity.

In taking a cursory view of this many-sided Chinese trouble, there appears to have been, and continues to be, a number of factors. A weak, corrupt and inefficient government holds the reins. Foreign governments have mustered their diplomats in great rivalry to obtain advantages, commercial and otherwise, and more or less unjust, from the chief rulers of the empire, towards whom an abject veneration, or loyalty, is held by the mass of the Chinese population. Could anything be more outrageously silly, or show a more domineering spirit, than the talk of the "open door" in connection with Chinese commerce, as if the whole of China was at the disposal of the European concert. And coming from such monopoly-loving countries as Germany and United States, it raises a smile of derision.

In the case of the missionary results it appears the Christian converts have obtained superior and unjust advantages and privileges over the "heathens." The success of missionary stations is estimated by the reports of the number of converts. Actual criminals are banded among these converts in order to obtain a tangle of treaties between China and the United States drawn up by influential missionary bodies and forced on our government for party purposes. It would be astonishing if such proceedings could be introduced into Chinese polity and society without emphatic protest by the Chinese people. Hence the massacres (or American lynching)—hence the burnings—hence the anarchy, and the almost impossibility of the repair of society.

The animosity of the Chinese people towards foreigners, and particularly to missionaries, have not been without cause. The latter have been disturbing, offensive and aggressive towards Chinese society and laws. The assumed position of the missionary that he is specially sent by God, and carries his voucher with him, is contradicted by the result of his work. It must never be said that God would sanction injustice, the chicanery of diplomatists, the gathering of war vessels and armies to enforce a foreign supervision of the local laws of China or to rob the empire of its provinces. We must believe that God's chosen servants are messengers of love. The missionary has not gone with love in his breast towards the Chinese people, or he would not be met with fierce hatred and detestation. Fanaticism and religion may be related, but they cannot be conjoined in one element, with safety.

If you go to Pawnee Bill's show and hear the cry "Hey Rube!" then it's time to run.

Traitor, Liar, "Reorganizer."

A recent issue of the Chicago Chronicle says: "In a recent controversy between Mr. Bryan through his Lincoln newspaper with the New York World he admitted that in 1892 he voted against the democratic candidate for president and in favor of J. B. Weaver, the 'people's party' candidate. When he sought the democratic nomination for president in 1896, he appeared as a bolter from the democratic ticket and platform of four years before."

How he voted in 1888 is immaterial. His youth had prevented him from taking any conspicuous part in politics; but it is most probable that he had acted with one or the other of the loose anti-democratic factions which subsequently united to form the populist party. Neither the platform of 1896 nor that of 1900 was a democratic platform. Bryan was no more of a democrat in either year than he was in 1892, when he voted against the democratic candidates and platform. He never was a straight out-and-out democrat.

Mr. Bryan, in justification of his course in voting for Weaver in 1892, says:

It is a well-known fact that the democratic national committee, acting in the interests of Mr. Cleveland, advised the democrats of several western states to vote for the populist electors in order to take the states out of the republican column, it being impossible to elect the democratic ticket.

This is not "a well-known fact." Probably it is not a fact. It is not supported by any political record of the times. It is disproved by all the implied testimony that is procurable.

The democratic national committee was not guilty of the folly of detaching a portion of the democratic vote. The democrats had nothing to gain but everything to lose by taking states "out of the republican line" and placing them in the anti-democratic "people's party" line. Their only chance of success was to carry all the states possible for the straight democratic ticket.

What such a paper as the Chronicle expects to gain by such disreputable politics as the above is hard to determine. The writer well recollects the instructions to all loyal Nebraska democrats to vote the Weaver ticket. Such instructions came first from the national committee then from the state central committee to each voting precinct.

Perhaps the esteemed bolter, traitor and "reorganizer," the Chronicle, expects to coax the Bryan democrats into its camp by such libel on party history?

A Skinny Old Hog

A poor old man in New York will die some day before long, and the hired men come and bear his body to the grave there will scarcely be a tear shed in sorrow because he is gone. There will be no tribute of respect for his memory because he has not earned the respect of his fellow men. Honest enough, perhaps, not to have broken the letter of the law, he has constantly broken its spirit, which is to give to every man his due. This old man is Russel Sage who is said to be but is not "worth" millions of dollars. True, he can command the use of millions, but dollars, when you think rightly of them, mean light and life and happiness, and no old miser who cannot appreciate these things is worth one dollar, let alone millions of them. Old Russel has spent a long life merely, getting his claws on more dollars gathering in the wealth that other and better men have by labor of brain and of hand created, and all his pleasure has been, as he contemplated vast property interests and high piles of gold, to think, "It's mine, all mine," while none of it is his, and nothing is any man's except as he uses it, and Russel has used but the barest portion of the vast wealth he has persuaded others to give into his keeping, and as he awaits the summons "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee," he will never know the pleasure of using his hoard of golden dollars. To eat and sleep and bear the burden he cannot use is his lot in company with the donkey. What a use-

less existence, what a worse than useless existence, what a criminal existence he has led. Yet many point to such a life as an example for our youth to follow. Why should not such people looking for examples look closer to home. Nebraska's hogs are the best of their breed white Russell is a skinny old thing, more fit for a scarecrow than an example. "Stand up for Nebraska."—Central City Democrat.

What is nicer than a pretty schoolmarm? A whole institute full, of course.

With Messrs C. A. Chace and E. Cunningham, John T. Bressler and W. H. McNeal at the state convention, this week, how could a good warm time be averted?

Just think of it, over two months of a red hot county campaign! Now is the time to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. It will give you a complete list of the casualties.

The Randolph Republican and Belden News, two republican organs, went to the wall this week discontinued, dissolved, swept into the vortex of eternal punishment.

The Central City Democrat says J. Sterling Morton dreamed that he died and went to heaven. He met Peter at the gate and being asked where he was from replied, "Nebraska." "Go in there with Bryan," Morton exclaimed, "Bryan! If that man is there I will join the republicans and gold democrats and go to the other place." And he went.

As Norfolk's candidate for supreme judge J. B. Barnes may be all right. Barnes is just about the character of a man Norfolk might be expected to produce. The DEMOCRAT hopes Mr. Barnes may be nominated by the republicans. If placed in such high office it will prove that party's proud boast that they can elect yellow, very yellow, dogs in Nebraska.

"I am only sorry that after being a member of the party for forty-one years, I have to find out that it is necessary to pass resolutions in republican conventions in favor of honesty."—Gov. Savage.

Well, you see, dear governor, it has only become necessary since the fusion forces gave the people a taste of good government. After you get the state overwhelmingly redeemed by republican scallawags you can plod along in the old well-worn dishonest methods traveled by the Bollns and Bartleys.

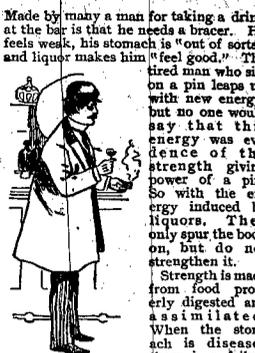
Speaking of "Principles, not Men," the Central City Democrat says, "This is a lie that every little while escapes from the limbo in which all lies are sooner or later buried. Men are before principles and men must be had to enforce principles. It was 'principles not men' when we elected Grover Cleveland and the principles were forgotten as soon as he and his friends secured office. Instead of a tariff 'for revenue only' they gave us the highest protective tariff which had ever been enacted up to that time. Instead of 'the use of both metals without discrimination or charge for mintage' they tried to foist the gold standard upon the country. Give us honest able men, the ablest, most honest men we can find to represent us in our government, and we can trust them to meet every emergency as it arises; but give us the finest set of principles ever conceived by the mind of man, and rascals to enact them into law, and we start at once upon the straight, swift road to hades."

F. M. THOMAS,

...OSTEOPATH...

In office at Wayne except Tuesdays and Fridays when at Winside. No Knife, No Drugs.

The Excuse



Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a brace. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it. Strength is made from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

Your "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Sage's Cathartic Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound, digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

The Republican is out in warm approval of the re-nomination of E. Hunter for county judge. In the light of very recent events the Republican will cut a whole lot of ice this campaign, won't it, voters?

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

Pawnee Bill and his associates here horsed from many places coming here with their splendid exhibition. All the stirring scenes will be enacted by genuine Indians, Cowboys, Cossacks, Mexicans, Australian Bushmen, Arabs, Gophers and natives from many lands. The detachments from the foreign armies together with a full battery of artillery will give a grand military review. Over a thousand men and horses are employed.

Not the least of the strong attractions are the sharpshooting contests in which May Lillie, the champion woman shot, figures prominently. During the performance the spectators will see the strange accoutrements worn and carried by Kit Carson in '40.

The show itself has so many good features that it is hard to particularize them. There is so much that is instructive and novel in the entertainment and so attractive that an afternoon or evening passed in the company of Pawnee Bill and his associates should prove alike agreeable to young and old.

Major Gordon W. Lillie is better known the world over now as "Pawnee Bill." This sobriquet he earned by serving the government among the Pawnees and by having been chosen by that band of warriors and useful nation as its own white chief and interpreter.

A new and added feature is the juvenile wild west for the children. Indian, Arabs, Cossacks and Western boys and girls participate.

Coming Sept. 6.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

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

R. H. JOHANSEN.

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 girl, is much cheaper than wearing out your winter apparel, and a great deal nicer.

The German Store

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

See Our New Stock

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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

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

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WEST.	C. ST. P., M. & O.	EAST.
7:30 A.M. Black Hills Passenger	8:40 P.M. Black Hills Passenger	8:45 A.M. Black Hills Passenger
7:35 A.M. Way Freight	8:45 P.M. Way Freight	8:50 A.M. Way Freight
ARRIVE BLOOMFIELD BRANCH LEAVE		
8:45 A.M. MIXED.	9:45 A.M. MIXED.	9:50 A.M. MIXED.
1:45 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	2:35 P.M.

T. W. MORAN, Agent.
Corrected Apr. 15, 1902.

Supintendent's Notice.
Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.
E. A. LUNDBURG, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Lawyers.
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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.

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City Meat Market.
Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand. Oysters in season.

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VOLPP BROS., PROPS.
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HUGH O'CONNELL'S

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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 Midner's Saloon on Main Street.

HARMONIOUS AS 'ELL.

The Redeemers Rip Each Other Up the Back and Insert a Salt Spray.

The various clans of the republicans got together for a good hot time last Saturday—and they had it. At the opening of the meeting all was as peaceful as an old sow pig suckling her young, but the close of the convention was as wild and wild as the welkin ring of seventeen tom cats at a midnight frolic.

Chairman Chase of the county central committee called the convention to order, and an inventory of those present disclosed all the precincts represented, except Logan. Aside from these g. o. p. gems of the best county in the state there were a goodly sprinkling of democrats in the court room which added greatly to the beauty of the whole and made it about as respectable a gathering as the one two days previous.

Nelson Grimsley was chairman and Ed. Lundburg secretary. The first signal of distress came—in a motion for each precinct to provide one member of a committee to select delegates to the state convention. The committee at once filed out and were absent nearly an hour, arousing the curiosity of the democrats as well as the uneasy republicans. The delegates so selected were: Fred French, A. A. Welch, C. H. Bright, Peter Brummels, Henry Hayes, R. D. Merrill, W. H. Gilderleeve, J. R. Manning, F. M. Hooper, W. L. Lowry, L. Winsor and August Wittler.

The convention then got down to the business of nominating a county ticket. A. A. Welch presented the name of W. M. Gue of Winside, candidate for county treasurer. Other candidates were W. H. Gilderleeve (who protested against such nonsense) and Aug. Wittler. Wittler got 6 votes, Gilderleeve 16 and Gue 32. Bert Brown was then nominated by acclamation for county clerk. On sheriff two ballots were needed, the first ballot giving Geo. Cook 4, Frank Hooper 25 and Grant Mears 27. On second ballot Cook cut out entirely leaving Hooper 24½ to Mears 30½ and Frank Fuller 1. Judge Enoch Hunter was the unanimous choice for a third race. Chas. H. Bright was given the same compliment for county superintendent. On coroner A. Anson polled 20 votes to J. J. Williams 24.

During all these transactions the convention was as smooth as the dead sea, but when it came to the county organization war broke out fast and furious. The first gun was accidentally discharged when F. S. Tracy and Charley Beebe were put in nomination for chairman. Bert Brown arose and explained that his deputy didn't want the honor. Mr. Brown was requested to allow Mr. Beebe to speak for himself and Beebe appeared. Now Charley is a nice boy but he hasn't remarkably good perceptive qualities and he can't any more make a speech than a nursing calf. He told some party secrets, to the delight of the spectators, and said an agreement had been made that no active partisan of either faction was to accept an office and he didn't feel as though it would be right for him to take the chairmanship (which was over a thousand leagues away) under such agreements. After considerable of this whining C. A. Chace got up for his say, and although not much on oratory it didn't take Cheney so long to explain what he wanted. He spoke of the work he had done the past year as chairman, said he wanted the thankless job again and he didn't want to be turned down. Mr. Beebe here arose to take another mild swat at the harmony box when Eph Cunningham jumped up and wanted to know "who the delegates to this convention are, all these fellows coming in here to make speeches." Then another McNealite took a shot at Cunningham with, "and when did you get to be one?" Old war hoas Brooks also woke up and in a distressing voice wanted to know if "anything could be done to heal up this?" "You can't control the votes of these fellows who go to the other fellows. They come in here and if they can't have things their own way they call it a three men convention!" [Applause]

Quiet was finally restored so that a vote could be taken on Tracy and Chace with the result that the latter got 40 votes and Tracy 15, which about represented the strength of the two factions.

In the selection of a secretary Ed. Lundburg found the opportunity to make a nice little talk thanking the republicans for the nomination and splendid election they had given him two years ago, etc., etc., which of course tickled the convention so Ed. was re-elected over Gilbert, French as secretary of the county central committee.

W. M. Gue was the only grateful candidate. He thanked the convention and said he would do the best he could to get the office; that we had had democratic county treasurers for the past ten years and he thought it about time there was a change. He also thanked the convention "for their support" but judging from the stony stare upon many faces present it is doubtful if poor Gue ever gets it.

Card of Thanks
To the friends, both in Wayne and elsewhere, who so kindly contributed their aid, sympathy and neighborly goodness of heart, in the sickness and death of a loved son and brother, we wish to thank most sincerely.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle and Family.
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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Leader.
Wayne County Fair, Sept. 11, 12, 13. W. A. Ivory, dentist, over 1st Nat. Bank.

Robert Graham has gone to Iowa to live with his folks.

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

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

Dr. Mrs. S. T. Wilson is now in Chicago selecting a full stock of millinery.

Mrs. Etta Boekenhauser is home from her summer's visit at Florence, Col.

Mrs. Frank Davey and daughter of Ponca visited with her parents this week.

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

Geo. Bryant, brother of Mrs. F. M. Skeen, has been seriously ill with lung fever.

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

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

Mrs. Clara Burson, one of Wayne county's best teachers, has taken intermediate work in the Winside schools for the coming year.

WRITE TOM AYERS, Pierre, S. D., for big stock ranches and choice farm lands in South Dakota. Maps and prices on application.

Geo. Fox is home from a two months sojourn in Kansas. George says it was pretty hot and dry in Kansas, away ahead of Nebraska reports.

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. Ask your druggist.

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.

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.

An engine is always called "she" because it fires up quickly, likes to spark, is fond of rings, can make the dust fly, blows off a great deal, requires a pilot and considerable attention and is always on the chew chew.

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.

The Stanton roller mill burned to the ground last Monday. The dispatch to the dailies says there was only \$1500 insurance and the loss falls heavy on J. R. Cooks. Perhaps so, we're from Missouri, and the fire was started by "spontaneous combustion."

Mission Feast of the German Evangelical Salem congregation and the German Theophaug congregation at Dietrich Meyers' grove Sunday, Sept. 1. Services in the forenoon at 10:30, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Speakers: Revs., G. Robertus, Loup City; Otto Satsinger, West Point; J. Glediger, Pender. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the congregation. Everybody heartily invited.

We Should be Proud of It

The editor returned Tuesday afternoon from a very pleasant trip to Wayne, Neb., where he had the pleasure of attending a part of the commencement exercises, consisting of a fine lecture by an eminent Omaha divine on "Making and Living a Life," and an excellent musical program, followed by the presentation of diplomas to a class of twenty-one pupils of which Miss Mabel Tompkins was a member, after which we participated in the alumni banquet, as one of the invited guests. The banquet left nothing to be desired being perfect in every detail both as to viands and toasts. Nebraska should be proud of her normal college, of having within her borders a school of such merit in charge of so able an instructor, so true a man as Prof. J. M. Pile. After leaving Wayne we visited Lake Okoboji, Ia., in company with Miss Emma Mason and Miss Grace Lewis, of Scranton, Ia., returning home via Geddes.—Fairfax, (S. D.) Review.

Northrop in Idaho

Frank M. Northrop, that great and good man who once tried to put out the DEMOCRAT's light and in failing was shown up to be a first-class humbug, is now in Weiser, Washington county, Idaho. The Weiser World of Aug. 23 has the following to say of him:

Frank M. Northrop the Wayne, Neb., attorney, who has been here this week and has decided to locate, gives the World these figures on what his native town has done in the matter of putting in and operating their water works and electric light plant which we give in brief. As Mr. Northrop is intending to locate here and invest, and wants fire protection and lights, and has studied both municipal and corporation ownership, he is considerably interested and strongly favors the city owning these privileges.

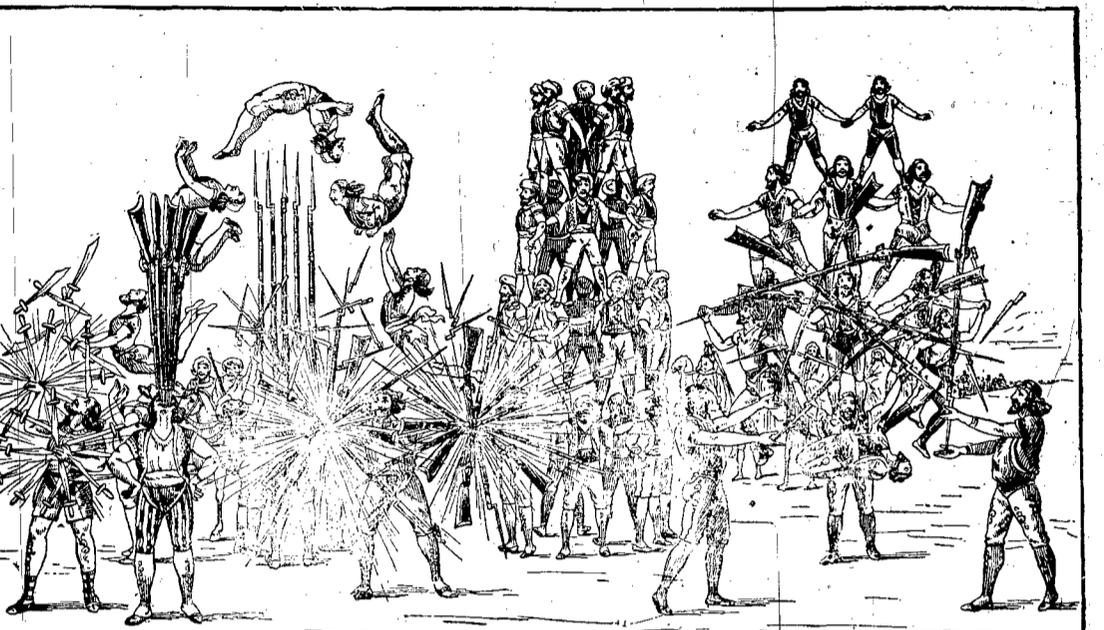
It Will Be a Big Joyous Day in Wayne

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6! TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE, AT 2 AND 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.....

THE GREAT EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION,

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

EXCITING AND THRILLING REPRODUCTIONS OF MODERN AND ROMANTIC HISTORY.
Portrayed by Indians and Natives of Many Nations.



JUST ADDED, A TROUPE OF GENUINE BEDOUIN ARABS

Cowboys, Hunters, Guides, Scouts, the Boomerang Throwers, Mexican Lariat Kings, Gaucho Bolus Experts.

1000--MEN, WOMEN AND HORSES EMPLOYED--1000

Daring Western Lady Equestrian, the Diminutive Stage Coach, the Lilliputian Prairie Schooner and a Hundred Other Features for the Little Folks. Champion Rifle and Pistol Shots, Bedouin Arabs of the Deserts, Immortal Cosack Troopers. Detachments from the Armies of the World Riding Shoulder to Shoulder in Dazzling Reviews and Military Evolutions.

10,000 SEATS FOR 10,000 PEOPLE.
—Under Waterproof Canopies that Encircle the Vast Arena. Strange and Startling Street Parade at 10 O'clock A. M. Daily.—

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Sophus Thompson to Nels Pederson, w s e s w ne, 12-20 2... \$ 4200
- C B Hurlburt to M E Robinson, lot 17, block 9, Carroll... 1
- M E Robinson to Fred N Tucker, lot 17, block 9, Carroll... 75
- F A Dearborn to Isaac E Isaacs, se 16-21-6... 4080
- Sheriff of Wayne Co. to F A Dearborn, se 16 21 1... 4500
- F M Skeen to Louis Sandahl, lts 5 and 6, T & W's add Wayne... 800
- F A Dearborn to Wm Miox, lot 12, blk 8, Carroll... 1200
- F A Dearborn to Wm C Wightman, l 1 blk 1 and l 2 blk 10 n ½ lt 3, blk 9, B & B's add... 1000
- Ellen Murphy to R A McEachen, se 16 26 3... 3000
- Carl F Lenz to John Staard, se 17 25 1... 1350
- Sherman B Letts to J C Bender, lts 1, 2, blk 2, B & P's 1st add, and lot 10, blk 3, B & P's 2nd add to Winside... 60
- R J Williams to Peter P & Jacob P Hansen, sw 5-26-1... 5000
- Lawrence Weir to H F Wilson, s w n e s w 33-25-3... 4000
- H F Wilson to Wm Spitzgerber, same as above... 5350
- R A Graham to Mattie A T Phillips, l 4 blk 11, B & B's add... 1500
- H S Wheaton to W S Goldie, lot 5, Wayne... 1700
- Jennie B Frazier to J E Hayes, lot 8, blk 5, Winside... 475
- L A Plumb to F M Skeen, lot 22, T & W's add to Wayne... 300
- F M Skeen to C C Bastian, lot 22, T & W's add to Wayne... 450
- John M Rees to Brown & Cushing, ne 12-27-1... 3600

This is Your Chance

In order to introduce it into your home The Semi-Weekly State Journal will be mailed from now until January 1, 1902, for only twenty-five cents. This will give you a paper every Tuesday and Friday and will be almost as good as a daily. It will give you all the markets which just now is a valuable feature, worth to every farmer many times the cost of the paper. The Journal is printed at the State capital and is more of a state paper than any of its competitors. It prints the news of the world fresh from special wires in its own office and prints it twice a week, while it is fresh and doesn't charge you any more for it than does the old fashioned weekly. Send your quarter to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Omaha Markets.

August 28, 1901.
From NYE & BUCHANAN CO.

Receipts of cattle only moderate so far this week. Nearly half the receipts comprise western range cattle. Choice corn fed cattle today are about 10c higher, fair to poor grades weak and trading on that class slow and dragging. Cows and mixed stock in good supply but quality common and market stronger at last weeks bad decline. Trading in stockers and feeders very dragging with very few country buyers on hand and trade rules 10 to 15c lower for the week. There is a fair supply of western range beef. Demand is very good and market fairly active at about steady prices. Fair to good 1050 to 1200lb grass beefs sell from \$3.90 to \$4.40 medium and common grades shade casier from \$3.00 to \$3.85. Hog receipts light. Today with 7000 on sale market is about steady though trading is slow with buyers talking very bearish. Range \$5.80 to \$6.20 bulk \$5.95 to \$6.02. The average today is about 20c higher than on last Wednesday.

For 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.

New... Livery

Having taken possession of the livery barn of Eli Jones & Son we respectfully invite our friends to call and see us. All our horses and rigs will be put in 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.

Strahan & Warnock.

When you want a first-class turnout just call us up by phone or send in to

..The Palace Livery..

STRAHAN & WARNOCK, Proprietors.

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 Satisfactory Reflection

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

HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.

There is no man on the supreme court bench, perhaps, who enjoys a little good natured fun at the expense of the lawyers more than Justice William E. Dickey...

Miss Mae Tauda, an alumna of Bryn Mawr college, is now carrying on a boarding school for girls in Tokyo...

"People who hunt with guns simply for the sake of the sport," says the Buffalo Commercial, "are giving up their habit more and more and using the camera..."

New Jersey farmers took the annual bath recently. Of course, it is not meant by this that they only take one bath a year...

This summer's revival of interest in lawn tennis has so far surpassed the previous revival...

"I never go out on the links," said a golf enthusiast, "that I don't see at least one vulture. I mean the men and boys who make a practice of going over the course looking for lost balls..."

During one of Adeline Patti's last tours in the United States the following interesting anecdote was published by a certain western editor...

John Roe, of Milltown, N. J., lost his thirty-two years ago, but he exacted more things to do than any other man...

German surgeons say that the delicate membrane which covers the contents of an eggshell will answer as well as bits of skin from a human being to start the healing of open wounds...

An interesting subject of consideration by writers of realistic novels should be the case of Dan Godfrey, the famous British band leader...

REFUSE TO FUSE

Opponents of Holt County Decide to Go It Alone. O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 28.—By a vote of 11 to 6 fusion was defeated in the popular election held here Saturday afternoon...

County Conventions. Tickets Nominated by Republicans at Hartington, Neb., Aug. 27.—The Republicans of Cedar county met in convention here yesterday and made nominations as follows...

Holt County Telephone System. The Holt County Telephone company will begin work on a system of three miles of line between Hartington and Ewing...

West Point and Blair Fires. West Point, Neb., Aug. 28.—The most dangerous fire that West Point has had for many years occurred Saturday night at 10:30, when the frame military store of the Zwickler brothers burned...

Thurston County Republicans. Ponder, Neb., Aug. 28.—The republican county convention was held in this county at Ponder yesterday and a strong ticket, as follows...

Dallas Is Declared Insane. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 27.—Deputy Sheriff J. C. McBurney brought William Dallas to this city Thursday evening from Manly and he was pronounced by the board of insanity a fit subject for the asylum for insane...

Old Man Robbed While Asleep. Alliance, Neb., Aug. 27.—Zeek Mabier, an old man from the west part of the county, was robbed while asleep in a saloon. R. B. Jones has been bound over to the district court and C. S. Odell is held as a witness...

Baby Accidentally Killed. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 27.—A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones, who reside in the western portion of this city, Thursday evening...

Consentship for a Nebraska. Washington, Aug. 27.—Joseph H. Langer of Nebraska has been selected for consul to Solingen, Germany. His commission will be issued in a few days...

German Evangelical Lutheran. West Point, Aug. 28.—The annual meeting for the Nebraska district of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri has been in session here since Wednesday and will continue today...

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Selected as the Site of the Annual Encampment of Nebraska Militia. GENERAL COLBY ISSUES ORDER September 10 to 20 the Dates Set for G. A. R. Encampment Open at Hastings With Good Attendance—Nebraska News.

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Recalls Old Gold Craze. Hastings Furor Revives Excitement Weeping Water Had in '60s. Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 28.—The recent gold excitement near Hastings recalls the fact that nearly every locality in Nebraska has had a similar experience...

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Colored G. P. Chicago, Aug. 26.—The colored Knights of Pythias went into camp here today for the biennial convention of the order.

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HOLT REPUBLICANS. County Ticket Named and Delegates Are Chosen to State Convention. O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 28.—The republican county convention, held here yesterday, nominated the following ticket...

STANTON ROLLER MILLS BURN. Supposed to Have Started by Spontaneous Combustion in Coal Hays. Stanton, Neb., Aug. 28.—The Stanton roller mills burned to the ground yesterday. It is not known how the fire started...

Lost Two Hundreds by Seize. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 28.—George Ulrich, with his 9-year-old son, was returning from Kansas on the Missouri Pacific train between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening...

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STEEL GIRDERS FALL

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—An accident at the new bridge which the Southern railway is constructing across the Congaree yesterday caused the death of four men. One other was fatally and two more seriously injured.

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FEAT OF A SCOUT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Aug. 28.—Pitcher's first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieutenant Hazzard of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabebe scouts, captured the American deserter, Howard, who, as a leader, has been annoying the Americans for many months...

TO INCREASE GARRISON AT MANILA. Possibility of an Uprising, Though Contingent, is Being Kept in Mind. Manila, Aug. 28.—The possibility of an uprising, though contingent, is being kept in mind by the American authorities in Manila...

TO INCREASE MANILA GARRISON. In the city of Manila there are now less than 1000 United States soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry...

MUST HAVE THE MONEY. A Manila Official Says He Will Not Advance Money to a Merchant. Manila, Aug. 28.—A Manila official says he will not advance money to a merchant who has asked him to do so...

SOUTH AMERICAN PROLOGUE. Federation of Four Countries May Result From Present Difficulty. Colon, Colombia, Aug. 28.—Via Kingsport, Aug. 28.—The federation of four South American countries is being discussed...

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BY DAD.

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About every durn fool in town has asked me what I am going to do when I get into the upstairs part of the old Sebald building.

White C. A. Chace is at peace with the whole republican party he, no doubt feels sorry for such a good, conscientious fellow as Charley Beebe, who, disclaiming the right of any factional spirit to hold an office, continues to pull away at that cheap, \$700 per year, county seat. Cheney is quite up to date but he has a whole lot to learn about the elasticity of a politician's conscience.

After seeing Tom Hill enjoying a Woodmen picnic I don't wonder at his wanting to blow out the gas in Omaha.

See those fine Shirt Waist Cloths, 50c to 85c yard, in all the new weaves, at

AHERN'S.

"Gov. Savage immediately instructed the sheriff of Lancaster county to take Bartley into custody, which was done, and within an hour he was occupying the cell from which he had been."—Herald.

Not quite so fast, dear Herald. As a matter of fact Bartley has never occupied a cell, being too good a republican for such coarse work. His quarters are in the hospital building and his occupation caring for flowers in the green house.

"However, the Herald is for the republican ticket from top to bottom." You bet. But how are you going to fix up your man Hunter so he will get the Cunningham vote? That's the conundrum, Mack. The rest of the ticket is all right, of course (?)

Our Second Invoice Of New Fall Hats For Street Wear Just Received at MRS. AHERN'S.

This is the week The schoolmams sneek All come to town to teach But if you sneeze For a good sneeze You'll find them within reach.

Some of Wayne county's best farmers are laughing at a write-up of a trip the editor of the Republican took out to Perry & Porterfield's farm and the newspaper man's conclusions that a 210 acre field of corn out there would average 35 bushels per acre.

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Clyde Ecker of the Concord Call tells me he is going to wring the neck off of Carrie Nation's paper very soon. Clyde says the thing don't pay nohow, and he is going to kill a few months time at Pile's Normal College.

Those 52 line French Venetian and Canvas Cloths are the new and popular fabrics of this season for single waists or tailor made suits. A full line in the new shades at AHERN'S.

I saw Frank Bressler down at Wakefield Wednesday and in a little talk about the corn question Mr. Bressler explained that all the old farmers and experts were wrong on the theory that the pollen had to fall on the silk to make ears of corn. He said that an experiment was made at the Iowa Agricultural college, when the tops of the stalks were cut off and the yield of corn was 80 bushels per acre. The following spring seed from this field

wouldn't even sprout. "What th farmers want to do this year," continued Mr. Bressler, "is to select seed for next year from old ears for the pollen failed to light on many ears this year, and you might as well expect two old women to raise something as to plant it." "Well, I guess two old women can raise a little something, all right," interposed a listener. "I'd like to know what it is," asked Frank. "Why, a little hell, of course," replied the corn doctor.

The following story is a good one on a well known commercial traveler who has made this city for a number of years. He was passionately fond of honey and the landlord of the Love house, at which he always stopped, always had some on hand for him. On one trip he brought his wife along and as he approached Wayne, he mentioned to her that he was getting to a place where he could have honey. When the pair were sitting at the supper table that night no honey appeared and he said sharply to the head waiter: "Where is my honey?" The waiter smiled and said: "You mean the little dark haired one? Oh she don't work here now."

Ed. Luudburg says he won't advertise in the DEMOCRAT again. Instead of getting an old skate on the republican ticket, to run against his brother, he got a Bright young man.

This is the week when the teachers teach The teachers how to teach. It's the week when the teachers try hard to teach

The teachers who cannot teach. The teachers who teach the teachers who teach Really have a hard time to teach

The teachers who will sometime teach the teachers Who thought they'd been "taached" to teach.

"I've waited many years for this nomination," said Geo. Cook, before Grant Mears was nominated. "I wanted the nomination when Ed. Reynolds first ran but considered him too strong. Then Jack Cherry came up and we wanted Jack elected. Now I think I can beat Ed. Reynolds if I get the nomination, and if I DON'T GET IT YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!"

Got a good one on John Kate last Monday. We were waiting for Ted Perry to come round with his carryall to take us to his ranch. John was emphatically saying that he always prayed for dry weather, that dry weather always made good clothing business. Wet seasons the farmers would come in and tell about their wonderful big crops, but when harvested the crop had rotted in the shock or in the stack, or had all run to straw. On the way out to the farm Mr. Kate kept reiterating his theory of praying for dry seasons and enjoying a season of prosperity and happiness. I didn't say much but kept a listening. On the way home Eph Cunningham commented upon the healthy growth of the Russian thistles, that a dry year always seemed to be their long suit. "Never saw it fail yet," shouted John. "A dry season always brings out the Russian thistles and lots of pops!" and the good republican's eyes fairly snapped with malevolence when I gently inquired if those were the things he got for his prayers.

I asked one of the 21 warders, as he was going up to the republican convention, how his delegation stood on sheriff and he replied with a grin: "Oh, I guess we'll be for Cook just for a starter." That's the way a poor man gets it, when the ax falls.

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Mr. Jaundice wasn't looking for anything like this, and after a good deal of hemming and more having he declined to accept the offer. Then this man of horse sense raised the bid to \$10 per acre, and after being refused raised it to \$15 per acre, but do you believe Mr. Jaundice would accept it? No sir. He knew his corn, when put to sober thought was worth more than \$15 per acre, but just because he had acquired that eternal habit of complaining and had an audience to listen to him he had to pour forth his lament.

Any Old Thing

A young matron of New York tells the following joke of her bridal attempt at housekeeping. She had employed a greenhorn as a servant, and spent many weary hours teaching her the way things should be done in the correct style. Her latest lesson related to the correct way to receive a visitor, and the maid was instructed in the mysteries of cards, card trays and the accepted formula to be gone through when opening the door for a caller. One afternoon the door bell rang and Mrs. Gregory heard the "maid" tearing up two steps at a time.

"Shure, m'm, there's one of them machines outside, with two men a-sittin' on top of it, and a lady on the inside, an'—looking at the card on her hand and with a dash down the stairs again—I've forgotten me pan."

Congressman "Joe" Cannon of Illinois is a man of strong likes and dislikes, and never does anything by halves. In the list of his likings, so far as culinary matters are concerned, his fondness for green corn takes first rank, and on this score he tells a good story at his own expense.

After a long sojourn in Washington he returned home and started out to look after his political fences in his district. At a small village hotel, where he stopped for dinner, a scanty plate of fine roasted ears was placed before him as a side dish. Immediately he abandoned the main bill-of-fare and applied himself exclusively to the green corn. When the plate was depleted he called for more roasted ears and continued his feast until he had made his entire meal from the staple product of the Illinois prairies. The hotel keeper noticed the array of cobs stacked upon the plate of the tall politician, whose identity was unknown to him, and said: "Say, stranger, what in thunder do you want to board at a hotel for? The place for you to put up is at a livery stable. Don't you know fodder is a darn sight cheaper in a barn than in a house?"

During the remainder of the campaign Congressman Cannon retailed this story to his constituents—and turned it to good account among the corn growers.

The farmer has been accused of being a chronic gumbler. Whether he is or isn't is aptly illustrated through a conversation M. A. Smalley of Toledo had with one of them in Ohio. Mr. Smalley is assisted in securing the right of way for an electric railway, and learned through one of the agriculturists his views. In an opening conversation Mr. Smalley said: "Haven't you got a big wheat crop?" "Yes," said the farmer. "Isn't your prospect for corn flattering?" "Couldn't be better."

"How did your hay turn out?" "About two tons to the acre." "Cattle and hogs doing well?" "Yes." "Fruit and poultry and everything doing well, ain't they?" "Yes." "In fact, your crops this year are record breakers?"

The farmer reluctantly admitted that they were. "Well, then, what are you complaining about?" "Well," said he, meditively, "these here big crops exhaust the soil so!"

A gentleman in Pennsylvania has a queer document which came into his family's possession many years ago, and Jackson's character as well as a glimpse of the simple times of his presidential term. It appears that a clerk in the state department contracted a tailor's bill for \$64.50, and the tailor, finding himself unable to collect the amount, laid the matter before the president in an appealing letter. Jackson promptly decided that this was a matter he must attend personally; so he transmitted the tailor's letter to the secretary of state, with this strong recommendation: "Referred to the secretary of state. If an inquiry the fact stated be true, unless the clerk pay up his debt let him be forthwith discharged."

"The government would become a party to such swindling provided it permitted its officers to become indebted for necessities and not see that they paid their debts out of their salaries! "Honest men will pay their debts; dishonest men must not be employed by the government."

"This case is referred to Amos Kendall, Esq., on \$10 per month being secured to C. E. Kloff, Mr. Gooch to be continued in this office." A. J.

One day during a rehearsal a stage manager was supervising matters and effects from the back of the dress circle. In one of the acts there was a thunder storm, and the thunder would not work a bit to his liking. "It ain't loud enough," he kept on shouting. "I want to hear it come with a sudden crash. They tried it again. "No!" he yelled, "nothing like it," and the men retired for another effort. Just then a terrible peal of thunder reverberated through the theater. "It won't do," shouted the stage manager, "why in the world don't you do what you're told!" A man appeared on the stage and explained at the top of his voice that "it wasn't his thunder at all—it was real thunder this time." The manager was not a bit taken back by the announcement and shouted in reply, "Well, it may be good enough for them above, but it ain't good enough for me." And the rehearsal continued until the autocrat was thoroughly satisfied.

President McKinley's Harvard college degree has been granted to its distinguished recipient. In clinging to precedent the college honors itself as well as the president. When the fame of the French patriot, Lafayette, was at its height in 1777, he also received an honorary degree from a "New England college," presumably Harvard, and Baron Steuben, that stiff German soldier, was greatly displeased over the affair. The baron ridiculed the idea of a military man receiving purely literary distinction. At some subsequent period Steuben appeared at the college town with his bodyguard of troopers. Before entering the main street, as the story runs, the general halted his small detachment and made a very funny speech: "You should spur der horse well, and ride troo the town like blazes, for if dey catch you dey make one docture of you."

Not a few clergymen would be glad to be the victims of such a practical joke as was recently played upon the Rev. Mr. Hageman of Oxford, Mich. At the meeting of the Congregational church the question of hiring a preacher comes up for discussion. At the last meeting of this society, when the subject was brought up, a good deacon arose and said: "All those in favor of retaining Elder Hageman for another year, at the same salary, will please rise."

Not a person rose, and the minister, who was present, felt as uncomfortable as possible and heartily wished himself anywhere else. Then the good deacon who had put the question rose again and said, with a twinkle of the eye: "I see no one favors that motion so I will put it again in this way: All those in favor of keeping Rev. Mr. Hageman at an increase of salary will please rise."

Every one got on his feet. Then it dawned upon Mr. Hageman that he had been the victim of a joke and a smile lighted his eye and the color returned to his cheeks. Some of his best friends had planned the surprise and the little scheme had worked to perfection.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of Logan Valley Camp No. 1076 M. W. A. will be held at Masonic hall, Saturday evening, August 31, 1901, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. For the purpose of adopting candidates.

E. HUNTER, Clerk.

FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!

September 11, 12, 13.

The following special premiums are offered by Wayne business men: \$5.00 first prize, \$2.50 second prize to any lady showing greatest skill driving and handling double team.—Wilson Bros.

A fine 10x4 tapestry table cover valued at \$6.00, to the lady showing the best 10 lbs. or more of butter.—M. P. Ahern.

For the largest watermelon, \$1.00 worth of candy.—J. R. Rundell.

To the girl under 20 years of age who makes the nicest paper hat I will give a prize of a \$5 hat.—Miss H. Wilkinson.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

Pawnee Bill and his gathering of hero horsemen from many climes are coming here with their splendid exhibition. All the stirring scenes will be enacted by genuine Indians, Cowboys, Cosoaks, Mexicans Australian Bushmen, Arabs, Gauchos and natives from many lands. The detachments from the foreign armies together with a full battery of artillery, will give a grand military review. Over a thousand men and horses are employed.

Not the least of the strong attractions are the sharpshooting contests in which May Lillie, the champion woman shot, figures prominently. During the performance the spectators will see the strange accoutrements worn and carried by Kit Carson in '40.

The show itself has so many good features that it is hard to particularize them. There is so much that is instructive and novel in the entertainment and so attractive that an afternoon or evening passed in the company of Pawnee Bill and his associates should prove alike agreeable to young and old.

Major Gordon W. Lillie is better known the world over now as "Pawnee Bill." This sobriquet he earned by serving the government among the Pawnees and by having been chosen by that band of warriors and useful nation as its own white chief and interpreter.

A new and added feature is the juvenile wild west for the children. Indian, Arabs, Cosoaks and Western boys and girls participate. Coming Sept. 6.

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.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark is a mountain peak. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

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Do not be deceived by those who advertise a \$10.00 Sewing Machine for \$29.00. This kind of a machine can be bought from us or any of our dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00. WE MAKE A VARIETY.

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The Drouth is Broken At the Palace Saloon Car Fresh Beer just received. Also all kinds of Bottled Beers. Have a Case sent to your home today. It may save you a doctor's bill. Do not hesitate. Herman Mildner Proprietor.

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 beat the ice house from 7 to 11 a. m. balance of day at home in east part of city. Give us your trade and you will have no cause for regret. R. H. JOHANSEN. Don't borrow it, but buy a DEMOCRAT of your own. OUR CLUBBING LIST. DEMOCRAT and Inter Ocean... \$1.75

DEBTS. by taking advantage of the bankruptcy act. Over 5000 have freed themselves from debt, in Chicago, alone. Do this before the law is repealed. \$75 to \$100 pays all expenses and gives a clear title. For free advice or consultation see or write to P. W. CAIN, Pender, Neb. WHEELER & WILSON No. 9 BEST BALL BEARING SEWING MACHINE

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