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The "Palmer" Hammock looks better, lasts longer than any other.

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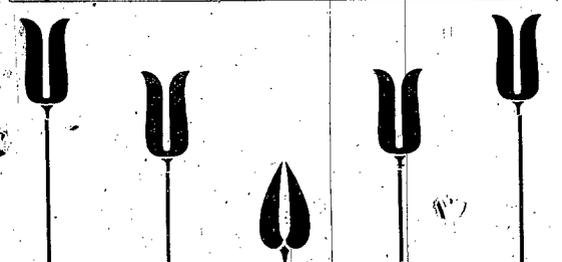
Peerless New Home Sewing Machine

Wall Paper, - Fountain Pens.

We have just received a new supply of copyrighted books. Also a new line of tablets and school supplies.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT—We sell all the new music at half price, and we have a large stock of the old classics in our standard edition of Popular ten-cent music, in vocal and instrumental.

M. S. DAVIES, Books & Music.



Handsome Store Beautiful Stock

And prices on furniture are always at bed-rock

At Gaertner's

We have an immense stock of the best furniture into our commodious and new storerooms which will compare favorably with anything found in Omaha or Sioux City. In fitting up this large establishment we feel entitled to your patronage so long as we give better values for the money than the department stores, and this we can prove to your perfect satisfaction if given the opportunity.



Genuine Reduction

On all our **Summer Wash Goods.**

One that you must see to appreciate.

The HOT weather is HERE, and with it summer needs. We want to close out all seasonable goods. You need them—take advantage of these prices—Every day a **SALE DAY**

All our fine Mouslain De Soie 50c yard, now	40c
" " Alexander Silk 35c	25c
" " Egyptian Tissue 38c	25c
" " Lace striped goods 25c	20c
" " Figured Dimity 15c	12 1/2
" " Holly Batiste 15c	12 1/2
A very good Baptiste at 13c	10c
" " Dimity 13c	10c
" " " 10c	8c
" " Lawn 10c.	8c
Good stock of Challie and Print at	5c

Every Shirt Waist receives a cut of 25c to 50c. A few boys' Sailor Waist Suits at one-half price. Men's and boys' Straw Hats your own figure.

You can't miss us for **HOT WEATHER BARGAINS.**

Eggs same as Cash.

THE RACKET

MEN'S "CARNIVAL"
Suits at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00
\$12.00.
HARRINGTON'S
The Leading Clothier.

S. T. Wilson came home yesterday from Fairfax.
Mrs. R. R. James was an arrival yesterday from Deadwood.
For Western Stock Food, the best in the market, see Peter Coyle.
Dr. J. C. Clarr, the eye specialist, will be at Wayne Sept. 1st.
Miss Fannie Skiles came home yesterday from a visit at Bancroft.
Mac Miller went to Sheldon, Iowa, yesterday with his trotting horse.
J. J. W. Fox came down from Randolph yesterday to attend the picnic.
Trade at the Brookings grocery and save money on the necessaries of life.
For Sale—Remington typewriter, in good condition and cheap. Enquire at this office.

The High school basket ball team played against the young men the latter winning the game.

Charley White was in town yesterday and reports much damage done the crops by last Sunday's storm.

The young society ladies have issued invitations for a dance to be given at the opera house this evening.

Mrs. Watson, mother of Mrs. Chas. White, departed yesterday for an extended visit in Iowa and Illinois.

If you want some of the finest whiskey sold just sample some of that rare old bourbon at the Palace. It's O. K.

Mrs. R. M. Miller, a sister of Mrs. Thomas, from Kirksville, Mo., is the guest of the doctor's family for a few weeks.

Spring Jargon was in town yesterday and was so well pleased with the DEMOCRAT that he paid for three years of it at one foul stroke.

E. Cunningham sponsored a party of land buyers to Dakota Tuesday, those going were Harvey Mason, Peter Baker and G. W. Lush.

There is only one trouble with those hot weather beers at Mildner's saloon. They are so big that one of them is a "jag" for a little man to carry.

Messrs. M. O'Connell and Asher Hurlburt took the contract for the excavation for the Mildner block and are rushing the same to completion.

Frank Strahan says his string of horses are now doing finely and cashing in the coin. They took first and third money at Sac City, and first and third at Holstein, Iowa, this week.

The wife of Louis Kirchner, living northeast of Wayne, ran a rusty nail in her foot Tuesday of this week, and yesterday morning, despite the attention of several physicians, she died of blood poisoning.

Mickey, McCarthy and Ed Lundburg were arrivals yesterday to attend the Old Settlers picnic. Just what particular interest the first two gentlemen had in Wayne county the DEMOCRAT leaves it's readers to surmise.

Michael Leahy, Sr., and family leave Wisner today for their new home at Wayne. They are among the oldest citizens of this community, and their old friends and neighbors wish them contentment in their new location.—Wisner Chronicle.

A Bargain
In a 5 room house and lot, with shrubberies, fruit, cistern, etc. Must be sold at once. Call on
E. R. SURBER.

Insure in the German of Freeport. PHIL H. KOHL, agt.

List your farms with R. J. James, Heckert, dentist over P. L. Miller's. Fine residence property for sale. R. H. James.

J. B. Massey was here from Schuyler this week.

Martin Ringer has taken a position at the Davies bookstore.

Call for a pint of ale and porter at the Mildner sample room.

Ed. Raymond and O. D. Franks went to Sioux City this morning.

Miss Coyle and Chace Shaw attended a party at Winside last evening.

Dave Cunningham came home this morning from N. Dak. He made no purchases.

A. J. Hyatt is down from Randolph today to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. Cunningham.

Misses Mame and Clair Moran came home yesterday from a several days visit with friends at Humphrey.

M. P. Ahera came home Wednesday from Chicago where he bought a "million dollar" stock of dry goods.

Markets today—wheat 55, oats 25, corn 44, rye 33, barley 33, flax \$1.19 butter 16, eggs 12, hogs \$6.20, cattle \$6.60.

Mrs. D. O. Patterson and two daughters arrived last evening from Omaha and will visit at the Gamble home until Sept.

Judge Moses informed the DEMOCRAT yesterday that it was quite unlikely he would build this year on his Main street lots.

The Misses Ethel and Grace Baker from Decorah, Io., were guests of their uncle, M. S. Merrill, Wednesday, going up to Carroll yesterday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orth next Thursday evening.

J. E. Owen went back to Butte last night. He will finish his contract there next month and go to Iowa to do some railroading that will last until winter sets in.

J. H. Wright has been doing all kinds of moving the past month. If you have an old shack to transplant J. H. can handle it just as gently as though it were an egg.

It rained almost continuously all night last night and if this wet weather continues much longer there'll be nothing but a lot of rotten grain in the country and soft corn.

There is considerable talk on the streets about building an opera house block on the Davies and Graves lots, but it will probably end in talk. The proposition is for the town to donate a few thousand dollars towards the construction. Mr. Graves would like to join either Davies or Moses in putting up a hall but neither of the latter gentlemen take hold of the enterprise with great avidity. Graves is now trying to sell the old frame on his property and if successful will build a brick independent of the other parties.

"Carnival" Clothing

Next week our fall line of Clothing for "CARNIVAL WEEK" will arrive, both in men's and boys, it will pay you to see them.

HARRINGTON'S
The Leading Clothier.
An Avalanche of Fun

"A Chicago Tramp" will be the next attraction at the opera house, Thursday, 28th. Don't miss the opportunity but see one of the most successful of all Tramp comedies, and dramas. This play has been tried with signal success and has proved a head winner in all the principal cities. The dramatic interest is intense, the appeal to the sympathy of the human heart powerful and the comedy is as refined as it is successful in moving the audience to laughter, and the whole is interspersed with refined vaudeville acts. Price 25, 35 and 50c.

Republicans Have Jubilee
Wayne Herald: Hon. J. H. Mickey republican nominee for governor, arrived this morning, also J. J. McCarthy the republican nominee for congress in this district, to attend the pioneers' and old settlers' picnic of Wayne county which is being held at Bressler's grove, two miles northwest of the city. At time of going to press a large crowd had assembled. Hon. J. H. Mickey delivered a splendid address that was listened to with the closest attention. The program will be carried out entire, and as the day is a most beautiful one the picnic will be a decided success in every particular.

DIED

Mrs. Bur Cunningham, after a long and painful illness of years duration, passed away to the great beyond at two o'clock Wednesday morning. Deceased has been troubled with asthma since a young girl. The funeral services were held this forenoon from the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Bithell. Mrs. Staphia daughter living at Guthrie Centre, Io., M. O. Cunningham, a son from Omaha, and Mrs. A. B. Clark, a niece of deceased, from Winside were an attendance at the services.

BOARD

Good private boarding house four doors west of post office. Reasonable prices. Mrs. H. CLAYBAUGH.

Don't Stop at Rundell's

If you expect to obtain something for nothing. Every week I quote bargains but do not practice selling one article below cost with the expectation of "skinning" you on other purchases. You may always depend on obtaining goods just as represented and sold at ONE PRICE to all. The practice of making one price to one and another to perhaps your neighbor is wrong and unjust and will get any merchant into trouble. While some are complaining about trade being dull my business is steadily on the increase which is due to good goods at reasonable prices, honest weights. No misrepresentation and liberal price for produce.

- JUST A FEW SNAPS, to make room for other goods.
- 3 cans Standard Corn 25c
 - 3 cans Lima Beans 25c
 - 3 cans Marrowfat Peas 25c
 - 1-3-lb. can Baked Beans 10c
 - 2-3-lb. can Blk Berries 25c
 - 2-3-lb. can Peaches 25c
 - 1-lb. Fancy Jap Tea 40c, worth 50c
 - 1-lb. plug Tobacco 25c, worth 50c

RALPH RUNDELL THE CASH GROCER.

Ale and Porter on tap at Mildner's Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. PHIL H. KOHL, agt.

Excellent imported Spanish port Give your order to Herman Mildner.

WANTED—good carpenter for inside finishing work. Enquire at Smith's Harrington's lumberyard.

The wet weather cuts no figure at the Mildner saloon. The popular sample room always draws the dry people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ringland and baby left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Des Moines, Io.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renew the golden happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents Raymond's Pharmacy.

THE OSBORNE CORN HARVESTER...

Solid Steel Main Wheel

Suspension Spokes

Double Hub

Solid Steel Grain Wheel

Steel Axle, Roller, Bearings

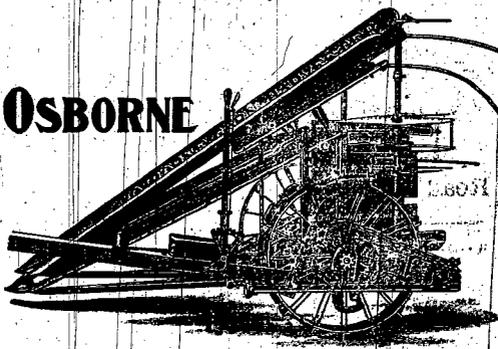
Long, Heavy, Driver Chains, Adjustable, no Frail Gears

Perfect Conveyor

Positive Cut—No Root Pulling

Adjusted to Short or tall Corn quickly and easily. Picks up Corn

Balanced so there is no weight on horse necks.



OSBORNE

The tremendous demand during the season just passed for the OSBORNE Corn Harvester indicates two things: First, that thousands of farmers are realizing the great economy in the new methods of harvesting, and preserving the corn crop, and second, that the OSBORNE machine has found splendid favor with the growers of corn in United States.

The latter conclusion is natural as the first, for the OSBORNE Corn Harvester has proven itself so competent to harvest all kinds of corn in conditions that it has an undisputed right to its place as "King of the Corn Fields."

Its method of cutting, conveying, tying and discharging its corn is along correct principles, and it has been demonstrated in many fields that this machine has no equal.

FOR SALE BY
SAM WINSOR

Craven Bros. Clearing Sale

We have a few Refrigerators left that we will sell at Less than Cost. Here they are:

- 1 Box White Enameled inside 90 lb. ice; Former price \$18.50, Price now \$14.90.
- 1 Box Apartment House Style 90 lb. Ice; Former price \$17.00, Price now \$13.25.
- 1 Box Zinc lined 90 lb. Ice; Former price \$14.00, Price now \$11.50.
- 1 Box Apartment House Style, Former Price \$13.00, Price now \$10.50.

These are all Ash boxes, and finely finished, and standard makes.

We have one 16 in. cut Ball Bearing Lawn Mower, was \$5.00, Price now \$3.95.

We will need the room for our large line of stoves, soon. Now is the time to get a refrigerator cheap.

Our line of washing machines and wringers is complete.

CRAVEN BROTHERS

THE DYING WEST.

Farwell, wild, woolly west, farewell. Wild winds come and away he flies; The rattler scurries to grasses high; Like rush of the wind speeds the flyer by; The coyote whines in a mournful way; A dismal dirge to the dying day; The sad, positive to the worn-out play; In the dying west.

Trapped In Matrimony

BY LEROY ARMSTRONG. (Copyright, 1901, by Authors' Syndicate.) HE WAS coming down Michigan avenue in his own automobile. Of course, we have all owned them for a little while, but Willis Raymond owned this so securely that he could drive it into the lake if he wanted to with one to question him, or make him afraid.

People you want to meet

Personally Conducted Tours to California. Soot & Cinders Railway. "People I want to meet," mused Raymond. "Good—that will be a novelty."

Low Wu Was Notified.

Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press: After many false reports about the withdrawal of Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, by his government, something substantial has at last been received, and the Chinese minister is preparing for his departure to Peking.

A COLLAR OF 1804.

Curious History of a Valuable Coin Believed to Be Genuine. Cleveland Leader: Captain Abbott, of the secret service department, had in his possession recently an alleged \$100 dollar note. It was a "wild" note, and knew he had been tricked into marrying a millionaire, and that it was now too late to escape.

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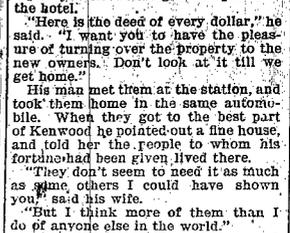
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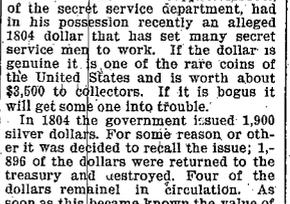
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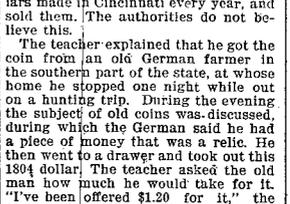
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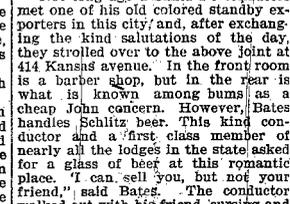
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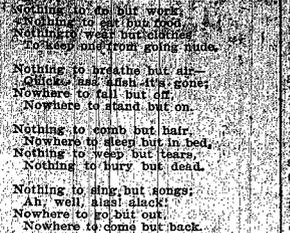


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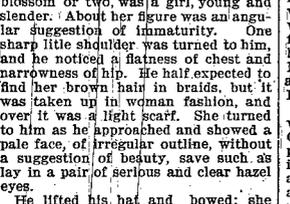
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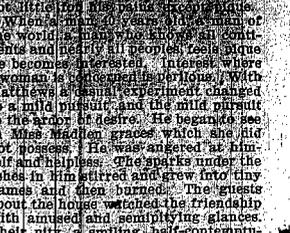


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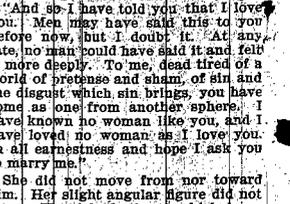
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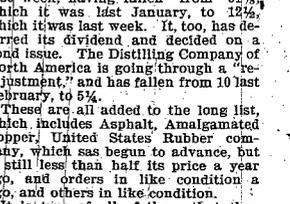
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and have a reputation that no other carriage built has been able to attain. If you want a buggy that looks nice and one that will last you a life time, come and see the Henney and get prices.

JOHN M. M'GINTY.

IT MUST COME.



As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

J. S. Carlisle, Esq., of Manchester Coffee Co., Tenn., writes: "I have been using your medicine for the last sixteen or eighteen years in my poor-house. I am superintendent of the Coffee County Poor-house and Asylum combined. Your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets are the best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended. They saved my wife's life at the time of change of life. I have been recommending your medicine to many afflicted women and have also guaranteed that if it did not cure I would pay back the money spent for it. I have told our druggists that if the people care for the Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Pellets and Favorite Prescription, they will have no need of anything to equal the Favorite Prescription for diseases of women."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 3 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Banker and Prohibitionist

The farmer (?) candidate for governor was taking quite a beating in this country as far back as 1882 in the name of "J. H. Mickey Banker." And again when he went down to the state house as a member of the 1881 legislature he was registered as "J. H. Mickey Banker." Of course a little misstatement of fact on the part of his newspaper supporters that he is one of Polk county's prosperous farmers may fool those voters who want to be fooled, but we can see no other way out of the difficulty for our friends than they will have to put their candidate alongside of Millard, banker, Deitrich, banker. The papers that are trying to make political capital out of Mr. Mickey's stand upon the liquor question must remember that it is a hard matter to carry water on both shoulders. When they undertake to play the saloon vote and prohibition vote at one and the same time they are going to run up against a snag. Mr. Mickey's position while in the legislature of 1881, at which time he introduced House Bill 82, a bill to enact prohibition in this state, was one that he probably thought correct, but now for his backers to say that he is not a prohibitionist, and for the Omaha Bee to say that he never favored prohibition, but was in favor of the control of traffic by law is absolutely untrue. Personally we care not what a man's attitude is on this question, but we do object to hypocrisy in whatever form it is presented.—Polk County Democrat.

Entered the saloon of his own volition

named the poison he desired to imbibe, and stayed around there drinking and talking foolish until he was so drunk he had to be lifted into the wagon and piloted out of town by the marshal. On the road home he went to sleep and fell overboard breaking a leg. He deserves to suffer for being a fool.

The ruins that occupy the top of the hill northeast of Norfolk is a melancholy spectacle, especially to the people of Norfolk and north Nebraska. When it was occupied and known as the Nebraska hospital for the insane it was pointed out with pride as one of the institutions of interest in this section of the state. It was a landmark to the country around. The interest taken in it by the people immediately concerned was intense. Perhaps this is not better illustrated than by a story told on one of the conductors employed by the F. E. & M. V. railway company. On one his trips up the valley this conductor had an exceedingly nervous and persistent old lady passenger who early on the trip began inquiring, "Is this station Norfolk?" The question was repeated so frequently on the trip up that in desperation the ticket perforator said: "If you will cease with that question I will make it a point to tell you when Norfolk is reached." The old lady rested quite easily after this promise, and the conductor proceeded with his duties, but forgot all about the promise until Norfolk Junction had been passed about a mile. Hastily grasping the bell rope, the conductor gave the signal to back up and the train was returned to Norfolk. When a stop was made at the depot the man of tickets went to the old lady passenger with the information, "Madam, this is Norfolk and your station." The eccentric passenger met the information, "But I don't get off here, conductor, I was told that I could see the state hospital for the insane if I looked out of the window when Norfolk was reached." This, however, is not the first reason why Norfolk would like to have the hospital rebuilt. As a matter of economy to the state the question is pertinent.

There is a property left that the state cannot afford to allow to go to ruin. It is of no great value except to a restored institution and for that it is worth many thousands of dollars.—Norfolk News.

"Plain Words"

Edgar Howard talks right out in meeting when he discusses the appointments to the Omaha police board, dictated by Baldwin and Mercer, whom he refers to as "attorneys and procurers for the Union Pacific." "Why should railroads desire to control the police board?" he asks, and answers that "some railroad might want to steal a street or alley," and "sometimes strikes occur among the railroad laborers, and then it is handy to have a police force that will aid in coercing strikers." This is certainly rather plain spoken.—Omaha Bee.

Edgar Howard also "talks right out in meeting" on another subject which is of considerable more importance to the people of Nebraska than the Omaha police board.

Mr. Howard has directed attention to the fact that ten days prior to the republican state convention, John N. Baldwin, attorney for the Union Pacific, announced that one Mickey was chosen to be the republican nominee for governor at a conference of corporation lawyers.

Mr. Howard has referred to the Omaha Bee as authority for this statement of fact, and Mr. Howard has asked "why should the railroads desire to control the governor of Nebraska?" and at the same time Mr. Howard has answered himself that the governor is a member of the state board of equalization; that the governor is the head of the militia of the state; that the governor is the chief of the entire police system of the commonwealth; and Mr. Howard has also pointed out that sometimes strikes occur among railroad laborers and then it is handy to have a governor who will aid in coercing the strikers.

In the language of the Bee, "this is certainly rather plain spoken." It is significant, however that while the Bee quotes Edgar Howard's "plain words" with relation to the Omaha fire and police board, which the Bee says was dictated by Mr. Baldwin, the attorney for the Union Pacific, the Bee has nothing but good words to say of Mickey, the republican candidate whose nomination was dictated by this same Union Pacific attorney.—World Herald.

It is becoming evident that "the whining schoolboy" has had his day and is now to be a feature of the past. The old school curriculum has been altered beyond recognition. All disagreeable things have been obliterated and what were once considered holiday sports are now to be made a part of the regular course of study.

The New York board of education has added lessons in swimming to the public school study. Each year it will give a two months swimming course to all boys and girls under 19. A corps of fifty-two teachers will instruct the pupils how to swim, how to rescue the drowning and how to aid in resuscitating them. There is also a prospect of gold medals and other prizes for expert swimmers and the whole thing promises to be the dawn of a new day for the once unwilling schoolboy.

Rudyard Kipling would go even farther than this. With characteristic earnestness he advocates a knowledge of shooting. He says that rifle-shooting should be taught the same as are the A. B. C's. He would have the child learn to shoot and to shoot quickly. He admits that the accomplishments may not tend to stronger affection and sympathy, but it would at least secure respect as if the respect which grows out of fear were of more importance than that which comes from kindness and good will.

With the substitution of shooting and swimming for grammar and spelling in his every day work the schoolboy will be at a loss to know what to do when a holiday comes. It is possible that work may yet become the only diversion.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Mickey's Honest Position

The Hayes County Republican founded April 9, 1885, by Judge M. J. Abbott, that noblest republican of them all, meets the issue in a frank candid way.

In the Hayes County Republican of August 14 the following editorial appears: "The World-Herald is making much ado because the corporation lawyers selected Mr. Mickey as their candidate for governor ten days before the republican convention gave him the nomination. And why shouldn't they, pray? Doesn't the corporation pay a majority of the taxes, and haven't they more at stake and more interest in good and economical government than anybody else? Talk sense. Hot-house prosperity in his great campaign stuff for the rank and file but business interests call for something more substantial, and unless the corporation lawyers or some other substantial interest takes the lead and directs the party in the way it should go the Toms, Dicks and Bills would run things to eternal smash. Who has a better right to direct the affairs of state than the people who pay most of the taxes? Tell us that, will you, while standing up for Nebraska."

Now, we never looked at it in that light but we confess that the editor of the Hayes County Republican has a decidedly fetching way of putting things.

The Central City Democrat has this crazy baseball excitement sized up right in the following: "The Omaha baseball team seems likely to win the pennant this year and it reminds me how lazy people have grown. Time was when men tired out in the store and office sought exercise in the ball field. Now they hire a lot of professionals and watch them work at playing. It seems to me a mighty lazy and mighty unsatisfactory way to take exercise, to watch another fellow work. It was fun in the old days with leather-covered yarn ball to pile

up a score of twenty or thirty runs to the side, getting the players out by striking them with the ball when between bases. But with the modern cannon ball to play with and the spirit of professionalism which does nothing except for money having taken possession of the game, perhaps it is safer to have men to play it. But it seems to me that outside of the cities there is still room for healthy sport and exercise. Why don't the store and office clerks run and vault and jump and put the shot and pitch quoits and play the hundreds of inexpensive, healthy games they once played, and put strength into their muscles, color in their cheeks and vim in their spirits? It is because my guess at the head of this article is correct and that people have grown desperately lazy?"

Mrs. A. J. Watson has sold the Coleridge Blade to C. S. Harris, the latter being the sandy little editor who shot Blenkinson a few years ago. Harris is quite a hairpin and will make the Blade grow.

Will it Pay to Attempt "Freak Taxation?" Reason for Comparison with Other States.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

In the articles which have immediately preceded this we have given the details of taxes paid by the railroads of Nebraska, and the amounts they have paid in the several counties of the state, and it will be noticed that in the foot-notes which accompany the figures given, there is a line of comparisons, showing what other states have done in regard to the taxation of railroads which run through their commonwealths. In the matter of taxation, as in any other business matter, the people of Nebraska desire to, and naturally should keep in line with what is done in other states. No greater disaster could occur to the state of Nebraska, than if by ill-advised action, it should throw itself out of line regarding matters of taxation of corporate property or of any property.

It may be a taking proposition for a demagogue to advocate the over taxing of railroad companies and thereby work a hardship against them that would not accrue to other lines of property within the state, but it would be an advertisement that would pass through the whole United States, proclaiming that the people of Nebraska did not intend to be as fair with capital as other states of the Union. It would reproduce here in Nebraska that prejudice which took Kansas a term of at least ten years to dispel.

The comparisons which we have made in these foregoing statements include every state in the Union, with the exception of Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, New York and several other states, laws have been passed which work a hardship against railroad corporations. In New York, the onerous tax paid by the New York Central railroad is being taxed in the courts; its ill-advised law is working a hardship against that road, while not injuring the others in the state to any extent. In Massachusetts, through a contract made in the early days between the corporations and the state, and their excise laws, the taxes are out of line with what is done in other states, and there is a general movement among the business people of that state looking to the correction of this abuse.

In Harper's Weekly of February 15, 1902, the following is an extract from an editorial in regard to this matter:

"There is a very strong movement in the state of Massachusetts for rational corporation laws. The commonwealth is waking up to the fact that under its present laws, large modern corporations cannot be organized in the state and Massachusetts capital is seeking investment elsewhere. Not only the corporation law is restrictive and narrow, but the tax laws are as unreasonable as those of New York. Both states tax all the property of a corporation wherever it is situated, and this is double taxation. * * * An effort is being made in New York and will be made in Massachusetts to put an end to this system of double taxation. There is a feeling abroad that New Jersey should not remain the refuge of all combina-

tions which want liberal treatment."

In Wisconsin it appears that they have an entirely different form of taxation for railroad corporations from other states, as the taxes are collected in the form of an excise tax, being collected on the gross earnings of the companies in such a way that while the tax is heavy on those roads which have a large earning capacity, it is very light on those which are operating at a loss. This form of taxation looks fair, but it would not be popular in Nebraska, because all of the taxes charged against railroad corporations in Wisconsin are turned into the state treasury and they are relieved from paying taxes locally along their lines. In the poorer counties of Nebraska, this would mean practically bankruptcy. In Wisconsin there is a general movement looking towards a change in the form of taxation. After having tried a law something of the same character as that of Wisconsin, Michigan has returned to the direct form of taxation.

This whole subject of the payment of taxes on the part of the railroad corporations resolves itself into a question as to how much of their revenue should be diverted to this purpose.

If the taxes were out of reason, it would place Nebraska in an unenviable light before all investors. For political reasons, a few men have made themselves prominent by advocating a system of double taxation of railroad property in the state, but when the people once understand what is done, and how it is done, we do not believe their efforts will avail.

The railroads of Nebraska, up to the present time, have not earned an undue amount on the investment made; for a series of years there was no profit derived from the investment as a whole on Nebraska railroads, and while during 1900 two of the railroads paid a fair dividend on the capital invested, very many of the railroads in the state failed to render any returns whatever to their owners.

Nebraska has not as yet got the population, nor the completed system of railroads which would warrant this state in imposing such obligations on the corporations which now exist, that would drive all future investors in such property from the state. The figures which have been given are all from reliable data which can be investigated by any one so disposed; the averages per mile being from the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the details of the business of the different roads are taken from their official reports, while the figures here in Nebraska are taken from the auditors' offices of the different railroads.

We will now continue our comparisons with other property in the state, showing some remarkable facts concerning the changes in value in various counties, and how by these changes, the railroads have been obliged to carry more than their proportionate share of taxation.

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Henry L. Shattuck of Shellburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Raymond.

The Republican says Chase Shaw will go to Pender to work in a barber shop.

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The Norfolk train from the west was three hours late Monday owing to 300 feet of track on the F.E. burning up.

If you wish to buy from 10 to 100 acres of land close to the city of Wayne it will pay you to see E. D. Mitchell.

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LOCAL NEWS:

D. A. Jones was in Omaha Monday. Fine residence property for sale. R. H. James.

Geo. Savage was up from Sioux City over Sunday.

Jas. Baird was in Omaha with a car of hogs Monday.

Atty. M. H. Dodge was here from Laurel on Monday.

Billy Goat was an arrival from the west Wednesday morning.

Eugene Sullivan was in Bloomfield Saturday looking up some lands.

Surber's ball nine got the worst of it in a game at Dixon Saturday.

Miss Ethel Holz returned home Monday from a visit to Omaha.

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"CARNIVAL" HATS

at HARRINGTON'S Mrs. P. H. Ellis was an arrival Tuesday from Omaha.

Lee Vigos is again employed at the Capital restaurant.

John Owen came down from Butte to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Minnie Burson is home from Niobrara for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Herman Mildner leaves in a day or two for a week's business visit to Detroit, Michigan.

Ralph Claybaugh has gone to Albion where he ordered the DEMOCRAT sent him for six months.

S. T. Wilson has been at Fairfax the past week, Roy Wilson being here from Allen during S. T.'s absence.

Prof. Snodgrass states that the schools will not open until Sept. eighth owing to Carnival week the first of the month.

About eight carloads of pioneers went to Crystal Lake Wednesday, a large proportion of them coming from off the branch road.

"CARNIVAL" SHOES, Men's and Boy's at HARRINGTON'S

Ray Borkenhagen, a student in an Omaha business college, is visiting his father, Billy Borkenhagen of the Palace sample rooms.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles use German Dyspepsia Tablets, price 25c. For sale by Wayne Drug Co., J. T. Leahy.

Simon Goeman was in town from Wilbur Tuesday and reports his corn fields badly knocked down by Sunday's storm and considerable damage done it.

You will be welcomed at the Presbyterian church. The subjects for Sunday are "The Holy Spirit" and "An Important Question." Come and worship with us.

The DEMOCRAT is sorry to note that Editor Gibson has been confined to his bed by illness the past week. The newspaper man has grief enough when in good physical health.

M. Von Seggern of Leslie precinct brought in a sample of the apples grown on his place, which are magnificent fruit. Apples are quite plentiful crop in Wayne county this year.

Young Men's Era, Chicago: Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., easily ranks among the foremost of the American orators of today. His earnestness of purpose and eloquence of delivery command the attention of any audience. Bishop Fowler on "Abraham Lincoln," in Wayne, Sept. 15.

The DEMOCRAT of last week was perhaps a little severe in its criticism of the post-office department. Post-master McNeal says the trouble in the delivery of this paper two weeks ago was due to new help and that there was not and never has been any intention on his part to show any partiality in the distribution of mail or in the conduct of the office.

H. S. Bassford came down from Carroll Tuesday morning, on his way to Norfolk, and told the DEMOCRAT of a most sad occurrence in Carroll Monday evening. Mrs. Bert Robinson missed her little boy, of about two years of age, for a few moments and upon looking for him the child was found face downward and dead in a half keg of slops in the yard. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, as can well be imagined, were crazed with grief over the terrible accident, which naturally was due largely to negligence on their part.

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T. MURAN, AGENT

Narrowly Escape Drowning: Rosewater's Perilous Position

Mr. and Mrs. August Dorman, arrived home this week from their vacation in Wyoming, where they visited their daughter, Miss Agnes Dorman, and took in many points of interest. It was a pleasant trip on the whole, but they had one thrilling experience on the way home that they will never forget. They engaged a driver to take them a part of the overland journey to a point where they would take the stage to the railroad. In finding Snake river, a rapid and treacherous mountain stream, they suddenly saw the horses plunge beneath the water, having struck a log followed out in the bed of the river by the water where in all probability a day or so before was a safe crossing. Their spring wagon tipped over emptying its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman, Miss Agnes, who was accompanying them on this relay, and the driver into the rushing water. Mr. Dorman is a good swimmer, and by the greatest effort succeeded in reaching Mrs. Dorman and Miss Agnes, who were clinging to a seat from the vehicle, and towed them ashore. The horses drifted some distance down stream and finally came ashore. Their baggage consisting of all their clothing excepting that upon their persons floated away and was lost. Mrs. Dorman was unconscious for a short time after being rescued from the water, caused by the shock and the excitement. It was a miraculous escape, when all the circumstances are reviewed in their minds, and they are truly thankful to be spared to relate it. They cannot attach any blame to the driver, who frequently crosses the river and is well acquainted with the nature of the ford. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman are both visibly improved in health by the vacation in the mountains, and came home with plans made for a return to the same scenes next summer.—Winsler Chronicle.

For Sale.

Three thoroughbred Short Horn bulls, can give pedigrees, age from 11 months to two years. Call on or address Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.

Farm for Sale

Parties wishing to purchase a well improved farm of 320 acres, with fine orchard of plums, apples and cherries, situated 4 miles west and 2 miles south of Winside, 3/4 miles north and 1 mile east of Hoskins, will do well to see JAS. A. ELLIOTT of Winside.

Flies and Mosquitoes

Try a little of Lee's Fly-Curo on your horse or cow during fly season and observe the great benefit from such use. It relieves the animal from the tormenting insect pest and pays a profit to the owner through saving in feed and increased marketable product. Easy to apply by means of the Aspinwall Spray, and inexpensive in cost. Sold by Furchner, Duerig & Co.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwater, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Raymond.

Land for Sale

80 acres improved, near Altona. Enquire of W. F. Assenheimer.

The Capital.

The Capital Saloon of Wayne is one of the finest bar rooms in the state, both in apartments, furniture and quality of liquors and cigars sold its customers. The Capital does the saloon business of North-east Nebraska. Always.....

For Bottled Beer

Try our Pabst, Lempp, Budweizer or Blue Ribbon. We deliver a case at your home, call for it when empty, and replace it with another, if so desired. You can call up 43 by phone, send a messenger, or call; either insures prompt attention and identically the same service and prices.....

Whiskies, Wines

The very best in these that ever "came down the pike." Years of experience has told us that the way to make coin in the saloon business is to sell only the better grades of whisky. In our Planet, Harper and Green Brier, we can guarantee a better thing than usually put over the bar. Let us make you a selection for a sample pint. Phone 43.....

O. D. Franks

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

Lincoln blacksmiths have perfected a union and will endeavor to secure a raise in the wage scale. To do this they will ask their employers to raise the price of shoeing, as local prices are below those charged in any other city in the state.

Max Anton fell under the wheels of a Burlington train near Edison and was instantly killed. He was returning from Des Moines to his home at McCook and had evidently stepped off of one train to get caught by the other as they passed.

The Riverside Branch company, Geo. E. Ricker & Co. proprietors, at Ashland, has suspended payment. This firm does the heaviest business in breeding Hereford cattle in the United States. Its affairs are in a tangle, owing to conflicting claims to ownership under chattel mortgages. The cattle have been turned out to pasture.

The state board of agriculture has completed arrangements for a new departure during the coming state fair. This departure is to have prominent speakers address the throngs each day. W. J. Bryan has agreed to speak, and Secretary Wilson will be present if possible. Governor Jennings of Florida will also be among the speakers.

John Wood, a married man, was arrested at Nebraska City, charged with assaulting the 13-year-old daughter of Fred Williamson of Chicago, who is staying there with her grandparents. The child accuses Wood of taking advantage of her helplessness on two occasions when her relatives were absent. Wood has been placed in jail for safe keeping.

Roadmaster Hugh Wilson of the northern division of the Burlington has been appointed trainmaster with headquarters at Ravenna. He will have charge of the road from Lincoln to Ravenna, the north Aurora branch and the Kansas City & Omaha lines recently purchased. Thomas Wilburn of the Republican Valley branch will succeed Mr. Wilson as roadmaster.

J. H. Morehead of Falls City has purchased from T. J. Chero of St. Joseph 1,297 acres of land in the Missouri river known as Morgan island, three miles below Asperswell, in Nemaha county for \$20,000. Eighteen years ago Mr. Morehead was teaching school in that section and longed to own the island, and at last his hopes have been realized. The island will be used as a stock farm.

The establishment of juvenile courts in the chief cities of the state will be recommended by the state board of charities at the next legislature. The board may also recommend that a court be organized to have jurisdiction over adult epileptic and feeble-minded and another to enforce marriages only when health certificates are shown.

Land Commissioner Follmer has conceived a plan whereby his office may be made self-supporting. The state legislature appropriated \$25,999 for the department and Mr. Follmer holds that this amount could be saved every year by the adoption of a system of fees, such as are charged by the government land office. At the next legislature Mr. Follmer will lobby for a bill making a regular scale of charges.

Plans for the next state fair have been completed by the board of managers. All available space has been spoken for, and there may be demands for extra accommodations. Rules for the competitive drill on fraternal day were adopted. Each team will consist of the drill members of the organization, one captain and one substitute. In case four teams do not enter, the drill is to be declined.

The Rev. Rowland Hills, who was sentenced two years ago to four years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned. The Rev. Mr. Hills deserted a wife in England and occupied several Episcopal pulpits in this country, but he was relieved from each one on the complaint of his English wife, who kept his bishop informed of his former lapses. He was arrested at Tacoma on the charge of bigamy and brought here, where his trial was held. His first wife came from England to prosecute the case.

Many occupants of state school land in Nebraska are anxious to transform their lease contracts into sale contracts and thus become owners of the land. A large number of applications for permission to do this have been presented to the state board of educational lands and funds and will be taken up for consideration at an adjourned meeting. The land occupants realize that farming or stockraising in Nebraska is a safe proposition, and hosts of those who have leased land know that it is cheaper for them to buy the land at a fair appraised value than pay the required 6 per cent and probable bounty for merely temporary possession.

Jean Campbell, son of James Campbell, near Craig, tied his team on the streets, and when he returned he found the outfit gone. A pony and saddle belonging to Herman von Essen disappeared from the streets in the same manner. No trace has been found of either team or pony.

At a meeting of the board of education at Harvard, D. D. Miles of Blanchard, Iowa, was chosen as superintendent of the Harvard schools, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

The Wymore battery of light artillery now has a duly elected commanding officer. He is Samuel E. Yoder, formerly lieutenant and acting captain. The vote of the company, which was canvassed by the adjutant general, was as follows: Yoder, 28; C. W. Garrison, 1; Arthur A. Murdock, 1.

At a meeting of the Street Fair association it was definitely settled that Hastings is to have a street fair this fall and the dates were fixed for October 6 to 12.

REBELS ARE IN CONTROL.

Capture of Barcelona Adds Strength to Campaign of Revolutionists.

Now Hold the Leading Custom Ports and Several Stores and Residences Have Been Pillaged.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—A dispatch has been received from Commander Nickels of the O'Peka at Porto Cabello, stating that the revolutionists were in control and that there was no danger of an attempt to retake the town by the government forces. Commander Nickels acknowledges the receipt of instructions directing him to lead a force in case of necessity, but stated that the necessity for such a step had not arisen.

Official circles the control of Porto Cabello by the revolutionists is considered a signal victory for that party, as it is a place of considerable importance. It is a town of about 10,000 people, situated on a spacious, deep and safe harbor by means of which necessary troops and supplies may be landed or dispatched to other places in the country. Porto Cabello is but a short sail from Lagaira, which is not far from the Venezuelan capital. A crisis in affairs at Porto Cabello, where the insurgents have been gathering in strength, has existed for some time and the news from Commander Nickels confirms the prediction that a battle would soon be fought there.

The O'Peka is looking after the interests of Americans in that section of the country and Commander Nickels was given full authority to land a force if necessary and also to prevent bombardment without due notice. This action was authorized at the suggestion of Minister Bowen and closely followed a notice from the Germans that they intended taking similar steps for the protection of German interests. Commander Nickels' dispatch has reached Washington that the revolutionists have secured control of Porto Cabello.

The placed called Angustura, mentioned in Commander Rodgers' dispatch from Port of Spain is in the hands of the revolutionists, is about 250 miles up the Orinoco river, and the more modern name for it is Ciudad Bolivar. General Matos, who is practically at the head of the revolution against Castro, took this town some time ago and left one of his lieutenants in charge. According to information now in possession of the officials here Castro is being hemmed in from three sides at Caracas. General Matos advanced from Bolivar to the northwest to a place called Orinoco, about sixty miles south of Caracas. Ten days ago Castro was reported as having left the capital with a force to meet the revolutionary general, but subsequently he changed his mind and returned. More recent advices indicated that a battle was imminent on the plains immediately to the south of Caracas.

Early this week the revolutionists took Barcelona, to the eastward of Caracas, and now, according to this latest dispatch from Commander Nickels, they have obtained control of Porto Cabello to the westward. The fact that the government has seized three of the steamers of the Orinoco company at San Felix is not a cause of concern here, as it is understood that these ships fly the Venezuelan flag and the right to impress ships for government use is well settled. No further steps have been taken towards sending additional ships to Venezuela and no fresh instructions have been sent to the commanders of the American warships there, as the reports received from them are considered satisfactory.

Minister Bowen, at Caracas, reports to the state department that the situation there is very critical. Minister Bowen in the dispatch says: "As advised by the United States consul at Barcelona that the revolutionists are seeking that town and searching private houses. They are demanding money from foreign residents in exchange for a guaranty of safety of lives and property."

FOR A DAM ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI.

Keokuk, Ia.—(Special)—Mississippi river cities, lumber interests of the northwest and steamboat lines of the Mississippi river have determined on a combined effort to induce the Trans-mississippi Commercial congress meeting at St. Paul next week to actively favor the building of a great dam entirely across the river at Keokuk at the foot of the Des Moines rapids. The effects of such a dam would be to render unnecessary the use of the government canal now in use and incidentally develop 60,000 electrical horsepower for commercial use. The first movement in a concerted plan was made by the appointment of Mayor Craig of this city of four delegates to the commercial congress. Other river cities will appoint strong delegations soon.

Senators Going to Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal.—(Special)—Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, chairman of the subcommittee of the senate that has been instructed to visit Hawaii and inquire into Liliuokalani's claims to crown lands, has arrived and expects to sail for Honolulu on the next steamer. Senator Burton expects to spend four or five weeks in Hawaii in company with Senator Mitchell of Oregon and Senator Foster of Washington. They will make a thorough investigation of affairs.

Big Deal in Timber Lands.

Quincy, Cal.—(Special)—T. B. Walker, the lumberman of Minneapolis, has just closed a deal by which he secures a tract of timber land in Plumas county aggregating 55,000 acres. Four corps of engineers are at work in this section and it is rumored that Mr. Walker and J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, are working together, to the end that a railroad, which will eventually develop into a transcontinental line, will tap the timber lands purchased by Mr. Walker. A survey for a transcontinental

BOER GENERALS GOING TO ENGLAND.

London.—(Special)—The arrival next Saturday of Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey promises to be the occasion of another struggle between Boer and Briton. The colonial office has made special arrangements for the entertaining of the visiting Boers. The naval review will be in progress when the Boers arrive, and after their reception by distinguished colonial official representatives, Lord Kitchener and other persons, they will be conducted on board the steamer chartered for the use of the colonial premier, to witness the naval review. It is expected that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will be on board the steamer. The Boer leaders will spend Saturday night on board this vessel and Sunday they will be received by King Edward on board the royal yacht and in the presence of a number of distinguished personages.

The arrival in England of the Boer Generals will doubtless be the prelude to another round of honing like that experienced by the late General Lucas Meyer, should the generals decide to stay in England, but according to the Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, former president Kruger of the Transvaal and his party are equally anxious to prevent Botha, Dewet and Delarey from landing in England.

Members of the Kruger party have sent urgent letters and cablegrams to Madras in an effort to dissuade the generals from accepting British hospitality. It is proposed to send a Dutch vessel to intercept them, according to the report, and in any case Messrs. Wolmarans, Fisher and Wessel will go to Southampton with that intention.

CAUSES THE ARREST OF GOVERNOR.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Gov. Henry T. Gage was placed under arrest by a detective of San Francisco, who served on him a warrant charging him with criminal libel, the warrant having been sworn to by the proprietor of the San Francisco Call.

The governor was immediately afterward released on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ is returnable at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and bail fixed at the nominal sum of \$50. The petition for the release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus reviewed in extenso the occurrences which preceded the alleged libel, and based the application on the claim that no cause for action existed and that his actions had been in the course of his official duty. Governor Gage cited cases and legal decisions to show that neither the president of the United States nor the governor of an individual state can be arrested for any overt act provided such act was performed in the course of his judicial actions as president or governor.

JOHN L. WEBSTER FOR AN AMBASSADOR

Washington, D. C.—Senator Millard's visit to Oyster Bay to interview the president in regard to his northwestern trip, and especially to ascertain the time he would spend in Nebraska, had another side which is now becoming public. It is asserted that the senator presented Hon. John L. Webster to the president for the ambassadorship to Germany, which is shortly to be vacated by Hon. Andrew D. White, who has tendered his resignation to take effect early in the fall. Senator Millard's presentation of the well known Omaha lawyer must have met with consideration for several of the east-town newspapers are resurrecting their stock of the distinguished Nebraskan and are featuring him as the successor of Cornell's first president, who now represents this country at the court of Berlin.

BISHOP O'GORMAN TO PRESENT GIFTS.

New York.—(Special)—Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who accompanied Governor Taft to the vatican and who returned on Tuesday bearing a gift to President Roosevelt from the pope, will on Saturday visit Oyster Bay and then present the gift, which is a mosaic of the pope sitting on a terrace in the vatican gardens, surrounded by a number of attendants, with a view of Rome in the distance. The bishop has received an invitation to dine with the president. Bishop O'Gorman will go to Newport to visit Cardinal Gibbons. He said he bore a special message of greeting to the cardinal from the pope. He will later visit St. Paul, as the bearer of a similar greeting to Archbishop Ireland.

HARVESTER COMPANY IS SOLD.

Milwaukee.—(Special)—The Journal says: The Milwaukee Harvester company of this city has been sold to an eastern syndicate for \$5,000,000 cash. Just who the eastern capitalists are could not be ascertained, but it is thought that they are representatives of a trust. The information as to the deal is authoritative. An authorized statement of the year's business, just completed, is that the output was 40,000 machines. The goodwill of the business is understood to cut an enormous figure in the purchase price. No changes will be made in the location of the plant or the name and the business will continue without a break.

Easy Way of Making Money.

London.—(Special)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg reports the discovery at Warsaw, Russian Poland, of a wholesale manufactory of forged bank notes and postage stamps which had been flourishing for the last four years. Enormous numbers of fifty-pound notes have been put in circulation and the national banks, according to the correspondent, have cashed \$2,000,000 worth of the forged paper. The private losses as a result of the forgeries amount to \$45,000.

Feel Earthquakes in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash.—(Special)—A special to the Times from Skagway, Alaska, says: Yesterday a severe earthquake was felt here about noon. The first shock was fifty seconds long. Several plate glass windows were broken and chimneys in the northern part of the city tumbled down. The water in Lynn canal rose five feet very suddenly, then subsided as quickly. A report from Juneau says that the little fleet there was pitched around and several boats capsized.

COMBINE OF THE PACKERS.

More Firms Absorbed in the Process of Merging all the Companies.

Indications Point that Swift & Co and Armour & Co Will Soon Control All the Business.

New York, Aug. 19.—Nelson Morris & Co. of St. Louis and Chicago are reported to have bought for \$5,000,000 the business of the United Dressed Beef company of New York, which has an extensive plant at Forty-first street and East river. This is said to be a move in conjunction with the consolidation of all the dressed beef companies in the west. The plan is to have Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Armour & Co. acquire all the independent packing establishments in the west, and after practically all have been absorbed, it is said Swift will take over the business of Nelson Morris & Co., leaving in the field only Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. The plan is then to merge Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. into a single concern, which will complete the plans for the consolidation of the packing house business of the United States. It is the present plan to capitalize the consolidated company at \$50,000,000.

In connection with the report that Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. are working in harmony, it is said the three concerns have just borrowed jointly \$8,000,000 from a prominent Chicago trust company. The entire loan was taken by this single trust company and it is understood that it was afterwards divided and is now held by a half dozen prominent banks in Chicago.

IMPERIAL DECREE IS ISSUED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Minister Conger at Peking, has transmitted to the state department the imperial decree concerning the raising of funds in the several provinces for the payment of indemnity exacted by the powers as a result of the Boxer uprising. The decree directs that there shall be no extortion and that the people must not be irritated. The viceroys are commanded to do away with what will cause friction and needless severity. The decree declares that if any are "found but in their old tricks" and "filling their own pockets," they will be severely dealt with. Minister Conger also sends a proclamation of the viceroy of Chi Bi, in which the people are warned against carrying arms. Reference is made to the Boxer troubles and the viceroy says old scores must not be raked up. "The people and the Christians must not retaliate against each other," concludes the proclamation, "but forever be at peace with each other. Tremble and obey."

THE REDUCTION ON GRAIN RATES.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—The reduction in grain rates promised Minnesota and the Dakotas by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems will go into effect, President James J. Hill of the Great Northern stated tonight within a week. Mr. Hill and his party returned here from their four weeks' western trip this evening. "We will lower grain rates in the northwest within a week," Mr. Hill said. "We want these rates to benefit northwestern farmers and want them effective in time to move the immense crop of the northwest."

The reduction will cover the entire northwest, and other lines than the coal lines will join in them. Farmers everywhere will get benefit. The railways agreed to reductions both of merchandise and grain rates which, offhand, will amount in the aggregate to a saving to the producers of \$2,225,000. This saving is represented in the total of the reductions in grain and merchandise rates which have been made since the first of the year.

FIFTY DROWNED IN A TIDAL WAVE.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Austin, Tex., says: A dispatch from Culiacan, Mex., says the lower portion of the city of Altata on the Pacific coast, just west of Culiacan, has been completely destroyed by a tidal wave and no less than fifty people are known to have been drowned. The loss of life is heavy. It is reported that several smaller coast towns situated above Altata were completely washed away by the small tidal wave and that the loss of life in these smaller ports is very heavy. Relief for the sufferers of Altata will be sent from Culiacan.

City of Mexico, Aug. 19.—A telegram received here stated that a rumor was current in the United States that fifty persons were drowned in a tidal wave at Altata, Mex. Nothing is known here of such a happening. Altata is a seaport town.

Plans for Peking Building.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Complying with the request of the secretary of state, the treasury department will detail an expert architect to go to Peking, China, to complete the plans and specifications for the new United States legation buildings there and superintend their construction. The French architect who performed a like service for his government and who was engaged to plan and construct the buildings for the United States has gone to France and will not return.

Negro Queues His Guit.

Milwaukee, Wis.—(Special)—A special to the Journal from Lond. Wis., says: A negro brutally assaulted Anna Zimmerman, daughter of a farmer living about a mile east of the village of Dane, last night, and after leaving her in a senseless condition returned several hours to the scene of his crime and confessed to the woman. A posse was formed and the negro caught, but after a desperate struggle he managed to escape and is now at large. Lynch-jug is threatened if he is captured.

CAPTAIN CARTER MAKES APPEAL.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 19.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter appeals to the American people to suspend judgment against him and likens himself to Captain Dreyfus of France in a letter written to his chief counsel, Judge H. G. Stone, who is now in Duluth. Carter asks that his desire be made known through the press to his fellow countrymen. The letter follows:

"I wish to say that all the evidence shows that I have never stolen a single cent from the government or ever received a cent paid by the government to Gannor and Greene, not to any other contractor. I am prepared to show where I got every cent of money I ever had or ever spent. Under such circumstances I ask the American people to suspend judgment against me until I can have a regular trial and be given opportunity to prove my entire innocence and honesty and clear myself of the outrageous and ruinous charges made against me. I shall be able to prove beyond a doubt that I did my duty without fear or favor and that the government never lost a single cent through any work done under my charge. I feel that I have suffered an unjust and disgraceful imprisonment without being guilty of any wrong doing whatever. I propose to fight as hard as Captain Dreyfus fought and even with an overwhelming public opinion against me."

This is the first statement Carter has issued since his incarceration, according to Attorney Starker.

THE TOWN IS A PILE OF RUINS.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—(Special)—The correspondent of the Associated Press visited Petit Goave yesterday and found that the town had been entirely destroyed, there being nothing left but a pile of ruins.

About 4,000 persons are homeless and are greatly in need of assistance. The greater number of them have sought shelter in the Simmonds factories near the town. The French cruiser Du Assas arrived at Petit Goave with provisions for the sufferers and returned to Port au Prince with 500 women and children and fifteen wounded men. The authorities refused to permit the Firminists to leave, fearing they would go to other points and take up arms again.

Each party accuses the other of having set fire to Petit Goave, but the general belief is that General Chloey, the Firminist commander, resolved to destroy the town when he saw that he could not hold it against the Foucharists.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Minister Powell has cabled to the state department from Cape Haytien that the provisional (Vasquez) government of Hayti has notified the United States legation that Gonaves, Port de Paix, Petit Goave and St. Marc provinces are in rebellion.

Government troops captured Petit Goave after strong resistance in which many lives were lost. Firmin's troops in retreating to the place, set fire and destroyed the town. Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias has cabled the navy department that a defacto blockade has been established by the insurgents of Cape Haytien. The Machias is at its anchorage.

IN MEMORY OF CORONADO.

Junction City, Kan.—(Special)—At a point a mile and a half south of Junction City a monument was unveiled for the Quivera Historical society in honor of Coronado's expedition in 1541. The location was decided upon several years ago by a number of leading archaeologists of the United States as being the approximate center of Quivera, the territory which Coronado visited in his march from Mexico in search of gold. The monument which is eighteen feet high, was erected by Captain Robert Henderson on his farm. A national salute was fired by a battery from Fort Riley, and addresses were delivered by Warren Upham of St. Paul, Minn., E. W. Hodge of the Smithsonian Institution, E. E. Blackman of Lincoln, Neb., Colonel D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth, Kas., and others.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE ABBEY.

London, Aug. 19.—The plan of opening Westminster abbey, to give the public an opportunity to view the coronation fittings has involved the authorities immeasurably and is proving to be a much more troublesome task than had been imagined. Wednesday the admission fee was \$1.25 and Thursday it was reduced to 50 cents. Great crowds inspected the building during these two days but Saturday morning the rate of admission was further reduced to 12 cents and throngs past all calculations congregated long before the doors were opened. By noon the line extended a mile to the westward of the abbey, in closely packed ranks.

A small army of police was called out to keep order. The people passed thro' the turnstiles at the rate of 2,500 an hour. Although thousands were turned away, giving up hope of entering, the line was still growing up to the middle of the afternoon.

The Glass Industry.

Washington, D. C.—The development of the glass industry in Illinois during the past ten years is significant of the commercial tendency of the times. While the number of glass manufacturing plants decreased from thirteen to six, the capital employed increased from \$1,721,878 to \$2,181,801. There are in the glass factories of this state, over 500 children under 16 years of age; and in the industry throughout the country, there are over 7,000 such children employed.

Moine Upholds McKenry.

Des Moines, Ia.—Judge McKenry of the district court decided that there was no evidence to show that a striking telephone employee of the Iowa Bell company had been concerned in the removal of the company's phones, and refused to grant a restraining order in favor of the company. The order had been taken concerning the boy's question, the strikers holding that the company was a trespasser in the city, and had no rights which the strikers were bound to respect.

NEBRASKA LEADS ALL.

State Shows Greatest Improvement in Corn Crop During July.

Gain of Eleven Points During Month and Pennsylvania Next with Ten Point Increase in Corn.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—The report of the statistician, of the department of agriculture shows the condition of corn on the first of the month to have been 85.5, as compared with 87.5 on July 1, 1902; 84.0 on August 1, 1901; 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1900, and a ten-year average of 84.0. There has been an improvement during the month of ten points in Pennsylvania, seven in Indiana and Wisconsin, four in Ohio, Illinois and Kansas, three in Iowa and eleven in Nebraska.

This substantial improvement in the most important corn state would undoubtedly have resulted in a marked improvement in the average for the entire country, but for the fact that fourteen southern states, containing 35.3 per cent of the total corn acreage, show an average decline during July of 10.7 points.

The statistician estimates the winter wheat crop at about 330,000,000 bushels, or an average of 13.8 bushels per acre. While this estimate is subject to revision, threshing not being sufficiently advanced in the more northerly sections of the winter wheat belt to justify the making of a definite and final estimate at this time, it is based on reports of yield per acre, in bushels, received from correspondents and special field agents. If the estimate is higher than was indicated by previous report of condition it is due to the fact that the crop is turning out somewhat better than was expected.

NEBRASKA IN THE LEAD.

The estimated average yield per acre in the principal states is as follows, the states being arranged in order of acreage:

Kansas, 8.7; Missouri, 18.2; California, 15; Indiana, 15; Ohio, 16; Illinois, 16.6; Nebraska, 22; Pennsylvania, 15; Oklahoma, 11.2; Michigan, 17.4.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 89.7, as compared with 92.4 last month, 89.3 on August 1, 1901, 84.4 at the corresponding date in 1900, and a ten-year average of 80.0. There was a decline during July of 2 points in Minnesota, 3 in North Dakota, 9 in Nebraska and 12 in Iowa.

On the other hand the crop of South Dakota is reported at 1 point higher than even the high figure, 94, reported last month, and the condition in Minnesota, North Dakota and Nebraska, notwithstanding the decline above mentioned, is still considerably above the ten-year average.

The average condition of oats was 89.4, against 92.1 last month, 73.6 on August 1, 1901, 85 at the corresponding date in 1900 and a ten-year average of 82.2. There has been an improvement of 1 point in Indiana, 5 points in Michigan, 7 in Pennsylvania and 8 in Ohio. On the other hand, there has been a decline of 1 point in Michigan and Minnesota, 2 points in Illinois, 3 in Wisconsin, 12 in Nebraska and 12 in Iowa.

The principal oat states, however, whether reporting an improvement or a decline, still have an average condition, comparing favorably with their ten-year averages.

CROP IN HANDS OF FARMERS.

The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 4.2 per cent, as compared with 5.9 per cent of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands one year ago and 6.3 per cent of the crop of 1899 in farmers' hands two years ago.

The average condition of barley declined 3.5 points during July, but on August 1 it was still 3.3 points higher than at the corresponding date in 1901, 18.6 points higher than on August 1, 1900, and 6.8 points above the mean of the ten-year averages.

CONSTABLES CLEAR UP THE FACTS.

Manila.—(Special)—An investigation made by the constabulary to clear up the facts in the killing of a Cebu coaching party of four school teachers shows that the party was ambushed twelve miles from Cebu. Two teachers were shot and killed at the first volley; a third, who ran, was shot in the back, and a fourth, who was captured, was shot in the chest while he was praying for mercy. It is suspected that the fourth man was buried alive, as his wound was slight and probably would not have caused death. Dogs dug up two of the bodies and devoured the flesh. It is believed that sufficient evidence has been secured to convict all the participants in the crime.

The bodies of these teachers were found on July 24, after the teachers had been missing since June 10. The police killed the leader of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One man escaped.

Greatest Ship in the World.

Stettin.—(Special)—The new steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II was successfully launched at the Vulcan shipyard today in the presence of Emperor William. The Kaiser Wilhelm II will be the largest and is designed to be the fastest ship in the world. Its dimensions are: Length, 707 feet; beam, 71 1/2 feet; depth, 39 feet; draught, 29 feet. Its displacement is 19,500 tons. It is to be of 30,000 horse power and will have accommodations for 1,000 cabin passengers.

Pay Ransom for Little Girl.

Chicago.—(Special)—Lucretia Freeman, the 13-year-old girl who disappeared three weeks ago, while returning from a visit to her grandmother in Omaha, was today restored to her parents, who paid a ransom of \$100 to Mrs. C. E. Stahl, who was instrumental in finding the lost girl. Yesterday a married man was arrested, charged with abducting the child, but it is thought that he will be released, as that she has been restored. There is considerable mystery attached to the case.

FARMERS WILL TRY TO CO-OPERATE.

Pierre, S. D.—(Special)—The Farmers National Co-operative Exchange company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$50,000,000. The purposes of the corporation are to buy, sell and deal in grain, provisions, live stock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise, and for the purpose of building and equipping grain elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stockyards and what ever may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

One-fourth of the capital stock will be used for building the elevators, yards, branch offices, etc., and another fourth will be made a cash fund for the purpose of dealing in cash grain and provisions on the board of trade. The remaining half of the capital stock will be left virtually with the farmers in various banks where the money has been raised to enable them to carry their crops for a more favorable market. This will give the farmers \$50,000,000 back of their interests to help them in securing better prices for their produce. The stock book will be open to banks throughout twenty states. The incorporators are: Hamilton White, Joseph Burton and Ivan W. Goodner.

GOINS FOR THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

St. Louis, Mo.—(Special)—President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has received a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw saying that he has decided upon the coinage of two distinct souvenir coins for the exposition. There will be coined 250,000 gold dollars and one-half of this number will contain the head of Thomas Jefferson and the other half the head of William McKinley. Secretary Shaw further states that it will be at least six months before these coins are made and certificates of the order of coinage can, if desired, be issued for the first 50 or 100.

Arrangements are being made by the committee on state and territory exhibits for formal ceremonies attending the allotment of ground space for the state buildings during the last week in September. To these ceremonies the governors and lieutenant governors of every state in the union will be invited, together with the world's fair commissioners in every state, where such commissioners have been appointed, members of the United States senate, house of representatives, justices of the United States supreme court, the national commission, board of lady managers, board in charge of the government exhibit, prominent state officers in a number of the states, leading members of the legislatures and men prominent in diplomatic, financial and commercial circles from all sections of the country.

A BIG FARM MACHINERY COMBINE.

Akron, O.—Hon. George W. Crouse, president of the Aultman-Miller company, makers of the Buckeye mower and reaper, said in regard to the combine of harvester manufacturers: "I cannot say positively that the Akron company will join the combination, but I think there is no doubt but that we will enter it. I know very little about the matter at present, further than the fact that the combination has been incorporated. It will probably include all of the larger concerns interested in the manufacture of harvesting machinery and farming implements in the country."

"We will probably be called on by a representative of the company in the near future, with a proposition for us to go into the new company, and there is hardly any doubt but that our concern will soon become a part of the big combination."

CHICAGO PROTESTS AGAINST THE RATES.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—Formal complaint will be made by the Chicago Live Stock association to the interstate commerce commission against western railroads which have reduced their packing house rates and have not made a corresponding change in the live stock rates. W. T. Tomlinson, of the association is now in Washington, and before he returns he will formulate the complaint regarding live stock discriminations.

It is understood that the traffic will not seek to avoid a full investigation, believing the ruling of the commission regarding the matter made in 1886 is not legal. They will further assume the position that the reduction in packing house rates was forced upon them, and that they are therefore not responsible and are not in duty bound to lower their live stock rates.

Will Sell the Bonds Here.

New York.—(Special)—In their application to list 2,310,000,000 roubles of Russian government bonds on the stock exchange, J. P. Morgan & Co., have been joined by the National City bank, August Belmont & Co., and Baring, Magoun &

WILLIAM AND MARY.
William gazed on Mary Jane;
Longed to tell her that her eyes
Shone like sunlight from her hair.
Falling from enchanted skies.
But poor William, scant of nerve
Sought in vain these things to say;
Merely managed to observe
"It is rather warm today."
Mary Jane will never suspect
What a wealth of sentiment
Flourishing, despite neglect,
In that little room was pent.
Yet as steadfast as the pole,
Though as tender as the May,
He is uttering from his soul,
When he says, "It's warm today."

William tries and tries again;
Baffled in his eloquence;
Wearily quite is Mary Jane
As he flutters his tongue.
But each time, "It's warm today."
All his wits grow dark and dim.
Mary quite agrees with him
—Washington Star.

The Modern Way

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WISH, Mary, that you
would tell young Ingalls to
make his visits less fre-
quent," said Mrs. Carlen
to her daughter as they
sat in the parlor of their
Washington residence one
afternoon.

"Why, mother, what is
the matter with Charlie? You surely
can find no fault with the visits of an
old friend of ours like he is."
"As long as they are only friendly
visits it does not matter, but last night
he stayed till eleven o'clock and was
County Villeroz even spoke of it to me
and asked if he were a relative."

"Count Villeroz, indeed! What is it
his business?"
"The count is a suitor for your hand,
Mary, and he is likely to be offended
by the more like attentions paid you
by Mr. Ingalls."

"The count may be a suitor, as you
say, but he is wasting his time. I shall
tell him so the first opportunity."
"Mary!"

"Yes, I am old enough to know my
own mind, and I declare that I will
never marry that little French ape."
"I am ashamed of you, daughter; he
is a French nobleman, and you refuse
him you will offend your father."
"I do that in some way every hour,"
said Mary, "so is decent matter."

"There is Charlie now," said Mary, as
the bell rang, and she ran into the hall
to see him.

Mrs. Carlen was the wife of a Western
congressman serving his first term. He
was rich and was what is known as an
accidental statesman. That is, his election
was the result of an accident, and both
he and his wife determined to
improve the opportunity by negotiating
a brilliant marriage for their daughter.

They had selected a visiting French
count for a son-in-law, and the affair
had proceeded so far that even the
amount of the bride's dowry was agreed
upon.

Mary was not a party to the plan, for
she was in love with Charlie Ingalls,
who lived in their home town, and who
had graduated the next year from the
Columbia Law school in Washington.
His studies were at this time somewhat
neglected on account of the presence of
Mary in the capital.

Mrs. Carlen was provoked over her
daughter's obstinacy, and determined
to give Ingalls to understand that he
was no longer welcome at the Carlen
home.

She opened the subject at once when
he entered the parlor, piloted by Mary.
"Mr. Ingalls," she said, after the
usual greeting, "as an old friend of the
family, I want to tell you of Mary's en-
gagement to Count Villeroz."

Ingalls looked at Mary. She pursed
up her lips and shook her head.
"What barber shop is the count work-
ing in?" he asked, seriously.

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs.
Carlen, frowning.

"Nothing," replied Ingalls, "only I
have noticed that all the French counts
are barbers and waiters, or the like."
"Ah!"

"Oh, if Mary loves him it is all right,
for a barber may make a good husband,
you know."

"If your remarks were made in his
presence he would punish you severely."
"I don't get shaved in his shop, so he
will have no chance at me," said In-
galls, laughing. "But what do you
say to a walk, Mary?"

"I'll be ready in five minutes," and
she darted upstairs.

"Now, Mr. Ingalls," said Mrs. Carlen,
after Mary had gone, "I do not desire
to play the cruel parent, but I must in-
sist that your visits to Mary cease. She
is married, and you must see that your
attentions are very disagreeable to me."
"But I don't want to marry you," said
Ingalls, grinning. "It's Mary, and we
are engaged, you know."
"Without my consent?"

"Yes. We are both of age, you know.
We do not need to marry for a year or
two, so you need not worry."
"All ready, Charlie," said Mary, com-
ing in, and they went for their walk,
leaving Mrs. Carlen stupefied with rage
and astonishment.

When Mr. Carlen came home she told
him all that had occurred. She expected
to see him fly into a rage, but he did
not. On the contrary, he looked trou-
bled and stroked his chin whiskers
thoughtfully.

"You will take the matter up your-
self, will you not, Peter?" she asked.
"Yes," said Mr. Carlen, "I'll talk to
both of them."
"The matter is peremptory, and merciful-
less with young Ingalls. He was as im-
pertinent to me as if I were not
Mary's mother."
"The congressman nodded.
"And you must be firm with Mary.
She laughs at us and seems to have for-
gotten her duty to her parents."
"Another note," said the congressman.
"That evening the congressman called
young Ingalls into the back parlor.
Their interview lasted for some time,
and finally Mary was called in. After
half an hour the young couple ap-
peared, apparently in a good humor,
and Mary informed her mother that she
desired to see her."
"We will entertain the count," she
added, nothing to that individual, who
was occupying the sofa.
Mrs. Carlen found her husband seated
comfortably in his large chair.
"Well," she asked.
"It's all fixed," said the congressman,
stroking his beard. "They are to be
married in two months."
"Who?"
"Mary and Charlie."
"What do you mean?" almost
screamed.

"Don't get excited, Melinda. The
matter stands just this way: Charlie's
name is on the list for the nomination
for the next summer, and he is a strong
man. Then Charlie's older brother owns
the most influential paper in the district.
Then Charlie is something of a hustler
himself, and his uncle, Silas Lamb, con-
trols Chincoquin county. If Mary marries
Charlie I will not be a candidate against
me. Do you see?"

"But the count?"

"Both the count. He doesn't cut
any loze, and I want to stay in congress."
Mrs. Carlen's lip curled, but she said
nothing.

"Then," continued her husband,
"Charlie stands in with the newspaper
people here and he says he will see that
your receptions and parties are prop-
erly reported."

"The lady looked interested.
"Of course, that doesn't amount to
much, but he says your dress shall be
described at all the receptions."
"I will have to have some new
gowns."

"Of course, and lots of them, and you
had better get Mary's outfit under way."

"Well, Peter, I suppose I must submit
to your decision, but how shall we
arrange about the count? These noble-
men are peculiar."

"We will tell him right away,
"Come," and they passed into the par-
lor.

"Where is the count?" asked Mrs.
Carlen.

"Oh, he is here."
"Oh," said Mrs. Carlen, "it was too
funny. Charlie told me you were to
be married in a month, and that my
dowry was a million dollars, that he
was to be president, and that he, Char-
lie, was to be chief justice. You ought
to have heard the little monkey try to
swoon in United States."

"Charlie told her not to feel bad. He
would patronize his barber shop when
he got to be chief justice, and then he
left."

"The lady looked somewhat amazed,
but finally joined in her husband's
laughter."

HIGH MILITARY MANEUVERS.

How the Swiss Alpine Troops Are
Trained Above the Clouds.

Pearson's Magazine: Switzerland
is the most mountainous of countries, and
as thousands of our readers have
visited and will visit the "playground
of Europe," I propose to tell you some-
thing about the wonderfully interesting
operations of the Swiss Alpine troops.

Switzerland is the place to see these fel-
lows. At you have a ticket to the
Lacome to Milan get out at Gosschenen
at the mouth of the great St. Gothard
tunnel, and climb up to the village.
Part of the way is up an iron ladder.
When you get near the Schollenen
Gorge and the Devil's Bridge, where the
great Reuss roars and thunders, and
children living in Baltimore, all of
whom are anxious and willing for him
to spend his declining years at their

Presently you see suspicious doors in
precipices, and narrow roads where en-
trances are forbidden. Next you see
a string of goats crawling, or rather,
jerking up a wall. The goats are troops
hauling up a gun. You are in Arden-
naut among the forts and barracks, and
although it is a roasting day the men
are in Arctic rig. For in an hour they
may be sitting across the zone and
green ice of the glaciers, or up to their
waists in snow. Fine, robust fellows
they are, full of strength and confi-
dence, and nerve and resource. There
are forts here in places only fitted for
eagles' nests and chamois' foothold.
Switzerland's only standing army is
made up of a few hundred men, perma-
nently employed in looking after the
guns, the gun-moving machinery, with
the electric batteries and wires that
connect the forts and barracks and
conning towers.

During the winter and early spring
the permanent garrison of Andover
consists of gunners and lookout men,
a Maxim gun company and sappers and
miners. There are special companies
told off for the forts near Airolo, St. Etel
and the southern gates of the St. Got-
thard. Other special companies man the
forts on the Furka, at Buhl, at Alt-
kirch, and at the Bader above the Ar-
denaut, also, on the Stockli (Oberlay
road).

Then there are special infantry regiments
attached to each set of forts; and
these have to do their annual or bi-
ennial service up there under surpris-
ing conditions, with all the apparatus of
dirty soldiers, plus the labor of a
pack mule and the dangerous work of
an Alpine guide. There are every sum-
mer some 3,000 men in service in the
different fortifications on the south
frontier of Switzerland.

QUIET FOR TELEGRAPHERS.

Such Will Be Their Life on a Little
Coral Reef in the South Pacific.

San Francisco Chronicle: The little
coral reef in the South Pacific ocean,
known as Fanning Island, is to be a
resting place for the English submarine
cable to the stretch its long length from
British Columbia to the Australian
commonwealth. Although a mere speck
on some maps, and entirely absent from
most atlases, it has developed great
importance in the telegraph service of
the world. It lies 1,080 miles south of
Hawaii, and, to be geographically ac-
curate, is situated in latitude 3 degrees
51 minutes 23 seconds north, and in
longitude 15 degrees 21 minutes and 50
seconds west. On this island the Pacific
cable board, by which the English
cable company is called, has determined
its mid-ocean station, extending there-
on between \$100,000 and \$120,000 in San
Francisco.

The plans for the building have been
prepared in this city by Henry H.
Meyers, and provide for quarters for
the telegraphic staff, including the op-
erating and the station, a carpenter
shop, bath houses, a lamp room, kitchen
and a large reservoir for the catch-
ing and preservation of rain water for
drinking purposes. The walls of this
structure are to be of coral obtained on
the island, but all the other material
will come from San Francisco. The
coral will be covered with cement on
the exterior, and the buildings will be
made as nearly fireproof as possible.
They will be for the most part two stor-
ies in height.

The telegraph cable station will be
located at English harbor, the only
sheltered anchorage on Fanning Island,
although it is nine and a half mile long
and four miles wide. A peculiarity
of the place is that it is not above two
or three feet above the level of the
ocean, excepting on the outer coast,
where the rim of the coral has been
thrown up by the action of the sea to
the height of ten feet in some places.
There are trees on the island, but they
are mostly coconuts, so that fuel, as
well as drinking water, is a scarce arti-
cle. The coral isle has been a British
possession since 1798.

The Paris Siecle says: Since the dis-
asters of March and St. Vincent
count has taken the trouble to
count up the world's volcanoes. The
total is about 1,000, of which 225 are
still classed as active. "Extinct" vol-
canoes, however, are suspect. After the
destruction of Pompeii, Vesuvius lay
quiescent for three centuries.

The Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals distributed over
3,000 straw hats for horses during the
recent hot spell in New York City.

LIVES IN A PIANO BOX.

Perhaps the strangest place of abode
for a human being has just been dis-
covered in Baltimore. It is a piano box,
located on the shores of Spring Gar-
dens, a branch of the Chesapeake Bay,
and is occupied by James and Thomas
Bailey, a wooden-legged fisherman.
There are several boxes on the side of
the river, all with the exception of the
one occupied by Bailey, being used as
lockers by fishermen who live in the
vicinity.

The box in which they live is made
of rough boards and was once the home
of an upright piano. It is about six
feet in length, three feet wide and a
little over five feet high. It is known
as "No. 2501," and has been used by
Bailey for the last four years. From
the first of February until the last of
November he cuts, sleeps and lounges
in this box, deserting it only when the
winds which sweep over the river make
it uninhabitable even for an animal.

The old fisherman has never known a
day of sickness, and says that he is
perfectly happy. Though he has sev-
eral children living in Baltimore, all of
whom are anxious and willing for him
to spend his declining years at their

homes, Bailey stoutly refuses all in-
vitations, preferring to end his days in
his "mansion" by the river.

A mattress and several bed coverings
hide the bottom. Along the sides are
two shelves, on which are ranged bits
of fishing tackle, a teapot, a coffee
urn, a bottle of milk, knives, forks and
cooking utensils. Around the sides are
his clothes, neatly hung on hooks. At one
end was a lighted lantern. On the
whole, the place looked extremely cozy
and comfortable.

"I've been here since the blizzard of
'98," said Bailey, in answer to a ques-
tion. "Up to that time, I'd lived in a
cabin a little farther down the shore,
but the place was too cold, and I had to
find more comfortable quarters. I
bought this box for 75 cents—rather
cheap for a box, wasn't it?"

"Ya-as, 'tis a little cold in winter,
sometimes, but then, you see, the place
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BOY BUILDS A BOAT WAGON.

Woodruff Halsey, a 14-year-old gen-
ius of Elizabeth, N. J., has constructed
a remarkable and successful sail wagon,
which he has christened the Columbia.
The builder of the Columbia can give
a few valuable pointers to other in-
ventors on novel methods of navigation
on land.

His queer-looking craft, part wagon,
part yacht, is nine feet long and two
feet wide. It holds two comfortably,
but the owner has packed for aboard
and navigated the heavily laden vehicle
safely.

The Columbia is steered by a rudder
affixed to the fore axle, and it takes
only a slight movement of this rudder
to guide the wagon.

"Look out there!" Halsey exclaimed,
"I'm going to run her down the in-
cline!"

There was a whizz and a whirr and
a flash of white, and the Columbia stood
in the yard ready for further orders.
"Do you know how big that sail is?
Fifteen feet high and ten feet wide."

Even though only a small tax was im-
posed on every kisser.

He claims, however, that children
who kiss their mothers should be ex-
empt from taxation, and the ten times
the ordinary tax should be imposed on
men who kiss married women.

Australian hold the world's record
as tea drinkers, consuming seven and
one-half pounds a head yearly. New
Zealanders drink seven and one-quar-
ter pounds.

There was only one mourner, an elderly
lady, who was a very distant relative.

The codicil was read that evening,
and it provided that the entire estate,
which remained after the \$300 had been
paid to each relative be divided among
those who had paid the last honors to
the deceased.

Thus this one distant relative, who
showed that she had some affection for
her nephew, received several thousand
dollars and the other relatives only re-
ceive \$300 each. The latter were natu-
rally disappointed and intend to con-
test the validity of the will.

Recently a young Frenchman of good
family, but very poor, fell in love with
a banker's daughter, and obtaining a
letter of introduction to her father,
called on him. He found him at home,
and a pleasant conversation followed.
As he talked, however, the young man
fumbled with a gold coin, the only
money he possessed, and when he rose
to take leave he removed it from his
waistcoat pocket, and put it, without
thinking, into his trousers pocket. As
he was strolling home he looked for
the coin, but, alas! it was not to be found,
for there was a small hole in his trou-

ers pocket and as soon as he had put
it in it fell noiselessly on the velvet car-
pet in the banker's drawing-room.
As he sorely needed the money the
young man, though against his will,
resolved to go back and inquire about
it.

"Yes," said the banker as he en-
tered, "I found a gold coin on the car-
pet as you left the room

BY DAD

In an advertisement for the Carnival the Herald says: "Bosco devours 'em all. He bites the heads off living lem pers and rattlers, and then eats 'em alive." By dad, we'll have to see Bosco eat 'em alive—with their heads off.

Rosey's feeling worse and worse As the weary days roll by; Hutea J. N. and can't stand Mercer— Wish he'd state the reason why. Rosey's troubles are unending, Deeper than the soundless sea— Can't say more without offending. My old friend, sir, of the Bee, —Bixby.

One of our local "hot sports" says a funny circumstance hit him the other night. He was sitting in a warm game of poker. The pot had been sweetened until it resembled a g. o. p. full dinner pail, when my friend thought he had three jacks in his hand, one being a queen, called for a show up. "Three jacks and my man!" called our poker enthusiast. "D—d it! that's just my luck," said the tenderfoot sitting opposite, "I've got the other two."

I have just discovered why that wise guy, A. B. Clark, wouldn't visit the DEMOCRAT sanctum. Was in a local store the other day when a little girl, in an awe-stricken voice, whispered to her mother: "ma, that's Goldie!" just as though some freak had escaped from the museum. It's all right, A. B., stay away from the circus if you haven't the price. One dollar a year, now is the best time to subscribe.

The DEMOCRAT has a new "head," by dad, a good, sound one with "meat in it." J. P. Peterson brought it to us in a tray and it weighs something less than a ton. Benevolently assimilated with the "nut" that grinds out this stuff we will be able to cabbage everything in sight.

While it has been pretty well demonstrated that nobody can run over County Treasurer Volpp in a political campaign, it is not generally known that it would take a freight train to knock him off the track. The other evening Fred was meandering down town on First street. When in front of the Richards livery barn he turned to speak to some one and in suddenly swerving right about face to continue his walk Miss Kate Gamble ran plumb into him with a bike, going at a 2-40 gait. Bystanders expected to see a tragedy or at least some one maimed for life, but, by dad, Fred simply picked up the whole cheer, girl and bike, in his arms as the contraction hit him in the stomach, and without even disturbing the fair rider he set it down on the street again and sent it on its way rejoicing. There's nothing like being a good big politician when you are one.

One of Wayne's little folks was proudly declaring the other day, that their baby had a cent a day until it now had two dollars. "That's nothing," responded another bright "bat" "why, our baby has had a cent every day since it was born but it hasn't the two dollars yet."

A Wayne land seller says last year real estate sold for all cash; this year buyers pay half cash and half notes; next year it will be all on time. And, by dad, about 1904 money will tighten up and I can already hear the republican editors shouting that the threatened panic is due the scare occasioned by the possible election of a democratic president.

About the only surprising thing seen this week in Wayne was Hon. John T. Bresler smoking a cigar. Perhaps the "oldest settler" can tell something else as astonishing.

Ed. Lucas, Bert Oman and Will McMillan are down from Winside.

WANTED—Girl to do house-work. Leave address with DEMOCRAT.

Homar Wheaton left yesterday for Aurora, Iowa where Mrs. W. is living. Will Weber and family went to Florence yesterday where they will visit for two weeks.

B. R. Mick and wife left yesterday morning for a two or three weeks visit at Walnut Iowa.

Fred Stone and sister have been visiting at the Emil Weber home, returned to Omaha yesterday.

Editor Gibson has purchased the Nettleton house near the college and will move it to a town lot site.

At a meeting of the Sons of Herman Wednesday night it was decided not to have any picnic this summer.

Many wheat fields in western Iowa are not yielding over five bushels per acre. Stand up for Nebraska.

Want some home-made bread, try Steen's. Want the best fresh bread, cookies, cakes, pies etc., Steen's is the place to get them.

The county board yesterday allowed Peterson, the man who lost a horse in the ditch at Sholes, \$50 damages provided he properly bury the carcass.

Herman Mildner got a new music box Wednesday for his Palace Saloon that makes better music than anything ever seen in that line before in Wayne.

Dr. Love was up from Wakefield Wednesday, on the pension board business. The doctor said he expected to move to Dakota some time this fall.

Residents on north Main street will perhaps be pleased to learn that Robt. Baird will tear down "Tammany hall" and haul the lumber to his farm for a hog house.

BOY'S "CARNIVAL" Suits at \$3.50 to \$7.50.

HARRINGTON'S. The Leading Clothier.

Gibson's "Bindle" Calf.

Winside Tribune. We do not pretend to be posted on republican politics but really it looks as if Bro. Gibson was over enthusiastic when he says the people of this district would vote for McCarthy "if Mac was a bindle calf and Robinson a Roman god." Of course it is outside of all reasonable calculation that Mac is has been or ever will be a bindle calf or that Robinson comes anywhere near being a Roman or any other kind of a god, but conceding that point and supposing Mac to be a bindle calf, we are very positive he would not makelmuch of a race. We sincerely hope that our talented brother will give way on this point and not insist on it. A bindle calf has never yet been elected to congress and even if it does bawl for Roosevelt, we do not believe it ever will be.

Coon Creek News.

Miss Ringer of Wayne will teach the coming year in district No. 8.

Miss Mable Sears will teach school near Hoskins this fall.

Clarence Sears is working in the U P head office in Omaha.

What is taking from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre and oats is making from 45 to 50.

Mable Sears went to Omaha to visit her brother for a few days.

School will commence in district number 10 Sept 1 with Miss Paul as teacher.

HOSKINS

Druggist Kuhl went with the excursion to Sioux City Wednesday to the Woodmen and Workmen picnic.

Maud and Elvie Dobbin came from Wayne where they have been attending college and went out in the country to look for schools.

Dr. Sawyer and Otto Kuhl were calling on friends and making acquaintances in Winside last Sunday.

Hoskins is a lively business town. With three churches, two German and one American, and only one saloon, with the prospect of a school this year that will not be second to any in the county. The names alone of the teachers will give all a confidence in the school, as Ohas, Wilson and Miss Ollie Elliott are young people of well known principles and ability. The surrounding country is all that could possibly be desired by the business men here. Every farmer is just rolling in wealth. There are a few business vacancies left and some kinds that are already here that might be duplicated with advantage to the surrounding country. Just come and look at the town and see if there isn't just the sort of business opening here that you are looking for. Another business firm has been added to Hoskins this week, the firm of Roheky & Burbank, real estate agents with a capital of \$75,000. They already have 20 farms listed. Come or write and get prices. Good livery team always on call to take parties to look at farms and arrangements have been made with the quick meal houses here to take care of all who give them a call. Now is your chance to get homes near the town that will in the future be the second Chicago of the west.

Mr Sken was in town from Wayne Monday.

Al Houser came down from Wayne Wednesday to superintend grain stacking out at the farm.

The sheriff of Burt county was in town last Saturday.

M J Dendenger sold two second hand threshing machines in the past week, one to Andrew Johnson and one to Mr Wheeler of Pierce.

Mrs R G Roheky and Clare Kaup were at Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs F C Oldenberg were shopping at Norfolk Thursday.

The promoters of the old bachelors and old maids home concluded to build an annex for feeble minded old ladies, but as there were none such here it is to be used as a home for the aged correspondent to the Wayne Herald, who by some accident of birth hasn't any mind, of his own.

Dan Shannon and sister Agnes stopped at Hoskins on their way home from Norfolk Tuesday, where they had been visiting friends. They report Carroll as having a mild boom and improvements of all kinds going steadily forward and they like their new home very much.

Mrs J Bocklun was shopping in Norfolk Tuesday.

Lillian Jacobson and Jennie Waddell went to Wausa last Saturday. Miss Jacobson had intended to go as trimmer to the wholesale millinery store at Omaha but received an offer from her home town, while here, to come back as assistant in the post office at a good salary. While here she became so favorably impressed with everything pertaining to that business that she concluded to go back and be postmistress.

C Wetlich this week purchased the old Trotter place of J Crosby who had recently bought it of Perrin Long, and of course intended to go to housekeeping, but when he came to take an inventory he found that while he had cousins, he lacked that most important of housekeeping furniture, a wife. Mr Wetlich paid \$800 for the property and intends to build an addition and make other improvements.

Mrs H J Candor went to Omaha Monday to be gone several days.

The barber has undertaken, beside his regular business, to be assistant housekeeper for one of our Hoskins ladies who is away on a visit and they say John gives good satisfaction to the managing housekeeper and has a good prospect at present of a permanent position.

For Sale

A 160 or 200 acre farm near Altona, with good buildings, pasture, and meadow. Also, some good town property in Altona. Enquire of W. F. ASSENHEIMER, Altona.

CARROLL NEWS (From the Index)

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter, died in this village on Thursday, Aug. 14th, 1902, of whooping cough aged 2 months and one day, and was buried next day in the cemetery here, Rev. E. E. Carter officiating.

John W. Morris is hauling his lumber from Carroll this week. He expects to build a fine large house at once. J. H. Jones doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins returned from Red Oak on Monday of this week.

Miss Mamir Hughes of Wayne is the guest of her friend Miss Sarah Jenkins for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Robinson went to Wayne Saturday afternoon.

A Harvest dance is to be given on Saturday evening next in Ziekle's hall in this village.

D. M. Garwood and C. J. Nain went to Omaha Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

We learn that George Potter expects to go to St. Louis soon, to begin the study of medicine.

Mrs. D. M. Garwood and daughter Leila returned from their protracted Ohio visit last Thursday evening.

Ralph Taylor received the contract for building Rodney Manning's new house, and commences work this week.

James and Ora Stevens went to Wayne Saturday where the former purchased some thirty head of young cattle.

E. B. Philcox went to Wayne Monday and will remain there for some months, leaving George to conduct the business here.

Wayne Wilkinson left Tuesday for Chicago, and from there will go to Wyoming to take charge of a large cattle ranch. His family will remain here about a fortnight longer.

A change of conductor was made on this line Monday, Conductor Burnham taking the place of cond. Ryan, who takes the freight hitherto ran by the former on the main line.

One week from next Monday is labor day.

The Carroll schools will open for the fall term Sept. 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone on Friday last.

B. L. Preston who purchased the Mick store building some time ago, was up from Wayne Saturday.

Geo. L. Cook came up from Wayne to attend the funeral of his little grandson, Lawrence Robinson.

Miss Maggie Carroll went down to Wayne Friday. We understand that she is to teach in District 30, commencing Sept. 1st.

On Thursday evening last Dewey camp of the M. B. A. elected the following delegates to the district convention at Pender: W. R. Olmstead, Geo. Beiford, J. W. Overman, Charles Marshall, and mesdames A. Texley and W. R. Olmstead.

So many young bachelors of this county have taken so seriously to heart Chancellor Andrews recent declaration that "an unmarried man amounts to nothing," that it now looks as if Judge Hunter would have to work overtime in order to keep up with the demand for marriage licenses.

FOUR CORNERS AND SHOLES BY HENRY

The worst storm of the season struck us last Sunday, it had the appearance of a cloud burst, for the rain fell in torrents, and was followed by hail which did considerable damage to the orchards.

John Aherns contemplates a trip to the coast states, with a view of locating. Mr. Aherns has a fine farm, a nice home, and is one of the best of neighbors so we hope he will not leave to make this change.

We are informed (but have no particulars) that Warner Mohr has sold his farm at \$60 an acre. It will be remembered that he purchased the same about 7 months ago of Peter Huff for \$50 an acre.

Our county commissioners received word from the Cedar county board to meet them on the county line or at Will Root's at 11 o'clock last Friday for the purpose of viewing the place of road spoken of heretofore to see what could be done towards remedying the same, but the Cedar part of the meeting did not put in their appearance any more than they did when they were to meet the Pierce board on a similar errand. We will add here that Messrs. Callen and Wittler of Wayne were on hand at the appointed time and waited four long hours before they left to look after needed repairs at other points. We are sorry the meeting terminated in this way for here is a piece of road that surely needs putting in better condition for the traveling public.

A Cyclone of Laughter.

"A Chicago Tramp," a comedy drama in four acts will be seen here at Opera House on Thursday Aug. 28. The company headed by Mr. Fred Enebner and all star cast is said to be a good one. The play is not one of those old worn out farce comedies, but a clean well written domestic comedy drama full of ginger, wit, humor, pathos, and striking situations replete with clever spec'at'ics and up to date vaudeville acts. This is probably the first attraction of the season and promises to be one of the best. Seats at usual places. Price 25 35 50c.

Omaha Markets NIVE & BRIGHAMMAN CO. Cattle receipts largest of the year, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, over 20,000. Beef cattle steady. Desirable cows, stockers and feeders firm and demand good. Common stuff weak and lower. Best feeders and killers \$4.80 to \$5.60, fair \$4.25 to \$4.80; stockers \$3 to \$4 commencing \$2.50 to \$3.25; canners and cutters \$2.75 to \$2.90; stock calves \$3.25 to \$4.50, veal \$4.50 to \$5.50; choice hogs and henders \$4 to \$4.50.

Hog receipts light but market still weak and lower until past two days, when there was a bit of advance. Range \$6.60 to \$6.85. Three days of this week bring nearly 44,000 sheep. Mutton sheep began declining a few days ago but feeders became stronger, and all are quoted in one range now, as follows: yearlings \$3.40 to \$4, wethers \$3.30 to \$3.75, ewes \$2.75 to \$3.40, lambs \$5 to \$6, stock lambs \$3.50 to \$4, culls \$1 to \$2. Good demand for feeders.

Majestic Flour

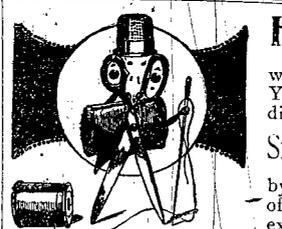
The best in the market and the housekeeper's delight. Just as cheap as cheap flour. Ring up No. 30 and have it delivered.

P. L. Miller & Son

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Steen's home-made bread, Dr. Leisenring moving, Cedar county fair, W. Benschopf suffering, J. W. Ziegler expecting, Frank Whitman, Elitons Childs and Ecker, Barnhardt & Son, LOST opal and pearl brooch, Wayne's streets, B. L. Preston, Geo. L. Cook, Miss Maggie Carroll, On Thursday evening, So many young bachelors.

LOCAL NEWS.

Steen's home-made bread takes the cake. Try it. Dr. Leisenring is moving into his new office west of the post-office. The Cedar county fair will be held at Hartington Sept. 17, 18 and 19. W. Benschopf is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in his right optic. J. W. Ziegler is expecting his family home today from their long visit in Illinois. Frank Whitman went east this morning and his friends say he is going to be married. Elitons Childs and Ecker continue to scrap about which is the second best town in the county. "Don't stop at Rundell's" unless you want some of those grocery bargains he is advertising today. Postmaster McNeal says he has not purchased the Fuller residence as indicated in the Republican. LOST—an opal and pearl brooch at the Old Settlers picnic. Leave at the Boyd hotel and receive reward. Wayne's streets are in a dilapidated condition for a carnival, but the obstructions will prove to visitors that our town is growing—like the corn. The old settlers picnic was enjoyed by about 2000 people yesterday. The games and exercises were good and an historical write-up read by Historian Crawford would "have filled a book." While some democrats are sore over the attempt to make it a plunger for the g. o. there was probably no such intention on the part of the officers, more, at least, than exhibition of very bad taste. The DEMOCRAT is of the opinion that in an affair of this kind candidates representing each party should be present or none at all.



HOLTZ, The Tailor.

Oh, Mildner runs the better place to buy your beer or booze; he's got the oldest whiskies and they drive away the blues; his beers, by case or caskat, are a cooling thing to quaff and it only takes one "schooner" to make you dance and laugh. All through this ere hot weather it's a joy unto my soul, to "line up" down at Herman's and partake the flowing bowl; you are always treated kindly with courtesy galore, and it only takes about a dime to say "do it some more." And when I go from this world hence, rid of my cares and woes, all that I ask of friends I've left, is written up my nose; for I know that Herman will "be there" to greet me with more "paint," to put on becoming colors to a democratic saint.

Hear the Birds

warbling over their fine feathers! You would feel good, too, if you didn't feel as shabby as you look. Sing Get Ready for Spring by selecting a neat and natty suit of fashionable wear. I have some excellent patterns to show you.

Now, when you read this ere adlet don't think it's done for fun for it's printed for the sole purpose of making Herman "mun," and not only that but 'tis a fact that can't be rubbed away, Herman keeps the best of liquors that you'll find in many a day. So if you are a prohib or hard-shell Baptist tight, afraid to take a drink until nature brings on the night, just telephone to 56 and get a case of pints, of the stuff that made Milwaukee, 'twill fix you up all right.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Comes now Hans Peterson and makes claim for \$62.50, one half the value of a horse, the death of which was caused by a defective road on the county line between Wayne and Cedar counties. Hans Peterson, W. E. Root and A. Radmanson, being duly sworn, testified as the condition of the road and the cause of the death of the horse and after fully considering the matter, the Board allows the said Hans Peterson the sum of \$50, one half the value of the said horse, the other half to be paid by Cedar county. On motion John Finn is appointed road overseer of road district No. 18, and bond is approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed: Thos. Hennessy, grader work \$26.25 A T Waddell 35.00 Jacob Longnecker road work 12.50 E O Beamer 17.50 Edwards & Bradford Co, lbr 24.00 A C Goltz, lbr 286.28 H C Grovjohn, blacksmithing 18.00 W C Wightman, services Lm. 8.00 bett insane case 4.75 Nob. Tel. Co, servlopes 20.00 Frank Pals, damage to cattle 3.75 Henry Hattler, road work 15.00 Wm Hayer, blacksmithing 23.80 J W Towle, ear of piling and frt 311.11 Aug. Wittler, Com. service 38.25 E W Cullen 30.00 R Russell 30.00 On motion Board adjourned sine die. Bert Brown, County Clerk.

An Improved Farm

160 acres near Winside at \$40 per acre on easy terms. This is cheap and will soon be off the market so see about it right away. E. R. SUPPER, Agt.

Barnhardt & Son are rushing the sidewalk as fast as possible. An ordinance requiring only cement or brick walks in the business district should be passed by the city council. "It's it," the Wayne Carnival Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The DEMOCRAT will not issue a daily carnival week, as has been customary with us, but get out and have a good time with the people. Advertising for a special edition of this kind is considerable of a graft or tax on the merchants, anyway. The best free exhibition ever seen in Northeast Nebraska will be the carnival held Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The show is a bigger aggregation than ever billed for the small towns and everybody within a hundred miles of Wayne will have a good profitable time if they attend.

To Sell a Horse.

Take the animals to Strahan & Warnock's Palace Livery barn where they buy and sell horses, and do a general horse business.

To Buy a Horse

Look over the animals in the Strahan & Warnock barn. Any kind of a horse you want and at reasonable prices.

In the Pork Business

Strahan & Warnock buy hogs and it will be money in your pocket to see "Bob" before you sell your hogs, as he will give you the top figure for them. STRAHAN & WARNOCK.

FOR SALE—Second-hand single harness. Call at this office. REUNION PIONEERS AND OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION—Dakota City, Neb. Aug. 28th, 1902. For the above excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 28th, good returning Aug. 29th at one fare for the round trip.

T. W. Moran Agent Theo. Duerig came home yesterday from his western trip. Theo. took in the whole Pacific slope in about five weeks; gained ten pounds in flesh and all kinds of information. At Seattle he saw the Grimley, Burdick, Wilbur and Strickland families. Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wilbur are expected home today.

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

SHORT STORIES. An Euclid woman was much amused the other day at a conversation she chanced to overhear between her cook and the latter's steady company. The couple stood just beneath an open parlor window, and the young man was talking leave of his sweetheart. "Sure, you'll kiss me before I go," pleaded the lover. The answer came direct and with fine scorn. "If ye were a babe I'd kiss ye, but if you ye were a man ye wouldn't stop to ask." The bashful young man took the hint.—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Simpson—Is your musical director a man of ability? Miss Jenkins—Oh, yes; at our concerts he places the prettiest girls in the front row. Chicago Tribune—"Papa," said the sweet girl graduate "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperino? I had the other girls girls skinned alive." "And this is the girl," said papa sadiy, "whose graduating essay was 'An Appeal for Higher Standards of Thought an Expression!'"

Chicago Post: "He's always asking for a loan and he never pays up. He makes me think of an English soldier." "How's that?" "He's such an absent beggar."

The New York Tribune relates that a friend recently put this question to District Attorney Jerome, whose father, Lawrence Jerome, was a celebrated wit of his day, and who was generally spoken of among familiars as "Larry." "How many of these stories that are attributed to your father really emanate from him, and how many are fictitious?" "Well," replied the district attorney, "I am not prepared to say; some of them are undoubtedly manufactured, but of the origin of one of I am convinced, as I was one of the principal actors. On a certain occasion a good many years ago, when I was a little chap, I was riding on my father's knee in a Fifth avenue stage, every other seat being taken. At a corner a lady entered and my father said to me in severe tones: "Why, heavens, my boy, I am ashamed of you! Why don't you get up and give this lady your seat?"

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity of, otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moneys next door. Banks vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out. "Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked, in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a staid thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it. "Yes," answered Mrs. B., shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then, aloud, "Ah I'm glad of that, my love. I have what the poet would call 'an aching void,' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone. "Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise, and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the for the rest of the day. Kansas City Journal: One evening at dinner Ida was asked if she would have some squash. "She answered "No." "No what?" asked the father. "No squash," answered Ida.

An amusing incident occurred the other afternoon in a gentleman's outfitting shop in New street, Birmingham England, when a customer came in to purchase a hat. He tried on several, and was evidently hard to please, the counter becoming covered with the rejected. At last the salesman picked up a brown felt bowler, brushed it round with his arm and extended it admiringly. "These are being very much worn this season, sir," he explained. "Are they?" said the customer, thoughtfully, surveying himself in the mirror, with the hat on his head. "Do you think it suits me?" "Suits you to perfection, sir—if the fit's right." "Yes, it fits very well. So you think I would better have it?" "I don't think you could do better, sir."

"No, I don't think I could, so I won't have a new one." The salesman, says Spare Moments, had been pushing the old hat.

Do you believe in God?

That depends upon the nature of the education given. In science, for instance, I think education for a draw-back, but in love it is a real necessity.

Chicago News: Willie—"Papa, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" Father—"Merely a matter of sex my son."

There is a story of a talkative lady who met with well deserved rebuke at a social gathering not long ago. Her husband is a man of high standing in the world of science, but the lady regards him as a dreamer of impossible dreams. "Do you know," she remarked, "that genius and imbecility are twin brothers? The world regards John as a genius. Now there are times when I believe him to be an idiot."

A painful silence followed, broken by a blunt old doctor who had overheard the remark. "Are we to understand, madam," he said, "that Professor Y—, though your husband, is so lightly esteemed by you?" "I say what I think," she retorted. "At times John is unmistakably an idiot."

"Merely because he is your husband?" "Sis!" "Oh, very well," was the grim rejoinder. "We will put it in another way. He is your husband because he is an idiot. Will that do?"

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