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Here is a sermon in Bill Burrows' "Sagebrush Philosophy" that ought to sink deep into the hearts of all the people who read it:

Don't pass up the pleasures of life. You've seen the museum mummy—take a bunch from him. He hasn't had any fun for over five thousand years. He had his opportunity—did he get his share? Do you?

Live, laugh and love—there'll come a time when you can't. Ask the sick, the hopeless cripple or confirmed invalid. Ask the blind what God's sunshine is for—the prisoner what liberty is—the mummy what joyous laughter and song and the love of home and kindred and family really mean. He knew once—did he enjoy these blessings to the full, as Diety intended? He won't answer—it's up to you.

Happiness is a divine heritage. God never intended that we should sulk in the shadows of fanaticism, selfishness, sorrow or greed. To laugh is to live—to live is to love life and all it contains. The man who buries himself in workshop or office with no thought of pleasure or reasonable relaxation and intent only on the duties of the daily grind is a fool. He may leave a twenty-dollar tombstone or two to mark the hole he and his family crawled into; but he was as dead as the mummy through all the years he served as mammon's slave, and well deserved a place in some museum along side the other one. The man who persistently poses as a pessimist and sneers at life and its pleasures, whose eyes never see the sun, whose heart knows no happiness and whose nature is a mixture of misanthropic and malice and other forms of mental malversation—is another mummy whom the world could well spare and for whose resined and multi-wrapped cadaver a museum yawns. Neither ever knows the true meaning of the word life. There is no such Great Boon as the foolkiller else they'd both been eliminated from a beautiful and otherwise pleasing and soul-inspiring landscape long ago.

And don't take life too seriously—there's a land is not very large at the best—the mummy has had a long nap and you may have a longer. Loiter a little on the way, and enjoy the blessed sunshine and that sweet music

with which the world is filled if you will but attune your ear to its vibrant melody. You've songs galore in your repertoire—be ye saint or sinner—if you but give voice to them. And clouds will pass quickly if you help push. Don't grieve over trifles, or more serious things which can't be helped. It has happened to others, and they got well. A kind providence is always doing business at the old stand—tomorrow will come, with its new thoughts, inspiring hopes and maybe more butter on your bread. Father Ryan told it all when he said: "Never a tear bedimmed the eye that time and patience did not dry—never a lip that was curved in pain that could not be kissed into smiles again." There is no devil of despair—and every man is his own mummy.

Dowie, the freak, got a warm welcome in Australia. A crowd of 5,000 people broke up his meeting and chased him out of Sydney. Grafters don't stand any show in that country.

Senator Beakly has introduced in the Iowa senate a bill to provide for a director of marriage reform and instructor, and to provide for the publication of books of instruction for the beginners in matrimony. Ye gods! and this is leap year, too!

The stock food fad or fake is evidently a thing of the past, but it is amusing now to hear of the cattle feeders—who have bitten at the bait so freely—tell how they always knew it was only a draft that never got them.

A few Nebraska people are having a great snap in a trip to Washington this winter. Senator Dietrich is calling in his friends to furnish that senatorial investigating committee plenty of whitewash.

Insurance companies are pointing to the fact that Mark Hanna carried \$50,000 life insurance to prove that it was a good investment. Just how the speculation is going to help keep Mark's temperature down is a conundrum to the DEMOCRAT.

Chancellor Andrews must be teaching school at Lincoln. At least he isn't attending to the Rockefeller sensation a little bit,

Ghurns, Washers and Wringers

When you get a range, you should get the best, and if you get the best you must get the Malleable, the one that is made in South Bend, Ind., and sold by Neely & Craven.

Wants Webster to Put it Back

In 1895 the legislature of Nebraska employed John L. Webster to represent the state in prosecution of the maximum freight rate cases in the United States courts and paid him \$10,000 for the work.

The United States supreme court held that the Nebraska law was good, but that on account of prevailing hard times the law could not then be put in force. However, the court told the attorneys for the state that just as soon as better times should prevail it would be the duty of attorneys for the state to apply for permission to enforce the law.

Surely it will not be contended that "good times" have not arrived. Mr. Webster publicly declares that the best of good times have been with us for seven years.

And yet neither Mr. Webster nor the attorney-general of Nebraska has ever asked the supreme court for permission to enforce the freight rate law.

In the face of the declaration of the supreme court that the Nebraska law fixing the maximum freight charges was a good law the railroad managers have boldly advanced the rates three times since that decision was rendered.

John Webster now wants to be elected to the United States senate. With one or two exceptions he is by far the ablest republican in Nebraska, and if a republican must be elected, the Telegram would be compelled to say that the party made good choice in choosing Mr. Webster.

In one of his recent public addresses Mr. Webster declared that no man could best serve his constituents in public places unless he enjoyed their full confidence. The Telegram endorses that view of the case.

And so we suggest to Mr. Webster that he hasten to win the confidence of Nebraska people. He can do it. There is an

easy and open road to that desired goal. Let Mr. Webster go down to Washington and remind the supreme court that "good times" have returned and ask permission to put in force the provisions of the Nebraska maximum freight rate law.

If he will have courage to take such a step he may thus win the unbounded confidence of the better element in his own party and in all other political organizations in the state.

Of course, by taking such a step he would win the active hostility of all the railroad managers, and they are powerful in Nebraska.

And if Mr. Webster shall decline to offer such a motion in the supreme court, as he is in honor bound to do, will he be kind enough to explain his failure to perform his whole duty to his client, the state of Nebraska? He was paid ten thousand dollars to prosecute the maximum freight rate cases to a finish. The finish has not yet been reached. The attorney for the state must make another motion in the United States supreme court.

The editor of the Telegram was a member of the legislative committee which employed Mr. Webster to fight the railroads. We insist that he shall make good his promise to the committee, to the legislature, and to the people of the state.

Mr. Webster, you have not yet earned your ten-thousand-dollar fee. You must now go to Washington and ask the supreme court for permission to put the Nebraska freight law into effect.

If for thirty days you shall continue to neglect your duty the Telegram will then ask you to return to the state treasury the \$10,000 which we paid you to carry that case to the end of the road.

In other words, John, you must do your duty, or put it back.

Cleveland says he minds Bryan about as much as he does the wind that blows. Grover never was swayed by the air currents very much.—Sioux City Tribune.

No, it takes "drafts" to get Grover's attention.

The democratic editors of the state will have their annual meeting at Lincoln March 7th. Among the speakers on the program are Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram, subject: "Does the Commandment, 'Thou Shalt not Steal,' Apply to Nebraska?" Will Maupin will read an original poem. Richard Metcalf of the World Herald and W. J. Bryan will add lustre to the occasion.

The World-Herald has finally got tangled up in the Japan-Russian war to the extent of giving E. Benjamin Andrews a breathing spell.

The editor of the Carroll Index wrote Congressman McCarthy regarding the Rosebud reservation opening and received the following reply:

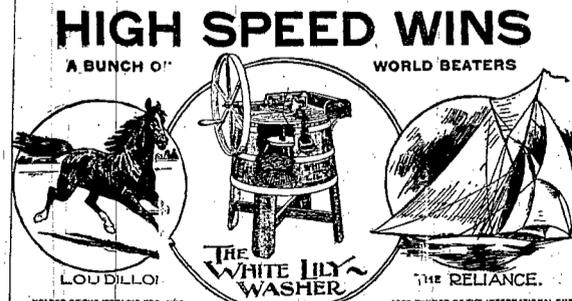
Replying to your favor of recent date would say that I have requested a copy of the general land laws to be sent to your address. The Rosebud reservation will undoubtedly be opened to settlers May next. A drawing will be had. Notice will be given of the time, and you will not have to be on the ground at all before the opening. You and all others desiring claims will register and be given a number. The numbers will then be drawn out of the receptacle, and the lucky ones permitted to locate. The lands will be sold at \$3 per acre for all taken within six months, and \$2.50 per all taken thereafter. Eighty dollars is the first payment required, and the balance is divided into payments extending over five years. Yours very truly,

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Politics is Warming Up. A dispatch to the World-Herald from Nortolk says:

Considerable interest is centering in the fusion nomination for state superintendent of public instruction and a number of candidates of more or less prominence are talked of in the North Platte country, but so far the present superintendent of Knox county, D. D. Martindale, seems to be in the lead. Mr. Martindale has been county superintendent Knox county for the past ten years and is very popular in this section of Nebraska. At his home in Center men of both parties are working hard for his nomination.

The republicans are also looking for a candidate from either Madison, Pierce or Knox counties, but as yet have not centered their choice on anyone in particular.

D. D. Martindale has served 10 years as superintendent of Knox county but is not now superintendent. He held that office in Cass county some years previous to coming into this section of the state. He served four

years as a member of the State Normal School board. He has had a long successful experience as teacher in country schools and town schools. Perhaps no county superintendent in the state stood higher among educators than Mr. Martindale. He will prove a strong candidate and one on whom all Northeast Nebraska can unite with enthusiasm. If elected he would make a successful state superintendent.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to move hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Another bill has been introduced in the Iowa legislature which, if passed, will make jobs of perjurers. It provides that candidates for office must file a statement of all campaign expenses. What would you think of a man who would admit upon oath that he bought cigars for 60 cents a hundred.—Cherokee Democrat.

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BY DAD.

A little miss of seven summers had been coached rather severely by her parents for not generally partaking of the victuals set before her when out in company.

A wag of town was telling Charley Lund that he understood he, Charley, was interested in the lively bars of Eli Boaswitz & Son.

The very latest thing in the Chicago department stores is hose with pockets near the top for the safe keeping of money, tickets and jewels.

A Wayne business man made a whole menagerie of himself one day this week by taking on an overload of physics.

Leap year is playing havoc with the widows in northeastern Wayne. Last week a promising member of the society went on a visit to the southwest part of town.

County Attorney Siman is hoping he'll have better luck next term of court, which convenes April 25th, than last term.

Henry Klopping tells a pretty good story on himself, and considering that Epler failed to "call one in" last time we'll have to tell it.

promoter, getting snickers to bite on it. In due time the agent called on Mr. Klopping at his home west of the city, being just after dark of an evening.

Every man ought to grow whiskers now. With a mouthful of whiskers anyone can pronounce those Russian names.

It is quite remarkable the way some good folks scramble to pay the printer as compared to lots of others who don't care particularly whether they ever liquidate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler are home from Washington, D. C. Richard Russell is home from his Iowa visit.

Geo. Gabler was here from Winside yesterday and handed the DEMOCRAT man 1904 dollar, while magnificent smiles stole over his features as he ramined on the good time he was going to have out of it.

A Sioux City milliner wants a naughty man to pay her \$5000 for a hug and kiss that she hadn't agreed to sell at any price.

Farms for sale; houses for sale and rent. A. N. MATHERY.

Mrs. Tom Thamb. See Mrs. Tom Thamb. Hol for the moon and Mrs. Tom Thamb. The Tom Thamb Co. has its own orchestra. The original and only Mrs. General Tom Thamb is coming. The best known woman on earth is Mrs. General Tom Thamb.

A report was current on the streets of Wayne first of the week that Mr. Felber of Hartington had dropped \$60,000 on the board of trade. C. E. Morgan, a former College student and school teacher now living at Andrus, S. D., writes the DEMOCRAT enclosing a subscription and says: "We can't get along without the DEMOCRAT. We are all well here, a glorious winter and spring promising an early opening."

The biggest show for the money ever in Wayne Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee. Prices 10, 25 and 35c nights, 10, 25c matinee. They carry a load of property. Everybody should go and see Mrs. Tom Thamb. Insure your property in the Phenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn.

James Harmon was in Norfolk Wednesday before the pension board of examiners. Jim will get about 21 years back pension if successful, having never drawn any coin from Uncle Sam except what he got for carrying a musket forty years ago.

Dr. Nieman was served with a surprise party last evening by his friends. Geo. Taylor and family, late of the Elite, lit out for Tekamah last Monday, leaving the restaurant just as it appeared when the last ham sandwich was devoured.

Epler & Co. have just got in a carload of Minnesota Flour, the "Bread Fruit." Try it. Mr. O. D. Jenkins of Iola, Kansas, arrived in Wayne Monday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Grant Mears.

Pickles of all kinds, dill, sour and sweet, best in town, at Epler's. Geo. Gabler was here from Winside yesterday and handed the DEMOCRAT man 1904 dollar, while magnificent smiles stole over his features as he ramined on the good time he was going to have out of it.

Good 5-room house and garden for rent. Also will buy refuse from barns and alleys for fertilizing. F. SERRALD. A large number of delinquents to the DEMOCRAT have "popped up" beautifully the past weeks and have our sincere thanks.

Remember we write farm insurance in the best old line companies. O. A. KING & CO.

COLLEGE NOTES. The spring term opens March 29. Several new students are looked for at beginning of term. Quite a number of students go out at close of this term. Some return to the farm and some will teach. Students are keeping up with current events. The eastern war has added extra interest to newspaper and magazine reading.

Miss Schindler of Cedar county enrolled Monday to take the review classes to prepare herself to teach the coming year. Mr C C Singer, an alumnus of the 1900 class, has returned to college for some advanced work. He goes west for the next year.

Miss Spencer of Omaha spent an hour at the college Saturday afternoon. She looked through the buildings and learned something of the general work of the school. She is an experienced teacher of elocution, literature and kindred subjects. She was pleased with the work she saw.

West Brena Gossip. There are quite a number of farmers moving to and from this district this week. James Steele who is teaching in the west part of this section taught school last Saturday to make up for lost time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler are home from Washington, D. C. Richard Russell is home from his Iowa visit. S. E. Anker says that his horse sale of last week o. k. although some of the animals sold below cost.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weatherholt were in town calling on friends Saturday. Ray Gleason was a passenger to Norfolk Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Zieman and Mrs. Chas Wetliug were at Norfolk Saturday.

COON CREEK. The people on the creek route are happy since the mail route has been changed for their benefit. W F Sears butchered a hog the other day for F O Martin. Miss Clara Thompson expects to leave the first of next week on an extended visit in the south.

CARROLL NEWS. Joe Colman who went to Iowa came back last night and has gone to work at the livery barn. There is a lady in town working up another insurance order. We surely need another one to take what little money the people get hold of. Andrew Krebb came home from Bloom-

Clothing To Burn!

If this Fire Sale continues as it has been going we will have nothing left to burn Saturday, March 12, 1904

when this sale will close. We have a nice assortment yet, but the line of Men's Suits is pretty well closed out. Get Here Before the Fire

It will be too late to come for clothing at one-half price after the fire. If you want these goods get them now. Cheaper Than Coal

Overcoats at 75c to \$1; Boys' Suits 50c to \$3; Hats 25c to \$1, and other goods too numerous to mention, at One-Half Price, is cheaper than coal. Shall we burn it? There is no room here for these goods for they have been here long enough and must leave this store. Do you want them? If not then Good-By Clothing

We will not have anything old and out of date lying around here. You can find plenty of that class of stuff in other stores, but if we can't sell it we can burn it. Please ask some-one who has investigated this sale what they think of it. Better come and see for yourself.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTORS. For one week, ending March 3, 1904, as reported by Wilbur & Berry, Bonded Abstractors, Wayne, Neb. Henry Lay to Charles Warner, lots 27, 28, 29, B 3, College Hill ad., \$ 600

War News. If you want a newspaper with the news while it is fresh, subscribe now for the Sioux City Daily Tribune. It is a marvel of enterprise and energy in getting news. It is the only paper in the state which has had the real news of the Cummins-Blythe struggle!

College Lots. Owners of college lots who wish same cultivated, please notify me during the next two weeks. J. M. PILLS. Notice to Teachers. Examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday preceding in January, February and March, 1904.

For Sale. Having decided to go west will sell my residence on Nebraska street, also some lots south of Mrs. Olmsted's. M. S. MERRILL. To Rent. Pasture seven miles southwest of Carroll, containing 160 acres, all fenced and watered. Enquire at this office.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the first day of September 1903, a copy of which is duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the first day of August 1903, and executed by Perry E. Snyder to Francis M. Skeen to secure payment of the sum of \$350.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$25.00, Default having been made in the payment of said sum therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz, one iron gray gelding named "Barney", age about 5 years old, weight about 1100 pounds.

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If you want to sell your farm see O. A. King & Co. at the Wayne National Bank.
John Arendorf, the man who was accused of killing Hodcock in Sioux City twenty odd years ago, was in town yesterday.

Groceries are strictly cash or exchange for produce at Gandy's. Billy Willis and Chauncey Sewell got home today from Broken Bow where they took up claims. They state that R. W. Wilkins moves to St. Louis this week.

After paying over a Million Dollars loss incurred in the Baltimore fire, The Continental Insurance Co. of New York still has a net surplus of over Six Million Dollars. Insurance in a strong company and be insured.
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J. N. Woodworth, a cigar wholesaler of Sioux City, well known to Wayne business men, died in California yesterday of pneumonia. His father, aged 80 years, died five hours after the son.

Mrs. J. G. Mines writes her husband that she recently attended a picnic at which were Mrs. J. W. Jones and Judge Moses of Wayne—in the orange groves of California.

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendant
To Anne Horn, non resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February, 1904, Phillip G. Horn filed a petition against you in the District Court of Wayne county, Neb., the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

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The Guyers and Grys

Have An Expensive Inning Before Squire Feather.

The wind blew some great curves in the atmosphere Wednesday afternoon but old Boreas wasn't a circumstance to justice of the Peace Feather when it came to loosening up the "dust" in the tight places. Probably no person who was present at roll call when the case of the State vs. Frank Wingert was first tapped ever suspected there was so much froth in the barrel and that it would make such a sputter. The legal phase of the fracas first came to public notice when Marshal Miner slipped down street last Monday afternoon and gathered in Frank and Geo. Wingert, Bob Mears and Paul Wadsworth, charged with fighting, or breaking the peace. The complaint had been made by Prof. Pile and the papers made out, owing to the county attorney not being here, by A. A. Welch. Before Squire Feather defendants, through their attorney F. M. Skeen, plead not guilty, and the matter was postponed to Wednesday in order to secure the county attorney to prosecute. There was therefore a very large crowd present at the latter date when the case was called, the proceedings were evidently as interesting as a Tom show with Eliza on a cake of ice and the bull dog at her heels. County Attorney Siman, Atty. Welch, President Pile, and the scrappy student Bert Reed and his followers, on one side, while opposing this array of legal talent, brains and muscle was the defendant, Frank Wingert, his attorney M. Skeen, and father, Jake Wingert. Mr. Welch took up the examination of the witnesses for the state, some half dozen students and Prof. Pile. Their evidence all tended to show that a week ago last Saturday defendant, his brother, Bob Mears and Paul Wadsworth were at a sale on upper Main street and in answer to an inquiry by some one as to who those fellows were with red caps on, Frank Wingert replied that they were College guys; that Bert Reed took offense at the remark and some words passed between the parties; that last Saturday the students came down town, some of the witnesses understanding there might be trouble between Reed and Wingert and they wanted to see their fellow have fair play; that the two crowds came together in front of Volpp's butcher shop, Reed offering to fight right then and there and the towns boys wished to adjourn to the alley; that Wingert and Reed took off their coats at the rear of the Bressler building and Reed said commence and Wingert said he didn't want to strike the first blow, whereupon Reed called defendant an apportion man and Wingert struck at Reed, and that the student then knocked Wingert down twice and with an iron bolt was about to strike Reed when another student grasped his arm and took the weapon from him. The evidence for the defense was in a measure to the same effect, with some disparity as to how the affair started and generally an attempt to prove that Reed was the aggressor and to blame for the fight. Means was particularly pregnant with pungent and elegant and more eloquent than artistic. During the trial Atty. Welch and Skeen passed some very sharp and sarcastic comments on each other, Lawyer Skeen being right up to snuff and showing himself considerable of a scrapper in the department of law as well as he has recently demonstrated his prowess in the manly art. Upon one occasion of an interruption by Mr. Welch he curtly told him it was none of his, Welch's, business, and when the assistant to the county attorney made some caustic reference to what the duty of the fathers of the town lads had failed to accomplish, Mr. Skeen hotly replied "well you're not their father," and Mr. Welch warmly rejoined "no, but if I was I wouldn't hire you to defend them." The clash between the attorneys became even more bitter when Mr. Welch insisted in questioning witnesses for the state in regard to the defendant and his pals having insulted girls of the College and been generally offensive to the students of both sexes. Atty. Skeen vigorously objected to this line of testimony, and between Father Wingert and Prof. Pile the court had his hands full, but Mr. Welch insisted that he only wished to bring out a motive on the part of the College boys for getting into such a row, and the court was long on motives, that if there was a motive behind it the question should be answered. While defendant proved by his own testimony that he was in a fight, this new line of evidence by the prosecution was what gave him a black eye figuratively speaking as well as the one he had gotten by being "feature-tively" disfigured. Prof. Pile was allowed by the court to give some decidedly sensational and incriminating testimony against all the defendants; that they had become so offensive and insulting to both teachers and lady students at the college that the latter were compelled to remain at the school ever since to avoid coming in contact with the ruffians. The professor said the Wingert brothers had actually dogged the footsteps of one of the female members of the faculty and a girl student from down town to the Ward school building and that on the Saturday of the sale when the boys first got into trouble the Mears young man had called to College ladies passing on the walk to "come and sit on our laps you College ducks." In rebuttal Bobby Mears claimed he was only speaking to some of his own companions and that it had paid no attention to the ladies, but it's professor gave the young man no understanding he would have a chance to prove his statements and that he had filed papers with the city authorities in regard to the insulting conduct of the young men in question. County Attorney Siman opened for the state and was followed by Atty. Skeen who took occasion to complain that the prosecution was studded with too many helpers; that it was only a boys' brag and not worthy the efforts being made to make a heinous offense out of it; that the college students and Prof. Pile were evidently swelled up, wanted to run the town, etc., after the town had made the school and given it to the professor. Prof.

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House Cleaning Time

House cleaning time is drawing near. This vexatious task will be made much easier and leave a feeling of real pleasure if you buy your carpets and mattings at this store. In addition to our sample line which we have always carried, we have just purchased, while in Chicago, a nice stock of Ingrains and Mattings which will be here in a few days.

J. M. P. AHERN..

Wayne's Popular Store FOR MEN



We Have Started on Our 18th Year
selling Clothing in Wayne. Our last year's business was the most satisfactory of any of the eighteen, and we owe our success to you. The same policy that has made our business a success in the past will be carried out in the future. We gave you better merchandise last year at lower prices than any previous year. This, our EIGHTEENTH year, we will be in better position to supply your wants than at any time in the past. We have exclusive agencies for the best makes in all our lines, which at all times will be sold at right prices.

1904 Spring Styles Our Spring Styles in the Hart Shaffner & Marx suits are beginning to arrive. Our Spring line of Boys' and Children's suits have arrived. Our "Florsheim" shoes and "Monarch shirts are arriving daily.

HARRINGTON'S The Leading Clothier...

Wayne Drug Co.

Ask for Leahy's Best Cough Syrup 25 and 50c
It will cure the cold.
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claimed \$10 allowed	5 00	A C Goltz, lumber	94 45
J W Black, road work claimed	2 50	Nye, Schneider Fowler & Co, lbr	117 55
Hammock & Stephens, sup	6 35	Edw & Brad, lbr	21 73
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C H Bright, salary, postage etc	95 76	A C Goltz, lbr claim \$99 allowed	74 78
R J Armstrong, coal	109 19	Edw & Brad, lbr	79 39
F L Drake, repairing typewriter	3 00	E W & Agler, lbr work	146 04
Neb Tele Co, rent and connect	5 30	C O Fisher, lbr	43 20
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W H Gibson, pig	24 00	Emil Spittgerber is hereby appointed deputy assessor to fill vacancy caused by death of Perry Beachcroft.	
Blenkiron Bros, lumber	611 20		
State Journal Co, sup	14 60	Continued next week.	

GREEN BRIER SAM CLAY Best in the Land

GUARANTEED AFTER 3 DRINKS
To be a certain cure for all domestic and business troubles.
NO CURE—NO PAY.
Herman Mildner sells these Whiskies
Soft Drinks for Tenderfeet. The Best Paint for the Toper

An authority on telephony says that the profit on long-distance service, exclusive of the cost of the wire, is about 10 per cent. In Boston, a messenger for a distance in excess of 100 miles, and that on account of the high standard of maintenance necessary, and regardless of rate, the New York-Chicago line cannot handle a constant amount of telephone business to make any profit. It takes the exclusive use of two heavy copper wires to talk from New York to Chicago, and while a five-minute conversation is going on (to say nothing of loss of time in getting the subscribers together) the line from New York to Chicago remains for a telephone call. Then the cost of maintaining the lighter telegraph service alongside of the railroads is about 10 per cent. less than the long-distance wires over the highways.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews 100 buttons in one minute in nine hours—or more than eight days' work could possibly do. The same time in machine requires only one expert operator. A boy or girl will do it.

Dr. William Hall, reporting on the physical condition of 6,000 children in the public and Jewish board schools of New York, says that the average height of boys between the ages of 6 and 13, from 100 to 150 centimeters, is 115 centimeters, and that of girls between 90 and 130 centimeters, is 105 centimeters. He says that the average height and weight, however, is better than in a "much less healthy" generation.

A bride in Korea begins her married life in silence. During the first day she must not speak, even to her husband. It is only on the second day that she is permitted to give free rein to her tongue, and may talk thereafter to her husband's content.

The British Admiralty is about to dispatch 176 submarines to the Mediterranean. The "sea-going base" ever used, or the twenty destroyers there. She will carry the supplies and munitions they will require. Her capacity is comparatively small.

Alfred Bell is probably the richest man in the world. He controls the South African diamond field; is forty-three years old; is worth a little less than \$100,000,000. He has a net income of \$4,000,000 a year in profits from the diamond fields. He is single.

The authorities in Edinburgh, in order to induce people to be vaccinated, offered half a crown—50 cents—to every man who had his arms vaccinated. There was a great rush upon the vaccination depots, with a great rush on the saloons a little later.

Coffee drinking was forbidden to all but the wealthiest classes in West-India. In the event of labor and force the ordinance, a penalty was imposed on any one importing less than five pounds of coffee at a time, or distributing or selling it to others.

Some of the native population of Panama have had their customs inspected and physical type, especially those in the western part of the province, and claim to be descendants of the natives found in that section by the Spaniards.

The German emperor proposes to have a castle at Posen to "conclude the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. He has already built thirty-three landed estates, but he has not a dime a money, whereas the castles cost costly.

In future the police of Zurich, Switzerland, are to receive regular lessons from the United States in the use of their apparatus that will pick up fallen pins and so save time and labor in their making and similar establishments.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are also expert that, with their clothing on their heads, they can swim several hundred yards wide.

"Money," says London Judy, "has been referred to in contemptuous terms, such as dirty money, filthy lucre, mere rags of iron, but we all remember the fable of the fox and the grapes that were sour."

Within the last few years the various societies of Europeans in Egypt have built their own hospitals. There are Italian, Anglo-French, German, Austrian, and American hospitals.

The great textile strike at Crimmitchau, Saxony, in which 10,000 men held out five months for higher wages and a shorter day, has ended in the complete defeat and surrender of the strikers.

The "sweet shops" of London women make higher profits in the morning and by working from early morning until midnight they can make a dozen. They make plain shirts at 6 cents a dozen.

There is a municipal law in Colon, Panama, which prohibits salaried officers from procuring a license before they begin business in the city. The charge for the license is \$25, Colombian silver.

The new British battleship Hibernia is to be fitted for the carriage of oil fuel in the event of a war with Germany, France, and Africa, will, it is believed, be similarly fitted.

Ten years ago there was one bank for every 7,199 inhabitants of the United States; five years ago there was one bank for every 4,837; now there is a bank for every 4,410.

An Adamesque sort of a bank is projected for New York City. It is to be capitalized and offered by women exclusively.

Heart disease and nervous prostration are almost unknown among the Japanese. This immunity is attributed to the equanimity and cheerfulness of the Japanese.

It is anticipated that several of the bank laws similar to the New York and the New England states.

London bar makers send among the people of the poorer districts canvassers, who sell on the installment plan.

Up to date the campaign in Somalia against the mullah has cost England \$500,000. The outfit upon it is \$250,000 a month.

CHURCHES BATTLE FOR AN ESTATE

United Presbyterian of Pawnee City Makes a Hard Fight for Property.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WACO

Loss is Estimated at \$15,000, With but Little Insurance—Business Houses and Storage Plants Early Victims of Flames.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—In language at times fiery, always highly charged with soothing adjectives, the United Presbyterian church of Pawnee City defends its title to the property left to the congregation in the will of David Remick, a Nebraska pioneer and banker. The Second Presbyterian church of the same city seeks an interest in the estate on the plea that the United church included the Second church, which an offshoot of the pioneer congregation.

After his removal from Pawnee City Mr. Remick retained his interest in the city. He gave the church land in Pawnee county, and after the will was probated the Second Presbyterian church, which had organized at a later date and which contained former members of the United Presbyterian church, claimed an interest in the property. The Greeley county district court in Pawnee county, after the United Presbyterians, and the case was appealed to the supreme court. The attorneys for the United church sought an injunction to prevent the Presbyterians from asserting their claim, and asserted that mere denominations possess no legal rights in real estate. The United Presbyterian church alleged, was the true corporation and that the "First" was a mere colonial profit and after the succession of the Second Presbyterian church members.

HENRY YAGER FREE.

Not Guilty of Enticing Belle St. John From Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., March 1.—Henry Yager, charged with enticing Belle St. John from her home, Yager and Belle St. John were brought to trial before Justice Squire Saturday. Yager and she has not been seen here since Yager came home a few weeks ago and said that two men, representing themselves as the United Presbyterian church, had taken her away from St. Joseph, where he was living with the girl, and that when he returned he did not find her.

The evidence at the hearing showed that the girl left of her own accord, neighbors stating that her parents abused her. The girl had been seen going away because she feared they would kill her.

Yager swore that he told her he was going to leave and she said that he could not go without her. He told of their experience after leaving here and of the two bogus detectives frightening her away from the boarding house in St. Joseph. The girl had left with the two men three days after he went away.

Justice ruled that the girl was not enticed from her home and discharged Yager.

FIRE AT WACO.

Loss is Estimated at \$15,000, and Insurance is Light.

York, Neb., March 1.—Fire was discovered at Waco, the first town east of York, and in a short time the two store buildings were owned by Plants & Co. and the four storages were owned by Plants & Co. There is no fire company or waterworks at Waco and the citizens with buckets and fire extinguishers, totally unaided, being only about ninety miles off, the Russian fortresses and the naval base of the Japanese in the Philippines, which are exactly analogous to that of the Americans in the war with Spain, when they occupied Guantanamo with an expedition from the United States base of their fleet blockading Santiago.

MARSHAL DENIES.

Vicksburg's Captain Says He Was Among First to Offer Help to Russian Sailors at Chemulpo.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Three days ago the navy department cabled to Captain Marshall of the United States steamer Vicksburg at Chemulpo requesting an explanation of the refusal of his part to take aboard his ship sailors from the Russian warships anchored in the harbor. Marshall received a cablegram from Captain Marshall assisting to the Russian sailors, and he declared that he was selling around the world, which has not been fully translated.

ARMOUR KNEW OF WAR.

And Being Certain It Was Coming, With Rockefeller Baking, He Made a Million in Wheat.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil interests are generally believed to have obtained a great deal of advance information concerning the probability of war in the far east from their special agents in Japan and Russia and to have profited by it in various ways. The most profitable benefits are said to have been derived from selling the stock market short and going long on grain contracts, when many of the international business believed that war would be averted.

CAR BREAKERS SENTENCED.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 1.—Judge Jesson returned a verdict today in the case of Harry Welch and John Sumner, who were convicted of breaking into a freight car and stealing from it four and five years, respectively. This is the first time justice has been meted out in this court. It being a week ago that the first case of which the men were sentenced was committed. Court has adjourned for this session.

MAGNETIC HEALER FINED.

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—Dr. Peter's magnetic healer, was arrested and taken before County Judge Bourne, charged with practicing medicine without a license.

He was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid, and upon promise to leave the town and the other cases against him were dropped.

The arrest and conviction of the healer are the result of the death of Theodore Thompson of Burlington, Colo., who died in the doctor's office suddenly while undergoing treatment Friday morning.

CERIAL MILLS BURN.

Nebraska City, March 1.—Fire broke out in the elevator at the cereal mills, but the fire brigade at the mills fought and extinguished the flames. The loss was about \$100.

KIDNAPER SENTENCED.

Tipton, Ia., Feb. 26.—The kidnaper was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for remaining in jail ninety days pending appeal.

ALMOST A CRISIS. SOON TO ATTEMPT ANOTHER BLOCKADE

Russia Tried to Force It in Europe, but France Declined to Be Dragged Into It.

London, Feb. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has heard that the Japanese navy is now being hurriedly re-equipped for the international crisis was narrowly averted at the end of last week. Russia, he says, formerly notified the Japanese government that it would no longer regard the latter country as neutral. This might have been interpreted as meaning that Russia was warring with two nations, thereby causing to become active the Franco-Russian alliance.

The Russian government was anxious with Great Britain regarding the far east, and the Russian minister in London, whence a prompt and cordial reply was returned. The correspondent advised that Japan had issued a declaration that was tantamount to establishing a protectorate over Korea.

According to the market report from Sebastopol, Professor Zimnoff has devised a plan for constructing a dry dock at Port Arthur in which the Russian fleet is now anchored. It is proposed to dam one of the corners of the inner harbor and dredge and pump out the water. The cost of such a dry dock could be constructed quickly enough to be valuable, but the attempt will be made. Seventy Sebastopol shipyard workers have started to join 2,000 workmen from the Baltic shipyards at Moscow, where they will go to Fort Arthur by train.

STRIKE VITAL SPOT.

Japan's Move in the Vladivostok Region is Calculated to Catch Russia Unprepared.

New York, Feb. 27.—A force has been sent to Vladivostok, which is seen by scrutinizing the map to flank the main Russian army on the Yalu, threaten Vladivostok and is in a position to dash for Kirin and Harbin, cutting off all communications and isolating the Russian troops in Manchuria. The Japanese supplies. Colonel Oka of the Japanese general staff, in a recent interview, declared that a dash for Harbin and northward was the key to the success of the campaign. "Harbin," said the colonel, "is the key to the strategic situation."

Russia, with its troops scattered all over Manchuria, with big garrisons at Port Arthur, Mukden, New Chwang and Vladivostok, is in a position to be decimated. We think that by a great effort and much self-sacrifice on the part of our troops, the rush upon Harbin, with Japanese navy outside and the Japanese army on the land side, will be successful.

"Once in occupation we should hold the coast at the vital point, the southern flank of Port Arthur and Dairen cut off from their lines of communication. Both places would be at the risk of assault by the Japanese navy outside and the Japanese army on the land side. To raise the siege, the garrisons would have to come out and fight in the open. From Hsin Chun, however, and campaigning in northern Manchuria in February is no pleasant undertaking. The winter is so severe that above zero during winter in those latitudes. It is possible the Japanese movement is intended to flank the Russian position on the coast.

LAND FIGHTING NEXT.

Russians and Japanese Armies to Clash in Northern Korea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The official announcement by Major General Plung, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexiev, that the Russian army is to be sent to the Yalu river is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, according to seemingly trustworthy reports. The Russian army is to be supported by a corps of infantry to support the forts, who have penetrated to a point where the Russian army is to be supported. Nevertheless if this movement in force is progressing it must not be assigned to the Yalu river. It is offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in northern Korea in order to check the advance of the Japanese army. The concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

CHOKED BY THIEF.

Fashionably Dressed Woman Assaulted in Chicago in a Hotel Corridor.

Chicago, March 1.—A fashionably dressed woman, who was in Chicago all that day, was choked almost to insensibility in a hotel corridor. The woman, who was in Chicago all that day, was choked almost to insensibility in a hotel corridor. The woman, who was in Chicago all that day, was choked almost to insensibility in a hotel corridor.

OOM PAUL DYING.

Former President Kruger Falling Mentally and Physically.

St. Louis, March 1.—A letter received in this city by General Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announced that the former president of the Boer republic is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France, and that Dr. Kruger, state secretary under President Kruger, who was a member of the Boer cabinet and a constant sufferer from nervous prostration.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Evangelist at Dillon, Mont., Accused of Making a Fool of Himself.

Dillon, Mont., Feb. 27.—A mob of 200 took an evangelist named Bidwell to a point about a mile out of town and treated him to a coating of tar and feathers. The evangelist was accused of causing trouble in many families.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Chicago Contractors Cannot Meet the Wage Demands of Painters and Carpenters.

Chicago, March 1.—A strike is threatened next Tuesday on some 3,500 painters and decorators in Chicago unless some amicable wage agreement is reached by the end of the week. The present wage agreement expires on March 1, and the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators has notified the employers that if the men who work for them are not given a cent an hour for the next year following the end of the present year, they will go on strike.

BRITISH PREPARING.

Pacific Line Steamships Are Ordered to Equip Themselves as Auxiliary Cruisers.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—By an order just received from the British admiralty, the Canadian Pacific steamships of the Empire line are to be equipped with six-inch guns and have shipped their six-inch guns and have shipped their six-inch guns and have shipped their six-inch guns.

STILL THE CHAMPIONS.

American Gunners Do a Line of Big Gun Shooting That Will Keep the Japs Humble.

Manila, March 1.—The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the British record for the longest range shot by a battleship, having made nine bulletises out of ten shots fired within 10 minutes.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., HAS A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Practically All the Retail Dry Goods District Lies in Ruins.

Losses REACHES \$3,000,000. Estimated That 2,500 People Are Thrown Out of Work Because of Fire—There Were No Casualties, but One Injured.

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Insurance men place the loss above \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$750,000 represents the loss on stocks, and the remainder the loss on buildings and contents of offices. It is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily at least, because of the fire.

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WE ALL DRINK
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Prompt attention given to orders for case lots

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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.,

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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 optic 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.

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

Will be in Wayne, Monday, March 21st. '04.

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PATENT ELASTIC FELT
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Handsome Iron Beds Fine Couches

and anything and everything ever kept in a furniture and undertaking establishment. We beat city prices.

J. P. GAERTNER, Prop.

EXCHANGE CHATTER.

Winner Chronicle: Fred Pfeiffer, Jr. of Altona is very ill from an attack of pneumonia. * * * J. G. Von Seeger received six head of Hereford cattle from the Marshall Field ranch in Stanton county yesterday. Mr. Von Seeger is building up a fine herd of these popular cattle. * * * Otto Woodman is quite ill at his home in Wayne county suffering from a combined attack of appendicitis and pneumonia.

The following from the Coleridge Blade is the first instance where a bovine has died from "string-hall": "A steer in Liskhard Bros. yards died from a peculiar cause Monday. A post-mortem examination was made and a ball of twine found in the stomach, the size of a man's two fists. The twine had been eaten by the animal in the straw a shed at a time, and the action of the stomach had wound it into a hard ball.

Here is a problem you may work out while your dumplings cool. It beats the "How Old is Aunt" racket all to funder:

"If Johnny Jones had seven dogs. And every dog is white; And fourteen cats came chasing around, And each one black as night And each two cats have 18 lives, Less three destroyed by rats, How many lives must three dogs take Before they kill eight cats?"

This is the month the tenantry get up to March.

The editor of the Britt Tribune thus tells of a catastrophe that happened to a graphophone: What a nuisance these howling, squealing, wheezing graphophones are. The asthmatic ring master calls out what a phenomenal combination the inventions were in New York and Paris and then it begins to purr. Our boys were running one at the house one evening recently when a pet kitten seeing the cylinder revolving sprang upon it catching it in both paws as it ran around and around, tearing the record and gouging it with her claws until it was supposed to be damaged beyond reclamation. The air that it had been playing was "The Banks of the Wabash." The boys just tried it to see what it would do after the cat got through with it and to their amazement it played a Russian battle hymn, pronouncing the words clearly and distinctly. We consider this to be a remarkable feat for cat feet. It was right up to the scratch, all the claws and paws just where they ought to be to give a good effect. We are going to get at it with a currycomb some day and see if we can't make it sing Polish.

Another important business deal has been completed the past week, by which the Manning and Merrill lumber yards passes into new hands. E. E. Robinson of Rippey, Iowa, in company with R. D. Merrill of this place succeed the old partnership of Rodney Manning and Geo. C. Merrill. Thus Carroll loses one good business man to gain another. Mr. Robinson has purchased the Guy Manning residence and will move his family to Carroll next week, while Rodney Manning leaves shortly for northwestern Colorado to make a new home. He has already located interests in Route Co., Colo., and is enthusiastic over the prospects of that country. The town loses two of its best people when Mr. and Mrs. Manning leave but we all hope their best hopes may be realized in their new home. If its better than Nebraska it is a good place to go.—Carroll Index.

Miss Rebecca Eliason, whom we made mention in this paper some weeks ago as going to Alwater, Minn., on an indefinite stay, surprised everybody, even her own folks by coming back one day last week bearing the name of Mrs. Craig. Mr. Craig having arranged to meet her and make her his wife. The newly wed couple will go to housekeeping in Wayne. May success attend them is the wish of their many friends in this vicinity.—Dixon Herald.

City Council Proceedings

The city dads met in regular session Monday evening but did nothing special, allowing the following batch of bills:

H S Ringland	\$ 239.36
A R Davis	30
DEMOCRAT	6.00
C S Ash	6.00
Armstrong	37.25
Central Elec Co	2.85
J E Saeth	15.50
A R Davis	25
Jud West	45.00
T H Fritts	76.70
G L Miner	50.00

For Sale

3 horse power gasoline engine (Olds make) with pumping jack, complete running order, \$150.00. One mile east one mile south of Altona.

Wm. C. SPLITTERBER.

Every dollar that you have no immediate need of will soon be more than a dollar if you leave it with us for a specified time. Wayne National Bank.

Mrs. L. O. Brown and Mrs. Chase Shaw were visitors from Winside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe and Miss Eva and Harvey Beebe were arrivals from Stanton Tuesday morning, taking the evening train for Carroll to visit Charley Beebe and family.

Simon Foltz and family left Tuesday for Spencer, Neb., near which burg Mr. Foltz will go to farming.

Good soft coal. Try a load of the Western from C. O. Fisher.

R. F. Leap left Tuesday for Kansas. He sold his grocery store to Louis Vangun.

My residence for sale. Dr. T. B. HERRICK.

BARGAINS IN MONEY

Will 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:

R. H. JAMES.

Excursion! Hol

Skeen & Howser have arranged with the Lund Land Agency of Minneapolis, Minn., to run excursions every two weeks to North and South Dakota and Minnesota, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip and fare refunded to all who purchase land. The first excursion will be on March 15th. For further information call on Skeen & Howser, opposite Boyd hotel.

J. J. W. Fox was down from Randolph Tuesday.

Fred Thompson sr. will leave about April 1st on a trip to the old country—Germany.

Plenty of Western soft coal, see here is—

T. W. Moran says there will be no change made in the Bloomfield train service. Another train was talked of but business is too light for the company to undertake such heavy expense.

FOR SAE—My black driving team of big horses, rubber-tired new buggy and harness. FRED THOMPSON.

If you want to rent a good farm see Jas. Bush.

S. H. Alexander was in the city several days, leaving Wednesday for the southern part of the state where Mrs. Alexander and the children are visiting her parents. Sam looks well and is now on the road for the King Solomon Tunnel Developing Co., a western mining concern of which he is secretary and his brother-in-law president.

Mrs. A. E. Slater goes to Chicago next week to visit her daughter, who was Mrs. Walters, and who was recently married to a wealthy Chicagoan.

Fred Berry was up from Emerson over Sunday.

Farm For Sale—See X section 17-27-3, Equire of Dr. Ivory.

Mrs. Harry Whittaker came up from Craig Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Moran.

For Farms Loans see A. N. Matheny. Nick Cullen went to Omaha Monday to see a specialist about his eyes which had become seriously impaired.

Trade at Gandy's and get coupons for dishes.

Alex Subr went to Red Oak, Iowa, Monday, returning Tuesday evening with his mother who will live with him.

Charley Bird, the handsome clerk at Harrington's, returned Tuesday from a trip to California, New Mexico, etc. and reports the best time ever.

A fine Maple Syrup at Gandy's.

Fred Volpp is building an office 'ell on his butcher shop.

Editor Huse was in Norfolk over Sunday night.

Henry Goll and family, bag and baggage, left Tuesday for the state of Washington.

Ask your rich neighbor the secret of his success. He will doubtless tell you that it had its beginning in the habit of saving. Try it at the Wayne National.

The children of Christ Holst south of town have been ill with pneumonia.

Arie, the little daughter of W. W. Thurston of the Boyd, was dangerously ill last Saturday and Sunday with an attack of pneumonia, but is now recovering. Saturday Dr. R. E. Coniff of Sioux City was called in consultation with Dr. Williamson on the case and gave little hopes of the child recovering. A trained nurse has been taking care of the patient.

Patronize the "Perrin Hotel."

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Rollie Ley moved into the Beebe house last week.

R. F. Leap closed his grocery store up last week and shipped his goods to Kansas where the DEMOCRAT understands he will go to farming.

Good farm near Wayne for rent, and some choice residence property for sale. Enquire at this office.

Fred Brown of the Palace Livery has leased the Goll residence.

Buy Western coal, the best soft coal there is. C. O. FISHER'S.

John Eichelcamp accompanied Henry Hinrichs home from Arlington last week. John thinks the DEMOCRAT sprang a good joke on him by stating that he had married a daughter of Mr. Hinrichs, when it was his younger brother, Lonie who got married.

Tornado Insurance Phenix, Ins. Co. of Brooklyn. A. N. MATHENY, AGT.

Rhodes Taylor, brother of Geo. Taylor who has been conducting the Elite restaurant, came up from Sioux City last Friday on a visit. Mr. Taylor will be remembered by Wayne people as the man who was here with Prof. Harvey ten years ago and helped give a little opera at Wayne. He is now on the Tribune at Sioux City.

The American Spreader

Desirable Features.

The New American Manure Spreader excels in all points of construction, and has greater lasting qualities.

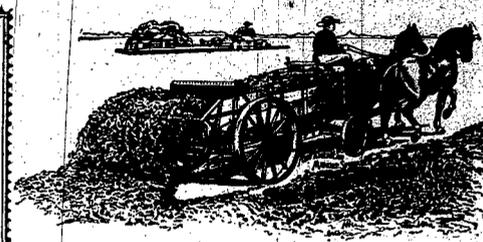
Power is sprocket and chain, which has many advantages over the cog wheel in vogue on other machines. It is not as liable to breakage, and lasts longer.

It has the only successful feed arrangement. Operated by lever from driver's seat. Instant change from light top dressing to heavy coating without stopping machine.

No end board needed to hold load back from beater. Power sufficient to handle it easily.

Head end board attached to rolling bottom insures steady volume of manure at beater and uniform distribution.

Bottom trips and winds back without stopping machine.



Largest Spreader Made
Lightest In Draft
Most Perfect in Operation
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Made in Four Sizes,
50, 60 and 100 bushels.

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Almost anybody can make money but few know how to save it. A savings account with this bank is an efficient helper. Wayne National Bank.

Order your printing from the DEMOCRAT office.

Wilson & Taylor, proprietors of the Elite, closed up that establishment Monday owing to light business. The Elite runs just three months and Mr. Wilson tells the DEMOCRAT they were simply "all in." The proposition of running a first class eating house and restaurant in Wayne has come to grief about the "steenth time. There probably isn't sufficient transient business to make it a profitable undertaking.

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Olaf Olson was a visitor from Wakefield Saturday and while here called to join the DEMOCRAT'S growing family of readers.

Messrs Wood and Clausen were visitors from Carroll Saturday.

WANTED—To dig you a well, cistern or cyclone cave. Call at residence, four blocks east of Baptist church.

FRED EICKHOFF.

Aug. Deck was here from Hancock precinct Saturday.

Henry Legman made a business trip to Sioux City Saturday.

When you want a good cigar visit the bowling alley.

COLLEGE LOTS—Owners of College lots who wish same cultivated, please notify me during the next two weeks. J. M. PILE.

At St. Patrick's dance in the evening will be given at Altona hall March 17th. Art Shawgo promoter and Lily Rooth manager, is assurance of a good time.

Fred Fischer is home from Scottville, Neb., and will remain in Wayne county this summer.

J. S. Sheath left Tuesday for Cherokee, Io., on a visit. Mrs. C. C. Sheath will go to the same city later.

Wm. Benning was up from Wakefield Monday and ordered the DEMOCRAT sent his daughter Annie at Minola, Iowa. William says "by dad" gives them all the news and it's the paper they all want.

Young driving team for sale. Enquire at this office.

Insure in the German American capital \$1,000,000.00.

GRANT S. MEARS, Agent
Geo. Roberts has moved from near Wakefield to the Shorten farm south of town.

C. B. French sr, who was well known in Wayne, died at his home in Sioux City Sunday, aged over eighty years. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

Go to the Brookings grocery for choice eating or cooking apples.

F. M. Bethel is home from Broken Bow near which point he and Wm. Wills and Chauncey Sewell went last week to take up homesteads. Mr. Bethel says Bob Wilkins, formerly of Wayne, has just sold his drug store at Broken Bow and was talking of going to St. Louis to live.

F. M. McElrath was down from Winside Tuesday. Mr. McElrath says a prominent business man of his town got to beating the board of trade, telling his friends every day or so of his winnings and that he was going to close up shop and make an easy living "by the board." A little slump in wheat one day caused him to lose 260 plunks at one placing, and the "business man" will get back in the harness again.

Business Chance

Owing to the sickness that I have had I have decided to offer my steam laundry plant for sale at a bargain. Anybody desiring good paying business will do well by calling on me at once.

A. E. KIVERT,
Troy Steam Laundry.

Heins's apple butter at Gandy's. No better anywhere.

Lane...

THE DRUGGIST

Sells Pure Drugs
Paints Oils Glass
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Fills Prescriptions no matter whom they are written by.

The most complete stock in town of

Drugs, chemicals and Patent Medicines.

Yours to please,

A. F. LANE.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION
It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatments, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver; cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists. E. J. Raymond

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is assured by this saddle. Its form is such as to give the greatest security with the greatest comfort.

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Wm. Piepenstock.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should always be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of grip, and by proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

Railway Time Table

Going East	
No. 12, Sioux City, passenger	7:30 a. m.
No. 10, " " "	2:15 p. m.
No. 50, Accommodation	3:15 p. m.
Going West	
No. 9, Norfolk, passenger	9:55 a. m.
No. 11, Black Hills " "	6:48 p. m.
No. 51, Accommodation arrives	6:15 p. m.
Branch	
No. 50, Accommodation	6:45 a. m.
No. 52, " "	2:05 p. m.
No. 51, Leaves	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, " "	6:50 p. m.

No. 9 connects at Norfolk with Union Pacific and connects Long Pine, Bonesteel and Fremont train. No. 11 connects with Black Hill only. No connection at Emerson Sunday for Omaha.

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