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JONES' BOOK STORE.

Made a Thrilling Escape

John Lewis, formerly a Wayne man, has a "Hot Time" at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Many Wayne people will remember Atty. John W. Lewis, a brother of Mrs. Eli Jones, who made Wayne his home in the early nineties. Mr. Lewis was in the terrible hotel fire at Cedar Rapids, last week, and had the most miraculous escape as will be seen by the following story he tells the Cedar Rapids Gazette:

"I did not retire until nearly 12 o'clock having gone to a restaurant for a lunch after my arrival at the hotel. I dropped off into the first heavy sleep when I was aroused by the cry of 'Fire.' I opened the door of my room and saw a man in a room opposite mine standing at the windows crying out most pitifully, 'Bring ladders, for God's sake bring ladders.' The smoke was so dense you could hardly breathe and you could hear the flames crackling. I jumped back into my room and shut the door realizing that something had to be done, and right quick, if I was to save my life. I made up my mind to jump, for that was the only thing left for me to do. There was about one half minute between me and eternity and the day of judgment. I feel that I was not confused but was cool and collected. I resolved that I would not stay there and be fried so swung out of the window.

"In the fall I happened to catch hold of a wire and it probably saved my life. When I got to the end of this wire, which seemed to carry me about half way down, I swung off into space and fell to the ground on the alley side of the building. I was perfectly naked with the exception of my night shirt. There was no sign of firemen or ladders on that side of the building at that time. I lit in a small bank of snow and that perhaps broke the force of the fall. I gathered myself up and hobbled around to a restaurant, I was finally placed in an ambulance to be conveyed to the hospital, but finding that Mr. Burnett was much more seriously wounded than I was I had the ambulance stopped and surrendered it to him. For a few seconds after the fall I was unconscious but soon recovered my normal faculties. I looked up at the burning structure. It was an awful sight, I never saw anything like it and hope I never do again. At nearly every window could be seen men and women silhouetted on the background of flame. They were appealing for aid in the most pitiful manner. I never knew before that it was to hear men and women cry for their lives. It sickened me and I forgot my own wounds. It was an awful sight."

Mr. Lewis lost all his wearing apparel and personal effects. His injuries consist of bruised and cut elbows and a badly sprained right ankle. His left hand was cut to the bone in sliding down the wire which he fortunately grasped in his plunge through the air to the ground beneath. Mr. Lewis will be disabled for weeks, but his wounds are not regarded as dangerous.

The morning electric light service will be discontinued on March 1st.

The marriage of Miss Edith Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Plum Creek precinct, and John Grimm, of same precinct, was solemnized at the Lutheran church Wednesday, Rev. Ringer performing the ceremony. A big wedding dinner was then given at the home of the bride's parents. The Democrat extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Grimm.

There was a big wedding party down on the south county line yesterday, Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puls, being the bride, and Frank Wholer, the sturdy son of Mr. Wm. Wholer, the groom. Many invited guests were present.

Judge Boyd will confirm some sheriff sales tomorrow, render a decision in the application for a new trial in the matter of Wayne county vs. the banks, and adjourn the December term sine die.

Miss Etta Boekenbauer has been quite ill with the grippe.

J. P. Orth was the maddest man in town Saturday and all because he got a little water in his cellar. Orth ought to go into the dairy business and make use of the water.

Call and See the

Delaol "Baby" Cream Separator

The only REAL Cream Separator on the market; more of them in use than all others combined.

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.

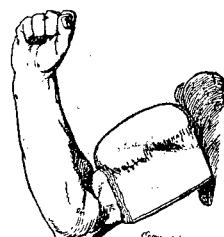
HEIFERS 20 COWS 10 BULLS



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



The Bread that makes Muscle is the kind produced by the famous Sleepy Eye Cream Flour. The bread is pure, palatable, wholesome and contains all the nutriment of the wheat. Sleepy Eye Flour is manufactured from Minnesota. No. 1 hard wheat and is placed on the market with a spot cash guarantee stamped on the back of every sack. Any time you purchase a quantity of this flour your money will be refunded if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

Slow City Bread every day. If you buy bread I handle a first class article which arrives every day. It's all alike—every loaf a good one.

If you desire an [a] No. 1, repacked barrel of apples remember I can supply you.

Ralph Rundell.

F. H. Jones has moved into the Bay-sisters' residence.

Wm. Larson topped the Omaha market with a car of fat cows Monday. Billy is one of Wayne county's most energetic farmers and is getting rich, and it's funny some winsome damsel doesn't go into partnership with him.

Mr. Dawson is assisting in revival meetings at Pender this week. He will return Saturday.



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.

.....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 get you what you want for nothing.

I write every known kind of insurance. Policies of any and every class. Bonds, etc., etc., etc.

E. R. SURBER Office in First National Bank.

Popular Subscriptions

For Wayne's Free Public Library. Get Your Name on the List.

A couple of days ago Mrs. J. M. Pile phoned the DEMOCRAT that she believed this paper could greatly assist the Public Library project by starting a popular subscription for that institution. Following is the result of a few hours investigation:

Mr. J. M. Pile.....\$ 5 00

Henry Ley.....\$ 5 00

Judge Moses.....\$ 5 00

"Wakeful Dreamer".....\$ 5 00

Dr. Williams.....\$ 5 00

C. A. Chace.....\$ 5 00

Rob Mellor.....\$ 5 00

Marguerite Chace.....\$ 1 00

Leroy Ley.....\$ 1 00

The DEMOCRAT.....\$ 5 00

Total\$32 00

Everybody is invited to send in their list if it is only 25¢. Let's raise at least a thousand dollars and have the best library in Wayne county.

Parties desiring to donate books can be accommodated. The following volumes are muchly desired: "Who's Who," "Blazed Trail," "The Elsie Book," "Hoosier School Boy."

Something New in Physical Culture

Mrs. Lucia Julian Martin is in the city to introduce to our citizens the Flynn Vital Center System of Physical Culture. Tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bressler she gives an illustrated lecture on "How to Get and Keep Beautifully Well." Anyone interested in good health and good blood through proper exercise will be cordially welcomed. Mrs. Martin comes here from Sioux City where there are large and enthusiastic classes.

M. B. McManigall moved to a farm near Wauna today.

Joe Chaon leaves next Monday for Idaho.

Carl Farchner was an arrival yesterday from Plankinton, S. D. Carl is in the pink of condition, physically, financially and socially.

L. F. Holtz was in Randolph Wednesday where he is contemplating the purchase of the Bougu clothing store. In this event the tailor shop here will pass into new hands. While not wishing to say anything but the best of it, we hope he'll have to live in Wayne—until we get away. He says Ben, our old hotel man, moves out of the hotel business March 1st to become a plain farmer.

The many Wayne friends of Capt. Matthews will be greatly pained to learn of that gentleman's death which occurred in Sioux City Wednesday night. Deceased removed from this town to Sioux City about four years ago. He was, without any exception, one of the nicest men the Democrat has ever known.

The DEMOCRAT printed sale bills yesterday for A. Eliason who quite farming and will have an auction on Thursday, March 5, to clear up everything. His farm is 2 miles east and 8 north of Wayne. Mr. Eliason will move to town, probably Wayne.

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

The DEMOCRAT for the big sale bills.

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

JOHN McGINNIVY

Protect your family; take policy out on the Equitable, strongest in the world.

ANDREW N. MATHERN, General Agt.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. C. E. Bartlett, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Bert Harvesters. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

Some body started a report Wednesday that J. R. Manning had been found dead in his bed at Lincoln, but J. R. has failed to send us the particulars up to hour of going to press.

Wm. Eastburn and —— House were down from Randolph to attend the funeral of Charley House.

W. W. Carter, an early settler in Sioux City, died yesterday. He was a brother of A. B. Carter of Winslow.

W. S. GOLDE, Publisher.

WAYNE NEBRASKA

The Legislature

Proceedings of the Lawmakers at the Nebraska Capital

Professor Schmidt of the German university of education, who accompanied the German delegation to England last November, and went to Oxford to investigate education conditions there, says: "The German government unreservedly acknowledges the great value of our educational scholarships, and will do its utmost to assist German students to avail themselves of them. You may state that the prospects of our accepting the scholarships are altogether favorable. There are no fundamental difficulties in the way of doing this. Nothing but the difference between German and English university requirements suggests possible obstacles, the preparatory education of German students being so far in advance."

Secret service men are coming to the conclusion that it is unlikely to appear a guard to the president. Frank H. Tyree, one of the men assigned as President Roosevelt's bodyguards, is reported ill and cannot accompany Tyree. William Craig, who was killed in the accident at Pittsfield, Mass., last September, in which the president had a narrow escape, and secret service men fear that the position can't be filled, has been taken in the place of George Foster, who was with President McKinley when the latter was shot at Buffalo.

When the first public building was opened in the city of New York for the care of needy and destitute persons, the fear was expressed by the committee in charge that if they had no work to do they would be the bane of idleness. Accordingly, an appropriate scheme was made for securing spinning wheels, knitting needles, flax, junk, wool and cotton. With these the inmates were expected to make themselves self-supporting, but there is no record of a municipal surplus from this source.

Several smart English women recently made an attempt to revive the long curling on the shoulders which was the bane of the days when Queen Alexandra—then "the sea-king's daughter"—made her state entry into London. Lady Warwick, Lady Essex and Lady Dudley adopted this mode, and appeared at the coronation with bonnets and caps on their heads. But even the beauty of these ladies has not sufficed to launch a coiffure of the sentimental sixties.

Representatives of all the kings of Europe marched in the funeral procession of the late Baroness von Cohn-Oppenheim, daughter of the old Emperor William's banker. The baroness was a benefactress on a grand scale and died before the time came when all the profits of Germany together. Some time ago, when a number of poor people lost money in a bank in which she was interested she paid their claims, amounting to \$2,000,000, in full.

The remnant of a strange tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on Southampton island, at the north end of Hudson bay. These people had never seen white men until recently. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The tribe is almost extinct, only some fifteen being left.

It is announced that the king of Italy will cross from Calais to Dover in the spring, on a visit to King Edward in London, with a stopover in Paris. Charles the First, the Nord railway, the train specially reserved for the French president, which will put at his disposal by M. Loubet. On leaving Calais by special steamer, the king will be received and saluted by the English and French warships, which will escort his majesty across the channel.

The bureau of soils of the agricultural department now has a force of over 100 men, all of whom have had a scientific training. Its object is to show the conditions and resources of the soils of the country and to give the people precise and accurate knowledge regarding the possibilities of each kind of soil.

All the states in the union have their full quota of senators except Delaware, which has none, and of the eighty-eight senators, all told, sixty-one of them are lawyers. Of the remaining civil engineer, two are doctors, three are journalists, and the others are bankers, miners, farmers, business men and politicians.

The richest copper region is that of Lake Superior, the copper being all in the native state. In a Minnesota mine one mass taken out was forty-five feet in height twenty-two feet at the greatest width, twenty-three feet at the bottom, weighed about 420 tons and was over 90 per cent copper.

Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia will build an addition to the University of Pennsylvania, costing \$200,000, for the accommodation of the school of finance and economy in that institution, which he founded several years ago. His total gifts to the university have thus far amounted to over \$700,000.

Anna Countess de Castellane sleeps in a great bed of Madame de Sevigne, that while it is not in the world. It is made of gilded cedar wood, inlaid with precious stones, and has painted panels by the greatest masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

It is roughly estimated that since the accession of King Edward no less than \$6,000 has been spent by the office of works in the renovation of royal residences. Of the Palace of Buckingham Palace and Marlborough house have required by far the greatest attention.

A remarkable specimen of street furniture, "Toddy," the ancient capital of the Fall Mall Gazette, is in "Calle Del Diablo" Pertence al Ayuntamiento, or, in English, "The Devil Belongs-to-the-Municipal-Council street."

In a bog on the island of Zealand, Denmark, a votive bronze chariot has been found with the image of a horse ten inches high in front, and with an infant gold sun on one side.

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is to have a cotton mill. The machinery for it must be carried on the backs of mules to an altitude of 16,000 feet in the Andes in sight of Chimborazo.

The eyes of ants appreciate the ultra-violet rays of light which are beyond human range of vision. Therefore the ant sees color of which we can form no conception.

The manufacture of glass, in Germany, is a most thriving industry. The number of factories has reached 400 and they give employment to about 35,000 workmen.

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

Russia's crop of winter cereals is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels of rye and 200,000,000 bushels of wheat—the proportion of rye to wheat being 2 to 1.

Widows will form a majority of the women guests at a charity ball to be given shortly in Vienna.

Two white miners have been killed and 2000 others by the blacks at Mamura, New Guinea.

BONDSEN ASK FOR THEIR DISMISSAL

Sureties of Ex-State Treasurer Bartley Seek Release From Responsibility.

ASK STATE SENATE TO ACT

Will Introduce Resolution Authorizing Attorney General to Dismiss the Suit—Bartley Is Going the Pace That Kills.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Theight to compel the railroads to submit to valuation of terminal property for taxation by local assessors on the same basis as other property was introduced in the house today, when a bill under the rule of amending certain city charters was introduced. The railroad lobby has succeeded in heading off all such measures, so far, save that for Omaha, the other cities have not yet got in.

The senate passed a few bills, one providing for uniform courses of study in the schools of the state, while the house discussed unimportant measures.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The independent first blood in the series of trials which they out voted by a large majority, the Bell telephone people and granted to the house a copy of all the evidence taken before the senate committee.

The Bell people, in the telephone committee, this committee, and decided to submit only portions of the testimony they deemed proper. The senate overrode the committee.

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Speaking about President Roosevelt's argument for larger families, the Cherokee Democrat makes the startling announcement that talking won't get 'em.

The Iowa state board of health has decided to quarantine for chicken pox. First thing we know it will not be safe for a fellow to have the itch, or even bed bugs.

The Oxnard hotel at Norfolk has been sold by E. C. Bullock to J. L. Bartholomew from Iowa, the latter to take possession Mar. 1st. This throws our townsmen, Charley Vail, out of the management.

The Standard Oil Co. paid a man \$10,000 damages in St. Paul for killing some of his family with its cheap oil, and then raised the price in that district from 15 to 18 cents, making \$17000 in nine days on the 3 cent raise.

The freaks do not all live in Kansas. An Indiana legislator has introduced a bill making the giving or accepting of "tips" a crime punishable by a fine of \$25. This will no doubt have a tendency to make the "tipping" practice more popular.

A Des Moines man invented a machine that will make 6000 dozen clothespins a day, and then a Denison man went him one better, inventing a pinless clothesline that is selling like hot cakes. No doubt both of these men have to get up Monday mornings to help with the family washing.

At Sioux City the saloonkeepers and the anti-saloon league have come to an agreement whereby saloons are to be permitted to remain open until 11 o'clock every night except Saturday and until 12 o'clock on Saturday. In other respects the law is to be complied with as nearly as possible. The arrangement was effected by the mayor, acting as a private citizen. This will work all right until somebody outside of the anti-saloon league takes a notion to work some sort of a graft.

Up in Minnesota also they evidently have some legislators from the tall and uncultured timber. One of the senators is to introduce a bill which will muzzle the press so far as news of crimes is concerned. A fine of \$100 will be imposed on any newspaper which publishes more than a bare announcement of any murder, suicide, manslaughter or any felony. The only statement to be published of such events will be the mere mention of names, places and dates. The statement must not be printed in type larger than ordinary and must contain no headlines, sketches or pictures. What in the world would Hearst do under such a law?

The Democrat has repeatedly stated that the proposition of a republican congress passing any genuine anti-trust laws was too ridiculous for consideration. The following letter from Walter Wellman, the best republican writer and the most reliable correspondent of the republican papers, as reproduced in the republican Chicago Record-Herald, proves the correctness of the Democrat's assumption.

By the decisive vote of 241 to 6 the House of Representatives today passed the so-called Elkins anti-rebate bill. This concludes the anti-trust legislative programme for this session. All the trust-busting bills that are to be passed have now gone through both houses and will soon become law—the Department of Commerce, with its publicity attachment; the anti-rebate bill, and a measure designed to

peditie the decision of cases in the federal courts. In other words the programme adopted more than a month ago by the representatives of some of the big corporations and Republican leaders has been carried through without a break.

It goes without saying that the trusts have not been hurt. It is known to every public man in Washington that the legislation now adopted will not and cannot have the slightest effect upon the operations of the great trusts. In circumstances which admit of frank speaking, no Republican pretends to claim that this legislation is anything more than a dress parade affair. It was deliberately designed to do two things:

1. to convince the people throughout the country that the Republican party is not afraid to legislate against the trusts.

2. To convince corporation managers and trust chiefs that the Republican party may be depended upon not to do anything that will hurt the business interests.

It is perfectly understood among all classes of people in Washington that the party leaders set out to perform this trick of riding both horses in the trust ring, and the men who have engineered the work feel proud of their skill. They believe they will get credit among the people for having made a fair beginning toward trust regulation. They know they will get credit among the trust owners for being conservative, thoughtful and harmless. It is also thoroughly understood by everyone who knows anything at all about the subject that the Republican managers adopted this course upon the following line of reasoning.

1. The people of the country demand anti-trust legislation, and we must give them something which will satisfy them and put a stop to the pressure for more drastic action.

2. But in doing so we must take good care not to offend the business interests.

The result is a series of laws which, in the opinion of the best judges, will have no more real effect upon the operation of the trusts than a drop of water upon the back of a duck has on the health and happiness of that contented fowl.

In the debate today the democrats of the House repeatedly charged that the anti-trust legislation of the majority was a humbug and about the best answer the Republicans could make is that it is well to go slow in this trust-regulating business, to take what we can get now and at some future time enlarge the scope of our acts."

Though the Democrats denounced the bill as a piece of hypocrisy and openly charged that Senator Elkins had drawn the measure not for the purpose of rebate discriminations, but to repeal the existing penalties against rebates, all but six of them voted for the bill on its passage.

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The democrats are employing considerable time and space to discrediting the anti-trust legislation of the present congress.—Norfolk News.

That so! What's the matter with your best republican authorities on this question?—Walter Wellman, in the Chicago Record-Herald, for instance.

The president's statement that Speaker Henderson is assisting in anti-trust legislation will be taken with that same degree of composure that we accept the president's strenuous attitude upon that question.

Joseph Bartley is now going "the pace that kills," down at Lincoln. He is posing as a "good fellow," buying drinks for the legislators—with other people's money. The dispatches state he has become a great boozier and will not much longer inflict his presence upon the republican legislature.

The girls of the college at Springfield, Massachusetts, performed "A Russian Honeymoon" the other evening with doors absolutely closed to the male sex. The janitor was in the building, locked in the cellar, to keep the fire up, but there was not another man under the roof. It must have been an awful naughty play.—State Journal.

Dave Mercer's friends are now beseeching President Roosevelt to give the ex-congressman a fat take at the public crib. It is a notable fact that nearly all republican office holders out of office become a public charge—have to practically be kept at the expense of the nation. A "poor house" should be provided for such cheap skates as Mercer, who are unable to earn their own living.

The Lincoln Star says the Hastings minister who insists that newspapers should not only tell the truth but tell all of it, doubtless would suffer three distinct kind of spasms if he should open a paper and see something like this: "Rev. Mr. Blank has gotten a better job at a higher salary over at Blatterville. He has outlived his usefulness in the pulpit anyway, and is a chronic old bore of the worst order. If the people of Blatterville had taken the pains to make a few inquiries here, they would have known that Blank can't preach any better than a cow can play the pipe organ." After looking at the possibility of the thing our reverend friend should conclude that a good newspaper, like sweet charity, covers a multitude of sins, or at least weaknesses.

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That eminent republican organ, the Fremont Tribune, says: "John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, who is credited by some persons as being the real governor of Nebraska, delivered a speech at Kansas City the other night, in which he discussed the 'Iowa idea.' He declared there are no considerable number of persons in Iowa who are in favor of receding from the existing tariff law. He talks like a governor sure enough."

"Surely 'tis so." Mr. Baldwin not only talks like a governor, but in Nebraska he acts like a governor; and in Nebraska Mr. Baldwin not only acts like a governor, but he is, just now, acting like a whole republican legislature.—World-Herald.

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Mrs. Rollie Ley visited in Fullerton

the past week.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson went to Ponca

Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Armfield was a passenger to

LeMars, Iowa, Tuesday.

Jos. Cook left Tuesday morning for

Delaware county, Iowa.

Dan Weil has been in town this

week visiting old friends.

D. King Hern went to O'Neill Mon-

day night on piano business.

Mrs. King, sister-in-law of J. D., left

Tuesday for her home in Chicago.

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Atty. Berry was in Carroll Monday

looking after some real estate matters.

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Prof. Ashley, a former superintendent of the Wayne schools, was in the city from Saturday until Monday calling on old friends.

Geo. J. Savage now resides in the house just west of the Volp residence, having made a trade with S. C. Lane, the market gardener.

E. P. Olmsted and W. W. Luckey left Monday morning for North Platte to take possession of Birdwood Alfalfa Ranch, Mr. Olmsted's new farm.

Horace Gregory leaves today for his new home in Idaho. Mrs. Gregory went to Iowa yesterday to visit relatives a few days before making the trip west.

Joint Teachers Meeting, Emerson, Neb., March 7, 1903.—For the above occasion ex-position tickets will be sold March 6th and 7th, good returning until and including March 7th. Fare 75 cents.

Pender Times: John A. Wachter,

Ed. Chambers and Charles Killion

have returned from Colorado. Chambers purchased a section of land and Killion four sections. Craig Spencer,

went on to the Pacific coast.

In a letter from John Coyle he tells

the DEMOCRAT that he is prospering in his new home in La Grand, Oregon. John is now train dispatcher for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., at salary of \$125 per month. He commenced at the bottom with this road and his promotions have been many and rapid. John's many good friends in Wayne county will be pleased to learn of his success, none more

complaisant than the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Coyle says the weather at La Grand has been fine, no colder than zero, while it was 56 below in Montana and Wyoming. Geo. Coyle is now station agent at Boise City, Idaho, having a splendid position.

Fred Ingalls, a son of J. F. Ingalls, a former jeweler in Wayne, was the principal in a tragedy at Long Pine, Feb. 19, according to the following dispatch in the dailies: After driving his wife and stepson from the room with a revolver, Fred R. Ingalls yesterday turned the weapon on himself and inflicted a probably fatal wound in the head. The family was at dinner when the tragedy happened. Ingalls is the official watchmaker for the Elkhorn and has long been in business here. An uncontrollable appetite for drink, which has ruined his health, was the cause of the deed. The bullet has not been located. Ingalls expressed regret that he did not kill himself instantly. Ingalls is well connected. His father, J. F. Ingalls of Ainsworth, is a prominent Mason.

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Council Meetings

The city dads met in regular session Monday night. The following bills were adopted:

Brow Coal Co, coal \$118.05

Freight Express 132.34

T Steen, supplies 1.75

Helos Upton Co, coal 2.40

Democrat, printing 2.25

J. E. Sneath, unloading coal 4.50

Neb. Tel. Co. 2.20

T Fritts, sal. Jan. 75.00

Magnus Paulson, salary 45.00

Ceo. Miner, salary 50.00

Fred French, sal. 2 months, 25.00

Guy Wilbur, atty. sal. 31.50

J. E. Sneath, unloading coal 11.78

Central Coal & Cok Co, coal 56.00

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Summons by Publication

To Rachel Davis Isaacs, Non Resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1903, Daniel Isaacs filed a petition against you in the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have wilfully abandoned him, the said Daniel Isaacs, without just cause for more than two years last past and have wilfully deserted him for more than two years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 6th day of April, 1903.

Dated February 20, 1903.

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Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure.

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Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly dis-

covered that there is fever and diffi-

culty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures.

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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 treatment on Rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of Rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformant, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cure" 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.

Farm Loans. P. H. Kohl.

WANTED—Girl to do house work. Enquire at this office.

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

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

If you want top price for your timothy, clover or millet seed take a sample of it to Peterson & Berry.

LOST OR STOLEN—Red Irish setter, answers to the name of "Dan," wore a new collar. Liberal reward for her return to Most Gaertner.

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

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.

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PROUD OF ITS AGE

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

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 Kennedy.

Laws and facts concerning School Consolidation. F. W. Brown, Wakefield.

Discussion, Elizabeth O'Connor, Ponca.

Solo—"My True Love", Master Weston Penor.

Address: A View from the Laity, E. R. Gurley, Winside.

Character Building in the Public Schools. E. P. 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.

J. Steen's

PEOPLE'S POPULAR PLACE

FOR YOU

Cysters, Cream, Cigars, Bread, Pies

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

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.

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, Kalsil, etc.

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

Phone

The Card Table in the Far West.
Washington Star: "Do you think it polite," said the foolish stranger in Crimson Gulch, "for a man to sit in his shirt sleeves and play cards at dinner?" "Yes, sir," said the Three-Singer Sam; "and maybe it'll be for your own good to remind you that the fewer sleeves a man has on when he plays cards around here the less liable he is to fall under suspicion."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of

Bootlessness of Wealth.

Indianapolis News: The administrator of the Fair estate says that at Paris' \$50 invitation, he and his wife submitted for the sale, thinking of that most valuable cloak in the world—among Mrs. Fair's effects; also that Mr. Fair was in his lifetime, to use a slang phrase, "just pudgin'" for Parisian Jewelers, who sold him what was supposed to be valuable strings of pearls. The jeweler, however, to be mortified. It seems that it took experts to tell the difference. At which the average comment would be, "What's the odds?"

Aesop has a fable of a miser who got on his stick the shape of gold, which he buried in his garden. He was wont to visit it and gloat over it. At one visit finally he found the hole empty, and he "troubled dead hearts with his bootless cries." A friend, hearing him, inquired the cause, and the miser replied, "I have a fortune, sir!" Just put a stone there and think that it is your gold and it will do you just as much good." So, in the present case, what is the difference between sham sables and real ones?

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Everybody who has consulted Mr. Gray would see his remarkable recovery as regards his colds short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

HISTORIC BUILDING RAZED.

Old House at Fort Monroe, in Which Jefferson Davis Was Imprisoned.
Baltimore Herald: Work was begun Wednesday on the demolition of the old house in the ramparts of Fort Monroe. It was the first structure erected on the reservation, and was built in 1819. This was two years before the Virginia legislature ceded to the United States the land on which Fort Monroe stands.

The building is of historical interest also because it was occupied by Jefferson Davis after he was removed from the casement dungeon while awaiting trial for treason. General Simon Bernard, a French engineer who saw service under the last Napoleon, supervised the construction of a bridge from the building to the top of the ramparts, where Mr. Davis was allowed to take exercise. The site of the old building will be used for a new mess hall.

Just In Time.

Broadland, S. Dak., Feb. 23.—Beadle County has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years and it finally turned to Bright's disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair."

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A Blow at the Free List.

Washington Star: "The trusts," said the apprehensive citizen, "are a menace to our free institutions."

"Possibly," answered Senator Borgham, "but it comes to me I have been told that some of 'em are willing to pay for what other people expect to get for nothing."

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieved Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wrote to me for a picture advised me to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater, and the profits more moderate. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-growing are as certain as splendid food, excellent climate, and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of—but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good intelligent farmer, named Mears—John Mears, to be exact—left Cass County, North Dakota, two years ago, and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax; but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada.

The financial results of Mr. Mears' operation in six years are as follows: Wheat, 2,000 bushels; oats, 1,750 bushels at \$1.75; flax, \$6,250 bushels at \$2.75; oats, \$1.50; flax, 324 bushels at \$2.50; total, \$5,538.20. A return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 230 acres, an average of 18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and dependable in dollars and cents—that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is selected from near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home have the idea that a man employed less frequently than in the East would be less likely to make mistakes, and the laudable suggestion is made that addressing him as "farmer" and "citizen" instead of "gentleman" is the best and safest external recommendation. "Also, as an external remedy for scrofula, rheumatism, and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints."

A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be the best in the household. Many people say, "It is the best of all your preparations."

No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

Capsicum Vaseline

Put Up in Collapsible Tubes.

A Substitute for Oil Suppository to Minister any sore place, and will not irritate the most delicate skin. The pain allaying and corrective qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache in a moment.

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One cent, at all drugstores, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamp, we will send you a tube by mail.

Orders should be accepted by the public unless the article carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING CO.

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WESTERN CANADA

Has Free Homes

For Millions!

Upwards of 100,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the last 5 years. They are mostly young, poor, but plucky, and there is no skill for millions. Wonderful fields of wheat and other grains. Best Grazing Lands on the Continents. Magnificent climate, plenty of water and fuel. Good schools, excellent churches and splendid railway facilities.

Free Homestead of 160 Acres, Free.

For only charge being \$10 a month. Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, as well as for certificate giving you reduced railway rates, etc.: Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to T. M. C. Steele, 101 Broadway, New York City; or to Mr. Daniel, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., or to the Canadian Government Agent.

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A Mood of Nature.
It's a dry, dark, dull and drear,
Sleep can't come, well, it won't come,
No fancy wings its way near.
No thoughts seems worth the while.

The rain sits down in long drawn threads.

The wind hangs limp below,
And round about the garden beds
Have lost their bloomly glow.

There is no song within the air,
No sigh amid the leaves;

No one can save when, now here, now there.

Incessant drip the eaves.

We wide earth, seen through walls of gray,

Surely a mile's extent,

Walls to the room in pallid gray.

Bright fancy comes not now to cheer,

Thought must be afterward;

This is a day, that drear,

Sleep can come to you.

New Orleans Times-Democrat

LAS PALMAS.

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I locked the door as Don Santos did on the eve of his murder, before I deposited the tin cocoonut-oil lamp on the rickety table. Then I made my way past the grim poster and pushed open the opaque, washish window. The flood of white moonlight was dazzling. I leaned far out to enjoy the beauty of night in the fair island of Negros. The gorgeous, glowing pulsing heart of the tropics lay silent in pools of silver, rebuked by the calm fires of a thousand stars. The blue sea surged softly upon the stretch of gleaming coral beach, and beyond I could see the purpling, misty shores of Panay.

The glory of the fairytale without could not dispel the gloom within the death shroud of the once-glorious Spainiard or the forbidding gloom of the Orient. The oil in the lamp burned out. Leaving the window open I drew off my shoes and threw myself on the matting covering the cane bottom of the bed. I regretted nothing, nor did I dream, as Senior Santos had been found with a knife dagger in his heart. Yet besides the door he had securely fastened, there was no visible means of entrance.

The former owner of "Las Palmas" had made a beautiful bride. His bride was a leader of the insurgents. His enormous sugar plantations had benefited the whole community, and the magnificent hacienda with its wonderful collection of palms was, as a matter of pride to the village, the envy of the world. Francisco covetted the possessions of his brother-in-law, and he did not fail to avail himself of the opportunity offered by the uprising of the Filipinos. Ysleta, the pretty young wife who, impulsive, her brother had told me, had married him, and her bright eyes had shed no tears.

This was not the first visit I had made to "Las Palmas." Indeed, I had come so frequently that my brother officers paid no attention to it. Ysleta, it had been a mere after-the-business-and-convalescence. I had superintended the surveying of the land and had frequently accepted the hospitality offered, so far as to dine at her home in the evening. Now, a more urgent matter had come up. "Las Palmas" was attended with great risk in view of my suspicions of Francisco.

Captain Wethering, of our command, whom I had never seen, had lately come to Las Palmas, and I had been invited to his residence at Bagacol. There he was joined by his young daughter, Dora. Many reports of the loneliness of this young lady had reached me during my enforced absence in the south of Negros. I had hastened to Bagacol, hoping to share in the pleasures of associating with a girl of such beauty. Captain Wethering, his daughter Lieutenant Blake, and a small party of men had been surprised while riding out to "Las Palmas," and the Indians, who were met, were killed. The captain and his daughter had been carried off. My purpose was to spend the night at "Las Palmas" to gather what information I could of the whereabouts of Francisco, and ride early to join the force that would march at midnight to the rescue of the stragglers.

My life dropped and my attention wandered aimlessly. Ysleta and I had stood under the palms that evening looking out to the moonlight, discussing the Philippines; of departed soldiers and to Ysleta. "A man dies, his soul enters a cave and a beautiful woman conducts him down, down into the earth. When they reach land farther than all this gorged with blood of fire and silver, they mark it with a hand."

I dreamed. With a great noise the door opened and the soul of Don Santos stood ready to conduct me to the land of shadows. I opened my eyes in terror; then sat up in bed with hair rising. The moonlight streaming on the floor had been a bullet whizzed past my head and buried itself in the wall. I hastily drew my revolver from under my pillow and fired at the evil face of the darkness. "Coo!" said the girl to me. Her face was turned more to the window, away from the lifeless body on the door, and the moonlight revealed the beauty of an angel.

Proceeding to obey, I placed my revolver in my belt and drew on my shoes. I walked wonderingly to where she stood beside an opening in the floor. There was a staircase leading down into darkness. "I will show you the way," she commanded, then added, "Wait a moment, or I might be late." Had not this talisman been cast and was I now descending into Hades led by this beautiful soul? I could not determine.

We went down to the street floor. My guide led me through a door of room, I uncovered another staircase concealed by loose boards. "Take my hand, please. We must go on," she said, putting a soft warm hand on mine, and we descended together, carefully pulling the boards of the trap door placed there, so being as to bring us closer to the infernal region, so great was the heat. Finally we came to a rocky level. This soon became an upgrade! The chambers of the cave were uncomfortably small and the openings were very narrow. We groped our way past.

"How many am I to meet?" I inquired, becoming practical.

"One, and he is asleep. My father is lying bound in the mouth of the cave."

"We are Captain Wethering's daughter."

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The English Language. Le Comte Robert de Montesquieu-Fézensac, here to lecture on French literature, met with a surprise the other day at a reception. He was talking to a dainty little lady, who spoke very good French, when he inquired of the vast possibilities in the English language, and neglectful of the fact that he imperfectly understands the language, she gave him the following:

"A flock of girls is called a bairn, a pack of thieves is called a pack, a gang of angels is called a host, a host of fish is called a herd, a herd of children is called a drove, a drove of blackguards is called a mob, a mob of worshippers is called a congregation, a congregation of engineers is called a corps, a corps of robbers is called a band, a band of looters is called a crew, and a swarm of crows is called a crowd."

Le Comte asked the fair one to please write it out for him, as he wished to use a lexicon for purposes of translation. He tried his best and gave up in despair.

PROVE DOAN'S FREE HELP.

Those who doubt, who think because other Kidney Remedies do them no good, who feel discouraged, they profit most by the Free Trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. The wondrous results stamp Doan's merit.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pain overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dusted sediment, high colored, excessive pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting.

Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, IND., Feb. 10, 1902.—"I received

the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me good.

It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently.

It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."—CHARLES R. COOK, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington Co., Ill.

Source: BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 9, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and have bought several more since. They are wonderful. They do me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired." BIRD GRAY.



Former-Milliner Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.

Name _____

Post-office _____

State _____

(Cut out, then fold, and mail to
Federated Drug Company, Salem, Ill.)

Medical Advice Free—Strictly Confidential.

Why Men See Snakes.

Chicago Tribune: A French scientist accounts for the fact that snakes are seen by those suffering from delirium tremens, as follows: "The minute blood vessels in the retina of the eyes are contracted, so that the condition they suffer from is also projected into the field of vision, where their movements resemble the squirming or serpents." But the sufferer from delirium tremens may see anything from the most familiar objects to the most fantastic. In which the sufferer marinated regiments of balloons. Could these come from notes in a Frenchman's eye?

Mrs. Winslow's著名 recipe for Children's Soothing Laxative reduces inflammation, allays pain, eases wind, etc. 25 cents a bottle.

Too Limited.

Washington Post: Murat Halstead declines to name the ten best books published. It was an insult to ask him to do so; everybody knows he has written more books than that.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, we prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Albert Lee, Milin., March 21, 1901.

EVY PROS.—I suffered from a severe cold in the head. I could not breathe through my nostrils and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm, and woke up with a clean head. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another.

S. K. LANSDALE.

A Wild Guess.

Washington Star: "What is meant by the phrase 'Arm war has smoothed his ruffian front?'

"I don't know," answered the student who cares more for the newspapers than for the classics, "unless some fastidious and elaborately dressed general has just sent to the heads of each department.

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The chef in the household of the czar is an Alsatian, an ex-soldier, who is paid for the fabrication of appetizing Russian soups, which are much liked by Nicholas II., and he has a regular dictionary of recipes for the treatment of caviare. He also had a special cook for the preparation of having two or three Cossack wives always hovering about the kitchen on the lookout for suspicious underlings, although these gentry apply themselves to the task of tasting the imperial viands with greater zest than to the necessary cooking.

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