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Here the greatest gathering of desirable merchandise we have ever offered is being placed on our shelves.

The magnetic attraction of our immense stock, linked with

LOW PRICES

Makes us HEADQUARTERS for CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Santa Claus Recommends us to the Public

Jones' Xmas Store.

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.

Hidden Fortune mining stock has gone to double the original cost and likely to equal Home-stake stock. The latter company offered the Hidden Fortune people five million dollars for the whole cheese.

Markets today—wheat, 56, corn, new 29, oats, 20½.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritts entertained a company of friends Friday evening last for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

If you buy a Palmer garment of us it is guaranteed. THE RACKET

Piece of a new buggy seat is left at this office for the owner.

Go to the Brookings grocery for your holiday candies and nuts.

For fine insurance in the Continental see W. F. Assenheimer.

Try the Youth's Companion and DEMOCRAT per year.

Tom Coyle came up from Sioux City yesterday to sample turkey. Tom now holds down a good job with the western Union.

Window glass for sale by Wayn Drug Co., Boyd Annex.

Rogers 1847 silverware. Welch jeweler

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

Not long ago a youth residing in the City of Churches had adopted the pompadour method of combing his hair, and his father didn't like it. The latter had an idea that there was only one sensible and manly way to comb the hair, and that was to part it one side—either side. Everything else was foolish and affected in his opinion. Only a woman was privileged to take liberties with old established methods.

"Young man," he said as he looked the youth over, "you look like a fool."

There was no discussion and shortly thereafter an old friend of the family came in.

"It's startling," he said by way of pleasant comment, "how much you resemble your father."

"He's just been telling me," answered the youth.

The old gentleman looked hard at his son for a moment.

"Well," he conceded at last, "I guess your brain hasn't been affected by your fool notions of hairdressing as yet."

In a London court not long ago a certain king's counsel, was appearing in a case of slander, which was being heard before a judge with whom outside of court, he was on the best of terms.

The chief witness was a woman who appeared to testify to the alleged slander.

"Now, madam," began the king's counsel, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion just as you heard them."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respect person to hear!" was the emphatic response, as she looked indignantly at the barrister.

"Then," said the king's counsel, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge?"

**FOR
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Lowest Rates**

Call on R. H. James

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harmon, Thanksgiving day Miss Mary Harmon to Mr. Ed. Stevens. Rev. Weldon performed the ceremony. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

At the Boyd hotel, noon Thursday, Rev. Weldon united in marriage, Mildred D. Pitcher and Wm. H. Hill, both of Pender, Mr. Hill formerly resided near Wayne.

Another Pierce Piercer

A special to last night's Sioux City Tribune reads: Pierce, Neb., Nov. 27—Wilson Hall a retired farmer, aged 65 years, with a wife and seven children among the most highly respected members of this community, was arrested today for attempted rape. County Attorney H. S. Barnhart brings the case, charging that the attempted assault was committed on his daughter, Mary Barnhart, aged 9 years.

Hall has a bad reputation for trying to enter homes when the men are away and he has upon numerous occasions escaped from criminal prosecution because of his highly esteemed family. He has, however been so persistent in his indiscretions that now he must answer to the courts. It is believed the case will be pushed vigorously.

18k wedding rings. Welch, jeweler.

Clearance Sale—CLOAKS and JACKETS—greatly reduced prices. AHERN'S.

All kinds of nuts at the Brookings grocery.

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

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

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.

Gorham sterling silver. Welch jeweler.

Gorham silver. Welch, jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller arrived yesterday from Minneapolis and will go to Stanton tomorrow with E. R. and Mrs. Chace.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over-1st Nat. Bank

Burnt wood novelties. Welch, jeweler.

Ten young geese, all good layers, to trade for Plymouth, Rock or Leghorn chickens. Enquire here.

What We Can Do

Buy or sell you a farm in Wayne, Cedar, Pierce, Dixon and Antelope Counties.

Make you a farm loan at 5 per cent and a small cash commission, optional payments, and all the other frills you may desire.

Insure your life in the Prudential Life, or that of your children.

Insure your property against loss by fire in the Milwaukee Fire.

We have choice lands in North and South Dakota, and can save you money by consulting us.

We have a choice Boarding house for sale. A SNAP.

G. W. ALLBEE,

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Election is Over!

Prosperity will continue, and you can now buy land with a sure prospect of advance. Cast your eye over the following:

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, 3½ 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 orchard, only 3 miles from Wayne. School house within ½ mile. Price \$65.00 per acre.
 - No. 8—Nice eighty acre farm, improved 3¼ 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 \$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 2¼ miles from two different towns. Price \$45.00 per acre.
 - No. 15—160 acres good land, slight improvements, school house adjoining land. 2½ 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 2¼ 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, ¼ cash, balance on terms to suit, 6 per cent in erect.
 - 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 2½ miles from town. Price \$42.50 per acre.
 - No. 46—A fine 120 farm 3¼ miles from town. House 28x28, 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—Fine half section, 200 acres cultivated, 50 acres pasture, 60 acres grass; improvements new, house, 200 stores, cellar under house bricked up, good barn with hay mow, hen house, tubular well, etc. Price \$50 per acre easy terms.
 - No. 62—120 acre farm, gently rolling, mostly level, 40 acres pasture, 20 acres hay, new house 1½ story 16x24, barn 20x30, chicken house 8x10, good well, nice young orchard and grove. Only \$28.00.
 - 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.
 - No. 66—160 acres choice land, house 16x24 1½ story with kitchen addition, new stable 16x22, granary, corncrib, good well and pump. About 10 acres pasture. Land lays well. Two miles from Welch church. Price \$46.50 per acre.
 - No. 67—200 acres on North Logan valley, house 14x24 add. 10x12, barn 42x48, chicken house 10x12, corncrib, 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, 3¼ 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—275 acres nice smooth land, improved, rich soil, no waste land, 3 miles from town, 2½ 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 so 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.
- (All prices subject to change or prior sale without notice.)
- R. H. JAMES,**
- Office over National Bank, Wayne, Nebraska

Vaughn Davis was a passenger to Red Oak, Iowa, Wednesday morning where he goes to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French left Wednesday for California where they will spend the winter.

George Giddie was up from Sioux City the first of the week to help the DEMOCRAT out on a big run of work.

Frank Skeen has been up from Omaha for a week past, Frank is getting along nicely in a business college there.

The Hartington basket ball girls were to play here today, but a phone message Wednesday stated the girls could not leave home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, the former a nephew of Mrs. S. R. Theobald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theobald the past week, from Ord, Neb.

Dr. Richards the eye and eye sight optician, of Omaha will be in Wayne at Jones Book and Music store Thursday, December, 11. One day only.

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

Season tickets for remaining four lectures can be had for \$1.25. For sale at Davies, Orth's, Leahy's, Jones, Raymonds and at church next Thursday evening.

Columbus Munson bought the old Nettleton cottage that was used by the College people a year ago for a pest house or hospital, and moved the same to a lot between E. C. Lweed's and E. B. Young's residence on College street.

Between a balky engine, a lot of extra work and not enough help, the DEMOCRAT "got its feet in the sand" this week.

The fire last night will make the business men in the old wooden shacks look up their insurance policies.

Tom Lound is a visitor from Winside today.

Att'y Berry had legal business in Winside today.

Bruce Spears is one of the DEMOCRAT force this week.

P. W. Petersen claims to have corn that is hard to beat any old year. It is a safe bet that corn will go to 60 or 70 cents in the next six months; that is, the quality it takes to make good meal.

Al Howser has opened a "board of trade" with live wire connections from Chicago every 15 minutes, in the cigar factory next to Lewis' harness shop. It gives the "sports" a chance to get quick action on their money, but "pitch" is much plainer and safer.

H. C. Dawson & Sons will have one of their sales of Poland China hogs here Dec. 6. The sale will bring many people from surrounding territory.

Hot cakes and delicious maple syrup for breakfast—Phone Epler's grocery.

Don't forget Dr. Richards the eye specialist's date and call and see him if you have weak eyes and need glasses as he does good work and is reasonable in his charge. Remember the date, Thursday, December 11.

H. C. Dawson & Sons will ship in 60 head of pedigreed Poland China hogs and hold an auction sale at Wayne in Strahan & Warnock's barn Saturday, Dec. 6th, commencing 1 p. m. These gentlemen have made sales in Northeastern Nebraska regularly in years gone by. Their hogs made high sale at Iowa this year. Be sure to see them.

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

Douglas Cones was here from Pierce Saturday night on legal matters. Mr. Cones says that County Attorney Harry Siman was at Pierce shortly before election attending the Niegenfeld trial, and he asked Harry why he wasn't at work campaigning, and Siman told him he, Siman had no more show to be elected over Guy R. Wilbur than a snow-ball had of being petrified in Hades, or words to that effect. Another opportunity to win \$800 gone a glimmering, eh, Echer?

G. W. Allbee, the wide-awake insurance man, was down town two hours this morning before he knew there had been a fire last night.

It was just eleven years ago last night that the big fire cleaned up the block from the Racket to Wilson Bros.

Don't Forget

That the farm you want to buy will 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 FUEL

the Beckwith Round Oak

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

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BAD BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

Dammeyer's Cigar Factory, Jones' Barber Shop and Piepenstock's Parness Shop.

The DEMOCRAT man went to bed last night thinking about fire, and it was only an hour or two until the whistle shrieked, about 2 a. m. At first sight, from the west part of town, it looked like the DEMOCRAT was going where some people would like to see it burn, and visions of a rest or the winter spent in California at the expense of the insurance companies, fitted through our flighty head-piece. But it was nearer another hell joint, the Capital saloon, being the next best thing, a cigar factory, where it evidently found its birth. The latter-plate and Lou Jones barber shop were complete ruins although the fire department did splendid execution on the names. Wm. Piepenstock's harness shop was badly scorched, but his loss on stock is the biggest item, being dragged out on the street and badly demoralized. All Lou Jones saved was one chair and some razors, no insurance. He has gone into the Boyd shop today. Wm. Dammeyer lost about ten or twelve hundred dollars with about half insurance. Mr. Piepenstock's damage is close to \$1500 fully insured.

The fire woke up about everybody in town, including a merry lot of dancers at the opera house who were just beginning to think of "home sweet home."

The insurance on the harness shop was carried in the Milwaukee, American and German, by P. H. Kohl, agent and there are other policies in the Pennsylvania and Springfield Fire and Marine, aggregating \$4500.

On the cigar factory there may be a hitch in the matter owing to Mr. Dammeyer having taken out an additional \$400 in the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln without notifying Agent Kohl with whom he had \$350 in another company. The Lincoln concern also run in a ¾ clause on him, same fix the city was recently in.

Speaking about dishes for Christmas—nothing nicer nor cheaper was ever sold than you'll find at Epler's.

Don't Miss

The Special Wrapper Sale tomorrow, Saturday, the 29th, at AHERN'S.

Clearance Sale

Cloaks & Jackets

Greatly Reduced Prices

AHERN'S.

RIVERSIDE OAKS

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

A Warm Winter

Is what you will have if you invest a few dollars in Clothing, Blankets and Woollens at the low price

GERMAN STORE

We can give you some of the best bargains ever offered in Dry Goods and Winter Wear and we aim to and do undersell all competition.

We make a specialty of

FRESH EGGS AND BUTTER

and pay the highest prices for all farm produce.

Furchner, Duerig & Company

Perfumes

We have Pinaud, French Carnation, Pink, Roges & Gallett Dean D'Espagne, Hilbert's Stolen Sweets; Eastman's—a full line. We have a full line of the different odors in bulk, and a nice assortment of packages in Holiday Novelties from 10c up. **OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

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RAYMOND'S Superior Cream

A toilet preparation of great merit Cures cracked or rough skin in a single application. An excellent preparation to use on a face after shaving. A sure friend to the corn husker's hands.

Put up in 15 and 25c bottles and a generous supply either size for the money. Try it. **ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED**

Raymond's DRUG... STORE

Carry the News

About Carroll and vicinity that George Rohrer has opened a firstclass sample room in that town where you can get the best beer brewed and pure whiskies and choice Cigars.

The Glad news.

J. M. STRAHAN, Pres., FRANK E. STRAHAN, Vice Pres.
H. F. WILSON, Cashier.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.



Hear the Birds

warbling over their fine feathers! You would feel good, to o, if you didn't feel as shabby as y ou look.

Sing Get Ready for Winter

by selecting a neat and natty suit of fashionable wear. I have some excellent patterns to show y ou.

HOLTZ, The Tailor.

THE DEMOCRAT

WAYNE, NEB
W. S. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher.
Subscription, \$1.50 PER YEAR; IF PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.00.

A laboring man at York has patented a device for shocking grain, the attachment going on the harvester and making good shocks as the grain is cut. Machine men pronounce it a big success.

The following, told by a writer in the Denver Post, will be of interest:

"In asking General Miles to tell me stories of individual bravery that had come under his notice in battle, he said he believed the most abandoned courage he ever saw was displayed by a young colonel. The regiment was marching into battle, the band was playing, and the step was quick and courageous. Shells began bursting among the men, and four or five would drop at a time. Still they marched quickly; but the shells fell thicker and the men began to move more slowly. Faster and faster the fire burst on them and the soldiers halted. Suddenly there dashed out of the smoke the young colonel, and riding in front he swung his sword, and yelled, 'Move up; what's the matter with you? Do you want to live forever?'"

The Sorrow of Death

[This is Recognized as one of the Masterpieces of Eloquence left the World by Washington Irving.]

Sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal; every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider our duty to keep open, this affliction we cherish and brood over in solitude. Where is the mother that would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom from her arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child that would willingly forget the most tender of parents, though to remember be but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns? Who, even when the tomb is closing upon the remains of his most loved, and he feels his heart as it were, crushed in the closing of its portal, would accept consolation that was to be bought by forgetfulness? No, the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has its woes, it has likewise its delights; and when the overwhelming burst of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection; when the sudden anguish and the convulsive agony over the present ruins of all that we most loved, is softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was in the days of its loveliness, who would root out such a sorrow from the heart?

Though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud even over the bright hour of gaiety, or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom, yet who would exchange it even for the song of pleasure, or the burst of revelry? No; there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song; there is a recollection of the dead to which we turn even from the charms of the living. Oh, the grave! the grave! It buries every error; covers every defeat; extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy, and not feel a compunctious throb, that ever he should have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him!

The grave of those we loved—what a place for meditation. There it is that we call up in long review the whole history of virtue and gentleness, and the thousand endearments lavished upon us almost unheeded in the daily intercourse of intimacy; there it is that we dwell upon the tenderness of the parting scene; the bed of death with all its stifled griefs

its noiseless attendants; its mute watchful assistances; the last testimonies of expiring love; the feeble, fluttering, (oh! how thrilling!) pressure of the hand, the last fond look of the glazing eye turning upon us even from the threshold of existence, the faint faltering accents struggling in death to give one more assurance of affection! Aye, go to the grave of buried love, and meditate! There settle the account with thy conscience for every past benefit unrequited every past endearment unregarded, of that being who can never, never, never return to be soothed by thy contrition!

If thou art a child, and hast ever added a sorrow to the soul or a furrow to the silvered brow of an affectionate parent; if thou art a husband, and hast ever caused the fond bosom that ventured its whole happiness in thy arms to doubt one moment of thy kindness or thy truth; if thou art a friend, and hast ever wronged in thought, word or deed, the spirit that generously confided in thee; if thou art a lover and hast ever given one unmerited pang to that true heart that now lies cold and still beneath thy feet; then be sure that every unkind look, every ungracious word, every ungentle action, will come thronging back upon thy memory and knocking dolefully at thy soul; then be sure that thou wilt lie down sorrowing and repentant on the grave, and utter the unheard groan, and pour the unavailing tear; more deep, more bitter, because unheard and unavailing.

Then weave the chaplet of flowers and strew the beauties of nature above the grave; console thy broken spirit, if thou canst, with these tender, yet futile tributes of regret, but take warning by the bitterness of this thy contrite affliction over the dead, and be more faithful and affectionate in thy discharge of thy duties to the living.

In filing his bill of \$28.20 as election expenses to a seat in congress, our friend McCarthy adds another spoke to republican consistency and honesty. Three months spent on the trains, driving livery teams, at hotels, etc. and it cost him \$28.20! Bah!

Congress meets next Monday to begin saving the country a billion or so.

Grover Cleveland sees "only hope and confidence in the future of democracy." Wonder if Grover's "hope" is based upon his ability to again work a confidence game on the party?

In appointing his son his private secretary Gov-elect Mickey mixes things about right. It is a good scheme to keep it all in the family—the manner in which Mickey will make things go.

"I did not seek the position to get elevation among men I consented to take it to have a wider field in which to work for God."—Mickey

The above were remarks made by Governor-elect Mickey at a reception tendered him last week in Lincoln. Aside from the fact that human experience has taught us to keep an eye on the man who boasts of his religion, we will be excused; we know, for saying that the disreputable methods by which Mickey's election was secured did nothing to widen the circle of Christian influence. Forgery, bribery, etc., are not divine commandments.—Grand Island Democrat.

The Norfolk Press is the name of P. E. Sprecher's new sheet in the Sugar city. It isn't likely Norfolk is in pressing need of a new paper but then it doesn't cost anything to find out.

An Omaha man abused his wife because it was a boy instead of a girl. That woman would be justified in looking elsewhere for advice in the future.

Here's hoping Cannon will shoot the stuffing out of congress.

Speaking of Senator Dietrich's resigning his office the Boyd County Register says: "With in the last ten days reports have been sent out that Nebraska's senators, Millard and Dietrich, were both going to resign. Both stories, it is hardly necessary to add were solely without foundation. Millard might under provocation quit his job, but Dietrich Lord bless you death alone is the only thing that would jar his hold before the expiration of the term of office. The senatorship is the life line which keeps him from falling into darkest oblivion, and no one knows it better than he. He is not going to resign.

It makes one shudder to contemplate the panic and disastrous results to business and commerce of the nation which would follow the announcement of the resignation of Senator Dietrich of Nebraska.

The Sioux City Tribune says: "Some of those Nebraska girls who have organized an anti-profanity club and are pledged not to marry a man who swears little rock the provocations that may come after the knot is tied" After the knot is tied the girls don't care a—whether the boys swear or not.

Madison Star: W. S. Goldie, the veteran editor of the Wayne Democrat writes a column of spiny matter each week under the captions "By Dad." We don't know how the Wayne people like that kind of stuff, Goldie, but we will venture the assertion that should the Star reproduce the third item in the first column of last week's Democrat there would be a strange face in Heaven within an hour after we went to press.

There is a pretty good joke on the Democrat in the above allusion from the fact that the item the Star refers to never entered the "astute" "By Dad," that is, the bad inference evidently given it by the Star. The matter was clipped and credited as found in another paper, and the objectionable features quite overlooked, as might be seen by what "By Dad" added to it.

Nebraska's Debt.

A misleading item is going the rounds of the newspapers, it being stated therein that Nebraska has no state debt. It is true that Nebraska has no bonded state debt, but the state has a floating indebtedness of \$2,000,000. This floating debt is in the shape of unpaid warrants that are drawing interest, and under the present unequal taxation this debt is being increased at the rate of about \$100,000 a year. This debt has been contracted in violation of a clear constitutional provision, and every dollar of it was contracted under republican administrations. During the fusion administrations of Governors Holcomb and Poynter this floating indebtedness was decreased about \$200,000 and the last dollar of bonded indebtedness paid off. During the last twenty-two months, under a republican administration, the debt has been increased about as much as the fusion administrations decreased it.

It seems, however, that a majority of Nebraska voters like the idea of being compelled to pay interest on a constantly increasing floating indebtedness in order that the railway corporations may be allowed to shirk their just share of the taxes. The present republican state taxing board assessed the railroads in 1902 at \$2,000,000 less than they were assessed in 1892, and this in face of the fact that since 1892 the railroads have increased their mileage almost 500 miles and their stock is quoted from 50 to 100 per cent higher than it was ten years ago. This will in a measure, explain the rapidly increasing floating debt, but it is difficult to explain how it comes to pass that an intelligent people can be led into endorsing that sort of management.—Commoner

Phenix Insurance Co. One of the Oldest, Strongest and Best in the World. GRANT S. MEARS, Agt

Half and Half.

The dyspeptic may well be represented pictorially as being half masculine and half feminine, combining the least desirable characteristics of either sex. He has all the stubbornness of the man with the peevish irritability of a sick woman. He is not pleasant company at home or abroad.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It removes the physical health which carries with it cheerfulness of temper, and makes life a pleasure instead of a penance.

The "Discovery" purifies the blood by eliminating the corrupt and poisonous accumulations from which disease is bred. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so increasing the supply of pure rich blood, which gives life to every organ of the body. It gives new life and new strength.

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A Little Horse Talk

Hearing there were some fast young ones in Sioux City, Jim Hurst the turfman sent over a challenge a few days ago to the Sioux City horsemen. The bluff evidently phased the fellows over there according to the following in Tuesday's Journal.

James Hurst, of Wayne, Neb., who is a well known breeder and the owner of fine horse flesh, sent a challenge to P. H. Dymant manager for the Robe and Tanning company and Frank Hagan, of this city, which was tempting in details. He said, with much truthfulness, that he would race his yearlings against theirs a quarter mile or one-eighth of a mile heats, for from \$25 to \$100 a side.

Mr. Hurst heard that Mr. Dymant and Mr. Hagan had been to Chicago and bought some young horses. In his own stable he has some of the best youngsters that ever felt the touch of a harness. These teething colts he would like to race, and he sincerely believed that in his town he could get a game. To show his eagerness for a race Mr. Hurst offered to pay all the shipping expenses both to and from the Wayne track.

The Sioux City horsemen read the challenge with much interest, but are not in a position to accommodate Mr. Hurst. Out of the four horses bought at the sale there are only two yearlings. One of these is Finewood a Birchwood filly owned by Mr. Hagan. This colt in shipping was badly bruised. She was knocked down in the cars and severely cut about the legs, and will not be ready for the road before spring. The other yearling bought is the property of P. H. Dymant. His name is the Patchen, by Patchen Wilkes, and up till this day he has never felt the back pad of a harness saddle. In other words he is still unbroken.

The other horses bought were Kate Allerton, a green 3 year old trotter, by Allerton, now in Hagan's stables, and Alta Gamaloon a 5 year old pacer with a mark of 2:24 1/2, now the property of W. J. Conly of Elk Point.

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

Omaha Markets
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Three days of this week have brought only moderate receipts of cattle, yet market has been slow and barely steady on best. Short-fed corn cattle are being hammered unmercifully.

We quote earned beef \$3.50 to \$5.50, with choice at \$6; high grade yearlings \$4.50 to \$4.75, good fair feeders \$3.40 to \$3.60, common \$2.50 to \$3.30; choice fat cows \$3 to \$3.50, good \$2.50 to \$3, canners \$1.50 to \$2.50; veal \$4 to \$5; hulk \$1.75 to \$3.50. Good steer stock calves \$4 to \$4.25; heifers \$2.50 to \$3.

Hog receipts moderate. The market is 25 to 30c lower for three days, but Omaha was the highest hog market on the river Monday. Range \$5.90 to \$6.10.

Receipts of sheep falling off. Market is up today about best time of last week. Feeders in good demand.

Clyde Oman Auctioneer
The DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in announcing that Clyde Oman is now out for business in the auctioneer line and will give it his undivided attention. Mr. Oman has had a large number of sales and was for years assistant to his father. Terms and dates may be had by enquiring at the DEMOCRAT office.

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See advertisement in today's paper of the Brenna stock farm.
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Mrs. C. A. Chace went to Sioux City Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.
C. H. Eckman of Hoskins was one of the first men on deck with a dollar for the DEMOCRAT last Saturday.
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C. W. NIES.

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

In a card from Mrs. S. H. Alexander requesting a change in street address at Madison, Wis., the writer incidentally notes that Mrs. E. Laughlin is now staying at their home.

In enclosing a subscription to the DEMOCRAT R. E. Benser writes from Westlake, Idaho, that he likes that country first-rate, but he hopes he won't miss "By Dad" once in 1903.

Quite a number of DEMOCRAT readers have liquidated the past week but there is still room for several hundred more. Call and square up your little subscription account while you have a plenty.

Albert Bachman, Alma, Col., is the "star subscriber" of the DEMOCRAT. He this week sends us \$3.00 which makes him happy until May 1904. Great Caesar, if they were only all like Albert.

H. L. Kimball, now of Spokane, Wash., was in town Monday, being here to visit his parents at Wakefield over Thanksgiving. H. L. is doing finely out west, being connected with a money-making law firm.

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.

Contributed—It is very annoying when a speaker has the floor for a lady on the platform with the speaker to clap her hands and say "Oh, goody! goody!" when the speaker says something to please her, even if it is in a sweet baby voice.

L. R. Surber wishes to announce that he will take possession of the Union hotel on Dec. 1st and solicits the patronage of the public. He will accommodate you and make you comfortable while in town. Reasonable rates for board by day or week. Call and give him a trial.

The DEMOCRAT will get out a boom edition next week of large circulation. The Nebraska Normal College takes up four pages consisting of matters pertaining to the school and a number of cuts of the buildings and churches of the city. Advertisers desiring space in this issue should have their copy ready early in the week.

Sunday services at the Methodist church: Topic of morning sermon, "Heaven." Appropriate songs will be sung. Baptism will be administered and members received into the church. Sunday school 12 m., Dr. W. A. Ivory, superintendent, Junior League 3 p. m., Epworth League 6:30, preaching 7:30
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"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.

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THE MARKET TOPPERS.
It has been stated that grade Aberdeen-Angus steers have topped the Chicago Christmas market for many years in succession, but I believe an exact statement of the case has never appeared in print. I give below the name of the owner, breed and price for which the highest Christmas carload sold for each year since 1889:

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

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

The Beggar Prince comic opera company gave an excellent entertainment at the opera house Saturday night, the best show, the DEMOCRAT thinks that has been here in ten years. A fairly large crowd was present. Manager Britton is giving us some good attractions this season, the best on the road, and when the play house repairs are completed there is no reason why Wayne should not have the reputation of being one of the best show towns in the state.

The Wayne county Teachers Association will meet at the court house Dec. 6, at 2 p. m. The program will be Review of chaps. 3, 4 and 5 of Hodge's Nature Study, by Miss Bessie Lucky; Adaptability of the Course of Study, Miss Grace Bell, Number work, Misses Elizabeth Hayes, Mamie Ringham and Ben Robinson. Also an address by Rev. Dawson.
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The town of Grojezski, Russia, is connected with the outer world by a railway, which carries the major part of the revenue from Jews traveling to seek preternatural aid from the rabbi of Grojezski, a reputed miracle worker and divine healer, who, by the way, had recommended his followers to use it. At the last shareholders' meeting, however, a conflict of opinion arose between those present which resulted in the sale by the rabbi of his stock. At the same time he strictly prohibited his followers from using the road, owing to which the trains are now running entirely empty.

The famous French geographer, Blaise Pascal, who died in his infancy, lived at Brussels in great seclusion, the only place where a stranger could meet him being at a vegetarian restaurant, where he takes his meals. He has been a vegetarian all his life, and declares that the time will come when Europeans will look on beef-eating with the same horror that we do on cannibalism. One day he told a friend to advise a certain woman, "My wife is deceiving me," he exclaimed; and when his friend looked at him in astonishment he added: "I have surprised her when she was boiling my spinach in bouillon."

William K. Vanderbilt and Grover Cleveland received, respectively, the largest and smallest checks ever issued to individuals by the United States government. At one time Mr. Vanderbilt received a check for \$10,000,000 in government bonds, and this amount drew an annual interest of \$2,000,000. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's second administration it was disclosed, in making up his accounts, that the government owed him one cent. A check for that amount was forwarded to him, and it has never been presented for payment, as the recipient preserves it as a curiosity.

The X-ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success. It sometimes happens that the permanent or "second" teeth are not properly cut. The mouth is thus disfigured by the loss of the first set of teeth, and the appearance of the second teeth. With the X-ray the dentist can determine whether the second tooth is in the gum, and, if so, why it has not appeared. The gum is removed, a passage opened and the tooth works gradually down to its place.

Nikola Tesla, the student of electricity, was drawn for jury duty in New York city, but was excused from service because he is opposed to capital punishment, and could not agree to a verdict of guilty without saying he would endanger the prisoner's life. Mr. Tesla does not agree with those who would return a verdict of guilty in a murder case, where the penalty is death penalty, holding that they are not responsible for the law as it stands.

After a greivous report is about to be issued by one of the city departments, it concerns the unknown dead and the many reported missing. The number of unidentified dead taken to the city's morgues will average a little more than one a day, and less than half of them are identified. The number of people reported as missing to New York is one hundred and thirty, and only five have been reported, averages nearly 600 each year.

W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion of Canada, has been appointed by the British government a commissioner to mark the forty-fifth anniversary from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast. Mr. King is superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been appointed by the United States government a commissioner for the same purpose.

Congressman Robert W. Davis, of Florida, was out hunting south of St. Augustine a day or two ago when a wild turkey took to the bushes. The congressman took a shot at him and then fled, but the bear was gaining and the fugitive climbed a tree just in time to save himself. He received a severe cut on his head, but came and scared away his pursuer.

Henry L. Daves, ex-United States senator, recently celebrated his 87th birthday in his home at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Daves is in excellent health. He retired from public life in 1893, after serving thirty-six years in congress. He is still cheerful and active in his old age. He is still a member of the Senate commission, and from his home directs the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Don Emilio de Ojeda, the new Spanish minister, is almost certain to be a great favorite in Washington. He has an English fluently, has a good command of literature and as a painter easily might have made a career. Senator de Ojeda is, besides, a man of ample fortune.

The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized and uncivilized world is the "Ode to a Grecian Girl" by Sappho. Shakespeare's works have been the best of but three centuries; Sappho's have stood through twenty-five centuries.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for a building at the World's fair at St. Louis to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the exposition. Some genius has calculated that there are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world.

President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university has been studying the abnormal cases of crime among the negroes. He believes it is because of the newness to civilization, the race has not run through so many different and cruel experiences as the white race.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial is that of common people.

Dr. John Mathews, pastor of the McKendree church, of Nashville, Tenn., has just finished the first vacation he has taken since he entered the ministry, fifty-seven years ago. He grieves because no one joined the church in the five weeks of his absence.

Napkins became popular in France sooner than in England. At one time it was customary at great French dinners to change napkins at every course. It is now the custom to change water and to have them folded a different way for each guest.

Canadian governmental reports show that, at the present rate of consumption of timber for paper, the forests of the Dominion would supply the world with pulp for 840 years to come.

After forty years' experience as a gambler, Peter F. Delacy, the noted New York sport, advises everybody to leave gambling alone. He says that the man he has known to make money by gambling.

Mon War, a well-to-do Chinaman, of Honolulu, has been nominated for the Hawaiian legislature by the home rule party and is making a vigorous canvass of his district.

The Rev. Charles E. Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, has just been installed as pastor of the Congregational church of Bridgewater, Mass.

"WHY?" SAID MR. WU.

Distinguished Celestial Asked Several Score of Questions Yesterday

At Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—"Why?" said the celestial who was reported to have been in the city for five years, passed through Omaha en route from Washington to China. The distinguished Chinaman was an interrogation point from the time he left the train to view the surroundings until he took his departure, forty minutes later. He wanted to know all about the Union passenger station; how every thing was done; how the trains were switched; why the Northwestern dining car was taken out and the Union Pacific dining car switched in, and hundreds of other things. Then he began inquiring about Omaha people that he met when he was here during the Trans-Mississippi exposition; about that "bright little man," E. Rosewater, whereupon it was suggested that he might call him up by telephone, a suggestion that delighted him. After an attempt to reach the man by telephone failed, he was cut off by Mr. Rosewater, but he might arrive to resume it in person, but he arrived in time only for a showing of the "bright little man" in a drawing which was dressed in his bright colors and flowing costume of his native land.

MORE CASH FOR OMAHAS.

Agent Mathewson Is Wired Next to Last Installment.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Agent Mathewson at the Omaha agency, has been telegraphed \$12,500, being the next to last installment of \$100,000 which the Indian appropriation bill stipulated should be paid the Omaha Indians out of their tribal funds. In view of the size of Mr. Mathewson's bond only this amount is being paid. The balance of the Indian officers sent a special agent to Nebraska some weeks ago to aid Agent Mathewson to distribute the appropriation and collect the money. The installment it is expected, will be ordered next week. Immediately after the distribution of the money authorized to be paid the Omaha Indians, the balance of the \$100,000 will be made, which year will be in the neighborhood of \$15 per capita, due to the increased gross money which they will receive. The Omaha agency at Omaha, Minn., where the agency has been authorized to employ an engineer to prepare plans and specifications for improvement of the Indian reservation. The Indian office has under consideration plans and specifications for the enlargement of Hope Indian school in South Dakota. Secretary Hitchcock has given the approval of the Indian affairs to purchase land adjacent to the school for the purpose of carrying out the provision in the last Indian appropriation bill, looking to the extension of Hope school reservation, and it is the purpose of the commissioner to spend \$15,000 appropriated in the Indian bill, during the coming year.

YORK LIBRARY DEDICATED.

Mrs. Lydia B. Woods' Handsome Gift to the Town.

York, Neb., Nov. 22.—The formal opening of the Woods public library was an auspicious event in the history of the town. The handsome building, which was a program was very entertaining and most appropriate. Hon. E. A. Gilbert presided. Exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. John D. Creighton, followed by the reading of a resolution by E. A. Gilbert. An instrumental solo was played by Mrs. R. McConoughy. Interesting and able addresses were made by Rev. John D. Creighton, Mayor E. B. Woods gave a sketch of the life of the donor, Mrs. Lydia B. Woods. The new library building is one of the best in the state and York citizens are proud of it. Miss Grace Turbut is librarian.

TELEGRAM WAS SLOW.

Sues W. U. for Tardy Message to Commissioner.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—S. W. Bell is successful in a suit which he has carried into district court. It will cost the Western Union Telegraph company \$225 in judgments alone for making slow delivery of messages. The suit was filed August 21 last, from Stratton, Neb., to the Floyd J. Campbell company, Omaha, and which read: "Close out my October and January bills."

In his petition he relates that the company received for the message at Stratton at 8:20 a. m. and hurried it through by 8:50 a. m. of the same day. He further relates that the Campbell company did the best it could in reaching the Chicago board, but that by reason of the delay in reaching the message from Stratton it could not close the Chicago board until the varying prices of the day had so changed from the opening quotations of that day that it resulted in a loss for the company of \$25. His holdings were 500 barrels of October and 500 barrels of January delivery.

NEEDED A BUGGY.

Cedar Bluffs Thieves Stole More Than They Could Carry.

Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Nov. 22.—Sometime Wednesday night, thieves broke into the stable of A. Allen of this place, and stole his horse and buggy. Yesterday morning the horse was found at Constable Burch, and with Mr. Allen traced the rig through Morse Bluff to North Bend, where all traces were lost. On its way home, the horse was found on its way home, but on a different road.

An hour after Mr. Allen started to hunt his horse. Bunde brothers, on opening their general store, discovered that it had been reported during the night and immediately telegraphed for the bloodhounds at Val-mediana, which arrived at noon and immediately started out, going over the same route. From accounts by telephone, they went direct to North Bend and took a road going north in the direction of the "robbers' roost," near Crawford.

It is supposed that the thieves had too much plunder for one carriage and stole Mr. Allen's horse, which gave out at North Bend. Being well along in the neighborhood of \$500, consisting of shoes, silks, velvets and dress goods. The thieves helped themselves to 200 heavy cigars, leaving the empty boxes behind.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Student at Terro Haute College Meets Instant Death.

Terro Haute, Ind., Nov. 24.—Raymond S. Archer, aged 20, a freshman at the Terro Haute Polytechnic institute, was run over and killed by a Big Four freight train near Terro Haute. The student is a son of N. Samuel Archer, manager of the Armour packing interests at Pittsburg.

FOREIGN FIRMS HARD HIT

New Orleans Men Swindle Them With Deceitful Bills of Lading.

Antwerp, Nov. 22.—It has been discovered that Alexander Odendahl, who was recently announced to be a partner in the firm of Odendahl, Odendahl & Co., was selling cargo bills of lading to merchants on false bills of lading, and was receiving \$100,000 from seven or eight Paris banks has been arrested.

DEPUTY SHERIFF TIRED OF WAITING

Little Mira Parker Profits by Carelessness in Serving Summons.

GETS MANY THOUSANDS

Summons Served Upon Client's Attorney's Stenographer Has No Legal Power Says Nebraska Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25.—Because a deputy sheriff served a summons upon her uncle's attorney's stenographer instead of upon the attorney himself, little Mira Parker of Beatrice is several thousand dollars richer than she would have otherwise been. The little girl is a namesake of her dead grandmother, the late Almira T. Parker, who died in 1887. Her uncle, W. A. Parker, the attorney, had a dispute with her uncle on the ground that his mother was insane, but in the district court the decision went against him. E. K. Kretzinger of Beatrice was attorney for Mira's father, Frank C. Parker, whose brother, Lewis C. Parker, was the contestant. The latter determined to appear in person before the district court, and the papers were duly filed in the supreme court, summons having first presumably been made by the sheriff upon Mr. Kretzinger. The summons had been filed in the supreme court, however, counsel for Mira Parker and her father served notice upon the attorney for Lewis C. Parker, that they would appear in person before the district court for the purpose of objecting to its jurisdiction, and therewith filed an affidavit showing that service of summons was neither made personally upon the attorney, nor upon the attorney's stenographer, and that the attorney of record for the girl and her father, nor by leaving it at his place of residence. It appeared instead that the deputy sheriff had gone to the office of the attorney's stenographer, and waited for some time for him to come in, and when tired of waiting had left a copy of the summons with his stenographer and gone about his business.

The supreme court sustained the motion to quash the service, holding in doing so that service upon the stenographer of the attorney's office is not service upon the attorney or his clients. It was too late for Lewis C. Parker to mend the defect in his petition, and he was consequently the title of the wrong legal case, the estate of her grandmother will remain undisturbed.

BOON TO FARMERS.

York Man's Invention Will Do Away With Harvest Hands.

York, Neb., Nov. 25.—L. E. McCann, a laboring man, has patented an attachment to a harvester, by which the work of cutting and drawing together and, when there are just enough bundles to make a good shock of grain, drops the grain shocks on the ground in such a way that the bundles stand up of their own weight, and are ready as if it were done by a harvest hand. Nearly all of the large harvester manufacturers have investigated Mr. McCann's invention, and all have agreed to save the farmers of the world millions of dollars paid out for labor. The bundle carrier and shocker looks like a small platform set on four wheels. Capable of carrying a shock of grain, it is a simple and a large amount of paid-up capital, and to give Mr. McCann a one-half interest in addition to a large amount of cash.

POISON IN APPLE PIE.

Hastings Family Is Made Seriously Ill by Mysterious Poison.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 25.—An entire family was badly poisoned Thursday night by eating apple pie, and as a result Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert and four children have been lingering between life and death ever since. Mrs. Lambert had baked a couple of pies Thursday afternoon, which were eaten at supper time. Within an hour after supper every member of the family became quite sick and were all compelled to go to bed immediately. Dr. Walker and Dr. Kretzinger, who came serious and a physician was summoned.

NINE-YEAR-OLD HERO.

Hastings Lad Smothers Flames in Sister's Dress.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 25.—Hastings has a boy hero in the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leary. Wednesday evening young Leary and his 7-year-old sister, who were playing with a pile of brush and while thus engaged the girl's clothing became ignited and she was enveloped in flames almost before she realized it. Her brother heard her cries and going to her assistance soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames by rolling her on the ground and smothering the flames with his bare hands. The little girl is still in a critical condition, but it is thought she will recover.

ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.

Fremont Woman Is Perhaps Fatally Shot by Small Boy.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Charles Ladd of Nickerson was accidentally shot Friday afternoon at the house of her neighbor, Anson Warnke, by Roy Lindquist, Mrs. Warnke's 9-year-old son, and will probably die. Mrs. Ladd was visiting at the Warnke home, and when the child, who was holding a shotgun, picked up a rifle and while examining the lock it was discharged. The bullet struck Mrs. Ladd in the back and passed through both walls of the stomach. It was not until the doctor was called could be found, as there is none at Nickerson. It was at first thought that Mrs. Ladd would recover, but is now slowly sinking. The boy fully realizes the terrible result of his handling the gun and is almost prostrated with grief. The gun had been loaded by Mr. Warnke for the purpose of killing a cat, who kept it standing behind a door in the kitchen.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Crawford, Neb., Nov. 25.—Hastings Broadus was shot Saturday by Jim Walker and another man, who were arrested by Marshal Harvey and taken to Chadron.

The men, it is claimed, had a quarrel, the cause of which is not determined. Friends of Walker assert his gun was threatened. He made no effort to escape, the wound at first not being believed to be fatal.

Automatic Corn Unloader.

North Bend, Neb., Nov. 25.—A new device for unloading corn in the car after being cleaned, has been invented by Alvin Olson, a farmer living in the Purple Cape neighborhood. As it is intended to save shoveling of every load into a car, it works like a great deal, lifting the entire load in the box and dumping it into the car. The inventor says that one man can load a car in less than any size in two minutes' time, by the use of his machine. He and Mr. Foids of Rogers have applied for a patent on it.

The cerebral matter is about seven-eighths water.

AMERICAN BEEF.

Fully as Good if Not Better Than the Best English.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—John W. Frazer, who writes for the Glasgow Herald, is out with another attack. This time it is on American beef. That American beef is poorer than English beef, and that America can not even eat the best of native beef because it is shipped to England are the two counts in his indictment. "If you want good beef it's the English you must eat, and not tasteless, sinewy American," says Mr. Frazer. "Let a great dealer in Chicago try to buy the finest sides hanging in the cold storage department of a packing house. He will find it impossible for those sides to weigh for the English beef market, where they will compete with English beef. Were I an American I would resist having the second best palmed upon me. The dealer's attacks are met with a 'sams' old story,' both from Chicago packers and retail meat dealers and from laboratory experts. The fact is that the Chicago packers cannot buy in their own city the best beef as it is grown anywhere in the world does not know what he is talking about," said George J. Brine, of Armour & Co. "The English beef is not the best of the best hotels and restaurants get all the fine beef they want. They can select what they get from the entire production of the country, and take the choicest meat they can find. "And how does the choicest American beef compare with English beef?" he was asked. "Truly good, if not better, than the best of it," he answered. "Years ago, it is true, American beef did not come up to the best English grades, but the breed of our beef has improved very greatly, and America is in the lead."

HIS FINAL TOUR.

"Buffalo Bill" Starts for Europe to Make His Last Appearance with the "Wild West."

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 25.—In an interview Colonel W. F. Cody said: "I will leave for Europe, New York from which port our show sets sail in ten days for Europe. This will be my last trip, abroad or at home, in the show business. I was born a pioneer, have lived a pioneer and desire to die as a pioneer of this great country. "My idea of a rough rider school to be established at Cody is by no means given up. It has been delayed, but I will be a pioneer and desire to die as a pioneer to success next season. This school will be an important factor in training our hardy young men for the cavalry service, and you may say the school will be a pure good. Colonel Cody is not looking in the best of health. His hair has grown thin and white and his face has lost its color. He is a pioneer and desires to die as a pioneer of this great country. He feels all right when in the Rocky mountain region and that a few months' stay here would restore his health and vigor, but the low altitude and the foggy atmosphere of the east work havoc with his health. He is looking forward to a prosperous season abroad and an early return to his native land.

CLANS ARE GATHERING

Preparatory to the Meeting of Congress One Week From Today.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senators and members of the house are beginning to arrive in Washington preparatory to the meeting of congress. At his residence today, most of the leaders will be here during the early part of the week, as the president desires to confer with them before putting the finishing touches on his message.

Speaker Henderson expressed the opinion, in an interview, that there would be little legislation at the coming short session, aside from the passage of their own revenue bill. He added, however, that the president would have the first inning.

The speaker, to some of his callers, expressed the opinion that a constitutional amendment would be the only method of dealing with the trust question.

Senator W. B. Allison has arrived in Washington, but it is understood that he comes to Washington at this time at the special invitation of President Roosevelt to confer with him regarding certain features of the forthcoming revenue bill.

Senator Allison courteously declined to be interviewed, pleading fatigue incident to his journey from Iowa.

Senator Spooner, who has been in the White House, he, too, it is said, has come to confer with the president on certain paragraphs in the message, notably as to trusts, tariff and kindred subjects.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Twenty-Seven Union Pacific Strikers Charged with Violation of Injunction.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—On affidavits of William Caldwell, chief of the secret service of the Union Pacific railroad, and at the request of counsel for the road, twenty-seven striking shopmen were today cited for contempt and ordered to appear before the federal court sometime ago. The men, with one exception, have acted as pickets and are charged with having trespassed on the road, and with interfering with the work of strike breakers. They will have a hearing November 28.

MASELLA IS DEAD.

The Pope's Prorogatory Passes Away at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 25.—Cardinal Caetana, Aloisi Masella, prorogatory of the pope, died suddenly this afternoon. He was born in 1826 and created cardinal in 1887.

PERMISSION REFUSED.

Boer Delegates Will Not Be Allowed to Return to South Africa.

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from The Hague says permission to return to South Africa has been refused to Boer delegates, Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans.

BEEF TRUST HEARING.

Case Will Be Argued Before Judge Grosscup December 16.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The government case against the so-called beef trust was today set for hearing in the federal court December 16 before Judge J. Ross.

TO MEET IN BOSTON.

Federation of Labor Adjourned at 2 O'Clock Sunday Morning.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning to meet on the second Monday in November, 1903, in Boston.

Weekly Bank Statement.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes New York, Deposits, Loans, etc.

THE EMPLOYER HELD TO BE RESPONSIBLE

The Nebraska Supreme Court Makes a Ruling Seemingly Far Fetched.

Employer Must Pay for Negligent Acts of His Men, Even When They Act Contrary to His Explicit Orders.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—An odd application of the law fixing responsibility for the negligent acts of their employees is made by the supreme court in a decision just handed down by the supreme court. The case is that of a packer in Nebraska, and is therefore of more particular interest to residents of northeastern Nebraska.

Adis Webber, sr., conducts a big business in the eastern part of the county. One Sunday afternoon last year his son and two cowboys suggested that the cattle ought to be turned out into a distant part of the ranch. The old man told them he did not desire them to work on Sunday at anything that was unnecessary, and forbade them doing it. He lay down to take a nap, and the son called the men and they proceeded to turn the cattle. The job was completed in about an hour, and the young men, finding that they had some time left before dark, rode over to a neighbor's and called on some young woman.

They tarried until dark, and while on their way home the horses became frightened at something by the wayside and started away, with the son and one of the cowboys riding on the horses. The son, because he was riding the horse that kicked Lockman over, was badly injured. Lockman sued the Webbers, father and son, for damages; and the Webbers, father and son, were in his employ and about their business, and the son, because he was riding the horse that kicked Lockman over.

The lawyers fought long and hard over the case, but the supreme court says that notwithstanding it is a long stretch, the employer can in a case of that character be held responsible. It was his duty, said the court, to see that the son was not returned to work as part of his employment. The fact that he dallied along the way does not figure. The law is that the employer is responsible for the negligent acts of his employees, and a master may be liable in damages caused by negligence committed by his servant while in the course of his employment, although the latter may be acting in disobedience of his orders, or contrary to the wishes of the former.

The swamp lands in the vicinity of Lillian, Cass county, will have to pay for the irrigation of the lands, and the district court says that the decision of the supreme court in an appeal case. When the district was formed some lands belonging to the Andrews, which are low, swampy tracts, were included in the district. Andrews asked to have them withdrawn, as it was manifest that irrigation would not do him nearly as much benefit as the other lands. The district had issued bonds for the purpose, but he refused. Then he began suit. He wanted the district enjoined, but the court says he has sinned away his opportunity.

"Equity will not interpose to separate non-irrigable lands from an irrigation district, in the absence of showing that the plaintiffs have sought to pay the bonds, and that they are proceeding for effecting such separation."

Divorce provokes tragedy. School teacher shoots her former husband.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 24.—The particulars of the killing of Barton by Agatha Stull, a former resident here, and a school teacher in this county, which has just been received, are as follows: Agatha Stull, a school teacher of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Guy Barton of Arvada, being the principals, and being married, the latter being a young man, and the former a young woman, and the part which disinterested persons took in the affair, Robinson W. Barton, father of the groom one day, and the sorrowful mother of the bride, and the school teacher is in the county jail.

Since the June term of court in Sheridan, in which the deserted woman was given the custody of her two children, she has been in the county jail. The girl was given the Arvada school to teach, but part of the patrons found fault with her, and she was discharged. She then returned to her home in Plattsmouth, and it is stated that public sentiment is largely on her side, while the evidence is possibly against her. It is said that she made threats against the life of her husband, and of imaginary stander. Monday evening about 4 o'clock she and Mrs. W. M. Smook went into the postoffice at the store of Mr. Barton and inquired for a letter. The letter was not there, and she asked Barton what he had been slandering her for. He replied that he had said nothing which he could not prove, and would do so in the morning. She repeated the question and received the same reply. Mrs. Smook tried to get her to leave the postoffice, but she kept away from her and pulled a revolver, the bullet striking Mr. Barton just above the heart and killing him almost instantly.

An inquest was held in which the jury recommended that Mrs. Guy Barton be held for murder. She was brought to Sheridan and is in confinement.

GREEN EYED MONSTER.

Responsible for Wounding of Girl and Death of a Student.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—Because Barton Sheldon had allowed another man to escort her home last night from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington of Stratcona, Ont., a student at the University School of Music, today shot her in the arm and then suicided.

IN RUSSIAN STYLE.

President Roosevelt to Create an Innovation in Driving.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—Back of a purchase of President Roosevelt of a third horse, a perfect man, named "Fido," bought by him a year ago, comes a story by one of his veterinary surgeons that the president intends introducing the Russian style of driving three horses abreast.

Pioneer Suicides.

Fronton, Neb., Nov. 23.—D. A. Lewis, an old and slightly respected citizen of Fontanelle, Washington county, committed suicide at the depot in Nickerson, this county, yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the right temple with a .38 caliber revolver. He was in poor health for some years. Mr. Lewis was possessed of considerable property. He was 72 years old and had been married to a young widow for several years. He was a native of Ohio county. The cofner and deputy sheriff have gone up from Fronton to hold an inquest.

Violent Deaths at Lansing.

Lansing, Nov. 22.—E. J. Thum, a farmer living several miles southwest of Lansing, was found dead in the orchard which adjoins his home Monday. When discovered he had been shot in the head by a bullet which had entered his right temple, was a bullet caused by a barrel of salt rolling on him. At least this is the supposition, as the barrel is overturned and might very easily have caused the bullet.

William O'Brien, a young and well-to-do farmer of Wexford, Allamakee county, was shot and killed by a revolver. The cause of his death is not known, but it is believed that the young fellow being heavily in debt and dissipated for some time.

FOR IMMORAL PURPOSE

Women Immigrants Are Sold into a Life of Provanity.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Positive evidence of the existence of a syndicate, with headquarters in Germany and New York, and whose business it is to supply girls to these two cities for immoral purposes, was unearthed by raids by the police on the premises of several houses in the Philadelphia neighborhood. The raids were made at the instance of the German consuls of this city upon advice received from the German ambassador at Washington.

About 400 women were arrested. Scores of women, many only partly clad, were bundled into patrol wagons and taken to the city hall, where hearings were held at once and determined efforts were made by the police to extort confessions of complicity in the slave trade.

Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf of the Keneseth Israel synagogue and other well-known Jews took part in the investigation, the story having first been that only Jewish girls had been sold to this country. It developed, however, that not only Jewish, but Italian, French and other girls, and in one instance a girl from South Africa, had fallen into the clutches of the syndicate. They had been sold for \$5 and \$10 apiece and had been kept captive in rooms, fed in their rooms, and had been taken to the call of the visitors.

Five men are said to be heads of the syndicate here, and the detectives have three in custody, but refuse to give their names. A man residing at Halle, Germany, is said to be at the head of the syndicate.

The raids were made simultaneously, the descent on each house taking place at the same time. A clock of the victims were young, not more than 16 or 17.

PACKERS' MERGER IS SICK

Beloved Organization Is in a Very Bad Way.

New York, Nov. 24.—Chicago's packing house combination is in a bad way. The oldest and best known of the authority, it is "sick." This means great deal.

Insiders in the deal have raised approximately \$50,000,000 with which they have been "chased" in order to be merged. While the money borrowed has been invested in substantial properties, there is no doubt high prices have been paid for the securities, although by sound assets it is responsible to assume such an indebtedness would not have been incurred except for the purpose of reselling and distributing the cost in the form of securities to be disposed of to the public.

In view of the immense sums thus far expended, the acquisition of plants the necessity for \$90,000,000 of underwriting capital becomes apparent. It is easy enough also to see that such a sum would be a heavy burden on the shoulders of the packers. The insiders will be obliged to carry their obligations and hope for the best. Sickness and death are not synonymous with financial disaster, but they are equally suggestive of change.

