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A Political Coup at Little Omaha

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The struggle for Congressional honors in the Third District of Nebraska was to be a hard one. The white voters being about evenly divided between the two parties, the necessary majority was to be found among the Omaha Indians, whose reservation is in this district.

So this remnant of the aborigines became of pivotal importance in twentieth century politics. For practical purposes the intelligent white voter ceased to exist and there was only a slothful, ignorant band of four hundred semi-savages who could choose by chance the national representative of educated thousands.

The typical reservation Indian Indian is primarily a stomach, and secondarily, nothing in particular. Let him fill his belly and he is easily handled. This axiom has been taken as a basis of action by the whip-hands of the Democratic party, who had accordingly scattered broadcast quantities of the meat of superannuated bulls, set in the feasts with cross-legged condensers, smoking the reeking stone pipe, drunk soup with the suppressed shudders, and called the brown men "brothers."

This had all worked well in the latter days of September, and there had been considerable rejoicing in Democratic circles over the bright prospects for a sweeping majority. It was not until the first of October that the opposition suddenly hurled a thunderbolt out of the blue sky of its serene inactivity. The Agent, holding his appointment under a Republican administration, announced at a weekly land meeting that \$100,000 of the sum held in trust by the Government would be paid pro rata to the Omahas during that month. It was after this announcement that the leaders of the Republican party became active. They explained to their "brothers" how surpassingly good it was in them to bring about this payment at the beginning of the winter when the Indians would need it. Would their brothers forget this at the November election? Of course not!

Thus it happened that the Democratic bull met lost its power of persuasion, and for several weeks there was not a brown Democrat on the reserve. At the opening of the big payment on a Monday morning, two weeks before election, the Democratic candidate found himself staring defeat in the face after having enjoyed several weeks of premature triumph.

The big payment, always picturesque, is now fast becoming a part of that great past of the prairie fire and the bison. It may be defined as the spectacular bow of the Present to the Past, with which civilization lowers its proud plume and says to the Savage Age: "Sorry we faked your land; take that and don't feel sore!"

The opening days of the big payment were warm with the lazy warmth of the mellow, golden hours of late October. The untiled hills of the reservation thrust themselves up into the autumn sunshine like the emancipated joints of one bedridden. The face of the prairie was as yellow as the skin of a fever patient, except in those rare spots where the melancholy corn struggled heartlessly up a hillside, making a blotch like a bedsores. The Agency building nestled fortinately in a creek valley surrounded by the yellow, wrinkled hills.

In the early morning a lazy stream of vehicles began to pour into the Agency from a dozen or more roads that outrage the compass with their crazy windings. Cars, buggies, wagons, carriages some of glaring newness, weight down to the axles with squaws, papooses and the inevitable mortgage; others in an epileptic stage of decay, with the weary air of having born the weight of the outlawed paper for many moons; ponies, long-haired and bony, with many unconscious feedings of pot and halter, hearing on their saw-like backs their sweating, heavy masters. These constituted the grotesque Republican procession that streamed into Little Omaha, as the Agency is called.

It was a tribal exodus. Twelve hundred and odd men, women and children had left their shacks and tepees that morning in search of minted eagles of the Government, just as old they moved in a body along the trail of the bison.

As this grand but ill-organized army of the primitive world closed in upon the Agency, it was met by the vanguard of the greater army of civilization, and a wordy skirmish ensued. There were the inevitable collectors who hang about an Indian payment like a cloud of crows scenting a carcass. One might have heard such a conversation as this above the tumult of the meeting races:

"Well, Big Bear, going to pay that note today?"
"Ugh?"
"I say," voice raised a key, "are you going to pay that note—muska, (money)—wa-bugzoo (note)?"

"Unkazhee?" (Don't understand).
"Dan your black hide, Big Bear, you can talk as good as I can!" I say," voice raised to a shriek, "if you don't pay that note, I'll

come to your place and get every doggasted, straw-bellied pony you've got!"

"Gad up!"

And the delinquent debtor put the whip to his long-haired, raw-boned, shambling mortgages and disappeared in a cloud of dust. The Omaha is a genius for contracting debts. At the opening of the big payment the aggregate debts of the tribe were estimated at \$2,000,000, the living representatives of long-digested groceries, starved ponies, shattered vehicles and forgotten alcoholic debauches.

The Government, in the wisdom of blindness, has caused large placards to be posted at the entrances of the Agency grounds bearing this order: "No collector of any description shall be allowed within a radius of half a mile of the post station." Accordingly, the Indian police strayed about in blue cloths and brass buttons, obsequiously hustling the white creditor over the half-mile line where they lounged in disconsolate groups along the dusty road, playing mumble-peg, jutting horsesides and verbally sending the entire tribe to the devil.

"Be cussed if I don't hate to see the twentieth century kicked down-stairs this way by the dark ages!" Cussed if I don't!"

Thus a little, wiry, pale-faced undertaker was heard to exclaim. His name was Comfort, and he appeared to be a positive misery both to himself and to the relatives of the many good Indians he had laid away. Besides the little undertaker, there were law men, bank clerks, grocermen, liverymen, middlemen, butchers, doctors and a half-dozen politicians of assorted doctrines for the purpose of whipping the brown votes into line. There were men like wolves, bears, dogs, goats, roosters, beetles, scorpions. The little undertaker was the scorpion; a middle man was like a bear; there was a banker's clerk like a goat; and a thin, tall, angular politician with a body like an interrogation point, who slunk about like a hungry, gray wolf.

By ten o'clock the last stragglers of the tribe had arrived and the Agency grounds were filled with circles of sweating, brown men, women and children, passing the stone pipe, tranquilly awaiting the coming of the Agent, whose name, upon a reservation, is a short.

At ten-thirty the Agent rode in his carriage from his residence down the dusty road, preceded by mounted police of pompous bearing, who shouted, "The Agent! Make way for the Agent!" to the circles of tribesmen sitting comfortably in the dust of the highway.

A short while afterward the loungers at the half-mile line heard the voice of a crier at the post station calling, in the golden autumn silence, the first name on the roll,

"Nurhee! Mona! Geegoh!" (Rain Walker, come here!)

Then the fact that Mr. Rain Walker, a leader of the tribe much indebted to the white man, was being paid became volatile as ammonia, and the fluttering of time-yellowed legal paper was heard along the line of creditors.

"Owes me \$6.46 with interest for four years!"

"Me \$25 and interest."

"I've got the old cuss's note for forty—oulawed!"

"I buried his fourth and sixth wives," squeaked the little undertaker, "seven and nine years ago respectively!"

Such exclamations volleyed down the line in all the variations of vocal emphasis.

"Wonder how he's votin'?" I mused, the hungry wolf of a politician.

"To the devil with politics!" roared the bear of a middleman. "I want the rent money back I advanced him!"

At that moment Mr. Rain Walker was seen to leave the station, mount his pony and proceed down the dusty road toward the half-mile line. It had doubtless occurred to him that during the past winters it had been necessary to eat, and he was coming forth to make his peace with the grocer.

At sight of the approaching debtor the creditors straightened and stood at attention. The grocer, who spoke the Omaha tongue fluently and had a snug fortune stowed away in consequence, walked rapidly in advance of his fellows and met Rain Walker at the line.

Mr. Rain Walker had a large, round, flat, pockmarked face, that looked for the world like a pumpkin pie overbaked by a careless cook. His monstrous nose was in the centre of it. He sat placidly upon his pony, that had all the salient points of a starved cow and dozed luxuriously in the sun at the shortest salt. The old chief presented the appearance of an optimistic jockey sitting upon the bone-heap of a tragedie.

The grocer had barely collected the great share of the old man's check when he became the centre of a noisy, gesticulating crowd of collectors. It was the chatter of the crows over carrion.

"You know you promised to settle that

note," said the goat like bank clerk in his bleating voice.

"How about that rent money I advanced, Rain Walker?" roared the bear-like middleman.

"I want my money for them wives I planted for you—two of 'em!" squeaked the scorpion-like undertaker, holding up two explanatory fingers and thrusting forth his thin pale face.

"Ugh," the old man answered rather unsatisfactorily.

"If you don't pay me, I'll go right out on the hill and dig up them boxes, by God!" shrieked the undertaker.

"Muska Ningay" (no money), said the old man. "No pay um chil's money tall. All time lie to us. Goan vot um Dimmitrat, guess."

And with this statement, bearing with it the fate of a national representative, the old chief kicked his sleeping pony in the ribs and rode back to the Agency.

"Eh?" ejaculated the politician with the shape of an interrogation point.

"Voting Democratic, eh? Well, I'll be cussed! That's a great mistake; it'll snow us under! Why in thunder do they refuse to pay the money to the minor children? It'll snow us under!"

"Drat politics!" squeaked the little undertaker. "Wish I'd 'a' buried 'em all before now. Cussed if I don't go right out on the hill and dig them boxes up."

The day wore on with an alarming resurgence of Democracy among the red men—who are not red, but chocolate. In the afternoon the little undertaker chased White Horse, another leader of the tribe, into the brush, and after many minutes returned with a dead grizzly on his face.

"Beats the devil!" exclaimed the politician, "where a body will find merriment now? How's he voting, Comfort?"

"Votin' Democratic—the whole cussed nose of 'em! But I don't give a cuss—Democrat or Republican mighty's all the same to me. I got fifteen dollars. One of his kids I planted five years ago; died of Cuban icti-four foot pine box. He-he-he! I don't give a cuss how they're votin'!"

That night there was a meeting of Republican politicians at the Agency office. A most alarming landslide had begun that day, bearing disaster to the ranks of the Grand Old Party.

"Some more of those confounded departmental rulings!" exclaimed the Agent to the company present. "It's this that makes him a irresponsible scamp. Why, if the government had turned these all loose a decade ago to sink or swim, natural law would, by this time, have solved the much-mooted Indian question. But what are we to do?" And the Agent stroked his Van Dyke beard in perplexity.

"We've got to do something," said the man with a body like a question mark, "and that's only one thing to do. Get Meekleman here. You remember how he wheelied them into line four years ago? If there's a man in the world who can bring them around it's Meekleman. And we'd better get McBarty here too. The two of them may be able to kick up a successful sweep."

Charles D. Meekleman was a Nebraska politician who barely escaped being a statesman, and had held important positions in Washington official circles. McBarty was the Republican candidate for Congress. It was decided that they should be sent for at once.

Friday evening the two great men arrived, and Saturday morning they came forth and allowed themselves to be gazed upon freely. McBarty was a heavy set, middle sized man with an earnest expression of countenance and the rather bewildered air of a candidate led forth to sacrifice for the first time. Meekleman was tall, superbly built, clad faultlessly and bearing about him that general air of refinement which has won for him from his rural constituents the name of "Gentleman Charlie." His way of shaking hands was the most consummate flattery; and although it was done with an air of magnanimous condescension, there was something masterful in his eyes, looking kindly down from under his heavy brows as from a battlement tower, that established the utmost confidence.

He had a happy faculty of disposing of a boiled potato at a farce house with a dignity acquired over many a French dish at the banquets of the distinguished. And the tone in which he addressed a bunch of squaws and bucks as "my dear ladies and gentlemen" was surpassingly saucy.

The two great men strolled leisurely, arm in arm, down the dusty road to the post office, stopping often to shake hands with the lounging Indians. "Major, I wish you would announce to the gentlemen that I want to talk to them this evening over at Fire Chief judge." Tell the gentlemen I am very much grieved for them, and that I shall endeavor to right their wrongs." And he raised his heavy brows and condescendingly smiled upon the brown loungers, while the

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Agent instructed a policeman to make the announcement.

(Concluded next week.)

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January 13, 1906

2:30 P. M.

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Primary Numbers Anna Ellis

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher returned from California last week, and Mr. Mrs. Ed. Stephens on Monday of this week. Ed tells the Democrat that the west is no country compared to Nebraska for a laboring man, and one year in that country was a plenty for him. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are on Jas. Larson's place near Winside.

T. F. Wells is doing a great flour business these days, especially among the farmers. He is selling nearly a car load of flour a month.

Fox Rent—Good 8-room house. 3 lots and barn \$11. Call at this office.

Clyde Eckley is "way down in Mobile," doing the funny work on a daily paper.

Mrs R. R. Huff of Belden is runned home Tuesday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkins.

Will pay 7 cents cash for poultry delivered to our store, price good till Monday noon, Dec 11.

T. F. Wells & Co.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. F. Peterson and C. A. Berry, by the firm name of Peterson & Berry, is to be dissolved by mutual consent. All book accounts are to be settled with L. E. Peterson. Dated, Wayne, Neb., Dec. 14, 1905.

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WAYNE NEBRASKA

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL

Methodists of Nebraska and Western Iowa to Raise \$60,000.

INSTITUTION AT OMAHA

This Building Has Been in Course of Construction for Long Time, but Lack of Funds Delayed the Final Finishing.

Mr. Roosevelt has been amusing her self collecting old china, remnants of dinner services, for the benefit of the White House from the time of Martha Washington down to the days of Mrs. McKinley. The dishes are in mahogany cabinets, kept in the basement of the White House, where and there are the prettiest pieces of chin. There are the precious gold-rimmed cups of Martha Washington's regime, and the last addition to the exhibit was made by Mrs. Roosevelt, who sent to the White House with four pieces of the Monroe china. A massive soup tureen with deep yellow borders and plates with a cluster of willow roses in the center of each make up this pretty addition.

The late Judge Andrew Wylie, of Virginia, had a happy gift of illustration. The Judge cast in 1860 the only vote for Lincoln, who was given by Alexander H. Stephens at Lincoln once illustrated in an old way the power of perseverance. "Lincoln persevered," he said, "and it is only those who persevere, they who concentrate their efforts, who can give three years to journalism, and then discouraged, try the law a while. Don't learn the grocery business and in a little while take up placer mining or publishing. Come on rather than posture stamp, whose usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

A scientific commission which has been investigating the peculiarities of the Mediterranean or Malta fever has come upon evidence which shows that the infection of the disease may be transmitted by goats. Dr. Zammit and Major D'Amato found that the germs of the fever in the milk of goats that were apparently healthy. The blood of several of the goats gave a reaction which is peculiar to the fever, and it is important for Malta, but for many other places within the Mediterranean area, Gibraltar is one of these where this fever is very prevalent, and goats are almost the only source of the milk supply.

According to the Russian census of 1900, 96,641 persons, 13,354,392 lower dwellers, 207,965 domes and semi-barbarous inhabitants, 2,928,842 cosacks; 1,29,169 hereditary nobles, 650,115 personal nobles and officers, 558,947 priests, 1,29,169 hereditary and personal citizens, 342,927 nobles and personal citizens of honor, and 251,179 merchants.

WARNER NOW MARSHAL

Takes Time for Thought Before Arranging Schedule of Deputies.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—United States Marshal William P. Warner of Dakota City took the oath of office before Judge Mungen in the U. S. Courtroom yesterday morning and at once entered upon his duties. His bond for \$25,000 is executed through the Empire State Surety company of New York.

No definite appointment of deputies has been made, nor will there be for several days. It is probable some of the old deputies will be retained temporarily. Mr. Warner said Wednesday morning,

"I cannot say just at this time what number of application are in file. Such appointments will be made solely upon the question of fitness. But just at this time I do not care to make any announcements as to whom I will appoint. In fact, much has been done, either temporally or permanently. Neither can I, at this time, discuss the reasons for apparent delay in this matter."

OMAHA WANTS TEACHERS.

Wants Annual Convention of the State Association Next Year.

During his visit to the west of England, Dr. Terry, the evangelist, has learned that Captain William Torrey, from whom he is descended, left Combe St. Nicholas, near Exeter, Somersetshire, for America in the seventeenth century, and founded Weymouth.

The Swiss village of Zofingen, in the canton of Aargau, was descended with the family of his home town, which had laid her thousand egg. Five adjacent villages sent deputations accompanied by bands, which serenaded the industrious hen.

The kaiser has decided to ornament the terrace on the Lustgarten side of his schloss by the erection of four statues of the house of Orange, i.e., William of Orange, his son Maurice Henry, Frederick of Orange and William II.

The inhabitants of the village of Castlemartyr, in County Cork, have bought the fee simple interest in their dwellings and premises from the Earl of Shannon on favorable terms. The population of Castlemartyr is about 600.

A French farmer, who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former, a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree.

An advertiser in a British magazine said, "Old men buy their wives." It is told by a man, who has a son in per cent. return Messrs. Smith, manufacturers of Oxford Street, London. Established 100 years."

When all the railways now building in that state are completed, Texas will not fall far short of having 50 per cent. more main track than old Illinois, which was the state of greatest mileage until recently.

Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley and Louis Pasteur at various times in their lives thought that they had discovered the secret of life, but repeated tests proved that they were mistaken.

Fifty thousand acres of alfalfa were raised in the Greeley District of Colorado this year, three crops being cut during the season. The average yield to the acre for the three cuttings was five tons.

The Earl of Cranbrook, the oldest surviving British ex-cabinet minister, is 91, and was better known for his name of Gordon-Hardy.

A chimney sweep, at Blackburn, England, testifies that he could not pay his debts because people no longer had their chimneys swept. "They set em afire," he said.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sale of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

The railroads of the United States have this year placed orders for 2,320 passenger cars, 27,000 freight cars, and 4,130 locomotives. And yet they are insufficiently equipped.

The clock in Exeter cathedral, England, is 700 years old. The dial is seven feet in diameter. The hands show the time of the day and the month's age.

The empress of Japan is an expert performer on the lotto, a kind of large either. It is an instrument which is much played and popular in Japan.

In Paris even the poor man stops on his way to work to have his shoes shined. It costs him only 2 cents, and he might lose his job if he did not.

Mrs. Abby F. Howle, until recently a leader in Milwaukee society, is now an authority on Jersey-cat breeding and managing in this country.

Manager Hartz, of Cleveland, has started a national movement to erect a monument to the late Sir Henry Irving.

COERCED IN GAS GRAB

Omaha Councilmen Say President Were Forced to Vote for Contract—Records False.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—President Zimmerman of the city council, testifying in his defense, said that threats, coercion and intimidation were used to force the passage of the street lighting ordinance through the council. "These things were told me," said Zimmerman, "by the Councilman, and I do not like to tell them unless I have to."

Councilman Zimmerman testified that he had made a careful investigation of the gas lighting ordinance, and that the gas price was considered \$17 or \$18 would be a proper price for street lamps in place of \$28, as provided for in the ordinance.

The records of the famous council meeting at which the gas ordinance was passed with policemen guarding the doors to prevent the minority members from breaking the quorum, according to President Zimmerman, were prepared by the manager and attorney for the gas company.

They were carefully doctored to make appear that the ordinance was properly passed, he said, and added that the minutes were incorrect in many important particulars.

Zimmerman described the famous council meeting in detail and declared that the minutes did not record his own protest against the procedure of the delegates.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of all the immigrants as rapidly as they arrive, and it is not thought that any difficulty will be experienced in finding room for all of the delegates.

Delegates are coming to the convention in charge believe that at least 2,500 will be present when the convention opens.

Good programs have been arranged for each day and there is no end to the entertainment that is being provided for the express purpose of giving the delegates plenty of attractions for the entire session.

MORTON BADLY HURT.

Brother of Head of Equitable Life Injured by Horse in Accident in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—The conductor of John Morton, of Chicago, a brother of Paul Morton, head of the Equitable Life, who was thrown from a horse yesterday at Nebraska City, the old Morton home, continues critical condition. He was thrown from the horse while riding to the club chamber. President Zimmerman said that when he attempted to leave the council chamber door he was restrained by Officer Mike Kissane, who raised his club and called out to him, "Get away from here, you horsestealer."

A meeting of the presiding elders, at which Governor Mickey was chairman, was held here yesterday. This meeting was called to discuss ways and means of accepting the conditional offer of Dr. Jonas. A committee composed of C. W. Delamater, Harry Shimp, and Fred L. Gillette, concluded that Dr. William Grist and Governor Mickey was appointed to draw up an appeal to Methodists, stating the terms of the conditional gift and asking for subscriptions.

Twenty-four elders and laymen talked upon the generous offer of Dr. Jonas and each one had some suggestion about the line of raising funds. All were greatly enthused with the proposal, and the presiding elders voted to accept the doctor's gift.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that not only would the 60,000 Methodists of the state gladly subscribe to the amount, but that the public would contribute to an enterprise which would be of great benefit, and possibly beneficial to themselves at some time in the future.

FIRE AT OSMOND, NEB.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—At 10 o'clock this morning the alarm was sounded, and a fire was discovered in the apartment house, was out and extinguished a fire in the basement of Mitchell's general store. The fire was caused by the explosion of the lighting plant. Damages were nominal and fully insured.

NOVELTIES OF THE NEWS.

Toledo, O.—By throwing a stick of dynamite into the firebox of a steam roller and sitting on the box until the machine blew up, James E. Nichols, at Lime City, committed suicide. His arms and head were blown off.

ENTICED FROM HER HOME.

Pretty Lincoln Girl Lured to Omaha by a Married Man.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Chattanooga, Tenn., girl lured to the home of Fred A. Brown, 30-year-old boy, who died at his father's home.

Fred, in company with Walter Reed, a 16-year-old boy, drank heavily from beer, soda pop and blackberry gin, the Reed boy being under only conscious control, but there are no indications of a blood clot on the brain. Dr. Summers, a specialist from Omaha, reached Arbor Lodge, the Morton estate, last night and will continue personally in charge of the case.

HEAD SHOT OFF.

ALCOHOLISM KILLS BOY.

Fred Born Dead, and Young Man Is Held for Furnishing Liquor.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Alcoholism is given as the cause of the death of Fred A. Brown, an 8-year-old boy, who died at his father's home.

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HOG CHOLERA PREVALENT.

In Vicinity of Allen and Martinsburg Farmers Report Losses.

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Dawson is a married man and has wife and baby.

Miss Davoll in company with Bettie

was arrested at the Largo hotel. She was

locked in a room while a young woman

was used for an intimate interview.

Eight months ago Miss Davoll met and fell in love with Bettie. According to her statement he represented himself to be a single man, but later she learned that he had a wife and child living in Omaha.

Her health began to fail soon after she began her treatment.

Mobile, Ala.—Christmas in a number of Southern cities is a celebration on the order of the Fourth of July, fireworks being shot off generally. As a result of firework sales one year, another two thousand dollars were taken in.

The Southern is likely to be one of the tops discussed before the sessions end and a hot debate is expected. Many here favor the discontinuance of the game at the high schools. Others, however, believe that there is no harm in the contests if properly played.

LEFT FAMILY DESTITUTE.

Creditors Snatch Property of Man, Who Deserts Wife and Children.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—No trace has been found of Fred A. Reed, a young farmer, who a few days ago absconded from St. Joseph to his wife here announcing his intention of abandoning her and his two smaller children.

Reed, in a long list of debts to relatives here and elsewhere, left the property, although he had no money to pay his debts, and it was discovered shortly after his departure that he had reduced his 30 pounds to 20 pounds.

The suspense of the teachers were well allayed. About 100 teachers were present the first day, but it is expected that at least 3,000 will be enrolled before the school opens.

The number of attachmenents levied on a single person, however, are left destitute and without any means of support. Those who have been disappointed are determined to find Richard.

SKULL WITH BULLET IN IT.

Relics of the Indian Days Is Unearthed by Ballast Men.

Franklin, Neb., Dec. 29.—White excavating in the bluffs south of the river where the Indians is to be secured for the Sioux City and western, where a skull was found in the foreground.

The skull was the site of the monument erected to the memory of the white and the Pawnee Indians. Half a century ago the Indians had been here for at least an hour. The woman has not been found, but the officers declare they have a sure clew and expect arrest her soon.

JOY MORTON WILL SURVIVE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Every indication this morning points to the recovery of Joy Morton, who was thrown from his horse Wednesday at Arbor Lodge, the J. Sterling Morton estate, from which he lay unconscious for twelve hours. Mark Morton, a brother, arrived this morning from his home in Chicago, accompanied by two specialists who are the best in the field of surgery and without any alarmingly dangerous complications. All danger of the developments of brain concussion practically has been averted.

BARN AND HORSES BURN.

Wakeland, Neb., Dec. 29.—The barn of Deitz Douse, a wealthy farmer, living six miles from town, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$3,000. Fifteen head of horses were in the barn and perished in the flames, besides 1,000 bushels of grain which had been stored in the barn.

Bellevue, Ia.—G. S. Edil, of Clinton, a mail clerk, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Milwaukee, in Milwaukee, Ia., last night. He was a civil war veteran, 60 years old.

NEW SCHEME FOR TEA LOVERS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The latest novel experiment to be made by the Department of Agriculture is to turn tea leaves into tablets, one of which will make a delicious cup. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea, can be put in a small and unique method, and placed in a special bag about the size of a safety match box.

BOLD RESCUE OF MURDERER.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—William Chenoweth, under sentence of fifty years' imprisonment for killing City Marshal Kilburn in Silver City, N. M., was rescued last night by masked men, who overpowered the jailer and locked him in a cell.

CORPORAL ACID CAUSED DEATH.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A man whose name is to be William Siegle was found dead at a railroad station at the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line, having taken a quantity of corporal acid.

WINEY CUTTED BY FLAMES.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 29.—Fire gutted the large brewery of the Muttes Brewing company here. The cause is unknown. The loss of \$25,000 is partly covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

CORN SPECIAL DRAWS CROWD.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 29.—George Poell, county clerk-elect of the county, received a letter from President Roosevelt, calling on him to attend the opening of the first session of congress.

The crowd outside the capitol was so great that the president had to be brought in by a special train.

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TO CALL OFF STRIKE AT MOSCOW MONDAY

Leaders of Revolution Realize That They Have Hopelessly Lost the Fight.

RADICAL PAPERS ACTIVE

They Continue to Inflame the Populace.—Yesterday's Fighting Marked by Assassination of the Chief of Police.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The suppression of the insurrection at Moscow and the certainty that similar uprisings would mark the collapse of the government and administer a defeat from which it is not believed in a century will circle the revolutionaries quickly round.

Now that the revolution is clearing away, the utter hopelessness of the conflict seems to be apparent. The abort and not a single actually joined the revolutionaries until they were surrounded under the lead of their gallant and precipitating conductors of the proletarian organizations were prepared.

The government selected a company to sweep through the city, and it is believed in high circles that the organizations have been so demoralized and disrupted by the blow and by the acts of their most able leaders that they could not be used for them to sweep the coup planned for the anti-bloody Sunday.

In desperation, undoubtedly, the revolutionaries will again have recourse to acts of terror in which they will spring at the most unexpected moment.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphed that scattered revolutionaries had attempted to kill up their shots of resistance to troops, and the women's council realizing the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with a view of calling off the strike.

Nevertheless, the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow.

Principles Much That Is False.

Particular attention is being given to complete possession of ten square miles of the city, which the troops with all their authority and machine guns are unable to pierce; these papers print columns of descriptives representing the revolutionaries as destined victory behind barricades standing on top of corps of their comrades.

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Famous Nebraskan Fails to Assure the Philippines They May Become Independent.

Monroe, La., Dec. 29.—In Philippines who spoke the banquet given to W. J. Bryan demanded immediate independence of the islands and said they were looking to him to champion their cause with President Wilson. Bryan agreed to do so, and the natives were disappointed. Aspinwall was among those present. The men displayed the American flag supported by the insur-

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WOLVES HAVE RABIES.

New York, Dec. 29.—Great numbers of domestic animals are being seized in northern Mexico from coyotes and wolves with rabies. Cattle are practically free of the disease, but there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Louchow quarter alone.

A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the town, but we're repelled with serious losses.

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Mary Eddy, Head of Christian Science Church, Makes frantic Appeal to Admirers.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—The burden of acknowledging congratulatory messages and gifts on Christmas and other times have grown enormous, Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy has placed a bar to them. The new rule in the bylaws of the Christian Science church will save its head much time and her followers much expense.

This regulation is added to section 4, article XI, which is entitled: "Duty of God" and reads:

"Members of this church who turn their attention from the Divine Being to finite beings, or to the exchange of friendly dispatches, or letters to the pastor emeritus on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year or Easter break a rule of the church and are amenable therefor."

In some quarters outside of ranks of Christian Scientists this rule has been interpreted as aiming to discourage giving generally among the people. It is pointed out that the Mutual Reserve Committee and former president of the mother church, disdained this meaning.

We do not understand the bylaws applied to Christian Scientists exchanging gifts among themselves or with their friends," he said. "So far as I know, it means simply what it says, that members of the church are not to send messages and gifts to Mrs. Eddy."

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Hough Elopement Was Foiled. Milwaukee Brewer's Daughter Gets Man of Choice.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—An elopement was made today by Lieutenant Edward Schaefer of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, will be duly married on New Year's Day at the Busch mansion here. The announcement came, as is sequel to an elopement of Schaefer and Miss Busch Wednesday night to Belleville, Ill., which was frustrated by the fact that they were unable to secure a marriage license at that time and therefore returned to Miss Busch's home.

FIRE IS FATAL TO ONE.

Serious Conflagration in Minneapolis L. Caused by Woman Lighting Oil Stove.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—One dead, two seriously burned and fifteen or more injured is the result of the gutting of Higgins' department in Minneapolis, this morning.

Fire started in the apartments of Mrs. Lorraine Bucklin and spread with considerate rapidity. Twenty-seven families were moved from the beds and their shivering forms a picture of despair.

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BY DAD.

You are still on the water wagon? Between New Years resolutions and the inebriate asylum at Lincoln, the saloon business receives a severe setback this month.

Keep away from Russia and Sioux City. In Russia they disembowel you and cut off your toes, ears and eyes. In Sioux City you are fed to mad dogs and fed arsenic at the restaurants.

A young married man subscribed for this only-sure-cure-for-family-blues the other day, with the injunction to call at his house for the price of it but be d—d sure to call when he was at home. Now I'm wondering what he meant by that. Do you know?

Dan Roush says that if Sam Davies is going into the wholesale mush business he'll get busy also selling Sam feed cookers. Dan has a new fangled feed cooker that simply cooks 'em all in style and essence. Sam has authorized Dan to take orders for mush and all who have made contracts are requested to take their mush away at once.

And now Andy Campbell is up against a proposition. A friend of Andy's tells me he recently bought a hard-coal heater from a man who had purchased the warmer for so much old scrap iron. As Andy is thinking of walking to Canada he can't figure out how to get the stove there as cheap as he bought it. Perhaps he can make a gas engine out of the apparatus for a few days and induce it to carry him to where the Union Jack waves.

Oh, the merry Christmas time, how it makes our heartstrings tingle; But the cash in papa's pocket is what makes the merry jingle.

That was a Christmas thought. Today the cash in papa's pocket looks like thirty cents with two bits shot out of it.

This, from the Mason Democrat, strikes a lot of us:

Back from the goose and the jelly,
Back from the pie and the turk,
Back from the rich grub and loafing,
Back to the corned beef and—work,

The sample room boys are telling a good one on Chris Sodeman. The other day one of them accompanied Chris into Nick Stoddard's saloon, Chris wanting to "set 'em up." After taking the drinks Chris suggested that he was going to run a saloon in a day or two and the barkeep could then come up and get two drinks on him for his pay. Chris might be all o-k. in Carroll, but he wouldn't cut much ice in Wayne—in sporting circles.

The other day as I stood on the street corner I heard Frank Owen telling his sister-in-law from Norfolk about a fine sleighride he had had, when the Sugar City visitor replied: "You mean a fine skate don't you?" I noticed Frank's voice fell several notches when he said he hadn't had his skates on for years, but then that's a failing that comes home to lots of us. Come to think about it, I haven't been "skating" for durnd near a week, my self, by dad

Dr. Cosner, dentist, over First National Bank.

The Wayne Roller Mills are buying Milling wheat.

City Attorney Davis spent New Years at Hoskins.

J. R. Manning was a caller from Carroll Saturday last.

Don't fail to hear "Marc Antony's Oration," at the opera house, January 8th.

The Hoskins Headlight announces that hereafter it will be printed at home."

A. M. D. D., M. S. Longworth, Hoskins' new doctor, was in Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Mellor is much better this week, although last week she had a slight relapse.

I have the best set of abstract books in northeast Nebraska. F. A. Berry's bonded abstracter.

E. P. Olmsted was here from Norfolk Thursday night figuring on opening a branch piano house of his Nor folk business.

Clin Fry, John Ahern, W. J Weatherholt and G. W. Swigard were visitors from the west end of the county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kobl and children returned Sunday from Monticello, Ia., where they spent New Years.

Jas Ahern did not arrive here the 1st owing to delay in leaving his present work at Kankakee, Ill. He is expected here tomorrow.

Don't forget the DEMOCRAT on sale bills. We print a third larger bill than any other office in the county and charge just two-thirds the price others ask for them.

Charley Kate left Monday for Chicago where he will attend the Armour Institute. Charley expects to be a cartoonist and will make a good one for he has lots of talent along that line.

Geo Nangle is spending a week's vacation with his folks in Wayne. George has gone back to his first love—shoes, being a shoe salesman for the Nebraska Clothing Co. at Omaha. He tells the DEMOCRAT there are lots of Wayne people living in Omaha. Geo. Cook still holds a good job with a lumber company, Bert Cook and L. C. Titworth are painting and don't neglect to work in a little red color occasionally. Dell Blanchard still at Hayden's and doing well. Frank Hitchcock is office man in a brewery, earning his \$18 a week, is well liked and looking for an early promotion as local superintendent of the plant.

Society Notes.

The Acme club meets with Mrs. Blair next Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Brown was hostess at a "Kensington" last Saturday afternoon.

A pleasant social given by St. Mary's Guild was held at the Richardson home last Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Williams entertained a small company of ladies at tea yesterday afternoon.

A party of jollity seekers drove out to J. C. Forte's place Wednesday and enjoyed a big dinner.

Miss Winnifred Northrop entertained the young people at a dancing party Thursday evening of last week.

Arthur Shultheis entertained a number of his young friends in a pleasant manner on New Years evening.

Mrs. Ruth Bressler, Lela Tucker and Daisy Gamble attended a party at Mrs. J. D. Haskell's, Wakefield, a six-o'clock dinner affair, last Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Cunningham entertained Friday evening last in honor of Miss McLarty of Bellevue, who is visiting at the Cunningham and Gildersleeve homes.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Harry Jones this week, the next meeting being with Mrs. Jim Miller. The club is now reading Stoddard's lectures and meets on Monday afternoon.

Miss Edna Bush was hostess at a young ladies' tea party Monday afternoon, a most enjoyable function. The girls were expectant of some hint unusual at tea parties but it failed to transpire.

Dwight Sigworth entertained a weekend house party consisting of Masters Walter Chace of Pilger, Arthur Chace and George McLeod of Stanton, and Clifton Brady of Sioux City. The boys had a lively time.

Emil, Walter and Will Weber and their entire families are home from a week's visit at Florence where they held a big family reunion and celebrated the golden wedding of their parents.

There was a large crowd of happy young people at the Bressler home on New Years night, when Miss Ruth was the hostess, entertaining her guests in a delightful manner. Games and dancing, with nice refreshments, made up the evenings entertainment.

If the old adage, that as a year is begun so will be spent, be true then the jolly crowd which assembled at the Leisinger home on Monday evening have certainly insured themselves a good time for the next twelve months. Mrs. Leisinger, who was not expecting the visitors, was not in costume but the other ladies of the party wore gowns dating all the way from sixty years back, and so handsome and becoming were these gowns and hats that Dr. Leisinger with the assistance of the other gentlemen took flash light pictures of the same. The whole evening was crowded full of interesting doings, ending with a "stirring event" caused by Mesdames Tucker and Welch smuggling in a can of pure maple sap and boiling it down to the right consistency on the kitchen range when each one armed with a dish and spoon, operations began. If the originators of the surprise intended it to be a "house warming" for the doctor and his wife it certainly met their expectations in every sense of the word.

Miss Freda Ellis entertained the young people with a most enjoyable dancing party last evening.

About twenty society loving ladies of the city, encumbered with suppers fit for the gods, journeyed out to the College on foot last Saturday night and had a most hilarious time of it; at least that is the story told the DEMOCRAT.

T. B. Beckert, dentist, over P. L. Miller's store.

WANTED—Three girls to work at the Boyd hotel.

John Shannon was down from Carroll Wednesday.

John Prince had two car loads of cattle on the Omaha market yesterday.

C. E. Spahr has sold his farm north of town to Bert Brown, consideration \$70 per acre.

Vogt & Son are getting their stock of hardware and musical instruments in place this week.

C. E. Spahr of Wilber precinct, will have a public sale of his live stock and implements Jan. 9th.

Mrs. H. S. Ringland has been in very poor health and the DEMOCRAT is told she will leave Wayne for the south or west for a year in quest of her health.

Wm. Benning was a visitor from LaPorte Tuesday and gave the dollar sign. Mr. Benning says we had the Doosie sized up just about right last week, the loss being about \$3,000. The supposition is that the conflagration was of incendiary origin. Mr. Doose is well-to-do and able to stand the loss, being a pioneer resident of considerable means.

At the Presbyterian reception held Thursday evening of last week Henry Beckenbauer was presented with a gold watch, for his efficient services the past year as janitor, and because, of course, he quit the position, although the church people would like to give him two watches if he would stay longer. The Ladies Aid presented the church, upon the same occasion, with a 140 piece, individual communion set.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35c Raymond's Drug Store.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c Tea or Tablets. Raymond's Drug Store.

Henry Schorer.

See advertisement in this paper for hides wanted by Strange Bros., Sioux City, Iowa. 12c for No. 1 hides.

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Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

Owing to a large number of patients

DR. M. ERSLER

Optician

Will remain in Wayne until

Monday, January 8th, 1906



He especially invites those who have been improperly fitted elsewhere, or who have been unable to be fitted at all by oculists or opticians to take advantage of his

Free Examinations
and Consultations

He guarantees satisfaction in every case he undertakes.

OFFICE AT THE UNION HOTEL

Dr. Cosner, dentist, over First National Bank.

For RENT—Store room next State bank and furnished room at residence. Mrs. JAS. BRITTON.

Mrs. Barbara McVey returned last night from a couple of weeks visit at Gault, Iowa.

A. E. Littell came down from Winside yesterday and assumed the reins of government of the county schools. Claude Wright is superintendent of the Winside schools, Miss Heyer assistant, and Ben Robinson of Carroll, takes the grammar department.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoofnagle left yesterday for Freeport, Ill., where they will visit for a few weeks, expecting to then go out to the Big Horn with O. D. Franks' colony. Roy Jeffery is now sole owner of the barber shop and has Joe Baker with him.

Since his very earliest success in the legitimate drama, not a single season has seen Sanford Dodge better equipped as to play supporting company and scenic interest than in his present production of Shakespeare's great masterpiece "Julius Caesar." With a superb physique, a powerful and well modulated voice and that indefinite thing called "stage presence", Mr. Dodge is admirably adapted to the character of Marc Antony which he assumes in this grand play. The engagement is only for one night, Jan. 8th, and the local theatre goers should avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing a noteworthy performance of one of the greatest of all tragedies.

The first day of the year started with only 600 hundred cattle here, not enough to make a market and some of the buyers did not go out at all. Tuesday brought only about 3,000 and Wednesday over 4,000 and a strong brisk market and prices are 15 to 25 cents higher than the close of last week. A spell of stormy weather will help to boost them a little more.

We quote:

Good steers \$4.60 to \$5.50, fair to medium \$4.10 to \$4.50, common and warmed up \$3.50 to \$4.00, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00, canniers and cutters \$2.75 to \$4.20, good feeders \$3.60 to \$10.10, to fair \$2.60 to \$3.50, bulls and stags \$1.75 to \$3.50, veal calves \$3.00 to \$6.00, milch cows \$2.50.

The hog market continues about steady. Range \$5.00 to \$5.15.

Sheep show an advance of 15 to 25 cents since a week ago, although showing a little weakness today.

New Year's Clothes.

This is a very seasonable time of the year to get a new suit, tailor made and fashionable fit. I have some very choice pieces of goods and a swell line of samples. Guarantee you a good fit and price easy as many ready-made suits will cost you.

Come upstairs over the State bar and let me tell you how good a suit you can get for about twenty or thirty dollars.

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Just Before the Battle!

No, dear reader, it's just before we take our ANNUAL INVENTORY OF STOCK

Which will not be until January 15, 1906. This is the genuine season of bargain giving, when we are glad to give away goods for little money rather than voice them as "goods remaining over the holiday season." We have, owing to the open winter—warm weather and lack of demand—

A Magnificent Stock of Winter Goods Still in the Store

These goods must move and move in a hurry, and at * * *

A BIG CUT IN PRICES

They will go like a snow storm in July. We don't give you "something for nothing," but it's so nearly that sort of a proposition that you will go home and tell your friends that the

FAIR STORE HAS GONE CRAZY!

... Don't Overlook The Date ..

From now until Jan. 15, 1906. all lines of winter wearables at less than cost prices. * * * *

Come Early! Stay Until Satisfied!

Bring your Poultry, Butter and Eggs. They Command the Highest Prices . . .

THE FAIR STORE

'PHONE NO. 1. —::— I. REIFFEL, PROP.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Jas B Grier, overseer dist No 7

Wayne, Nebr., Jan 2, 1906.

Board met as per adjournment. All mem-

bers present. No business being completed,

board adjourned to January 3rd, 1906.

Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebr., Jan. 3, 1906.

Board met as per adjournment. All mem-

bers present. No business being completed,

board adjourned to January 4, 1906.

Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1906.

Board met as per adjournment. All mem-

bers present.

Report of E. Hunter, County Judge,

showing amount of fees collected for the

quarter ending Jan. 3, 1906, amounted to

the sum of \$195.40, and for the year 1905,

amounting to the sum of \$762.50, was on motion duly approved.

Report of Otto H. Kuhl, Clerk District

Court, showing amount of fees collected for the

quarter ending Jan. 3, 1906, amounted to

the sum of \$350.79, and for the year 1905,

amounting to the sum of \$603.60, was on motion duly approved.

Report of E. Hunter, County Judge,

showing amount of fees collected for the

quarter ending Jan. 3, 1906, amounted to

the sum of \$342.15, and for the year 1905,

amounting to the sum of \$1156.55, was on motion duly approved.

Report of Robert I. Elliott, County Super-

intendent, showing a balance in the Insti-

tute fund of \$104.60, was on motion duly

approved.

Board of R. Russell as Commissioner of

Wayne County, Neb., was duly approved

by the County Judge, and board duly or-

ganized with Ed Owen as Chairman;

The following bonds were examined and

on motion approved:

E. Hunter as county judge

A. Littell as county superintendent

J. M. Cherry as county treasurer

Chas. W. Reynolds as county clerk

Robert B. Jones as county surveyor

J. J. Williams as county coroner

Grant S. Mears as county sheriff.

The appointment of Thos. H. Holtz as

deputy county clerk is hereby com-

mitted and bond approved.

Geo. W. Swigard, overseer dist No 48

C. W. Reed, overseer dist No 46

J. J. Prince, overseer dist No 47

Where All
American Dollars
Weigh Alike

Orr & Morris Co.

WAYNE, NEBRASKA

A Child Can
Trade As Well As
A Grown Person

Some Special January Prices

Remember You Get The Benefit—
We Sacrifice Our Profit

Ladies' Fall and Win- ter Skirts 20 per cent discount	Ladies' black petti- coats 20 per cent discount	Ladies' Underwear Wool, Fleeced and All Wool 20 per cent discount
Children's Underwear 20 per cent discount	Men's all wool Under- wear 20 per cent discount	Fay Hosiery Children's sizes 20 per cent discount
Children's Coats Only a few left. They go at Half Price	Table Linens and Napkins, all kinds 10 per cent discount	Our Bargain Table of dress goods remnants and close-outs will interest you.

One doz. Ladies' Wrappers, regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, all go at 87 cents

Sale Commences Monday, Jan. 8th

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT YOU CAN GET

Best 3 Star Coffee, per lb..... 20c, 6 for \$1.00
Best 3 Star Canned Corn..... 10c
Best 3 Star Japan Tea, per lb..... 70c
Best 3 Star Rolled Oats, 5 lb..... 20c

Diamond "S" Coffees..... 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c

Remember everything we sell is fully guaranteed
as represented or money refunded.

Orr & Morris Co.

THE EYE



THE EYE is the most delicate organ of the body, and for years it has been known by those who have made a careful study of it that a large per cent of human ailments come from defective eyesight.

Defective eyesight is primarily the cause of a large per cent of headache, nervousness, red, inflamed lids, crossed eyes, itching and burning eyelids, spots floating before vision, abnormal growths upon eyes called Pterygium, pains running from base of brain down through spinal column, convulsions which precede the menstrual functions, cross eyes, etc., etc.

I have made regular trips to Wayne for the past eight years and my policy has always been to render the best possible services and furnish the best of material, and to obtain money in any case that results agreed upon are not accomplished. I have been exclusively in the optical profession for twenty-five years, and have been permanently located in Sioux City for thirteen years.

I invite the searchlight of inquiry to be turned fully upon my methods, and trust to the recommendations of my friends.

I furnish glasses for every form of defective eyesight. I have several cases of crossed eyes that I have straightened with glasses in and around Wayne. Ninety per cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyesight and can be remedied by perfect fitting glasses. Do not think because failure upon your part has been your experience that there is no help for your eyes. If you have a particle of vision left I can so adjust glasses as to restore, stimulate, and develop your eye that it will give you vision of normal sight.

In any event I will frankly tell you just what can be done, which will cost you nothing. I will positively take no case that I cannot do good. In conclusion allow me to inform you that there is not another business in the world so full of rank humbug as the optical profession.

Man pretend to know in regard to the eye and how to fit glasses that are as ignorant of the anatomy of the eye and its relations to the health and welfare of the body, as a baboon is to producing fine music upon a violin. They sell you merchandise same as you buy a bag of flour or salt; but their material as a rule is as defective as their knowledge of the eye. It is becoming a serious proposition as many persons are injured permanently by wearing the glasses they get from these men. I have been greatly annoyed by some of them going from house to house claiming that they were me, or my agent, and upon my reputation induced people to patronize them. I wish to warn all persons against such, and will pay a reward of \$50.00 for the capturing and holding of any persons claiming that they are me or my representatives.

I will be at Wayne,
Monday, January 8, 1906

One Day Only, at Boyd Hotel.

Dr. J. C. Clark,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Rooms 11 and 12, Opera House Block, Cor. Fourth and Jones
Long Distance Phone 5671-L1.

S. E. Anker brought in a car load of cattle from Gordon, Neb., Wednesday evening. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It costs 25 cents.

Mrs. S. Temple and son were arriving Tuesday on a few days visit with Raymond's Drug Store.

The Headlight says, "don't fail to look at the bargain counter at Hanes'." The counter is all right but we don't want to buy one.

Mr. Weatherholt, who came home to present at the Woodman installation ceremony Wednesday night, left again Thursday morning.

The Headlight says, "John Liverenghouse has been doing some real estate business within the past few days. He sold his half section in Plum Creek to three parties: Philip Greenwald, H. Bierman and Nick Deinkins, the two first getting acreage each and the latter the quarter section, the price paid being \$65 per acre." After John had concluded the sale he turned around and bought the Jones' half section two miles south of town for \$25 per acre."

John Agler was in the city yesterday from Winslow. John will move to western Kansas about Feb. 1st, where he will go to farming. He thinks Kansas beats Nebraska 17 blocks, but may have another think coming in a 12-month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelleher were in Sioux City Wednesday where Dennis consulted a specialist in regard to his old complaint, he having been bothered lately with an affection of the ear on the side of his head, where the peculiar swelling is. The specialist told him he was all right and nothing serious in the new development of the disease, which is gradually leaving him.

Nearly Fatal Accident.

A young man named Herell and his student friend, boarders at Mr. Ostendorf's, came very nearly furnishing a funeral Tuesday morning. Bosco Herell arrived there Monday evening expecting to attend the college. Tuesday morning, he commenced to unpack his trunk, and taking out a loaded revolver placed it on a bed. His room mate picked up the instrument and Bosco told him to be careful as it was ready to go off. The revolver owner had just stooped over to pull his fiddle out of the Saratoga when bang! went the gun, shooting Rosolin in the solid part of the back.

Dr. Williams was called, and as soon as arrangements could be made the wounded man was taken to Dr. Leisenring's office and placed under x-rays to see if the bullet could be located. This was unsuccessful, but a photograph was taken and when it developed the bullet could be plainly seen embedded in the bone. An operation was performed Wednesday morning to remove the lead.

Dr. Williams was unable to find the bullet when he operated for it however, and the piece of lead will probably be left there. Dr. Leisenring is of the opinion that it has gone through the pelvic bone. He also says that had the young man been standing instead of stooping the bullet would have gone through him and been fatal.

Death of R. Q. Warnock

"Bob" Warnock is no more, death claiming him about five o'clock Wednesday morning, while we all have to die some day, none of us want to go through what poor Bob Warnock did. Six or seven weeks ago he was apparently a robust man. The surgeons said he had tuberculous of the bowels, and they cut Bob all up and he died as a result. Perhaps his time had come—and perhaps he might have lived for years, but anyway his friends, those who knew Bob best, will drop a tear of sorrow when they learn of his death, and inwardly hope that in the aftertime their friend has joined the great majority of the best in the everlasting eternity.

The funeral was held this Friday forenoon from the Baptist church. Rev. Duley preaching the sermon. Many attended the last sad rites, and sympathized with the bereaved in their deep affliction.

Deceased was born April 21, 1853, at Warren, Ohio. He has been a resident of Wayne since 1887 and has always been prominent among our citizens as a strictly honest and honored resident.

Now It's C. W. Nies.

Wednesday afternoon, after a day or two spent in considering the proposition, Billy Nies bought the saloon back from Chris Sodeman, or rather took it back and bought his father's interest in it, so it is now in the exclusive management of C. W. Nies. The DEMOCRAT understands that Mr. Sodeman had paid \$500 on the property but that he got scared over the possibility of some one making trouble over the license end of it, this not being transferable. Also that Sodeman may attempt to recover the \$500, thereby making a job for the lawyers.

Mike Dendinger was in town yesterday.

Miss Claire Moran is visiting at Jackson.

Wm Piepenstock was in Omaha on business yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Wright left for California yesterday.

Joe Baker has taken his old chair in the Boyd barber shop.

Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne, Monday, January 8.

Miss Anna Leahy visited her brother at O'Neill the first of the week.

Frank Weible and Harry Prescott were Winsiders in town Wednesday.

Fox—Lady's collar; fur—Enquire of Bill Larson, who is looking for a lady.

Mrs. Wm. Mears and Miss Winnie Mears were visitors to Sioux City Wednesday.

A. L. Tucker was a passenger to Norfolk yesterday, expecting to go on to Omaha from there.

S. R. Theobald and O. A. King will attend a directors' meeting of the King Solomon Co. at Chicago next Monday.

John Hufford has been in Holdridge the past week on a sad mission, to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Hufford returned home yesterday.

J. T. Snyder has a public sale on Jan. 11, and get ready to move to his homestead in North Dakota. Mr. Snyder lives on the Chas. Lund place, six miles south of Wayne.

The DEMOCRAT's family of little ones has been seriously affected with croup the past week. Sitting up all night with a child troubled with hobboggins and getting out a newspaper is a difficult task.

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TO quit the clothing business we will sell our entire stock of clothing at cost. This is no bluff, but a bonafide clean-up sale, as we need all the room and attention to other lines. Our stock consists of 500 Men's and Boys' Overcoats, 200 Children's Suits, 500 Men's and Boys' Suits, 400 pairs Men's and boys' pants. This clothing is new stock, late style and well made. You can buy it for a little more than one-half regular prices, and we have sizes for most everybody. First come, first served.

Furchner, Duerig & Co.

We Offer For Sale

One Duroc Jersey boar, Moats stock, weight 500.

One gray mare coming 4-years old, weight 1600, well broke.

One bay horse coming 5-years old, sound, well broke, double or single weight 1200.

Our set double harness, nearly new.

One Lake City wagon, used one year.

Philleo & Son.



OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT Monday, Jan. 8

The Distinguished Actor,
Mr. Sanford Dodge

Supported by,

Miss Rose Curry

And a specially selected company of players, presents
Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy

"Julius Caesar"

A Great Play

A Clever Company

An Excellent Production

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have
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Bears the
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CASTORIA

THE ORIGINAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A vegetable Preparation for As-similating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion. Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.Receipt of Dr. SAMUEL PITTMAN,
Physician-Surgeon
Medical-Sole
Supplier
Dr. H. Fletcher,
New York
Manufacturers
New York
1860-1870.Aperient Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.Faithful Signature of
Dr. H. Fletcher,
NEW YORK
A few months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George E. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Asimilate. Dr. George E. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanatorium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die." The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for what which is most insidious and indigestible. The only saying of what you like is now said by everybody of 20 years experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure of the relish may become, as has been stated, a vivified one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach to a little forbearance and practice, as encouraged, of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and non-nutritive.

Again he says: "The palate should feed itself, not altrimenti; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health to man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all the functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) the change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue nutrition and may be put at end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products."

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or Graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water, the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid in preventing constipation. Feeding, baths, cold baths, and massage, are very effective. In fact, the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple harmless laxative may be required such as California Syrup of Tartar, an irritating preparation of Tartar, a laxative; mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually."

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that we shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

Always Be Awake.
—Says Doctor Fletcher.
"Because—any person will die for want of sleep ten days."

Egypt.—It's intraculous what keeps that baby of mine alive!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Sir Henry Irving's birthplace at Weston, Middlesex, which was put up at auction in London, was withdrawn at \$3,000.

Kemp's Balsam
Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

Robbed in Church.
Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure colds everywhere. 25 cents. F. W. Damer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mass.

THE MASTER OF APPLEYB

By Francis Lynde

CHAPTER XLIX.—Continued.

Hearing his master's call, the gray pricked his ears and came obediently, with the sorrel tagging at his heels. A moment later, when the up-coming troop was hidden by a turn in the avenue, we had the pair of them in the hall with the door shut and barred behind them.

"So far, so good," quoth Dick. Then to the old black, who had stood by, sancer-eyed and speechless, the while: "Anthony, do you see as big a number as you were born to be, and hold these great horses in slavery till we can win out at the back?"

The old majordomo nodded his good-will, but now my slow wit came in play. "We've done it now," said I. "The horses go out as they came in or not at all. You forgot the start at the back."

Judge for yourselves, my dears, if this were the time, place or crisis for a man to fling himself upon his hat and strip off his coat and arms like my lack-wit. Yet this is what Richard Jenner did.

It was in the very midst of his gust of ill-timed merriment, whilst the horses were losing control of all the strong roadsides, and the hoof strokes of the redcoat troop could be plainly heard on the gravel of the avenue, that I chanced to lift my eye to the stairs. There, looking down upon us with a smile, was the old master, with the blue-grey eyes, stood our dear lady.

Another instant and she was with us, stamping her foot and crying: "Mon Dieu, what is this? Are you going with all of you?"

Dick's answer was another burst of laughter, loud enough, you would think, to be heard by those beyond the door.

"Behold four wily brutes beasts,

Mister Jenner—two horses and two men," he said, pointing to old Anthony. "Open the door, Tony, and invite the gentlemen in."

But Margery was before him. An amazzone, her twin is like a matchlock, looking and laughing and gaily noisy to find the powder whilst the enemy hath time to ride up and saber the musketiere; but a woman's is like the spark in a tinder-box—when you fire it, a flash my lad had torn down the heavy curtains from an inner doorway and was carpeting a horse path for us to the rear.

"Quickly she crept and them gently, like a dove of heaven."

She went before us, paddling the war with whatever came first to hand, rugs, curtains, table coverings, and I know not what besides; and by the time the outer door was closed, she was at the window, and the horses had made shift to drag the unwilling horses by one and two-step descents to a room half under and half out of ground, which served as a sort of antechamber to the wine cellar.

He heard me through without a word,

and at the end, when I looked to see him spring up and bid me draw and let him have his one poor pistol to defend himself, he was gone, and the church's undoing of the incomplete marriage—twas this she wrote me about when we were at the Cowpens and twas her letter that set me upon going to Winneshiek to see the priest. I drew my hand from the door to still the tumultuous beating and the other held behind her, and she could scarce speak more for her eagerness to have us out and away.

No, she was well, and my father held her Colonel Tar, to give the order: Lieutenant Tyree is to take a file of his troopers and hang without grace the man he will find hiding in the wine cellar; those were his very words. Oh, merciful heaven! will you never stir me at all?

Richard gave a long whistle. (Continued next week.)

A SEA WATER EXPERIMENT.

The Fluid Eminently Adapted for Flushing Streets and Sewers.

The Inventor—Some years ago the municipal authorities of Hastings tried the experiment of employing sea water for watering the streets and flushing the sewers, and their example was soon followed by the local authorities of a number of other towns within the state.

The wastefulness, not to say folly, of using for such purposes water that had been filtered to the highest attainable degree of purity, was evident to all.

Of course, it involved the installation of a separate system of pumping station, mains and hydrants, the fact that the supply was inexhaustible and itself cheap, was no small consideration.

It was evident to all that this source had been neglected so long.

The sanitary and economic results

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But he would only shake his head again.

"Twas to save your life she rode in the darkness of the morning under the oaks in the glade."

"Twas a womanly horror of a duel and bloodshed, more belike," said I.

"But she has saved your life thrice since then, as you confess."

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The excitement of the paroxysm escape somewhat overpast, we sat long on the edge of a wine bin, speculating in whispers as to what would befall, and listening vainly for the footstep which could forecast direful news on our capture by the enemy. But when no sounds threatening or encouraging came from the upperworld, we groped about till we found the cellar candle, lighted box, and took a cursor of oil jail.

"Twas the same old cavernous wine vault of my youthful remembrance, such an one as has not its mate in all Carolina to this day, and as I firmly believed, the old man's hobby was to build for all eternity, and this stone-arched cellarage was more like a cathedral crypt than a store room for a country gentleman's table stock of wine.

"None the less—ah, Jack, you do not know her as she hates me. And 'tis not so hopeless now, else I had never screwed together the courage to tell you all about the church's undoing of the incomplete marriage—twas this she wrote me about when we were at the Cowpens and twas her letter that set me upon going to Winneshiek to see the priest. I drew my hand from the door to still the tumultuous beating and the other held behind her, and she could scarce speak more for her eagerness to have us out and away.

No, she was well, and my father held her Colonel Tar, to give the order: Lieutenant Tyree is to take a file of his troopers and hang without grace the man he will find hiding in the wine cellar; those were his very words. Oh, merciful heaven! will you never stir me at all?

Richard gave a long whistle.

(Continued next week.)

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The Fluid Eminently Adapted for Flushing Streets and Sewers.

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The wastefulness, not to say folly, of using for such purposes water that had been filtered to the highest attainable degree of purity, was evident to all.

Of course, it involved the installation of a separate system of pumping station, mains and hydrants, the fact that the supply was inexhaustible and itself cheap, was no small consideration.

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