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To Please Mothers

We have not forgotten that it always pays to please your mother. Early impressions are lasting and that is the reason we are going to please the mothers of Wayne County. During January we will give you a discount of

25 per cent.

on all our Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 3 to 12 years. Now, remember that all our goods are marked in plain figures and you get the discount if you buy here in January. Do not get this sale mixed with the so-called "closing out sales," where they mark goods up so they can come down and still have a profit. We are going to please the mothers because it always pays. It will not pay us to deceive anyone. Bring your boy in and you will find a large stock to select from. Prices will surely please you.



the sum of \$25,377 31 of funds belonging to the county of Wayne, such amount being transferred by check being accepted in lieu of the actual cash by the aforesaid J. M. Cherry and such transfer being approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Board then proceeded to the examination of the Treasurer's annual settlement, business not being completed board adjourned until Feb. 8, 1904 at 8 o'clock a. m. Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

Board met as pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Upon examination of the books and records of the office for the quarter ending Jan 6, 1904, the board found as follows: 95 Debits \$ 96 90 73 Mortgages 112 50 61 Releases 55 50 446 Chattels 89 20 58 Certificates 10 45 20 Assignments 19 80 9 Contracts and Agreements 11 95 5 Lis Pendens 2 50 4 Affidavits 2 90 1 Stallion Lien 20 13 Mor Releases 3 25 1 Estray Notice 3 45 5 bills of sale 1 00 3 Notarial Commissions 6 00 3-Mch Liens 4 25 1 Lease 2 40 1 decree 1 35 Tax list 1903 475 00 \$899 80

which are now under construction in Wayne and adjoining counties; the lines will all be full metallic and no party lines will be used, unless by special request of the subscriber. Mr. Bell has been busy securing subscribers and now has a list of about 125 signed up for 3 years. A good part of the wires in the business portion will be placed underground, this is not a new undertaking for him as he has built numerous plants in various states and all of his enterprises have been a success financially. He comes recommended by such men as Hon. Herman B. Dale, U. S. Congressman and banker of Mt. Horeb, Wis., and many other prominent men. Mr. Bell has made arrangements with the farm lines which are now constructed and under construction, to connect with them for a period of ten years, and the contract has been signed with them for that length of time. Mr. Bell has always been an advocate of a corporation owning and operating the farm lines but since coming here and seeing the successful way in which they handle the construction of their lines he finds that they can build and maintain their own lines at about one-half the cost his company could. He will either build the lines for them or let them do it themselves. Where they build and own their lines he will charge them a small monthly fee for switching. The farmers will do well to call on Mr. Bell and get his advice in regard to the construction of their lines.

Dr. Leisearing will attend an automobile exhibition in Chicago next month and study the various machines with a view to purchasing the best serviceable vehicle in the market. The doctor finds an automobile a money-saving apparatus but won't be satisfied until he gets something that goes in and, snow of sunshine.

New American manure spreader at Dendinger & Kroger's. J. E. Abbott suffered quite serious injuries last Sunday, being thrown off a load of hay he was hauling for his stock. He was attended by Dr. Leisearing, and while his back and limbs are injured he hopes to recover with no permanent injuries.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kay last Tuesday. Mr. Kay is our new day man and believes he can handle the package without breaking it. Convention State Firemen's Association, Fremont, Neb., January 19-21, 1904. For the above excursion, tickets will be sold 18th to 21st inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 22d. Fare \$4.50. Fred Grinders, Gasoline engines at Dendinger & Kroger's.

A Farmers' Institute February 5th and 6th are the dates for the farmer's institute in Wayne this year. The meetings will be held in the court house and everybody invited, and especially the farmers urged to be present. Feb. 5th H. P. Miller of Ohio will speak on "Principles and Practices in Feeding," and D. Ward Kay of Missouri on "Good Roads and How to Make Them." In the evening Mr. Miller will speak on "Factors in Soil Fertility," and Mr. King on "Agricultural Education."

Feb. 6th C. M. Llewelling will speak on "Selecting Seed Corn." Prof. Marshall on "Growing Hardy Varieties of Brants," and the evening subjects will be "Careful Management of Fertility," by Mr. Llewelling, and "Some Common Diseases of Animals and their Treatment," by Mr. Miller.

The institute will be just so much of a success as the farmers make it, and the speakers are men who can give very instructive and entertaining talks. Don't neglect to attend the meetings.

Frank Severance is now conductor on the Bloomfield line. Severance is better known as the seven-foot brakeman who used to reach over a freight car and pick off the bumps. He used to be as lean as a rail, but is now filled out like the DEMOCRAT man and is the best looking con on the division.

John Nurenberger was up from Leslie precinct Wednesday. A little local in this paper rented a farm he has down there to his own neighbor, Frank Bressler.

Will Baird on Wednesday sold his farm, south of Winside, to his brother James.

Bob Carr writes the DEMOCRAT from Chapman, Kan., as follows: "Friend Walter:—I thought I had better drop you a few lines and renew my old sheet for fear it would fail to find me any longer, for I could not live in Kansas without it. You will find enclosed order for one dollar and please credit same to my account."

Come in and see the new stock at Dendinger & Kroger's. John Bergerson, who resides on the old Cooper place 4 1/2 miles west of Wakefield and 5 1/2 miles northeast of Wayne, will have an auction sale Friday, Jan. 15, 1904, 8 head of horses, 28 cattle, farm machinery, etc.

Alex Holtz returned Wednesday from Beemer where he finished up the work on a bank building. He expects to build a Catholic church south of Beemer as soon as spring work opens up.

Everybody interested in agricultural pursuits should attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Mutual Hail Insurance Co., strictly local institution and of utmost importance to growers of grain, and although the company did not do a big business last season, it paid all losses promptly and fully. Last year its members paid \$2 per hundred, and still have a surplus of 85 cents per hundred, making net cost of insurance \$1.15. It is a Farmers Mutual Co., organized for the mutual protection of crops against hail with an expense limit of 1/2 percent of amount of insurance carried. The balance cannot be used except to pay losses or to be returned to the man who paid it. It is incorporated under the laws governing the Hail Insurance Co. in this state which were amended in 1903, requiring the officers to give a bond of \$50,000.00 in some surety co. and other safeguards against fraud. Insure in a home institution so you have a chance to know where your money stays. Everybody should attend the meeting and see how this is. Mr. Seimers, the secretary, will be in town Monday next to arrange for the meeting which is held Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

The Eastern Nebraska Mutual Hail Insurance Co. will hold its annual meeting to elect officers, amend by laws and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A. H. SEIMERS, Sec.

First Baptist Church Preaching service Sunday at 10:45 a. m., subject "That other Baptism," text, Matt. 3:11. No evening service. Sunday school at noon, Junior Union at 3 p. m., Young People's prayer service at 6:30 p. m., led by Fern Sears Bible study Saturday evening at 7:30.

The DEMOCRAT neglected to mention last week that Geo. Montgomery and Mrs. Onan were married in Sioux City last Thursday, returning home the same day.

Wm. Ellison was a visitor from Wakefield yesterday.

Lon Holts was down from Randolph Wednesday. Lon is feeling first class, business is good and he feels that he made a good move when he quit farming and went into business.

D. S. McVicker has purchased the J. W. Wright ice house and will fill both plants and also furnish ice for the saloons, and others. Of course it means a monopoly of the business next summer, but Mac isn't an octopus, he'll treat us all right—if we have the price. Don't forget the place to buy implements. South of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler and family left yesterday for Washington, D. C., and will spend a couple of months in the east.

Joe Bishop and family left this week for Elgin, Neb., where he will farm next year with his father-in-law, S. H. Vernon.

In a letter to E. B. Jones Alex Williams writes from Seattle that that city is all business and push. Alex has come to work for the Nels Grimley Co.

Come in and see the new big stock at Dendinger & Kroger's. For the best winter apples try the Brookings grocery.

Daily Bulletin, Aberdeen, Wash.—Art Beckenbauer has been engaged to take charge of the picture framing department in the establishment of Norris & Hartung.

Frank Berry and Charley Warner were in Carroll Wednesday night. Sattley Plow Goods at Dendinger & Kroger's.

Claude Hunter has been down from Minnesota visiting at the Em Hunter home. The M. E. Sunday school scholars had a great, big time at the opera house New Years night. Refreshments and a very fine program was enjoyed by several hundred attendants. Little Miss Main greatly delighted the audience with a solo, as also did the Misses May and Edna Mossman who gave a duet which was vigorously encored. One of the finest things on the program was the music given by about twelve of the young men of the city.

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If you are looking for a piano do not forget to examine the

Chickering Bros.

High Grade and the well known Hamilton Pianos made by the great D. H. Baldwin Co. Parlor, School, Church organs.

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Book and Music House.

ELIASON-CARLSON The greatest event of the season was the marriage of Miss Mary Eliason to Mr. Edward Carlson Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents near Concord at 6 o'clock. Miss Helen Pile of Wayne took her place at the piano and the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places beneath an arch. The bride-maid, Miss Cora Eliason entered with Henry Olson, and the maid of honor, Miss Amelia Carlson with William Eliason, best man. Rev. Erlander of the Swedish Lutheran church performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a beautiful dress of white liberty silk and carried bouquet of ferns and roses. The bride's veil was fastened with orange blossoms and myrtle. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink silk trimmed with chiffon and the maid of honor in pink cashmere trimmed with white applique. The groom was attired in conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and smilax. After the ceremony a six course supper was served to about 150 guests. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They will go to housekeeping on the farm vacated by G. A. Wain south of Concord. The out of town guests were Misses Amelia, Emma and Tillie Carlson, and Miss Anna Engelbreight of Sioux City, Mrs. Pile, Miss Helen and James Pile of Wayne, Neb., Miss Mary Swanson of Wayne, Miss Selma Johnson of Newman Grove, Neb. Go to the Brookings grocery for choice eating or cooking apples. Order your printing from the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

The extraction of nitrogen from the inexhaustible supply in the air has been accomplished by a method so intricate as to make it feasible...

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become...

Statistics for the year ending August 30 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as trains in a year...

Confidential reports are henceforth to play an important part in British army discipline. Exact reporting is to be insisted upon...

In Germany there are twenty-two million people, and the population is increasing at the rate of one million annually...

It is estimated that 30,000,000 sheep will be raised in the United States in 1910. This is a record for any one country...

A Russian is, or will be very shortly, the possessor of the old, unchanged issue of postage stamps in the world. Until now only the King of Siam has had such a monopoly...

An apparatus is in use in Germany for the purification of milk by ozonization. The ozonizer consists of a glass container in which the milk is contained...

A German chemist has discovered the poisonous nicotine from tobacco by poisoning leaves with nicotine under a moist solution of tannic acid...

Old people have an atrophied sense of smell, and they do not seem to be conscious of this infirmity. Even when one scents a rose, it is not the odor that is perceived...

The use of galax in commercial quantities for the first time dates back only to 1820, yet today the plant is known and used the world over...

Germany is beginning to grasp the idea of a national bank. Two of the big banks have just combined the united capital aggregating \$1,000,000,000...

A novel Belgian method of dealing with smoke consists in driving it into a porous receptacle, over which a flow of steam is passing. The smoke is caught and turned to a gas that gives great heat...

It is stated in La Nature that the habit of a certain mountain folk in the Austrian Alps, thirty years ago, has been found in a recent city of the United States...

BANQUET OF THE JACKSONIAN CLUB

Many Gold Democrats Alienated From Party in 1896, Were Present.

THINK FUTURE BRIGHTER

Guests Were Addressed by Eminent Men in the Party, the General Tone of Speakers' Remarks Being Pessimistic.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Democrat from the state to the number of nearly 200 were present at the thirteenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club...

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SUGAR FACTORY CLOSED

Campaign Against the Beet Ends After a Successful Run.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—The Standard Beet Sugar Company's factory at Lehigh has closed for season...

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president has sent a special message to congress, setting forth the full details of the history of the Hay-Herran treaty...

HAD NO LICENSE.

Carl Siemsen Arrested for Second Time for Selling Liquor Without License.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 4.—The columber and grain office of the Nye-Scheider-Powell company in this city was broken into...

LEFT EXPLOSIVES.

Burglars Dropped Their Bottle of Nitroglycerine in Office.

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THE WEST AT CAPITAL.

Carrier Named and Routes Established in Iowa and Nebraska.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The routes established February 1, Nebraska-Bladen, Webster county, two additional routes...

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Judge Garland at Omaha Fixes His Bond at \$1,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—John C. Mitchell, postmaster at Alma, and his attorney, were indicted for carrying on a mail route...

BODY FOUND IN SAND.

Unidentified Man Meets Sudden Death Alone at Cedar Creek.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 4.—The body of an unknown man was found in sand pit near the B. & M. depot at Cedar Creek...

Big Poultry Shipment East.

A shipment of 20,000 live chickens, ducks and turkeys was forwarded by express to New York...

Received a Broken Leg.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Last night in a fight between the main hotel office between the proprietor, Louis Johnson and Peter Becker...

The Three Hundred.

New York Sun: Leonidas was holding the end of the rope...

PRESIDENT TELLS PANAMA HISTORY

Special Message to Congress Defends Course of the Administration.

DID NOT FORCE MATTERS

No Aid Was Given to the Revolution, and in the Other Hand This Country Only Followed Its Traditional Policy.

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BANKS CLOSED.

First National of Storm Lake is Closed by Order of the Controller.

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ABANDONED BABE.

Mother and Nurse Both Desert it and It is Found in the Cold.

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ROYALTY NOT EXEMPT

The Fatal Hatpin Causes Blood Poisoning to ex-Emper Eugenic, and She May Die.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Princess Mathilde, daughter of the Prince Regent, died this evening...

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Emper Eugenic, husband of the late Empress, died from blood poisoning...

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Is going to be the "banner" year for big business, and to make it such we propose to give every man his "dew" at a little less profit to us than ever before. Our wholesale trade was more than satisfactory the past year, and for 1904 we can give you better bargains in whiskies, wines and beer than we did last. You want the best if you use liquors at all, and a trial at the Capital will prove that we are it.

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Keep warm and enjoy the cold days by wearing a perfect-fitting, tailor-made
Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest
Made of chamois, reinforced with flannel—light, soft and comfortable.
Like everything else in this store, these vests are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.



Keep your back—chest—and shoulders warm and you'll be warm all over.
Cold—damp—raw—days are mighty uncomfortable, and sometimes dangerous.
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Will keep you warm and protect you. Better than an overcoat—and cheaper. We have all sizes and colors.

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If you have Headache, Nervousness, Inflamed, Blurring or Watery Eyes, floating specks, dizziness, weak memory, pains in the top of the head or down the back of the neck, etc.,

CONSULT DR. CLARK

No matter who has failed in your case before. The exhaustion of the nerve supply caused by Eye Strain is the cause of such troubles. I measure the eye and its nerve supply by the science of Ophthalmology and can tell the exact amount of strain on the nervous system, and by my methods of fitting and adjusting glasses positively remove the cause and all symptoms of eye strain, and nature does the rest. If you have glasses that do not stop such troubles they are not properly fitted.

Cross Eyes Straightened

without operations. Positively no drugs or operations in my methods. Spectacle lenses my only therapeutic. Beware of imitators. Consultation confidential.

Bolton Block, Cor. Fourth and Nebraska Streets. Hours 8:30 to 12:1:30 to 5.

Will be in Wayne, Monday, February 1st. '04.

F. J. Schmalstieg

The Tailor

Has opened a new, first-class, up-to-date Tailor Shop, in rooms over Lane's drug store, and is prepared to take orders for anything in the tailoring line from a business suit to the finest dress that can be made. It costs nothing to see work and get prices.

Prompt attention given orders
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed

Notice to Teachers

Examinations will be held on the third, Saturday and Friday preceding in January, February and March, 1904.
C. H. BRIGHT, Co. Supt.

The finest and healthiest sport these cool nights is—ten pins.

MADAME DEAT'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS

A Pure, Certain Remedy for Women's Mismerment. NEVER KNOW TO FAIL. Sold in Wayne by E. J. Raymond.

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little boy, whom it was said: "Please, oh please, won't you help me?" The papers say the young man grasped hold of the child, but so great was the crush she was pitched forward and lost him, and only escaped herself by the greatest efforts, the boy being jammed to death. It seems queer in the face of all things that all the men in that theatre were arrant cowards, who forced women and children to their death to save themselves. Somehow, to a western mind, it doesn't appear possible that all the men (?) went daft in that theatre! Supposing such a catastrophe happened here in Nebraska, would the accounts run the same? The DEMOCRAT believes not. We don't believe that here in Wayne alone you could pick out a lot of craven, white-livered devils who would stampede little children to their death. It was an aristocratic, effete cast audience, where the men are in reality only monkeys. But those poor, big brown eyes of the child, they ought to have made a hero of someone!

A godly number of Wayne county republicans have freely expressed themselves on the Dietrich affair while calling on this paper. Those who worked the hardest for Dietrich's election as governor are most bitter in their denunciation of the man. Democrats, in the meantime, are not saying so much, unless it is an "I told you so." It is a very peculiar result of political affiliations that a bad proposition like Dietrich should arouse the ire of his party, and tickle the opposition, and prove that people are not always perfectly sane in politics. However, it is a good sign to see the republicans come forward and repudiate a political reprobate, and the sooner voters of all parties look at these matters in the same light there is good chance for improvement, perhaps a little real "redeeming of the state."

Courts too Often are Farces

It has been officially announced that the jurors who will pass upon the guilt or innocence of Senator Dietrich were selected from a list of names furnished by the officers of Nebraska banks. That looks like a queer way to do business. We do not believe Judge Munger does justice to himself in permitting such doings in the court over which he presides. Let us carry the practice to a legitimate conclusion. Here we find bankers selecting a jury to try a banker on a criminal charge. Perhaps next term a lawyer may be arraigned to answer a charge of felony. Would Judge Munger permit the jury to be selected by the lawyers of the state? Suppose some luckless editor should find himself in the toils. Would Judge Munger permit the editorial association to name the jurors before whom that editor should appear? Suppose some leader of a labor union should be indicted. Would Judge Munger permit a jury to be selected from a list of men suggested by the presidents of the unions in the state? And what a howl would go up if he should do so! Are bankers made of better quality of mud than farmers or laboring men in the cities? But there is no use to kick against a brick wall. United States judges are appointed for life. Many of them believe trial by jury should be abolished altogether. Many of them deny litigants a trial by jury, in the face of the oath they have taken to support the constitution of our country. We do not say the jury selected by the bankers will be a corrupt jury. Indeed the one juror selected from Platte county is without a flaw. Our protest is against a jury system which is disgraceful, and not against individual jurors.

Would You?

Six months ago there were two Matilda Siegfrieds in Delaware, O. One was a spinster of about 60 years of age and the

other a pretty girl of 21.

Samuel Weaver of another town in Ohio met the latter while on a visit to friends and to whom he addressed a letter after she had returned home.

Enter fate, By some mistake the postman delivered the letter to the older Miss Siegfried, who had met Weaver several years ago and remembered him. A correspondence of some length followed. Finally Weaver, in one of his letters, proposed marriage. Miss Siegfried accepted.

The expectant groom came to Delaware on the day appointed for the wedding. The guests were assembled. Miss Siegfried met Weaver at the door. The latter protested that he had been mistaken in the place. But not she was the bride. And in proof she showed Weaver some of his letters.

Here was a dilemma.

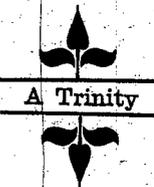
The confused bridegroom begged to be let alone for a few minutes to think what he should do. What his thoughts were may be imagined. Anyway it was clear to him that this woman with whom he had corresponded would be unhappy if he refused to marry her. Besides, she would be humiliated in the eyes of her friends. At the end of his thinking he announced that the wedding should go on. Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer he was dumb.

Two queries:
1. Was Weaver a hero?
2. What would you have done?
—Omaha News.

Let the People Draw the Line

Deeper and deeper the great state of Nebraska is sinking down into the quicksands of debt. General Prosperity has paid Nebraska a long and pleasant visit. We have basked in his smile, and all the while kept plunging deeper into debt, just to show him a good time in our state. He intimates that he may leave us soon. The Telegram trusts he may change his mind, and prolong his visit indefinitely. But the old general is a fickle fellow. No telling when he will come or go. When he came to Nebraska a few years ago the state had an indebtedness of more than a million dollars. Now the total runs close to three millions. Why should Nebraska run into debt in prosperity's day. Why do the sensible business men and farmers persist in electing incompetents and grafters to fill the state offices? The answer is easy. The average man in the state seems satisfied to let the railroad attorneys choose the servants of the state. The present deplorable condition of affairs will continue until the people shall wake from their sleep and drive the railroads out of the governing business. But that day is not at hand. It is a deep sleep into which Nebraska has fallen. But the railroad whistles will sound louder after another year or two. —Columbus Telegram.

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Having doubled our floor space we are now better than ever prepared to meet the wants of our many customers, as we have added greatly to our already large stock of furniture. Your attention is especially called to our Iron Beds and Mattress departments. Our one bat cotton felt mattress cannot be beat for the money. We have also added a complete line of undertaking, and being licensed embalmers we are able to give perfect satisfaction to all who may need our services.

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Handsome Iron Beds Fine Couches

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Prompt attention given to orders for case lot

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Something from nothing—a garden from a desert. Such is the history of the irrigated sections. Take land that sells for fifty cents an acre, put water on it and it sells for—what? There are quarters of land in the irrigated sections of Colorado that cannot be purchased for

\$20,000

And yet you can purchase in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming and in the North Platte Valley of Nebraska irrigated land for \$15 an acre up, where climatic conditions are healthful and exhilarating, where the water supply is plentiful and inexhaustible, and where fuel is abundant and cheap.



Get the story from booklets telling all about these bargains.
J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

A DRINK SAVED HIM

John Prince of Winside Was in the Fated Iniquity

At least one Wayne county man will remember for the rest of his natural life the terrible holocaust of Chicago. John Prince who lives near Winside tried to the city the first of last week with cattle, and he tried to induce Herman Mildner to accompany him and Herman thought some of going but changed his mind. Mr. Prince got home Saturday, and had not yet recovered from the shock the sight of Chicago's dead had given him. He told the DEMOCRAT of his narrow escape from being one of the victims of the horrible affair. Going to the city he fell in with a shipper from Iowa and after selling their stock they flipped dollars to see whether they would go up to the theatre or not, the play house being all the talk and every public place flooded with advertisements of it. The dollars decided they should attend the play, and they secured seats in the second balcony where the people were slanted and piled up six feet deep. After seeing a part of the play Mr. Prince's friend wanted to go out, complaining of being dry, and Prince being indifferent, they left and got a drink, but just before doing so a couple of explosions, like a discharge of a shotgun, were heard, apparently under the theatre, and an attendant announced that there was nothing wrong and no danger. Prince and his friend had a drink and then started on a light lunch, and about this time the police began to carry the dead people into the restaurant they were in. "I stood it until 65 bodies were laid on the floor," said Mr. Prince, "then came a woman and little girl, both having had their hands cramped off and mashed up and then I commenced to vomit and had to get out. When I got on the sleeper to come home I gave the porter a dollar for a vessel to vomit in, and I was unable to keep any grub in my stomach until yesterday. I'd give \$200 if I'd never seen the horrible sight." Mr. Prince is a pretty husky looking farmer and it must have been a veritable hell or it would not have so affected him.

Chas. Reynolds and H. B. Craven came down from Wayne last Saturday for a few days' visit at the Reynolds home. —Fallerton Post.

The Pierce Leader says there are a number of fair young damsels in that town who appear to like Wayne boys real well, and some of them felt real bad because Frank Skeen couldn't remain a resident of that town.

The cheapest place to buy your cigars is at the bowling alley where Jake Dornberger is giving them away.

Editor Hammond and family were in town Monday on their way home to Randolph having been out in the western part of the state.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime.

Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with all your might, You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Raymond's Pharmacy. Mike Dendinger, A. G. Powers and E. B. Cook represented Wayne at the state convention of implement dealers held in Wayne at the state convention of implement dealers held in Omaha from Monday to Wednesday.

Exchange your butter and eggs for fresh groceries. GANDY'S. For fire insurance in the Continent, at sec W. F. Assenheimer.

Anything you want in the implement line at Dendinger & Krogers. P. L. Miller was in Sioux City first of the week looking up anything new in the grocery line.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, all under cultivation but no improvements. Address John Nuremberger, Pender, Neb.

Postmaster McNeal says the receipts of his office for the month of December were much larger than of 1902, and that of a year ago a record breaker.

For Farms Loans see A. N. Matheny Mrs. A. F. Jacobs went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Farms for sale at Charles Mix county, S. Dak. The price ranges from \$17.50 to \$35.00 per acre according to the improvements and distance from town. A. N. MATHENY, Agent.

Dr. Hal Gamble was up from Missouri Valley, Iowa, returning Monday. Hal says the loss of crops on the lowland has crippled business in his territory to a considerable extent but his business is very good.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly women. Raymond's Pharmacy.

Alex Terwilliger and E. B. Cook were passengers to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Several houses, lots, and 25 acres of good land for sale. If you want a bargain call and see me. I. H. GOLL.

One of the newest enterprises in town that the local papers perhaps have overlooked is the undertaking parlors of Messrs Fleetwood & Johnson. Mr. Fleetwood is now a registered undertaker and a competent man, and the firm has not only put in a large stock of goods in the second story of their building but have one of the finest hearses in this part of the state. While this line of business is not properly speaking subject to much blowing of advertising it is well enough to let the public know that the firm of Fleetwood & Johnson are able to take charge of funerals and do it in a satisfactory and creditable manner.

Barn and Horses Burn

Last Sunday night Adolph Dorman, who resides ten miles southeast of Wayne, suffered a heavy loss by fire, losing his barn, five head of horses, harnesses and a lot of grain. Mr. Dorman got two horses loose, but one ran into the fire and the other one, that escaped, belonged to his hired man. He carried about \$350 insurance on the entire property, thereby being a big loser. Mr. Dorman is unable to determine how the fire started but the DEMOCRAT is told that it is presumed to have been by an incendiary.

Clark buggies, Racine buggies and wagons at Dendinger & Krogers.

Walt Weber went to Omaha Tuesday morning to serve on the jury Benator Dietrich is being tried before.

Gasoline engines, manure spreader, corn sheller, feed grinders at Dendinger & Krogers.

Rev. John L. Phillips, the big, good-natured Methodist parson of Carroll, was married Wednesday at Pender to Miss Ruby Roll, a schoolma'am.

Skeen & Huser last Saturday sold the Charley Shulteis place for 'Geb. E. Porter, to John George Kuecht, a farmer from Washington county, Neb. The price paid was \$60 per acre.

Insure your property in the Phenix Insurance Co of Brooklyn.

A. N. MATHENY, AGT. Hamer Wilson lost two cousins in the terrible theatre fire in Chicago.

The young people in the neighborhood of the Jeffery school north of town are alive to every opportunity for a good time. At a literary held there Thursday night of last week the question up for debate was "Is dancing wrong if it is danced right and we like it?" and the negative side winning the girls and boys went to an old, empty house nearby and enjoyed a lively hop.

"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."

Mrs. Rasmussen was down from Winside Tuesday and had the DEMOCRAT get out bills for her farm sale Jan. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harder got home Tuesday night from their trip to Michigan.

The little son of John Sherbahn is now getting better. Drs. Leisenring and Warren have performed one operation on his hip, and two more must follow before the diseased bones are all removed. While the patient will always be a cripple it is a comfort to his folks to know that he is freed from acute suffering and will enjoy living.

For Sale—2 good milk cows and 4 pigs. See Henry Goll.

Pete Haley, the poet, was down from Wausa last Saturday.

Rollie James' little boy is now in a very bad way and growing worse. He is in a comatose condition most of the time, the pain being so great that opiates have to be given him.

Raymond's Pharmacy. Roy Wilson came down from Allen to spend the Sabbath.

Geo. Owen from Colorado Springs, Col., came up from Omaha Saturday night with his brothers and went home Wednesday. The reunion of the eight stalwart sons in Omaha New Year's day was a notable event to them, and a picture of the boys will appear in next Sunday's or the following Sunday's Bee.

J. E. Owen, who is up from Missouri for a few days, recently took another railroad grading contract in that state. Mr. Owen dumped in a couple of plunks to the DEMOCRAT with the remark that in politics he was an A. I. republican, but when it came to home papers there was only one he wanted and only one he would read—this DEMOCRAT.

Business is booming at the bowling alley. Nice clean, healthy exercise that makes more muscle than pills or politics.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Miller. Mrs. Ben Elliott was dangerously ill the past week with congestion of the lungs, but is now recovering.

The DEMOCRAT is the only shop in town for a big sale bill cheap. We have the only job press in town that will print a big bill.

Wanted—Young lady, who isn't too lazy or proud to work, to learn typesetting at this office.

For information concerning Cherry county lands, the paradise of the west, see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona.

Farm Trucks at Dendinger & Krogers.

Rockfeller appears to be very anxious to donate \$67,000 to the state university, but a plain, common, cheap thief would have dug up the even \$100,000 without wanting any honest man to divide the honors.

From the way the telephone men are getting in their work this section of the country will be able to talk for itself. Hallow!

Going out for a drink is likely to become very popular now that it upon one occasion saved two men's lives.

BARGAINS IN MONEY

Come early and Avoid the Rush

We'll make farm loans at 5 per cent interest, payable annually, and cash commission of \$2.00 per \$100 of loan, give optional payment privilege. I will furnish abstract. This item of Abstract alone will save you nearly as much, if not more than all other expenses connected with your loan. If you desire to take advantage of the above rate, please make application at an early date. Also bargains in dirt:

160 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles from town, for sale at \$49.00 per acre.

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Wm. Piepenstock.

Do You

Chew!

If you don't fail to call and sample the new line of chewing tobaccos I have just put in stock, direct from the factory. I have the best brands in the city.

Do You

Smok!

If you buy good cigars that are made at home and are not manufactured out of paper, old rags and narcotics. Patronize home industry and get the best—a Wayne Beauty.

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Do You

Chew!

If you don't fail to call and sample the new line of chewing tobaccos I have just put in stock, direct from the factory. I have the best brands in the city.

Do You

Smok!

If you buy good cigars that are made at home and are not manufactured out of paper, old rags and narcotics. Patronize home industry and get the best—a Wayne Beauty.

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BY DAD.

The man who hasn't broken a New Year's resolution yet has a real live chance to reform himself.

A New York scientist claims to have made a wonderful discovery, that a frog will live after its brain has been removed. Well, the frog hasn't any the best of mankind in this respect.

Charley Johnson got the only real cat's Christmas present. Some fellow had evidently been butchering a female hog when the happy thought of a gift for Charley entered his mind. There were fourteen of the things pigs pull at, all neatly arranged for Charley to go right to work on them.

A newspaper artist isn't always the only pickle in the brine, according to Landlord Mossman. "Ooo," says this ramrod, "I had a man come to my house and look me over, and then leave, with the remark that if a fellow couldn't put on any more meat than I was carrying he didn't want any of my hotel in his. Another big fat man came and staid a week, paid his bill and then said to me: 'I'm more than satisfied, sir; it was well worth the money. I've been contemplating taking a course in anti-fat but one week at your house has worked wonders for me, and a few days more I'd lose enough flesh to be just in the proper condition.'" Then Ellis Girten, who does the "round-steak" stunt for the Boyd butted in with the statement that they had one boarder who never ate a meal in the hotel; the fellow flew before breakfast and didn't come back until the small hours of the night. By dad, he must be the chap who is working people in the west end of town for a haud-out.

C. J. Rundell has his check end of the Republican's piano contest figured out satisfactorily—to himself, by dad. He asked Editor Gibson how much more money the Republican would have caused out of the scheme had he, Rundell, not put in that check for \$100, and the piano had gone to the other fellow's girl. Mr. Gibson figured out that he'd have made \$16 more out of Earl Gibson. "Then," said C. J., "what would you estimate the cost of sending out 50 papers for ten years, as per my check route?" The editor scratched his scalp, fingered his whiskers, and replied "about fifty dollars." "Just so," answered the populist railroad builder, "then you subtract the \$16 from the \$50, and you owe me an even balance of \$34 cash. No, I won't take your check for it either," and further negotiations for a settlement were declared off.

It's a bit ancient now, but here is an echo of the "late unpleasantness" in Wayne county that has a rich democratic flavor some of the boys can swallow with avidity. The night before election day Ed. Cullen and Walt Gaebler, Winside's two fire eating sons of Jefferson and Jackson, went to the chief generalissimo of the g. o. p. camp, Ed. Garney, and stating that they were on rather a delicate errand asked the banker the pointed question if he were going out to wire up Hancock precinct on election day. Bro. Garney stammered a moment and then said "yes, to be honest with you boys, I am." Ed. then made the Gurney Ed. a proposition to stay at home and let Hancock take care of itself, and he and Walt would do likewise. "I'll just see my republican friends about that and let you know," answered the banker, and he did, and later told them he was going. Mr. Cullen being on the election board in Winside, the bluff on the republican cap sheaf looked weak, and the implement man began to think he had his foot in it, as he feared the republicans would force him to stay at home. Election morning, however, he was accosted by Postmaster Tracy and others with the information that he, Cullen, couldn't serve on the board because he was a member of the board of county commissioners. These instructions were just what was needed, from the right quarter, so Mr. Cullen bled himself away to Hancock, where the democrats two years ago were nearly all poisoned by drinking something from the "democratic fountain" that was strongly diluted with republican virus. Mr. Gurney got there too, and they had a merry day of it, the republican spell-binding giving away a couple of boxes of cigars that he explained were "got from Jones nor Beebe," but just a courtesy of the occasion from E. R. G., while Cullen had faithing but an iron grasp of the hand to steady the natives. Gurney rode home to dinner in the Cullen carriage, and at five o'clock concluded he had "gotten all through" and was ready to go home with his political adversary. On the way to town he explained that Cherry might carry the precinct by 10 votes, but on county clerk it would be an even break, all of which would have made the day's work a very creditable one—for Gurney. That night when a messenger brought in the returns from Hancock he just had time to read off "Jones 27, Cherry 67; Beebe 32, Reynolds 61." Grasping the astute little banker, by the shoulders Cullen said "let's wait!" and after a forced stunt that would have made even anti-dancing Mickey mourn, Mr. Gaebler walks up and lifting the banker's lid remarked, "say, it's pretty warm in here, Gurney!" Defeat in the face of victory was too disastrous for the cinche politician and he left—later of course—for his new home at Fremont, a sadder but a wiser wise-acre.

The chef of the Boyd was out Monday night taking a few kinks out of the social whirlpool. The DEMOCRAT was going to write him up, but he said that if he would just keep mum he would give us a nice "haud out," custard pie ala marmalade, etat. P. S.—We got the pie, by dad.

There was something doing in the county commissioners' office Monday. Recently the board rejected bills from all the county papers except the Herald for publishing a notice ordered printed by Treasurer Volpp. Monday morning I asked Ed. Cullen how the devil he, as a good democrat, would allow the Herald a bill on advertising before the advertising was done, and turn down the DEMOCRAT's account

after the work had been finished. Ed. couldn't believe such a thing ever happened, and when he got up to the court house the other members declared it couldn't be so. Imagine the gentlemen's consternation, when an examination was made to find they had not only allowed Ex-editor McNeal for the job last October, but that he had over charged the county in the amount paid him. Ed. Cullen told Richard Russell he would just take the latter by the seat of the pants and the nape of the neck and bust him a, about the wall, and then Russell would do a like favor for Cullen, but Uncle Dick was afraid he wouldn't be equal for the job after Ed. got through with him. August Wittler said he was glad his time was out, if it wasn't he'd resign at once. Well, the commissioners needn't feel so badly about it. They may have to help some of the other printers out before long.

"Do you know why a woman's knees are like a pair of Jews?" asks Lambert Ros. I couldn't say that I'd ever seen any that looked like Jews to me, and then the butcher laughed and said it was just because they were she-knees. "And what have their ankles got to do with a butcher shop?" further quizzed the ardent admirer of a pretty woman. Couldn't answer that either unless it was where the feet run into calf meat. "Not yet," says Lambert; "the ankles are belowknees."

By dad, it's a frigid day in fercelead when anybody gets the start of C. J. Rundell. Editor Gibson was in the Rundell store the other day trying to get a settlement on that now famous or infamous \$100 check, and in the course of the conversation explained to C. J. that the boys had tried to make a dampool of him in the contest. "Oh! I don't know as to that," answered C. J., dryly; "God Almighty got a big start of them."

**A Guarantee
That's a
Corker**

Order a sack of Sleepy Eye Flour from the new car load just received and if after a thorough trial you do not find it to be the best flour you ever used, return the empty sack and get your money back. What other merchant in the town of Wayne will make such a guarantee on his flour?
**Ralph Rundell,
Cash Grocer,
Sole Agent.**

The Tuesday's Omaha papers announced a wedding permit granted to Donald Weir of Kansas City and Lena Roberts of Council Bluffs. The lady was here with Mr. Weir a week ago.

Geo. Fortner was a passenger to Omaha yesterday.

Sophus Thompson is back from Iowa where he has been for some time.

LOST—Black opera shawl between Crockett's and Rundell's store. Leave at this office.

Bert Brown will remain in the county clerk's office a week or two until the new force gets the ran of things. Mr. Brown has not decided what he will engage in at present but he made a nice piece of money during his four years in the clerk's office. Of the retiring officials Bert says Fred Volpp was up against the hardest proposition His being compelled to send out a couple of thousand notices to parties who were delinquent on personal taxes brought in a horde of anxious people, many of whom could not understand the county treasurer's position in the matter, and it made Fred an enormous amount of work.

Art Neely was one of twenty winners in the state spelling match at Lincoln last week.

For Sale—Male pig, thoroughbred Poland China. See Mike O'Connell.

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.

Miss Emma Adsit has gone to Grand Island to attend school.

A. F. Laue, the druggist, is in David City this week attending the funeral of his wife's sister's husband.

The Sons of Herman grand masquerade ball next Tuesday will be a real farm number.

Best cigars in town at the bowling alley.

Take a Pom and Jerry at Mildner's and a high ball at the bowling alley.

There was a big crowd out to see Peck's Bad Boy last night and the show is said to have been very good.

Charley Morris and wife and Mrs. Emch drove down from Carroll last night to see Peck's Bad Boy.

Miss Anna Gamble returned to Omaha last week, but must have the DEMOCRAT to keep her from being homesick.

A. R. Kirett is able to be out again after a very serious illness.

The county commissioners adjourn today until the 12th. A complete settlement was made with ex treasurer Volpp this morning and everything found in o. k. condition. The new officials have fallen into their places like a bug in a brussels rug.

CARROLL NEWS

There is to be a rural mail route run out of Carroll soon.

The Wald and wife went to Pender to attend the wedding of Rev Phillips Wednesday.

Mrs. George LaCroix has been quite sick again.

Quarterly meeting at the M E church one week from Monday. Rev Sison will preach and administer the sacrament. All are cordially invited.

There were two very fine lap robes stolen from buggies on the streets here and the thieves had better return them as they are known or the sheriff will come after them.

J. K. Davis is spending this week at his old home in Iowa.

A young son came to gladden the home of Mr and Mrs Grant Neff. Grant says he will soon be able to run the dray and is a democrat.

Carl Staam who had the misfortune to hurt his back, is no better as yet.

The 19th of January is the date of the Jubilee Singers. Everybody is expected to come and if they don't they will miss a great treat.

The union meetings by the Baptist and M E churches will begin about the 20th.

COON CREEK NEWS.
Nels Nelson has the telephone poles set to run the wire up to his house.

The reporter heard that a few of the neighbors gave W F Sears a surprise last Monday evening it being his fiftieth birthday.

Volpp Bros hired man of Wayne was on the Creek the other day and butchered a beef for Thompson Bros.

Mrs Chris Thompson left Wednesday for Minnesota to visit her sister.

Mr W L Cunningham returned home Wednesday from Indiana.

A certain young man on the Creek has a good show for a baker.

Winside News:
(From the Tribune)

Miss Nell Funston of Wayne visited Mrs. F. S. Tracy one night last week.

Mr and Mrs I Brugger visited friends and relatives in Iowa during the holidays.

E W Tucker of Wayne has taken a position in the Merchants State bank as assistant cashier.

Miss Opal Olmsted was in Winside two or three days this week the guest of Dr and Mrs Scruggs.

John Bressler of Wayne was in Winside on Monday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Merchants State bank.

J R Gurney took leave of his Winside friends last Saturday and departed for Fremont where he takes his position as vice president and manager of the First National bank.

Jerry Hays arrived in Winside from Denhoff, N. D., last Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends. Everybody was glad to see Jerry and he is looking right smart, an indication that the north country agrees with him.

January 20th the ladies of Winside are to show the men a good time. They are to have a leap year ball.

The stockholders of the Merchants State bank held a meeting Monday and elected the following officers: G E French, president; L S Needham, vice-president; H G McCuskey, cashier; E W Tucker, asst. cash.

A most joyous occasion to those who participated was that of Tuesday night when about ten couples of married people repaired to the home of Mr and Mrs C H Fish and took them by surprise. Mrs Fish was very much embarrassed because like Mrs Tracy she did not have a clean table cloth on her table.

But such little things don't amount to much, and after the fun of the genuine surprise of Mr and Mrs Fish was over the guests settled down to playing progressive high five. Mrs E E Fish captured ladies' first prize, while Mrs A T Chapin carried off the honors of being rightly entitled to the booty. E W Cullen earned the gentleman's royal prize, while L S Needham amused himself with the tin horn. Of course a substantial and appetizing lunch formed no small part of the evening's entertainment, and the guests are even more in their praise of the hospitality of the Fish home.

HOSKINS
Ang Deck was in Omaha Monday with fat cattle.

F M Skeen, Wayne's hustling realty man, was here Monday on a land sale.

Mrs Averill spent New Years day with Winside people.

Chas Ohlund and Miss Bessie Bensenstein were married last week.

Tuesday evening public installation of officers of the M W A took place at the hall. After election of officers a supper and big dance was enjoyed.

Mrs Robt Templin has been quite ill of late.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Gus Benedict.

The Hoskins ladies are going to show the men folks a hot chase for their money this year of female opportunities. A big dance will open the way for numerous engagements.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Bower are looking after their farms in Boyd county.

Dick Rohrke and Dock Averill have been "all swelled up" since they captured the Emerson thieves. If a stranger is in town these days he can soon figure it out that he is being "spotted."

Hoskins has no policeman but we have not missed anything as yet. The town is just as well off looking out for itself.

County Treasurer Cherry put in a strenuous day yesterday for a starter, making out 55 tax receipts. Fred Volpp says the excess fees of his office have been so large that he had resigned Oct. 1st last he'd have only lost \$60 on salary; that is to say, he has been working three months for \$20 per month. Fred is helping Jack for a few days, to take care of the large amount of business on hand.

Auctioneer Cunningham went out to cry the R. M. Patton sale, 7 miles northwest of town. Mr. Patton moves to N. Dakota about Feb. 1st.

Sam Stephens, 3 miles north of Winside, will sell out at auction Tuesday Jan. 12th. Horses, 53 head cattle, hogs and machinery.

Mrs. May Rasmussen, 4 miles east and 1/2 of a mile north of Winside, will have an auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery and household goods, Jan. 20, '04.

E. Cunningham, Auctioneer

Wilson Bros.' Last.

Wilson Bros.' last two weeks in Wayne.

We will close our business by giving you two weeks of special prices. To start by giving you

- 20 lbs. sugar - - - - \$1.00
- 3 cans good corn - - - - .30
- 2 cans succotash - - - - .20
- 3 packages Elastic starch - - - .25
- 2 packages Egg-O-See - - - - .25
- No. 1 lamp chimney - - - - 5
- No. 2 lamp chimney - - - - 10

All our wall paper at 7c per double roll, border at same price. We have decided to put our Ladies' and Children's Jackets in four lots and sell them at \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$7.

We have lots of Boys' and Ladies' Suits in the house at \$5. All our calicoes at 4c per yard. Any ladies' fascinator in the house for 25c. Big cut on our shoes. Don't miss this as it will be to your interest.

Remember, only two more weeks of selling.

WILSON BROS.

DISPERSION SALE

Friday, January 22

On above date I will sell forty Brood Sows--Duroc Jersey-- all of which are bred to well noted hogs, namely: Iowa Chief No. 23305, and Cherry Box No. 23281.

Some very choice mares will also be sold, all being bred to McMahon. Also McMahon and twenty-one of his colts.

I will offer for sale my Jack, one year old, weight 600 pounds.

M. S. MOATS - SHOLES, NEB.

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Dealers In

Farm Implements Wagons
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Tanks, Etc.

We have the agency for the Red Jacket quick repair pumps. Pump repairing a specialty and given prompt attention; work guaranteed

For the Finest Cutlery

Pocket Knives
Table Ware
Carving Knives
Skates, Etc.

We Carry the best there is--Lowest Prices.

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GERMAN SYRUP.
We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of guano, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry cough in the morning. The deceased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists, Ed. Raymond.

Farm Trucks at Dendinger & Kroger's.
For information concerning Cherry county lands, the paradise of the west, see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona.
D. A. Danielson now has a neat jewelry store, and work shop upstairs, over his former stand. Call and see him.

Dietrich Having It Easy.
Counsel for Senator Dietrich has asked that all indictments be quashed for the reason that Dietrich had not taken his seat in congress previous to the time of the alleged offenses, which may acquit the senator.

To my friends and patrons: Reduced prices on all millinery goods for a few weeks. Call and get a bargain.
BELLE TERPILLE.
Patronize the "Perrin Hotel."
D. GANDY, Prop.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

Safe. Always reliable. English and Druggist of Gold medal pills, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware dangerous imitations. Sold in 4c. in stamps for 10c. in stamps. Sold by return mail. 10,000 testimonials. Sold by CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 3700 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

When you want a good cigar visit the bowling alley.
Markets today—Corn 28, wheat 55, oats 26 1/2.
Frank Berry went up to Randolph last night on legal business.
The DEMOCRAT has been unable to get its subscription list corrected up to date, so if your title doesn't read clear this week look for the new trade mark on address next Friday.
Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Coleman are arrivals last night from Evely, Iowa, to visit relatives.
Geo. M. Joice and Martin Muth Jr. will have a joint sale of live stock, machinery and household goods, on the old Wm. Vincent farm 5 1/2 miles southeast of Wayne, Jan. 22.

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