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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF WAYNE

of Wayne, Neb., Charter No. 448, Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business January 1, 1903:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	466,808 67
Banking house furniture and fixtures	7,617 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,238 08
Current expenses and taxes paid	916 78
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and bankers	25,310 35
Cash	9,279 39
TOTAL	511,164 52
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	30,000 00
Surplus fund	1,800 00
Undivided profits	389 75
Certificates, time	44,589 63
Certificates, demand	495 00
Deposits, subject to check	55,283 14
Bills payable	5,000 00
TOTAL	141,164 52

State of Nebraska ss.

County of Wayne ss.
I, Rollie Ley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ATTEST:
C. A. CRACE, Director.
HENRY LEY, Director.

Coming

Mr. George B. Sweet presents the powerful sensational comedy drama "A Messenger Boy" at Wayne opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Reserved seats now on sale.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most earnest and heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

C. C. BROWN AND FAMILY.

Bob Carr came back to Wayne to spend the holidays.

Charley Watson and family have been here from Pierce the past week visiting Mr. Writson's mother. Charley is farming, now, and making money.

Misses Mamie and Clare Moran went to Craig Wednesday to spend New Years with their aunt, Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chace are coming up from Stanton to spend next week with Wayne relatives and friends.

Alex Williams received a letter from Harry Jones, this week, in which the latter stated that he was very well pleased with his new home and vocation in Minneapolis and doing splendidly.

"And God shall make divinely real the highest forms of thine ideal." "God's Ideal for us" and "Ruth" are the subjects for the first Sabbath of the new year at the Presbyterian church. You are welcome. Good singing.

A two-year-old daughter of Grant Shipman, who lives in the west part of town has been very near death with whooping cough and typhoid fever. Dr. Blair has the child now on the way to recovery.

Anton Jensen was a visitor from Winside today.

S. W. Elder was a visitor from Carroll Wednesday.

Two high grade bulls for sale. Alvin G. Wert, 3 miles west and 7 1/2 south of Wayne.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over-ist Nat. Bank. See the nice things in candies at Steen's.

At Ben Elliott's sale Jan. 8, 26 head of cattle will be sold, 8 calves, 7 head steers, 8 cows, one Shorthorn bull and some heifers.

Best Options on Farm Loans, see Phil H. Kohl.

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There is a fine band and orchestra with the Messenger Boy Co. Go and see them at the opera house January 6. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

"Messenger Boy", opera house January 6.

WANTED—Two young men, single, to farm some of my land.

PHIL SULLIVAN.

Miss Elsie Sprague returned to her school on Saturday after spending Christmas with Dr. Wightman's family.

Watch for the big band parade Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by the Messenger Boy Co.

Mr. Geo. D. Sweet has one of the best companies on the road. Go and see them at the opera house Tuesday, January 6th.

Presbyterians will observe the Week of Prayer next week. Each evening except Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Lucy, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodson, living 2 miles south of town, died last evening and the funeral will be held tomorrow, Saturday, leaving the family residence at one p. m. and services held from the Presbyterian church.

The State Bank has a statement in this issue that is highly creditable to that institution. Just at a time when deposits are being drained out by depositors the State shows a very nice increase, something over ten thousand dollars being the gain for the last month of 1902. This bank has also just installed a new set of books, the very latest thing out, and they make the banking business to the cashier a dream of ease. There isn't a more stable and safe banking house than the State, and the DEMOCRAT speaks from experience when it says you can't get better treatment anywhere in Wayne county.

Mason & Downs' Orpheus Jubilee Singers appeared at the Y. M. C. A. Music Hall last night and took their audience by storm. Some idea of the enthusiasm created can be gathered from the fact that, although the printed program provided for thirteen numbers, more than forty were sung during the course of the evening. Every number was encored from two to four times. The concert was given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of this city. About 800 persons were present, among them being Governor Cummins, Secretary of State Martin and most of the members of the legislature now in session.—Des Moines Daily Leader, Des Moines, Io. At Wayne opera house January 12, 1903, prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Over \$100 Per Crack

According to John Kate's story it cost Ed. Bartlett or his parents over \$1000 to get the affair with Mr. Hufford settled up as was done. Mr. Kate says the entire matter was put in the hands of Judge Bechtol, father of Mesdames Hufford and Kate, so far as the 2 Johns were concerned. This may be a very satisfactory settlement in so far as Mr. Hufford is concerned, and the DEMOCRAT nor no one else will blame him for getting all he could out of it; he was entitled to heavy damages. But this will hardly satisfy people who are not interested from a pecuniary standpoint. Mr. Bartlett will be extremely fortunate if so serious an offense is allowed to be squared for any cash consideration.

Mrs. White from Council Bluffs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Cunningham.

The Sherwood concert is said to have been very good and very bad. The ladies, of course, liked it, but some of the men got a pain in their sides as well as in their pocket books.

The German masquerade Wednesday night was a howling success.

M. S. Davies this week sold a 6-octave, walnut case organ to Peter Kane; a 5-octave organ to S. M. Owens, and a six-octave oak case to Berg brothers.

The DEMOCRAT for the big sale bills. Wayne people will be sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower will move to Laurel March 1st to make their permanent home there.

Henry Rath, living south of town, has been seriously ill, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. His son came over from Struble, Iowa, Wednesday to be with him.

"The Holy City" has been heard here in other voices, but Mr. Arthur Payde gave his audience a great surprise when he faultlessly rendered it in his magnificent bass voice last evening. The effect was organ like and seemed, indeed "a grand, sweet song."—Boston Transcript. One night only, January 12th.

The highest class musical entertainment of the season will be at the opera house Jan. 12. The following is what the Kirksville, Mo., Express says: The Orpheus Jubilee Singers made a decided hit at the Normal chapel last night. The beautiful harmony with which their pitched voices blended in their negro melodies captivated the audience at once and held them throughout the evening. Mr. Chas. H. Downs, baritone, sang "The Holy City" with faultless precision, and to the delight of a pleased audience responded to the spontaneous encore with "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Arthur H. Payne, basso, is, in the estimation of many, the star of the company. His solo, "The Old Sexton," followed by humorous selections in response to several enthusiastic encores, was accorded the warmest reception of the evening. After four successive recalls he sang with a voice as clear and fresh as if it were the first number "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The evening was a great success in every particular. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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A note from J. W. Bartlett says an item in last week's DEMOCRAT in regard to his son leaving Wayne some years ago, was "false from beginning to end." Wayne people were sorry, when they read the item, that it didn't end up different.

Having decided to locate in Laurel I will sell my residence property in Wayne.

The Herald says "C. E. Bartlett started for California Wednesday for a visit of several months with relatives."

Mason & Downs' Orpheus Jubilee Singers are the most splendid company of musicians I have ever heard.

Laughter and tears follow each other in the wonderful versatility of their performance. No pen picture can do them justice. They must be seen and heard to be appreciated. They will be enjoyed by the Colorado Chautauqua for another season to fill an entire week. I most heartily commend them to the Lyceums and Chautauquas everywhere.—Homer T. Wilson, General Manager Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder, Colorado. Opera house January 12.

M. S. Merrill is looking up business interests in South Dakota.

Dora Goll, who was married to Jno. Baxter at St. Joe, Mo., Dec. 2nd is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goll.—Herald.

2 milk cows for sale by E. J. Nangle. J. E. Owen and John Hays went to Ottumwa, Iowa, this morning to ship a lot of railroad grader material from there.

Prof Sherwood sent for his grand piano yesterday. The professor, who charges \$7 for a 20-minute music lesson, kicked off paying \$5 for moving his piano.

Fine Michigan apples at the Brooks grocery.

The Mason & Downs' Jubilee Singers gave us a delightful entertainment. They certainly maintain the good name of the noted Fisk Jubilee Singers, from whom they have but recently come. They are truly among the leading jubilee singers of America.—Fredrick D. Cloud, Chairman Drake University Lecture Com., Des Moines, Io. Opera house Jan. 12. Dr. and Mrs. Williams have returned from Iowa.

Neely & Craven

Come in and see us and the senior member of the firm will tell you how to "Go Out West and Grow up with the Country." In other words he'll talk to you about "hardware."

A large part of the Peace and Athabasca valleys is good farming land and alluvial lands even to the delta of the Mackenzie, are fertile in the hot, short summer. Agriculture, stock raising and other industries might be followed, but they are not yet occupied that it will be a long time before they will be thickly populated. In climate an capability of this region might be compared to Finland.

In the preservation, development and economical use of the forest in the Germans, perhaps, excel any other nation. The German forests, as a rule, are free from weeds, undergrowth, washouts and dead and decayed woods. High and low, the trees are saved about 6 to 12 inches from the ground, thereby adding to every log (of the first cut) one to three feet in length, compared with the same tree which would yield if cut on the American style.

Work is soon to begin on an electric power plant which is to be operated by run by the waters from the Fuyallup glacier, on Mt. Tacoma, in the state of Washington. The current will be taken to Seattle and Tacoma. It is claimed that this will be the first time a glacier has been harnessed to furnish power, but this is not true, for there are such plants in the Swiss and French Alps.

Germany's match making industry, in which about \$3,000,000 is invested, is said to have been almost ruined by the output of the American Diamond Match company's new factory near Birmingham, England. Since that time the German works were sold at \$20 a case, now they are selling at \$16 a case, which is \$1 below the cost of production by German machinery. The Diamond Match works machinery made in the United States.

A tunnel under the Thames for the accommodation of pedestrians has been recently completed and opened to the public. It is a tube eleven feet in diameter, 1,217 feet long, with the top thirteen feet below the river bed. It is accessible by electric elevators and a spiral iron ladder at either end.

Mrs. L. Goodman, the oldest living female artist, celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently at her home in London. She began her career at the age of seventy years ago, and is still occupied in portrait painting. She has painted over 1,200 likenesses in oils and pastels.

Sir Liang Chen Tang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, was once the star pitcher in the Philadelphia baseball team when it was regarded as the best team in the world in Massachusetts. This was twenty years ago.

Professor Jurisch, a German scientist, is to deliver a course of lectures at Berlin this winter on "Lutritic—The Right to Air." He will discuss smog, dust, disease germs and other impurities that poison the air we breathe.

The business most in evidence in Ghent is that of the breweries. In a population of less than 200,000 there are more than 900 breweries, large and small. Notwithstanding this competition American enterprise has entered the field.

Sarah Bernhardt was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Berlin Press club previous to her recent first appearance as an actress in the German capital. Three hundred newspaper workers were on hand to greet her.

The number of daily newspapers published in Germany has reached 1,320, and the paper circulation is estimated with 760, Bavaria, with 218, is the only one of the other kingdoms or principalities in the empire which exceeds 100.

Mme. Chang, a Korean woman of his taste, has arrived in California on a mission for her people. Her object is to learn American ways, having done which she will return and introduce them to her native country.

In Germany the government parcels post carries packages weighing up to 1,100 pounds for 12 1/2 cents apiece. German authorities believe a similar system could be applied in this country in spite of the greater distances.

Several sepulchral urns containing old coins and relics dating from the Augustine epoch have been discovered at Aquileia, the ancient Roman town near Trieste, which was destroyed by Attila.

The British lunacy commission reports that the cases for which alcohol is assigned as the cause of insanity average 2.5 per cent of the whole number of males and 9.5 per cent in females in England.

The mortality in the colored population of the United States is nearly double that of the white population. Native white stock has the advantage of foreign white stock at most ages above infancy.

The production of steel at Pittsburgh in 1901 equaled half that of England, was more than that of Germany, twice that of France, five times that of Russia or Belgium, and twenty-five times that of Spain.

Within twenty-five years American astronomers have, as many annual medals of the Royal Astronomical Society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England, combined.

Because Hungarians were attacked in certain passages of his book, an author has been sentenced in Hungary to eight months' imprisonment and ordered to pay about \$40 in fines and costs.

Six pounds weight of bullets, three pieces of steel, a hatch, some glass and small stones were found in the stomach of a horse which had died suddenly at Frenzee Gully, Victoria.

In view of the frequent deaths following the eating of some kinds of raw smoked fish, the Academy of St. Petersburg offers 7,500 rubles in prizes for the best treatises on fish poison.

Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, has called for the United States to secure a library and other things for the new church which is completing at a cost of \$100,000.

The cost of the twelfth census is now figured out to have been \$12,854,318. It is further added that it is an average of 15 1/2 cents per capita in the United States.

For two years the slaughter of cows, heifers and calves for sale as meat is prohibited in the Transvaal, under penalty of a £50 fine or six months' imprisonment.

The irrigated area of the United States is 7,510,598 acres, of which Colorado contains 1,611,371 and California 1,446,113.

Efforts are being made in Paris to form a society for securing promptness and politeness from telephone attendants.

COLONEL DICKEY DEAD

Superintendent of Western Union at Omaha, Dec. 31.—Colonel John J. Dickey, superintendent of the Fifth District of the central division of the Western Union Telegraph company, and one of the oldest officials in the city, died at his home of pneumonia, some in this city last night of pneumonia. He had been ill but a few days, having been at his office in good health on Christmas day. On that day Mr. Dickey went to his home suffering from the grip which developed into pleuro pneumonia. His condition became critical early yesterday, and during the afternoon, after a consultation, his physicians announced that he would live but a few hours. They resorted to every means known to medical science to prolong his life, but he lost consciousness at an early hour in the afternoon, from which he never rallied. His children, of whom there are three living, were summoned to his bedside last evening, but none were able to reach the Dickey home before his death occurred, which he never rallied from. Arrangements for the funeral will be made after the arrival of his family.

Colonel Dickey was born in Rushville, Ill., April 11, 1838, and was a son of Judge Dickey, who was the first postmaster of Illinois at that time. He has two sons and a daughter living. W. Lyle Dickey, Joseph, Kan., and Pike of Portland, Me. In 1857 he entered the law office of Judge J. D. Cator of Chicago, where he remained until 1860, when he was identified with a number of telegraph companies, and served during the war as a member of the largest companies which later merged into the Western Union Telegraph company. He held an official position for twenty-five years. He was a promoter of the first telephone exchange in Omaha, and held the position of a director and vice president of the Nebraska Telephone company until his death. He was also identified with two financial institutions of this city and was an extensive owner of real estate in Omaha.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAMOA

The Island of Savaii Sustains Thirteen Shocks. San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The steamer Sonoma, which arrived from Sydney via Pago-Pago, brings news of the volcanic eruption on the island of Savaii, of the Samoan group. During the violence of the eruption the best of the island's houses and some stone churches at Sautone and Susina were damaged. One church in Sautone was destroyed. The results of the earthquakes showed heavy losses in land and small figures.

FOR OLD EMPLOYEES.

Standard Oil Company Will Retire Them With Pensions. New York, Dec. 31.—The Standard Oil company has announced that it will retire with pensions its employees. The plan is on the general lines of those which have been announced by various railroad companies. Among the new features, however, is the provision that any employee who has reached the age of 64 years after twenty-five years in the service of the company may retire on half pay for one year, after which the pension for twenty-five years will be paid. The pension will be one-fourth the salary the employee was receiving at the time of his retirement. It will apply to all who have been in the service of the company for twenty-five years and who have reached the age of 5 years. Several hundred men will be eligible for retirement on January 1.

FORESTERS SECEDE.

Have Formed New Organization in Several Western States. Denver, Dec. 31.—It has just become known that the members of the chapters of lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah has been in session ever for several days past. The new lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of the Modern Order of Foresters, it was thought the disaffected element in the lodge in this section had been pacified through a visit to the west of High Chief Rutherford B. Hayes, who visited this section several months ago, and an announcement of the formation of the new lodge came as the explosion of a bomb in the city of the old members. The new order's movements will be more particularly advanced in the western states.

WELL DESERVED ROAST.

Chicago Dealer Severely Scored for Selling Short Weight Tons. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Mr. Thom, a coal dealer at Lincoln and Fairlawn avenues, has been fined \$50 by Justice Mahoney for delivering 1,255 pounds of coal to a customer who ordered and paid for one ton. The judge said: "I have fined you as much as the law permits," said Justice Mahoney, to the prisoner. "I am only sorry I cannot make it ten times, or twenty times as much. The price of coal is high, and you ought to pay, but here is a poor woman who cannot afford to pay the price even at full weight. You have the advantage of the rest of the world, and you will take her money and then deliver her 1,255 pounds, a shortage of 15 pounds." The announcement of the fine was warmly received by the large crowd in the court room.

A DESPERATE THIEF.

Smashes Window and Steals Diamonds in Full View of Large Crowd. New York, Dec. 31.—In full view of the passing crowds a window in the city of New York was smashed by a West Forty-second street, was smashed with a paving block and \$1,000 worth of diamonds was stolen.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the robbery. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates. After an exciting chase that was interrupted by a group of men, the robber, who drew pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured. He was more than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is 39 years of age, and told the police his name is Angus W. McPherson. He is a hellsay at a well known hotel in this city. He said that he was heavily indebted to the publisher of his financial straits by robbery.

MAINE IN COMMISSION.

Formally Turned Over to Commander at League Island Navy Yard. Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The new battleship Maine was placed in commission at the League Island navy yard today. She was turned over to Captain Lantze, who will command her.

PACKERS INCORPORATE.

Morris & Co. File Articles in New Jersey, With Capital of \$3,000,000. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Articles were filed at Trenton, N. J., today for the incorporation of the firm of Morris & Co. with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. It is understood the principal incorporators are members of the firm of Morris & Co., meat packers of Chicago.

Calculating the Annual Industry.

Italy's population is \$700,000,000. The Italian office of statistics finds that Italy lost \$250,000,000 last year through deaths from malaria.

LILLIE TRIAL ON AT DAVID CITY

Woman Charged With Her Husband's Murder Faces Her Accusers. Case Excites Interest. State Bases Its Case on Circumstantial Evidence—Mrs. Lillie Is Confident That She Will Not Be Convicted.

David City, Neb., Dec. 30.—The trial of Mrs. Lena M. Lillie, charged with the mysterious death of her husband, Harvey Lillie, October 24, began before the county court here this morning. The case is attracting great interest, and large numbers of spectators are on hand at the trial. It is presumed that great difficulty will be encountered in securing a jury, as so many reports and stories have been circulated that almost every one here has formed a decided opinion as to Mrs. Lillie's innocence or guilt.

Mrs. Lillie returned this morning from Bellwood, Neb., where Mrs. Lillie went to spend Christmas with her father. Her father, a sister, and a sister and a brother of Mr. Lillie, all of whom express confidence in her innocence returned with her and will remain throughout the trial. Mrs. Lillie is calm and will face her accusers in a cool and collected manner. She appeared this morning in a plain black frock, which she has worn since her husband's death. The state's attorneys claim they have an exceptionally strong case of circumstantial evidence and confidently believe they will be able to prove their case. Rumors are afloat that the revolver with which the crime was committed has been found, and will be produced at the preliminary hearing. They are doing very little talking as to the evidence to be introduced, only saying that they have a good strong case, and have no doubt of a conviction. The state's attorneys and their friends are also confident that they will be acquitted and released at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Lillie carried \$8,000 life insurance in an fraternal beneficiary order, distributed as follows: Ancient Order of United Workmen, \$2,000; Modern Woodmen of America, \$2,000; Tribe of Ben Hur, \$3,000. None of this has been paid for the past several years. The head officers were informed of the rumors that Mrs. Lillie was suspected of committing the crime, and withheld payment pending investigations. All of the money was turned over to her, except \$750 which is made to the little girl, Edna.

Barney Pierson Hurt. Well Known Cowboy Is Wounded by a Buckler. Hastings, Neb., Dec. 30.—Barney Pierson, a cowboy who is well known throughout the western part of Nebraska and eastern Colorado, was badly injured here yesterday by having a broncho fall on him. The animal fell and crushed him to the earth.

For nearly five minutes he held the haunches of the horse off the chest with his left hand and thus prevented the animal from crushing in his chest. When he was finally released from his dangerous position it was found that the blood vessels in his chest had been badly ruptured and he was otherwise injured.

Francis Joseph Says Farewell to the Austrian Minister. Vienna, Dec. 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received Ambassador McCormick in a farewell audience. He expressed much regret at departure of the ambassador, and his sincere feelings for the government and people of the United States and personal regards for President Roosevelt. McCormick expects to reach St. Petersburg January 8.

Bandits Were Bold. Murdered a Millionaire in Church Who Failed to Keep Faith With Them. Moscow, Dec. 29.—An Armenian millionaire named Jambary was murdered while entering a church here. Jambary was a well known banker and had been several months ago but obtained his release by promising to pay them ransom. This he failed to do and his captors killed him in revenge.

The Markets. Sioux City Live Stock. Sioux City, Dec. 30.—Sioux City Stock Exchange—Mixed and common light, \$3.00; heavy and butcher, \$3.50. Cattle—Pat cows and heifers, \$2.50; stock cows and heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; yearlings and calves, \$2.50.

Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market 10 1/2c lower. Good heavy, \$6.50; medium, \$6.25; light, \$6.00. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market weak. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak. Official Close—Hogs—Bulk, \$5.95; mixed and butcher, \$6.00; heavy, \$6.25. Cattle—Market steady. Sheep—Market steady.

South Omaha. South Omaha, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Market higher. Light and mixed, \$6.30; heavy, \$6.50. Cattle—Market steady to lower. Sheep—Market steady. Horses—Market steady.

Kansas City. Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Market steady. Hogs—Market steady. Sheep—Market steady. Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 white, 48c. Wheat—No. 1, 1.15; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; No. 1, 1.16; No. 1 northwest, 1.17.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Market quiet, but firm. Spring wheat, No. 2, 76c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 74c; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 72c; No. 7, 71c; No. 8, 70c; No. 9, 69c; No. 10, 68c; No. 11, 67c; No. 12, 66c. Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 white, 48c. Wheat—No. 1, 1.15; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; No. 1, 1.16; No. 1 northwest, 1.17.

Not a Bad Man. York, Neb., Dec. 30.—Clara Scottley, who wanted his associates to believe that he was really a bad man from the west, is in jail and at times cries over his misfortunes. He is charged with the murder of James Oler's buggy and a set of harness from Britain's livery barn.

Find Burlington Treasure. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Detective Malone has found \$2,000 of the money which was taken from the Burlington train October 3.

Mrs. Baxter Changes Her Mind. Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Baxter, the young negro, who accused her aged husband of murdering her four-month-old baby, and then after Baxter had pleaded guilty and been sentenced to ten years at hard labor, came out and said she was mistaken, and again her aged husband was charged with the murder. The state, which had dropped the case will now reopen it.

Afraid of the Autos. Yonkers Statesman: "Yeast" says "does that fellow look like a killer?" "No, but he looks like a man who will kill you if you get in the way of his automobile."

THE DURBAR CEREMONY

Lord Curzon Makes His Official Entry Into Ancient Mogul Capital. Delhi, India, Dec. 31.—The ceremony of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry today into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the Durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon, on a state "grand tusker" twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver. The elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold worked saddle cloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves.

Connaught, the Big Elephant, Too. The duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. The procession, headed by the duke and duchess, was followed by the rajah of Travancore and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

This glittering procession started from the railroad station preceded by dragon guards and artillery, the victory's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The procession was headed by British and native troops. From a saluting battery posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns trumpeted the royal salute as the victory passed.

Elephants All Saluted. The cortege passed in front of a line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their heads in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight. They afterward fell in line behind the official procession.

In the rear of the procession rode General Dyer, the viceroy's commandant in chief in India, surrounded by the brilliant staff and followed by the heads of provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the borders of British India.

Pageant Wound Through Crowds. Down the main street moved the cortege through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging, salaaming throngs of natives; through the ancient city and the modern suburbs, the tops teeming with life, and through the Moree gate into the open park beyond.

There, after a four-mile march the elephants of the victory and the dukes of Connaught halted side by side and the pageant was concluded with all the great princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The viceroy in state uniform, and Lady Curzon was dressed in gray. The duke of Connaught had on a field marshal's uniform and the duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They were met by a fluttering welcome at all points.

Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle. On Christmas afternoon the Rev. Mr. Xeger, acting hospitalier in the consumptive ward named George Saynes, who is described as dying, had vomited on the bed clothing and his pillow and his head and beard were matted with hair.

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CULBERTSON—Culbertson was visited Thursday night by the worst con game in Nebraska. A wealthy business man was induced to play a game of cards, which was insured. Total loss about \$3,000. The game originated in the general merchandise store of J. G. Brown. His store is on the corner of 15th and G streets, and is owned by Farmers and Merchants of Lincoln.

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LINCOLN—Governor Savage has decided to pardon Rowland P. Hills, the Episcopal minister of Blair, who is serving a four-year term in the penitentiary for bigamy. Hills is out of parole, and since has secured a divorce from his former wife, who preferred the charges, and made his marriage legal.

DOUGLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL SCANDAL

Most Shocking Conditions Are Found by Visiting Omaha Minister.

Orgie on Christmas Day. Inmate Nurses Were Beastly Drunk and Bedridden Patients Were Left in an Awful State of Neglect.

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ODELL IGNORES PLATT

Will Reveal New Conditions. New York, Dec. 30.—Governor Odell will be inaugurated at Albany for the second time Thursday and the legislative machinery will start Wednesday. Governor Odell's speech will be of significance, the first because the governor will make known his independence of Senator Platt, the old-time boss, and the second because it will mark the beginning of a new epoch in political history.

That the governor is determined to administer his office and direct the deliberations of the legislature without regard to the wishes of the old-time boss is believed by the Platt men themselves. Convincing evidence has been provided by the governor in his failure to conform to the party tradition of submitting to the will of the old-time boss and his plans regarding the legislature for approval.

The governor has given other proof of independence. He has been conspicuously absent from the conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel intended to show to the world the continued mastery of the "easy boss" over the machinery. The governor's refusal to attend the conference will be a blow to the Platt men. Governor Odell has prepared his inaugural address with unusual care and singular secrecy. It is ordinarily the freest of men. He is now devoting equal care to his message.

Scheme to Defeat Platt. A secret plan to defeat Senator Platt for re-election to the United States senate in the interests of William R. Hearst, a democratic candidate for the office, has been exposed by opponents of Mr. Hearst who are friends of David B. Hill. It was the subject of discussion among the democratic politicians at the Hoffman house and the republicans at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Those who are acquainted with its details describe it as the most daring enterprise in the history of New York politics.

Mr. Hill now contemplates this plan to certain democratic leaders of Brooklyn who desired to interest in it. Brooklyn is the center of Hill's influence in the state. A month ago he was elected to the state senate. Stanchfield would be the democratic candidate to succeed Platt.

Hearst's candidacy thus revealed a situation prejudicial to the interests of Hill as state democratic leader and to the Hearst immediately set to work to balk it.

They have found, however, that a great deal of effective work has been done among the democratic members of the legislature. The plan is to have enough has been done in Tammany hall, in fact, to arouse the suspicion that Richard Croker is supporting Hearst's candidacy. Charles P. Murphy is expected to vote for Hill, and Tammany votes from going to Hearst if circumstances develop in his favor later on.

Croker, it is said, is quite likely to be a New York voter in the senatorial vote is taken, in which event his influence is declared to be certain to be exerted against Hill and for Hearst. If Governor Odell should force a split in the republican ranks and send a message to help the democrats Mr. Hearst might be elected.

MORGAN'S BANNER YEAR. His Banking House Has Gained in Excess of \$42,000,000 in Underwriting and Promoting Deals.

New York, Dec. 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to play Santa Claus to the shareholders of the United States Steel corporation. The many employees of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and although a little out of season the performance will have dramatic interest for the auditors. Last year the firm had a cash gift equivalent to 100 per cent of their salary for twelve months and this year he is expected to make an equally handsome gift.

It is said that the year now nearly at an end has been a banner one for Mr. Morgan. The net profits of his firm in the various big enterprises he has put through in the past year are estimated at \$42,000,000. This is independent of the interest and dividends from investments, the amount of which no one knows, but estimates of \$10,000,000 are believed to be within the mark. The profits which the firm has received this year from financing big industrial and financial combinations are thus roughly estimated:

Merger of the Nashville merger company with the Atlanta Gas Line company..... \$6,000,000
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Financing the United States Realty company..... 3,000,000

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CONFERENCE AT CARACAS

Mr. Bowen and the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs Arrange Details—Venezuela's Formal Reply Expected Today.

Caracas, Dec. 30.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned.

He suggested the organization of a committee to sit in Washington—the allied powers to be represented on this committee by their ambassadors to the United States, and Venezuela by a delegate. The committee is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Minister Bowen said also that Germany would not press for immediate payment, and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed to President Roosevelt to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here today, and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then. He is understood to have agreed to make any concession, even abandoning her demand that the navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government asks that the blockade be lifted at once.

Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Minister Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission. If Mr. Bowen cannot accept the post it suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation. The Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement for the Associated Press:

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ACTIVE EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

Respecting Method of Submitting Issues to Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 30.—There is now in progress an active exchange of notes between the allied powers, Venezuela and the United States respecting the method of submitting to arbitration the issues which have arisen between Venezuela and the United States. The exchange of notes is being put and answers are forthcoming out it is said negotiations are in such shape it would be extremely injurious and indiscreet to make each phase public if there really were no desire to reach a satisfactory settlement.

ROOSEVELT TO ITALY.

Note Declining to Act as Arbitrator Presented to Foreign Office.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Meyer today presented to the foreign office President Roosevelt's note on the subject of Venezuela. The ambassador, the president says he is very much gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in him by choosing him as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were not so many reasons for declining to accept it. He is better to submit the case to The Hague tribunal, especially as all the powers concerned are willing.

BLAMES THE DISPATCHER

Operator Denies Responsibility for Grand Trunk Disaster.

London, Ont., Dec. 30.—There was no deaths yesterday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Watford, Ontario, in the Grand Trunk railroad in which twenty-eight persons lost their lives. Last night the Associated Press was informed at Victoria hospital that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover.

There is now but one unidentified body at the morgue here, that of a woman who was killed from the wreck at Watford. The man's body has been identified as George D. Southern of Lockport, N. Y.

Conductor Mack, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAluffe, of the express, to pass the freight at Watford is said by the Grand Trunk officials to be the cause of the wreck, has made to the Associated Press his first statement since the wreck.

He says he received the order for No. 5 to stop at Watford at 9:45 o'clock, but that he did not deliver the order until 10:15 o'clock, and that he was told to 'bust' the order. I wrote 'bust' it across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAluffe told me what the order was, and he told me that we had had an order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a check, which I did. After the train had started, I saw that the freight had started, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, and the freight was not stopped. Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a check to the dispatcher. The dispatcher was his superior officer and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority to take this action.

Order Book Doesn't Show It.

Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local station office does not show that the order was cancelled, or canceled, as Carson claims.

According to the book it was still in force, and should have been delivered to the train. The express, Kerr says, has no made any statement to the railroad officials, and will not until he takes the stand at the inquest.

Division Superintendent George G. Jones says that the rule against cancelling a train order is the strictest in the company's code.

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CONGRESS OF HISTORIANS MEETS

Notable Gathering of Country's Foremost Thinkers in Quaker City.

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First Vice President of Louisville and Nashville Railway Delivers Address on Regulation of Railway Rates.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Historians and students of history from all over the United States are in this city to attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the American Historical Association. At the same time the American Economic Association is holding its fifteenth annual meeting, several sessions being held jointly with the historical association, a precedent set four years ago.

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Mr. Prouty's Address.

The principal speakers were Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Walker D. Hines, vice president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Mr. Prouty spoke in part as follows:

Five years ago the crying 'vill in railway operations was discrimination; mainly in the form of special rates. Today this is not true. The vast consolidations of the last few years, the use of the interstate commerce act, and the published rates, the lesson which road operators themselves have learned, and the fact that the interstate commerce act does not increase rates, and does not reduce revenues, have largely eliminated such a practice. The discrimination disappears, but in its place the danger attending every monopoly is being felt. As these combined forces have advanced there is no danger of any advance in freight rates. In fact, the rates advanced are still advancing. In the winter of 1909 the rate on grain from the Mississippi river to New York was 10 cents per 100 pounds; today it is 12 cents. The cost of transporting grain and other commodities from the Mississippi river to New York is 2 cents per 100 pounds. In the summer preceding, within the month all grain rates in every direction were 1 cent higher. In the winter of 1909 the rate on coal from the West to New York was 12 cents per 100 pounds. In the summer preceding, within the month all coal rates in every direction were 1 cent higher.

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Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 27.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Deposits, \$539,500; Loans, \$1,922,400; Circulation, \$427,700; Reserves, \$2,234,500; U. S. deposits, \$2,200,000; U. S. S. deposits, decrease \$1,546,000.

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THE SUGAR SENSATION

MAY AGAIN REVOLT

Announcement of Convention of Beet Men in Washington, January 8.

WILL CAUSE SENSATION

Heppburn Wants Detailed Account of Expenses of Panama Canal Commission—Henderson to Leave Iowa.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Summers of an other effort by the beet sugar interests to prevent ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty have been heard in connection with the announcement of the convention of the beet sugar manufacturers of the country. Should this convention decide adversely to the Cuban treaty, it is said that the beet sugar interests will again become insurgents and endeavor to prevent ratification.

NUCLEUS OF A TRUST.

A New Packing Concern Now Being Organized by Prominent Chicago Men.

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PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

Austrian Minister to Washington Rail to Ambassador's Rank.

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DEVERY QUITS BROADWAY.

"Big Bill" Explains Why He Doesn't Like Skyscraper Buildings.

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HAS THINGS OWN WAY

Pretender to Moroccan Throne Has the Sultan Copped Up at Fez, After Rousing His Army.

London, Dec. 30.—The complete rout at Fez of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the Sultan of Morocco, which was reported December 23, has been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately for Tangier.

MASCAGNI WELL AGAIN.

Suspected Italian Gentleman is Looking for Another Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, will appear in Chicago as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It was also determined that he will accept the position of manager of the orchestra of the United States, and he is now looking for a manager with sufficient capital to insure a successful journey.

GERMANY DISAPPOINTED

By Roosevelt's Declination to Arbitrate Venezuelan Dispute.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The German government is disappointed by President Roosevelt's decision to decline to arbitrate in the Venezuelan dispute, but in pursuance of his decision will correspond at once with Great Britain and Italy on the subsidiary questions that must now be agreed upon, such as raising the blockade and the definite form of request whereby Venezuela on the one side, and Germany, Great Britain and Italy on the other, will ask The Hague tribunal to arbitrate.

COLLIDES WITH WORK TRAIN.

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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:

1889—R. B. Hudson, Carrollton, Mo., Aberdeen-Angus	\$7.10
1890—Thos. Brandon, " "	7.40
1891—W. C. White, " "	7.15
1892—J. D. Enbank, Slater, Mo., " "	7.00
1893—W. C. White, Carrollton, Mo., " "	7.00
1894—J. Evans, Jr., & Son, Emerson, Ia., " "	6.60
1895—W. C. White, Carrollton, Mo., " "	5.50
1896—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " "	5.90
1897—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " "	6.00
1898—J. Evans, Jr., & Son, Emerson, Ia., " "	6.25
1899—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " "	8.25
1900—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " "	15.50
1901—D. W. Black, Lyndon, Ohio, Hereford	12.00

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THE DEMOCRAT

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'Spouse this will be an unlucky year?'

Norfolk has lost its base ball manager and gives up the game—but Norfolk has other games that pay better.

The Norfolk News is hoping 'eggs will come down.' Mix 'em with a little rum and sugar and they'll "come down" Bro. Huas.

The News says there is no excuse for putting an insane asylum anywhere except Norfolk. Confession is sometimes good for a republican paper.

Bixby of the State Journal echoes the wish of Nebraskans in general when he says: The cheering news is received that Congressman Robinson has entirely recovered from the attack of appendicitis which lately threatened his life. With all his faults the genial congressman is a gentleman whose presence upon the earth is a good thing for the earth and we hope he will not be cut down before he is ninety years of age.

John L. Sullivan announces that he and the rum demon have again parted company forever. But for his enemy he has so often taken to his bosom in (his) forgiveness John thinks he might still be strutting and swaggering over the earth, known if not respected of men, as the champion heavyweight bruiser of this mundane sphere. But his glory as the boss pug of the universe long since departed, and the big, beefy bulldozing lump of human depravity is "on the hog" hastening to the general jumping off place—oblivion. He deserves pity, and these days that is about all he is getting.—Bixby.

Not very long ago the writer saw a fellow carrying an article up from the express office, and as we had seen this performance enacted a hundred times, our curiosity was aroused, and we asked him where he got it and what he paid; his answer, of course, was Chicago. Well, we told him he could have bought the same article in this town for less money when he added the expense of express. He said he did not believe he could. We asked him how he came to send there for it. Well, he said he was looking in their catalogue, saw it advertised and thought it was cheap, so he ordered it. Now on investigation we found that our home merchants are selling identically the same article for less money than the Chicago price with the express added. Now that merchant could easily compete with the catalogue house, and could doubtless have sold that article just as he could sell hundreds of others that he does not sell if he had the business discretion to properly advertise and tell the people what he has and what he will do. There is no earthly reason for any man to send to Chicago for goods when he can get the same thing here for the same or less money, and no wise man would do so. But when they sit down by their fireside and read over advertisements, as they will do, seeing what they want they are very apt to send for it without stopping to run all over town to see if they could get it here. If they pick up the home paper and find they can buy the same article of Mr. Jones for the same price here at home, Mr. Jones will sell the article the first time the farmer comes to town. In this age, people are going to buy where they can get the best bargains, and if business men have not yet realized the fact the sooner they do the better. The people of this village and vicinity send thousands of dollars yearly out of this part of the country to where they cannot see the money

again or inspect their purchases before disposing of their cash when they can buy better goods at lower prices right here in town.—Steering Sun.

An Iowa exchange recounts a peculiar circumstance happening at Alta, a young lady having run a needle into her waist some years ago, and the same needle recently working out of the manly bosom of a young man who lived in another village within visiting distance. Such things occur in Nebraska occasionally—with a slight variation of details.

Democratic Editors

To the Democratic Editors of the State of Nebraska: The members of the Nebraska Democratic Editorial association are hereby called to meet in annual session at Grand Island on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 1:30 p. m.

All members of the association are expected to be present and we extend to all democratic editors of the state of Nebraska a cordial greeting, requesting that those who have not enrolled their names as members be present at Grand Island on February 3 and join us.

The campaign of 1904 is not far off and the campaign of 1903, although not of a national character, is of great importance, since it will forecast prevailing conditions and be a public weathervane for the great contest of 1904.

All those doing editorial work in Nebraska who revere the immortal names of Jefferson and Jackson, and who love the grand principles of democracy as promoted and defended by a Tilden and a Bryan are earnestly requested to meet with us and assist in giving vitality and strength to democratic principles through perfect and harmonious organization of our party in the state.

The executive committee of the association has arranged the following program:

- 1:45 p. m.—Enrollment of members.
- 2:00 p. m.—"What Can Our Association Accomplish," F. M. Brown, Sutton Register.
- 2:15 p. m.—"Democratic Duty," R. B. Waigait, Hastings Democrat.
- 2:30 p. m.—"Political Allegiance Due to the Democratic Press," John M. Tanner, South Omaha Daily Democrat.
- 2:45 p. m.—"Letting Well Enough Alone," C. E. Williamson, Pawnee Chief.
- 3:00 p. m.—"How May We Shackle Canning in the Past We Have Shackled Force," D. T. Corcoran, York Democrat.
- 3:15 p. m.—"Jeffersonian Principles," C. D. Caspat, David City Press.
- 3:45 p. m.—"The Monroe Doctrine," T. J. O'Keefe, Alliance Herald.
- 3:45 p. m.—"The Ship Subsidy," W. S. Goldie, Wayne Democrat.
- 4:00 p. m.—"How May We Have Meat to Eat or 'The Fall Dinner Pail,'" H. Clay Davis, Falls City News.
- 4:15 p. m.—Secretary's report and general discussion.
- 4:45 p. m.—Election of officers and business meeting.

Entertainment by Grand Island citizens.
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The ridiculous, or rather outrageous, manner in which the Bartlett affair was settled up last week thoroughly disgusted most everybody in Wayne who understood the circumstances and was not blinded by church prejudice. It is simply astonishing to what lengths some supposedly good people will go to shield a person if that person be—well, a Baptist, for instance. But the Baptists are no worse than other "clans" only that being church people we expect them to also be in favor of law and order. Supposing a non-church man should be guilty of a villainous and unprovoked assault upon one of our most worthy and respected business men, would the Rev. Weldon speak of it as "an unfortunate affair," and at once get busy seeking to defeat the purpose of the law in its punishment for such offense? It is this lax and partial prosecution of bad people that makes things look easy for the criminally inclined. Wayne county has had a little two much of this sort of thing; and the seed sown won't raise anything but vigilants' committees, lynch-

ing parties or the price of onal tar and feathers. The crop here will be ready for the harvest upon slight provocation.

Something to Beef About

"Let me have thirty pounds of that beef," he said, leaning over the counter at a butcher shop, and laying his hand on a great chunk of boiling meat.

It was a rather rough-looking man, wearing soiled blue overalls no overcoat, a greasy cap and coarse shoes badly worn. In one hand he held an ordinary workman's dinner pail. The butcher tied up the meat, the other man placed \$1.50 on the counter and staggered off with his load.

"Now, you can talk all you want to about the man with the small income becoming a vegetarian because he can't afford to be anything else," commented the man behind the counter, wiping his hands on a white apron.

"But I want to tell you that that man is now a carnivorous animal. Perhaps late last winter he was eating potatoes and onions with boiled beef for Sunday dinner. But he's eating meat now because it's the cheapest thing he can buy. He eats boiling beef every day and steak for his Sunday dinner. And he eats potatoes with it, too.

"We are selling large hunks of meat to the laboring classes right along now. It is not at all infrequent for one of these men to buy thirty pounds at a time as this one did."

The decline in meat prices since they went out of reach of many last spring is not generally known. Owing to the large proportion of waste in beeves, a change in price on the hoof is magnified in the meat on the counter. For the same reason that the people believed the price advanced too great last spring, many will be surprised at the sharp decline this fall.

Here are examples:
Porterhouse or surloin steak is now 12½ cents; it was 18 cents.

Round steak is now 10 cents for the best cuts and 9 cents for the poorer ones; it was 15 cents.

The best roasts may now be bought for 10 cents; they were as high as 18 cents.

The best boiling beef on the block can be bought for 5 cents per pound, while it formerly brought 8 cents.

All kinds of beef have declined from 25 to 50 per cent.

Pork prices have fallen off about 2 cents a pound.

For the same reason that the man who has no bank credit can buy his beef at low living prices, the farmer of the northwest Iowa and neighboring territory cut out Christmas presents this year because he has found it necessary to retrench.

Stock growers last spring bought feeders for as much as \$4.50 and 5 cents, now they must sell these same animals at a price not exceeding that paid for the young steers, and in most cases about a cent less. In addition they must lose the feed they have put into their droves.

The softening of the corn crop this fall forced many farmers to feed, who otherwise would have sold their grain. They believed their only chance to realize from their corn fields was to put into cattle the grain that could find no market. The same banks that advanced money to these farmers for purchase of cheap farm lands were called upon to furnish them with cash to buy cattle to eat a worthless corn crop. The fattening of these cattle can scarcely prove a financial success.

This is attributed as the explanation of the falling off of the out-of-town trade holiday week at the Sioux City stores.

The slump in this class of purchases was commented on generally.—Sioux City Tribune.

Bumps the Skunks.

"Have you ever eaten limburger cheese?" asks the editor of a

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puppy baby so small that a quart (qu) holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shuddering and fear.

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From Manila, P. I.

The following letter was written by an American lady at Iloilo to Mrs. W. F. Norris, and forwarded by the latter to her relatives in Wayne. It briefly recounts the circumstances attending the atrocious murder of Rev. D. C. Montgomery.

Iloilo, Panay, P. I., Nov. 10, 1902.
My dear Mrs. Norris—I am going to take advantage of a boat leaving this afternoon to send you a letter recounting recent events. Rockie tried to get a telegram to you as soon as he heard of Mr. Montgomery's murder but the line was down and it wasn't known when it would be repaired. I will write you what I know about it, although you have probably received a more authentic account of it from Bacolod.

We saw Mr. Montgomery here Thursday night, the day before he was killed. Rockie met him on the street and talked with him quite awhile. He says he was in very good spirits, seeming pleased to assume full charge of educational affairs in Oriental Negros. He was on his way to Bacolod to turn over his property to Mr. Beattie. The following Saturday morning Rockie received a telegram from Mrs. Lee sent to her husband in his charge saying, "Montgomery killed, Talisay, Friday." He forwarded it at once to Manila as Mr. Lee had found a boat some days before.

Later in the day he found Mr. Fauntleroy, who had come over from Siley the night before, and from him he learned further particulars. It seems that Mr. Fauntleroy passed Mr. Montgomery only about three and a half miles out of Bacolod about the middle of the afternoon and at 8 o'clock he heard of the murder while he was taking dinner at the President's in Siley. Mr. Pent also passed Mr. Montgomery as he was driving from Bacolod to Talisay, and must have passed the spot where he was murdered shortly after the deed was committed for he went right back to Bacolod to attend a dance at Mr. Hill's. Mr. Fauntleroy received an account of the murder from the muchacho who took Mr. Montgomery's valise to Bacolod. He was walking on ahead and hearing a shout looked back just in time to see Mr. Montgomery falling from his horse and one of the murderers just bolting him across the neck. There seemed to be eight or ten men, and one of them started after the muchacho and got near enough to give him a cut through his camisa. The boy, of course, dropped the satchel and took to his heels with fervor, but instead of going to Bacolod to report the murder, he made a detour through the woods to Siley, where he was known and could not be accused of complicity in the crime. It was, therefore, very late before the authorities could learn of the murder, and by that time the murderers had escaped. Mrs. Lee, who has just come in, tells me that they have all been captured now and have confessed. They were a private band out for plunder, and not connected with the Bataylanes as the first report stated.

The Lees as you may know, go to Dumaguette. Mr. Lee takes Mr. Montgomery's place. Last Friday Rockie left for the States. He is now in Manila, and is going home by Suez on a liner. He has been losing flesh lately since a fever he had two or three weeks ago and I'm glad he has gone where he can pick up, although it is very lonely without him. Excuse this incoherent account. Mail closes shortly, and it is time to go to school. The school re-opened this morning. Mrs. Lee sends her love. She is waiting for Mr. Lee to get back from Manila before going to Dumaguette.

Sincerely,
BELSITA M. HULL.

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

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All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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Millet Hay

For sale by E. J. NANGLE.

Farm lands bought and sold. Phil H. Kohl.

Mrs. Ed. Cook has been seriously ill with the grip.

David E. James was a visitor from Carroll Tuesday.

Atty. Berry was in Carroll Monday on legal business.

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

Hans Kuhr and sons were visitors from Bloomfield Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Clark, the eye specialist will be at the Boyd hotel, Feb. 2d.

Use corn huskers Hand Lotion 85 and 25c Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex

Lowest Rates on farm loans. See P. H. Kohl.

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

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Raymond's Drug Store.

Sherman Baker was in town Monday making arrangements for a public sale at his place Jan. 23.

Haller's remedies are for sale at the Nies residence 3 blocks east and 1 block north of M. E. church.

C. W. NIES.

Frank Hitchcock is home for the holidays. Frank says he is making a "killing" selling trees for the Arlington nursery.

B. Temple has been in Norfolk the past week looking after his business there and giving relatives and friends the holiday hand.

I love thee, O yes I love thee, But it's all that I can ever be, For in my visions in the night, My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond's Drug Store.

Martin Muth got a car of apples from Sterling, Neb., last week. Must have shipped them in a cold storage car, didn't you, Martin?

Albert Anderson who recently sold out at public auction (expecting to move to St. Francis, Minn.) has changed his mind and leased a farm in Stanton county.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. Raymond's Drug Store.

Sam Barnes was down to Omaha Monday to visit his brother George and the latter's wife who has been critically ill. The old lady was some better Tuesday but it was expected that an operation would be necessary for her recovery.

A nice girl baby arrived at Dave Surber's place just in time to hang up her stocking Christmas eve. Mrs. Surber is doing nicely and Dave will be all right when the scars leave him, having butted his head against a chair during the attending excitement.

When a 7-column quarto country paper, at \$1.00 per year, has to give away 50 to 75 cents worth of other papers to hold its subscribers, it is pretty good evidence that the local paper is N. G. The DEMOCRAT is one dollar, straight, and we give away nothing with it—have never found it necessary. If a person wants a county paper 50 cents is a very small matter compared to the satisfaction of having the newspaper you desire to read—for a whole year.

To Rex Food Feeders

and other friends in Wayne county and surrounding communities.

We, the Rex Stock Food Co. of Omaha, Neb. wish to explain that Mr. W. D. Welker has discontinued selling Rex Food in Wayne county. Mr. Welker has been a faithful worker and we regret his decision to make a change and we have nothing but the best of feeling toward him and are pleased to know his feelings towards us are the same and he says he could not sell any other Food in Wayne county in competition with Rex Food.

We desire to thank each and every customer for the patronage given us for it proves in a practical manner that the superior merits of Rex Food are appreciated.

Desiring to continue to be represented by a man thoroughly honest and reliable both for your good and our good we have employed Mr. Ben Elliott of Wayne to succeed Mr. Welker and our business in that county and community will be handled through Mr. Elliott the same as it has been through Mr. Welker. Kindly give us your patronage through Mr. Elliott and we will continue to prove our appreciation by giving you the most consistent, most compatible and most meritorious Stock Food that has ever been made. Others will continue claiming to have something "just as good" but comparative results throughout your own county and the feeding country in general contradict such statements or claims. Again thanking you, we remain,

Gratefully yours,
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Five miles north of Wayne. Enquire of Wm. Echtenkamp.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson at Wakefield.

When Mark Twain wrote "Pudd'nhead Wilson," he intended that his work should live as the true standard of American humor. His intentions are fully realized. But at the time of writing the book, he did not anticipate that it was to be handed down to posterity as one of the greatest dramatic conceptions of this generation.

Theatre goers of this city will have their last opportunity of witnessing this ideal American comedy, when Shipman Bros. excellent Company present it at the Auditorium, Wakefield on Monday, Jan. 5, as next season its present managers take it for an extended tour abroad.

A select company of artists has been engaged to interpret the various characters and William S. Gill, will be seen in the title role. Mr. Gill has fitted himself well for the exacting duties incumbent upon this part, by having played every male character in the comedy. And also enjoys the unique distinction of having participated in every performance given since the first production at the Herald Square theatre, in New York City. The engagement is looked forward to as one of the dramatic events of the season, as it will be produced by the same company which recently appeared at Boyd's opera house, Omaha.

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1 Mahogany case piano.

1 Italian Violin 80 years old.

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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 cried 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.

Perrin Hotel for Sale.

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The following is taken from a letter written the DEMOCRAT by Con Dawson, the "Prize Winning Poland China Hog Man," which may interest some of the buyers of Dawson's hogs:

Endicott, Neb., Dec. 27, 1902.
Kind Sir—I saw a copy of your paper quite a distance from Wayne and saw the little notice you gave our sale. I thought you a friend and was surprised to see statements you published which showed you doubted by adding the words "we are told," "it is learned," etc. We never lost any hogs in transit, have had no cholera at home and shipped in box cars, unloaded into wagons. The hogs were delayed by R. R. Co. in shipping and were from Tuesday morning till Friday morning without water and we think it might have affected them.

If they have cholera they contracted it there. The two sick were not "overfed" in the meaning you conveyed but gorged too heavily when fed after trip up. As to hogs dead we have reports on 5 head dying and some sick. We are investigating same. I may be up there myself soon. I know how some people are to jump at conclusions, but don't think you would publish their statements unless you knew them to be true. You could have written or phoned me at Yankton, I would have gladly paid the expense. Don't ask any retraction of statement in paper as the more said the worse, but I will offer \$100 for proofs we lost any dying in transit or have had any cholera at home past year. I want nothing further published unless I have a chance to state the facts I know. I just write so that you can be posted on some of the points and to call attention to the misleading statements you published for some other party. It is quite unfortunate for us as sale was poor and then part of them dying will make business unsatisfactory for the time, yet I assure we will do all in our power to adjust matters. I would be pleased to hear from you. With kindest of feelings

Yours,
CON DAWSON.

Pasture Land for Sale

Quarter section, fenced with three and four wires, good cedar posts, about half valley which is seeded to tame grasses well set, balance natural blue stem, good well, windmill and tanks. This pasture is well located and can be had at a bargain. For particulars write or call on R. H. JAMES, Wayne, Neb.

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Wm. Piepenstock

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If so and you know good liquor when you taste it, please call and let me show you some of the best WHISKIES ever sold in the northwest. I make a specialty of getting the best pure whiskies obtainable and cater to the best class of saloon patronage.

For COLD Weather

Will have some choice "Battled Packages" in Rye, Bourbon, Brandies, Fine Wines, Champagne, etc. Also the best Cigars sold. Call and see me personally, or phone 43. All orders receive prompt attention.

THE CAPITAL BAR

O. D. FRANKS, PROP.

RESOLVE TO DO BETTER THIS YEAR.

The beginning of each year every one should resolve to improve his financial condition, his mental condition, his moral condition and his future happiness. In swearing off not to do what you have in the past year, you should resolve to do the following things, and not only resolve but do them:

Treat your wife better than you did last year for she deserves it.

Speak evil of no one for it will do them harm and make you unhappy.

Live within your income for store debts bring more misery than anything else.

Buy only what you need and pay for it when you buy it and your life will be a continual feast.

Buy your clothing of responsible merchants who mark all goods in plain figures and sell only at one price to all.

Trade with merchants that understand their business and are experts in the line they sell and you will get better goods and for less money.

Trade with a successful merchant, a sinking ship brings grief to all its customers.

Trade one year with the 2 Johns and you will find yourself greatly improved financially and more comfortable than you have ever been.

Wear Staley Underwear one year and you will never wear any other kind. You will always be well and happy.

Wear Kuppenheimer Clothing sold by the 2 Johns and your appearance will be greatly improved, your money will be more plentiful, your happiness will be much advanced and your wife will treat you like a gentleman.

This year trade with the 2 Johns for they are responsible merchants. They are successful clothing merchants. They are expert clothing men. They sell at one price only.

Resolve to do these things and you will meet with many blessings and have a prosperous and happy year.

Staley Underwear. **The 2 Johns** ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB. Dutchess Trousers

BY DAD.

Notice by the program of the Nebraska Democratic Editorial Association that the WAYNE DEMOCRAT was for an address on the "Ship Subsidy." By dad, I'd like some one to tell me what the DEMOCRAT knows about the ship subsidy? Maybe we should tell 'em something about Herndon Milder's schooner, but most Democratic editors are "not from Missouri" on schooners. They don't want to be stown. The association will have to cut out the "subsidy." I don't want to get "bumped" on anything so dense to our imagination.

Wrought iron coal and cold water oil are the happy housewife's delight these days.

The neatest and best paying graft that has come to the notice of the DEMOCRAT these many moons was copyrighted by a talkless young woman round begging today, that she might be enabled to learn sign language. It is such a relief to the married men to meet a deaf and dumb woman that we all cheerfully dug up the coin. But then, by dad, signs—from those who can talk—are a whole lot worse than the most pungent English.

Link Neely has been taking a deal of good natured chaffing for his early return to the best country under the sun. Link says it's all right, that he feels just like that fellow who got into heaven and had to be chained up so that he couldn't return to Nebraska.

A resident of upper Main street says all they need up that way is a few more laundries and the attending disturbances. Between Al Sherbahn's goosy gabble, the whistling of the Kivette and the juvenile jollies of the Soules, the "tuph, tuph" of the Republican engine is inaudible.

Editor Gibson says he'll take "a licking like Hufford got" for as big a piece of money. Mr. Gibson greatly overestimates himself. About 30 cents would be top of the market in his class.

That "deplorable affair" was "satisfactorily settled," as the Wayne Herald hoped it would be.

As a fire extinguisher, the present grade of Rockfeller coal oil would be a grand success. The "hired girl" doesn't need to worry about the stove blowing up—the "hired girl" will do the blowing.

If John Payne does not give a Sherwood piano recital (and we'd rather hear John play it than the great professor) it will not be because he has no piano. The great piano thumper objected to paying the regular fee for hauling the piano from and to the depot and John still holds the music box.

Prince of Wales

A new thing in mufflers. Handsome gift to a gentleman. \$1.00 each at HARRINGTON'S

When you want a trunk taken to the depot or any other job of express work attended to promptly, phone No. 50, Van Bradford.

If you want a good light put in a new wick and fill your lamps with Natural Light coal oil. 20 cents per gallon. EPLER & Co.

SOCIETY NOTES

The many Wayne friends of Dr. J. H. Mettlen of Bloomfield will be pleased to learn that he was most happily married Christmas day to Miss Franke Wyman, at the home of the bride in Shelton, Neb. Dr. and Mrs. Mettlen were here over Sunday the guests of the doctor's mother and sister, leaving Monday for their home at Bloomfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Weiden kept open house yesterday, their many friends calling for a pleasant chat, inspecting the pretty new home and partaking of chocolate served by Miss Nichols in the dining room.

Lela Tucker gave a delightful party for her young friends on Wednesday evening, the boys and girls enjoying it hugely.

Miss Jessie Tucker gave a five o'clock tea yesterday to a number of young ladies who report a splendid time if the boys were not there.

Mr. Homer Scace entertained a number of young gentlemen at a stag party last evening and they also report a splendid time without the girls.

Miss Olmsted gave a Kensington at her pretty home, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st, in honor of her friend Miss Andrea of Crete. A dainty tea was served. Those invited were Misses Bressler, Britton, Beckenhauer, Holz, Gamble, Nangle, Moser and Opal Olmsted.

Laurel Lundburg was hostess at a unique party on Friday evening. The girls wore their grandmothers' clothing and those who did not have any grandmother wore their brothers' or somebody else's brothers'. A hilarious time is reported and the boys are all huffed about not being invited.

Prof. and Mrs. Davies entertained the families of A. A. Welch, "by dads," Grandmas Davies and Jones and Mrs. Richard Davies.

The ladies of the federation netted about \$46 at the Sherwood concert for the new library.

The young ladies had a most jolly evening last and an equally hilarious time at the home of Mrs. Jas. Miller Monday evening, but nothing like the dress parade of Friday evening, when all the old pants of the seven homes were called into use.

HOSKINS

There was a dance out at Middlesteads north of town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Roheky was a visitor to Sioux City last week.

Ely and Maud Dobbin were visiting Miss Benser over Sunday.

T. Burbank and bride arrived last Sunday evening from the west and will visit till after New Year's day with Mr. Burbank's parents.

Messrs. Kuhl, Benser, Phillips and Tempkin represented Hoskins at the Winside dance last week.

Ray Gleason received word Thursday that his wife was sick and left for there this morning.

Jimmie Dobbin arrived from Colorado Monday.

Louis Haag of Randolph spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. F. C. Oldenburg.

Joe Clinch from Boyd county is visiting friends near town.

Mr. Strickland and family returned from Gothenburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Sprickland and Florence Williams went to Winside Thursday morning to spend New Year's day with relatives.

Alma Foster went to Wayne to visit a week with Mr. Hower's family.

Call at the Hoskins restaurant and get a square meal when in town.

Geo. Weatherholt preached to quite a large congregation at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Fred Miller has opened a blacksmith shop on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl entertained a brother and wife from Hartington last week.

CARROLL NEWS

(From the Index.)

Mrs. Stanton and children returned from their several days visit near Wayne on Monday.

Ed. Davis, John H. Jones and Dave James were among those from Carroll transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Edith Myers, who teaches the Henry Jones district, spent Christmas at her home in Wayne returning to her school duties Monday.

Granville Terwilliger, who has been clerking in the Chas. Robbins store for some time, leaves this week for his home in Wayne, where he takes up a clerkship in the hardware store of Terwilliger Bros., his father and an uncle, who have bought out the E. F. Olmsted stock. Granville is an industrious and accommodating young man and is on the road to a successful future.

W. B. Great was badly hurt Friday by one of his horses crushing him against the manger.

Anton Jensen, living east of Carroll, was married at Fremont, Dec. 25 and arrived home with his wife the first of the week.

Edna Heeren is at home from Des Moines Iowa, to spend the holidays. Miss Heeren is attending the school of osteopathy in that city.

Mrs. Dora Doherty and daughters of Omaha, La. and Mrs. J. E. Owens of Wayne, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Chandler and Charles Owen of Norfolk formed a merry house party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

August Boenstadt, one of our prosperous young farmers living three miles northwest of town was married yesterday at Wayne to

Dora Dorenberger of that city. A brother, three sisters and the father of Mr. Boenstadt, and Miss Maggie Dorenberger, sister of the bride, attended the wedding from Carroll. The newly-weds intend to reside on the groom's farm near town. The Index wishes them a long life with much joy and many comforts.

The morning train was delayed by the wreck of a freight car at this point yesterday and all the passengers were carried to Wayne in a box car. The said box car to which the car trucks are attached gave away just as the train was entering the switch yard. The truck was torn up and a rail broken. The wrecking train was sent up from Emerson and by 2:00 p.m. they had the way cleared.

Winside News:

(From the Tribune)

Chase Shaw is in Omaha these days, going last Tuesday, but it takes a seventh son or a seventh son to tell when he will be home again. Lowry is running the barber shop during Chase's absence.

A change has taken place in the Winside drug store, John Anderson having sold his interest to Tom Lound. We have not learned fully what Mr. Anderson proposes to do but understand that he is going away. John is a model young man and whatever he does or wherever he goes the Tribune wishes him all kinds of good luck.

Farmers are His Victims

Some of the farmers in the vicinity of Apina, S. D. have been victimized by a bogus traveling insurance agent. Pretending to represent one of the good old life companies, he has secured applications and taken money and notes for payment. Some of the notes were sold at the local banks while he was in town, and of course the banks can collect them, being innocent purchasers. Some of the parties have written to the head office of the company he represented, and they say they have no agent by the name given, so the farmers are out their money, and wiser though poorer.

Baled Hay for Sale

By bale or ton. Leave orders at Phillee & Sons. C. S. ASH

Public Sale

Rollie Fish, living 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Wayne, on the old Tracy place, will have a public sale, closing out all his stock, farm machinery, etc., Wednesday, Jan. 7.

I. D. Bruggé, living near Winside, will have a public sale Jan. 22, E. Cunningham, auctioneer.

Ben Elliott's big sale is Jan. 8th.

At a session meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, the following committee were selected to prepare suitable resolutions on the deceased former pastor and friend, D. C. Montgomery. The same to be ratified by the congregation, spread on the church records and then sent to his wife and family: Judge H. H. Moses, E. D. Mitchell, A. G. Howard, Fred Phillee and A. R. Davis.

THE RESOLUTIONS
The tragic and sudden death of our Brother and former Pastor, Rev. D. C. Montgomery, calling him in his pride and strength of mature manhood, from an active, vigorous and useful life, to that higher and better service of which we know by faith and the promises in Revelation, and in memory of his many virtues, his ability and social qualities, and in memory of his labors during his residence and pastorate here in securing the erection of our commodious, beautiful and attractive church building, which we shall ever regard as a monument to his capacity, energy, industry and zeal in behalf of this church, and the religion he professed and preached, as many other tokens of efficient services and brotherly love in the church, and in the community at large, your committee make this report:

Resolved, That we recognize in Brother Montgomery one of the brightest ornaments of society, a faithful, energetic, industrious minister, and educator, a scholar of high attainments, extensive reading, and careful reflection, with a courage and a desire to go where, and do that which in his opinion would result in the most good. We further recognize in him a tender and devoted husband and a faithful friend.

Resolved, That by the cruel atrocious murder of Brother Montgomery, the natives of the Philippine Islands have lost a devoted friend and the Government an efficient assistant in its efforts to educate, civilize and Christianize those people.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory with sentiments of profound esteem and affection, and that we deeply sympathize with his companion and relatives in this sad bereavement and tender to them the assurance of our sincere sympathy and condolence, and commended them to that Gospel which he both preached and adoped in his life, for the consolation they so much need in this hour of trial.

Resolved, That a copy of the action of Session and these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Montgomery and to his parents, brothers and sisters, and that they be published in county papers and the Herald and Presbyter.

The above resolutions were filed hoping to give the details of the final service in this country, but as the definite news has just reached us that Mrs. D. C. Montgomery will not return for some months with the remains we deem it wise to print these now.

To have helped a great man on his way is something to remember. A Chicago paper says of one Western Senator that he takes pride in never saying more than "yes" or "no" to newspaper men.

One day a correspondent interviewed him with the usual result, and ended by asking: "What is the largest city in South Dakota?"

The Senator looked his surprise, but replied courteously: "Sioux Falls."

The reporter bowed and took his leave. A few moments later he met a friend and said to him:

"I've beaten all you fellows. I've just added the words 'Sioux Falls' to Senator's vocabulary."

Real Estate Transactions	
O. D. Clark to A. L. Tucker 2 1/2 blk 12-27-2	2600
W. H. Lucas et al to Ed Stephens lots 17, 18 blk 5 B & P's add Winside	800
Sarah B Nichols to John W. Nichols n 1/4 n w 1/4 19-25-4	8000
Issac Rees to Howell Rees lot 9 blk 4, Carroll	1000
Prudence Surber to J. Bush lot 4 and n 1/4 of lot 5 blk 11 madd Wayne	2600
John Lewis jr to Anna M Lane lot 7 block 24 Wayne	1400
Anna M Lane to Geo J. Savage lot 7 blk 24 Wayne	1600
M S Merrill to Wm. E. fellows lots 4, 5, 6 blk 7 1st add Carroll	1250
J. H. Wright to Alice McManigal lot 1 blk 7 Lakes add Wayne	1000
Wm. Weber to Edith N Weber lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 blk 22 Coll hill add Wayne	300
A. H. Wilder to Jas H Booge lot 13 blk 3 Winside. Quit claim	1
Eliza Barnes to Geo Barnes c 1/2 of sec 1-25-2	1
J. A. Barbour et al to Barbara McVey lots 16, 16 blk 10 Coll Hill add to Wayne	800
State of Neb to F A Berry s 1/2 1/4 30-27-2	1180
M McKee to T C McKelvey lot 23 outlot 1 B & P's 1st add Winsid	700
T C McKelvey to John Mailey lot 23 outlot 1 B & P's add Winside	700

The W. J. PERRY Live Stock Commission Firm.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha.
Jas. Porterfield, Wayne Solicitor.

CUT PRICE ON LADIES CLOAKS.

To reduce our stock on Ladies' Cloaks, "all new and up-to-date," we will make some very low prices between now and February 1. Be sure to see us before buying a Cloak.

The Racket.

NOTICE
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physical maps from January 13th to January 19th, 1904. Bids to be filed on or before noon on the 13th day of January 1904.
County physical maps to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are and who may become county prisoners in Wayne County and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine, whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physical maps to furnish at his own expense all necessary medicines for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.
Bids to be made at so much for the year.
The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Filed on the 13th day of January, 1904.
Bert Brown, County Clerk.

NOTICE
The county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building and repairing of county bridges from January 13th to January 19th, 1904, the work to be done in accordance with the following general plans and specifications:
All building and repairing to be done from date of contract to January 1904. All bridges to be built on piles, three piles to each pier, or such length and driven to such depth as may be directed by the county for each bridge, and where the same extends over five feet above the ground to be well braced with two braces. Caps to be 8x18 and 10x18 pines, as directed by the county, to be fastened to piling with iron drift bolts, not less than 16 inches long, and with iron bands fastened to piling on each side and run over cap. Sway braces to be bolted to piling. Bridges to be bolted to cap. Stingers to be of pine, 3x12, not less than 10 stingers per span, and where 12 directed by the county, to be fastened to caps; and when stingers are 16 feet long or over the same to be cross bridged in the center. Decking to be of 2-inch pine or 2-inch oak as directed by the county, and driveway to be 18 feet wide. Posts to be 4x4 pine, 8 feet apart, and to extend not less than three feet above the deck and bolted to outside stringer, the side and top rails to be 2x4 pine and railing and posts to be painted.
The contractor to haul all material for the construction of said bridges from the nearest railway station in the county to where each bridge is to be built, to be used when driving piles so not to split the piling, and to have each bridge so constructed and built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same; and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down same old bridge and remove and pile all the old lumber in such bridge safely near the site thereof, such lumber to remain the property of the county.
The county to furnish all the lumber and material of every kind and description for the erection of any bridges it may order contractor to build, and to be made in said county at the railway station nearest the bridge. All piling to be delivered at Wayne.
Contractor to drive all piles necessary for repairing of the bridges of the county, to haul the same from Wayne, to remove all timber from said bridge necessary to drive such piling, and replacing the same after the piling is driven, putting each bridge so spaced in condition for travel thereon as far as the same has been rendered unsuitable therefore by reason of work necessary to put in new piles. To be done when driving piles so as not to split the same, and to build and repair each bridge within 10 days from notice by county to repair the same. The contractor to be made at the railway station nearest the bridge to be repaired, except piling to be delivered at Wayne.
The separate bids will be received for the erection of bridges including the furnishing of all material therefore. The contract entered into shall cover any new bridge or bridge which the county by its Board of Commissioners may see fit to have built without further advertising, but shall not prevent the county by its Board from letting the building of any and all new bridges to other parties should it see fit to do so upon advertising therefor.
Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon, January 13, 1904.
The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bert Brown, County Clerk.

To Cattle Feeders

Having taken the agency for Rex Stock Food for Wayne county, I shall be pleased to have all patrons of this popular food kindly give me their orders, or reserve same, until I can see them. D. W. Walker, the retiring agent, has made a remarkable success of this business, due to the merits of the food, and I shall appreciate any favors given me by feeders, who have used the food. Bert Elliott.



Are Going to show You