

A Wide-a-Wake Proposition

Made by the Sleepy Eye Milling Co.
SLEEPY EYE, MINN., 1-2, 1903.

DEAR MADAME:

Will you please go to the store of Mr. J. R. Rundell, Wayne, Neb., and order a trial sack of Sleepy Eye Flour; take it home and use it and if after you have used this Flour it does not prove to be the finest you have ever had in your house, Mr. Rundell will refund your money without any controversy. We offer \$1000 for an adulteration of any description found in an unbroken package of our flour.

Yours for superior and meritorious health food,

SLEEPY EYE MILLING CO.

The above is a copy of a circular letter sent out by the Sleepy Eye Milling Co. and should be of interest to every housewife who takes pride in making good bread. Sleepy Eye flour makes a sweeter bread and four to five more loaves to the sack. In so short a time 110 families are using Sleepy Eye and find it makes perfect bread. Give this flour a trial. Under the above proposition it's much in your favor--all to gain and nothing to lose.

...Ralph Rundell...

PHONE 85

Money to Loan

AT ONLY 5 PER CENT.

on Farms

Farms for Sale,

Business Blocks for Sale
Business Blocks to Trade for Farms
Farms to Trade for Business Blocks

G. W. ALLBEE,

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Save Money

By ordering your

Newspapers and Magazines

—at the—

Davies - Book - Store.

FOR Hardware Jinware Stoves

TERWILLIGER BROS.

See us for Buggles - We are Headquarters.

Names	Overseer Dist No	Names	Overseer Dist No
Wm Jenkins	26	Guy R Wilbur, defending Kristoffsen	50 00
Aug Samuelson	11	J A Love, supplies for poor	44 35
C W Reed	"	Henrichs & Thielman, blacksmithing	16 10
Frank Keuff	50	A C Goltz, lbr	81 83
John Lage	"	Wm Hart, blacksmithing	11 85
J W Murphy	"	Frank Kate, repairing election booth	1 00
Wm Scheltz	"	Robt Jones, making copy of survey	1 50
G W Sweigard	"	W S Goldie, prig	18 99
Jonathan Brugger	"	A A Wollert, blacksmithing	26 75
E O Behmer	"	W H McNeal, supplies	69 55
Charles Morris	"	W H McNeal, prig ballots, etc	21 22
John Cassel	"	Claven Bros., hardware	89 00
Chas Weeces	"	State Journal Co., supplies	3 23
Howell Reese	"	Smith & Harrington, lbr	20 50
Wm Brune	"	Aug Samuelson, bridge work	10 50
W A Jones	"	Thos Rawlings, hardware	3 35
H C Bartells	"	Holmquist Grain Co, lumber	19 20
Aug Belitz	"	C W Anderson, bridgework	72 50
W A Hunter	"	Jno Cassel,	10 00
W F Assenheimer	"	C W Worth	4 00
Peter Prior	"	Jno E Agler	139 76
Otto R Miller	Assessor	P M Corbit, lbr	7 70
Claude Ramsey	"	P M Corbit, bridg work	7 50
Perry Benschoff	"	Edwards & Bradfor, lbr	45 90
W I James	"	Sherman	20 16
D E Francis	"	Perkins Bros, supplies	34 32
W F Assenheimer	"	Plum Creek	7 55
J S Cressy	"	Leslie	2 20
James Stanton	"	Deer Creek	16 00
Thos Brockman	"	Wilbur	57 00
Aug Zeimer	"	Jno A Wachter, nails	3 50
Allen Bannister	"	Strahan	3 20
Levi Dilz	"	Hoskins	2 00
O H Kuhl, Justice of the Peace	Hancock	C W Reynolds, issuing venire, etc	2 80
John Shaffer, Justice of the Peace	Hancock	C W Reynolds, postage	2 00
Henry Harn, Constable	Hancock	C R Witter, supplies	45 80
H. E. Siman	County Attorney	F S Tracy, hardware	1 15
		Judges and Clerks of election and election expense	445 40
		Jurymen Dec. term 1902	413 60
		Coss in case State vs Chester Brown	174 38

Whereas, on the 8th day of January, 1901, the claim of Frank M. Northrop for salary as County Attorney was allowed at \$162.50 and clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$15.63 in favor of said Northrop and \$146.89 in favor of the County Treasurer for payment of delinquent personal taxes claimed to be due from said Northrop, and whereas, on appeal by said Northrop to the District Court the action of the Board was reversed as to the taxes claimed to be due for 1888 and sustained as to taxes for 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897. It is therefore on motion ordered that the Clerk draw a warrant on the County general fund for \$50.98 to pay said taxes as follows: 1894, \$7.76; 1895, \$11.30; 1896, \$15.87; 1897, 16.05.

It having been proposed to divide the public road on the county line between Wayne and Cuming counties for the purpose of each county separately maintaining and keeping in repair an equal portion thereof, on motion it is resolved that Wayne county shall separately work, maintain and keep in repair the west five miles of said road, and Cuming county the east five miles of said road, and it is further resolved that a contract be and hereby is entered into with said Cuming county embodying such provisions.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:

A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing	\$4 00
Otto Voget, supplies	1 25
J H Wright, bridge work	8 00
J H Wright, work on court house	6 00
W H McNeal, supplies	6 00
Grant S Mears, jailers fees and board	\$1 45
J W McGinty, supplies	3 50
E W Cullen, supplies	10 33
A Welch, salary 4th quarter	201 00
Alex Holtz, fixing tiling and material	245 40
Chas Jeffrey, bailiff	12 00
Bert Brown, certificates of election	23 00
R Russell, supplies poor	8 00
S R Theobald, supplies	2 60
Fred Wolpp, postage, etc	15 50
Jas Harmon, salary for Dec.	35 00
F A Berry, defending Oleson	50 00

STATE LEGISLATURE

Began the Annual Legislative Grind Tuesday, Jan. 6. Less Interest than Usual Manifested.

The Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Nebraska, met in regular session at noon Tuesday Jan. 6th, but the attendance of spectators was not so large as usual and the interest less manifest, due perhaps to the fact that there are no senatorial contests. Considerable activity was noticeable in the contest for Speaker of the House, and President pro tem of the Senate, in the caucuses the day proceeding the convening of the legislature.

John H. Mackett of Lancaster, was chosen as Speaker of the House. Mr. Mackett is one of the very brightest young men of the State, being a graduate of the State University, and his selection was a most judicious one. J. R. Manning of Carroll, was elected postmaster of the Senate and Dr. Alden of Pierce, was placed at the head of the committee of Insane Asylums.

Thus it will be seen that Northeast Nebraska was in evidence. Wayne's representative, Hon. F. M. Gregg, is strictly in evidence and will be heard from before the legislative adjourns.

Frank Mettlen was down from Win-side Wednesday night and called on the DEMOCRAT to leave us a couple of cases.

About a hundred subscriptions have been paid to the DEMOCRAT in the past few days and it has not been possible to get all of them corrected on mailing list. Next week will show you where you are at on subscription—if you get a paper.



A Trifle

disfigured but still in
The Ring

That's the way you will be if you have an accident or a fire and are protected by a policy in one of my companies. I write any kind of Fire Insurance, as well as Life, Accident and Health Insurance. Life and fire insurance by letting us write it.

E. R. SURBER Office in First National Bank.

McVicker's Again

Wednesday evening D. S. McVicker was given a bill of sale of the Wayne Bakery by G. S. Darnell, the latter not caring to continue the business and D. S. having a large interest in the stock took it back. Mac appears to give all the boys a "set" on this bakery business but he says there isn't much dough in it for him. He will continue the stand with a good baker in charge.

The Acme club meets with Mrs. Ted Perry next Tuesday.

If you need any tin work done or your hydrant fixed call on

TERWILLIGER BROS.

Alkert Erickson from Coleridge is the new man at the Milligan elevator.

Imported Swiss, Full cream, Brick and Limberger are the kind of cheese Rundell has on sale.

Mrs. Geo. Bannan of Wakefield was a guest of Mesdames Lambert Roe and J. T. Mettlen this week.

Atty. Siman was in town yesterday. Mr. Siman says he will office at the court house Mondays of each week.

Prof. Pile is home from a few days at Lincoln where he will watch normal school bills with a sharp intonation.

Joe Love took charge of the Union hotel Wednesday and Mrs. Love and the children will arrive in a few days.

Dr. Cadwell makes her next regular visit to Wayne, Thursday, Jan. 15, remember the date and see her at the Boyd Hotel.

Mrs. E. B. Young received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of J. M. Lloyd, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Young, at Peoria, Ill.

G. E. Darnell went to Sioux City on Wednesday where he will labor in a bakery to get funds to take him to California where his wife now is.

A cheap calf sometimes proves a poor investment, so does a cheap calf fur coat. If you buy your fur coats of the two Johns, your investment will be good.

Clerk of the Courts Charley Reynolds says the jury has been discharged for this term of court, Judge Boyd simply acting on some equity cases next week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Max Moeller will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their baby which died Monday, the funeral taking place Wednesday.

Peter Merton was in town yesterday visiting friends. Peter has raised a good crop of populist whiskers but the wind that whistles through them does not harbor good for that party.

Walden and Arthur Tucker were at home over Sunday. Each of these gentlemen are meeting with marked success in the banking business, veritable chips of the old block.

Postmaster McNeal says the increase in the post office business the past month has been something alarming. One of the postal agents says Wayne gets as much mail as any three other like sized towns on this line of road.

By virtue of good stock and a low price Ralph Rundell has less than 100 bbls. of apples out of three car loads. It is wise for a man of family to keep well supplied with apples; you may save ten times their cost in doctor bills.

George Shaw has finally concluded that it is too chilly in California to get along without the DEMOCRAT. It has taken George a long time to will hurt him from now on is to figure out how he lived so many years without it.

He wanted to buy a black calf coat but the 2 Johns did not have one so he bought elsewhere, but it proved to be horsehide. You can't buy a poor fur coat at the 2 Johns, at any price. They don't have them.

The Mason & Downs' Jubilee Singers give 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.

Boys and Matches.

Charley Soderburg who lives four miles this side of Wakefield, lost his new \$400 barn last Tuesday by fire. The family were all away except a 6-year-old son and the 7-year-old twin sons of Rev. Johnson of Wakefield. The little chaps got cold and tried to light a fire in the stove, but failing they took something easier, a pile of straw in the barn. After noting how hot this made things they hid in the chicken house. Mr. Soderburg and Rev. Johnson arrived as the building was in flames, and not seeing the children the preacher made a risky run into the burning building. About this time the lads showed up and all were happy if the barn was in ruins. Young Soderburg said he furnished the matches and the Johnsons struck them. Mr. Soderburg had just taken out his insurance on the structure but had not yet received his policy, although it is believed the insurance is o. k.

FOR SALE.

We expect to move to Minnesota before Feb. 1st, and wish to sell or rent our house before that date. Will also sell at private sale at most reasonable prices household goods as follows: 1 Barrard & Votey organ, couch, bed room suit, chairs, rockers, tables, bureau, bed steads, cupboard, base burner, cook stove, dishes, canned goods and numerous other articles needed in the home. After Jan. 10th goods will be on sale at residence one block west of high school building.

Mrs. L. E. HURTER.

Miss Bechtel is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, parents of Mrs. Darnell, go to Carroll, Iowa.

J. R. Shawgo "cased" the DEMOCRAT yesterday, pronounced the "pi-ano" doing well and his folks all better.

The smokestacks on the brickyards and steam laundry blew away in the gale Tuesday night. The laundry one could not be found at all.

The nigger caught a coon, but it was too poor to eat, but he sold the skin, but the 2 Johns don't buy that kind of a coon coat. You are safe if you buy a fur coat of the 2 Johns.

Grand President of the Sons of Herman, Fred Volpp, was in Dakota City Monday night installing officers of the lodge at that place. Fred goes to Pender this afternoon to do a like job.

Fred Rickhoff is digging a well for Charley Thompson south of town. He is now down 111 feet and gone through two or three strata of pig tina and hot air. Fred is a great well digger and when he gets through with the well he'll probably know how to run a Chinese laundry.

Sleepy Eye flour is fast gaining public favor. It is made from Minnesota hard wheat (not the kind raised in this country); it tastes better, will make four loaves more to the sack, and a guarantee stamped on the back of every sack to give "entire satisfaction or money will be promptly refunded."

Miss Etta Morgan of the Wayne high school faculty was called to Wahoo Tuesday owing to the death of her brother-in-law, John Neville. Neville was killed by the cars at the station in Wahoo Monday. He was driving a team and struck by the engine. The coroner's jury found the railroad criminally negligent. Miss Etta Britton is filling Miss Morgan's place in the schools this week.

C. G. Rusebeck, who lives near Wakefield, was in town yesterday and called on the DEMOCRAT to get a 1904 date. Mr. Rusebeck was all out of breath, having just chased a juvenile thief from the German store to the First National Bank. He was putting a package of candy and tobacco in his buggy when he saw a boy about 12 years old eyeing his movements. An Mr. Rusebeck came out of the store a second time with a can of oil, and seeing the kid hiking down the alley south, he hastily looked in his buggy and found his suspicions correct. He chased the lad to and street and just caught sight of him going in a doorway west of the First National. The thief wore blue overalls with a hole in the knee, and every body will be able to spot him.

"Hello Central!"

Just kindly tell the people of Wayne and the county that we feel very grateful to them for the generous patronage given this store the past year, and we hope they'll all come again in 1903 and bring their friends with them. This year we will just do a little better by you on hardware than ever before. If you are from Missouri we will get your business. Again thanking you we remain

Respectfully, **Neely & Craven**

Down
Down
Down
Down

They Go, the Price of Overcoats at

Harrington's

The Leading Clothier

Constantin Stephanoff, brother of Madame Telika, the missionary, has completed a six years' course at Yale and is now on his way home to Macedonia...

The "planter" is a device for the assistance of the gardener. It looks like a pair of large curling tongs, which when closed form a hollow tube and taper to a point...

The idea of the ordinance survey map is to be improved upon by a piece of "geographic sculpture." The whole surface of the states is to be reproduced in a model to scale of two and a half inches to the mile...

Although the diplomatic circles at Washington lost a Chinese minister, his place is likely to be well filled by his successor, Sir Liang-Cheng. That distinguished oriental will soon marry the daughter of the late Chinese minister at Paris...

A statement that can be folded up in the general title of a novelty for carriages and steamboats. It is composed of folding strips of paper, of any desired length, which make ascent and descent easy...

The Stollers typewriting telegraph as used by the London police, is an apparatus for sending characters to several places at once. The battery is a powerful motor which is actuated by springs...

William H. James has been a carrier in the employ of the Western Union telegraph since May 7, 1885, and is the only survivor of the nine original carriers there...

Most of the universities of the east and middle west have signified their intention of availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by the educational exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase...

Electricity is taking the place of gas and other in domestic extraction. The current, which is of the form called high frequency, is applied to the jaw where the operator desires to render it insensible...

There is a chance that the present number of naturalized Americans in the house of commons may be increased shortly. J. H. Seaverna, formerly of Jersey City, is about to offer himself as a candidate in the parliamentary district of Brixton...

William Byl, the Adams Express company's messenger, who once made so bold a stand against the Burlington train robbers near Marcus, Ill., will be presented by the company with \$1,000 gold...

The three Swedish pioneers of Minnesota—Oscar Roos, Carl Fernstrom and August Earsby—have just had a monument erected to their memory at New Scandia, Minn.

Basket making employs half a million persons in Germany, where the wages range from eighteen shillings to £2 pounds weekly for skilled workers.

Pascal Peirier, of Shediac, N. E., a member of the Canadian senate, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor by President Loubet of France.

The number of passengers carried by boats on the great lakes is from a quarter to a third of a million each season.

On a round trip of the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, \$200,000 was taken for passenger fares alone.

It is a popular saying in Brazil that every ton of rubber from the upper Amazon costs two lives.

The oat crop and sugar crop of the United States have each increased six-fold in fifty years.

Puerto Cabello has a fine harbor and La Guayra an open roadstead with a costly breakwater.

The faculty of Columbia university has added a course in automobile mechanics to the curriculum.

During last year there were 430,004 teachers in 249,989 public school buildings in the United States.

The annual loss of fruit from insects put by the United States entomologist at \$300,000,000.

So short is the wheat crop of Australia that inquiry for American wheat is being made.

Southern Rhodesia's gold output in May was the biggest recorded, being over 19,500 ounces.

In San Francisco the per capita yearly receipts of the street railway companies is \$13.33.

The Caspian is a land-locked sea, eighty-four feet lower than the ocean.

The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 1 1/2 cents a pound.

The first electrical railway was that of Siemens, of Berlin, in 1879.

The world's population is increasing about 500,000 a century.

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IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Creating a General Staff for the Army Passed. Washington, Jan. 8.—At the opening of the house today a special order was adopted for immediate consideration of the bill to create a general staff in the army. General debate was limited to an hour.

McClellan of New York, the first speaker, supported the bill, although expressing doubt as to whether the best results could be obtained from the general staff, composed of officers detailed for short terms, without a previous technical training. He remarked ironically that the "herb" of the general staff, composed of officers detailed for short terms, without a previous technical training...

Adams of Pennsylvania warmly commended the bill. He said that the Klutts of North Carolina criticized it. He believed a general in the field was better able to command the army than a board of strategy sitting around a table in Washington.

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Lancaster Man is Decided Upon in a Caucus Last Night. IS A PIONEER SETTLER Was an Active Supporter of Thompson in Senatorial Deadlock—Full Slate of Officers is Agreed Upon.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—The short but sharp contest for speaker of the house of the twenty-eighth session came to an end last night by the choice of John M. Mockett, Jr., of Lancaster, by the republican house caucus. The caucus, which was open, was simply a ratification meeting to record by roll call the agreement reached in the afternoon.

Dr. Harkness presided and Dr. Barto served as secretary. Mr. Mockett responded briefly with words of thanks and commendation for his opponents. The other house officers agreed to are: Clerk—John Hall of Valley. Assistant Clerks—H. Barnard of Pawnee, second assistant, John Licken of Hamilton; third assistant, Charles O. French of Nemaha; fourth assistant, J. L. Mayer of Stanton.

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COADJUTOR OF ST. LOUIS

Priests Select Three Bishops, One of Whom Will Be Named to Pope. St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Twenty priests of the Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis met here today and selected Bishop Dunn of Dallas, Tex.; Bishop Glenn of Kansas City, and Bishop McHugh of St. Louis, among whom the pope will choose one to be coadjutor-bishop of this diocese, who will eventually succeed Archbishop Keen.

PAIN KILLER MAN FAILS. George S. Davis Had Liabilities of \$244,000, Assets \$5,000. Detroit, Jan. 8.—George S. Davis, for many years a member of the drug firm of Parke, Davis & Co., has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$244,000; assets \$5,000.

ACCEPTS INVITATION. Roosevelt Will Attend a Banquet at Canton in Honor of McKinley. Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet at Canton, O., in honor of the birthday of McKinley January 27.

WERE AFTER REVENUE. Reason for Bombardment of Porto Cabello by the Powers. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) La Guayra, Dec. 23.—The British commander, Montgomery, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Porto Cabello on December 14 gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment the commander says: "This paper had been prepared in the harbor, was boarded at night by Venezuelans and the crew, in their night shirts, hurried ashore, reached through the streets and cast into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water. Under a strong guard they were marched back to their ship next day and compelled to lower the colors and fly the stern."

Demand an Apology. "When I arrived at Porto Cabello I at once demanded an apology and assurances that the act would not be repeated, and that British subjects and their interests would not be maltreated or injured. It was assured that they would not be maltreated or injured. I was informed a mob was being formed for the outrage and the matter would have to be referred to a higher authority. I replied that I owned but another man I should be morally obligated to give satisfaction.

Through the American consul I arranged to receive a reply to my communication, which had been telegraphed to Caracas. If he hosted the American ensign I should know the command had been complied with. When the hour the ultimatum expired came I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the fort and battery.

Gave Battle Notice. "Before opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners and assured the inhabitants of the town no injury would be done them. There was a feeble response to our fire from the fort. It had been learned that the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a general twelve other officers, twenty soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners.

Regarding nineteen minutes and making very good practice, we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the fort, receiving the surrender of the general and his staff. They were immediately paroled and the criminal prisoners were turned over to responsible authority. The occupation lasted but a short time when the party returned to their ships. The "meta" participated in the bombardment, which had been intended to remove the political prisoners and assured the inhabitants of the town no injury would be done them. There was a feeble response to our fire from the fort. It had been learned that the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a general twelve other officers, twenty soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners.

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England's Reply. Will Accord to Castro's Wish for Conference Pending Arbitration. Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. The note is with an interlocking, but in substance accedes to the British proposal with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration.

Nebraska Brevities. Grand Island.—G. A. Baxter, the aged colored man who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of his baby, but who claimed that he was innocent, was this morning set free.

OSCEOLA.—Governor-elect Mickey was tendered a reception at the Methodist church here tonight, previous to his departure for Lincoln to be inducted into office. Mr. Mickey has made his first public appearance since his election for governor, that in this instance, speechmaking was waived on his part.

WAHOO.—John Neville, while attempting to cross the railroad track with a loaded wagon, was struck by the engine and received injuries from which he soon died. He was about 45 years of age, married and had a large family. Mr. Neville died at 5 p. m. in the depot waiting room.

Ring the Bells. Yes, Miss Swallow has refused me, but I have great hope that she will change her mind. "What makes you think so?" "Well, in the last few years she has changed from a country squire to a city supplement comic to the Gibson cult; from the Clyde Pitch to the Sun-afattus, incidentally changing the color of her hair and a good deal of her face."

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Will Be Two Weeks More, as Present Rate, Before Testimony is Completed. BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT Ex-Sheriff Renn, a Detective Employed by the State, Testified as to the Range of the Fatal Bullet Today.

David City, Neb., Jan. 7.—In the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lena M. Lillie, charged with the crime of murdering her husband on the morning of October 24 last, ex-Sheriff Renn, one of the detectives employed by the state, testified this morning that he made a test of the range of the bullet immediately after Lillie had been taken to the hospital. He found that it was almost on a level; if anything it ranged upward a trifle. He had also made powder burn tests at different distances and found that at three inches the marks upon the glass were almost identical with those upon the pane in the Lillie window.

When Judge Skiles adjourned court Saturday night one week's time had been consumed in the hearing of Mrs. Lillie. Attorneys for the state said unless greater progress was made they would not get through before Thursday evening. In case Judge Skiles holds that the state has made a prima facie case the defense will introduce a large number of witnesses.

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Widow of Methodist Bishop Dead. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fulle Nide, widow of Bishop William N. Nide of the M. E. church, died at her residence here today of acute bronchitis.

In color, Maltese goats are red, white, borra and black.

HOT SENATORIAL FIGHT

Alva Adams a Possible Successor to Senator Teller of Colorado. Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—The Colorado senatorial fight develops rapidly today, and sometimes sparks. Alva Adams has been named as a possible successor of Teller. Adams has been rated a republican, and one of the bosses of the state. But he has not been considered really in the fight. Now his name is being used to force the democrats to elect him in order to beat Wolcott.

Teller and the democrats control the senate; the republicans have assumed control of the house. If they are to control the house organization and committee, Adams is boss of Colorado and Archibald, which last summer nominated for the legislature Louis S. Riley and Celestino Garcia. Adams controlled both republican and democratic conventions, and had these men named by both parties. They have been rated as republicans.

Now it is reported that Adams proposes to have these two men hold out of the republican house caucus, depriving Adams of the power to name a speaker. "Riley or nobody" is the Adams slogan.

Has a Beautiful Scheme. With these two men withdrawn from the caucus, which last summer nominated only 32, while 33 are necessary to elect, if the two Adams men should go into the democratic caucus—which is further hinted—then the democrats could organize the house. Having the senate already, and controlling the house, they would decide all contested election cases to suit themselves and could elect a senator with ease.

But Adams is not so great that he will do this on condition that Adams is elected senator. If they don't want to do it, it is Wolcott or nobody. The intense democratic hatred of Wolcott is counted on to help Adams try out his plan.

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CASUALTY ON THE NORTHWEST COAST

Eighteen Drowned in Wreck of Norwegian Bark Near Port Townsend. Bodies of the Drowned Have Washed Ashore and Been Buried on the Beach—Hotel Fire and a Trolley Accident.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says that the wreck of the Norwegian bark Crown Prince Arthur, and the death by drowning of eighteen of the crew, was recalled yesterday.

The wreckage of the bark was bound for Vancouver for British Columbia to load lumber. On the night of January 2 the vessel ran into breakers and was soon hard and fast on the rocky shore. The sea was so rough that the crew was unable to get to the Washington coast, fifteen miles from Cape Flattery.

This is precisely the position in which the German bark Flobeck was rescued by tugs in the winter of 1900. As the Umattila light vessel lies about three miles off shore from Ozetta, it is believed that the bark took the ship for Tatosh island and sailed eastward, being driven by the wind and current instead of running blindly to her fate.

Of the twenty members of the Prince Arthur's crew only two were saved, and they were nearly exhausted when they were rescued. The bodies of the eighteen drowned seamen are being buried by ranchers and Indians living near the scene of the disaster as they come ashore.

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE. Four Persons Perish and Four Others Are Injured. Chicago, Jan. 7.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire which did small damage to the Hotel Somerset, at Washington street and Twelfth street, early today. The dead were Mrs. E. J. Perry, aged 55, and her two little daughters, auticated in their room.

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A Serious Side

The legislature of Nebraska has been formally organized "under authority of the railroads of Nebraska."

The corporation lobbyists have done their work so openly that one is compelled to admire the sublime nerve and skill displayed.

The corporations are so plainly in control of state affairs that many of the men now assembled at Lincoln are regarding the situation as a bit humorous, and there is something to provoke a smile, if not, indeed a merry outburst.

And yet there is a serious side to it also.

Can the people of a great state afford to surrender control of the executive and of the legislative branch of the government to great corporations that will always require regulation and restriction at the hands of the people?

Can the people of Nebraska afford to give corporation managers the right to believe that corporation lobbyists may assume to dominate the legislative assembly, organizing that assembly along corporation lines and laying the foundation for the destruction of any laws proposed for the abatement of corporation evils and the protection of public interests?

In the presence of this absurd situation this is not the time for indignant protest in behalf of "the people." The people of Nebraska had every reason to believe that such a situation would result from a republican victory. They knew that the republican candidate for governor was chosen at a conference of corporation lawyers. They knew that the republican candidates for the legislature had been carefully chosen by corporation agents. They knew that they were electing republican state officials and a republican legislature that would do the bidding of the corporations; and yet they went to the polls and aided in bringing about this corporation victory.

They sowed the wind, and they are now reaping the whirlwind, although it may not be doubted that many of them do not yet realize the character of the harvest.

Who can blame the corporation agents for assuming to control men elected to office by the republican party. Have they not good reason to believe that the people of Nebraska will forgive and forget the wrong done in the corporation name? We do not doubt that sooner or later the people of Nebraska will become aroused to their own interests and will set the seal of condemnation upon the political schemes of the corporations of this state. But, in addition to the evils which the people have already suffered at the hands of these corporations, it is evident that they must suffer new evils and submit to new wrongs before they are aroused to the importance of discharging their duty to this great state. In the meantime, the corporation lobby will go to the limit in the manipulation of public affairs and the very impudence of these lobbyists may be productive of good results to the people.—World-Herald.

Congressman Robinson Recovered

Congressman John S. Robinson is suffering from appendicitis and is to be operated on at his home in Madison today. Dr. A. P. Condon, of this city, received a telegram from the congressman yesterday requesting him to come to Madison to perform the operation.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. A. P. Condon passed through Humphrey Wednesday evening for Madison, and upon his arrival there found Mr. Robinson so much improved that he deemed an operation unnecessary. The Omaha surgeons have a reputation of operating on everyone whenever they have an opportunity, especially for appendicitis, and it makes one feel thankful that there is one surgeon in Omaha who will decline the pleasure of operating, unless it is absolutely necessary. Mr. Robinson, we understand, leaves for Washington about the 12th of January. We are pleased to know the recovery of Congressman Robinson has been so rapid and complete.—Humphrey Democrat.

The World-Herald thinks Roosevelt is a "changed man."

The esteemed World-Herald will not dare intimate that it's just "short changed," however.

C. W. Hubbard of Dixon has purchased the Allen News of Clyde Ecker.

The latter got discouraged because the editor of the Dixon Herald made fun of his News. But the Herald never was as funny as Ecker made the News.

County Clerk Brown is feeling good over the big increase in the county business.

In 1900 the county clerk turned in \$115 excess fees, and this Jan. 1st there was just \$300 to turn over to the county's credit. Wayne county has been doing a good business as well as her people.

to vote for him, and now even before he takes his seat he is endeavoring to push this steal through and thus beat those poor Indians out of thousands of dollars. A pretty specimen for a congressman.—Lyons Mirror.

The Philippines

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: When Dr. J. G. Schurman, president of the first Philippine commission, spoke in Lincoln last week he asserted that independence was the only right solution of the vexed Philippine problem. When he asked those who agreed with him to stand up, all but eight in the audience arose to their feet. Among the men who remained seated was Captain J. H. Culver. Now far be it from me to question Captain Culver's honesty. He is a Genial gentleman, a good scholar, has a splendid record as a soldier in two wars, and as a citizen and business man he is a credit to the great state of Nebraska. But there are some things that should be taken into consideration when contemplating the opposing opinions held by Dr. Schurman and Captain Culver. Dr. Schurman went over to the Philippines to study the conditions, the people and the prospects. Captain Culver went over to fight the people. Dr. Schurman has no further interest in the Philippines than a desire to do that which is right by ourselves and by the people of those islands. This may be equally true of Captain Culver, but Captain Culver is just now striving very earnestly to secure the franchise for a railroad through a very rich section of Luzon, the securing of which means a great deal of money in the pockets of the captain and his companions in the enterprise.

In this commercial age a man is very likely to be influenced by his business enterprises and to measure standards of action by their effect upon his income or his prospects. Captain Culver points with pride to Dr. Schurman's declaration that under American control the Filipinos are enjoying a greater measure of liberty than they have ever before realized. But what of it? That is not the real question. The real question is, are the Filipinos enjoying as great a degree of liberty as they are entitled to enjoy according to American traditions and American history? I have had the pleasure of listening to Captain Culver's recital of the wonderful richness of the Philippines, the wealth in store for those who develop the islands and the opportunities held out to American capital and enterprise. But Captain Culver's recital, as well as his interview concerning Dr. Schurman's lecture, all show that Captain Culver talks from the American business man's viewpoint, not from the viewpoint of the Filipino who seeks to be free even as we are free. Like every other man I have met who believes in holding on to the Philippines, Captain Culver studiously refrains from discussing the moral phase of the question and devotes himself wholly to discussing the financial phase thereof. Personally I wish the captain a full measure of success in his Philippine enterprise, but as between Captain Culver's success and granting full justice to the Filipinos, I must decide in favor of justice to the Filipinos.

Webster City Journal: Rockefeller's gift of a million dollars to the University of Chicago was immediately followed by a sharp advance in the price of kerosene and gasoline that will net him several millions within the next few months.

Charity extorted from the people is questionable charity to say the least.

The terms of court for the Ninth Judicial district for 1903 are: Antelope, Mar. 16 and Dec. 14; Knox, April 27 and Sept. 21; Madison, Mar. 2 and Nov. 30; Pierce, Mar. 30 and Oct. 12; Wayne, April 13, and Nov. 4.

A Minnesota man tossed a package of gunpowder into the stove to expediate the breakfast getting one day last week. The experiment was eminently successful, only he had no use for

the breakfast.

Nothing is comin' and nothin' is goin'.

Nothin' in pocket and nothin' to do. Nothin' to kick for and nothin' to kick. Nothin' to live for and nothin' to live. Nothin' to hear and nothin' to see. Nothin' to want and nothin' to be. Nothin' to think of, of nothin' to fret. Nothin' to ask for, nothin' to get. Nothin' the captain, nothin' the crew. Nothin' to choke on, nothin' to chew. Nothin' to cry for, nothin' to sing. Nothin' to take away, nothin' to bring. Nothin' to spend and nothin' to earn. Nothin' to eat and nothin' to burn. Nothin' to borrow and nothin' to give. Nothin' to die for, for nothin' to live. In fact there's nothin' nothin'.

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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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CHAS. MILLER, Treasurer.

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.

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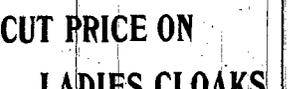
No examinations will be held in September and October. Examinations the third Saturday and Friday preceding in November, and the third Saturday only in December and January. C. H. BRIGAT, County Superintendent.

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Diseases of women, Irregular Menstruation, Falling of the Womb, Bearing Down Pains, Female Displacements, Lack of Sexual Tone, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or Barrenness, consult Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.

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where only the very best liquors are sold and where you get the best of treatment. You can buy any brew of beer or ale you want, and our good

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Wayne, Nebraska.

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C. A. Berry was in Norfolk Monday night.

J. M. Strahan returned to Malvern, Io., Monday.

Wm. Shorten made a business trip to Sioux City Monday.

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

Men like to loaf about the Capital because it's a homelike place.

House for rent—just west of Presbyterian church. Enquire at this office.

Ben Elliott has rented the Homer Wheaton house in the east part of town.

Mrs. Peter Coyle went to Craig Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Whittaker.

Rev. Dawson went to Louisville, Neb., Monday where he lectured that evening.

There are whiskies just as good, but none better than that sold over the Capital bar.

E. B. Owen and wife left Monday morning for old Virginia, where Nin, like Topsy, was raised.

C. P. Rath returned to Struble, Io., Tuesday, his father, Henry Rath, being much improved in health.

Of all the places in this burg there is no place you receive a heartier welcome than at the Capital.

Miss Edna Nieman returned to the Sacred Heart school at Omaha, Tuesday, her mother accompanying her as far as Emerson.

U. S. Conn sends the DEMOCRAT a couple of plunks from Fargo, N. D., so that he will continue to get the news from Wayne.

Collins, the high-jumping artist, finally killed himself in one of his aerial flights, his head going through the net and mashing to a rich pulp.

Mrs. J. H. Pingrey bought a new piano for her granddaughters, Misses Grace and Maud Pingrey, who are making their home with the old lady.

Fred Harder and wife, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harder of Wilbur precinct left Monday for their home at Three Rivers, Mich.

Dr. Linn, who will be remembered as a very nice old gentleman who lived here in Wayne some ten years ago, recently died at his home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dawson says the saloon man is the most abused man in the community. From the way everybody rushes to the Capital bar for hot drinks these days it looks as though this abuse had nothing to do with business.

Tom Hill says he expects to leave Wayne county about March 1st, going to Missouri, his old stamping ground.

Tom Owen has leased the Strahan place occupied by Mr. Hill, which is better known as the Grimsley place.

Charley Chace was up from Stanton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Chace is one of the men whom 1902 blessed with considerable wealth, he is invoicing Jan. 1st \$20,000 better off than one year ago. He went to Pilger Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. Key, a prominent man of Stanton county.

Fred Hinrichs looked decidedly dilapidated this week owing to having tried to thaw out the ice in a watering trough with his face. He suffered several severe abrasions about the nose and eyes, having slipped on the ice about the well and gone head first into the tub.

A Most Liberal Offer

All our former 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.

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

Geo. Martin was down from Carroll Monday.

Atty. A. R. Davis got home from Iowa Monday.

H. S. Welch, wife and baby arrived home Tuesday.

P. H. Kohl went up to Carroll Monday on a land deal.

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

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

PHIL SULLIVAN.

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

Ross Cunningham was here from Columbus to visit his parents and brother New Years.

Mrs. A. C. Mills of Hartington has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albee, this week.

Will Graboroshi and Hugo Newman of Center, Knox county, were guests of J. S. Abbott over Sunday.

Gene Hanson returned to Minneapolis Monday where he is getting along splendidly railroading.

Ora Caffee left Monday for Missouri Valley, Io., where he will make his home for the winter. Ora had to have the DEMOCRAT.

Harry Webbles, well known to many Wayne people, has just quit working in Lyons to go on the road for a Council Bluffs hardware house.

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.

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

C. W. NIES.

J. M. Ross came to town Monday looking as though he had fallen into a family jar, but it was only from a scrap with a pair of pullets, caught in the hen roost, after dark.

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.

Miss Jennie Bayer came home Monday from Pender, and Miss Ella Bayer left the same day for Herman where she will temporarily clerk in a bank, she being a proficient bookkeeper.

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.

Jos. Love was an arrival Monday night from LeMars. Some of Joe's friends had just decided to telegraph him that there was to be a coon show in Wayne, but telegraphing was unnecessary.

C. A. Thompson, who has been in the employ of Wilson Bros., left Monday for Allen where his father has purchased the Jay Hamlin store. Mr. Thompson was what the "boys term a "good-feeler" and we'll miss him when we're called to the bar of—boozering.

Prof. T. F. Graham of Dakota University, Mitchell, S. Dak.—Your people gave us an excellent entertainment last night. Best melody we have had in any concert troupe. Jan. 12, 1903.

The highest class musical entertainment of the season will be at the opera house Jan. 12. The following is what the Kirkville, Mo., Express says: The Orpheus Jubilee Singers made a decided hit at the Normal chapel last night. The beautiful harmony with which their united 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 any 50 cents.

The hottest thing in Wayne—a hot drink at the Capital.

Dr. Ballinger of Council Bluffs was a visitor at the A. A. Wollert home Sunday, being here to treat Mrs. Wollert who is an old patient of his.

A German feeder living near Papillion, Neb. thinks so much of Rex Food that he orders it shipped to his relatives at Hamburg, Germany. Ben Elliott has the agency for Wayne county.

Chas. E. Morgan, a former college student and teacher, has moved from Pilger to Perkins, S. D., where he writes to send the DEMOCRAT, which he says "like the rest, I cannot get along without."

J. Z. Adams a banker and large feeder of Little Sioux, Iowa, has a standing order for one ton of Rex Food to be shipped to him every 20 days. He has fed other kinds but says, "Rex for me." Ben Elliott has the agency for Wayne county.

Wilbert L. Ross, son of J. M. Ross who lives just south of town, was married New Year's eve at Cromway, Io., to Miss Hallis Campbell. They will live on the old Rawhauser place south of town, which the groom has rented. The DEMOCRAT wishes them many years of contentment with just a few "little contentions" thrown in.

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

J. TOWER.

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 Chautauqs everywhere.—Homer T. Wilson, General Manager Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder, Colorado. Opera house January 12.

J. E. Owen got home from Iowa Tuesday and was feeling pretty good because he got \$5,000 for some railroad work when he only looked for \$2,000. John says George Nangle has been having a decidedly strenuous life. Some time ago George was robbed of all his wealth by two fair Omaha acquaintances, and later he recouped his lost coin by doing some of the railroad boys at Ottumwa.

The DEMOCRAT for the big sale bills.

"The Holy City" has been heard here in other voices, but Mr. Arthur Payne 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.

2 milk cows for sale by E. J. Nangle.

Fine Michigan apples at the Brookings grocery.

See the nice things in candies at Steen's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE BANK OF WAYNE

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$96,808 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.....141,164 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000 00

Surplus fund..... 1800 00

Undivided profits..... 386 75

Certificates, time.....44,580 66

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.

ROLLIE LEY.

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A "Snowball" in Heaven

Or at least, that is about the way Landlord Joe Love, better known as "Snowball," puts it over his good luck to get back to "God's country."

Joe is going to run the Union, Lester Surber having decided to quit. The DEMOCRAT knows that Mr. Love will make a win of it because in "Union there is strength," while in "Love" there may be most any old thing.

Here's hoping you will get rich and die the death of the happy, Joseph, we know everybody in Wayne will be glad to get their feet under your table once more and a square meal below the belt.

Natural Light

Coal oil, highest grade at 20c per gal.

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Coon Creek News

Bert Ross was married last week to a lady in Iowa and expects to return to Wayne in two or three weeks.

W. H. Putnam and family left last Saturday for their home in Minnesota.

Fred Larson left last Saturday afternoon with Mr. Putnam's car of goods for Minnesota and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Bert Ross has rented the farm where J. P. Peterson lives for the coming year.

Death entered the home of Will Hodson on New Year's evening and took from their midst their eldest daughter Lucy.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our homes Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given, And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven.

Mrs. Porter and daughter left last week for their home at Howells, Neb.

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

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Public Sale

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

John Swanson, residing 2 miles north and 5 miles east of Wayne, will have a clean up sale Jan. 21, to quit farming as he has leased his place.

Farm for Rent

Five miles north of Wayne. Enquire of Wm. Echtenkamp.

Baled Hay for Sale

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

Musical Instruments For Sale

1 Mahogany case piano.

1 Italian Violin 80 years old.

1 Italian Viola made in 1762.

1 1/2 size Violin.

1 R flat Solo Cornet.

2 German Concert Zithers.

1 German Guitar.

Otto Vogel, Jr.

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

Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your losses paid promptly.

Glyde Oman Auctioneer

The DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in announcing that Glyde 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.

Owing to getting too far advanced in years to care to conduct it I will sell the Hotel Perrin at a low figure.

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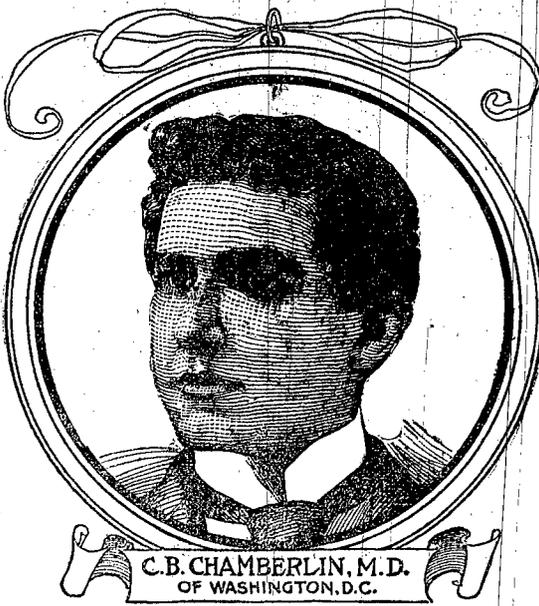
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Transmits light colorless and crystal. It does not show a tint yellowish or greenish, and its surfaces do not appear smoky as you hold a piece between the light and your eye.

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Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury, Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "I allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Folio sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia D. C., writes: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."—George C. Havener, M. D. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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is an article which you will find daily use for. If you once adopt its use you will find it to be indispensable, and as the price is so reasonable no family should be without it. Liquid Koal will cure Corn Stalk Disease, Hog Cholera, Swine Scourge, Black Leg, Lump Jaw, Scabs in Sheep, Pink Eye, Guaranteed as a Lice Killer.

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Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

First and Last. Casper—Among the ancient doctors branding the patient was the first operation in treating a case. Charles: And now its the last. Don't forget to have Mrs. Anstia's Paxtine for breakfast. Your grocer.

A dog ambulance is likely to be established shortly in connection with the British military service.

FITS Permanently Cured. Here are persons who have been cured of fits by Dr. King's Great Nervine. Dr. N. H. KINGS, 111 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

There are two varieties of goats in Media—the long-haired and the short-haired.

SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM.

Missouri Editor Advocates Them for Training Newspaper Men. Schools of journalism to train the ideal editor of the future are advocated and predicted by Milton Williams, president of the National Editorial Association, editor of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald and teacher of the champion Bible class of Missouri.

"An ideal newspaper," said Mr. Williams, "must have ideal editors. They were educated in a school of journalism. Your lawyer, teacher, doctor, must needs be trained in his profession. Only the editor, who gives law to court and layman, who is physician of the mind, goes untrained, untaught."

Some of the wisdom of the Columbia editor is contained in the following random excerpts from his lecture: "The ideal editor will be a gentleman. His paper in last analysis is himself. It does not simply reflect his character; it is what he is. If he be rude, boorish, flippant, his paper will show it. Journalism is a noblest heritage of man. To think the truth, to teach the truth, to act the truth, is his highest mission."

"Freedom means independence. It means individuality; it means control by conscience, not by crowds. Accompanying freedom in press and people should come sanity. Sanity places all things in their proper perspective, but it is not to be confused with the truth. The truth is the highest principle. It means vigilance is the price of a good newspaper. Independence of thought and action is the basis of a useful one."

"Rightly understood, the editor is prophet, priest, and guide. When a high state of civilization reaches its independence, he falls impotent and covering. To be useful in the largest sense the dollar idea must not dominate the page. An editor must be writer or teacher. Some are like the waiters at the hotel table who bring you merely what you order. The ideal editor will stress the high and noble things of every day. He will be worthy of standing at a teacher's sacred desk. He will be close akin to philosopher, poet, priest."

ALWAYS HUNGRY. Herr Krupp, With \$20,000,000 Never Got Enough to Eat. New York Sun: Interesting reminiscences of the late Frederick Alfred Krupp have recently been made public by a friend who passed much time with him on the Island of Capri.

Much of his time there was spent in making trips on the water to continue the deep sea investigations in which he was so deeply interested. His scientific companions were a noted German scientist who has a villa at Capri, and a young doctor from the university at Carrow, in whom Herr Krupp took a great interest, for whose future he had already made every arrangement.

He never made himself popular in the ordinary sense of the word. His chief social pleasure was to make friends among the people. He was quite inaccessible to the guests at the Capri hotels who sought him out as a celebrity. So the foreign colony held him to be almost inaccessible, which was wholly unjust verdict. In reality Herr Krupp was a moderate, simple, almost shy man, who allowed others to follow their own ways of life and without pretense asked for himself in the same right.

One of the greatest paradoxes in the life of the great iron master was the fact that in spite of his fortune of \$20,000,000 and his yearly income of \$2,500,000 he nearly starved. He ate according to a most rigid Schwabinger regime, taking barely enough to keep himself alive, and the poorest laborer that he employed enjoyed more comforts of the table than he did. He never touched under any circumstances.

During his whole life his health was poor and that combined with his great business responsibilities gave him at 45 something of the look of an old man. And he always looked more than his age. He was simple and direct in conversation, and the requirements of his business led him to express as much as possible in the fewest words. He spoke English only moderately well, although he knew the language as well as his own.

He was absorbed in all works of art and music and his generous encouragement to the arts and sciences was widely known. He bought many of them on their career. He was especially liberal to the artists at Capri and "Sold to Krupp" was a familiar legend in the windows of the picture shops in spite of his efforts to put an end to this harmless advertisement.

He also took a great interest in the music of the islands and used to pay the natives of Capri to sing at his hotels for the enjoyment of himself and the other guests. One year he took back with him to Germany a house painter and a mason to sing for his guests at home the songs of the islands.

He also took with him to Essen, in order that he might undergo the Schwabinger cure, the keeper of one of the hotels frequented by the natives. Many of the inhabitants of Capri are anxious to see to remember his generosity, which was frequently of the most unostentatious, even secretive character. And his public benevolence was enough to make him loved by all the island people. They had the feelings of the foreigner toward him may have been.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND. Arouse Intense Enthusiasm Among the People—Some of the Trophies. Outing: Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with only a number of successive prizes. The collector of such a kind has no lack of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the elites.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor, or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to the prizeman.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is not infrequently seen an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky collector of such a rule can have any article he desires, and as many British athletes are married they generally take the most serviceable article. My prizes last year consisted mostly of dinner tables, chairs, silver services and cutlery, altogether worth nearly \$200.

His Only Refuge. Harper's Bazar: The Parson—Your wife, sir, is trying to rob you. With-er-by-for you to do is to join my poker club.

SOME QUEER THINGS FOUND IN MAIL BOXES

List of Carriers' Surprises Reads Like Catalogue of a Department Store.

OFTEN USED BY THIEVES Pursued Too Closely They Drop Incriminating Evidence in the Nearest Letter Box—Letters to Santa Claus Cause Trouble.

Chicago Tribune: Every large city in the union and many of the small ones are adding every day to the varied assortment of curios in Uncle Sam's museum made up from the mail boxes on the street corners.

The range of variety is unlimited, and there seems to be nothing short of objects too bulky to be put into a mail box that does not find its way there.

In Chicago the confusion has been increased by the well meant efforts to keep the city clean. The large boxes placed on the corners with big signs on them asking the public not to throw their old papers about, but to put them in the boxes, have caused some queer mistakes. Many times the things intended for the paper box get into the mail box, and it is presumed that many things intended for the mail box get into the waste paper arrangement.

The carriers who go about from box to box gathering up the mail are always ready for surprises, and often meet them. The list of things taken from the mail boxes would read like the catalogue of a department store. Full dress suits, laundry, money, pocketbooks, checks, bank

books, hats, shoes, watches and jewelry of all sorts, pocket knives, bottles of medicine and empty ones, dolls, tobacco, pipes, apples, lunches in paper and boxes, pistols, slung shots, brass knuckles, matches, and an endless assortment of things that can be easily slipped into the receptacle for letters and packages.

It is the rule of the postoffice department to mark all these things as "lost" and to be subject for identification. The time they were taken from the boxes, the place, and the name of the collector, and all the other identifying circumstances are carefully noted. They are sent to the postmaster general's museum in Washington, known as the dead letter office. There some of the disposition of these things forms one of the serious problems of the office.

Blending of Comedy and Tragedy. From the varied collection of objects gathered in the boxes all sorts of deductions may be made, and the many facts learned about them tell a story of combined comedy and tragedy, in which the two elements are so strangely blended. A case recently came to light in the department which resulted in some embarrassment for the person principally concerned. The collector after his rounds had been delivered a package for years, and had not been opened. It was a puzzle to the officials until a well known business man called to inquire about it. It was a package of that kind known from one of the boxes in a specified district. He was told that the package was at that moment awaiting the owner and would be delivered to him when the proper notification. It gave the list of articles contained in the package and it was turned over to him forthwith. He explained that his absentmindedness had caused him to lose the package, and he had been accused of the laundryman of trying to swindle him and had had no end of a row with the man, who, it proved, was right in his claim that the owner had given the package in person and carried it away.

He said he had thoughtlessly dropped it into the box for packages and had not remembered where he put it, and he was unable to identify it. After he had explained the incident to the postal officials and thanked them for their kindness he started away, leaving the package behind him. He required a good deal of time to recall the man to his situation, and he took the package with the assurance that it was likely to again get lost before he got it far from the office.

Find Evidence of Theft. Evidence of a theft was found in the mail boxes, both large and small, and only a short time ago the collector at a downtown box found a pocketbook well filled with money. He turned it in and upon examination it was found not to be his. It is not infrequently the case that a business man whose address was traced through the postoffice directory. He was asked to call at the office to identify the pocketbook and he was unable to do so. The conclusion is that the thief and his confederates had fallen out over the division of the spoils and one of them had slipped it into the letter box to keep it from their enemies. He was later identified and held up men, after an attempt to rob citizens, find themselves pursued by the police. They do not want to take

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Teddy Burns kicked the ury, blackened grass impatiently with his bare feet. Only a miner's lad, grimy and bent, but with a clear, honest gray eye, which looked into yours good humoredly, and a snook of curls generally cut short, but now grown longer for Teddy was somewhat of a dandy in his way; he had grown too old for mammy's haircut around a bowl, and it cost money to go to the barber.

That article was very scarce with Teddy; he was 18 now, and for ten years he had only seen daylight once a week, and now how long was it since the mines had closed down?

Weeks, months, it seemed years. The sunshine hurt his eyes. What was it those good people said who came down into the mines occasionally to gaze at the men as if they were a lot of animals on exhibition?

"Poor fellow, shut away from the blessed sunshine." Well, for his part, he did not want his sympathy. The blessed sunlight was too bright; it hurt his eyes, the "blessed gloom" of the mines, he thought—how he longed for it. The fresh air swept over the hills and brought the delicious fragrance of Indian summer, but he was lost on Teddy. His nostrils quivered for the damp, close air of the mine; for the familiar smell of the smoking lamps, the acrid odor of fresh-cut coal.

Man in the creature of his environment, and though for some days Teddy had stretched his limbs above ground, and thanked heaven for a few extra hours of sleep, now he was tired to death of the air and the glare of the sun. He had longed for the surroundings he had always known.

The lack of money had something to do with it, of course; it was hard to live on almost nothing in these times, and a little bit of milk with his hard bread, but that was only of minor importance.

He had been a miner's boy, born into a world of mud and water, and he had grown up as the miner's son, with his eyes and air for years totters, with blinded eyes, and would go back again to his dungeon, so it was with Teddy.

He did not go, I don't want any milk, with its garish sunlight, its harsh sounds and colors. Eyes and ears ailed rebelled. An active, alert figure approached; it was the son of one of the "barons," and a frank good nature, his evident sympathy and desire to help them in many little ways. Not so much older than Teddy in reality, for what does a miner's son know of the world, but he was a little group with his gay, infectious smile.

"Boys," he said, "who wants to do me a favor? Yesterday 'fooling' around out here I dropped a water curner in mine out of my pocket, and I don't know where it got to, but it's home—well I prize her, and I'll pay the fellow well who will go down in the bucket and try and get it for me. It's a sort of a water curner and there's not a lot of water in it." "Water in No. 6."

A dozen men sprang to their feet, but "Lucky" was before them all. "Oh, sir," he said, his face quivering with emotion, "I'll do it, but not from you, but I want to go down again, sir." His voice was sick with longing and the others drew back. Young Bradford laughed. "Why, I believe you've actually become a miner, and I'll give you a good job when you get up here, but I don't think you'd last long in the bucket."

"The bucket looks all right, sir," he cried, shaking the empty, useless thing which hung there grimy awaiting the time when it should be packed with the man for wealth should triumph. "I can manage it all right." No one interfered; that part of the hill was deserted, and militia and miners gazed peacefully in the noon day sun.

In a few minutes Teddy was down in the dusky shaft; daylight was shut out, the light from his miner's lamp attached as of old to his forehead gave its feeble glow in front of him, and Teddy was once more himself.

He drew in deep breaths of the dank air, filled his lungs with the odor of water and coal, as he used his home-made net to draw up particles of water, and to shine about him under the dark water.

"But nothing save bits of coal or wood and debris rewarded him. He felt he had been there some time, and must give up the search, but he would yield himself to a brief moment to the feeling of rest and home which took possession of him. How happy he was in these familiar surroundings if he but had his pick and the right to work his coal, and he would be a rich man. But even as he dreamed something cold touched his bare feet. Surely the water was rising about him slowly; he had been obliged to lean over when he first came in, and now it was about his ankle. He groped for the bucket, but did not reach it, made a misstep and fell, extinguishing his lamp.

Then the miner's instinct rose strong in Teddy. "Grotting" around, he finally reached a hold on the wooden frame in the gallery, and supporting himself with one arm, he sought in each and every pocket for the matter which he had brought in value in leaning over while he searched for the chain that had fallen from its insecure resting place.

"Serves me right," he muttered, "person would think I was one of these greentoes who live up above."

But it was all up with Teddy; ever climbing, groping, feeling, he finally discovered that the bucket had parted com-

THE TRUE ARTIST.



"Confound it! If I could only take a snap shot of myself! Just my luck!"

lessly up and down before the box. He was swearing gently to himself, and when the collector arrived he urged him to open the box and let him get his leg lamp out and get home with it. He had let it slip in by accident as he was putting in another package, and he was already late for dinner, and he knew the family would raise trouble for him if he delayed the dinner more a longer.

Wine he had in the mail boxes might be multiplied indefinitely and the list not be exhaustive.

VALUABLE ONION.

Cures Insomnia, Draws Out Poison and Is a Fine Food. Philadelphia Record: "The onion," said a grocer, "is not only the earth's best product. It is a medicine, it is a food and it is a narcotic."

"I used to be troubled with insomnia," my doctor, an osteopod, said: "Eat a raw onion with a slice of bread every night before retiring. I did so, and I pealed the onion, I put salt on it, and I devoured it with delight. For it was good. I never had insomnia thereafter. Decidedly and undoubtedly a raw onion taken each night will cure the most obstinate and long-standing cases of this disorder."

"The onion will also draw the poison out of a snake bite. If you are ever bit-ten by a snake, cut an onion in half and apply it to the wound. The poison will be drawn forth into the onion, which will first turn green, then yellow and then black. In the same way, too, for the bite of a cat or a dog the application of an onion is a good thing."

"Onions as a food are most nutritious. The lentil comes first of all in this respect, then the pea and then the onion. It is a seasoning, and it is universal and as necessary almost as salt. Soups, sauces, fillings, ragout—hardly a dish of the unsweetened sort would be palatable but for the humble onion."

"The onion is one of the few things in the world which appreciate it; poems would be written in its praise. Because it costs less than a cent its virtues remain unsung."

A Slight Revision. Puck: Kirby Stone—see a Chicago man wants to revise the bible. Leighton Lyster—How? Kirby Stone—Well, he wants to make the wise man see the star in the west instead of the east.

Up in Natural History. Puck: Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct. Little Bessie—Dick. Teacher—Dick? What sort of a bird is that? Little Bessie—Our canary; the cat extingished it.

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many with the chain and fallen quietly into the black water and reach as he would, he could not get a secure hold on the broken chain. So he settled back against the wall and put in about as hard as his shoes would let him. He had ever done his work, and he was going to be put out, was 17. Well, it served him right; he had not been happy up there for years, and this was the reward he was to receive. He remembered her grief when his older brother's body had been borne out, and they had handed her the soiled, torn paper on which poor Jim had mislaid his last message.

It was tough, the life of mammy was tough any way you looked at it, and she was like all the rest of the miner's women. They slaved and starved for years, and every little while some one they loved was brought out to them as Jim had been. He fell to pondering as Callhan did over Setebos; was there a God, really, and did He not care for His creatures? He had never heard of good people, but miners and their children were not worth caring for. Now look at him, Teddy Burns. Was he worth caring for? He noticed there anything in his creature's nature? He was a great and powerful God? Apparently not, for here he was dying like a rat in a hole, as miners always die. He had heard the minister ask his mother if Jim, poor Jim, would be ready to die, and she had wept. "Oh, sir, he was always good to his mother." But would that apply to him, Teddy? He had been pretty cross to mother sometimes, and to little Nell. Ah! poor little Nell! He had a little spot in his life for whom he denied himself his loved tobacco.

The tears welled up in Teddy's stoical eyes, and he felt that if he were penniless he would once more into that "blessed sunshine" he would be a better boy, and he would not reprove and sigh for the mines, but take what came. Die of starvation, maybe, with Nell's arms about his neck.

My! but the water was cold. Up to his waist now and ever rising. In a burst of fury the oaths flew to his lips. "What was that Bradford doing? Why had he picked me out for one of those cursed mine owners? What was his life or the life of a hundred like him to them—and something brushed poor Teddy's pallid face. Something brushed his hair, and he looked up, and with the last bit of reason left in his poor brain, Teddy climbed into the near bucket and fainted dead away. Very first thing he saw was God's "blessed sunshine," and the first thing he felt were the tender kisses of Nell's rosy lips.

And there were mammy and Mr. Bradford sitting eagerly. "Get it, get it, I'll never forgive myself, and say, Ted, it's the last time you ever go down in that cursed hole. I'm going to get you a good job above ground, old man."

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A Cruel Disappointment.

1. "Snakes! Here's a bit of luck! Bottle of Scotch! Hor-o-o-o!"

2. "Buchanan's! Hump! Well, I prefer Johnny Walker myself. But never mind. Here goes—"

3. "for a slip to keep the cold out."

4. "But it wasn't either. It was kerosene—Eckefeller's kerosene. Who ever could be cruel enough to play such a wicked joke as this we don't know. Poor tramps, they have enough to put up with!"

WIT, HUMOR AND SATIRE.

Mental Gifts Rarely Possessed Together by One Person. Portland Oregonian: A real humorist sees his gifts as mere condiments to the expression of his happy thought...

HOTEL RIVALRY IN VERMONT.

How a Shrewd Yankee Boniface Increased His Trade. Youth's Companion: Competition has its uses, no doubt, but when it reaches the point where it is not a resort to trickery it ceases to be a benefit...

Reckless.

Puck: Gladys—So he proposed in his auto after a week's acquaintance? What did you tell her? Dolly—Told him he was exceeding the speed limit.

Defending the Good.

Pittsburgh Bulletin: Mother—You naughty boy! You've been fighting. Little Son—No, mother. "How did your clothes get torn and your face get scratched?"

Quite Conventional.

Cornell Widow: Mother—If I were a girl again I wouldn't marry the best man living. Her father—Don't intend to marry the best man living or dead; I'm going to marry the bridegroom.

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Refuge for Fugitives.

All over the world there are odd corners where a man may live in peace and security, if not in contentment. Richard Harding Davis gave an excellent picture of one of these refuges in his novel, 'The Exiles.'

A CITY PAVED WITH DIAMONDS.

"Washing" the Streets of Kimberly for Precious Stones. Kimberly correspondent Pall Mall Gazette: Before the consolidation of these mines into one vast concern there were scores of small miners who had not the necessary capital to enable them to do more than scratch at the surface of the earth.

In the West Indies.

There are scores of little nations with which the United States has no treaties at all. Abyssinia is one, and were an American fugitive to reach the Ababa mountains in the East Indies, where an Englishman holds forth as absolute monarch, and every stray soldier of fortune is welcome.

Tragedies of the Bush.

The tragedies of the bush are as many as the superstitions. "Lost in the Bush," or "Found Dead in the Bush" is often the beginning and the end of the story. Such tragedies happened again and again in the days of the gold rush.

Surgeons Who Succeed.

New York Times: The victories of the present day surgery include the removal of a number of stalwart walkabouts whose dislocations of spinal vertebrae would have been counted as fatal cases of broken backs.

At the Literary Club.

Atlanta Constitution: "That new author, that distinguished man, who has made himself in a bathtub, and immediately his book went into a second edition and sold by the thousands."

What Would Him?

Judge: "Mr. Hester, you are a fool, my son, you say they'll pay you \$5,000 for cutting off his foot, provided he'll invest it in my company's stock?"

AUSTRALIAN BUSH HIDES MYSTERIES

Wierd Legends of Early Life in the Dreer Wastec of the Island Continent.

ABORIGINAL MYTHOLOGY

Native Art Bloodthirsty and Cruel and Very Superstitious—Tragedy and Romance—Case of William Perrot.

Chicago Tribune: Australia needs a historian to write the story of the bush, which is fading rapidly before the development of the Commonwealth.

ORGANIZED PLAY.

Wonderful System of Child Training Evolved in Indianapolis. New York Sun: Blessings of the man or woman who is denied or who is denied that rented child-study, child psychology and other boons!

Curious, but Toothsome Delicacies.

It is certain that the bush, for those who eat of it, has delicacies to furnish for a Roman banquet. Much can be said of the excellence of iguana flesh; also of a sort of truffle fungus to be dug in the scrub, and which grows on a mossy patch of ground.

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DIETETIC VEGETABLE COMPOUND. I Did Not Feel That I Could Walk. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to me."

Women should not fall to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine."

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicines for many years but it did me no good.

Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse any substitutes.

Nothing Serious. Philadelphia Press: Mrs. Naybor—I hear your husband's ill. I hope his condition isn't critical. Mrs. Frank—No, but his disposition is. He criticizes everything we give him to eat.

Can't Be Spoiled. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: "These are one thing about the rag time songs and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary English." I used plenty of remedies, and, ever on the lookout for something that might cure or benefit my condition, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

Raised the Amount. Detroit Free Press: Ethel—Father, please give me a nickel. Father—Don't you think you're too big to be a nickel? Ethel—Spouse you give me a quarter, then.

Nothing Half so Fine as Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. New York Times: "Come hear, Tom Jefferson," called a brassy mother to a little fellow in the road. "I done told yo' of you went out dat gate I'd walk up yo'. Come hear an' take yo' dose."

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Advertisement for Doan's Candy Cathartic. A MILLION HEALTHY, MANLY AMERICAN MEN, fathers of families, business men, statesmen, mechanics, farmers, lawyers, ministers, doctors, bookkeepers, bankers, sailors, soldiers, traveling salesmen, railroaders, laboring men, men in every walk of life, in every line of activity, keep their bowels regular with DOAN'S CANDY CATHARTIC. They tell other men about the wonderful merit of this wonderful little tablet. They take DOAN'S CANDY CATHARTIC home to their wives and families. The consequence is a sale of nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH, made by merit and appreciation. A man who keeps his bowels regular with DOAN'S CANDY CATHARTIC can keep strong and healthy even without much exercise, for when the bowels are regular and the digestion strong the system is safe and the muscles, brain and nerves will have inexhaustible elasticity and life. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped O.C.C. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

OUR NEW 1903

—Line of—

Fine Red Seal Zeypher Gingham

—are now in—

This is a good opportunity for ladies who at this quiet season of the year do up the family sewing for the spring and summer. You will find these the most

pendable Wash Fabrics

for Shirt Waists and ladies' and children's Dresses.

A Large Assortment of Nice Patterns to Select From.

See Them in Our South Window

—Ahern's.—

BY DAD.

The DEMOCRAT dislikes to write about this week because they are large notations of visiting sons and daughters who are taking their departure. When all our young people are home from school we have a jolly town, but when they go away it takes two or three weeks to recover our usual cheerfulness and gaiety. But they are coming back to us a little better educated, a little more refined, dressed in togs a little better than their pas and mas used to wear, and though, perhaps, there may be some justice in the remark that they take considerable pride in themselves, they aren't one-tenth as proud as we are of them, by dad.

They tell the DEMOCRAT—the good people who go to church—that Rev. Dawson preached in defense of the moonmen a week ago last Sunday, and that the reverend gentleman also stated that he would be glad to lend the poor printers a push upward and upward if they would only get in procession to the church some Sunday. Rev. Dawson isn't onto the makeup of a moon shop, evidently. He ought to get on the devil and be shown—the lice, office towel, shooting stick and hell box. Then, perhaps his sermon would justify and draw in the moonmen.

Talk about your Irish wit, it takes a Swede to make a pun. Hans Hansen was telling a story the other day about a remarkably eccentric dame, school, and the fool who puts the bastards on the by dads had to remark: "That man must have been a nigger!" "No," drawled out Hans, "he was a democrat."

A gentleman living on upper Main street has had a whole lot of trouble with a neighboring lady's roosters. We say "has had" for he'll have no more, because the roosters are now crowing on the happy cackling grounds. There is a long story in this little item for those who look it up, but the DEMOCRAT, like the gentleman afore mentioned, likes its eggs roosterless.

They were talking in a certain city home the other evening about a wealthy widower and a Wayne young lady attending church, when one of the little "urchins" astounded them with: "Did they have any of the children with them?"

This is an old one, but it was told for new the other day, to illustrate the strength of imagination. A young man dining at a friend's house, suddenly threw himself back in his chair with the exclamation, "There I knew it would come! Oh, I am paralyzed." In response to anxious inquiries, he told how he had been pinching his leg for several minutes and it was absolutely void of sensation. A fair lady sitting at his right turned calmly and remarked, "Don't worry about paralysis my dear sir; that's my leg you've been pinching."

Back in New York a preacher has given up his pastorate to go into the saloon business; another is remodeling his church so that it can be used for theatrical entertainments; a prize fight took place recently in the pulpit of a sanctuary near Albany and the westerners are wondering what kind of religion they have in York state.

An exchange prints a suggestion for preventing spectacles from fogging over, by applying a little alcohol once or twice a day. The exchange might

have added that if the owner of the glasses applied a little alcohol several times a day, he would be mighty liable to fog over.

The critically ill editor of the Cherokee Democrat—W. P. Goldie—sings: Oh, what's the use of vain regrets And sigh for the year that's gone, During this new year we'll pull our coats And just keep digging on.

It's just the same as the one that's past, We'll jump in body and soul And make things hum from morn 'til night, To buy roast-beef and coal.

So brace up boys, and don't despond Just stiffen your back with spunk. Here's hoping each man who reads these lines Makes forty thousand plunks.

A merchant called us up by phone yesterday to know what space there was left for him in the paper. Being told that he could have first page he answered: "I don't want it; I have something that will particularly interest the ladies and I want to get it next to my dad, as that's what they always read first." "Rah! for—the merchant!"

An Altona man says about the funniest thing he ever saw happened at that salubrious burg one day this week. The firm of Panning & Burg got one of those national bank drafts that reads: "\$365 happy days, payable at the bank of good fortune," etc. Riley Root, who runs a refreshment booth out there, happened into the store and Panning, handing the "draft" explained that the firm was hard up for cash and he'd like to discount the piece of "hot air." Riley mused a moment and then said he'd give Panning \$100 for the significant looking piece of parchment, and Panning took the \$100 in currency, while Riley tucked his untold wealth into his inside pocket. It wasn't long until several of the "boys" were put onto the job and then they commenced teasing Riley about being a hayseed. The latter remarked, as he brushed away some dust, that he got that in the barn. But it was too good to keep long and he was finally congratulated on having 365 happy days ahead of him and soon looked up his "draft." Riley set 'em up and then started out to "sell" somebody else but met a glutted market.

"Help me catch him mister," said the small boy as he dashed by in painting pursuit of his juvenile enemy. "Keep your mouth shut and you'll catch him," advised the man, and the boy understood in an instant, and understanding closed his mouth and ran on, easily running down the object of his pursuit, who had been running open mouthed, and was soon doubled up with a stitch in his side. There is a good deal in keeping your mouth shut. There are more people in the world who never open a mouth without putting a foot in it than you have any idea of. You may be a fool, but if you keep your mouth shut who's to know it?

Generally you can size up the fellows who'll get there, are getting there, or have got there by the way their lower jaw hangs. You may occasionally meet a wise man wandering around with his mouth open but not as the usual thing.

It's what people say and drink chiefly that causes them to appear before the police magistrate. If they had kept their mouths shut they would not have said or drunk it.

More foolish fish are caught with hooks in the mouth than through the tail.

The fellow who goes around with

his mouth open may catch a few flies in the aperture, but he isn't likely to catch anything very valuable that way.

It's the fellow who sets his teeth, and consequently shuts his mouth, who gets there.—Exchange.

A couple of Black Hills miners dropped dead last week because of heart failure over striking a fabulously rich gold mine. Every time we stick a sledge hammer in this cast iron our dealers sell for coal we think we'll drop dead—or freeze to death—beside our own hearthstones. "God bless our home."

The "beat" plant at Norfolk is now out again after the suckers who grow beets, or rather help support the big beats at Norfolk. Judging from what we hear the local tollers say Wayne county will have no beet fields this year aside from the oily-tongued fakirs.

At the annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society, held in Norfolk Tuesday, Dr. J. J. Williams of Wayne was elected first vice-president. The doctor also presented a paper on "contused wounds of soft parts." It was Doc Williams who dressed John Hufford's thousand dollar head.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Effie Buffington entertained at her home Saturday evening with a most enjoyable tea.

Mrs. J. M. Pile justly feels proud of having been elected a member of the educational committee of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The committee is comprised of five members, two being from Nebraska, Mrs. Smith of South Omaha, and Mrs. Pile. This is a high honor to Wayne as well as the lady.

Expert Wilbur for the bond company was here a week ago examining the county treasurer's records and said that if they were all like Treasurer Volpp's he would be out of a job, as it is in the best shape of any of them.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Millers. Best refined coal oil only 20c at Epler's.

Mrs. H. B. Jones is here from Minneapolis to visit her parents.

Farm lands bought and sold. Phil H. Kohl.

Farm Loans. P. H. Kohl.

If your wife has a goo goo eye buy her a sack of Sleepy Eye, at Rundell's.

List your lands with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list, sells most land.

Order your ice cream early at Steen's, and be sure you get some.

The very best fruits in the market at the Brookings grocery.

R. P. Williams has a good house for rent. See him early if you want it.

Markets today are: wheat, 56 1/2, oats 23, corn 29.

Mrs. Frank Tracy is a visitor from Winside today.

Sloan Skiles came home from Carroll today.

Dan Harrington reports the largest year's business since he began selling clothing in Wayne sixteen years ago.

A snap. Easy terms. Choice 160 acres four miles from Wayne. See P. H. Kohl.

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

Registered Hereford bulls for sale. Enquire of Levi Diltz, two miles south of Wakefield.

The county board of commissioners passed a resolution today ordering the treasurer to hold up all claims against the county where the claimants were in arrears for personal taxes. Treasurer Volpp says a special tax collector will be engaged to collect personal taxes.

Steen is the popular caterer for you always get the best service obtainable in the season's delicacies.

All kinds of nuts at the Brookings grocery.

One of the latest and best arrivals is a car load of Sleepy Eye flour. It is made from Minnesota hard wheat and every sack guaranteed. Get a trial sack at Rundell's.

When you want a trunk taken to the depot or any other job of express work attended to promptly, phone No. 80, Van Bradford.

Mrs. Ella K. Morrison returned to her home at Lincoln yesterday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Woodward Jones.

Communion service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Session meets at 10 a. m. to receive letters or those who desire to unite with the church on profession of their faith.

Mr. S. W. L. Jones was a passenger to Omaha yesterday.

Chauncey Depew bought a spotted dog but he got wet and the black spots came off. If you buy a colored fur coat you will have the same experience. Buy fur coats of the two Johns and you will have no trouble.

About the highest wind ever felt in this neck of the woods got down to most everything that was loose on the ground Tuesday night and Wednesday. It was an 85-mile an hour breeze. Considerable small damage was done about town, several windows being blown in and at the Milligan elevator a grain spout was torn but several hundred bushels of wheat let out on the ground.

Two high grade bulls for sale. Alvin G. Wert, 3 miles west and 7/8 south of Wayne.

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

Sam Barnes says that his brother's wife, Mrs. Geo. Barnes, is no better and little hopes of her recovery.

It is reported that the Wayne Republican is being held up this week to keep the DEMOCRAT from stealing any of its news (?)

The county commissioners are doing a big lot of business this week, having settled up with the county treasurer and allowed a raft of claims, etc.

Sixteen years of experience in selling fur coats in our store, giving satisfaction to every customer convinces us that our coats must be right. We have a few coats left after taking our annual invention that will be closed out at a low price. HARRINGTONS, The Leading Clothier.

HOSKINS

John Hall and Willie Shellenberg have rented the Sines farm near Winside for this year. Mr. Hall bought five head of good horses preparatory to begin spring work.

Andrew Johnson is working in a feed mill for Andrew Staam.

Wanted, by A. T. Waddell some one to trade horses with.

Estella Weatherholt visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her uncle, Geo. Weatherholt.

Bert Hugin came over from Bloomfield last Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Candor is entertaining a lady friend from Wakefield this week. Fred Schroeder and Geo. Miesky shipped cattle from this point Thursday.

Art Jacques was up from Norfolk last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhl pleasantly entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Benedict went to Omaha Monday returning Wednesday and reported a genuine blizzard in progress at Emerson.

A number of Hoskinites contemplate going to Winside this evening to attend the dance.

Lenz Schroeder returned to Norfolk after a long visit at her brother Gus' home.

R. G. Roheky drove out to the sale east of town Tuesday.

Ralph Burbank was home over Sunday and report says he was out east of town looking after a school.

Sometimes the winner of a purse is the loser.

Ang Hoheneky shipped cattle from Hoskins this week.

M. P. Dendinger and Ralph Burbank went to Omaha Monday morning to attend a convention of implement men.

Maud Dobbin returned from Norfolk Sunday and went out to her school in the Aug Deck district.

Mrs. Joe Dobbin visited from Friday till Sunday with Norfolk friends.

Mrs. H. S. Strickland and Willard have been quite sick this week but are better a present writing.

CARROLL NEWS

(From the Index.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood of Wayne were over Sunday visitors with W. E. Bellows and family.

Geo. Linn arrived from Kansas last week and is now an assistant behind the counter for M. S. Linn, who is his uncle.

John Gabler was over from Winside Monday. He has been having a time of it with an injured eye but is improving at present.

The railroad company laid off all their section men at this point Saturday night and now Dan Daily as boss and force has it all to attend to.

Hazel and Mable McIntosh who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alex. Lowrie for a week returned to their home at Wayne Monday.

A family reunion was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bartlett's on Wednesday of last week. Five sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Bartlett were in attendance, those in attendance being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck, of West Side, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruggman of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Quible and Misses Ella and Celia Buck.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hart living about 12 miles northwest died Friday.

Miss Winnie Fleetwood of Wayne, was a guest at the W. E. Bellow home over night Tuesday.

Mrs. P. G. Burgess accompanied by her younger brother Roy Billiter, were Wayne visitors yesterday p. m.

W. B. McCune who manages the Wayne station of the Standard Oil Co., received a telegram yesterday while in Carroll delivering oil, of the death of his father. He left his oil wagon in other hands and took the noon train for his old home in Iowa.

Peter Jensen and John Hamer were in Carroll Saturday and closed up their land deal. This adds another quarter to Mr. Jensen's possessions in Garfield precinct. Mr. Jensen was a welcome caller and left a silver plunk and a new name was placed upon the growing list of Index readers.

Homer Scaze went to Pringhar this morning to see her.

Musical Instruments For Sale

- 1 Mahogany case piano.
- 1 Italian Violin 80 years old.
- 1 Italian Viola made in 1762.
- 1 1/2 size Violin.
- 1 Flat Solo Cornet.
- 2 German Concert Zithers.
- 1 German Guitar.

Orno Vogre, Jr.

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

Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your losses paid promptly.

Perrin Hotel for Sale.

Owing to getting too far advanced in years to care to conduct it I will sell the Hotel Perrin at a low figure.

Ross Prank

Nothing Doing; Merchant's Dead.

Wilson Bros. January Clearance Sale.

After three months of fall and winter selling, we still have on hand some merchandise that must be disposed of and in order to push these goods off our counters we will not consider the cost but try and convert merchandise into cash, money is the tempting feature in this business as we cannot exchange anything but money for new goods.

Cloak Department.

In this department we have some very new and up-to-date garments that must be disposed of this month, not at 50 cents on the dollar, but at 1/2 their actual value. We have quite a line of Ladies' Jackets that we will sell at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, up to \$4. These are not cheap, trashy stuff but good Beaver and Kerseys, blacks, browns and castors. We have some very pretty little jackets for the children in long lengths, blue and red, that we can sell you for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. These garments are worthy of your inspection.

Do you know that we have the best Jersey arctic for ladies ever brought to town? Alaskas for 65c, one buckle for 85c, three buckle for \$1.50. That we have the best men's arctics in the city for only \$1 has been proven by the wonderful sales on them. Boys' arctics for 75c and \$1 and children's for 50c. Good leggings for 50c, no use in paying fabulous prices for these goods. We don't have to make money enough off of one pair to keep us a week, we have other goods to sell to help us.

How is your underwear, no need of wearing torn or patched underwear now when Wilson Bros. will sell you a suit of good warm underwear for 50 cents, and an all wool suit for either men or ladies for only \$2 and we are not selling names either but Woolen underwear that is all wool and of the finest quality too, for a reasonable price. If you think it worth while to investigate come in, we will be pleased to show you the goods.

Do any of you boys or men need new caps that will keep out the winter blasts, if so we can fit you out for 25 cents and if you must have the best cap in town we have it for 50 cents and 75 cents.

We also have some wool and cotton blankets that will be disposed of this month at prices unheard of in Wayne, as we need both room and money and mean to sell them at once.

We want your produce and chickens as well as your money. We have always been noted for paying 20 per cent more for produce than any one else. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are respectfully yours, WILSON BROS.

H---ll, Same thing Down Here.