

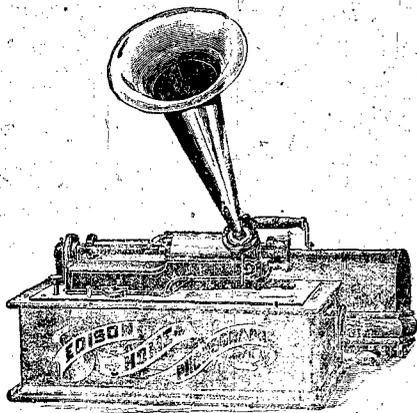
THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB. FEB. 24, 1905.

\$1 PER YEAR

The Marvelous Musical Entertainer



The Improved VICTOR EDISON Talking and Singing Machines

Plays the beautiful band records, orchestra records, male quartet records, song records, duet records.

We receive the new records as issued each month, and you can hear them played. Will you not come in and hear these new improved machines at

..Jones Book Store..

20 Per Cent.

Off on All

Fleece Lined, Felt Shoes & Slippers

Now is the time while we have sizes we cannot carry them over as we need the room for our new Spring shoes. Your feet call loudly for a good warm shoe, and the right

Place is at The **OWEN SHOE CO.**

NOTICE!

The building season will soon be here and my hardware prices are right, Bring in your bills and be convinced.

PAINTS

Paints, oils and varnish stains; I have a large stock of the best brands, at lowest prices. Use a little varnish stain and have new furniture.

BARBWIRE, FENCING

Barbwire and all kinds of wire fencing and windgate. The best is the cheapest. A large line of Stoves and Ranges at lowest prices, including the great Majestic which has no equal. Also washing machines and sewing machines cheaper than ever.

J. E. MARSTELLER.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Raymond's Drug Store. Try them. 23c at Raymond's drug store.

Spotted Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 34th St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores.

Watch for the New College

There will be a new College of Ladies Tailoring and Dressmaking, opened up at Wayne in near future, any one interested can receive a free lesson and full information at their home by dropping a card in the Post office to Box 218.

Diamond Garment, Cutter College.

J. D. King has been able to get down town this week, but looks quite peaked.

Geo. Damon is planning to move his family to Council Bluffs about June 1st.

I. Reiffel went to Sioux City Tuesday, returning Wednesday with his household furniture, and now lives in the Goli house.

LOST—Breast pin with gold cross pendant. Finder please return to Mrs. Wendel Baker or this office.

T. J. Snyder came near losing a horse last Monday, his son being unable to hold the team, just north of the depot, and the animal going into the ditch and getting badly bruised up. T. J. now wants the railroad company to pay for the damage on the theory that if the company is not liable for his horses becoming frightened of the train, the corporation has no right to maintain a ditch for the equines to fall into.

D. C. Main and Auctioneer Cunningham were in Pierce county Wednesday selling the personal property of the late Hugh House.

Cobs for sale, big loads for little money. C. O. Catwell.

Early Monday morning Mrs. C. M. Field died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Jacobs, in Wilber precinct, and Tuesday afternoon the remains, accompanied by Mr. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, departed for Boston, near which city the interment will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Field came here last Christmas on a visit, the deceased taking sick shortly after their arrival.

John Baker of Bloomfield was operated on at the German Lutheran hospital, Sioux City, Tuesday.

Harry Hirsch was dismissed from custody last Thursday night, there being no charges made to hold him Tuesday evening he went into Frank's butcher shop, and refusing to get out when O. D. told him to the proprietor "put a head on him." It appears Hirsch took a roast from the shop last Saturday, "just for a joke," but O. D. couldn't see it that way.

Leigh Bros. have moved into one of the Press Crockett houses in the east part of town.

John Heeren went to Omaha Tuesday to buy a Polled Durham bull, which will be something new to the cattle men of this section.

J. E. Owens left Tuesday on a business trip to Omaha and Crawford where he is interested in railroad grading.

S. E. Auker attended the farmers' institute at Dakota City Tuesday, Mr. Auker has been ill for some six weeks and this was his first trip out. He says business is booming for his new, patent cultivator shovel, a great many farmers buying them.

Frank Slaughter was here from Xaver the first of the week.

Miss Marguerite Dornberger is a new type on the Democrat and has the last degree already in sight, although she has not yet been initiated to the little insects that most "angels" try to put early wings on.

John W. Evans piano tuner will make his usual trip to Wayne and may be expected here in about two weeks.

Billy Nies went to Sioux City Monday to take a position with Chesterman & Co., pop manufacturers, as traveling man.

Joe Gullen of Geddes, S. D., was in town this week, going up to Bloomfield Tuesday. Joe reports every thing going in the Dakotas.

Hans Hanson got home from Chicago last Saturday, where he took three cases of prime cattle for John Goss. The heaves sold for \$3.90, which was pretty nearly the top of the market.

J. B. and W. H. Slaughter were up from Leslie precinct Tuesday. W. H. is going to move up to the Rosebud near Herkier, in the spring, where he took up a relinquishment.

Fred Benson was in Sioux City on business Tuesday.

Miss Madge Mayer came home Tuesday from Lincoln where she was the guest of Senator and Mrs. Williams several days. Miss Mayer says the doctor and his wife left Lincoln Tuesday for Iowa City, Iowa, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Williams' mother.

The Democrat last week printed invitations for the wedding of Miss Lizzie Brumels of Hoskins to Ernest Puls, at the Lutheran church in Hoskins Feb. 22. Miss Brumels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brumels.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Raymond's Drug Store.

New Arrivals

Our line of New Shirt Waists For Spring

We have them

in a fine assortment of Cotton Linen, Brilliantine and Silk Fabrics, white and colors, plain and fancy, all made up in The latest style

All sizes. Prices 75c to \$3.50

A. Rosenberg

Wilson's Go to Laurel

Norfolk, Va.: A transaction has just been in effect whereby Wilson Bros. of this place, become the possessors of the well known store building of Everett & Witt of Laurel, and accordingly will move on Norfolk at once to assume control of the business at Laurel. Wilson Bros. opened their Dry Goods store in this city last May and have been successful in establishing a good business, but seeing no opportunity of getting a better building, a very flattering opportunity of securing a business at Laurel by the purchase of a building they very reluctantly concluded to leave this city. Their short stay in our city Mr. Wilson and his estimable wife have made many friends who wish their success and a warm welcome among the good people.

For Sale

A second hand open buggy and set of harness. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Hay for Sale

About 30 tons of Timothy hay in stack, 3 miles south of town. David Cunningham.

Warren's shop and family left Wednesday for their new home in Oklahoma. Madison is their post office address. Mr. Bishop's parents have lived there for a number of years and are well-to-do.

Father Healy and Peter Keenan went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit Dennis Kelfcher.

Wood Jones was in Wakefield Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye specialist, will be at Wayne Monday Feb. 27th.

Geo. Saville returned to Herron Lake, Minn., Monday where he is making lots of wells.

Dan Harrington went over to Elk point Monday to look after his farm.

T. J. Snyder and Atty. Walton were in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Neely went to Illinois Monday to visit her mother who is quite ill.

Wilson Rickabaugh left Sunday for Malvern, Ia., to attend the funeral of his sister's child.

Charley Thompson went to Chicago Thursday with a cartload of horses.

Some time ago John Kate won first prize \$20 in cash, on an advertisement for Selz shoes. The Herald stated the "ad" that took the premium was in that paper, but it was the one the Democrat got up that won Mr. Kate the money, the commission being the same each, but the style of the work quite different. The Democrat used new, up-to-date material in constructing the prizewinner and the criticism of Selz, Schwab & Co's "ad" was that the selection in type and border was good.

J. Woodard Jones, H. B. Jones and Atty. Lundberg were in Winslow Monday.

Press Crockett and son Leslie went to Sioux City last Saturday to have Dr. Jepson examine the young mare's hip, which has been troubling him for eight years past. Dr. Jepson pronounced it a case of diseased bone, while several operations in the past have been made to reduce contracted cords. An operation will be necessary to remove the affected parts, and it is hoped that will put Leslie "on his feet," as he has certainly had his share of suffering, much of it no doubt due to bad treatment of his ailment. Dr. Jepson inserted a tube in the limb to give some measure of relief until an operation can be performed.

Ross Comb Brown Leggin Cockerels for sale. Just a few.

JOHN S. LEWIS, Jr.

We are showing a splendid assortment of Ladies & Misses Caps in the newest spring shapes at 25c to \$1.00 each.

A. ROSENBERG.

Epler & Co.

There is nothing better..

We want to impress upon your mind that all of our Coffees are bleached by

Chase & Sanborn

who have spent their lives in producing the best coffees and teas at the various prices.

They have all kinds of Coffee to blend from and know the condition of the condition of the Coffee crops in all coffee countries and buy coffee and teas the best adapted to produce the best flavors and strength.

Having thousands of agents—one in each town—who testify as to what are the best blends, and as they have one agent in a town it is as much to their interest that each and every pound gives satisfaction, as it is the interest of the agents, so we have back of our coffees and teas all that men, money and experience can do to produce the best Coffees and teas in the market.

We are sole agents,

Epler & Co.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alvina Harder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harder of Wilber precinct, to Otto Hinerie, the ceremony to take place at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Wayne, March 9th.

Hockett, dentist, over P. L. Miller's. Two good farms for rent. Call at the Democrat office.

F. E. GAMBLE, Osteopath

Office rear end of State Bank. Ind. Phone Office 23. Res. 16.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoote Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond's Drug Store.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Raymond's Drug Store.

Sheller for Sale.

Nearly new, John Deere sheller, or will trade for horses or cattle. Ad dress Geo. Meyer, Henry Henrichs Jr., Co. or call on A. G. Powers.

Public Sale.

At the Mellor farm, 2 miles west of Wayne, commencing at one o'clock on Wednesday March 1, 1905.

Following property, to-wit:

10 Fine Horses

Pair heavy mares, well matched, 10 and 11 years old wt 2500. One 6 year old mare, is fine one wt 1400. 4 3 year old colts, 2 2 year olds and saddle pony.

Cattle: One good milk cow, calf by side. 2 fresh in May, 2 year old heifer, yearling steer.

Hogs: 16 fine high grade old P. C. brood sows, 40 head of shotees. One high grade Poland-China boar, wt about 350 lbs.

Farm Machinery etc.

2 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 set drive harness, fly-nets, plow binder, Standard mower, seeder, Trillett riding lister, walking lister and corn drill, 14 inch stirring plow, disc cultivator, 2 walk cultivators, 13-section harrow, 2 section harrow, 1 day rake, baled hay rack, 6 dozen chickens and many other articles.

TERMS—Ten months time at 10 per cent. Sums under \$10 cash.

E. Cunningham, Auctioneer, H. S. Ring, land, Clerk. "Refreshments" served.

Geo. Phifer.

Carpets

Floor Coverings of all Kinds **CARRIED IN STOCK.**

Let us show you our Floor Coverings for Spring. We carry the BEST ALL WOOL INGRAIN Carpets made. A nice selection of patterns. Bring in your measure, we will cut and match—sewing 3c yard extra. Also an assortment of Ingrains at 45c and 50c a yard. If you want something cheap and good—see our

Sultan Cottage Carpets

Brussels designs, yard wide; reversible fast colors at 35c yard. Nothing as good for your dining room or kitchen, as our Linoleums. A new floral design just arrived. MATTING, RUGS, PORTIERS, Lace Carpets and blinds carried in stock. A few 14 yard samples of Wilton, Velvet and Brussels, for rugs to close out cheap.

THE RACKET

Well Informed People

Will find all the best Daily Papers, Magazines and current literature at the

DAVIES BOOK STORE

ALSO A SPECIALTY IN

Pianos and Organs

The best makes in the land at the lowest prices.

Half Block North of Boyd Hotel, Wayne, Neb.

COAL COAL

No kicking on the quality when you order from

ARM STRONG, PHONE 98

For he makes a specialty of the business, sells the best quality and always HAS IT.

Always Best and Cheapest

The GERMAN STORE

FOR

Dry Goods, Groceries and Dishes.

SEE US FOR YOUR WINTER SUPPLIES.

TOP PRICES FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Furchner Duerig & Co.

\$1 When Paid in Advance

HENRY LEV, Pres. ROLLIE W. LEV, Cashier. C. A. ORACK, Vice-Pres.

Drafts all Over the World

The State Bank issues drafts payable in any of the leading centers of the principal foreign countries as well as the United States and Canada. These drafts can be obtained for any sum over \$1.00.

The party named as payee can deposit them to his credit in regular bank or, upon proper identification, convert into money at 3c at the point which they are drawn. Bank drafts cost less than Postoffice or Express Money Orders and are safer.



MOST OF THE FILINGS MADE IN GOOD FAITH

Cattlemen in Western Nebraska Were Loath to Give Up Lands.

BEST GRAZING IN STATE

A General Result of the Opening-Up of Land at North Platte—A Little Over Half of Land Yet Remains Untaken.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 22.—The land office... The extreme cold which prevailed prevented many from coming to see the land...

A few years back the low wet lands of the state, that now produce thousands of acres of hay...

Plans are now under consideration to establish a wireless telegraph system between the two main islands...

Last New Year's day remarks Mr. Stead in his Review of Reviews, the Russian pay homage to their heroism, chivalry and genius...

James Hull, the Newcastle ship owner, whose death has been recorded, was part of the first steam coal-burner...

Perhaps no German journalist has ever been honored as Ludwig Pletsch...

In Painesville, churchyard (between Stroud and Glover) graves are ninety-nine year trees...

A suite of Chippendale furniture belonging to an old Essex family has just been sold privately at Saffron Walden...

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe...

They have a queer way of holding money in the hands of the poor...

Although wearing swords has almost entirely ceased for twenty years in France...

As a recent instance of the "Americanization" of Germany, a Berlin journal mentions the fact that a local department store...

A hunter who lives at Kustrin, Germany, shot and killed a wild duck...

In the days of the commonwealth Christmas was threatened with extinction...

An astronomical correspondent of the Manchester, England, Guardian points out that Mars and Saturn, the stars of war and peace...

The police complain that they can do little toward breaking up gambling and gambling houses in Nashville when the police find the gamblers...

Birds sometimes rise to the height of 6,000 feet, and larks, wrens and buzzards often rise 5,000 feet...

Under the Austrian poor law every man 60 years old or over is entitled to equal to one-third of the amount which he earned each day during his working days...

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fast music, and the announcement is made on the doorknob...

NEBRASKA SOLUTIONS

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—The binding vine plant which the farmers of the state have been so long...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

FIREMAN KILLED IN THE G.R. WITH THE GOLDEN HAIR

Several Other Persons Seriously Injured by Derailing of Train.

ROLLED DOWN THE BANK

Supposed Fireman Was on the Tender at Time of Accident—His Body Crushed Beyond Recognition.

Avoca, Neb., Feb. 20.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 17, bound for Omaha, left the track one and one-half miles south of this town...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The bill for the summary sidetracking of the binding vine factory bill...

BAKER CREATES MUCH EXCITEMENT FOR PAPER SPOOL

A Stirling Debate Over the Passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill.

ELEVEN HOURS' SESSION

But When a Vote Was Taken The Bill Passed the House—It Will Provide for Two Battleships and Carries Total of Nearly \$100,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house after a seven-hour session passed the naval appropriation bill...

PROBLEM THAT HAS LONG FUZED THE THREADMAKERS OF THE WORLD

Likely Found at Last

ONE MANUFACTURING CONCERN NOW CLAIMS TO HAVE A PAPER SPOOL SUPERIOR TO THE OLD WOODEN ARTICLES

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

Willimant, Conn., letter in New York Sun: The matter of making a paper spool that would be equal, if not superior to the wooden spool has been studied for many years...

PERISHED FROM COLD

Provisions Exhausted, Ranchman Attempted to Get to a Neighbor's.

STATE CONTEST

Other University Orator, a Winner With Lawlessness.

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

Grand Jurors, Feb. 21.—Lup. Lomax of Bethany, representing Cooper University in the state oratorical contest held here...

CHILD FATALLY BURNED

In Absence of Parents Flaming One Little Life.

FOR LARGER HOMESTEADS

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today announced that he had signed a bill providing for the enlargement of bills allowing homestead acreage of 640 acres each in eastern Colorado and South Dakota.

The 2 Johns Have More Money Than They Need.

We have just finished our annual invoice and we find we have made more money the last year than we need. We do not want to be classed among the rich. If we get rich we no doubt will refuse to pay taxes, and also get the big head, and then the common people will refuse to associate with us. Too much money has made fools of our best friends. We feel that the only safe way is for us to remain poor and continue to associate with the common, everyday people. Money is a power and very few people have ever been able to use it to any benefit to themselves. We do not want anything that we cannot use to increase our happiness. We do not believe that it is right to rob the public and then build public libraries with the money. We intend to reduce prices to a point that will not make us so rich that our friends will no longer associate with us. We find that there are more people trading here every year, and as our expense is no greater we find it necessary to reduce the profit on our goods. If any of our customers object to this plan, we would be glad to have them suggest a better way in which we can remain poor. Our rule is and always will be—treat everyone alike, therefore the larger amount you buy here during the year, the greater will be the amount you will receive of our surplus.

We find many things in this store that must be sold or we will burn them to get them out of the way. This week we have placed on sale about 250 men's shirts that we sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. These shirts will be sold at 50c. Now don't wait until they are all gone. We limit the amount to each customer to 4 shirts. Our Spring goods have arrived and are being placed in stock. We will surprise you all this spring; not at the low prices we now make, but the large assortment and the quality will be a revelation to anyone in Wayne county. We promise you to remain poor and therefore you can afford to patronize us. Take a look at the new things we have.

The 2 Johns
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
WAYNE, NEB.

The Big Sale!

Will take place at my farm, a mile west of Wayne,

Thursday, March 9th II, Extra Good Horses II

Span gray mares, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 3300
Gray mare 9 years old, wt. 1400
Span gray geldings, 8 years old, wt. 2900
Bay gelding, blind, 9 years old, wt. 1350
Span mares, iron grey and black, 3-year-olds, wt. 2550. Sorrel colt coming 2, wt. 1160, and black colt coming 2, wt. 1050.
Black stallion, coming 3 years old, wt. 1500

60 - Head Cattle 60
Seven 2-year-old steers, 50 spring calves, 3 milk cows, One Shorthorn Bull.

40 Well Bred Hogs 40
40 extra fine brood sows, 1 Duroc Jersey male hog.

Machinery Etc.

5 farm wagons, new McCormick binder, McCormick mower big four good as new, disc, 2 Goodenough riding plows, riding lister, Avery corn planter, one disc and 3 walking cultivators, 3 sets good farm harnesses, 30 or 40 tons tame hay in good shape, 50 bushels of barley.

TERMS—Ten months time at 10 per cent.
E. Cunningham, Auctioneer.
D. C. Main, Clerk.

J. E. Owen

Public Sale

Having rented my farm with the intention of moving to Wayne or Sioux City, I will sell at public auction at my farm, one mile east and half mile north of Wayne, on

Tuesday, March 7,

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

Horses: Six head of horses, being two brood mares, bay gelding, sorrel mare, and two Shire colts, one coming two and one coming one.

Cattle: Two milk cows, one Jersey and one Durham, and one yearling Jersey.

Hogs: Forty-five head of hogs, being eighteen brood sows, one pure-bred Poland China boar and the balance shoats.

Chickens: Five dozen Plymouth Rock chickens.

Grain, Hay and Potatoes: Two hundred bushels of potatoes, Early Ohio and Burbanks; 400 bushels of ear corn; 800 bushels of white side oats; 300 bushels big stem wheat; 25 bushels of millet seed; eight tons of timothy hay; three stacks of straw, one being millet.

Machinery: Top buggy, Cooper wagon, hay rake, Osborne mower, Osborne binder, Deering hay rake, Terrell lister, two row Moline cultivator, New Departure cultivator, new Slatley combined cultivator, Keystone corn planter and check row, Keystone disc, two-section drag, two sets double harness, and fly nets, two sets of single harness and fly nets, two sets of single harness and fly nets.

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes drawing ten per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash.

L. BROWN PALMER

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.
H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk.

BY DAD.

Parker & Paul Wirt Fountain Pens Guaranteed. Price \$1 to \$20.00.
WAYNE DRUG CO., Boyd Annex.

This is a great year for the Methodists, "by dad."

St. Louis City Tribune: With a law in Nebraska forbidding monkeys from working over eight hours per day, it is doubtful whether they will be able to spend the summer at Newport.

Why, are not their passes "good" to Newport?

"Roosevelt blue" is the fashionable color for the inauguration at Washington. Here in Wayne it looks kind of sort of Roosevelt like, but we don't know whether they are all going to be blue or not since the autoocrats can't claim all the credit.

They say "An honest man is the noblest work of God," and the Democrat found one of the "noblest works" last week when P. C. Anderson of Pilger called to pay his subscription and we could find no account against him. Mr. Anderson explained that the paper had been discontinued two years ago, when he was in arrears two years, and he wanted to wipe out the indebtedness. And then, to make matters better he threw out another dollar to get on again, ala Finnegan. Mr. Anderson would be a good man to elect to the state legislature, providing the people could do it without letting the railroads onto the fact that he was "built on the square," by dad.

NOT WARRANTED.

We never warranted Snag Proof Rubber Boots. We don't have to. They always give satisfaction. Price \$4.50. The Two Johns, sole agents.

See our new Line of Ladies Shirt waist suits and Childrens Dresses.

A. ROSENBERG.

Big stock of 1905 farm machinery at A. G. Powers' implement house.

The body of Robt. Thompson was interred at the cemetery last Saturday morning. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Everett Lindsay, and the son of Mrs. H. A. Brigham who with E. L. Gilda accompanied the body from Sioux City.

For insurance or a snap in lands see or write W. F. Assenheimer, Altona, Neb.

Dennis Kelleher expects to return home from the hospital the first of next week, having made good improvement from his serious illness.

The Wayne county girls always get stuck on the fellows who buy their buggies at Powers' implement house.

A hole is alright sometimes but never in a rubber boot. Snag Proof are the only kind of rubber boots that give satisfaction and the 2 Johns is the only place you can get them. Price \$4.50.

The death of Ole Anderson, a prominent farmer living south of Winside, on Monday, was a shock to his Wayne friends.

Notice P. L. Miller & Sons north window for snaps in canned goods.

E. B. Cook is enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and J. C. Cook of University Place, Neb.

Miss Laura Davis, niece of J. H. Wright, has gone to Omaha to take a position in a hospital.

It is reported that M. S. Merrill who left Wayne with his wife for the west last fall, has been quite sick at Phoenix, Arizona.—Herald.

Frank Russell carries a badly delapidated plow, due to the kick of a big colt. Frank and family move to Meadow Grove next Monday near which place he has leased a farm.

Brown Palmer is arranging to move to Sioux City. Madison Bressler has leased the Palmer place.

A brother of Mrs. E. Lindsay, Robert Thompson, died in Sioux City last Thursday, the remains being interred in the Wayne cemetery last Saturday.

Life is too short too experiment with rubber boots. "Snag Proof" rubber boots are a certainty. You always get satisfaction. The 2 Johns sell them. Price \$4.50.

Notice P. L. Miller & Son's north window for snaps in canned goods.

For cash only, we will sell Bread Fruit Flour, a first patent Minnesota flour at \$1.55 a sack.

J. W. EPLEN & Co.

Advertised list: letters, Edward M. Donald, Maud A. Williams, Mrs. S. W. Witter; cards, Jackson Deits, John J. Krebs.

W. H. McNeal, P. M. Laurel Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff expect to go to Wayne Tuesday to attend the wedding of the former's cousin Abram Gildersleeve to Miss Ottilda Bastian.

Married at the Presbyterian parsonage Feb. 16th, 1905, Mr. John McIntyre of Laurel, and Miss Eva Brown of St. Nebr. Both bride and groom are former students of the Normal College. They will reside upon a farm midway between Wayne and Laurel.

Sam Pihman and Alva Allen of Randolph were married Wednesday by Rev. Doley, the young couple going to Lynch Wednesday evening.

Electrician Fritts and H. B. Craven were in Norfolk Wednesday night on electric light business, Norfolk figuring on putting in a system. Why not pipe in a few gins from Wayne, Tom; we ought to be able to show Norfolk!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mau left yesterday morning for Platt, S. Dak., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Greenleaf yesterday for her home at Blunt, S. D. going by way of Omaha to visit Frank her brother.

The Snow Has Gone

And with it we hope the severe cold days of the winter. Again we see the people on the summer-like street, and in the stores and offices. They think of their needs, especially of their TEETH, how they should have them attended to before the rush of the spring work. This work is not to be dreaded when you go to

Dr. EELLS,
The Dentist

A Snap In canned goods

Having bought a large shipment of canned goods we get a special low price on same and we are going to give the public the benefit. These prices will be good as long as the shipment lasts and are for

CASH ONLY

3	Cans Best Standard Tomatoes	25c
4	" " " " Corn	25c
3	" " " " Hominy	25c
3	" " " " Kraut	25c
3	" " " " Peas	25c
3	" " " " Lima beans	25c
3	" " " " Stringless beans	25c

Yours for business,

P. L. MILLER & SON

Neely & Craven

If you are in need of a Range we ask you to call and see the Range that leads them all. The Malleable, it is not a cheap Range, no Range can have its construction and finish and be cheap. We do not come in competition with the ordinary cast iron Range.

Neely & Craven

COMBINATION

SALE OF SHORTHORNS

Wayne, Neb., Saturday, March 4, 1905

32 BULLS, COWS AN HEIFERS

This offering consists of drafts from the herds of A. B. Clark, Wm. Lessman, Wayne, and B. P. Peterson, Carroll. These animals are largely Scotch and Scotch topped, on Bates and Scotch foundations and are of the best milk and beef families in the United States and consist of bulls sired by Imp. Lord Banff, Baron Monarch, Cumberland's Hero, Abbotsburn 3d, Scotch Fashion, and King Abbotsburn of the same breeding as Sweet Violet, the cow that sold at South Omaha for \$3,705. The she stuff will consist of heifers, cows with calves at foot and cows bred to herd bulls Scotch Cup and Cumberland's Hero.

Bidders from the Hartington branch will be taken to Wakefield by team in time to get train north on evening of sale. Sale under cover. Send for catalogue to

A. B. CLARK, Wayne, Neb.

E. CUNNINGHAM } Auctioneers
Z. M. BAIRD }

D. A. Jones tells the Democrat that two different parties are after his big brick building, for saloon purposes, and he expects to make a lease of it to the best bidder. The location is considered good for a saloon. With four of them in town there will be no opportunity for a fellow to get away or go dry—when he isn't thirsty.

Henry Volpp of Bloomfield was in town Wednesday on his way home from Omaha where he had, cattle on the market.

Fred Berry went over to Sioux City yesterday to take examination in the postal service.

Alex Terwilliger is on the road for De Laval separators.

Winalde News.

The recital given at the home of Mrs. Goitz was well attended and an enjoyable program was given.

Mr. Rollie E. Fish returned from his Rosebud farm last week.

A. Hupp left for Neigh, Neb., Tuesday, having received word that his father was seriously ill.

A. H. Carter, was a passenger to Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was a passenger to Omaha Monday morning. She intends to purchase her spring goods and will probably remain a few days.

Geo. Colbert of Carroll was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Johnson was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Tracy and Edyth Jones were Wayne visitors Monday afternoon.

G. W. Jones and wife, were visitors at the Tracy home over Sunday. Mr. Jones having sold his farm near Wayne, he intends to visit in Ohio for a short time.

Mr. McClusky's mother and niece, Miss Marjorie McClusky, have been visiting at the McClusky home this week.

Prof. A. E. Littell was a passenger for Wayne Saturday afternoon.

The Commercial club held the usual meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rew entertained the card club Saturday evening. It was a fine evening and as the sleighing was good, there was a large attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jaszkwinski arrived last week. She will visit for a time at her son's home.

Mrs. John Siman returned to her home in Minnesota, having visited her son several weeks.

At his home in Winside, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905, of pneumonia, Ole Anderson died, aged 47 years and 11 months.

See our Front window for **New Spring Hats** HARRINGTON'S, The Leading Clothier.

HOSKINS Parties and the Grip keep things pretty lively here this winter.

Sheriff Mears was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Skiff, Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Beish, all of Norfolk, visited with Mrs. Ferris Wednesday.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Colbert Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert entertained the young people Monday evening in honor of Perry Colbert, a brother, who was visiting them. Very nice refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by all.

There was a nice crowd out to the masked ball Wednesday evening. Geo. and Mell Benedict were at Omaha with cattle Monday.

Miss Brummel, daughter of Peter Brummel, was married Wednesday to Henry Pultz at the home of the bride's parents south of town.

Mrs. Averil and Mrs. Waddell gave a party at the hall to their many friends. About 70 were in attendance, light refreshments were served by the ladies while Geo. Benedict, and A. T. Waddell served coffee, and the gentlemen were certain right in it. Although there methods were a little new everybody seemed pleased with them. Among the guests were A. H. Carter and Mr. Chase Shaw and wife of Winside.

Mrs. Saling who has visited for some time with her sister Mrs. Averil left for Omaha Monday.

Miss Ollie Elliott resigned her position in the Primary department of our schools to accept a position in the Norfolk school. We are sorry to lose Miss Elliott who has been with the school here for three years, but know that our loss will certainly be a benefit to the Norfolk schools.

Born, Wednesday, Feb. 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kautz, a son.

Altona.

A jolly crowd attended the dance Saturday night.

The next dance will be the 17th of March.

Misses Seelmeyer, Schuett and Mr. Schuett of Hooper spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of Geo. Thies.

During the stormy weather last week the mail carrier did not come to Altona, neither did he come Wednesday. There is always someone to growl about it and abuse the carrier. Why, two years ago the same people were satisfied by getting the mail three times a week.

Bill Assenheimer, shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha Sunday.

In a certain school near Altona Wednesday, the teacher asked the scholars, "What great man had a Birthday today?" A little white-headed girl on the front row, put up her hand very anxious to answer the question. Her answer was, "Old Mr. Sydon. And she was right."

Notice.

The yearly meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Madison, Pleice, Wayne and Stanton counties, will be held in Marquardt's Hall Norfolk, Neb., March 6th 1905 at 11 o'clock, a. m. Monday.

FURZ ZEITUNGS Secretary.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,

In the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymonds Drug Store.

George Devine Dead

The following from yesterday's Omaha Bee concerns an old Wayne resident, one of the best known in the community a few years ago: Dr. W. H. Snyder has held a post mortem examination of the body of George L. Devine, who was found dead in his room last Sunday evening at the Doran house, 427 South Eighteenth street. (The examination was made by the morgue where Coroner Bralley will hold an inquest Thursday morning. The remains were sent to Woodbine, Ia., Tuesday evening for interment. While the exact cause of death will be brought out at the inquest, it is stated that Devine died from a rupture of the heart, resulting from a complication of complaints. A brother-in-law, John Tupper, has been in the city to look into the death of his relative.

Fred Volpp Sells Out

Cashier Volpp of the bank at Bloomfield was in town Wednesday and announced that he had sold out his interests in his bank up there, and would retire from the institution April 1st. Fred says it was not a case of poor business, but one of too much; that his bank was knocking the wheels out of the other one through Fred's management—and the fellows in the "other" bank put up a job on his surreptitiously purchasing a controlling interest in his. Then they wanted Fred to continue running it, but he can't see it that way, and got a good price for his stock. Fred isn't much struck on Bloomfield and will leave there, we hope to come back to the best town in the state.

Dr. R. L. Cosner, Dentist

Successor to Dr. Ivory. Don't make a loan until you have seen Phil H. Kohl.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my store, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle account before March 10th or same will be placed for collection. D. Gandy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for two weeks ending February 21, 1905. Reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Neb.

Samuel J. Maok to Henry B. Hoffner lots 9-10 blk 3, n add to Wayne.....	\$850
Elizabeth F. Howe to Ida J. Lovitt lot 10 T & W's add to Wayne.....	875
John T. Bressler to Gust A. Bleith sec 30 of 17-25-2.....	2000
Wm Hoffman to J. Elliott lot 3 blk 3 B. & P's add to Winside.....	40
State of Nebraska to Wm B. Jones s of sw 34-27-2.....	560
State of Nebraska to Fred Thompson s of ne & s wy 9-36-8.....	1120
State of Nebraska to F. B. Francis ne 16-26-1.....	1120
State of Nebraska to M. D. Coleman se 12-27-1.....	1120
Geo. Stevens to Preston Beck lots 9-10 11, blk 4, east add, Wayne August Uthlein to Chas. & O. W. Nies lot 11 & n 1 ft of lot 10 blk 21 Wayne.....	1287
W. W. Garwood to Wm L. Robinson n of sw & nw 17-27-2.....	7200
Wm L. Robinson to W. W. Garwood n of sw 27-2.....	542
Wm H. Pruess to Albert Kruger se 19-25-5.....	600
Frank R. Todd to Gust A. Bleith n se 17-26-2.....	4000
J. E. Moore to Pauline Peterson pt ne of nw 34-27-2.....	700

For Spring Trade 1905 In Harnesses

Go to the old, reliable shop of John S. Lewis, where you get real values for your money all the time. The best stock and the best workmanship. Call and see what we can do for you. JOHN S. LEWIS.

Of Interest to Mothers

Thousands of little ones die every year ofroup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack ofroup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We never over a minute without it in the house."

Farms To Rent.

For cash rent. Write or call on Phil Sullivan, Wayne, Neb.

5 per cent Money on Farm Loans. Phil H. Kohl.

Embryonic Wayne

By Whose Who



"TRUSTWORTHY"

Alias Justice of the Peace "Feathers" (Continued from last week)

CHAPTER IV.

The clansmen had gathered in force when we reached the village about noon, and after dinner I met a few and saw many more of the "old settlers" to whom, from time to time, I shall introduce you.

Kind friends, permit me to digress a moment to touch as lightly as a clumsy hand may, upon a theme beyond me. If, at times, I have displayed a spirit of levity, or "with affected grin despoiled a grace," I trust you will believe that I have naught but admiration and regard for those who led me here. How did you come out? On a Pullman sleeper with a round trip ticket? I thought so. So did I, but I can remember those earlier and braver souls who preceded us. They had no way to "blaze" into the wilderness it is true—there was no timber; that simply meant they had no fuel; they used bay-burners! The Pilgrim Fathers would have been frozen stiff if they had landed at the junction of the Logan and the Dogtown, instead of on Plymouth Rock. You may talk about your colonial dames, I would be proud if my sons and daughters could say, "My father and mother were pioneer settlers of Wayne County."

A year or two later than the period of which I am writing, a party came to Wayne to "write up the town." They went up one side of Main street and down the other, peddling biographies, as it were. They had them ready to hand, in all assortments and sizes, with price plainly marked in figures. You could pick one out to suit your own modest self estimate and pocketbook; state your name, age, occupation, color of your hair and eyes, your sex and a few minor details, and it was ready for insertion in the "Stud Book," as DeGrass Britton, with more truth than poetry, designated it. I have no mind to follow this precedent, and catalogue my friends, or indeed give their pedigrees, but I would like to give you from time to time a few snap shots if I can—reproductions, if you please—of impressions than made on my mental film, which from undue exposure is not perhaps as retentive as it should be.

For twenty odd years we have met, and again; so now I wish our meeting to occur as then, as chance and chance alone may dictate. The lengthening shadow of the past will not, I trust, be made more dark by thought or stroke of pen from me.

I could perhaps have chosen no better time for my debut upon the stage of Wayne County's early life than that day. The obituary of the little town had already been written, the mourners were preparing to depart their several ways; there were Wakefield enthusiasts and rosters for Wayne, and a few of the old guard standing in the last ditch for La Porte. An important election was on and the boys were all there; young men, nearly all, and nearly all men you would be glad to account your friends. Mostly from Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa; a few Danes, Norsemen, great big descendants of the Vikings like Fred and Christ Thompson, J. P. Larsen, Christ Jensen, and the Nelson boys, one of whom died to save his brother's life. No one needed to introduce De Grasse Britton; his reputation always preceded him; he was there with his inseparable, Frank Crane. Surrounded by numerous admirers, they were talking horse, in general, and "Jumbo" in particular. "Jumbo" had not arrived yet, but he was, as his name indicates, the "greatest ever," and his name and a numerous progeny still survives.

The Richardson and Jim Fox, the County Commissioners, had appropriated a dry goods box and were making estimates, either on county expenditures or Ike's prospective chances for County Treasurer. "Long John" Mettlen, a man without an enemy, not only as "Maek Twain" says the virtuous usually are, but feeling his superiority because he was about the only Democrat in the crowd; Dave Herner and Joe Agler, quiet and satisfied; I've got a "chance to kick." Harrison Allen was there with his favorite son, Lafayette La Forest, better known as "Land." Pat Dixon, Al Miner and his brother Ike; there was Frank Fuller and Frank M. Northrop, both recently arrived, who, together with James Britton, were the Nestors of Wayne County's bar. Ludwig Zelmer and Ernest Behmer from out Norfolk way and Russell ("Red") Wilbur, from the precinct which now bears his name. There were many others, whose names I have previously mentioned, and others still whose names I cannot now recall. There were like-

ings, of course, and some bitterness, but on the whole it was simply friendly strife; the bitterness has long since been forgotten, and these old contenters now talk over the County Seat. Its pleasant or comical features.

While this serious business was taking place, the younger element was making things lively around the "Dew Drop Inn." There were jumping contests and races, and as "wind up" a wrestling match between Big Christ Nelson and George Scott Jr., a grandson of George Scott, Wayne County's first treasurer, in whose house the county was organized. George Scott, Senior was a rugged old oak, admired and respected by all who knew him; he long outlived the allotted span of life, and died regretted. This anecdote is told of Mr. Scott, who as first county treasurer was obliged to carry the paraphernalia of his office in his pocket or hat, on his way home from Sioux City, overland, of course, he had loaded vertically taken a shot at some pigeons; at Dakota City he was intercepted by the marshal, saying "I have a warrant for you, sir." "Very well, very well," said Mr. Scott, "What fund is it on?"

There had been previous contests between the boys and much rivalry existed, each contestant having his adherents. A purse was made up and left with Attorney Northrop, as stakeholder, and terms of contest agreed upon; but they neglected one thing: they forgot to choose a referee. After each had won a fall, two best in three, both claimed the third, which was evidently in doubt. Each clamored for his rights as did his respective adherents. They appealed to the stakeholder; he was obtuse; he knew nothing about it—hadn't even seen it. The real wrestle now began. They clambored and swore, ripped and tore, but the stakeholder was as the granite of his native state. To the boys the situation was simply intolerable; darkness had come on, and the time was ripe for the real festivities—the sizzling soda, the succulent sardine, and every last nickel in the crowd had been pocketed and coolly walked off with by a young Yankee lawyer from the Green Mountain state. Each of the boys appealed to a lawyer—there were only two left—Britton and Fuller, Northrop having retained Patterson who wanted to tie up the purse (\$4.80) for the use of his bank; and these subservients, bowing the knee to "professional courting," put their aggregate fees up to \$5.00. More than the amount of the stake! Then hell was to pay!

It was to the knife. Mr. Northrop had retired to his room in the "Court House"—"O, what a house was that, my countrymen!" Home of the Friendless, Orphan Asylum, Club House, Church, Masonic Temple, Butter-on-the-Bread, Sugar-in-the-Coffee, Rift-in-the-Cloud, Something-with-the-Water, All Things to all the men, women and children of a time not so long gone, and now "none so poor to do you reverence;" even the paupers scorn you. How different is your lowly, sad estate from that of but two dozen years ago! I doubt if you are even haunted.

The stakeholder, sought after as few men are, was finally located. With whoops and yells, the boys demanded their stakes, raw or fried, they would have them. "Their battle cry was dough or die!" Urged by his roommates and hoping to appease the fury of the mob, the young Blackstonian quietly stepped forth and calmly faced them. Recently graduated from the Patrick Henry School of oratory he was equal to the emergency.

"Hem! You call me chief and ye do well to call him chief!"—"That's a mistake! Hem—" "I am your father's ghost—" "Hem!" "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Railroad." "Hem!" "Take yourselves hence! Begone! Scat! You blocks, you stones, you worse than soulless things!" "Hem!" "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." "Hem! Masterly inactivity will be my course of conduct."

"That last shot was too much for the most hardened sinner. "Not a sound was heard, not a funeral note." As a matter of fact there wasn't anybody really dead, simply stunned. They folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away. The silence was also intense.

The next morning there was a slight flurry of snow and, as it was Sunday, the observation of which I am accustomed to indulge, I remained in town, somewhat varying the monotony by attending church at the COURT HOUSE.

There were no signs of carnage and nothing to indicate that the night before we had been on the verge of revolution, but for the "Masterly inactivity" of a young and unnamed man. Sufferers may decry the influence of mind over matter, but I have been a firm believer in psychic influence from that day.

There was a goodly crowd in attendance, hearty, lusty, singing and shouting, if not stirring sermon by the Rev. Mr. Calder, a former pastor, who had returned to visit his flock.

Has it ever been your doubtful privilege, as a stranger, to go into a country store, in a Cross-roads town "back east?" If it has, you must have noticed the quietude which prevailed at your appearance. Ruben stops short off ah, "As I was saying" and you thereafter in perpetual regret that you saw some gem of wisdom is forever lost. You noticed how Zeke's lower jaw hopped down until the unwitting fly-straw dropped to floor and Major Robbins, the proprietor, eyed you as if you were a revenue officer or an escaped convict. Then more silence.

If this somber experience has ever been yours, you would have appreciated the difference, had you stepped with me that Sunday into Charley Johnson's store. A lot of the boys, (boys, young and old) were there, and not a laugh was lost to the world, because of your appearance. You were treated just as if you had been living there ten years, and in ten minutes you had.

Someone had started to tell a little episode concerning "the Feathers, father and son, and good-naturedly stopping long enough to smilingly explain to me a few salient points, the narrator proceeded. From the short explanatory remarks I learned that that "little bunch of feathers" existed principally to tickle the risibilities of the more sedate inhabitants of La Porte. And when "Mother Jones was picking her geese" with enough energy to cast a gloom over the community, then the reactionary "feathers would fly" to the rescue.

It seems that Lute Dearborn, the druggist, had recently had shipped him a barrel of distilled corn juice, and B. F. Feather being requested a day or two thereafter, to "run the store" while the proprietor went to dinner, deluged the little cellar with a bucket of water. Shortly after Lute's return, Ed. Feather chanced (?) to drop in, and going into the cellar, slightly turned the spigot and called out, "Lute, your sulphuric acid barrel is leaking!" "Sulphuric hell!" Lute shouted on his appearance, and was bemoaning his loss with vigor, when a twinkle of the eye revealed that it was simply "a trifle light as air"—Feather.

(To Be Continued.)

ONE PAIR

Snag Proof Rubber Boots will outwear two pairs of any other Make. Price \$4.50. Only to be had at The Two Johns.

Our first installment of new Spring Clothing arrived this week. Next week we will tell you all about what they are going to wear this spring.

HARRINGTON, The Leading Clothier.

Jacob Reichart Dead

The Winslow Tribune of yesterday says:

The Tribune regrets very much to report Jacob Reichart is in an Omaha hospital and is very low with blood poisoning. Frank Weible received a dispatch stating that he was in a critical condition, yesterday, and today John Reichart went down but we go to press too early to report what he writes up about his father. Later, we stop the press to say he is dead.

Jacob Reichart was one of the best democrats of the county and his death will be deplored by hosts of friends. He always took a personal interest in this Democrat, and we liked his hearty handshake and words of good cheer. May your rest be peaceful, Jake, and all your spiritual aspirations victorious.

Ho! Mr. Farmer!

Now is the time to think about your needs for spring. Don't fool away valuable time with "auction sale" machinery, old wrecks that are simply time killers. An up-to-date, new and satisfactory farm machine will save the price of itself in one season. I can give you the best deals to be had in all lines of machinery, buggies and wagons. A. G. POWERS.

WORDS

Can't Tell How Well You Feel After Drinking Witter's GOOD COFFEE.

Notice P. L. Miller & Son's north window for snaps in canned goods. Ed. Pratt has been quite ill the past ten days.

M. E. Root accompanied his sister-in-law as far as Sioux City yesterday, on her way to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. A. Welch yesterday and elected the following officers: Mrs. Funston, president; Mrs. Britton, vice-president; Mrs. Beckenbauer, secretary; Mrs. Mines, treasurer; Mrs. Young, secretary of literature.

Miss Bidale visited in Sioux City this week.

Prof. Pile went to Sioux City this morning to consult an oculist regarding his eyesight which has been troubling him greatly of late. Mrs. Pile is expected home tomorrow from her eastern visit.

Henry Volpp of Bloom accompanied his brother-in-law that place to the hospital at Sioux City today to take treatment for an injury to a limb from a rusty nail.

Look for the best and a square deal when you buy it. See A. G. Powers about that new buggy.

District court convenes next Monday.

Geo. Terwilliger and family leave in a day or two for Kansas City.

Every animal sold at the combination Shorthorn sale to be held in Wayne Saturday afternoon, March 4, will be fully guaranteed; no misrepresentations made for the purpose of affecting a sale. The men holding the sale are home breeders, of well-known responsibility.

Clyde Reynolds was an arrival to day from Fullerton.

WAIT FOR THE Big Sale of Horses

The forepart of March we will sell at auction, in Wayne, about 50 Head of "The Best There Is" Hold Your Ordes. F. E. Strahan

The Fair Store

We are too busy to prepare a list of specials this week, but the public will find genuine bargains in every department of our store. An immense lot of new merchandise has been added, with more to follow, and we have been able to buy at figures that enable us to sell first-class, up-to-date goods at a big saving to customers. Look over our great assortment before making purchases.

The Grocery Department

is kept complete and fresh, and we are able to provide your wants in that line at prices that will surprise you.

Don't overlook the fact that we pay the very highest prices for produce.

We want all you can bring us and you can't do better by taking them elsewhere.

The Fair Store

I. REIFFEL, PROP.

Good Seed Here.

The special seed corn doctors were here this morning and entertained two well-filled coaches of farmers—who have 30 corners at the butt, and 16 at the tip—like the farmers who don't pay taxes. Also select a coarse butt instead of a smooth one—the yield will be larger. But do not get the ears from the farmers'—instead get the ears of kernels, in the butt. 2d—A million more bushels of corn can be raised in the country by paying attention to the butts—and something else. 3d—Pick out uniform earbuds and uniform ears. There is usually a big butt tapering at the tips, and one small butt run out at the tips, with short kernels. Get all your butts and tips alike and you will have thorough bred corn.

D. Gandy S-lls Out.

Saturday last D. Gandy sold his grocery store to G. J. Kennitz of Bloomfield, the parties now invoicing the stock. Mr. Gandy will continue the hotel business in which he has been quite successful. Mr. Kennitz is a man of family and will run the store.

J. W. Soden did not go to work for the Sturgeon Music Co. of Norfolk as was announced some time ago. He had arranged to begin work at a certain time, but in the interim received a much better offer from the Vermont Farm Machine Co. of Hellows Falls, Vt., his territory being the south half of Nebraska.

What today is worth 95¢, corn 33, oats 23.

John F. Schmidt is down from Bloomfield today.

The C. A. Chase sale yesterday was a cracking good one.

P. H. Kohl sold the M. P. Ahern resident to Ed. Reineck for \$2000. Mr. Reineck will live in it. Mr. Kohl also has sold the Underwood residence property to Chas. Johnson of Laurel who is moving to Wayne.

Rollie Ley says that if the fellow who found his rubber boot on the road out toward Wilbur will bring it in, he will match coppers with him to see who takes the pair.

Ray Payne and Gus Willis have given up their lease on the Steam Laundry the plant is now in a state of innocuous disuse.

The other morning a Wayne 4-year-old sneaked up stairs to his sister's bed room before she was up. A young lady friend had arrived the day before to pay her a visit. Among the other things that were lying around the young hopeful espied the visitor's bustle lying on a chair. After asking his sister whose it was and being answered he blurted out: "Why, Bessie, where did you get that top off'n a corn popper."

PHONES 79-143 BOYD ANNEX

Wayne Drug Co.

We are justly proud of our own preparations, and recommend them because they are right.

We sell ten times more of our own cough syrup than all the patent cough syrups, and it gives better satisfaction.

Leahy's Best Cough Syrup 25c and 50c

We have testimonials from people living as far away as Chicago and San Francisco, who have used

Leahy's Eureka Headache Powders

They always cure the ache. Put up in 10c and 25c boxes.

Skin Food:

Is a toilet preparation once used you will never be without. It cures cold sores, chapped hands and face, keeps the skin in healthy condition.

Wayne Drug Company

J. T. LEAHY Boyd Annex.

Ladies see our new line of muslin underwear. We think it's the best ever shown in town. Corset covers, 10c to \$1.25. Skirts and gowns 50c to \$3.50, and drawers 25c to \$1.25. A. ROSENBERG.

It would be hard to find a jollier crowd than the one at E. E. Funston's on Washington's birthday. Mrs. Funston having sent invitations to her neighbors to come to a quilting and dress real old fashioned in honor of our first president. Some of those costumes were sights worth seeing, one lady wearing her wedding dress of some twenty years ago. Another lady had a dress worn by her mother twenty-five years ago, with a fascia corsage bouquet and roses in her hair, and one wore a bonnet formerly worn by her great great grandmother. A party dress of steel grey was worn by one sedate maiden. Those having outgrown their clothes of 20 or 30 years ago, or made them over for the children, had to be content with wearing old jewelry, caps, collars, etc., and combing their hair old fashioned. There were 14 ladies present, and one would scarcely think all were on the shady side of 40, though some claimed to be schoolmates of George's, and indeed they did look it, but didn't act it. Sapper was served at everything in the house necessary to say they were all at home there, especially the three dames who arrived in a "bob" and were three hours on the way. This is where I might say one of the trio, Mesdames Corbit, Evans, Palmer, W. A. K. Neely, Sellers, Abbott, Conover, Noakes, Giese, McIntosh, Forbes, Keller, Graves, E. Beckenbauer, and one Misses Alger and Stambaugh.

The most popular event of the season, the beautiful wedding of Miss Sweet Meats and Mr. Hard cash. The groom was dressed in the most beautiful costume of shining silver. The bride, Miss Sweet Meats, is the prettiest of brides that has ever been out that to behold. They will be at home at Roe & Fortner's meat market, and always pleased to see you and ready to serve you with heart at everything in their line. Such as beefsteaks good and sweet, and pork steaks—they are sublime and chickens quite a treat, they're mutton that is fine, and on small size to you may depend, and for corn beef, roast and boil, your children there may send. And through Lent fish the bride will keep, thus your tastes and wishes meet.

Tom Holtz accompanied his sister, Laura to the hospital at Sioux City today where she will take treatment for her lungs.

Frank Scott of Sholes and Miss Vella, Ingwerson of Magnet were married by Judge Hunter Wednesday. After the ceremony Sholes friends assisted by the "boys" at the court house gave the young couple an impromptu charivari, to which the judge was the only objector, as he feared it might lose him future jobs of the kind.

There was a big crowd of young and old people at the train Wednesday evening to see Chas. Taylor and bride, nee Dettie Olmsted, depart for Pierce. The young couple were married at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Duluy.

Pay up for the DEMOCRAT and get the Iowa Homestead for 25 cents.

Farm Loans. Option to pay loan at Any Time a case of sale.

PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

We just received a complete new line of infants ready to wear clothing, consisting of Cloaks, Dresses, and Muslin Underwear both long and short. We can sell you these goods cheaper than you can make them up, let us supply your wants.

A. ROSENBERG.

Henry Schorer, a firstclass tailor North Bend, has leased rooms over the State bank and will soon be fitted up to do business. Mr. Schorer was here some ten years ago with Stone and Fridolph.

Consuelo, the pet American duchess, at a fancy ball given at London, had her dress set on fire by a burning cigarette, but she escaped injury. These dance halls where everybody smokes cigarettes and dances on carpets are dangerous places.

A poor Chicago girl who found and returned to Dr. H. L. Wagner a rich San Francisco doctor, a pocketbook containing \$2,000 which he had lost, was handsomely rewarded for her honesty, and she is sure to be more strongly convinced that "honesty is the best policy." The rich doctor bought her a 25 cent box of candy. Must be something in the climate out there that makes people so generous.

The storm has made very light receipts of cattle, and the market is up to 20 higher. It is a good time to get in if you can make it, as receipts are likely to be heavy just as soon as conditions get better. The hog market is up to about the highest point of the season. Receipts are light. Range \$4.70 to \$5.00. The sheep market has marked this made a new high record—lambs selling for \$7.85. It is now 15 cts. to 25 cts. above the best previous time.

There was once a German named Hoch Wan considered marriage a joke; Were he shut in a pen With wives twenty or ten, His head would most likely get broke.

Or

There was once a fellow called Hoch Who married a good big-sized flock, But now he's in trouble No doubt they will double And against him the whole bunch will knock.

A. FLAT.

If every United States senator got his desert there would be a "distinguished" gang in some penitentiary.

Angonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burned my knee dreadfully; that I blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Raymond, druggist.

When in need of harness repairing or a new harness, get prices at the new shop, first door east of the German store.

THE SHADOW OF SHAME

Author of "The Die of Destiny," "An Escalator Knave," "Etc."

Copyright 1901 by T. Fitzgerald Mayby

"The best way to prove his innocence would be to show where he was on the night when David Dumbarton lost his life."

"That might be a difficult task in a great capital like London, where you might be overlooked and unnoticed; or might visit a theater, concert room, or music hall, where he would be surrounded by strangers whom he could not afterward call up to identify him and bear witness where he had been."

"But supposing," said Mackworth with a knowing smile, "that I could bring a witness to the night and near the hour when Dumbarton was killed, what would you say to that?"

"Headwick rose to his chair, pale and startled by what he had heard."

"Could you produce such a witness?"

"I think now, sir," said Mackworth, "I don't know your statement would be a lie."

"Well, tell you what you think," remarked Mackworth, rising also as if to end this visit which was wasting his time."

"What?" Headwick asked.

"That one fact is worth a dozen theories."

"On that night," said the young man shortly, as disappointed by his interview and yet puzzled by what he had just said, "I was in my room."

Mackworth nodded saw him to the door, which had scarcely closed upon the visitor when a violent ring followed by a rap. The inspector being in the hall, hastened to receive the telegram which was promptly thrust into his hand by a boy who had come from the office.

"Teasing open the envelope, Mackworth read the words: 'Olive Dumbarton, Hixton road. Come and see this evening.'"

"Now what may this mean?" Mackworth asked himself as he read the lines.

"But being unable to offer any explanation to this query, he reluctantly got into his comfortable overcoat and wrapping a muffler around his throat, he started out in the direction of Hixton road."

As his mind was still absorbed in speculation he divined his right hand into one of the pockets of his coat and he needed to put them on. His attempt was, however, unsuccessful, for they seemed to have grown smaller since he had last worn them, which he held them to the light and saw they were not his own. Immediately he recalled the fact that he had mistaken the gloves Valerie Garbrath had laid upon the table during his first visit to her home, and he had resolved to return them the next day and claim his own instead."

On regarding the conspicuousness which her cousin's words had caused her to lose, Olive Dumbarton's distress was almost insupportable. She thought that, come what might, no other blow than that from which she had just escaped, and she felt that she would have to bear her senses being stunned, a greater depth of pain could assault her. But not so she thought. The thought of such a possibility, however, did not come upon her unexpectedly, prostrating her, leaving her the friends and alone than before."

That George Bostock, the man she had just seen, was the man who had made known her affection became apparent. She thought that she had never seen a more terrible thought; that he should be taken from her at a time when she needed most his counsel, his supporting arm, his affection, was almost unbearable. She had already so much been borne. And that he should, for her sake, as she thought, be made innocent guilty, where he was innocent, increased her tenderness and heightened her grief. She had never known that she must be the affection, how noble the nature, how unselfish the heart of the man who would take upon himself the blame of a crime he had not committed that he might free her from the penalty that threatened her."

As if he had been able to endure she had also to suffer the bitter thought of her mistaken trust in Valerie, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

Very desolate did Olive Dumbarton feel, a sorrow-stricken woman who could no longer count on the love and death of him she valued most drawing her to him, and this she had to bear in her childhood. As for her sole relation, the man from whom she expected help and comfort, she had to witness the hour of trial. Stung by jealousy, she had to see the cruellest words speak would frame. He had inflicted a wound which would never heal, and she had made it impossible he should ever again be the friends and counselor he had been."

All old ties are hard to break, and when broken violently, wantonly, unexcused, by those who are not strong, the best faith was placed, on the ground, in whom we trusted most, and when wrong double pain and with the doubts of all fidelity, and besides, a feeling of prostration relieved by no desire to rise and face the world alone."

CHAPTER XXVIII. CAUGHT IN HIS OWN NET

E. W. Sorber, the Matrimonial Mayor of Gowrie, Ia., Who a Year Ago Announced All Refusing to Take Advantage of Leap Year Would Be Fined, Himself Marries to Escape Punishment Under His Own Proclamation.

Gowrie, Ia., special: "Rather than pay a fine of \$200 for violating his own official proclamation regarding leap years, Mayor Sorber's proclamation may have been conceived in a spirit of facetiousness, but it was certainly issued in earnest. It is doubtful if he remembered that it was applicable to himself as much as to any person in the town. He was a widower. More than that, he was the first citizen of Gowrie and a man of wealth. A day had not passed since a proposal had been made to him by a woman who was a good, honest, brave woman, who worked for her living and was a faithful, faithful husband to look after her. The mayor rubbed his hands across his forehead distractedly, then turned to the proposal, assessed a fine of \$200 against himself. In a short time the proclamation was anything but a joke to the man who had issued it. He had been married for more than a half dozen old maids and widows. Now, the mayor had no great objection to the change, but he was extremely comfortable. But the salary of Gowrie's mayor is very small, and he was not prepared to accept for refusal to accept proposals had eaten up a year's salary. Something must be done."

It was at this juncture that fate intervened and romance entered once more into the life of Mayor Sorber. A young girl of Fort Madison, Ia., a woman who had attracted him and with whom he had been in love for some time, had been married to Lillian A. Cooper. The passing years had drifted Mayor Sorber and Mrs. Cooper apart, and they had never seen each other. Mrs. Cooper removed to St. Louis, Mayor Sorber led a quiet, retired life. Then came his proclamation. His name was mentioned in many newspapers. Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

So matters ran along until the close of the year. The mayor had a chance for the leap year right. That day the mayor was busy, so were many maids and widows. When the mayor's name was mentioned, Mrs. Cooper heard of him again. The friendship began in Fort Madison seven years ago. She had written him a long letter of friendship. A correspondence was entered into and last summer the mayor visited St. Louis, presumably to see the exposition, but in reality to see the woman he loved.

Fads of the Wealthy.

Saturday Evening Post: These strong fads of money have their weak sides. They are the fads, and will spend their money on them. Mr. Keene's weakness is the race horse. Mr. Morgan's is pictures; the late Mr. Whitney's was racing. It is said to have cost \$35,000 for one and the transaction would have been all right had he left the money to the other party. Mr. Brady's of the tobacco trust is black pearls; Mr. Adickes' of Day State Gas is emeralds; Mr. Lawson is a chain in pawn to buy a ruby.

Mr. Lawson travels beyond fads and owns to superlatives three and its multiples. His apartments are \$333 and \$333; his offices are 33 State street, one of his new buildings would cost \$1,000,000. He begins his great enterprises on the third of the month, his "big medicine," as the ladies would call it, is a chain of 285 golden beads, each with a sapphire's face enamelled thereon, and this chain he wears only to himself.

How to Get Rid of Him.

Minneapolis Journal: There is some of the old-fashioned Russell on "How to Get Rid of a Lover?"

Step often on his feet. If he is not a little every time he opens his mouth. It will make him nervous.

Let him see you conversing with another man while he sits bored and unobtrusive in the background.

Do not offer a carens turn a little in pawn to buy a ruby.

About Indian Dolls.

Washington Star: When an Indian girl dies, her mother often substitutes a doll for her last little one. She fills the empty cradle with feathers, arranged in the form of the child, and carries this around with her wherever she goes, talking to it and caressing it as she would her living child.

If she does not do this she lies in a night and the doll is the least of her things which belonged to her little one, and fastening this to the cradle board, carries it as she had formerly done her child. The doll is made of feathers, and carries this around with her wherever she goes, talking to it and caressing it as she would her living child.

The reason the Indian mother carries a doll is this: In this pathetic way because she thinks that the little dead child is too small to find its way to heaven. But what she really wants is what the sad Indian mother believes.

The children of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians play with a doll not more than a few inches high. The fact, it is smaller than the word which means doll, for this word is "amiskudak" in the Algonquian dialect. They go without make-believe

Pipes Froze Up!

Just One Thing to Do
Call Up the Firm that
Can take out the frost

A Coal Saving Deal

When you see us for a
new range or heater,
We can sell you the best
in the market for the
very least in cash money.

Yours for Business

PETERSON & BERRY

The Busy Hardware Men.

Notice To Teachers.

Examinations will be held on the
third Saturday and Friday preceding
in January, February and March, 1905.
No examinations in December, 1904.
C. H. Bright, County Superintendent

Holmes' \$5.00 Portraits

Are universal admired by people of
artistic tastes. Send for a little book
explaining all about portraits and en-
larging pictures. It is free. Address
GEORGE HOLMES,
918 N. 16. Omaha, Neb.

Never Loses Its Strength
Always the Same

CALUMET



Baking Powder

Is Most Healthful, Wholesome and Economical

BUY A FARM OR RANCH AND BE INDEPENDENT

TEN EARS TIME on land that will pay for itself and give a profit also.
Kansas wheat lands \$5.00 to \$12.00 per acre. Lands in Nebraska and Colorado for
combined farming and stock raising \$1.50 to \$4.00 per acre. Scientific methods have solved
the problem of profitable farming. Health, fine soil, sure crops and financial independence
all for the same money.

Write for maps and full information free about the greatest farming opportunity of today.
Address,
**B. A. McALLASTER, Land Com'r, U. P. R. R.,
OMAHA, NEBR.**

Herman's Place

Still here and willing to stay here
if they let us sell you the best goods
In Town

Come in and see me when you
want an especially good article
in booze. Something that will
tone up your system and do
you more good than a barrel
full of patent medicine. I also
am always pleased to fill all
phone orders, our number be-
ing 66—as good a game as any
dutchman wants. If you have
no money bring your face, we
will show you the best you ever
had—in a looking glass. Call
at 4:30 a. m. for special favors.

Yours for good Liquors,
HERMAN MILDNER



The best disinfectant of all is sunlight.
It destroys by its very brightness all sorts
of germs and at the same time helps the
growth of plants and animal life. Doubt-
less all have noticed that mould grows
during the night and in dark, damp cellars.
Bright sunlight quickly destroys germs,
mould or other organisms. That is why it
is best to let the sunlight into your houses
for its purifying influence.

At the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-
tute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce, chief com-
mander, conducted experiments, some
three years ago, with the "Einsen light" in
conjunction with the X-ray in the treat-
ment of cancer. He got excellent results
therefrom, and was among the first to adapt
this remarkable cure to many cases which
it was formerly supposed must of necessity
be treated by the knife.

Not only is Dr. R. V. Pierce notable for
his surgical achievements at his hospital in
Buffalo, but nearly a third of a century ago
he discovered certain roots and herbs
which were nature's remedies, and suc-
ceeded in putting them up in a form that
would be easily procured and ready to use.
This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery. It maintains the patient's nutri-
tion by enabling him to eat, retain, digest
and assimilate nutritious food. It over-
comes gastric irritation, indigestion, and
indigestion, and in this way fever, night-
sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with.
It fortifies the body against the germs of
consumption, grip and malaria. It builds
up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.
Those desiring to know something about
the body in health and disease, also medi-
cine and surgery, without technicalities,
should read the "Common Sense Medical
Adviser," which can be had for 25 cents in
one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book.
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Might as well get ready to kick
about the mud.

The Nebraska senate has passed the
bill prohibiting cruelty to animals,
including the section which prohibits
the overworking of monkeys. Some
of them will get a rest when the legis-
lature adjourns.

The czar is not allowed to see Ameri-
can newspapers which criticize him
in any way. He will never know
what a mean cuss he is.

Marion—H. J. Kelly sends us the
following clipping describing the terri-
ble disease which is afflicting the
carriers:

"According to reports a horrible dis-
ease is raging among rural carriers in
some parts of the country. With medi-
cal men it is known as pennies-in-the-
box-torture or licking-letters-and-longing-
for-death. It is now known to be caused
by thoughtless patrons placing pen-
nies in the mail boxes for postage.

"The symptoms are as follows: First,
the victim is seen to have a fixed pen-
etrating gaze, the thumb and forefinger
begin to lengthen and the tongue will
protrude. But, owing to the fearful
strains of looking and feeling for cop-
pers and the continued licking of
stamps, the disease rapidly develops
and the last stage is soon reached,
when all that is visible of the carrier
is two eyes, large as saucers, thumb
thumbs and forefingers, many times
their natural length, and a tongue of
which an antelope might be proud.
The only way of knowing they are car-
riers is by their language which is a
peculiar though rich and interesting
form of speech adopted by the majority
on finding an unstamped letter in
the box. The only cure for the plague
known is for rural patrons to stamp
their letters during the winter."

Joe Trigg, in the Iowa State Regis-
ter: He made a pitiful mistake some
where, for when he found himself
alone in the world at 60 he told us
that not in a single one of the homes
of six children who were married and
settled, was there a place for him.
He had enough so that he did not have
to go to the poor house, it is true, but
this in no sense mitigated the pitiful
fact that his own world did not give grand-
pa a place at the fireside and the
table. Who was to blame? Let us be
merciful and say that he did not realize
in years lost and gone, when the little
folk were all his own, that then was
time to have so cultivated their love,
friendship and respect, that all doors
should have been wide open all the
time for grandpa. Honest, now, you
often who read this, it will pay you to
have the love and respect of your boys
and girls—have their friendship—and
if you think that by just feeding, cloth-
ing and educating them you have done
all they have a right to ask of you,
you have made the worst mistake you
ever made in your life. The day will
come for you when the love of your
child will seem worth more to you
than all your land, all your stock, all
your bonds and mortgages, and to
this priceless blessing when you grow
old and feeble, you must lay the founda-
tions for it with those little folk
now in your home.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face
are eloquent commendations. Bright
eyes at windows to a woman's heart.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes
bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
Raymond's Drug Store.

Fraud Exposed.
A few counterfeiterers have lately
been making and trying to sell imita-
tions of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds and
other medicines, thereby defrauding
the public. This is to warn you to be
aware of such people, who seek to prof-
it, through stealing the reputation of
remedies which have been successful-
ly curing disease for over 35 years. A
sure protection, to you, is our name on
the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr.
King's or Buckler's remedies, as all
others are imitations. H. E. BUCK-
LER & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Wind-
sco's brand

A Cleveland attorney predicts that
Mrs Chadwick will go "all to pieces"
and die of heart disease when the
trial begins. It has heretofore been
freely predicted that there was some-
thing the matter with her heart.

Instead of hanging Hoch why not
compel him to live with all of his liv-
ing wives for thirty days?

Last week, for the first time in
many years, the national house was
opened without prayer, and then it
tackled the Standard Oil monopoly.
The house ought to have the Lord on
its side in such a battle.

People who don't amount to any-
thing don't get even a comic valentine.

The Chicago man who has cornered
45,000,000 egg could get that \$4,000,
000 diamond if he wanted it.

France's desire for peace between
Russia and Japan looks like more than
thirty cents.

The Sioux City Tribune says: "This
is the season of the year when the ru-
ral carrier deserves about fourteen
times as much as he gets." Does the
Tribune refer to wages or rest? Here-
abouts they have been complaining
because they couldn't make their
rounds.

Programme

OF THE WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION

To be Held in the Court Room, Wayne, Neb.,
Feb. 26, 1905, 2:30 P. M.

Review of Chapter IX, Sabin's Com-
mon Sense Didactics,
EDWIN McVAY, District No. 10
Review of Chapter XII, Sabin's Com-
mon Sense Didactics,
MAGGIE CARROLL, District No. 44
Vocal Solo,
EDITH STINSON, District No. 33

Address,
J. W. SEARSON, Wahoo

These meetings are proving to be
very interesting and all teachers are
urged to attend. The report on the
library organization will be made at
the coming meeting. It is very en-
couraging that the teachers are re-
sponding favorably to this movement.
Remember the meeting of the teach-
ers having eighth pupils that is called
for 1:30, an hour before beginning of
the above program.

E. R. GIBSON, President.
JOSEPHINE CARTER, Sec.

Oil Wagon Again.

Having bought the oil delivery wag-
on from Jake Welbaum I invite the
people of Wayne to patronize it, and
promise to give prompt, every-day ser-
vice. Hang up a card and have your
oils delivered at your home for Cash.
GUSTAVE WILLS.

Guaranteed Goods

For That Cough
Syrup of Jar Compound

Cures all Throat and Lung Troubles.
For the Ache—Raymond's Headache Cure—Cures all
aches and pains.

For Winter Chaps—Raymond's Superior Cream—Heals
that rough red skin; excellent after shaving

In buying the above preparations there is a string
to your money and you keep hold of the other end,
if you are not satisfied

Pull the String
And get your money back, it's easy.

Made and sold
Exclusively by
Raymond's Drug Store WAYNE
Nebraska,

NOT The Rich Man's Place, Nor the Poor Man's Place BUT Everybody's Place

And we give thanks to our
many friends and custom-
ers for the patronage given
us the past year. Hoping
that we will be even better
able to please our trade the
coming year, we remain
Yours truly,

C. W. NIES & CO.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS.
Case Lots Always a Specialty.

The Chicago man who pays 23 cents
a pound for a roat cut from a Nebraska
steer which sells for 4 1/2 cents a pound
knows there is a beef trust.

Evangelist Billy Sunday got \$2,000
out of his Mason City revival. Some
weeks ago we predicted his effort
there would be good for that amount.
He had 'em coming right from the
stars.

Third street in Sioux City is getting
to be quite as popular as Two street
used to be.

Poet Bixby says: Walking is the
best exercise in the world. It brings
every muscle of the body into healthful
activity, promotes the secretion, oxy-
genates the blood, assists elimination
and makes you glad that you're alive.

The secret of establishing a stand of
alfalfa is told by Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck
of Manhattan, Kan., in a special ar-
ticle in this week's Homestead. It is
"goodseed, a proper seed bed and land
adapted for growing the crop." Each
of these points is covered by Profes-
sor Ten Eyck so that the merest novice
could hardly fail to grasp it. Good
seed has a bright clear color and is
well filled. It is free from weeds, es-
pecially dodder. It should test 90
cent germination, methods of testing
being given. It is only necessary to
sow twelve to fifteen pounds to the
acre, and some get a good stand with
less. It should be sown with a grass
seeder attachment to the drill, or
broadcast. The seed should not be
covered deeper than one or two inches.
The ground should be loose down to
that depth and reasonably firm be-
low. It is safest to sow without a
nurse crop. Those and other points
are ably presented. Every reader of
the Democrat interested in this great
and growing subject should read the
Ten Eyck article and others appearing
in "The Homestead. We are glad to
take subscriptions at this office.

For Sale.
The property now occupied as Meth-
odist parsonage. Price \$2250. Rents
for \$15 a month. DR. HICKERER.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.
It needs but little foresight to tell
that when your stomach and liver are
badly affected, grave trouble is ahead,
unless you take the proper medicine
for your disease, as Mrs John A.
Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says:
"I had neuralgia of the stomach and
liver, my heart was weakened, and I
could not eat. I was very bad for a
long time, but in Electric Bitters I
found just what I needed. For they
quickly relieved and cured me." Best
medicine for weak women. Sold un-
der guarantee by Raymond, druggist,
at 50c a bottle.

Wayne Collection Agency.

I have opened an office for the spe-
cial business of collecting old as well
as new accounts. All business placed
in my hands will receive prompt and
careful attention. Office with Marcus
Kroger, south depot.
FRED BENSHOOF

Hay for Sale

Have some extra good hay for sale,
bale or bulk.
C. B. MADDEN.

Revolution Eminent

A sure sign of approaching
and serious trouble in your system is
nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach
upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly
disembrace the troublesome causes.
It never fails to tone the stomach, reg-
ulate the kidneys and bowels, stimu-
late the liver, and clarify the blood.
Run down systems benefit particularly
and all the usual attending aches van-
ish under its searching and thorough
effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only
50c and that is returned if it don't give
perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by
Raymond, Druggist.

Congressman McCarthy has secured
an appropriation of \$6,000 to buy a
site for a public building at Columbus.
\$6,000 wouldn't buy a site in Wayne,
not more than enough ground for a
dam site. The Democrat was given to
understand, last fall, that McCarthy
would ring in an appropriation for
Wayne ahead of Columbus, but we are
glad he didn't. We have plenty of
\$6,000 wads at home.

How do you like to have the sun
press the warm side of its face against
your?—Bixby.

Well, we like it a whole lot better
than having him try to rub that black
spot off onto our phiz.

A law has been passed in Kansas
making it a crime for a woman to wear
a stuffed bird on her hat. This will
make the women mad enough to knock
the stuffin' out of something.

Some Russians once said to Czar
Nicholas:
"An interview with you would ticho-
las."

"Not so," said the czar,
"You are going too far,
and your actions are truly ridiculous."
—Cleveland Leader.

The Boyd Hotel at Wayne
Wednesday, Mar. 1
ONE DAY ONLY
Returning Every Four Weeks. Con-
sult Her While the Opportu-
nity is at Hand.
Dr. Caldwell limits her practice to the
special treatment of diseases of the eye,
ear, nose, throat, lungs, female diseases,
diseases of children and all chronic, ner-
vous and surgical diseases of a curable
nature, early consumption, bronchitis,
bronchial catarrh, chronic catarrh, head
ache, constipation, stomach and bowel
troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica,
Bright's disease, kidney diseases, diseases
of the liver and bladder, dizziness, ner-
vousness, indigestion, obesity, interrupted
nutrition, slow growth in children, and
all Wasting Diseases in Adults. Deformi-
ties, club-foot, curvature of the spine,
diseases of the brain. Analysis, heart
disease, prostrs, swelling of the limbs,
stricture, open sores, pain in the bones,
granular enlargements, and all long
standing diseases.

The New Feed Barn

Only Ten Cents to House
Your Horses.

Fred Brown, the liveryman,
has recently put up a large
amount of room for caring for the
farmers' teams and at a
low figure. Drive to the
Brown barn north of the Ger-
man store and see how neatly
and cheaply your horses will
be cared for while in the city.

Harness Repairing and Strap Work.

First door east of the German store,
old Republican building.
MARK STRINGER, Jr.

1905 Cigars

PUR UP IN TASTY BOXES AT
ONLY \$1 PER BOX.

NICE PRESENT FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

Buy them at the cigar store and get
the best for the money.

WM. BAMMEYER, Prop.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

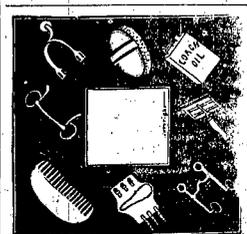
Take the genuine, original
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
Made only by Madison Medi-
cine Co., Madison, Wis. It
keeps you well. One trade
mark cut on each package.
Price, 35 cents. Never sold
in bulk. Accept no substi-
tute. Ask your druggist.

Your Picture

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

We Make You Look

natural as life and at a very low
price.
The Artist CRAVEN.



NO CENTER

of the trade is better equipped to sup-
ply your
HARNES AND HORSE GOODS
needs. All that can be wanted for
stable or barn or should be there is in
this stock.

The value of our goods cannot be ap-
preciated to a glance nor will their
cheapness be apparent until their last-
ing qualities are realized.

Wm. Piepenstock.

Nebraska's Most Popular SPECIALIST Dr. Caldwell



will by request visit pro-
fessionally

The Boyd Hotel at Wayne Wednesday, Mar. 1

ONE DAY ONLY
Returning Every Four Weeks. Con-
sult Her While the Opportu-
nity is at Hand.

Dr. Caldwell limits her practice to the
special treatment of diseases of the eye,
ear, nose, throat, lungs, female diseases,
diseases of children and all chronic, ner-
vous and surgical diseases of a curable
nature, early consumption, bronchitis,
bronchial catarrh, chronic catarrh, head
ache, constipation, stomach and bowel
troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica,
Bright's disease, kidney diseases, diseases
of the liver and bladder, dizziness, ner-
vousness, indigestion, obesity, interrupted
nutrition, slow growth in children, and
all Wasting Diseases in Adults. Deformi-
ties, club-foot, curvature of the spine,
diseases of the brain. Analysis, heart
disease, prostrs, swelling of the limbs,
stricture, open sores, pain in the bones,
granular enlargements, and all long
standing diseases.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Pimples, blotches, eruptions, liver spots
falling of the hair, bad complexion
Eczema, Throat Ulcers, bone pains, aadder
troubles, weak back, burning urine,
passing urine too often. The effects of
constititional sickness or the taking of
too much injurious medicine receives
searching treatment. prompt relief and a
cure for life.
Diseases of women, irregular Menstru-
ation, falling of the womb, bearing down
pains, female limp accements, lack of Sex-
ual Tons, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or barrenness
consult Dr. Caldwell, and she will show
them the cause of their trouble and the
way to become cured.

Cancer, Gout, Fistular, Piles

and enlarged glands treated with the sub-
cutaneous injection method, absolute ly
without pain and without the loss of a
drop of blood is one of her own discover-
ies, and is really the most scientific meth-
ods of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has
practiced her profession in some of the
largest hospitals through the country.
She has no superior in treating and dis-
tinguishing diseases, deformities, etc. She
has lately opened an office in Omaha, Neb.,
where she will spend a portion of each
week treating her many patients. No in-
curable cases accepted for treatment.
Consultation, examination and advice, one
dollar to those interested. Address all
communications to Bee Building, Omaha
Neb.

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

Frank A. Berry.

Lawyer and Bonded Abstractor
The perfecting of defective Real Es-
tate Titles and Probate Work, our
Specialties.
Office over Wayne Nat. Bank Bldg.,
WAYNE, NEB.

A. A. WELCH. A. R. DAVIS

Welch & Davis
ATTORNEYS at LAW
WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

Phenix Insurance Co.

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

H. G. LEISENRING.

Physician and Surgeon.
X-Ray examinations made at office or bed-
of patient.
Office 3 doors west of postoffice.

HUGH O'CONNELL'S

Pool and Billiard Hall
In Boyd Annex

THOMAS & LEWIS,

Osteopathic Physician
In office at Wayne except Tuesday
and Fridays when at Winside.

No Knife - No Drugs

Dr. J. J. WILLIAMS,

Physician and Surgeon
WAYNE, NEB.

THE CITIZENS' BANK

(INCORPORATED)
A. L. TUCKER, President. J. S. FRENCH, Vice Pres.
D. C. MAIN, Cashier. J. F. FRENCH, Asst. Cashier.

Directors

A. A. Welch, D. C. Main, A. L. Tucker, J. F. French,
James Paul.

General Banking