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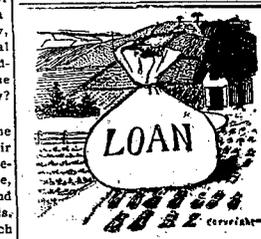
JONES' BOOK STORE.

Have you called up 43? Why don't you call up 43? George H. Culler has filed a petition of bankruptcy. Gilbert French, banker of Fairfax, S. D., was in town yesterday. Next Sunday will be "Benevolence Sunday" at the M. E. church. Don't forget the half price clothing sale will only last a short time. Call and see us if your hydrant is out of repair. Terwilliger Bros. A good spring tonic—a case of Milwaukee from the Capital. Phone 43. E. B. Girton will remain in Wayne for a while, his family will go west on a visit. The Bargain Clothing Co. will save you from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on a suit of clothes. WANTED—Girls to learn dressmaking. Miss Julia Sullivan, over the Davis shoe store. Rev. C. S. Hughes of Wakefield preached a good sermon at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Visit the bowling alley occasionally and work up a little muscle. It will save a spring doctor's bill. February 17th Miss Marguerite Dixon purchased a very fine Hamilton piano, Mahogany case, from M. S. Davies.

Pipe Organ for the Methodists Mrs. J. S. Pingrey has presented the M. E. church of this city with \$1800 cash with which to purchase a pipe organ, and so soon as an order for the proper make can be made out the instrument will be sent for. The Methodist church was arranged in building for a pipe organ and the members are to be congratulated upon receiving so magnificent a gift, all with due praise and thanks for the generous donor. At the M. E. Church Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Farmers' Institute. Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at the court house next Thursday and Friday Feb. 26 and 27: Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn, Building of the Dairy, D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon, Neb. Economic Pork Production, O. Hull, Alma, Neb. Household Economics, (Lady speaker from Lincoln) Growing and Managing Alfalfa Meadows, O. Hull, Alma, Neb. Poultry on the Farm, C. M. Llewellyn, Brownville, Neb. Campbell on Soil Culture, Mr. Campbell, Holdrege, Neb. Horticultural Topics: George A. Marshall, Arlington, Neb. Aside from the above there will be talks by local speakers and a generous flow of general farm talk. Come out, or rather in, and bring your wife, daughters and sons with you.

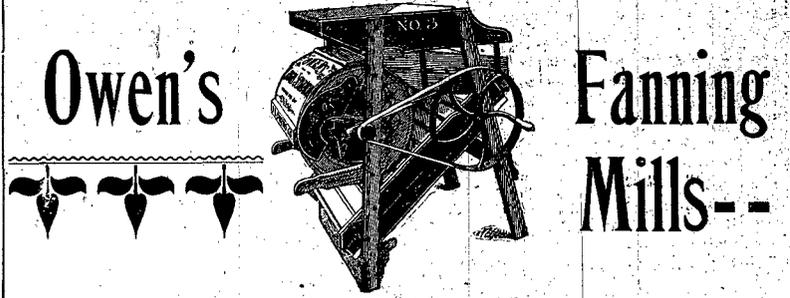
Bright Newman Grove People The most intelligent audience ever congregated under one roof in Newman Grove, was the one that greeted Prof. Pile, of the Wayne College, last Friday evening. While the opera house was not crowded yet it was comfortably well filled and the receipts derived from the lecture were far beyond the expectations of our school teachers who were instrumental in getting Prof. Pile here. His theme was "Cranks, Fools and Dudes." His delivery is good and his language was plain. Every sentence he uttered illustrated the fact that it isn't so much what a person writes or says, as how he says it. Mr. Pile spoke an hour and thirty minutes and those present will agree with us that he said more in 30 minutes than some people could say in a month, and not be bad talkers, either. A lack of space forbids us to comment on his lecture in detail, but the Reporter is only voicing the sentiment of the town when we say that a better lecture was never delivered in the Newman Grove opera house, nor a more intelligent and attentive audience in attendance.—Newman Grove Reporter.

Whisperings of county politics for the coming summer begin to deaden the air. L. F. Rayburn for treasurer and Charley Reynolds for clerk, is all right from a democratic standpoint. We don't know who wants to be sheriff, but lots of the boys have learned how to put Grant "in the hole" of late. Ex Senator Allen has sold the Madison Star, and the combination results in the Star-Mail. Now, why can't Editors Gibson and McNeal get together and make it the Herald-Republican or Republican-Herald, one of them taking the postoffice? Why? Why? Miss Maude Cook, the "angel" of the DEMOCRAT came near sprouting a pair of regal wings Wednesday evening. She leaned over the gas engine, while the latter was doing a stunt, and caught her clothing in the wheels. Only for the fact that a whole bunch of drygoods got into the cog wheels, and clogged the machine, saved the typographical artist from being "all in." The next time Miss Maude gets caught—well, it better be an "engine" with arms to it. State Journal: An unpleasant duty that of carrying out the death penalty in the case of Gottlieb Neigenfund of Pierce county, will devolve upon Warden Beemer March 13. This unlucky day falls on Friday. Mr. Beemer says that he will see that the law is enforced. He hopes to have some one intend the hanging but is somewhat puzzled about the expense attached to the event. An enclosure and a scaffold may be necessary under the law and unless the legislature makes special appropriation there will be no fund available.



Loans on Farms

If you want a farm loan call and get my rate, it will save you money. I can tell you something of interest in my line, and this information is given FREE LAND is not going begging, but I have some choice farms which can be picked up cheap for cash. Now is the time to buy. The best deals can be made this year before 1st of March. R. H. JAMES.



Owen's Fanning Mills--

ARE THE BEST See Us for Spring Wagons and Top Buggies TERWILLIGER BROS., Hardware.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF ...Short Horns...

Your attention is called to the "Biggest Sale of Thoroughbred Cattle Ever Held in Wayne County." All registered Short Horns, Sale to be held in the Strahan & Warnock brick livery barn, on Saturday, March 7 Commencing at 1 O'Clock, Sharp. Every animal a positive sale. 10 BULLS 20 COWS HEIFERS

These cattle are all of the American Family of Short Horns, representing the Cleopatra Beauty, White Rose and Rose of Sharon families. Among them is the great young roan herd bull, Monarch Cup, present weight 2000 lbs, and twelve of his get.

JERRY M. JONES, E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneers. Wm. M. Lessman, C. H. Merritt

FARMERS!.....

Now is the time to buy Clover, Timothy and Grass Seed of all kinds. Come in and we will quote prices that are right ●●●●●●●●

We also want to buy Clover, Timothy and Millet Seed. If you have any to offer bring in sample as soon as possible●●●●●●●●

Peterson & Berry

Nothing in a Name

The day is past when everybody wants one kind of steel range. This store has sold in the last four months over 30 steel ranges, of three or four different makes. If you don't feel like putting \$55 or \$60 in a range, we have a fine one for \$40, and a good one for \$35. A few years ago it was hard work for this store to sell a steel range because people thought there was only one kind made and we didn't have that kind. Now they have found out that we have some of the very best ranges manufactured. Think of it! 30 ranges in four months! Why did we sell them? Because our Ranges and Prices are Right! NEELY & CRAVEN

Get the other fellow's

Bona fide proposition in black and white. Then come and see me. If I can't do better for you, save you money and give you a better deal, I will give you what you want for nothing. I write every known kind of insurance. Policies of any and every class. Bonds, etc.,..... E. R. SURBER Office in First National Bank.

A message of good cheer—phone 43. Henry Gaertner was in town yesterday. Farm lands bought and sold. Phi H. Kohl. The Farmers Institute is FREE to everybody. Buy a suit at half price at the Bargain Clothing Co. Perrin Long was a visitor from Winside yesterday. Mrs. Lambert Roe was a visitor to Sioux City yesterday. Baled hay and straw for sale—See John Payne or call up No. 44. List your lands with Phil H. Kohl Has largest list, sells most land. Take a little wine for the stomach ache. The best in town at the Capital, phone 43. The Girton sale held Wednesday was well-attended and stock sold at the top figure. Come out and enjoy the big vaudeville show at opera house, prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. 10 Shellberger Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Good ones. See Charley Martin. Remember the big Specialty and Vaudeville show of Freeman Bros. at opera house Feb. 25th. Mrs. R. J. Armstrong entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at cards Wednesday evening. We sell "Good kerosene" oil; Genuine National Light, no smoke, no soot, 20c per gal. Will not freeze. TRWILLIGER BROS. FOR RENT—160 acre farm 4 1/2 miles north of Wayne. Call or address Mrs. A. H. Ellis, Wayne, Neb. The biggest and best vaudeville show ever in Wayne at opera house Feb. 25th, prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. When you want a little good, healthy exercise there is nothing that beats a half hour in the bowling alley. Dan Shannon of Carroll was married this week, a rich, young widow of Sioux City being the fortunate lady. J. S. Abbott bought the best and highest priced hog sold at the Prouty auction, the animal bringing something near \$100. Chas. Schroeder and Henry Kellogg each invested in fine, 18-months old Polled Angus calves from Brenna Stock Farm, this week. Henry Goll will soon start for Washington to spend the summer looking after his farm lands out there. His family will remain in Wayne. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Felber of Laurel last Tuesday, and Grandpa Tucker is smiling like a half-moon over the event. February 14 M. S. Davies sold the following instruments: One handsome Black Walnut case Eatey organ to Mrs. Aug. Ulrich, Winside, and another Eatey organ to Rev. C. H. Hoskins. J. Murray of Chicago has been looking after land interests here the past week, his first visit in 18 months. Mr. Murray was well pleased with the nice increase of value in Nebraska real estate. Every farmer in Wayne county will get more than full value for the time expended in attending the institute next week. The meetings will not only be instructive but highly interesting. See program in today's paper. Ed. Owen was strictly "in it" last week. Ed. put on the hired man's overboots, leggings and duck coat, and went out to water the cattle. After filling the tank he just tumbled into it himself to see if the 20-below-zero thermometer wasn't lying. On Wednesday Judge Hunter married Luther Anderson and Miss Annie Chapman, both of Hoskins; yesterday tied up Chris Welsh and Mrs. Annie Phillips, both of Dixon, and last night he granted license to wed to Patrick Timm of Wayne and Miss Annie Haley of Carroll. What's the matter with Annie, anyhow? Only a few weeks until spring election and nobody hurt yet. Frank Kruger visited the DEMOCRAT office yesterday to see about some old pictures of Schlitz booze, which he explained would soon be needed to advertise his distillery this year. R.H.H. will be what Frank will have, probably, without the suits—great big splits.

Public Library Opens

On Wednesday the new free city library was opened to the public. Several hundreds of books by the best authors are on the shelves and there is now in the treasury \$170 cash that will be expended for this purpose. A committee of ladies, Mesdames Pile, Northrop, Tucker, Ley, Bartlett and King, have the library in charge and at present one of these ladies takes the place of librarian, the room being open Wednesday and Saturdays, from 3 to 6 p. m. Later on an effort will be made to secure a down town room and a permanent librarian engaged. Parties who are interested in the laudable enterprise are invited to donate books that are acceptable. It is planned to put the library on a good sound basis and then invite Carnegie to donate a building, a stroke of business not difficult to accomplish.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olmsted entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening. Fitch and music were the chief entertainments. Those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Hufford, E. Weber, Heckert and Byron Hoile. Miss Opal Olmsted entertained a few young people Friday evening at Fitch, after which light refreshments were served. Mrs. D. C. Main entertained the Monday club at tea Monday evening in honor of Mrs. C. B. Fredrick of Omaha. Mrs. Ed. Smith entertained at high five Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Phila Ellis of Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. Williams won the prizes. The Minerva club meets with Mrs. Duerig next week, Feb. 24th. The Story of the Declaration of Independence, Mrs. Snodgrass. Songs and Ballads of the Revolution, Mrs. Cherry. The U. S. after the Revolution, Mrs. Spear. Rambles in Detroit. (In Feb. number) Mrs. Grothe. Leader, Mrs. Snodgrass; Critic, Mrs. King. A "ponad" party will be held at the Baptist parsonage tonight. An old fashioned quilting bee will be held at the home of Mrs. Wightman tonight. Mrs. Emil Weber entertained her relatives and a few neighbors last evening complimentary to Mr. Olmsted who leaves next Monday. Whist and oysters proved most enticing and interesting amusements.

College is on the Boom

The Nebraska Normal College is enjoying a great business at present, there being 410 students now enrolled. A happier, better-looking, studious lot of young men and women would be hard to find. This is examination week and the attendants are busy as bees in a clover patch.

Union Teachers' Meeting

Will be held at Emerson, Neb., March 7, 1903, Presbyterian church, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston and Wayne counties. 9:30 a. m.—Duet selected, Misses Palmer and Jensen. The Status of Our Profession, C. L. Culler, Dakota City. Discussion, Josephine Kennelly. Laws and facts Concerning School Consolidation, F. W. Brown, Wakefield. Discussion, Elizabeth O'Connor, Ponca. Solo—"My True Love", Master Weston Penob. Address—A View from the Lark, E. R. Culler, Winside. 1:30 p. m.—Solo—"The Song that Reached My Heart", Mrs. H. S. Morrison. Primary Song, Minnie Nelson, Ponca. Discussion, Mary Taylor, Emerson. The Relation of Individual Instruction to the Class Recitation, C. E. Wilson, Hoskins. Discussion, Elsie Manning, Carroll. Duet—"Lullaby", Freda Isenburg, Marie Herman. Character Building in the Public Schools, E. F. Wilson, Ponca. Discussion, F. L. Crowley, Allen. Address, Pres. J. M. Pile, Wayne. Transaction of Business (Why not organize?) Every Wayne county teacher should be present at this meeting. Freeman Brothers' big vaudeville show at opera house Feb. 25.

An American woman in London writes that she has had a lot to lose to know whether the lack of heat in English houses and business buildings is caused by badness of wiring.

Sergeant John A. Mason, the soldier who tried to anticipate the law in attempting to get out of the hands of President Garfield, has taken up his abode in the Soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio.

Senator Hoar heard the other day that an old lady in reduced circumstances had a fine portrait of Daniel Webster.

In Germany, electricity, among other curious results, has rehabilitated the discarded windmill. At Neuenheim, near Stuttgart, a windmill has been converted into a power station.

French ships are usually named after French provinces or towns, victories, ideas or sentiments, but no French ship is named after a man.

The most remarkable book in the world, so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the Imperial library of Paris.

Goodness only knows how many cards of invitation to a dinner given by Mrs. C. G. Weston at her home in New York.

The real carrier pigeon, as distinguished from the common homing pigeon, is the originator of the mask and goggles worn by chauffeurs.

A bicycle thief was caught in London lately and his theft proved by the meter registering the exact distance between the places where the bicycle was stolen and that where it was found in his possession.

Horst Dendler, the new president of the International Brotherhood of Physicians, but gave up regular practice in 1873. Since 1874 he has taken prominent part in the politics of his native land.

Forty pounds has been offered as a prize by a Vienna confectionery company for the discovery of a new kind of English word "cake," the exact equivalent of which does not exist in German.

A monument to the cadet battalion which fought the battle of New Market, Va., will be unveiled during the commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute, next June.

Public opinion in Hungary is decidedly against the emperor and the Hungarian premier has refused to grant a license to a company formed to establish rematories in Hungary.

E. F. Dickerman, the "blind miller" of Meriden, Conn., when about to go into the infernal rotation of the mill in operation sent word to his wife by wire to feed the pigs.

Professor Friedrich Delitzsch of the University of Berlin, whose recent lectures on the Babylonian origin of the Hebrew created a sensation, will visit the United States in March.

Nearly all Russian leather is tanned in the city of Moscow, and the peculiarly pleasant odor which is so admired and at the same time protects it from insects.

Lord Rosebery has invented a new device for the protection of wireless telegrams. It is a small box which is placed in the neighborhood of the antenna.

HIGHWAYMEN AT RANDOLPH.

George Hill is Held Up and Relieved of Money and Valuables. Randolph, Neb., Feb. 17.—George Hill, a young man of this place, was held up by two masked men at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The holdup occurred at the outskirts of town near the cemetery.

Mr. Hill attended the mask ball and was returning from the country whether he had accompanied his lady partner. He drove a gentle pace as he approached the cemetery.

SAVED STORE, RUINED SUIT. Chemical Fire Extinguisher Ruined Gus Lubeley's Corduroys. Hartington, Neb., Feb. 17.—What might have been a serious and costly fire was prevented by the prompt action of a chemical fire extinguisher.

A CARNegie PENSIONER. Came Over on Same Ship With Million. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—When Andrew Carnegie first came to the United States he came on the same ship with Samuel Nicholas, now of Kenesaw, this country.

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ADDICKS, MEN STAND PAT. They Want All the Senators From Delaware, and Reject Compromise. Des Moines, Feb. 13.—The republicans at a conference today rejected the proposition of the regular republicans of Iowa to give and take the United States senator from each of the states.

PAT CROWE AGAIN. Is in Liverpool, a Beer War Hero, and Earning \$200 a Month as a Solicitor. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—Letters received recently by J. J. Crowe from relatives in England state that Pat Crowe, for whom the Omaha police have been searching for the last two years on the theory that he was the kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, is now in Liverpool, where he is earning \$200 a month for a solicitor for a large business firm.

ALBANY.—The body of Seven-Ten, an Indian who was lost about January 15, was found by a party of hunters twenty-five miles north of Pine Ridge agency. He had evidently been frozen to death.

FAIRMONT.—While hunting rabbits, together with three other boys, Walter, the 16-year-old son of James Dorrance, shot and killed through the wrist, the shot of the eye, making a frightful wound.

DORCHESTER.—The farmers met here Saturday to discuss the proposed grain shipping company. The capital stock was fixed at \$15,000. The first meeting of the board of directors will be held on the 21st inst.

FREMONT.—Seneca Hager, one of the first settlers in Nebraska and pioneer settler across the plains, died at his home in Fremont, Neb., at the age of 68 years.

HUMBOLDT.—Farmers east of town are complaining of a lack of stock, grain, meat and other property. Steps are being taken to apprehend the thieves.

CARNEGIE WILL PAY. Offers to Put Up Cash for Venezuela, and Doesn't Want a Mortgage. Washington, Feb. 17.—Moved by the spirit in which Herbert Hoover has conducted the negotiations at Washington with the representatives of the allies, and anxious that his mission should succeed, Andrew Carnegie, upon hearing of the German action in mandating a cash payment of 1,715,000 bolivars, instead of the \$5,000,000 previously promised, sent the following message to Mr. Bowen, dated February 12:

Party in Salt Lake City Struck by a Railroad Train—One Is Killed. Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 17.—A large double track, containing a party of ten young people, was struck by a Rio Grande and Western passenger train at Salt Lake City early this morning. The sled was hurled through the air for a hundred feet and demolished.

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Explosion Kills One. Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 15.—A premature explosion today in a mine four miles from Hiteman, Jas. Wilks was killed and Gust Mills fatally injured.

The Legislature

Proceedings of the Legislature at the Nebraska Capital. WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—The senate devoted the entire morning to a bill intended to prevent fraud in selling the goods of the state. The bill required to give creditors ten days' notice of intention to sell out. It was favorably considered, but no final action was taken.

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SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—In the morning the senate passed a bill providing that when a trust or holding company in coal or commodities, city and village governing boards must, when petitioned to do so, file a bill with the public warehouse and sell goods at cost.

STARTING IN EARLY. Ohio Valley Getting Ready for Its Grand Annual Flood Jamboree. Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—The Monongahela river is expected to rise rapidly at the headwaters. Pittsburgh is threatened with another flood before tomorrow.

BROOKS IS RELEASED. Chicago Educator Cannot Be Held Longer for Contempt of Court. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Palmes W. Brooks, principal of the public school, this city, released from custody, after Judge Brentano on the ground that Judge Creighton of Springfield did not order his release.

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WAS FROM PHILADELPHIA. And This Diamond Broker Stood No Chance at All in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 15.—A diamond broker of Philadelphia, was robbed of \$7,000 worth of diamonds within ten minutes after stepping from the train on his arrival here today.

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AFFAIR HUSHED UP

Troubles of Young Sports at Charleston Will Not Be Investigated. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—After the excitement here the past two days over the alleged murder of a young man, Dan Hanna with W. G. Caldwell, chairman of the judiciary committee, it was stated today that everything has been settled out of court, and that there will be no investigation of the legislature.

AFTER TURF COMPANIES. Police Close All but One of the Begun Chicago Concerns Today—Multitudes of Losers in Line. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Acting against the turf investment companies, the police today closed all but one of the companies.

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CORTEYOU NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Nomination for Secretary of Commerce is Sent to the Senate. Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Lion George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor.

GREAT NEW DEPARTMENT. Greatest Domestic Commerce of the World Comes Under the Supervision of the Secretary. Washington, Feb. 18.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor.

SOME LARGE FIGURES. In this estimate the bureau includes only one transaction in each article produced, while in fact a large number pass through the hands of several "middlemen."

FRANCE WITH ROOSEVELT. Paris Fully Indorses the President's Demands for Larger Families. Paris, Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt's letter to Mrs. Van Dusen, deprecating the increasing tendency of Americans to have small families, has been taken up by the Paris papers as the text for a fresh campaign against the demoralization of the nation.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SICK. Social Duties Have Been Too Heavy and Engagements Are Overwhelming. Washington, Feb. 16.—Risks of Mrs. Roosevelt's physician, today issued positive orders that she must remain in bed for a few days.

HOLLEBEN'S RECALL. Former German Ambassador Said to Have Done Some Verbal Things. New York, Feb. 15.—An article in the World today says German Ambassador Holleben has been recalled by Baron von Stenberg.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Several People Lose Their Lives in an Accident in Factory at Fostoria, O. Fostoria, O., Feb. 18.—Eight persons were killed and injured by an explosion in the Peter and Paul magazine can factory yesterday afternoon.

QUARREL ENDS FATALLY. Woman in Detroit Resort Shoots Her Own Life. Detroit, Feb. 15.—Edward Knaplan of Chicago was fatally shot today in a Gratiot avenue resort by a young woman named Edith Martin.

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LITTLEFIELD BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

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La Guayra, Venezuela, Feb. 17.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore Sunday morning with the announcement that the Tribune would sail Sunday afternoon for Trinidad.

The populace is wild with joy. Caracas, Feb. 16.—Since 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Venezuelans were sitting around the official information that the blockade had been raised. They knew that the blockade had been raised, but no notification came until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when the news reached Caracas that the captain of the Tribune had notified the authorities that the blockade was raised.

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THANKFUL TO BOWEN

Minister Continues to Receive Congratulatory Messages.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Minister Bowen continues to receive congratulatory messages from the representatives of the unaligned powers for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of the United States in Venezuela. There are eight of these countries, including the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands. The settlement with this government will be the first undertaken.

Mr. Bowen continues to receive numerous congratulatory dispatches from Venezuela on the satisfactory outcome of his work here.

One of these is from the citizens of La Guayra, through the courtesy of the British consul, Mr. Bowen.

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SOME SIDE AGREEMENTS

Text of Supplemental Agreements With Germany Announced.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Two memoranda explaining the protocol were signed by Minister Bowen. The text of the first follows:

The Imperial German government holds that claims originating from the Venezuelan civil wars of 1938 and 1939 are not subject to arbitration, the government of Venezuela has to acknowledge at once these claims, amounting to \$25,000,000, and to pay them in full within a period of six months without any delay, or should this be impossible, to guarantee speedy payment by means of a mortgage on the Venezuelan territory.

The second explanatory document reads:

The conditions of the German government having been accepted, Bowen will have to provide for payment of \$25,000,000 or give adequate guarantee for this amount. Should the latter be the latter way, the guarantee is to be specified distinctly. For instance, in case of the mortgage on the Venezuelan territory, it would be necessary to state exactly in which way payment is to take place and to sign the necessary documents.

THE GLAD HAND FEATURES

Everybody Connected With Negotiation, Exchanges Congratulations.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In view of the restoration of peace between Venezuela and the allied powers, Senator Augustus Hand, New York, today exchanged congratulations with the British ambassador today and later called at the Italian and German embassies. Mr. Hand was held cleared up some details with the British ambassador and a farewell call upon Secretary Bowen.

Secretary Bowen congratulated Mr. Hand on his return to his home country. Mr. Hand, in turn, congratulated Bowen on his successful mission.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the British embassy, Bowen met the representatives of the press and drew up and signed some additional papers.

With consent of the British ambassador, Bowen today made public the full text of the British proposals, which are the first of the three conventions signed last night. The Italian and German proposals, while different in phrasing, are in substance identical with the British one, with two exceptions. Where the British protocol stipulates that \$7,500 shall be paid in cash upon the signing of the agreement, the German and Italian protocols provide for payment of this sum in thirty and sixty days, respectively from that date.

What It All Means. Feb. 14.—On further explanation of the articles of the protocol, the representatives of the allies here, the following addendum was prepared and signed by all the negotiators this morning:

"Our interpretation of the protocols is that 20 per cent. of the total income from uson receipts of duty and excise on March 1, 1932, and continue to be paid in cash upon the signing of the agreement, and the first payment will be due April 1."

BULGARIA GETS BUSY

Takes Vigorous Steps to Disband In-Surgency.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 17.—President Michaelievich of the Central Macedonian committee, General Zoucheff, vice president, and President Stanchoff, of the Sofia, Macedonian committee, and many others have been arrested.

JURY DISAGREES

Dr. Alexander, Alleged Brains of Indianapolis Ghoul, Not Convicted.

IOWANS WERE CAUGHT

Victims See Fraudulent Turf Operators Fined.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Harry Brotski, M. J. Beck and Matty Wooden, arrested yesterday in the police raids on alleged fraudulent turf investment concerns, were today fined \$500 each. Mason and Thompson were freed.

Preparations are in progress for prosecution of turf concerns by the position of the government. Many disgruntled investors were present when the prisoners were arraigned. Among them were H. A. Smith and J. E. Brown.

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BRYAN DOESN'T WANT IT

In Fact, He Says in an Interview, He Wouldn't Take Another Nomination.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Evening Telegram prints this morning an interview with William J. Bryan, in which Bryan said he would not be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination next year under any consideration.

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Mr. Bryan said he preferred not to discuss probable candidates.

LORENZ ON AMERICA

He Likes Us, But Says Dyspnoia Will Get Us If We Don't Watch Out.

London, Feb. 17.—Lorenz, the bloodless-surgery fame, continues to express himself with such enthusiasm about America and the Americans that he is not only a great admirer of the country, but also a great admirer of the people.

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English Women Just Can't Refrain From Lugging Off Hotel Silverware.

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ENGLAND'S LITTLE WARS

Expansion After Nigeria Reports Victory Over A. H. G. Forces.

London, Feb. 17.—Advices from Nigeria say the British punitive expedition commanded by Colonel Morland, and consisting of 1,200 men, occupied Kano February 3, after sharp fighting. Two British officers and twelve natives were killed. The city is unharmed.

USES ADAM'S OLD PLEA

Chicago Man Accused of Murder Declares His Wife Committed Crime.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—In the trial of John Cummings for murder of Anna Dishman, a 13-year-old servant, the defense sprang a surprise, by stating it would be proven that the crime was committed by defendant's wife. It would be shown Mrs. Cummings had an irresistible influence over her husband.

THE PROTOCOLS ARE SIGNED

The Allies Agree With Minister Bowen, and Crisis Passes First Stage.

BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED

Hague Court Will Decide the Entire Question of Preferential Treatment of Venezuela Securing Terms She Can Meet.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, last night signed with each of the allied representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment to the Hague court of arbitration.

At 11:30 o'clock last night Herbert W. Bowen, secretary of the British legation, and the other allied representatives here, signed the protocol, and that the signature of the Italian and German protocols would be given by the Italian and German representatives here.

Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact.

It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next few days will be ordered to withdraw their vessels at once.

The provisions of these protocols, which will require more than two weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of a blockade from which she has suffered for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured.

BLAME BAER FOR STRIKE

National Civic Federation Officially Accuses Agent of Divinity.

New York, Feb. 17.—New Yorkers connected with the National Civic Federation, today officially accused Oscar Baer, the strike agent in Philadelphia, of being the cause of the strike.

Oscar Baer, a member of the executive council of the federation, said Mr. Baer's statement was wide of the mark, and that the content to let down and earn \$300 a year.

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Washington, Feb. 15.—The First National bank of Asbury Park was closed today because of the impotency of the currency. Bank directors and officers were placed in charge as receiver.

Some of the closest observers are convinced that the debtors and receivers are not prepared to supply money for a campaign.

The Macedonian agitators are apprehensive the sultan may forestall the movement by acquiescence to the wishes of the powers. An early outbreak of hostilities favored by the open weather in the Balkans, and Bulgaria and Serbia may be carried away by the excitement.

BETTER STICK TO IOWA

Kansas Legislature Defeats Woman Suffrage Woes Than Iowa's Did.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Both houses of the Kansas legislature have defeated woman suffrage. Two weeks ago the senate by a vote of 21 to 14 defeated a bill giving women the right to vote. The house on Wednesday the house, after a hot contest, defeated the same proposition by a vote of 50 to 5.

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Cornelius Vanderbilt said to a friend just before he died: "I don't see what good it does me—all this money that you say I mine. I can't eat it, I can't spend it, in fact, I never saw it, and never had in my hand for a moment. I dress no better than my private secretary and cannot eat as much as my coachman, I live in a big servants' boarding house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, and my money is in the hands of others who use it mainly for their own benefit."

Suit for personal damages was brought against the Standard Oil Co. in St. Paul recently by a man who claimed the improper sale of kerosene. The case was clearly against the company, and compromise was effected on the basis of \$10,000 damages. The next day the price of gasoline went up from 15 cents a gallon to 18 in that particular district, and remained up for nine days. During that time the company got \$317,000 extra, or just enough to pay the damages and attorney fee. Then the price dropped down to 15 cents. No wonder the trust wants to be let alone, says the Sioux City Tribune.

Almost before the present state legislature had assembled the republican state press commenced blowing its bazoo in most vigorous fashion as to what this body of law makers would do—because it was overwhelming republican. Now, towards the end of the session, the governor is threatening us with an extra session for the reason that practically nothing has been done that should have been done. And perhaps the worst feature of all this bragadoecia is that Mickey is only bluffing now. No more danger of the anti-dancer hurting the railroad finances than of President Roosevelt's man Knox, "knocking" on the trusts.

The following wail from the Norfolk News is amusing for the reason that the News is run by gasoline power and it hurts the publisher of it to dig up to Rockefeller. All other republican corporations that put the gag in Uncle Sam's mug are good trusts because they do not so directly pull on the republican editor's pocket book.

Some one expresses this opinion regarding the five assessed the coal dealers of an eastern town, which is right to the point. Too frequently the petty thieves are punished and those who plan and execute large robberies are permitted to escape: "The coal dealers in Delaware, Ohio and many other places are being indicted and fined for combining to raise the price of coal. John D. Rockefeller combines and controls the whole output of coal oil, and in 1902 declared an annual dividend of forty-five per cent on his shares of stocks, and in the same year raises the price of coal oil twenty per cent, and nobody indicts him. The retail dealers combine and make a few dollars and they are robbers. Rockefeller combines and makes millions and he is a philanthropist."

The DEMOCRAT's idea of the liquor question is that education and not prohibition is all that will put mankind on a surer footing. Temperance is what the fanatics should preach and not intemperate denunciations of the saloon. The same is equally true of gambling, and when the laboring class is educated to the degree that they have more consideration for themselves than for the professional gamblers, the latter class will surely be put out of commission. When a smoker drops a nickel in a slot machine to get a cigar, he may get 5 cigars for a nickel or he may pay 5 nickels for one, but it isn't any more gambling than going to a church ice cream so-

cial—when you don't want any ice cream, nor half as much as the preacher who lets the wheels in his head run indiscriminately of the hand organ music it produces. While gambling is one of the worst of habits—there are many others practiced by professed christians a great deal worse—the man who tries to win at it—from the outside—is a lot bigger damphool than the fellow who manipulates the paste boards, and a greater detriment to society. If these fanatical preachers who howl about cigar slot machines would "learn the game" and then proceed to enlighten the deacons of the church on the foolishness of it, the professional gambler would soon have to go to—preaching for a living. The Omaha News gives a nice little dissertation on this subject that aptly portrays the situation of the sucker who goes up against a "sure thing"—for the gambler who holds the sack:

"How about the man who gambles—not the man who operates gambling? Is he a champion of gambling? Sometimes he is. If he is dupe enough to fatten the operating gamblers, it is reasonable to believe that often he sees no wrong in their vocation. He outnumbers the operating gambler 100 to one, and is known privately to the operating gambler as the "poordevil." He is the man who has to work for his stake on the green cloth. His interest in keeping gambling alive is time to pursue the receding opportunity of winning back "what I lost last night, and the night before." It is the Lean One versus the Fat One.

"The Fat One works, too, you say. Yes, the Fat One tries himself out dealing stud poker or whirling the ivory ball in the roulette wheel at \$10 a night. A still more Fat One stands by with his hands in his pockets and a big diamond in his shirt bosom. He is able to pay the other Fat One \$10 a night for child's play. In the day the Lean One labors at the forge or desk and eats out of a dinner bucket or lunch box.

"After the Lean One has toiled six hours and is only half done, the Fat One arises and takes a Turkish bath. He eats thick, juicy steaks, the waste from which would feed many a Lean One's family, and drinks wine, where the Lean One is thankful for beer or whatever modest beverage he uses. The Fat One's women know no toil and dress richly. The Lean One's women—a dozen times as deserving—wear paltry finery.

"Politics is often advanced blindly as the motive for demands to stop gambling. It will not do. As well say that politics is defending gamblers. A flush of anger would rise to many a high, classic official's brow if you said that.

"If you are not a Lean One, and even if you do not think the Lean One deserves no sympathy, have ordinary Christian pity upon the Lean One's wife and children.

"The Fat One will take care of himself."

"Road to Hell"

In 1897 congress passed a law which was in force five years, prohibiting the giving of premiums with cigars. Before that period the boy who wanted the knife, picture or other prize offered, would increase his indulgence in the cigars in order to attain the object, and in this way the sale of the article was vastly stimulated. It became an evil of national proportions, filling teachers and parents with despair, and wrecking the health of thousands of boys. The operation of the law of 1897 greatly lessened the consumption of cigars, and now that the law is no longer in force there are evidences of a revival of the old prize package business. The makers of cigars see a good graft when they see it, and no considerations of morality or pub-

lic health will restrain them when there is chance of additional profit.

In order to forestall this plan for debauching the youth of the land a bill has been introduced into the national house which embodies the provisions of the law of 1897, and it is earnestly hoped it may pass congress. It is even more necessary than was the law of 1897, because of the introduction of additional adulterants to the tobacco commonly used for years in the manufacture of cigars, in the shape of various drugs. Of course these have been used for years to some extent, but never so extensively as at present, and boys who indulge in the cigar habit are in greater danger than ever. It is not the tobacco habit alone that threatens them, but the drug habit as well.

If this were an age of blunt truth telling the cigar manufacturers might be compelled by law to advertise certain prizes to youthful consumers of their brands, and print the offers in plain type on each package. The prize announcement might be made to read something like the following:

Smoke 100 boxes Sweet Hay cigars and get a case of weak lungs.

To every holder of 150 wrappers from Cute Narcot cigarette boxes we guarantee palpitation of the heart.

For 175 trade mark signatures from the celebrated Opium-Tobacco brand of cigars the holder gets the first stages of consumption and a strong preference for Chinese laundries.

For 500 wrappers from original packages on None Such cigarettes, indicating the holder has consumed 5,000 of the little smokes, a case of insanity will be guaranteed.

For 1,000 wrappers as above the last nail in the coffin of the consumer will be supplied—by himself.

The prize offerings would be very similar to this if the makers of the drugged and poisonous articles were as honest as Stormy Jordan, the Otumwa saloon keeper, who kept over his saloon door the sign reading "Road to Hell!"—Sioux City Tribune.

To the Preachers

Suppose this Sunday morning you were to preach this sort of simple truths to your congregation:

Heaven is not in some faraway place. Heaven is here.

Hell is also here.

Eternity is now.

"Judgment day" comes every day.

Resurrection is of the soul.

The essence of religion is service to humanity.

Happiness is to be found only in well doing.

There is a sermon in each one of these truths. And they are also correlated. Properly linked they form the "golden chain"—religion—to bind.

And suppose you were to preach these these truths, not in sweet and honied words robbed of all sting and power, but preach them with the fire and zeal of the new testament discourses.

Would men object?

Never.

They might quail under the truth, but they would listen to the message. And they would come back again and keep coming so long as you preached a gospel that would make them cringe and then makes them heed.

Possibly you can find in this sermonette some hint of the reason why some people do not go to church.—Omaha News.

Makes His Wheels Go

Norfolk News: A farmer living in the vicinity of Hoskins who comes to Norfolk regularly to have work done for him by one of the machinists states that he is engaged in the laudable undertaking of solving the perpetual motion problem, in fact he asserts that the mystery of creating power through gravitation is now his, and that as soon as his invention is patented he is pre-

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disgusting blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the corrupt accumulation which cause disease. When the blood is cleansed, pimples, tetter, salt-rheum, boils, sores, and other results of impure blood, are perfectly and permanently cured.

"For three years I suffered with that dreaded disease eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koepf, of Herndon, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never appeared since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did, will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases. "I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Fond du Lac, Wis. "I had chronic scrofula of the face, and it was completely cured. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I feel better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

pared to startle the world.

He has already succeeded in making a model by the use of which he is enabled to run a hand corn sheller. When he has corn to shell all he has to do is to lift a lever, the machine starts, and shells the corn required, and is shut off by a counter movement of the same lever by which it was started. He is now at work on a model to be sent to the patent office and when this is completed and the patent secured he will be ready to manufacture the new power and place it on the market.

He had another man working with him, but it is alleged that he studied so hard and continuously over the problem that his mind gave indications of breaking down and the partnership was dissolved, since which time each has been working to perfect a machine in his own way.

The Hoskins man, it is alleged, is guarding his secret closely, and threatened inquisitive visitors away at the point of a shot gun. Meantime he is pursuing his investigations and is bringing some work to the Norfolk machinist who makes the wheels and other parts of the power mechanism.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing instrument for cuts, bruises and burns. For by Raymond.

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.

Smoke

Honest, home-made Cigars and quit puffing the death dealing product of the sweat shops

Cigars

—MADE BY—
CHAS. FEYE

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
First door south of Gaertner's

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by Raymond.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROONEY MOUNTAIN TEA. It is the only tea that has the purest quality of tea leaves. It is the only tea that has the purest quality of tea leaves. It is the only tea that has the purest quality of tea leaves.

The W. J. PERRY Live

Stock Commission Firm.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha.

Jas. Porterfield, Wayne Solicitor.

Your Picture

Is what all your friends want, be you handsome as a rose or as homely as a mud fence.

We Make You Look as natural as life and at a very low price.

The Artist CRAVEN.

To Sell a Horse

Take the animal to Strahan & Warnock's Palace Livery barn where they buy and sell horses, and do a general horse business.

To Buy a Horse

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

In the Pork Business

Strahan & Warnock buy hogs and it will be money in your pocket to see "Dob" before you sell your hogs, he will give you the top figure for them.

STRAHAN & WARNOCK

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

She Has Cured Thousands

Given up to die.

DR. CALDWELL



Specialist in Diseases of Women and Children.

Practicing Allopathy, Homeopathy, Electric and General Medicine.

Will, by request, visit professionally Wayne Neb., Boyd Hotel, Wednesday, Mar. 11, One Day Only, returning every four weeks. Consult her while the opportunity is at hand.

DR. CALDWELL limits her practice to the special treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Female Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bright's Disease, Kidney Diseases, Diseases of the Liver and Bladder, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting Diseases in adults, Deformities, Club feet, Curvature of the Spine, Diseases of the Brain, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in the Bones, Granular Enlargements and all long standing diseases properly treated.

Blood and Skin Diseases

Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Liver Spots, Falling of the Hair, Bad Complexion, Eczema, Throat Ulcers, Bone Pains, Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Passing Urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

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.

Cancer, Goiter, Fistul, Piles and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood, is one of her own discoveries and it really the most scientific method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and diagnosing diseases of deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha, Neb., where she will spend a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice, one dollar to those interested.

DR. ORA CADWELL & CO., Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill.



Hear the Birds

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

Sing Get Ready for Winter

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

HOLTZ, The Tailor.

you want the

LOCAL NEWS

Read the Democrat

...Delicious Old Wines...

I have just received a shipment of what I believe to be the best wine ever sold in Wayne, or at least, the choicest grade I have handled in twenty years at the liquor business. It is the "pure quill" and just what you want at home for a good spring tonic. The price is easy for the poor and rich.

A Good Spring Medicine

Lies in a case of "the stuff that made Milwaukee famous." I can sell you any brew of bottled beer you desire. Pabst, Schlitz, Budweizer, Blue Ribbon, etc. In whiskies what did you ever sample that was better than "Old Oscar Pepper," (the DEMOCRAT MAN'S favorite.) Come and see us.

★ Poor Man's Palace ★

Phone 36

H. Mildner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mason went to Sioux City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Robertson were visitors to Sioux City Wednesday.

The Misses Helen and Bessie McNeal visited in Wakefield Saturday night.

T. E. Evans was a DEMOCRAT subscription caller from Carroll Saturday.

Miss May Claybaugh was home from her school near Hoskins over Sunday.

W. F. Shultz was down from Hoskins Tuesday and paid the DEMOCRAT a visit.

If the backbone of winter hasn't broken this week, winter will break our backbone before spring.

Dr. Hammond was up to the Butterfield ranch near Bloomfield, Tuesday night, on professional business.

S. T. Wilson and Roy Wilson of Allen were passengers to Omaha Wednesday morning to buy spring goods.

Geo. W. Crossland is more than bustling for the American Cream Separator Co., these days, being general agent for Northeast Nebraska.

R. G. Roheky, general merchandise man of Hoskins, must find business good. He "cased" the DEMOCRAT up to June, 1904, Tuesday. Many thanks, R. G.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick to day." 35 cents, Raymonds Drug Store.

The thermometer got in some nice work Sunday night, going to about 18 below zero, and two or three degrees colder Monday night. It was great cold weather and good for the ice man, too.

J. H. Mitchell of near Wakefield attended the big Prouty sale of Short-horn cattle near Randolph Tuesday. "Ham" says stock sold well and the auction would last at least three days, instead of two, as advertised.

RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST

Good News For All Who Suffer With Rheumatism, Free.

To all who suffer with Rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on Rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of Rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformed, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business—but I have a CURE for Rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with Rheumatism all about it. I wish to be clearly understood and trust that all who are suffering with this terrible disease however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with "doctoring" and to those who have been cast aside as "incurable." All you have thought about Rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely if you have Rheumatism, or have a suffering friend, it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself these claims I make.

Send me your address today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with Rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

J. Steen's

PEOPLE'S POPULAR PLACE

FOR

★ Oysters ★ ★ Cream ★

★ Cigars ★

★ Bread ★ ★ Pies ★

When you are going to "have a party" let Steen figure on the refreshments. Everything firstclass in bakestuffs, confectionery, ice cream, oysters, etc.

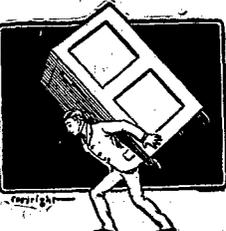
Steen's Plenty Place

Don't Carry a Safe around with you. Deposit your money in

The State Bank

and you will be relieved of the trouble of watching it. It will be secure from fire and thief in our vaults.

Then you can have one of our check books and make settlements by check instead of cash. This will not only make it unnecessary to carry around large sums of money, but also keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements.



All kinds of nuts at the Brookings Grocery.

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

C. W. NIES.

The ground hog says six weeks more of severe weather, but you'll not notice it if you buy your hot drinks at the apital.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Raymond.

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

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. Raymonds Drug Store.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Raymond.

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

"Doc" Surber was in Sioux City on business Saturday.

If you want a well dug see Fred Eichoff, the A I well digger.

Closing out at cost \$3000 worth of shoes at Corner Shoe Store.

Center table shoe sale at Corner Shoe Store. Ask for prices.

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

PHIL SULLIVAN

Charley Chace was a visitor from Stanton over Saturday night.

J. R. Welch of Osceola, father of S. H., is making his son an indefinite visit.

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

J. TOWNE.

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

The DEMOCRAT has just received some new type faces, just the ticket for commercial job printing.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the pumpkin is in the swine, but the jolly cavalier drinks at the Capital all the time.

Mrs. Aug. Piepenstock and children will leave about March 15th for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to permanently reside.

If Governor Tillman of Kentucky had gotten his drinks at the Capital saloon the dampfool would never have killed Gov. Goebel, would he.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower were in Laurel last week looking up a residence, expecting to soon make their permanent home in that burg.

Parties wanting a first class Stock food will do well by trying Western food. You will find it constantly on hand at my farm 1/2 mile south of Wayne, the old E. J. Nangle place.

J. W. NICHOLS.

Henry Mammen, living 2 miles north of Wayne, will move to Idaho about March 1st and will have a public sale of all his horses, cattle, span mules, bogs, farm machinery, etc., on Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

5 room house for sale or rent. 2 room house for sale.

Household goods and furniture. A nice Fruit counter.

These goods must be sold in three weeks. Call on or address Mrs. Aug. Piepenstock, 3 blocks east of opera house, Wayne, Neb.

An Omaha correspondent to the Wisner Chronicle writes: M. Von Segger has been on the sick list but is convalescent now and thinking of the time when he and his estimable family will leave this lively home in our fair city for their mansion on the hill by the college at Wayne. We are all sorry to see them leave but surely what is our loss will be Wayne's gain.

A peculiar incident the DEMOCRAT failed to mention last week was the locking up of one of the sheriff's sons between the inner and outer doors to the vault in the sheriff's office. The boys were playing about the office and the elder one told the little fellow to stand between the doors and see how dark it was. The boy on the outside fooled with the combination lock and couldn't open the door to let his brother out. The space is rather small and air tight and nobody at the court house knowing the combination, a message was sent down town for the sheriff to get there double-quick. After considerable delay Mears was found, and he turned pale when told what was wanted. Quickly jumping into Bradford's delivery wagon he whipped the team into a 2-minute clip, but when he got to the office was so nervous he couldn't open the door. County Clerk Brown was given the numbers and also Treasurer Volpp but each failed. By this time the sheriff pulled himself together and the door opened, and the lad, very red in the face and badly scared, was taken out, little the worse for his narrow escape from death, for if Sheriff Mears had been out of town there would have had no help for his son.

Same Old Story

I saw her go shopping in stylish attire; And she felt Of the belt At the back.

Her walk was as free as a springy steel wire, And many a rubberneck turned to admire As she felt Of her belt At the back.

She wondered if all the contraptions back there Were fastened just right—"was an unnecessary care, So she felt Of her belt At the back Of her belt At the back.

I saw her at church as she entered the pew; And she felt Of her belt Of her belt At the back.

She had on a skirt that was rusty and new; And didn't quite know what the fastenings would do, So she felt Of her belt At the back.

She fidgeted round while the first prayer was said, She fumbled about while the first hymn was read— O, she felt Of her belt At the back.

Jack told her one night that he loved her like mad; And she felt For her belt At the back.

She didn't look sorry, she didn't look glad— She looked like she thought: "Well that wasn't so bad!" And she felt For her belt At the back.

But—Well, I don't think 'twas a great deal of harm, But what should the maiden have found but an arm, When she felt At the back For her belt.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Millers Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your losses paid promptly.

FOR SALE—45 shares stock in Wayne National Bank. Address Warner & Andrus St. Paul, Minn.

Fred Eichoff, the famous well digger, says his back is well, now, and he can dig well—that is, holes in the ground.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents, Raymond Drug Store.

Geo. H. Culler called on the DEMOCRAT Saturday to see, as he put it, if he could pay a couple of years subscription, mostly in advance. Mr. Culler will move to Bancroft about March 1st.



QUALITY PRICES

To elevate the one And depress the other is my usual method, but in no instance do I lower the price and offer goods of inferior quality. If you purchase your

Groceries at Run-dell's

One-Price System

and I do not indulge in any "snake stories" or "pipe dreams" to boom the quality of my goods. The secret of MY SUCCESS is the selling of goods strictly on their merits with correct representation.

By virtue of my cash prices, and new clean goods, I obtain new customers every day, many of whom have been trading at long time credit stores.

Bring in your butter and eggs and obtain the highest market price.

Ralph Rundell The Cash Grocer. Sole agent for the best flour on earth—Sleepy Eye Cream.

Public Sales Mathias Fehrs is going to have a sale 8 miles south of Wayne and 1 mile north of Altona, Feb. 25, to close out everything that is on his place, horses, cattle, farm machinery and all household goods. Everything goes under the hammer as he is going to leave the country.

For Sale 2 bedroom suits, 1 sideboard, 1 lounge, 1 dining room table, 10 ft table 4 rockers, 6 dining room chairs, 100 yards of carpet, 1 Newman Bros. organ good as new, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also house for sale or rent. Residence 6 blocks west of German store MRS. WM. WORTHING.

Notice to Teachers Examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday preceding in February, March and May, 1905. No examinations in April. C. H. BRIGHT, County Superintendent.

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. ROBT. PERRIN

Baled Hay for Sale By bale or ton. Leave orders at Philtoe & Sons. C. S. ASK

Altona Harness Shop I have now got in stock a full line of homemade harnesses and employ a first class harness maker. Can give you the best harness for the least money and guarantee all repairing done in workmanlike manner. GEO. W. THIES

Great Half Price Clothing Sale.

This sale will open in the building 1st door south of J. S. Lewis' harness shop on the west side of Main street, Wayne, Neb., Saturday, February 14, 1905.

Now is the time for the citizens of Wayne and vicinity to buy fine up-to-date clothing for 50 cents on the dollar. Do not imagine that this is an old shelf worn stock that has laid around the shelves for five or ten years. This is a brand new stock of clothing, which has been made within the past three months by the best New York tailors. You are invited to call and thoroughly examine these goods and satisfy yourself as to quality and price.

This stock must be sold within the next 15 days.

Remember the big sale opens in the above building, Saturday, February 14, 1905.

Look for the big sign.

Bargain Clothing Co. Storage and Feed I have leased a large room for storage purposes and can take care of any goods you want put out of the way. Also plenty of baled hay and straw. Phone 44. JOHN L. PAYNE

PROUD OF ITS AGE



THE REAL OLD BLEND

All the liquors in our stock have reached years of maturity. Some are real old and the mellowing influence of Time has enhanced their original good qualities and improved the flavor. Now they are superb for hospitable purposes or medicinal uses.

There's the charm of moderation about prices.

..O. D. FRANKS.. Prop. The Capital Bar

H. G. LEISENRING, Physician and Surgeon. X-Ray Examinations Office 5 doors west of postoffice.

F. M. THOMAS, ..OSTEOPATHY... In office at Wayne except Tuesdays and Fridays when at Winside.

No Knife, - No Drugs

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Citizens' Bank, (INCORPORATED) A. L. TUCKER, President. E. D. MITCHELL, Vice Pres. D. C. MAIN Cashier. G. E. FRENCH, Asst. Cashier. Capital Stock and Surplus \$100,000. DIRECTORS—E. D. Mitchell, A. Welch, J. S. French, D. C. Main, A. L. Tucker, G. E. French, James Paul.

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Wayne Drug Co.

Six months of business in Wayne has made us familiar with the Drug Wants of this city. We are now well stocked on all that is liable to be called for in a first class Drug Store. We are here to stay and appreciate your patronage. Among the items we wish to call special attention to are Wall Paper and Paints. Spring will soon be here and with it house-cleaning. We have an elegant stock of Wall Paper at prices that are right. We handle the Sherwin Williams Mixed Paints. Inside and outside work, Floor paints, Enamels, Varnishes, Kapal, etc.

A full line of Spring Tonics, Blood Purifiers, etc. Have your prescriptions filled by a graduate in Pharmacy. Phone 79. J. T. LEAHY.

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See Them at

Gaertner's

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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

BY DAD.

John Owen told a mean one on me in a crowd last evening. "Well, sir," said he, "I dreamed the other night that I died and went to heaven. St. Peter met me at the gate and asked me my name and where I was from. I told him I was from Wayne. 'That's all right' said he, 'walk right up stairs. There is some chalk; take some along and when you get up write down all the lies you have ever told.' I took a handful of the chalk and started up the golden steps, but it seemed an awful long way. When I got about half way up I met By Dad Goldie coming down. He was crying and I said to him, 'What is the matter By Dad? Where are you going?' Between his sobs he managed to say, 'I'm going down after more chalk.'"

A traveling man went into our post office one day last week, and laying two pennies down on the stamp window waited patiently for the p. m. to save him. "What would you like?" inquired the obtuse lightning handler of the mails. "Why, an automobile of course," answered the provoked buyer of the stamp.

One of Wayne's wealthiest ladies received a comic valentine, portraying her as an aristocratic dance, etc. Strongly suspecting her son of the caper the lady pretended to be terribly annoyed by the valentine, that she hadn't lived in Wayne very long, and she thought it was awfully mean of people to make fun of her, etc., and two briny tears, rolled down her cheeks. This was too much for the young man, and in a voice full of contrition he confessed to the offense. But Willy is wiser now.

August Wittler is considerably enlarged this week because the Wayne post-office sends him mail matter addressed to the "DEMORAAT." When August gets to running for county treasurer he'll find there are other democrats.

I heard a pretty good one on a Wayne mother the other day. Her little child about 3 years old woke up in the night with a terrible "bomach ache." Mother mixed up a mustard plaster, but being in a hurry and not having any hot water she used cold. Thinking it too cold to put on the child's tender stomach she laid down a bed and put it on her own until it warmed a little. The child got over its pain and fell to sleep. The mother, being weary, also fell into a sound slumber. In the morning—oh, what a blister! For twenty-four hours she was compelled to wear a mother Hubbard.

Winside has one of the gronchiest men we have ever heard of. Last Sunday his wife came into the bedroom and found her husband up in front of the mirror with a razor in his hand and lather all over his face. "Are you shaving, Will," she asked. "No," he growled. "I'm blacking the stove." And the woman wept.

A London scientist has discovered that strong vibration kills the germs in drinking water. That is probably why there are no germs in the (wash) water of the Wayne saloons. Where do they get the vibrations? Well, you haven't heard Joe Love laugh.

Samuel L. Frost and Emma M. Winter were married in Omaha this week. What will the harvest be? Probably icicles.

"Fifteen dollars per month and feed himself," what do you think of that as a salary for an assistant postmaster in the Wayne office? Now don't roar at the assistant p. m., he's all right. Go after the piggyard little postmaster, who has the supreme nerve to force such a condition of things onto the public. By dad, it's a dirty outrage.

W.A. Ivory, dentist, over-1st Nat. Bank. The DEMOCRAT for the big sale bills. Markets today—Wheat 58 1/2, corn 25, oats 23.

For fine insurance in the Continent see W. F. Aveschimmer.

FOR SALE, cheap, almost new 6-hole Sandwich corn sheller with power. JOHN MCGINTY.

Henry Rath, jr., went over to Struble, Iowa, today to visit his brothers.

Mrs. J. M. Pile and son Fred went to Lincoln yesterday to visit until next Monday and take a much needed rest.

Carl Matter, who has been the guest of Fred Volpe several weeks, left for the east this morning. Fred accompanying him as far as Sioux City.

Dr. Dawson's subject at the M. E. church next Sunday evening will be "The Healing of Nauman." This evening the official board of the church will have a meeting after the evening service.

Fred Taylor clerk from Essex, Iowa, is the new tycker at Dan Harrington's popular clothing house. Byron Hoyle is going west for his health. He will visit his uncle, Neal Harrington, at Salt Lake City and from there go to Seattle.

For Sale I have 20 Barré Plymouth Rock Roosters that I wish to sell before I move so if you want any of them come and see them at once as I shall have to sell in the next two weeks or will take them with me.

H. REGORY, Wayne, Neb.

THE 2 JOHNS ARE AT IT AGAIN

Nine Insurance companies who carry our risk compell us to invoice our stock once a year, and we are at it. We do not know how it will pan out, but we hope for the best and will tell you about it next week.

We Don't Want to Die Rich

We have made up our minds not to die rich and if this business shows a greater dividend than we think we need we will make arrangements to divide the amount with our customers. We will let you know how much you are to receive next week. Be sure to read our advertisement next week so you will know the amount you are entitled to.

Come and Get Your Share

We want everyone to get their share no matter how small the amount may be. We have been to considerable expense building but we are now free of rent. Our business is growing larger every day so that we hope the coming year will give us a larger amount to divide with our many customers. Trade with us and you will be happy and prosperous.

Staley Underwear. The 2 Johns ONE PRICE CLOTHING WAYNE, NEB. Dutchess Trousers

COLLEGE NOTES.

The mid-term examinations are being held today.

Mr Friedrich came over from Pierce Wednesday for a short visit with his son.

Prof Pile attended a meeting of the school board of Burt county Saturday. He reports a very successful meeting which was largely attended.

The members of the graduating classes had charge of the social Saturday evening. Special effort was made to find new ways of entertaining the students.

A few of the young men will go out soon to begin the spring work. The majority will continue in college during the spring and many will remain until the close of the year.

Several parents have taken advantage of the weather to drop in to visit sons and daughters. Mr and Mrs Johnson from near Beliden spent a few hours Tuesday with their son.

Miss Malinder who is here from Iowa spent a few days at Oakland this week visiting friends and attending the wedding of one of her brothers. She returned to her classes yesterday morning.

Mr Mashek enjoyed a two days visit with a brother who came from Butler county to see him and witness the work of the college. He was pleased with everything about the college.

Mrs Pile went to Lincoln yesterday and will remain till Monday. She will take a peep at the legislature as well as visit friends. She expects to have a pleasant trip and secure a little rest from college duties.

Walter Barr enjoyed a short visit with his father and mother Wednesday who drove over from Stanton county. The young man was sick a few days with the grip but has recovered and is in his classes.

The cold weather has necessitated heavy firing to keep all buildings comfortable. Coal bills with the high priced coal are rather heavy but we are thankful the railroad companies are generous enough to haul any kind.

The work of most of the classes is eminently satisfactory. But few students are inclined to idle away any time. As a result the class work progresses evenly and thoroughly covers much ground. Each teacher reports the very best of work of different individuals and the whole body.

Wayne's Popular Store For Men. We have started on our Seventeenth Year selling clothing in Wayne. Our last year's business was the most satisfactory of any one of the sixteen, and we owe our success to you. The same policy that has made our business a success in the past will be carried out in the future. We gave you better merchandise last year at lower prices than any previous year. This our SEVENTEENTH year, we will be in better position to supply your wants than at any time in the past. We have exclusive agencies for the best makes in all our lines, which at all times will be sold at right prices. 1903 Spring Styles. Our spring styles in the "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" suits are beginning to arrive. Our spring line of Boys' and Children's suits have arrived. Our "Florsheim" Shoes and "Monarch" Shirts are arriving daily. Harrington's, The Leading Clothier.

HOSKINS John Canada, Pete Brunels and Al Martin have all purchased fine new buggies of the Dendinger implement house this week. Married, Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents who reside northwest of town, Miss Annie Chapman and Mr. Luther Anderson. The friends of the contracting parties received an invitation to a reception Wednesday evening. We extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple. John Crosby went to Winside last Saturday and remained till Sunday evening a guest at A H Carter's home. Blacksmith Willard is again at work after his accident. Mrs R Templin and Miss Ollie Elliott were passengers for Norfolk last Saturday. Wade Buchanan returned from Tekamah Wednesday where he had been on a visit and business trip. R Burbank came home last Friday to visit home folks and attend the mask ball. Mand and Elva Dobbin visited the last of the week as usual with Miss Benser. Same old select party with variations at Benser's last Sunday evening. Everybody that was anybody got a comic valentine last Saturday. Everybody that wasn't anybody sent 'em. When we compare some of the Herald's correspondent's "old friends" with most of the newcomers we are more than content, thank you. The mask ball of last Friday evening was quite a success in every way, lots of pretty costumes. As usual a large crowd was present of both dancers and spectators and Hoskins has an expert wrestler as most of the dancers enjoyed themselves till 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr Colbert of Winside was up last Friday evening to visit at the Strickland home also to attend the ball that evening. F C Oldenburg made a business trip to Sioux City Monday. Miss Helen Haag returned Tuesday to home at Hospers, Iowa, after a long visit with her sister Mrs F C Oldenburg. Gus Schroeder, our popular stock buyer, shipped cattle to Omaha Sunday. Pete Kautz left Monday for Idaho, having received word from there that his father was quite ill. Henry Wetzlich went to Omaha Sunday Frank Phillips and Elva Dobbin drove over to Norfolk Monday and Miss Elva returned to her school duties near there. John Shannon bought and shipped two cars of cattle from here Monday. C Burbank returned from Tekamah Sunday evening. C Burbank and Otto Kuhl were calling in Winside between trains Tuesday. Dr Scruggs was in town from Winside Tuesday evening to attend Mr Bocklund's little child. Henry Ferris has been suffering with a bad hand for some time which has bothered him considerably in his work on the section. Mr H S Strickland keeps a very tidy restaurant. Anyone wishing lunch or meals can get them one door north of R G Roheky's store. He also keeps on hand fresh bread for sale. Hoskins has an expert wrestler as most

the men here can testify to their sorrow, traveling men not excepted. Anyone wishing to arrange for a wrestling match see Herald's correspondent.

There was a party at the home of George Weatherholt last week when all of Miss Ethel's young friends were invited to help her celebrate the 14th anniversary of her birth. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Louie Glass and sister visited in Hoskins last week on their way to Battle Creek.

R Templin is painting and otherwise fixing up the store building purchased by C Green from John Shannon.

The old woman correspondent for the Tribune was at Winside gathering news for his Hoskins items.

The Hoskins friends of Dan Shannon were surprised to learn of his recent marriage but congratulate him just the same.

Some don'ts that will apply to us all: Don't whine to an editor but go after the correspondent if your toes are stepped on. Don't think that because you have money everyone is going to bow down to you, nine times out of ten they don't care for you or your money either. Don't expect to say whatever you please about people and not expect them to return the compliment. Don't profess to be a christian when you don't know what the word means. Don't be sporty unless you want the name. Don't try to serve two masters, you will surely get caught by one or the other. Don't expect to reap a different crop than you sow. Don't condemn in others things you do yourself.

Winside News: (From the Tribune)

Miss Ella Sornerberger, who has been visiting Miss Etha Shaw for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Plainview last Monday.

Mrs Della Notestine was called east last Friday by a telegram, announcing the serious illness of her mother, and left on the afternoon train. We have since learned that her mother died a short time before she arrived home.

Mrs J D Garrison took her departure from Winside last Friday. We did not learn where she was going.

John Anderson went over to Oakdale, Neb., last Friday. There is a drug store that John has his eye on.

W C Hilmer of Hoskins was in Winside last Saturday looking after business matters. Mr Hilmer expects to remove from Wayne county the 1st of March and will make his home in Wisconsin where he has purchased land.

John Crosby came up from Hoskins last Saturday and remained with his sister Mrs A H Carter until Sunday.

Mrs H I Miller arrived from Bloomfield last Saturday to stay a few days with her sister Mrs Carter, but Monday morning received a message that her little boy was sick and needed her at home, and so she left on the afternoon train.

Loretta and Bruce Cullen went over to Wayne last Saturday and visited with relatives until Sunday.

The deal was closed last Saturday between C H Fish and A M Averill and Mr and Mrs Averill commenced to move out of the house on Monday. They will store their goods and next Saturday will start for California on a pleasure trip, visiting all the places of interest and having a good time as possible. On their return they will have stop-off privileges and will visit friends and relatives in Colorado and other places. They have not yet decided where they will locate, but at present it looks as though they would come back and settle down in Winside.

One of our coal men got a car load of hard coal Monday and soon disposed of it at \$16 per ton.

We notice that the property H W Snook resided in, in north Winside, was sold at sheriff's sale on the 16th day of this month, to satisfy the claim of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Tuesday some of the Winside "boys" sent Jerry Hayes a telegram like this: "For God's sake take in your cows."

G F Sulmeyer and wife of Wisner, Neb, cousins of Mr Thies, were in attendance at the Thies-Wolff wedding. They drove over and found it a pretty cold ride.

Guss Thies, brother to Fred, came from Pilger to attend his brother's wedding.

Mrs F W Schroeder departed last Saturday for York county to make her parents a visit. We did not learn when she would return.

At the new German church in Winside, on Tuesday Feb. 17, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev Henry Gechring, occurred the marriage of Mr Fred Thies and Miss Agusta Wolff, both of Winside.

Will Mettlen of Omaha visited his brother Frank and family last Sunday, returning to Omaha Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Schmode, his mother and sister, all of Norfolk, attended the Thies-Wolff wedding Tuesday afternoon.

CARROLL NEWS (From the Index)

W A Moats and family will soon move to their new home north of Randolph and P Van Buskirk will move on the farm vacated by Moats.

Born to Mr and Mrs Overman Thursday Feb. 19, an eight pound daughter.

Fred Berry of Wayne was an over Sunday visitor with Carroll friends.

Dr Hammond, Wayne's veterinary, was in Carroll on a professional call Monday.

Miss Preston was a passenger to Sholes Saturday to visit Mrs C O Seilon, southeast of that place.

Dr Love will move his family to Carroll about March 1, and will occupy the Mrs M E Robinson house in the northwest part of town.

Geo Philcox has purchased a quarter block near the school house, in Jones' Addition to Carroll, and will build as soon as weather permits.

The M & O put a new time card into effect Monday. It don't effect the branch schedule, they come and go just as before "hat" any old time."

Great Slaughter SALE OF FINE SHOES

For the next Ten Days we will make some very close Prices on Shoes and Arctics. We have one lot of

Ladies' Arctics Only 40c Per Pair

- High-Cut Alaskas at 65 cents per pair
One-Buckle Jerseys at 85 cents per pair
One-Buckle, Heavy Arctics 85 cents per pair
Men's Arctics 85c, 90c and \$1.00 per pair
\$1.50 Men's Shoes at \$1.00 per pair
\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes for \$1.25 per pair

Children's Shoes as proportionately cheap. Come in and have your feet fitted at small cost to your purse. If you want Drew, Selby Shoes we have them. Our shoe stock is complete and we can please you. It is your great opportunity to BUY SHOES CHEAP.

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