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LOCAL NEWS.

The Misses Connable were visitors Sioux City Friday.

Miss Edna Britton has gone to Sioux City to clerk at Martins'.

Dr. J. C. Clark, the eye specialist, will be at Wayne Oct. 20.

Squire Feather made a business visit to Wakefield yesterday.

Ike Walden and Charley Robbins headed a small delegation from Carroll Thursday.

Fritz Hoehne is here from Omaha to assist J. C. Mines in the jewelry store for a couple of weeks.

Osteopath Frank Gamble has bought the practice of another physician at Fremont and will move from Ponca to Fremont Oct. 1st.

Walt Gaebler, the Winside hardware man, was called to Wakefield Friday to arbitrate some differences of the firm of Quimby & Alexander, who are selling out.

As will be noticed by "Carroll News" John Heeren and family have returned, bought back the old farm and will now be satisfied to live in Wayne county. The Democrat is glad to welcome them.

A. H. Carter was in the city Tuesday evening on his way home to Winside from Kirksville, Mo., where he accompanied Mrs. Carter for osteopathic treatment. Mr. Carter will return to Kirksville next week.

While doing a stunt on the platform Thursday night one of the Collins acrobats hit the floor with a dull, sickening thud, the back of his head evidently being jarred until he saw stars. It took about five minutes to bring him to his senses.

Nels Nelson, who lives five miles southeast of town, was quite badly hurt last week by being caught between his threshing engine and separator. It was a tight squeeze for Nels and while he won't do any more threshing this fall he is very lucky to be alive.

Ale and Porter on tap at Mildner's Miss Clara Ahern goes to Kansas City next week where she will attend school.

Frank Skeen, jr., leaves Monday for Omaha where he will attend a commercial college.

Mrs. Hallett and daughter Bonnie arrived home Tuesday from their visit at Fullerton.

A. A. Welch lost a valuable cow Sunday evening, the animal being struck by lightning at the farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith arrived home from the east Tuesday evening, having had a most enjoyable time in Michigan and New York state.

John Dimmel was a business caller from Winside Tuesday and patronized the DEMOCRAT job office which knows no equal in this part of the state.

John Heeren writes the DEMOCRAT to change the address of his paper from Excelsior, Minn., to Des Moines, Iowa. John must have tired of Minnesota.

Mrs. Will Nangle came up from Sioux City Tuesday evening to visit during the fair. Mrs. Nangle just won two valuable prizes in a voting contest.

President Roosevelt will be in Sioux City Sept. 27, from one to three o'clock p. m. A great many Wayne people will no doubt go there to see him and attend the Elk's fair.

Lester Surber arrived last Saturday from Missouri and is again associated with his brother in the real estate business. Lester says it has been horribly hot in Missouri the past summer.

Miss Clara Philleo will leave next Monday for California, accompanying the Blenkiron family. Miss Philleo expects to live in California a year and she will be greatly missed by the young people of Wayne and especially the congregation of the Presbyterian church where her services in the choir have almost been indispensable.

BALLOON DRAGGED HIM

Then It Sat on Him For Three Hours

Aeronaut Harry Simmons of the Collins Carnival Co., had an interesting experience Thursday night in making a ball-bon descension. It was 7:30 before the impostor was sufficiently inflated to be turned loose and by that time it was getting dusk. Mr. Simmons made a grand ascent but spectators were disappointed not to see him come down by parachute. Instead of that the whole thing floated off north of town out of sight. It was nine o'clock before the balloon or man could be found and at that hour searchers came upon the thing in a corn field nearly four miles from town. Simmons was found under the balloon, unconscious and still holding onto his bars. He was taken to the Boyd hotel and Dr. Williams summoned. About 11:30 he "came to" and when asked about the trouble, he answered with "a genuine cigarette." Friday he was little the worse for his experience. His story is that it was so dark he was afraid of losing the air ship, and so hung on until dragged on the ground and knocked silly. Judging from the remarks of some of the show people the aeronaut was in condition for a little siesta when he embarked for the flight.

King Ak-Sar-Ben The VIII

Parades and Carnival at Omaha Sept. 24th to Oct. 4th, 1902. Gorgeous Electrical Parade September 27th, reviewed by President Roosevelt, Daylight Parade Oct. 1st. Second Electrical Parade Oct. 2. Carnival every day. Banda Rossa will play daily. Better and grander than ever. Special rates on all railroads.

A Touching Biography

Of all the sickening slush ever forced onto a patient people, the biography of Mr. Mickey leads them all. It is not because he is a republican for if Thompson had some cussed fool write him up with such silly praise we would say the same. Leaving aside the old man on his "pie-bald, liddy roan," and the girl who decapitated the three "yellow-legged" chickens, we wish you to read about the interesting youth who is dragged in to help elect his father governor.

Benjamin H., 13 years, old is a bright lad who takes a close interest in his father's farm and knows all about how to "tap" a "center" with the trochar when it is bloated from eating too much alfalfa, thereby letting off the noxious gases that would otherwise prove fatal. It is told of him how, when he heard his father was nominated for governor, he was so excited that he sat down at the front end of a cow to milk her, and

Base Ball

Saturday, Sept. 6.

Homer Indians vs Surber's Land Agency. The Indians will have their famous pitcher, Raymond, and they play a snappy game. Surber's Land Agency will have Blaine Skeen added to their battery; which will make a material difference. Admission to game 25c.

was absent muddledly fumbling her deplaw when someone called attention to his error."

The only good part to this touching biography is the fact that it carries its own emetic with it.—Winside Tribune.

Elks Big Fair

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1902.

Dear Sir: Tuesday, September 23d, will be known as Lodge Day at the Sioux City Elks Fair. On that day the Elks will give away \$350.00 in prizes, every secret organization being allowed to participate, excepting the Elks. The prizes will be paid the day of the contest and they will be as follows:

First prize—\$150 to the best drilled team.
Second prize—\$75 to the second best drill team.

Third prize—\$50 to the individual Sioux City lodge with the largest number of men in line of parade.

Fifth prize—\$25 to the best appearing individual lodge in the parade.

You will see from the foregoing that out of town lodges will be given a good opportunity to secure some of the prizes. Indeed, it will be possible to win all of them excepting the third prize, which will be limited to Sioux City lodges. One of our greatest concerns in giving this Lodge Day has been to interest the town quite as much as the local lodges. We believe the distribution of the money in this manner will accomplish this result.

The local lodges of your organization in Sioux City are co-operating with us in making strong efforts to make this one of the largest and most successful days of the Fair. Glance over the list of prizes and if you and your lodge do not think you can capture some of them, make up your minds to come anyway. But we sincerely hope your lodge will be with us on Lodge Day, Tuesday, September 23.

Very sincerely yours,
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Drink ale and porter at Mildner's. D. A. Jones was in Sioux City Tuesday.

Chas. Killon was up from Leslie precinct Tuesday.

County Commissioner Wittler went to Syracuse, Neb., Tuesday.

Wm. Kay, the jolly "pop" from Wakefield, was in town Monday selling pop.

Phil Kohl and a couple of landseekers went to Hand county, S. D. Tuesday.

State Representative George Tweed and wife, from Davenport, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grothe.

Mrs. Sullivan, and daughter Louise, left Tuesday for their new home in Lewiston, Idaho. The DEMOCRAT will visit them weekly.

Dr. Cadwell, the noted lady specialist of Minneapolis who is making monthly visits to Wayne and meeting success, will be at the Boyd hotel next Thursday, Sept. 11.

There was quite a commotion in the vicinity of the Fuller residence Sunday afternoon. The Perry house dog and Mrs. Fuller's pet canine got tangled up in a fracas in which the pet cur lost an eye, the bull dog biting it out. Mrs. F. came to the rescue of the pup and Mr. Perry defended the rights of his dog and naturally enough it was interesting to those so fortunate as to hear it. A physician fixed the poor little pup up and "he is doing as well as could be expected."

H. E. Simon, Perrin Loug, Len Needham and I. O. Brown were visitors from Winside Thursday. The city of Winside recently undertook to have Mr. Needham vacate certain streets of that metropolis that he has been occupying for years, and Mr. Needham strongly objects. Mr. Loug as alderman, endeavored to secure warrants for the arrest of the alleged trespassers but County Atty. Welch refused to act in the matter. The city marshal has been ordered to remove the obstructions and the Democrat understands that Mr. Needham intimated them from doing so. Atty. Wilbur will confer with the village board Saturday night on the difficulty.

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Philadelphia Press: Towne—I see
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clares that the insect which says "Katie
did" is the male and the one that
says "Katie didn't" is the female. Hen-
peck—that's all nonsense, because if
you'll notice that one that says "Katie
did" frequently has the last word. I'll
bet they're both females.

Judge: Young Doctor—Which kind
of patients do you find it hardest to
cure? Old Doctor—Those who have
nothing the matter with them.

Chicago Post: When the fat man
nursed his foot and came down hard
on the rear of the conductor jumped from
the car. "I'll have to take your name
and address, sir," he said. "Good-bye."
"I explained the fat man," "do you
think I hurt your right of way?"

Philadelphia Press: His Medical Ad-
vertiser—you won't last long at this rate—
young man. You are burning the candle
at both ends. Gayby—Very well, doc-
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I'll light the gas.

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"The Grand Army," says the Boston
Transcript, "did the wise as well as
the dignified and appropriate thing in
burying ragtime music from the parade
of the veterans at Washington. There
is a time for everything and there is
no place when some things are wholly
out of place. The patriotic airs which
have thrilled the hearts of so many
veterans, both during the civil war
and since, should not be adulterated by
the mixture of coon songs of the rag-
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counting the perils through which he
had passed. "Hurricanes?" he cried.
"I never saw anything like it. Why,
when I was passing around the horn,
the wind blew my name in the bot-
tle!" At this his friends, remembering
that the great man had come home in
the steerage, dealt kindly with him.

In 1874 a Belgian company construct-
ed the first street railway in the city
of Cologne, Germany, and the road be-
came the property of the city in 1897.

In the year 79 the crater of Vesuvius
was to a great extent covered with
vines, and Spartacus and his gladiators
used it as a camping place.

American emerald lobster is wanted
everywhere in Germany, but there
seems to be no efficient connection be-
tween dealers and American producers.

A false alarm of fire was caused in
Paris recently by a horse knocking his
head against a street fire alarm, break-
ing the glass and ringing the bell.

The anti-bulimous order of Pension
Commissioner Ware has already im-
proved the morale of the bureau, al-
though it took several removals and a
series of reductions in rank to convince
the employees that the commissioner
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CHAPTER VII.

Hendricks left the park in a thought-
ful mood. He had much to ruminate
on. It was strange how his thoughts
ran on that ragged individual he had
seen for a moment out of the window,
the man who seemed to worry Ellison so
much, more than anything else that
had happened during the visit.

"Why was he worried lest the fel-
low should be seen?" he asked himself
on the way back to the town. "Can it
be that the person is in any way con-
nected with the tragedy? Well, time
will tell. It was only when he enter-
ed the town that he remembered his
brief interview with the blind man. He
felt so sure that his fancies had misled
him that he was delighted to see that
worthy seated on the steps of the
meeting house, soliciting in a quavering
voice charity from passers-by.

"I have been fancying after all
—that man could not be here," muttered
Job, as he approached the blind man
again.

The patriarch was seated on the stone
steps of the church, his hat was off, and
he seemed to be trying to get a breath
of air. He was pale, his face was
that had sprung up just then.

"Here is a little to help you along,
friend," and Hendriks dropped a dime
in the tin cup he wore about his wrist.
The blind man uttered his thanks,
and then, taking off his glasses, pro-
ceeded to rub them carefully.

Job turned and shaking his head,
after looking the beggar over slowly
and carefully.

"Well, I am certainly getting foolish
in my old age. There I fancied, when I
first saw the fellow, that he was look-
ing for a job, and there he is get-
ting to be an old fool! How is it pos-
sible that he could have followed you
here?"

He resumed his road, and yet he did
not feel wholly at ease, as he made his
way to the hotel.

The landlord was delighted to see
him at such an early hour.

"I thought you would not come until
tonight," ventured Mr. Bowersox.

"What does it matter to you when I
come so long as I pay for what I get,"
said Job, in a moody voice, though he
had no intention of offending the inn-
keeper.

"You would like to see your room,
perhaps?"

"Well, yes, and go to it, if it is the
same to you."

As he spoke Hendricks plumped down
on a chair in the street, and was plainly
in no good-natured mood.

I wish you would send to the depot
for my baggage, as I intend to spend
some days here," he remarked after a
moment's silence.

You shall have your stuff in ten
minutes," he said. Then, going to
the back of the hotel, he summoned up
a small darkey and instructed him to
proceed to the station with a wagon in
search of the gentleman's luggage.

In the meantime, the landlord, study-
ing his guest, who was seated half
asleep at a table, wondered what man-
ner of man he was to get to be so cer-
tainly the stranger comforted himself
in a quiet way, and Mr. Bowersox had
about decided that for all his question-
ing he could not be connected with the
police.

His opinions of the stranger who had
paid for all the first instance were
further marred when the guest's lug-
gage appeared from the depot.

It consisted of a very small valise
that might have contained a doll's
wardrobe.

I should like to have it taken to
my room," said Hendricks.

"You might as well carry it up
yourself," was the testy remark of the
landlord, as visions of a defaulting
boarder rose before him.

Hendricks snatched the satchel out
of the hand of the little darkey and
turned toward the stairs.

"You can find your way up, I hope,"
said Bowersox, who was beginning to
think that he had treated his guest in a
very unfriendly manner.

"Well, I know the number, and you
say that the room is open," retorted
Hendricks.

GOV. TAFT LOOKS AHEAD

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Governors have their weeds. The chief executives of Rhode Island and California are being sued for libel by men who didn't like the governor's remarks concerning them.

Home Visitors' Excursions.
The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to all points in Ohio and Indiana west of and including Age drawn through Sandusky, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Cincinnati and Louisville. Dates of sale, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 1

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Look Up The Penitentiary Records

N. Y. News: A fusion exchange says: "A political party must be judged by what it does." The republican party can certainly stand that sort of a test if the Democrats and populists can. The main difference between the three is that one does and the two do not.

Savage Savage

The New York World is engaged in an effort to secure arbitration for the differences between the coal barons and their employes. The World called upon the several governors of the state for an expression of opinion on the World's undertaking.

The republican governor of Nebraska replied as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—The anthracite coal strike can be ended and much consequent suffering avoided if the state will do its duty in the matter of affording protection from personal injury and violence to those who are willing to work. ARBITRATION IS SIMPLY A CRUTCH ON WHICH ORGANIZED ANARCHY IS WILLING TO LEAN FOR SUPPORT AFTER IT HAS FOUND LAWLESSNESS OF NO AVAIL, AND WHILE IT MAY CONTAIN SOME MERIT, IT IS ITS SUBTLE PROGENY AND IS OF KINDRED PARENTAGE.

There are but two parties directly concerned in this controversy—employers and employes—and only solicitude for an innocent dependency, the consumer, justifies interference on the part of others. This being the condition, I approve of your undertaking, not as a matter of equity, but for the sole purpose of arresting the visitation of much suffering and distress on the great body of consumers of that commodity.

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Governor of Nebraska.

Recently the republican governor of Nebraska expressed very frankly his position with respect to labor unions and now he tells us that "arbitration is simply a crutch on which organized anarchy is willing to lean for support after it has found lawlessness of no avail, and while it may contain some merit, it is its subtle progeny and is of kindred parentage."

Verily, Verily, wisdom shall die with the republican governor of Nebraska.—World Herald.

The Coal Villains

The coal strike which has been in progress several months is particularly exasperating to the general public for various reasons.

In the first place, the demands of the workmen were exceedingly moderate, considering the conditions now prevailing amounting only to a matter of 10 cents a ton.

When it is seen that the men who refused this advance in wages and declined to arbitrate the dispute have as a result of the strike, increased the price of coal to consumers many times the sum asked by the miners it becomes clear enough that the refusal of the operators to pay better wages was not based upon any legitimate plea of necessity.

In the second place, there is grave reason to believe that the mine operators had a motive for desiring a suspension of production and that they were influential in starting the movement to chattel loans friend Mickey sticks with interest grabbing toll. He plows the mortgage record through, sows chattel loans broadcast, and reaps the stuff when verdue and holds it tight and fast.—Ex.

Probably there is not another industry in America which is so perfectly equipped to pass along to the consumer any increase in the first cost of its products as that of coal-mining. Six or seven men control the business and they are in complete accord.

When they feel like it they meet in New York and levy a tax of 25 cents per ton upon every consumer of anthracite by increasing the price at the mines to that extent. This is a regular practice and it finds an instant response on the part of every retailer in the land. There was no excuse, therefore for the refusal to increase wages 10 cents per ton, for prices have been, and would have been in any case, increased much more than that.

In the third place, the mining of anthracite coal as carried on in Pennsylvania is a criminal conspiracy against the people of that state and the people of the United States. It is prosecuted in flagrant violation of state law certainly and of federal law probably. To go into this phase of the

matter no deeper than to cite the notorious fact that the mines are owned by the railroads which reach the coal district in violation of a plain provision of Pennsylvania law, it is but the simplest truth to say that scoundrelism and crime characterize and support the capitalistic side of this controversy.

The victims of this shameless gang of freebooters are the American people as a whole, who, with practical unanimity denounce the villains and their villainy.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce was nominated candidate for senator from the Eleventh district by the republicans.

A thousand or more people have been swallowed up by Mt. Pele. Why don't the inhabitants of that country come to Nebraska.

Rev. Gideon Bingey, of Sioux City says there "will be no torments in Hell." We were once upon a time informed by a dandiphool of a Wayne preacher just what heaven would be like, so we can now take our choice of places accordingly.

Wm. J. Bryan had his second "battle" Monday when he interfered with a drunken ruffian who was pummeling a smaller man. The bully attacked Bryan with a gun and a knife but was disarmed and put to rout by the quickness and prowess of the politician.

The Ponca Leader asks: Which gender should be the personal pronoun referring to a dude? It is not a man and it is not a woman, it must be simply a plain "it." If it's a dude "it" isn't plain. Why not call it "Its it" and come to Wayne's street fair and see "it"?

The great beef combination of all the great packers of the country has been postponed until Sept. 15 to see if Attorney-General Knox, the president's trust smasher (?) is elevated to the supreme bench. If Knox remains in his present position, the packers have nothing to fear and they well know Roosevelt can't find a better friend among the horde of catch-penny politicians.

There's mortgage on the corncrib, Bix; the summer kitchen too; unplanted crops in the same fix—now wouldn't that freeze you? Forget the pig of which you spoke, forget the cow called Speck, and swat your banker friend from Polk upon his rubber neck. His is a rubber neck dear Bix, for its stretched out to see that every mortgage he has sticks throughout eternity on everything a poor cuss owns from cribs to future crops; from kitchen down to aching bones—he gets all e'er he stops. Yes, Micky is a farmer, Bix, but not of fertile soil; to chattel loans friend Mickey sticks with interest grabbing toll. He plows the mortgage record through, sows chattel loans broadcast, and reaps the stuff when verdue and holds it tight and fast.—Ex.

According to the free-traders, it takes the people seven years to forget the last era of calamity brought upon the country by a democrat tariff. The free-traders are again warbling their soupy ditty and charging all the political evils on earth upon a protective policy.—Wayne Herald.

Where could anything more "soupy" than this be found? 'Tis so soupy and sappy to it won't burn without kiln-drying. A protective tariff to protect an infant industry struggling to maintain its existence and furnish employment to American laborers is all right, but when the infant grows to a combine strong enough to face the competition of the world in its particular line it makes the ordinary poor laborer feel as if he and the poor fellow who has to buy the product of the trust, heeded the protection.

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A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

It is notable that in the dependency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has been brought back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This great remedy for womanly ailments is called "A God-send to weak and sick women." It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Not only has Allen Gerrard of The Monroe Looking Glass returned to the prohibition fold, bringing his newspaper with him but in the exuberance of his feelings at getting back where he belongs he has written and published a song for the Beverages to sing as follows:

We will sing you a song of righting the wrong,
By the power of manhood's might,
Of the winning way in this brightening day,
Of justice and of right.

Chorus
Hurrah, then Hurrah! Let's turn out the bar,
And close up the salooner;
And stop off the dram from the drug store
sham.

With the place where they fill the schooner,
And the hole in the wall with other dead
fall,

Where the blind pig hid in the cellar;
For the day has come for the end of rum,
And the rule of the rummy feller.

The distillers' doom fits him with gloom
As he sees the end draw near,
While the brewing men get a glimpse of the
pen

If they keep on brewing beer,
So the door of hell with its sour beer smell,
No more shall our God offend;
And the drunkard's wife who was tired of
life,

Some happier days shall spend.
Come and fill up the ranks to the music of
the kranks,

As we march to win the day;
Tell the good news out with a joyful shout,
That men now vote as they pray.

If that doesn't pulverize the
rum power it will at least give
it a deserved shaking up
and make it easy for the next poet to
come in and finish the job.—Bix.

The old lady who edits the Ponca Leader hands the school children the following bunch of advice which the DEMOCRAT man can o k for he used it—when he was a "children":

School begins next Monday and at once the question of "evenings out" arises in the homes of the scholars, and it should be duly considered and also remembered that competent teachers tell us that it has not been known in all the bygone ages past, that an evening in a prayer meeting, or revival meeting either impaired the ability of the student the next day for good solid work or furnished a motive for the writing and passing of notes. It is the other kind of "evenings out" that do the harm.

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"We were bounding along," he said, "at the rate of about seven and a half miles an hour and the whole train was shaking and rattling like the scales of a 15th century dragon. I expected every minute to see my bones protruding through my skin or find myself standing on my head along the track. Passengers were rolling from one end of the car to

the other. I held firmly to the seat, and did the best I could to keep my feet from cracking the back of my neck like a whip lash. Presently we settled down a bit quieter—at least I could keep my hat on and my teeth didn't chatter."

There was a quiet looking man opposite me. I looked up with a gastly smile, wishing to appear cheerful, and said:

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Steen's home-made bread takes the cake. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were in Sioux City Monday.
Bert Caudor was a visitor from Hoskins yesterday.

FOR SALE—Second-hand single harness. Call at this office.
For **Western Stock Food**, the best in the market, see **Peter Coyle.**

Mrs. D. C. Patterson and daughters returned to Omaha Monday.
A nice girl baby was born to Mr. Mrs. J. P. Peterson last Friday.

WANTED—Girl to do house-work. Leave address with **DEMOCRAT.**
The Fuller family horse and phaeton for sale. Enquire at residence.

The court house offices are all closed afternoons during the street fair.
Miss Susie Dinneen of South Sioux City is the guest of Miss Maude Cook.

When you smoke a **Wayne Leader** cigar you are getting something good.
Miss Edith Jones went up north of Winside Sunday where she will teach school.

DR. SKYMOUR, the noted eye specialist, will be in Norfolk Sept. 15 at the Oxnard hotel.

Miss Mabel Sears went to Bega, near Hoskins, Sunday where she will teach district school.

Smokers, try a pound of clippings, pure tobacco, only 30c per pound at the cigar factory.

For five or ten years loans, best options and lowest rates on farm loans. See **Phil H. Kohl.**

Miss Helen Pile arrived Saturday evening from Hicksville, Ohio, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Miller of Hartington is visiting with her parents this week Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allbee.

Pat Coleman was up near Sholes Thursday supervising the threshing on his farm near there.

For a bad taste in the mouth take **Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.** For sale by **Raymond.**

Trade at the **Brookings** grocery and save money on the necessities of life. Insure in the **German of Freeport.** **PHIL H. KOHL, agt.**

If you want some of the finest whisky sold just sample some of that rare old bourbon at the **Palace.** **L. O. K. Jacob Reichert**, the dead-right democrat of Hancock precinct, was in town Monday and called upon the **DEMOCRAT.**

Miss **Minnie Burson** has gone to Savannah, Mo., where she has a good position as teacher of music in a college.

Will Fisher left Monday morning for Harwarden, Io., to investigate the death of his brother, John, and attend the funeral.

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.

Miss **Margaret Adsit**, daughter of Mrs. Orth has taken up her district school duties near Carroll.

Geo. Devine is here to attend the street fair. George has been living in Northeastern Kansas where he owns some lands. He sold all his Wayne farms previous to the inflation.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. **Rocky Mountain Tea** does this work. **Raymond Pharmacy.**

The **Saturday Journal**, Tuscola, Ill. As a delineator of human character, **Bishop Fowler** is without a peer in the lecture field to-day. He possesses the power of graphic description in the highest degree. He is recognized as one of the ablest speakers upon the American platform.

Geo. Savage has finished his well contracts with the railroads at Sioux City and is now shipping his champion well machinery to Wansa to make some holes in the ground for the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad at that point.

Mr. Savage has evidently the best well-boring apparatus in the middle states and it is his own invention.

O. H. Burson was in Omaha Monday and says the Labor day parade was quite an event, being over a mile long. Mr. Burson saw **Dell Blanchard** and says Dell looks fine; has a good paying job in Haydens, while Mrs. Blanchard and Maudie were in the military department and all making money. The **DEMOCRAT** is very pleased to note their success. It would be too bad if one family should bear all the world's tribulations.

Atty. Willey of Randolph was in town Wednesday, on his way home from Omaha. In speaking about the costiveness of a street fair Mr. Willey remarked that Randolph "shot her wad" for a ball team this season, the expense of the amusement being in the neighborhood of \$2000. The last assessment on the business patriots of the town called for \$50 each. Asked what the town benefited from the speculation the gentleman facetiously replied: "fun."

C. A. Chace is busy these days painting his barns and tenement houses. At \$3.50 per day—what it costs to hire a painter—C. A. is making big wages. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. Chace will vote the pop ticket this fall. In the good old times a mechanic could be hired for \$1.25 a day, and capitalists like Chace could loan their money at 24 per cent. About the only line of business unaffected by prosperity is the printers; and all high wages have done for us is to cut off our business in chattel mortgage sales.

Mystic 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.

TO THE FARMERS who have been leaving their wheat at the mills and getting their flour as they want it, we can sell them **Mystic in 500-lb. lots**, take it as they need it, and save them money. Call and figure it out with us.

P. L. Miller & Son

John Fisher's Death.

W. L. Fisher returned Thursday from his sad trip to Red Oak, Io. where he attended the funeral of his brother John, who was killed last week by a railroad train. Deceased lived in Wayne many years ago; being on a farm now owned by **Wendell Baker** and later was land-lord of the Commercial hotel. The particulars of the accident as related by **W. L.** are that his brother was returning to his farm from Red Oak. When about two miles from Red Oak, and going through a long deep cut the train struck his covered buggy, just missing the team. A blinding rain no doubt was the cause of the victim not hearing the train's approach. The body of the buggy was shelved onto the cow-catcher and the express was going so fast that it remained there. Mr. Fisher was dead when taken off, a single injury to his head causing instant death. Deceased was just past 44 years of age and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his tragic ending.

Western Stock Food.

Is sold by **Peter Coyle**, agent for Wayne county. This is one of the best stock foods in the market. If Mr. Coyle does not call at your place, leave your order at the **Coyle** residence on First street and it will be promptly filled.

For Sale.

The **James Mack** farm west of Pender in Wayne County. This is one of the best improved and finest laying half sections in Wayne County. Easy terms, for particulars write or call on **PHIL H. KOHL, agt.**

Special Excursions to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and Other Lake Superior Points.

Tickets sold June 1st to Sept. 10th good returning until Oct. 31st. Rates vary according to time of purchase. For further information call at depot. **T. MORAN, AGENT**

To Sell a Horse

Take the animal 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.

A GOOD THING

German Syrup is the special prescription of **Dr. A. Boschee**, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. **Boschee's German Syrup** was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75cts. Get **Green's Special Almanac.**

Omaha Markets
NYE & BUCHANAN Co.

Cattle and sheep receipts have been very liberal for past week. The demand has been equally strong and most of the desirable kinds have remained fully steady, and good feeders are 15 to 25c higher than Friday.

Corn feeders are 50c lower than the high point. Feeder demand is growing. Corn beef scarce and steady. Best range steers \$2.00 to \$2.50, good feeders and killers \$1.50 to \$2.00, stocker steers \$3.50 to \$4.00, choice cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$4.50, good butcher beef \$3.25 to \$3.75, canners and catters \$1.50 to \$2.50, veal \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Very light run of hogs at all points and they are 30 to 50c higher. Range \$7.20 to \$7.60. Demand for feeder sheep continues strong. Yearlings \$3.75 to \$4.25, weathers \$3.25 to \$3.60, ewes \$3.00 to \$3.25, lambs \$4.25 to \$4.50, fat spring lambs \$5.00 to \$5.40. Short-ago of cars prevent heavier runs.

A Communication.
Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of **Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—**W. S. BRACKMAN**, Bagwell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by **Raymond.**

Land 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, 2 1/2 miles north and 1 mile east of Hoskins, will do well to see **JAS. A. ELLIOTT** of Winside.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says **F. L. Taylor**, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor **Ward**, of the **Laceyville Messenger**, suggested that I take a dose of **Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by **Raymond.**

Colorado Peaches

This fruit is of very fine quality. For Canning it is far ahead of California peaches, being more juicy, sweeter and has a finer flavor. People who have not put up peaches will get cheaper and better peaches by buying the **Colorado Freestone** Peach, they cannot be beat. Having this fine fruit arrive daily I can fill all orders with:.....

Choice - Fresh - Stock

Colorado Bartlett Pears,
Concord Grapes, Watermelons,
Port Limon Bananas, Cantalopes,
Plums, Apples, Sweet Potatoes,
Celery, Tomatoes, Cabbage.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter & Eggs.

C. R. Witter's Cash Grocery.

Rain or Shine

You will always find a big crowd of customers doing business with the busiest store in Wayne **Furchner, Duerig & Co.**

The German Store

always has a crowd, what better proof is wanted to indicate the cheapest place to buy your dry goods, clothing and groceries. The German store employs double the number of employees of any other Wayne establishment, and they are always busy. The German store handles more farm produce than the sum total of many towns. The German store always has the best table butter, the freshest eggs. In fact the German store, **Furchner, Duerig & Co.**

Is Always in the Lead.

Try it and see if it doesn't come up these modest specifications. It will save you \$ \$ \$.

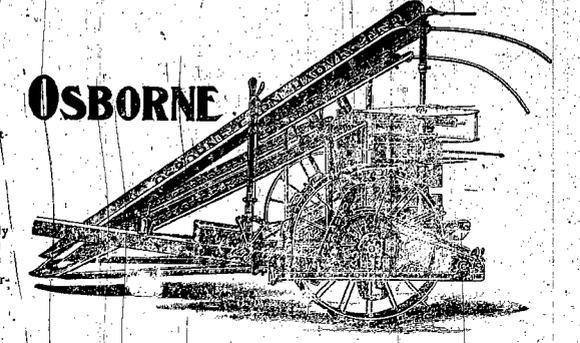
For Sale

Pure bred Poland Chinas of March and April farrow. I have a fine lot of stock that will meet the approval of all who like large-boned, well-formed Poland Chinas, from such breeds as the **Tecumseh's, Wilkes** and others equally as good. Come and see my stock any time except Sunday. Prices moderate.

E. J. NANGLE, Half mile south of Wayne, Nebraska.

Read the best **The Nebraska Democrat**

THE OSBORNE CORN HARVESTER...



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 owners of corn in United States. The latter conclusion is as natural as the first, for the **OSBORNE** Corn Harvester has proven itself so competent to harvest all kinds of corn in all 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

Have you Seen... Gaertner..

About That New FURNITURE

Mr. Gaertner has in stock undoubtedly the finest and biggest supply of furniture ever seen in a Northeast Nebraska store. It was all purchased before the recent big advance in prices and will be retailed at a correspondingly low figure. The stock includes everything in:.....

Rockers - Side Boards
Couches - Suites
Iron Beds - Oak Tables

There is nothing you can purchase that so pleases the home folks as a nice piece of furniture. It is something that always adds to the comfort of home life and may ease you over the difficulties of domesticity. You can get something very nice for little money by visiting the big **Furniture Store** **WAYNE, NEB.**

Fall Term Opens Sept. 1

RAUBOUGH BROS., PROPRIETORS
17th and Douglas Sts.

GOOD ADVICE
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from **Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint**. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: **Habitual Costiveness, Painful Operation of the Heart, Heart Burn, Water-brash, Gas, Wind, and Burning Pains at the Pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits etc.** Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of **August Flower** for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get **Green's Special Almanac.**

BOARD
Good private boarding house four floors west of post-office. Reasonable prices. **Mrs. H. CLAYBAUGH.**

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.**

For Sale.
Three thoroughbred Short Horn bulls, can give pedigrees, age from 18 months to two years. Call on or address **Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.**

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

The Old Settlers' association of Gage county will hold its annual meeting and picnic at the Chautauque grounds, Beatrice, Thursday, September 11. A short and interesting program is being prepared.

Thomas Smith, a prominent business man of McCook Junction, has just purchased the handsome residence of A. C. Snyder on East Seventh street, York, and will move his family to that place in a short time.

The Downie Wright Manufacturing company of York has purchased about four lots adjoining its other property in North York. This will afford an opportunity to expand the plant as business demands.

W. J. Bryan will address the Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Hastings on the afternoon of September 8 and will open the democratic campaign of Missouri with a speech at Joplin on the evening of September 9.

The State Woman's Christian Temperance union convention will be held in Beatrice next month, and members of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union are making elaborate preparations for the meeting.

George Weigert, sentenced in Rock county to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for stealing a cow, has appealed his case to the supreme court, where he asks for a reversal of the judgment, basing his plea on grounds of error.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Nebraska Retail Grocery Men's association when it holds its state convention in Lincoln October 17 and 18. It has not been decided in which building the meetings will be held. A banquet will be one of the principal events in the way of entertainment.

Jacob Ellis, a prominent farmer living about ten miles northwest of Emerson, met death Saturday in a very distressing manner. He started to jump from the top of a threshing machine, stumbled and fell, alighting on a pitchfork handle, which entered his abdomen several inches, causing almost instant death. He leaves a wife and four children.

The railroad companies have commenced to clear the grounds east of Main street in Fremont for the new union depot. The old Anderson hotel building is on its way to the north-east part of the town, where it will be fixed over into a boarding house. The Healey & Murray fence factory, a large two-story ironclad building, has been raised up and will be moved a couple of blocks east.

The coopers at the Nebraska City Coopers company's plant walked out last week because their demands for a raise in wages were not acceded to by the company. The men have been receiving 5 cents each for apple barrels, and they demand 6 cents. Manager O'Brien says that he cannot afford to pay the amount demanded and rather than lose money he will close the plant for good. Both sides are firm and the outcome is not apparent.

Janitors at the state house have presented Bandmaster Hageworth with a claim for \$21, which amount they assert is due them for services performed on the capitol lawn during the band concerts. In previous seasons the janitors donated their services. This year, however, the crowds have become so careless of the condition and appearance of the grounds that the janitors have banded together for the purpose of discouraging the concerts.

The eighteenth annual fair of the Boone County Fair society will be held at Albion this year September 24 to 26. The prospects are that it will be a record-breaker in every way. A new agricultural hall, 46x46 feet, is about completed and other improvements have been made, making it one of the best fair grounds in the state. Fully 16,000 people were on the grounds last year. The management is already assured of the greatest stock show in the history of the association.

Banking business in Nebraska has been increasing at a lively rate during the last three years. In one day charters were issued by the state banking board to nine new institutions incorporated under the state law. This brings the total number of state banks up to 495. Not only has the number of banks increased, but all important items, such as loans, deposits and cash, have gone upward, some of them being nearly twice as large as four or five years ago. In March, 1899, there were 395 banks in the state, when the republican administration was inaugurated last year there were 412 banks under the state jurisdiction and since then charters have been issued to eighty-seven banks. Four banks were closed or consolidated during the period.

Sheriff Clark at Albion and Deputy Sheriff Stout of Hays City, Ellis county, Kan., arrested two alleged horse thieves at the farm of Charles Lockwood, fourteen miles northwest of Albion, and placed them in jail. These men are accused of stealing four fine horses, two new sets of harness and a new wagon from a farmer in Ellis county, Kansas, August 17. The sheriff and owner of the horses took the trail and had followed them constantly. The property stolen was worth about \$700.

Arrangements for the street carnival on September 16, 17 and 18 at Neligh are so far completed as to demonstrate the promise of the committee that the affair is to excel anything of the same nature heretofore attempted in this section of the state. Races aggregating nearly \$1,000 are offered for races and large prizes for minor events and athletic sports. The streets are to be brilliantly lighted by electricity and decorated under the supervision of a professional artist. Not the least important of the attractions will be a large display of agricultural products of Antelope county.

ORDERS ARE TO SHOOT.

General Gobin Takes New Tact in Dealing With Strikers' Mobs.

Will Allow Soldiers to Retaliate and Sharpshooters are to Pick of Believers Who Throw Missiles.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Having exhausted every other means for preserving peace and protecting the non-union men from violence on their trips to and from the mines, Brigadier General Gobin, in command of the troops now in the coal fields, issued an order that the soldiers shall shoot any person detected in throwing stones or other missiles, and that if any mob resist the authority of the troops that they shall freely use their bayonets and butts. The Panther Creek valley has been in almost continual turmoil and the troops stationed there have had a difficult time in protecting the lives of workmen. The situation in that valley has improved considerably and it is hoped by the military authorities that the lawlessness and abusive language directed towards the soldiers will now cease. The other sections of the coal region are comparatively quiet.

A mob gathered at the Dorrance colliery near Wilkesbarre, because it was rumored that the colliery was about to start work. The crowd soon scattered, however, when it was found that the rumor was incorrect. The general strike situation remains unchanged. There is some coal being shipped, but the quantity is so small, compared with the normal shipment, that it has little or no effect on the market. The fuel now coming to market is principally washery and loose coal.

GOBIN MAKES IT PLAIN.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 3.—General Gobin returned to headquarters from the Panther Creek region. He received the report of Major Gearhart and made a personal investigation of conditions there, and then issued an order in which he says: "It is very evident from the recent conduct of the riotous element in this section that the conservative attitude with which the troops have heretofore borne insults has been misunderstood and has encouraged this element to repeated assaults upon the men in the performance of their military duty. This can no longer continue, and I have personally informed the chief burgess of Lansford and Tamaqua and directed that information be furnished the authorities of Summit Hill and Coaldale that the troops will no longer submit to insults or violence from any source. You are therefore directed to arrest any person using insulting language, epithets, or violence towards the troops while in the performance of their duty. Have such parties arrested and taken to your guard house for future disposition. In moving troops place reliable and skilled marksmen on the flanks of the column and direct your file closers with loaded guns and instruct them that in case of attack upon the column with stones or missiles, where the attacking party cannot be reached by the front ranks, they shall carefully note the man attacking the column and, being certain of his man, fire upon him without any further orders."

"For the execution of this duty select none but absolutely reliable men, who will make no mistakes. On a general mob, if resisted, use your bayonets and butts, but if at all possible, before resorting to volley firing. The general says that no more troops will be called out at present. ALLIANCE PETITIONS ROOSEVELT. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Public Alliance of this city, which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in the interests of the business men of the anthracite region, has sent the following appeal to President Roosevelt: "To the President of the United States: Since the inception of the anthracite coal region, we, the non-combatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunate regions. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and about us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We had hoped that the honor and wisdom of the President would bring about a settlement of some kind. If not as a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plain, business proposition, Mr. Morgan has met with our hearty approval. The fact has gone forth: 'There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on.' Mr. Morgan has placed a ban upon this which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed. Is J. P. Morgan greater than the people? Do you, Mr. Morgan, stand for the interests of the interests and sentiments of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the juggernaut which crushes us. Relying upon your recent utterances, relying upon your judgment and patriotism, confident of your moral courage, we appeal from the king of trusts to the president of the people."

THE PUBLIC ALLIANCE.

"T. H. Hart, Chairman. Cavalry May Come Home. Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—General Chaffee has cabled to the war department that he and his successor, General Davis, are of the opinion that another regiment of cavalry can now be spared from duty in the Philippines. The necessary orders have been forwarded to him to send home one regiment, and the Sixth troop of the Ninth cavalry will be relieved from duty and will sail on the Logan for San Francisco, September 15, the remainder of the regiment to sail October 1.

Has a Hard Voyage.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—The British ship Trafalgar was towed into port today with two of its life boats gone and much of its rigging made awry by the sailors. While rounding the Horn, the Trafalgar was met by a fierce storm and blown out of its course. The wind was so cold and the ropes so stiffened by the ice that the men were unable to shorten sail. Once the ship was brought over on its beam ends and the seas washed over it. It was then that it lost its boats.

Easy For Georgia's Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—If the rumored merging of the Southern Seaboard Air Line and Louisville & Nashville reaches a stage where a fulfillment seems probable, Governor Candler will take a holiday in the matter. "In the case of the Southern and Seaboard," said Governor Candler, "the law would be perfectly plain. They are clearly competitors and a merger or consolidation would mean a lessening of competition, which the constitution expressly forbids."

Santa Fe To Be Immune.

Tepeka, Kan., Sept. 3.—According to the plans of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the proposed demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages will not affect the Santa Fe for some time. Other Kansas roads are also likely to escape for the present. It is the plan of the labor men to compel joint conferences between committees representing the roads and the workmen. The Santa Fe has granted only minor concessions to the trainmen, and the other roads cannot be beaten into line for higher wages.

MILE IN BETTER THAN TWO MINUTES.

Providence, R. I.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett Park, which was brought to a close in a blaze of glory, Dan Patch, the unbeaten mile in 1:40.5, reducing his record from 2:00 1/4. The mile was within a quarter of a second of the world's record of 1:59 1/4 made by Star Pointer at Readville five years ago. This is the fastest mile in harness in half a decade, and Dan Patch is the second horse to beat two minutes. No other horse except Star Pointer ever went so fast, and he did it only twice. Star Pointer also went once in 1:59 3/4, so this is the third time a horse ever beat two minutes. Myron McHenry drove, the famous brown stallion and his owner, M. E. Sturgess of New York, watched the performance from a box in the grandstand.

An immense throng saw the exhibition. The track was lightning fast. There was a slight breeze blowing up the home stretch, but the stallion finished strong. The fastest quarter was the second in 0.23 flat. The first half was in 0.53 1/2 and the last in 1:00. The middle half was in 0.59 1/4. Dan Patch was paced by a runner and scored down twice before McHenry nodded for the word. The horse was going fast in a long stride and a thousand watches snapped when he flashed under the wire.

THE GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—A moving picture of conditions in the United States at decennial intervals from 1800 to 1850 and annually from 1850 to 1902 is presented in a monograph just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, entitled "Progress of the United States and Its Material Industries." This monograph consists of a series of tables showing area, population, wealth, debt, money in circulation, banks and bank clearings and deposits, farms and farm values, manufactures and their value, revenues, expenditures, imports, exports, railroads and their business, the shipping industry and many other features of national development, in the census years from 1800 to 1850, and annually from 1850 to 1902. The figures presented, regarding more than 100 subjects, show an interesting and in many cases a phenomenal growth in the industries, finances, production and transportation of the country. The area has grown from 827,844 square miles in 1800 to 3,625,600 square miles in 1902, exclusive of Alaska and the islands belonging to the United States. The population per square mile, which was 3.6 in 1810, was 26.1 in 1902, notwithstanding the great increase in area meantime. The total wealth has grown from \$7,000,000,000 in 1850 to an estimated \$94,000,000,000 in 1900, and the per capita wealth from \$207 in 1850 to \$1,235 in 1900.

In no feature has there been greater fluctuation perhaps than in the public debt and interest charge. In 1800 the public debt was \$15 per capita; in 1840 it had fallen to 21 cents per capita; in 1852 it was \$2.67 per capita; in 1871, before the beginning of the war, \$2.74, and then mounted rapidly until it became \$76.98 per capita in 1885, gradually falling again after the war to \$38.27 in 1889, \$14.22 in 1890, \$12.64 in 1893, \$13.60 in 1896 and \$12.97 in 1902.

COLUMBIA AND NICARAGUA TO WAR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Columbia will formally demand of Nicaragua an explanation in regard to the latter country's alleged participation in the revolution against the Colombian government and back up its demand with the most formidable land and naval force that it can muster as soon as the present rebel activity on the isthmus has been crushed. Information to this effect was received from an authoritative source in Washington. The above intelligence causes considerable surprise in diplomatic circles, for but a few weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Concha, the Colombian minister, and Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, had established an entente cordiale between their respective governments; that bygone were to be regarded as bygones, and that the time was ripe for a satisfactory understanding by the two governments.

LANDSCAPES ARE MUCH CHANGED.

Manila, Sept. 3.—The scanty reports received here regarding the recent earthquakes in the island of Mindanao show that they began Thursday, August 21. The damage was widespread, but few fatalities were reported. No reports, however, have been received from parts of the island where it is feared a serious volcanic eruption has occurred. "The most serious shock was experienced the first day. It lasted one minute. At Camp Vicars the shocks overturned a cannon and rolled heavy ammunition boxes about. Some of the soldiers were unable to stand on their feet during the heaviest shocks. Many more houses were thrown down and burned and numerous landslides occurred. In some places the appearance of the landscape was altered."

GEN. MILES VISIT TO BE SHORT.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his aides, Colonels Whitney and Maus, will leave Washington for the Philippine islands next Wednesday. Mrs. Miles may not go farther than San Francisco with the general, or she may conclude to accompany him across the Pacific. "I regard the trip as merely a visit there," said General Miles. "It may be called an inspection tour, and I shall make it a point to visit probably every army camp in the islands, although, as I have said, this matter has not yet been determined upon. The visit will consume from thirty to sixty days." The transport Thomas, on which the general and his party will sail, has recently been overhauled and fitted up, making it one of the most elegant and comfortable of the army transports.

Extinguishing Forest Fires.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Advices received by the general land office indicate that the work of extinguishing the forest fires which have been raging on the public lands in Wyoming is progressing satisfactorily. Acting Commissioner Richards today received a telegram from the agent supervising the work of extinguishing the fires around Grand Encampment and Battle, Wyo., saying that three of the fires in that locality are about out. At one time the department had reports of six fires burning in that vicinity.

Steer Roper Breaks Record.

Cheyenne, Wyo., (Special).—The world's record for steer roping was broken by four of the large number of participants in today's contest in connection with the Frontier day celebration. The winner was W. E. Fitch, of Elston, Colo., who performed the feat in fifty-two seconds. The former record was 1:29 1/2 seconds, made by Dunnington of Iron Mountain, Wyo. Fitch is government cattle inspector at Eaton.

INDEPENDENT PACKING PLANT.

Soon To Be in Operation in Chicago, Together with Stock Yards.

To Engage in General Packing Business in Opposition to the Packing Trust.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—A new packing plant, together with public stock yards, will soon be in operation in this city at Thirty-ninth street and West Forty-eighth street. According to the Tribune, the new concern is said to have ample capital behind it, and is preparing to engage in the general packing business, and will aim to furnish a market for cattle outside of that open to them at the Union stock yards. As a basis for the new undertaking the plant of the Lufkin stock yards and feeding company has been acquired and for the present it will retain its present style of name. In addition a big packing plant is being erected on the ground controlled by the Lufkin company which will have a capacity of 1,000 head of cattle a day, with ample plans for increasing its facilities as the business increases. The packing plant will be in operation in a few days. The company will be incorporated at Springfield next week. D. I. Lufkin will be at the head of the stock yards and William Hately will direct the operations of the packing plant.

ARBITRATION IS THE BEST METHOD.

Pittsburg, (Special).—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court, who has just arrived in Pittsburg from a long vacation spent along the northern shores of Lake Superior, refuses to discuss his reported retirement from the bench, further than to say that President Roosevelt would be the first person to learn of it, and that he had not received the announcement yet. On the subject of the anthracite coal strike, Justice Shiras said: "Arbitration is the logical method of settling labor disputes such as this one, which affects the general prosperity and comfort of a great section of the country. The method and enforcement of this arbitration is a subject for the lawmakers of the nation; but arbitration itself is logical. "There is now one great difficulty standing in the way of arbitration law. Many of the labor unions are not incorporated. Until they are so law can be made binding, as no contract or agreement could be enforced upon them, while the operators, on the other hand, could be held liable. "Incorporation of all labor unions is the primary step toward the passage of an arbitration law. The unions must be responsible for the carrying out of an agreement, and until they are there is little hope for compulsory arbitration of labor troubles."

AGREE AS TO THE TRACY REWARD.

Seattle, Wash., (Special).—A Davenport (Wash.) special to the Times says: The matter of the distribution of the Tracy reward is about to be settled. Sheriff Gardner has notified the five Creston men that if they will agree to share the reward with Goldfinch, who gave the information that led to the capture of the fugitive, he will withdraw his objections to the payment of the money and aid the Creston posse to secure it. The same special states, also, that criminal charges arising from the Tracy case have been preferred against Floyd Johnson, telegrapher at Creston. He has been arrested upon a charge of forgery, the complaining witness being Constable Straub of Creston. About the time that the Oregon bandit was killed near Creston a New York newspaper telegraphed to that place to Sheriff Gardner, asking him to send a dispatch describing the end of the famous bandit and draw a sight draft upon them for \$50. Johnson, it is alleged, suppressed the message and sent a dispatch over the name of Chas. Straub, one of the Creston posse of five. He then, it is charged, forged Straub's name to a sight draft for \$50.

REPLY TO THE CANAL PROPOSALS.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—An important communication relating to the Panama canal treaty has been received by Mr. Cocha, the Colombian minister at Washington. The officials at Bogota have informed the minister that special instructions to govern the reply which Colombia will make to the modifications in the treaty proposed by Secretary Hay will reach Washington by September 15. The officials of the Colombian legation here have anticipated the government at Bogota to some extent and have already set about the task of framing a reply which, to the best of their knowledge, will embody the views of the home government. When the instructions from Bogota are received the answer, which they have already drawn up, will be made to harmonize with the latest sentiment at Bogota, and it then will be presented formally to the Secretary Hay. As already stated, the modifications which were suggested by Mr. Hay met with general approbation in Colombia, but there are a number of changes which the Colombian government desires to make before the treaty is signed.

The main purpose of the negotiations which have been going on between Bogota and Washington is to conform the spirit of the canal act with that of the canal treaty. Rather important differences in the letter of these two documents have been pointed out, but it is believed that they will be used, and the other efforts and vision of the constitution the difficulties encountered can be done away with.

Wants No Messenger Boys.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—The Western Union Telegraph company has definitely decided that it will, in this city, employ no more boys as messengers. The boys have struck three times within the last month and the company has decided that it will employ them no longer. Girls will be used to carry messages in the business and residence districts. For the night work men will be used, and men will also be kept in the daytime for the purpose of carrying messages into the undesirable parts of the city.

Observing Old Home Week.

Sandwich, Mass., (Special).—This little town is observing Old Home week. Among the speakers at the dinner today were Joseph Jefferson and former President Cleveland, both summer residents. Mr. Jefferson told stories, while Mr. Cleveland talked in a more serious vein. Among other things he said that he believed that our safety as a nation, our happiness as a people, depends upon keeping alive forever as can be seen by the other efforts and vision of the constitution the difficulties encountered can be done away with.

St. Paul Minn. (Special).

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PAYS FOR MISCHIEF OF THE BOXERS.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The state department has decided to begin at once the distribution of the first installment of the Chinese indemnity funds, amounting to about \$480,000, among the missionary societies and individuals who suffered from the Boxer uprising. The claims commission, composed of Minister Conger, Secretary Bainbridge and United States Consul Ragsdale, has adopted the plan of reporting upon the merits of the claims in installments instead of making one report at the end of the investigation. Their first report, which has just been received, passed upon sixty claims out of a total of about 250. These sixty claims amount in the aggregate to about \$800,000, so the first installment of the Chinese indemnity will not be large enough to defray that total. Instead of waiting until sufficient money is at hand for this purpose, the acting secretary of the department, Mr. Van Dyke, recommended that a payment of 25 per cent be made to each of these claimants immediately and this plan has been adopted by the department. It is expected that the total of the claims allowed will amount to about \$2,500,000.

MANY VICTIMS OF CHOLERA IN EAST.

Victoria, B. C., (Special).—The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific, the outbreak from the first of the outbreak to August 6, there had been 825 cases, six of the patients being Europeans, and 511 deaths, of whom four were Europeans. In Tien Tsin, the last report placed the number of cases for the year at 1,049 and 764 deaths, within the city walls, and 1,015 cases and 593 deaths outside the city walls. In other places in China, the proportion of cases and deaths is just as great. A dispatch says hundreds have died in Java. A writer from Kuelin Kwansi province says: "I write from a city stricken with a violent epidemic of cholera. People are dying by hundreds daily. Outside the city over 1,000 have died. Whole families are reported to have died."

LONDON TIMES DISCUSSES ROOSEVELT.

London, (Special).—The Times publishes an editorial article discussing President Roosevelt's decision to appeal from party wire pullers to the people on the trust question. The paper says: "This is a bold decision, if President Roosevelt is ambitious of a second term, but he is shrewd as well as courageous. We cannot, however, venture to form a judgment of his chances of success against the strong forces arrayed on the opposite side. The American people themselves have no very clear ideas on this subject and their political prophets are all at sea in their speculations. "It is interesting to observe that in America it is frankly assumed that Mr. Roosevelt's object is to throw a protecting shield over the capitalist and his attacks on the trusts are regarded with suspicion by American protectionists. "The result of the struggle between a craving for protection and impatience of a monopoly will soon be visible in the United States, and Mr. Roosevelt, apparently will have credit for having raised a great issue with conspicuous fearlessness."

UTILIZING THE PINE STUMP LANDS.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Since his return from his tour of the west, the secretary of agriculture has set his experts to work to solve a problem which has been presented to the department, namely, denudation of the pine forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. (The stump lands of these states, he says, form a desolate wilderness, but he has faith that his experts will soon determine the varieties of grains, grasses and legumes best adapted to the conversion of these lands into productive farms. The problem is unlike any heretofore presented, for the reason that both the soil and climate conditions are dissimilar to those prevailing in other sections of the country. The secretary believes they more nearly approximate the conditions governing Danish agriculture than any other portion of this country. The annual rainfall is twenty-five inches, while the dense fog which floats inland from the Great Lakes add to the humidity available for plant growth. The soil is strong in vegetable food and is largely permeated with iron, which renders the clay a deep red. The secretary will detail scientists from the department to examine the soil and will probably send others to Denmark and Norway to make similar observations under the same conditions. At the present time large numbers of Finlanders and other Scandinavians are settling in the district referred to, which the secretary estimates to equal in area the state of New York.

Rush for Oklahoma Lands.

El Reno, Okla., (Special).—The decision of the supreme court attaching a strip of land four miles wide to Oklahoma from the Chickasaw nation has brought thousands of people here to file at the land office, and today more than 400 filings were rejected. Special trains are bringing in additional crowds and the rush for these lands promises to be almost as great as the opening last fall. There are about 1,600 farms in the strip.

Trust Prosecution Active.

St. Joseph, Mo., (Special).—The best trust investigation proceeded this afternoon, but without material disclosures. J. P. Seitter, a local butcher, was on the stand for the prosecution. His evidence was to the effect that he had, on a few occasions, been given rebates by local packers, and that he had been warned not to tell any other packers. Attorney General Crow is filing up this line of evidence in respect to establishing his accusation that a combine existed prior to May 5.

Defeat Provisional Troops.

Paris, (Special).—A dispatch received here from Cape Haytien says the troops of General Nord, the minister of war of the provisional government, have been defeated and forced to evacuate Limbe, and adds that the fighting continues. It is further reported that the inhabitants of Aux Cayes and Agues have risen against the provisional government, and that General Simon, commander of the Department of the South, who has declared himself in favor of General Firmin, is marching on Miragoane.

MUST STAY IN PRISON.

Judge Sanborn Refuses Two County Judges Habeas Corpus Privilege.

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MR. MORGAN TO HOLDERS OF STOCK.

New York, (Special).—A circular to the stockholders of the Southern Railway company was issued today by J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Lander and George F. Baker, the voting trustees, recommending a continuation of the voting trust for five years. The company postponed a dividend declaration recently, in order that the shareholders might have an opportunity to record their wishes with regard to the voting trust. The circular contains the following: "The events of the last eighteen months, in connection with railroad properties have revealed to us the danger to which corporate properties are exposed, of the control of their stock being bought up in the market by purchasers not identified with the property or permanently interested in its development and improvement. Therefore, we do not hesitate to state that in our opinion it is decidedly for the interests of the Southern railway to protect their property by an extension of the voting trust negotiations now pending for the further development and strengthening of its lines shall be settled beyond any risk of being overturned and until the completion of other negotiations as to transportation interests in the southern states which have an important bearing on the interests of the Southern railway."

THE TRANSVAL CANNOT PAY ANY.

London, (Special).—A dispatch from Pretoria to the Times, in which the correspondent voices the popular protest against the attempt to increase the tax on mines with a view of making the new colonies contribute to the cost of the war, says all founded reports credit Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, with the idea of getting from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 from the colonies for this purpose. "It is well to face the facts," says the Times correspondent, "and the facts are that for many years to come there will be no prospect of the Transvaal having any surplus above what is necessary for the proper development of the country. It is obvious that an attempt to exact even \$250,000,000 would permanently hamper resources for what will at best for years a poor country, dependent on a single industry."

SOUTHERN CATTLE ARE QUARANTINED.

Guthrie, Okla., (Special).—The Oklahoma Live Stock sanitary commission has made public regulations received from the United States department of agriculture prohibiting the moving of cattle from that portion of the Otoe and Ponca national reservations lying west of the Santa Fe railroad on account of the existence of Texas fever there. No exceptions will be made to the rule except as provided for southern cattle for immediate slaughter, and all cattle moving must be accompanied by a permit signed by a department inspector and another from the state territory for which the cattle are destined.

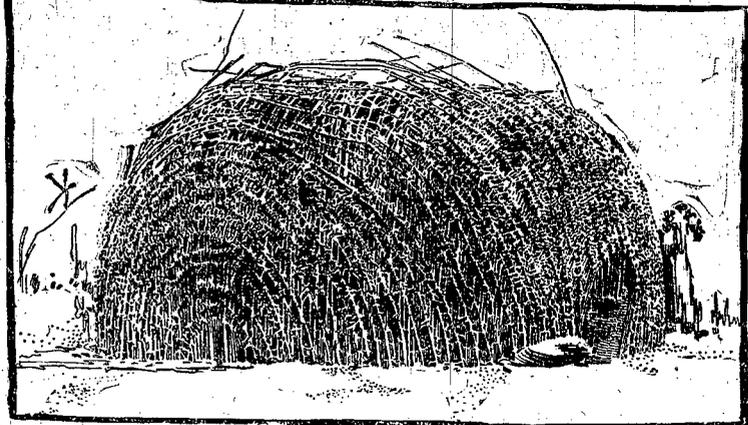
To Beat Ship Combine.

London, (Special).—The Daily Mail says there is reason to believe that the British government's scheme for countering the Morgan combine scheme is now complete. The details of the scheme are not known, but the broad principle will be planned to protect against any attempts to corner trade. The Mail adds that those conversant with the facts affirm that the government scheme is likely to have a serious effect on the shipping trust.

Philippines Are Badly Shaken.

Manila, (Special).—The island of Mindanao has been shaken by a series of earthquakes, which commenced August 21. The inhabitants were terrorized and a few Moros were killed. There were no American casualties. The commissary buildings and the Moro forts were badly damaged. Brigadier General Sumner, in command of the American troops in Mindanao, telegraphs that a dozen heavy earthquakes and 400 slight tremors were felt at Zamboanga, Mindanao. Washington, D. C., (Special).—The war department today received a cablegram from General Chaffee at Manila reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanao. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. The Americans in the vicinity escaped and the dispatch says there are no reports that any of the soldiers occupying that portion of the island affected sustained any injuries. The upheaval occurred in the country adjacent to the Lake of Lanao, in the Moro section of the island, near Camp Vickers, which is now the headquarters of the American forces stationed in Mindanao. General Chaffee's cablegram says the mountains and rivers were badly damaged and much damage was done. The extent of the damage, however, was not reported. It is presumed that the seismic shocks occurred about five days ago, though the date is not mentioned in the dispatch. This is the first serious earthquake reported from that country during the American occupation. The most important previous seismic disturbance in Mindanao was the one that partly destroyed Patuk, Kota-Batu, and the village on the banks of the river Mindanao in 1872. This phenomenon closely followed the eruption of the volcano of Makurapi. General Chaffee cabled also that the military situation in that section remains quiet and unchanged. No attacks have been made on the American forces at Camp Vickers since the last report, which was cabled eight days ago.

THIS HOUSE IS A GREAT BASKET.

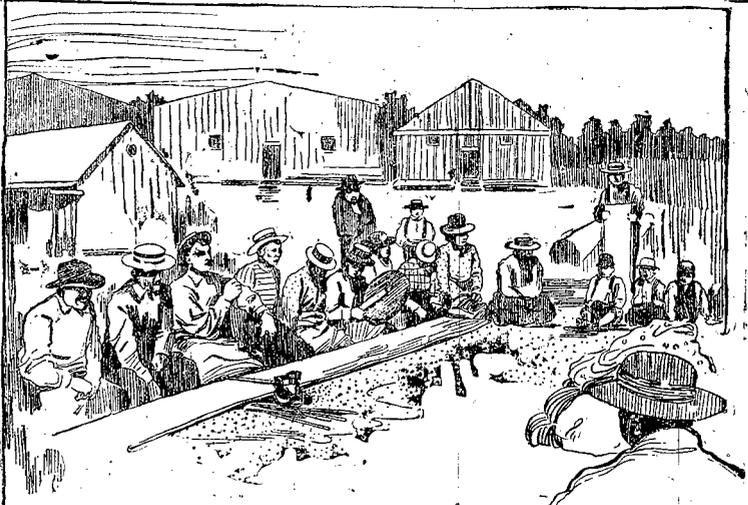


Wicker baskets can be put to more uses than civilized man thinks of. Large enough and turned down one might serve as a habitable dwelling.

These touches consist in thatching it with grasses and plastering it inside with mud. The floor is made of ant heaps, trodden and beaten down until it is very hard.

Yet, let no one smile at this rude structure. It is home—a place where children are born, where mothers croon little ones to sleep, where Anguish and the Death Angel enter in all their majesty.

INDIAN'S STYLE OF GAMBLING



White men gamble with cards, but the Indian uses gaily colored sticks with which to woo capricious fortune. The Themikets "deck" consists of 30 sticks, which they name "crabs," "ducks," etc.

hid in a tuft of grass. The remainder are covered. The game consists in guessing in which pile are certain of the animals named. The Indians will stake all they possess, including wives and children, on the game.

The game of the Goyvilles is called "alkoolock," and is played with spears cast through rings. Nearly all the Goyvilles of the British Northwest territories scorn the ordinary forms of gambling and bet only on horse racing.

FOOLED BY SHEEP'S BONES.

Workmen recently tore down in Paris a house which was built on the site of the old St. Paul cemetery, and as many prisoners of the Bastille were buried there in former times a few zealous and well known archeologists searched among the ruins, thinking that they might find some interesting relics of the old prison.

when he received next morning a note from the contractor whose men were removing the house, informing him that portions of a skeleton and something very like a mask had been found in the spot which he had been examining.

The New York Tribune says: An odd bit of gossip from Europe hints that Signor Leoncavallo, the Italian composer, has been so disconcerted in his reported collaboration with the German emperor upon a new opera that he has fled in dismay from Berlin.

One of them made a special search for the skeleton of the "Man in the Iron Mask," for he, too, it is said, was buried in this cemetery. His search, however, proved fruitless and he went home disappointed.

The distinguished archeologist hurried to the cemetery and feverishly asked to see the relics. He was surprised to find that they consisted of the bones of a sheep and of a rusty fence's mask. A practical joker had buried them there, and unbound was his joy when he learned how neatly he had trapped the archeologist.

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CURIOS SALT DEPOSITS



One of the unique sights of California is the remarkable salt deposits at Salton. This region lies in a depression some 300 feet below sea level, and is thought at one time to have been the bed of an ancient sea or lake.

commercial purposes. The output from this place is about 2,000 tons of salt annually, valued at from \$6 to \$34 per ton. The labor is done chiefly by Indians, who are able to withstand the intense heat of the desert (running up to 150 degrees in June) better than the white men.

center of which sits an Indian to guide it. This is run by a cable from a distant dummy engine. This machine cuts a broad and shallow furrow eight feet wide and three feet long, throwing up the ridges on both sides. Indians follow in the wake of the plow with hoes and pile up the salt in the form of pyramids.

A Costly Proceeding. "Your ailment," observes the doctor as he bends over the patient, "is merely one of the ills that flesh is heir to."

Not a Tip. According to an English newspaper a man sitting down to be shaved handed the barber some money, saying, "Here, put this in your pocket for yourself."

Sericulture, the raising of silk worms, does not appear to increase in France. The official returns for last year that 132,634 persons were engaged in the industry, as compared with 136,214 in 1900.

"Yes; and, speaking of falling hair to things, it always costs like sin to break the will, doesn't it?"

The method employed is as follows: The salt is first collected by a peculiar plough having four

More than 200 mountain climbers in the Alps have lost their lives in ten days. It is believed that the death list from many a mining range, nevertheless, is it impossible to avoid the belief that most of the 300 lives were thrown away in a foolish spirit of dard-

"This isn't a horse," answered the lunatic contemptuously. "Not a horse—what is it, then?" "It's a hobby," was the reply; "if it was a horse I could get off."

A Musical Accompaniment. "Don't you think Will has a musical laugh?" "Indeed, I do! I noticed he always laughs when you try to sing."—Denver News.

The election "barker" is peculiar to French soil. At critical moments in a candidate's speech the "barker" put him out by imitating a dog, and a really good man at the business is worth good money at such times.

"We gain experience by making mistakes."

The late John W. Mackay was one of the best expert gold and silver prospectors in the United States. In the early days on the coast he was quite famous for his abilities along this line, and, while unable to find "paying leads" for himself, made a living by giving expert opinions on other people's "claims."

Prof. Thilenius, of Breslau university, declares that in central Europe there was a race of pygmies down to within 1,000 years of our own times. Healthy and well-proportioned individuals of both sexes, measuring not more than 4 feet 5 inches in height, were by no means rare.

Nebraska Politics.

Excerpts From The Nebraska Independent, Lincoln, Nebraska, Made by Direction of the Populist State Central Committee

A CHALLENGE

Chairman Weber and Vice Chairman Scott Issue a Challenge to Chairman Lindsay for a Series of Joint Debates Between M. F. Harrington and J. N. Baldwin

The following letter was mailed to Chairman Lindsay of republican state central committee Monday, but to date no answer has been received. Doubtless Mr. Baldwin is a very busy man and thirty meetings might encroach upon his time.

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Of course the most acceptable way would be to arrange for a series of joint debates between our candidate for governor, Hon. W. H. Thompson, and your candidate for governor, Hon. John H. Mickey.

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B. R. WEBER, Chairman People's Independent Party State Central Committee.

V. E. SCOTT, Vice Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

An Illusion

Seated in a passenger coach in a train standing at the depot, one sometimes imagines his train has started when, in fact, it is the train on the other track—an optical illusion most persons have experienced.

Judge Gray, who is 74 years old and has had two strokes of apoplexy, has resigned from the supreme court and President Roosevelt has appointed in his stead Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts.

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Immense pictures are already being painted to be used in the next presidential campaign, representing Roosevelt charging up San Juan hill at the head of the Rough Riders.

ANOTHER TAX BULLETIN

Treasurer Cook, in Saunders County New Era, Tells About the New Railroad Tax on Grain Shipments.

Since the United States court at Chicago issued the injunction that checked the portion of July oats and dropped the price of oats 25c per bushel in six hours there have been eighteen injunctions issued in the Chicago United States courts against speculators who were trying to corner grain and force collections of profits won in corners.

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Some discrepancies in the statements made by the Railroad Tax Bureau. Bulletins do Not Square With Interstate Commerce Commission Reports.

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Table with 2 columns: County, Taxes paid. Lists counties like Jefferson, Clay, Adams, Kearney, Phelps, Harlan, Fillmore, York, Polk, Saline and their respective tax amounts.

Freight Reductions. If the reform forces elect the governor and a majority of the state senators and representatives they promise to reduce freights in this state.

Trust Prices. Did you ever get that new Disston & Sons hand saw you needed in your work about the barn and sheds?

Of Course He Would. Some time ago we pointed out that McCook had been bought cheaper in Sweden than the farmers here could buy them, whereupon the Center Outlook uses the usual republican argument that if the farmers don't like the tariff robbing laws let them go back to Sweden.

The assessed valuation of the K. C. & O. for 1899 and 1900 was \$9,330. An average levy of \$2.18 on each hundred dollars of valuation would raise the \$1,760 the road paid for 1899 taxes; but it would require an average levy of \$4.85 to the hundred dollars valuation to produce \$2,848.99.

The Fortland Oregonian says that "it is a court secret that Depew has been a failure as a senator."

The attention of the civil service reformers is respectfully called to the fact that the cabinet is being converted into an election bureau.

The grindstone trust would not be an unmixt evil if it showed the republican farmers the folly of turning the grindstone by their votes.

Notes From Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Do They Need Protection?

A special dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald, under date of New York August 7, says: "It is learned from reliable sources today that the Union Pacific has placed a big order for steel rails with a firm in Germany."

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That many of the industries of this country have outgrown their infancy and the American manufacturer has entered the markets of the world and is successfully competing with the manufacturers of all other countries.

Now this is indeed an affront to the republican party. The democratic national platform adopted at Kansas City in 1900 declared: "Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection."

There is a striking similarity between these two planks. It will be remembered that Secretary Shaw in his Vermont speech in interpreting the Iowa platform said that everyone would be in favor of preventing the tariff from becoming a shelter to monopoly, but he said that people would differ as to whether the tariff did provide shelter for monopoly.

Referring to the trust question the Idaho republican convention charges that the formation of enormous over-capitalized corporations commonly called trusts stifle competition and enable them to dictate the wages of labor and the prices of commodities to both the producer and the consumer, in the interest of their own aggrandizement.

While the coal operators are securing the militia to protect the strike breakers, who is going to protect the coal consumers from the vicious assaults of the coal operators?

Answer This Republican Paper. The Hartford Courant, a republican paper, says: "But the fact that protection has done so much is as far as possible from justifying the abuse of it by what may be called the hog element in trade. It is a perfectly fair game for the opposition to show up trusts that, entrenched behind protective laws, either tariff or patents, sell their goods abroad at lower figures than they sell them at to the very nation whose people give them the protection that is their life. It is robbery. The man who said he was selling his goods below cost, and so could only maintain himself by doing a very large business at it, is a byword for idleness. No successful concern sells its products at less than cost, and, if goods can be sold at a certain figure in London or South Africa, when made in America, they can be sold for more profit right where they are made, and the man who denies that seriously needs a conservator. The protection given to trusts that sell abroad cheaper than at home should be taken off at once." Those republican organs and operators who protest against tariff revision might employ their spare moments during the campaign in framing a reply to this republican newspaper's interesting statement.

The attempt to republicanize the democratic party will be a failure so long as democrats stand on guard and do their duty.

Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt both declare that they are friends of the working classes, but "pretty is as pretty does."

The attention of the civil service reformers is respectfully called to the fact that the cabinet is being converted into an election bureau.

The grindstone trust would not be an unmixt evil if it showed the republican farmers the folly of turning the grindstone by their votes.

When reading of the huge "net earnings" of the railroads remember that the farmers and merchants who pay the freight were caught in the net.

The people who celebrated the capture of Manila on August 13 seem never to have read Admiral Dewey's claim that Manila was not captured.

Early Fall Opening

Commencing Monday, Sept. 1st, and Continuing

ALL THE WEEK

A Beautiful line of Pattern and Street Hats
Fine Dress Goods and Silks.
Special line of Waistings and Shirtings
Cloaks, Suits and Shirt Waists

On Wednesday, Sept. 3d, we begin a
SPECIAL GLOVE SALE

While in the market we purchased a line of manufacturers' samples. These gloves come in all the new shades and blacks. The prices run all the way from \$10.50 to \$16.50 per dozen.

On Wednesday We Place the Entire Lot on Sale at

79c PER PAIR

Be on hand early and get the best at

Wayne, Neb. AHERN'S.

BY DAD.

By dad, Ed. Smith just got away from Mt. Pele in time to escape trouble. But maybe Ed. is long enough to step over such slight obstacles?

A Newport society leader recently gave a dinner to swellhead at which a monkey was the guest of honor. There is still some doubt as to whether a man or monkey sat at the head of the table.—Grand Island Democrat.

We are not certain but that the monkey would be one of the most acceptable table companions at the dinner. The term man in this latter age is frequently applied to a marvelous variety of objects.—Ponca Leader.

Oh, I don't know as to that, Mrs. Leader, I never could distinguish a great sight of difference between monkeys and a whole lot of the women of this latter age.

Pat Coleman puts it this way, in commenting on the candidates for congress: "The republicans may fool the dutch with their dutchman, but they can't fool the Irish with their Irishman."

For a bad liver try a rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home" as produced by Col. Mose Reed's Fourth Regiment band.

The parson who preaches theobellatory evidently never attended a street fair in Nebraska.

Clyde Ecker in the Concord Call says: The troubles of the school ma'ams have begun. One of our pretty little teachers who presides over a flock near here boxed the ears of a naughty little imp and next morning the following note was sent by the boy's mother: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of the boy and it is not on his ears. I would thank you to use it hereafter." This is straight for the pretty little teacher blushing told the editor so Monday night as we held her little hands in ours.

This is not from The Arizona Kicker but from The Callaway, (Neb.) Courier. "The dirty, low-down, sneaking skunk whom we picked up off the street three years ago when he didn't have money enough to pay for washing a celluloid collar, and gave him a position in which he made more money every year than he ever saw before, and in which he contracted the most aggravated case of swell-head that ever afflicted and added pate, and who during most of that time resorted to every contemptible little trick his cowardly instincts could devise to injure the man who has been his friend and benefactor, has the ineffable gall to charge in a column of hogwash in this week's issue of his paper, among other drivel, that "everybody knows of the low-down, dirty under-handed tricks you have entered into to down us." The low-lived contemptible whelpies when he insinuates that we ever turned our head over to injure him or his business. We were only too glad to be rid of the whinin cur, and had he gotten his just desert he would have gone out of The Courier office a year before he did or the toe of one of our "No. 11s."

Won't we be glad when the d-d af-fair is over, by dad.

John Kate may look like George Washington, and possess the latter's great intellect, but, by dad, he isn't like the illustrious statesman, for instead of acknowledging the corn and confessing that he "did it with his little ax," he is very, very mad about it.

Fred Henrichs is the first man out in the morning and it will take more than a yardstick to measure Fred's woe when he has it.

When fishermen Albert Berry and others got home from the lakes last week they presented Sam Davies with a couple of large water animals. Sam sent the handsomest looking bird up to his brother's house for cooking and it happened that Grandma Jones was delegated to "dress" it. The old lady got a knife to peel off the scales but they wouldn't peel. Then she got the ax and tried to cut it but it wouldn't cut. Some of the neighbors were called in to assist and finally a four-year-old kid, who had had some experience in fishing told them the thing was a gar.

"What to Wear Between Seasons" is the title of a long fashion article in the papers. If some of the women would wear a little more between the waist and necktie there would be less danger of arrest for indecent exposure.

Brother Will of the Cherokee Democrat, got to "remembering" a little this week, and ground out the following that finds a responsive "you bet," by dad.

A delicious early August apple, sent me by Mrs. Margaret Smith, found a resting place in my stomach on Saturday last. The apple weighed a trifle over a pound and was grown in Mrs. Smith's garden in Cherokee. I will remember when I was a kid how I used to wait until the men who did the cradling got the wheat cut around the good old Early August apple trees in Canada. Then us kids would rush in and pick the succulent fruit that had fallen to the ground, or if nobody was looking, we might shake a few from the trees that were a little fresher. It seems as if those were the best apples I ever ate. Nice big, mealy and juicy fellows, just like the one Mrs. Smith sent me Saturday. After getting a belly full of apples we would run for the river banks, and if there were any vacant spots in our anatomy we would fill them up with wild raspberries—red and black—and thimbleberries, (called blackberries in this country) and choke cherries and hawthorns and all that sort of thing. Those were glorious days. And I remember after we got all we could eat we would go in swimmin, and mean fellows would come down and steal the boys' and girls' clothes, tie knots in the pants legs and fill the sleeves up with sand. You have been there yourself dear reader, and you know how it is. I often think it would be nice if we could have those good old days come back once again. We all think we could make them better, but then they might be worse.

It is pleasant to think of the days of our youth, when we gambled the time away; There is no use of talking, those good old days were too damned good to stay. God gives us a taste of that sort of life, then plunges us into a world of strife; We hurry and struggle and go out in a hearse and some kind (?) cuss' will say that "the might have done worse."

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond Pharmacy.

Mrs. Eli Jones and son of Omaha have joined Mr. Jones here for a visit. Van Bradford thought one of his horses had been stolen Wednesday night, but at noon Thursday the animal was found tied to a post near the court house.

Billy Brunner writes from Minneapolis: "Friend Walt—Please send me the "By Dad" to me at 2900 Central Ave., and don't you forget it or there will be trouble: Don't miss a copy if you value your life."

Miss Neva Fabnestock came down from Carroll Thursday to attend the street fair.

Mrs. Phin Ellis is here from Omaha to attend the carnival.

A fine kimball organ for sale cheap Enquire at the Fuller residence.

Hon' John S. Robinson was shaking hands with his Wayne friends Friday. Mrs. Bert Candor of Hoskins is attending the street fair this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abbott Wednesday morning.

Everybody wants to know what's the matter with the DEMOCRAT. Well, what is the matter with it?

Mrs. Logan from Ponca is visiting her daughter, Miss Ada Logan and at the Philco home.

If nobody is killed before midnight this Saturday night it will be because this is not a prohibition town.

Editor A. P. Childs was down from Carroll last night to see the "Beautiful Orient" and watch Esco eat snakes.

The dance at the opra house last night, Friday was crowded and the music by the Sioux City orchestra superb.

It is probable that Frank Johnson or Richard Skiles will be the fusion nominee for county commissioner in the First district.

Markets today—wheat, 52, corn, 43 1/2, oats, 23.

Mrs. and Mr. Chas. Webster of Omaha were in the city this week, guests of Mrs. Fuller and may purchase the Fuller residence.

Carroll people are proud of their band and with good reason. The Carroll boys make good smooth music and would be a credit to a big town like—Wayne.

Miss Pearl Barley wrote from Sioux City yesterday, Friday, stating that her father was still in bad shape and had to return to the hospital to have his eye treated.

Sheriff Mears was in Winside Friday serving injunction papers on the city authorities restraining them from removing Needham Bros. property off the village streets.

Robt. Perrin has presented B. Temple with a unique sample of tomato grown from government seed and presumably the Breckenridge variety from Kentucky, as Congressman Robinson describes it. The vegetable is well worth seeing.

Winside Tribune: Not having a chance to publish the big railroad taxation ads the Wayne Republican is greatly shocked over their being printed at all. We agree with you Bro. Gibson. Let's combine and paralyze 'em. A bloated monopoly that will not give us any of their printing should be sent to the demanition bow wows, as our pop friend, Mr. Maatilia, would say.

The DEMOCRAT is a day late this week. Too much "street fair."

Mrs. W. M. Wright and son Fred will be home from Duluth Saturday this week.

Mrs. Wm. Mears, arrived home Thursday from Perry, Io., where she attended the funeral of an uncle who was in his 86th year.

M. J. Mohr was down from Laurel Friday and carnivalized the DEMOCRAT a year ahead.

Hans Peterson of Carroll took in the street fair Friday and after sizing up the aggregation he stepped into a corner and removed a roll of bills from his hip-pocket pocket book to his inside vest. An hour or two later the pocket book was picked up by patrolman Coyle and easily identified by the papers in it. Mr. Peterson says there is no question but that his pocket was picked as the purse could not have been lost in any other manner.

Dr. Leisenring drove out to attend Mrs. Nelson yesterday and removed about a cupful of pus that had formed about Mr. Nelson's hip since his recent accident when he was almost crushed to death between an engine and separator. The doctor thinks his patient will now get along all right. Nelson was on the road with the outfit and in going down hill and pinched him, it being a very narrow escape from instant death.

Go to the capital bar for the best brands of whiskey, wines and cigars.

Street Fair a Success.

The carnival is a success in at least one particular and that is the entertainment provided for the visitors: Thursday the attendance was light and Friday just medium. Today, Saturday, it will be immense.

Reed's famous Sioux City band is the best attraction and furnishes delightful music. The Collins Co's specialties are good, particularly the free bill. The high dive from a 70-foot ladder into a net is almost too realistic for amusement. It is worth the whole price of admission. On two occasions the heavy guy ropes holding the net snapped apart like a reed, and it is only a question of a short time until the diver will break his neck at the foot trick. The bicycle feat is also good, and the "slide for life," a feat performed by Mrs. Collins, is a remarkable deed of daring. The balloon ascensions are alright as will be seen by notice elsewhere. Some of the side shows are evidently "thin" judging from "side" remarks, but the DEMOCRAT has seen none of them.

Murphy's Mad Race

Friday afternoon when Harry Murphy, the bicycle rider, was making his "blood-curdling" ride down the ladder from the skies he came so fast that after going down the street a considerable distance he ran plump into Robert Perrin. Eye witnesses say it was a good thing Mr. Perrin got in the way of the bike, otherwise the wild rider would have ridden over the entire crowd. Mr. Perrin had his neck cut and a piece torn out of his left leg. He was taken home in a carriage and a doctor attended his injuries which are painful but not serious. Later in the afternoon Murphy was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

Geo. Drevesen was a Hoskins visitor Friday and "cashed" the DEMOCRAT. "Too Rich to Marry" is billed for the Wayne opera house Sept. 22d. It is a rich comedy and will be worth seeing.

The Collins Co. bicycle rider who ran into and knocked the wind out of Robt. Perrin yesterday, was pounded by Manager Collins and then arrested by Sheriff Mears and put in the city can.

LOST—bunch flat keys. Return to John Lewis, jr.

The Wakefield Republican says: "Wayne has organized a ladies base ball nine and the Republican understands that they will travel about the county playing base ball in the different towns." The DEMOCRAT does not believe it. Wayne girls are decent people.

The ball game Friday between Allen and Surber's Land Agents resulted 7 to 13 in favor of the local team. The Homer Indians will no doubt give the real estate men a harder battle this Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ran Frazier is up from Omaha to visit old friends and relatives.

W. E. Wallace returned Saturday evening from a week's visit at Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Wallace says the rain fall has been much heavier there than here, the grain being grown in the shocks and the stacks green. But corn is an enormous crop, some fields estimated at 80 bushels per acre.

F. M. Skeen left Monday for a business trip in Pierce county.

Messrs Gettman and Henry Goll are looking after their farms in Washington.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35 cts. Raymond Pharmacy.

You will want a little stimulant after the street fair is over. Try a case of Milwaukee from Franks saloon.

NOTICE—All parties in debt to Mark Stringer & Son, black-smith, will kindly pay same on to George Stringer where accounts will be found.

Bur Cunningham came home from Iowa this morning where he took his baby grandchild.

The Homer Indians are here in town and will play ball this afternoon.

Don't forget that the place to buy your liquors and wines is at the Capital saloon.

Excellent imported Spanish port Give your order to Herman Mildner, Hecker, dentist over P. L. Miller's. Fall Millinery opening—During the Carnival Sept. 4 & 5 & 6.

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

The wet weather outside figure at the Mildner saloon. That popular sample room always draws the dry people.

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.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over Nat. Bank. For Sale—Remington typewriter, in good condition and cheap. Enquire at this office.

None but the brave deserve the fair and the best and fairest thing in liquor is at Franks saloon.

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. STEWART, A.

BOARD

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

CARROLL NEWS

(From the Index)

Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter visited Wayne Tuesday.

Attorneys Wilbur & Berry were up from Wayne Friday.

Mrs. McVey of Wayne spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Dr. W. D. Hammond of Wayne was up from Wayne last Friday night.

Miss Leonie Merrill returned last evening from her summer visit in Iowa.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and daughter Maggie returned Tuesday evening from their visit to Wisconsin.

The people at Sholes are petitioning the railroad magnates to build them a depot, and The Index hopes that they may succeed.

A ten-pound boy put in an appearance at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Max W. E. Mandel on Friday last. Wir gratulieren.

We understand that the Catholics of this neighborhood have purchased a site and expect to build a handsome church in the near future.

Edward Jones and wife of Wales, Iowa, arrived last Friday night on a visit to their son Joseph A. and other children in this neighborhood.

And Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gemmill have a thousand dollar gift in the shape of a bouncing baby which arrived at their home early Sunday morning.

George Porter leaves this afternoon for St. Louis where he will attend a medical college. The Index will follow and keep him posted on Carroll happenings.

Chris Brockman from Crawford county, Iowa, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, John Peters has bought the eighty adjoining Fred Bartels on the north.

They all come back. The latest is John Heeren who arrived here Monday with his household goods and has moved on to his old farm having repurchased it from Mr. Elder.

Lester Bellows and Bert Garwood left Saturday morning for Omaha where they will attend a business college this winter. Mr. Bellows accompanied them down for the purpose of starting them off right.

While Mrs. C. E. Hurlbert was engaged in putting up fruit last Friday morning one of the glass jars broke cutting her in the wrist and thumb making a very painful though not dangerous wound. One of the veins being severed, she was brought to town where Dr. Tesley attended to her injuries.

Mrs. George J. Kingston was a visitor to Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. M. O. Cunningham of Omaha was visiting Mrs. R. L. Merrill on Monday.

John I. Scofield and John Gabler went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes have removed to Omaha where they expect to pass the remainder of their days in peace and quietness.

The Index is informed that D. M. Garwood has purchased a farm in Douglas county, near Omaha but that he does not intend to occupy it himself.

Judging from the way M. S. Merrill got off the train at Sholes Monday, some of the boys concluded he was practicing ground and lofty tumbling for the Wayne street fair; but as he is said to have lit so hard as to have received a discolored optic it is very doubtful about his showing off his gymnastic accomplishments before the maddening crowd at Wayne.

Winside News.

Miss Cora Washburn has gone to Ohio for a month's visit.

The little son of Louis Bey is very ill.

John Elliot has purchased the Curtis Benschopf place adjoining town, giving Benschopf his town residence in the deal.

We are glad to note that Judge Peterson is regaining good health from what was supposed to be a fatal sickness.

Miss Edith Jones of Wayne is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Tracy for the winter.

Wm. Hartou, boss blacksmith is having lots of fun searching a housekeeper. The fourth in as many weeks came from Iowa Monday Aug. 25, and last Monday she gave birth to a little maid "of all work." Now the fifth housekeeper has been installed to care for the fourth.

Dart Carter has gone to Cedar Rapids, Io., to attend college.

Editor Clyde Ecker of Concord was here this week and is figuring on moving the Call plant to a live town.

Chadley Miller is home from the west and while he saw some great country likes Nebraska better.

A great many Winside people will attend the Wayne street fair Saturday—if it doesn't rain.

The city dads and Needham Bros. are booked horns over the opening of some public highways which the implement men say they need.

Our candidate for county attorney, H. E. Siman is "building fences" and promises to give the Wayne peacekeeper a chase for life.

Winside is now willing to "go in the rear and lay down."

HOSKINS

A Hoskins young lady returning from Norfolk last Sunday was asked for her ticket just as she was leaving the train, and hurriedly opened her pocket book and reaching in handed the conductor what she supposed was her ticket, but after she had given it to him she noticed he was looking rather intently at it, considering it was only a railroad ticket. What was her confusion to find she had handed him her stamp picture.

F. S. Benzer gets into his new store building this week.

School commenced Monday; everybody is glad of it.

Rev. Listen visited with Hoskins friends last week and preached the farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

Rev. Ifert and bride returned last Friday. Everyone wishes them all happiness.

A. C. Goltz and Mike Lions were calling on some of the business men Sunday.

Lonie Zeimer was at Wayne Saturday.

The Wayne Drug Co.

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Try the new store for fresh

Paints, Alabastine, Oils and Varnish.

You will also find a bright new stock of

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J. T. LEAHY

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