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SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB., JAN. 10, 1902.

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## The News Stand

### Winside News.

From the Tribune:  
 Mrs. T. E. Johnson bought 40 acres of McElrath just east of town for \$55 per acre.  
 Mrs. Knebel, mother of W. J., left yesterday for Kansas to visit her daughter.  
 Mrs. Kemp returned to Wayne last Thursday after couple days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vredenberg.  
 We learn that Miss Lulu Hooker, who used to live here, is at death's door with consumption. She has had a siege of sickness ever since she first came to Winside.  
 Mr. Bright's mother and sister of Grand Island came last Saturday to make Mr. and Mrs. Bright an extended visit.  
 Mrs. Sam Stephens returned from Wayne Monday morning where she went the day before to visit her sick sister-in-law.  
 Miss Cora Washburn went to Wayne last Friday to visit her sister May who is attending the Wayne Normal, returning home on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Knebel, mother of W. J., returned from Wayne last Friday after a couple days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown and family.

### Barnes Succeeds Sedgwick.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—Judge John D. Barnes of Norfolk was appointed supreme court commissioner to succeed Commissioner Sedgwick, who took his seat today as supreme judge. Barnes' appointment was almost certain after Norval refused to name Sedgwick's successor.  
 Judge Barnes was long a resident of Ponca, Dixon county, and was its district attorney from 1875 to 1879. When Valentine was elected to congress in 1878 Governor Nance named Barnes as district judge, and he was afterwards elected to that office.

The store room now occupied by the DEMOCRAT is for rent.

For that despondent feeling see "A Merry Minister" Company.

Rev. Jenkins of Omaha, preaches at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The society reporter has two or three weddings on the string for the next month.

Married, Jan. 9th, at the office of the county judge, Mr. Cyrus E. Roberts and Miss. Dollie Minter, both of Allen, Neb.

### HOSKINS.

School resumed Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rohely of Heflar, parents of R. G., were visiting him Sunday.

Ray Gleason and wife and Lena Schroeder came down from Norfolk last week for a visit with relatives.  
 Fred Schroeder came down last Friday and took out to his home the fine piano that his wife was so lucky as to get in the recent raffle.

A pleasant party was held at Conmit Ericson's New Years, the guest of honor being H. C. Heck of Belden, a very pleasant time reported.

There is a dance this evening at the hall given by H. Westlich.

The public installation of the M. W. A. last Saturday eve was quite largely attended. All present report a good time.

Haven't heard of a scrap this week. Perhaps they have all joined the church, and the worst they can do is swear and shake dice, and then perhaps the old woman have had such colds they could not talk.

Alice Jensen is down from Stromsburg visiting friends in Hoskins and vicinity.

Otto Kruger spent Sunday at Hoskins and while here seemed to be helping the Zeime saloon evade the law.

Agnes Shannon returned from Sioux City last Friday.

There is a party at the home of Miss Florence Williams this evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Quite a few citizens are sick with a bad cold. Some of the women got so they could not talk, which was sadly regretted.  
 John Cohn was at Stanton last week.

Wm. Trotter and wife came Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Dindinger went to Omaha Wednesday. Bert Tempin was manager during his absence.

John Cohn, Tillie and Josephine Ferris went out to the oyster supper at the Johnson school house, Tuesday evening.

### Coon Creek News

The farmers are feeling quite good over the price they are getting for their hogs and corn.

Martin Math killed a fine fat cow last week for his winter meat.

Taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Canning last Wednesday, a pair of twin girls, who were found in the care of Louis Winsor and Sam Liveringhouse. We wish the young married folks success in life.

Criss Bastian was in Coon Creek last Friday shelling corn for Martin Math and did a good job.

Last Wednesday night we thought that the Boers and Bulls were having a hard fight but it was nothing but a serenade at Charley Canning's.

Harry Putoier, has purchased another driving horse and buggy and now he says he will make the girls' hearts ache; he can go a 2:20 clip.

Mr. Adam Nunburger was married New Years day at Lyons, Neb., to a lady from Pender, Neb.

There will be a cock fight at the Creek before long. The parties who are interested have not located a place yet for the fight but when it comes off considerable money will exchange hands.

Mr. Hamer Fitzsimons of Wakefield purchased a fine sow last week from Mr. Andrew Spike. He started home rejoicing but before he got there in the place of one hog he had nine. A good investment.

Several sports from Wayne and other places went into the country last Sunday to have a cock fight. They found no one at home so took possession of the place and had their fun; after the fight some of them went as they came, like gentlemen, while others stayed and passed the bug juice around, after decorating the place with beer and whisky bottles they departed.

We understand that a poultry food seller stopped at Dick Myers one day last week and found Mr. Myers out of humor. He told the salesman that he did not want any of his food and at the same time jumped from his wagon with a pitchfork in his hands and ran the salesman into the road.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

The present term closes next Friday and the following term opens Tuesday, the 20th.

Mrs. Wolfe attended literary last Friday evening but was not able to get in to visit classes.

Mr. Hardy had a friend from Iowa visiting him a few days. Both went to Winside Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. Loyd Cunningham was a caller Saturday. He did not find many around who were here when he was a student.

Miss Palmer of Battle Creek, stopped over Saturday on her way to her school at Dakota City. She is well pleased with her school.

Miss Bellows of Madison county writes a pleasant letter of her progress with her school. She was a bright earnest student who will succeed.

A letter from Prof. Hines comes from Platte, S. D., where he is principal. He has a new school building, four teachers and a splendid school sentiment to encourage him.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr came over from Stanton county Sunday and visited until Monday afternoon. They found their son, their nephew and other young men from their vicinity doing good work.

Miss Burch who has spent several terms as a student here, is having good success in teaching at Woodbine, Iowa. She was formerly a teacher in Stanton county. She will return to college in the spring.

New students have come the past week from Rossbud, S. D., Alton, Pender, Wakefield, Magnier, St. Helena, Concord, Pierce and Wayne. We expect at least 50 new students week after next at the opening of next term.

The graduating classes are divided into three sections for literary work. The different sections will give their orations in the chapel on Friday, Saturday, and Monday evenings. They have given reasonable time to this preparation and will furnish a good program.

At the opening of next term classes will be organized to accommodate all who wish to attend. It is hoped that all who expect to attend will enroll before the 21st so there will be no break in the work from the first to the last of the term.

The exercises of the literary societies begin at 7:30 each Friday evening. On account of the confusion caused by persons coming in late, the officers have decided to close the doors at the beginning of the exercises. All can get in on time by putting forth a little effort to do so.

### Letter From H. B. Miller.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7, 1902.  
 BROUWER GOLDIE, Wayne Neb.

Dear Sir: For fear that my old neighbors may think I am lost I want to tell them, nit, and after telling them that please let me talk a little on matters and things in general. I left home, or Winside would be more proper perhaps, on the 10th of November, not knowing when I would return. I used up one day in South Omaha, took dinner with my old friends Eugene Jones, lady and two sons; had a good visit and ticketed for Malvern, Iowa, found brother and family and all the old friends well. From there I went to Emerson, Iowa, my old neighborhood. Found many old friends, all well, spent a few days with them, then on to Carson, Ia., gave the old neighbors and relatives in that region a liberal dose, then back to Malvern. From there I went to Elmo, Mo., found lots of friends and relatives there, and right here let me say they don't have to be shown, they are up to date, even have school houses and churches down there; remained in that vicinity and surrounding country until after Christmas, then back to Shenandoah, Iowa. This I think is one of the best towns in Iowa of its size, about 4000. It is surrounded by, but as good farm lands, from \$50 to \$120 per acre, depending on location and improvements. Wherever I have been everybody wants to buy land and the more it costs the more they want it. Look out, there will come a time, some one said, once upon a time, that when everybody wanted to buy was a good time to sell, but I find that if we keep our weather eye cocked in our travels we can get some new ideas. In Shenandoah I found an industry that had a small beginning but has grown to mammoth proportions. I refer to the seed corn industry. There are three large plants there now, they work in all less than two thousand men. This year they expect to distribute one hundred and fifty thousand bushels of the different varieties, they have the Early Rose, Legal Tender, Gold Standard, Mortgage lifter, and Silver mine, all good varieties, one of which has a tap root that goes to the moisture, regardless of depth, he raised 80 bushels this year on a good many acres. They are trying to propagate a variety that will not winter kill or that will only have to be planted every seven years and that will grow sweet potatoes at the root. One of the most successful of these plants grows two crops a year. A new variety of artichoke or it might be called a cross between an artichoke and peanut; the artichoke grows at the root and the peanuts on the limbs or branches, the peanuts have thorns on and are very nutritious for goats and horses only. There was some talk that the three plants would consolidate, a little after the Gage plan of banking. Gage I think wanted to tax the people for revenue enough to keep a good surplus, to deposit in the national banks in order that they might not get squeezed in time of panic. The plan I think is if the three plants consolidate to send a lobbyist to Washington to work on the Iowa delegation to get a portion of the \$180,000,000 of the steamship subsidy money, and if they do, it is as though they will dredge the Nishna river and put in a system of self adjusting

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## THE 2 JOHNS, Speak German and Swede.

draw bridges to the Missouri river and a line of elevators as far down as St. Louis and to the head of navigation in order to accommodate their ever increasing trade. The bulk of the seed corn is raised in the Pleasant Valley seed farm. I was not all over the place, but a portion, don't know just how many acres but think it extends from Farago to Essex, a distance of some miles and several miles wide. I would advise anyone who visits Shenandoah to visit the plants, I came to this place last Sunday, will leave tomorrow for Ashland. Today I was out to dinner with the best committee of public lands and buildings that this state or any other state ever had, Uncle Jake. We walked across a quarter of a mile to W. J. Bryan's farm. I think it will be very home like when he gets through building, at present he is in the east doing missionary work, or trying to teach those people what is right and what is wrong. Yesterday I went to the Ladies gymnasium, saw them march and count, march, do the same things as I did sixty years ago, when the teacher thrashed me, kick out one foot then the other, the girls were dressed like chimney, the school house is better than the one I went to sixty-five years ago, candles have gone out of use here.

Yours truly,  
HANS MILLER.

Atty. Welch is in Winside today,  
 Geo. Palmer came up from Sioux City this morning.  
 Anyone wanting to buy nice city residence see Henry Goll.

Miss Nettie Craven went to Sioux City this afternoon.

Charley and Jas. Chace were visitors from Stanton county Tuesday.

Theo Barnhardt is in town today on business connected with his mother's estate.

Mrs. Isaac Newton from Corona, Cal., is the guest of her uncle, Homer Wheaton, for a month.

S. T. and A. R. Wilson have been in Omaha the past week buying goods for the new store at Allen.

Dr. Dassler, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Columbus, Neb., will be here Jan. 22, at the Boyd hotel. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

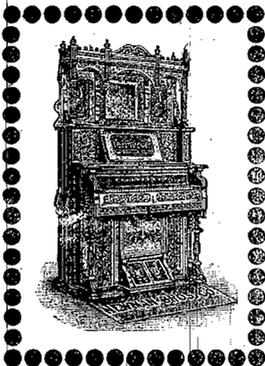
Treasurer Volpp was around to the banks this morning picking up what loose change belonged to the county. It made Fred's side pockets bag out at the elbow.

As soon as the prizes were handed out Jan. 1st at the bowling alley, Frank Hood jumped into prominence with the biggest score ever made on the local alleys, 277. Chris Hansen is highnuckamuck on the farmer's roll of honor with a score of 217.

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# OVER OLMSTED'S STORE

WAYNE, NEB.

Joseph Chamberlain according to the dispatches from London is not at the height of his popularity just now, but his support in at least one district school is unflinching. A well known London reporter who has been in Birmingham in the natural beauties around them, and had closed his talk with the question: "Now, who is it who made these wonderful things?" "Mr. Chamberlain," was the instant response from a little girl up near the head of the class. "Who is it?" the inspector was staggered. Then he said: "But surely you don't think Mr. Chamberlain could make a blade of grass. Observe, now, who is it with sudden conviction, "that you're a pro-Boer."

Although Maxime Gorki has been known as a writer only eight years, more criticism has been devoted to him than to any Russian writer of his age, and he is now in Nijni Novgorod, lost his father and mother before he was 9 years old, and set out to make his way in the world. He is a Russian, but he has wandered all over Russia, undergoing such privations and sufferings that on one occasion he tried to commit suicide. He is now in Nijni Novgorod, and is a vagabond and tramp, both in Europe and in Asia, he discovered his vocation.

Congressman William Sulzer says he has discovered the meanest man in the United States. He is a man who on the other day when the individual appeared. He asked to use the telephone. Sulzer is a politician and likes to be acquainted with everybody. He was figuring out by districts the defeat of Tammany Hall. The visitor used the telephone, forgot to thank Mr. Sulzer, and went on his way. Sulzer received a bill of \$6.50, the cost of a message to Davenport, Ia.

The deepest of all borings is at Farnsworth, near Ratibor, in Silesia, where the Prussian government sank a well 2,000 feet deep. The diameter (nearly 6.5 feet). The diameter of the boring diminishes from 0.02 meter to 0.08. The upper part of the well is lined. Observations of temperature have been made every thirty-one meters through the depth and an average depth corresponding to an average temperature of 10.7 degrees. The mesh temperature is 34.1 meters.

John D. Rockefeller is following the example of Gladstone and chopping wood merely as exercise on his road to health at his country seat in Pocantico Hills. Mrs. Rockefeller herself looks like a candidate for the same. She is eating a full meal, but she is suffering considerably from indigestion. Besides his chopping wood, he is also playing with dumbbells and in outdoor walking.

New York Sun: The police department and the board of education continue to be the two city departments requiring the largest expenditures of money. The board of education has for the police department is \$11,500,000 and for the school department \$10,500,000, subject to a reimbursement of \$1,000,000 for the school department. The school expenses this year to \$18,000,000, approximately.

Miss Knudsen of Copenhagen, Denmark, was the early instructress of Queen Alexandra and taught her to speak and read the English language. She was the first to teach her the Danish language in the year at the coronation of her former pupil, in accordance with an invitation given to her in person by Queen Alexandra and the Danish king, who had paid a visit to her old governess.

The most populous block in the world is said to be that in New York city, between 14th and 15th streets, and East avenue and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second. Eighty-seven hundred human beings, of twenty-six different colors and creeds, are huddled together in five and six-story tenements.

A Hindu baker's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, brought his wife to the English community as a help in the kitchen. He had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux sells respectable patronage. He is a first-class British loaf."

An eastern congressman was asking Congressmen about his residence. Mr. Dinsmore was pointing out Fayetteville on the map, when his friend remarked that he lived pretty close to Fayetteville. Mr. Dinsmore: "I speak both languages."

In Chilo, where all the telegraph lines are owned by the government, nearly all the operators are women, and a large proportion of the clerks in the postoffice and treasury are women. Women, too, act as conductors of the trams.

David Jones, a district school teacher of Missouri, has issued his annual challenge to any person or group of persons in the state to a contest against him. The contest is to be held in that all the words presented shall be English.

At Brunswick, Me., lives the printer who did all the typesetting and press work on Longfellow's "Outre-Mer," or "A Dollar when he died, but some of the great poet, wrote. He is Theodore McCallan, now ninety-one years of age.

Lake Balk's greatest distinction is its size. It is the largest fresh water lake on the Asiatic or the European continent, being 400 miles long and 100 miles wide to sixty-five miles in width.

There are fewer contested seats in the present (thirty-first) congress than in any previous house of representatives for thirty years. There are no serious contests in the senate.

Life: He'd offer myself to you for a Christmas present if I thought you'd take me. She: I'm afraid I'd have trouble in exchanging you.

The woman's building at the Charles-ton exposition is a beautiful colonial classical structure, and is surrounded by gardens filled with old-fashioned flowers.

Chicago Tribune: "This isn't a freight car," said the driver of a freight car. "Yes it is," replied the boy with a bundle. "It carries a big hog up and down all day long."

KNOX COUNTY'S LONG CONTEST

Nebraska Supreme Court Orders County Seat Changed to Center April 1.

Officials Will Have to Office in the Open Air Unless the Court House Is Moved—Story of a Long Drawn Out Fight.

A TOWN IN NAME ONLY

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—A serious difficulty has arisen in the preparation of the official report of the county officials of Knox county. The state supreme court has issued an order that the county seat be changed to Center April 1, 1904.

The county officials have charge of the business of the county must look up their offices in Niobrara on the night of March 31, and the new county seat will be in Center April 1. The county officials have charge of the business of the county must look up their offices in Niobrara on the night of March 31, and the new county seat will be in Center April 1.

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EXONERATES FRITCH

Coroner's Jury Decides He Killed Hunzeker in Self Defense.

Pawnee, Neb., Jan. 8.—The inquest over the body of William Hunzeker, the man who was shot and killed east of Center, Nebraska, on the 21st of last month, has been held by Coroner Schuppert. The jury consisted of J. W. Leonard, J. R. Gordon, J. S. Frankiewicz, J. M. Miller, and J. H. Brown.

The jury viewed the remains at the home of the father and then went to the scene of the trouble and viewed it. It was there that the coroner developed that Hunzeker and one Ulrich Adlonberger had gone into the cornfield adjoining the place where the murder was committed. They were there when they happened they stepped out with clubs and tried to block his way. Hunzeker struck at Fritch and Fritch stepped back when Hunzeker struck again. Fritch drew a revolver and shot him. After deliberating until late in the afternoon the jury reached their verdict.

"That the said William Hunzeker came to his death on the 4th day of January, 1902, by means of a gunshot wound inflicted by one John Fritch, and that said shooting and killing was not feloniously done, but in the lawful defense of his person."

NEBRASKA LAW SUSTAINED

Statute Relating to Injuries Caused by Railroads Upheld.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States supreme court a decision was delivered by Justice McKenna in the case of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company against the state of Nebraska. The case involves the constitutionality of the state law of Nebraska, providing that persons injured on a railroad of that state shall be liable to the railroad.

This case involves the constitutionality of the state law of Nebraska, providing that persons injured on a railroad of that state shall be liable to the railroad. The court sustained the law.

BY MORPHINE ROUTE.

Well Known Omaha Man Commits Suicide in a Resort.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—Charles Orchard, a well known clubman, took a fatal dose of morphine in a resort at Leawards street. Orchard had spent the evening with a party of friends and left the place until a late hour, when he left his companions at a hotel. He had been drinking and had locked himself in. He had been dead for several hours when found.

Orchard had been depressed since the death of his wife several months ago. He was the son of Samuel Orchard, who founded a pioneer mercantile firm, the Orchard mercantile company, and had prominent family connections.

Farmer Shoots Himself

Bellwood, Neb., Jan. 8.—John Lommer, a farmer who lived on the Lloyd farm south of Bellwood, shot himself in the forehead with a revolver at 1 p. m. yesterday. The ball entered the left eye, coming out over the cheekbone and striking the temple. He was taken to the hospital. The bullet entered his right side and passed diagonally through the abdomen, coming out at the hip. His recovery is considered impossible.

Doctor Fatally Wounds Himself

North Bend, Neb., Jan. 8.—Dr. Doane accidentally shot himself through the side while working in his office. There is a serious wound.

Death of Allen Root

Omaha, Jan. 7.—Allen Root, one of the pioneer settlers of Douglas county, died at his home in Omaha at the age of 76 years. He was a native of New York, born at LeRoy, that state in 1826. He came to Omaha in 1854 and followed the trade of carpentering. Having worked at the bench for a considerable time with former Governor James E. Boyd.

He was married in 1856 to Miss Adelaide Goodwell, the first public school teacher in Omaha. They had four children. Mr. Root homesteaded a quarter section of land on West Center street still known as the Root farm. He was a close student of political economy and the political questions of the times. He was quite active in the organization of the Farmers' Alliance, the Grange and the National Farmers' Union.

On Trial Again for Murder

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 8.—District court convened here with Judge Westover on the bench. The first case called was the case of the murder of John A. L. Staudenmann, charged with the murder of A. L. Staudenmann, charged with the murder of A. L. Staudenmann, charged with the murder of A. L. Staudenmann.

Beatrice Woman Killed

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 8.—A message received here announcing that Mrs. J. L. Ashby was killed yesterday in a street car accident at Chicago. She was a former resident of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Mrs. Ashby was married last July to J. L. Ashby, a Chicago rubber merchant. She was in Chicago on a visit to her parents. She was later employed by the Jones Dry Goods company of Chicago. She was a well known resident in that capacity several years. She resigned to accept a position with the Avers publishing company of Chicago. She died at the age of 35 years.

A Burst of Generosity

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 8.—A generous friend visited the town of Wellington. An Irish friend insisted upon the visitor staying at his house instead of at a hotel, and kept him there for a month, playing the cards, and other amusements, paying all the cab fares, and the rest. When the visitor was returning to Dundee, the friend insisted upon the visitor staying at his house instead of at a hotel, and kept him there for a month, playing the cards, and other amusements, paying all the cab fares, and the rest.

Samson Took a Walk

Madison, Neb., Jan. 8.—The official of Madison, Neb., today issued some interesting news. A man named Samson took a walk in the city.

New Business Meeting

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—The city of St. Joseph, Mo., today held a meeting of the business community.

Get Away With \$2,000

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 8.—Four men broke into a bank at Decatur, Ill., and stole \$2,000.

LEAVES STATE TO ESCAPE THE STORM

Gov. Savage of Nebraska Goes South for a Three Weeks' Jaunt.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—His Excellency Governor Savage left Nebraska to escape the storm of rage and protest over the pardon of Bartley, a man who had been convicted of the murder of a woman. He is expected to be absent for three weeks.

BARTLEY IS REVENGEFUL

Four Friends Played Him False, He Says, and He Promises to Get Even—Some Inside Facts Regarding Case.

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WOULD BAR THE BIBLE

Mandamus Suit to Prevent Its Reading in Schools.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—The mandamus suit to prevent the reading of the bible, singing hymns or offering prayer in the public schools of Nebraska has reached the supreme court. It is expected to be argued at an early day. The plaintiff is Daniel Freeman of Gage county, and the defendant is the board of directors of the Lincoln school district.

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LIVES LOST IN A MICHIGAN MINE

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SIX OF DEAD IDENTIFIED

Names of the Other Victims Are Not Yet Known—\$100,000 Recently Spent in Sinking New Shaft.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and in ten days, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain,  
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## THE DEMOCRAT

WAYNE, NEBRASKA.  
W. B. GOLDBIE, Editor and Publisher.  
Subscription, \$1.50 PER YEAR; IF PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.00.

The statute of limitations is all that prevents Admiral Sampson from claiming the credit of anchoring Noah's ark on a mountain.

Assist. Postmaster General Madden has gone back on his statement that a newspaper must be paid for in advance to be sent through the mails as second class matter.

The Omaha News says that "Senator Depey feels so tickled that he advises the world to get married." Hold on there, senator; your honeymoon may soon give place to a red-headed son.

The republican press needn't weep so much political brine over the pardon of Bartley. How about the thousands of prominent republicans who signed the petition for his release? Who's running the republican machine, anyway?

Gov. Savage has skipped out of the state for a few weeks in the sunny south. If Savage got the \$30,000 for pardoning Bartley which was offered Ex-Gov. Poyntner for doing the job, he can afford to have a real nice time.

All the brains of the republican party now occupy the cranium of the executive and the party may as well disband.—Norfolk News.

Well you know the brains don't take much space. Wait until the bottle is distributed.

With Dietrich elected governor of Nebraska; Dietrich elected U. S. senator; Savage made governor; Gov. Shaw of Iowa, secretary of treasury, etc., etc., isn't it quite possible that Jas. W. Bartley may be again elected to some high office, on the republican ticket?

The Stanton Picket and Register have made an agreement to demand all subscriptions in advance and promptly discontinue all papers at expiration of time so paid for. The DEMOCRAT is sorry it hasn't the same sort of competitors; such a radical innovation would put our republican brethren out of business.

Bixby says that on January first, A. J. Russell, of The Minneapolis Journal, solemnly pledged himself to smoke no more cigars while life shall endure. On the afternoon of that day he wrote: "How much better one feels for having abandoned a degrading habit." Friday he smoked four cigars and chewed half a plug of very strong tobacco. The strong man is weak in some directions.

Some of the hypocritical republican papers are ripping Gov. Savage up the back on the score of Bartley's pardon. The fact that the republican statesmen who voted Bartley's return to prison last summer are now the chief parties responsible for the pardon, relieves the governor from deserving but a minimum of the blame. It was the republican administration that was responsible for Bartley's pardon; the identical politicians who are standing behind Steufer while a handful of decent men are demanding the treasurer's resignation.

Editors have all sorts of troubles, and some of them can't even hold their own when they have a newspaper as a weapon of defense. J. L. McKean of the Dakota City Herald, bears up well under the disadvantages as will be noted from the following from his paper: "When the Herald family came to Dakota City, a certain blackmailing element which pervades the whole community issued their decree that we should be barred from associating with them. We gladly took them at their word. Now the papsuckers are trying to

force their associations on us! Funny world isn't it? They can go blim to—where they should belong.

Like a Cowardly Child.  
Norfolk News: Now that the governor has made public the fact that Hon. Joseph Bartley stood behind the banks of the state during the panic and saved them from financial ruin, perhaps he would not mind going a little further into the subject and stating the names of a few of the banks that were thus saved. So far as we have been able to learn, the Hon. Joe was amply secured for every dollar he advanced to banks in distress, which means that the money he put out in that way was returned to him, and as Joe was not in business for his health wholly it is fair to presume that he received a few cents of interest for the accommodations extended. As the governor's statement now stands, the inference is that all the banks of the state depended for their very existence upon the good will of the state treasurer during the panicky time, that he was in office, which of course is a direct insult to the bankers of the state, as most of them did not in fact ask or receive one cent of assistance from the state treasury. But the governor, like a cowardly child tries to put the blame upon others, and he has handed the bankers a very liberal slice.

The caliber of our district judge, J. F. Boyd, is brilliantly brought forth in the recent election contests in Knox and Pierce counties. In Knox county the fusion candidate for county judge was elected by a majority of three votes. The republican candidate contested the election on a point of general error of the election boards. Judge Boyd granted the petition of contestant, a recount was had and Boyd decided the republican contestant elected by a majority of three votes. In Pierce county the republican candidate for county judge, by count of the election boards, had a majority of four votes. The fusion candidate, by petition on general error, asked Judge Boyd for a recount. The matter was ably debated before his honor, and as there was a large probability of a recount changing the result to favor the fusionist, Judge Boyd refused to grant a recount on the ground that the changes were too "general" and not "specific" of actual fraud or error by the clerks and judges of election. Judge Boyd ought to receive his party nomination for the supreme court; he is the stamp of man needed to fulfill republican party pledges.

The ideal man in Atchison, according to The Globe, is the fellow who says: "I love you my darling, but this steak is d-d tough."

The people of this country will never have faith in the democratic party until it does something, and they don't dare trust it with power lest it bungles the job as it heretofore has done.—Bixby. This ought to be a very appropriate time for the republicans of Nebraska to be very humble and not say anything about "bungling jobs."

The Norfolk News man can't say enough mean things about Gov. Savage, but of course it's the insane asylum deal that makes the News so crazy, as follows: 'Tis the most absurd nonsense ever heard of! The man who brought the state, the banks and the people through the panic sent to the penitentiary for 20 years! He should have been presented with a brick mansion and a life insurance! How silly of the people to think he should be punished for playing loose with their money! The courts responsible and the people back of the courts should be sentenced for life for dealing so unjustly with a person of real noble attributes and generous impulses.

Two Pardons.  
Omaha Bee: On the first of January Gov. Savage issued an

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unconditional pardon to the defaulting state treasurer of Nebraska. On the following day the governor of South Dakota issued an unconditional pardon to a defaulting county auditor of South Dakota.

The state treasurer of Nebraska was convicted of deliberately appropriating to his own use a state warrant amounting to \$180,000 while his actual defalcation would exceed \$750,000, with the interest computed to the end of last year. The defaulting auditor of South Dakota was convicted for mutilating public records to cover a shortage of less than \$5,000.

The Nebraska governor commuted the sentence of the state treasury wrecker from twenty years to three and one-half years. The South Dakota governor commuted the sentence of the defaulting county auditor from five years to two and one-fourth years.

The exercise of executive clemency to the South Dakota defaulter was preceded by the restitution by himself and bondsmen of every dollar that he had embezzled. The executive clemency extended to the Nebraska embezzler was

exercised without the payment of a single dollar by the embezzler himself, who is reputed to have in his possession thousands of dollars of the surplus from his lawless depredations, while the bondsmen who agreed to make good the loss incurred by the state have shown no disposition to reimburse the state for its enormous loss.

In the exercise of executive clemency the governor of Nebraska claims to have acted upon a petition signed by the beneficiaries and side partners of the embezzler, and sympathetic class of people who sign petitions indiscriminately, while the South Dakota governor acted upon the recommendation of the state board of pardons.

The contrast between the South Dakota pardon and the Nebraska pardon is so striking that it scarcely justifies further comment.

Some Savage Sayings.  
Lincoln Journal: The least interesting feature of the discussion of the pardon granted to Joseph Bartley is the prophecy that it will "ruin the governor's

political prospects." As though there were nothing but politics worthy of consideration. There are some mighty tiresome things in the world, and this is one.

Gordon Journal: Bartley was paroled by Gov. Savage on New Year's day and is now a free man. So will Gov. Savage be after his term of office is expired. His political goose is cooked. Decent republicans everywhere condemn this outrage upon the people. Savage will henceforth take a recumbent position in the rear.

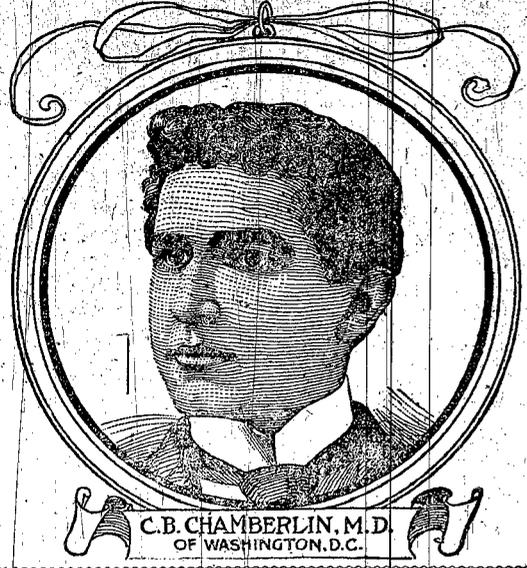
St. Edward Sun: We think Gov. Savage has made a grave mistake and will cause considerable trouble to the republican party. And they should not be charged with it, either, as it is a one-man affair.

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The professor has discovered that the substantial essence of milk can be reduced to a fine powder. If this powder be mixed with water, the quantity of water it becomes again ordinary milk, with all its nutritive qualities, its taste and smell.

Experiments with this milk powder were made in various parts of the world, and it is so often the case, was a pure article, which has given the most extraordinary results.

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An American firm is also reported to have made arrangements to sell this milk powder in Great Britain. English firms are also now making it.

**A Grateful Man.** Cox, Wis. Had With Kidney Disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tried out with the slightest exertion and in spite of all the doctors could do for him, he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever he was and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

**D'ORSAY AND BLESSINGTON.** The Celebrated Dandy and His Equally Noted Associate.

London Academy: At Gore house, on the banks of the River, Lady Blessington and Count D'Orsay living in relations which have never been defined, though often denounced as incestuous, and which have excited the curiosity of the world, the pictures, the splendour of the rooms, the luxuries, the splendour of the beauty of the great garden where the nightingales sang in the thickets, the wit and beauty of the countess, and the polish and versatile perfections of D'Orsay, carried all before them.

Either the most instant news was brought. Here state secrets were common talk. The duke of Wellington, Lord Chesford, Brougham and Lansdowne strove to the lawn. Lord Lytton, Thackeray and Dickens were visitors in the zenith of their fame. D'Orsay, who had spent the happiest days of his life with the Blessingtons in their villa on the Arno, found in Gore house the quintessence of London.

London. In the great drawing room Moore held these men spellbound with his songs. Natalie Willis relates that one evening he sang "When I first met Thee" with a pathos that beggared description. "When the last word had fallen on her ear, and she and took Lady Blessington's hand, said goodnight, and was gone before a word was uttered."

**He Certainly Did.** Yonkers Statesman: Patience—I sent a postal card to Will last week and forgot to put his name or address on it.

"Yes; he must have thought me stupid when he got it."

**The Spelling Fad.** Ohio State Journal: Kind Lady—What is your name? Little Girl—My name is Mamee—M—y—m—e.

And the lady—And the name of your dog? Little Girl—His name is Fido—F—i—d—o—u—h.

**Plants for the Window.**



Many of the most attractive flowering plants for the winter window garden are found among the classes that are easily grown. Rex Begonias belong to this category and the variety Revolution, shown in the illustration, is one of the best of the class. The plants are thrifty growers with a whole whorl of each leaf above the other. The markings of the foliage are striking a beautiful silvery zone showing through the coloring. It is not at all difficult to grow Rex Begonias successfully in the window with a little care. The idea that the plants will flourish in a window although the sun should not shine on the foliage through the glass of the window if the foliage is moist, otherwise the plants will wither. As light they are likely to get during the winter. A fair amount of moisture at the roots of the plant kept in rich, sandy soil is about all necessary to grow Rex Begonias successfully in the window. With these plants one should also have a collection of the flowering Begonias, and with a few Geraniums,

whole subject, for care is an important item in the winter production of eggs. There will always be much difference of opinion as to the best method of raising fowls raised on the range and those confined to small yards. There is little doubt but what the best method is to give more care than if they had a free range during the summer. The main thing against rearing fowls in confinement is the difficulty of providing exercise, but this can be done with care and the fowls will be excellent winter layers. Starting with pullets from winter to the spring and keeping them sweet and wholesome in the variety advised in this department from time to time, it will not be difficult to secure winter eggs if the fowls be kept comfortable and busy. Most farmers are inclined to feed too heavily in the winter, though should be given to keep them in good condition and enable them to lay but they should be made to scratch for a portion of each day's food to keep them in the best laying condition. From time to time a good general care will do the rest.

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**Bedding for Sheep.** Although contrary to the general practice sheep should have more or less bedding provided for them during the winter, if the ground is very dry, as it should be, then the earth floor answers fairly well, but where there is a fair quantity of water in order to save all of the excrement. Sheep are fastidious and do not take kindly to bedding that has been used for other animals, and it is better to save the fine litter for bedding the sheep pens. When this plan is followed the beds must be kept clean and dry, and the sheep should be moved. This litter may be mixed with other manure until ready to cart to the farm, but if this cannot be done the manure should be used as soon as it is mixed with the litter should be closely watched for fire-fang and be either moistened or spread over the ground as it begins to show signs of heating.

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**Start the Incubator.** It is, of course, too early to start the incubation of chicks, but it is a good time to obtain the needed practice. The incubator is no longer an experiment and is just as simple as the professional breeder in the hands of the professional breeder if the farmer expects to take up poultry raising to make money. There are a number of good incubators on the market and it is safe to buy any one of them and operate it according to the directions which come with the machine. That is the direction should be followed during the test of the machine and then let experience assist, for it will be found that local conditions often decidedly upset the directions of the manufacturer. A month testing an incubator at this season of the year for it will put him in a position to operate it with confidence when the season for earnest work begins, in February and March.

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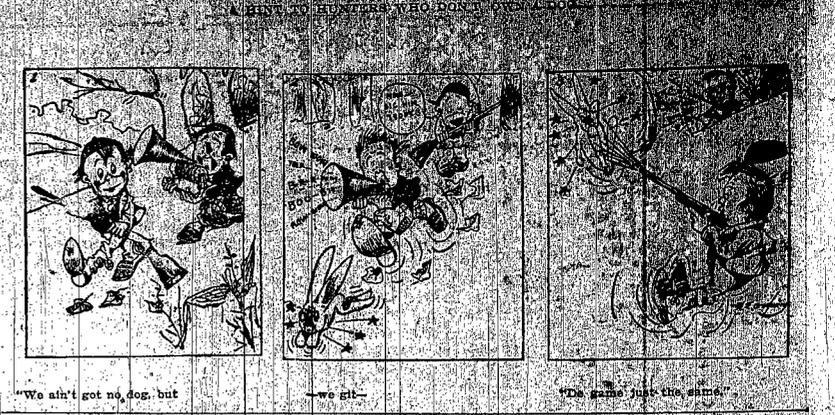
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**George Ade's Modern Fables**

**The Modern Fable of a Discredited Relative and How He Overcame the Prejudice.**

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Another Job, Then they kicked over the traces. While he was engaged in a Knock Down and Drag Out with the Agents of the Government, he was also engaged in a Fight with the Tax-Collectors a Lift and they started a Rough House.

They succeeded in ousting the Agents of the Government, and they drew up Articles of Agreement and began to do Business on their own Hook.

John was exceedingly vexed to lose a large Piece of Land, it hurt his Pride, also to think that he, the Champion of the World, had been put away by a Novice. But he was consoled by the Knowledge that the new-fangled Confederation could not hold together very long. John had inherited the Gift of Prophecy. From the high ground of Experience he looked down at the little Band of home-spun Backwoodsmen who were quarrelling and tinkering over the new kind of Government Machine.

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Ralph Russell visited the Boyd hotel kitchen yesterday, so the blarney reporter reports, to borrow a "hamburger steak stretcher." The colored cook of that hostelry promptly told Ralph to go home and stretch his hamburger with raw onions.

"When I was running a store over in Iowa," mused John Kate, "I had a customer who invariably borrowed two or three dollars from me every time he came in for some goods. He was always wanting to borrow and just as sure to pay it back next time, but I couldn't make him change his habits without losing his trade although it was a relief to get away from him. Last week he was in Wayne and bought about forty dollars worth of clothing. Before he left town for his home northwest of Wayne, where he now lives, he said 'John, let me have \$5 and I'll lend it to you by mail, and here it is,' said John, holding up a letter from Belden, Neb. 'People fall into such habits,' continued Mr. Kate, 'and simply never quit them. The habits follow them from one state to another.'

There is now a great scramble among the "prominent republicans" of the state to sign the petition for Bartley's pardon.

Mein Liebchen hat ein Etwas, Das ist so hold und süß; Und dieses kleine Etwas Das ist mein Paradies. Ich will es nicht behaupten, Das sie allein es hat, Es hat's ein jedes Mädchen Im Dorf und in der Stadt. Die eine hat's für Viel, Die Andre nur für sich; Doch mein klein Herzliebchen Hat's ganz allein für mich. Und dieses kleine Etwas Das ist ihr süßes Mund, Und der was Andre's dachte, Der ist ein Schweinehund!

That little by dad item on W. M. Wright, printed last week, has brought out several more good stories related by Nels Grimley and Dell Strickland. One evening Mr. Grimley and Mr. Wright were walking along the sidewalk and watching a kissing scene by May Erwin as thrown on an opposite building by a magic lantern. Mr. Wright had his gaze riveted on the kisser and suddenly, without warning he slipped through a big coal grating which had been left open. Upon another occasion the three men were having an animated conversation about a play they anticipated seeing, called "A Fast Life." Going into a fashionable restaurant for repairs, Mr. Wright propounded this remarkable query to the handsome lady waitress: "What do you know about a fast life?" "Nothing!" snapped the beauty; as she strode away to wait on some one else.

A man died in Maine the other day at the age of 102, who had lived with the same woman for 75 years. Think of it!

Sometimes we think we would like to be young again, and enjoy ourselves but when we think of all the fool laws that are being enacted we are a little in doubt as to whether we could get as much fun out of life as we used to. Not satisfied with the curfew bell and other similar laws, the New York legislature is now going to pass a bill prohibiting dirting! All you giddy young girls will then have to go way back and sit down.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Crawford to sew, Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Steele is seriously ill at home in Sioux City. She is suffering from an attack of appendicitis as well as a complication of other troubles.

Rev. Allen and Donald McIntosh, who recently left Hartington and Laurel and went to Chicago, have been married at that place to a couple of Nova Scotia girls.

Mrs. J. M. Pile has been appointed chairman of the program committee for the next annual meeting of the N. F. W. C. which meets at Columbus. This is the most important committee and it is quite an honor to be chairman of same.

The Carroll Index promises that should any one visit that town and catch the small pox from local patients the "Witch" will be promptly quarantined. Carroll has four or five cases and Winslow, according to A. G. Parker who was up there Monday, says something like a dozen.

Smoke Western Beauty. Geo. Palmer's sale takes place today. W. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller just for fun—See "A Merry Minister" Co.

For insurance or loans see E. R. Surber. Phone 32. Sour knot for sale at P. L. Miller & Sons, at 10 cents a quart.

An assortment of rugs, special cheap sale, at Aug. Heppenstock's. D. C. Griffith and wife were visitors from Belden the past week.

"A Merry Minister" Co. will hold a revival of fun in your town next week. Mr. and Mrs. Heath and children of Decorah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle.

Miss Ethel Edgerton is attending her aunt, Mrs. I. P. Martin, who is very ill, in Sioux City.

Mrs. A. M. Jacobs has been critically ill with pneumonia this week, but is now on the road to recovery.

A marriage licence was issued Tuesday by Judge Hunter to Maurice Everingham and Miss Ada Heine.

The Herald notes that Tom Hays who was recently married here and moved to Norden, has the small pox.

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, all modern improvements, good location. Particulars at DEMOCRAT office.

Charley Tower says Jake Felber has one of the finest drug stores in North-east Nebraska, at Laurel, and doing an elegant business.

Owner of residence property in Wayne will sell and take a team of horses or some cattle as part payment. See E. R. Surber. Phone 32.

A bright girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Grier on Jan. 6th. Grandpa Hans Hanson says there is nothing too good for him.

John Sherbahn was in Sioux City Sunday to visit his wife and new son, the latter having arrived on Saturday. Mrs. Sherbahn is under the special care of Dr. Knott.

"Merry Minister Co." Jan. 18. All new features, up-to-date songs, dances, etc. The management guarantees this attraction a. l. Don't fail to get seats early as the house will be crowded.

Frank M. Griffith has been in Sioux City the past week attending the Breder's convention. Mr. Griffith was honored by a position as committee man for a live stock show to be held at Sioux City.

The DEMOCRAT learns that Rev. Theobald is now in poor health, having been felled to quit the ministry and is now doing some light bookkeeping for his sons who are in the insurance business in Minnesota.

It is said that when Governor Sayre used to act as chambermaid in the livery stable at Sargent, he was considered a mighty good horse trader. 'Tis a pity that so good a horse trader was spoiled in making a poor excuse for an excuse.—Norfolk News.

Sheriff Cherry has moved out of the county hotel into his own residence. Jack says he expects to go to driving nails again. He quits the sheriff's office with the respect and esteem of all the people, having made a most excellent official.

The DEMOCRAT has had all kinds of fun with a gasoline engine the past week. Several experts examined the critter but couldn't make her exhaust. Bruce Sjeans finally started it just as Charley Martin suggested it be raffled off like the Herald's piano to catch the unwary.

Uncle Richard Russell is chairman of the county board today and Ed. Cullen the new member. Mr. Russell says this is his farewell appearance as one of the county dads. The DEMOCRAT is sorry to thus early note his future departure. Uncle Dick is one of the best men who have ever served on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beebe were called to Stanton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Beebe's grandfather, John Baile, who formerly lived in this county. Deceased was in his 90th year and a "grand old man" of the family circle. Death occurred Monday and the funeral services took place Wednesday.

The terms of court for the Ninth judicial district for the year 1902, as fixed upon by Judge Boyd, are as follows: Antelope county, March 17, September 15; Knox county, April 29, September 2; Madison county, March 31, November 10; Pierce county, April 14, October 20; Wayne county, May 12, December 1.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church. Charley Martin says the revival started Monday night that there were only fifty per cent of the people belonging to the Methodist church Christians. The gentleman has a long job on his hands if he intends to christianize the "other half" living in Wayne.

Herman Midner, Wm. Dammeyer and Wm. Phippenstock were a trio of true sports to visit Altona yesterday. They report the greese soaking away up in that rural village. Sam Davies, who was chaperone for the party, says the street cars run until 2 o'clock a. m., and the electric lights run day and night, thus allowing the boys to see clearly during the day.

## GOES AFTER THE BANKS

On the Matter of the County Treasurer, His Bond, and the Banks.

Following is a complete text of the opinion given by the county board by County Attorney Welch, upon the subject of Treasurer Volpp's bond, as paid by the banks, and the liability of the latter to the county for interest upon county moneys, as asked for by the board at its meeting held last Nov. To the board of County Commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska:

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request for an opinion as to the liability of banks to pay interest on county moneys deposited with them by the county treasurer, where the bank has given no bond as provided by law, I will say that the determination of the question depends:

1. In whom was the legal title to the money and fund so deposited by the county treasurer?

2. If any title was in the county, are the banks liable for interest thereon where they fail to give a bond or fail to make an express contract to pay interest thereon?

Our supreme court in First National banks v. Gandy, 11 Neb. 431, Wayne county vs. Bressler and a number of other cases has held that the legal title to the public money which comes into the treasurer's office is in the treasurer, that he is not the trustee of such funds but he is the debtor of the body of which he is an official, for the funds paid into his office. These decisions are based upon the case of State vs. Keim, 8 Neb. 63 which expressed the rule as follows:

"An unauthorized or unratified loan or deposit of public money constitutes no cause of action in the name of the state."

In this case the state brought suit against some bankers to recover money deposited by the state treasurer with them.

Since the above cases were decided our supreme court as well as the court of other states have severely criticized the case of state vs. Keim. Some of our supreme judges have in writing their opinions said that it should be overruled.

Our present law for the depositing of county money in banks has been passed since the decision of the above mentioned case.

In view of later decisions of our supreme court and our present depository law, I am of the opinion that our court would now overrule state vs. Keim, and hold that the treasurer was not a mere debtor of the county, but that he was a trustee of the funds in his hands as treasurer and that the same could be followed and recovered by the county from any one who had received the same knowing them to be county funds.

I do not think the failure to give a depository bond would in itself prevent the recovery of interest on county money deposited in a bank, provided a contract to pay interest could be established. The bond by virtue of our statute is given to secure the money deposited and interest.

In order to constitute a contract it is not necessary that the terms thereof be expressed in a bank, but the contract may be implied by law even though one of the parties does not assent thereto and expressly says he does not assent, such contracts are founded upon a statutory or official duty.

The law has not been settled by decisions of the courts bearing directly upon the question you ask, but the principles bearing thereon are well settled. The banks are required to know that the law prohibits them from receiving such county money on deposit in any bank, and that at least 3 per cent interest thereon is due.

It is my opinion that the courts would hold that the acceptance by the banks of county money from the county treasurer knowing the same to be county money created a contract implied by law to pay interest thereon at the lowest rate by which the same could legally receive such deposit or that it created a contract to pay for the use of such money what it was reasonably worth.

There is a tendency of late, in the courts of this country, to give to the keeping of "money" in the vaults of the treasurer for the courts to hold that the term "money" includes certificate of deposit or other vouchers for money deposited in solvent banks. In Wisconsin there is a statute which provides that the treasurer shall be deemed to have received all "money" appearing by the books of the secretary of state and treasurer as belonging to the several funds in the vaults of the treasurer.

In state vs. McPetridge, 54 N. W. rep. 1, the supreme court of Wisconsin holds that "the treasurer is not required to keep in legal tender coin or currency all the public funds in his hands in the vaults of the treasurer."

In arriving at this conclusion the court says: "Certificates of deposit or other vouchers for money deposited in solvent banks payable on demand are a most convenient medium of exchange and are extensively used in commercial and financial transactions to represent the money thus deposited and as equivalent thereto. Hence the same are money within the meaning of section 159, and its requirements in that behalf were complied with by the treasurer in their examination under that section the governor and attorney general found in the vaults of the treasurer the amounts called for by the books of the secretary of state and treasurer, although portions thereof were in such certificates and vouchers."

In the Wisconsin case just cited the court held interest actually received by the treasurer on such deposits to belong to the state.

Our own court in considering the deposit of public money in banks by estate treasurer Hill, in State vs. Hill, 47 Neb. 549 says:

"The deposit in a general term and may include not only legal tender coin and currency, but any other circulating medium instruments, or tokens in general use in the commercial world as the representative of value." State vs. McPetridge, 84 Wis. 473.

The expense to the county for a test case through the supreme court even if the final decision be against the county would probably be less than fifty dollars. Respectfully yours, A. J. WELCH, County Attorney. Jan. 6, 1902.

The county attorney also hands in a

# SPECIAL Dress Goods Sale

Our invoice just completed shows too many dress goods on our shelves. We must reduce this stock and in order to do so we will give for the next 15 days a SPECIAL DISCOUNT of TEN PER CENT on all Dress Goods. Remnants at ONE-HALF price.

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- Onions
- Potatoes
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- Pickles
- Olives
- Mackerel
- Celery
- Oysters
- Oider
- Tobacco
- Cigars

# C. R. WITTER, Cash Grocer.

lengthy opinion as to the liability or culpability of the treasurer. A paragraph of which reads:

"Our statute provides that the making of profit directly or indirectly by the county treasurer out of any money in the county treasury, the custody of which the treasurer is charged with by loaning or depositing or otherwise using or disposing of the same shall be a crime and that the treasurer shall also be liable under and upon his official bond for all profits realized from such unlawful using such funds."

I. Q. Woolston opens the new bank at Magnet tomorrow morning, the delay being caused by non-arrival of a charter.

Charley Tower was in town for an hour last night, on his way to Bloomfield. Charley recently broke quarantine from the Laurel hotel. He is now in the employ of a Sioux City real estate firm.

E. C. Kloppling, a merchant of Weston, Ia., and brother of our own and only Henry Kloppling, was burned out Jan. last, with a loss of \$10,000, having \$4,000 insurance. Just a year ago E. C. had a similar fire.

Mrs. F. F. Wheeler and children are planning to leave for South Africa about April 1st. People are rushing from England there. A European paper states that there are eleven miles length of baggage stacked up at Southampton, Eng., waiting for ships to carry it to Africa.

The Herald says: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church will dedicate her new house of worship at Winslow, Neb., next Sunday, Jan. 12. Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. L. Frank of Leigh, Colfax Co., Rev. Wm. Nitzsche of Ponca and Rev. C. J. Ringer of Wayne Services in the morning and afternoon will be conducted in the English language, and the evening service in the English language. Everybody cordially invited.

Wayne loses a worthy and highly esteemed young business man this month, in the person of A. R. Wilson of Wilson Bros. Roy is a universal favorite in both financial, church and social circles. Next Monday he goes to Allen where on Feb. 1st he opens a complete general merchandise store similar to the one conducted in Wayne. The best wishes of the community and the DEMOCRAT follow Mr. Wilson. May prosperity have a widened path and contentment and happiness follow in its wake.

FOR SALE—A first-class milch cow, fresh Feb. 1st. See Chas. H. Reynolds.

W. M. Witter was an arrival from Superior last night. Will look finer than silk.

Rev. Griffith, pastor of the Methodist church at Stanton, was visiting in Wayne this week.

E. B. Young has been engaged in meetings at the flag school house and there is quite an interest manifested.

Hog thieves have stolen two porkers from John Kiefer, twelve from H. Kellogg and four from Chas. Nies. The animals were all fat ones.

It was supposed that all county and precinct officials would not have to stamp their official bonds with a revenue 50 cent outlay, but such was a mistake. The county clerk is in receipt of instructions that all official bonds must have the regulation 50 cent revenue stamps on them.

Ed. Carroll returned to his home Thursday, having completed his labors as a member of the county board of commissioners. Ed always put his best and honest judgment into his work for the public. If his official conduct is open to any adverse criticism it is because he was too particular in looking after the interests of the people.

Banker A. L. Tucker was before the county board this week, making a specious plea that the county hereafter pay for the county treasurer's bond. Just how the gentleman, in the face of past circumstances, could make such an obnoxious spectacle of himself is hard to conjecture. The county board felt like kicking A. L. out of their office but refrained on account of the petitioner's age and social standing.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 6, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Carroll, Russell and Witter and Bert Brown, clerk.

Upon examination of the clerk's fee book and records of the office for the quarter ending January 1, 1902, the board finds as follows:

80 deeds	\$ 83 70
65 mortgages	80 25
67 releases	52 30
385 chattels	77 00
19 certificates	6 75
4 bills of sale	80
6 agreements	6 40
25 mortgage releases	6 25
9 mechanics liens	13 70
1 certificate of association	20
2 phy. certificates	2 00
1 stallion lien	20
12 contracts	2 00
3 articles of incorporation	8 30
12 assignments	12 45
2 will and probate	4 75
3 patents	8 00
2 dental certificates	1 90
1 lis pendens	50
2 notarial commissions	4 00
1 bond and agreements	1 25
1 emb. certificate	1 00
2 powers of attorney	2 25
Making tax list	470 00
Total for quarter	888 90

On making final settlement with the clerk for the year 1901 the board finds as follows:

First quarter's fees	\$ 316 85
Second quarter's fees	813 25
Third quarter's fees	402 80
Fourth quarter's fees	868 95
Total for year	\$2,400 85

Clerk's salary 1901, \$1,500 00  
Deputy's salary 1901, 700 00  
Excess fees due county, 200 85

Comes now Bert Brown, county clerk, and files county treasurer's report for \$200.85 excess fees for the year 1901, and the same is hereby acknowledged as settlement in full for the said year.

The county clerk having reported no fees collected by him for the recording of official bonds the board hereby declares that he is not chargeable for the same during the past year.

On motion board adjourned to January 7, 1902 at 9 a. m.

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 6, 1902.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The following official bonds were examined and approved:

J. R. Shawgo, overseer Dist. No. 2	"	"	"	"
R. R. Sellon, " " " 25	"	"	"	"
D. H. Surber, " " " 6	"	"	"	"
Joe Cressley, " " " 15	"	"	"	"
Jacob Reichert, " " " 33	"	"	"	"
H. W. Roland, " " " 40	"	"	"	"
Wm. Bruhe, " " " 21	"	"	"	"
Jonathan Brugger, " " " 27	"	"	"	"
Chas. Kesterson, " " " 1	"	"	"	"
Thos. Prince, " " " 47	"	"	"	"
Edward Miller, " " " 50	"	"	"	"
Frank Baker, " " " 22	"	"	"	"
Claus Ott, " " " 41	"	"	"	"
Matt Stienhaler, " " " 1	"	"	"	"
Henry Bartells, " " " 43	"	"	"	"
Wm. Behmer, " " " 53	"	"	"	"
J. R. Washburn, assessor, Chapin	"	"	"	"
A. T. Witter, " Wayne	"	"	"	"
J. F. Stanton, " Deer Creek	"	"	"	"
Perry Baushoof, " Brenna	"	"	"	"
Chas. E. Miller, " Winslow	"	"	"	"
Aug. Ziemer, " Hoskins	"	"	"	"
J. W. Agler, " Hunter	"	"	"	"
Perrin Long, " Hancock	"	"	"	"
Geo. Berris, " Plum Creek	"	"	"	"
N. E. Cullen, " Strahan	"	"	"	"
D. E. Francis, " Garfield	"	"	"	"
W. H. James, " Sherman	"	"	"	"
Otto Miller, overseer Dist. No. 51	"	"	"	"
Henry Heddon, " " 8	"	"	"	"
Geo. W. Swiegard, " " 48	"	"	"	"
Geo. Culler, " " 19	"	"	"	"
T. A. Jackson, " " 44	"	"	"	"
J. W. Nichols, constable, Wilbur	"	"	"	"
C. W. Edwards, " Sherman	"	"	"	"
O. W. Reel, overseer Dist. No. 56	"	"	"	"
Frank Browner, constable, Winslow	"	"	"	"
Henry G. Smith, " Hoskins	"	"	"	"
Cyril Tompkins, justice peace, Hoskins	"	"	"	"
J. W. Aiter, " Wayne	"	"	"	"
James Baker, " Deer Crk	"	"	"	"
J. M. Coleman, " Plum Crk	"	"	"	"
Jacob Reichert, " Hancock	"	"	"	"

E. Hunter, county judge  
J. J. Williams, coroner  
Grant S. Mears, sheriff  
Chas. S. Beebe, deputy clerk

The petition of Clint Fry, et al, for the establishment of a public road, commencing at the northeast corner of section 29, twp. 27, Range 3, east, Wayne county, Neb., and running thence south along said section line between sections 28 and 29 for a distance of one mile, and terminating at the southeast corner of said section 29, township 27, range 3, east, having been filed in connection with the written consent of Robt. E. K. Mellor, owner of east half of section 29, and F. E. Phillips, owner of the northeast quarter of section 28, relinquishing all claims for damages by reason of establishment of said road and donating to the county free of cash, a strip of ground 2 rods wide along said section line for said road; and also the written agreement of J. M. Lloyd, consenting to take \$75 for a strip of ground 2 rods wide along the west side of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 27, range 3, east, and waiving all claims for further damages by reason of the establishment of said road. On motion said petition is granted and the said road is hereby declared established.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Kosby, et al, asking for the vacation of the public road commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 26, range 5, east, Wayne county, Neb., running thence east three-quarters of a mile to the old Wayne county mill. It appearing to the board upon investigation that said road is of no public benefit, and upon motion said petition is granted and said road is hereby de-

clared vacated.  
Ang. Loberg, owner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 27, range 2, east, Wayne county, Neb., has filed his written consent for the taking up of a strip of land four rods wide north and south, and twenty-two rods long east and west, along the south side of the public highway, and about 80 rods west of the northeast corner of said section 10, around the bend in Doe's Town creek, and offering to waive any claim for damages to said land by reason thereof, for the sum of \$125. On motion, it appearing to the Board that it is necessary to procure said land for road purposes, the proposition of said Loberg is accepted and said land declared a part of the public road.

On motion the County Treasurer is ordered to pay to the Institute for Feeble Minded, the sum of \$21.00 for the fourth quarter of 1901, and the Clerk is hereby ordered to draw warrant in favor of the County Treasurer on the county general fund for said amount.

County Commissioner (B. H. Carroll) (Ang. Witter) On motion the County Clerk is instructed to make a requisition on the Auditor of Public Accounts for revenue books and blanks for the year 1902.

The report of the County Judge for the fourth quarter of 1901, showing \$183.95 in fees collected, was examined and on motion approved.

The report of the Clerk of the District Court for the fourth quarter of 1901, showing \$703.38 fees collected, was examined and on motion approved.

On motion board adjourned to Jan. 8, 1902, at 9 a. m.

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 8, 1902.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

On motion the action of the board of Jan. 7, 1902, in approving the following official bonds is reconsidered.

On motion the county attorney is instructed to make a requisition on the Auditor of Public Accounts for revenue books and blanks for the year 1902.

The report of county superintendent showing the fourth quarter of 1901, showing \$183.95 in fees collected, was examined and on motion approved.

The following official bonds were on motion approved:

Fred Volpp, county treasurer	"	"	"	"
Bert Brown, clerk				