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## ...The Red Seal Zephyrs...

They are especially adapted in this style of Patterns and texture for LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Now is the time the prudent housewife is looking about for just such goods that she may take advantage of this quiet time and do a share of her summer sewing.

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## ...AHESN'S... AGENT FOR WAYNE COUNTY.

**Wayne Members Honored**  
Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 22.—The grand lodge of the Sons of Herman, which has been in session in this city for the past two days has completed its labors. Their next meeting will be held at Fremont in January, 1904. By an almost unanimous vote the lodge decided not to increase the amount of their beneficiary policies from \$50 to \$1,000. The following were the grand lodge officers elected: President, Fred Volpp, Wayne; first vice president, John Mattes, Nebraska City; second vice president, Wilhelm Pipestuck, Wayne; secretary, J. H. Lohman, Bloomfield; treasurer, J. E. Melcher, Wisner; physician, Dr. G. A. Neiman, Wayne; warden, J. H. Johannes, Columbus; inside watchman, Jacob Bentler, Nebraska City; outside watchman, Ernest Haubensack, Fremont; trustee, W. A. Ratsack, Schuyler.

**Snaps in South Dakota Land**  
320 acres 6 miles from Geddes, South Dakota. Good house, brand new 16x24. Store and half, good cellar, newly painted. Good brand new barn, with 50 feet of sheds, hog pasture, cattle yard, good well, elegant water, new wind-mill, everything is in nice shape. 40 acres broke on the 1/2 sec., fine soil, plenty of vacant land near by one can lease. Here's a balance on 5 years time at 6 per cent.—\$0 a., 4 miles south of Geddes; 50 a., cultivated. Will make a nice little farm. This 80 is only 5 miles from the Mo. river. Price \$25 per acre, \$1,000 down and balance on 5 years time at 6 per cent.  
40 acre farm, well improved. Large 16 room house, good grove, good barn, cattle sheds, hog house and pasture, only 6 miles from Armour, S. D. 400 acres broke, good soil, good water, wind-mill. Price—\$27 per acre, one half down and balance on 5 years time at 6 per cent.  
160 acres 5 1/2 miles from Armour, S. D. Good house, good barns and sheds, 100 acres on creek. Good well, wind-mill and well improved farm. Only \$27 per acre.  
200 acres, cattle ranch, 9 miles from Geddes, 200 acres tillable land, good well, 2 in. artesian well, one of the best in the state. \$11 per acre. Other particulars write John A. Armour or Geddes, S. D. or Wayne, Neb.

**Court Proceedings**  
Judge Boyd held an adjourned term of court here Tuesday. The following proceedings were had, to-wit:  
State of Nebraska vs. William Mossman, dismissed on showing of county attorney.  
La Croix vs. Leisenring, motion for new trial overruled. Case will be taken to supreme court.  
Northrop vs. Wayne county, continued.  
Farr vs. Wightman, continued.  
Koefted vs. Thompson, continued.  
Seace vs. Wayne county, continued.  
Oman vs. Mellor, defendant defeated.  
Fitch vs. Lodge, 30 days to plead.  
Butterfield vs. Reimers, continued.

**Accidentally Shot**  
The six-year-old son of Gust Willis was accidentally shot, and seriously wounded last Saturday by August Schmeil, the latter a boy of 16. Schmeil was fooling with a self-cocking revolver and not knowing it was a self-cocking the weapon was discharged the ball catching the Willis boy in the abdomen, tearing a nasty gash through muscles and flesh but fortunately not entering the intestines. Mr. Willis refused to prosecute the boy, but not so the elder Schmeil. The boy was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday afternoon. His father was about the only witness for the prosecution and was apparently disappointed to learn that his boy could not be sent to the penitentiary. It appears the incorrigible young man had stolen \$30 from his mother's trunk and was out for a time with it, the revolver being one of the purchases. The court fined him \$30 and suspended the fine during better behavior. The German preacher at Carroll has taken him to "raise." The little Willis boy is recovering nicely but he doesn't want even a Schmeil of gunpowder again. During the trial, when the boy plead guilty to stealing only \$25, making it a minor crime, the elder Schmeil vehemently shouted "Mine Gott! I can prove he stole \$30! that will send him to the pen."

**Smoke Western Beauty.**  
W. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller Dorr Carroll is in town today on his way home from South Dakota. He reports Mrs. Carroll quite ill.

### LOCAL NEWS.

John Keast will have his sale on Friday, Feb. 7th.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford, at Holdrege, last Wednesday.  
If you are buying groceries of Epler & Co. next Thursday give the order in the name of the Ladies Aid society, as they receive a per cent on all such orders.  
Mrs. J. G. Morrison was up from Lincoln the past week and let the contract to Sam Barley for the erection of a farm house on her lands south of Carroll.  
Phil H. Kohl is home again from a successful land business trip to Boyd county. Phil appears to have the inside track of the real estate in that country, being in league with Hank Slaughter, a former Wayneite, who is now familiar with the lay of western lands and onto all the best bargains. Mr. Kohl will soon go back to Boyd with a party of buyers.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over-ist Nat. Bank, Boyd county lands for sale.  
PHIL H. KOHL AGT  
C. M. Craven was in Omaha yesterday.  
Dr. Struggs of Winside was in town yesterday.  
After reading the DEMOCRAT try "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" for that tired feeling. At the opera house tonight.  
Frank Hillebrand writes from Hartington: "Enclosed please find one dollar for which place my paper one year further along toward the end of time."  
Dr. Leisenring has been making some experiments with his \$500 x-ray machine. The doctor says he can look through a plank four inches in thickness. A gasoline engine will furnish power to operate the apparatus. If you want to see yourself as others see you call on the doctor and he will let the daylight shine through your anatomy without using a razor.

Miss Cullen is coming back to Wayne next week to remain about a month.  
Pres. W. E. Brown of the Wayne National bank was in the city last week.  
Mrs. Chambers accompanied Mr. Chambers to Wayne for the weekly dancing lesson, yesterday.  
Dr. Ivory is suffering with two severely burned fingers because he monkeyed with a live electric wire.  
The Sons of Herman got home from Nebraska City last evening, all looking tired but pleased with their trip.  
Wm. Dammeyer was in Sioux City yesterday getting a new stock of smokers goods for his cigar store. Billy has a fine layout in his new quarters.  
Granville Terwilliger is a happy young man. He can now tell a story and never stutter over it. Granville was cured at Detroit. No, you old hypocrites can't be "cured" unless you are dried out.

## THEY ARE GOING

The Overcoats are going. We give a 25 per cent. discount on Fur Coats, Ulsters and Boys' Overcoats and as every garment is marked in plain figures there can be no question about them being cheap. Many have taken advantage of this discount sale. We still have about 200 coats to select from. You will find what you want and can save one-fourth of the regular retail price. We have only 5 fur coats left and you can have them at the following prices:  
One Goat Coat, was formerly sold at \$9, . . . . . now \$6.75  
One Calf Coat, was formerly sold at \$16, . . . . . now \$12  
One Wombat Coat, was formerly sold at \$20, . . . . . now \$15  
One Wombat Coat, was formerly sold at \$24, . . . . . now \$18  
One Coon Coat, was formerly sold at \$32, . . . . . now \$24

You have two months yet in which to wear these coats. Don't wait if you want one. They will never be any cheaper! We are giving special low prices on all winter goods, and especially on Men's and Boys' Suits. Come in and look them over.

**DON'T FORGET**  
that we carry the only complete line of Men's and Boys' Shoes in Wayne. We are experts at the shoe business and can fit and please you. Our prices are always the lowest.

**HOW ARE YOU FEELING?**  
If your joints are stiff or if you get up in the morning feeling sore or have a cough or sore throat, come to us at once and get a suit of Staley All-wool Underwear. Cheaper than doctor bills, better than patent medicine. Will cure rheumatism and keep you well. This is the kind of weather that you should wear Staley All-wool Underwear. You can't afford to get along without it. It is made for rich and poor alike. Buy a suit and you will never wear any other kind.

## The 2 Johns

Charles Mix county lands for sale.  
PHIL H. KOHL, AGT.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tower are home from their Illinois visit.  
Anyone wanting to buy rice city residence see Henry Goll.  
Cheap lands for sale in South Dakota and Boyd county.  
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Mrs. T. Steen accompanied her father to Norfolk Saturday.  
Horace Gregory was in Lincoln yesterday on fowl business.  
An assortment of rugs, special cheap sale, at Aug. Piepenstock's.  
Mrs. Lou Jones was at home to a party of friends Monday evening.  
Geo. Palmer has changed his address from Carroll, Iowa, to Sioux City.  
Ed. Reynolds went to Fullerton yesterday. The DEMOCRAT is told Ed. contemplates moving there.  
Henry Bassford of Carroll was a passenger to his old home in Wisconsin yesterday, to attend the funeral of his father.  
The DEMOCRAT puts up the biggest and best sale bills for the money. We also can give you any auctioneer's sale dates.  
O. P. Beeson was up from Ponca yesterday. He is now out of the hotel business and looking for something to turn up.  
Harry Jones has purchased a bank out west. Mrs. Jones wishes to sell the family residence and they will leave Wayne.  
The infant child of Mrs. Smith McManigall died Wednesday, adding another chapter to that family's series of misfortunes.  
An ordinary life policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee for 20 years will cost you an average of \$5 per \$100 per annum. See E. R. Surber, phone 82.  
The Wayne Rebeccas got to Wakefield today to meet in a joint convention with a number of other towns. They will come home tomorrow morning via the freight train, to which will be attached for their benefit a passenger coach.  
P. H. Kohl has moved his office fixtures to the Davies building formerly occupied by F. A. Dearborn, where he will be glad to see you if you have a farm to sell, want to buy, need some money, or would like some insurance.  
Messrs. W. J. Miller and W. W. Black of Sherman, C. A. Fox of Hunter, W. W. Fletcher of Chapin, D. M. Garwood of Garfield, G. G. Haller of Brenna, Wm. Jenkins of Deer Creek, C. S. Welch, John R. Herb, Henry Vahlkamp of Straban, John Lueck, Wm. Powell of Plum Creek, Jas. Shannon, A. T. Waddell of Hoskins, Geo. Whipperman of Logan, Henry Ulrich of Hancock, were on hand promptly Tuesday for the opening of court. The boys are pretty good, as no jury case was called.  
D. K. Hern, organs and pianos.  
Sour kron for sale at P. L. Miller & Son's, at 10 cents a quart.  
Frank Dearborn is reported to be making heads of money in Chicago. Frank can get up and travel with the best of them.  
The ice man and the coal man have both been a bit anxious the past month, but they will probably both make first base next month.  
The DEMOCRAT's job presses haven't been losing much time of late, being on the hum day and night. Good work at cheap prices is what talks.  
Wm. Baird was in town yesterday and reports Hi Oman, who lives on the Beeshoof place in Brenna precinct, as very sick with pneumonia.  
Bob Kuecbs, the noted horseman, has run his last race, having gone over the home stretch at Sioux City last Wednesday. Bob was a "good one" as a driver of horses, may he win all the "beats" in the great beyond.  
The city power house is again running in better shape than previous to the fire. Peter Coyle, the efficient engineer who puts in about fifteen hours work per day for a boy's wages, says he is going to quit the city this coming spring and try something a bit more lucrative and not quite so irksome.  
A. L. Tucker and H. E. Jones got home from Albion this morning where the latter has purchased a banking house. Wayne people will be sorry to see Harry and his most estimable mother leave the city as they are not only closely associated with the town's early history but number all the town people as their friends. The DEMOCRAT extends best wishes for prosperity and happiness in the new home.



### Do you want a snap?

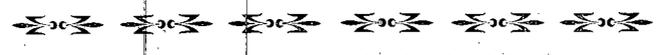


### Here is your chance!

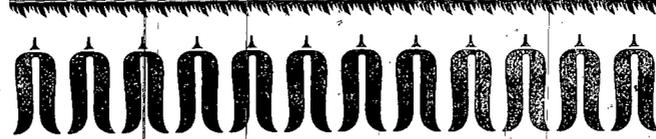


One Behr Bros. piano, good as new, original cost \$400  
You can get it at a bargain,  
One Brombach upright piano, second-hand, in good condition, Burl walnut case, cost \$350.00 when new, will be sold at a sacrifice.  
One Steinway square, second-hand, in firstclass shape and good tone, just what you want for a student, will be sold at a price Omaha can't beat.

## THE WAYNE PIANO PARLORS



## D. KING HERN, PROP.



## Craven Bros.

Dealers in all kinds of  
Hardware, Paints, Oils, and Glass

This is not a new hardware store, but the same old Chace & Neely store under a new management. If you will call on us we will try and show you by fair and honest treatment that we are desirous of your trade.  
We mean to put forth our best efforts to win the esteem and respect that has been given Chace & Neely, whose place in business we are trying to fill.  
If you are going to build bring in your bills and let us figure on them and we guarantee to give you as good prices as did Chace & Neely. In fact, Mr. Neely has agreed to do this work for us for a few months, so you will have the benefit of his years of experience as well as we. Yours truly,  
**Craven Bros.**

Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald: Very few of the fine palaces of Venice...

A Philadelphia philosopher thus explains the general preference for a wall table in restaurants...

Hoffman Atkinson, who was vice president of the Holland Torpedo Boat and Company...

Kennebec, Me. Journal: There are two Portland women who have recently lost faith in each other...

It was stated by a Philadelphia paper that upward of a million linen pocket handkerchiefs a day were sold in Philadelphia during the holiday trade...

The old blockhouse of Fort Duquesne, in Pittsburg, is to be cut down from the public by the closing of several streets...

A Baltimore woman frequently in New York gave her husband a surprise party at Delmonico's on his birthday...

Who is the author of the phrase "Innocuous denouement"? It is generally believed that Grover Cleveland is the words were used in his message of March 1886...

Some one said the other day, apropos of the statue of Joan of Arc that has been erected facing the church of St. Augustine...

With a view to prevent people of means taking advantage of the free dispensary, meant only for the poor...

Kansas City Journal: Grant Hainlett of Rush county has marketed thirty fat hogs which were fed nothing but wheat...

An English officer in South Africa who recently resigned in disgust from his wife with him to Bloemfontein had his letter returned to him by the general in command with a blue pencil comment on the subject...

"The day will yet come when the man servant will be a thing of flees. It will be a revival then," observes the Boston Journal...

The Boston postoffice officials and employees are being exacted to themselves in the fact that they were not a single piece of mail remaining in the office to be delivered after the carriage men had left their last burdenome trip on Christmas morning...

George Wade, the sculptor, who is carving a statue of King Edward for Madrid, is a self-thought man in art...

Although the state of Kansas offered a reward of \$3,000 to anyone who will bring a successful method of extermination of the prairie dog pest...

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Captain Hartshorne, of Seventh Infantry, Killed in Samar. Manila, Jan. 23.—Captain J. M. Hartshorne, of the Seventh Infantry, was shot from ambush and killed on January 23 in the eastern part of the island of Samar...

Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication in Samar the news of Captain Hartshorne's death came by mail in a report from Second Lieutenant George W. Wallace of the Ninth Infantry...

Captain Porter and his party had been in the interior for several weeks, having been on expeditions provided with rations for five days...

TO REORGANIZE GUARD

Draft of a Bill Submitted to National Association. Washington, Jan. 23.—The draft of a bill providing for the reorganization of the national guard in the several states and placing them on a uniform footing was submitted yesterday to the National Guard association...

The bill was discussed for several hours in the afternoon and was adopted by a vote of 108 to 26. Pennsylvania casting 24 votes and South Dakota 2 votes against the measure...

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Consolidation of All Creameries in the Country Is Proposed.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—It was learned this night that Charles F. Wray, president of the Continental Creamery company, known as the Kansas Creamery trust, has organized a gigantic creamery trust to take in all large creameries in this country...

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NO MORE FIGHTING.

Quiet in Panama Harbor After Naval Engagement of Monday.

Panama, Jan. 23.—At its quiet here today, General Herrera, revolutionary leader, informed Captain Mead of the United States navy that the negotiations looking to a combination of creamery interests in this country had fallen through...

PERISH IN FIRE.

Hotel at West Virginia Lumber Camp Burned—Twelve Reported Cremated.

David, W. Va., Jan. 23.—A hotel at Hamilton, a lumber camp near here, burned today. At least seven lives were lost. No details are obtainable, the camp being cut off from all means of communication...

MARCONI IS JILTED.

Flances of Famous Inventor Breaks Engagement.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mrs. H. B. Hoffman of this city announced today that she had broken her engagement to the inventor of wireless telegraphy, to release her from her engagement to marry him, and that Marconi has complied with the request.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—William H. Hoffmeister of St. Louis, ex-supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, committed suicide at the Elmhurst hotel today by shooting himself with a revolver...

GREAT POULTRY SHOW AT LINCOLN

Chicken Fanciers From Several States Meet in Nebraska Capital.

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MINE WORKERS MEET.

President Mitchell Outlines Campaign for Coming Year. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—Nearly 1,000 miners met in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., representing twenty-four states...

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STIRS METHODISTS.

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**THE DEMOCRAT**

WAYNE, NEBRASKA.  
W. B. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher.  
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"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" would—but what's the use.

Clyde Eckler is again publishing a paper at Concord, having moved the Dixon Tribune plant to that place. Clyde will have to "discover" Pat Crowe or recover Miss Stone to again attain world-wide notoriety. Carrie Nation is a has-been.

Ex-Senator Wm. V. Allen's Madison Mail has been launched. The Norfolk News says it is a disappointment because politically it is not populist enough. Of course if the new publication was a partisan sheet the News would give it—Texas.

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald: Gov. Shaw has six toes on each foot and! The Commoner thinks this would be some advantage if the new secretary should conclude to take the stand on the people's side and proceed to kick the Wall street gamblers from the temple. As the secretary is on the Wall street side, the twelve toes will be used to kick the people.

An effort is being made to develop another Sandow from among the athletes of America in a physical culture contest open to all amateurs now going on under the auspices of the Police Gazette for a diamond championship medal and three other prizes in gold. The judgea are Jim Corbett, "Parson" Davies and Sam C. Austin. Already entries have been received from two hundred athletes in all parts of the country, and the contest promises to be a notable one.

Now that we are to have rural mail delivery the following from an Iowa exchange may be of some benefit to the smartalexs of Wayne county who might otherwise fall into the same error: "Two young men down in Monroe county got gay and smashed two rural mail boxes. To their surprise they were escorted by a representative of the U. S. to Des Moines and introduced to another representative aforesaid called a judge, who, after a little conversation with them, in which they admitted the smashing, invited them each to pay \$150 for their fun. It is well to know that although these rural mail boxes are private property—bought and set up by individuals—they are under the protection of the federal courts and not to be monkeyed with."

The DEMOCRAT is informed that next month the Beveridges, a couple of prohibition advocates, will return to Wayne and in conjunction with the local W. C. T. U. start a crusade for the absolute prohibition of liquor selling and drinking. The DEMOCRAT is a believer in temperance in all things, even to corralling the fanatics who go from town to town endeavoring to stir up a rumpus for the money they get out of it. If prohibition had not been tried so often and proven impracticable, illogical and a positive curse to the communities that have been afflicted with it, then there might be some excuse for allowing a couple of strangers to come to our city and make a lot of monkeys of us. There isn't a better conducted town anywhere on the earth than Wayne is at present so far as the liquor traffic is concerned. Take such places as Cherokee, Iowa, a town of some 5,000 inhabitants, scarcely a week goes by that the local papers do not chronicle the pulling of a "blind pig," the debauching of "prominent citizens," the jailing of bootleggers and the semi-annual grist of liquor indictments, furnishing a rich field for spys, thugs, gamblers and a certain class of impetuous preachers who forget that their vocation should be to lead people in better paths instead of driving them.

A Lincoln dispatch to the daily papers states that Bartley asserts he "will yet live down the past." No doubt of it, whatever; still half a million dollars ought to keep him living quite awhile.

Referring to the state president of the anti-saloon league of Iowa, Rev. Marshall, the Cherokee Democrat says: "Talking about the worst sneaks and informers, Judas Iscariots, Ananias and the like, how would you like to have your name changed to Marshall?"

Cudahy's \$25,000 Boy Mills County (Io.) Tribune: Ed Cudahy, the famous \$25,000 boy, was down from Omaha Saturday to attend the Creighton-Tabor foot ball game. We sized Cudahy up as being about the most over valued individual we have ever seen. From his actions and his talk we would have judged he was worth less than 30 cents, instead of \$25,000, which his father paid Pat Crow for him. Had we been Cudahy senior we would have kept the \$25,000 and told Pat he could keep the kid. It would have been good riddance of bad rubbish. The young man put in the major portion of his time while in Tabor smoking cigarettes and using language that we wouldn't care to repeat. His appearance is enough to indicate his character with sufficient clearness to the student of human nature. Yes, indeed, were we called upon to choose between \$25,000 or even a tenth part of that sum and this likely youth, we wouldn't hesitate a second which to take.

Prohibition in Iowa

Cherokee Democrat: Nate Bell, Jake Martin, Bob Foye and Tom Lawlis are at present inmates of the county jail. For a long time a resort known as the "boars nest," located in the upper story of a building in Maple street, occupied below as a harness shop by J. D. Moore, has been a sort of rendezvous for fellows who were not permitted to buy liquor over the bar or at any place where liquor is sold. But the habitues of the place got the liquor just the same. If they couldn't have worked up any other way to get it they would have made some of that "four-year-old" themselves. The place got to be a nuisance, and on Saturday was raided, with the result that several persons were found reveling and slobbering in fifth and the lowest depths of degradation. Marshal Wheeler had to carry one of the men on his back to the halls of justice. They were all charged with being drunk and disorderly. All pleaded guilty except Lawlis, but Justice Gillette knew more about it at the time than he did and gave him the same dose as the rest.

This morning Sheriff Hogan had nine boarders in his hostelry on the hill, not counting any goats. Last night one of the occupants got a case of tremens and was chasing goats and things all over his apartment. The breaking off was too sudden for him.

BIXBY'S REMINISCENCES.

(State Journal.)

"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."—Ecclesiastes, viii-8.

There never lived a philosopher on earth who didn't hold the opinion that the close of life is better than its beginning. An infant on its good behavior is the most charming object with which one may come in contact, yet in the process of physical and intellectual development every child has much to contend with. There are unquenchable longings to be big like other people. There are sicknesses incident to child life most aggravating and subvertive of happiness. The tortures of infancy are many, the perplexities and disappointments of youth overwhelming, the responsibilities and cares of middle-age know no intermission. Peace

settles down upon us in old age, when we can see the finish and haven't much to do to get ready for it. It is the season of life's fruition, as Whittier happily puts it:

"When all the jarring notes of life  
Seem blending in a psalm,  
And all the angles of its strife  
Slow rounding into calm."

There is no more back-breaking or brain-racking effort, to get something before somebody else has gobbled it, no worry over self-appointed stunts greater than our strength to accomplish. Old age is the blessed time of life if we take the right view of things. If we have made the most of our opportunities or have taken fair advantages of the same our storehouse of knowledge is not so empty that it rattles when we move about. We may sit and smile and reweave with satisfaction in our own minds the great things that have come to pass in the world within the period of our own recollection. We might look back for instance to the time when in our early manhood we started west to grow up with the cactus; how we drove almost entirely across the state

of Iowa—  
By waving fields of wheat and rye,  
Along the dust-environment track,  
Dead set to do and dare and die,  
And never think of coming back;

To stand against progression's foes  
And do what might be done to make,  
The desert blossom like a rose  
And bring forth fruit for heaven's sake.

How we came to the transfer depot at Council Bluffs and paid a silver dollar to have our team taken across the Missouri river on a freight car. There is Omaha as it was when John G. Saxe wrote about it—mad up to the horses' bridles where now the Tenth street viaduct saves innumerable teams from being run over by the cars. The biggest hotel in town was the Canfield house, not only overlooking the river, but a good many other things just as dirty, but it was by all odds the best hotel in Omaha. We remember that the population might have been seven thousand. And we think of the men who were prominent in affairs at the time. The active ones of thirty years ago have retired or are sleeping now where this discussion will not disturb them. There were Sarpy and Saunders and Datus Brooks and

Chauncey Wiltse and many more who are not saying a word. And some of the history makers have moved away; John M. Thurston, once the oratorical idol of all Douglas county, now a St. Louis fair commissioner with his home in Washington, D. C., is prominently identified with the history of Omaha's wonderful development.

So there is much to think of if one has time to think, and the fag-end of existence affords that opportunity. It is the time when the arguments of life are summed up and a verdict reached which generally sets the mind at rest and makes the end infinitely better than the beginning. "And the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit." What is man that he should get into the notion that he amounts to anything? He is here for a few days to bustle around in a social and business way, and then—he never comes back. The saints of this earth are patient, long-suffering and kind, and by the cultivation of that sweet attribute they come to be the happiest people on earth. With patience, then, let us be armed. That angry passions never rise, Whose life is in that manner charmed. Is better fitted for the skies. When ends life's fitful fever here And there is no more politics And no "polluted atmosphere," And wicked cease from troubling,

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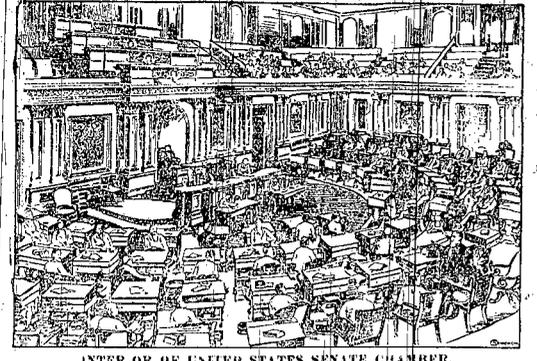
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 Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of the convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that re-nominated President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was recently appointed by President McKinley Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission. This prominent gentleman recently wrote the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio:

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901.  
 "I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results. It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough—the result of excessive effort in the presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy for any such trouble."—John M. Thurston.

Catarah has already become a national name. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half of the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question. Senators are talking about it; Congressmen are discussing it. It is not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity. The catarrh remedy, Peruna, seems to be the main expectation in this direction. Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, devised the remedy, Peruna, over forty years ago, and the remedy as a catarrh cure has been growing in favor steadily all these years. It stands today before the nation as a thoroughly tested, accurately scientific internal remedy for catarrh. There are practically no medicinal rivals in the field. Peruna is not a local application or temporary relief; it is a permanent cure. It cures catarrh from the system. It cures catarrh and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity. The catarrh remedy, Peruna, seems to be the main expectation in this direction. Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, devised the remedy, Peruna, over forty years ago, and the

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Boston Courier: S. S. Teacher—I was very sorry to hear, Sunday, that you were fishing last Sunday; you certainly set a better example than that. Now here's a little line running to new comers who don't go fishing on the Lord's day. Do you, little boy?

### Be Strong.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shut out the struggle, face it. This God's gift.

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Why not the days are evil—who's to blame? And find the hands and acquiesce—stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name, turn.

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"I want her engaged, proprietor."  
 "He's engaged, miss."  
 "I know he is. I'm his girl."

## Mr. Van Tassel's False Teeth

Chicago Tribune

When the Harkins family moved to New York to spend the fortune they had come into as a result of the discovery of oil in the old farm Miss Mabel Harkins left her heart behind in the keeping of "Tom" Bellows. Bellows hated to go there, but he was well established in the practice of law at Tutuville, and it would have been folly for him to give up his business merely that he might be nearer his girl.

Mabel wrote to him every other day and her letters never showed that the stars and glimmers of his had made any change in her feelings.

"Mr. Armitage, proprietor of Tutuville's leading dry goods emporium, went to the metropolis three months ago to stock the store and to buy his fall stock of goods and brought back disquieting news with him.

"There's a fellow named Van Tassel fooling around in the time," he said to "Tom," "and I think you had better get down as soon as you can and give him a run for his money. He's a big, big fellow, and he's got a real muscle, and he seems to be badly struck on his shape. They say he comes from the old Dutch family and his pedigree may make it worth your while to get down and look after your own business."

But Bellows could not get away from his duties. He had to continue to work in the city until the first of the month, and he was wise enough not to say a word to Mabel about the matter. He was, however, and he was happy when one evening in July he wrote Mabel that he was on his way to New York to meet her.

He made up his mind at once that Van Tassel was a myth invented to frighten him. He found a beautiful girl in the Harkins mansion and after leaving his things over to the house to take dinner with the family, he far as he could see he was on his feet and feeling as well as he could be expected.

But at 8:30 o'clock there came a knock at the bell and the man announced himself as "Van Tassel." Then he came in and Van Tassel saw at once that he had a dangerous rival.

Van Tassel was a tall, athletic looking fellow, handsomely dressed, and looking as if he had been a professional athlete in his youth. He had a real muscle, and he was forced to admit that Van Tassel was a handsome man after his country. South Dakota, in the spring of 1890, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are all very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider it a fine country, and are glad we came, and our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

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# George Ade's Modern Fables

## The Modern Fable of Rugged Hiram and Hiram's Giddy Wife.

Once there was a staid Business Man who was hooked up with a Hoop-la Spender. It was often remarked that Hiram's Wife seemed to take it for granted that Treasury Notes were out of Trees. She wore these long lizenge,



shaped things that blind the Spectator, and she had a different Sunburst for every Day in the Week and a Diamond Tarsan that made the other Women sizzle with Envy. She wore a trailing Gown that kept company into the Room long after she had entered.

Now and then she would give a Party at which 100 worth of gin punch would be hung on the Chandeliers. The highest-priced Caterer in Town would deal out the sparkling Conversation Water as if Brandy and Butter-milk cost about the same.

She was, in very Sooth, among the highest of the Rollers, but Hiram stood for the Bills with many a Whimper. He was proud to be the Husband of the Lady Ki-Bosh of the Local Knickerbockers.

He never pranced into the Ring himself for Fear that he might interfere or throw a Shoe, but he sat back in Section A and rooted for the Missus. Every time she was awarded Blue Ribbon for another Social Triumph, he was pleased beyond Compare.

Hiram was a Child of Nature, and he never had been able to outgrow his Brightlight. Even when he was attired in his \$15 Evening Clothes, one could tell by looking at him that he knew how to milk a Cow. He had more Hands and Feet than he could dispose of at one Time.

Hiram could not comb his Hair so that it would Stay, and although he had been in the City for 20 years he never contrived to get the Hang of a tie-it-yourself Bow Tie, so he used the kind that fastens behind with a little Buckle. It was even said that Hiram was unable to put the Studs in his Shirt without getting Pinched-Marks on the Bosom. Hiram's Wife or daughter Jessie always had to go to his Room and look him over and turn him around a couple of times before they dared to lead him out where the Company could see him.

When there was a Theater Party, Hiram always sat back between the Picture and the Parachute to avoid spilling the Draught away from the other People. At a Dinner Party he was usually put in between two gabby Girls who had had Instructions to keep him above the Board.

And yet, withal, Hiram was a Man of Sterling Worth and many admirable Qualities. He was the Family Gibraltar, while his Wife and her friends were supposed to be mere Floral Ornaments. Best of all, Hiram was known to be a Star at getting the Coin.

That the Family put up such a front in the Society Column helped the Public to believe that Hiram was as good as Old Wealth and as prosperous as a King. He was a really a man supposed to be long on Business Integrity. It was argued that one so happy would have to be correspondingly Happy.

Hiram was so Severe and Puritanical and had so much clinging Agricultural Simplicity that no one dreamed the truth about him. In reality, his virtues were surcharged with Sporting Blood. When no one suspected it, he liked to put on a Mask and sneak out and hold up the Stock Market, and in what he did until one said Day in May, the Stock Market up and Did him. He got it right where the Hired Girl was the Ruching.

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## BY DAD.

Geo. Crossland tells a good and mighty truth on Epp. Cunningham. Sunday Mr Cunningham was put driving with his better half. Coming down Main street from the standpipe the horse ran away and Epp was compelled to run the brute into a telephone pole in front of the M. E. church to stop the wild race. No particular harm was done, but George says Epp's face was just the color of erysipelas flour. That night Bro. Cunningham went to church for the first time in several years, and Mr. Crossland is satisfied that the devil can be scared into being good.

Sain Davies says a funny thing happened in the Boyd dining room Tuesday at the dinner hour. Sam took his accustomed place beside his eating mate, whom we will call "Bill" for short. The neat little girl came around with a bill of fare and held it up daintily before Bill's phiz. Sam says he was pretty hungry and the girl held the paper so long that it made him tired. Finally she got down and looked up in Bill's face. "And what me," says Sam, "if he wasn't sound asleep." Sam laughed, so loud it shook Bill up, and then the latter explained that he was troubled with the "sciatic rheumatism" but would soon recover.

A professional gentleman's wife is telling a pretty good story on herself. She lives in the northeast part of town and last Sunday served a juicy fowl for dinner. The lady took out her false teeth and laying them by her plate went to gumming off the meat from the bones. Her hunger satiated she swept off the bones and threw them in the stove, never noticing that the teeth were with the refuse. Now she is living on soft foods until a new pair can be fitted into her mouth, which her husband thinks he can make out of marble.

A little maiden who attends the high school came home the other day and told her mamma that "my teacher had better go way back and sit down. This morning she said: 'I lawfed and lawfed, and then I laffed again.'" etc. "Why," continued the pupil, "she doesn't even know how to pronounce Roosevelt!"

Perhaps Billy did run off a good deal of water but the discrepancy would not have been so apparent had he put the whiskey back in the hole the water left.

Charley Baggart has been having considerable sport the past week and a whole lot of housewives in the west end of town have been practicing with dumbbells, brooms, prokers, rolling pins, etc. Charley probably doesn't know how much fun he missed by not calling at some of the houses instead of simply gazing at them.

Dr. Dasser of Omaha, who was here Tuesday on professional business, "we'll have to re-elect Savage for next fall because he will put all the thieves and save us taxes for their support." As Dasser is a specialist on the "eye" we'll have to put him down as a member of the g. o. p. class.

Mr. Dasser says he can look up a full history of the city. He tells a person except on. Well, by dad, we are ex-very to see other ones, and if we could see a lot of such fellows who shop, alter and my-some lonely vale

Very successful in Capital restaurant arrangements consume 20-dozen

of my brethren saw a "Merry erra house, and merry one at the After services to ask: "well sisters did you saw last night ned to today?" night, of course,

has finally been Ike Walden, Geo. Anderson being the It may be months to learn that for months gentlemen have daily dozen live pigeons. ally got so tired at a dozen blue rocks substituted and the club, in manager, now wishes half dozen boys to "bring back." The need of a is decidedly apparent. It demonstrated that Messrs. Miner and Warden can't hit even when they try their

we had an item about a

Mrs. Soukup getting a divorce from Mr. Soukup, of Sioux City. This week the papers of that city chronicle the marriage of Chas. E. Fixer to Miss Nina S. Needbit. What's in a name, anyway?

A. J. Ferguson says the report that he will go off with Tea Nights is a Bar Room is a mistake. The Col. needs about Ten Bar Rooms in One Night.

The Norfolk Times Tribune speaks of Mrs. Nina B. Ecker, the new editor of the Windsor Tribune, as the "widow of J. B. Ecker, publisher of the Dixon Tribune." That's a hot roast on Jonas.

Atty. Siman of Windsor attended court here Tuesday.

Fresh sauer kraut at J. H. Gpil's meat market.

You know you need the DEMOCRAT to get the news.

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

Miss Anna Anderson was a visitor from Concord Saturday.

Otto Cadwell, son of Dr. Cadwell, left this morning for Dayton, Ohio.

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

Misses Emma and Ann Anderson visited friends in Hoskins last Sunday.

All sizes of ladies winter cloaks and jackets at Aug. Pieperstock's at your own price.

Art Lundburg has resigned his job at Harrington's to give place to Willie Crossland.

The DEMOCRAT understands the Gilbert French will open a bank at Fairfax, S. D.

D. King Hera wanted some doo-funnies in his add. Say, don't you think he's got 'em?

If you want some winter cloaks or capes at your own price look over the stock at Aug. Pieperstock's.

Wakefield had a bad fire last Sunday morning, burning up the postoffice, Mode restaurant and harness shop.

FOR SALE—Two or three good improved farms from \$3500 to \$4500. Address J. H. Conley, Norfolk, Neb.

Tom Farrand will sell a grocery in the south half of the saloon building formerly occupied by O. D. Franks.

D. A. Danielson left this morning for Hastings to see his wife who has been in the asylum there for a number of years.

WANTED—By the Wayne gun club, shooters who can hit something. Also six boys to carry the dead blue rocks to my restaurant.

WM. ANDERSON.

Henry Kellogg and his son Charley Kellogg went to Verdigris this morning. Mr. Kellogg has already invested in 400 acres of land there at about \$12 per acre and thinks there is "something in it."

Windside schools, churches and all public gatherings have been declared off until the small pox epidemic can be stamped out. The city has also made it misdemeanor or punishable by a fine of \$50 for those parties who refuse to report cases of the disease. Windside must have 'em bad.

A new time card goes into effect Sunday. Under the new schedule trains Nos. 11 and 12 will run through as separate trains between Norfolk and Sioux City. The 7:30 a. m. and the 9:40 a. m. numbers 12 and 9, will run on Sunday, but a freight train will wait at Emerson until arrival of Omaha passenger and take passengers and papers in caboose from there to Norfolk and branch points. The 2 p. m. and the 6:40 p. m. will run daily. We have not heard whether they will handle mail or not but presume they will.

Atty. Welch has received notice that the supreme court has reversed the decision of the Wayne county bar in the case of Tolerton & Stetson vs the First National Bank of Wayne. The matter in controversy came up in the disposal of the Hughes' stock of merchandise, a few years ago. The bank took mortgages on the goods and delayed making them a matter of record. Tolerton & Stetson contested the validity of the bank's claim, and in trial before Judge Robinson a verdict was given the bank. A new trial will now be the result. A. A. Welch and John Berry of the Tolerton & Stetson Co. were attorneys for the plaintiff, Fuller & Northrop for the bank.

The fire department got a hurry-up call about 7:45 this morning. Henry Claybaugh was first to the engine room and John Short made a good second. The conflagration was located at Mac Miller's residence just south of the city power house. Fire had broken out along the chimney and was burning slowly, giving the family plenty of time to get all their furniture out on the ground. The boys made a very quick coupling to the hydrant but when the brown fluid was sent through the hose it struck a case of gravel or something right in the nozzle and only emitted a sickly stream. This was turned into buckets and the fire broken under control just as the digus broke forth with a good swift flow. The damage to the house could't have been more than a few dollars.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will receive a percent on all orders taken by them for groceries and pharmaceuticals for the firm of Epler & Co., on next Thursday. Save your grocery orders and give the ladies a good bill when they call on you next Thursday, Jan. 30th.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Welch Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present.

The Acme club ladies met with Mrs. R. B. Crawford Tuesday. The Minerva was with Mrs. Kohl and were served to a lunch. Mrs. Ellis lead the meeting. The Monday club at Mrs. D. C. Maina. The Pierians with Mrs. George Fortner.

Messrs and Mesdames Neely and Raymond most delightfully entertained a few friends last Friday evening at cards. In the lively contest of ten games Mrs. McNeal proved herself the winner and received a china plate. The guests were then served to light refreshments. Those invited being Messrs and Mesdames Kohl, Ley, Strahan, D. Harrington, Smith, Wightman, Steen, McNeal, Walt, Will and Emil Weber, Goldie, and Mrs. Wheeler and Needham and Engleharat of Winside.

John Abern and Griff Williams are down from Carroll today.

The remains of Henry Hauseman were taken to Dixon county this afternoon for burial.

F. M. McElrath has sold his Winside drug business to Tom Lloyd, Herbert, a son of the latter, taking charge of the business with Mr. Anderson.

The Eiler's Uncle Tom Snow car came down the branch track this morning, and tonight will tickle the Wayne people with Tea Nights in a Barroom.

E. R. Surber sold this week the northwest quarter of 23-26-4 at \$62.50 to Herb Worth, on Monday. The south half of the southwest quarter of 10-26-4 to Mrs. Goodyear at \$55 on Tuesday. The north half of the northwest quarter of 15-26-4 to John Koeford at \$45 on Tuesday. The south half of the southwest quarter and 40 acres of the southeast quarter of 29-27-4 to J. C. Van Vlack at \$50 on Thursday. Don't list your farm with Surber if you don't want it sold.

Marshall Anderson and family left for their home in Minn. last of the week.

John Finn possesses a new driving team. Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder left Wednesday on a visit at Harlan and Oakland, Iowa.

Fred Van Norman shipped his fat cattle Thursday.

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We notice by the Melvin items that they still find feed down there occasionally.

This nice weather makes everyone so awfully good natured that there hasn't been a scrap in town for a week or more. There is always a calm before a storm.

George Weatherholt and daughter, Ethel, were visiting at George Mieskys last Sunday.

The dance at the Woodman hall last Friday evening was so well attended that it was necessary to move to Westlich's hall where there was more room. A pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.

Tillie Ferris is visiting her grandparents south of Norfolk, this week.

Geo. Trotter and wife visited Mr and Mrs. Charles Long, west of town, last week.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Casey of Ponca spent Sunday with her sister.

Mr and Mrs Aucker of Sheridan county, were callers on Monday.

The orators of the graduating class were given on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings.

Several of the students wrote on the county examinations Friday and Saturday.

More new students enrolled this week than were expected and several will enter next Monday.

Mr. C. C. Hurley of Glendive, Montana, visited the college last week. He was one of our first graduates and is a successful lawyer.

Mr. Reeves of Madison came up Monday and remained until Wednesday visiting his son, daughter and niece. He felt much pleased with his visit.

Mr. J. H. Kate of 2 John's store presented the college with a beautiful cabinet. It is a fine piece of work and we are very thankful to the donor for his kindness.

The contest of the literary societies will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:30. Competent judges have been selected and each society expects to win. A good entertainment will be given.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will have a union meeting on next Sunday at 3 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and a splendid meeting is expected. The membership of the two societies is more than 125.

BRENNAN AND PLUM CREEK.

F Phiel came down from Hoskins the first of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. Lutt.

Geo. Thies is building an addition to his store room.

F Wroble was visiting in these parts the first of the week.

Jake Riebold of Beiden was renewing old acquaintances the first of the week.

Lund & Bonawitz shipped some of their cattle Monday.

Fred Troesler is hauling lumber for the erection of a new barn.

Dr. Cadwell made a professional call in this vicinity Monday.

Word was received from Struble, Ia., that a baby girl had arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rath.

Geo. Popp who has been working around here this winter left for greener pastures last Tuesday.

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of Mr Fecce in the cattle business and Gus will go it alone in the future.

Henry Schroeder came from Ida Grove, Iowa, Thursday evening.

Mr Henry Ferris has been nursing a lame hand this week.

Carroll correspondent says some of their people have Kentucky blood, then, we are from Missouri and have to be shown, that's it, that's what's the matter with Hoskins, Kentucky blood, why didn't you tell us before, Carroll.

M J Dendinger was at Norfolk Wednesday.

Robert Oldenberg has been presenting everyone with a complimentary yard stick and thus incidentally advertising Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Mr George W Crossland of Wayne has been visiting Carroll friends this week.

Mrs Seth Arnett and daughter Dorothy of Madison have been visiting her brother, Byron Mossman and family the past week.

Robert Pritchard commenced excavating for the cellar of the new house he is going to build, last Saturday. Sam Barley of Wayne will have charge of the carpenter work.

Rev. F H Sanderson, D. D. of Fremont, Nebraska, will lecture at the M E church on Wednesday evening, Jan 20th, subject, "Man Wanted." An hour's laugh, an hour's entertainment.

The appointment of Bro McNeal as postmaster at Wayne has been confirmed by the senate and Mac can now "read his title clear" to four more years of clover. We'll smile Perfect IsoMac.

Disciples of Blackstone should take notice of the fact that Carroll is now without a lawyer, B F Skiles having closed his office here and gone to teaching. At the conclusion of his term of school he expects to follow Greeley's advice and "go west and grow up, with the country."

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last Friday night, at which time B F Skiles tendered his resignation as village clerk, which was accepted, and A P Childs appointed to fill the vacancy. The latter does not expect to become either a Rockefeller or a Carnegie out of the princely emoluments of the office, but has accepted the position, salary and all.

On Friday evening, Jan 24th, the Carroll Cornet band will hold a masquerade ball at the A O U W hall, which will undoubtedly be the great social event of the winter.

While skating Tuesday evening Roy Manning ran into a wire stretched across the creek for a fence, and was knocked down with great violence. The fall gave him a slight concussion of the brain which rendered him unconscious for several hours, while from the wire he received a severe cut over the eye.

James Stanton returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Dubaque.

E B Phileo has been in Omaha this week buying goods.

FIGHT PARCELS POST.

Nebraska Grocers Organize to Protect Their Interests.

In Nebraska towns, notably at Wayne, the retail grocers and general merchandise dealers are forming into a society called the Retail Grocers' and General Merchandise association to combat the new parcels post bill. It is feared by the smaller dealers that the new scheme will give the big mail order houses a big advantage over the local merchants.

According to the bill parcels weighing 100 pounds are to be delivered by the rural department for 25 cents each and mail carriers must make the delivery. At the present time the mail order business from the big houses is very large in the smaller towns, and the large concerns in Chicago are working hard for the passage of the bill.

Organizers are being put into the field in Nebraska and a determined fight will be made against the measure. James Miller, a prominent young grocer of Wayne, who was in the city yesterday, said there were indications of a very strong organization in his town.

"There is no doubt but the parcels post would work a hardship to our merchants. A man needs only to watch the freight coming into a town the size of Wayne to note the increasing business done by the mail order houses. Boxes of every size and sort are piled on the depot platforms, and the catalogue business in the towns and the country districts is enormous."—Friday Sioux City Tribune.

Omaha Markets

NYE & BUCHANAN CO.

Jan. 22, 1902.

Receipts of cattle liberal, about 12,000 head for three days or some 2000 more than were received last week for the same time.

Receipts of corn fed beef very fair. There is good demand from all packers and trade is active at prices steady to strong as compared with last week. Cows and mixed stock in liberal supply. Demand vigorous and our good grades prices are steady to strong.

Trade is slow on common and canning grades but not quotably lower. Stockers and feeders in good supply and inquiry good for this time of year. The market has generally firm tone to it.

Receipts of hogs very heavy, about 35,000 for three days as against 25,000 for the same time last week. Today with 12,000 on sale market is slow 15c lower, all grades suffering about alike. Range \$5.00 to \$6.35, bulk \$5.00 to \$6.15. Average today about 20c below last Wednesday. Outlook next week good for balance of week.

Sheep receipts fair, market steady.

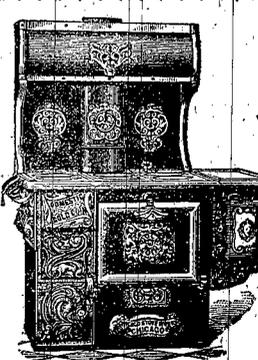
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