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- No. 10—240 acres of choice land, well improved, about 5 miles from Wayne. Price \$62.50 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 \$40.50 per acre. This is a bargain.
- No. 20—21—400 acres of fine land, no improvements. Price \$40.00.
- No. 24—240 acres improved. All choice land. Near church and school. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 28—80 acres 2 1/2 miles from Winside. Price \$47.50 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. 36—160 acres improved, 6 miles from Wayne, price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 40—440 acre farm, improved, about 50 acres native hay, about 200 acres pasture. balance cultivated. Price \$27.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on terms to suit, 6 per cent in arer.
- No. 41—480 acres of good land, one set buildings. Price \$42.50 per acre. This land is very choice, mostly valley.
- No. 42—160 acres, improved, about 2 1/2 miles from town. Price \$42.50 per acre.
- No. 46—A fine 120 farm 3/4 miles from town. House 28x23, 10 ft. posts, barn 24x28, 16 ft posts, granary 8x16, good chicken house, 2 good wells. About 12 acres pasture, fenced, red cedar posts 3 wires, 4 or 5 acres of hay land, balance cultivated. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 49—160 acres, improved, near Welch 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. 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.
- 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 30x40, granary and wagon house combined, each 16x18, corn crib. Price \$40.00.
- No. 60—Five 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 hay; new house 1 1/2 story 16x24, barn 20x30, chicken house 8x10, good well, nice young orchard and grove. Only \$28.00.
- No. 63—80 acres, good building, windmill, some hay and pasture, good grove and orchard running water, 3 miles from town. Price \$40 per acre.
- No. 66—160 acres choice land, house 16x24 1 1/2 story with kitchen addition; new stable, 16x22, granary, corner, good well and pump. About 10 acres pasture. Land lays well. Two miles from Welsh church. Price \$46.50 per acre.
- No. 67—200 acres on North Logan valley, house 14x24 add. 10x12, barn 42x48, chicken house 10x12, corner, good hog lot, net fence, farm all fenced, 38 acre pasture, 22 acres bottom hay, running water, 2 miles from Concord, mile from school. Price \$50 per acre, easy terms.
- No. 71—160 acres improved, about 40 acres hay land and 20 acre pasture. Only 3 miles from town. Price \$35.00 per acre, easy terms.
- No. 72—A No. 1 quarter section, highly improved, hay and pasture land. An elegant home. Is southeast of Wayne. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 73—Choice 160 acre farm, good 2 story house, barn 32x42 mow hold 25 tons hay, 2 hog houses, good hen house plastered, buggy shed, cob house, machinery shed, 32 acres pasture, 8 acre hog tight fence, alfalfa, timothy and clover, 8 acres slough meadow, 1 acre grove, considerable fruit, 3 1/2 miles from town. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 75—120 acre highly improved, about 5 miles southeast of Wayne. Very home like. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 76—279 acres nice smooth land, improved, rich soil, no waste land, 3 miles from town, 2 1/2 mile from cattle ranch that affords an excellent corn market. Price \$12000. This is a snap.
- No. 77—170 acres improved, fine laying land and a choice farm, 2 miles from two towns. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 78—160 acres one mile east of Randolph. Very choice land. Price \$55.00 per acre. This will not be on the market long.
- No. 79—160 acres highly improved and excellent land, being one of best farms in Wayne county. About 6 miles from Wayne. Price \$65.00 per acre.

R. H. JAMES,

Office over First National Bank, Wayne, Nebraska

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Thanksgiving Dinner...

Will not be right unless you buy your groceries at this store. We will have plenty of have California Celery, Bell & Bugler Cranberries, Choice Bee Honey and the finest varieties of Eastern Apples. Your dinner will not be complete without a cup of coffee made from coffee bought at this store.

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BROWN IS CAPTURED

Sheriff Mears Goes Trailing and Plucks His Brown Bird at Platte, S. D.

Sheriff Mears got home Wednesday night from Platte, S. D., having in tow the now notorious Chet Brown who is suspected of having followed Ed. Wright's horse off ten days ago. Last week the DEMOCRAT intimated that a corduroy suit and a slutter took Wright's horse the wrong way, and probably upon this suggestion Sheriff Mears struck out to capture Chet Brown, and the DEMOCRAT wants to say right here that any time you size up Wayne county's shufflers as being slow, you miss your guess on a gate post. Grant doubly discounts any pack of bloodhounds on the scent. The accused came right along with the sheriff, and why shouldn't he after several months strenuous activity to break into jail.

Chet was to have a hearing this a. m. but the DEMOCRAT is informed that he waived preliminaries and will get his number in district court. About all he can articulate at present is "not guilty."

It is only a few months ago that Brown tied up his booted shirt and left for parts more friendly, owing to his representing that he was proprietor of a lot of property that he simply dreamed about. Nobody looked for Brown—it is too common a thing, as plentiful as Smith or Jones—so Chet evidently figured that the trap had been sprung and came back to see what was doing. It was very quiet about his old home, and wishing to make business good for Slenth Mears he is alleged—wandered into his neighbor's barn, dropped the harness on a fine filly, carefully put a robe in the buggy and cracked the whip. The horse had funny feet that cut a mark in the road like those fac simile puts of Thompson's passes. It was no trick at all for a republican sheriff to see the opportunity to get some notoriety as a Pinkerton of punky projections, hence the tracking of the boss to Yankton and its recovery.

Christmas Cigars

Put up in 50C AND \$1 BOXES

These goods are extra fine, made expressly for the Holiday trade. Call and sample 'em

Wm. Dammeyer,

Don't Forget

That the farm you want to buy be rented pretty soon and you can't get possession.
That you can buy cheaper now than two or three months from now.
That I make the cheapest, quickest, best loans in Wayne county.
That I have residences for sale from \$500 up to \$5000 on easy terms.
That I can save you money on your Life Insurance.
That I have the best companies in the United States for all kinds of insurance.
That my office is near the post office and I will be glad to see you at any time.

E. R. SURBER Office in First National Bank.



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Burns any kind of fuel
Holds fire over night with coals
Absolutely air-tight. Inside Fire Pot
Lasts a life time and keeps you warm

Have plenty of Cheap Stoves

E P OLMSTED

A Letter From Fred Boschan
Edmond, Okla., Nov. 17, 1902.
NEB. DEMOCRAT:—As I am a subscriber to the NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT I will take the privilege to write a few lines regarding Oklahoma and especially Oklahoma county where I live and I would ask you to be so kind as print this letter in your paper as probably a number would like to hear of this country. I live 5 miles west and 2 miles south of Edmond where the Territorial Normal school is located. There are over 400 students enrolled and 16 professors; besides English, German and Spanish are taught. Tuition is absolutely free, so is music, art or stenography and typewriting. West of Edmond is rich, beautiful prairie. The country is well watered, the wells are from 15 to 40 feet deep and I want to say that the water here is good. As there are some parties in Northeastern Nebraska who have undoubtedly never been in Oklahoma, at least this part, who say that the water is not good and a scum forms over it if it stands a while. Again I must say that the water all around me is good. Our cattle and horses are on the green. Wheat looks fine. It brings in the elevator 60c to 65c, oats 30c to 32c, corn 38c to 40c. Last night we had the first frost for this fall and it was very light. I like Oklahoma and so do the others from Northeast Nebraska. Fred S. John, Wm. Wieland, John Wessel, J. C. Reeser from Pender, also D. Suneraus, Paul Hanke and H. Yentz from Concord, H. Shrader from Wisner, and Mr. H. Dahl from

Bancroft who bought 480 acres this summer and will move here this winter, as will H. Oberelman from the same place. Rev. J. Hediger from Pender will also move here this winter. In closing I will say, Oklahoma is all right.
Yours,
FRED BOSCHAN.

DIED

Mrs. A. F. Chaon at her home 5 miles northeast of Wayne, on Monday, Nov. 17, 1902, aged 60 years, 5 months and 11 days. She was born in Amegs, France, and came to this country when about 17 years of age, residing in Ohio for five years. From there they moved to Illinois where she was united in marriage to Mr. A. T. Chaon and lived there for fifteen years. Twenty-three years ago she with her husband and family came to this state and settled in Wayne county where they have resided ever since. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and eleven children. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Ringer. The remains were interred in the Wayne cemetery to which place a long procession of friends followed here.

Stray

Strayed from my place a large brood sow. She will weigh about 275 pounds and is long in build, black with some white marks. No ear mark. Anyone having seen such a animal please let me know by card and I will pay expense.
J. W. BARTLETT.

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Are the prettiest and best stoves made.
They have ash pans and burn all kinds of fuel.
We have them in three prices.

CRAVEN BROTHERS

Don't pay a big commission to get our farm loan renewed, but give me your application. I can save you money.
R. H. JAMES,
Office over First National Bank.

Markets today—wheat, 56, corn, new 23, oats, 20 1/2.

Mrs. Baker, a sister of Mrs. Hitchcock, left yesterday for her home at Souris, S. D., having been here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cooper of Winside.

If you buy a Palmer garment of us it is guarantee.
THE RACKER
Piece of a new buggy seat is left at this office for the owner.

For fine insurance in the Continentat see W. F. Assenheimer.
Try the Youth's Companion and DEMOCRAT at \$2.50 per year.

W. M. Wright and F. H. Jones made a quick swap of residences Wednesday, the Wright family moving into the Jones house and the Jones family moving into the Wright place.

Subscribers to the DEMOCRAT will please take notice that the paper will be discontinued to those who do not pay up arrearages at once. There isn't going to be any fooling nor partiality in this matter. We find the man with a "million" is just as much bother to collect from as the gentleman worth 30 cents, and the DEMOCRAT has enough paying in advance subscribers to dispense with the slow retailers.

Now is the time to select a coat while the sizes are complete.
THE RACKER
Window glass for sale by Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.
Rogers 1847 silverware. Welch jeweler
We are "MAKING THE FUR FLY" these days. Fine goods and the right prices do the business.

There is considerable of a romance connected with the marriage of Mrs. Donner of Hoskins and August Sumbf which occurred Wednesday. 35 years ago Sumbf attended the wedding of his successful rival, John Donner, in Germany. After the latter's death he renewed his suit and won. Mrs. Sumbf ought to be pretty good to a fellow who would wait that long.

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

Dr. Leisearing's automobile arrived last night. The doctor is guaranteed to bring you nothing but boy babies hereafter. If you must know why examine the bearings.

In a letter to Fred Volpp Neis Grimsley encloses a newspaper cut of his new apartment house. It is 60x120, four stories high 114 rooms with bath and toilet rooms and also restaurant and private dining rooms. Steam heat, hot water and elevator.

Ten year old work or driving horse for sale cheap—TOM FARRAND.

W. M. Roberts, from near Carroll, went to Sioux City this morning to accompany his son home tomorrow. The young man had an arm taken off ten days ago since which time he has been doing nicely. They expect to go to Carroll tomorrow. Mr. Roberts is the DEMOCRAT's wife is still ill and between his home and the Sioux City hospital he has kept the track hot.

FOR Farm Loans Farm Loans Farm Loans AT Lowest Rates Call on R. H. James

Dr. Love and family will not go to Dakota but go back to Carroll, according to the Index.

Miss Lulu Mears came over from Sioux City Wednesday to spend a few weeks at home.

President Pile took his basket ball girls to Wakefield last Saturday and when leaving here expressed the belief that they would put the Wakefield maidens to slumber. The Wayne girls came home some in defeat, 30 to 12.

Hot cakes and delicious maple syrup for breakfast—Phone Epler's grocery.
Mel C. Beck, defeated republican candidate for county attorney of Dakota county, has contested the election of J. J. McAllister. The latter had only a plurality of 34 votes.

Red Rayen Splits will take the "splits" out of your head. Try a bottle at the Palace saloon.

Go to the Brookings when you want a barrel of good apples for what they are worth.

The Herald says Maguns Paulson, section eng., has been transferred to the round house at Oakland.

Mrs. Allen Banister left for Gordon Neb., for a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Thompson.

Tom Lound, was down from Winside yesterday.

E. J. Nangle went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Any kind of pancake flour you want at Epler's.

B. F. Feather has received a letter from Mrs. Jackson Dietz in which the lady says there was nothing in the rumor that her husband was troubled with a cancer, but that he was taken very ill at Kansas City and came near dying with typhoid fever after getting home in California.

Refined coal oil—you can buy it at Epler's.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Raymond Pharmacy.

A big haul by highwaymen, substitutes and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Raymond Pharmacy.
Gorbam sterling silver, Welch jeweler
Landlord Bean and Mr. Boughn of Randolph were in town yesterday enroute to Sioux City Mr. Bean is getting rich in the hotel up there.

MRS. MOLINEUX

PLANS PLEASURE

Doesn't Intend to Be Dull While Waiting for Decree at Sioux Falls.

SHIPS AUTO FROM HOME

Declares She Has Been a Martyr During Her Husband's Long Confinement—Now Proposes to Enjoy Herself.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 19.—At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when the Illinois Central's Chicago train pulled into the Sioux Falls station, a tall, handsome, black haired, black eyed woman stepped from the train and asked a cabman to take her to the Hotel Cataract.

At the hotel she did not ask the clerk for a pen with which to register her name.

"Mrs. L. C. Johnson, that's all," she said to the clerk. As she did so she unbuttoned her coat and the clerk saw a handsome grayish-black silk traveling gown and fingered laden with diamonds. The sparkle of the gems caught his eye and he quickly lost his indifference and bowed deferentially.

"And can you let me have your best room?" she asked, quietly. The clerk assented with a still more deferential salutation.

The lady went quickly to her room and spent Sunday in close confinement.

She asked for and was given a private dining room and the waitresses soon learned she was no ordinary woman.

"Mrs. Johnson," they mused, "Wonder who she is."

Yesterday morning a Western Union messenger boy trotted into the lobby of the Hotel Cataract. He handed the clerk a telegram addressed to Mrs. Roland B. Molineux.

"No one here of that name," the clerk said, and he tossed the message into the letter box.

Took "Mrs. Johnson's" Message. An hour later "Mrs. Johnson" called at the desk and asked to see the telegrams. The clerk handed her the message which she quickly picked up and message addressed to Mrs. Molineux and handed the others back.

Then it was that the secret was out. Mrs. Molineux refused to see any newspaper man or make any statement as to the grounds of her suit for divorce.

"I am Mrs. E. B. Molineux, and I've come here for a divorce. I want the whole world to know that," she said.

To a friend here, Mrs. Molineux disclosed her divorce suit in a guarded way.

"I've been a martyr," she is said to have declared. "I have been in suspense for a year, under a terrible strain, to act as a wife for a man I loved that man, when I didn't. Oh, it was oppressive, but now I will have rest. It is rest that I want and that I seek when I am here."

But you respect for your husband's interests in waiting till after the trial before bringing suit for divorce, was suggested to her.

Promised to Return to Law. "That was all out of respect to General Molineux," the woman answered. "He is a fine old man, and I like him. I promised him I would do nothing which would reflect on his name. I loved that man, when I didn't. Oh, it was oppressive, but now I will have rest. It is rest that I want and that I seek when I am here."

Mrs. Molineux's attention was called to the reported report with her husband's retention of the general Molineux after the trial. "That was all part of the plan," she answered quickly.

To keep up appearances and have it all over and done with, I went there. But before I went, I was promised I would not have to see that man. I agreed to stay two days, and when the two days' was up I came to South Dakota.

Mrs. Molineux yesterday walked out to the best music store in the city and bought an elegant Chickering piano which she ordered to be delivered to her.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock she walked from the hotel to the legal offices of Kittredge, Warner & Scott. She was in the office but fifteen minutes. After her departure it was given out that she had retained the firm to procure her divorce. It was stated by a member of the firm that he did not know the grounds upon which the divorce would be asked, and the brief time she spent in the office would have precluded her entering into details.

Joins Local Golf Club. During the afternoon Mrs. Molineux took for and was granted membership in the Sioux Falls Golf Club.

She has stated that her automobile has been ordered shipped from New York. When it comes she expects to take jaunts into the surrounding country. She is anxious to see the Indian reservations and the Bad Lands and will spend some time in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Molineux stays closely in her room, seeing no one and seen by no one except when she is on the street. It is her plan to live as quietly and unostentatiously as possible while in South Dakota.

Martyrdom Not Severe. The plans she has made for enjoying her stay here indicate that her fond of recreation and that she went by saying she had been a martyr that she had been forced out of respect to her husband to forego all pleasure during his trials.

Who would she keep up her part of the play and her promise to General Molineux that it was never suspected that she even contemplated a divorce from her husband.

It is stated, she was recovered by her mother-in-law for appearing in public while her husband was on trial for his life, and it became public that there was no difference between the two. But since this no domestic infelicity ever reached the ears of the outside world until the freedom of her husband and the victory of General Molineux had been assured.

A GOLDEN HARVEST.

Arrests at New York Show Blackmailing of Millionaires Was remunerative Occupation.

New York, Nov. 19.—As the result of the arrest of Wm. Becker, a ship's carpenter on the steamship American, accused of being one of the "Russian Nihilists" who have annoyed prominent millionaires and bankers in this and other cities by writing threatening letters, the police have extended a confession that the most notorious of the boldest gang of blackmailers that ever operated in this country.

The man Becker, who is not a Nihilist, has made a confession that he has blackmailed five men and gave their names. Scores of detectives have been turned loose from police headquarters and are now in search of the leaders of his band.

At first the police thought that the writers of supposed Nihilistic letters to J. P. Morgan, John W. Gates and other millionaires were some of the same cranks, but from the starting revelations made by the prisoner Becker they have learned that the writers of these letters are some of the most famous criminals in this country and that they have been operating successfully and collecting fortunes in blackmail for months. Emboldened by their success they thought that they could make a man of the Vanderbilts and John W. Gates into disgracing great sums.

According to the confession made by Becker the gains he operated in most of the larger cities of the union, and the police here have now corroborated this statement in letters received from many cities in the country.

ACCOMPLICE JUGGED.

Brussels Police Arrest an Englishman Believed to Have Been Privy to Attempt on King's Life.

Brussels, Nov. 19.—The police have arrested an Englishman named James Hardie on suspicion of having been connected with an attempt on the life of King Leopold.

Hardie is a member of the British parliament and a well known labor agitator. He had been in Brussels on a complaint lodged with the British legation.

TO BE WINED AND DINED

General Chaffee and Party Arrive at Chicago, Where They Will Spend Three Days.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Major General Adna B. Chaffee and Vice Governor Luke E. Wright of the Philippine Islands, arrived here this morning. The party was met by the Chicago Association of Street League club and driven to the Auditorium. Many receptions, dinners, banquets and trips about the city are scheduled for the three days' visit of the party in Chicago.

OLD ROW RENEWED.

Resolution Introduced at Federation of Labor Convention Revives Dispute Between Gompers and Shaffer.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor the old dispute between President Gompers and President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Street Workers was revived by the introduction of a resolution calling for investigation of the charges growing out of the street workers' strike last year. Both parties announced they courted the fullest investigation.

PLAYED THE RACES.

Now Under Arrest for Embezzlement From His Employer.

Detroit, Nov. 19.—Albert B. Lamb, aged 26, a clerk in Jackson's mortgage and loan office, was arrested charged with embezzling \$4,000 from his employer. He lost the money playing the races.

Governor Yates Is Better.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Governor Yates passed a severe attack, but is able to be propped up in bed with pillows today for the first time.

THE MARKETS.

Sioux City Live Stock. Sioux City, Nov. 19.—Sioux City Stock Market—Hogs—Mixed and common light, \$10.15; good heavy and butcher, \$9.20 to \$9.50. Cattle—Fat cows and heifers, \$22.50 to \$24.00; mixed, \$20.00 to \$22.00; calves and feeders, \$22.50 to \$24.00; butchers, \$24.50 to \$26.00; yearlings and calves, \$22.50 to \$24.00.

Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Receipts, 35,000; prospects lower. Good heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.00; mixed and butcher, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow, steady.

South Omaha. South Omaha, Nov. 19.—Hogs—Market steady. Light and mixed, \$9.20 to \$9.50. Cattle—Market lower. Sheep—Market slow and lower. Official closing—Hogs—Mixed and butcher, \$10.15; good heavy and butcher, \$9.20 to \$9.50. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Sheep—Market steady.

Kansas City. Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Market steady. Native and mixed, \$9.20 to \$9.50; and Indian steers, \$2.95 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.40; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.20. Hogs—Market lower. Heavy, \$9.20 to \$9.50; packers, \$8.75 to \$9.00; medium, \$8.25 to \$8.50. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Sheep—Market steady.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cash quotations were as follows: Corn—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$2.75 to \$2.80; No. 3, \$2.65 to \$2.70. Rye—No. 2, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Oats—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Beans—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Pork—No. 2, \$11.00 to \$11.50. Lard—No. 1, \$11.00 to \$11.50. Butter—No. 1, \$22.00 to \$22.50. Eggs—Market firm; loss of cases returned, \$22.00. Cheese—Market steady at \$11.00.

SWISS SEEK MINISTER.

De Bourcart, Now at London, Declines Appointment to Washington.

MITCHELL TO COMMISSIONERS

Strike Leader Outlines Miners' Position in an Eloquent Address.

Recognition of Union Hearing of Evidence in Anthracite Coal Strike Begun at Spranton Today—Will Take More Than Two Weeks.

Spranton, Pa., Nov. 17.—The anthracite coal strike commission today began hearing the miners' side of the case.

After the workmen have concluded their case the operators will make their defense.

It is expected more than two weeks will be taken up in the hearing, and it is likely the commission will hear all the evidence in this city.

At 9 o'clock the corridors of the Lackawanna court house were crowded with people of all classes and conditions, eager to gain admittance.

Only a few men, however, got through the door, as almost every seat was occupied by the mine-officials and representatives of the workers.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Judge Gray presided over the hearing, and under the proceedings opened. Judge Gray announced that sufficient time had been given for the parties to file the controlling facts of the case, and that the commission would hear the representatives of the miners first.

President Mitchell said he would file a further statement on Monday in answer to some allegations made by the operators. He then addressed the commission.

Abstract of Mitchell's Address. His statement contained 6,000 words, an abstract of which follows. Mitchell's first statement was to the effect that the commission would succeed in establishing a relationship between the operators and miners that will insure peace in the anthracite region for a period. He then recited the demands for increased pay for the miners, shorter days for laborers, weighing of coal and industrial agreements, the refusal of the operators to permit strikes.

He took up each demand, and presented an argument on the same ground which he has set forth in previous statements. He then addressed the commission, showing why from the miners' point of view the demands should be granted.

He held special stress upon the hazardous and unwholesome conditions under which the miners and laborers are forced to work, saying the entire 20 per cent of increase demanded would not suffice to carry an insurance of \$1,000 on each.

Eight-Hour Statistics. He submitted statistics showing an 8-hour day prevails in the mines of Great Britain and in the mines of twelve states in this country.

He said the present methods of measuring coal in the anthracite region was productive of more discontent than any other injustice imposed upon the miners.

Mitchell outlined the history and policy of the United Mine Workers, and explained that by its constitution the anthracite and bituminous mine workers are organized for the purpose of local affairs. "The only manner," he said, "in which the national organization is permitted to interfere is that of a district association, the approval of the president of the National Union must be obtained; but he has no authority to inaugurate a strike.

"The mine workers are thus a greater measure of protection against strikes than they would have been under separate and independent organizations."

Recognition of Union for Good for All. "We demand recognition because we know that permanent peace and friendly relations can be best maintained through trade agreements with the organization which our people have elected to join. Furthermore, we are the employees of the anthracite mines and members of it from choice. They desire to retain their membership in it.

"That is why the national organization has caused many local strikes during the past year, the fault of which rests upon the operators and miners alike. The miners, failing to secure recognition, have been obliged to make palnes having refused to treat with their representatives, had no choice but to submit to injustice or organize and strike."

Doesn't Mean Dictation. "Recognition of the union does not mean dictation or interference by the men not employed by the companies. It simply means that the officers elected by the men should have the same supervision over the organization of small counsel with the mine workers as to how their trade affairs shall be conducted.

"The men have as much right to select a spokesman to act for them, to present their grievances and manage their affairs as have the stockholders of a corporation who elect delegates to elect their officers to perform like functions."

For the information of the commission we herewith outline more specifically the reasons why, if adopted, would prevent local strikes and preserve peace and harmony during the time covered by the award which you are about to make.

1. The rate of wages, hours of labor and method of weighing and paying for the product of the miners' work should be determined by an agreement between the representatives of the various coal companies and the representative of the miners.

2. There should be a committee of conciliation composed of the coal companies and the miners' representatives, which should be empowered to adjust local disputes which cannot be settled between the foreman and the worker or the miners' association.

3. Should any mine foreman fail to adjust grievances complained of the matter in dispute should be referred to the company's superintendent and a general grievance committee, which should be constituted of representative of miners from each colliery, failed by any one company. Should they fail to adjust it, it should be referred to the general manager of the coal company and the district association, and should they fail to adjust it, they should call upon the services of some disinterested party, whose decision should be final. Pending adjustment in manner set forth the miners and miners should continue to work.

Mitchell concluded with a plea for the children, saying little boys and girls should not be compelled to work in the mines and breakers at an age which is injurious to their health.

During the reading of his address.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Tramp Riding the "Blind Baggage" the Only One Injured.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 14.—The Royal Blue flyer from the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern was wrecked twenty miles east of here today, colliding with a freight train headed. A tramp riding on the tender of the passenger engine was injured and a number of passengers sustained slight bruises.

There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose maintenance costs about \$2,000,000 a year.

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Use good huskers Hand Lotion 15 and 25c Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.

C. R. Giblin, who went to Minnesota a year ago, is back in Wayne again to spend the winter.

If a doubt about your Thanksgiving dinner visit Epler's grocery—you'll see what you want.

Mrs. A. B. Clark of Winside is suing her husband for a divorce on the ground of cruel neglect and unsuitable maintenance.

At the Boyd Barber shop is the place to get your work done its the best in town we invite the farmers.
Yours

KINNEY & ROOT.
Chace Shaw was down from Winside to see the boys—just plain boys: Chace says business is good and he looks it. But, on gshaw, what's business?

Tickets for the lecture course may be obtained at Raymond's, Orth's, Leahy's, Davies, or Jones stores. Get a course ticket and take the benefit of a lot of good entertainment dirt cheap.

To people who can appreciate a good lecture the speech of Hon. Charles B. Landis, at the M. E. church this evening, will be a treat. Mr. Landis has a national reputation as being one of the best lecturers of America.

Some of the boys are telling a funny story on Charley Martin. It was at an experience meeting and when he arose for testimony Charley is said to have broken out: "Apples, apples, only 75 cents a bushel at the car on the track."

W. M. Page, who lost a little daughter last Thursday, on Friday night received a telegram from Chicago stating that his brother had fallen off a porch and broken his neck. Owing to being under quarantine W. M. was unable to leave here.

Cut this out and take it to Raymond's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

Sherman Baker got home last week from a trip to western Kansas and from there to North Dakota. Sherman says he found all the places full of what instead of business, and while he wants a new location didn't see any thing that beats his present home.

Willard Mowrer, the plumber who is going to occupy the building vacated by the DEMOCRAT, expects his goods here in a few days. Mr. Mowrer is being kept busy in the meantime having last week done the plumbing on the M. E. church at Winside, and the first of this week did a similar line of business for a new hotel at Plainview.

Mince meat, cider, nuts, grapes, etc. for Thanksgiving at Epler's.

Mrs. Wilton Little and three children arrived from Canton, Mo., Tuesday evening and Landlord Little of the Boyd is correspondingly happy. In taking hold of the Boyd Mr. Little finds the conditions a bit topsy turvy but hopes to soon bring peace and plenty out of chaos. He is an old hotel man and the DEMOCRAT hopes to see him make something out of our hotel if it isn't much to commence on.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered."

This remedy not only cures croup but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Raymond.

The Holidays
Will Soon be Here and
Boxes and Bales
of Goods completely fill up the

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Mr. Davies has bought heavily and will make the "fur fly" during the holiday season if low prices and extra quality of goods will do it. In "looking around" be sure you visit "Prof's" store. He will give you some new ideas on getting gifts for the folks. "Anything and everything from a doll to piano

Special Invitation to Young Folks
Be sure you get the right place
Davies Music and Books.

Had His Goll With Him
Pender Republic: Jessie Whittimyer of Wayne and a young woman by the name of Goll of the same place arrived in Pender last Saturday and registered, as man and wife at the Palace hotel. Mr. Whittimyer claims to be connected with the Boston Minstrels and that he was married to the young lady at Norfolk. The parents of the girl learning of their whereabouts, telegraphed sheriff Daily to arrest and bring back the girl to Wayne, which he did on Monday. Whittimyer was also locked up over night, but on the parents refusing to prosecute he was released. The girl is but sixteen years of age.

Otto Voget and family will leave in February for the old country to be gone an indefinite period.

A Thanksgiving dinner without some choice oysters and ice cream from Steen's would be no dinner at all.

Get your Thanksgiving oysters and ice cream at Steen's.

Editor Gibson's Sire is Salubrious
Dixon Herald: At a meeting of the townboard held last night Chairman W. L. Gibson was asked to give his reasons for not allowing Street Commissioner Karnes to grade the street of the main thorough-fare of the town. His reply was that the mound in front of his junk shop was the only dry place in town and he was going to keep it that way. And so the main street of Dixon may become a frog pond for all the gray-whiskered president of the board cares, and for all the good he is to the town he might as well be ousted from office and his son Ernie's long-horned cow elected in his stead. He is about as public spirited as a chunk of mud in a box pen and equally as fragrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henny are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright boy baby.

Take out your fire insurance in the Continental with W. F. Assenheimer of Altona.

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We carry the finest and largest line of candies in the city. We have the exclusive sale in Wayne of Woodwards pure cream taffy, made by expert candy makers. We receive it every week. Made in all flavors. Please notice our display windows. No taffy at 10c per lb. because it costs more for good. Our line of bakery goods received fresh every morning. Our home-made bread is a winner. When you buy at Steen's you get good weight. Ice cream and oysters always on hand.

Beggar Prince Comic Opera Company
Next Attraction
An unusual attractive combination of fun and music is presented in the Beggar Prince Comic Opera Co. which will be seen at the opera house Saturday night. The people engaged in the production have been selected especially for their respective vocal ability to portray the parts assigned them. They are all singers and dancers, and incidentally to the opera, several pleasing specialties will be introduced. As a laughing success nothing has ever been constructed that comes nearer filling the bill than the "Beggar Prince," and in its reconstructed form it has everywhere been well received. The active demand for seats indicates that the audience which will greet them will be a well pleased one goes without question.

Cheap as dirt, car of bulk apples at Rundells.

Dr. J. C. Clark, the eye specialist, will be at the Boyd hotel Dec. 8.

It's no "fish story" about Darnell's homemade bread. The loaves are made and sold because the people know a good thing when they taste it.

Seasonable fruits at reasonable prices. You don't pay fancy prices at the Brookings grocery and you get the best in the market.

Go in and see Craven Bros. line of heating stoves.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 35 cents. Raymond Pharmacy.

WANTED—Several loads of cobs. J. M. PILE

If you are going to have a public sale see Clyde Oman or call at this office to make engagements for him.

Don't forget that the DEMOCRAT is now located third door south of Boyd hotel.

Keep it in mind that the DEMOCRAT has the biggest job press in Northeast Nebraska and can get you up a large sale bill at the same price other shops charge for a dodger.

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CURIOSITIES OF DIVORCE.

30,000 More Divorced Women Than Men, According to Statistics.

There are 30,000 more divorced women than there are divorced men in the United States, the official figures being 84,000 divorced men and 114,000 divorced women. The disparity is accounted for by the fact that men procuring divorces, or from whom divorces have been procured more often remarry than women under like conditions.

The number of divorced men is largely in Indiana, which has 5,700. There are more than 4,000 each in California, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania. Texas has 3,000 and Massachusetts 2,500.

South Carolina is the only state which has no law authorizing or permitting divorces. It has 27 divorces among its residents, and South Dakota, a state which has become noted by reason of the facility with which a divorce is obtained.

New Jersey has proportionately, a very small number, 750, and Kansas, a much smaller state in population, a much larger number, 2,425.

In Utah, where plural marriages were the rule among the Mormons until recent years, the number of divorced persons is 335, a little below the average, and Idaho, with about half the population of Mormons, has 48.

The state in which there is the largest number of divorced women (divorced and not remarried) is Ohio, with 7,700; Illinois has 7,600 and Texas 5,800.

After Texas comes New York and then Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Massachusetts and California. All these have more than 4,000 each.

In some of the southern states, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee, among them, the number of divorced women is twice as large as the number of divorced men.

In Alaska there are more divorced women than divorced men; in Hawaii there are more divorced men than divorced women.

Indiana, with a population of 30,000 less than Massachusetts, has 12,000 divorced persons, and Massachusetts has 6,000.

Grace and Accuracy. Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Bimber is wonderfully proud of his wife's grace. He says that she is a living exemplification of the beauty of the curved line."

"Yes, he told me in confidence that she can even put a most lovely curve into the sugar bowl when she fits it at him."

Development of the Holiday

Thanksgiving Day Was Not Made by President or Proclamations, But Came From Higher Authority.

Neither presidents nor governors can make traditions by proclamation or otherwise. All they can do is to accept and confirm them. Thanksgiving day has come to America from a higher authority than any such source. Officials may annually send out to the people their pronouncements, recommending the last Thursday of November as a special time for thankful gratitude, but long before there was a national president or a state governor the custom had an existence. Nathaniel Hawthorne declared: "Nobody can make a holiday, but a holiday can make it." Nearly three centuries have been at work on Thanksgiving day and its turkey—extending from the second year of the Pilgrim colony to the second year of the twentieth century.

Glimpes of some such anniversary as Thanksgiving day are to be seen in the practices of other peoples, but it is only in America that the day is devoted to summing up the gratitude felt to be due to kind providence for the general blessings of an entire twelve-month. The seedtime of spring, the bounties of summer and autumn, the peace and progress of all the year in its multiplied directions—recognition of these is accumulated and given expression in the festivity and mirth of Thanksgiving. The ancient Hebrews had the feast of tabernacles, on which they celebrated the products of field and herd and vine; German Protestants had the custom of "harvest home"; Holland indulged in a religious festival of thanks for the delivery of the Netherlands to the English in 1674; the English church commemorated annually the discovery, November 6, 1606, of the gunpowder plot to destroy parliament house. But none of these celebrations has precisely the essence which has come to characterize America's Thanksgiving day.

It is true that in its inception among the Pilgrim fathers and mothers the season was devoted to relating over the fullness of the store of food supply with which the settlement was to enter upon the winter. And they took a good share of a week for the festivities. William Bradford, governor of Plymouth colony, in writing the history of 1621, the second year after the landing,

With the single exception of Washington's proclamation in 1789, there was no national recognition of Thanksgiving until the time of Lincoln, celebration of the anniversary being related by the will of the governors of the respective states. During the civil war Lincoln frequently appointed special days of thanksgiving for national vicissitudes and national calamities. When the results of battle were discouraging to the union cause, he appointed days of fasting and prayer. His first proclamation for anything like the anniversary of our knowledge now was issued in 1863, in which he designated the date as the last Thursday in November, which is now altogether adopted; and every year since that time has been nationally proclaimed. In closing his first proclamation Lincoln said: "I recommend to the people of the United States that they observe the day with thanksgiving and prayer."

With the instinct of self-preservation, I suppose, and wishing to capture the man, I at once began feeling for his throat.

The burglar's name is William O'Mally. The man who gave the dinner—after being burglarized—is Frank W. Conard of Perth Amboy, N. J. Mr. Conard is one of the best known young men in the Jersey town. His brother is cashier of the local bank. The Conards live in an old colonial mansion of historic fame. Aaron Burr is said to have lived at the present Conard house, and even Washington patronized it as a visitor.

Here is Frank W. Conard's own story as told to the Sunday World: "Late one night last August, or rather very early one morning, for the hour was 2:15 a. m., I came home entering the house through the back door. The front door is heavily barred, so I could not get in that way."

I had no matches in my pocket, but did not think it necessary to strike a light as a lamp is usually left burning in the hall. To my surprise I found the hall in utter darkness.

"This struck me as being very unusual, as there was sickness in the house and a light was always kept burning. However, I took no particular notice, never suspecting for a moment that a burglar had purposely put the light out."

My room is on the top floor of the house and I started up the stairs. All went well until I got to the flight of steps leading to the top floor. At the same time I put my hands out on either side. My right hand rested on the banisters, the left feeling along the wall.

As I got half way up the narrow flight of steps, when suddenly my fingers came in contact with a man's face. The face was rough and bearded. "Was I frightened?" Well, not exactly. At the same time it is not a very pleasant sensation to feel a strange man's face in the darkness so unexpectedly.

The man was one or two steps above me. I felt that if he intended any mischief to me—if he had a gun—that he could blow the top of my head off in a jiffy unless I acted very quickly.

My hands soon got hold of the wind-pipe, and you bet I succeeded it for all I was worth. The man fell over against me; but as I had gotten the start of him I soon had him at my mercy. I called out at the same time for a friend—roommate of mine, William B. Smith—to come down and bring a light. Young C. C. Mitchell, champion featherweight wrestler of the United States, who was stopping at the house, also came from his room.

When we got lights we saw before us a lean, thin man with unkempt hair, unshaven face and heavy mustache. He was sitting on the floor, sitting in a chair and seemed quite at home. "Well, you've got me," he said. He reached around to his hip pocket and pulled out his flask of rum. "I suppose there is no objection to my taking a swig of my own bottle?" he said, looking around inquiringly at the three of us.

"You've got your nerve, all right," was my response. He took the drink, offering us some and seeming rather disappointed when we did not join him. Smith and I, having armed ourselves, marched the burglar to police headquarters.

On the way up the man told us his name was William B. O'Mally. He said that he had trouble with his wife, who had run away from him. That had caused him to drink and had made him go to the roommate's room. He did not appear much concerned at his capture, not seeming to realize that for his housebreaking offense he could be sent up for ten years. He talked a good deal.

When I left him I jokingly said something about seeing him again on Thanksgiving day. Of course I had no idea that he would show up, but I

TURKEY Versus POSSUM

A Thanksgiving Poem BY WILLIAM R. TOMPKINS



Mistah Turkey roos' down low, Foh yo' shu'ly bught to know. Ole Thanksgiving's neah us, An' we ain' so monst'ous tall. Dat yo' needs to feah us. When we comes to pay ouah call. Spoon's de midnight darkness fall. Doan' yo' make no noise at all. Er dat white man heah us.

Doan' Turkey, doan' roos' high, Doan' yo' flap yo' wings an' fly. Foh we's awful cranks, suh, An' ef yo' makes sech a breach. In de citykett we teach. Er to roos' up out of reach. How kin we give thanks, suh, Er dat white man heah us.

Mistah Turkey, dere's a race, Foh we's wery finites' place. In ouah boy affection, T'reen yo' an' dat possum slow. An' we's no objections. Dat hirs' prize should to yo' go. But we want yo' all to know. Dat yo's got to roos' down low. Er yo' makes over-onesions!

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The Audacious Burglar and His Thanksgiving Dinner

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THANKFUL FOR SMALL FAVORS.



The Bear "Well you ain't much to be thankful for, but times is hard and you'll do!"

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

T'ANKFUL.

O, de to'key it am roastin' In de oven, good an' hot, An' de taters dey am bilin'. An' er steamin' in de pot, Dere am hubbub in de kitchen. An' de smell ob fryin' fat, An' de man who amn't 'nankful Dunno whar he ar at.

O, de crops war all a bumper. An' de co' war nice an' fine. An' de melons dey war big uns. All er smilin' on de vine. An' de wheat an' oats an' barley. Dey war fine an' all ob dat, An' de man who amn't 'nankful Dunno whar he ar at.

O, de sky am shinin' brightly. An' our hats am full ob joy. Foh de blessin's we hab gaddered. Make us feel jes' like er boy. We look up to de heabons. An' wece not de leas' bit so'at. An' de man who amn't 'nankful Dunno whar he ar at.

O, de minceps am er smokin'. An' de sausegors am dun', An' de she'f am stacked wif cookies. An' de do'nuts lock wack fun. De pantry it am bustin'. Wif de good t'ings en ail dat, An' de man who amn't 'nankful Dunno whar he ar at.

O, de hav'est time am obin. An' de co' n' am in de bin, De taters in de cellar. An' de tu'nips all tuck in; De punkins dey am yellin'. An' de to'key good an' fat, An' de man who amn't 'nankful Dunno whar he ar at.

O, de chilluns dey is comin'. An' de of folks dey am glad. An' dere's kissin' an' dere's huggin'. An' er fellin' can't be sad; Dey is fixin' up de parlor. An' er straightenin' out de mat, An' de man who amn't 'nankful Dunno whar he ar at.

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TOMMY JONES' THANKSGIVING A DREADFUL RHYME

Young Tommy Jones' mother told him To catch the turkey or shed scold him. So Tommy took his little hatchet And started out to try to catch it.

The turkey gave a Cobble, Cobble! And Tommy's legs went wobble, wobble!

He also dropped his dreadful weapon Right where his Pa was sure to step on.

Did Tommy catch it? Sure you're living! He have a nice Thanksgiving!

With Modern Improvements. Automobile Magazine: "Naw," said the owner of the "opy" house, "our folks won't stand for another blamed Uncle Tom show this year!"

Working People Interested. Wurtsburg, Wis., Nov. 17.—The working men and women of this district are greatly interested in the case of Mary Kowsky, who, in an interview, says: "I have almost all my life been a sufferer from Backache and two years ago I caught cold on my kidneys, and the agonies that followed were almost unbearable."

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regarding the preparations for winter, speaks of the plentifulness of the harvest, the excellent success of the fishermen, the abundance of waterfowl, the great success of the crops, and the which we took man, besides venison, etc."

Edward Winslow, who with Governor Bradford was the historian of the colony, wrote as follows to friends in England regarding the justice held in thankfulness for the prosperity found in the new land: "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men fowling, so that we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time among other recreation we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming among us, and among the rest the greatest king, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed upon the governor and all others. And although it is not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God we are so far from want that we often wish our country partners were here."

The attitude of the churches toward Thanksgiving day has been a matter of growth, the same as that of public government. Congregationalism, which had come to America on the Mayflower, was the denomination of Puritanly engaged and fervently implore the interposition of the almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the divine purposes, so that the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and union."

States that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to God for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for their manifold sins, and in a devout obedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the divine purposes, so that the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and union."

