

Pianos

If you could buy a piano from a wholesale house you would think you had a private snap, wouldn't you? But we can do better by you than a wholesale house. We can sell you a better piano for less money. We do not have expensive salesmen to talk up our pianos. We sell them on their merit, the

"Right Goods at the Right Price"

Davies

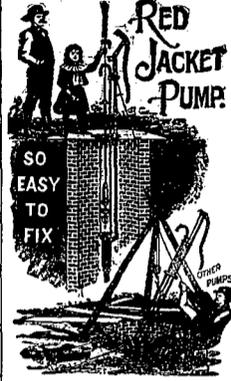
Book and Music House.

THERE ARE PUMPS AND PUMPS BUT NO PUMPS LIKE

THE RED JACKET PUMPS

THE PICTURE SHOWS THE DIFFERENCE.

ALL PUMPS ARE GOOD, BUT, RED JACKET PUMPS ARE BETTER,



And then they are "SO EASY TO FIX," "FIX 'EM YOURSELF."



They pump easier and last longer; a child can pump them, and when they need fixing, it's easy, A MONKEY WRENCH DOES IT.

COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THEM.

For sale by TERWILLIGER BROS.

Garden Rakes 15 cents each to close out at Terwilliger Bros. Wheat today is 6 1/2, oats 26, corn 30. Wallie Tucker was an arrival from Fairfax this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, cousins of Mrs. Ferguson, left this morning for their home home at Washington, Ia., after a week's visit in this city.

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

Loss—Woodmen charm, gold engraved with cross-bones and skull, etc. Finder kindly return to J. H. Foster or leave at this office.

Robt. Armstrong jr arrived Saturday from the west for a few days visit with his parents.

Louis Smithberger and two of his men had a miraculous escape from drowning Monday, the three horsemen and fifteen head of cattle broke through a bridge on the Elkhorn. All escaped death but some of the cattle.

Councilmen McVicker and Roe and Electrician Fritts, accompanied by Frank Hood, went to Sioux city yesterday to buy new well apparatus for the city.

R. Philo & Son have arranged to supply their patrons with hard coal, delivered Sept. 1st, \$10.00 per ton. This is an opportunity consumers should not overlook.

J. J. Tracy was a visitor from Winside Thursday.

Prof. Durrin on Wednesday sold an even thousand dollars worth of tombstones, one piece to C. J. Lund, costing \$800. It will be a fine piece of 6-foot granite, one of the handsomest things in the cemetery.

Loyd Axtell who has been the foreman at the Herald the past year, quit his job last Saturday and next Monday leaves for the Pacific coast. Bruce Spears takes the place, made vacant.

Mrs. C. A. Chace was in Sioux City last evening to visit relatives.

Residents of the north part of town say there was a general sprinkling of Rockefeller's oil Monday night. After taking so much water with our oil there is nothing particularly strange if we got a little ile with our water, although all the Democrat ever got that way came over the bar.

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About 1:30 yesterday morning Marshal Miner saw a blaze of fire in one of the Boyd hotel bedrooms, and with the assistance of Gettis Williams carried a burning bed out of the place. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it would have been something else if the marshal had not gotten his eagle eye on it in time. It is presumed that some miscreant threw a lighted match into the bed.

D. King Hern closed a deal Wednesday with G. H. Cherry for a style 10, Newman Bros. piano, which speaks very highly for the pianos handled by Mr. Hern, as Mr. Cherry gave all of the piano men now in town a chance at the deal, but after a thorough examination of all the instruments selected the New-man Bros. Mr. Hern says he is ready to meet all competition.

Lawn Mowers \$3.00 and up at Terwilliger Bros.

Yesterday, Thursday, was a big day for the Catholics of this vicinity. Bishop Scannell of Omaha, assisted by a number of other clergymen administered the baptism of confirmation to seventy young people, thirty of them being from Dixon county. Those who officiated with the bishop were Father Lecker of Hartington, Wolf from Grand Island, Walsh of Norfolk, McNamara of Bloomfield, English of Hubbard and two fathers from the Franciscan school at Humphrey. Other visitors who attended the service were Mrs. Harry Whitaker of Craig, Mrs. J. Coyle of Ponca, Mrs. Rosa Watters, Sioux City; Mrs. Jos. Brasch and son, Madison.

Ginger wafers 5c a package at Gandys.

Section of Land for Sale. Section 7, of Wayne, Neb., belonging to the late Mrs. C. C. Thayer, is to be sold.

For any information concerning same, address Mrs. Stella M. Congdon Exe'x., Blackstone, Massachusetts.

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Loans

On City Property

Houses and Lots Cheap; easy terms

I will take some town property as part payment on a farm, at \$37.50 per acre, Wayne County.

E. R. Surber.

The Nobby Spring Suit



Herr's Schaffner's Tailor Made Clothes

You see pictured to the left is only one of the many handsome styles that comprise our Spring stock. Our suits possess all the style, all the excellency of workmanship and all the exclusiveness of pattern that can be furnished by the best custom tailors—minus much of the cost of their product.

There is not a more select stock of Spring Suits in Wayne than ours; and nowhere can more satisfaction be obtained for the money.

We quote a few prices:

Men's Medlum, Light Weight Spring Suits at \$10.00

In scores of new and desirable patterns—you can't find similar values anywhere for less than \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Our \$10 Spring Suit for Men is taking the town—catching the fancy of every man with Spring suit thought and a limited purse.

Men's Elegant Spring Suits at \$15 in so many rich and beautiful patterns that the best way to describe them, perhaps, is to say that everything desirable and popular is to be found in this fine assortment at \$15.

Come in and see our display. We won't ask you to buy—for we will leave that matter with you.

HARRINGTON, The Leading Clothier.

The Difference

"I've been reading your ads about Sleepy Eye Flour for a number of days," remarked a man in our place the other day, "and for the life of me I don't see how you can find so much to say about it."

Well, the trouble is we cannot say enough about it. If the people who read these ads knew how good this flour was—how much better it is than other flours—we would sell a sack to every family in this town.



Sleepy Eye Milling Co.

J. R. RUNDALL, Sole Agent.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of Jacob G. Chambers, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Jacob G. Chambers of the county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1903, the said Jacob G. Chambers was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JAMES BRITTON, Referee in Bankruptcy, May 12, 1903.

TAKE WARNING—and save a visit to police court, for an example will surely be made of some one if bicycle riding on the sidewalks is not stopped at once. Keep off the walks in any part of the city or I'll get you if I can. GEO. MINER, Marshal.

LOST—A red pocket book containing papers of value to owner only. Geo. Mellor. Finder leave with A. Matheny and receive reward.

Omaha Markets

NYE & BUCHANAN CO

2 days of this week brought moderate receipts and a steady to stronger market, Tuesday being 5 to 10 higher. The rain stopping farm work and making muddy feed-yards brought heavy receipts Wednesday and a slow market, Tuesday's gain being lost. However, we do not expect a much lower market this week.

We quote best beef steers \$4.80 to \$5.20, fair \$4.40 to \$4.75, warmed-up \$4.00 to \$4.35; choice cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$4.40, fair to good \$3.50 to \$4.00, canners and cutters \$1.75 to \$3.00. Good light stockers and feeders are selling from \$4.40 to \$4.80, fair \$4.00 to \$4.30, stocker heifers \$3.10 to \$3.40, Bulls \$3.00 to \$4.00; veal \$4.50 to \$6.75. Hog receipts liberal, Range \$5.30 to \$6.50. Market still declining. Sheep receipts light. Market steady.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to hereby thank the Woodmen and other kind friends and neighbors who by their loving care and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, cheered our heart and made our burden as light as human help could. Hoskins, Neb. MRS. ANTHA CASB.

Intellect or Vision

If your child is slow with his studies or incorrect in his lessons or if he complains that he cannot see clear, that he has dull pains in the region of the eye, or has headache, etc., he is suffering from defect of vision. Bring him to us for a thorough examination of the eyes. Will remedy the trouble at once.

H. S. WELCH, Graduate Optician.

HOSKINS

Death has once more visited our village and taken from our midst our fellow townsman, Melvin Case. Mr. Case has been sick for about a year, with little hope of recovery, though only confined to his bed a few weeks. He passed away Monday morning surrounded by loving friends and relatives. The funeral was in charge of the M. W. A., and held at the M. E. church, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Drais officiating. Deceased was 35 years old and leaves a wife and five children; two brothers and a sister, to mourn for him. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Jennie Waddell visited in Winside last Saturday with her sister Kate.

Walter Pilger visited Hoskins friends last Sunday.

Hoskins' new lumberman, Mr. French, and family, arrived Tuesday and moved into rooms over the Ziemer store.

Miss Ollie Elliott visited over Sunday at the Wilson home at Bega.

Mrs. M. J. Dendinger and children went to Norfolk Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

Otto Kruger was here from Spencer Monday to visit and transact business.

Will Stucker was in town from Stanton Sunday, a guest of John Kaulin.

Leslie Baker and family were here from Stanton several days this week to visit Mrs. Baker's mother and sister.

Marc Gaebler and A. T. Cavanaugh of Winside accompanied Kate Waddell home Saturday evening and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. Kuhl has enjoyed a visit with two sisters from Hartington during the past week.

W. J. Weatherholt was over from Norfolk Tuesday.

Mertie Miesky was a passenger to Norfolk where she went to do some shopping and visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Jones of Dickens, and Mrs. R. M. Waddell of Rembrandt Ia., arrived Monday to visit for some weeks.

Ed Case and daughter arrived the first of the week from Ida Grove, Iowa, to attend his brother's funeral.

Oscar Case was here from Belden Wednesday.

County Treasurer Volpp was in Hoskins Saturday.

Kate Waddell came down from Winside Saturday to spend Sunday at home.

John Shannon drove in from Norfolk Saturday and remained in town over night.

CARROLL NEWS

James Stevens ships a car load of cattle from here today.

The farmers are all put out with this wet cold spell they wanted to plant corn this week but say it won't pay to be in to much of a hurry so will wait.

Omstead and his men are changing the calobuse placing in another door and a window.

I understand that the men working on the Philco house struck today not for higher wages but because them and Farr who is the head boss could not agree so they agreed to disagree and the boys quit and took their tools home also C. E. Jones.

Shanons shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle from here Tuesday along with James Stevens.

Our blacksmiths have got so much to do that one of the shops run nearly all last Sunday and then parties who had to have the work done didn't do anything all day the next two days Monday and Tuesday.

The people west of town mean business in regard to the telephone business as they are hauling out the poles today to put it up and then they will have one of their own.

There is quite a number of cars of telephone poles on the side track here.

This cold wet spell has quite discouraged some of the farmers. There is but little corn planted yet.

Walter Hurlbut and Arther Parry and families expect to leave on their over land trip to California in a few days we all wish them good luck and a happy time.

COON CREEK NEWS.

If it takes Jense Tompson as long to catch the bird, as it has to get the cage ready, he will be an old gray headed man.

Some of the farmers had commenced listing corn last week.

Assessor Skiles was on the creek last week and found the poorest lot of farmers he ever saw.

It is reported that Mr. Ramsy is going to be road boss in road district No. 8.

The Danish Minister of Wayne had church the other Sunday in School District No. 10.

Some of the farmers are not half through plowing for corn.

Miss Alace Jones of Spencer Iowa was on the creek one day last week visiting her friend Miss Nellie Martin.

It is reported that W. F. Sears family has got the german measles.

P. C. Neilson has dug a cave for Ed. Tompson on the Cross farm.

Pete Keenan has been helping Clint Taing build a hog pasture fence this spring.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Ferguson of Hartington has enrolled for a review course. He is one of Cedar county's progressive teachers.

Mr. R. L. Thomas, who was with us last year, has returned for the remainder of this year. He has been attending the Chicago dental college.

Prof. File reports a splendid association at West Point. He met many former students several of whom will be here for the summer term.

The Western Passenger Association has granted a fare of one and a third to all students who attend during the summer. Announcements to that effect will be sent out this week.

Miss Radcliff of Holt county enrolled on Monday. She has taught the full two years since she was here and her work has met with approval. She is a splendid student and will now take up advanced work.

he put all in good condition. The pianos are in use from breakfast till supper and they needed some fixing.

The graduating classes have been doing some excellent work in the Monday evening class meetings. A book review of each member has proved valuable. This will be followed the coming month with short descriptions of the leading Colleges and universities.

The program is being arranged for next term. A large number of the classes will be provided, covering all subjects required for the different grades of certificates and the regular work of the course of study. The time of each teacher will be reasonably well filled. Special classes will be organized for primary methods, didactics physical culture for teachers.

A new catalogue will be issued soon containing a slight revision of the courses of study to meet the requirements with reference to issuing state certificates. The courses have proven so satisfactory that not much change is required or desired. Some additions will be made to the teaching force and the work strengthened in every way possible.

This term's work has been very strong. Students have, as a rule, done extra well. Every teacher has put forth the best efforts and all feel well pleased. The music department has never had more satisfactory results in both the instrumental and vocal. A splendid recital will be given in the near future. Even better results are looked for next term as the attendance will be larger.

A large number of the Alumni will spend the summer in the College. Most all will take advanced work and give attention to methods of teaching. Several will take latin and rhetoric with Miss Kingsbury to better prepare for advanced high school work. Mr. Culler, Mr. Littell, Mr. Lockwood, Misses Bingham, Reeves, Horton, Callahan, Moran, Preston, Grier, and Heney are some of those who will attend.

Hon. F. M. Gregg of Wayne county deserves complimentary mention for his efforts to secure needed school legislation. He showed himself strong in debate and was exceedingly popular among his associates.

At the beginning it looked as if every school bill would be killed. Mr. Gregg was instrumental, however, in saving some of his best bills. He made his best speeches and his hardest fights for reducing the membership in school boards from six and nine to five, for raising the salaries of county superintendents and for the anti-gambling bill. Mr. Gregg is a professor in the Wayne Normal College.—Nebraska Teacher.

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If you want the very highest grades of Carpets made in all qualities, such goods as you can rely upon, you should always buy RICHARDSON'S Superlative Carpets.

You will be satisfied with them. For sale only by M. P. AHERN.

Atty. Welch went to Omaha Wednesday on legal matters.

Wm. Bietow left Wednesday for the west, going to Los Angeles and then north to Seattle and points in Idaho. Billy is looking for a new location.

Mrs. Chas. Beebe came home yesterday from Fullerton. Her mother, Mrs. Reynolds is getting along slowly, being as yet unable to sit up.

Garden Rakes 14 cents each to close out at Terwilliger Bros.

Ralph Rundell has his new cash register doing business and it is doing a lot of it. The Rundell grocery is one of the busiest places in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lot John Hughes, Ike Walden, Frank Lewis and Geo. Edwards were visitors from Carroll Wednesday.

The Bloomfield ball team will play the College nine tomorrow on the home grounds.

I. E. Ellis of Allen, formerly in the livery business at Wakefield, on Tuesday bought the rolling stock and horses of the Palace barn from J. H. Massie and took immediate possession. Mr. Massie says he has had a profitable business but didn't like the work. Mr. Ellis is a man of lots of experience and will find the Palace barn a money-maker.

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The Man with the Fat Calves

Is not necessarily a relative of the By Dad tribe, for it is more probable that he is a wise farmer and

Uses the Famous Sharpless Cream Separator

which is sold only by Peterson & Berry, thereby feeding the calves nice sweet milk. Have you investigated this matter? The Sharpless Separator is the biggest money-maker you can get on a farm.

The Earth is never Plumb

To people who do not have their plumbing done right at reasonable prices. When we do a job of plumbing for you the "price" will take your breath away—it will be so cheap. We employ expert workmen at reasonable wages. We take contracts big and little and guarantee the best of satisfaction.

PETERSON & BERRY

Blackstone, Massachusetts.

There are to be seen at present in the Berkshires...

United States circuit Judge Amos M. Thayer...

Lady Elgon Gordon Lennox and her party...

The Manchester Guardian is authority for the information...

It is possible that Maxim Gorky will reply in the affirmative...

Marine Insurance is very old. The earliest voyagers...

In his book on laughter James Sully says: "There is in laughter...

Professor F. R. Marshall has left a college faculty...

Pittsburg Chronicle - Telegraph: "Here," said Mr. Snaggs...

Standing on the highest mountain, which is slightly over five miles above sea level...

A naval gun when fired sustains a pressure of fifteen to seventeen tons per square inch...

Puck: Gladsy - If she doesn't love him why does she encourage him?

It is proposed in France to establish subterranean observatories by drilling shafts into the earth...

The manufacturers of absorbent Wisconsin are now exporting to Europe a great quantity of their product...

Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbour, the new president of Sorosis, called at her home...

It is an interesting phase of human nature that panic years, such as 1893, show much larger consumption of spirits than do years of general prosperity...

Of the cotton exported from the United States last season, England got 1,528,229 bales...

From Liverpool to Yokohama by the transatlantic route will be but 8,800 miles. By New York and San Francisco it is 12,098 miles.

Sir William P. Treloar says the opening of the museums and art galleries of London on Sunday was the best thing Parliament ever did.

Over 1,000 dwellings in Cologne have just been condemned by the police as bad, either for the health or morals of the occupants.

The extensive water power at Myres, Oregon, generates an electric current that is distributed at 60,000 volts 100 miles to the city of Portland.

All cods books carried in warships have been ordered to be sunk to make the vessel less wrecked.

NEBRASKA BREVITIES.

WEST POINT - Ludvig Hesse, for two years water commissioner of this city, has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$798.77...

FREMONT - At a meeting of the directors of the St. Ebragus it was the unanimous opinion of the board that a street fair be held here during the summer.

OSCEOLA - Clyde Courtney nearly cut his hand off with a table chopping wood last evening.

BEAUCHEP - George W. Barker, tenant farmer, living near here, fell in front of his place and his team ran away and he was badly mangled...

SCHUYLER - V. Sudik, saloonkeeper at the city last week to go to Omaha and has not since been heard from.

WORK - There never was a time in the history of York county when farmers were making as many improvements as now.

BROTHER STOPPED IT. Wouldn't Let His Sister Marry on a Week's Acquaintance.

Beatrice, Neb., May 12 - After a week's courtship, Walter Watson, a young man who travels for the Fidelity Art association, and a Miss Hammond of this city, decided yesterday to unite their lives...

UTILITE EXHAUST STEAM. Hastings Has an Up-to-Date Plan for Heating the Town.

Beatrice, Neb., May 12 - Mayor Miles and the various members of the city council are advocating the utilization of the exhaust steam from the city waterworks and electric plant for the purpose of heating business houses and residences...

Unanimous With One Vote. Osceola, Neb., May 12 - At the meeting of the members of the board of trustees of the city of Osceola...

Standing on the highest mountain, which is slightly over five miles above sea level, a man can see to a distance of 100 miles...

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Unions Will Debate. New York, May 11 - The challenge was made today by the union of labor unions of New York...

A Crew for Henley. Boston, May 11 - The Union Boat club of this city has decided to send an eight-oared crew to England to compete in the Henley regatta.

A Wife Man. Chicago Post: "Is he a wife man?" asked the reporter who was asked by a principal various questions, among which was the following: "What does your father answer?" "He drinks."

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WILL ARBITRATE

OMAHA STRIKE

A Settlement of the Labor War Is Said to Now Be in Sight

STRIKERS ARE ORDERLY

A Board Consisting of Three Strikers and Three Employers Will Meet With Governor Mickey to Arrange Matters.

Omaha, May 11 - A plan for the settlement of the strike, which now involves over 3,000 teamsters, restaurant-workers, freight handlers and members of the building trades, was reached late this afternoon.

The plan for the proposed settlement was reached after the governor had held extended conferences with the leaders representing both sides of the controversy.

Meantime the labor leaders had given their pledge to do everything in their power to prevent any further acts of violence.

Will Use Militia. Lincoln, Neb., May 11 - On his return to Omaha last night Governor Mickey said he would not feel it necessary to order troops to that city to keep the peace.

ARE PRESERVING ORDER. Strike Leaders Are Cautioning Their Men Against Disorder.

Omaha, May 11 - The strike in this city is assuming greater proportions with each new day.

South Omaha. South Omaha, Neb., May 11 - The market for live stock was quiet today.

GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, May 9 - Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat - No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, 78c; No. 4 spring, 76c.

THE SECURITIES MILL. Rock Island Printing Presses Will Pay for the Frisco Road in New Securities.

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MAY BAR THE BABIES.

OMAHA ROBBERS IN HARD STRAITS

Load Goods Into Cars Indiscriminately and Ship to Outside Towns.

THEY ARE THEN RE-BILLED

Freight Being Patronized Liberally as a Transfer Station - Union Local and Northwestern Turn Business Over to Elkhorn.

Freight, Neb., May 11 - That the Omaha area is seeing a revival in the outside cities has become apparent here in "Freight."

It appears that the cars are side-tracked at the wholesale houses in Omaha and are there loaded full and then shipped to outside cities.

When his brother, Richard Stanford, died last night, he left a broken heart, the last of his fortune was lost in speculation with Dr. Richard Flower.

Shorten Course. Lincoln Society Women Does Unique Stunt.

Lincoln, Neb., May 11 - A number of the Lincoln society women, who have a wave of sympathy for a poor, blind woman, who appeared on the streets playing a zither and singing in the morning...

BOOT ON OTHER LEG. Westerners' Union Would Enjoin Discharging Union Members.

St. Louis, May 11 - The Commercial Telegraphers' union of St. Louis has petitioned in federal court asking Judge Adams to issue an injunction to restrain the Western Union Telegraph company from discharging members of the union.

THE MARKETS. Sioux City Live Stock. Sioux City, Mo., May 11 - Live stock market was quiet today.

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OTTAWA ONT. HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Two Thousand are Rendered Homeless, and Damage is Estimated at \$600,000.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

Area a Quarter of a Mile Square Was Swept Clean - Firebug Demolished Fire Plug and Firemen Were Without Water an Hour.

Ottawa, Ont., May 12 - A fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin yesterday afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city.

The fire originated within a stone's throw of the great Hull fire of April 26, 1907, was checked.

Two hours before the principal fire started two smaller blazes were discovered and quickly extinguished in the lumber yards near the Canadian Pacific railroads.

The fire was burning fiercely among the lumber piles of the whole brigade of the city, which had been summarily extinguished by the firemen.

At 9:30 o'clock last night the fire was under control and was confined to the following area:

After leaving the lumber piles the flames swept westward, where they ran east and west down Willow, Poplar, Anderson, Eckles, Somerset, Spruce, Elm, and Elm street, and then on to Hammond road, or, properly speaking, Wellington street, where they stopped.

At 6 p. m. it was feared that the fire would get over the cliff, on the top of which is St. Jean's Baptist church. The loss on the lumber will be about \$300,000.

The buildings burned were principally dwelling houses and stores. They were mostly of brick and were well fireproofed, as the city would not permit of any other kind being erected.

His Mysterious Wife. Henry Kopp Found Her at Breakfast Table, but Didn't Recall Being Married.

New York, May 11 - Henry Kopp's mysterious wife has begun suit against him in the supreme court for \$250,000.

WANT WESTERN

# PAYNE HAS LARGE TASK ON HIS HANDS

## He Must Make the Postoffice Department Self-Supporting

### PUBLIC DEMANDS THIS

Not Until It is Accomplished Will There Be Confidence That Extravagance of the Department Are Ended.

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Minister Bowen Compelled a Venezuelan Officer to Make an Apology.

### TRIED TO SAVE FEES.

Shipmaster Loses Vessel and Endangers Lives While Trying to Sneak Immigrants In.

### SMUGGLING IS BAD.

William H. Theobald, Whom Shaw Moved, Says New York Has More of It Than Ever Before.

### DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Threatens Crews of Naval Receiving Ships.

### TOOTHBRUSH A GAUGE.

When the Negro Comes to Requiring It, He's Getting Enlightened.

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# MARCUM'S ASSASSIN SUBMITS TO ARREST

## Curtis Jett Surprises Kentuckians by Not Resisting Officers.

### 'WHAT'S THAT TO YOU?'

The Fact That Five Men Will Testify to His Guilt Has Little Effect on the Young Kentuckian—Confident He Will Be Cleared.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum, in Jackson, Monday was accomplished without bloodshed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester.

Bearing a warrant which had been sworn out by Sam Jett, uncle of the accused, Sheriff J. B. Marcum, of the seven left Winchester at midnight Saturday night. They proceeded to the home of Mrs. A. Haggin, Jett's mother. Jett made no show of resistance.

### FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE.

The Chinese Have Wholesome Respect for European Powers.

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## THE DEMOCRAT

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Between Micky and Rockefeller there doesn't appear any alarming difference in so far as Standard Oil is concerned.

Gasoline is now to go up to a quarter a gallon. Everybody who uses gasoline should pray for Rockefeller's early demise.

The Chicago Record-Herald got the opinion of twenty-eight democratic national committeemen on Cleveland's candidacy for the presidency, and only three of the whole crowd were in favor of the ex-president. The Record-Herald should now propound a few conundrums to the individual democrats of Nebraska, and then the old sheik of Buzardom would sneak back under cover of republican shamelessness where he properly belongs.

Wessington Springs, S. D., True Republican: A green boy without a dollar, present or prospective, sparking a girl regularly and talking about marrying, is a spectacle for gods of men. He should be reasoned with and if he will not quit it until he is able to support a wife and so know whom he loves, and the difference between love and passion, he should be quarantined or put in a convent erected on purpose for such cases. Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture without any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they do mustaches; they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are 20. Occasionally one of these gossling marriages turns out very well, but it is a clear case of accident.

If there was a law against young galoots sparking before they have all their teeth cut we suppose the little ones would evade it some way, but there ought to be sentiment against it. It is time for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough by their own work to buy a bundle of laths to build a coop for her.

But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there are not going to be enough girls to go around and they begin to get in their work real spry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and then abuse the doctor because he does not run too, and when the doctor gets there he finds there is not enough linen to wrap a doll baby in. It is about this time that he begins to realize that he has been a colossal fool, and as he lies around to heat some water and bring the bath tub, and goes whooping after his mother or her mother, he turns pale around the gills, his hair turns red in a single night and he calls high heaven to witness that if he lives till morning, which he seriously doubts, he will turn over a new leaf and never get married again until he gets older. And the next morning the young father is around before the drug store is open, with no collar on, his hair sticking every way, his eyes bloodshot and his frame nervous, waiting for the clerk to open the door so he can get some saffron to make tea of.

In the interests of current history, however, the World-Herald

## A Colorado Vacation



A Colorado vacation is not expensive. You can get tickets of your local agent after June 1st via the Burlington Route to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at one fare, plus fifty cents, for the round trip; and about \$2.50 less than this July 1st to 10th.

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like a text, and when he asks you how your liver is it sounds like an exhortation to let the lower lights be burning; when the average minister has occasion to speak of Sunday, he calls it Lord's day; when he refers to the Bible, he calls it the Word. The atmosphere of the synagogue surrounds him at all times and in course of time he ceases to be human, and people dodge when they see him coming, fearing that he will pronounce a benediction or take up a collection. When you do meet a minister who is like other people on week days, how refreshing he seems! We know such a clergyman, and everybody is fond of him. He can tell or listen to a good story, he has a laugh that makes windows rattle and we have the idea that if anybody angered him he would peel off his coat and punch a few heads in a most workmanlike style.

### In The Coils.

For a week the state board of equalization has been in session at Lincoln to determine what taxes the railroads of Nebraska shall pay for the fiscal year.

For a week railroad attorneys and tax commissioners galore have been with the state board, clinging to its members like brother to brother. Neither separately nor combined have these facts much interested the taxpayers of Nebraska aside from the railroads, though they have large interests at stake. The people know just what is going on; they have a fairly accurate idea of what the result will be; they have already sanctioned that result in advance, and the most of them feel that the less noise that is made and the sooner the operation is finished the better it will be for all parties concerned.

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wishes to call attention to the "bluff" made by these railroad representatives in their demand for a lower assessment. The demand is not made in good faith. It is made merely to furnish the board with an excuse, even though no excuse be needed, for making no material raise in railroad assessments. It has absolutely no other purpose.

When the board and all its railroad advisors have adjourned, and when the railroads are left paying practically the same pittance into the state treasury that they now pay, the board will tell the people how "courageously" it "resisted" the demand for a lower assessment, and the corporations' press will glorify the names of those stalwart friends of the people—John H. Micky, Charles Weston and Peter Mortensen.

In any other state than Nebraska, almost there would be a great popular clamor against the railroads taking the taxing board in tow almost before it had organized and directing its work from the very first day, before it had even an opportunity to review the figures which those railroads had submitted. In any other state than Nebraska, almost, there would be popular indignation if the railroads were permitted to continue paying \$1 in taxes where they should pay \$2, with the state collecting the extra \$1 from the general tax payers.

But it is different in Nebraska. This great state, whose motto is "Equality Before the Law," has surrendered itself, with all its vast interests, into the hands of the corporations. The corporations make and execute and violate our laws with impunity. The voter sanctions the process cheerfully, and, almost cheerfully, foots the bill.—World-Herald.

### Stand Up for Micky.

The World-Herald publishes today a letter from J. E. Hays of Lincoln, until recently chief inspector of the state oil inspection department. This letter makes mighty interesting reading. It is commended to the serious attention of the people of this state.

It is perhaps too much to expect that the disclosure of corporation domination of the governor's office, which this letter makes, will have any considerable effect upon the voters of Nebraska. For the state of facts, the existence of which the letter establishes, is only such as voters of Nebraska have a right to expect. Further than that, even, it is a condition which the people of this state voted upon themselves, with their eyes wide open, when they chose John H. Micky for their governor at the last general election.

Corporation control of public affairs has come to be the standard and accepted rule within Nebraska. It is the rule with the state board of equalization. It was the rule with the late unlamented session of the legisla-

ture. It appears now that it is the rule with Governor Micky, not only as chief executive, but as the head of various and sundry departments.

Such being the case it is perhaps but fair that the Standard Oil company should be accorded its fair share of special privileges. Since the railroads were permitted to "all agree on Micky as their man" for governor and head of the state board of equalization, there is no occasion for surprise that the Standard Oil company should be permitted to name the chief oil inspector, at the governor's direction, the right to ship into Nebraska and retail a product which the law forbids its dispensing in the state.

But let us keep the history of these facts straight. Mr. Hays' letter is printed to show that the recent violations, made of the law in regard to the inspection of oil were outright violations, made without the shadow of an excuse, either in law or equity. This places the transactions on the same plane as those relating to the assessment of railroads, and other special dispensations granted favored corporations at the expense of the people and in open disregard of law.

The people of Nebraska have already accustomed themselves to allowing the railroads to pay, just so much tax as they choose to pay, regardless of the law. They may now accustom themselves to the idea that they will get just such a grade of illuminating oil upon them, and that oil laws and alleged oil inspection will have absolutely no bearing upon the matter.—World-Herald.

### Bargains in Machinery

A Big Stock at Cut Prices  
I will close out all farm machinery now in stock at bargain prices. Now is the time to buy cheap. Call and see my line at Altona, Neb.

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The best and cheapest place in town to take your repairing, or buy a collar, whip, blanket or hand-made set of harness

Farmers Come and see Me for the best bargains. My shop is now located in the Davies store room.

F. Molkenthin, Prop.

### Ladies

My spring samples for Tailor made suits have arrived. Some of the prettiest things for suits that I ever saw. Have the "Perfection" samples, also Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. goods. If you want something very nice call and look them over.

Mrs. M. L. Britton.

### Notice to Teachers

Examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday preceding in February, March and May, 1903. No examinations in April.

C. H. Brickey, County Superintendent.

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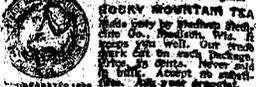
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Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Liver Spots, Falling of the Hair, Bad Complexion, Eczema, Throat Ulcers, Bone Pains, Bladder Weakness, Back, Burning Urine, Passing Urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious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

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Advertisements having appeared in various publications wherein Sears, Roebuck & Co., offer Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, we wish to warn the public that they are not our authorized agents and that we do not sell our machines to them nor any other catalogue house or department store.

Their advertisements are not for the purpose of promoting the sale of our machines. They are using our reputation as makers of the highest grade machines only, in order to get the names of possible buyers and persuade them to purchase one of their cheap STENCILED MACHINES, the manufacturers of which they are, evidently, ashamed to make public.

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Road Notice

To all whom it may concern: The petition of N. H. Nye et al having been filed in the office of the county clerk for the opening of the section line road between the county of Wayne and Wayne commencing at the southeast corner of section thirty-two, township twenty-five, range five, east of the 6th P. M., Wayne county, Nebraska, and running thence due east on the line for a distance of two miles and terminating at the Southeast corner of section thirty-four, township twenty-five, east, in Wayne county Nebraska; all objections to the opening of said road or claims for damages by reason thereof must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before the noon of the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1903, or such road may be established without reference thereto. Dated at Wayne, Neb., this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1903.

Best Brown, County Clerk.

**H. G. LEISENRING,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
X-Ray Examinations  
Office 3 doors west of postoffice.

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...OSTEOPATHY...  
In office at Wayne except Tuesdays and Fridays when at Winside.

**No Knife, - No Drugs**

**WILBUR & BERRY,**  
Lawyers.  
Special attention given to collections. Have a complete set of abstracts of title of Wayne county and towns therein, and a bonded abstract in the office. Titles examined and perfected.

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Is what all your friends want, be your 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,

**Keep!**

Your money at home by patronizing home industry and smoking the

**Western Jewel,**  
the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

We wholesale and retail

**Cigars**  
CHAS. FEYE,  
Factory south of Gaertner's.

**The Palace Livery**

Barn has new management but will continue to be one of the best livery stables in the state.

**Good Teams - Sound Buggies**

Furnished with or without drivers at most reasonable rates. Our best attention given the needs and wants of the traveling man. We can put you up a fine team-out for a Sunday drive.

**J. H. MASSIE, Proprietor.**

**City Dads Doings.**  
The new city council held its first regular meeting Monday evening, Mayor Britton doing the honors easily and the brand new aldermen and clerk looking up like old timers. The following bills were allowed:  
H S Ringland, freight and ex. \$116 21  
" " salary, 20 00  
Ill. Electric Co., 15 75  
Gen. Electric Co., 2 00  
Bills of Neely & Craves, \$32 45; W. H. McNeal, \$1.50; John Mprwer, \$3 65, were referred to committee on claims and later allowed. Treasurers' and clerk's reports were referred to finance committee.

The following committees were appointed by the mayor: Finance committee—Beebe, Sherbahn, Gaertner; Streets and Alleys—Gaertner, Sherbahn, McVicker; Claims and Supplies—Sherbahn, Beebe, Gaertner; Water—Roe, McVicker, Chace. Electric Light—Chace, Roe, McVicker.  
The matter of putting in new pumps and improvements at the water plant was left to the discretion of water committee and the mayor. The street and alley committee was instructed to buy a car of Kasota stone to brace up the street crossings.

**Land Seekers' Excursion**  
Join us in a land seekers' excursion to Alberta, Canada, on the 5th and 19th of May, 1903. Free homesteads to be had. We also have good lands for sale in Alberta and Assiniboia, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$7 per acre; one sixth cash and the balance in ten equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum. A special rate of one fare for the round trip will be provided. For further information call on or write to  
CLAYTON, KINZEL & EMLEY,  
5-15  
Wiscor, Neb.

Otto Kruger came up from Spencer, Neb., Monday to visit his brother and attend some business matters. Otto let his subscription to the DEMOCRAT go "bumped" when he left Hoskins, but he called while in the city and paid for another year in advance, with the remark that he couldn't find anything worth reading in the other Wayne paper he had been taking. Otto is in the saloon business at Spencer and says that in his opinion Wayne and Winside are the only two towns in this part of the state where the saloonmen will make any money this year owing to the high license exacted and so many of them in the business.  
Makes muscle, makes good health, better than drugs—a game of tennis at the bowling alley.

Harry Tidrick was down from Winside Tuesday and renewed his allegiance to the DEMOCRAT.  
Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. Raymond Drug Store.

Marshal Miner had quite a round-up with the notorious Tom Henney, the pugilist, last Thursday. The bad man was released on his own recognizance Saturday, being cited to appear in court Monday—but he failed to show up. Henney was arrested a year or so ago, charged with resisting an officer. He got away and the sheriff has carried a warrant for him ever since. Last week when he hit the town he soon acquired a jag and the marshal dug up the old warrant and put him in the county jail. The fellow has a family and travels around with a string of old horses, and while he evidently needs jailing, a 60 day commitment wouldn't cost the county less than two or three hundred dollars.  
Wall paper just from the factory. We can suit you in Shades, Patterns and prices. Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.

Miss Maud Cook left Tuesday for Fremont where she spends a week with Miss Emma Anderson, a former DEMOCRAT typo.

FOR RENT—The Robert Anderson place, east side. Good house, barn and a quarter block of ground. See Fred Eickhoff.

The Eastern Nebraska Mutual Hail Insurance Co. has leased office rooms over the State bank where Secretary Siemers will be permanently located.

Herman Mildner has had the interior of the Poor Man's Palace repaired and painted up so it looks more like an aristocrat's sample room.

Spring lassiness, legs ache, back ache, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents. Raymond Drug Store.

Bert Valentine, a young man sent to the county jail for ten days from Carroll, for being drunk, was released Sunday and left for Lincoln where his folks live.

Atty Berry got home Monday from a several days trip to Minneapolis and Manitoba.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Unusable fellow.

Raymond Drug Store.  
Herman Mildner expects a brother and his bride to arrive from Germany about June 1st. The young man is a mechanic and will likely live in Omaha after getting acquainted with the yankee ways.  
John Harrington went to Omaha on Tuesday morning.  
Mrs. H. T. Donzel went to Sioux City Saturday where she will reside. D. King Bern has left her residence.  
Will Weber was out in Blaine county, the sand hill district, last week, where he will invest in some lands, an uncle of Mrs. Weber putting him on to the good things.

Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain  
To ease an after-dinner pain  
Which gnawed at him his belt below,  
And filled his world with indigestion.  
Dyspepsia now can't bother him,  
For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."



**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

gives work to weak digestion and supplies the energy.

A Fox to Indigestion.  
"Every summer I have had to take tonics, but now I use 'Force'. I am enjoying excellent health; it has built me up. I eat 'Force' at night and it gives me a restful sleep. It builds up, satisfies and is pleasant to eat and a foe to indigestion."  
—Mrs. Kate W. Dow

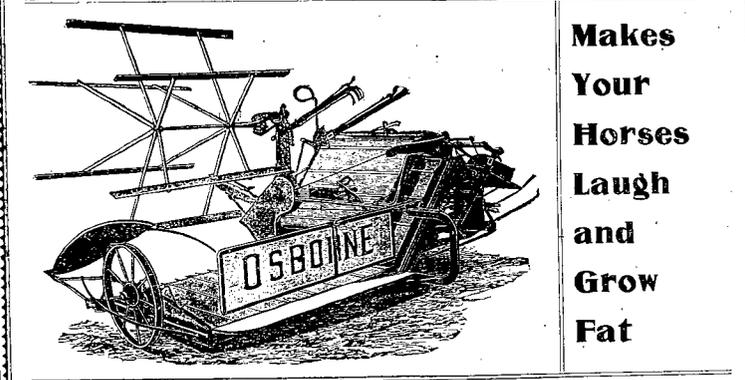
Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Mills  
Insure in the German American Capital \$1,000,000.  
GRANT S. MARRS, Agent.

Norfolk Press: A goodly number of farmers of Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne counties met in Marquardt's hall last Monday for the purpose of organizing a tornado insurance company in connection with the mutual fire insurance which has been managed so successfully for the past thirteen years. The following officers were elected: C. F. Winter president, August Lenz secretary, Herman Buettow treasurer. The board of directors consists of the three officers above named who reside in Madison county, C. F. Rohrke, H. Buckendahl, H. Steinkraus, of Pierce, F. Grimm, Ed. Pfeil, H. Koch, Stanton, Wm. Viergutz and August Deck, Wayne county.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."  
Do you feel run down? Does your system need help? Man Er-Vine Tablets will bring back the glow of youth and vigor. Food for the brain, blood and nerves. Try them.  
Raymonds Drug Store.  
Roy Wilson was in Wayne over Sunday from Allen.

**His Honor Here.**  
Judge Boyd held an adjourned term of court Monday taking considerable evidence in the Hanson vs Hanson case, the Marsten Bros. and Judge Post being here as attorneys for John Hanson. Nothing new developed in the case and it was continued to July 6th when the judge will come back for another whack at it. The Isaac divorce case was also postponed. Abbot vs Scheede, a collection against Mr. Scheede who lives near Hoskins, was tried and made lots of amusement for the court. It appears that Scheede some time ago gave his note for \$150 for medical treatment for his wife, a sort of absent treatment, and about the time this note grew into a judgment and execution the wife was so well healed that she had acquired all the old man's property. Scheede did not have a very clear idea how it all happened until the court suggested that a few days in jail might liberate up his thinking apparatus. Then he became quite voluble and explained that he had sold his farm to the wife for \$1500 and spent all the money. Pressed for an answer as to how he had come to do this, he admitted buying 20 calves which he had not yet sold to his wife. Judge Boyd thought calves were a pretty good thing and ordered them soaked for the bill and costs.

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To the shock without shocking the farmer to profanity. Its peculiar and modern mechanism combines all the qualities of harvesters, making it "The Best Binder on Earth." It is easy in price, easy in draft, and "Good to Look at." If you are in the market for a new binder allow us to make you acquainted with the OSBORNE.

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W. A. Ivory, dentist, over -ist Nat. Bank  
See W. L. Robinson of Carroll about Lamb Wire Fence at 20c per rod and upwards.

Needham Bros. and John Prince shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Considerable local and miscellaneous news was crowded out of last week's paper "owing to a rush of job work."  
A write-up of the Hereford sale was the more particular oversight, as same had been promised to the contributors of the combination auction. The affair would have been more successful had there been a less number of cattle entered or a larger number of buyers present, a very logical conclusion. Some of the cattle brought a good figure, but the tail-enders went cheap. The local buyers were Henry Klopning, a fine Shorthorn bull, price \$140; Griff Garwood, bull, \$175; J. G. Von Seggers, Wisner, cow \$175, cow \$170, cow \$120 cow \$110, cow \$150, cow \$125, and the "head of the herd" bull at \$365; J. P. Larson, bull, \$95; Philip Greenwald, bull \$135; S. E. Anker, bull \$80; Ed. Owen, cow \$93, cow \$92; Hank Suhr, cow \$85; bull \$135; C. G. Frink, cow \$125; John Burgeson, bull \$100.

Fred Volpp, Bert Brown and I. W. Alter left Saturday to attend Grand Lodge of the A. Q. U. W. at Grand Island. E. Hunter and J. H. Juhlin went Monday. The session lasted until last evening.

Berg's Sweet Laxative Chips are mild and effective. Cures constipation and all bowel complaints. Makes the blood pure and rich—a clear skin and beautiful complexion. Price 10 and 25 cents.  
Raymonds Drug Store.

The Acme Club the best 5c cigar in town at Gandys.

Will McCune spent Sunday in Norfolk with Mrs. McCune who is taking medical treatment there.

Mrs. M. O. Cunningham returned to Omaha Monday after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Merrill.

Dr. H. G. Leisenring left Monday on his vacation trip to California, so he said.

Does your back ache? Don't delay. Get a box of Kidney-ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kinds of kidney troubles—and they will make you right. Price 25 cents.  
Raymonds Drug Store.  
For fire insurance in the Continents see W. F. Assenheimer et.

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**FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON**

**Is now ready to show you**

Not only the biggest stock of Furniture ever brought to Wayne, but a high-grade of goods not very often found outside of the large cities. We have bought heavily of the staple lines, such as tables, chairs, bed-room suites, side-boards, rockers, bookcases, etc., and being all new is

**Furniture of Modern Design and Pattern**

It will pay you to come in and see us, and we will very much appreciate the courtesy even if you make no purchases. We hope to make Wayne our permanent business location and are desirous of getting acquainted with the good people of Wayne county and contiguous territory.

Obediently Yours,

**FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON**

**Estray Notice**  
Taken up at my place near Wakfield, 1 cow and 2 steer calves. Owner can recover same by paying all costs.  
JOHN HOAG.  
Just arrived at Gandys a fresh line of candies.  
The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve supper, including strawberries, ice cream and cake, at the parsonage Thursday May 26, from 5:30 to 7:00. All for only 15 cents.

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Program for Memorial day services, Sunday, May 24th, and Saturday, May 30th, at Wayne, Neb.  
Union services will be held in the opera house Friday, May 24th at 10:45 a. m., Rev. F. M. Sisson, D. D., of Norfolk, Neb., will preach the sermon.  
His Excellency, Hon. J. H. Micky, governor of the state, will deliver the address on Memorial day, Saturday, May 30th, in the opera house at three o'clock p. m.  
An original poem written by an old soldier for the occasion, will be given by Miss Mollie Foltz, a student at the Nebraska Normal College. A parade will be had on Saturday afternoon, May 30th, participated in by old soldiers and sailors, soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American war, Civil societies, school children, students of the college and citizens. Parade will form the right resting at the corner of Main and third streets, extending south on Main and west on second street, and will move promptly at two o'clock p. m., marching to the cemetery where a part of the ritualistic services of the G. A. R. will be held and the graves decorated. After which the parade will return to the opera house for the completion of the program.  
Good chorus music will be rendered at both services. Miss Ludwig of the college will render a vocal solo at each entertainment.  
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Let us lay aside the ordinary avocations of life and join in honoring the memory of those who gave their lives for the land we all love so well.  
All soldiers and sailors of either war are earnestly requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall on Sunday at ten 15 a. m., and on Saturday at one o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend both services in a body.  
J. D. KING, Commander.  
E. HUNTER, Adjutant.

**Good Short Stories**  
George Francis Train sat one spring morning in Union square, New York, as was his custom, surrounded by children to whom, contrary to his attitude toward adults, he was always affable and agreeable. On the outside of the group surrounding Mr. Train stood a small colored girl looking wistfully at the white children who were receiving all his attention and hearing his wonderful tales. After they had dispersed and Mr. Train was alone, the black child advanced timidly and said to him:  
"Do you love children?"  
Looking at his questioner in some surprise, Mr. Train admitted that he did. Then in a low voice she said:  
"I am a child."

Stories of good Bishop Williams of Connecticut continue to crop out. One just told relates to his first sermon in the parish to which he was called just after he was ordained. He was rather nervous when he began to preach, but as he progressed he noticed an old man in the front pew, who seemed intensely interested in the sermon. Whenever the preacher made a point the old gentleman nodded his head vigorously in approval. This was very encouraging to the not overconfident parson, and after the services he inquired who the man was.  
"The man in the front pew?" answered the vestryman. "Oh, he is one of the harmless inmates of the insane asylum around the corner."  
City Magistrate Crane of New York took it upon himself to read a redoned prisoner as moral lecture the other day on the evils of drink, and laid great stress on the wholesomeness of pure water.  
"Instead of swilling beer and whiskey all the time, cultivate a taste for water," he admonished, "and even when you're invited to take a drink, ask for water."  
"That's all right, your honor," was the retort. "But I've read the bible in happier days, and there's only one place recorded there where a man asked for water. And you know where he was!"  
A little girl had the whooping cough very badly, and it seemed that no one could aid her in any way when a paroxysm of coughing seized her. One day, after most severe one, she sat down all tired out, and with a look of patient resignation said: "Oh, I feel so sorry for myself!"

When David Belasco and H. C. De Mille wrote "The Charity Ball," there was a speech in it that did not please Herbert Kelcey, the leading man of the company. The words Kelcey objected to were quoted from one of David's psalms.  
Ignorant of its origin, Kelcey said to Mr. De Mille:  
"I don't like that line. It's too old fashioned."  
"The line is not mine, but David's," replied De Mille, referring, of course, to the psalmist.  
"I thought so," cried Kelcey triumphantly. "I'd recognize David Belasco's style anywhere."

A boy and a girl got two pieces of cake a large and a small piece. The boy, who was to divide it, took the large piece and gave the girl the small piece. The little girl said: "If I were serving the cake, I would give you the large piece and keep the small piece myself."  
"And keep what yourself?" replied the boy.  
"And keep the little piece myself," said the girl.  
"Well, what are you kicking about?" replied the boy; "ain't you got it?"

When William A. Peffer was senator from Kansas he met "Caar" Reed one day, and in the course of conversation complained of having the headache. "I don't understand it," said the senator. "I guess I will have to see a doctor."  
"A doctor for trouble with your head?" retorted Mr. Reed. "No, no! You'd better see a wheelwright."

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
In the District Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter of Jacob G. Chambers, Bankrupt (Bankruptcy No. 103).  
To the creditors of Jacob G. Chambers of the county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1903, the said Jacob G. Chambers was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
JAMES BRITTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
May 12, 1903.

**Repair Shop**

Having opened up a firstclass repair shop in the Dearborn building next door to the post-office, I shall be very glad to receive a share at least of the repairing and sharpening of Guns, Bicycles, Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Umbrellas, Furniture, Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.  
Have had years of experience in this line of work and have the best of tools for performing it. Give me a call and I will guarantee you satisfaction or no pay.  
C. L. SEWELL.





# ARE YOU RIGHT OR WRONG?

During life man has to decide between right and wrong. Every man knows there is a right and a wrong way. Just in proportion as man gets civilized he investigates to find out if he is right or wrong. Uncivilized men believe they are always right and never make any change in their manner of living. The Indian for centuries has worn the same style of clothing. The chinaman always dresses the same. He is satisfied to look just as his grandfather did. If you are an intelligent man it is necessary for you to decide whether you are wearing the right kind of clothing. This will be an easy matter to decide if you trade with us. We are expert in the clothing business and know what is proper to wear. We always have the right kind of clothing and at right prices. The right way to buy clothing is to buy it of men that make the clothing business a study and sell at the right price—and who will guarantee that if his suits go wrong you will get another suit. You can make no mistake to buy your clothing of us. We understand the clothing business and our stock is made up of the right kind of clothing. Our prices are right and we guarantee every suit to give satisfaction. If you have never bought clothing here it is your duty to investigate this store before you buy. There is a right way and a wrong way to buy clothing and you will know the right way if you come here before you buy. We will be pleased to help you find the right way even if you do not buy here.

**Dutchess Trousers** **Hawes Hats**

**The 2 Johns**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHING  
WAYNE NES

## BY DAID.

Fred Benshoof, who is doing a stunt in the express business this week while V-n-Ba-ford recovers from an attack of tonsillitis, tells a pretty good story on Uncle Philleo. Fred was called to deliver a load of coal and after loading up the black diamonds was proffered 15 cents by the coal man for making the delivery to a German away out in the west end of town. Fred made a roar like an old time drayman but was finally pacified by the deacon explaining that 15 cents was all the money left by the German to pay for the hauling. Arrived at the other party's residence, after a hard pull through the mud, Fred was again considerably jarred to learn from the broken-English talking German that he didn't want any coal at all, but had paid Bro. Philleo \$2 for "koo" pasture.

"Say, who is that Arkansas faced fellow standing over there?" queried an old farmer resident of Wayne county, the other day. "That man," replied a bystander, "is the Honorable W. H. Gibson, editor of the Wayne Republican." "Gee Wizz! you don't tell me," exclaimed the old settler, "I'm going up there to stop that Republican right away." "Hold on there, old man," cried the b. s. "You don't want to do anything rash until you see the funny mugs on the other Wayne editors."

This is to the inveterate newspaper borrower: Say, did you ever pause to reflect that you are a nuisance of the first water? Do you know that the neighbors from whom you borrowed this very paper that you are just now reading are greatly inconvenienced by you? They subscribe and pay for it for their own individual use, not for your pleasure, education or comfort. They may not tell you so for the class of persons who subscribe and pay for a newspaper are good, kind-hearted fellows; but they do a good deal of thinking when you ask for their paper. Stop borrowing and you will stop making a nuisance of yourself. Get intoline and be like other folks.

Has the following bit of satire from an exchange any local significance whatever? Read it and see: "Said the grocery man to the butcher man, 'I really is a sin that you buy your salt on the wholesale plan and don't let me handle the tin.' Then he bled himself back to the grocery store and quickly an order sent for a few choice hams for the family use and a box of fish for lent. Said the clothing man to the hardware man, 'You certainly don't do right when you order a spit from an eastern house with my big stock in sight.' But the clothier wanted a new steel range and it came, as his neighbors know, in a box he tried to hide in the barn, and marked 'Seags, Roebuck & Co.' The business man then called a meeting to see where the trouble lay and they all agreed 'twas the editor man and not the devil to pay. 'Why don't they roast the department stores and peddling fakirs,' they said and stand by those who patronize him and give him his daily bread.' So they drew up a contract long and strong for the editor to peruse, and waited for him with aspect grim, as he solemnly dug for news; but the editor laughed with a big horse laugh, and the gang all took to the wood for 'twas written on axle grease letter heads that came with a bill of goods.

An Iowa paper suggests that Omaha had trouble enough, but Moores seems to be what she wants. Well, so long as Omaha didn't "make a Howell" about it Iowa can tend her knitting. Might have Benson other kind of trouble; Moores the pity.

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## As to McNeal

After reading the "fragrant bunch of poises" Editor McNeal this week hands Postmaster McNeal over the latter's commendable and highly satisfactory record as a servant of Uncle Sam, the conclusion that appeals most strongly to the DEMOCRAT is that the little gentleman has after all made his calling, and that instead of being a common little liar, he ought to have been a fatter lawyer.

His statement in regard to what this writer said about the DEMOCRAT going east a particular Saturday, is an absolute falsehood. McNeal and his assistant were asked the civil and point-blank question: "didn't you send the DEMOCRAT to Wakefield last Saturday morning?" (What object could the writer have in making any other inquiry? Bookenhauer answered: "I suppose so;" and this writer replied, "you suppose you ought to know whether they went or not." The assistant then explained that the mail agent perhaps hadn't time to work them over, even in which event they could have returned from the east in time to catch the rural mail out of Wakefield. Had McNeal been as truthful as he prates about; even given a poor excuse for his unnecessary negligence, there certainly would not have been any complaint made to the postoffice department about it. Upon another occasion Assistant Bookenhauer said he had not time to make up these papers and the DEMOCRAT man personally carried them and the Republican to the train after the mail wagon had gone. As to the Herald's statements over what John Payne says about it—we wish DEMOCRAT readers who are interested would get John's personal recommendation of the little rooster. Mr. Payne was so hot about it last night that he served notice on McNeal that hereafter the mail sacks must in every instance be placed outside the postoffice door, and likewise carried in by postoffice employees. Mr. Payne says he has had to return to the postoffice as often as a dozen times to have the postmaster correct the tags on the sacks, or in some instances there were none on at all. That speaks well for this model institution, doesn't it?

How does it come, McNeal, if you are such an honorable little gentleman, that you begged Eph Cunningham to overlook your damnable meanness when he caught you working your nose into his newspaper business? How does it come that Editor O'Leary, a new man in Wayne and as much of a gentleman as you are unworthy that term, found it necessary during his three months sojourn among us to complain to the postoffice department of your pernicious activity in meddling with his business through information received by you as postmaster of Wayne by the grace of the Honorable John T. Bressler—and he only. How does it come, MACNEAL! if you are such a whitened sepulchre as you this week paint yourself, you made a promise to a postoffice inspector, who was here about a year or so ago, not to again become offensive to the DEMOCRAT and that you would always in the future strive to please rather than anger the editor thereof, if the charge made and substantiated against you at that time was dropped? How does it come, MACNEAL! that if you are "NOT GUILTY"—of ever doing a dirty little act in your whole miserable little life, you should fly into such a towering passion; threaten your neighbors with lawsuits and dire calamities, call "the only newspaper in Wayne" a "slop jar" and chase around the streets like a bantam rooster with its spurs corcked—all because your record and reputation as Wayne's postmaster is absolutely perfect and you have been given a clean bill of vindication—by your postoffice employees?

In conclusion, dear brother Editor (?) be as fussy as you like, but don't get too gay. Don't tear your whole shirt to pieces to get a patch for the tail. With nothing but a yellow streak behind you and a ragged path in front of you, any side-stepping at this stage of your mad career might land you in the mire so deep that "making it interesting" for the DEMOCRAT at the next term of the district court" won't begin to satisfy your revengeful spirit. Remember that some bluffs are called "That other people sometimes 'carry things up their sleeves;" that you are today about the smallest proposition in Wayne county, and the justest morsel the DEMOCRAT ever ran up against—to throw in the "Stop Jar."

John Owen put it onto some of the boys this week. John came to town and was wild with delight over the big blow-out his tenants gave him upon his return from Missouri. "Seeing I'm now from Missouri they had to show me," continued John, as he took a short swallow of water. Everybody knew enough to keep still except Jack Perry of South Omaha. "And what kind of a blow-out did they give you?" queried Jack. "Nothing but a big bean dinner," answered John; and the Omaha man called up the drinks.

Herman Midner says: "By dad, this \$2200 furniture deal may be good business but I prefer to put my little \$2200 into the right kind of liquor; that's what suits the trade better than something to look at."

Bixby says "a girl's idea of fun is to talk foolish and giggle." That being the case why do some Wayne girls go hiking about dark nights in search of it when it would be so much cheaper for them to giggle and talk silly at home.

That bluff of McNeal's—here it is: "But if the DEMOCRAT again attempts to misrepresent McNeal personally or officially, County Attorney Simons, aided by the best of legal talent, who are investigating the matter, will make it decidedly interesting for the DEMOCRAT at the next term of the district court."

Say, that sounds "fruitful," doesn't it? "Aided by the best of legal talent?" That must have reference to my old friend Frank Northrop, who is dead-ripe with experience in such matters. And McNeal? He's to be the subject! The hero of this drama in the district court! Great Gawd and Little Fishes! "Doth Mine Eyes Deceive Me?"

Marcus Kruger is worried lest Bob Mellor do the Crane act and disappear for ten years while on the grand jury at Omaha. Bob's better-half thinks there is not much danger while he keeps the telephone line so warm, and that he won't have made much out of his job by the time the company's bills are paid.

A couple of young men have "shook the town" the past week and it is general rumor that they had been in a little game of "penny-anti."

This is Becky's day, God bless her.

Someone asked Fred Benshoof this morning why the Norfolk train was late into Wayne and Fred answered with true Irish wit: "Oh I sponed it because there's so many Rebekahs on it!"

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## SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Hamer Wilson entertains her lady friends at cards this evening.

Mrs. Smith entertained a number of ladies at cards on Friday evening complimentary to visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bressler entertained another party of young people on Friday, complimentary to Miss Harker.

One of the finest affairs of the season, and in fact, of more than one season, was the large party given by the Meadames Mellor, Wilson, Northrop and Ringland, at the beautiful home of the former on last Saturday afternoon. One hundred and fifty invitations were sent out and nearly all being accepted, it was indeed a merry throng, that notwithstanding the rainy afternoon, denuded their summer finery and proceeded to take part in the pleasures of the event. The rooms were profusely decorated with great bowls of roses, carnations and the immense double tulips. The Misses Northrop, Bressler and Mellor assisted in serving an elaborate menu after which there was such a babel of voices and laughter as well as might be expected considering the number of ladies present. The out of town guests were Mrs. Mott of Des Moines, Mrs. O. Cunningham of Omaha, Mrs. Davy of Ponca, Mrs. Philleo of Carroll and Miss Harker of St. Louis.

Ja. Miller did the right thing by presenting his wife with a handsome Ivers & Pond piano last week.

Mrs. Grace Mott of Des Moines is visiting Meadames Ringland and Northrop.

The Presbyterian social on Tuesday evening was a great success despite the weather. A double quartette of girls amused the crowd by going through with the "Bellamy" drill and they were enthusiastically called back. Ice cream and cake were served and all are looking forward to the next.

The Minerva Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dawson May 19th. The Argentine Republic—Mrs. Dnerig, Panama and The Canal, Mrs. Snodgrass. Leader—Mrs. Cherry, Critic Mrs. Leary.

## Ladies.....

Mrs. Eva E. Simpson, skin and scalp specialist, will be at the Boyd Hotel still another week. The shampoo as given by Mrs. Simpson leaves the hair glossy and soft as silk. She puts the scalp in a healthy condition and cleans and relieves the face from all flesh worms, moles and superfluous hair. Facial massage given perfectly. Also manicuring.  
Room 26, Boyd Hotel.

**Don't Overlook THIS SUIT SALE.** You can buy a fine Tailor-Made Suit Dirt Cheap this week at **AHERN'S**.

## DIED

Mrs. Rosie Grover nee Glazier at her home, at 4001 North 25th St. Omaha on May 8th 8 p. m. after being in poor health for the past year, but seemingly no worse than usual, at 4 p. m. she went to the gate with her husband as he went to take his run as street car conductor, and when the paper boy came in the evening she went to the door and got the paper and sat down to read for a few moments when she suddenly got up and started for the door again, on being asked by her little girl where she was going said she was going to get some fresh air and just as she got to the door open she fell dead with heart failure, funeral services were conducted at the home 2 p. m. May 11th by Rev. Wheeler of the South Omaha Presbyterian church who also united them in marriage Oct. 19th 1890, she leaves a husband and two little girls aged 4 and 6 years, song services were rendered by the Lowe Ave Presbyterian church choir. Floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Grant Mears of this City.

## New Things! In Dinner Sets

We have some elegant new patterns in dinner sets and everyone is a bargain. Prices range from \$11.00 to \$20.00 per 100 piece set.

We are exclusive agent of the Clarksville, Mo., manufacturers of Pure Apple juice vinegar, the

**Only Cider Vinegar** sold in Wayne. When you want any of this vinegar bring in or send us your jug.

## A Few Bargains

in groceries are:  
Peaches at 15c, 20c, or 20c, two for 35c.  
Plums at 15c per can.  
Blackberries at 15c per can.  
Raspberries at 15c per can.  
Best Sweet Potatoes at 15c per can.  
Best Pumpkin at 15c per can.  
Pint Bottle Tomato Catsup at 15c or 2 for 25c.  
Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.  
When you want the best call on or phone 30.  
**P. L. Miller & Son.**  
Special price on Mystic flour in 500 and 1000 lb quantities.

# Underwear Sale

Wilson Bros.' Muslin Underwear Sale

## Is the Talk of the Town

now, and everyone is bearing in mind the money-saving prices listed below, namely the 10c, 17c, 29c, 69c, 83c and \$1.13 line, same as before only—better values and styles. These goods will move quickly so you must be early to get them.

## A Hint

The pictures of garments are only a hint of the garments themselves—they do all the talking. If you fail to supply yourself now you will not get them so take a few while they last.

And now let us mention our special sale on 5 and 10 cent embroideries which we have placed on our counters. This is the embroidery season and you have the advantage of the year. See circulars of sale which will be handed you at your door, and then SEE and Get the garment at once.

# WILSON BROS.

## Take Good Care

of your property and add much to its appearance at a moderate cost by using Best Prepared Paint for the outside, an attractive Paint for the inside. A few dollars worth of Best Prepared Paint will accomplish wonders in the appearance of the house, the barn, outbuildings, wagons, farm implements, as well as make them last two or three times as long. Use Satsuma for furniture.

# Neely & Craven

Today's Sioux City Journal says: Mrs. Rehmus, of Winslow, Neb., had a large fibroid tumor removed at the German Lutheran hospital. She is reported to be getting on well.

F. M. Skeen has a public auction sale of his implements tomorrow at the Tower & Benschof stand.

## Good Short Stories

"In making a deal last year," said a Detroit speculator, "I came into possession of the deed to a certain piece of land in North Dakota. The value of the real estate was put at \$600 and I paid taxes on it in January, and in February I wrote to the postmaster of the nearest town to send me particulars concerning my holdings. I sent him \$2 for his trouble, and he earned the money. He wrote back:  
"Went over to see your land.  
"Crossed poor road all the way.  
"Crossed poor road back again.  
"Most of your land is under water.  
"What ain't under water is afflicted with drough."  
"You've either got to wet it all up or dry it all out.  
"Can't burn up or run away.  
"Keep your taxes up and pray to the Lord.  
"Glad you sent me \$2 instead of the deed.  
"If you want any further particulars I'll ship you a barrel of water."

The Rev. Washington Gladden, after a lecture at Harvard, discussed with a number of students the Christian religion. The students, as is sometimes the way with young men, manifested a lack of faith. They were not ashamed of this fact, either; they seemed, on the contrary, to be proud of it.  
"I," said a lad of 18 years, a freshman—"I am an agnostic." He spoke pompously, his hands in his pockets. He regarded narrowly the effect on Mr. Gladden of his bold words.  
"You are an agnostic?" asked the clergyman.  
"I am an agnostic."  
"What is an agnostic?" Mr. Gladden asked.  
"Tell me, won't you, just what meaning you attribute that word?"  
The lad swaggered about the room. He still kept his hands in his pockets. "An agnostic," he said, frowning, "why, an agnostic is—a fellow—who isn't sure of anything."  
"How does it happen, then," asked the clergyman, "that you're sure you're an agnostic?"

During the epidemic of smallpox in the city last year, when every precaution possible was taken to prevent the spread of the disease—a little too, informed her teacher that her mamma had been taken to the hospital in the ambulance that morning.  
The teacher, fearing this might be a case of smallpox, sent the child home immediately to find out what was the matter with mamma. She returned for the afternoon session. Upon being questioned she replied: "Why, mamma had twins, but the doctor says it's not catching."

As some people know, Mr. Charles Frohman owns more plays than anybody in the dramatic business. And the success of some of them, as some people also know, depends almost wholly upon the brand—a "Frohman play" being quite enough to make it go. But that is neither here nor there in this tale. Not long ago Mr. Frohman was holding a hand in a small game which was so uninteresting that he was nearly asleep. Some one roused him suddenly.  
"It's your play, Frohman," said the voice.  
"Oh, ah, I beg your pardon," exclaimed Mr. Frohman, gathering his wits. "I know I owned a good many, but I didn't know this was mine, too."

**NOTICE OF GRANTING DRUGGIST PERMIT.**  
Matter of the application of J. T. Leahy. Notice is hereby given that J. T. Leahy has filed his petition with the city clerk of Wayne, Neb., praying for a permit to sell medicinal and spiritual ligors, for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, for the period of one year from the first Tuesday in May, 1903, to the first Tuesday in May, 1904, on lot 3, block 20 in the original townsite of the city of Wayne, Nebraska. If there be no protest or remonstrance filed within time required for such proceedings, the above petition will be granted.  
Dated this 8th day of May, 1903.  
A. R. DAVIS, City Clerk.

## A Most Liberal Offer

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer of 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 \$2.00. 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 command 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.

## Land Seekers' Excursion

Join us in a land seekers' excursion to Alberta, Canada, on the 5th and 10th of May, 1903. Free homesteads to be had. We also have good lands for sale in Alberta and Assiniboia, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$7 per acre; one sixth cash and the balance in ten equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum. A special rate of one fare for the round trip will be provided. For further information call on or write to:  
CLAYTON, KINZEL & EMLY, Winner, Neb.

## 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, 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 will send 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 want 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.

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