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The Wayne Drug Company,  
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Henry Goll got home last night from Washington.

Charley Chace, in speaking of the abduction of the Stanton girl by the brute Welch Lowry, says it was an awful outrage as the girl had gone to the county attorney and asked for protection.

A number of the ladies gave Grand- and Grandma Cutler a very nice surprise party Tuesday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by the old couple and surprisers.

Mr. Gibson, nephew of Mrs. E. S. Blair, left yesterday for his home at Napier, Ill.

Miss May Preston is home from her school because of illness.

I. O. Woolstir was here from Magnet yesterday and sold his residence to Mrs. W. O. Parsons, moving all his effects to Magnet.

Mrs. Hallett has moved into the old Charley King house vacated by R. Q. Warnock.

State Veterinarian Thomas was here yesterday and last night went up to Woodfield, accompanied by Dr. Hammond. Mr. Thomas says the great defect in farming in Nebraska is the failure of the farmers to cut up their corn, which is a great loss in fodder of the best quality, and that the present practice of not curing the stalks is what causes so much sickness and loss among stock.

Rocco Bros., fruit merchants of Omaha, had a suit against Ralph Rundell last Monday for payment on a shipment of lemons that Rundell refused to accept because the fruit was spoiled. The controversy was continued until next week.

The trial of Richard Reese, the wild Welshman from west of Carroll who is accused of laying out the Rasmussen family will be held tomorrow before Judge Hunter, Mr. Reese was arrested last Friday and arranged to stand trial Sept. 19. His story of the fracas is said to differ materially from that of Rasmussen as printed last week, in that he was attacked by the whole Rasmussen family and used a spade to defend himself. The trial tomorrow will no doubt be interesting to those who are addicted to pugilistic exhibitions.

The Jack Chaffee family have shipped their household goods to Idaho and Mrs. Chaffee and children will leave next week for their new home.

Miss Elsie Sprague begins a term of school near Winside next Monday.

Hugh O'Connell and Billy Perdue attended the fair at Hartington yesterday.

Heckert, dentist over P. L. Miller's. Call for a pint of ale and porter at the Mildner sample room.

Henry Kellogg was in Wakefield yesterday on a land deal.

E. R. Chace was in Sioux City yesterday to attend a big horse sale.

Mrs. Walters, accompanied by her grandson, Rollie Ley, returned to her home at St. Paul yesterday.

Chace Shaw was a visitor from Pender Monday.

The Minerva club meets with Mrs. Chas. Beebe next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Charley Maxwell is now working for Craven Bros. in the hardware.

Dow Love was a visitor from Wakefield Monday and the doctor here Wednesday. They are about to move to N. Dak.

Will Witter, now of Superior, who was seriously ill has regained his health since going to Hot Springs. A. T. is still at Superior caring for his son's business.

Jas. Porterfield, Pat O'Connell and Herman Mildner were in Winside Wednesday night to see Neigenfind or the pieces of him.

Franz Moses and wife were visitors to Omaha yesterday.

Charley Hays suffered a bad accident yesterday while threshing at the Krempe place west of town. The elevator of the threshing machine became clogged up and Charley put his right hand in to clean it out, when some thingofamajig cut his thumb off slick and clean, the severed member going up and dropping into the grain box.

B. W. Wineland of Carroll, was in town yesterday on his way to Bell Fourche, S. D. to build a house for his son-in-law.

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## The Racket

### Nieigenfind Shot Full of Holes

The general public was well pleased Wednesday to learn that Gottlieb Nieigenfind, the Pierce county murderer and brute, had been killed south of Winside. Later advices to the effect that he was only shot full of holes was a disappointing feature of his capture. A DEMOCRAT reporter took a run up to Winside yesterday morning and found the little town all excitement. Nieigenfind was guarded in W. M. Gue's office, or room used for a photograph gallery. He lay stretched out in a cot apparently in a stupor or simply feigning sleep. The particulars of the capture as near as could be gotten was that the untidy individual, whom Sheriff Mears was chasing after north of Wayne last Saturday night, had been seen poking around south of Winside. This started the report that Nieigenfind was in the locality. The fact that he had ridden out south of Winside with Ed. Cullen, the Friday after the killing, lent color to this theory. Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock Mr. Cullen was again out south of town and happened to meet Nieigenfind in the road where the latter was herding or driving some cattle for Henry Rehms. Mr. Cullen had made up his mind that his com-

panion of the previous Friday had been Nieigenfind and he now took a careful examination of the fellow during a few minutes conversation in which the fiend told him he didn't go to Stanton for work but had secured a job with Rehms. Cullen then saw Rehms and asked him who the fellow was, and Rehms told him his name was Brown and he had just come from Illinois. Satisfied that he was right Mr. Cullen drove quickly back on the road and met Ed. Leary, a lively man of Winside, who was on horse back. The men then drove to the Laase farm house near where they secured a shotgun, a 22 rifle and a 32 revolver. They were joined by Perry Boorum and Frank Laase. At this time Nieigenfind and a harmless German named Peter were driving the cattle to the Rehms place. It was proposed that the four men drive right after them, but being light on fire arms Cullen suggested that Leary and Boorum take the shot gun and rifle and cut across the fields so as to meet Nieigenfind, while Cullen and Laase brought up the rear and prevented his escape. This plan was followed out. Boorum and Leary easily intercepted the cattle drivers and coming out of a cornfield and calling to Nieigenfind to throw up his hands when they were about fifty yards distant. Nieigenfind sprang behind the German, Peter, and at once commenced firing at the two men. About this time Laase with the revolver came up in the rear and the man Peter running away they all commenced shooting at Nieigenfind. The latter's first shot cut a cornstalk close to Boorum's head but the rest of his five bullets went very wild. Nieigenfind tried to reload his revolver but a third charge of bird shot from Leary's gun settled him. He was dumped into a wagon and hauled to Winside and supposed to be dead until the town was reached and a doctor attended him. Upon the news of his capture being received at Pierce young Hreyer, son of the murdered man, Sheriff Jones and County Atty. Barnhardt, accompanied by about a hundred others drove to Winside. Dr. Williams was also called up from Wayne to assist Drs. Scruggs and Cherry dress his wounds.

Nieigenfind is just about as hard a looker as he is an actor. His brow is low, eyes batty and small, rather prominent cheek bones. He had a week's growth of hair on his face and while saying nothing was evidently alive to the situation. Thursday morning he asked if he had killed old man Breyer then wanted to know where his baby son was, and then said it was too bad they hadn't killed him when they were at it. At noon yesterday news came from Pierce that a mob was being organized at Pierce and Sheriff Jones and his deputy loaded the prisoner on the 2:00 p. m. train and took him through Wayne on to Lincoln. When told that he was to be taken

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Talking about a supply of apples, just talk the matter over with Ralph Rundell.

L. H. Needham and Ed. Happ were Winside people in town yesterday.

The three days opening of fall and winter head gear at the Misses Bayer's millinery parlors appears to be the sensation of the week with the ladies. The store has been crowded with purchasers, and even the naughty men are forced to look pleased when they take a glance at the handsome manner in which the store is fixed up.

If you want to buy some feeders see D. King Hern about a bunch he has out near O'Neill. A snap for some feeder.

Eli Jones arrived at the local yards yesterday with 100 hundred head of feeders and stockers.

One of the carriers on the rural mail routes says the patrons have got to learn that a carrier gets his instructions from Washington and does not take them from the farmers.

NATIONAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OMAHA NEB. OCT 16-23, 1902.—For the above excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th, good returning until and including Oct. 24th. One fare \$3.40

See Ralph Rundell about a barrel of apples and then you'll know you have the right kind at the right price.

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.

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As an evidence of the ridiculous reports printed in the daily papers the story of Nieigenfind's capture as related in last night's Sioux City Tribune takes the scoop. The Tribune says Nieigenfind lived on corn and water from the streams, keeping far into the fields and hiding at night, while numerous posses of enraged people patrolled the highways. Nieigenfind went to work for a farmer the Friday after the killing of the Breyers and kept busy every day threshing and doing other labor on the farm. He ate his three meals a day and slept in a good bed nights, and as near as the DEMOCRAT can learn there was practically nobody looking for him, not even the sheriff of Pierce county, although the red-handed devil could have been found almost any time any one wanted him who was not afraid to get him. In this respect we'll have to give the men who captured Nieigenfind a good deal of credit. They were not properly armed for such an encounter and evidently had no fear for their own safety.

Mrs. F. M. Skeen will go to Ponca Monday to see her young grandson.

Soon be time for turkey and cranberries from the looks of the Rundell fruit house.

Miss Leara Kivetta returned to her home at Harrisonville, Mo., last week. Fred Payne went home to Clearfield, Io., last week.

Fay Payne was in Winside Sunday. Geo. Fox was a visitor Saturday, being down on a trip from Pipestone, Minn., where he is a partner in a newspaper.

Mrs. Cunningham and Kate have been appointed delegates to represent the Monday club at the State Federation, Columbus.

In looking for school supplies remember that M. S. Davies is the oldest and reliable dealer. All kinds of writing pads, best inks, pens, and pencils.

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# E. P. OLMSTED

For Sale—Remington typewriter, in good condition and cheap. Inquire at this office.

The republicans yesterday nominated David Cunningham for state representative.

Billy Shorten is home for a few days recreation. Up at Lynch last Saturday he walked off a sidewalk and fell on a heap of broken glass, cutting his face quite badly.

A Castle of Highlanders was organized at Altona last Friday night. Chas. Worth was elected P. I. P., Gus Hanson I. P., Wm. Assenheimer secretary and Emil Spittgerber treasurer.

The Pierce Call says that F. Woodall, at one time a resident of Pierce, and his son Harry contemplate returning to Pierce this fall and engage in the leading business. Mr. Woodall has been living at Lynch since leaving Pierce.

ELKS FAIR AND CARNIVAL, Sioux City, Ia. Sept. 22nd to 27th good returning until and including Sept. 29th fare \$1.60.

When you want ice cream for socials, lawn fetes, lodge banquets, etc., order from Steen and get the best. Mr. Steen will take back all cream left over at full price.

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. 35cts. Raymond Pharmacy.

Blain Skeen is home from Fullerton where he made a great record as catcher for the Fullerton ball team which won ten out of twelve games. The Fullerton papers give Blaine a great send-off and for a player of his years he is probably as good a one as is put up anywhere in the country.

## FREE

That elegant little Quick Meal Range in our south window will be given away, absolutely free, about October 4. This little range is a perfect little baker and will be given free to the girl under sixteen years, who bakes the best pan of biscuits in it here in the store. We will furnish everything free, and take this way of advertising the Quick Meal Range, the best steel range made. Who will be the lucky girl? Contest to be on October 2, 3 and 4, and every night competent judges will judge the biscuits baked that day and the girl having the most points gets the range FREE.

CRAVEN BROTHERS

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

Negotiations are being made for the sale of the \$55,000 of lighting plant bonds voted at the Lincoln city election a year ago. The bonds draw 4 per cent interest, payable annually.

Former Principal H. J. Davenport of the Lincoln High school, who resigned his position a few weeks ago to accept a chair in the University of South Dakota, has been appointed to a position in the department of political economy in Chicago university.

The erection of a German church edifice at Salem will begin at once, the plans having been accepted and the contract at the price of \$3,970, awarded. On September 28 the corner stone will be laid and the building is to be completed by December 10.

The case of Harry Seay and Benjamin Meyers against Charles E. Shaver, which involves the question of the right to play ball on Sunday, has been appealed to the supreme court from Otoe county. The decision of the trial court was in favor of Sunday games.

George W. Shields, through his attorney has filed an extensive brief in the supreme court in his case against the Bee Publishing company, for alleged libel. The case has been pending for several months, but will come to trial at an early date in the September term.

Mrs. Sarah J. Lake of Oconomowoc, Wis., has written to Attorney General Prentiss for information regarding the whereabouts of her brother, Charles D. Mann. She suspects that he is in Nebraska, but has thus far, for several years, failed to establish communication with him.

Conductor Schofield threw W. E. Burns from a box car near Hemingford while the train was moving rapidly. Burns had an arm and two ribs broken and was brought to town by a doctor. Burns was formerly a boil-remaker at Cheyenne until the strike. He was trying to get to Chadron on thirty cents.

While trying to repair the headlight of his engine, the locomotive at the time running thirty-five miles an hour, Union Pacific Freight Engineer Edwards fell from the locomotive near Gibbon and was severely cut and bruised about the head and face and sustained a broken collar bone. He had tried to hold himself by the flag-staff, which gave away.

Burglars paid a visit to the postoffice at Arcadia, the thieves literally blowing the safe to pieces, the explosion making a report that was heard all over town. The thieves then made their escape unmolested. Entrance to the building was obtained at the front door by means of a crowbar. The thieves must have worked very quietly at this, as there are several families who live within a stone's throw of the office. When they were on the inside they exploded a charge of dynamite, putting it underneath the door of the safe. The door was completely blown to pieces and the parts scattered over the room. About \$150 in cash was taken from the safe.

For the second time within a month complaint has been made regarding the presence in Humboldt of a "peeping Tom" who is making himself especially obnoxious. Last Sunday evening some parties were standing on the walk talking when they saw a party approach the resident of Ted Colbapp and wife and after peering cautiously through the window climb into the branches of a tree near an upstairs window and settle down as if to watch the house and its occupants. The bystanders quietly communicated with Mr. Colbapp and with two or three companions he started on a tour of investigation. The intruder had taken warning, however, and hardly had they started in his direction when he slid down the tree and started on the run.

Adjutant General Colby states that several companies of militia will be mustered out before the troops go to Fort Riley, Kas., for the fall maneuvers. The companies that have been allowed to run down will be mustered out to make room for independent companies that do active work. Neither the companies to be mustered out nor the troops that will go to the maneuvers have been announced.

The hearing in the case of the contested election of Captain Yoder of the Wynmore battery has closed and Governor Savage and Adjutant General Colby adhered to their former ruling and approved the election of Captain Yoder. Former Captain Murdoch presented the argument against the confirmation of the appointment. W. H. Ray has been appointed by the adjutant general as captain of the Second regiment, company I of the Second regiment. The South Omaha cavalry troop and the Wynmore battery will be ordered to proceed overland to Fort Riley to take part in the military maneuvers there, beginning September 20. Two regiments of Nebraska militia will also attend.

Auditor Weston has declined to affix his signature of approval on \$6,000 of bonds voted in Crete for light and water extension. The auditor holds that the records failed to show that there is any provision for the tax levy for the purpose of paying either the principal or interest. The matter has been referred to the attorney general.

The new Burlington depot was opened at Hastings Monday. The structure is 33,216 feet and there are 710 feet of car sheds. The depot is of St. Louis gray brick, cost \$70,000 and is lighted by 225 incandescents.

The monthly report of the state treasurer shows that the permanent invested funds of the state are divided as follows: School, \$4,869,695.69; agricultural college endowment, \$158,423.33; permanent university, \$7,059,571.24; normal endowment, \$53,000; total, \$12,120,290.35.

The York roller mills will soon have a new powerhouse of brick, new machinery, and one of the best power plants in the state. The Davenport Wright Manufacturing company has the contract for installing the new plant.

KILLS HIS FORMER WIFE.

Gottlieb Neigenfeld Takes Terrible Revenge for Being Rejected.

First Murders the Woman's Father. Mother is Also Wounded, but She Manages to Give the Alarm.

Pierce, Neb.—(Special).—After murdering his former wife and her father, wounding her mother and attempting the criminal assault upon her sister, Gottlieb Neigenfeld is at large in Pierce county, with bloodhounds and a posse of men hot on his trail. Prominent farmers of the section comprise the band that accompanies Sheriff Jones in the search, and the feeling is such that the criminal may meet summary punishment if captured.

The tragedy occurred at the farm of Albert Briar, the man killed, Thursday evening. After an absence of a year from his former wife, Mrs. Anna Peters, Neigenfeld returned to Pierce from South Dakota early this week and went to the Briar home, where she was staying with her parents. He asked to see the child born since their separation. Being refused, he called again on the same mission, and a third time he returned with a revolver and left a trail of blood behind him.

Mr. Briar, according to the story of Mrs. Briar, and on being refused admittance to the house the latter began to shoot. His first bullet struck Briar in the back and felled him. Then Neigenfeld sent five more into the prostrate man. Meanwhile Mrs. Briar ran toward the two, screaming, and Neigenfeld looked up, turned the weapon on her and shot her in the shoulder. Then he rushed behind the barn and met his former wife running around from the other side. He shot her down, and then fled. Mrs. Briar was able to run to the neighbors and give the alarm.

But the murderer's gamut was not yet run. In fleeing from the scene he met Lena Briar, the 19-year-old sister of Mrs. Peters. He promptly attempted to assault her, but she fought him off, and he continued his flight.

Sheriff Jones and posse started to work the same night, and this morning bloodhounds arrived from Lincoln. A posse of the men of the countryside are out joining in the search. It is expected that Neigenfeld will be caught. The murderer is a man 28 years of age. In April, 1901, he married Anna Peters, then a widow with four children. Five months later Mrs. Neigenfeld secured a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Neigenfeld disappeared and has not been seen around here until this week, when he returned to the neighborhood and stopped with a farmer living near Briar's place. Thursday morning he made his first visit and another in the afternoon. At dusk he came for the last time.

NEBRASKA CORN CROP IS GOOD.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Secretary Wilson, who returned last night from a trip through the west, today summarized the agricultural condition in the states he visited. These states included Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He said there was a great abundance of crops generally in that region.

"There will be a good corn crop," he said. "Corn now is substantially out of the way of the frost."

"The corn crops in parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana are probably the finest on record. There has been more hundreds of millions of dollars depending on the ripening of this crop this year than the ordinary person has ever realized."

"While the crop is a little late any danger of its failure can now be considered over. The crop is a good one. While it may not be a record breaker, the quality of the corn is splendid and with the exception of the southern states the yield per acre is very heavy. In the south the drought has somewhat affected the corn."

"The wheat crop of the west this year is also very good and which may be considered as really the most important crop of all—the grass crop—is exceedingly good."

"The census tells us there has been a great increase during the last ten years in the number of cattle in the United States. This information, taken together with the fine crop of grass, insures lower prices of meat. I don't believe the price of meat, however, will ever be as low as it has been in the past, for the simple reason that the American people are more prosperous than ever before and are eating more meat than ever before."

"However, the exceedingly high price of meat will be a thing of the past as soon as the present feeders get fattened up to a beef condition. Another thing that will tend to keep the price of meat a little above the former lower price is the demand of England for our meats."

GOES BACK TO PRISON.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Sept. 17.—Tom O'Brien, who escaped from the state penitentiary about three weeks ago, early this morning presented himself at the prison doors and surrendered. O'Brien's case is most unique. His object in escaping was that he might have the public on his side of the alleged crime for which he was sent to prison. Pursued by officers, the fugitive furnished letter after letter to the Butte Miner, in which he set forth his case, pleading for public sympathy.

Court of Inquiry Ordered.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—On the request of Rear Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, the navy department has appointed a court of inquiry consisting of Rear Admiral Watson, president; Rear Admiral Clarke and Captain Chester, with Lieutenant Commander Roy Smith as recorder, to investigate the circumstances attending the accident to the big cruiser Brooklyn in Buzzard's bay during the joint maneuvers.

MAY BE A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—Forest fires are burning over the Cascade and coast ranges from British Columbia to the California line, destroying millions of feet of timber, many farm houses, barns and much live stock. Two people are known to have lost their lives and others are missing and scores are hurrying to places of safety.

At Bridal Veil, Ore., the Palmer sawmill and the Brewer mill were burned. Elsie Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer mill, was burned to death and a man named Trickey is missing.

About forty mill hands are in danger of being surrounded by fire. On Mill Plain, near Vancouver, eight farm houses were destroyed and Mrs. Hendricks and her two children are missing.

Tillamook, Ore., which was threatened with destruction, is no longer in danger.

In Washington the town of Nuttall, on the Northern Pacific, in King county, is in great danger.

Forest fires of the most serious nature are pressing upon every side. Every team is being pressed into service to take people to places of safety. Water supply is cut off by the burning of the mains, but every effort is being made to protect mill property.

Word cannot be received from Elma or Aberdeen, the wires to those points being down. It is known, however, that six large lumber mills and ten houses have been burned about six miles south of Elma. Many similar reports are being received from Washington points.

At Ducora, forty-five miles south of Tacoma, the town was in total darkness at noon. Many people refused to believe that the phenomenon resulted from forest fires and congregated on street corners, predicting dire disaster. At Centralia darkness caused all business to stop.

The last report from Shelton, at noon, was to the effect that nearly all of the mills in Mason county were on fire. The town of Millock, that county, was in imminent danger when last heard from and timber 10 feet high was burning.

Sixteen miles from Olympia the Boreaux string of camps in the Black Hills district are in great danger. Forty men on horseback have gone to rescue women and children.

In Tacoma a heavy darkness settled down. Boats could not pass the Narrows on account of darkness and at Olympia the electric light plant shut down and at noon it was as black as the blackest night.

TO SETTLE THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—A conference was held at the executive mansion between Governor Stone, Senator Flynn and W. K. McMullin of Pittsburgh, President Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy, Paley and Mills of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of discussing means of settling the anthracite coal strike. The conference was held at the suggestion of the governor who has devised a plan by which he hopes to effect a settlement between the operators and miners without the necessity of an extra session of the legislature.

The governor declined to outline his plan in advance of the conference and none of the others would make any statement until after they had concluded their talk. The conference did not begin until long after midnight, owing to the late hour at which Mr. Mitchell and his associates arrived here from Philadelphia. Senator Flynn, aside from his political prominence in Pennsylvania, is one of the largest individual employers of labor and he has never had a strike. Mr. McMullin is at the head of the American Window Glass company.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—Officials of the coal companies state that two more breakers in this section will be converted into washeries. It is expected that the two plants will ship over one hundred tons of coal a day. A force of legals is being secured to guard the operations.

Nearly all the "locks" of the United Mine Workers in this vicinity have held meetings at which the strikers reaffirmed their allegiance to President Mitchell and pledged themselves to stay out until the coal companies grant concessions, no matter how long it may be.

The men apparently have little hope that the meeting of Mitchell and Governor Stone in Harrisburg will have much effect on the strike situation.

PLATT IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

New York, Sept. 17.—There will be a conference between Senator Platt and several republican leaders here tomorrow. It is expected that Governor Odell will attend. The question as to whether the republican state convention will endorse President Roosevelt as a presidential candidate in 1904 was asked Senator Platt today. After some hesitation he replied:

"The state convention will certainly endorse his administration, but I cannot say that the convention will pledge the support of the state to the president two years in advance of the nomination, as there is no precedent for such a course in this state. I had a talk with him recently and he did not mention the nomination. I will say this, however, I think the president deserves the nomination."

Denial By Young Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay.—(Special).—Young Theodore Roosevelt returned home from his hunting trip in the west tonight. He said that he had a very pleasant trip, that he had shot a great many prairie chickens and caught some fish. He denies that the populist farmers were disagreeable to him. On the contrary, he said, they treated him with the greatest kindness and hospitality. He added also that there had been no accident nor anything approaching an accidental discharging of his gun.

Demand More Wages.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Call says that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will, on January 1 next, make a formal demand for an increase of wages. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers it is said is not affiliated in its fight with the Western Federation of General Committees, composed of railroad conductors and brakemen. The Pacific system of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is at present in session in this city. All their conferences are executive.

MORGAN NOT TO INTERFERE.

Abraham Hewitt Says Financier Will Not Interpose in Strike.

Business Men Affected Want Governor to Call a Special Session of the Legislature.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special).—The Record-Herald says: The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active operation Saturday, September 27, unless there should be an unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here today. An industrial combination second only to the steel trust is therefore practically an accomplished fact.

Reports concerning the actual terms of the consolidation differ. The most reliable light shed upon the subject was the plan outlined by a Boston authority who has possessed the most inside information about the deal ever since its existence was rumored in the early part of last spring.

According to this expert the new concern is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the last year's earnings of the constituent companies. For example, the Cudahy Packing company is said to have earned about \$20,000 in 1901, which would make its share of the capital stock of the merger \$500,000. A 4 per cent dividend that the new consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to \$200,000 on this lot of stock—approximately its legitimate earnings.

On this basis of capitalization Armour & Co., whose last year's profits are supposed to have been about \$8,000,000, will receive \$200,000,000 in the securities in change for their business. Swift and Company will receive \$50,000,000, their net earnings for the last year probably not amounting to over \$2,000,000, owing to the fact that this company does not own its subsidiary organizations, such as selling agencies.

Carrying out this method to the end the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company would receive \$50,000,000.

It is said that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all the packing houses and stock yards of the country and to save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution. In addition to all this, by-products will be absolutely controlled and efforts made to buy up industries that are closely allied to the meat business.

THE CUBAN LOAN BILL IS PASSED.

Havana.—(Special).—The loan bill passed the house of representatives today by 43 votes of 2.

President Palma is authorized to make a loan in the name of the nation for the amount of \$25,000,000, the minimum price of the issue to be 90 and the maximum rate of interest to be 5 per cent. According to the bill, the loan is payable in forty years, payments to begin ten years after the date of issue. Four million dollars of the loan is to be devoted to the encouragement of agriculture and the cattle industry, and the sum of \$21,000,000 is for the fulfillment of obligations contracted during the revolution and the payment of the Cuban army. The army is to be paid in accordance with the decisions of the governing council of the revolution set forth in the decrees of October 24, 1895, and September 4, 1896, and after the army lists have been rectified and classified by congress.

The executive is authorized to issue the loan in whatever series he may deem fit; he is also authorized to guarantee the operation with the custom receipts of the nation. In order to provide for the appearance in the regular budget of funds for the payment of interest, and to maintain a sinking fund, a consumption tax on alcoholic drinks is specifically imposed, besides 10 per cent of the total receipts from customs. The bill provides for a tax of 20 cents a litre on alcohol, 20 cents a litre on brandy, 40 cents a litre on whiskey, 30 cents on wine and 10 cents on beer.

OPPOSITION IS NOT EXPECTED.

Manila.—(Special).—The column of troops which Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, is to lead against the Maclin Moros will probably leave Camp Vicar at the end of this week. It will consist of portions of the Eleventh and Twenty-seventh Infantry, two troops of the Fifteenth Cavalry and a mountain battery, about 100 men in all.

Serious opposition is not expected by the military authorities. It is believed the plan is to segregate the hostiles and friendly and keep the latter neutral. It is expected that the Maclin movement will be followed by an expedition against the sultan of Bacolod and Negros island if he continues hostile.

Oregon Timber Burning.

Tillamook, Ore.—(Special).—Forest fires in the mountains near here are laying waste millions of feet of valuable timber. A fire is burning fiercely on the Wilson river, eight miles from here, where the new fish hatchery is being put in. So fierce has the fire become that people living in the vicinity have come to this city for safety. Another fire is burning in the foothills and is causing much damage to farms; the smoke is dense in this city and ashes are falling for miles around. The mail stage was unable to get through.

Testimony In Merger Case.

St. Paul, Minn.—(Special).—F. G. Ingerson, special commissioner to take the testimony in the government action against the so-called railway merger, will begin his work in New York on Monday. It is understood that in the taking of testimony the government will be represented by Solicitor General Richards, while F. B. Kellogg and C. W. Burn will represent the promoter companies. The special commissioner will simply report the testimony.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NEBRASKA TRIP.

Omaha, Neb.—(Special).—A telegram to Senator Millard from Private Secretary Cortelyou gives the revised and official itinerary of President Roosevelt and his party on their visit to Nebraska. The revision is made from the itinerary first prepared, permits the train to stop at Fremont and Grand Island in addition to other places on the schedule. It will stop thirty minutes at Grand Island and twenty minutes at Fremont.

It has been decided by the persons having the matter in charge that no reception in the ordinary sense of the word would be held, the time usually devoted to this being taken up with carriage rides over the towns. Reception committees will only be received by the president at the towns which they represent. The itinerary as given is not subject to alteration, as the officials of the railroads over which the train will run have been given the schedule and have made arrangements for handling it according to the time given therein.

At Hastings Senator Dietrich will have general charge of the reception plans and will be assisted by the city officials. At Lincoln the governor and Congressman Burdett will be on the local reception committee.

The revised schedule is: Leave Kearney September 27 at 8 a. m. via Union Pacific railroad.

Arrive at Grand Island at 9 a. m.; leave Grand Island at 10 a. m.

Arrive at Hastings at 10:10 a. m.; leave Hastings at 10:40 a. m., over the Burlington railroad.

Arrive at Lincoln at 1:10 p. m.; leave Lincoln at 1:40 p. m., over the Elkhorn railroad.

Arrive at Fremont at 3:15 p. m.; leave Fremont at 3:35 p. m., over the Union Pacific railroad.

Arrive in Omaha at 5 p. m. The party will remain in Omaha until the conclusion of the electrical pageant, when it will leave for Kansas City over the Missouri Pacific railroad.

BOERS WELCOMED IN AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam.—(Special).—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, arrived here today from The Hague and were given a hearty welcome.

Replying to an address, General Delarey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of special personages, but solely to obtain assistance for destitute Boer families.

At the reception of the generals at the town hall General Dewet, in reply to the burgomaster's speech, said: "We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count."

The general also remarked: "If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Huguenots as 'subjects before God', I am willing to be a loyal subject before God until the day of God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

At a subsequent luncheon General Botha declared that peace, which had brought them all they had desired, was due to the mediation of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, who had thus rendered service to the Boers.

General Botha also thanked Holland for the manner in which it had welcomed Messrs. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz.

THEY ASK FOR A FOREST RESERVE.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—The general land office today received a numerous signed petition from citizens of Fremont county, Wyoming, asking for the creation of a forest reserve embracing 55,000 acres along the continental divide south of the Shoshone Indian reservation and west and southwest of Lander. It is within this area that the most disastrous forest fire in the history of Wyoming has been raging for two or three weeks, and although the department has put forth every effort, it has been unable to extinguish it. The people have asked for the creation of this reserve in the belief that by no other means can these fires be prevented or controlled. Once the reserve is created it will be supplied with an adequate force of supervisors and rangers constantly on the ground. Now there is difficulty in getting men to the scene of the fire. The department will at once send representatives to investigate and report on the advisability of withdrawing the lands with a view to ultimate creation of the reserve. In view of the fact that the major portion of the tract is mountainous and heavily timbered, the ultimate creation of the reserve seems assured.

Test Wireless Telegraphy.

Rome.—(Special).—It is announced that William Marconi will sail on the Italian warship Alberto for Cape Breton, where tests of wireless telegraphy will be made between American and Italian stations. The Carlo Alberto is now at Spezia, Italy, where frequent messages are received from England. The Carlo Alberto, as previously called, has been placed at the disposal of the inventor by the king of Italy.

Plan to Combine the Armies.

New York.—(Special).—A former officer of the Salvation army, who does not wish to be mentioned in the matter, said that Herbert Booth, who recently left the army, is now in America, having arrived only a few weeks ago, and that it is highly probable that General Booth will arrive in this country within a few weeks to make an effort to bring about a reconciliation between himself and his children, six of whom are now out of the Salvation army.

Sultan Hard Up for Money.

Constantinople.—(Special).—Only one-half of the amount of money required for the payment of salaries, etc., upon the occasion of the sultan's anniversary, September 8, was obtained from the provinces. It is stated that the collection were made by districts that the provinces would lose their position unless the money was forthcoming. The balance of the sum required was made up from the fund for military purchases, customs receipts, etc.

MEAT MERGER IS A FACT.

Combination of the Packing Interests of the Country Now Assured.

Will Rival the Great Steel Trust and Plans Will Go into Operation in About Two Weeks.

with, formerly mayor of New York, gave out a statement in which he said positively that J. E. Morgan would not interfere in the coal strike.

Mr. Hewitt said the coal operators would not agree to arbitrate with John Mitchell, but he agreed that they would consider grievances presented by their employees.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—(Special).—President Mitchell completed arrangements for a flying trip to Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Tomorrow morning he will meet a committee from the State Legislative Board of Railway Employees of Pennsylvania, and in the afternoon he will leave for Philadelphia, where he will address the United Labor council of that city. On Saturday morning he will return to Harrisburg, where he will hold a conference with Governor Stone. He expects to return to Wilkesbarre Saturday evening.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the well known socialist, was dosed with Mr. Mitchell for some time this evening. Mr. Wilshire thinks that unless the coal strike is settled in a short time there will be a social revolution in this country.

PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Harrisburg, Pa.—(Special).—The conference committee of the People's alliance, appointed at their convention at Hazleton last Thursday, appeared before Governor Stone this afternoon and submitted a plan for effecting a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. Their plan consists of calling an extra session of the legislature to enact laws for compulsory arbitration, better control of foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania and enforcing the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the constitution.

Article sixteen makes it unlawful for any operator or superintendent to employ any person as fire boss who has not obtained a certificate of competency, and article seventeen prohibits any boy under 16 years of age or a woman from working in a coal mine and also prohibits a boy under 18 years of age from mining or loading coal.

Daniel J. McCarthy of Hazleton said the alliance represented the business men of the coal districts and that its purpose was to secure a settlement of the strike. There was no sign of a settlement and the only hope of bringing about an end to the strike is an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of legislation that will end the present strike and prevent strikes in the future.

Mr. McCarthy suggested that if an extra session is held some action should be taken to curb the great foreign corporations which are doing business in Pennsylvania. He attacks the beef trust, the steel trust and other large corporations because of the alleged high prices which they charge for their products.

RUSSIA WILL STAY IN MANCHURIA.

Pekin.—(Special).—According to advices received here from Manchuria the Russians are making no visible preparations to withdraw from the military occupation of the southeast portion of the province of Shin King, as was stipulated should be done within six months of the signing of the treaty. Russian troops and emigrants are reported to be in Manchuria in large numbers, but none are leaving.

Tien Tsin.—(Special).—Colonel Byron Koop, director of the Manchurian railway, General Barandoff, acting governor, and other acting Russian officers in Manchuria have gone to Pekin in connection with the withdrawal of the Russian forces from Manchuria and the restoration of the railway.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—While Mr. Laessler's notice of the intention of the Russian government to expel foreigners from Manchuria has not been formally brought to the attention of the state department, it can be predicted for the present, at least, our government will look on this matter as one involving Russia, China and England, and one in which it is not directly concerned. There are no Americans in that section of China, and if it should appear that there are some American prospectors in that country it is not probable the decree would be enforced in their case. While general in terms the decree really is aimed at the British and marks a determination on the part of Russia to retain control of the customs in Manchuria in its own hands, while nominally recognizing Chinese sovereignty.

The British customs employes referred to are British by nativity, but are actually in the employ of the Chinese government and it may be that Russia will insist that the question raised by Mr. Laessler's orders concerns only Russia and China. It is improbable that the British government will take this view of the matter.

Italy to Stamp Out Dueling.

Milan.—(Special).—As a result of a duel fought here several days ago between two captains of the Sixth regiment, the Italian authorities seem to be determined to stamp out duelling. The challenger has been expelled from the army, and his antagonist has been sent to a fortress. The most striking features are other punitive measures taken. A colonel of the Sixtieth regiment has been suspended, a lieutenant colonel has been imprisoned for fifteen

Work of Mormons Abroad.

London.—(Special).—The Daily Express publishes a dispatch from its Zurich correspondent saying that for some time there has been a great increase in the number of Mormon missionaries in both Germany and Switzerland. Germany has nearly 2,000 such missionaries, while there are several hundred in Switzerland. In Zurich and Berne a systematic mission bureau is in operation and the propaganda is being religiously spread among the simple Swiss.

Chicago Teamsters Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special).—Packing house teamsters renewed their fight against the stockyard concerns tonight at a meeting of the union. It is the avowed intention of the union to begin a strike with the 600 drivers employed by Swift and Company. A struggle which may reach the dimensions of the strike of three months ago is said to be one of the probabilities of the near future. The trouble is the result of the alleged refusal of Swift and Company to live up to the agreement established last May.

SAYS THE BOERS ASK FOR TOO MUCH.

London.—(Special).—A parliamentary paper issued today gives a full report of the recent conference between the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, and the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey.

Prior to agreeing to the interview, which the Boers asked for August 20, the colonial secretary requested a list of the subjects which it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list of subjects, including the following:

Complete amnesty to the rebels.

A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and to the burghers. Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.

That equal rights with the British be granted to the Boers complying with the terms of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa.

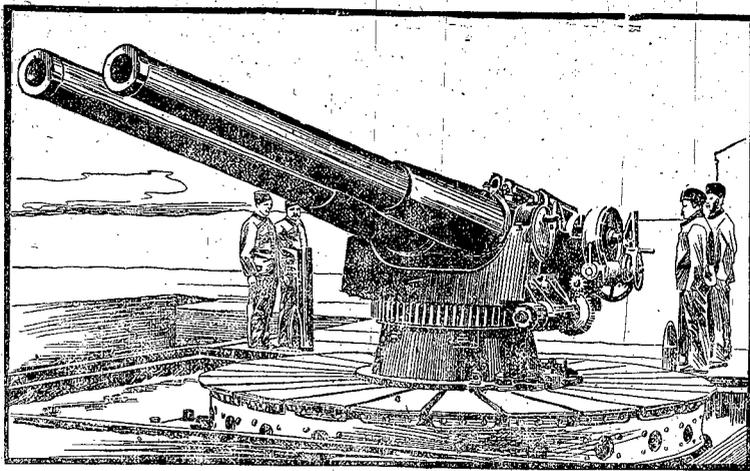
The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the South African republics or compensation for their loss of office, the British releasing the Boers from the ownership of their farms, sold under proclamation of August 1, 1901.

Compensation for the use of the property of burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African republics, including those incurred during the war. The release of the late Boer prisoners under proclamation of August 1, 1901. Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due to the Boers. The release of the late Boer prisoners of the South African republics.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the conditions agreed upon at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British government, and that they could not be reopened nor could



European military experts speak in high terms of the twin cannon which has just been constructed in Germany.

Moreover, they can be fired with extreme rapidity, and either singly or at the same time, as may be desired.

Lieutenant Colonel Delauney, a French authority on modern guns, thinks very highly of the new weapon.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY OLD.

While searching through old records the other day the mayor of San Remo discovered some documents which show that a system of wireless telegraphy was invented as far back as 1820.

THE AUTO IN PALESTINE.

It may sound strange to talk about going from Dan to Beersheba by automobile, said Mr. John E. Smith, of Buffalo, who was seen at the Astor.

UNIVERSAL CHECK.

You might not suppose that because there is diversity in the forms of bank checks, bankers and their bookkeepers are put to trouble and annoyance and are frequently led into annoying errors.

FRUIT OF FRUITS.

Did you ever eat a fruit in the flavor of which is a blending of grape, orange, pineapple and banana? If you have, then you have been in Java and eaten passionfruit.

SOLID AIR RESISTS HAMMER.

While it is known that air can be made solid as well as liquid, up to the present comparatively few experiments have been made in this direction.

RAILROAD KILLED NONE.

Statistics recently issued by the British board of trade show that during the last year not a single passenger has been killed in a railroad accident in Great Britain or Ireland.

Nebraska Politics.

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

TAXATION IN NEBRASKA

Two Periods in the History of the State—Railroad Assessments Average Ten Per Cent Too Low for 12 Years

The Independent has shown in a number of articles that ever since 1874 there has been a tendency to constantly depress the assessed valuations of all property; but that the state board of equalization has depressed the assessed valuation of railroad property much greater relatively than the precinct assessors have crowded down the assessed valuations on lands.

We showed in a former article that in 1874 the assessed valuation on an average of \$1,005.89 per mile while lands, improved and unimproved, were returned at an average valuation of \$3.91 per acre.

The per cent of decline in assessed valuations between 1874 and 1901 was: Railroads, per mile, 54 per cent; lands, 37 per cent.

But it has been suggested that in the year 1874 the railroads were too heavily taxed; so, for convenience in making our calculations, we shall take average valuations extending over a period of seven years. Although the tendency, as we have said, has been downward for the past 28 or 29 years, there is a point where we can divide into two periods. The first is from 1874 to 1889, inclusive, 16 years; and the second, from 1890 to 1901, inclusive, 12 years.

During the second period acre valuations ranged from \$3.98 in 1893 to \$2.45 in 1901, averaging \$2.79 for the 12 years.

With these facts before us we are enabled to compare one period with the other and by a calculation in simple proportion ascertain whether lands of railroads derived the greater benefit of the constant decrease in assessed valuations.

Lands in the first period were assessed at \$3.28 per acre and railroads at \$6,900.45 per mile. In the second period lands were assessed at \$2.79 per acre and railroads should have been assessed at \$5,488.53 per mile.

For they paid \$7,770,000 too much tax in the twelve years—if the railroads were properly taxed during that period.

Of course, we do not claim that the land owners absolutely paid six or seven million dollars more taxes than they should have paid—but only relatively so.

The 12 grand assessment rolls, 1890 to 1901, aggregate the sum of \$2,176,620,113.70, an average being about as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total. Rows: 1895 (\$453.62), 1896 (0.06), 1897 (24.91), 1898 (38.47), 1899 (0.36), 1900 (49.12), 1901 (\$279.62).

Now, an average levy of \$4.00 on the hundred dollar valuation would make a tax charge of \$7,985,450.38 each year on the average grand assessment roll as it actually was.

At the most conservative calculation the railroads have, by means of too low an assessed valuation, in the past twelve or thirteen years escaped paying somewhere between a million and a million and a half in state, county and school district taxes.

The populist platform pledges our auditors to raise the railroad assessment to at least four millions of dollars. Even if this should be relatively a little higher than the land and other property, it will help correct the injustice of the past thirteen years.

It can be shown by the records in the auditor's office that this is the true solution. It will be remembered that the state board assesses the railroads for the current year, after the audit has been completed.

WHY THEY DO IT

Explanation of the Cause of the Constant Reduction in Land Assessments—The State Board of Equalization

Many people have vaguely wondered why the precinct assessors have persistently forced down the assessed valuation of lands and other property, in the face of the protest of the farmer.

It can be shown by the records in the auditor's office that this is the true solution. It will be remembered that the state board assesses the railroads for the current year, after the audit has been completed.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total. Rows: 1875 (\$1,343.59), 1876 (670.75), 1877 (984.72), 1878 (208.88), 1879 (128.71), 1880 (960.81), 1881 (257.58), 1882 (272.18), 1883 (322.22), 1884 (327.75), 1885 (183.13), 1886 (374.00), 1887 (374.00), 1888 (374.00).

Totals ..... \$4,267.89 \$0.66 Made a raise in valuation.

This record for fourteen years shows the quick, but not always proportionate, response of the assessors to the state board's action.

The constant demand from Wall street for "more money" with which to keep their credit balloon afloat, the desperate and futile efforts of Secretary Shaw to furnish it, together with the fact that for every additional dollar added to the currency there are ten dollars of credit piled on top of it.

Chance for Both of Them. If the German crown prince has decided to give up his rights to the throne for a woman the latter should make haste to come over here and lecture before the affair is forgotten.

Since the last high water Hutchinson has laid claim to the title "The Venice of Kansas." Emporia is entitled to pose as the Panama of Kansas—it is between two floods.

Notes From Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Labor on Its Feet. The Sioux City Journal, the leading republican newspaper of Iowa, and one of the best edited republican newspapers in the country, unconsciously stated a great truth in its issue of the morning after "Labor Day" when it said:

"A Labor day parade offers much encouragement. Labor is able to go on its own feet."

The Journal meant it for a compliment, and only a compliment, but the truth is so apparent and so great that it deserves more than passing notice.

Labor is able to travel on its own feet solely because labor has been compelled to walk without assistance.

When laboring men organize and refuse to work unless paid remunerative wages they are called "anarchists," "disturbers of the peace," "menaces to society" and "agitators"; but, when capitalists organize and shut up one-half their mills in order to limit production and thereby force the people to pay tribute it is called "the evolution of modern industrial methods," and the capitalists are called "captains of industry."

What Will Babcock Say? The Sioux City Journal, a republican paper that favors tariff revision, says: "The question now is whether Mr. Babcock made the mistake when he introduced his bill calling for the reduction of the iron and steel schedules or when he gave out his celebrated interview showing how such reductions would be unwarranted."

The important bearing of the coal strike has upon the interests of the public are shown by a correspondent of the New York World, who makes an interesting estimate of the losses at the end of the fourteenth week of the strike.

Why the Packers Trust? The Des Moines Register and Leader, a republican paper, concludes that "the shortage in corn, the poor condition and lessened supply of stock cattle, and the unusual demand for both corn and beef are what have sent beef prices so high."

A Plain Spoken Republican. The republican governor of Nebraska, Ezra P. Savage, being asked by the New York World for an opinion on the suggestion that the difficulties between the coal barons and the miners be arbitrated, replied: "Arbitration is simply a crutch on which organized archery 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."

The president paid a handsome tribute to the farmer, remarks a republican exchange. That was right and proper. The farmer has been paying tribute long enough.

A careful reading of Mr. Roosevelt's speeches will reveal the fact that he is very anxious to destroy the trusts, but not willing to do anything calculated to injure them.

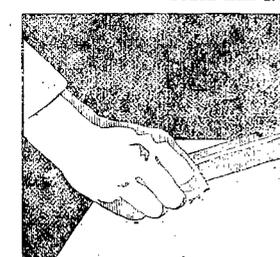
The St. Louis Star says that Roosevelt is the greatest enemy of trusts extant. But the Star often delivers itself of such bright bits of humor.

The president says his trust fight is "in dead earnest." A motion to amend by striking out the first and last word within the quotation marks would be in order.

President Roosevelt pleads for governmental supervision of the trust, but fails to put a method of doing away with trust supervision of the government.

If President Roosevelt has any spare time he might run down into the arctic, coal districts and sing the prosperity song to the striking miners.

Love is like a flame—light as many fresh flames at 500,000,000 will it grow instead of diminishing by the dispersion.—Charles Kinney



While it is known that air can be made solid as well as liquid, up to the present comparatively few experiments have been made in this direction.

A scientist recently converted a certain quantity of liquid air into a small solid mass, and on examining it found it was as transparent and as clear as ice, and as plastic as rubber.

How a Man Drowns. Few popular fallacies are of such wide extent as the belief that a person must rise to the surface three times, no more and no less, before he can possibly drown.

There is little ground for this supposition, although it has been almost universally believed in for generations. The truth is that a drowning person may sink the first time never to rise again, or he may, as he indeed does, in the majority of cases, rise three times before he sinks forever.

It all depends upon the quantity of water that he swallows when he sinks and the size of his lungs. The human body in life naturally floats while the lungs are inflated. As long as the keels of his head above the surface of the water he can float, face up, without having to move hand or foot.

As soon as a person sinks he gulps and imbibes a quantity of water. If, after he has swallowed water, he has any air left in his lungs, he will undoubtedly rise again, and will continue to sink and rise alternately until all the air is expelled from his lungs, when he will drown.

In most cases the frightened victim on an accident swallows enough water when he first sinks to leave him in a very exhausted condition, but as there is still air left in his lungs, he soon finds himself on the surface again. Each time he sinks, however, the supply of air in his lungs grows less, until ultimately there is no longer sufficient to support him.

An effort made to control the German cement industry has failed, and the syndicate has been dissolved. The reason was that during the last few years a number of new factories have sprung up and the promoters of the movement were unable to bring them all in under one management, and the competition which ensued was disastrous to the trust.

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Antiquarians and archaeologists soon heard of the discovery, and they quickly came to the conclusion that this stone tiger was one of the most notable relics of the old Aztec civilization that have yet been unearthed.

Major General Lumley Holland, who died in London a fortnight ago, was one of those Anglo-Indian service men who brought home from the east permanent tiger marks. "Tiger Holland," as the old general was popularly known, reviving his mauling nearly half a century ago. Sir Edward Bradford is another who knew what it is to be in the cruel grip of a tiger, and it is one of the sights in the streets to see how the popular commissioner—always mounted on a skittish charger—can contrive with his one hand to keep his mount in order and return the salutes to the police. Governor Sir James Dornier was another oucer who got food of one of the jungle prowlers, when he held the command in Madras a few years ago, but the encounter unfortunately cost him his life.

The lower house of the Bavarian diet is dignifying, by solemn decision, the custom of "tipping." One deputy said a student with tears, that when he was a student a man who gave a tip of two pennings was looked upon as either a fool or drunk, or both. But now, he asserted, it is necessary for even a modest householder to have on the table anything from a penny to a penny.

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WHY THEY DO IT

Explanation of the Cause of the Constant Reduction in Land Assessments—The State Board of Equalization

Many people have vaguely wondered why the precinct assessors have persistently forced down the assessed valuation of lands and other property, in the face of the protest of the farmer.

It can be shown by the records in the auditor's office that this is the true solution. It will be remembered that the state board assesses the railroads for the current year, after the audit has been completed.

Of course the problem in proportion can be turned another way. Above we assumed that the land valuations were not too high, and found that railroad valuations were 10 per cent too low each year for twelve long years.

Accordingly, farm lands, improved and unimproved, should have averaged \$2.18 per acre for the 12-year period from 1890 to 1901. But they did not.

An over-assessment of \$0.55 Now, an over-assessment of 55 cents a year for 12 years is \$6.60 an acre for the period. And, as there were on the average 29,467,417 acres returned each year, this would mean that in the 12 years the farmers' lands paid too much \$194,374,952 of value over and above what they should have been assessed to be in proportion with the railroads.

The warnings that The Independent has been giving concerning this credit balloon that the trust promoters and banks have sent, killing ten thousand feet high are being re-echoed in Europe. In a recent article the French economist, Leroy-Beaulieu, says:

"It seems, nevertheless, that for a year past the successful financing of the American financiers has been turning a little into presumption. Their gigantic scaffold of trusts would hardly seem proof now against every strain. They have failed in their efforts to keep copper at a price the double of what it costs to get it from the general run of good mines. Their great steel trust is floundering in its efforts to get a price for its products as high as if they were beginning to see a scarcity of capital for the support of all this succession of syndicate and consolidations. And it would not be surprising if within 12 or 13 months the United States should have a violent reaction, if not a thorough collapse."

The constant demand from Wall street for "more money" with which to keep their credit balloon afloat, the desperate and futile efforts of Secretary Shaw to furnish it, together with the fact that for every additional dollar added to the currency there are ten dollars of credit piled on top of it, makes one doubt whether the balloon can be inflated for 12 or 13 months.

Everywhere on Labor Day the wage-slaves are violating the Sabbath, shoulder to shoulder. When they have learned to march to the polls in the same way then labor may get its just reward.

Fair Warning. Mrs. Hilly, Jane, didn't I see you strolling along the avenue last evening with my husband?

Nurse Girl. (defiantly). Suppose you did?

Mrs. Hilly. Well, Jane, you'll have to keep better company than that or you can't stay in my employ.

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Plainview has a third newspaper, the Blade. The young thing will no doubt find it a plain view and plain fare.

The Cherokee Democrat says there will be no populist ticket in any part of Iowa this fall and that maybe a "lot of the dampools will become democrats." In Nebraska they are all going to the republican party—the dampools.

The Norfolk News is one of the rankest republican, "full dinner pail" "let-well-enough-alone," monstrosities in the state but it has to let the cat meow occasionally. In speaking of the Standard Oil monopoly and coal combine the News petulantly remarks: "Circumstances appear to be conspiring against those who desire to keep warm, have a light at night and eat cooked foods this winter. If the situation does not change it may be in order for people to organize into communities, several families living by the heat of one stove and the light of one lamp."

The Norfolk News thinks the Niobrara Pioneer will feel cheap after election when it finds that it changed from Mickey to Thompson and lost the game. That is just the extent of nineteenth century cheap republican papers—in it to win no matter what the result may portend for the state. If that was the only interest the DEMOCRAT had in politics we wouldn't have any politics at all. There may be some good men on the republican ticket but every man who looks to his own interest will vote for Thompson for governor and Robinson for congress. The newspaper that, knowing anything about the state's needs, advocates Mickey for governor, is simply trying to deceive the people.

"Impossible hobgoblins," is what the Norfolk News calls the Fowler banking bill and other pet republican measures. The correct manner in which to get at these "hobgoblins" is to send a man like Robinson to congress. We all know what "Honest John" will do to them, and we all know what J. J. McCarthy will do for them. The idea of sending a republican to Washington to thwart the evil-doings of the party after all the shouting the republican press has done about sending McCarthy there so he would "stand in with the administration." What manner of dampools do these republican papers imagine the people to be? One scheme to elect McCarthy to meet the needs of the national machine, and the next breath that McCarthy must be sent to congress to defeat such republican "hobgoblins" as the Fowler bill! Wouldn't that make you vomit?

Winside Tribune: 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, leggy 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 critter 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 the cow to milk her, and was absent-mindedly fumbling her down-lap 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.

### "The Old Ship is Leaking Now"

The withdrawal from the congressional race of Speaker Henderson is the most important bit of political news that has come over the wire in many a day. It means that "the old ship is leaking now"—all over the country.

The Iowa republicans, in state convention assembled, declared in favor of "any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly." Speaker Henderson sought to interpret that platform in line with his own views in favor of the trusts and high tariff. He claimed that there was no shelter for monopoly in the present tariff and that therefore the Iowa platform meant nothing; and so he concluded he would stand upon it.

Mr. Henderson probably discovered that there is a very strong and determined sentiment among the people in favor of a grapple with the trust problem and that this sentiment being responsible for the "no shelter to monopoly" plank in the Iowa platform, that plank does mean something and cannot with safety be interpreted to suit the trust magnates.

It cannot be doubted that the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson will have a marked effect upon the pending campaign.

It places at a disadvantage every other republican candidate for congress in Iowa who has expressed views similar to those announced by Mr. Henderson with respect to the Iowa platform. If Mr. Henderson could not conscientiously be a candidate in the light of the Iowa platform, what about Congressman Cousins and Congressman Hepburn and other of Mr. Henderson's colleagues who have openly repudiated the "no shelter to monopoly" plank?

And while Mr. Henderson's withdrawal will be a disadvantage to his republican colleagues in Iowa, it will likewise be a disadvantage to every republican candidate for congress who does not declare in favor of any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.

The influence of this withdrawal must be felt in Nebraska as in other states. Burkett, Mercer, McCarthy, Hinshaw, Norris and Kinkaid—the republican nominees for congress in this state—occupy, with respect to the trusts and the tariff, the same position occupied by Speaker Henderson. They are not in favor of any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.

Burkett, Mercer, McCarthy, Hinshaw, Norris and Kinkaid need not retire because their party in Nebraska has adopted the views entertained by Speaker Henderson, rather than the views entertained by Governor Cummins and reflected in the "no shelter to monopoly" plank in the Iowa platform.

Speaker Henderson probably withdraws because he does not favor any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly; and he could not conscientiously represent his people in the lower house in the light of the tariff and trust plank in the Iowa platform. But the republican nominees in Nebraska are not disturbed by a condition such as confronted Speaker Henderson. The republican candidates in Nebraska are opposed to any "tinkering" with the tariff; they are opposed to any modification of the tariff schedule, even such modification as might be required to prevent shelter to monopoly; and so they will continue to be candidates and should they be elected, the trusts and the high tariff barons may depend upon the votes of these republican congressmen from Nebraska to maintain all the shelter to monopoly that the monopolies have the nerve to demand at the

hands of the republican party.

Speaker Henderson's withdrawal gives new force to the tariff and the trust question as a political issue in the pending campaign. It means that in order to have any hope of success the republicans in Mr. Henderson's district must choose a congressional candidate who will pledge the people that he will deprive the monopolies of the shelter they now enjoy in the tariff. It means also, that the fighting will be forced against all the republican candidates in Iowa who occupy the same position on this question held by Mr. Henderson; and it means that the line will be drawn in Nebraska and all over the country, so that candidates will be required to take their position squarely on this question and add tell the people whether, if elected to congress, they will cast their votes with the trust magnates or with the people.

The Iowa republicans in state convention assembled builded better than they knew. By the insertion of a bit of good democratic doctrine in their state platform they have paved the way for a republican defeat in the congressional elections, and in so doing they will have contributed materially to the welfare of the people. —World-Herald.

### DONT FORGET MICKEY.

The Stanton (Neb.) Register says: "We fail to understand why Rosewater supports Mickey for governor, when the Union Pacific attorney, John N. Baldwin, is as great a friend of the Osceola banker as he is of the non-resident congressman in the Second district."

Here is a nut for Mr. Rosewater to crack. A great many people who have read Mr. Rosewater's protest against the selection of Baldwin's man Mercer have found it difficult to understand why Mr. Rosewater supports Baldwin's man Mickey.

### MICKEY

Plattsmouth Journal.

A good one is told on John H. Mickey, republican candidate for governor. He attended the reunion at Union in this county week before last, and was engaged in conversation with several farmers. Of course he put in a word occasionally regarding his candidacy, and finally remarked in a way to impress upon their minds that he was also a farmer, that "he grew up between two corn stalks." An old gentleman who was listening very attentively, replied: "A pumpkin for golly!" All the would-be governor could do was to grin and bear it.

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For supt. of public instruction CLAUDE SMITH  
For congress, 3d Dist JOHN S. ROBINSON

### COUNTY TICKET

For county attorney GUY R. WILBUR

William J. Bryan is billed to make seven speeches in this congressional district and Wayne will no doubt come in for one of them.

The Norfolk News deplores the fact that would-be-repists infect Pierce and Stanton counties but still supports J. J. McCarthy for congress. What's the matter, Mr. News? Why don't you take a tumble for true American manhood?

The Chicago Chronicle says that Tom Johnson's "yellow terror" is stuck in the mud near Oak Harbor and the boss canvassman attached to the expedition is on a drunk. Hence the reform campaign in Ohio has stopped with a jolt so violent as to telescope half the planks in the party platform.

The Wayne Herald says, "Nobody is berating Mr. Robinson, but it's his time to retire now." And this is about as strong an argument against Robinson as the average republican can put up. In the east and south it is an old established precedent to return a man to congress just so long as he can be of use to his constituents. The east and south profits thereby and Nebraska would do well to look after her interests likewise.—Battle Creek Enterprise.

The Creighton Courier says Elmer E. Finson of that place and Miss Edna Wanser of Plainview were married at Center by County Judge Logan last Wednesday. Finson left for Omaha the next morning where he will submit to another surgical operation. It will be remembered that he was shot some time ago by the bride's father, W. S. Wanser, because he refused to marry the girl. While he is able to walk and has the appearance of good health he has never enjoyed the free use of his jaws since the shooting and some doubt that he will ever recover from the effects of the shooting expressed.—Norfolk News.

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No less than four weddings among  
the Wayne young folks next month.

Mark Stringer left Tuesday for Lin-  
coln where he will live with his daugh-  
ters.

Dr. Leisenring has moved to his  
new office, three doors west of post-  
office.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler and daughter  
Maud were shopping in Sioux City  
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Don't forget that the place to buy  
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Frank Griffith was in Sioux City  
Monday to see his daughter safely on  
her way east.

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

Mrs. John Harrington left Monday  
for Boone, Io., on a four weeks visit  
to her sister, Mrs. Slade.

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

Miss Queen Mellor left on Tuesday  
for another year's schooling at St.  
Mary's Seminary, Faribault, Minn.

Dr. Leisenring is contemplating the  
purchase of an automobile to use in-  
stead of horses in making his visits.

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

"Too Rich to Marry" is billed for  
the Wayne opera house Sept. 22d. It  
is a rich comedy and will be worth  
seeing.

Billy Rickabaugh was taken serious-  
ly sick with gall stones Tuesday. The  
only relief is promised through an  
operation.

The Missionary society of the Pres-  
byterian church will meet at the lec-  
ture room of the church on Sept. 25,  
at 3 p. m.

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.

J. R. Nangle, a brother of E. J., vis-  
ited the latter the past two weeks leav-  
ing for Madison Tuesday. Mr.  
Nangle comes from Albany N. Y.

Banker Ayers of Dakota City and his  
daughter and son-in-law, Homer  
Skeen and wife, visited the Skeen  
family Sunday, coming in an auto-  
mobile.

When you smoke a Wayne Leader  
cigar you are getting something good.  
Smokers, try a pound of clippings,  
pure tobacco, only 30c per pound at  
the cigar factory.

A young lawyer from New York state  
named Roberts was here this week  
looking for space to hang out his  
shingle. He probably won't hang it  
in this man's town.

Guy Richards on Monday received a  
telegram from his brother, Ira, at  
Lakeside, Wash., stating that S. B.  
Russell had suffered a stroke of par-  
alysis and was on his death bed.

Herman Mildner this week got a  
consignment of "Blue Grass" whisky  
made in 1879. It is the smoothest  
brand of liquor ever seen in these  
parts and came direct from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker left Mon-  
day for the east with their daughter  
who will attend school at Cornell, N.  
Y. Miss Mabel Griffith accompanied  
them being on her way to Boston for  
a year's work in a musical college.

S. B. Russell, who had an attack of  
paralysis at Waterville last week, has  
been brought home and is in a very  
bad way, but hopes are entertained  
that he will recover. This is said to  
be his second attack—Chelan (Wash.)  
Leader.

Henry Kellogg came home from  
Boyd county Wednesday to close up a  
deal with one of the Longs from  
Leslie precinct to whom he sold his  
160 acre farm east of town for an even  
\$10,000. Mr. Kellogg goes back to the  
sand hills today.

Today and tomorrow closes the three  
days of millinery display at the Bayer  
Sisters parlors. Such a gorgeous  
presentation of fashionable hats has  
never before been seen in the city.  
If not today then don't fail to call to-  
morrow if only to look at something  
fine.

A. H. Carter of Winside writes the  
DEMOCRAT from Kirksville, Mo., to  
send the DEMOCRAT to him there as  
Mrs. Carter is no better and he expects  
to remain there until after the holi-  
days. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have the  
sympathy of this paper in their  
troubles.

A very gay surprise party was given  
Miss Mabel Griffith last Saturday eve-  
ning because of her departure for the  
east on Monday. Refreshments and  
games made the evening all too short.  
Those present were: Ollie Elliott Win-  
side, Tessie Amy and Leona Hanson  
Ella Grier, Jessie Pamer, Effie Forbes,  
Grace Goss, Pearl and Bird Palmer,  
Blanch Goss, Pearl, Steffen Harry Craven,  
Earl Gibson, John Kneely Chas.  
Bellers, Chas. Beautow, Mr. Beckenhour,  
Mr. Grier, Ralph Hanson, Will Bell, Art  
Campbell, Mr. Evens.

**Mystic Flour**

The best in the market  
and the housekeeper's de-  
light. 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**

**Stole a Girl**

Welch Lowry, a bad young man of  
Stanton, climbed into the bed-room of  
the girl who had rejected his attentions  
and by the use of a gun forced her to  
accompany him out of town where he  
kept her for half a day when she made  
her escape. The girl's clothes were  
torn from her and she was quite  
seriously hurt. A search was at once  
commenced for the devil but of course  
he couldn't be found.

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

R. R. Mick and wife got home Mon-  
day after-noon from their Iowa visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Em-  
mit Clark of Wilbur precinct Sunday  
night.

Emil Weber and Frank Hood left  
Monday on a chicken hunt in South  
Dakota.

E. E. Norris of Randolph was in  
town Monday on his way to Sioux City  
to hire some tailors. E. E. is now  
running a clothing store and tailor  
shop and doing a fine business.

A young lady of the Boyd hotel went  
violently insane last Saturday and  
Sheriff Mears had to be called to take  
her up on the hill. When Mr. Mears  
appeared the girl, whose name is  
Maggie Wall, made a dive for him  
with the exclamation that she'd see he  
didn't "bother" another woman, and  
that she'd pull the—out of him. The  
sheriff escaped by a pinch.

E. Cunningham left Tuesday for  
Dakota, again, where he is doing all  
colors of land business—black loan,  
sand rock and alkali hardpan. Eph  
says the rush to all parts of the Dako-  
tas is phenomenal. The trains to  
Pierre and other points being jammed  
on excursion days. Hank Garman of  
Winside recently returned from a trip  
up there and when asked if there were  
many people on the train he replied:  
"Well I shouldn't say so. The seats  
were all full, the aisles all full for stand-  
ing, and lots more standing on feet."

Theodore Barnhardt was in town  
Tuesday from Hoskins and in speaking  
of the murders near Pierce said he  
had been intimately acquainted with  
all the parties for many years. Mr.  
Barnhardt said there were six Nieg-  
ensfind boys, Gottlieb, the murderer being  
a twin. He had never appeared to be  
particularly bad and had a few years  
ago gone to work for Gottlieb Breyer.  
Here he met and wooed the widowed  
daughter of his employer, and against  
the wishes of the old folks they got  
married. Then the troubles began.  
Niegensfind wanted his wife to give him  
her property but owing to a will of  
her former husband it belonged to  
his children and baffled in his designs  
Niegensfind became ugly. At the time  
his wife secured a divorce Mr. Breyer  
was threatened with personal violence  
and he had his son-in-law put under  
bonds for a period of nine months to  
keep the peace. At the expiration of  
this time Niegensfind returned to the  
Breyer home from South Dakota. He  
wanted to see his five-months old baby  
and being refused admittance to the  
house went off in an ugly mood. Retur-  
ning at 6:30 on the fatal Thursday  
evening he found Breyer at the barn  
and at once commenced shooting.  
Breyer struck at him with a pitch fork  
but only hit Niegensfind on the hand,  
and Mr. Barnhardt thinks the first  
shot must have badly injured Breyer  
or he would have run the fork through  
Niegensfind, as he was a powerful man  
of over 200 pounds weight. After  
emptying his revolver into Breyer,  
the latter never falling, Niegensfind  
reloaded in time to shoot his divorced  
wife as she came to assist her father.  
He likewise shot Mrs. Breyer and Mr.  
Barnhardt says it is believed by those  
who heard the girl's story of the en-  
counter that Niegensfind accomplished  
his hellish designs. There were over  
400 people at the Breyer home that  
night but no systematic effort was  
made to find Niegensfind, the latter  
stopping a few miles from the place  
with a bachelor friend of his, a Henry  
Carsons, and with whom he rode to  
Winside next day, leaving Carsons  
near Winside after trading clothing  
with him and cutting across fields  
south. Marshal Waddell and another  
party stopped at every farm house  
from the way to Breyer's from  
Hoskins, the night of the murder,  
with the exception of Carsons, where  
they would have been most likely to  
meet the fiend.

**Auctioneer E. Cunningham**

Will be in Wayne from Oct. 6 to Oct.  
11, and any dates for auction sales  
during that time may be made at this  
office.

**To Sell a Horse**

Take the animals to Straban & War-  
nock'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  
Straban & Warnock barn. Any kind  
of a horse you want and at reasonable  
prices.

**In the Pork Business**

Straban & 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.

**STRABAN & WARNOCK.**

**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 Al-  
bany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was  
taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and  
was about to give up the trip, when  
Editor Ward, of the Laceyville Mes-  
senger, suggested that I take a dose of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-  
rhoea 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 ef-  
fect. 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 peach-  
es, 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  
going business with the busiest store in Wayne

**Furchner, Duerig & Co.**

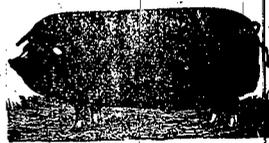
**The German Store**

always has a crowd; what better proof is want-  
ed to indicate the cheapest place to buy your  
dry goods, clothing and groceries. The Ger-  
man store employs double the number of em-  
ployees 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 mod-  
est specifications: It will save you \$ \$ \$.

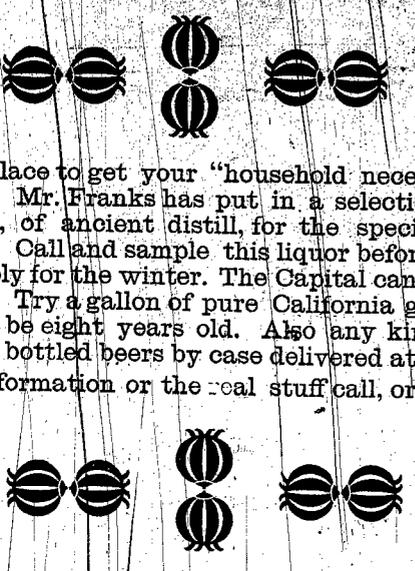
**For Sale**



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 Tecumsehs, Wilkes and others  
equally as good. Come and see my stock any time ex-  
cept Sunday. Prices moderate.

**E. J. NANGLE,** 1/2 Half mile south of  
Wayne, Nebraska.

**.... The Capital ....**



The popular place to get your "household necessities" for  
cold weather. Mr. Franks has put in a selection of extra  
fine whiskies, of ancient distill, for the special pleasure  
of his friends. Call and sample this liquor before getting a  
"cellar" supply for the winter. The Capital can also please  
you on wines. Try a gallon of pure California grape wine,  
guaranteed to be eight years old. Also any kind of fancy  
bottled goods; bottled beers by case delivered at your home.  
For further information or the real stuff call, or ring up 43.

**O. D. FRANKS, PROP.**

**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 do-  
mesticity. You can get something very  
nice for little money by visiting the big

**Furniture Store**  
**WAYNE, NEB.**

**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 Pen-  
der 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.

**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 complet-  
ly relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bag-  
nell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by  
Raymond.

**Notice to Teachers.**  
No examinations will be held in  
September and October. Examinations  
the third Saturday and Friday  
preceding in November, and the  
third Saturday only in December and  
January.  
C. H. BRIGAT  
County Superintendent.

**W. F. Assenheimer,**  
**Real Estate Insurance  
and Loans**  
Altona, Neb.

**JOHN L. SOULES**  
**Auctioneer**  
Will do a general auctioneering  
business. Stock sales, street or  
store sale. Call or write the  
DEMOCRAT, Wayne, Neb.

# A NEW KISSING BAN.

### OLD SLIPPERS AND RICE ALSO TO BE BARRED.

Platforms and Waiting Rooms or Sheds of New York Central Roads to be Closed to Kissers.

New York letter: There is a strong feeling against the New York Central railroad existing among sentimental people on account of some new rules which it proposes to introduce. These rules are designed to put a stop to osculatory exercises and many of those little frolics of Cupid's court which are dear to the hearts of all lovers and of those who sympathize with them.

As yet the order has not been promulgated, but it is said that at a recent convocation of the officials of the road Chauncey Depew suggested that tunnel collisions and other matters might perhaps be indirectly traced to these little amenities.

It is not yet understood whether Mr. Depew uttered these remarks in a wagging spirit or whether he did it in a minute of pique over something that had happened to mar the joy of his newly-wedded bliss factory.

The officials of the road are stern men, however, and will make no allowance either for the senator's unbecoming or his guile. The way of the "newly-wed" and the too soon parted is to be made hard and spartan-like, relieved of either greenness, mellowness or mushiness. Padlocks are to be metaphorically put on the old slipper and rice eaters, and the road of their principal source of revenue.

This redundant verbiage means that to quote verbally a high official of the road.

"The Central officers are considering the advisability of issuing an order that will throw the prohibition on the train sheds of their road, and now the ban on kissing is to be promulgated. The company, it is said, wants it understood that it does not care so much about kissing, but that it must be regulated. It may be done in the waiting-rooms in cars and on the streets, but in the train sheds and car platforms, it declares, the custom is a nuisance and a hindrance to traffic."

The gatekeepers, grim as Charon, leading his passengers over Styx, have always hated to see anything but machine-like decorum among passengers. Seeing that the tunnel is to be closed, the new plans for suppressing human joyfulness, Cerberus-like they guard their turnstiles and lose no chance to chill the merry smile of the thoughtless lover with looks of Satanic disdain for his ample and unspelled intentions.

The gatekeepers were especially pleased of the prospect. "It has always been a nuisance," said Gatekeeper Dennis O'Brien yesterday. "Bridal parties come in here just in time to catch the train. Then they stand around and kiss and giggle until the like of it you never see."

"To end up with, they always throw rice and shoeleather enough to stock a store. Only the other day some guy threw a shoe and hit the man at gate No. 16 in the stomach. Another party went down the line and threw so much rice over the engine that the engineer had to stop and clean up all the way to Albany."

The officials of the road, when seen about the matter, spoke evasively and seemed if they faint would have none of the blame on their shoulders, evidently intending to shift all onto the back of the garrulous Mr. Depew.

One of them, Superintendent Smith, however, said: "I do not know anything about what happens on the station platforms or in the waiting rooms. I can only speak for the tunnels. I know that they are closed."

"We have no tunnels west of Albany, so the kissing must necessarily be done between the Grand Central station and Albany. Now, you see, the tunnel from the Grand Central station to One Hundred and Sixteenth street affords no opportunity because it is always lighted."

"How about the catet tunnels, near West Point?" was asked. "Kissing in those tunnels would be very risky. They are a great deal too short."

It was afterward ascertained that the least of time required to pass through the longest of these tunnels is 15 3-4 seconds.

It is calculated that even a married bus could be comfortably accomplished in this time, however, so that there may yet be "beim in Ghed" for the active.

BERTRAM LEBHAR.

Passing of the Yaquis.

The slaughter of the Yaqui Indians continues. The Mexicans have been making war on this tribe for many years. The Yaquis are represented to be the bravest of the brave and the most independent of all red men. For years they have defied Mexican troops and have maintained an independent existence, with a semblance of government of their own, in the fastnesses of the mountains. Superior numbers have at last overcome them. The dispatches tell how a band of 30 of these Indians, half of them women, desperate from hunger and thirst, escaped from the horns of Mexican troops to escape for food and water. The world loves a brave fighter and sympathizes with the "under dog" and will lament that this starving band has been overtaken and overpowered. Some were shot where they made their last stand. Others were captured and no doubt will meet their fate heroically and stoically. Soon this tribe, like others, so eloquently described by George D. Prentice many years ago will "read their doom in the setting sun." In a few more years the Yaquis will be a mere memory. Indianapolis News.

The statement that Duke Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha would be declared of age before he had actually attained his majority is denied on good authority by the Coburger Tageblatt. According to the constitution, the declaration of the duke's majority can only take place when he has completed his 21st year, i. e., on July 10, 1905.

A new law in England requires that all dogs brought from abroad shall be kept in quarantine for six months at such place as may be provided by the British authorities, but at the expense of the owner.

With the completion of work on the Western division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company will have practically a new double-track main line through Iowa. For several years an enormous work has been going on, and millions of dollars have been expended in reducing grades, taking out curves, building double track and putting in new steel bridges.

The London Athenaeum says that before her death Mrs. Alexander Hector (better known to the novel-reading public as Mrs. Alexander) and passed for the proofs of a new novel entitled "Stronger Than Love."

# UNCLE BILL

### AND The Editor

EDGAR BAKER

HE old maids held their convention at Shake Rag and here they heard the town along in its reputation for being a convention center," said Uncle Bill, as he wiped the moisture from his glasses, which was caused by his hurried trip to the editor's office with the news.

"Did you find out what transpired at their meeting?" asked the editor.

"Sure thing," replied Uncle Bill. "How'd yer suppose I'd git a report uv it fur yer if I didn't?"

"If you understand that men were not admitted," explained the editor, "and if that was true how do you happen to have the news?"

"News from a convention held by a mess uv ole maids" astonishingly remarkable, Uncle Bill. Let us arrange our 'round, Shake Rag, that Helen an' the widdar Baxter can't git—next to an' I want ter stand in with it."

"I guess they are pretty good gossip ferrets," said the editor. At any rate you seem to always be posted and I presume from that source. But what about the convention?"

"As near as I can make out, fur a lot uv old propositions they had a warm time. They went down at Phoebe Wantman's house ter discuss why they wouldn't have a man. Yer see an ole maid is a proposition where the milk uv human kindness has soured an' as a general rule she stands ready at all times ter explain how many chances she's had ter git married but refused them because the man wasn't quite up ter her ideal; but the funny part uv the convention was in the fact that all the papers read about men, Clara Lottman read a paper entitled Man As a protector, which started with When a man leads a woman ter the altar uv matrimony he is about the proudest best extant, because he promises ter love, cherish a n' protect the happy woman, that he has taken to wife. How could he keep his promise, may be seen on some dry goods box where he lazily sits with a jackknife cuttin' off a chew uv tobacco which he mukes 'round in his mouth an' then spits at some knothole in the sidewalk as he stretches out his arms an' yawns while his wife laments: 'dear wasn't in order that the children may not starve, but have everlasting life!'"

"Whew!" exclaimed the editor, "she has got him size—up all right, in many cases at least, as there are instances in this town that will prove it conclusively. Lets have some more of her paper."

Whereupon Uncle Bill continued to read: "If you do not find him on a dry goods box, he may be seen hanging around waiting for some liquor salesman to strike the town when he will be followed to a saloon where he is expected to treat all the hangers-on. Oh, that's a more of it, but it's too long ter read. They had a lot uv paper that was read. Sophrona Singlelife read one on the Grass Widows, that hit Shake Rag furty hard, 'cause we've got a good crop uv 'em, an' it's time some uv the young fellers was a doin' their matrimonial buyin'. Seth Wiggers said his boy Tom has been doin' a heap uv sowin' wild oats an' he s'posed he'd eventually harvest a Grass Widder. But that's gittin' away from the subject," said Uncle Bill, after the papers were accepted as part uv the by-laws uv the O. M. society."

"What uv the resolutions?" asked the editor who was curious, but not so for publication purposes.

"Helen got a copy uv 'em, an' here they be," said Uncle Bill, as he produced a large sheet of double cap which was well filled with writing, and read as follows:

"The old maids of Shake Rag in convention assembled have deemed it wise to adopt the following resolutions, as their rule and guide. Therefore be it Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and each person eligible shall be presented with a copy.

"Resolved, That any girl who is willing to acknowledge that she is past the age of 'Sweet 16' is entitled to all the rights and benefits of this society.

"Resolved, That at the age of 29 a girl should pass as an old maid.

"Resolved, That old maids are to have rights of long practice, entitled to share the gossip in the neighborhood where-in they live, as they—with a little encouragement—soon become first class in the art of gossiping.

"Resolved, That any neighborhood without a first class gossip, is a dull, dreary place and needs an old maid to liven the monotonous peace and quietude, and tell what she knows and surmises.

"Resolved, That men are necessary, to furnish food for gossips, but are fast becoming mediocre on account of bad judgment in summing up the women.

"Resolved, That we all have our ideals of man, but have never seen one who would make good, that ideal."

"What do you think uv them fur a set uv resolutions?" said Uncle Bill, as he interrupted the editor who was reading them.

"From an old maid's standpoint they are all right," remarked the editor, "but I have seen some old men who are first class gossips, and as he said this he looked hard at Uncle Bill.

"Yes," assented Uncle Bill, "a man will start it an' needs an old maid folks push it along an' git blamed fur it. But the world always had its gossips an' I reckon we would be lonesome without them, for it does some sort uv handy ter have an ole maid or two in the neighborhood to talk to."

And as he started toward the door he said, "Hello! there goes Cy Prewett's boy with one uv the Widdar Baxter's girls. I wonder what they are up to now."

Edgar Baker

Through the generosity of A. Abraham, of Brooklyn, Cornell university has been enabled to purchase the Egyptological and Assyriological library of the late Prof. August Eisenhour, of Heidelberg university. The library contains more than 1,000 volumes, comprising all the important publications relating to Egyptology down to 1891; several ancient manuscripts, many costly facsimiles of papyrus manuscripts, several hundred photographs and sets of periodicals, etc. The books are now being received at the university library.

# DINNER GOWN OF WHITE GAUZE.



The foundation is fine gored, finished with a plaiting, and veiled with white tulle, finishing with a tuck. The Liberty silk front skirt is made of a tuckered yoke with a deep plaited flounce, edged with narrow tucks coming from the back and forming a V in front. The low corsage is tucked and trimmed with ribbon and rings to match the skirt, and with a double collar of Cluny lace over white satin. The ring effect is entirely novel and is likely soon to be introduced in various metal and wood effects.

Another very distinctive evening gown, which I sketch, is in pale pink Canton crepe, over the same color taffeta. The plaited skirt is trimmed with three rows of narrow crepe quilling, edged with narrow white lace, forming deep points, and heading a flounce laid in plaits, and edged with quilling. The quarter-necked corsage is edged with quilling and draped across the front with quilled and crepe trimming.

Over the shoulder is a drape of pink tinted Venise net with lace designs and applique. A glimpse is given of another gown. It is in black crepe de chine, with extra bands of black net over white silk, in bands or medallions, with band of black velvet or corsage.

One of the creations which attracted so much attention that I took advantage of an opportunity to sketch it, was a "Hydrangea" gown. This dainty toilette was in French mill figures with design in pastel mauve, pale green and yellow dots, over pale taffeta. The foundation skirt is furnished with two accordion plaitings. The mull drop skirt is made with two deep very full flounces, each with edged with three rows of mauve velvet ribbon of different widths, and two rows of velvet at the head of the upper flounce. The waist, which has a very short sleeve, is made of pale yellow mull, and shirred to the waist, and each shirring covered with baby veiled ribbon. A trimming of velvet ribbon was from the waist in front to the V shape of the low necked back. It has a postillion back trimmed with narrow bands of velvet. The second figure in this illustration shows a dress of pale pink silk mull, bordered in open rings (another instance of the new idea) with black tulle worn over a slip of deeper pink silk which shows handsomely through the rings. There are two foot ruffles of plain mull with silk striped net ruffles over. There is a corsage bow and sash with long ends of black mousseline de soie.

It is naturally very difficult to describe exactly for evening gowns, but for chateau visiting, which approximates to usage at country houses in America, it is absolutely indispensable to have two or three half-high evening gowns, for one rarely wears a décolleté gown except at plain dinner parties in the country. From less exacting occasions an adaptation of the tea gown is used. A very pretty model that I have recently seen is made with full puffed sleeves to the elbow, where the fullness spreads in a bell-shape full over wide-lap puffed undersleeves to the wrist. The short puffed sleeves are slashed with under puffs of mousseline de soie. A wide silver belt, encrusted with straw and pearls, mingled with pale sea-green enamel, gives an artistic finish; the Medici collar of silver lace is also decorated with pearls and straw. With this is worn a plain clinging skirt of soft ivory tulle, with a matching broad border of silver lace, encrusted with stones to match the collar and belt.

Over these lonely gowns must be worn one of the long coats so popular this season. I really think that the worst case I have seen of this kind this season are embodied in the two sketches accompanying this article. One of these is a model in brown pounce with strappings of white peau de soie on either side of heavy net inserting with little silk flower ornaments applying to the skirt making a most effective trimming. The sailor collar is trimmed the same, both sides of the front which fastens at the throat with crossed strapping of stitched peau de soie. The large bell sleeve is edged with silk and trimmed with net and applique. A large white and brown hat trimmed with brown ostrich plumes was worn.

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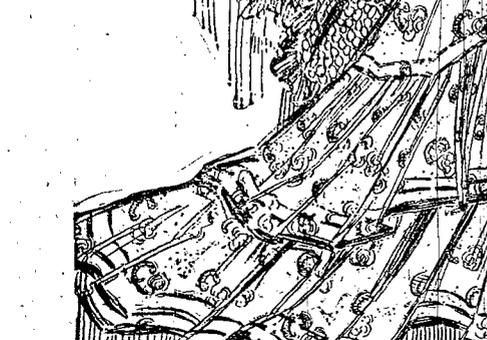
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Ganton Citizens Do Homage to Memory of Martyred President.

Judge Day the Former Secretary of State Eulogizes His Dead Cheiftain.

Canton, O., Sept. 16.—There was a general observance of McKinley Memorial day in the city which claimed him as its own. From almost every pulpit there was reference in prayer or address to him and his work. His favorite hymns were used. The address that attracted most attention here was that given by Judge William R. Day, McKinley's secretary of state, and a friend and adviser of McKinley for years. The address was delivered in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which McKinley was a member. A portrait of the late president, around which were the folds of the Stars and Stripes, emblematic of his patriotic spirit, was displayed.

In the Catholic church a special mass was said and some of the priests made reference to McKinley, they having known him personally. Although deeply conscious of the fact that just one year ago her beloved husband died, Mrs. McKinley did not vary the program followed by her for several months. All days to her have been memorial days. Her usual trip to West Lawn Cemetery was taken this forenoon and she laid love's offering of flowers on the casket that contains the remains of the nation's martyred chief. Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, who is her guest, went with her into the McKinley tomb, and also laid a bouquet of flowers on the coffin. Their drive took them to the McKinley family burial lots, where bouquets were laid by Mrs. McKinley's direction. During the day there were many visitors at the McKinley vault.

**JUDGE DAY'S ADDRESS.**  
Judge Day's tribute to his martyred chief was, in part, as follows: "This tragedy which fills our hearts with grief has a lesson for the living, and calls upon the lawmakers to enforce laws for the suppression and punishment of those who teach or practice the dreadful tenets of this code of lawlessness and ruin."

Referring to the early life of McKinley, he said: "From the high school he heard the call of his country to her sons and at once stepped into the ranks as a defender of the union. His associates in arms, officers in his regiment, included such lawyers as Hayes and Matthews and their companionship. While a valiant soldier he determined to adopt the legal profession as his calling should he survive the perils of war."

**TRIED TO EVADE THE WAR.**  
Referring to the Spanish-American war Judge Day said: "He determined to do all within his official duties to benefit the Cuban people, to relieve the strain on our people, and if possible to accomplish these ends without an appeal to arms. These purposes are the key to his Cuban policy steadily pursued, with much accomplished when the unlooked for happened in the treacherous anchoring of the Maine, by which she became the easy prey of malicious persons bent on her destruction. The president felt that he could not look upon a peaceful settlement which did not involve the withdrawal of Spain from this continent, and he promptly advised our minister at Madrid that only such a settlement would be satisfactory."

**BEAUTY OF HIS LIFE.**  
"William McKinley never consciously wronged a fellow being," said Judge Day. "It was his rule not only to refrain from inflicting pain, but to scatter joy wherever he could. He would step aside from a march of retreat to assure a weeping mother who loved the union that defeat was only for a day and would be turned into victory. Steadfast in his friendship, he would not swerve from loyalty for the glittering price of the presidency. Enduring the burdens which came before, during and after the war, no word of impatience ever escaped him and he met the people with a smile of welcome and a word of encouragement. He would turn from the most important affairs of state to give a flower to a little child, or to say a kindly word to some visitor for whom he had none. He believed life was too short to give any of his time to cherishing animosity. Sensitive to criticism, no one ever heard him utter an unkind word of another. He met calumny with silence and unfair criticism with charity, his presence was sunshine, never gloom, an encouraging word dispelled doubt."

In conclusion the speaker said: "If the youth of the country learn from his life that the surest foundation of success is upright character and that the path of duty is indeed the way to glory then indeed this great life: ..."

**Heavy Storms in Germany.**  
Berlin.—(Special)—Very destructive storms raged in many parts of Germany yesterday. In Saxony the temperature sank to zero and a hurricane-like wind unroofed many houses and injured a large number of people. The damage is estimated at millions of marks. A very severe northwest storm visited the cities on the north sea. Considerable damage was done to bathing establishments on the Elbe and a number of low-lying houses were partially wrecked.

**Belgium's Queen Is Dying.**  
Brussels.—(Special)—The solar rays the condition of Marie Henrietta, queen of the Belgians, is hopeless, and that King Leopold will be obliged to shorten his visit at Bagneres, France. Marie Henrietta has long been ill with a malady of the heart. She is at Spa, and it was reported from there last Friday that the queen had been seized with a severe attack of asthma.

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**CHAPTER IX.**

Job had not left the scene. Hidden from view he was a delighted watcher of the meeting of the two young people. He seemed to take almost a parental interest in the young man and the demonstrations of feeling between the lovers, though he had discreetly withdrawn to a distance, where he could not hear what they said to each other. "He seems to be a worthy young man, and she loves him; that is plain and evident," was the thought that ran through his mind. "Such a girl as she can count on my help to make the path of true love run smooth."

He stood in deep thought making plans for the future. The two young people had drawn away from the house and were seated under the big tree, were talking in low voice. Job took advantage of their preoccupation to slip away to the path by which he had entered the garden. Since the young man had escaped, it would be well that some one should be on guard, for perhaps the burly constable might, at some time, see the child as the fellow seemed to be, it would be Henslow's house that he would seek for his prisoner.

The young man's sudden appearance had rather disarranged Job's plans, and it was necessary that he should rearrange them to meet the exigencies of the case. His meditations were disturbed by hearing his name uttered in a low voice just as he was passing one of the windows of the house. The shutters were fastened, but a pale light filtered through the slats. He stopped for a moment, but he did not go in. "Am I a subject of talk already in this town?" he muttered. "Guess I'll have to look into this. When you're brought up for discussion, Job, it may mean trouble."

He looked up at the window, the sill of which was almost on a level with his head, for a moment, and then, reaching out his hands, he drew himself up with ease, so that he could look directly into the room. There was no place on the ledge for anything but his fingers, yet, being to rub his nose thoughtfully. "Now we are in for it," muttered he. "Here is the law in search of the prisoner."

"You seem to be excited, friend," said Job, soothingly. "Excited? Well, I guess I am. Then looking Hendricks over from head to foot, he said: 'The town constable, and I'm looking for a man what has skipped from jail.'"

"How sure of it? Didn't he knock the bars out, the murderous young villain? Next time I get hold of him he shall have no more privileges. There was a man just jumped by here on a run," said Job, thinking of a ruse that would give the school teacher a respite until he could find out what his plans were. "I'll follow in a light coat?"

"Just so, and dark trousers. Came out of the house a Philadelphia," jerking his thumb in the direction of the lawyer's cottage. "Must be the very man. And which way did he go?"

"Hendricks pointed in the direction of the other visitor at the cottage had taken. 'Phew! This is a job I ain't no likin' for. And that it should happen to the only genuine criminal we ever had in town. Well, so long, stranger, and thank you kindly.'"

"Then with a hearty groan, he set off on a run in the direction pointed out. Job could not resist a laugh at the grotesque figure the man made as he disappeared in the night. He turned just in time to see young Barnett come out through the gate. He hesitated, and then, recognizing his visitor in the moonlight, advanced. "What are you still here?" he asked, rather testily. "Exactly, and it seems that I was just in time to have you from being captured." (To be continued.)

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 years receiving absolutely no education.

Work on the important new railway line—Pyraeus-Athens-Lessina—will soon be started. The headquarters of the company are in Athens. This new line will connect the Greek capital with Thessalonica, the richest province of the Hellenic peninsula. It is intended later on to connect with the Turkish railways and to send the Atlantic-European mails via Pyraeus, Athens, Vienna, Berlin, thus saving about two days' time over the present delivery.

## FARO SAVED A MAN'S LIFE

Judge Won \$10,000 and Divided It With Despondent Friend.

"The other day when I was in Philadelphia," said a New York man, "I met one of my millionaires, Peter A. B. Widener, walked the streets of Philadelphia all night once with \$10,000 in his pocket, wondering how he was going to invest it so as to double it. Now, I'll tell you a story of another man who walked all night."

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"You go down on the levee and walk up and down until I give you a signal that I have made a winning. If I shake my hand, you are to stop. If you do not see my signal, jump into the river. You are no good without money, anyway."

"It was a bargain and they separated, the judge to win or lose, his friend to win or lose. All night the judge won and lost alternately. Sometimes he had stacks of reds and blues so high that they cast a shadow on the dealer's box; sometimes he had a few measly whites on a card which looked like a poor relation.

"Meantime the man on the river front was walking, looking at the dark flow of the water like the poor unfortunate in Hood's 'Bridge of Sighs,' anon glancing up at the windows in the gambling room. A terrific thunderstorm broke over the town and still the man walked along the river front until he was drenched to the marrow in his shivering bones.

"In the gray of the morning, with sheets of rain still falling upon the scene, Judge Bertram left the game a \$10,000 winner, and walked down to the river front, where his unpeopled stacks were shivering.

"I expected to find you in the river," said the judge. "I didn't signal because I made it all in a heap."

"It hadn't been for the rain," said his friend, "I might have jumped, but I said to myself, 'what's the use, you are already wet through, and if the rain keeps on you'll drown on land.'"

"The judge called a hack and the two drove to the best hotel in town and had breakfast. They left town together. A year later they owned one of the biggest cattle ranches in Colorado.

"It was the judge's last game, and it was the last time his friend ever did any walking. Bertram is dead, but his partner has interests stretching across the continent in Hawaii and Japan."

**When Lyman J. Gage Was Janitor.**  
There was in our town a small bank, and this institution had always possessed a reputation for its high character of mind. I used to watch the merchants going in with bags of gold and bundles of greenbacks, and coming out again with only account books in their hands. I knew that the bank had some connection with the government, and being strongly impressed with its dignified appearance and the actions of its officers, I was seized with a desire to work with in its walls. (When I applied for a position of a messenger and general assistant, at the same old salary of \$100 a year, I didn't hesitate, but left the store to enter the bank, and so began my career in the financial world. My duties were general, and I was a man and varied. I was janitor, first of all, and attended to the heating of the building; I made many trips every day to the cellar for coal, and I used to think the officials most extravagant when they insisted on a fire when the days were comparatively warm, and was obliged to keep the front sidewalk clear of dirt in the summer and of snow in the winter, and had to sweep the floor of the banking room daily, and dust the desks and furniture frequently.—Lyman J. Gage, in Success.

**PAID HIM 40,000 PENNIES.**  
Young Gates Obeys a Speculative Friend's Order to the Letter.  
New York World: Charles G. Gates of Harris, Gates & Co., 10 Wall street, advised John W. Moore, a speculator, yesterday afternoon to one of his customers that he could do exactly as he was told. "A friend of mine dropped in here just before noon," said young Gates to Colburn Williamson, "and asked me to sell a couple of hundred shares of some stock for him, and he needed ready money. I told him it wasn't my sort of a market to sell anything short in, but that if he would order me to buy something I'd buy some stuff that would go up a couple of points and give him some spending money, and that's what I did. He bought him 200 Louisiana and I closed it out for him, making \$400."

"I've just told him about it over the phone, but he evidently thought I was jolly. He wanted to know how I made a profit for him to send it over to him in pennies. He'll drop dead in about 20 minutes, because I'm going to send two of the porters to the subterranean to get 40,000 new pennies. They've each got a half-bushel sack carry the stuff in, and I'll send them to my friend's office and dump his profit on the floor. He'll think that he's a stockholder in a copper mine, and that he's collecting his profits in raw material."

## WISCONSIN CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

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W. H. Younger, Guilford, Mo., writes: "I am sure Dr. Kay's Renovator saved my life. For three years I did not eat a good square meal, and I had heart trouble also. I employed six of the best doctors, with only temporary relief, and they said I would not be cured. It is about four years since I was cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator and I still keep well. It is a marvelous how Dr. Kay's Renovator cures sick people by renovating the system, which removes the cause. This is effective when everything else fails. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25c, 50c or \$1. Send for free sample book and advice. Dr. B. J. Kay, Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y."

**Defeat Free Pension.**  
"So the engagement is off?" "Yes," she advised him to practice economy, and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond.

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Philadelphia Press: Lumley—He is very fond of mosaics and all sorts of antiquary. He has in his collection several articles from the tomb of Hennesse the Great, Dumley, Com. of. They didn't wear tiles in those days.

Pain, suffering, Hamlin's Wizard Oil, could not live together—so pain and suffering should not. Ask your druggist about it.

**Chicago Tribune:** "I do believe little Mrs. Higginworth loves her brute of a husband so well that she would cheerfully die for him." "More than that. She loves him so well that she cheerfully lives with him."

**G. A. R. For Washington.**  
The Nebraska official train will leave Chicago for Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon, October 5th, passing Niagara Falls next morning and arriving at Washington 4 o'clock same afternoon. Chicago agents will be at the depot to meet and stopover allowed on Wash line. Be sure your ticket reads from Chicago over the Wash route. Your local agent can sell that way. For other information address Harry E. Moores, General Agent Passenger Department, Omaha, Neb.

**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 line drawn through Sandusky, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Cincinnati and Louisville. Dates of sale, Sept. 2d, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Limit for return 20 days. For further information address any agent of the company or T. F. Godfrey, E. & T. A., Southeast Cor. 14th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, Neb.

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The Dakota City Eagle says J. J. McCarthy is "getting next to the hearts of the people." Reports from Ponca are to the effect that John tried to get next to something else down there.

When told what hard coal was selling at in Chicago, \$25 per ton, R. J. Armstrong, who just closed out a big lot at \$11, exclaimed: "Je— —!"

And the latest is that "there is a woman in the case," Speaker Henderson's case of withdrawal. Well, we wouldn't be surprised at such a thing right here in this section of Nebraska.

A peculiar trio of supposed sharpers or crooks were in town last week. An old man named Van Hamil accompanied by two men and a few hounds. They arrived Friday and went to the Claybaugh boarding house. The same afternoon Marshal Miner received a telegram from Herron Lake, Minn., to arrest the old man. The latter was very nervous when taken into custody and Marshal Miner thinks he may have been a notorious crook. The deputy sheriff from Herron Lake arrived Saturday and wanted his man for jumping a board bill. Van Hamil refused to go and the officer found he could not take him back on such a charge. Van Hamil paid for a guard rather than go to jail and he offered Tom Ferrin, his guardian \$20 to let him go out to the closet alone. The whole outfit went east Saturday afternoon. The DEMOCRAT was going to enquire of Van Hamil what he was doing with the hounds but the party eyed us so suspiciously that we left them alone. The officer from Herron Lake says they were just as mysterious lot while in his town. Some clothing was missed from the Claybaugh boarding house after the outfit had gone.

A very agreeable gathering took place last Sunday at the old court house in Wayne county, now the residence of W. P. Agler, in a re-union of the Agler family in Nebraska, at which there was present three men and three women of the Agler family; their children and their children's children, their being present three generations to the number of thirty-five who partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Wm. P. Agler. They represented a grand total of thirty years in the history of Wayne county. The old settler of 1869 and the new one of 1902.—Walden Republican.

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### Lecture Course

An interesting program has been prepared by the lecture course committee for the coming winter. The first speaker is Congressman Lauder of Indiana, Nov. 24, Col. Hame Dec. 4, Col. Bain Jan. 21, Dr. Chase of Chicago Feb. 10 and Dr. Johnson Mar. 7.

If you want to buy a piano this fall just investigate the matter by seeing M. S. Davies. The Davies bookstore sells the best in the piano world.

### For Sale

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A peculiar character created quite a sensation north of town Sunday because he had the appearance of being Niengenfind the Pierce devil. It appears he had been taken into custody at Laurel as a suspect and then released. Saturday evening he stopped at Jim Grier's in Wilbur precinct and Jim being away he entered into a rambling talk with Mrs. Grier about the Pierce tragedy. A threatening crew came along and relieved Mrs. Grier from further apprehension, but when some of the boys came to town that night they told the officers about it and Sunday morning Marshal Miner, Sheriff Mears and Bill McQuinn, all armed to the teeth, went out looking for him. While they were chasing about the country the fellow came to town and stopped at the jail, telling the sheriff's wife that he knew where Niengenfind was and that the sheriff could get him only he had no time to wait for the officer to return. The boys gave up the hunt when they learned that the freak had been trying to get into jail.

### COLLEGE NOTES

A letter from Mr. Hall informs the college friends that he is starting out well as principal at Atlanta. He spent three years as a student here and paid his way through his noble course by daily work. Such a young man deserves success and will doubtless have it.

Several classes have had visitors the past week. Rev. Priest of Randolph and Rev. Carter of Carroll spent a short time Monday afternoon visiting. Mr. Summers of Iowa was a caller on Friday. All visitors are welcome. We all like to have people come in to get acquainted with teachers and students and all the class work.

The literary societies start out well. The membership is about the same and both societies are well officered. There are enough old members to take the lead and good work is expected during the year. Members of the societies will take part in the social work instead of giving term orations this term.

Several new students have entered this week and others will enroll Monday. The attendance will increase each week from now to the holidays. Some of the late arrivals are Miss Coleman of Cedar county, Miss Sullivan of Dixon county, Miss Sullivan of Madison county, Mr. Hains of Sioux City, Miss Kopper of Platte county, Miss Young of Colfax county, Mr. Lambert of Pierce county, Mr. McGintie of Boyd county, Miss Williams of Douglas county, Mr. Manson of Nance county.

Mrs. Kingery of Bloomfield spent an afternoon last week at the College.

The workmen have completed a cave that will store away 1200 bushels of potatoes as well as other vegetables.

An ice house 20 by 20 feet is being built just east of the kitchen. The tops of ice will be stored this winter.

Mrs. Harris of Sioux City came down Thursday and remained till Saturday. She left her son at the College for a year's course. Rev. Buebel conducted Chapel Friday and gave the students a pleasant talk. He has visited Chapel at least once a month during his five years stay in Wayne. Students and teachers appreciate his kindness.

Mr. McCorkle of the 1901 graduating class has returned for a year's work. He enters the Scientific Class and will graduate with the class next August. This will be his fifth year here as a student. He devotes some of his time to music.

A large number of students attended Bishop Fowler's lecture Monday evening and were well pleased with it. Students are good patrons of lectures and will doubtless attend the course that has been arranged for the winter.

The basket ball teams are doing some good practice work. The Stars now are interesting game from the Stripes Saturday. Several match games will be played this fall between the College teams and various outside teams.

The graduating classes organized Saturday evening. The regular weekly meetings will be held on Saturdays at 8 p. m. Mr. Wright was elected president and Miss Beauchamp Secretary. The program committee has planned several lines of good work for these meetings.

### CONCORD NEWS

Agent Treason on a month's visit to his old home in West Virginia. Mr. Kuhns formerly of the office at Bloomfield is filling the office until he returns.

J. H. Hanson has been appointed township clerk. Mr. Hanson is also a member of the school board.

Street Commissioner Karna has just put in new crossings on Main street. It improves the appearance of the street to a great extent.

Miss Hettie Lane is visiting in Sioux City.

The Concord Call was issued by Mr. Ecker for the last time on last week. Mr. Ecker has now control of the Allen News and puts out his first issue this week.

Rev. Erlander left on Monday morning for a trip of three weeks in the Southern part of the state. No church will be held during his absence.

Mr. Gibson of Dixon was in town on Tuesday night and handed out a sheet of kets of plumb which had come on the train, they had been standing in the platform since Monday night and the young (?) men had been taking the full benefit of them.

A very pleasant social time was held at the hotel on last Thursday evening as the editor of the Call was going to leave Concord some of his friends gave him a surprise which was appreciated very much. The evening was spent in playing games after which the editor was given a suitable present and the guests departed with much success in his new location.

We understand Mr. Tom Trueman has purchased a farm in Minnesota and will leave next spring.

Little Niel Acers is at present very sick and the disease has turned out to be appendicitis.

Mr. Lampher is taking a trip to Los Angeles California looking at the country with view of locality.

Willis Tressler formerly of Hamilton Co is assisting in the Edward Bradford Lumber yards.

### HOSKINS

Pete Kautz and John Kallin, Pearl Green and Tillie Ferris went to Stanton last Thursday to attend the fair.

M. Dendinger, Frank Phillips, John Kallin and several other drove to Winside Wednesday night after hearing that Murderer Niengenfind had been shot, to see the beast. It seems strange that he stayed all that time so near the scene of his crime. Some people favor the theory that he was on his way back to the Breyer home to finish his work of jealousy and hate, but that it may be at the end of his career, now let Nebraska law take its course.

While Aug Behmer was loading lumber onto his wagon a freight train that was at the depot let itself loose in a few of the most uncouthly whistles at it's command and Mr Behmer's horses started to run and ran into a team belonging to Mr. Pultz, frightening them so they ran away. After running onto the sidewalk nearly tipping over a buggy and just missing Mr. Pultz they thought they would go through the glass front of the meat market, but at the last minute changed their minds and took a straight line for home thoughtfully leaving the broken wagon nearly in front of the blacksmith shop for repairs. So the hurt, just merely awakened the town for a minute or two, that's all.

Presiding Elder, Sisson preaches at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

A. C. Waddell is taking another summer vacation out at Otto Millers. Some folks are never satisfied.

Mrs. Otto Kuhl was at Norfolk Sunday, Johnny, son of J. G. Foster, has been suffering with a bad hand the past week. He got a scratch from a nail and blood poison set in.

Two Turks were begging for money to build an orphanage, Tuesday, but we do not believe they met with much success here. Hoskins can use all it's spare cash for home institutions and then some.

Mrs. C. Green drove over to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. Skeen was down from Wayne Monday, Dendinger & Burbank intend to start an

## LIST OF LANDS

For Sale by R. H. James,  
WAYNE, NEB.

- No. 6—Consists of 640 acres of choice, gently rolling land, all in native grass. Fenced. Running water. 3 1/2 miles from Carroll about 10 miles from Wayne. Price for whole tract \$41.25 per acre, or will give you choice of either quarter section for \$7000. Terms very easy.
- No. 7—Farm of 160 acres, fairly good improvements, fine well and windmill, large bearing orchard, only 3 miles from Wayne. School house within 1/2 mile. Price \$65.00 per acre.
- No. 8—Nice eighty acre farm, improved, 3 1/2 miles from Wayne. Price \$70.00 per acre, suitable terms.
- No. 10—240 acres of choice land, well improved. About 5 miles from Wayne. Price \$42.50 per acre.
- No. 12—240 acres, improved. Land rolling 2 miles from town. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 13—160 acre farm, improved, about 2 1/2 miles from two different towns. Price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 15—160 acres good land, slight improvements, school house adjoining land. 2 1/2 miles from Sholes and about 6 miles from Randolph. Price \$50.00 per acre. Suitable terms.
- No. 18—Fine farm of 240 acres, improved. Price \$48.50 per acre. This is a bargain.
- No. 20—400 acres of fine land, no improvements. Price \$40.00.
- No. 24—240 acres improved. All choice land. Near church and school. Price \$57.50 per acre.
- No. 27—Choice quarter section of land, improved, Church on land. Price \$72.00.
- No. 28—30 acres 2 1/2 miles from Winside. Price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 29—160 acres, well improved, about 6 miles from Winside and 4 1/2 miles from Hoskins. Price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 33—240 acres unimproved, 1 mile from Carroll. Price \$50.00 per acre. Will sell all together or 80 acres or 160 acres.
- No. 35—320 acres, improved. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 36—160 acres, improved, 6 miles from Wayne, price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 37—160 acres gently rolling land, good little house, stable and granary, yards about 80 acres fine pasture. Price \$45.00 per acre. This is cheap.
- No. 38—160 acres of choice land, unimproved. Price \$45.00.
- No. 39—160 acres, 5 1/2 miles from Carroll. Price \$50.00.
- No. 40—440 acre farm, improved, about 50 acres native hay, about 200 acres pasture, balance cultivated. Price \$47.50 per acre. 1/2 cash, balance on terms to suit. 6 per cent interest.
- \* No. 41—480 acres of good land, one set buildings. Rented for 1903. Price \$42.50 per acre.
- No. 42—160 acres, improved, about 2 1/2 miles from town. Rented for 1903. Price \$42.50 per acre.
- No. 43—160 acres, unimproved, 150 acres under cultivation, balance native grass. Price \$72.00.
- No. 44—160 acres, well improved, within 1 1/2 mile of town. Good orchard and grove. Extra fine pasture. Price \$75.00 per acre.
- No. 45—A choice farm of 160 acres, plenty of hay and pasture. Within 4 miles of Carroll and about 7 miles from Wayne. A good farm and well worth the price, which is \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 46—A fine 120 farm 3 1/2 miles from town. House 28x28, 16 ft. posts, barn 24x28, 16 ft. posts, granary 8x16, good chicken house, 2 good wells. About 15 acres pasture, fenced, red cedar picket 3 wires, 4 or 5 acres of hay land, balance cultivated. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 47—160 acres, price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 48—160 acre farm 5 1/2 miles from Wayne. Good well and water, windmill, improvements not very good, good land. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 49—160 acres, improved, near Welsh settlement. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 50—240 acres, improved, good land. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 53—160 acres, improved, all fenced, school house on farm. About 3 miles from Wayne. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 56—160 acre farm near Randolph, improved. 15 acres of pasture and 20 acres of hay land. Price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 54—80 acres, good young grove and orchard. 60 acres under cultivation 18 to 20 acres grass land. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- \* No. 41 Sold.

### Listed During Past Week.

- No. 55—170 acres choice land; lays well; good house, barns, etc.; grove, orchard, fine hay land, two good wells with windmills; near school, in sight of Wayne. Price \$72.50 per acre.
- No. 61—80 acres unimproved; about 4 miles from town; cultivated. Price \$40.00 per acre.

### Our Bargain Counter

- No. 4—320 acres within 1 1/2 miles of Wayne. About 100 acres of good pasture, balance cultivated. Gently rolling land. This farm is within a mile of Nebraska Normal College. Is well improved. House of 8 rooms, two barns, one 32x32, 12 ft. posts, the other 20x42, 12 ft. posts. Two granaries, capacity 3000 bushels or more, corn cribs for 15000 bushels, good tubular well, new windmill and pump, good yards, grove and bearing orchard. This is a bargain at \$60.00 per acre.
- No. 59—160 acres; 120 acres cultivated; 25 pasture; 2 or 3 grove; fenced; 3 wells, house 4 rooms; barn for 8 head horses; cattle barn 20x40, granary and wagon house combined, each 16x18, corn crib. Price \$4000.
- No. 60—Fine half section, 200 acres cultivated, 50 acres pasture, 60 acres grass; improvements new, house 2 stories, cellar under house bricked up, good barn with hay mow, hen house, tubular well, etc. Price \$30 per acre easy terms.
- No. 62—120 acre farm, gently rolling, mostly level, 40 acres pasture, 20 acres new house 1 1/2 story, 16x24, barn 20x30, chicken house 8x10, good well nice young orchard and grove. Only \$2800.
- No. 63—480 acres, good building, windmill, some hay and pasture, good grove and orchard, running water. 3 miles from town. Price \$40 per acre. (Above prices quoted subject to change or prior sale, without notice.)

### To South Dakota Land Seekers

Go to R. A. James for low railroad rates. Can go any day to see Charles Mix, Douglas, Brule, Clark and Hand county, S. D., lands. 3000 acres choice Hand county, S. D., land for sale from \$6 to \$15 per acre. Cheap R. R. rates any day. Call and see me. R. H. JAMES, Wayne, Neb. Johnson Bros. Land Co. will have an excursion to South Dakota points Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 1902, to Armour, Geddes, Chamberlain, Redfield, and Miller, S. D. For full list of our lands write to or call on R. H. JAMES, Wayne, Neb.

### BARGAINS

160 acre farm, all under cultivation, level land, black loam soil small house, stable and fine well, this is a bargain. Price \$17.50 per acre.  
160 acre Wild Land, 5 miles from railroad station. This is a number one quarter, and a snap for the money. Price \$11.00 per acre.  
These two farms subject to sale any day without notice.

Cheap Excursion rates via C. M. & St. P. Railway. See our local agent for railway tickets.

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### R. H. JAMES,

Local Agent, Wayne, Neb.

eating house next Monday.

It was announced that 400 were in attendance at the Mission feast last Sunday out at the Moritz farm.

Oscar Case went to Belden this week to do some mason work.

Mrs. M. Dendinger is taking a well earned vacation of two or three weeks and left Wednesday morning for Harrington where after a short visit with Mr. Dendinger, people she will go to Ponca, where her mother and sisters live. Mr. Dendinger will stay here and console himself by making it interesting for any one who wants a new wagon, buggy or any sort of machinery.

Pete Kautz is out of the real estate business. Kautz closed him out Wednesday morning, with soap and water and in the future it will be a Methodist saloon, straight. Come back Hayden.

Mrs. Donohake—"John, don't you forget to call at Steen's and get me a loaf of his homemade bread."

John—"you bet I will dear. That bread always makes me think of home and mother."

The DEMOCRAT is told by those who claim to know that C. K. Rash, who murdered his whole family south of town four years ago is now married again and living in Missouri where he is reported to have attempted the life of his second spouse. It will be seen Pierce county right if the people up there fail to finish Niengenfind, for twelve Pierce county men found Rash insane when he was undoubtedly as sane as any red-handed devil that ever cheated the gallows. Perhaps mob law is inexcusable but a little swift swing at the end of a short rope would do more to prevent such crimes than all the laws on the statutes.

Today's daily papers are full of accounts of a Pierce county mob being after Niengenfind yesterday. If Niengenfind doesn't suffer until a Pierce county mob gets him he'll live longer than he ought to. If Pierce county people wanted Niengenfind they could have had him Wednesday night for the asking.

Markets today—wheat, 52, corn, 43 1/2, oats, 2 1/2, flax \$1.09. Corn is standing right up at the top will likely be a good price all winter.

R. H. James appears to be doing the land business of the town judging from his "ad" to-day, and Rollie says he makes big dividends on DEMOCRAT ads.

The best peaches purchased this whole season came from Rundell's. Get a basket of the elegant fruit now on its farewell tour for the season.

### Niengenfind Six Years Ago

That Niengenfind, the arch Pierce county murderer, is a criminal beyond question and should have been hung or imprisoned long ago on general principles is sustained by the files of The News of 1896. On December 16 of that year Detective Hans of the Elk-horn arrested Otto Niengenfind and charged him as being the brute responsible for the murder of a young man named Gleason at Schuyler and attempting to annihilate the balance of the Gleason family, in fact did shoot the father and mother of the murdered boy, but not fatally. The fellow gave his age at the time as 21 years—about the right age to be the Pierce county fiend of the other day, and if not was his brother at the very least lease was the son of old Herman who had a reputation with the gun. The young fellow was taken to the Pacific hotel where he was closely guarded and was the center of large excitement in Norfolk. He was placed in the sweat box by the police and Detective Hans had so far succeeded in proving that he was not the criminal wanted that he was given his liberty, but it was difficult to convince Hans that he had made a mistake—the marks of a criminal were undoubtedly present and prominent. The young fellow said that he was on his way to husk corn for his brother who lived near Hedar.

The crimes or charges of crimes seemed to have visited the Niengenfind family at intervals of about six years, as it was about six years before this young fellow's arrest that Herman Niengenfind had shot some holes through the liver of his neighbor, Viertgut, in Wayne county, the trouble arising over the efforts of one of the belligents to collect a fifty-cent charge against some cattle that had been taken up. Viertgut recovered and Niengenfind was not punished any more severely than he deserved.

The crime at Pierce the other day climaxed all that had preceded it for which the family had been responsible and is the opinion of not a few that the family should have been put in some place for the protection of the public long ago. They have been too closely associated with crime since they have been known to this section to make their presence desirable any place, and it will be a relief when the last one has disappeared.—Norfolk News.

### Omaha Markets

Three days of this week bring over 30.000 cattle, Monday's run being the largest on record for So. Omaha, 12,525. Markets has kept about steady on best heavy steers but is weak and to go lower on all other kinds. Common and light cattle especially feel the decline. Feeder demand keeps strong.  
Best corn fed \$6.00 to \$6.00; choice, grass beef \$5.00 to \$5.50 fair \$4.00 to \$4.50 common and light \$3.50 to \$4.00. Butcher cows \$3.25 to \$3.75, canners and cutters \$1.75 to \$3.00, good stock heifers \$3.00 to \$3.45, veal \$4.50 to \$6.00, bulls \$2.00 to \$4.00.  
Receipts of hogs still light. Prices \$7.30 to \$7.65.  
Very liberal receipts of sheep, but market is fairly steady and demand keeps strong. Lambs are 10 to 20c lower.

Lambs	Killers	Feeders
\$4.50-\$5.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Yearlings 3.75-4.00		3.50-4.00
Wethers 3.40-3.65		3.25-3.50
Ewes 2.75-3.25		2.00-2.25

### Condemn Mail Boxes

The postoffice authorities have issued orders that after October 1 no rural route mail will be delivered in rural post approved boxes. The Sioux City Tribune is furnishing its subscribers with the Century, the best rural mail box made at \$1.60, express prepaid. This is cost price. Write for sample copies, rates, etc. Address The Tribune Sioux City, Ia.

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